# 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): November 11, 2003

## MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation) 1-13881 (Commission File No.)

10400 Fernwood Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817 (Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code) 52-2055918 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 380-3000

#### Item 5. Other Events

Marriott International, Inc. announced on November 11, 2003 that it has received fully-executed private letter rulings from the Internal Revenue Service regarding its synthetic fuel operations confirming, among other things, that the process used by Marriott's synthetic fuel operations produces a "qualified fuel" as required by Section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the rulings confirmed the validity of the ownership structure of the joint venture with the purchaser of a 50 percent interest in Marriott's synthetic fuel business.

In connection with the original sale, the company granted the purchaser a one-time "put option," which potentially allowed the purchaser to return its ownership interest to the company if the company failed to obtain appropriate private letter rulings prior to December 15, 2003. After reviewing the private letter rulings, the purchaser informed the company in writing that it would not be exercising its "put option."

The tax benefits from synthetic fuel credits under Section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code expire at the end of 2007.

#### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

#### Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Marriott International, Inc. is furnishing the following pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure" and Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

Marriott International, Inc. held a Security Analyst Meeting on Tuesday, November 11, 2003, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (ET), at the New York Marriott Marquis hotel. The materials attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 were presented at the meeting. The materials include certain non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of those measures to the most directly related comparable GAAP measures was also presented at the meeting and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The meeting was available via live audio webcast and an audio replay is available at http://www.marriott.com/investor (click on "Recent Investor News"). The attached materials and reconciliations are also available at the same site (click on "Reconciliations Required by Sarbanes-Oxley" for the reconciliations).

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Materials issued by Marriott International, Inc. at its Securities Analyst Meeting on November 11, 2003.
99.2	Reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures dated November 11, 2003.
99.3	Press release dated November 11, 2003 relating to all of the foregoing matters.
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.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: November 12, 2003

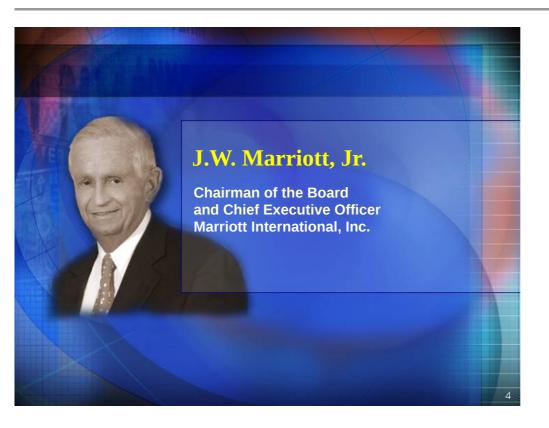
By: <u>/s/ Carl T. Berquist</u> Carl T. Berquist Executive Vice President, Financial Information and Risk Management



The following presentations contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of federal securities laws, including estimates of REVPAR, profit margins, earnings and the number of lodging properties to be added in future years; expected investment spending; anticipated results from synthetic fuel operations; and similar statements concerning future events and expectations that are not historical facts. We caution you that these statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, including whether early indications of an economic recovery will continue; supply and demand changes for hotel rooms, vacation ownership intervals, and corporate housing; competitive conditions in the lodging industry; relationships with clients and property owners; the availability of capital to finance growth and owner returbishment of existing hotels; the impact of recent privacy initiatives on our marketing of timeshares and other products; and the risk that the Internal Revenue Service may not issue a satisfactory private letter ruling in connection with the sale of the interest in our synthetic fuel business or reject any of the tax credits produced; any of which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the following. You can find more detailed information about these and other risks and uncertainties in our produc find more detailed information about these and other risks and uncertainties in our product indicate no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

These presentations also include certain non-GAAP financial measures as defined by SEC rules. As required by SEC rules, we have provided a reconciliation of those measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures at the end of the presentations and which is also available on our investor relations website at www.marriott.com/investor and clicking on "Reconciliations Required by Sarbanes Oxley."





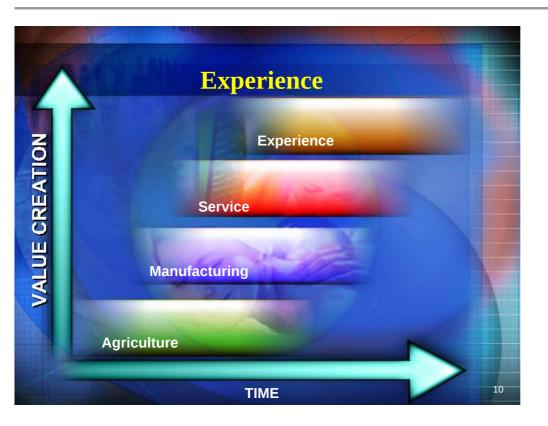










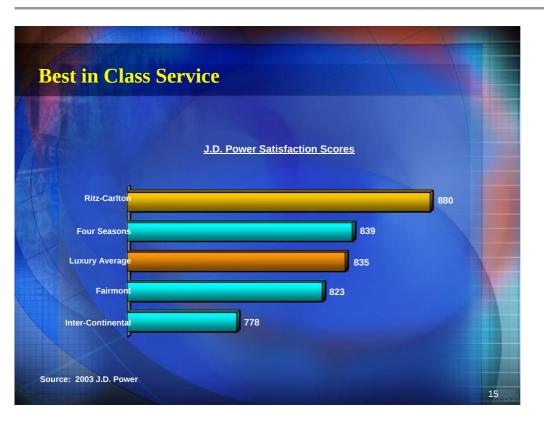








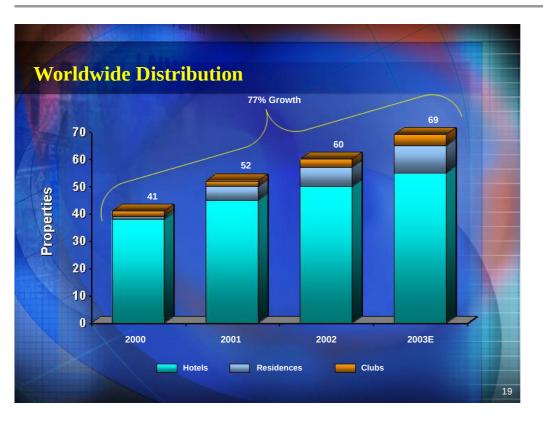


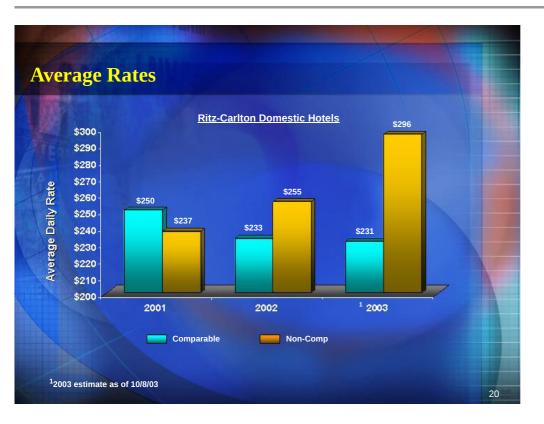


# Effects of Stay Elements on Ritz-Carlton Loyalty Logistic Regression for Resort Hotels Odds Ratio Very Satisfied 18.5 Feeling Wanted As Guest Provided Sense of Well-Being 17.9 Ritz – 12.4 Staff Genuinely Cares For You Carlton Loyalty 10.6 Feel As If Guest In RC Home Ability of Staff to Anticipate Needs 7.8 **Cleanliness of Hotel** 7.3 16

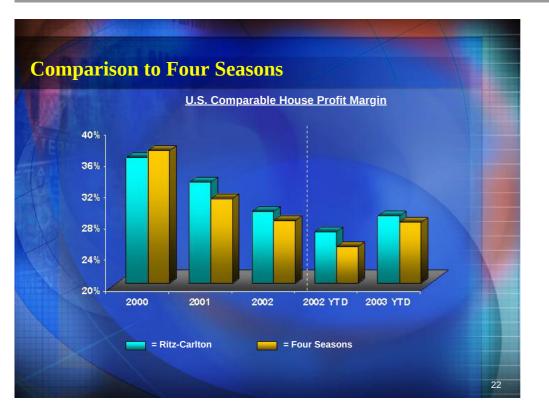












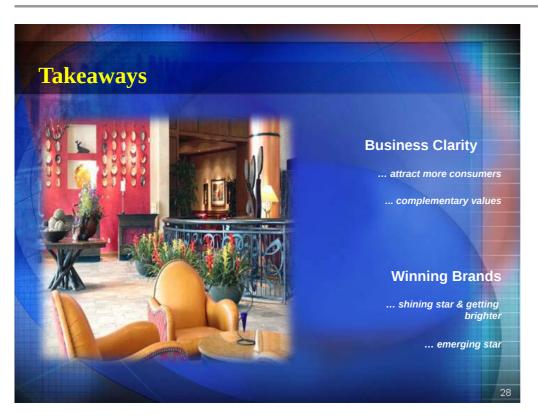










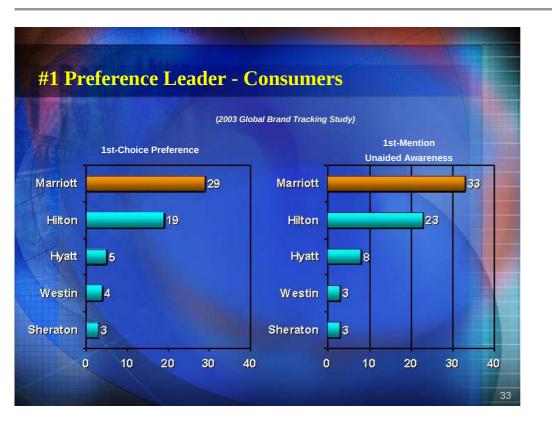




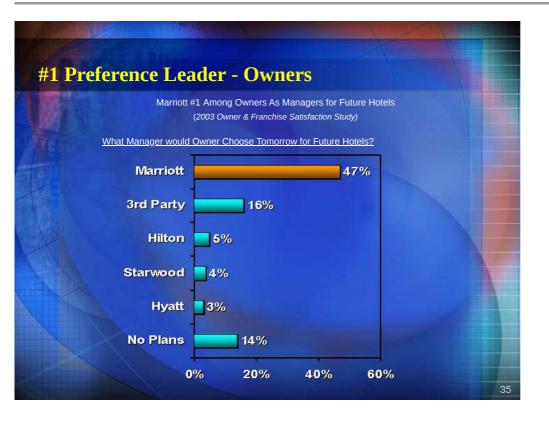








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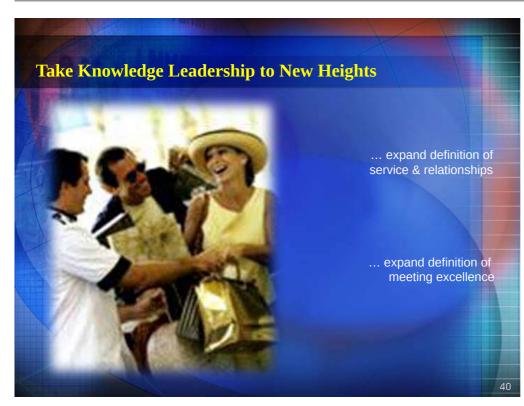




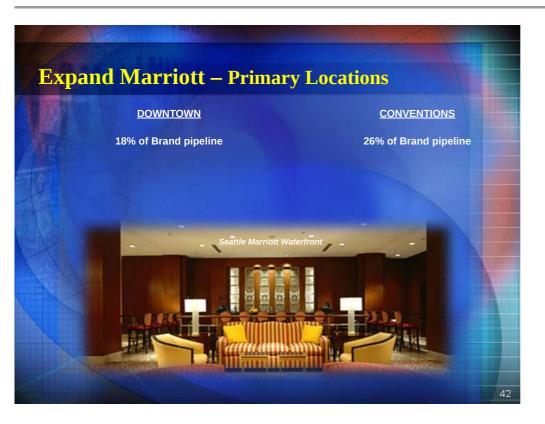








	<u>5 YR CAGR %</u>	of Brand <u>% Pipeli</u>	ine*
North America	+3%	72%	42%
International	+14%	28%	58%
Marriott Brand	+6%	100%	100%
* Rooms as of third quarter 2	003, except for Pipeline, which is me	asured in units	

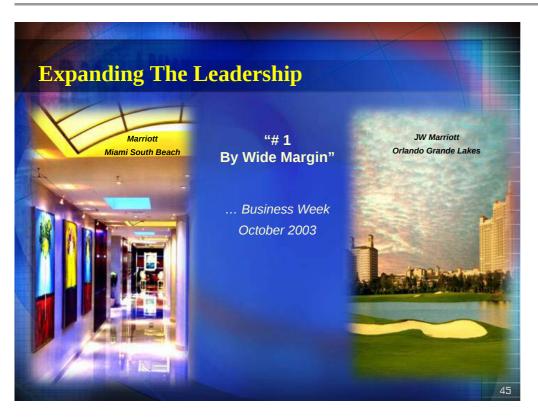




## **Drive Pricing Upside ...** Line Extensions / Primary Locations

### 2003 Average Daily Rate\*

JW Marriott	\$176	
Resorts	\$165	
Conventions	\$158	
Other Marriott Hotels	\$120	
*Estimated 2003, United States		

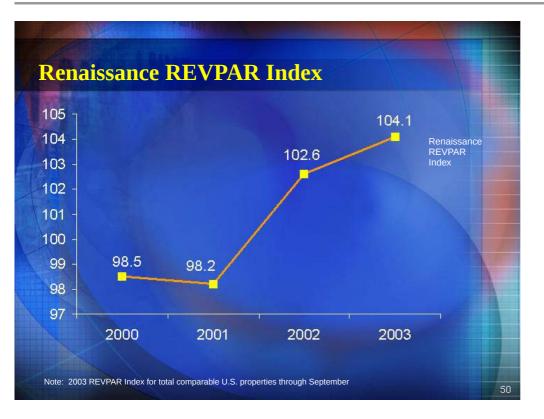






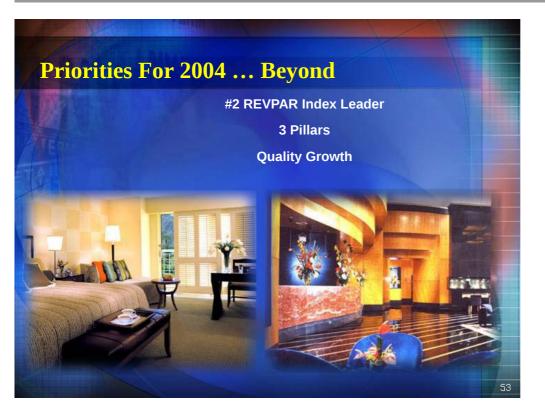




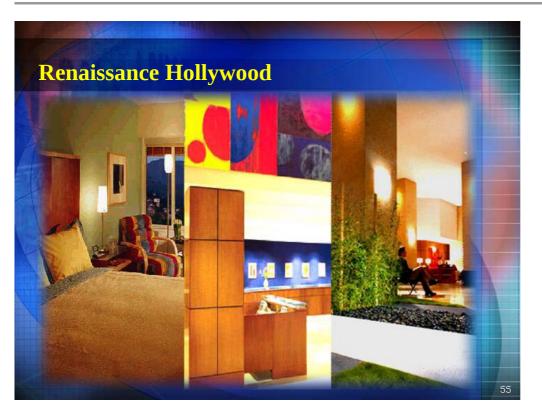
















## **2003 Zagats Survey** Renaissance Hotels & Resorts

"Rapid expansion, well – liked, high – end brand from Marriott

Pleasantly surprised ... well appointed room, conference facilities & dependable, personal services

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This chain gives a lot ..."

# Takeaways



# Business Clarity

... complementary values

#### Winning Brands

... shining star & getting brighter

... emerging star





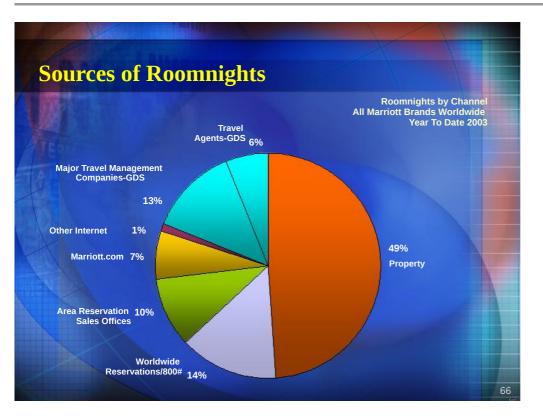




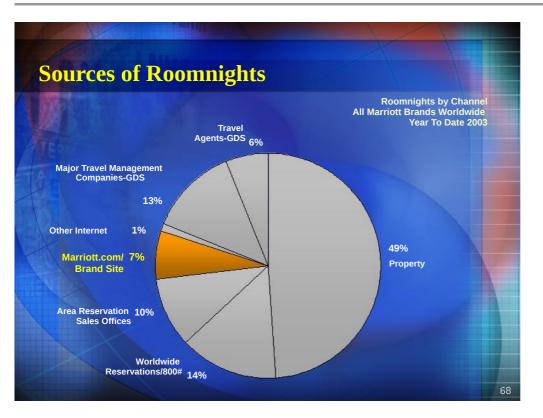


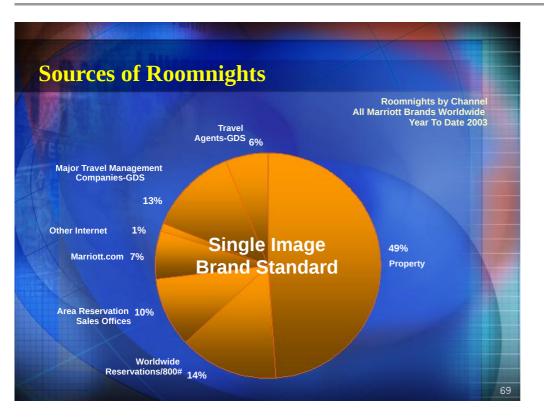


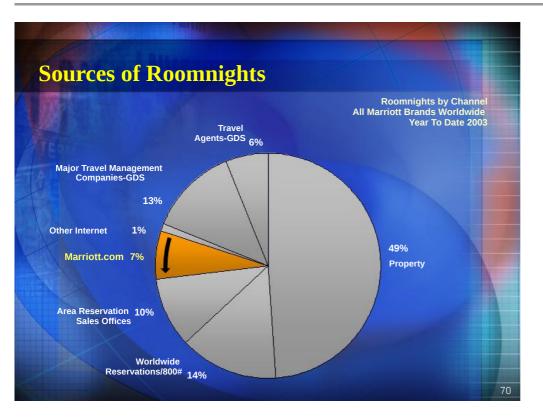


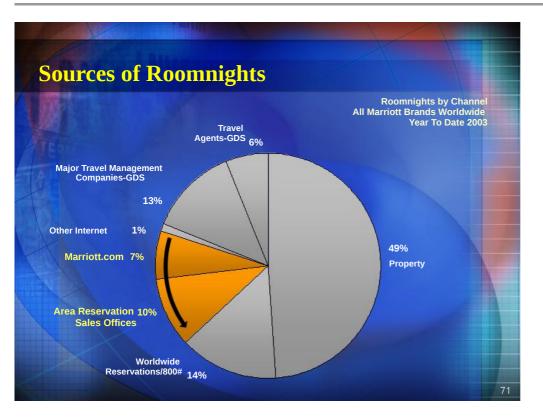


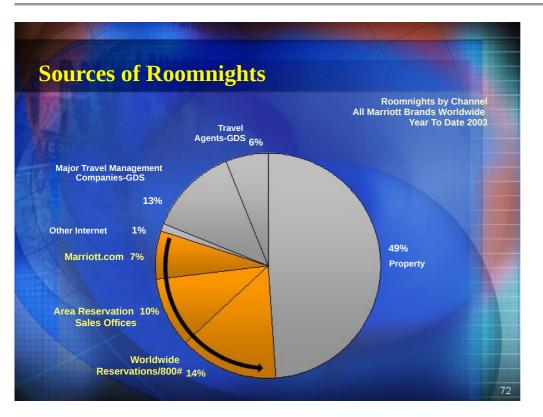


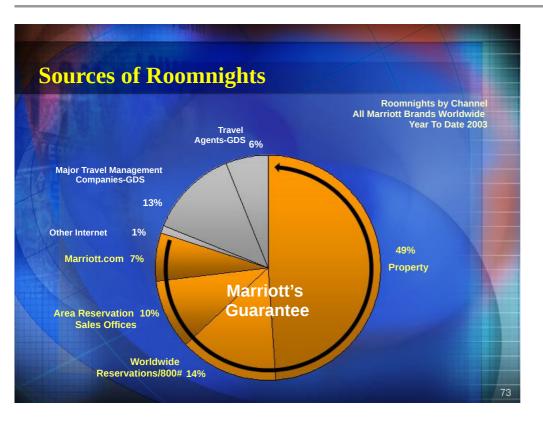


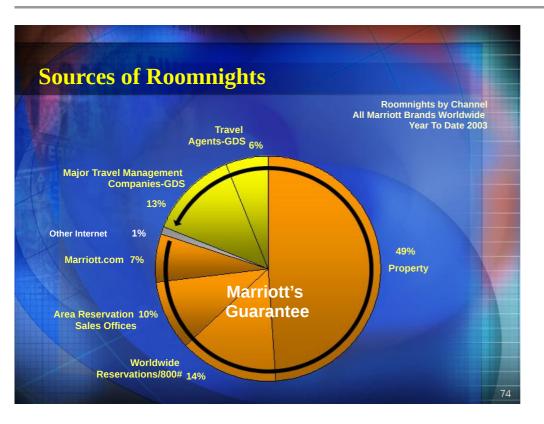


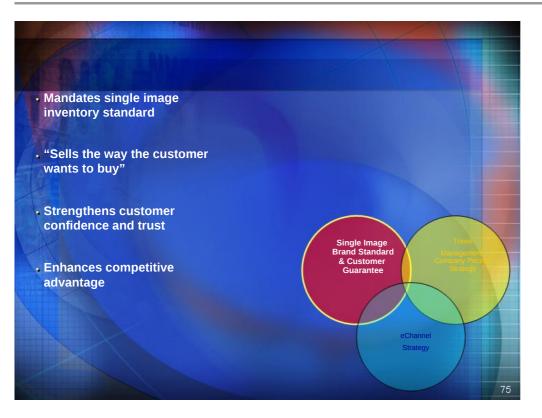


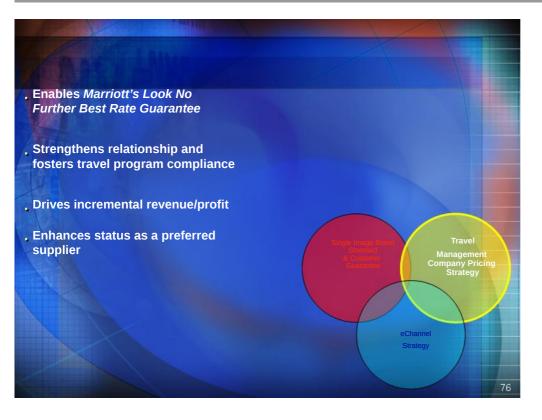












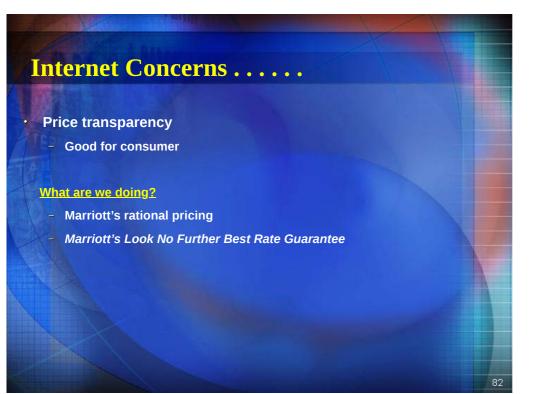














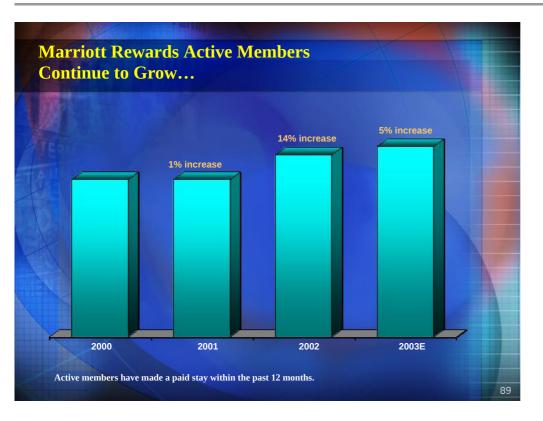


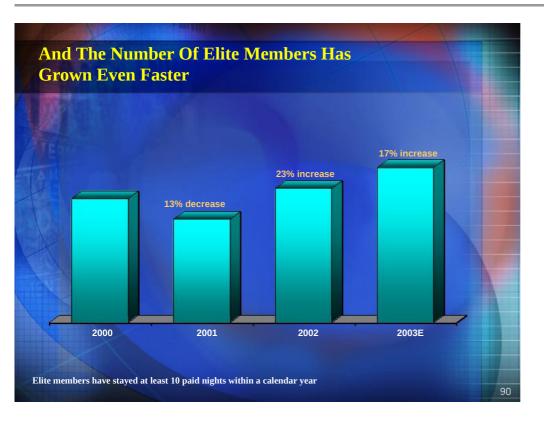


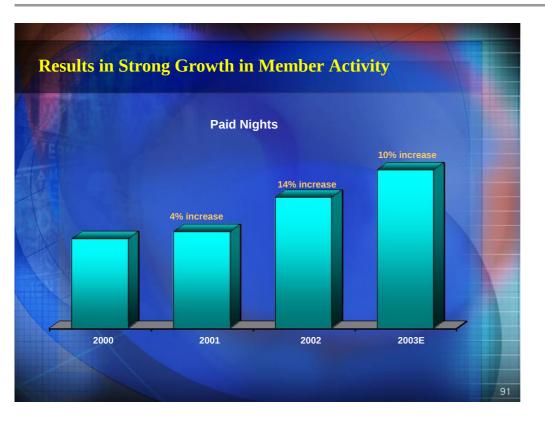






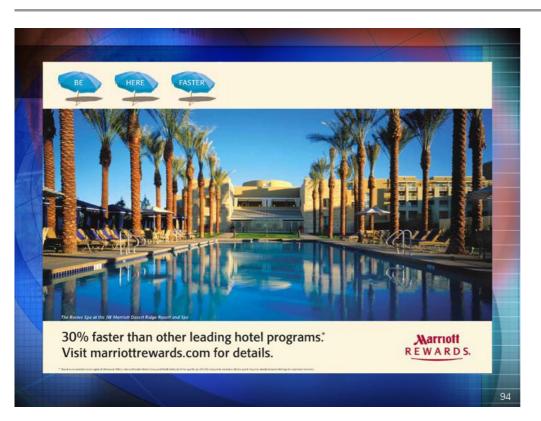




































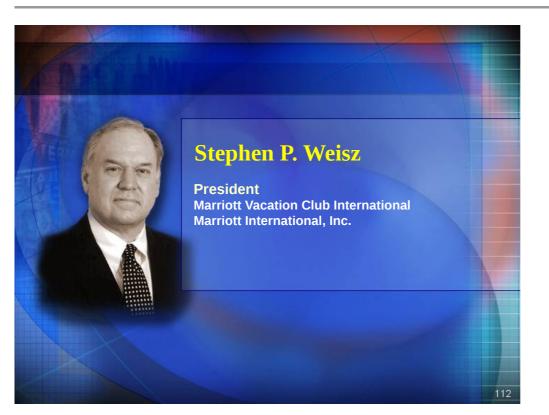






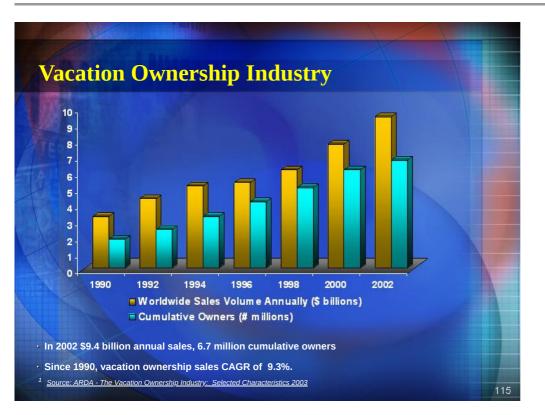












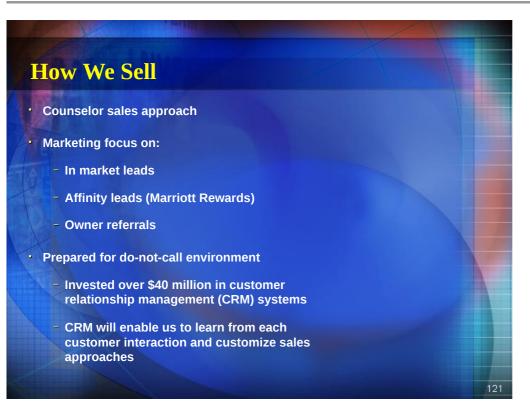


1	No. of Concession, Name			
Portfolio o	f Brands			
Lok	% of Total 2002 <u>Contract Sales</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	Typical Customer	
NTERNATIONAL	80%	\$10K - \$60K/ Week	\$75K - \$200K+ household income	
Horizons.	4%	\$10K - \$15K/ Week	\$50K - \$90K household income;	
2			value conscious	
THE RITZ-CARLTON CLUB®	11%	\$100K - \$400K/ 3 - 4 week membership	\$200K+ household income; \$3M+ net worth	
GRAND RESIDENCE CLUB	5%	\$100K - \$300K/ Fraction	\$125K+ household income; \$1M+	
CLUB			net worth	117



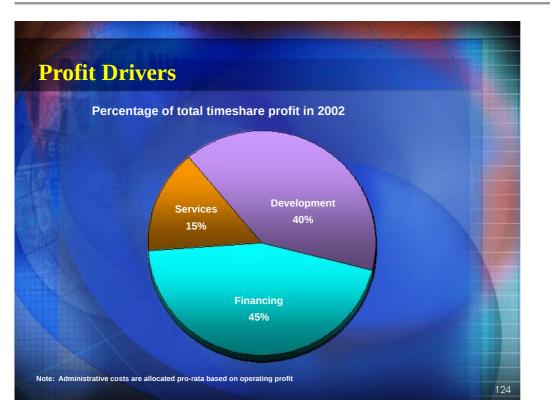






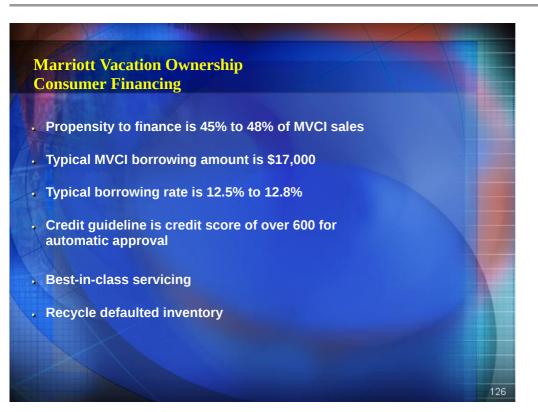




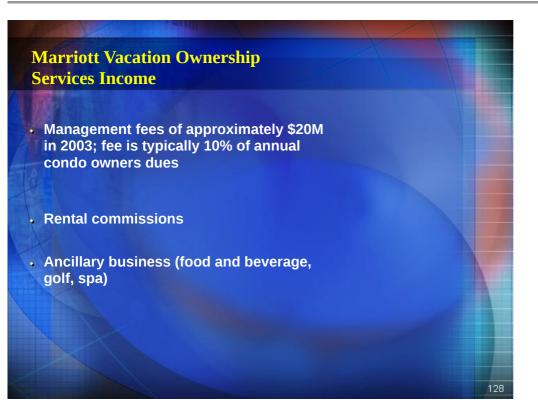


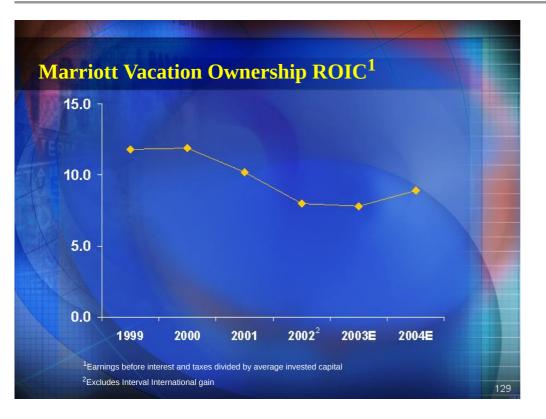
Typical MVCI Development Project	
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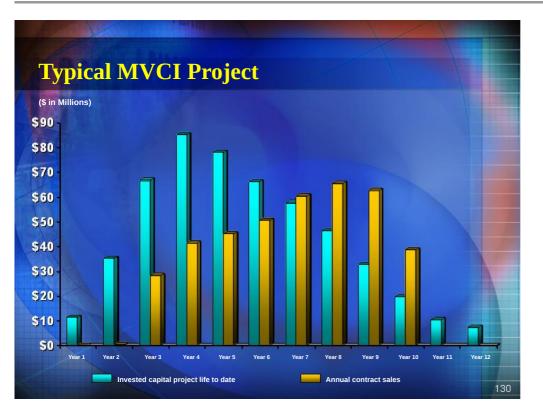
	Number of units:	300 - 500		
	Construction:	Phased units (30 – 60 units per phase	)	
1	Sales life:	7 years – 10 years		
	Project life sale	\$300 - \$500M		
	Project costs:	Marketing & sales costs	45% of sales price	
		Product costs	40% of sales price	
	AA I	Development margin	15% of sales price	
	Sales:	Commence approximately 12-18 months prior to first occupancy		
				125





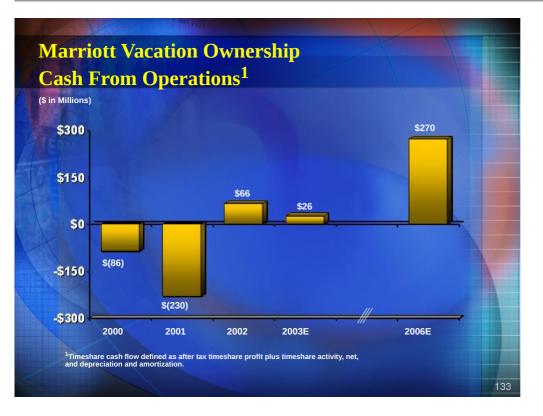


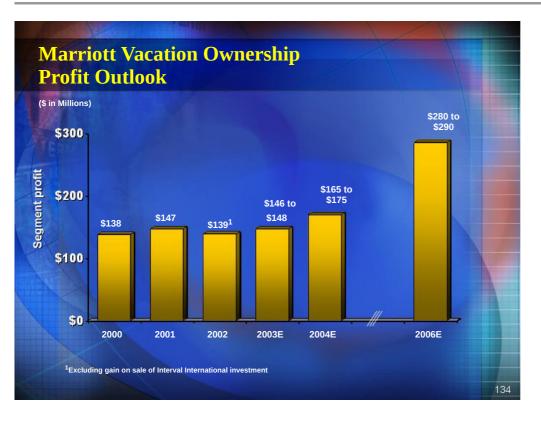




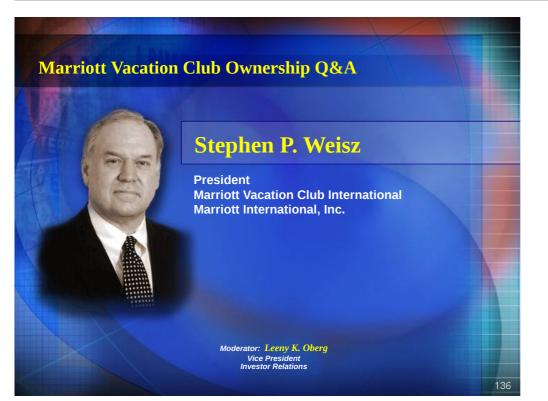
















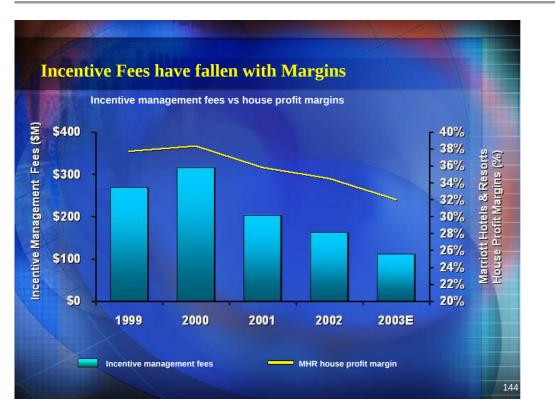


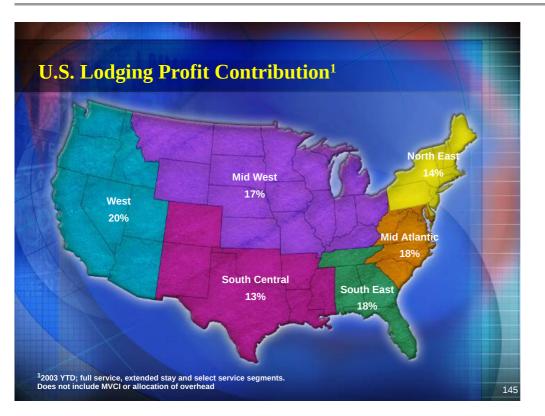








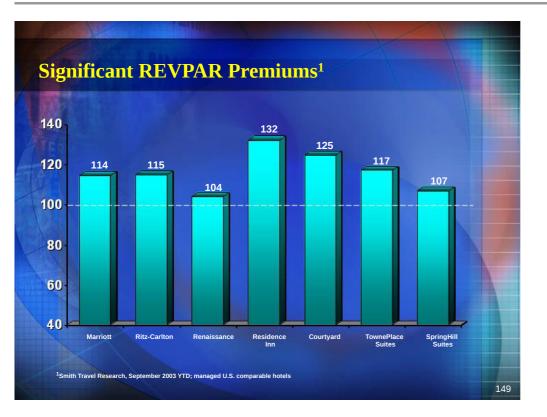






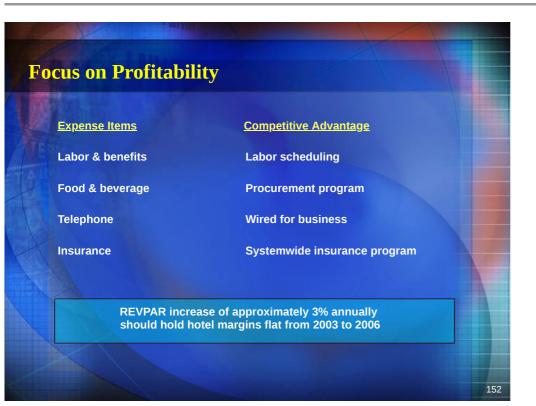


Characteristics	<u>U.S.</u>	International
Revenue per room	\$100	Varies based on part of the world
Base fee	3% of revenue	3% of revenue in Europe & Mideast; 1% to 3% of revenue in Asia
Margins	35% House Profit 22% Net House Profit	Same or slightly lower in Europe; Significantly higher in Asia
Owners priority	10% to 11% of capital	Similar in Europe; Usually none in Asia
Incentive fees	15% to 25% of Net House Profit	Similar in Europe; Typically 8% of House Profit in Asia
Term	20 to 40 years (including renewals)	Slightly less in Europe; 15 to 30 years (including renewals) in Asia



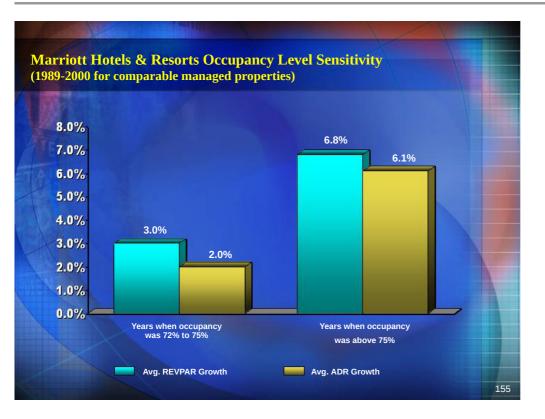
Property Level Revenue Source	ces
Marriott Hotels & Resorts <sup>1</sup>	
	2003 YTD
Rooms	61%
Food & beverage	32
Other	7
Total	100%
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<sup>1</sup> As of Sept. year to date; 145 comparable managed North America includes telephone, garage, gift shops, rents & commissions, golf	
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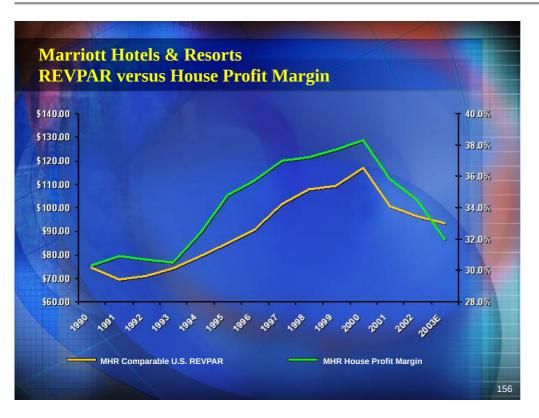
Property Level Margins	
Marriott Hotels & Resorts	
	2003 YTD
Expenses	<u>% of Sales</u>
Wages & benefits	33%
Cost of sales & controllables	17
Utilities, repair and maintenance	5
Sales & marketing	5
Insurance, accidents, G&A and other	5
House Profit	35%
Base fee	3
Furniture, fixtures & equipment escrow	5
Real estate insurance, taxes & other	5
Net House Profit	22%
<sup>1</sup> As of Sept. year to date: 145 comparable managed North American hotels. "Other" include gift shops, rents & commissions, golf & spa revenues	es telephone, garage, 151

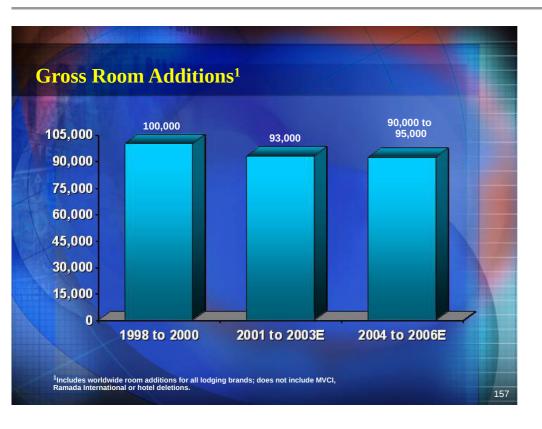


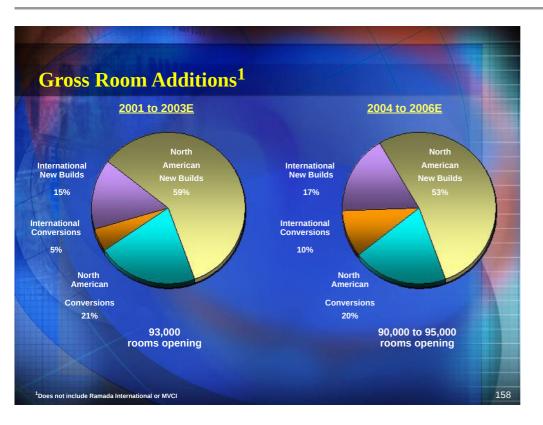
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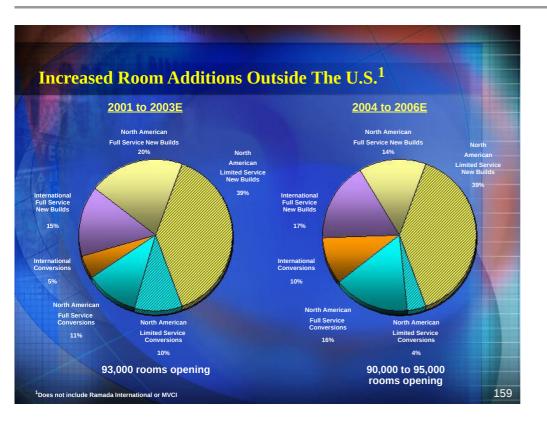


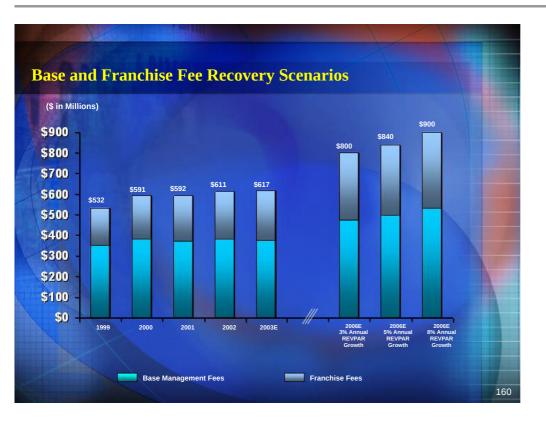


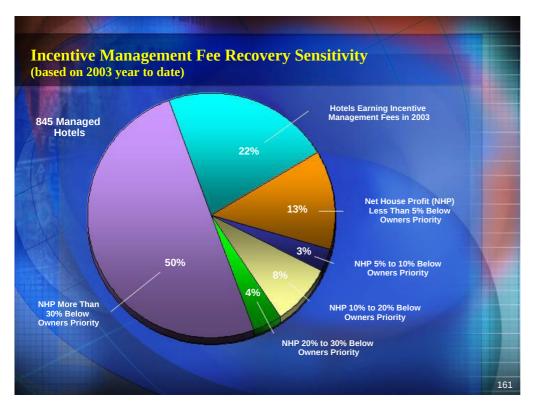


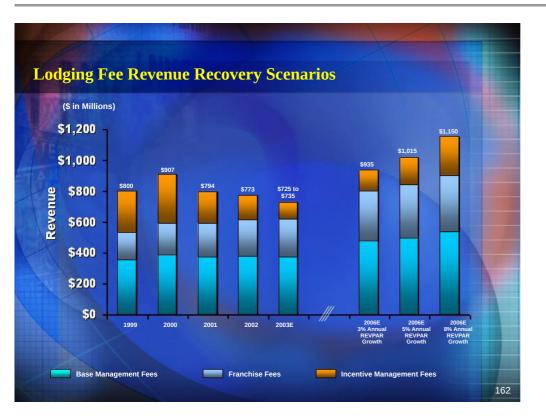


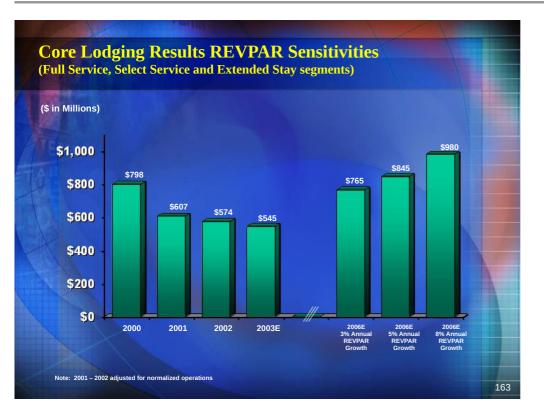






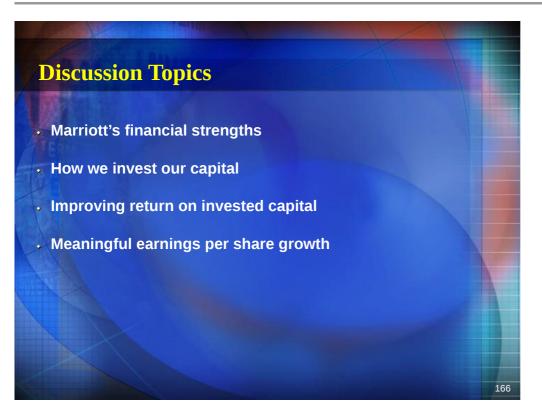


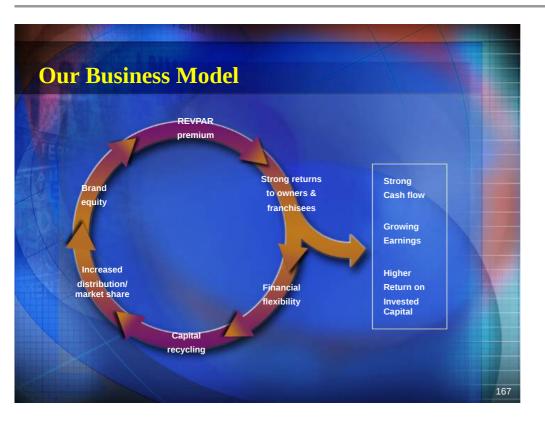


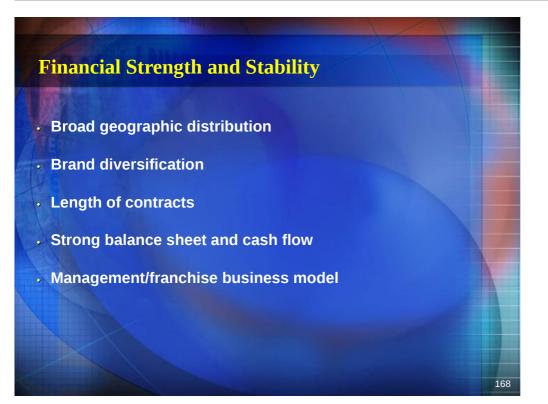


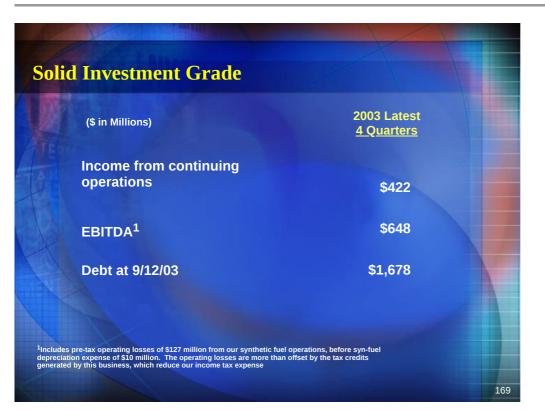




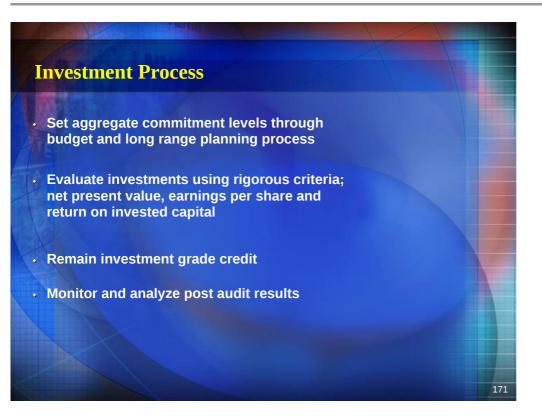








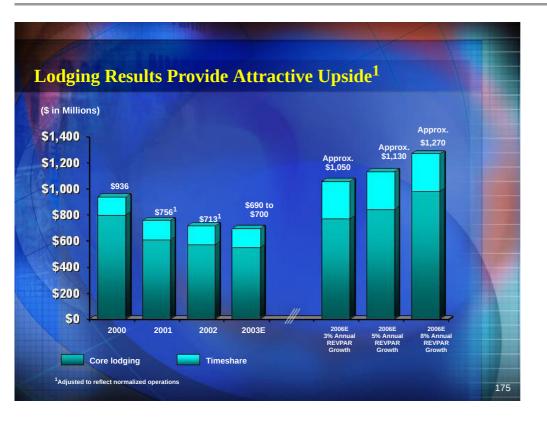




Marriott Internation	nal Capital Recycling
	Typical Holding Time
Lodging new build	12 to 18 months for Limited Service; 2 to 3 years Full Service
Lodging acquisitions	3 to 12 months
Timeshare consumer notes	6 months or less
Timeshare resort units	3 years
Lodging senior and mezzanine debt	5 years
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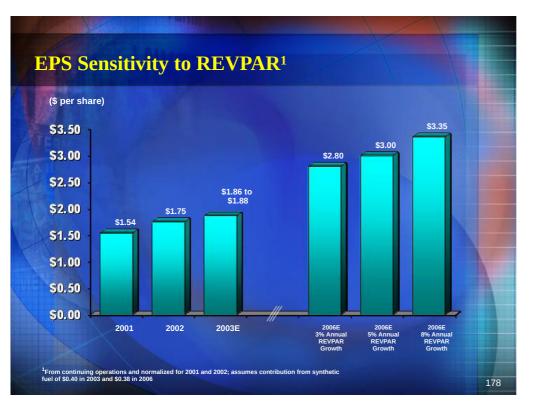
\$ in Millions)	<u>At 9/12/03</u>	<u>At 1/03/03</u>
odging notes receivable	\$915	\$944
odging guarantees in effect	503	549
otal	\$1,418	\$1,493

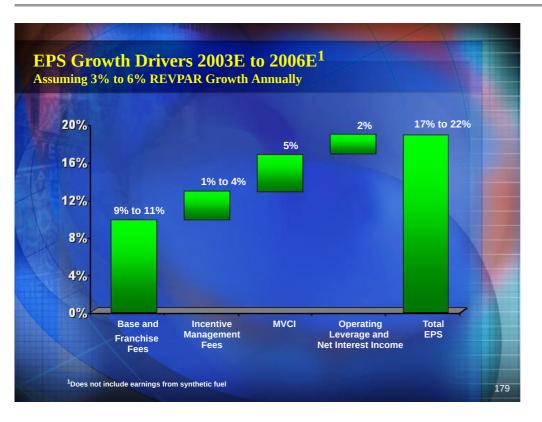






Estimated Free Cash Flow	
(\$ in Millions)	2004E to 2006E
Net cash flow from operations <sup>1</sup>	\$2,700
2004E investment spending	(\$500)
2005E to 2006E investment spending	(\$1,000 to \$2,000)
2004E to 2006E dispositions, note sales & collections	\$1,000 to \$1,500
Free cash flow	\$1,500 to \$2,000
<sup>1</sup> Assumes average of 3%, 5% & 8% annual REVPAR growth scenarios and inclu MVCI timeshare development	udes









### MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. Non-GAAP Financial Measure Reconciliation Timeshare Return on Invested Capital (\$ in millions)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 E
Timeshare financial results	\$ 123	\$ 138	\$ 147	\$ 183	\$ 147
Internal International gain <sup>1</sup>	\$ 123	\$ 130	\$ 147 	(44)	φ 147 
Timeshare capitalized interest	8	21	30	23	22
Earnings before interest expense and income taxes	\$ 131	\$ 159	\$ 177	\$ 162	\$ 169
Average Capital Investment	\$ 1,105	\$ 1,336	\$ 1,748	\$ 2,050	\$ 2,178
Return on invested capital <sup>2</sup>	12%	12%	10%	8%	8%

<sup>1</sup> Adjustment reflects a non-recurring gain related to the sale of our investment in Interval International.

<sup>2</sup> Return on invested capital is a financial measure that is not presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. We consider return on invested capital to be a meaningful indicator of our operating performance because it measures how effectively we use the money invested in our timeshare operations. Timeshare financial results as adjusted is a meaningful indicator of timeshare performance because it reflects that portion of our financial results which is recurring and as such is useful for comparability purposes and measuring the Company's trends. However, return on invested capital and financial results as adjusted should not be considered an alternative to net income, income from continuing operations or any other operating measure prescribed by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

### MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. Non-GAAP Financial Measure Reconciliation

Adjusted Financial Results and Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations

(\$ in millions)

FY 2001

	As Reported	Restructuring Costs <sup>1</sup>	Other Charges <sup>2</sup>	As Adjusted <sup>4</sup>			
FINANCIAL RESULTS							
Full-Service	\$ 294	\$ 26	\$ 58	\$ 378			
Select-Service	145	5	8	158			
Extended-Stay	55	11	5	71			
Core Lodging Total	494	42	71	607			
Timeshare	147	2	—	149			
			<u> </u>				
Total Lodging	641	44	71	756			
Interest Expense	(109)	_	_	(109)			
Interest Income	94	_	6	100			
Provision for Loan Losses	(48)	_	43	(5)			
Corporate Expenses	(139)	—	22	(117)			
Restructuring Costs	(18)	18	—	—			
Income from Continuing Operations before Income Taxes	421	62	142	625			
Income Tax Provision	(152)	(23)	(52)	(227)			
Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 269	\$ 39	\$ 90	\$ 398			
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations <sup>3</sup>	\$ 1.05			\$ 1.54			
Diluted Shares	256.7			260.8			

<sup>1</sup> Adjustment reflects non-recurring restructuring costs, as noted in our fiscal 2002 Form 10-K.

<sup>2</sup> Adjustment reflects non-recurring other charges, as noted in our fiscal 2002 Form 10-K.

<sup>3</sup> Adjusted earnings per share from continuing operations is a financial measure that is not presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. We consider adjusted earnings per share from continuing operations to be a meaningful indicator of our operating performance because it reflects that portion of our earnings per share from continuing operations which is recurring and as such is useful for comparability purposes and measuring the Company's financial trends. However, adjusted earnings per share from continuing operations should not be considered an alternative to earnings per share from continuing operations or any other operating measure prescribed by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Adjusted financial results is a financial measure that is not presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. We consider adjusted financial results to be a meaningful indicator of our operating performance because it reflects that portion of our financial results which is recurring and as such is useful for comparability purposes and measuring the Company's trends. However, adjusted financial results should not be considered an alternative to net income, financial results, operating profit, or any other operating measure prescribed by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

### MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. Non-GAAP Financial Measure Reconciliation

Adjusted Financial Results and Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations

(\$ in millions)

		FY 2002						
	R	As eported		dwill -down <sup>1</sup>	Inter	erval national ain <sup>2</sup>		As justed <sup>4</sup>
FINANCIAL RESULTS								
Lodging								
Full-Service	\$	397	\$	—	\$	—	\$	397
Select-Service		130		_		_		130
Extended-Stay		(3)		50		—		47
Core Lodging Total		524		50				574
Timeshare		183		_		(44)		139
Territ Folder		707		50		(4.4)		710
Total Lodging Synthetic Fuel		707		50		(44)		713
Synthetic Fuel		(134)						(134)
		573		50		(44)		579
Interest Expense		(86)		_		_		(86)
Interest Income		122		—		—		122
Provision for Loan Losses		(12)		_		_		(12)
Corporate Expenses		(126)		—		—		(126)
Income from Continuing Operations before Income Taxes		471		50		(44)		477
Income Tax (Provision)/Benefit		(32)		(18)		15		(35)
Income from Continuing Operations	\$	439	\$	32	\$	(29)	\$	442
	_						_	
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations <sup>3</sup>	\$	1.74					\$	1.75
Diluted Shares		254.6						254.6

<sup>1</sup> Adjustment reflects a non-recurring write-down of acquisition goodwill associated with our executive housing business, as noted in our fiscal 2002 Form 10-K.

<sup>2</sup> Adjustment reflects a non-recurring gain related to the sale of our investment in Interval International, as noted in our fiscal 2002 Form 10-K.

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### MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. Non-GAAP Financial Measure Reconciliation Earnings Before Interest Expense, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization from continuing operations <sup>2</sup>

(\$ in millions)

	Q4 2002	Q1 2003	Q2 2003	Q3 2003	LTM <sup>1</sup>
Income from continuing operations	\$ 116	\$ 87	\$ 126	\$ 93	\$ 422
Depreciation	38	29	27	30	124
Amortization	10	5	7	7	29
Interest expense	27	26	25	26	104
Income tax (benefit)/provision	(8)	(40)	(16)	33	(31)
EBITDA from continuing operations <sup>2</sup>	\$ 183	\$ 107	\$ 169	\$ 189	\$ 648

Reflects the four quarters ended September 12, 2003.

Earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) from continuing operations is a financial measure that is not presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. We consider EBITDA from continuing operations to be an indicator of operating performance, which can be used to measure our ability to service debt, fund capital expenditures and expand our business. However, EBITDA from continuing operations is not an alternative to net income, financial results, or any other operating measure prescribed by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. 2

# MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. Detail Timeshare Cash from Operations (\$ in millions)

	2000	2001	2002	2003E	2006E
Timeshare financial results	\$ 138	\$ 147	\$ 183	\$ 147	\$ 287
Gain on sale <sup>1</sup>	—		(44)		
Tax expense <sup>2</sup>	(51)	(53)	(48)	(51)	(102)
Timeshare operating activity, net	(195)	(358)	(63)	(114)	36
Depreciation and amortization	22	34	38	44	49
Timeshare cash (used in) provided by operations	\$ (86)	\$ (230)	\$ 66	\$ 26	\$ 270

The gain on sale is not an operating activity and therefore is deducted. The proceeds from the sale are included in investing activities on the statement of cash flows. 1

2 Tax expense is computed using the Company's core tax rates for the respective years and assumes the taxes are paid in cash at the time the tax expense is incurred.



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MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL SAYS IT EXPECTS TO GENERATE EPS AT COMPOUND GROWTH RATE OF 17 to 22 PERCENT THROUGH 2006

WASHINGTON, D.C. – November 11, 2003 – Marriott International, Inc. (NYSE:MAR) will tell a conference of analysts and investors today in New York that the company estimates compound earnings per share (EPS) growth, excluding earnings from its synthetic fuel operation, of 17 to 22 percent from 2003 through 2006, assuming a Revenue Per Available Room (REVPAR) growth range of three to six percent during that time. The company also will tell investors that long-term prospects are bright.

J.W. Marriott, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Marriott International, said, "Over the next 20 years, we expect to grow faster than the industry but with less risk. We will throw off considerable cash flow and generate tremendous shareholder value." He also said that while there is still uncertainty regarding the future strength of business travel, the economy was strengthening and increasing wealth worldwide will encourage more people to travel. "Travel has always been a growth industry and I believe it will continue to be. Marriott will have the right hotels in the right places to serve this ever growing travel market."

Contributing to Marriott's EPS, base management and franchise fees are expected to increase approximately 9 to 11 percent compounded through 2006 as a result of both REVPAR growth and rooms expansion.

Marriott also expects that, assuming a modest three percent annual REVPAR improvement through 2006, incentive management fee revenue could increase by 20% to 25% over 2003 forecasted levels. At five percent annual REVPAR gains, incentive management fee revenue could total approximately \$175 million, or 50% to 60% over 2003 forecasted levels. At a more aggressive eight percent annual REVPAR growth assumption, incentive fee revenue could more than double over 2003 forecasted levels to \$250 million.

The company will provide EPS guidance for 2006 under different REVPAR assumptions. Assuming 3 percent compound annual REVPAR growth, EPS is estimated to total approximately \$2.80 per share. At a five percent compound annual REVPAR growth, EPS rises to approximately \$3.00 per share, and at a more aggressive eight percent annual REVPAR growth assumption, EPS could reach \$3.35 per share. Synthetic fuel is expected to contribute approximately \$0.38 to 2006 EPS.

The company said it expects 2003 earnings per share from continuing operations to total \$1.86 to \$1.88, including approximately \$0.39 from its synthetic fuel operation.

Over the next three years, Marriott expects to generate a significant increase in cash flow from operations, which could exceed \$900 million in 2006 for uses that could include reinvestment for growth, acquisitions, dividends or share repurchases. The company expects to focus on recycling

capital and aggressively repurchasing shares, which will help Marriott to reach its goal of a 20 percent return on invested capital by 2007.

Marriott said it expects to add between 90,000 and 95,000 rooms to its portfolio by the end of 2006, excluding Ramada International. The company said that an increasing share of that growth would come in from international hotels and conversions.

Mr. Marriott said, "Our rooms growth is ahead of plan and our pipeline of new hotel development remains strong. The company has significant opportunities in developing U.S. markets, where new markets evolve and older markets grow. Internationally, we have substantial growth opportunities as our share of total hotel rooms is less than one percent. In China, the world's fastest growing economy and one of the top five tourist destinations, we had just one hotel seven years ago," said Mr.: Marriott. "Today, we have

35 hotels with five under construction. With a very active deal pipeline, we will soon be one of the largest lodging operators in China."

The company also announced that it would launch "Marriott's Look No Further Rate Guarantee" on January 1, 2004. The guarantee will ensure that customers receive the best available room rate at nearly 2,500 hotels when booking through any Marriott reservations channel.

Marriott said today that it has received fully-executed private letter rulings from the Internal Revenue Service regarding its synthetic fuel operations confirming, among other things, that the process used by Marriott's synthetic fuel operations produces a "qualified fuel" as required by Section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the rulings confirmed the validity of the ownership structure of the joint venture with the purchaser of a 50 percent interest in Marriott's synthetic fuel business.

In connection with the original sale, the company granted the purchaser a one-time "put option," which potentially allowed the purchaser to return its ownership interest to the company if the company failed to obtain appropriate private letter rulings prior to December 15, 2003. After reviewing the private letter rulings, the purchaser informed the company in writing that it would not be exercising its "put option."

The tax benefits from synthetic fuel credits under Section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code expire at the end of 2007.

Marriott's analyst conference is today, November 11, 2003, from 9:00 am (ET) to 3:00 pm and will be available live via webcast at http://www.marriott.com/investor (click on "recent investor news"). A replay of the meeting will also be available at the same site.

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of federal securities laws, including estimates of REVPAR, profit margins, earnings and the number of lodging properties to be added in future years; expected investment spending; anticipated results from synthetic fuel operations; and similar statements concerning anticipated future events and expectations that are not historical facts. We caution you that these statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, including whether early indications of an economic recovery will continue; supply and demand changes for hotel rooms, vacation ownership intervals, and corporate housing; competitive conditions in the lodging industry; relationships with clients and property owners; the availability of capital to finance growth and owner refurbishment of existing hotels; the impact of recent privacy initiatives on our marketing of timeshares and other products; and the risk that the Internal Revenue Service may not issue a satisfactory private letter ruling in connection with the sale of the interest in our synthetic fuel business or reject any of the tax credits produced; any of which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the statements herein. You can find more detailed information about these and other risks and uncertainties in our periodic filings with the SEC. These statements are made as of the date of this

press release, and we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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