Investor Presentation

April 24, 2024

WaterWalk by Wyndham Boise, Idaho, USA Opened March 2024 WaterWalk



HOTELS & RESORTS

Introduction to Wyndham Hotels & Resorts

Largest hotel franchisor worldwide^(a) Leading brands in the resilient select-service segment Asset-light business model generating significant free cash flow

Primarily leisure-focused, "drive to" portfolio of hotels

~9,200 Hotels 25 Brands

>876,000 Current Rooms 95+

95+ Countries ~243,000

Rooms in the Pipeline

~108M Loyalty Members ~70% Leisure Guest Mix

~90% Drive to Destinations



1 Q12024 Performance Recap

Wyndham Jomtien Pattaya Pattaya, Thailand 3 *Opened January 2024*



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First Quarter 2024 Performance Recap

+1% Global RevPAR

vs. 2023^(a)

+4%

Net room growth YOY

+8% New deals signed YOY +8%

Global pipeline growth YOY

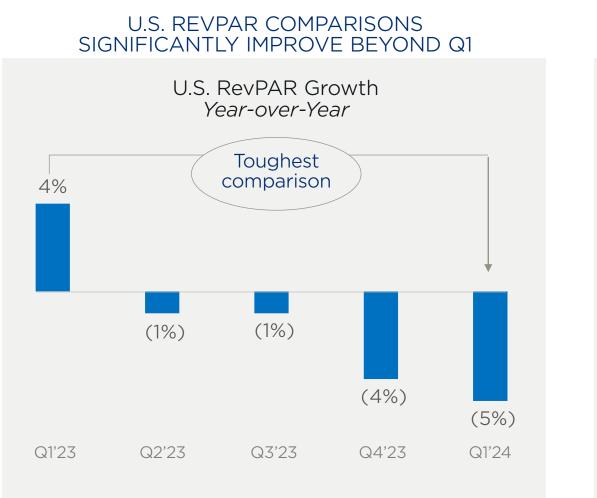
\$141M Adjusted EBITDA^(b)

\$102M

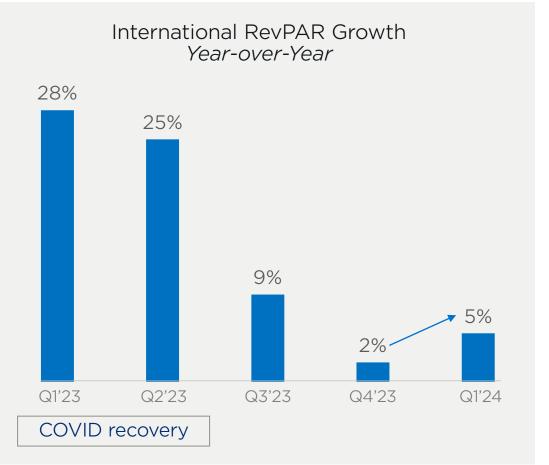
Adjusted free cash flow^(c) \$89M Capital returned to shareholders



Global RevPAR Poised to Accelerate...

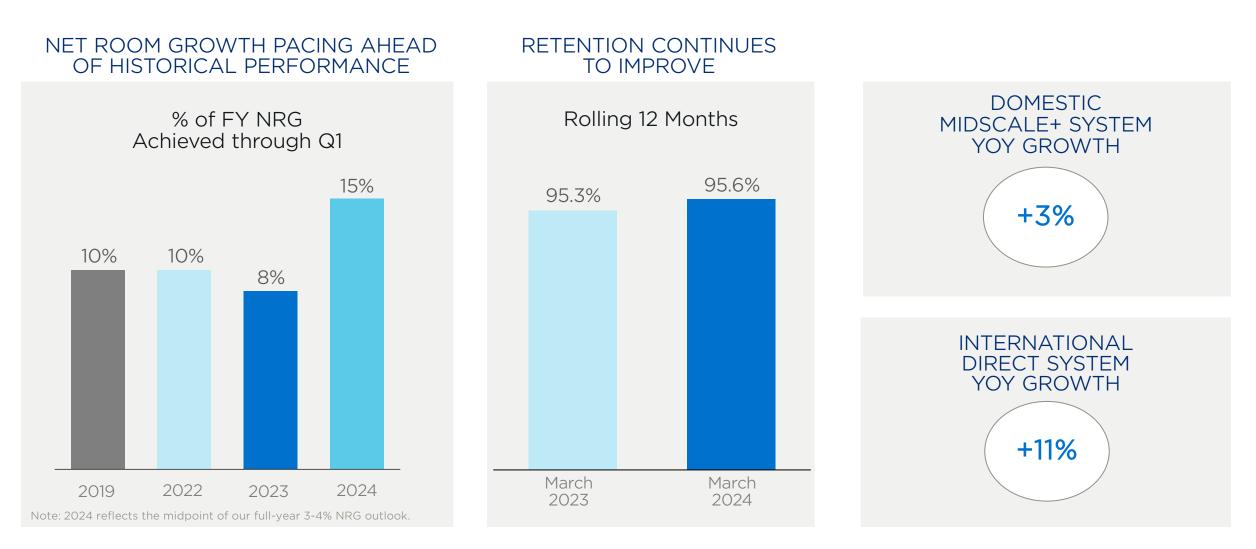


POSITIVE MOMENTUM INTERNATIONALLY FOLLOWING COVID RECOVERY



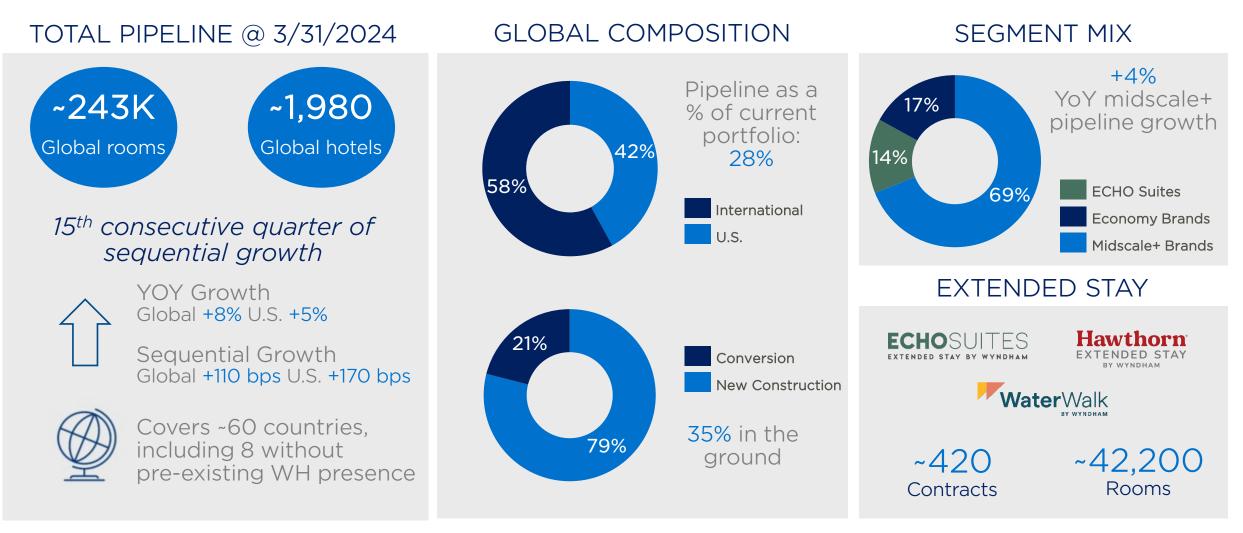


...System Growth Off to Strongest Start Ever...





...Pipeline Expanding to Another All-Time High





ECHOSUITES

First ECHO Suites Nearing Opening Dates



Legacy Hotel, Trademark Collection by Wyndham, Green Bay, Wisconsin, USA Opened January 2024

Wyndham Monterrey Ambassador Centro Nuevo Leon, Mexico Opened March 2024

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Ramada Resort by Wyndham Sapanca Thermal, Sakarya, Turkey Opened March 2024

Days Inn Staten Island Staten Island, New York, USA *Opened March 2024*

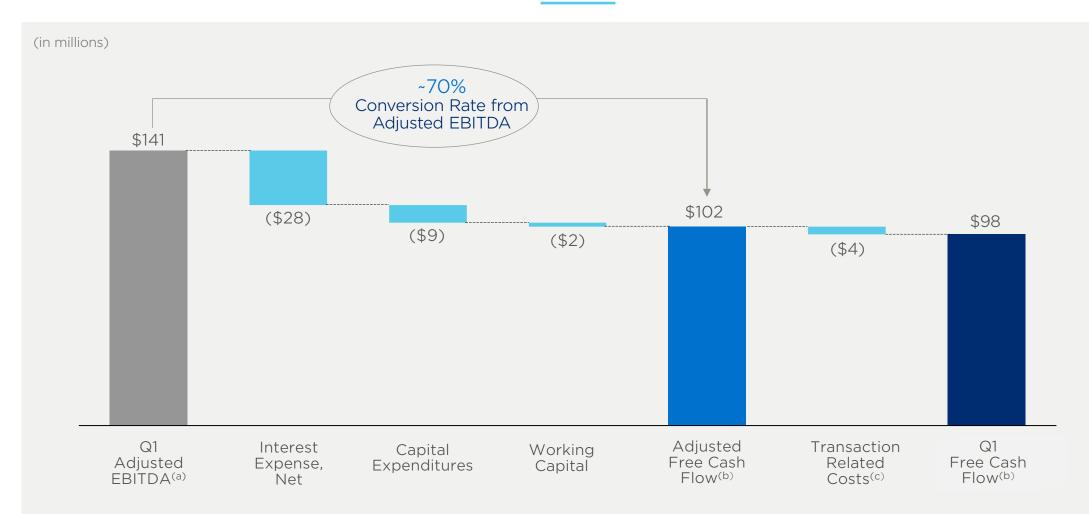
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TRYP By Wyndham Asunción Asunción, Paraguay 9 Opened March 2024 H2 Hotel Vienna Schoenbrunn Vienna, Austria Opened March 2024 Wyndham Xishuang Banna Qingquan, China Opened March 2024 Expanding Globally in Key Markets

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HOTELS & RESORTS

Asset-Light, Franchised Model Generates Strong Free Cash Flow





Continued Significant Investment & Focus on ESG



WORLD'S MOST

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Recognized for the 4th time as one of the World's Most Ethical Companies® by Ethisphere

Diversitvinc

Named a 2024 Military Friendly® Silver Employer by VIQTORY

Women globally constitute 46% of our leadership team^(b) and 57% of our global corporate workforce

Continued to promote diverse hotel ownership with 50+ Women Own the Room and ~30 BOLD deals in development pipeline

Held 1st two-day Elevate Professional Development Session to focus on a variety of career advancement and DEI topics



LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINABILITY

Global brand standard for hotels to participate in Wyndham Green Certification with utility tracking using the Wyndham Green Toolbox

Providing multiple cage-free egg sourcing options

Named one of the Net-Zero Leaders by Forbes for 2023

Scored in the management band on our 2023 CDP Responses for Climate Change and Water Security ahead of the North American, global and sector averages



PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS

For Human Trafficking Prevention Awareness Month, offered a live online training to corporate team members and franchisees

Supplier Code of Conduct incorporated into all new contracts

Continued support for hotel workers through AHLA's "5-Star Promise"

Maintained partnerships with BEST, PACT, Polaris, and the Sustainable Hospitality Alliance, which provide training and awareness for our team members and franchisees

QualityScore ratings (a):

Environment – 2 out of 10 Social – 1 out of 10 Governance – 2 out of 10



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES

Wyndham Rewards and its members donated ~184 million points to charitable organizations lifetime

Partner with local inner-city high schools and colleges to provide student mentoring programs and workshops

Support the wellness of our team members through our Be Well program

Launched global virtual volunteer opportunity for team members and increased overall participation in Wish Day volunteer program by 73% YOY



2024 Focus

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CLEAR INTENT & PRIORITIES TO MAXIMIZE STANDALONE GROWTH PROSPECTS

Wyndham Dalian Jinpu Dalian, China 12 Opened January 2024

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2024 Key Priorities

Grow direct franchise system 3-4% in 2024, including continued improvement of retention rate and investment in our brands

Continue momentum of ECHO Suites brand by successfully opening newly constructed hotels and supporting developers to progress pipeline projects

Target new development efforts in high FeePAR (RevPAR + royalty rate) brands and regions

Expand portfolio reach across adjacent segments and geographies

Optimize franchisees' top-line and market share through continued digital innovation and best practices

Capitalize on growing government spend tied to the Infrastructure & CHIPS Acts

Reduce on-property labor and operating costs through state-of-the-art, owner-first technology solutions that streamline franchisee operations and elevate the guest experience

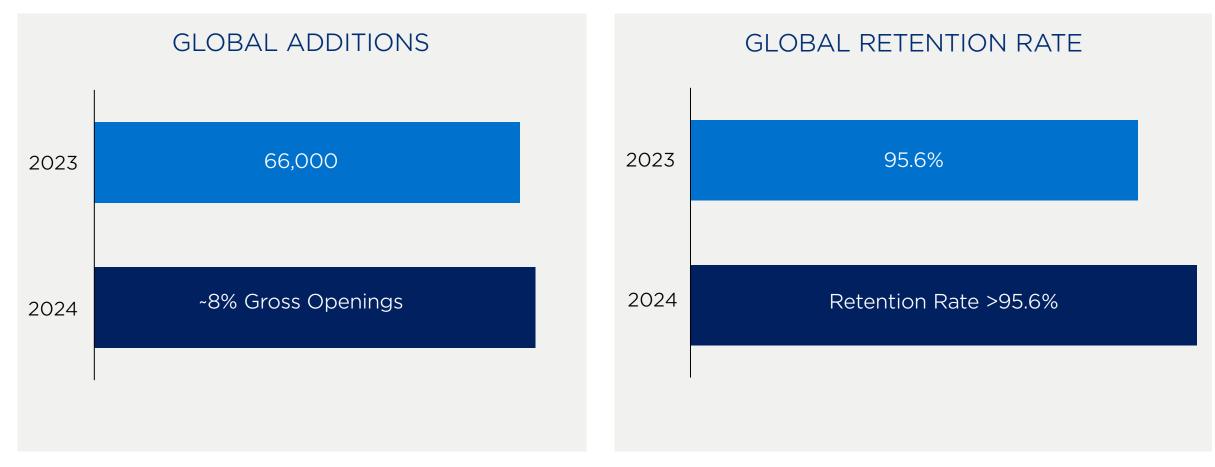
Capture ancillary revenue growth opportunities, including credit card products and strategic marketing partnerships

Disciplined approach to capital allocation: investment in business, M&A and capital return



System Projected to Increase 3 to 4%

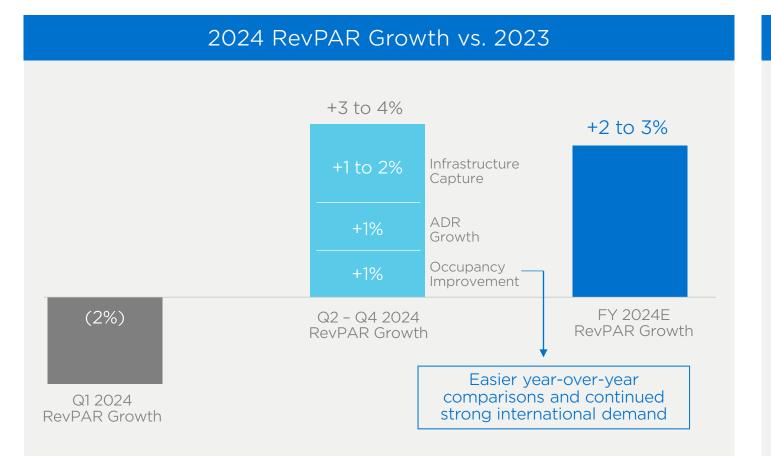
Continued momentum in openings and improvements in retention rate expected to accelerate net room growth





RevPAR Growth Expectation Remains 2 to 3%

Improving U.S. RevPAR trends and strong international momentum expected to drive rest-of-year RevPAR growth of 3 to 4%



Recent Trends

- U.S. RevPAR improved >200 basis points from February to March
- Month-to-date (through 4/20), U.S. RevPAR up 4% year-over-year^(a)
- Revenue on the books for the month of May is currently pacing +7% to prior year, indicating positive travel sentiment for the peak leisure season
- Infrastructure allocation^(b) increased from ~10% to ~40% in past six months, suggesting a ramping of spend
- Continued strong demand internationally



Wyndham on Track for 7% Growth in 2024 . . .



2024 Building Blocks

3-4% Net Room Growth

- ~8% gross openings, including higher FeePAR room openings from pipeline
- ~96% retention, reflecting 20-30 bps retention rate improvement

2-3% RevPAR Growth

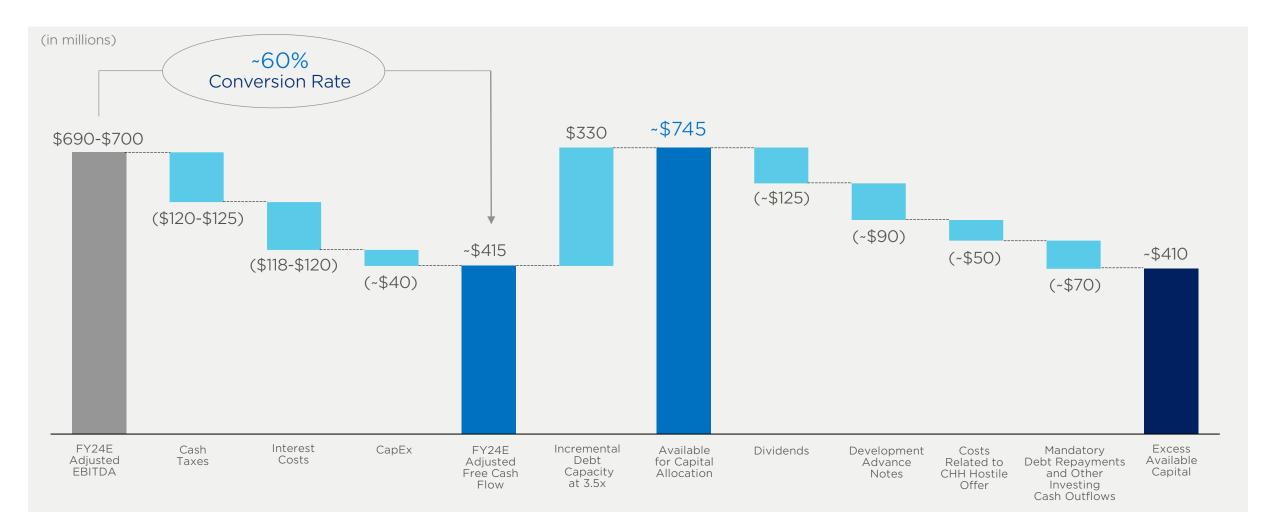
- Half from Infrastructure & CHIPS Acts spend
- Remainder from expected occupancy recovery (trails 2019 by nine points) and modest ADR growth

~7% growth in ancillary fee streams

- Co-branded credit card program optimization, additional products and international expansion
- Marketing partnerships including Wyndham Rewards
- Other monetization opportunities



... Capital Deployment Will Further Enhance Growth





Maximizing Capital Allocation For All Stakeholders

MAINTAIN STRONG BALANCE SHEET

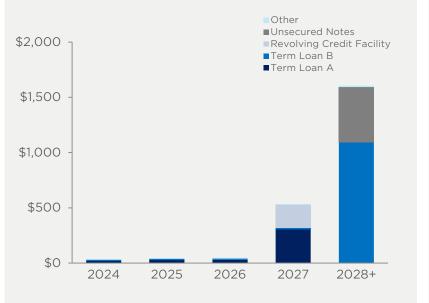
\$583 million of liquidity

Total leverage at 3.4x, lower end of 3-4x range

Weighted average maturity of 5.5 years

Less than 30% of debt is variable-rate

Significant room under all debt covenants



INVEST IN BUSINESS

Strategic deployment of capital to accelerate growth in higher RevPAR, midscale+ hotels

Continued investment in profitable and brand-enhancing prototypes and system refresh programs

Continued digital innovation to drive franchisees' top and bottom lines

Disciplined approach to strong ROI strategic transactions/acquisitions



RETURN EXCESS CAPITAL TO SHAREHOLDERS

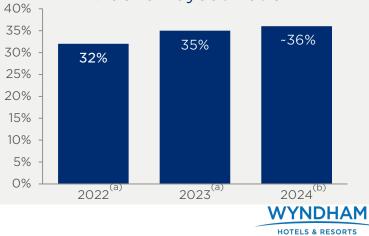
Target mid-30s dividend payout ratio

Targeting at least \$400 million for share repurchases with the ability to upsize to \$750 million

Nearly \$800 million of share repurchase authorization, including Board's recent increase of \$400 million

\$2 billion of capital returned to shareholders since spin-off (~34% of market cap at spin-off) including \$89 million during Q1 2024

Dividend Payout Ratio



Disciplined Approach to M&A





Business Overview

TREASURANCE.

Wyndham Alltra Samaná All Inclusive Resort Samaná, Dominican Republic 20 Opened March 2024



WH Investment Thesis

Highly resilient, asset-light, fee-based franchise business model generating high margins and prodigious free cash flow

Wyndham São Paulo Ibirapuera Convention Plaza Hotel São Paulo, Brazil 1 Opened January 2024

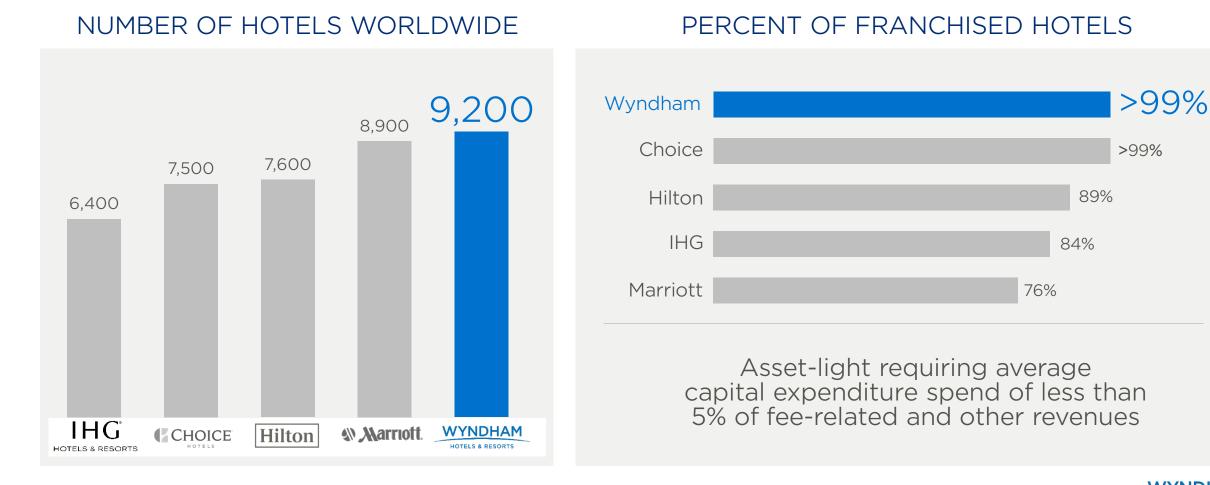


Resilient Business Model & Core Strengths



PILLAR 1

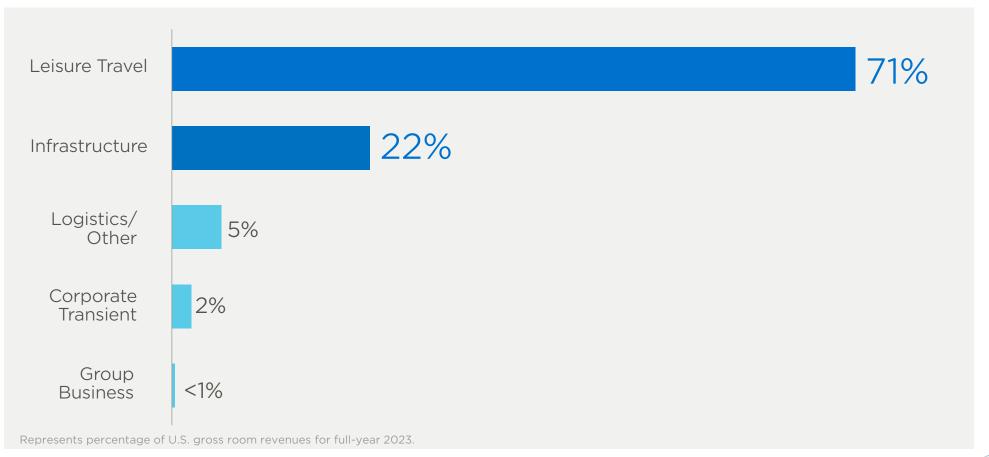
World's Largest Hotel Franchisor with Minimal Exposure to Asset Risk



PILLAR 2

Leisure Guests Power Our Business, Infrastructure-Related Spend Further Supports Growth

~70% LEISURE FOCUS; ~20% INFRASTRUCTURE

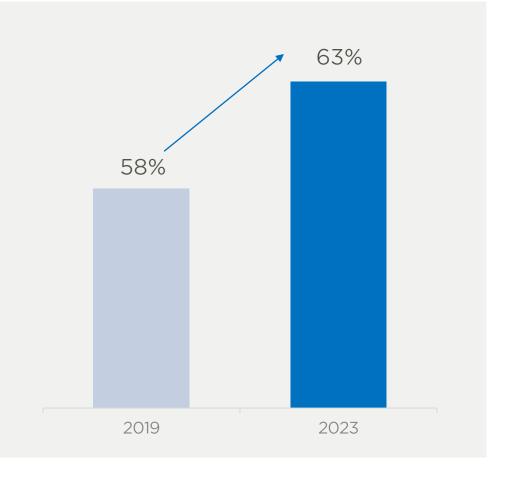




Our Domestic Guests are Middle-Class and Getting Younger

U.S. Household Income							
First Quintile	Second Quintile	Third Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Fifth Quintile			
<\$30,000	\$30,000 - 58,000	\$58,000 - 94,000	\$94,000 - 153,000	>\$153,000			
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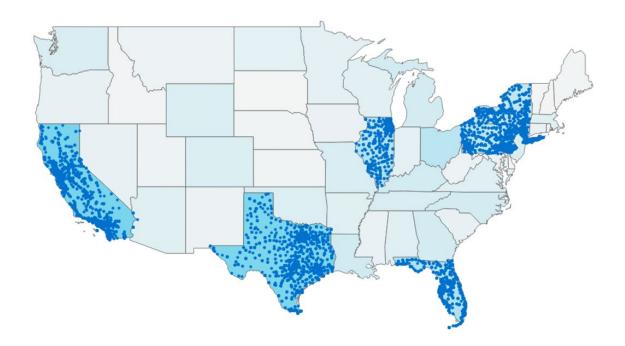
GEN X/Y/Z GUESTS AS % OF TOTAL





Infrastructure Category Represents Large Growth Opportunity in Coming Years

STRONG OVERLAP OF WH FOOTPRINT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SPEND MARKETS



WH WELL-POSITIONED FOR FUTURE OPPORTUNITY

- In 2019, the federal government spent \$71 billion on infrastructure; the 2021 Infrastructure Act & 2022 CHIPS Act provide for a total of ~\$1.5 trillion in infrastructure spend over eight years
- WH is well-positioned to capture expected hotel demand in markets receiving the largest infrastructure dollars
- Represents ~\$3.3 billion opportunity to WH owners and \$150 million+ to WH over the spend period

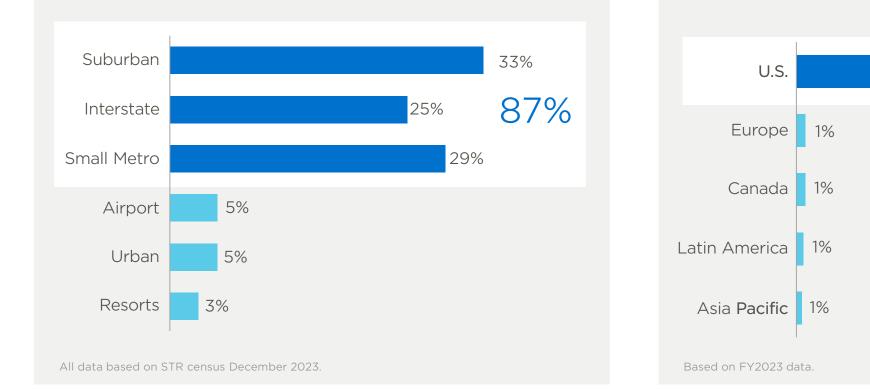


PILLAR 3

"Drive to" Destinations Not Reliant on Air Travel or International Travelers

87% U.S. HOTELS IN "DRIVE TO" LOCATIONS

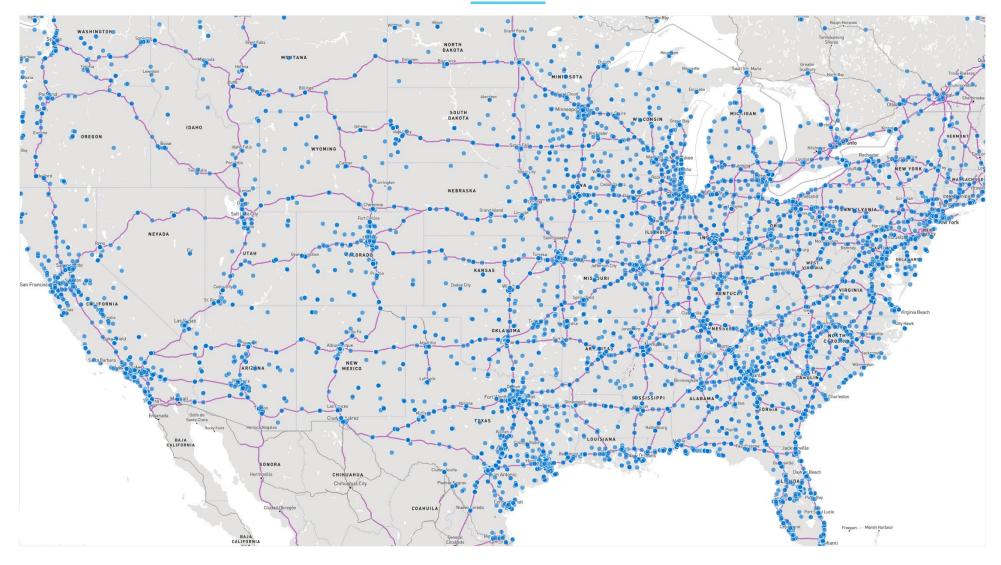
96% OF U.S. GUESTS ORIGINATE DOMESTICALLY





96%

U.S. System Well-Positioned Along Highways and Byways and in Drive-to Destinations

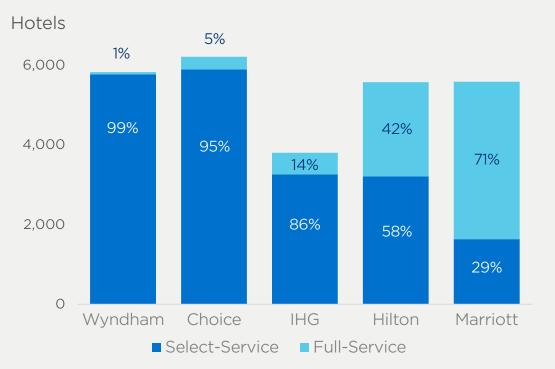




PILLAR 4

Leader in the Attractive Select-Service Space

PERCENT OF U.S. HOTELS IN SELECT SERVICE VS. FULL SERVICE



All data based on STR census December 2023.

ADVANTAGEOUS FEATURES OF SELECT-SERVICE HOTELS

Less labor-intensive and lower operating costs

Higher operating margins

Lower construction costs and manageable debt service

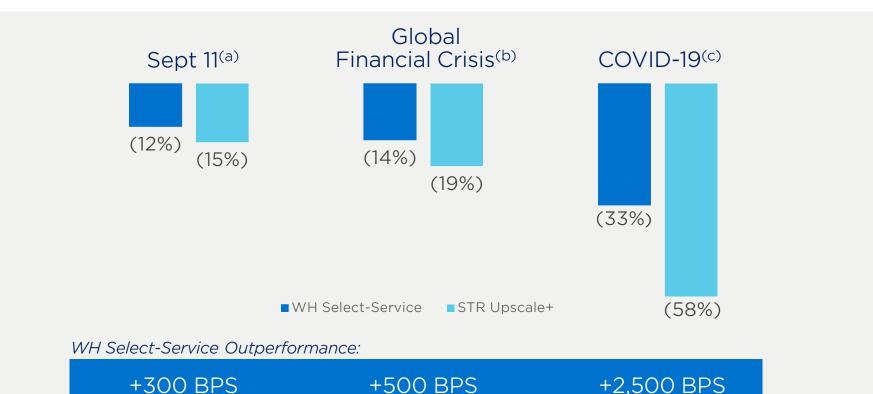
Proven to be more resilient through economic cycles

~25% of franchisee revenues originate from steady everyday business traveler



WH Select-Service Portfolio Less Volatile During Periods of Economic Decline

Select-service hotels historically outperform full-service hotels in economic downturns

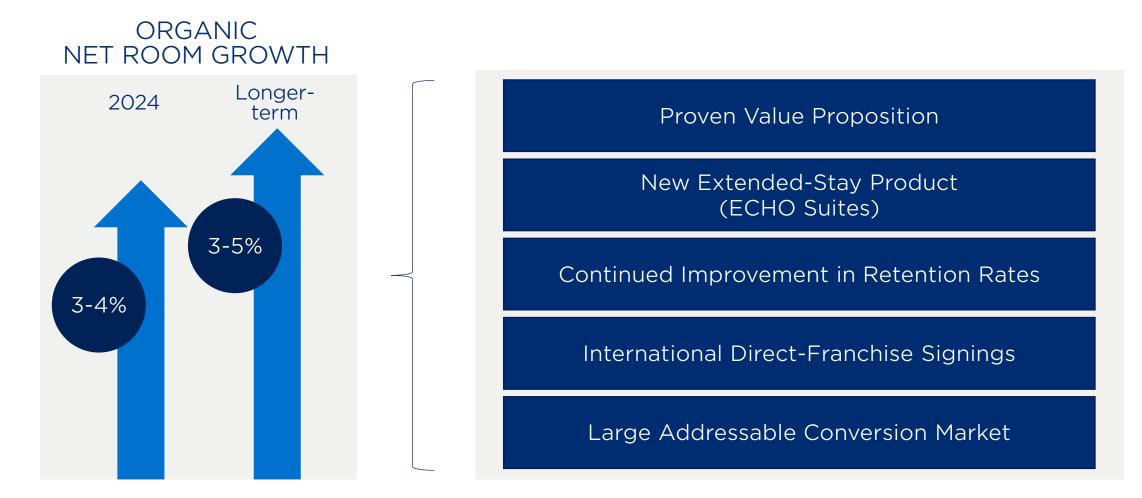


RevPAR Growth



PILLAR 5

Multiple Levers to Drive Net Room Growth





Compelling Value Proposition for Franchisees . . .

Wyndham's industry-leading central reservation systems deliver nearly \$8 out of every \$10 to U.S. franchisees

Trusted brands with segment-leading consumer awareness and market share

Industry's #1 hotel loyalty program with approximately 108 million enrolled members

2nd most brands among hotel franchisors included in the 2024 Franchise 500 ranking in Entrepreneur Magazine

Global marketing funds in excess of \$575 million

Continuous guest-facing digital innovation enhances guest experience

World's largest hotel franchisor leverages pricing power to deliver onproperty savings for franchisees

On-property technology tools drive operating efficiencies and reduce hotel labor costs

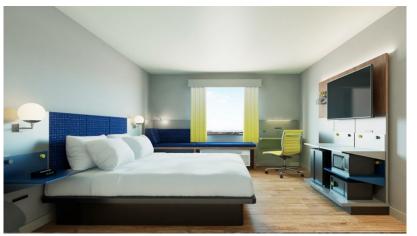
Efficient prototypes designed to maximize owner ROI

Owner-first, customer-centric approach with ~450 field support associates dedicated to our franchisees' success

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... That Continues to Deliver Strong Returns





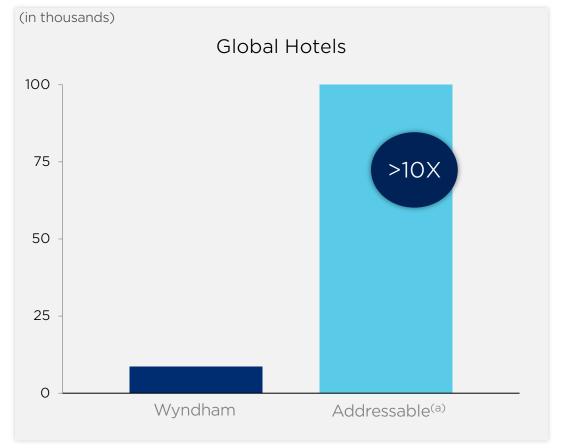
Cost per room	~\$75,000
Loan-to-value	~70%
Franchisee Investment	\$1,575,000
RevPAR	\$55.00
Revenues	\$1,405,000
Operating expenses	\$773,000
Brand fees	\$119,000
Interest expense @ 7.25%	\$266,000
Hotel EBTDA	~\$247,000

Cash-on-Cash Return of ~16%

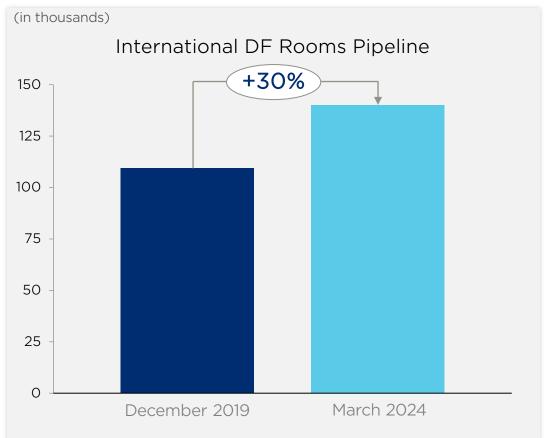


Significant Opportunities in Conversion Market and International Direct-Franchising

LARGE SELECT-SERVICE CONVERSION MARKET



STRONG INTERNATIONAL DIRECT-FRANCHISING EXPANSION





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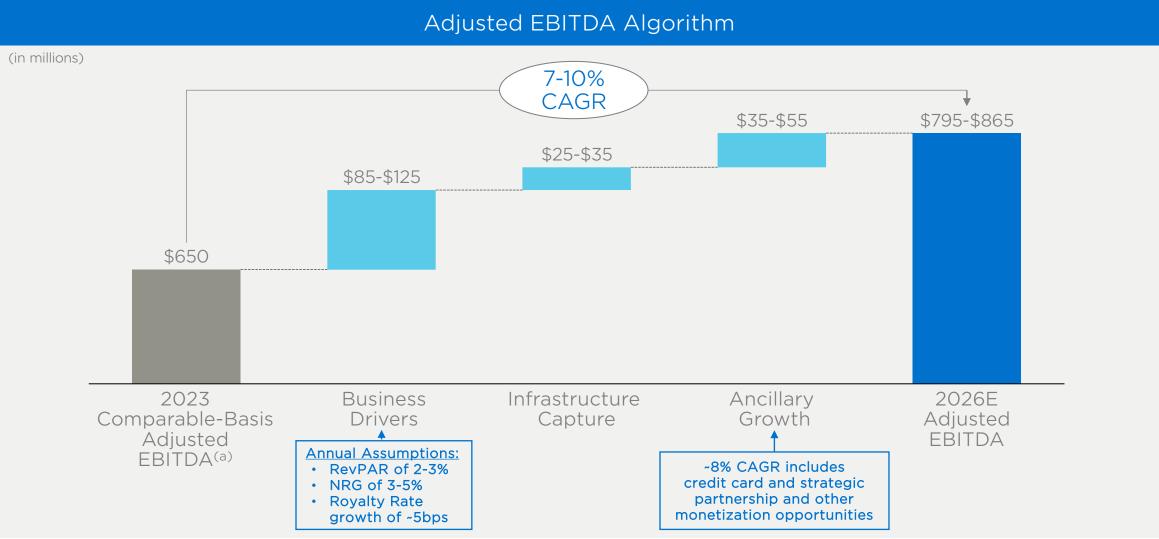
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Origin Baton Rouge, a Wyndham Hotel Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA 35 *Opened January 2024*



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Long-Term Growth Opportunity





2024 Planning – Revenue Sensitivities

Adjusted EBITDA S (in millions)			
Driver Based vs. 2023	1 Point (RevPAR & NRG)	1 Basis Point (Royalty Rate)	
U.S. royalties and franchise fees	~\$3.4	~\$0.7	
International royalties and franchise fees	~\$0.8	~\$0.3	
Marketing, reservation and loyalty fees			
Ancillary Areas vs. 2023			
point change in license fees	~\$1.0	▲ Not RevP overall tra million flo	
1 point change in other revenue	~\$1.0	Ancillary to RevPA	



Strong and Experienced Leadership Team



GEOFF BALLOTTI CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 35 Years of Industry Experience

- Served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Wyndham Hotel Group (2014 - 2018)
- Served as Chief Executive Officer of Wyndham Destination Network (2008 - 2014)
- Held leadership positions of increasing responsibility at Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide including President of Starwood North America, Executive Vice President, Operations, Senior Vice President, Southern Europe and Managing Director, Ciga Spa, Italy (1989 -2008)
- Served as Banking Officer in the Commercial Real Estate Group at the Bank of New England



MICHELE ALLEN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER & HEAD OF STRATEGY 24 Years of Industry Experience

- Served as Executive Vice President and Treasurer of Wyndham Hotels & Resorts (2018 - 2019)
- Served as Senior Vice President of Finance for Wyndham Worldwide responsible for budgeting, capital allocation. financial analysis and strategy (2015 - 2018)
- Held varied financial leadership positions of increasing responsibility within Wyndham Hotel Group and Wyndham Worldwide's predecessor (1999 - 2015)
- Began her career as an independent auditor with Deloitte where she earned a CPA



SHILPAN PATEL

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT.



MONICA MELANCON CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER NORTH AMERICA FRANCHISE OPERATIONS 26 Years of Human Resource Experience



JOON AUN OOI PRESIDENT, APAC 22 Years of Industry Experience



SCOTT STRICKLAND CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER 32 Years of IT/Digital Experience



GUSTAVO VIESCAS PRESIDENT, LATAMC 25 Years of Industry Experience



CHIP OHLSSON CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER 31 Years of Industry Experience



KRISHNA PALIWAL PRESIDENT, LA QUINTA **HEAD OF DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION** 21 Years of Industry Experience



PAUL CASH **GENERAL COUNSEL** 19 Years of Industry Experience



DIMITRIS MANIKIS PRESIDENT, EMEA 33 Years of Industry Experience



The Wyndham Family of Brands

Wherever people go, Wyndham will be there to welcome them.

ECONOMY	MIDSCALE	UPPER MIDSCALE	UPSCALE	UPPER UPSCALE	LUXURY
	RAMADA BY WYNDHAM		WYNDHAM	WYNDHAM GRAND	REGISTRY
Days Inn. BY WYNDHAM		TRADEMARK	DAZZLER BY WYNDHAM	HOTELS AND RESORTS BY WYNDHAM	
Super	BY WYNDHAM	TRYP	esplendos. EV WYNDHAM		
Howard Johnson BY WYNDHAM	Hawthorn EXTENDED STAY BY WYNDHAM	WYNDHAM GARDEN	VIENNA HOUSE		
Travelodge	★★ AmericInn® BY WYNDHAM	Altra	WaterWalk		
ECHOSUITES Extended stay by wyndham	BAYMONT*	ALL-INCLUSIVE RESORTS			

WH Business Operates at High Margins

(\$ in millions)	FY 2023					
	Fee-Related and Other Revenues ^(a)		Margin	_	Adjusted EBITDA Contribution ^(a)	
Royalties and franchise fees	\$532	Х	85%	=	\$452	
License fees	\$97	Х	100%	=	\$97	
Other revenues ^(a)	\$177	Х	57%	=	\$101	
Total ex. Marketing, reservation & loyalty fees	\$806		81%		\$650	
Marketing, reservation & loyalty fees	\$578	Х	n/a	=	\$9	
Total ^(b)	\$1,384		48%		\$659	



Footnotes

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Data is approximated as of March 31, 2024.

(a) Largest hotel franchisor by number of hotels.

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Data as of March 31, 2024. Reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures can be found in the Appendix.

- (a) In constant currency.
- (b) Net income for first quarter 2024 was \$16 million.
- (c) Net cash from operating, investing and financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2024 was \$76 million, (\$24 million) and (\$67 million), respectively.

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- (c) Represents costs related to Choice Hotels' unsuccessful hostile takeover attempt.

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- (a) As of March 31, 2024.
- (b) Leadership team is comprised of our Leadership and Senior Management bands.

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- (a) Includes ~500bps impact from solar eclipse, the impact of which will dissipate throughout the remainder of the month; expect April to grow ~1% year-over-year.
- (b) Represents percentage of spending allocated for the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act as of April 2024 vs. October 2023.

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- (a) Net income for full year 2023 was \$289 million.
- (b) Represents a comparison eliminating the year-over-year variability of the Company's marketing funds.

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- (a) Based on 2022 and 2023 actual adjusted net income and annualized \$0.32 for 2022 and \$0.35 for 2023 per share quarterly dividend.
- (b) Based on 2024 estimated adjusted net income and annualized \$0.38 per share quarterly dividend, consistent with current quarterly cash dividend policy.

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All data as of March 31, 2024, except for Hyatt, which is as of December 31, 2023, the most recent date that data was available at time of publishing.

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Note: Represents average WH U.S. guest demographic data in 2023.

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Select-service is defined as STR economy, midscale and upper midscale segments.

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WH Select-Service includes all WH economy, midscale and upper midscale brands; STR Upscale includes STR upscale, upper upscale and luxury segments.

- (a) STR 2002 vs 2000
- (b) STR 2009 vs 2008
- (c) STR 2020 vs 2019

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Wyndham Rewards member enrollment as of March 31, 2024, all data as of December 31, 2023. World's largest hotel franchisor based on number of hotels; chainscale market share as per most recent Franchise Disclosure Documents.

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Data is not brand specific. RevPAR and revenue results are indicative for a 70-room new construction Wyndham-branded economy hotel in the United States on a full year current post-COVID basis. Cost per room also includes average land costs for economy hotels across the United States. Operating expenses are based on current post-COVID STR HOST select-service industry data, adjusted for wage inflation, and are not based on individual hotel performance. Return on invested capital assumes a loan interest rate of 7.25%.

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(a) Represents branded and non-branded hotels in the economy, midscale and upper midscale segments based on STR census December 2023.

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Note: Does not include potential bad debt impacts from uncollectible accounts, if any, in the event of a distressed environment, which cannot be predicted.

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- (a) Other revenues are primarily derived from our co-branded credit card program and other ancillary services.
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Non-GAAP Reconciliations

The following tables reconcile certain non-GAAP financial measures. The presentation of these adjustments is intended to permit the comparison of particular adjustments as they appear in the income statement in order to assist investors' understanding of the overall impact of such adjustments. We believe that adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to investors about us and our financial condition and results of operations because adjusted EBITDA is among the measures used by our management team to evaluate our operating performance and make day-to-day operating decisions and because adjusted EBITDA is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties as a common performance measure to compare results or estimate valuations across companies in our industry. Explanations for adjustments within the reconciliations can be found in our first quarter 2024 Earnings Release at investor.wyndhamhotels.com.

	Three Months Endeo	Year Ended		Year Ended	Year Ended	
	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
Net income	\$ 16	\$ 289	Net income	\$ 289	\$ 355	
Provision for income taxes	6	109	Adjustments:			
Depreciation and amortization	20	76	Acquisition-related amortization expense	27	31	
Interest expense, net	28	102	Transaction-related	11	-	
Early extinguishment of debt	-	3	Early extinguishment of debt	3	2	
Stock-based compensation	10	39	Separation-related expenses	1	1	
Development advance notes amortization	5	15	Gain on asset sale, net	-	(35)	
Transaction-related	41	11	Foreign currency impact of highly inflationary countries	14	(00)	
Separation-related	-	1			4	
Impairment	12	-	Total adjustments before tax	56	3	
Restructuring costs	3	-	Income tax provision	4	(2)	
Foreign currency impact of highly inflationary countries	-	14	Total adjustments after tax	52	5	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 141	\$ 659	Adjusted net income	\$ 341	\$ 360	

	Year Ended
	December 31, 2023
Operating income margin	36%
Depreciation and amortization	5%
Adjusted EBITDA adjustments per above	7%
Marketing fund impact	33%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	81%



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	Three Months End March 31, 2024			onths Ended 31, 2024
Cash Flow:			Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 76
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	76	Less: Property and equipment additions	(9)
Net cash used in investing activities	((24)	Plus: Payments of development advance notes, net	 31
Net cash used in financing activities	((67)	Free cash flow	98
Effect of changes in exchange rates on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(1)	Plus: Transaction-related payments	 4
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$	(16)	Adjusted free cash flow	\$ 102



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Adjusted EBITDA: Represents net income excluding net interest expense, depreciation and amortization, early extinguishment of debt charges, impairment charges, restructuring and related charges, contract termination costs, separation-related items, transactionrelated items (acquisition-, disposition-, or debt-related), foreign currency impacts of highly inflationary countries, gain/(loss) on asset sales, stock-based compensation expense, income taxes and development advance notes amortization. "Comparable Adjusted EBITDA" is defined as adjusted EBITDA excluding the quarterly timing variances from our marketing funds. Adjusted EBITDA and Comparable Adjusted EBITDA are financial measures that are not recognized under U.S. GAAP and should not be considered as alfuncted the comparable Adjusted EBITDA and Comparable Adjusted EBITDA and Comparable Adjusted EBITDA are financial performance or liquidity derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP. In addition, our definitions of Adjusted EBITDA and Comparable Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Adjusted EBITDA also assists our investors in evaluating our ongoing operating performance by adjusting for certain items which may be recurring or non-recurring and which in our view do not necessarily reflect ongoing performance. We also internally use these measures to assess our operating performance, both absolutely and in comparise, and in evaluating or making selected compensation decisions. Additionally, we believe that Comparable Adjusted EBITDA entogenetic as abetter understanding of the results of Wyndham's ongoing operations for which it is presented. The supplemental disclosures included in this presentation to GAAP reported measures. The non-GAAP reconciliation tables included in this presentation are in addition to GAAP.

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Adjusted Free Cash Flow: Represents free cash flow excluding payments for transaction-related, restructuring-related and separation-related items.

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Marketing Fund Variability: Relates to the quarterly timing variances from our marketing funds. Our franchise agreements require the payment of marketing and reservation fees, and in accordance with our franchise agreements, we are generally contractually obligated to expend such marketing and reservation fees for expenses associated with operating an international, centralized reservation system, e-commerce channels such as Wyndham's brand.com websites, as well as access to third-party distribution channels, such as online travel agents, advertising and marketing programs, global sales efforts, operations support, training and other related services. Marketing and reservation fees are recognized as revenue when the underlying sales occur. Although we are generally contractually obligated to spend the marketing and reservation fees we collect from franchisees, the marketing and reservations costs are expensed as incurred. The marketing and reservation fees earned are generally highest during the franchise dhotels have the highest occupancy and daily rates. However, the marketing and reservation expenses are generally highest during the first half of the year, in order to drive the higher occupancy in the summer months. Accordingly, the seasonality of the marketing and reservation revenue and expenses result in variability of the marketing fund net surplus or deficit during the quarters throughout the year.

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