

Lemon Tree Hotels Limited

Q1 FY19 Earnings Presentation

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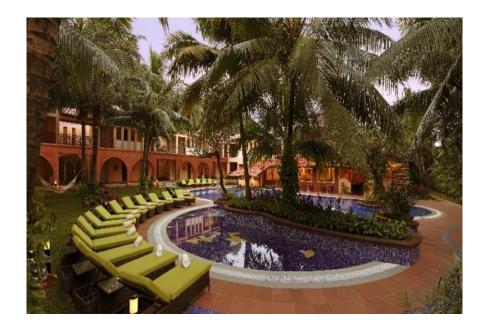


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Lemon Tree - Snapshot



Leadership in mid-priced hotel sector



mid-priced hotel sector¹ chain by owned rooms^{2,4}

#3 overall hotel sector chain by owned rooms^{2,4}

1,301 rooms; 10 hotels

Lemon Tree Premier



Targeted primarily at the upper-midscale hotel segment typically comparable to 4-star and sometimes 3-star

2,515 rooms: 31 hotels

Lemon Tree Hotels



Targeted primarily at the midscale hotel segment typically comparable to 3-star

1,182 rooms; 9 hotels

Red Fox by Lemon Tree Hotels



Targeted primarily at the economy hotel segment typically comparable to 2-star

- 1. Includes upper midscale, midscale and economy hotels
- 2. Source: 'Industry Report Mid Priced Hotel Sector' prepared by Horwath HTL India ("Horwath Report"); As of June 30, 2017
- 3. As of July 31, 2018
- 4. On the basis of controlling interest in owned and leased rooms

Key Statistics³



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Cities for current operating hotels



New cities for under development hotels

23



54 Cities by

end of FY21



50

number of operating hotels*



number of hotels under development* **79**

Hotels by end of FY21*



4,998

number of rooms*



3,238

number of rooms under development*



Rooms by end of FY21*



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Eligible hotels operating for at least a year awarded TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence for 2017



801,736

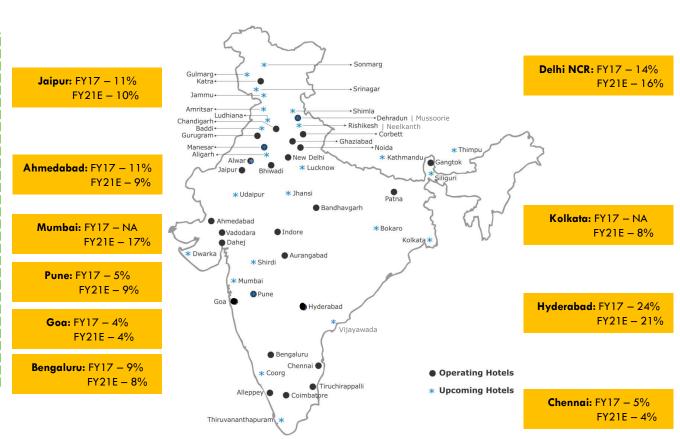
Members in loyalty program

Strategically positioned in key geographies with Lemon Tree share of total mid-priced hotel sector



* Geographical spread across India and presence in key markets to cater effectively to corporate clients and business travelers

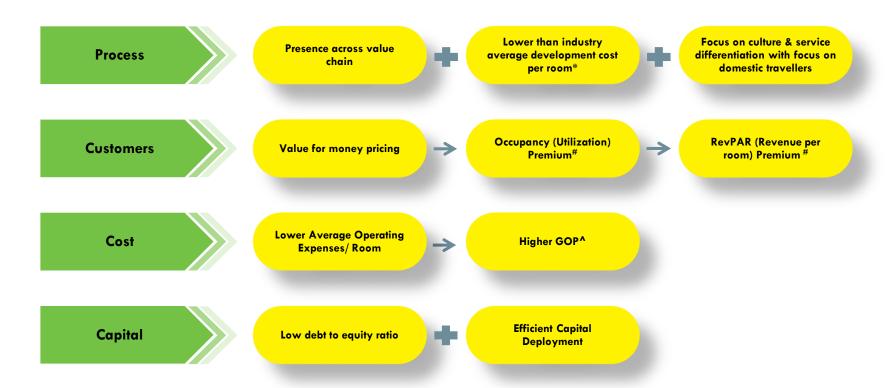
- * Hotel operations in each of the top 10 markets in India (based on hotel inventory)
- Focus in key micro markets to address demand and optimize pricing
- * Hotels at locations with high barrier-to-entry such as close to major business centers, airports etc.



Source : Horwath Report

Competitive Advantage: Differentiated Business Model





^{*}Based on average development cost per room (excluding the cost of land), for our owned hotels (including owned hotels located on leased or licensed land), developed between the fiscal years 2011 and 2015 in the upper -midscale, midscale and economy hotel segments, respectively, which was lower than the average of select hotels in the respective hotel segments, for the same period; Source: HVS (India – 2016 Hotel Development Cost Survey)

Leading Player in the Hotel Industry: Key Strengths (Contd.)



End-to-end presence across the hotel value chain

- · Operations range from acquiring land to developing, owning, managing and marketing hotels
- Acquired expertise and understanding in site selection, design, development, management and marketing of hotels in the mid-priced hotel sector across India

Diversified brand portfolio

- Well-differentiated brands target distinct segments in the mid-priced hotel sector, without overlap or brand dilution
- Standardized guest amenities ensures consistent customer experience

Development cost per room lower than industry average

- · Experienced in-house project design, management and execution team ensures quicker development to operationalization of hotels
- · Replicable product designs and spatial planning with strict adherence to quality and finish
- Average Development costs/room* at Rs. 5.9/5.0/4.5 million in upper-midscale/midscale/economy category vs. industry average of Rs. 7.2/5.6/3.5 million in the same categories

Play on domestic discretionary spending

- Catering to local experiences with strong focus on service and customer satisfaction
- 82% of hotels guests in FY18 were domestic users strong growth trend in domestic travel volumes which is expected to continue in line with increasing urbanisation, higher disposable incomes and changing aspirations of the expanding middle class

Leading Player in the Hotel Industry: Key Strengths



Efficient operations with lowest opex costs in industry

- · Lowest staff per room ratio in the industry and lower power costs drive higher gross operating margins
- · Energy efficient and economically designed maintenance-friendly rooms
- Staff per room is roughly 30%, 25% and 35% lower than the industry* average in the upper-midscale, midscale and economy segments respectively
- Opex as a % of total revenue was 57%/58%/57% in upper midscale/midscale/economy category as compared to industry* average of 67%/71%/74% in FY17 in the same categories

Occupancy premium and rising ADR's

- Strong brand, conveniently located properties in prime micro-markets, value-for-money proposition and efficient service drives occupancy premium leading to higher RevPAR
- RevPAR premium of 7%, 48% and 29% over industry* average in FY17 in the upper-midscale, midscale and economy segments respectively

Experienced management team

- Management team with several decades of experience in hospitality industry
- Successful track record of improving hotel performance by well-planned refurbishment, professional centralized sales & marketing and disciplined cost control

Efficient capital structure with a balanced-asset model

- Initial scale up of portfolio and brand through capital-intensive owned hotels
- · Asset-light growth platform through an asset JV with APG (a Dutch pension fund) in 2012; capital raised redeployed into new development
- Entered into asset-light management contracts in 2012 through its subsidiary, Carnation

Chairman & Managing Director's Message





Commenting on the performance for Q1 FY19, Mr. Patanjali Keswani, Chairman & Managing Director – Lemon Tree Hotels Limited said,

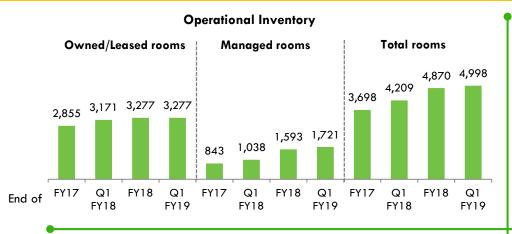
"We have made a strong start to the year. In a traditionally off season quarter, we have delivered a topline growth of 18% YoY with EBITDA growth of 30% and EBITDA margin expansion by 250 bps. We have posted a profit after tax of Rs. 22 million in Q1 FY19 as compared to a loss of Rs 31 million in Q1 FY18, while cash profits grew 41% YoY from Rs. 109 million in Q1 FY18 to Rs. 154 million in Q1 FY19.

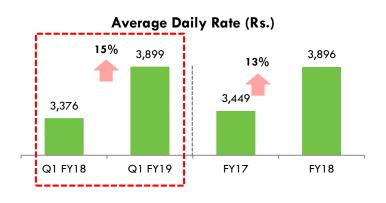
We are in a strong position with a large inventory of hotels moving towards steady state that were opened in the last 3 years. We have been able to drive a 15% YoY increase in ADR in Q1 FY19 with an occupancy growth of 250 bps resulting in robust RevPAR growth of 19% YoY. Further, we have a large supply of high value inventory, in demand dense regions of Mumbai, Pune and Udaipur, which is to be operationalized over the next few quarters. This coupled with an expected price increase nationally and our operational cost competitiveness will drive strong cash flows in the coming years.

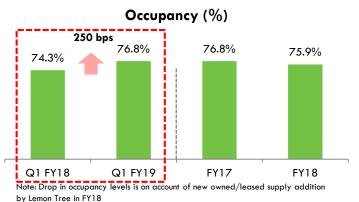
We are well-positioned to capitalize on the strong industry dynamics with increasing occupancy levels and ADR's, on the back of our undisputed leadership position in the mid-priced hotel sector, end-to-end capabilities, pan-India geographical presence at convenient locations, quality service, diversified brand portfolio, value-for-money proposition and low cost structures."

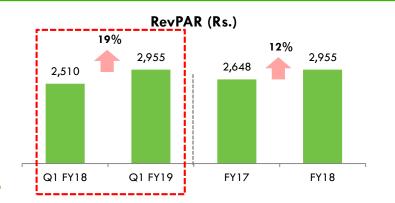
Performance Highlights – Operational Metrics







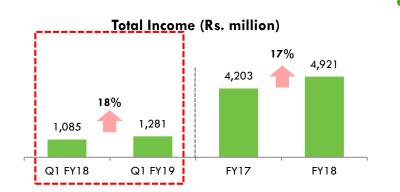


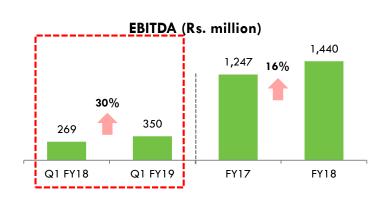


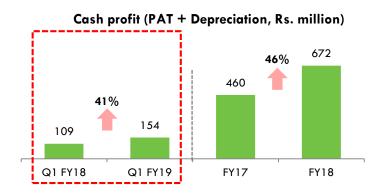
Note: ADR, Occupancy and RevPAR are for our owned and leased hotels only.

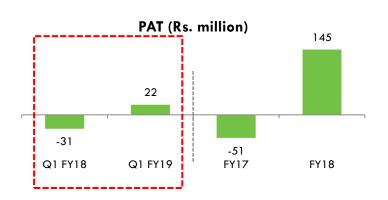
Performance Highlights – Financial Metrics (Consolidated)











Discussion on Consolidated Financial & Operational Performance – Q1 FY19



Operational Rooms & Pipeline

- As of 30 June, 2018, operational portfolio comprised of 49 hotels and 4,887 rooms : 2,796 owned, 481 leased and 1,610 managed rooms
- * In July 2018, added 1 hotel with 111 rooms to operational portfolio, taking the total for operational hotels to 50 and operational rooms to 4,998. Added 1 hotel with 49 rooms to the pipeline, taking the total of pipeline to 3,238 rooms
- * Propose to add another 1,594 rooms to the operational inventory by the end of Q1 FY20 of which 869 rooms are owned/leased and 725 rooms are managed. All owned/leased rooms are opening in high barrier-to-entry and demand dense markets with high occupancies and ADR's. This addition of owned rooms includes 298 rooms in Mumbai, 199 rooms in Pune-city centre, 139 rooms in Udaipur and 142 rooms in Kolkata
- Flan to operate 66 hotels with 6,592 rooms across 43 cities by end of Q1 FY20
- * Plan to operate 79 hotels with 8,236 rooms across 54 cities by FY21

Revenue

- * Total Revenue stood at Rs. 1,281 million in Q1 FY19, up 18% as compared to Rs. 1,085 million in Q1 FY18. Around 3% increase was on account of new inventory addition
- * Price hike achieved in H2 FY18 had a positive impact on ADR in Q1 FY19; ADR increase was 15% as compared to ADR in Q1 FY18
- * Occupancy increased by 250 bps from 74.3% in Q1 FY18 to 76.8% in Q1 FY19
- * Fees from managed hotels stood at Rs. 47.8 million (3.7% of the total revenue) in Q1 FY19 as compared to Rs. 26.5 million (2.4% of the total revenue) in Q1 FY18

Cost

* Total expenses increased by 14% in Q1 FY19 as compared to expenses in Q1 FY18. Around 4% increase was on account of new inventory and around 2% increase is due to change in business mix (more OTA bookings)

Operating Margins

- * EBITDA increased by 30% from Rs. 269 million in Q1 FY18 to Rs. 350 million in Q1 FY19
- **★** EBITDA margins expanded by 250 bps from 24.8% in Q1 FY18 to 27.3% in Q1 FY19

Profit after tax

- * Profit after tax of Rs. 22 million in Q1 FY19 as compared to loss of Rs. 31 million in Q1 FY18
- st Cash profit increased by 41% to Rs. 154 million in Q1 FY19 as compared to Rs. 109 million in Q1 FY18

Profit & Loss Statement (Consolidated)

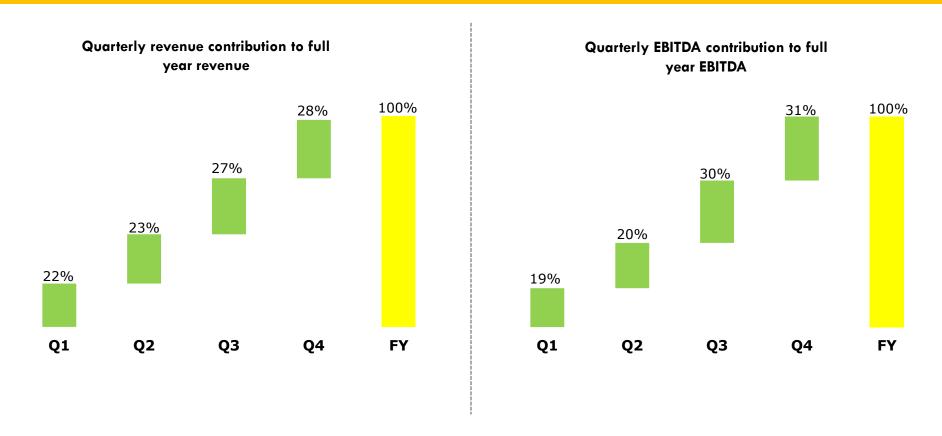


Rs. million	Q1 FY19	Q1 FY18	Change (%)
Revenue from operations	1279	1083	18%
Other income	2	2	(15%)
Total income	1281	1085	18%
Cost of F&B consumed	119	100	19%
Employee benefit expenses	292	252	16%
Other expenses	520	464	12%
Total expenses	931	816	14%
EBITDA	350	269	30 %
EBITDA margin (%)	27.3%	24.8%	250 bps
Finance costs	197	190	4%
Depreciation & amortization	131	140	(6%)
PBT	43	(44)	-
Tax expense	20	(13)	-
PAT	22	(31)	-
Cash Profit	154	109	41%

FY18	FY17	Change (%)
4,843	4,121	18%
78	82	(5%)
4,921	4,203	17%
436	353	23%
1,096	969	13%
1,949	1,634	19%
3,481	2,956	18%
1,440	1,247	16%
29.3%	29.7%	(40) bps
784	<i>7</i> 76	1%
526	510	3%
183	(3)	-
38	48	(21%)
145	(51)	-
672	459	46%

Quarterly contribution to full year performance (for same hotels): Seasonality in business





Balance Sheet Snapshot (Consolidated)



Rs. million	FY18	FY17
Shareholder's Funds	8,148	8,086
Non-controlling interests	4,286	4,284
Total Shareholder's equity	12,435	12,370
Total Debt	10,110	7,987
Other Non-current liabilities	344	294
Other Current liabilities	1,693	1,467
Total Equity & Liabilities	24,582	22,117
Non-current assets	23,200	21,281
Current assets	1,382	836
Total Assets	24,582	22,117
Debt to Equity (x)	0.81	0.65
Average cost of borrowing (%)	9.53%	11.61%

Portfolio as on 30th June, 2018



Operational Portfolio	Owned		Lec	Leased		Managed		Total	
30.06.2018	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	
Lemon Tree Premier	4	796	2	161	4	344	10	1,301	
Lemon Tree Hotels	13	1,241	4	320	14	954	31	2,515	
Red Fox Hotels	5	759	-	-	4	312	8	1,071	
Total	22	2,796	6	481	22	1,610	49	4,887	

Pipeline	Ow	Owned		Leased		Managed		Total	
30.06.2018	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	
Lemon Tree Premier	5	1,355	-	-	4	357	9	1,712	
Lemon Tree Hotels	1	79	-	_	16	1,227	1 <i>7</i>	1,306	
Red Fox Hotels	-	_	1	91	2	191	3	282	
Total	6	1,434	1	91	22	1,775	29	3,300	

- * Between July 1, 2018 and July 31, 2018, 1 hotel with 111 rooms have been operationalized from the pipeline, taking the total for operational hotels to 50 and operational rooms to 4,998
- * Between July 1, 2018 and July 31, 2018, 1 hotel with 49 rooms have been added to the pipeline, taking the total of pipeline to 3,238 rooms
- * 869 owned/leased rooms and 725 additional managed rooms will be operational by the end of Q1 FY20
- * Balance rooms will be operationalized by FY21

Operational Performance by Brands – FY18 vs. FY17



Parameters	Occu	Occupancy Rate (%)		Average Daily Rate (Rs.)		Q1 Hotel level EBITDAR ² /room (Rs. million)			Hotel level EBITDAR ² Margin			
By Brand	Q1 FY19	Q1 FY18	Change (bps)	Q1 FY19	Q1 FY18	Change (%)	Q1 FY19	Q1 FY18	Change (%)	Q1 FY19	Q1 FY18	Change (bps)
Lemon Tree Premier	82.1%	77.6 %	450	4,770	4,016	19%	0.23	0.20	20%	46%	45%	120
Lemon Tree Hotels	73.9%	75.0%	(110)1	3,804	3,364	13%	0.11	0.11	(1%)1	31%	34%	(220)1
Red Fox Hotels	76.1%	68.5%	760	2,903	2,423	20%	0.11	0.08	46%	43%	40%	340

Parameters	Occupancy Rate (%)		Average Daily Rate (Rs.)		FY Hotel level EBITDAR ² /room (Rs. million)			Hotel level EBITDAR ² Margin				
By Brand	FY18	FY17	Change (bps)	FY18	FY17	Change (%)	FY18	FY17	Change (%)	FY18	FY17	Change (bps)
Lemon Tree Premier	77.2 %	74.6%	260	4,773	4,123	16%	0.88	0.75	17%	46%	43%	280
Lemon Tree Hotels	74.2%	77.1 %	(290)1	3,848	3,522	9%	0.51	0.60	(15%)1	36%	42%	(630)1
Red Fox Hotels	77.2 %	79 .1%	(190)1	2,860	2,372	21%	0.43	0.40	8%	45%	43%	180

Notes:

¹⁾ Drop in occupancy levels, hotel level EBITDAR/room and hotel level EBITDAR margin is on account of new owned/leased supply addition by Lemon Tree in that particular period.

²⁾ Hotel level EBITDAR measures hotel-level results before lease rentals, debt service, depreciation and corporate expenses of the owned/leased hotels, and is a key measure of company's profitability.

Operational Performance by Ageing – FY18 vs. FY17



Parameters	Financial year	Adult Hotels (Stable - older than 3 years)	Toddler Hotels (Stabilizing - between 1-3 years old)	Infant Hotels (New - less than 1 year old)	Under-development hotels
	FY18	21	3	4	7
Hotels	FY17	21	3	<u>-</u>	7
Operating Rooms	FY18	2,727	1 28 ¹	422	1.505
(year-end)	FY17	2,727	1061	-	1,525
	FY18	77.6%	61.5%	66.0%	Deep demand markets
Occupancy Rate (%)	FY17	77.5%	51.6%	<u>-</u>	(high occupancies)
Average Daily Rate	FY18	3,900	5,274	3,422	1.5x of Adult Hotels in
(Rs.)	FY17	3,411	5,302	-	that year4
Hotel level	FY18	0.67	0.49	0.15	
EBITDAR ² /room (Rs. million)	FY17	0.62	0.32	-	High4
Hotel level EBITDAR ²	FY18	44%	36%	15%	11. 1. 4
Margin (%)	FY17	43%	32%	-	High4
Hotel level ROCE*3	tel level ROCE*3 FY18		6%	(1%)	2.0x of Adult Hotels in
(%)	FY17	11%	6%	<u>-</u>	that year4

Notes: * Hotel level ROCE for hotels older than 5 years is 13% for FY18.

5) Full year numbers will be updated on annual basis.

^{1) 22} rooms were added in Lemon Tree Wildlife resort, Bandhavgarh which were operational from November-2017

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³⁾ Hotel level RoCE is calculated as: (Hotel level EBITDAR - lease rentals)/Capital deployed for operational owned & leased hotels.

⁴⁾ Post stabilization.

Expansion Plans – Hotels under Development



Under-development hotels	Туре	Rooms	Expected Opening date	Ownership (%)
Red Fox Hotel, Dehradun	Leased (40 years)	91	Sep-18	57.98%
Lemon Tree Premier, City Centre, Pune	Owned	199	Dec-18	57.98%
Lemon Tree Premier, Andheri (East), Mumbai	Owned	298	Jan-19	100.00%
Lemon Tree Premier, Udaipur	Owned	139	Apr-19	57.98%
Lemon Tree Premier, Kolkata	Owned	142	Apr-19	57.98%
Lemon Tree Vembanad Lake Resort, Alleppey, Kerela ¹	Owned	10	Oct-20	100.00%
Lemon Tree Mountain Resort, Shimla	Owned	69	Dec-20	100.00%
Lemon Tree Premier, Intl. Airport, Mumbai ²	Owned	577	Mar-21	57.98%
Total		1,525		

- Total estimated project cost is Rs. 17,250 million
- Total capital deployed/capital expenditure already incurred (i.e. CWIP + Security Deposit for leased assets underdevelopment + Land Capitalised + Capital advances - Capital creditors) as on 30th June, 2018 is Rs. 9,310 million
- Balance investment of Rs. 7,940 million will be deployed over the next 3 years in a phased manner, the majority of which will be through internal accruals

Notes: 1) Expansion in existing hotel.

²⁾ LTH is in the process of applying to convert some commercial spaces in this hotel to rooms. This will increase the hotel's inventory by 94 rooms to 671, in which case total owned and leased inventory under development will increase to 1,619

Expansion Plans – Pipeline of Management Contracts (as of 31 July, 2018)



Management Contracts Pipeline	Rooms	Expected Opening date	Tenure (years)
Lemon Tree Hotel, Lucknow	51	Sep-18	11
Red Fox Hotel, Alwar (new addition after March-2018)	49	Dec-18	15
Lemon Tree Hotel, Shirdi	59	Jan-19	12
Lemon Tree Hotel, Rishikesh	102	Jan-19	12
Lemon Tree Hotel, Amritsar	65	Jan-19	10
Red Fox Hotel, Neelkanth (new addition after March-2018)	80	Feb-19	12
Lemon Tree Premier, Rishikesh (new addition after March-2018)	66	Feb-19	12
Lemon Tree Hotel, Gulmarg	35	Mar-19	10
Lemon Tree Premier, Dwarka	108	Mar-19	15
Lemon Tree Hotel, Bokaro	70	Mar-19	10
Managed rooms to be operational in FY19	685		
Lemon Tree Resort, Mussoorie (new addition after March-2018)	40	Apr-19	12
Lemon Tree Hotel, Gwalior (new addition after March-2018)	104	July-19	
Lemon Tree Hotel, Jhansi	60	July-19	12
Lemon Tree Hotel, Aligarh	68	July-19	12
Lemon Tree Premier, Coorg	63	Oct-19	15
Managed rooms to be operational in FY20	335		
Lemon Tree Suites, Manesar	260	Apr-20	15
Lemon Tree Hotel, Sonamarg	40	Apr-20	10
Lemon Tree Hotel, Kathmandu	75	Apr-20	12
Lemon Tree Hotel, Thimpu	38	Oct-20	10
Lemon Tree Hotel, Ludhiana	60	Dec-20	10
Lemon Tree Hotel, Trivandrum	100	Jan-21	10
Lemon Tree Premier, Vijaywada (new addition after March-2018)	120	Mar-21	15
Managed rooms to be operational in FY21	693		
Total managed rooms in pipeline	1,713		20

Growth Strategies



 Geographical diversification to reduce exposure to local, seasonal and cyclical fluctuations as well as provide greater choice to an expanding loyal (repeat) guest base

 Expand into new markets like Mumbai, Kolkata and Patna and India's tier II and tier III cities offering potential for market share gains, brand recognition and economies of scale

 Penetrate demand dense micro-markets in existing geographies, with higher ROCE's

- Significant operating leverage from incremental revenue gains in existing hotels and low, stable cost structures
- Blended ADR's to improve over the next few years with highest demand-supply mismatch seen in mid-scale segment and with operationalization of additional room inventory in premium markets like Mumbai, Udaipur, etc.
- Sustained occupancy premium to lead to strong cash flow generation

 Strong competitive position in mid-priced hotel sector to drive market share gains

- Strong pipeline of owned, leased and managed hotels under active development – 65% of current operational portfolio
- To record 19% CAGR in room inventory growth over FY18-21E driven by 29% CAGR in managed rooms
- Plan to operate 79 hotels with 8,236 rooms, across 54 cities by FY21 (over 10% of estimated mid-priced sector share, as per Horwath report)

Operating customer acquisition

Geographic

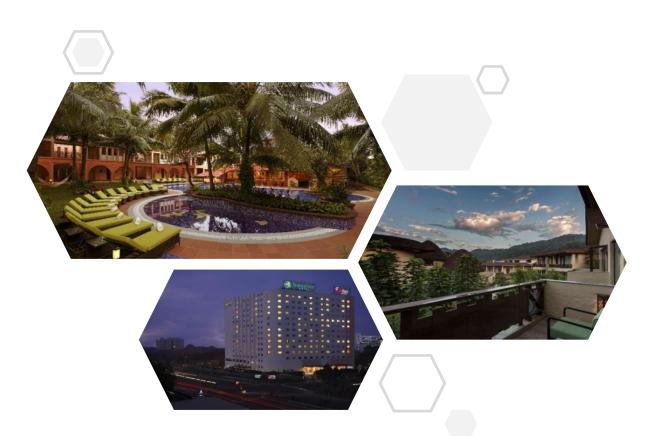
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Portfolio

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- Increased focus on leisure and vacation travel needs of the Indian travellers
- Increased market share of high-yield online hotel bookings (dynamic day-to-day pricing) from 19% in FY16 to 26% in FY18

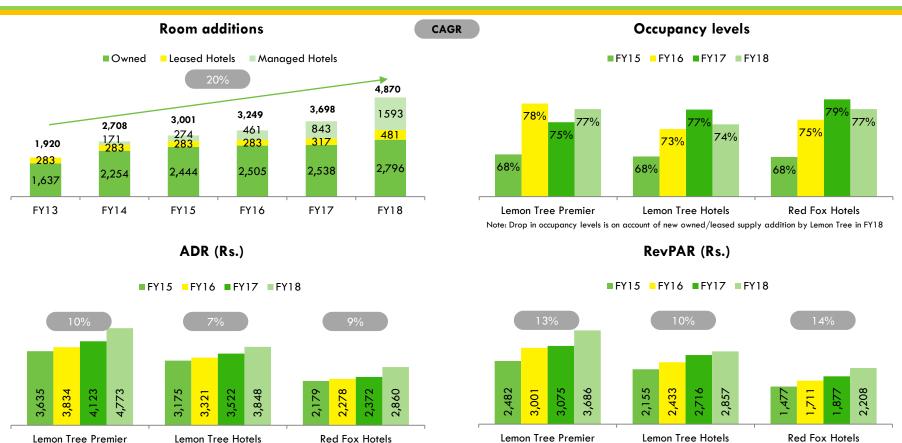




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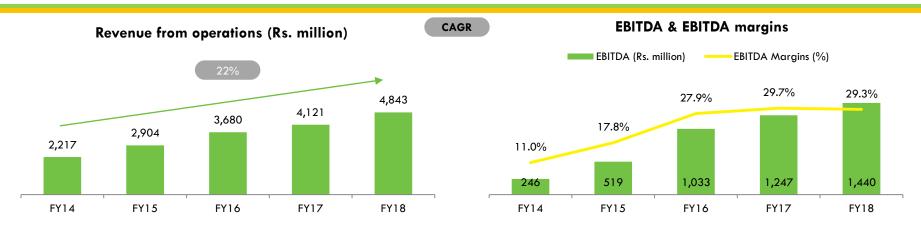
Strong operating performance





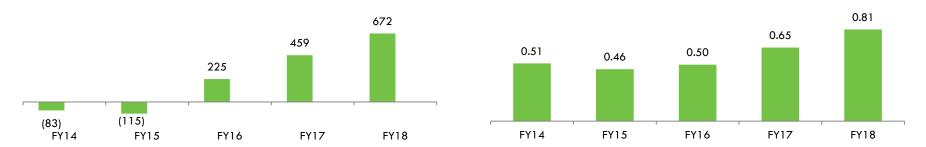
Strong Growth and improving margins





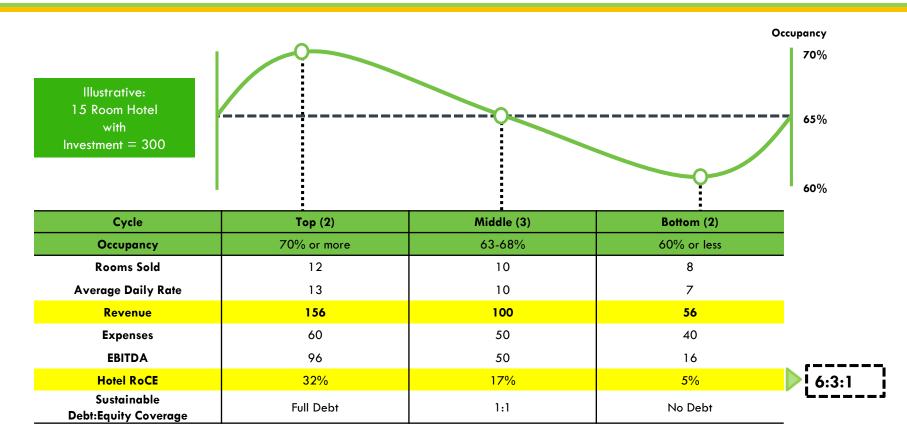


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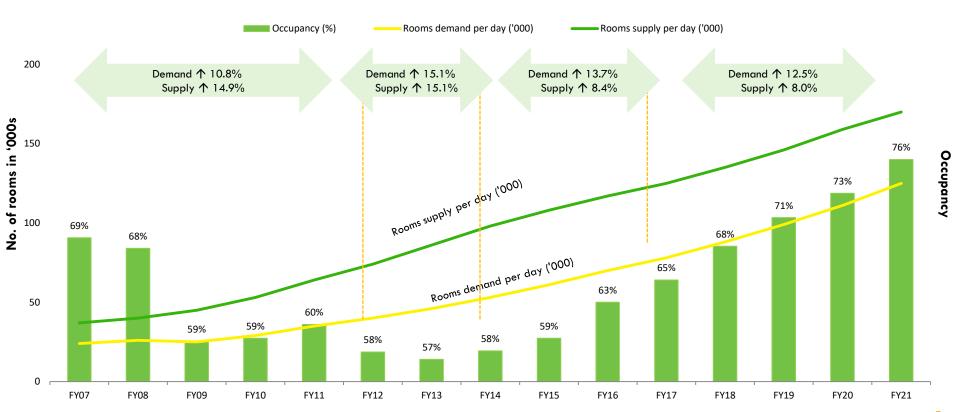
The hotel business cycle







Slowing supply and rising demand is expected to increase occupancy and ADR



Increasing occupancy leading to increase in room rates



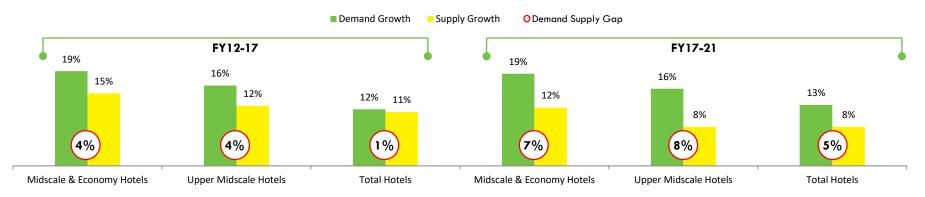
Average Daily Rate (ADR) is increasing with increase in occupancy rates



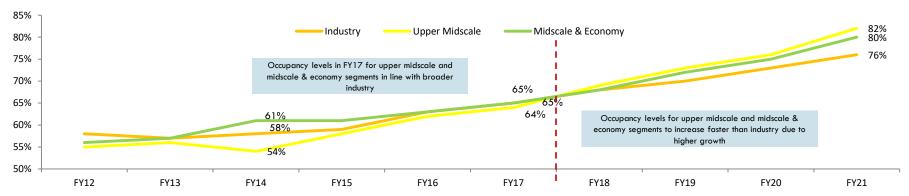
Mid-priced hotel sector expected to have higher demand supply gap resulting in higher growth in occupancy



Mid-priced hotel sector expected to continue having higher demand-supply gap leading to...



...faster growth in expected occupancy



Source : Horwath Report



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About Us



Lemon Tree Hotels (LTH) is the largest mid-priced hotel sector chain, and the third largest overall, on the basis of controlling interest in owned and leased rooms, as of June 30, 2017, according to the Horwath Report. LTH operates in the mid-priced hotel sector, consisting of the upper midscale, midscale and economy hotel segments and seeks to cater to Indian middle class guests and deliver differentiated yet superior service offerings, with a value-for-money proposition.

LTH opened its first hotel with 49 rooms in May 2004 and plans to operate 79 hotels with 8,236 rooms, across 54 cities by FY2021.

Lemon Tree hotels are located across India, in metro regions, including the NCR, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai, as well as tier I and tier II cities such as Pune, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Jaipur, Indore and Aurangabad. New hotels will open shortly in Mumbai, Pune, Kolkata and Udaipur.

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