UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

September 21, 2021

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	Diamo	ondRock Hospitality (
	Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Exact name of registrant as specified in charte 001-32514 (Commission File Number)	er)	20-1180098 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
		2 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 1400 Bethesda, MD 20814 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)		
		(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (240) 74	44-1150	
Check th	ne appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously sa	atisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any o	of the following provisions (see General Ins	truction A.2. below):
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17)	7 CFR 230.425)		
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 C	CFR 240.14a-12)		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the	Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the	Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		
Securitie	es registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:			
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange or	n which registered
	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 8.250% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	DRH DRH Pr A	New York Stock New York Stock	
Inc this chap	licate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as α oter).	defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§23	30.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the	Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of
	Emerging growth company			
	an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected the Exchange Act. $\ \square$	ed not to use the extended transition period for comply	ying with any new or revised financial accor	unting standards provided pursuant to Section

This Current Report on Form 8-K ("Current Report") contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of federal securities laws and regulations. These forward-looking statements are identified by their use of terms and phrases such as "believe," "expect," "intend," "project," "anticipate," "position," and other similar terms and phrases, including references to assumptions and forecasts of future results. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results to differ materially from those anticipated at the time the forward-looking statements are made. These risks include, but are not limited to national and local economic and business conditions, including the impact of COVID-19 on occupancy rates at our hotels and the demand for hotel products and services, and those risks and uncertainties described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2021 and our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed on May 7, 2021 and August 5, 2021. Although we believe the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that the expectations will be attained or that any deviation will not be material. All information in this Current Report is as of the date of this Current Report, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in our expectations.

ITEM 7.01.Regulation FD Disclosure.

A copy of a slide presentation that DiamondRock Hospitality Company (the "Company") intends to use at investor meetings is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K ("Current Report") as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein. Additionally, the Company has posted the slide presentation in the investor relations/presentations section of its website at www.drhc.com

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any incorporation by reference language in any such filing. This Current Report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Current Report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are included with this report:

Exhibit No. Description

101.SCH

Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document 101.CAL Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document 101.DEF Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document 101.LAB Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

101.PRE 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File

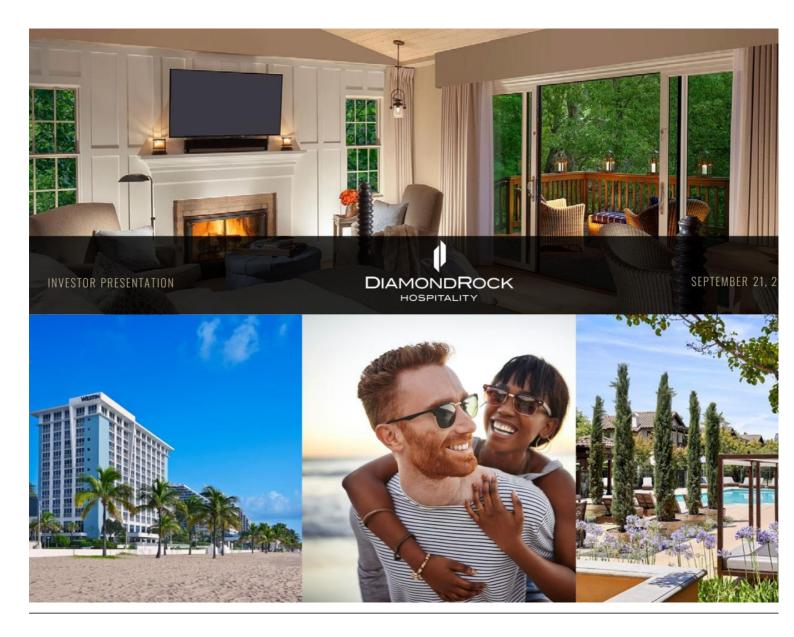
SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY

Dated: September 21, 2021 /s/ Briony R. Quinn

Briony R. Quinn Senior Vice President and Treasurer



FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS



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Factors that could cause actual results to materially differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements include, without limitation, national and local economic and business conditions, including the impact of COVID-19 on occupancy rates at the Company's hotels and the demand for hotel products and services, and those risks and uncertainties discussed in the most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, which DiamondRock Hospitality Company (the "Company") has filed with the Securities and Exchange Com- mission, and which you should carefully review. The forward-look- ing statements made are based on our beliefs, assumptions and expectations of future performance, taking into account all infor- mation currently available to the Company. Actual results could differ materially from the forward-looking statements made in this presentation. The forward-looking statements made in this presen-tation are subject to the safe harbor of the Private Securities Litiga-tion Reform Act of 1995.

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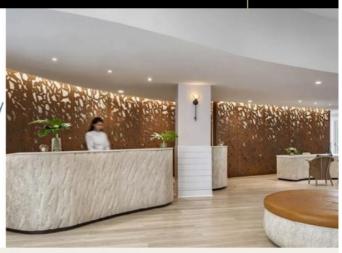
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KEY TAKEAWAYS AND RECENT EVENTS



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 1. Strong set up for 2022-2023
- 2. Attractive ROI Pipeline: \$300MM of Investment Capacity
- 3. Improving portfolio
- 4. Margin improvement potential



Barbary Beach House Key West

STRATEGIC TRANSACTIONS

BOURBON ORLEANS HOTEL

- Acquired the 220-room Bourbon Orleans Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana
 - 7.0% capitalization rate on 2019 Hotel NOI
 - 8.0% estimated stabilized capitalization rate

HENDERSON PARK INN

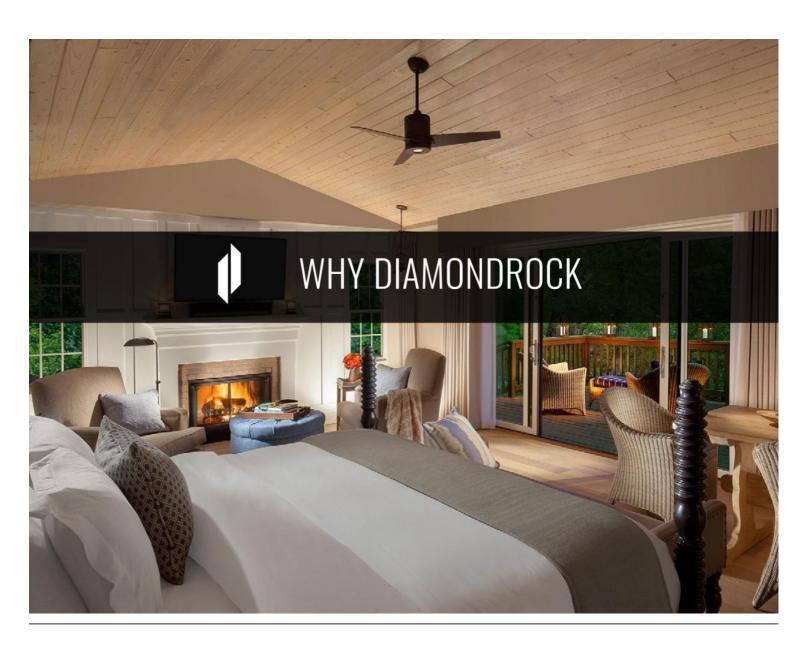
- Acquired the 37-room Henderson Park Inn in Destin, Florida
 - 7.0% capitalization rate on TTM Hotel NOI (as of 7/31/21)
 - 8.0% estimated stabilized capitalization rate



${\bf MONTHLY\ COMPARABLE\ OPERATING\ RESULTS} (1)$

	Occ	ADR	RevPAR	Revenue	Revenue B/(W) 201
Jan	21.2%	\$192.57	\$40.89	17,401	(68.9%)
Feb	29.1%	\$216.12	\$62.86	23,700	(62.5%)
Mar	35.4%	\$234.33	\$83.05	32,963	(57.7%)
Apr	38.4%	\$226.56	\$87.00	34,834	(55.6%)
May	47.6%	\$219.40	\$104.48	43,105	(49.2%)
Jun	58.9%	\$220.51	\$129.87	49,520	(40.7%)
Jul ⁽²⁾	69.1%	\$239.61	\$165.57	64,434	(13.7%)
Aug ⁽²⁾	63.3%	\$227.45	\$143.88	56,874	(21.8%)

The comparable operating information includes operating results for our 31-hotel portfolio, which includes our 2021 acquisitions and excludes our 2021 dispositions.
 Forecast as of 9/20/21





- 1 2022-2023 SETUP
- ROI PIPELINE
- STRONG/IMPROVING PORTFOLIO
- MARGIN IMPROVEMENT POTENTIAL
- OPPORTUNISTIC INVESTMENT



FOUR HOTEL UP-BRANDINGS

- The Hythe, The Luxury Collection
- Sonoma Autograph Collection
- The Clio, The Luxury Collection
- Margaritaville Key West Resort

IMPROVING GROUP TRENDS

- City-wide room nights in 2022 are up 5% compared to 2019
- City-wide room nights for 2023 already on pace to match 2019
- Group rates in 2022 are nearly \$250 compared to \$220 in H2 2021

MARGIN IMPROVEMENT POTENTIAL

50-200bps of long-term potential

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- Henderson Park Inn Destin, Florida
- Bourbon Orleans Hotel New Orleans, Louisiana



THE HYTHE (RENDERING)



ROI PIPELINE



JW MARRIOTT CHERRY CREEK SONOMA RENAISSANCE VAIL MARRIOTT









THE LUXURY COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION

COLLECTIONS

\$8

PROJECT COST \$3.6MM

IRR 74%

Estimated Completion 2021

PROJECT COST \$9.8MM

AUTOGRAPH

Estimated Completion 2021

PROJECT COST

IRR

Estimated Completion

\$90MM of ROI Projects at 35%+ IRRs



PROPERTY	PROJECT	ESTIMATED CAPITAL SPEND(1)	ESTIMATED Incremental ebitda ⁽¹⁾	ESTIMATED IRR(2)
SONOMA	Autograph Collection Conversion	\$9.8	\$1.4	25%
VAIL MARRIOTT	Luxury Collection Brand Conversion Rooftop Renovation and F&B Concept	\$8.4 \$4.7	\$3.4 \$0.7	88% 27%
DENVER JW MARRIOTT	F&B and Public Space Renovation Luxury Collection Brand Conversion	\$2.5 \$3.6	\$0.5 \$1.2	42% 74%
MARGARITAVILLE KEY WEST RESORT	Rebranding	\$3.5	\$1.3	82%
CHARLESTON RENAISSANCE	F&B Repositioning	\$2.1	\$0.5	52%
	Total Upcoming	\$34.6	\$9.0	58%
ORCHARDS INN	Resort Repositioning	\$19.8	\$2.6	22%
THE LANDING	Additional 17 Keys	\$6.1	\$1.2	42%
BOSTON HILTON	Additional 29 Keys	\$6.0	\$1.0	33%
	Total in Planning	\$31.9	\$4.8	28%
	Active ROI Pipeline	\$66.5	\$13.8	44%
Shadow ROI Pipeline		\$25M	IM of Capital Spend	Estimated 20%+ IRR

Estimated Capital Spend and Estimated Incremental EBITDA based upon management proformas Estimated IRR is calculated assuming a 3-year stabilization period and a 10.0x terminal multiple

LOW/DECLINING EXPOSURE TO GROUND LEASES



COMPANY	% OF FEE Ground Leased	# OF GROUND LEASED PROPERTIES	
PEB	33%	14 Properties	
HST	29%	22 Properties	
DRH	23%	6 Properties	E
PK	21%	17 Properties	
DRH	21%	5 Properties	A
SHO	19%	2 Properties	
XHR	12%	3 Properties	
Source: Company filings a	nd/or website		

BENEFITS OF LOW EXPOSURE TO GROUND LEA

- Strong residual value
- More control over operators
- More financial flexibility

Before Shorebreak Ground Lease Buyout

After Shorebreak Ground Lease Buyout

LOW/DECLINING EXPOSURE TO HURRICANE MARKETS



COMPANY	HURRICANE	MARKET EXPOSURE
XHR	28%	
RLJ	24%	
PK	23%	
INN	21%	
HST	21%	
SHO	19%	
CLDT	17%	
DRH	16%	
BHR	16%	
HT	14%	
AHT	14%	
APLE	14%	
DRH	12%	
PEB	8%	

BENEFITS OF LOW EXPOSURE TO HURRICANE MARK

- Lower risk of uninsured disruption
- Long-term sustainability
- Lower operating costs

Before Frenchman's Reef Disposition

After Frenchman's Reef Disposition

Source: Robert W. Baird & Co

Note: Exposure to Norfolk, VA, USVI, Florida, Charleston, SC, Houston, TX, and New Orleans, LA

LOW/DECLINING EXPOSURE TO CBA



COMPANY	% OF ROOMS SUBJECT TO CBAS
PK	39%
SHO	35%
PEB	34%
DRH	30%
BHR	27%
DRH	22%
HST	20%
XHR	13%

Before Lexington and Frenchman's Dispositions

After Lexington and Frenchman's Dispositions

BENEFITS OF LOW EXPOSURE TO CBAS

- Improved Operating Flexibility
- Improves Cash Flow
- Improves Multiple
- Improves Asset Value
- Risk Mitigation

Source: Robert W. Baird & Co

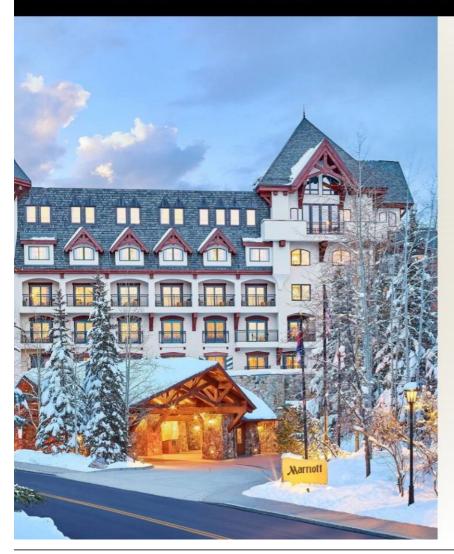
LOWEST EXPOSURE TO BRAND MANAGEMENT



COMPANY	BRAND MANAGED HOTELS	TOTAL HOTELS	BENEFITS OF LOW EXPOSURE TO BRAND MANAGEMENT
PK	70+	80	Enhanced profitabilitySuperior cost managementOwner-centric capital management
HST	50+	60	More control
XHR	30	35	
PEB	13	51	
SH0	10	18	
DRH	8	31	Before sweeping deal with Marriott
DRH	2	31	After sweeping deal with Marriott
Source: Company reports,	Analyst reports		

SWEEPING MARRIOTT DEAL INCREASES PORTFOLIO MARGINS +50bp





In 2020, DRH entered into an agreement v Marriott to alter several brand and manage contracts.

FRANCHISE CONVERSIONS

The following were converted from brand-mana franchised properties:

- · Atlanta Marriott Alpharetta
- Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown
- The Lodge at Sonoma
- · Charleston Renaissance
- Courtyard Manhattan 5th Avenue

UP-BRANDING

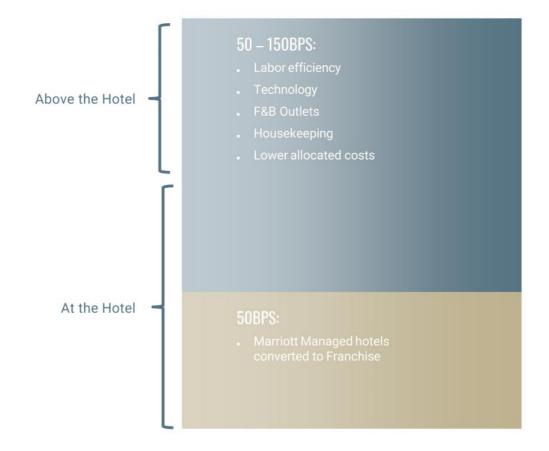
- The Vail Marriott Mountain Resort to up-brand Luxury Collection Hotel
- JW Marriott Cherry Creek to up-brand to Luxu Collection Hotel

THE LEXINGTON HOTEL

The franchise agreement for The Lexington H been amended to provide termination



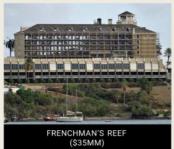
UP TO 200BPS OF POTENTIAL LONG TERM MARGIN IMPROVEMENT



POWERFUL CAPITAL RECYCLING









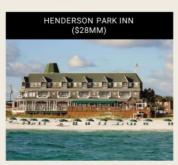












BENEFITS OF TRANSACTIONS

ACCRETIVE RECYCLING:

Sold \$220MM of assets at 5.4% cap rate on 2019 NOI. Utilized 54% of disposition proceeds to replace 63% of disposition NOI at 6.2% cap rate

RECYCLING CREATES BORROWING BASE COLLATERAL:

Lexington and Frenchman's were not eligible assets for unencumbered covenant tests. Recycling the proceeds into unencumbered hotels provides significant enhancement to these metrics

 REDUCED EXPOSURE TO UNION HOTELS

BOURBON ORLEANS HOTEL (NEW ORLEANS, LA)





KEY DEAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Best located hotel in New Orleans, Corner of Bourbon. and Orleans Streets in the center of French Quarter
- Off-market acquisition of a rare fee-simple, fullyunencumbered hotel of scale in the French Quarter
- Moratorium on new hotel construction in the French Quarter protects against new supply risks
- Consistently recognized by TripAdvisor as one of the Top 25 hotels in New Orleans
- One entire block of direct Bourbon Street retail frontage
- 7% NOI yield on 2019A and forecast stabilization at an 8% NOI yield on total investment; \$40,000 per key in Hotel EBITDA

Amenity and Cancellation Fees

UPSIDE OPPORTUNITIES

Significant profit upside

Streets

Recapture excess space to create increme (formerly 250) and event venue space

· Room segmentation and revenue mana

· Enhanced F&B and event programming

· Retail opportunities along Bourbon and

25% of inventory have balconies, 15% at

Reposition expansive but underutilized pub spaces to maximize revenue

ACQUISITION DATE 7/29/21 **PURCHASE PRICE \$81 MILLION** LOCATION NEW ORLEANS, LA

NUMBER OF ROOMS





ACCOLADES FOR NEW ORLEANS

- Numerous "bucket list" demand generators: Jazz Fest, Mardi Gras, 2025 Super Bowl, 2022 NCAA Final Four
- #1 Place to Go In The World (New York Times)
- #2 City in the United States (Travel + Leisure)
- Platinum Choice Winner (Smart Meetings Magazine)
- "South's Best Food City" (Southern Living)
- Gold Travvy Award Winner for "Best Culinary Destination in the USA"
- #4 Most Popular Destination in the United States (TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Awards)

HOTEL LOCATION dyst FRENCH QUARTE P P

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HENDERSON PARK INN (DESTIN, FL)





ACQUISITION DATE 7/30/21
PURCHASE PRICE \$27.5 MILLION
LOCATION DESTIN, FL
NUMBER OF ROOMS 37



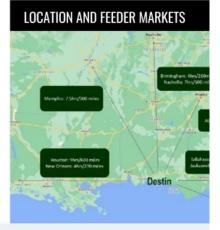
KEY DEAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Consistently recognized by TripAdvisor as one of the Top 25 Hotels in the U.S. and named by Coastal Living as one of the 10 Best Beach Hotels in Florida
- Best located resort in the market; A+ beachfront location on the white sands of Florida's "Emerald Coast"
- Explosive population growth in feeder markets (Houston, Dallas, Atlanta, Nashville, Birmingham); outpaced U.S. growth 2.5-to-1
- >\$450+ annual ADR (2019A) or nearly 2x DRH portfolio average
- 7% capitalization rate on trailing 12 months NOI; stabilization at 8% NOI yield or \$70,000/key in Hotel EBITDA
- Only independent beachfront resort in Destin

UPSIDE OPPORTUNITIES

- Significant revenue upside
 - Introduce room segmentation and variable pricing to formerly owner operated resort
 - Benefit from cluster and synergies with other DRH
 Pagents
 - · Enhanced F&B programming
- Covered Land Play: Purchase Price = Land Value. Fully entitled for larger oceanfront hotel or residential





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DIAMONDROCK AT A GLANCE







31 PROPERTIES

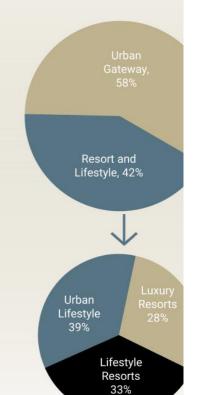


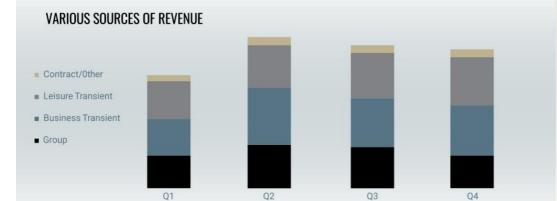
22 GEOGRAPHICAL MARKETS

DIVERSIFIED GEOGRAPHICAL SOURCES OF EBITDA

LOCATION	EBITDA	LOCATION	EBITDA
Boston, MA	16%	Denver, CO	4%
Chicago, IL	16%	Phoenix, AZ	3%
New York, NY	7%	Burlington, VT	3%
Washington, DC	6%	Sonoma, CA	3%
Ft. Lauderdale, FL	6%	New Orleans, LA	3%
Ft. Worth, TX	5%	Atlanta, GA	3%
San Francisco, CA	5%	Charleston, SC	2%
San Diego, CA	4%	Key West, FL	2%
Salt Lake City, UT	4%	Huntingdon Beach, CA	2%
Vail, CO	4%	Lake Tahoe, CA	1%
Sedona, AZ	4%	Destin, FL	1%







NOTE: All operating information is based on 2019 results, pro forma for 2021 acquisitions and excludes 2021 dispositions.

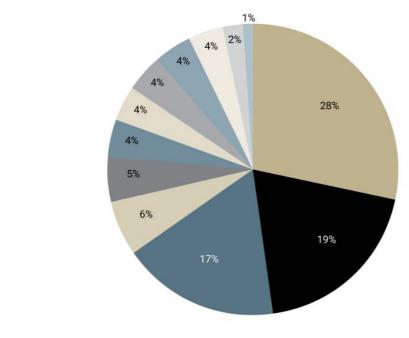
PORTFOLIO: DATA TABLE



	KEYS	REVPAR	TREVPAR	REVENUE/KEY	% OF 2019 EBIT
ICONIC RESORT	611	268.98	496.40	181.18	11%
LIFESTYLE RESORT	1,216	189.50	307.37	111.96	15%
LIFESTYLE URBAN	1,491	185.11	255.83	93.20	16%
RESORT/LIFESTYLE	3,318	202.19	319.07	116.27	42%
URBAN GATEWAY	5,815	175.91	239.77	87.52	58%
TOTAL	9,133	185.44	268.54	97.96	100%

PORTFOLIO: OPERATOR AND GUEST MIX DIVERSIFICATION



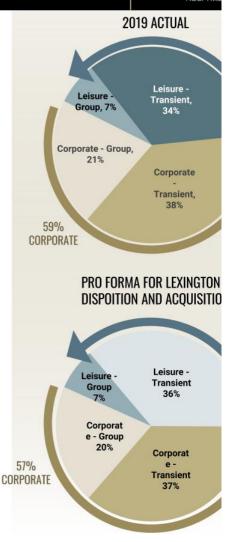




- Marriott, 19%
- Hei Hotels & Resorts, 17%
- Sage Hospitality, 6%
- Kimpton, 5%
- Ft Baker Management, 4%
- Davidson Hotels & Resorts, 4%
- Evolution Hospitality, 4%

■ Vail Resorts, 4%

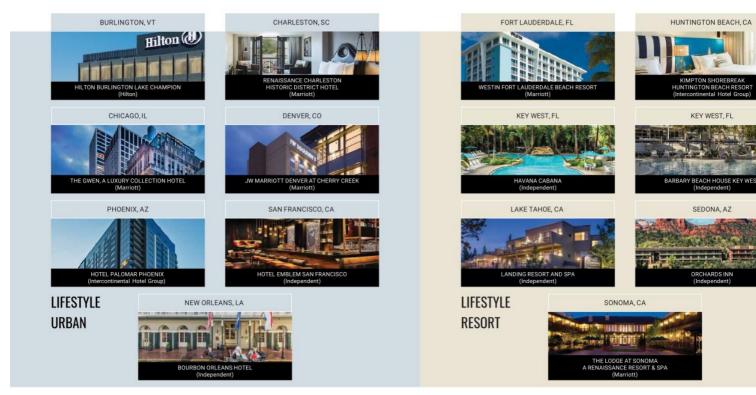
- Highgate Hotels, 4%
- Ocean Properties, 2%
- Viceroy, 1%



STRONG RESORT MARKET PRESENCE



APPROXIMATELY 2/3 OF PORTFOLIO LOCATED IN EXPERIENTIAL MARKETS













HIGH QUALITY PORTFOLIO IN KEY GATEWAY MARKETS



APPROXIMATELY 1/3 OF PORTFOLIO LOCATED IN TOP, GATEWAY MARKETS.

















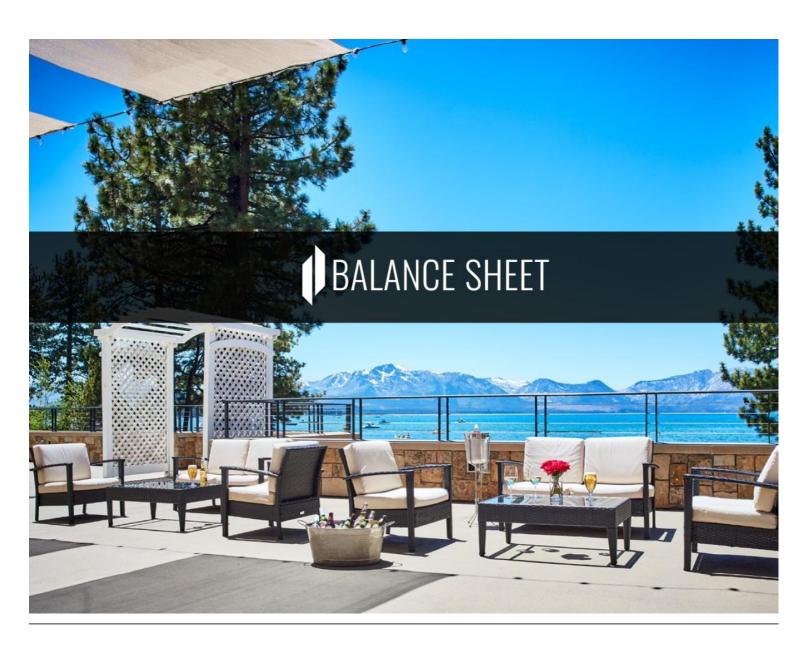












DIAMONDROCK BALANCE SHEET PROFILE



- \$300MM+ of Investment Capacity
- \$639MM liquidity available in cash and revolver capacity(1)

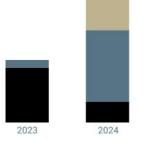
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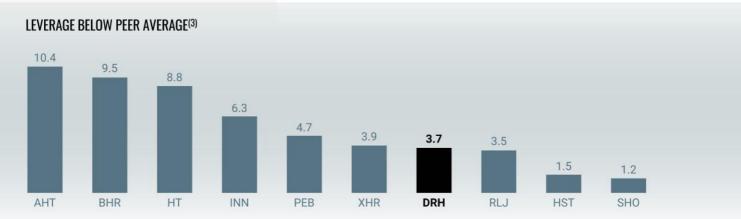
2021

2022



- Term Loan
- Revolver
- Undrawn Revolver





⁽i) As of 6/30/21 (iii) As of 6/30/21 (iii) Assumes all extension rights are exercised on revolver (2023) and Salt Lake City mortgage (2022). Credit facility based on \$0 balance as of 6/30/21. (iii) Source: Baird. Net Debt plus preferred / 2019 Consensus EBITDA



RESPONSIBLE CORPORATE CITIZEN



GRESB ANNUAL RES	ULTS	ISS ESG RANKINGS ⁽²⁾		ISS-ESG CORPORATE RANKI
DRH GRESB 50 53 Score 50 53 Peer Score Average(1) 51 57	2018 2019 2020 75 81 84 58 69 69 29% 117% 122%	ENVIRONMENTAL		TOP 1 %
G R	S B 2020	SOCIAL		Currently Ranked in Top 1% of all L Real estate companies
INFRAST	ESB LUCTURE ader 2020	GOVERNANCE	م ا م	DiamondRock ranks in the top 5% c Worldwide Real Estate Sector, earn an ISS ESG Prime designation