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MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME - AS REPORTED FIRST QUARTER 2020 AND 2019

(in millions except per share amounts, unaudited)

	As Reported Three Months Ended March 31, 2020	As Reported Three Months Ended March 31, 2019	Percent Better/(Worse) Reported 2020 vs. 2019
REVENUES			
Base management fees	\$ 214	\$ 282	(24)
Franchise fees ¹	415	450	(8)
Incentive management fees		163	(100)
Gross Fee Revenues	629	895	(30)
Contract investment amortization ²	(25)	(14)	(79)
Net Fee Revenues	604	881	(31)
Owned, leased, and other revenue ³	280	375	(25)
Cost reimbursement revenue ⁴	3,797	3,756	1
Total Revenues	4,681	5,012	(7)
OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES			
Owned, leased, and other - direct 5	272	325	16
Depreciation, amortization, and other ⁶	150	54	(178)
General, administrative, and other ⁷	270	222	(22)
Merger-related costs and (recoveries) charges	(2)	9	122
Reimbursed expenses ⁴	3,877	3,892	-
Total Expenses	4,567	4,502	(1)
OPERATING INCOME	114	510	(78)
(Losses) gains and other income, net ⁸	(4)	5	(180)
Interest expense	(93)	(97)	4
Interest income	6	6	-
Equity in (losses) earnings ⁹	(4)	8	(150)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	19	432	(96)
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	12		121
NET INCOME	\$ 31	\$ 375	(92)
EARNINGS PER SHARE			
Earnings per share - basic	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.10	(91)
Earnings per share - diluted	\$ 0.09	\$ 1.09	(92)
Basic Shares	325.4	339.6	
Diluted Shares	327.4	342.8	

¹ Franchise fees include fees from our franchise agreements, application and relicensing fees, licensing fees from our timeshare, credit card programs, and residential branding fees.

² Contract investment amortization includes amortization of capitalized costs to obtain contracts with our owner and franchisee customers, and any related impairments, accelerations, or write-offs.

³ Owned, leased, and other revenue includes revenue from the properties we own or lease, termination fees, and other revenue.

⁴ Cost reimbursement revenue includes reimbursements from properties for property-level and centralized programs and services that we operate for the benefit of our hotel owners. *Reimbursed expenses* include costs incurred by Marriott for certain property-level operating expenses and centralized programs and services.

⁵ Owned, leased, and other - direct expenses include operating expenses related to our owned or leased hotels, including lease payments and pre-opening expenses.

⁶ Depreciation, amortization, and other expenses include depreciation for fixed assets, amortization of capitalized costs incurred to acquire management, franchise, and license agreements, and any related impairments, accelerations, or write-offs.

⁷ General, administrative, and other expenses include our corporate and business segments overhead costs and general expenses.

⁸ (Losses) gains and other income, net includes losses and gains on the sale of real estate, the sale of joint venture interests and other investments, and adjustments from other equity investments.

⁹ Equity in (losses) earnings include our equity in losses or earnings of unconsolidated equity method investments.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(\$ in millions except per share amounts)

The following table presents our reconciliations of Adjusted operating income, Adjusted operating income margin, Adjusted net income, and Adjusted diluted EPS, to the most directly comparable GAAP measure. Adjusted total revenues is used in the determination of Adjusted operating income margin.

	_	т	lonths Ended		
		arch 31, 2020	Ma	arch 31, 2019	Percent Better/ (Worse)
Total revenues, as reported	\$	4,681	\$	5,012	
Less: Cost reimbursement revenue		(3,797)		(3,756)	
Adjusted total revenues**		884		1,256	
Operating income, as reported		114		510	
Less: Cost reimbursement revenue		(3,797)		(3,756)	
Add: Reimbursed expenses		3,877		3,892	
Add: Merger-related costs and (recoveries) charges		(2)		9	
Adjusted operating income **		192		655	-71%
Operating income margin		2%		10%	
Adjusted operating income margin **		22%		52%	
Net income, as reported		31		375	
Less: Cost reimbursement revenue		(3,797)		(3,756)	
Add: Reimbursed expenses		3,877		3,892	
Add: Merger-related costs and (recoveries) charges		(2)		9	
Income tax effect of above adjustments		(24)		(38)	
Adjusted net income **	\$	85	\$	482	-82%
Diluted EPS, as reported	\$	0.09	\$	1.09	
Adjusted Diluted EPS**	\$	0.26	\$	1.41	-82%

** Denotes non-GAAP financial measures. Please see pages A-9 and A-10 for information about our reasons for providing these alternative financial measures and the limitations on their use.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. TOTAL LODGING PRODUCTS As of March 31, 2020

	North An		Total Interr		Total Worldwide		
	Units	Rooms	Units	Rooms	Units	Rooms	
Managed	762	240,843	1,255	322,561	2,017	563,404	
Marriott Hotels	120	64,651	175	51,190	295	115,841	
Marriott Hotels Serviced Apartments	-	-	1	154	1	154	
Sheraton	28	23,606	192	64,607	220	88,213	
Sheraton Serviced Apartments	- 233	- 37,020	1 102	212 22,006	335	212 59,026	
Courtyard Westin	42	22,845	71	22,000	113	44,624	
JW Marriott	18	11,210	59	22,099	77	33,309	
Renaissance	28	12,018	59	18,179	87	30,197	
The Ritz-Carlton	39	11,533	60	15,645	99	27,178	
The Ritz-Carlton Serviced Apartments	-	-	5	713	5	713	
Le Méridien	3	570	75	20,778	78	21,348	
Four Points	1	134	78	20,233	79	20,367	
Residence Inn	108	16,498	6	701	114	17,199	
W Hotels	24	6,893	31	8,148	55	15,041	
The Luxury Collection	5	2,236	52	9,412	57	11,648	
Gaylord Hotels	6	9,918	-	-	6	9,918	
Aloft	1	330	40	9,193	41	9,523	
St. Regis	10	1,968	33	7,457	43	9,425	
St. Regis Serviced Apartments	-	-	1	70	1	70	
AC Hotels by Marriott	5	901	68	8,323	73	9,224	
Delta Hotels	25	6,770	1	360	26	7,130	
Fairfield by Marriott	7	1,539	34	5,437	41	6,976	
SpringHill Suites	30	4,896	-	-	30	4,896	
Marriott Executive Apartments	-	-	32	4,607	32	4,607	
Autograph Collection	7	1,970	16	2,466	23	4,436	
Protea Hotels	-	-	35	4,270	35	4,270	
EDITION	4	1,209	6	1,282	10	2,491	
TownePlace Suites	17	1,948	-	-	17	1,948	
Element	1	180	7	1,421	8	1,601	
Tribute Portfolio	-	-	6	782	6	782	
Моху	-	-	4	599	4	599	
Bulgari	-	-	5	438	5	438	
Franchised	4,519	651,588	632	128,873	5,151	780,461	
Courtyard	804	107,128	85	15,738	889	122,866	
Fairfield by Marriott	1,009	94,014	22	3,652	1,031	97,666	
Residence Inn	724	86,398	12	1,473	736	87,871	
Marriott Hotels	218	68,394	58	16,707	276	85,101	
Sheraton	161	48,235	64	18,052	225	66,287	
SpringHill Suites	428	49,417	-	-	428	49,417	
TownePlace Suites	406	40,976	-	-	406	40,976	
Westin	88	29,452	24	7,436	112	36,888	
Autograph Collection	105	21,096	64	12,347	169	33,443	
Four Points	157	23,686	52	8,267	209	31,953	
Renaissance	58	16,657	28	7,691	86	24,348	
Aloft	119	17,456	18	2,977	137	20,433	
AC Hotels by Marriott	63	10,614	34	5,973	97	16,587	
Моху	21	4,149	38	7,685	59	11,834	
The Luxury Collection	11	2,565	46	8,601	57	11,166	
Delta Hotels	45	9,973	6	1,067	51	11,040	
Le Méridien	18	3,910	15	4,057	33	7,967	
JW Marriott	12	5,643	6	1,624	18	7,267	
Element	45	6,087	2	293	47	6,380	
Tribute Portfolio	22	4,568	14	1,511	36	6,079	
Protea Hotels	-	-	37	2,877	37	2,877	
B 1 11 1 1	4	741	5	694	9	1,435	
Design Hotels	4					,	
Design Hotels The Ritz-Carlton	1	429	-	-	1	429	
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MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. TOTAL LODGING PRODUCTS As of March 31, 2020

	North A	merica	Total Inter	national	Total Worldwide		
	Units	Rooms	Units	Rooms	Units	Rooms	
Owned/Leased	26	6,483	40	9,164	66	15,647	
Courtyard	19	2,814	4	894	23	3,708	
Marriott Hotels	2	1,308	5	1,631	7	2,939	
Sheraton	-	-	4	1,830	4	1,830	
W Hotels	2	779	2	665	4	1,444	
Protea Hotels	-	-	7	1,168	7	1,168	
Westin	1	1,073	-	-	1	1,073	
Renaissance	1	317	2	505	3	822	
Autograph Collection ¹	-	-	7	705	7	705	
The Ritz-Carlton	-	-	2	553	2	553	
JW Marriott	-	-	1	496	1	496	
The Luxury Collection ²	-	-	4	417	4	417	
Residence Inn	1	192	1	140	2	332	
St. Regis	-	-	1	160	1	160	
Residences	61	6,334	34	3,099	95	9,433	
The Ritz-Carlton Residences	36	4,080	11	938	47	5,018	
W Residences	10	1,089	5	519	15	1,608	
St. Regis Residences	8	703	7	598	15	1,301	
Westin Residences	3	266	1	264	4	530	
Bulgari Residences	-	-	4	448	4	448	
The Luxury Collection Residences	2	151	3	112	5	263	
Marriott Hotels Residences	-	-	1	108	1	108	
Autograph Collection Residences	-	-	1	62	1	62	
Sheraton Residences	-	-	1	50	1	50	
EDITION Residences	2	45	-	-	2	45	
Timeshare*	72	18,905	19	3,850	91	22,755	
Grand Total	5,440	924,153	1,980	467,547	7,420	1,391,700	

*Timeshare property and room counts are included on this table in their geographical locations. For external reporting purposes, these counts are captured in the Corporate segment.

¹ Includes five properties acquired when we purchased Elegant Hotels Group in December 2019 which we currently intend to re-brand under the Autograph Collection brand following the completion of planned renovations.

² Includes two properties acquired when we purchased Elegant Hotels Group in December 2019 which we currently intend to re-brand under The Luxury Collection brand following the completion of planned renovations.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. TOTAL LODGING PRODUCTS As of March 31, 2020

	North A	merica	Total Inter	national	Total Worldwide		
Total Systemwide	Units	Rooms	Units	Rooms	Units	Rooms	
Luxury	184	50,533	345	80,480	529	131,013	
JW Marriott	30	16,853	66	24,219	96	41,072	
The Ritz-Carlton	40	11,962	62	16,198	102	28,160	
The Ritz-Carlton Residences	36	4,080	11	938	47	5,018	
The Ritz-Carlton Serviced Apartments	-	-	5	713	5	713	
The Luxury Collection ¹	16	4,801	102	18,430	118	23,231	
The Luxury Collection Residences	2	151	3	112	5	263	
W Hotels	26	7,672	33	8,813	59	16,485	
W Residences	10	1,089	5	519	15	1,608	
St. Regis	10	1,968	34	7,617	44	9,585	
St. Regis Residences	8	703	7	598	15	1,301	
St. Regis Serviced Apartments	-	-	1	70	1	70	
EDITION	4	1,209	6	1,282	10	2,491	
EDITION Residences	2	45	-	-	2	45	
Bulgari	-	-	6	523	6	523	
Bulgari Residences	-	-	4	448	4	448	
Full-Service	985	348,338	930	259,897	1,915	608,235	
Marriott Hotels	340	134,353	238	69,528	578	203,881	
Marriott Hotels Residences	-	-	1	108	1	108	
Marriott Hotels Serviced Apartments	-	-	1	154	1	154	
Sheraton	189	71,841	260	84,489	449	156,330	
Sheraton Residences	-	-	1	50	1	50	
Sheraton Serviced Apartments	-	-	1	212	1	212	
Westin	131	53,370	95	29,215	226	82,585	
Westin Residences	3	266	1	264	4	530	
Renaissance	87	28,992	89	26,375	176	55,367	
Autograph Collection ²	112	23.066	87	15,518	199	38,584	
Autograph Collection Residences	-	-	1	62	135	62	
Le Méridien	21	4,480	90	24,835	111	29,315	
Delta Hotels	70	16,743	<u>30</u> 7	1,427	77	18,170	
Gaylord Hotels	6	9,918	- '	1,427	6	9,918	
Tribute Portfolio	22	4,568	- 20	2,293	42	6,861	
Marriott Executive Apartments	-	4,500	33	4,673	33	4,673	
Design Hotels	- 4	- 741	5	694	9	1,435	
Limited-Service	4,199	506,377	686	123,320	4,885	629,697	
Courtyard	1,056	146,962	191	38,638	1,247	185,600	
Residence Inn	833	146,962	191	2,314	852	105,402	
Fairfield by Marriott	1,016	95,553	56	9,089	1,072	105,402	
SpringHill Suites	458			9,069	458	54,313	
Four Points	158	54,313	- 130	- 28,500	458 288		
		23,820				52,320	
TownePlace Suites	423	42,924	-	-	423	42,924	
Aloft	120	17,786	58	12,170	178	29,956	
AC Hotels by Marriott	68	11,515	102	14,296	170	25,811	
Moxy	21	4,149	42	8,284	63	12,433	
Protea Hotels	-	-	79	8,315	79	8,315	
Element	46	6,267	9	1,714	55	7,981	
Timeshare*	72	18,905	19	3,850	91	22,755	
Grand Total	5,440	924,153	1,980	467,547	7,420	1,391,700	

*Timeshare property and room counts are included on this table in their geographical locations. For external reporting purposes, these counts are captured in the Corporate segment.

¹ Includes two properties acquired when we purchased Elegant Hotels Group in December 2019 which we currently intend to re-brand under The Luxury Collection brand following the completion of planned renovations.

² Includes five properties acquired when we purchased Elegant Hotels Group in December 2019 which we currently intend to re-brand under the Autograph Collection brand following the completion of planned renovations.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. KEY LODGING STATISTICS In Constant \$

Comparable Company-Operated North American Properties

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2020 and March 31, 2019								
	REV			upancy	Average Daily Rate				
Brand	2020	vs. 2019	2020	vs. 201	9	2020	vs. 2019		
JW Marriott	\$172.96	-23.8%	59.2%	-16.9%	pts.	\$292.11	-2.0%		
The Ritz-Carlton	\$268.25	-22.5%	59.3%	-17.8%	pts.	\$452.37	0.8%		
W Hotels	\$144.69	-19.7%	56.2%	-13.0%	pts.	\$257.34	-1.2%		
Composite North American Luxury ¹	\$224.65	-21.6%	59.3%	-15.9%	pts.	\$378.54	-0.6%		
Marriott Hotels	\$112.96	-23.0%	57.1%	-15.7%	pts.	\$197.67	-1.9%		
Sheraton	\$105.84	-21.6%	54.6%	-15.9%	pts.	\$193.70	1.3%		
Westin	\$116.74	-22.7%	56.7%	-15.6%	pts.	\$205.90	-1.4%		
Composite North American Premium ²	\$111.33	-22.4%	56.7%	-15.6%	pts.	\$196.40	-1.1%		
North American Full-Service ³	\$133.72	-22.1%	57.2%	-15.6%	pts.	\$233.73	-0.9%		
Courtyard	\$73.65	-23.2%	52.3%	-14.4%	pts.	\$140.73	-2.1%		
Residence Inn	\$102.36	-15.8%	63.3%	-12.2%	pts.	\$161.79	0.4%		
Composite North American Limited-Service ⁴	\$81.92	-20.7%	55.8%	-13.9%	pts.	\$146.81	-0.9%		
North American - All⁵	\$117.00	-21.8%	56.8%	-15.1%	pts.	\$206.15	-1.0%		

Comparable Systemwide North American Properties

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2020 and March 31, 2019								
	REVI	PAR	Осс	upancy	Average Daily Rate				
Brand	2020	vs. 2019	2020	vs. 201	9	2020	vs. 2019		
JW Marriott	\$167.91	-20.7%	58.6%	-15.9%	pts.	\$286.73	0.7%		
The Ritz-Carlton	\$260.87	-22.6%	58.4%	-18.0%	pts.	\$446.80	1.1%		
W Hotels	\$144.69	-19.7%	56.2%	-13.0%	pts.	\$257.34	-1.2%		
Composite North American Luxury ¹	\$208.71	-20.6%	58.8%	-15.3%	pts.	\$355.13	0.0%		
Marriott Hotels	\$98.28	-21.6%	55.2%	-14.4%	pts.	\$177.89	-1.2%		
Sheraton	\$81.02	-20.2%	53.3%	-12.8%	pts.	\$152.10	-0.9%		
Westin	\$113.95	-20.3%	57.3%	-13.8%	pts.	\$198.73	-1.1%		
Composite North American Premium ²	\$100.38	-20.3%	55.5%	-13.8%	pts.	\$180.88	-0.6%		
North American Full-Service ³	\$112.46	-20.4%	55.9%	-13.9%	pts.	\$201.32	-0.5%		
Courtyard	\$73.30	-21.0%	54.3%	-12.8%	pts.	\$135.00	-2.4%		
Residence Inn	\$92.16	-15.1%	64.4%	-9.8%	pts.	\$143.04	-2.1%		
Fairfield by Marriott	\$58.40	-19.1%	53.7%	-10.9%	pts.	\$108.73	-2.6%		
Composite North American Limited-Service ⁴	\$73.85	-18.5%	57.2%	-11.4%	pts.	\$129.00	-2.3%		
North American - All⁵	\$89.64	-19.5%	56.7%	-12.4%	pts.	\$158.14	-1.8%		

¹ Includes JW Marriott, The Ritz-Carlton, W Hotels, The Luxury Collection, St. Regis, and EDITION.

² Includes Marriott Hotels, Sheraton, Westin, Renaissance, Autograph Collection, Delta Hotels, Gaylord Hotels,

and Le Méridien. Systemwide also includes Tribute Portfolio.

³ Includes Composite North American Luxury and Composite North American Premium.

⁴ Includes Courtyard, Residence Inn, Fairfield by Marriott, SpringHill Suites, TownePlace Suites, Four Points, Aloft, Element,

and AC Hotels by Marriott. Systemwide also includes Moxy.

⁵ Includes North American Full-Service and Composite North American Limited-Service.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. KEY LODGING STATISTICS In Constant \$

Comparable Company-Operated International Properties

		Three Months Ended March 31, 2020 and March 31, 2019									
	REV	REVPAR				Average D	Daily Rate				
Region	2020	vs. 2019	2020	vs. 201	9	2020	vs. 2019				
Greater China	\$29.02	-63.6%	24.5%	-37.5%	pts.	\$118.23	-7.8%				
Rest of Asia Pacific	\$87.39	-28.1%	53.9%	-18.0%	pts.	\$162.18	-4.0%				
Asia Pacific	\$56.24	-43.3%	38.2%	-28.4%	pts.	\$147.12	-1.1%				
Caribbean & Latin America	\$130.13	-19.2%	54.3%	-11.7%	pts.	\$239.59	-1.8%				
Europe	\$84.07	-25.0%	48.4%	-15.9%	pts.	\$173.56	-0.5%				
Middle East & Africa	\$88.71	-19.6%	58.6%	-10.5%	pts.	\$151.37	-5.3%				
International - All ¹	\$74.16	-32.0%	45.4%	-21.1%	pts.	\$163.28	-0.4%				
Worldwide ²	\$94.61	-26.3%	50.8%	-18.2%	pts.	\$186.13	0.1%				

Comparable Systemwide International Properties

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2020 and March 31, 2019									
	REV	REVPAR				Average D	Daily Rate			
Region	2020	vs. 2019	2020	vs. 201	9	2020	vs. 2019			
Greater China	\$29.17	-63.1%	24.6%	-37.1%	pts.	\$118.39	-7.5%			
Rest of Asia Pacific	\$86.56	-28.1%	53.6%	-18.4%	pts.	\$161.56	-3.4%			
Asia Pacific	\$58.62	-41.5%	39.5%	-27.5%	pts.	\$148.44	-0.8%			
Caribbean & Latin America	\$100.18	-19.8%	52.2%	-12.2%	pts.	\$191.80	-1.0%			
Europe	\$73.76	-24.6%	47.5%	-15.3%	pts.	\$155.19	-0.4%			
Middle East & Africa	\$84.72	-19.6%	58.3%	-10.3%	pts.	\$145.32	-5.4%			
International - All ¹	\$71.80	-30.4%	46.1%	-19.6%	pts.	\$155.77	-0.9%			
Worldwide ²	\$84.51	-22.5%	53.6%	-14.5%	pts.	\$157.55	-1.5%			

¹ Includes Asia Pacific, Caribbean & Latin America, Europe, and Middle East & Africa.

² Includes North American - All and International - All.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES ADJUSTED EBITDA

(\$ in millions)

	Fiscal Year 2				
	First Quarter				
Net income, as reported	\$	31			
Cost reimbursement revenue		(3,797)			
Reimbursed expenses		3,877			
Interest expense		93			
Interest expense from unconsolidated joint ventures		3			
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		(12)			
Depreciation and amortization		150			
Contract investment amortization		25			
Depreciation classified in reimbursed expenses		26			
Depreciation and amortization from unconsolidated joint ventures		7			
Share-based compensation		41			
Merger-related costs and (recoveries) charges		(2)			
Adjusted EBITDA **	\$	442			

Change from 2019 Adjusted EBITDA **

	Fiscal Year 2019								
	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Total
Net income, as reported	\$	375	\$	232	\$	387	\$	279	\$ 1,273
Cost reimbursement revenue		(3,756)		(3,903)		(3,952)		(3,988)	(15,599)
Reimbursed expenses		3,892		4,107		4,070		4,370	16,439
Interest expense		97		102		100		95	394
Interest expense from unconsolidated joint ventures		2		1		3		2	8
Provision for income taxes		57		82		140		47	326
Depreciation and amortization		54		56		52		179	341
Contract investment amortization		14		15		16		17	62
Depreciation classified in reimbursed expenses		30		29		33		29	121
Depreciation and amortization from unconsolidated joint ventures		7		8		5		9	29
Share-based compensation		40		50		47		49	186
Gain on asset dispositions		-		-		(9)		(134)	(143)
Merger-related costs and (recoveries) charges		9		173		9		(53)	 138
Adjusted EBITDA **	\$	821	\$	952	\$	901	\$	901	\$ 3,575

-46%

** Denotes non-GAAP financial measures. See pages A-9 and A-10 for information about our reasons for providing these alternative financial measures and the limitations on their use.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. EXPLANATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

In our press release and schedules, and on the related conference call, we report certain financial measures that are not required by, or presented in accordance with, United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). We discuss management's reasons for reporting these non-GAAP measures below, and the press release schedules reconcile the most directly comparable GAAP measure to each non-GAAP measure that we refer to. Although management evaluates and presents these non-GAAP measures for the reasons described below, please be aware that these non-GAAP measures have limitations and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for revenue, operating income, net income, earnings per share or any other comparable operating measures with the same or similar names that other companies report, and as a result, the non-GAAP measures we report may not be comparable to those reported by others.

Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted Operating Income Margin. Adjusted operating income and Adjusted operating income margin exclude cost reimbursement revenue, reimbursed expenses, and merger-related costs and (recoveries) charges. Adjusted operating income margin reflects Adjusted operating income divided by Adjusted total revenues. We believe that these are meaningful metrics because they allow for period-over-period comparisons of our ongoing operations before these items and for the reasons further described below.

Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Diluted EPS. Adjusted net income and Adjusted diluted EPS reflect our net income and diluted earnings per share excluding the impact of cost reimbursement revenue, reimbursed expenses, merger-related costs and (recoveries) charges, and the income tax effect of these adjustments. We calculate the income tax effect of the adjustments using an estimated tax rate applicable to each adjustment. We believe that these measures are meaningful indicators of our performance because they allow for period-over-period comparisons of our ongoing operations before these items and for the reasons further described below.

Adjusted Earnings Before Interest Expense, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA"). Adjusted EBITDA reflects net income excluding the impact of the following items: cost reimbursement revenue and reimbursed expenses, interest expense, depreciation (including depreciation classified in "Reimbursed expenses," as discussed below), amortization, and provision for income taxes, merger-related costs and (recoveries) charges, and share-based compensation expense for all periods presented. When applicable, Adjusted EBITDA also excludes gains and losses on asset dispositions made by us or by our joint venture investees.

In our presentations of Adjusted operating income and Adjusted operating income margin, Adjusted net income, Adjusted diluted EPS and Adjusted EBITDA, we exclude transaction and transition costs associated with the Starwood merger, which we record in the "Merger-related costs and (recoveries) charges" caption of our Income Statements, to allow for period-over period comparisons of our ongoing operations before the impact of these items. We exclude cost reimbursement revenue and reimbursed expenses, which relate to property-level and centralized programs and services that we operate for the benefit of our hotel owners. We do not operate these programs and services to generate a profit over the contract term, and accordingly, when we recover the costs that we incur for these programs and services from our hotel owners, we do not seek a mark-up. For property-level services, our owners typically reimburse us at the same time that we incur expenses. However, for centralized programs and services, our owners may reimburse us before or after we incur expenses, causing timing differences between the costs we incur and the related reimbursement from hotel owners in our operating and net income. Over the long term, these programs and services are not designed to impact our economics, either positively or negatively. Because we do not retain any such profits or losses over time, we exclude the net impact when evaluating period-over-period changes in our operating results.

We believe that Adjusted EBITDA is a meaningful indicator of our operating performance because it permits period-over-period comparisons of our ongoing operations before these items and facilitates our comparison of results before these items with results from other lodging companies. We use Adjusted EBITDA to evaluate companies because it excludes certain items that can vary widely across different industries or among companies within the same industry. For example, interest expense can be dependent on a company's capital structure, debt levels, and credit ratings. Accordingly, the impact of interest expense on earnings can vary significantly among companies. The tax positions of companies can also vary because of their differing abilities to take advantage of tax benefits and because of the tax policies of the jurisdictions in which they operate. As a result, effective tax rates and provisions for income taxes can vary considerably among companies. Our Adjusted EBITDA also excludes depreciation and amortization expense which we report under "Depreciation, amortization, and other" as well as depreciation classified in "Reimbursed expenses" and "Contract investment amortization" in our Consolidated Statements of Income (our "Income Statements"), because companies utilize productive assets of different ages and use different methods of both acquiring and depreciating productive assets. Depreciation classified in "Reimbursed expenses" reflects depreciation of Marriott-owned assets, for which we receive cash from owners to reimburse the company for its investments made for the benefit of the system. These differences can result in considerable variability in the relative costs of productive assets and the depreciation and amortization expense among companies. We exclude share-based compensation expense in all periods presented to address the considerable variability among companies in recording compensation expense because companies use share-based payment awards differently, both in the type and quantity of awards granted.

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RevPAR. In addition to the foregoing non-GAAP financial measures, we present Revenue per Available Room ("RevPAR") as a performance measure. We believe RevPAR is a meaningful indicator of our performance because it measures the period-over-period change in room revenues for comparable properties. RevPAR relates to property level revenue and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures, such as revenues, and should not be viewed as necessarily correlating with our fee revenue. We calculate RevPAR by dividing room sales (recorded in local currency) for comparable properties to classify as comparable. We present growth in comparative RevPAR on a constant dollar basis, which we calculate by applying exchange rates for the current period to each period presented. We believe constant dollar analysis provides valuable information regarding our properties' performance as it removes currency fluctuations from the presentation of such results.