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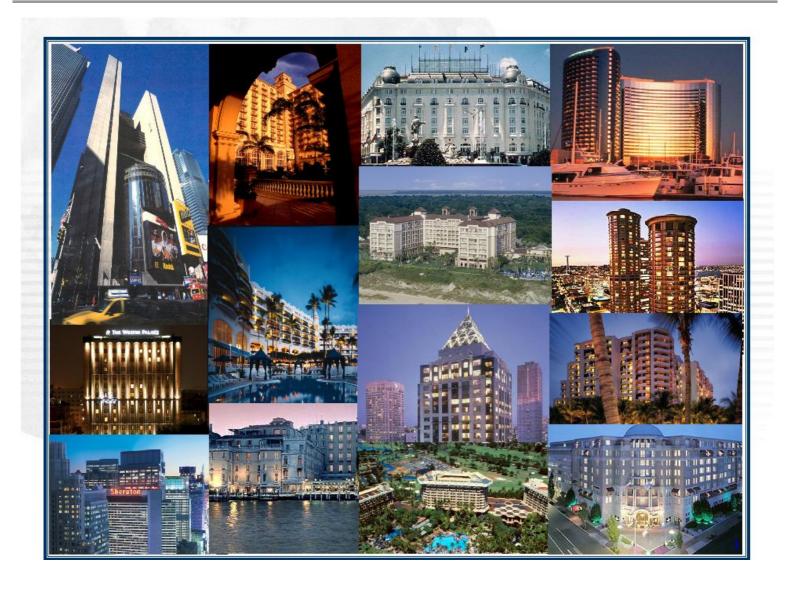
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## **Company Overview**

- Largest owner of luxury and upper upscale full-service hotels
- Irreplaceable assets in premier markets with high barriers to entry
- Focused on urban and resort convention hotels managed by the best operators and affiliated with the strongest global brands
- 103 hotels (over 53,000 rooms)
- Total Enterprise Value of approximately \$13 billion
- Largest lodging REIT

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## Starwood Portfolio

- Portfolio of 38 upper upscale and luxury fullservice hotels (18,964 rooms), including 25 domestic and 13 international assets:
  - 20 Sheratons
  - 13 Westins
  - 2 Ws
  - 2 Luxury/St. Regis
  - 1 Unbranded
- Purchase price: \$4.0 billion
- Closing just after the end of 1st Quarter 2006 subject to a Host Marriott stockholder vote and other closing conditions



## Starwood Portfolio (cont.)

- High-quality portfolio that matches up well with Host's existing portfolio
- Luxury and upper upscale hotels, including six city-center hotels with over 750 rooms
- 80% of the hotels\* are in urban, convention or resort locations
- 29% of the portfolio\* is situated outside the **United States, with 15% in Europe**

\* Based on revenues.

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# Starwood Portfolio (cont.)

- The top 16 hotels in the portfolio contribute 75% of the portfolio's cash flow
- The portfolio includes key assets such as:
  - Sheraton New York
  - Sheraton San Diego
  - **Sheraton Boston**
  - Westin Seattle
  - W New York

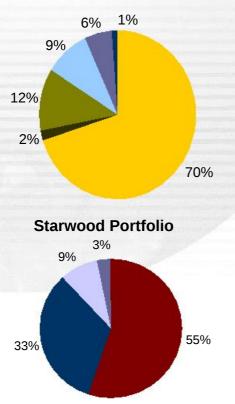
- Sheraton Centre Toronto
- W Seattle
- Westin Grand Washington, DC
- Westin Europa & Regina (Venice)
- Westin Palace Milan
- Westin Palace Madrid

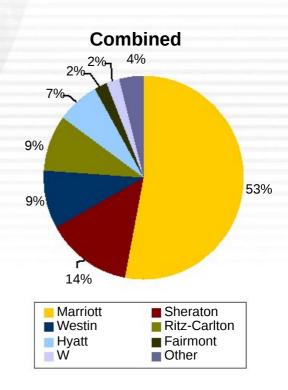


### **Profile of Hotel Portfolio**

**Brand Mix (Based on Revenue)** 

#### **Host Marriott Stand-alone**



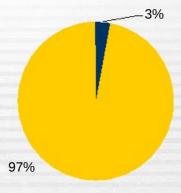




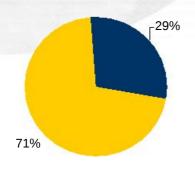
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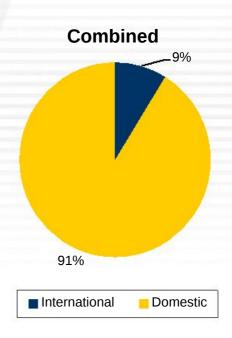
**Geographic Scope (Based on Revenue)** 

#### **Host Marriott Stand-alone**



#### **Starwood Portfolio**

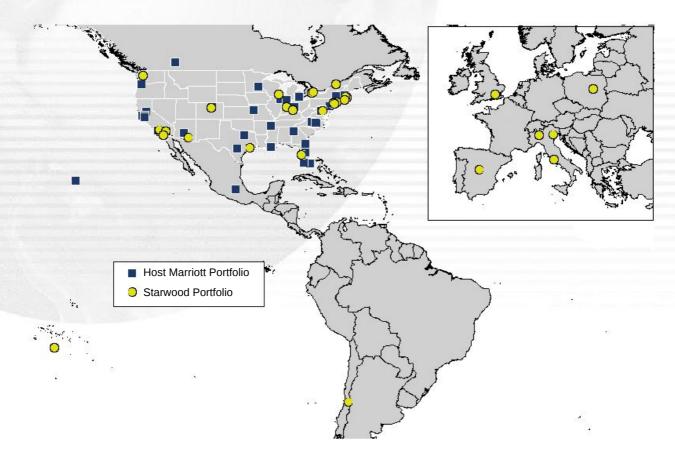






## **Profile of Hotel Portfolio**

**Geographic Coverage – Combined Portfolio** 





## **Strategic Benefits**

- Creates significant relationship with another major operating/brand company
- Market share opportunity in Starwood's brands
- Asset management and value enhancement initiatives
- Strong foundation for further European expansion
- Future growth opportunities



# Post-closing Brand Portfolio























	HOST MARRIOTT	HOST hotels & resorts
No. of Hotels	103	141
No. of Rooms	53,000	72,000
TEV	\$13 billion	\$17 billion
<b>Equity Market Cap.</b>	\$7 billion	\$11 billion
Brands	14	18
Markets	Over 35	Over 50
Countries	3	9





- Intelligent Portfolio Management
- Disciplined Capital Allocation
- Sound Financial Management



- Aggressive Asset Management
  - Business Intelligence Systems / Benchmarking
  - Revenue Management
  - Product Positioning



### Strategic Capital Recycling

#### Non-core Asset Sales

 24 hotels sold for over \$750 million since the beginning of 2004

#### High-Multiple Core Hotel Sales

- Fort Lauderdale Marina Marriott
- Swissôtel The Drake, New York
- Combined sale price of \$586 million and 2005 EBITDA multiple of 25x



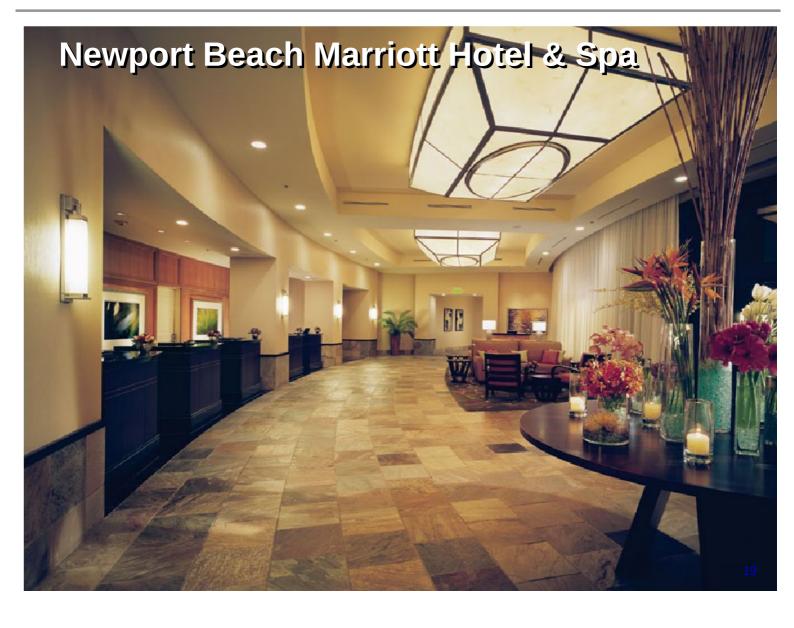
### Value Enhancement / Repositioning Projects

- Land Sales/Redevelopments
  - Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa
  - Marriott Mountain Shadows Resort
  - Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa
- Repositionings
  - Marriott Orlando World Center
  - Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa



# **Intelligent Portfolio Management (cont.)**

- Newport Beach Marriott Resort & Spa
  - \$67.6M redevelopment of property
  - Complete renovation of all guestrooms and public spaces
  - New spa, West Coast debut of Sam & Harry's steakhouse and five new suites





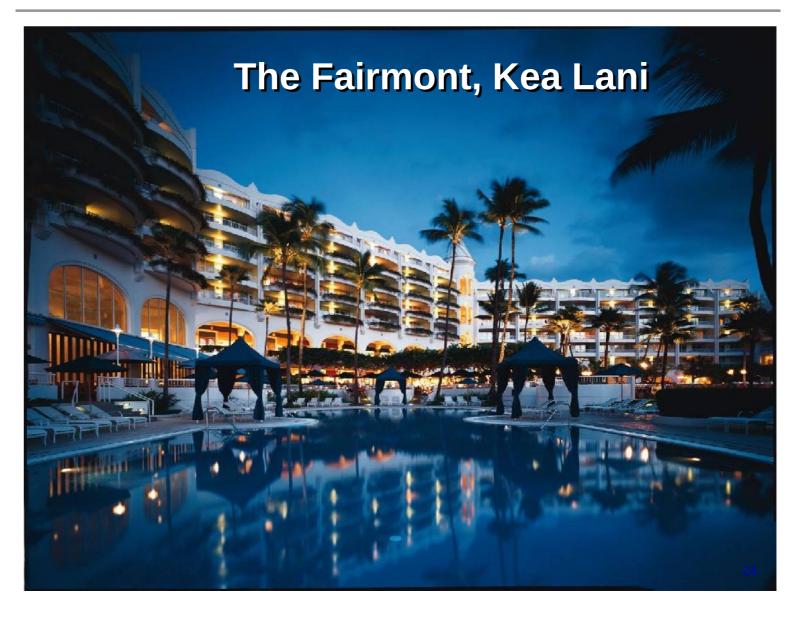




## **Disciplined Capital Allocation**

- Investments targeted to achieve premium to our WACC
- Acquisitions targeted at upper upscale and luxury hotels in urban and resort/convention locations
  - Since November 2003 acquired approximately \$1.1 billion of upper upscale/luxury properties
- High-yielding ROI and repositioning projects
  - Over \$100 million of projects completed in 2005
  - Projects expected to yield aggregate unleveraged IRRs of over 20%







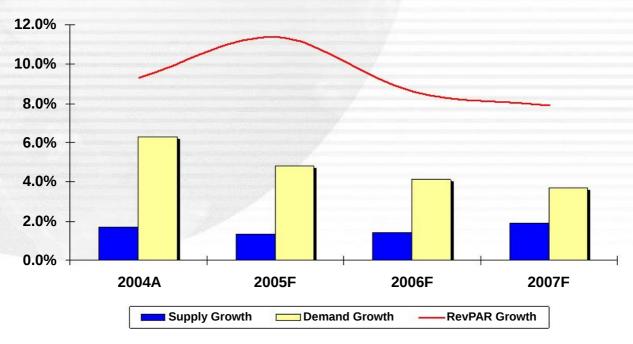
# Sound Financial Management

- Continued Balance Sheet Improvement
  - Credit ratings upgraded by both major agencies in 2005
  - Debt reduction of \$1.0 billion since year-end 2003, including conversion of \$475 million of convertible subordinated debt to equity with no earnings dilution
- Full access to \$575 million credit facility



## **Industry Fundamentals**

### Supply, Demand and RevPAR Outlook



Weighted average of Upper Upscale and Luxury segment data. Source: PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and Lodging Econometrics (2006F and 2007F supply growth data).



- Continued Strong Industry Fundamentals
- Portfolio Out-Performance
- Strong Growth in Earnings and Dividends

