

STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS

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Strategic Vision

To be the premier hospitality real estate
company. Our goal is to be Best in
Class

and to maintain the:

BEST

ASSETS

BEST

MANAGEMENT

BEST
BRANDS/OPERATORS
BEST
GROWTH
BEST
MULTIPLE

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Mission

Maximize returns to our shareholders
through a combination of:

Dividends

Growth in funds from operations

Appreciation in net asset value

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Strategic Focus

Create outstanding shareholder value and generate superior performance by focusing on:

Active portfolio management

Disciplined capital allocation

Sound financial management

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Current Company Overview

Largest owner of luxury and upper upscale full service hotels

Irreplaceable assets in premier markets with limited near-term supply

Focused on urban, resort and convention hotels

107 hotels with approximately 55,000 rooms

TEV of approximately \$12 billion

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The Strategy is the Same

but the company will be transformed.

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Transaction Overview

Portfolio of 38 upper upscale and luxury full-service hotels (18,964 rooms), including 25 domestic and 13 international assets

Purchase Price: \$4.0 billion (\$213,000/key)

2006 Full-year EBITDA: \$355 million to \$365 million

2006 EBITDA Multiple: 11.1x to 11.4x

Transaction expected to close at the end of 1Q06 and is subject to a Host Marriott stockholder vote and other closing conditions.

2 Luxury / St. Regis

1 Unbranded

20 Sheratons

13 Westins

2 Ws

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Strong Portfolio

High quality portfolio that matches up well with our portfolio in terms of asset quality and positioning; average hotel contains approximately 500 rooms and generates

RevPAR

of \$117, both comparable to our current portfolio

Portfolio made up entirely of luxury and upscale hotels, including six city center hotels with over 750 rooms

80% of the hotels* are in urban, convention or resort locations, providing additional

concentration in our desired segments

* Based on revenues.

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Strong Portfolio (cont.)

The top 16 hotels in the portfolio contribute 75%
of the portfolio's cash flow

The portfolio includes key assets such as:

Westin Palace Madrid

Sheraton Centre Toronto

W Seattle

Westin Grand Washington, DC

Westin Europa

& Regina (Venice)

Westin Palace Milan

Sheraton New York

Sheraton San Diego
Sheraton Boston
Westin Seattle
W New York

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Strong Portfolio (cont.)

Excellent geographic distribution; most markets have strong growth prospects and limited near-term supply; adds presence in key domestic markets such as Seattle, New York, Boston and San Diego

29% of the portfolio* is situated outside the United States, with 15% in Europe, providing additional geographic distribution

Unique opportunity to acquire high-quality international assets at attractive pricing

* Based on revenues.

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Profile of Hotel Portfolio
By Type (Based on Revenue)
Host Marriott Stand-alone
9%
19%
52%
20%
Starwood Portfolio

10%

10%

71%

9%

Combined

9%

57%

17%

17%

Downtown

Resort

Airport

Suburban

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Profile of Hotel Portfolio
Geographic Scope (Based on Revenue)
Host Marriott Stand-alone
3%
97%
Starwood Portfolio
71%
29%

Combined
9%
91%
International
Domestic

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Profile of Hotel Portfolio
Brand Mix (Based on Revenue)
Host Marriott Stand-alone
12%
6%
9%
1%
70%

2%
Starwood Portfolio
3%
9%
55%
33%
Combined
4%
2%
2%
7%
9%
53%
14%
9%
Marriott
Sheraton
Westin
Ritz-Carlton
Hyatt
Fairmont
W
Other

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Profile of Hotel Portfolio
Regional Scope (Based on Revenue)
Host
Starwood
Percentage
Region
Portfolio
Portfolio
Combined
Change
Atlanta
8%

0%
6%
(2%)
DC Metro
11%
2%
9%
(2%)
Florida
15%
1%
12%
(3%)
Hawaii
5%
0%
4%
(1%)
International
3%
29%
9%
6%
Middle Atlantic
16%
21%
17%
1%
Mountain
3%
2%
2%
(1%)
New England
5%
12%
7%
2%
North Central
7%
7%
7%
0%
Pacific
20%
24%
21%
1%
South Central
7%

2%
6%
(1%)

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Profile of Hotel Portfolio
Geographic
Coverage

Host
Marriott
Portfolio

Host Marriott Portfolio

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Profile of Hotel Portfolio
Geographic
Coverage

Combined
Portfolio
Starwood Portfolio

Host Marriott Portfolio

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Enhanced Growth Potential &
Brand Diversification

Transaction creates significant relationship with
another major hotel operating/brand company
and furthers our brand diversification strategy

Opportunity to benefit from expected
improvement in market share among Starwood's
brands

Opportunity to improve growth through
aggressive asset management and value
enhancement initiatives

Partnership with Starwood
will enhance future
growth opportunities

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Enhanced Growth Potential &
Brand Diversification (cont.)

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Financial Considerations

\$2.3 billion (approximately 133.5 million shares @ \$17.00/share)

100% will be distributed directly to Starwood shareholders

Equity

\$2.3 billion of equity issued to Starwood shareholders

\$700 million of assumed debt

\$1.0 billion of cash

Consideration

\$4.0 billion (\$213,000/key)

Purchase Price

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Financial Considerations

(cont.)

Bridge loan in place to fund entire cash portion of the transaction if necessary

Expect to fund cash portion of purchase price through a combination of debt, asset sales and proceeds raised through a joint venture related to the acquired European assets

Cash

\$704 million* at a weighted average interest rate of 7.5% and an average maturity of 12 years

Assumed

Debt

* Contingent on completing a consent solicitation.

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Earnings Impact
\$1.45
\$1.35
\$1.64
\$1.56
FFO/
diluted share
(2)
\$1,045
\$1,005
\$365
\$355
Adjusted EBITDA
(2)
(\$mm)

High

Low

High

Low

Host Marriott,

L.P.

Purchase

Portfolio

(1)

FY 2006

(1)

Forecast reflects full year results for 2006; however, the transaction is not expected to close until the end of 1Q06 and may close in stages.

(2)

Reconciliations of non-GAAP measures to the most- directly comparable GAAP measures are available on our website and in our filings with the SEC.

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Financial Considerations

(cont.)

EBITDA multiple for overall transaction is 11.1x to 11.4x, which is 40 to 70 basis points below our current trading multiple

Purchase price of approximately \$213,000 per key represents a 25-30% discount to replacement cost

Unleveraged

10-year internal rate of return exceeds

our current Weighted Average Cost of Capital by roughly 200 basis points

The transaction will be accretive to our credit under all of our financing scenarios, and meaningfully accretive under our anticipated structure of asset sales and a European joint venture

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Overview
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Countries
Over 50
Over 35
Markets

18
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Brands
\$9 billion
\$6 billion
Equity Market
Cap.
6
th
-Largest REIT
9
th
-Largest REIT
Largest Lodging REIT
Largest Lodging REIT
Largest Public Lodging Co.
3
rd
-Largest Pub. Lodging Co.
Scale
\$16 billion
\$12 billion
TEV
74,185
55,221
No. of Rooms
145
107
No. of Hotels
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Portfolio Overview
2 Luxury / St. Regis
1 Unbranded
20 Sheratons
13 Westins
2 Ws

Sheraton New York Hotel

New York, NY

Number of Rooms:

1,746

Total Function Space: 55,000 sf

F&B Outlets: 4

Other:

4 Retail Outlets (1,600 sf)

6,800 sf
Fitness Ctr

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
San Diego, CA
Number of Rooms: 1,044
Total Function Space: 80,000 sf
F&B Outlets: 7
Other:

300 slip Marina

3,500 sf
Spa

Sheraton Boston Hotel
Boston, MA
Number of Rooms: 1,216
Total Function Space: 69,275 sf
F&B Outlets: 2
Other:

10,200 sf
Fitness Ctr

Westin Seattle

Seattle, WA

Number of Rooms:

891

Total Function Space: 54,375 sf

F&B Outlets: 3

Other:

2,756 sf
Pool & Spa

W Seattle

Seattle, WA

Number of Rooms:

426

Total Function Space: 10,000 sf

F&B Outlets: 2

Other:

650 sf
Fitness Center

W New York
New York, NY
Number of Rooms:
688
Total Function Space: 3,248 sf
F&B Outlets: 2
Other:

3 Retail Outlets (3,800 sf)

20,000 sf

Bliss Spa

Westin Palace Madrid

Madrid, Spain

Number of Rooms:

468

Total Function Space: 24,645 sf

F&B Outlets: 2

Other:

1,800 sf
Fitness Ctr

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
Toronto, Canada
Number of Rooms:
1,377
Total Function Space: 84,000 sf
F&B Outlets: 2
Other:

2,000 sf
Fitness Ctr

Significant Retail Space
at Toronto Underground Level

Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa
Rancho Mirage, CA
Number of Rooms: 512
Total Function Space: 94,009 sf
F&B Outlets: 8
Other:

Two 18-hole golf courses
(Pete Dye & Gary Player)

13,000 sf
spa

Westin Grand Washington D.C.

Washington, D.C.

Number of Rooms:

263

Total Function Space: 11,667 sf

F&B Outlets: 3

Westin Palace Milan

Milan, Italy

Number of Rooms:

228

Total Function Space: 10,000 sf

F&B Outlets: 3

625 sf

Fitness Ctr

Westin Europa
& Regina

Venice, Italy

Number of Rooms:

185

Total Function Space: 63,886 sf

F&B Outlets: 2

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