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# **Thailand Tourism & Leisure**

# Time to check in for bargain prices

### European hotels should meaningfully improve as ADR returns to pre-Covid level

According to STR, European hotel operations have improved since June following the easing of lockdown restrictions. In addition, the EU Digital Covid Certificate Regulation has entered into application since July. This allows fully vaccinated travellers to move freely without the need for quarantine and Covid tests within the applicable European countries. As a result, the occupancy (OCC) rate of European hotels has recovered to c60-80% of the pre-Covid level in Aug-Sep from c20% in Apr-May. The UK leads the recovery with an OCC rate at 77% of the pre-Covid level. What's more, the average daily rate (ADR) of European hotels has shown an even stronger recovery, as the ADR in some countries has exceeded the pre-Covid level, such as Italy (116% vs pre-Covid), Portugal (109%) and Russia (107%).

## MINT and SHR's hotels in Europe should have an OCC rate of 55-70% in 3Q21

The strong performance of European hotels should benefit MINT and SHR. Around half of MINT's total revenue is derived from European hotels, for which we estimate the OCC rate to surge from 23% in 2Q21 to 55-60% in 3Q21. Meanwhile, SHR has a c25% revenue contribution from UK hotels, for which we estimate the OCC rate to jump from 34% in 2Q21 to 65-70% in 3Q21. In addition, SHR also has a c30% revenue contribution from Maldives, where tourist arrivals have reached the pre-Covid level since Aug-21. The OCC rate of SHR's Maldives hotels should stay above 55% in 3Q21, improving from 44% in 2Q21.

## 3Q21 results: MINT and SHR should have smaller losses q-q

We expect all hotel operators to still post core losses in 3Q21. MINT and SHR should book smaller core losses by 25% and 47% q-q, respectively, thanks to their European and Maldives hotel portfolios. CENTEL's 3Q21 core loss should be relatively in line with 2Q21, as the improving Maldives hotels should be offset by the weak Thai hotels and restaurants. AWC and ERW should report larger core losses q-q in 3Q21, dragged down by Thai hotels.

## Overweight sector; 3Q21 to see the first signs of a margin expansion

We are OVERWEIGHT on the hotel sector. The pent-up demand from domestic travellers and the border reopenings at major tourist destinations on 1 Nov-21 should boost the overall performance of Thai hotels in 4Q21-1Q22. We expect 3Q21 to be the first quarter where cost-saving benefits are visible as revenues start to recover. This could lead to a margin expansion above the pre-Covid level when revenues return to normalcy. All tourism stocks under our coverage except for AWC are trading at attractive valuations of 26-35x 2023E P/E, lower than the 5-year SET Tourism & Leisure Index average of 36x. Our top picks are MINT and SHR for their potential short-term catalysts on improving 3Q21 results.



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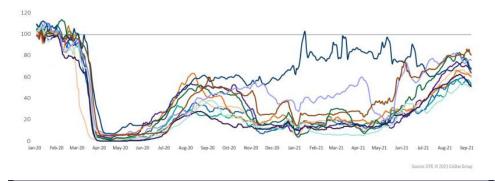
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#### Exhibit 1: OCC rate recovery of European hotels

#### Europe occupancy recovery varies by country

Rolling 7-day occupancy (total room inventory), 2021 indexed to 2019

Belgium 
France
Germany 
Italy
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Russia
Spain
Turkey
United Kingdom

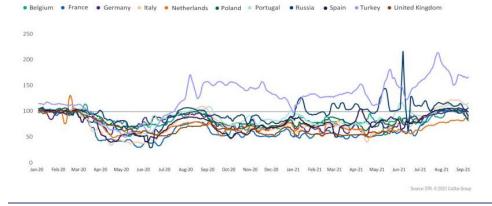


#### Source: STR

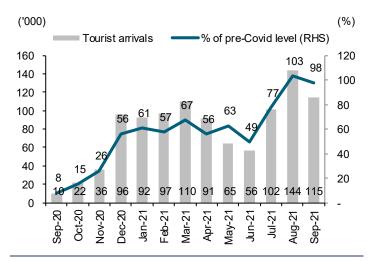
#### Exhibit 2: ADR recovery of European hotels

#### ADR recovering swiftly across the continent

Rolling 7-day ADR, 2021 indexed to 2019



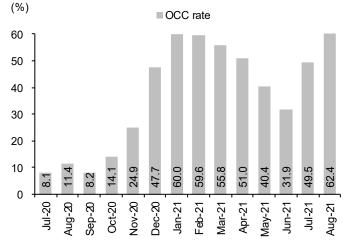
#### Source: STR



### Exhibit 3: Maldives tourist arrivals

Source: Ministry of Tourism, Maldives

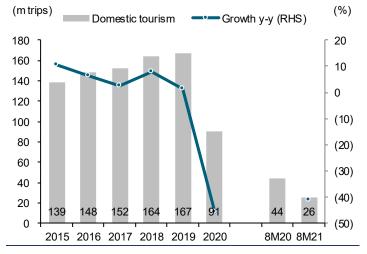
### Exhibit 4: Maldives hotels OCC rate



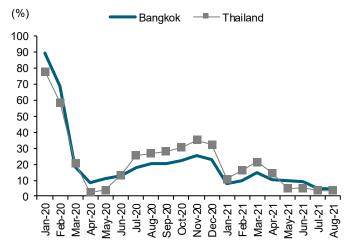
Source: Ministry of Tourism, Maldives

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#### **Exhibit 5: Domestic tourism**



#### Exhibit 6: OCC rate of Bangkok and Thailand hotels



Source: Ministry of Tourism & Sports

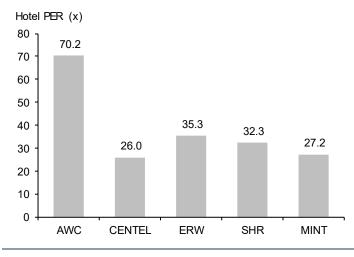
#### Source: Ministry of Tourism & Sports

#### Exhibit 7: 3Q21E results preview for hotel sector

Core profit	3Q20	2Q21	3Q21E	Chang	ye	FSSIA's 3Q21 OCC/SSSG estimates
	(THB m)	(THB m)	(THB m)	(у-у %)	(q-q %)	
AWC	(620)	(758)	(824)	(33)	(9)	Hotel OCC 13% / Retail OCC 56% / Office OCC 75%
MINT	(4,783)	(3,394)	(2,542)	47	25	Thai hotel OCC 13% / NHH OCC 55% / SSSG -10% y-y
CENTEL	(897)	(651)	(672)	25	(3)	Thai hotel OCC 12% / Maldives hotel OCC 63% / SSSG -26% y-y
ERW	(514)	(559)	(586)	(14)	(5)	Hotel OCC (excl. Hop Inn) 8% / Hop Inn OCC 27%
SHR	(596)	(549)	(290)	51	47	Maldives OCC 57% / UK OCC 68% / Thai OCC 14%

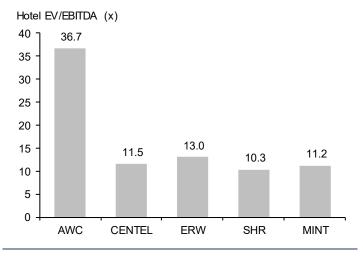
Source: FSSIA estimates

### Exhibit 8: 2023E P/E comparison



Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Exhibit 9: 2023E EV/EBITDA comparison



Source: FSSIA estimates

## Exhibit 10: Peers comparison as of 11 Oct 2021

Company	BBG	Rec	Share	price	Up	Market		PE	PBV		EV/EBITDA	
			Current	Target	side	Сар	21E	22E	21E	22E	21E	22E
			(LCY)	(LCY)	(%)	(USD m)	(x)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(x)
Thailand												
Asset World Corp Pcl	AWC TB	BUY	4.58	5.60	22	4,327	(59.8)	501.8	1.9	1.9	3,502.5	63.6
Minor International Pcl	MINT TB	BUY	33.25	42.00	26	5,103	(14.0)	71.7	3.1	3.0	50.6	14.5
Central Plaza Hotel Pcl	CENTEL TB	BUY	36.50	40.00	10	1,455	(24.0)	146.7	2.8	2.8	48.3	17.0
Erawan Group Pcl/The	ERW TB	BUY	3.18	4.00	26	425	(7.2)	(143.9)	2.4	2.4	(46.9)	20.1
S Hotels & Resorts Pcl	SHR TB	BUY	3.68	4.60	25	390	(10.1)	134.0	0.9	0.9	54.3	12.7
Thailand average						11,700	(23.0)	142.1	2.2	2.2	721.8	25.6
Regional												
Shanghai Jin Jiang Capital-H	2006 HK	n/a	1.60	n/a	n/a	1,116	64.7	n/a	0.7	0.7	n/a	n/a
Btg Hotels Group Co Ltd-A	600258 CH	n/a	23.15	n/a	n/a	3,578	43.9	21.9	2.6	2.3	25.1	14.6
Sh Jinjiang Intl Hotels - B	900934 CH	n/a	1.88	n/a	n/a	7,063	20.6	7.9	0.9	0.8	28.6	17.5
Huangshan Tourism Develop-B	900942 CH	n/a	0.71	n/a	n/a	887	15.5	10.0	0.7	0.7	10.2	7.2
Genting Bhd	GENT MK	n/a	5.17	n/a	n/a	4,846	n/a	13.7	0.6	0.6	14.1	7.7
Greentree Hospitality Gr-Adr	GHG US	n/a	8.79	n/a	n/a	906	12.7	10.5	2.4	2.1	8.4	6.6
Huazhu Group Ltd-Adr	HTHT US	n/a	50.35	n/a	n/a	16,452	137.3	41.5	8.8	6.8	44.7	19.0
Indian Hotels Co Ltd	IH IN	n/a	206.80	n/a	n/a	3,391	n/a	n/a	7.0	7.6	n/a	78.3
Lemon Tree Hotels Ltd	LEMONTRE IN	n/a	56.20	n/a	n/a	593	n/a	n/a	6.5	5.2	103.3	51.4
Lippo Karawaci Tbk Pt	LPKR IJ	n/a	159.00	n/a	n/a	803	19.2	21.8	0.6	0.6	14.4	13.6
Regional average						39,636	44.8	18.2	3.1	2.7	31.1	24.0
Overall average	-					51,336	16.6	69.8	2.8	2.6	296.7	24.6

Sources: Bloomberg; FSSIA estimates



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EXCELLE	NT LEVEL									
AAV	ADVANC	AF	AIRA	AKP	AKR	ALT	AMA	AMATA	AMATAV	ANAN
AOT	AP	ARIP	ARROW	ASP	BAFS	BANPU	BAY	BCP	BCPG	BDMS
BEC	BEM	BGRIM	BIZ	BKI	BLA	BOL	BPP	BRR	BTS	BWG
CENTEL	CFRESH	CHEWA	CHO	CIMBT	СК	CKP	CM	CNT	COL	COMAN
COTTO	CPALL	CPF	CPI	CPN	CSS	DELTA	DEMCO	DRT	DTAC	DTC
DV8	EA	EASTW	ECF	ECL	EGCO	EPG	ETE	FNS	FPI	FPT
FSMART	GBX	GC	GCAP	GEL	GFPT	GGC	GPSC	GRAMMY	GUNKUL	HANA
HARN	HMPRO	ICC	ICHI	III	ILINK	INTUCH	IRPC	IVL	JKN	JSP
JWD	К	KBANK	KCE	KKP	KSL	KTB	KTC	LANNA	LH	LHFG
LIT	LPN	MAKRO	MALEE	MBK	MBKET	MC	MCOT	METCO	MFEC	MINT
MONO	MOONG	MSC	MTC	NCH	NCL	NEP	NKI	NOBLE	NSI	NVD
NYT	OISHI	ORI	OTO	PAP	PCSGH	PDJ	PG	PHOL	PLANB	PLANET
PLAT	PORT	PPS	PR9	PREB	PRG	PRM	PSH	PSL	PTG	PTT
PTTEP	PTTGC	PYLON	Q-CON	QH	QTC	RATCH	RS	S	S & J	SAAM
SABINA	SAMART	SAMTEL	SAT	SC	SCB	SCC	SCCC	SCG	SCN	SDC
SEAFCO	SEAOIL	SE-ED	SELIC	SENA	SIRI	SIS	SITHAI	SMK	SMPC	SNC
SONIC	SORKON	SPALI	SPI	SPRC	SPVI	SSSC	SST	STA	SUSCO	SUTHA
SVI	SYMC	SYNTEC	TACC	TASCO	TCAP	TFMAMA	THANA	THANI	THCOM	THG
THIP	THRE	THREL	TIP	TIPCO	TISCO	ТК	TKT	TTB	TMILL	TNDT
TNL	TOA	TOP	TPBI	TQM	TRC	TSC	TSR	TSTE	TSTH	TTA
TTCL	TTW	TU	TVD	TVI	TVO	TWPC	U	UAC	UBIS	UV
VGI	VIH	WACOAL	WAVE	WHA	WHAUP	WICE	WINNER	TRUE		
VERY GO	OD LEVEL									
2S	ABM	ACE	ACG	ADB	AEC	AEONTS	AGE	AH	AHC	AIT

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ALLA	AMANAH	AMARIN	APCO	APCS	APURE	AQUA	ASAP	ASEFA	ASIA	ASIAN
ASIMAR	ASK	ASN	ATP30	AUCT	AWC	AYUD	В	BA	BAM	BBL
BFIT	BGC	BJC	BJCHI	BROOK	BTW	CBG	CEN	CGH	CHARAN	CHAYO
CHG	CHOTI	CHOW	CI	CIG	CMC	COLOR	COM7	CPL	CRC	CRD
CSC	CSP	CWT	DCC	DCON	DDD	DOD	DOHOME	EASON	EE	ERW
ESTAR	FE	FLOYD	FN	FORTH	FSS	FTE	FVC	GENCO	GJS	GL
GLAND	GLOBAL	GLOCON	GPI	GULF	GYT	HPT	HTC	ICN	IFS	ILM
IMH	INET	INSURE	IRC	IRCP	IT	ITD	ITEL	J	JAS	JCK
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L&E	LALIN	LDC	LHK	LOXLEY	LPH	LRH	LST	M	MACO	MAJOR
MBAX	MEGA	META	MFC	MGT	MILL	MITSIB	MK	MODERN	MTI	MVP
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QLT	RCL	RICHY	RML	RPC	RWI	S11	SALEE	SAMCO	SANKO	SAPPE
SAWAD	SCI	SCP	SE	SEG	SFP	SGF	SHR	SIAM	SINGER	SKE
SKR	SKY	SMIT	SMT	SNP	SPA	SPC	SPCG	SR	SRICHA	SSC
SSF	STANLY	STI	STPI	SUC	SUN	SYNEX	Т	TAE	TAKUNI	TBSP
TCC	TCMC	TEAM	TEAMG	TFG	TIGER	TITLE	TKN	TKS	ТМ	TMC
TMD	TMI	TMT	TNITY	TNP	TNR	TOG	TPA	TPAC	TPCORP	TPOLY
TPS	TRITN	TRT	TRU	TSE	TVT	TWP	UEC	UMI	UOBKH	UP
UPF	UPOIC	UT	UTP	UWC	VL	VNT	VPO	WIIK	WP	XO
YUASA	ZEN	ZIGA	ZMICO							

GOOD LE	VEL											
7UP	А	ABICO	AJ	ALL	ALUCON	AMC	APP	ARIN	AS	AU		
B52	BC	BCH	BEAUTY	BGT	BH	BIG	BKD	BLAND	BM	BR		
BROCK	BSBM	BSM	BTNC	CAZ	CCP	CGD	CITY	CMAN	CMO	CMR		
CPT	CPW	CRANE	CSR	D	EKH	EP	ESSO	FMT	GIFT	GREEN		
GSC	GTB	HTECH	HUMAN	IHL	INOX	INSET	IP	JTS	JUBILE	KASET		
KCM	KKC	KUMWEL	KUN	KWG	KYE	LEE	MATCH	MATI	M-CHAI	MCS		
MDX	MJD	MM	MORE	NC	NDR	NER	NFC	NNCL	NPK	NUSA		
OCEAN	PAF	PF	PK	PLE	PMTA	POST	PPM	PRAKIT	PRECHA	PRIME		
PROUD	PTL	RBF	RCI	RJH	ROJNA	RP	RPH	RSP	SF	SFLEX		
SGP	SISB	SKN	SLP	SMART	SOLAR	SPG	SQ	SSP	STARK	STC		
SUPER	SVOA	TC	TCCC	THMUI	TIW	TNH	TOPP	TPCH	TPIPP	TPLAS		
TTI	TYCN	UKEM	UMS	VCOM	VRANDA	WIN	WORK	WPH				
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		Excellent				90-100						
Very Good							80-89					
		Good				70-79						

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CEN	CENTEL	CFRESH	CGH	CHEWA	CHOTI	CHOW	CIG	CIMBT	СМ	CMC
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SPC	SPI	SPRC	SRICHA	SSF	SSSC	SST	STA	SUSCO	SVI	SYNTEC
AE	TAKUNI	TASCO	TBSP	TCAP	TCMC	TFG	TFI	TFMAMA	THANI	THCOM
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SUPER	SYNEX	THAI	TKS	TOPP	TRITN	TTA	UPF	UV	WIN	ZIGA
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Price and TP are in local currency

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#### Minor International (MINT TB)



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BUY

37.00

24.00

08-Mar-2021

13-May-2021

BUY

BUY

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40.00

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02-Apr-2020

03-Nov-2020

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Source: FSSIA estimates

08-Mar-2019

26-Nov-2019

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40.00

38.00

#### Central Plaza Hotel (CENTEL TB) Oct-18 Apr-19 Oct-19 Apr-20 Oct-20 Apr-21 Oct-21 54 49 44 39 34 29 24 19 14 9 Target Price Central Plaza Hotel (THB) Date Rating Target price Date Rating Target price Date Rating Target price BUY 47.00 26-Nov-2019 BUY 36.00 19-Mar-2021 BUY 40.00 23-Nov-2018 BUY BUY 38.00 38.00 11-Apr-2019 06-Jun-2019 BUY BUY 50.00 45.00 02-Apr-2020 03-Nov-2020 36.00 26.00 17-May-2021 07-Jul-2021 BUY BUY 13-Aug-2021 22-Sep-2021 16-Aug-2019 BUY 42.00 16-Nov-2020 BUY 29.00 BUY 37.50 30-Oct-2019 BUY 39.00 15-Jan-2021 BUY 32.00 BUY 40.00

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### The Erawan Group (ERW TB)



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#### S Hotels and Resorts (SHR TB)



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Company	Ticker	Price	Rating	Valuation & Risks
Asset World Corp	AWC TB	THB 4.58	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a higher hotel room supply, which may result in price competition; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
Minor International	MINT TB	THB 33.25	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a higher hotel room supply and higher competition in the F&B business, which may result in price competition; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
Central Plaza Hotel	CENTEL TB	THB 36.50	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a higher hotel room supply and higher competition in the F&B business, which may result in price competition; and 3) the slower-than- expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
The Erawan Group	ERW TB	THB 3.18	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a higher hotel room supply, which may result in price competition; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.
S Hotels and Resorts	SHR TB	THB 3.68	BUY	Downside risks to our DCF-based target price include 1) extraordinary events such as political turmoil and natural disasters; 2) a higher hotel room supply, which may result in price competition; and 3) the slower-than-expected recovery of international tourist numbers.

Source: FSSIA estimates

#### Additional Disclosures

Target price history, stock price charts, valuation and risk details, and equity rating histories applicable to each company rated in this report is available in our most recently published reports. You can contact the analyst named on the front of this note or your representative at Finansia Syrus Securities Public Company Limited

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## **RECOMMENDATION STRUCTURE**

#### Stock ratings

Stock ratings are based on absolute upside or downside, which we define as (target price\* - current price) / current price.

BUY (B). The upside is 10% or more.

HOLD (H). The upside or downside is less than 10%.

REDUCE (R). The downside is 10% or more.

Unless otherwise specified, these recommendations are set with a 12-month horizon. Thus, it is possible that future price volatility may cause a temporary mismatch between upside/downside for a stock based on market price and the formal recommendation.

\* In most cases, the target price will equal the analyst's assessment of the current fair value of the stock. However, if the analyst doesn't think the market will reassess the stock over the specified time horizon due to a lack of events or catalysts, then the target price may differ from fair value. In most cases, therefore, our recommendation is an assessment of the mismatch between current market price and our assessment of current fair value.

#### **Industry Recommendations**

**Overweight.** The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be positive over the next 12 months. **Neutral.** The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be maintained over the next 12 months. **Underweight.** The analyst expects the fundamental conditions of the sector to be negative over the next 12 months.

#### **Country (Strategy) Recommendations**

**Overweight (O).** Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on two or more of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

**Neutral (N).** Over the next 12 months, the analyst expects the market to score positively on one of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

**Underweight (U).** Over the next 12 months, the analyst does not expect the market to score positively on any of the criteria used to determine market recommendations: index returns relative to the regional benchmark, index sharpe ratio relative to the regional benchmark and index returns relative to the market cost of equity.

