

Huazhu Group Limited (HTHT.US)

Q2 2018 Earnings Call August 22, 2018

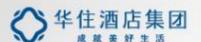


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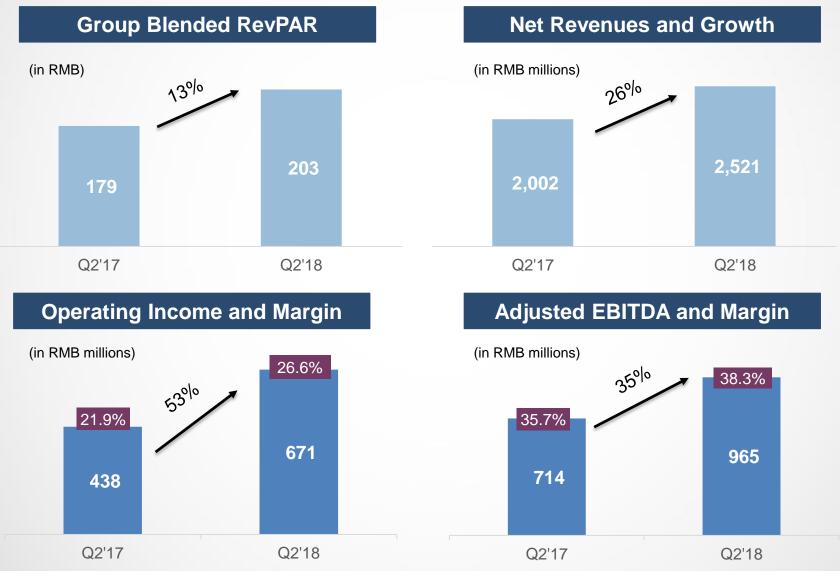
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RevPAR, Revenues and Profits Growth Trends Continued with Further Margin Expansion in 2018 Q2



Note: Financial results for 2017 were restated under new revenue recognition guidance



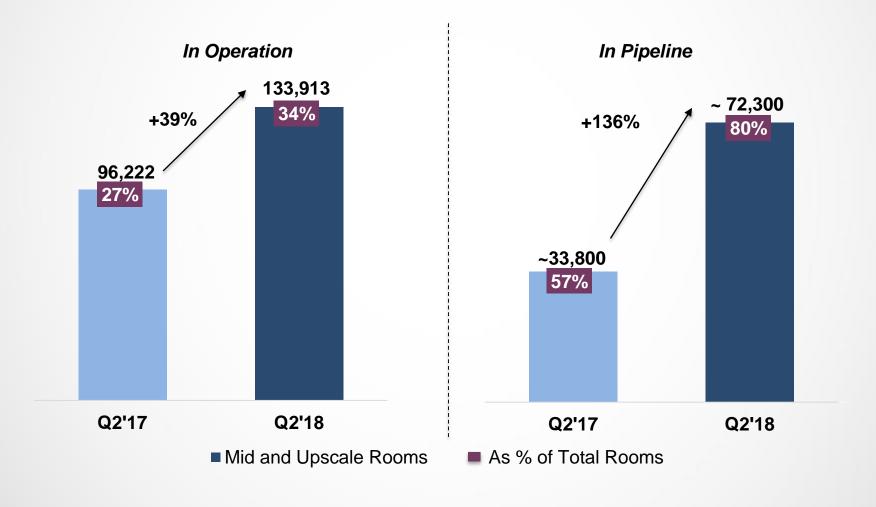
1. Fast Expansion of Midscale Hotels

- 2. Continuous Growth in Same-hotel RevPAR through Quality Improvements
- 3. Innovation in Upscale Segment



Mid and Upscale Rooms: 39% YoY increase in Q2; 34% Rooms in Operations; 80% Rooms in Pipeline

Mid and Upscale Rooms





Mercure: Improved Operating Model Ready for Expansion

28 hotels / 5,874 rooms in operation

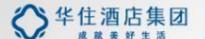
44 hotels in pipeline (6 to be open in Aug'18)



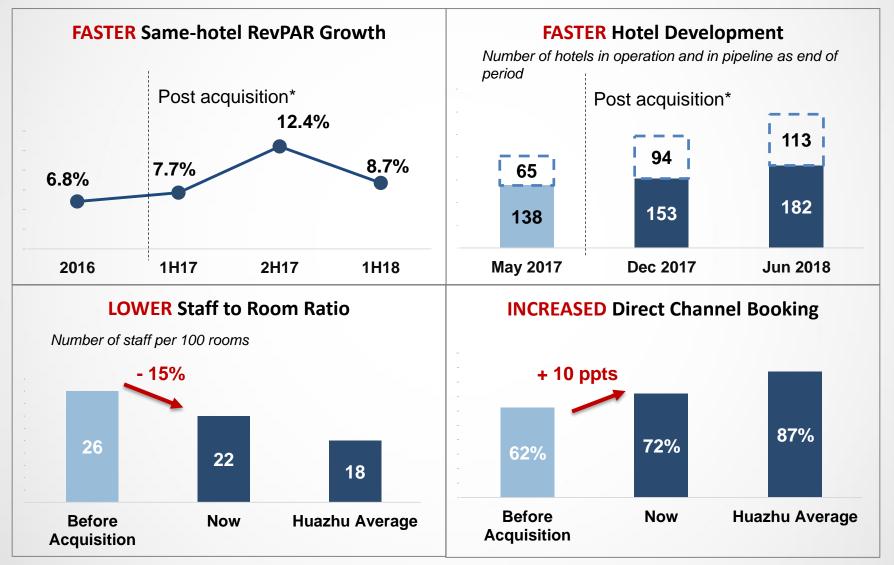
10.2% year-over-year growth in same-hotel RevPAR for first half of 2018

Staff-to-room ratio decreased to 0.20





Crystal Orange: First-Year Progress Report

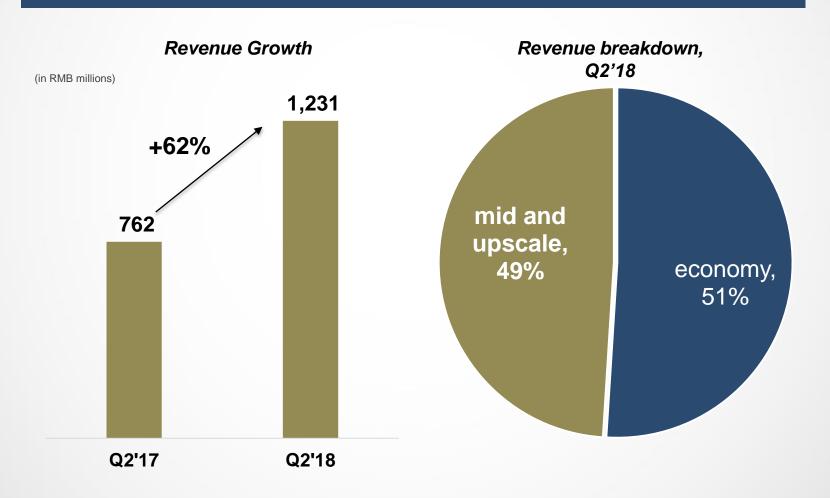


^{*} The Crystal Orange hotels were consolidated to HTHT at the end of May 2017.



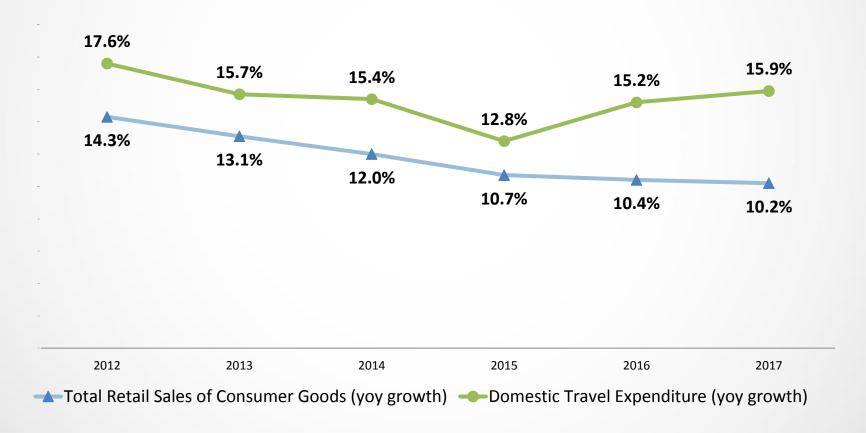
Increasing Revenue Contribution from Mid and Upscale Hotels

Revenues from Mid and Upscale Hotels Grew by 62%; Mid and Upscale Hotels Revenues Contribution Increased by 10pts to 49%





Domestic Travel Expenditure Growth Consistently Outperformed Consumer Retail Sales Growth

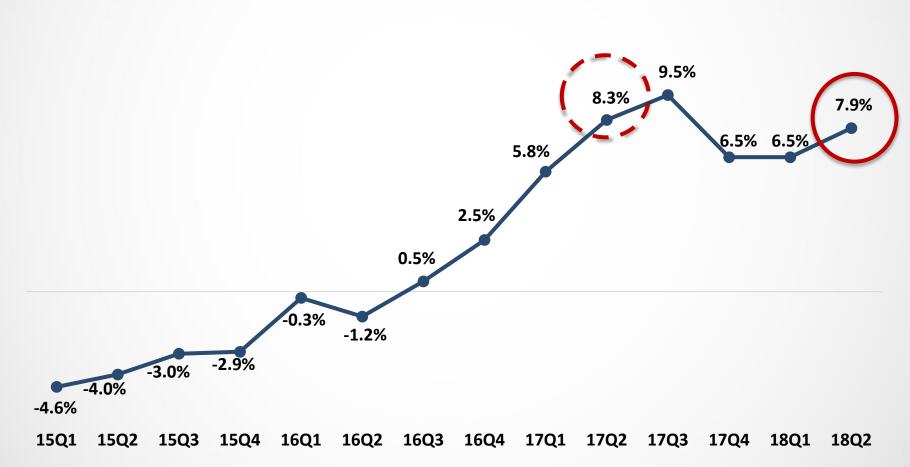


Source: National Bureau of Statistics

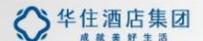


In spite of a High Comparison Base in Q2'17 Huazhu Same-hotel RevPAR Growth Reached 7.9% in Q2'18

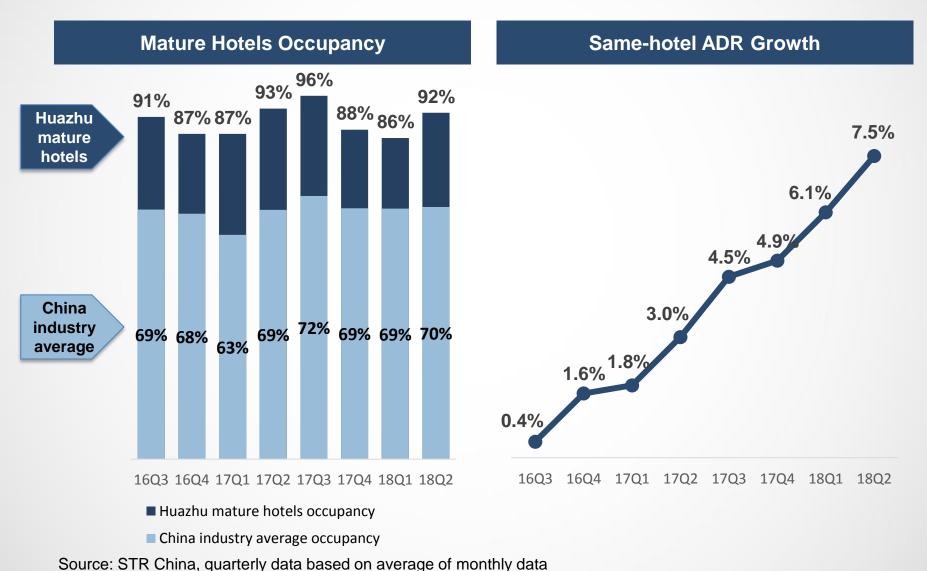
Quarterly Group Same-hotel RevPAR Growth

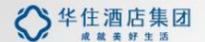


Note: Crystal Orange hotels RevPAR are not included in our reported same-hotel RevPAR statistics until they have been in Huazhu 's system for more than 18 months.



Huazhu's Occupancy Remains High While ADR Continues to Grow

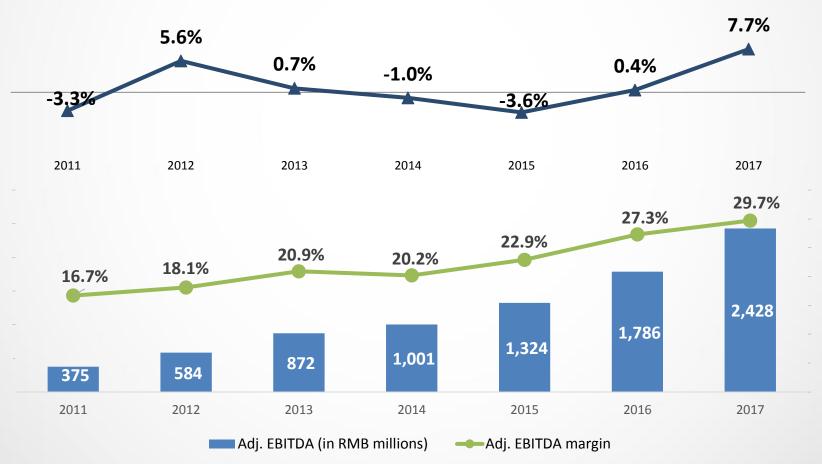




Solid Financial Performance under Various Economic Environments

In spite of the volatility in same-hotel RevPAR growth, limited impact in Adj. EBITDA and margin

→Same-hotel RevPAR growth



^{*} Adjusted EBITDA = EBITDA +SBC



Strategic Acquisition of Blossom Hill Hotels and Resorts



Brand positioning and synergy

- Positioned as an upscale holiday and resort brand
- Expect to increase occupancy by leveraging Huazhu's 100m+ members' loyalty program
- Expect to improve efficiency through Huazhu's centralized operating platform











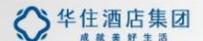


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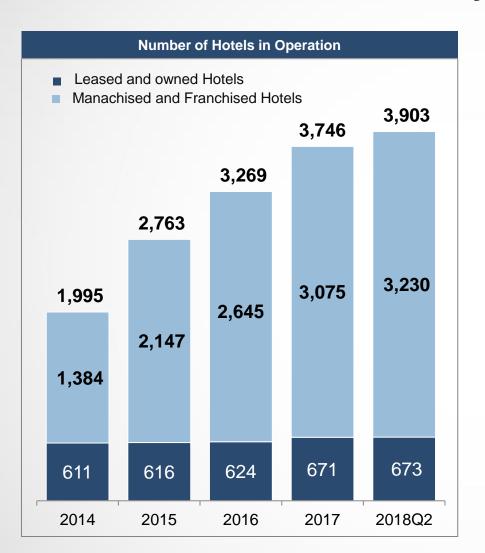
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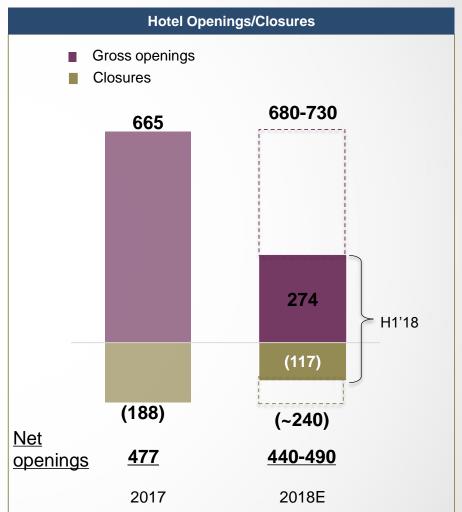
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Continue Fast Expansion with Increasing Focus on Quality

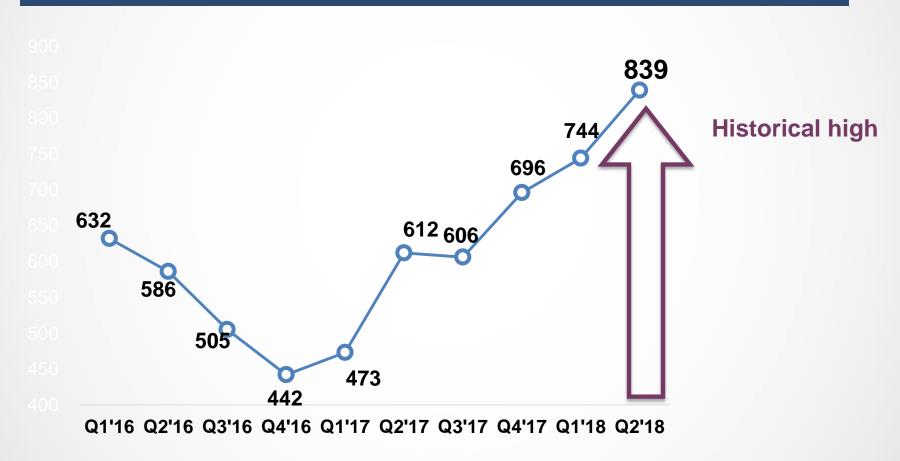


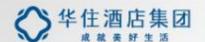




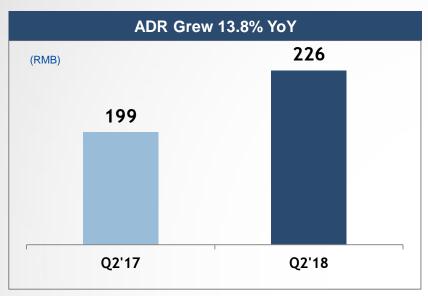
Robust Hotel Pipeline to Support Fast and Quality Expansion

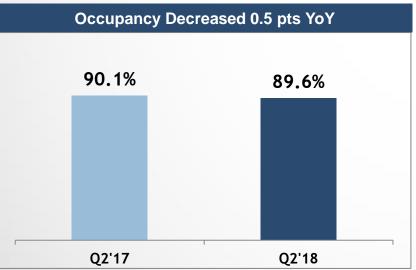
Number of Hotels in Pipeline (Q1'16-Q2'18)

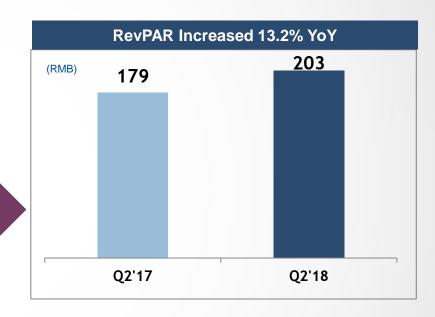


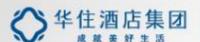


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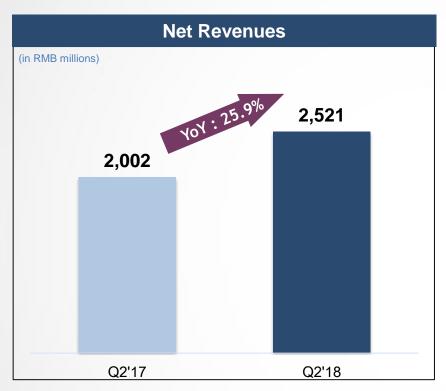






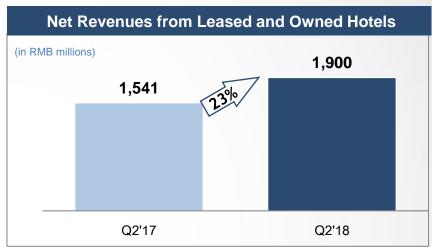


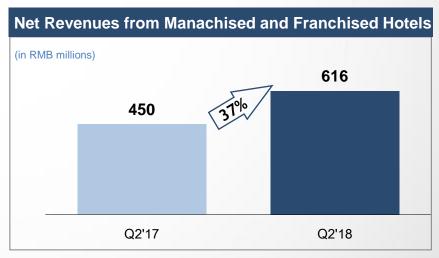
Q2 Net Revenues Grew by 25.9%, Hitting High-end of Guidance



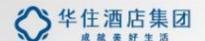
Net Manachised and Franchised Hotels Revenue as % of Net Revenues

Q2'17	Q2'18
22.5%	24.3%

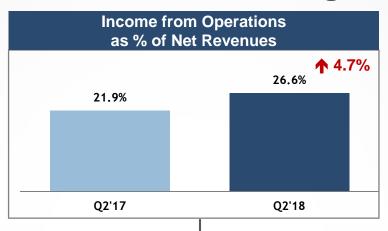


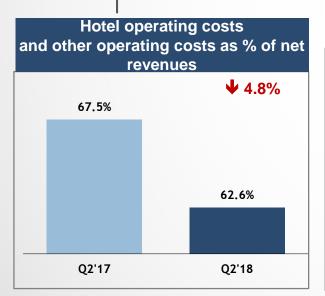


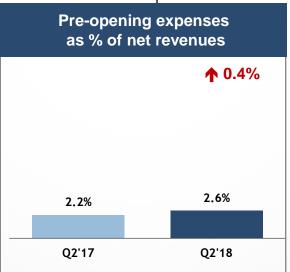
Note: Figures for Q2'17 was recast according to Accounting Standards on Revenue Recognition - ASC 606

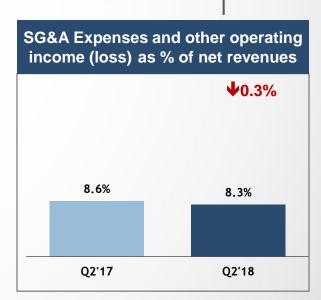


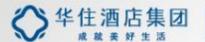
Q2 Operating Profit Grew by 53.2% with Margin Expansion of 4.7 Percentage Points







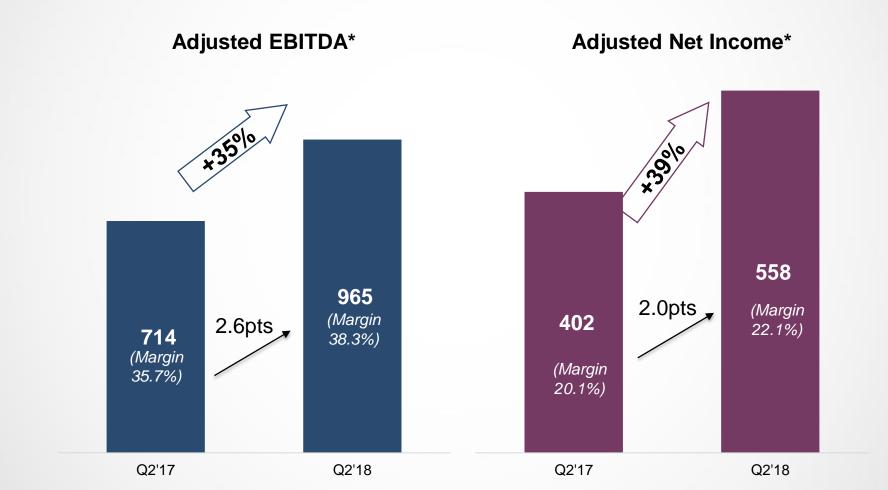




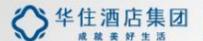
Strong Profit Growth and Margin Expansion

Profit Growth

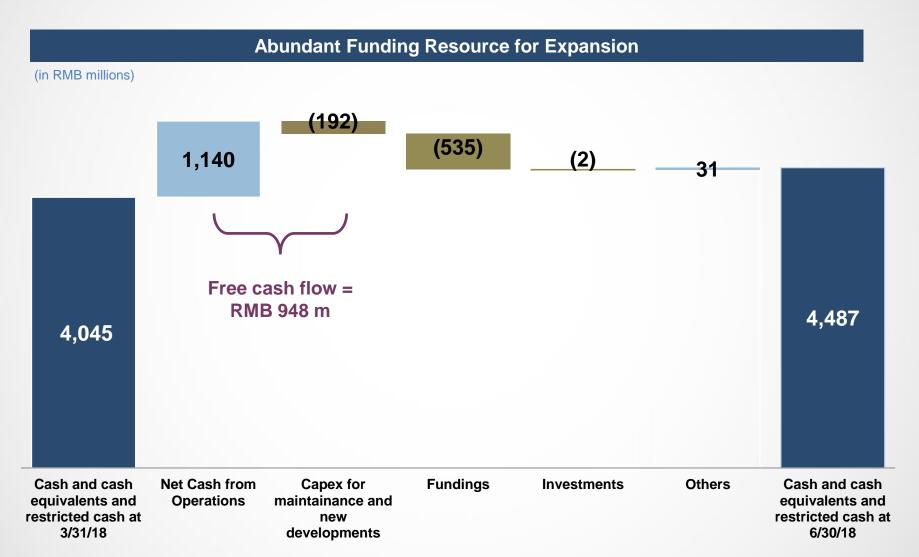
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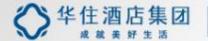


^{*} Excluding unrealized loss from fair value changes of equity securities of RMB201m and share-based compensation expenses, but have NOT excluded the impacts of foreign exchange loss and dividend received, both of which were related to our investment in AccorHotels.



Strong Cash Balances Support Hotel Expansion and Capital Investments





Guidance for Q3 2018

- Expect Q3'18 net revenues to grow 10.5%-12.5%
- Maintain 2018 Full Year Net Revenue
 Growth 18%-22%
- Increase 2018 Full Year Gross Hotel
 Openings to 680-730

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Same-Hotel Operational Data by Segment

	Number of hotels in operation		Same-hotel RevPAR		Same-hotel ADR			Same-hotel Occupancy			
	As	of	For the quarter ended September 30,			For the quarter ended September 30,			For the quarter ended		
	Septen	nber 30,			yoy			yoy September 30,		oer 30,	yoy
	2016	2017	2016	2017	growth	2016	2017	growth	2016	2017	growth
Economy hotels	2,316	2,316	162	177	9.4%	176	183	4.3%	92%	96%	4.5%
Leased and owned hotels	498	498	169	185	9.6%	186	196	5.3%	91%	94%	3.6%
Manachised and franchised hotels	1,818	1,818	159	174	9.3%	172	179	3.9%	92%	97%	4.8%
Midscale and upscale hotels	287	287	265	290	9.5%	303	319	5.2%	87%	91%	3.6%
Leased hotels	81	81	320	344	7.5%	346	365	5.4%	92%	94%	1.8%
Manachised and franchised hotels	206	206	233	259	11.0%	276	291	5.3%	84%	89%	4.6%
Total	2,603	2,603	177	193	9.5%	194	202	4.5%	91%	96%	4.4%

	Number of hotels in operation As of		Same-hotel RevPAR For the guarter ended			Same-hotel ADR For the guarter ended			Same-hotel (
	December 31,		December 31,		yoy	December 31,		yoy			yoy
	2016	2017	2016	2017	change	2016	2017	change	2016	2017	change
Economy hotels	2,406	2,406	146	156	6.9%	167	175	5.1%	87%	89%	1.5%
Leased and owned hotels	492	492	152	166	9.2%	178	189	6.3%	85%	88%	2.4%
Manachised and franchised hotels	1,914	1,914	144	152	6.1%	163	171	4.6%	88%	89%	1.2%
Midscale and upscale hotels	323	323	249	261	4.8%	300	313	4.4%	83%	83%	0.3%
Leased hotels	81	81	314	321	2.4%	348	364	4.5%	90%	88%	-1.9%
Manachised and franchised hotels	242	242	217	231	6.5%	273	286	4.7%	79%	81%	1.4%
Total	2,729	2,729	162	172	6.5%	187	196	4.9%	87%	88%	1.3%

	Number of hotels in operation As of March 31,		Same-hotel RevPAR For the quarter ended March 31,		yoy	Same-hotel ADR For the quarter ended March 31,		yoy	Same-hotel Occupancy For the quarter ended March 31,		yoy
	2017	2018	2017	2018	change	2017	2018	change	2017	2018	change
Economy hotels	2,406	2,406	141	150	6.4%	160	170	6.1%	88.0%	88.2%	0.2%
Leased and owned hotels	477	477	147	160	8.7%	169	182	7.6%	87.3%	88.1%	0.9%
Manachised and franchised hotels	1,929	1,929	139	147	5.6%	157	166	5.6%	88.3%	88.2%	0.0%
Midscale and upscale hotels	407	407	215	229	6.5%	279	293	5.0%	76.9%	78.0%	1.0%
Leased hotels	94	94	264	281	6.3%	320	335	4.9%	82.6%	83.7%	1.1%
Manachised and franchised hotels	313	313	193	205	6.4%	259	272	5.0%	74.4%	75.4%	1.0%
Total	2,813	2,813	155	165	6.5%	181	192	6.1%	85.9%	86.2%	0.3%

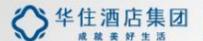
Number	of hotels in ope	f hotels in operation As of Same-hotel RevPAR For the quarter ended			Same-hotel ADR For the quarter ended			Same-hotel Occupancy For the quarter ended			
	June 30,		June 30,		yoy change	June 30,		yoy change	June 30,		yoy change
	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018	ŭ	2017	2018	
Economy hotels	2,406	2,406	161	174	8.0%	172	186	8.1%	94%	94%	-0.1%
Leased hotels	459	459	168	189	12.2%	182	201	10.3%	92%	94%	1.7%
Manachised and franchised hotels	1,947	1,947	159	170	6.6%	168	181	7.4%	95%	94%	-0.7%
Midscale and upscale hotels	460	460	251	269	7.2%	297	312	4.8%	84%	86%	2.0%
Leased and owned hotels	100	100	313	332	6.1%	345	365	5.5%	91%	91%	0.5%
Manachised and franchised hotels	360	360	226	243	7.8%	276	289	4.5%	82%	84%	2.5%
Total	2,866	2,866	180	194	7.9%	196	210	7.5%	92%	92%	0.3%



Hotel Breakdown by Brands

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	Number o	f Hotels in C As of	Operation As of	As of	As of	As of	As of
	12/31/2013	12/31/2014	12/31/2015	12/31/2016		3/31/2018	6/30/2018
Economy hotels	1,309	1,819	2,453	2,741	2,874	2,864	2,857
HanTing Hotel	1,226	1,648	2,003	2,181	2,244	2,245	2,236
Leased hotels	473	502	495	486	454	440	428
Manachised hotels	753	1,146	1,508	1,694	1,786	1,801	1,804
Franchised hotels Hi Inn	83	158	302	1 375	4	4	4
Leased hotels	83 41	41	302 38	375 36	396 30	391 30	395 29
Manachised hotels	42	117	251	294	321	315	317
Franchised hotels			13	45	45	46	49
Elan Hotel		13	148	185	226	220	218
Manachised hotels		13	128	149	193	188	188
Franchised hotels			20	36	33	32	30
Orange Hotel					8	8	8
Leased hotels					6	6	6
Manachised hotels Franchised hotels					1	1 1	1 1
Midscale hotels and upscale hotels	116	176	310	528	872	953	1,046
JI Hotel	68	117	186	284	390	423	452
Leased hotels	48	62	75	81	91	91	91
Manachised hotels	20	55	111	201	296	330	359
Franchised hotels				2	3	2	2
Starway Hotel	46	55	118	136	174	173	177
Leased hotels	1	3	4	2	2	2	2
Manachised hotels	20	44	67	96	141	141	145
Franchised hotels	25	8	47	38	31	30	30
Joya Hotel	1	3	3 2	6 3	6 3	7	7 4
Leased hotels Manachised hotels	1	1	1	3	3	2	2
Franchised hotels		•	•	3	3	1	1
Manxin Hotels & Resorts	1	1	2	2	11	15	17
Leased hotels	1	1	1		2	3	3
Manachised hotels			1	2	6	9	11
Franchised hotels					3	3	3
HanTing Premium Hotel					5	28	45
Leased hotels					1	11	17
Manachised hotels				70	4 100	17	28
ibis Hotel Leased and owned hotels				72 14	16	105 17	112 19
Manachised hotels				12	38	44	51
Franchised hotels				46	46	44	42
ibis Styles Hotel				10	13	16	23
Leased hotels							1
Manachised hotels				7	10	13	20
Franchised hotels				3	3	3	2
Mercure Hotel			1	15	20	19	28
Leased hotels Manachised hotels			1	2 12	2 15	2 12	4 19
Franchised hotels				12	3	12 5	19
Novotel Hotel				2	4	4	5
Manachised hotels				1	3	3	4
Franchised hotels				1	1	1	1
Grand Mercure Hotel				1	4	5	6
Leased hotels					1	1	1
Manachised hotels					1	2	3
Franchised hotels				1	2		2
Orange Select					103	114	127
Leased hotels					44	46	48 54
Manachised hotels Franchised hotels					41 18	49 19	54 25
Crystal Orange					42	44	∠5 47
Leased hotels					19	20	20
Manachised hotels					15	16	18
Franchised hotels					8	8	9
Total	1,425	1,995	2,763	3,269	3,746	3,817	3,903
economy hotels	91.9%	91.2%	88.8%	83.8%	76.7%	75.0%	73.2%
mid-upscale hotels	8.1%	8.8%	11.2%	16.2%	23.3%	25.0%	26.8%

Note: ibis brand was repositioned as an entry-level midscale brand since January 2018.



Room Breakdown by Brands

	Number of As of	rooms in op As of	peration As of	As of	As of	As of	As of
	12/31/2013	12/31/2014	12/31/2015	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	3/31/2018	6/30/2018
Economy hotels	138,576	185,959	238,156	260,557	266,145	262,885	259,504
HanTing Hotel	130,747	172,341	205,577	221,157	223,121	220,877	218,124
Leased hotels	54,154	57,306	57,277	56,491	52,300	50,637	49,474
Manachised hotels	76,593	115,035	148,300	164,602	170,443	169,862	168,272
Franchised hotels Hi Inn	7,829	12,551	21,340	64 25,600	378 26,063	378 25,753	378
Leased hotels	7,829 4,422	3,895	21,340 3,698	≥5,600 3,411	26,063	25,753 2,837	25,262 2,661
Manachised hotels	3,407	8,656	16,725	19,361	20,466	20,160	19,717
Franchised hotels	-, -	-,	917	2,828	2,870	2,756	2,884
Elan Hotel		1,067	11,239	13,800	16,120	15,414	15,277
Manachised hotels		1,067	9,837	11,121	13,963	13,433	13,381
Franchised hotels			1,402	2,679	2,157	1,981	1,896
Orange Hotel					841	841	841
Leased hotels Manachised hotels					678 85	678 85	678 85
Franchised hotels					78	78	78
Midscale hotels and upscale hotels	14,303	23,996	40,687	70,790	113,530	122,074	133,913
JI Hotel	9,106	17,052	27,559	39,664	53,054	57,192	61,033
Leased hotels	6,891	10,260	13,195	14,314	15,868	16,078	16,230
Manachised hotels	2,215	6,792	14,364	25,201	36,912	40,912	44,601
Franchised hotels				149	274	202	202
Starway Hotel	4,959	6,321	12,138	13,206	16,914	16,550	16,884
Leased hotels	131	451	604	386	386	386	386
Manachised hotels Franchised hotels	2,222 2,606	4,939 931	7,183 4,351	9,577 3,243	13,677 2,851	13,415 2,749	13,814 2,684
Joya Hotel	2,606	515	4,351 515	3,243 1,131	1,131	1,197	1,207
Leased hotels	141	315	315	523	523	589	677
Manachised hotels		200	200	608	608	452	374
Franchised hotels						156	156
Manxin Hotels & Resorts	97	108	236	78	1,150	1,473	1,594
Leased hotels	97	108	108	-	277	447	447
Manachised hotels			128	78	769	922	1,043
Franchised hotels					104	104	104
HanTing Premium Hotel Leased hotels					446 98	2,493 1,068	4,255 1,819
Manachised hotels					348	1,425	2,436
ibis Hotel				10,251	13,474	13,810	14,588
Leased and owned hotels				,	2,887	3,124	3,423
Manachised hotels					4,522	4,914	5,589
Franchised hotels					6,065	5,772	5,576
ibis Styles Hotel				1,614	1,841	2,238	3,235
Leased hotels							102
Manachised hotels					1,425	1,821	2,811
Franchised hotels Mercure Hotel			239	4,026	416 4,664	417 4,345	322 5,874
Leased hotels			239	4,026	4,664 496	4,345 496	910
Manachised hotels			200		3,546	3,007	4,123
Franchised hotels					622	842	841
Novotel Hotel				629	1,697	1,697	2,064
Manachised hotels					1,374	1,374	1,741
Franchised hotels					323	323	323
Grand Mercure Hotel				191	882	1,293	1,306
Leased hotels					360	360	317
Manachised hotels				404	151	562	618
Franchised hotels Orange Selected				191	371 12.648	371 13,963	371 15.645
Leased hotels					5,732	5,990	6,289
Manachised hotels					4,817	5,768	6,487
Franchised hotels					2,099	2,205	2,869
Crystal Orange					5,629	5,823	6,228
Leased hotels					2,686	2,818	2,818
Manachised hotels					1,959	2,021	2,306
Franchised hotels					984	984	1,104
Total	152,879	209,955	278,843	331,347	379,675	384,959	393,417
economy rooms	90.6%	88.6%	85.4%	78.6%	70.1%	68.3%	66.0%
mid-upscale rooms	9.4%	11.4%	14.6%	21.4%	29.9%	31.7%	34.0%

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