Equity Research:
CFA Institute Research Challenge
2012 -2013

Strike the Gold

Marriott

HOTELS · RESORTS · SUITES

NYSE: MAR

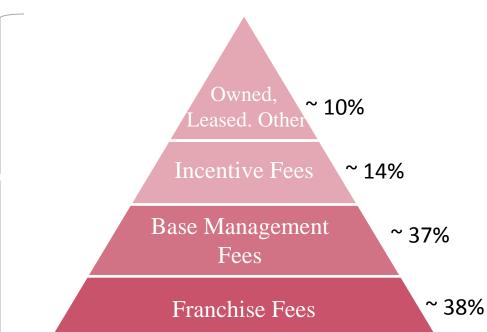
Industry: Lodging

Background

Vision

"To be the number #1 hospitality company in the world."

Revenue Breakdown



Background Cont....



	MAR US Equity	SPX Index	DJUSHL Index
MAR US Equity	1		
SPX Index	0.871936032	1	
DJUSHL Index	0.917235754	0.904731875	1

Liquidity

Volume: 2.95 Million
Market Cap: 12.5 Billion
Shares Outstanding:
315.5Million
Share Price: \$39.98

Locations

World wide brand reaching 73 countries with over 3,700 hotels and 600,000 rooms.

Recommendation

Buy

Target Price: \$44.48

Expected Upside: 11.26%

Estimated using EV/EBITA & SOTP Valuation

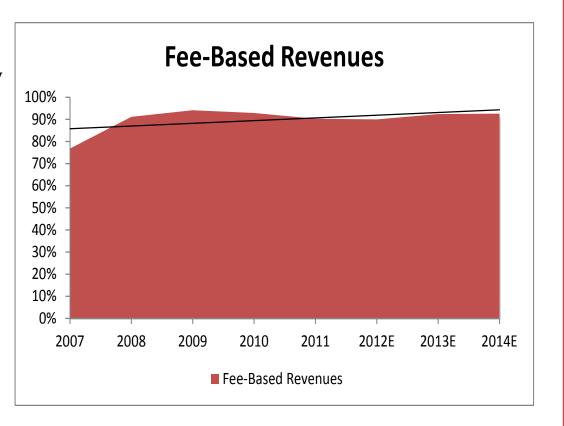
As of 31 Jan. 2013

Investment Highlights

- 1. Generates Return Without Risks
 - 2. Diversified Brand Portfolios
 - 3. Earnings That Deliver
 - 4. Clear Corporate Vision

Generates Return Without Risk

- 1. Asset-Light Model
- 2. Revenue is primarily fee based
- 3. Long-term
 management
 agreements provide
 strong earnings even
 in challenging
 economic
 environments





Company Snapshot

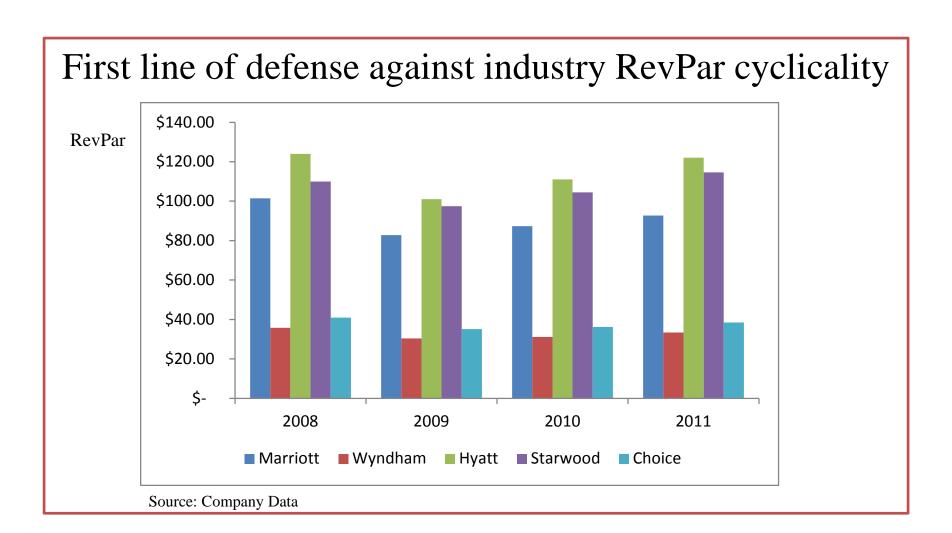
Diversified Brand Portfolio

Explore Our Brands

ICONIC LUXURY LUXURY LIFESTYLE | COLLECTIONS SIGNATURE MODERN ESSENTIALS EXTENDED STAY VACATION CLUBS BVLGARI° Marriott EDITION 1 Marriott JW MARRIOTT. COURTYARD® Residence HOTELS & RESORTS Inn° VACATION CLUB. THE RITZ-CARLTON® AUTOGRAPH Grand TownePlace SPRINGHILL SUITES® COLLECTION' THE RITZ-CARLTON RENAISSANCE® FAIRFIELD Destination Club®

38 million Marriott Rewards Members responsible for 50 percent of room nights 12 million Hyatt
Gold Passport
Members
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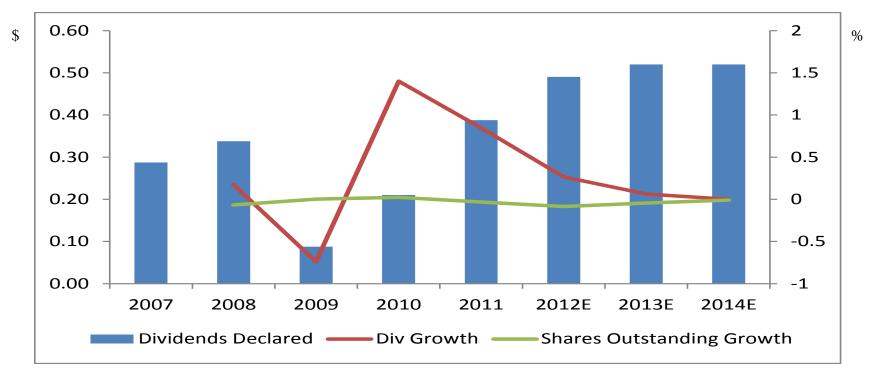


Earnings That Deliver

EPS	2011 2	2012E	2013E	2014E
Q1	0.28	0.31	0.54	0.59
Q2	0.38	0.44	0.68	0.74
Q3	-0.52	0.45	0.67	0.73
Q4	0.42	0.62	0.46	0.50
	0.56	1.82	2.35	2.56

In 2010 Marriott announced to buy back 25MM shares.

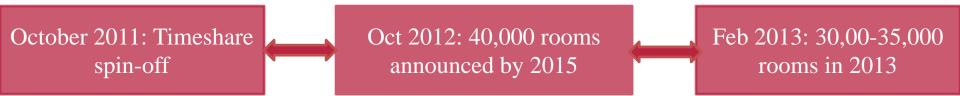
By 2011 Marriott authorized repurchases of 34MM shares.

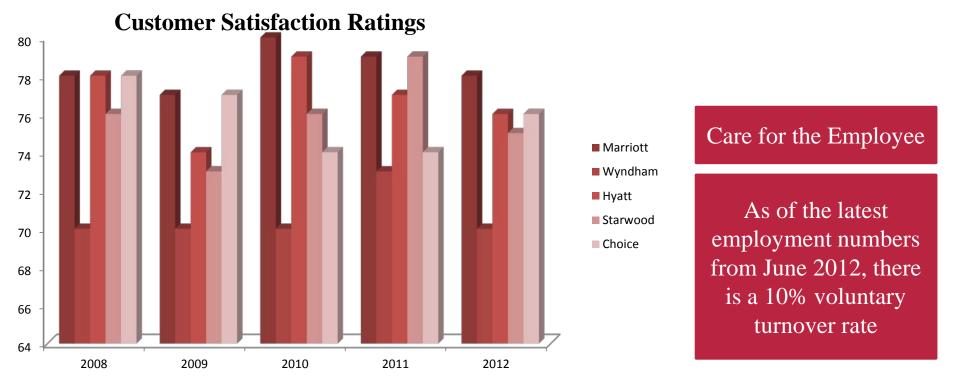


Source: Company Data and Team's Estimates

Company Snapshot

Clear Corporate Vision

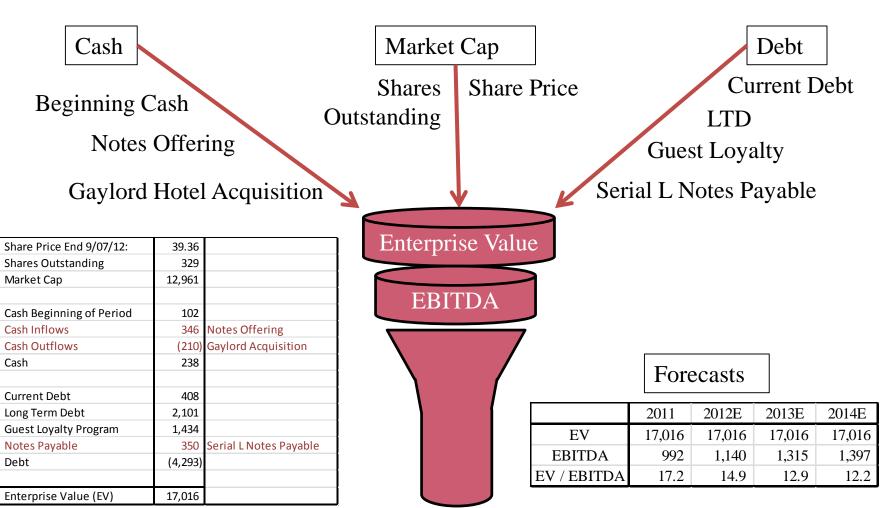




Source: American Customer Satisfaction Index

Valuation

EV / EBITDA



Source: Company Data

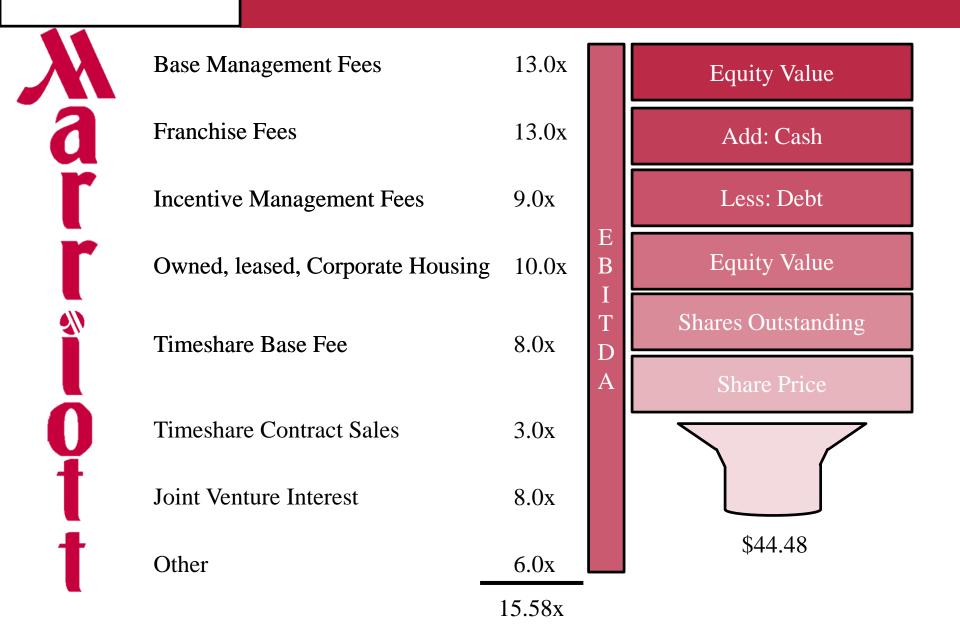
2013 Multiple: 12.9

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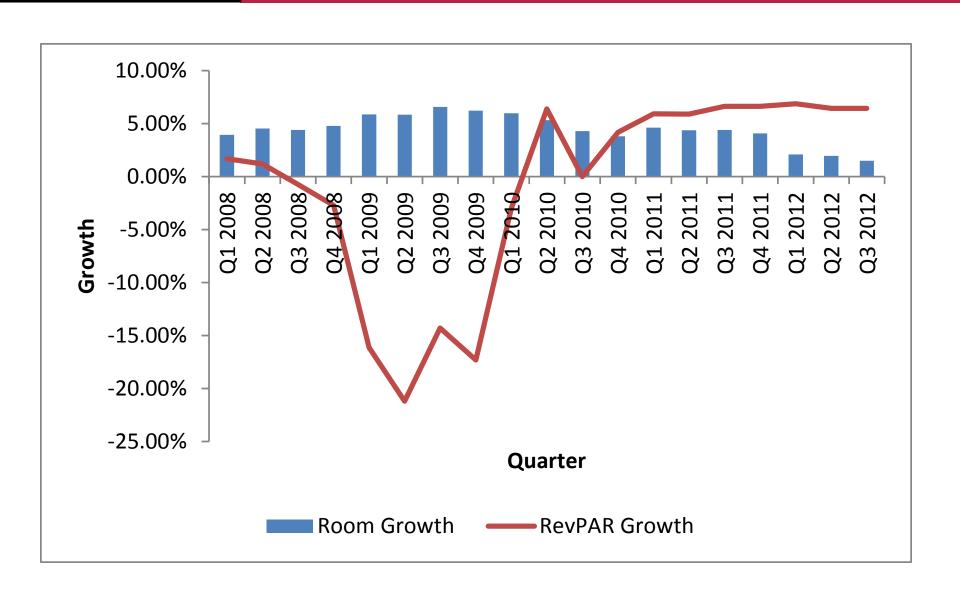
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Sum of the Parts

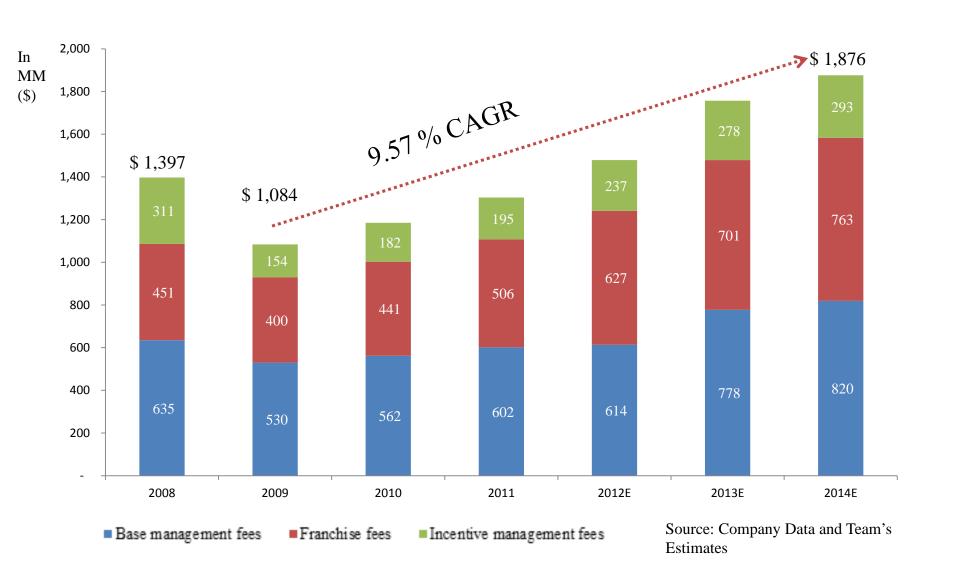


Financial Analysis

Property Performance Driving RevPar



Fee Fight Back



Risk and Impact

Probability

"Acts of God"	Economic Downturn	Domestic Policies
Retaining Key Personnel	Geopolitical	Development
Technological Risks	Liquidity	Damages to Brand Name

Types of Risk:

Operational

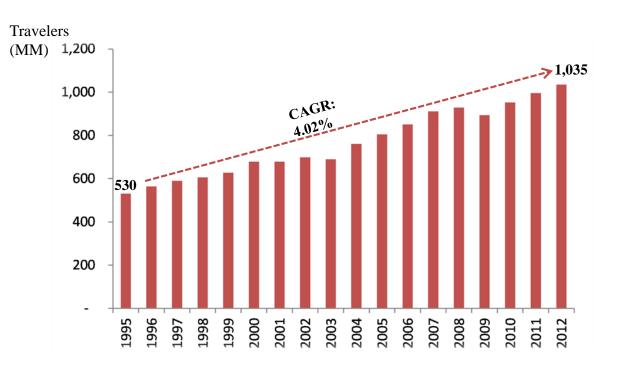
Growth

Other

Impact

Increased Tourism

In 2012, the number of international travelers surpassed 1 billion travelers. Number of international travelers is expected to slowdown in the near future.



	2010-	2011-
Region	2011	2012
World	4.7	3.8
Northern Europe	2	0
Western Europe	4	3
Central/Eastern Europe	10	8
Southern/Mediteranian Europe	7	2
North-East Asia	4	6
South-East Asia	10	9
Oceania	1	4
South Asia	12	4
North America	3	3
Caribbean	3	4
Central America	4	6
South America	9	4
North Africa	-9	9
Subsaharan Africa	4	5
Middle East	-7	-5

Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

Marriot International

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Clear Corporate Vision

Buy

~ Rev Right