

Company Presentation

September 2012

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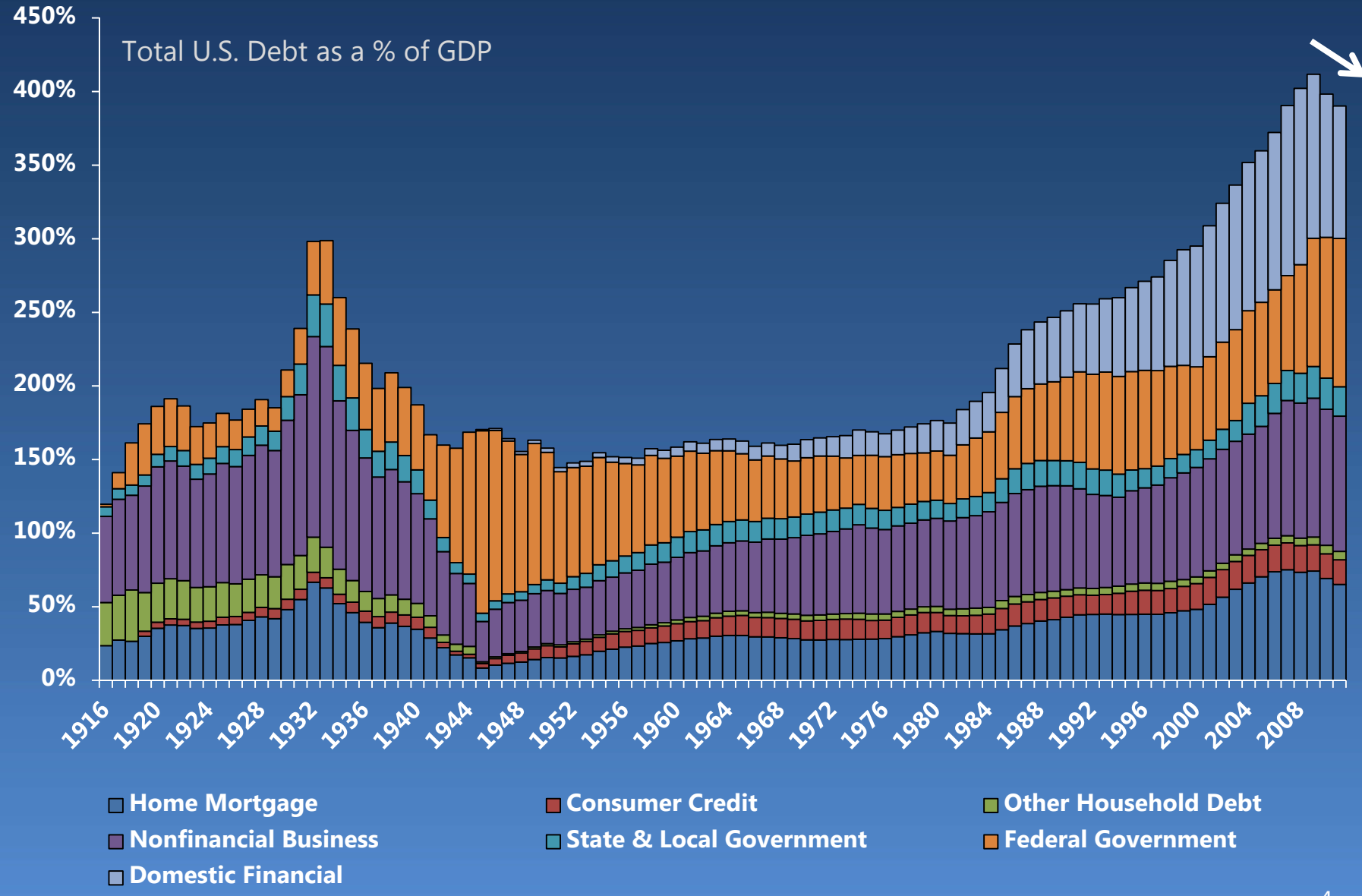
Economic & Industry Overview

U.S. Starting to Deleverage



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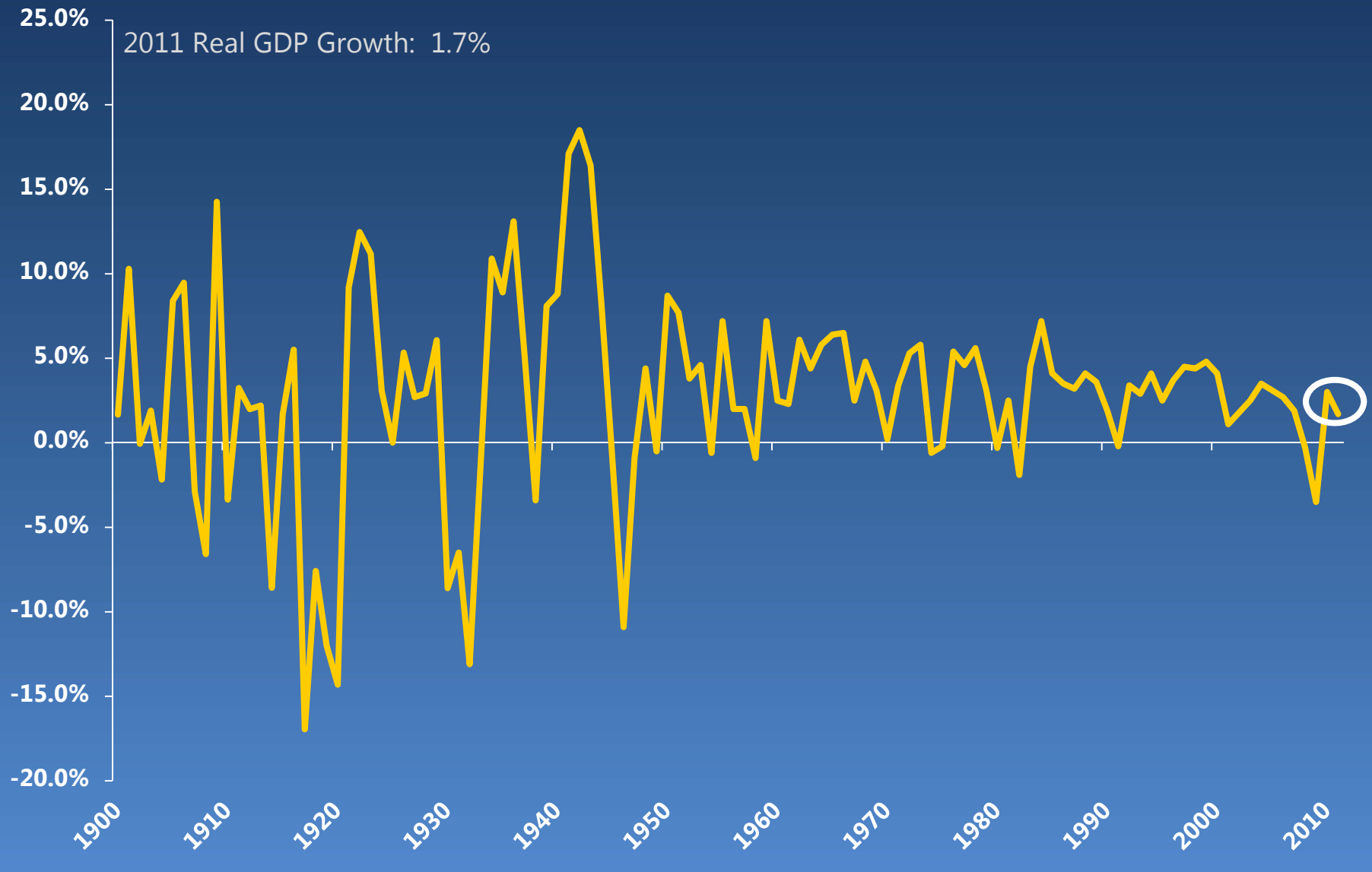
Real GDP Growth %



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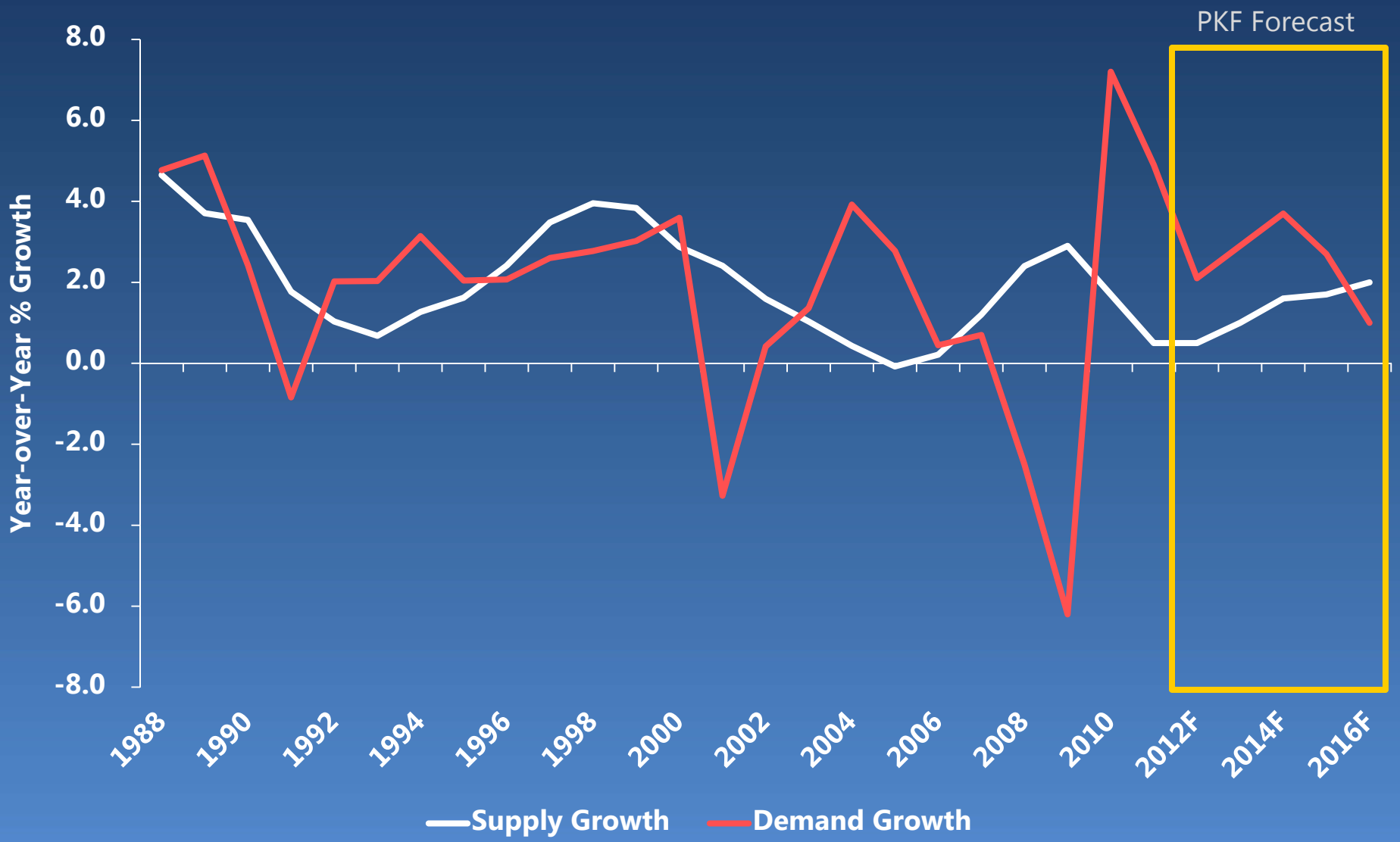
Hotel Demand Driven by Economy



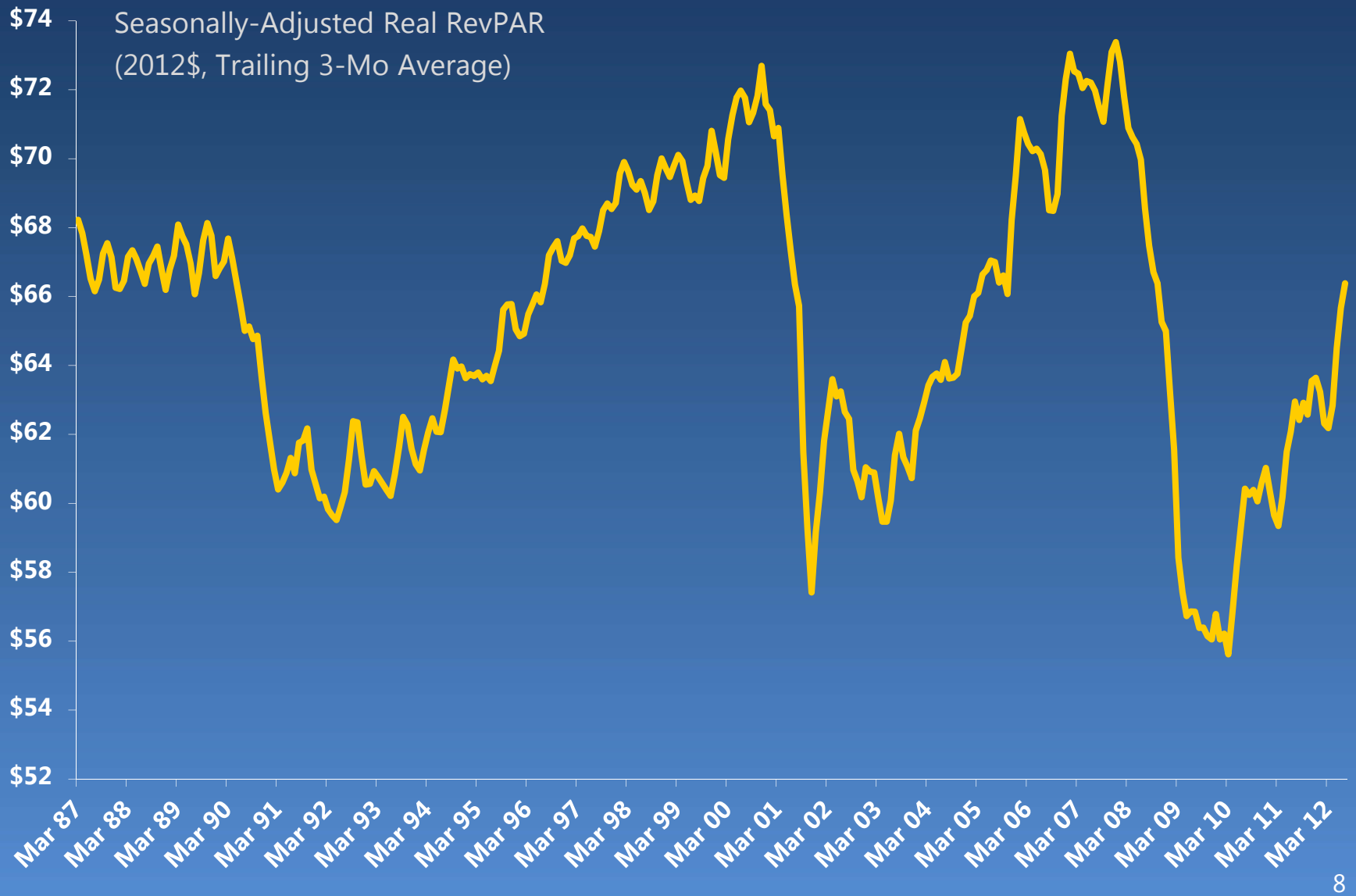
Source: Smith Travel Research & U.S. Dept. of Commerce: BEA

U.S. Demand Will Outpace Supply



Source: Smith Travel Research & PKF

Real RevPAR is Cyclical



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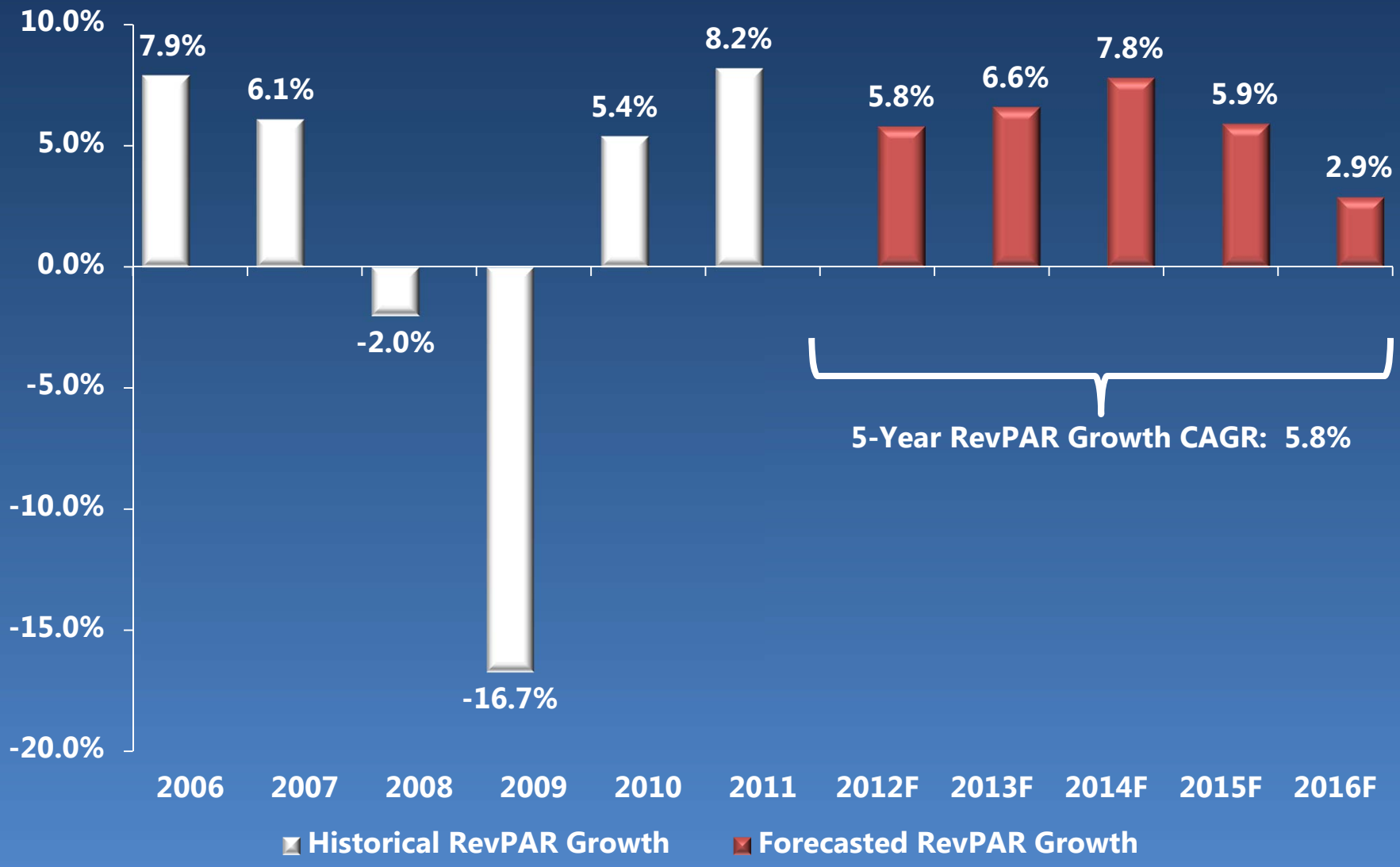
RevPAR Forecast - PKF



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Potential Industry EBITDA Growth Rates

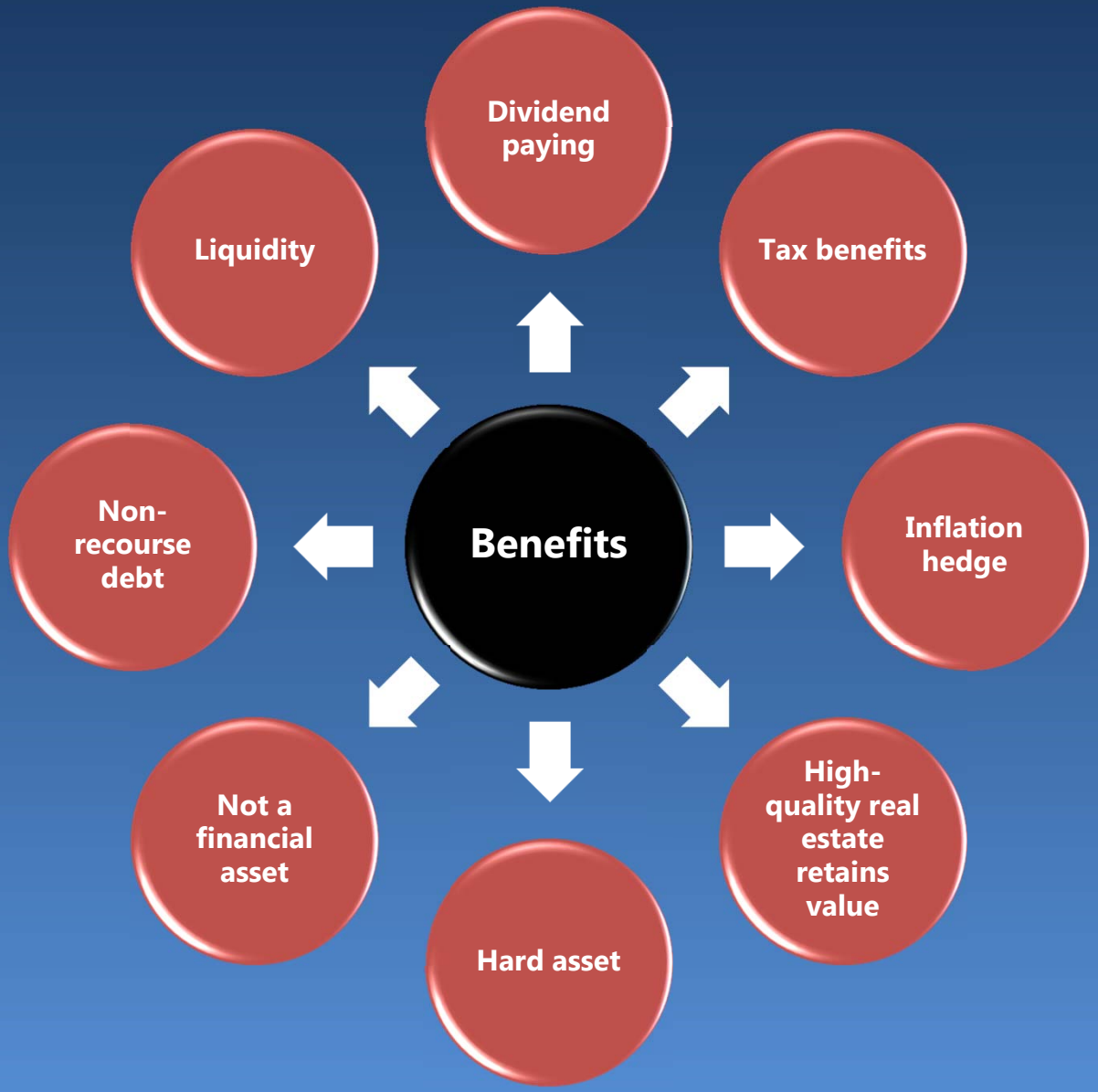
- With strong potential RevPAR gains, those companies with reasonable flow-throughs could experience significant EBITDA growth
- PKF estimates 5-year cumulative EBITDA growth of about 55%*

CUMULATIVE 5-YEAR EBITDA GROWTH

5-YEAR EBITDA FLOW %	COMPOUNDED 5-YEAR REVPAR GROWTH RATE				
	5.0%	**5.5%**	**6.0%**	**6.5%**	**7.0%**
20.0%	22.1%	24.6%	27.1%	29.6%	32.2%
25.0%	27.6%	30.7%	33.8%	37.0%	40.3%
30.0%	33.2%	36.8%	40.6%	44.4%	48.3%
35.0%	38.7%	43.0%	47.4%	51.8%	56.4%
40.0%	**44.2%**	**49.1%**	**54.1%**	**59.2%**	**64.4%**
45.0%	**49.7%**	**55.3%**	**60.9%**	**66.6%**	**72.5%**
50.0%	**55.3%**	**61.4%**	**67.6%**	**74.0%**	**80.5%**
55.0%	**60.8%**	**67.5%**	**74.4%**	**81.4%**	**88.6%**
60.0%	66.3%	73.7%	81.2%	88.8%	96.6%
65.0%	71.8%	79.8%	87.9%	96.2%	104.7%
70.0%	77.4%	85.9%	94.7%	103.6%	112.7%

*Based on PKF RevPAR/ADR/Occupancy projections and EBITDA growth resulting from PKF EBITDA change regression equation

Advantages of Lodging REITs



Company Highlights

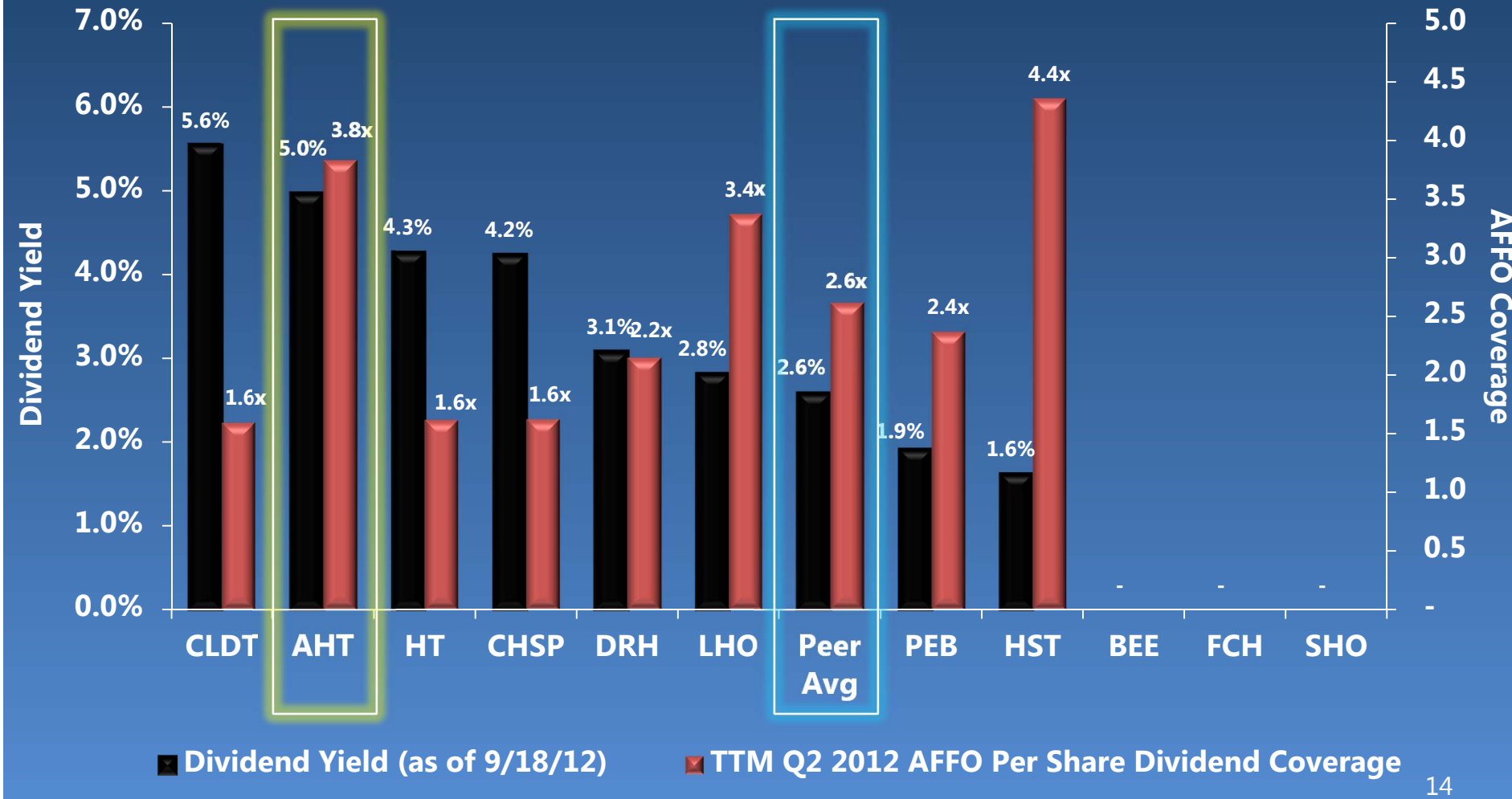
Company Snapshot

Portfolio Statistics	
Total Enterprise Value	$4.1 B
Total Gross Assets	$5.0 B
Peer Comparison	2nd Largest
# of Hotels	124
# of Owned Rooms	26,195
# of Property Managers	5
$ ADR	$136.47
$ RevPAR	$101.09
RevPAR Growth %	4.7%

Financial Statistics	
Recent Share Price	$8.84 (9/18/12)
# Fully Diluted Shares	85.8 M
Leverage Ratio	58.3%
Debt Wtd. Avg. Maturity	3.9 Years
Debt Wtd. Avg. Cost	4.9%
Quarterly Dividend	$0.11
Dividend Yield	5.0%
TTM AFFO per Share	$1.61
TTM Dividend Coverage	3.8x

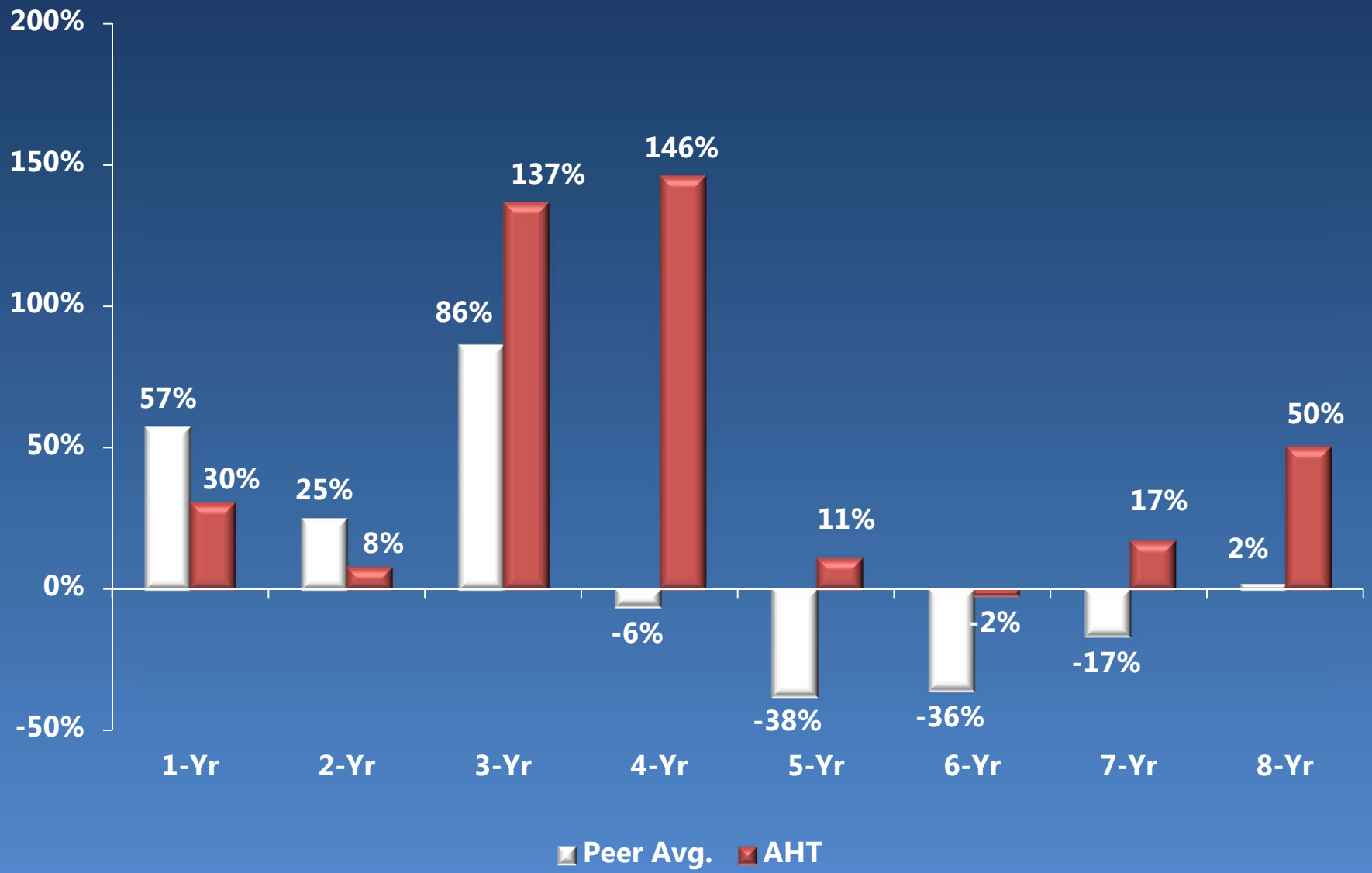
Attractive Dividend Yield & Coverage

- Ashford has both a high dividend yield and strong dividend coverage



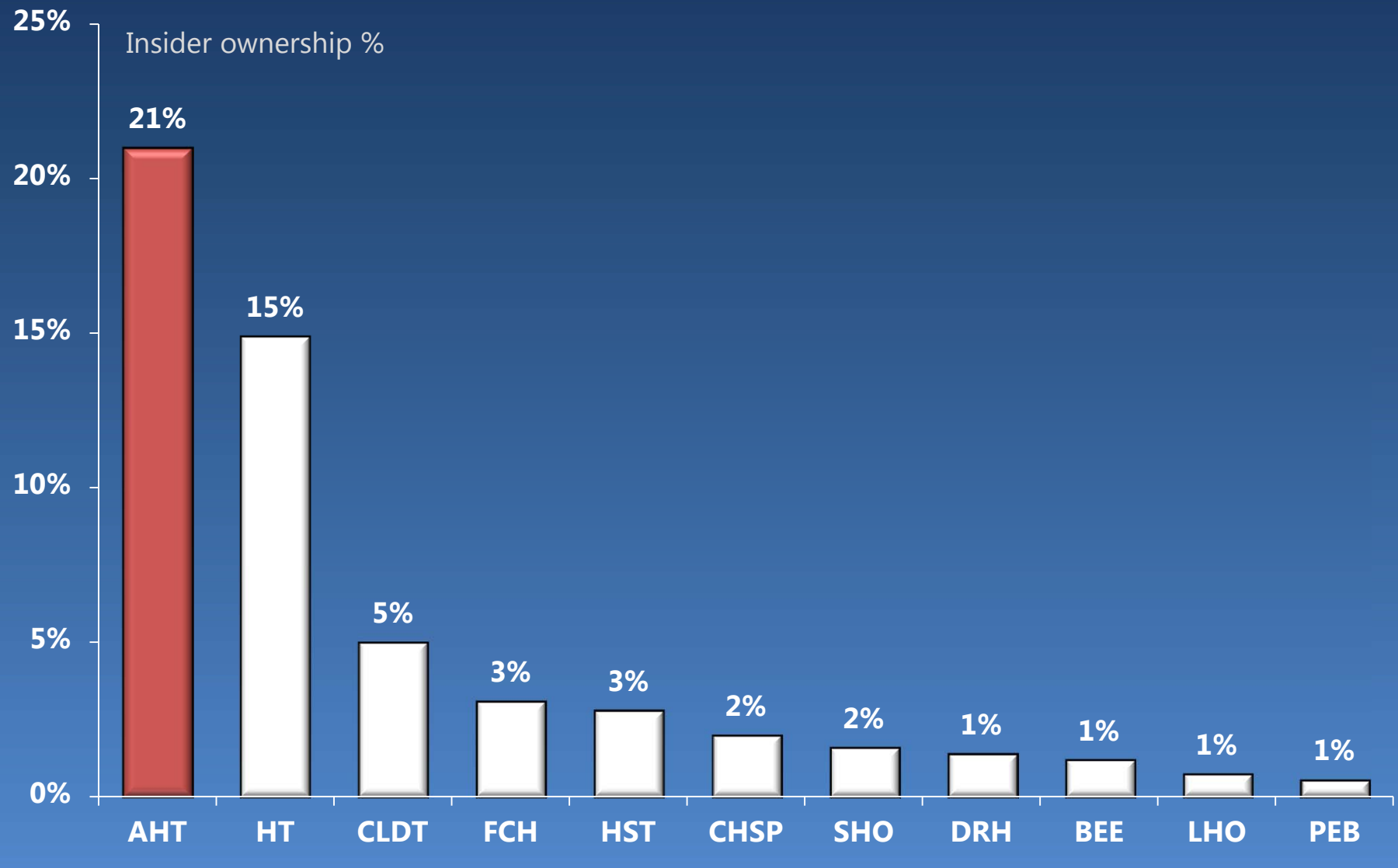
Source: Company filings, Bloomberg & First Call

Total Shareholder Return



Peer average includes: BEE, CHSP, CLDT, DRH, FCH, HST, HT, LHO, PEB, SHO
Trailing Total Shareholder Returns as of 9/18/12
Source: Bloomberg

Most Highly-Aligned Management



Source: Company Filings

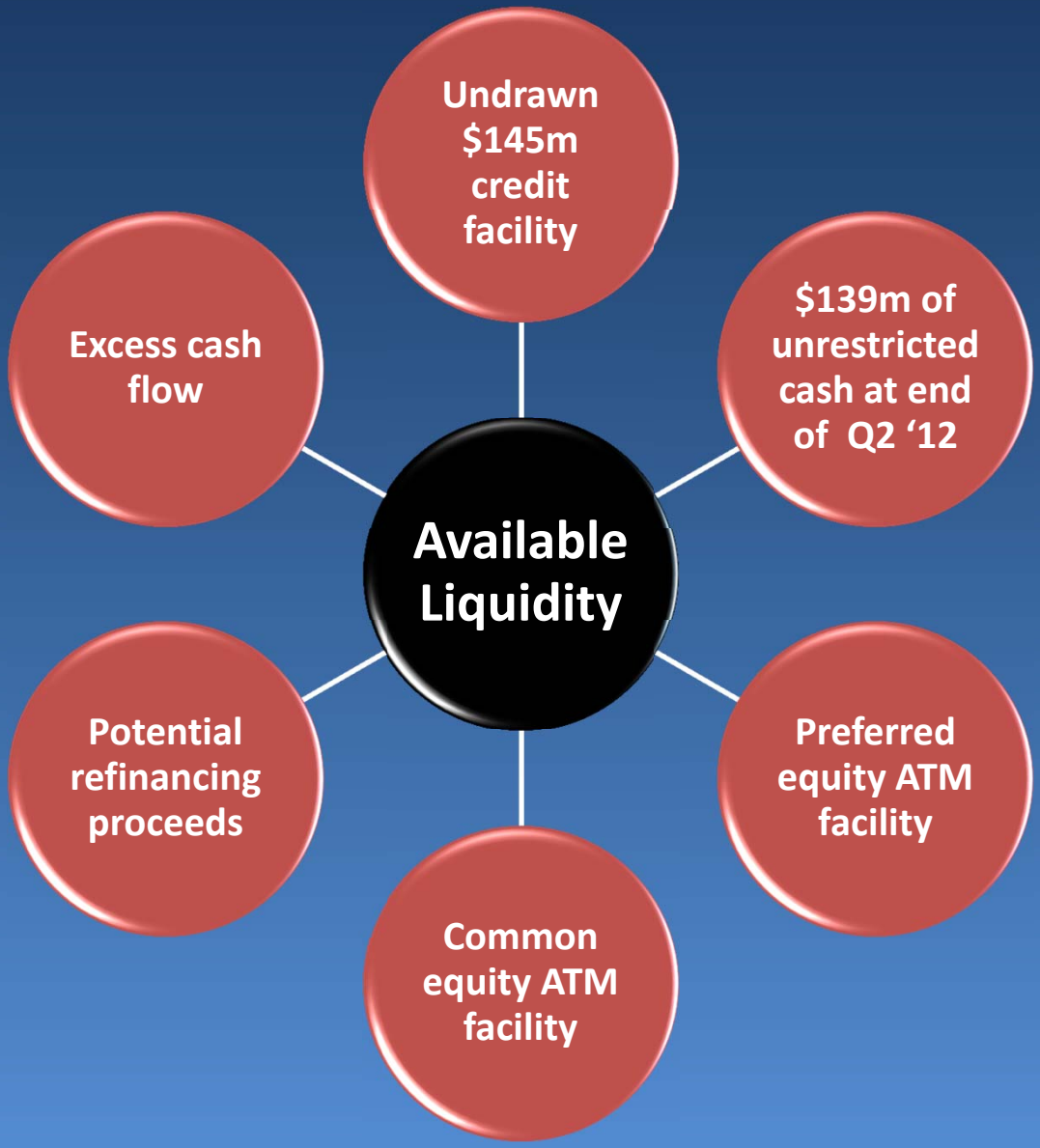
Upcoming Maturities & Debt Yields

- Upcoming maturities through 2014 include:

Aareal Torrey Pines / Capital Hilton **$143.7M** **Matures Aug 2013** **13.5% TTM Debt Yield**	**Highland Cigna Loans** **$101.4M** **Matures Jan-Apr 2013** **17.2% TTM Debt Yield**
UBS Pool 1 **$105.8M** **Matures Dec 2014** **10.5% TTM Debt Yield**	**GEMSA Manchester Courtyard** **$5.4M** **Matures May 2014** **9.2% TTM Debt Yield**

- TTM June 2012 weighted average debt yields on these maturities are 13.6%

Available Liquidity



Safety & Optionality

Portfolio A: Safety

- Approximately 100-120% of equity value
- ~$2.0 billion of debt
- Positive cash flow
- Weighted average maturity of 3.6 years
- All debt non-recourse

Portfolio B: Optionality & Upside

- Approximately 0-(20)% of equity value
- $1.0 to $1.2 billion of debt
- Positive cash flow
- Weighted average maturity of 4.5 years
- All debt non-recourse

Highland Hospitality Update

Highland Opportunities

Franchise properties

- Looking for opportunities to create long-term value and operational efficiency through Remington management
- Hilton Back Bay, Hyatt Windwatch, Courtyard Savannah & Residence Inn Tampa

Operating flow throughs

- Right-sizing the cost structure
- Bringing best practices to operations

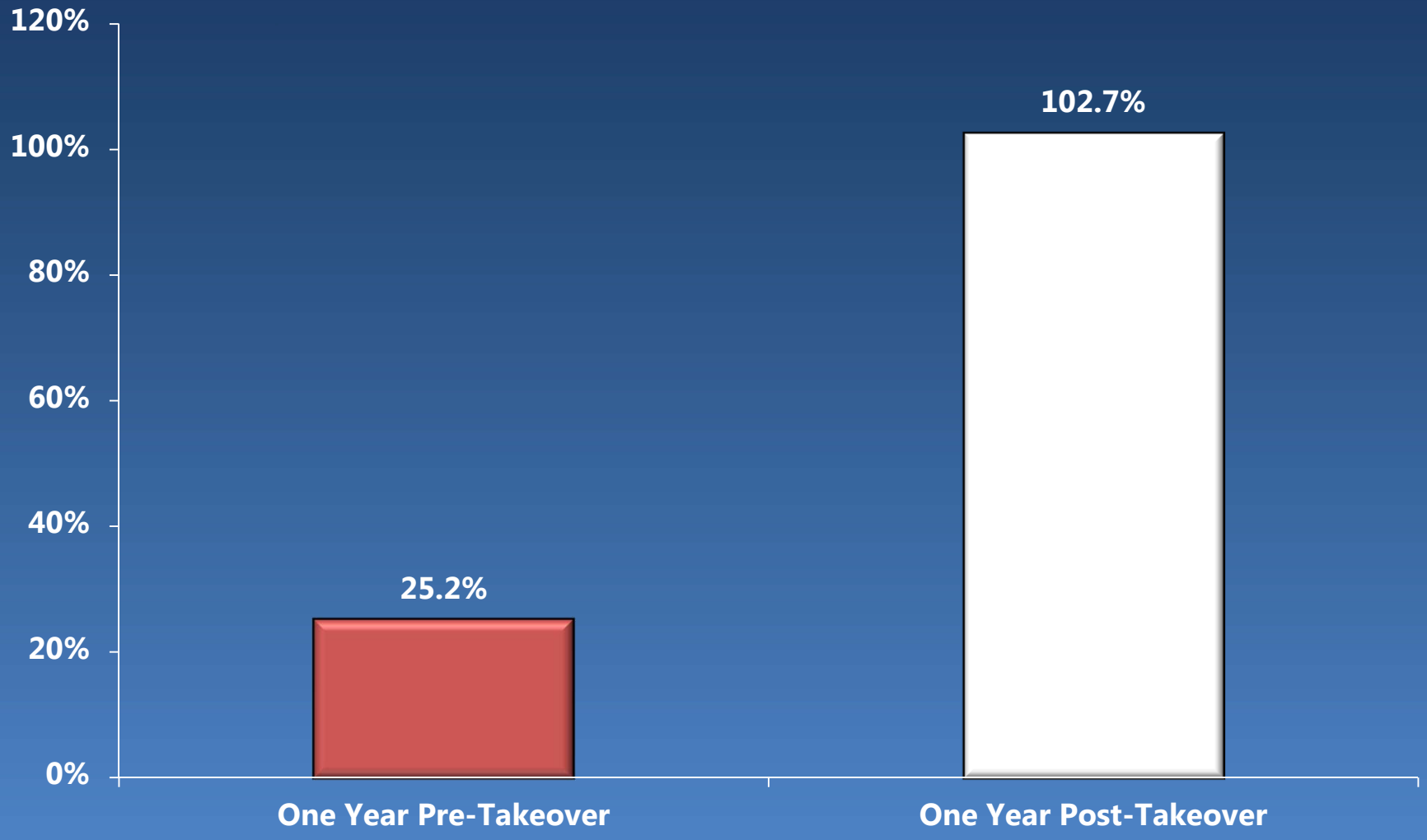
Revenues

- Rebuilding base business on the books
- Stabilizing and growing RevPAR share

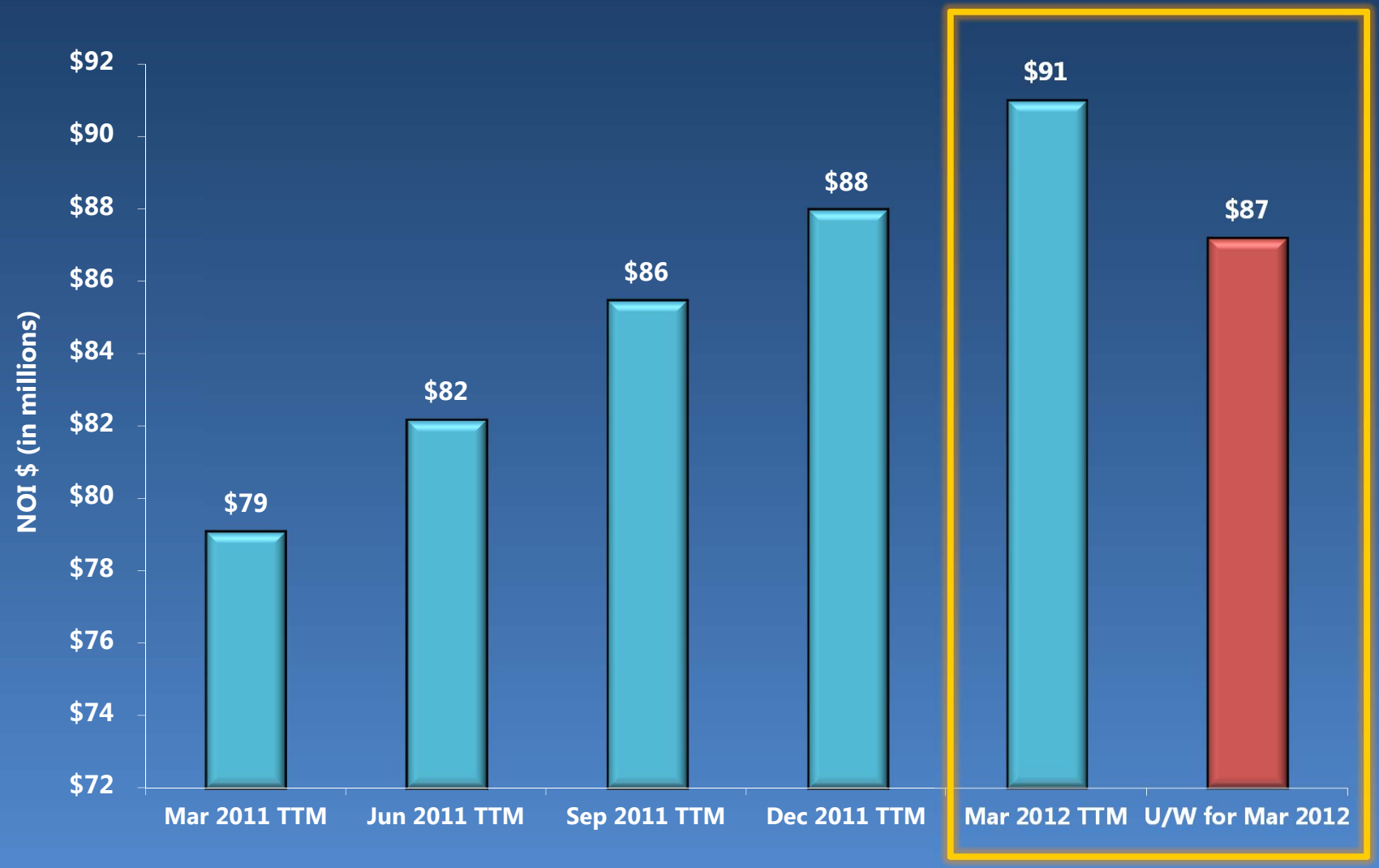
Strategic Capex

- Several of the properties had been neglected from a capital perspective
- Revenues should benefit from capex

Highland Year One GOP Flows



Highland NOI Exceeds Underwriting



Next Steps for Ashford

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Intense operational focus to grow EBITDA	• Focus on growing Highland revenues • Growing EBITDA is best way to create shareholder value
Grow cash balance	• Build cash balance in preparation for next downturn
Scour market for acquisition opportunities	• Must be long-term accretive to stock price • Franchised, full-service preferred • Domestic & global opportunities
Diligently work the capital markets	• Proactive refinancings • Push out maturities • Selectively access the capital markets
Allow portfolio to naturally delever	• Highland & MIP portfolio cash flow • $30 million+ of annual debt amortization
Thorough research & quantitative analysis	• Investigate & execute risk management strategies • Expertise in capital allocation • Focus on creating long-term shareholder value



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