

# THE FINANCING ENVIRONMENT

Bill Sipple, HVS Management

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#### **PRESENTERS**



### Bill Sipple - Executive Managing Director

- 30 years experience
- Areas of expertise include:
  - Investment sales and acquisitions of hotel properties and mixed-use properties
  - Capital markets advisory services assisting owners and investors in securing project debt and equity
  - Deal structuring, which includes assistance in the negotiations, financial analysis, due diligence, deal planning and closing



### Jonathan Falik - Founder & Chief Executive Officer

- 18 years of experience
- Areas of expertise include:
  - Equity and debt placement
  - Asset acquisitions and dispositions
  - Portfolio transactions
  - Joint venture structuring
  - Asset management
  - Management company and brand evaluation
  - Strategic and capital markets advisory services



#### **The Financing Environment**

- What is currently available/achievable in the debt markets?
- What is currently available/achievable in the equity markets?
- How rising interest rates impact financing and transactions?
- Which markets are easy for financing and which are challenging?
- Details of EB-5 financing
- Return of the CMBS market

# What is Currently Available / Achievable in the Debt Markets?

- What types of lenders are making loans?
  - CMBS pricing and parameters
  - Life insurance
  - Mortgage REITs
  - Specialty finance lenders
  - Local and regional banks
- What are the underwriting requirements?
  - Sponsorship
  - Location
  - Returns

# What is Currently Available / Achievable in the Equity Markets?

- What types of investors are in the hospitality markets?
  - Institutional equity investors
  - Opportunity funds
- What are the underwriting and investment criteria?
  - Underwriting criteria
  - Return parameters

### How Rising Interest Rates Impact Financing and Transactions?

- Short term (LIBOR ) and long term rates (10 Year Treasury)
- Impact on Defeasance and yield maintenance
- Future ability to refinance
- Impact on credit statistics and cashflows
- Impact on property valuations
- Impact on property financial metrics
- Impact on customers

# Which Markets Are Easy for Financing and Which are Challenging?

- Top 5 markets
- Top 10 markets
- Top 25 markets
- Other markets
- Group oriented properties
- Independent versus branded

#### **Return of the CMBS Market**

- What is driving the re-emergence of the CMBS Marketplace?
  - Loan volumes for all CMBS
  - Hotel CMBS loan volumes
  - Expectations for 2014 volumes
  - Underwriting criteria
  - Distinctions versus last cycle
  - Impact of debt maturities in 2015, 2016 and 2017

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