Moxy Denver Cherry Creek

Location: Denver, CO

Acquisition Price: \$51.3M (\$301K per room)

Year Built: 2017 Rooms: 170 kevs

Amenities: Moxy Bar, Beer Garden, onsite parking, fitness center

Bullseye Deal

High margins

Rooms-oriented

High growth market

Heart of demand location

Premium brand

High RevPAR



Investment Thesis

- **Recently built property**
- Top-tier, high growth market
- A+ core location
- **Accretive to RLJ portfolio:**
 - o ~\$170 stabilized RevPAR
 - ~40% stabilized margins
 - ~8.0% 8.5% NOI yield
- **Upside from management** company change







Denver / Cherry Creek Highlights

Denver a top growth market

- o Growing, diversified economy attracting corporate relocations / expansions
- o #3 highest concentration of Millennials in the U.S. (2019)
- o Ranked 7th in the nation in tech talent (CBRE, 2020)
- 2015 2019 RevPAR growth higher by 70 bps vs. STR Top-25 Markets

Denver International Airport the 3rd busiest airport in country (2020)

O Adding 39 new gates to increase capacity 30% by 2022

Cherry Creek the top upscale submarket in Denver

- Strong population growth trends
- Since 2014, +36% increase in office space | +40% increase in residential units
- o 2.8M SF of office, 255K SF of retail, and numerous residential projects currently in development
- o #1 price per unit asset trades in Denver for hotel, office, and apartment
- ADR premium over comparable Downtown Denver hotels

Strong CBD fundamentals

Downtown Submarket RevPAR +28% higher than Denver market (CBRE, 2019)

Hotel Highlights

Irreplaceable real estate within core Cherry Creek

- o A+ location with over 100 retail shops & 50 restaurants within a four-block radius
- Marriott's Moxy brand well-suited for urban / metro areas
- Lean operating cost model with high margins
- Lively public spaces, minimalist style and beverage centric F&B
- High barriers to entry submarket
 - Restrictive zoning laws limits new hotel supply