IPO Product Note



SAMHI Hotels Ltd. Neutral

Issue Highlights				
September 14, 2023				
September 18, 2023				
Rs 119 - Rs 126 Per share				
Rs 1,370.1 Cr				
Rs 1,200 Cr				
Rs 170.1 Cr				
Rs 1 Per share				
119 Equity Shares				
Book Built Issue				

Offer Structure	
QIB Category	75%
Retail category	10%
Non-Institutional	15%

Lead Book Running Manager

- ⇒ JM Financial Ltd.
- ⇒ Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Ltd.

Registrar To The Offer

⇒ Kfin Technologies Ltd.

Key Highlights

- □ Company background: SAMHI Hotels is a prominent branded hotel ownership and asset management platform, with the third largest inventory of operational keys (owned and leased) in India as of March 31, 2023. They have built a portfolio of 3,839 keys across 25 operating hotels in 12 of India's key urban consumption centers and have recently acquired ACIC which aided its portfolio to further increase to 4,801 keys across 31 operating hotels. They categorize their hotel portfolio into three distinct segments based on brand classification i.e. Upper Upscale and Upscale, Upper Mid-scale and Mid-scale.
- ☐ Improving landscape of Hotel Industry: The Indian hotel industry is largely unorganized and has one of the lowest brand penetration rates in comparison to other key Asia Pacific markets. However, brand penetration in India has been on an upward trajectory since the CY13 and has steadily increased despite the COVID-19 pandemic. As of March 2023, brand penetration in India stands at 52% which is the highest in the last decade and yet is lower than other comparable markets in the region. The recent past has witnessed a large number of conversions of independent inventory into the branded segment either through change in ownership or rebranding through management contracts and/or franchises.
- □ <u>Diversified portfolio</u>: SAMHI Hotels are located in 12 cities in India that constitute key urban consumption centers which collectively accounted for ~70% of air passenger traffic and approximately 90% of office space in India. They are strategically located based on macro themes such as proximity to airports and premium office space growth, high-density micro-markets which generally have high barriers-to-entry due to land acquisition complexities, long development time frames, and fragmented ownership structures. Also their hotels are well connected to key transport infrastructure and residential areas.
- ☐ Ability to Create Operating Arbitrage using Analytical Tools: They benefit from a cross-section of operating data that they receive on a real-time basis from their chain of hotels. The analysis of such data helps them to continuously improve performance, identify opportunities for future growth and monitor risks. It also helps in improving analysis for new investments, helps in leveraging this data and achieve the aforementioned objectives.
- ☐ **Financials:** On the financials front, the company's revenue has seen a strong growth while on the bottom line it is posting losses.
- ☐ <u>Key risk:</u> 1) Operates in a highly competitive market. 2) Business is subject to seasonal and cyclical variation. 3) Making losses and having high debt.

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