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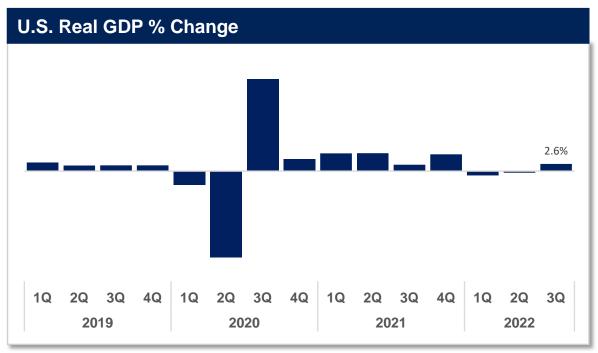
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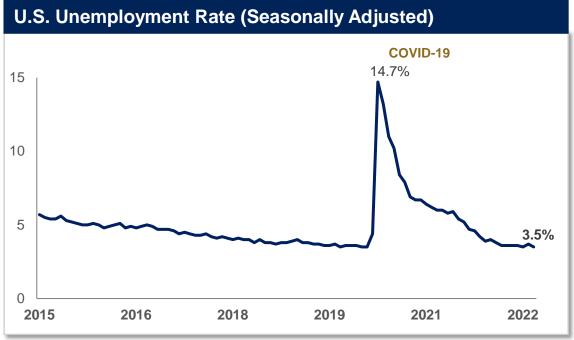


U.S. Economic Indicators Provide Mixed Signals



Low unemployment is both positive and negative





- 3Q22 GDP growth at 2.6% after two quarters of negative growth, supported by increases in exports, consumer and government spending.
- Inflation which peaked in June 2022, remains elevated and continues to be the predominant concern. In response, the Fed has progressively increased interest rates to 3.75-4.00% in November 2022.
- Rising interest rates, elevated inflation, in addition to geopolitical risks, have created a drag on the economy.
- Unemployment rate at 50-year historic low of 3.5% has led to strong wage growth, supporting higher consumption levels, but raising
 concerns of an overheating labour market and potential wage spirals.

U.S. Hotel Market Demand Growth Still Positive



Forecasts for 2022 – 2024 show continued recovery

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022F	2023F	2024F
Occupancy	66%	44%	58%	63%	65%	66%
ADR	\$131	\$103	\$125	\$148	\$152	\$157
ADR Y-o-Y Change		-21%	+21%	+18%	+3%	+3%
RevPAR	\$87	\$45	\$72	\$93	\$98	\$103
RevPAR Y-o-Y Change		-48%	+60%	+29%	+5%	+5%
RevPAR compared w/ 2019	-	-50%	-17%	+8%	+14%	+20%

- Outlook for U.S. hotel market remains optimistic, outweighing economic uncertainty and geopolitical risks.
- U.S. hotel market RevPAR grew 60% in 2021 and is projected to grow 29% in 2022, eclipsing the decline of 48% in 2020 due to COVID-19.

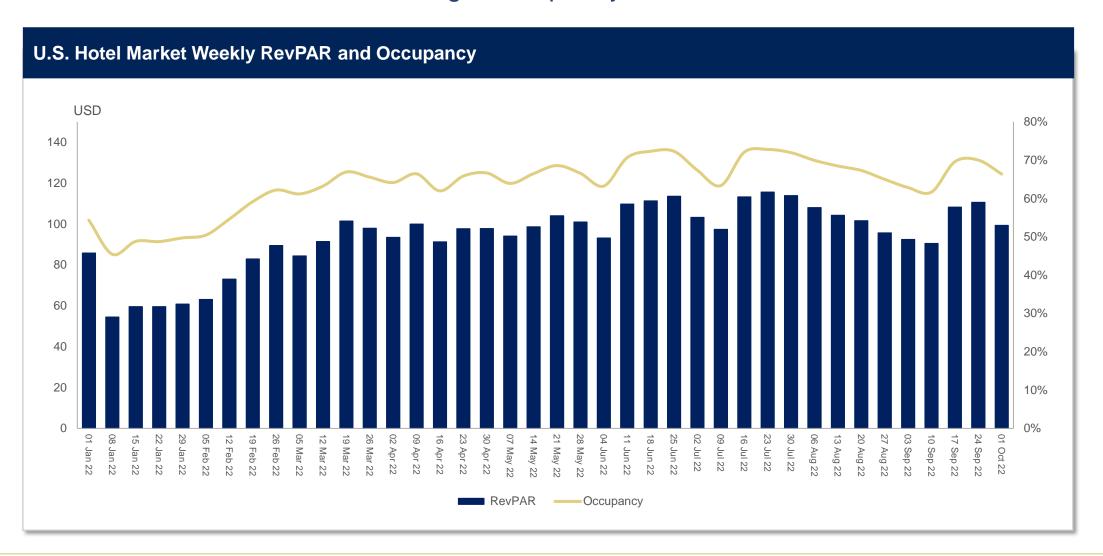
Source: STR 11 August 2022

U.S. Hotel Market Recovery Remains On Track



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Both demand and revenues are trending above prior year levels

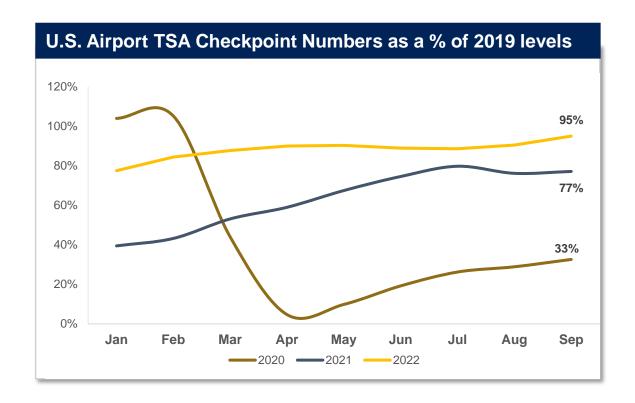


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Strong Airline Demand Portends Corporate Travel Recovery



Increasing travel volumes supportive of continuing pricing strength in ADR



- Year-to-date 2022 travel volumes improved to 95% of 2019 levels despite inflation, capacity constraints and higher travel costs in general.
- U.S. airline executives cite strong demand for travel and are upbeat on travel demand staying resilient.
- Growing trend of hybrid work accords flexibility to employees to travel more frequently, for longer periods, and outside of the conventional travel periods.
- Continued improvement expected for business and group travel.





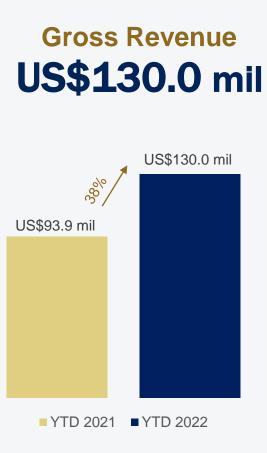


Outperformance For YTD September 2022

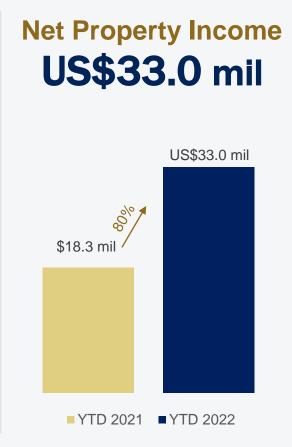


Corporate travel expected to drive the next leg of recovery









YTD 2022 Financial Performance



Strong recovery momentum in second and third quarter of the year

	1Q 2022	2Q 2022	3Q 2022	YTD 2022
Portfolio Indicators				
Occupancy	54.6%	70.7%	71.0%	65.4%
RevPAR (US\$)	65	95	97	85
Financial Indicators (US\$m)				
Revenue	32.8	48.5	48.7	130.0
Gross Operating Profit (GOP)	8.7	18.9	17.3	44.9
GOP Margin	26.6%	38.9%	35.6%	34.5%
Net Property Income	5.3	15.8	11.9	33.0

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Strengthening Financial And Liquidity Position



Our hedging strategy maintains average cost of debt despite rising interest rates

	As at 31 Dec 2021	As at 30 Jun 2022	As at 30 Sep 2022
NAV per Stapled Security	US\$0.70	US\$0.72	US\$0.71
Cash Balance	US\$19.2 mil	US\$19.8 mil	US\$49.5 mil
Total Debt Outstanding	US\$338.1 mil	US\$330.9 mil	US\$325.9 mil
Aggregate Leverage Ratio	44.3%	43.5%	43.3%
Net Gearing	42.8%	42.0%	39.3%
Interest Coverage Ratio*	2.0x	2.8x	2.7x
Weighted Average Debt Maturity	2.0 years	2.1 years	1.8 years
Average Cost of Debt (p.a.)	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%
% of Debt Hedged to Fixed Rates	79.1%	80.8%	82.0%

- Cash balance included ~US\$32m of net proceeds received from the sale of four Hyatt Place hotels completed on 30 September 2022.
- No refinancing requirement for the remainder of FY 2022 and FY 2023.

^{*} Computation excluded interest expense on lease liabilities. It is regarded as a component of finance cost under SFRS(I)16 which is an accounting classification and does not have a bearing on debt servicing ability.

BUILDING A RESILIENT PORTFOLIO





Portfolio Optimisation And Rebalancing

Redeploy

capital

towards assets

that have

greater

potential for

higher values



To build a stronger and more resilient portfolio

- Sale of five Hyatt Place hotels completed in 3Q 2022
- ~US\$32m of net proceeds to be redeployed, post repayment of US\$8m revolving debt facility drawn

asset
performance
based on
profitability,
cashflow and
return metrics

LONG-TERM STRATEGY

Evaluation of

Own hotels with good cashflow-generating capability in submarkets with strong underlying market fundamentals

Evaluation of sub-market outlook and factors

namely growth, economy and skilled labour availability

Enhance balance sheet strength

by reducing existing bank borrowings

Determine assets

for disposition and develop the exit strategy



Key Takeaways



1

Despite mixed macroeconomic signals, U.S. travel and hotel markets are continuing countercyclical recoveries

2

Steady and consecutive improvement in U.S. hotel market RevPAR year-on-year; business and group travel growth represents further upside

3

Inflation is concerning but also supports ADR strength, which mitigates operating cost increases, protecting operating margins

4

Sound financial management in a rising interest environment as over 80% of loan portfolio interest expense fixed and hedged

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ARA H-Trust's operating and financial performance recovery, plus pass-through structure supports future DPS increases





ARA US Hospitality Trust – An Overview



First pure-play U.S. upscale select-service hospitality portfolio listed on the SGX-ST



36 upscale hotels













Tax Efficient Structure

Attractive REIT platform to invest in U.S. hotels for non-U.S. investors

Key Investment Strategies of ARA US Hospitality Trust



In pursuit of long-term income growth in U.S. real estate



Focus on geographically-diversified upscale select-service hotels



Hands-on asset management to improve NPI and enhance portfolio value

VALUE CREATION



Pursue acquisition opportunities in the world's largest lodging market



Prudent liquidity and capital management; drive distributions and returns for stapled securityholders

Efficient Investment Structure



Attractive platform to invest for non-U.S. investors

All-USD FX

Cashflows, assets and liabilities are denominated in USD

U.S. Withholding Tax-exempt

Distributions repatriated from U.S. to Singapore via interest on shareholder's loans and qualifies for Portfolio Interest Exemption

SG Tax Exempt

Distributions to Stapled Securityholders are tax-exempted

Alignment of Interest

Management fee structure pegged to distributable income and growth in DPS Semi-annual distribution; at least 90% of distributable income

ESG Initiatives for ARA US Hospitality Trust



Move towards sustainable hospitality





Sustainability practices incorporated into asset management



Contribute to the social and environmental well-being of stakeholders over the long term



Developed strong framework to engage, report and review ESGdriven policies



Close collaboration with Brand Partners and Hotel Managers to drive sustainability programs and initiatives

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