# RLJ Lodging Trust

#### Hampton Inn & Suites Atlanta Midtown

Location: Midtown Atlanta, GA Acquisition Price: \$58.0M (\$312K per room) Year Built: 2020 Rooms: 186 keys Amenities: Rooftop bar, onsite parking, fitness center, business center

## Bullseye Deal

Rooms-oriented	$\checkmark$
Premium brand	$\checkmark$
High margins	$\checkmark$
Heart of demand location	$\checkmark$
High growth market	$\checkmark$
Strong RevPAR	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$

### **Investment Thesis**

- Newly built
- Top-tier, high growth market
  - Accretive to RLJ portfolio:
    - ~\$185 stabilized ADR
    - ~\$150 stabilized RevPAR
    - ~42% stabilized margins
    - o ~8.0% 8.5% stabilized NOI yield
- Off-market transaction





### Atlanta Midtown Highlights

- High growth submarket
  - RevPAR CAGR outpaced Top 25 Markets and U.S. by 360 bps and 270 bps from 2015 - 2019
- #1 submarket in Atlanta
   o Pre-COVID RevPAR +88% higher than Atlanta Market
- Significant Midtown development
  - 17 projects under construction
  - 4.7M SF of office space and +6,000 residential units in planning
- Midtown population boom
   5x population growth compared to the City of Atlanta
- Atlanta's tech & innovation hub
   46% of City's professional / tech / science / management jobs
- 7 million annual visitors to Midtown

## Atlanta Highlights

- Atlanta has emerged as a hot spot for corporate relocations and tech

   +24,000 new jobs in Midtown Atlanta
- Location of top companies
  - Coca-Cola, Delta, Home Depot, UPS, Georgia Pacific, AT&T, NCR, Georgia Pacific, Google, Facebook, Microsoft, Invesco, Southern Company, Equifax and Anthem
- Globally ranked universities
  - +37,500 students across Georgia Tech / Emory Medical / SCAD
- Largest concentration of arts and cultural institutions in the Southeast