



Holiday Inn Express Foshan Chancheng, Greater China

IHG in Greater China

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Keith Barr

Chief Executive Officer



InterContinental Shanghai Wonderland, Greater China

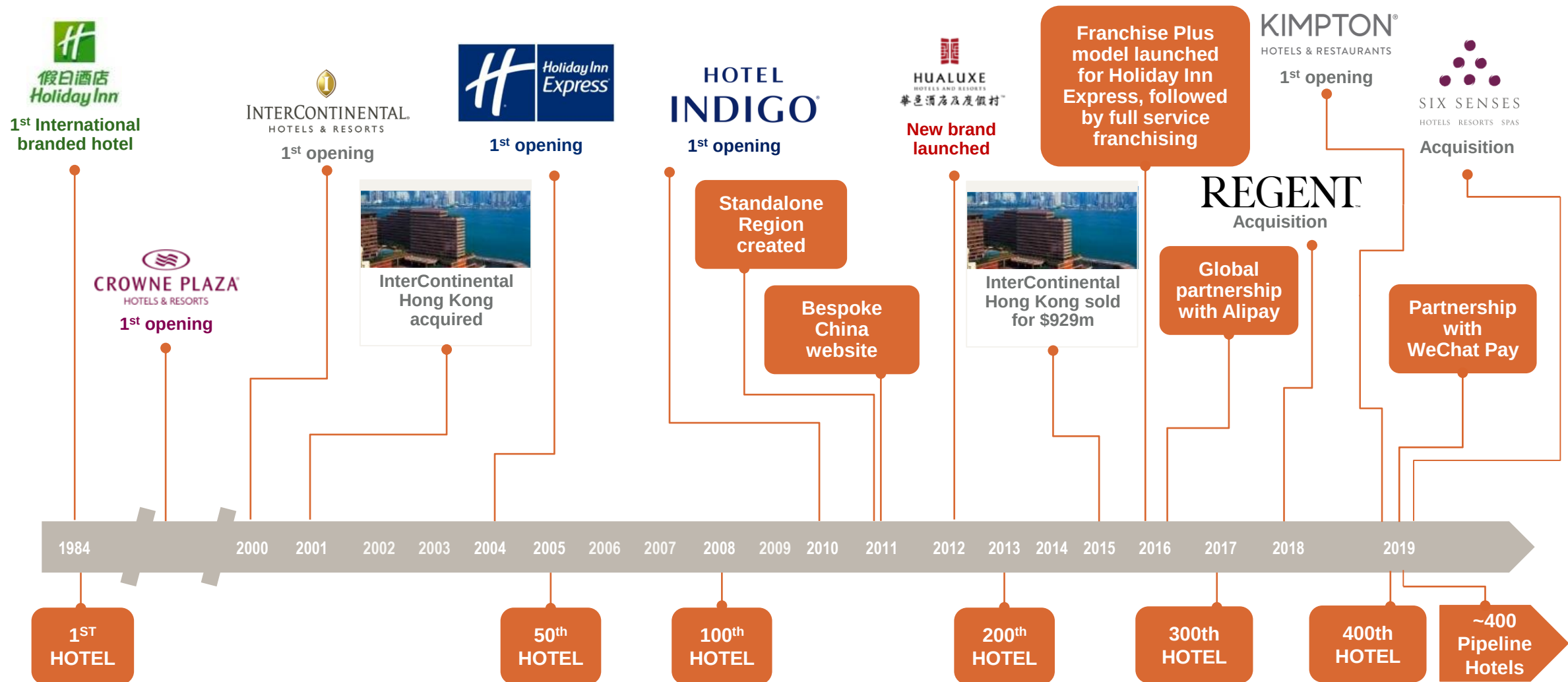
Agenda

16:30 – Presentation and Q&A

18:00 – Drinks

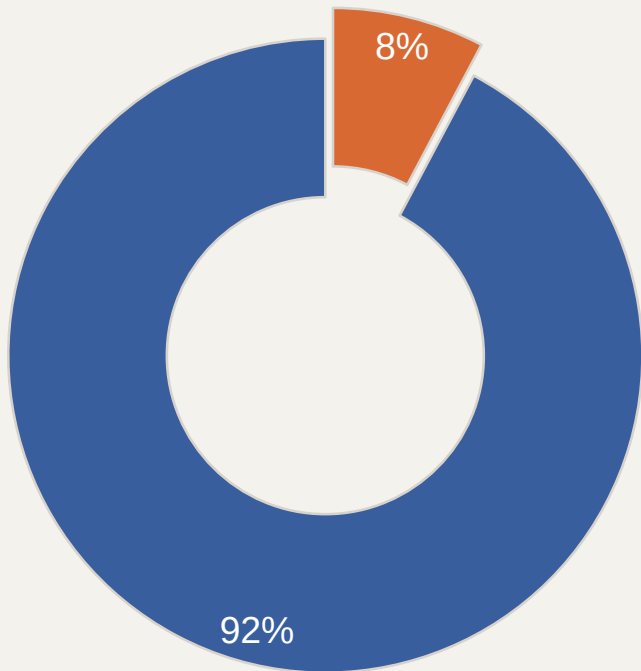
19:30 – Close

IHG has a long and rich history in Greater China, with 35 years of experience

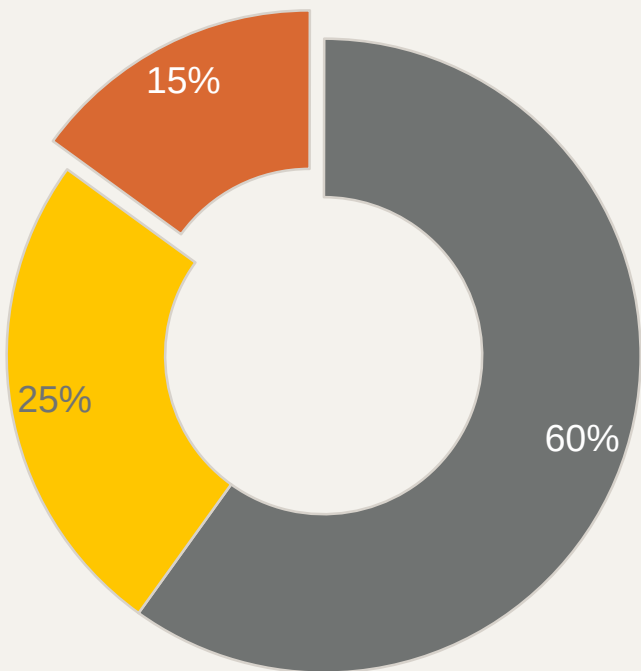


Greater China is a growing share of our business

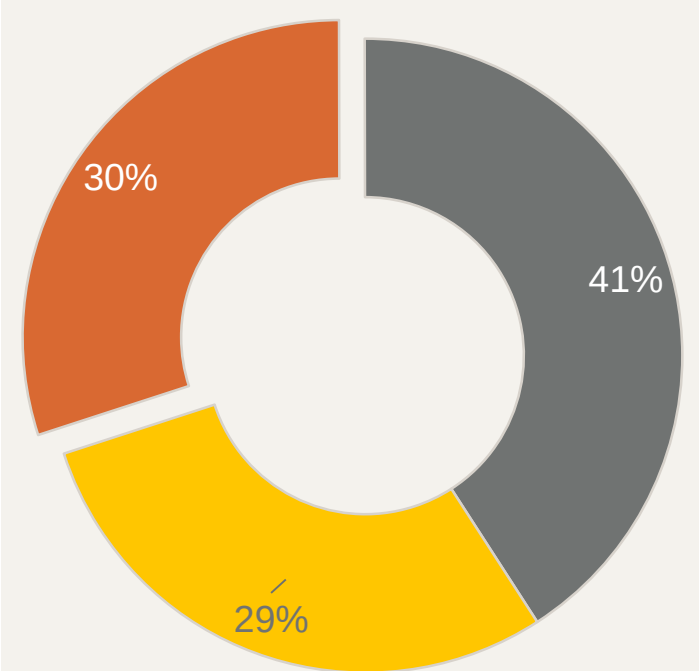
H1'19 Operating Profit¹



Q3'19 Open Rooms



Q3'19 Pipeline Rooms

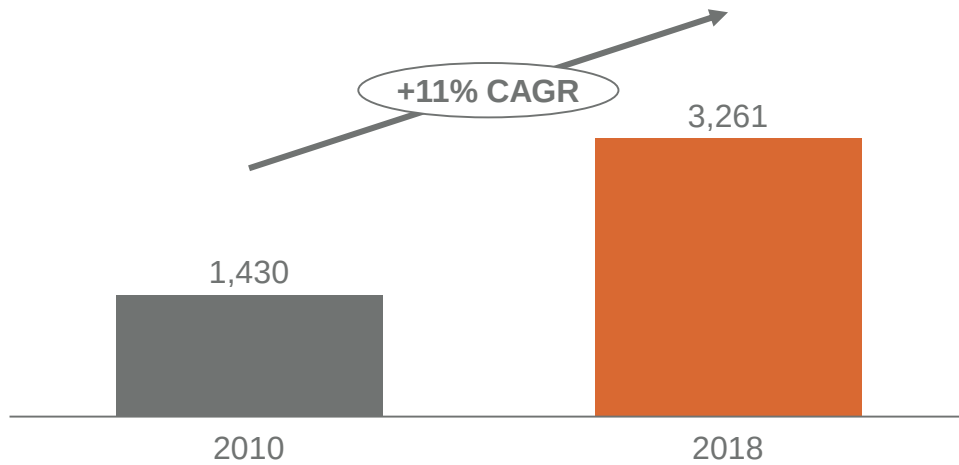


Greater China Rest of IHG Americas EMEAA

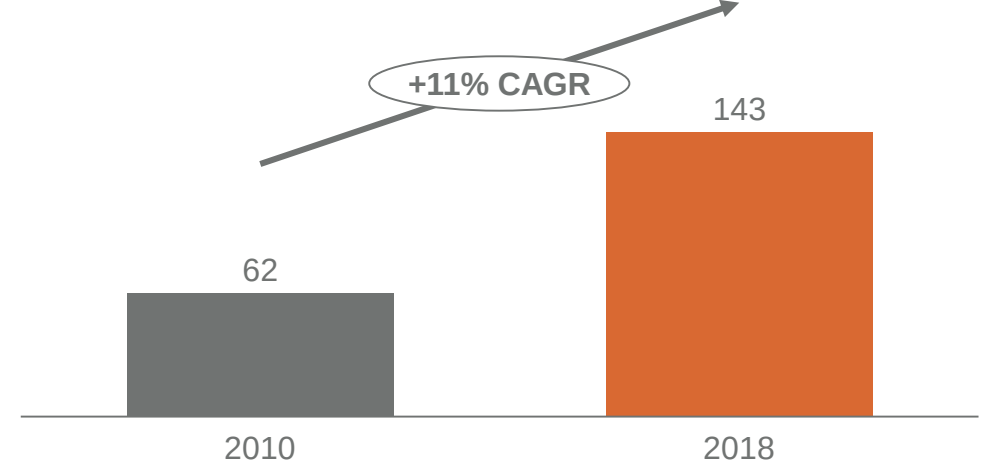
¹ Share of HY'19 operating profit shown before central overheads

Which is delivering meaningful increases in profitability

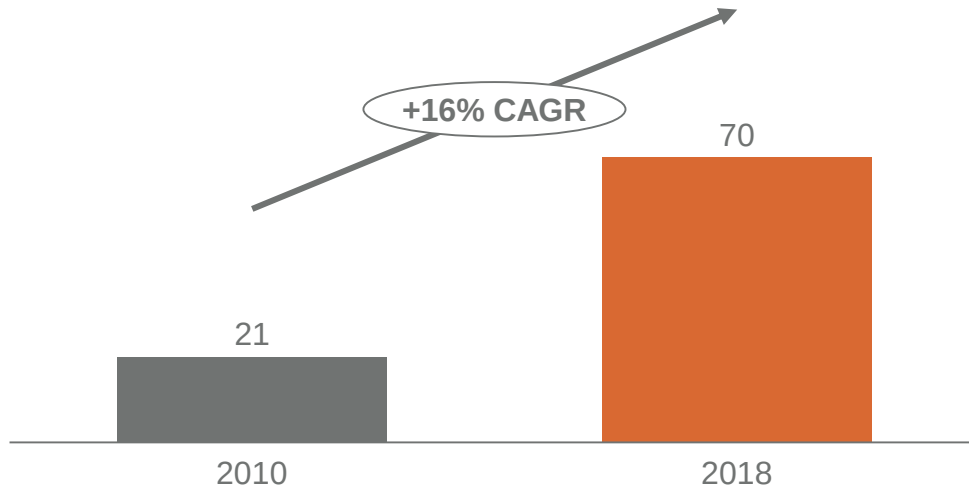
Greater China Total Gross Revenue¹ (\$m)



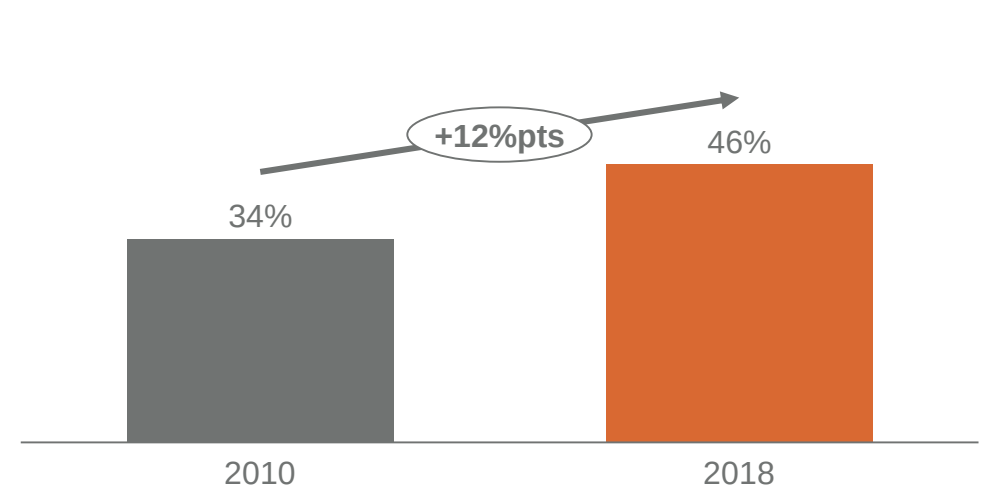
Greater China Fee Business Revenue¹ (\$m)



Greater China Fee Business Operating Profit¹ (\$m)



Greater China Fee Margin (%)²



¹ At AER; ² Excludes O&L and Managed Leases, significant liquidated damages and exceptional items

Our leading brand portfolio in Greater China delivers strong guest preference

Our brand portfolio in Greater China:

Mainstream



40%
of rooms
revenue

Upscale



35%
of rooms
revenue

Luxury



25%
of rooms
revenue

Guest preference¹:



#1 preferred brand in its competitive set



#1 preferred brand in its competitive set



#1 preferred brand in its competitive set



#2 preferred brand in its competitive set

¹ Based on Serious Consideration as per Millward Brown brand survey

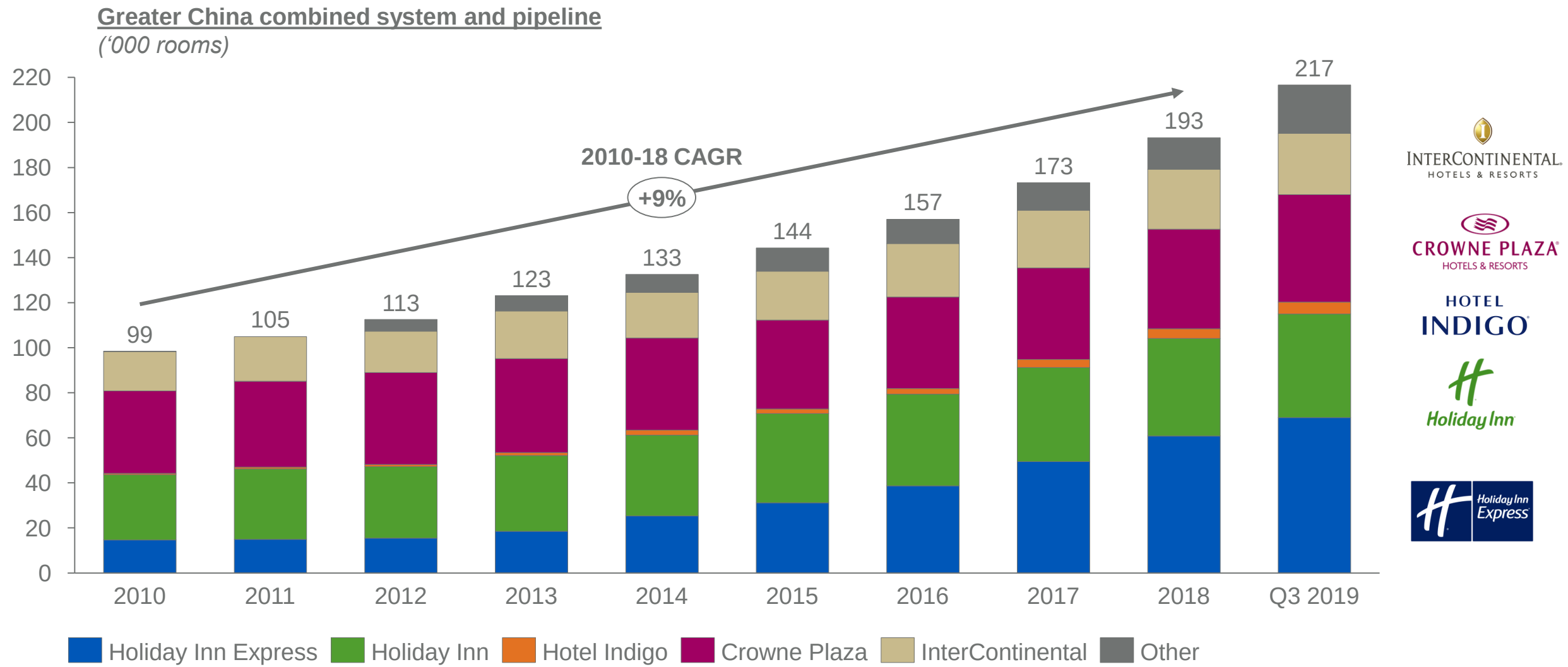
A Chinese business operated from within China

- Unique amongst major hotel groups to consider Greater China as a stand-alone region reporting directly to the Group CEO
- Head office in Shanghai with 5 further offices creating a decentralised business and infrastructure
- ~600 corporate colleagues employed across the region
- Well established managed hotel platform and growing franchise business generating scale benefits
- Experienced and diverse leadership team and hotel talent base, with ~80% hotel General Managers local Chinese



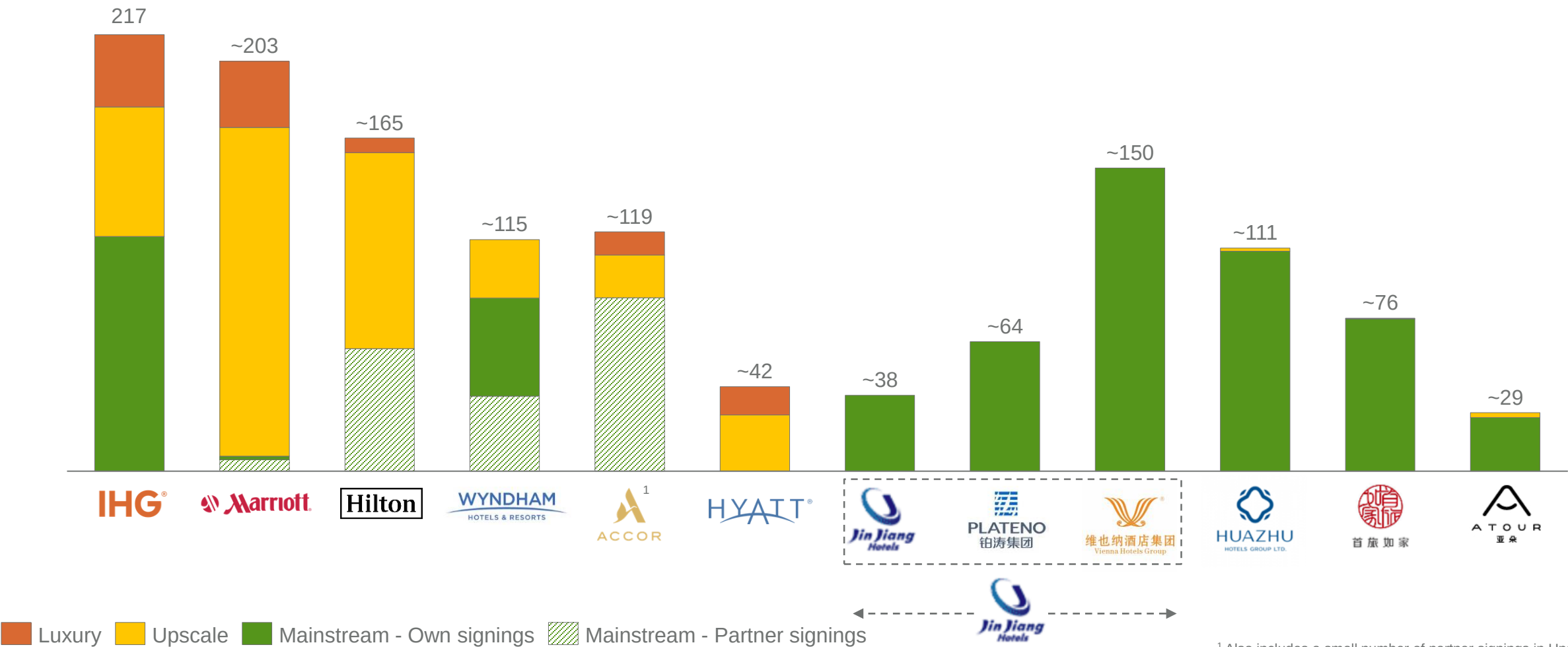
Holiday Inn Nanjing Qinhuai South, Greater China

We have built a scale position of strength



IHG is the largest international operator in Greater China, with a leading position in the Mainstream segment

System size and pipeline (excluding budget/economy)
(000' rooms)



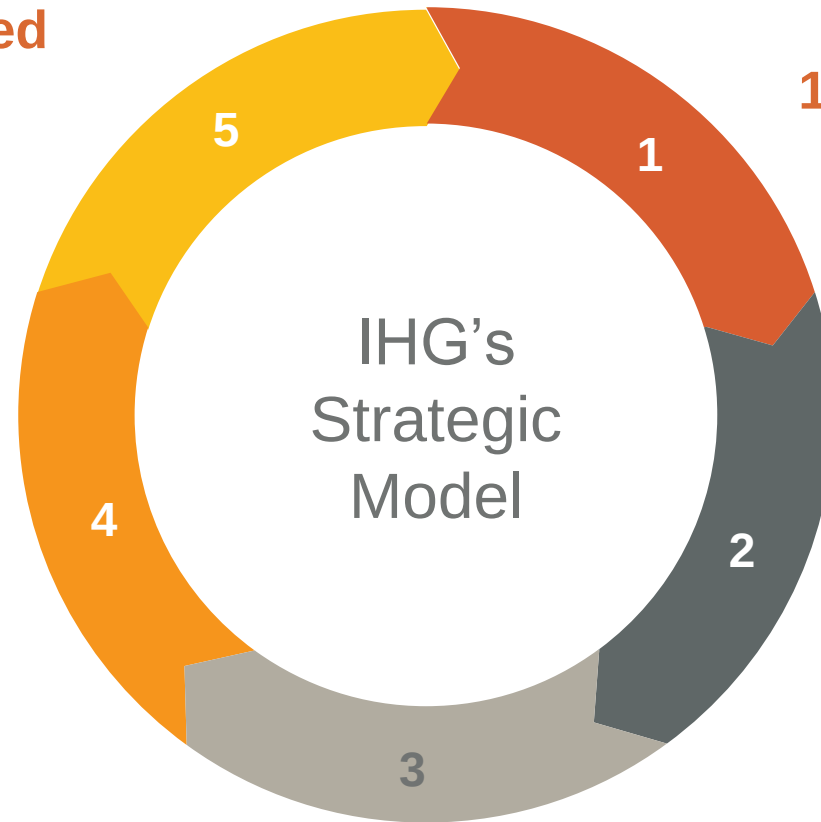
■ Luxury
 ■ Upscale
 ■ Mainstream - Own signings
 ▨ Mainstream - Partner signings

¹ Also includes a small number of partner signings in Upscale

Our strategy in China leverages our global strategic model

5. Optimise our preferred portfolio of brands for owners & guests

1. Build & leverage scale



4. Evolve owner proposition

2. Strengthen loyalty programme

3. Enhance revenue delivery

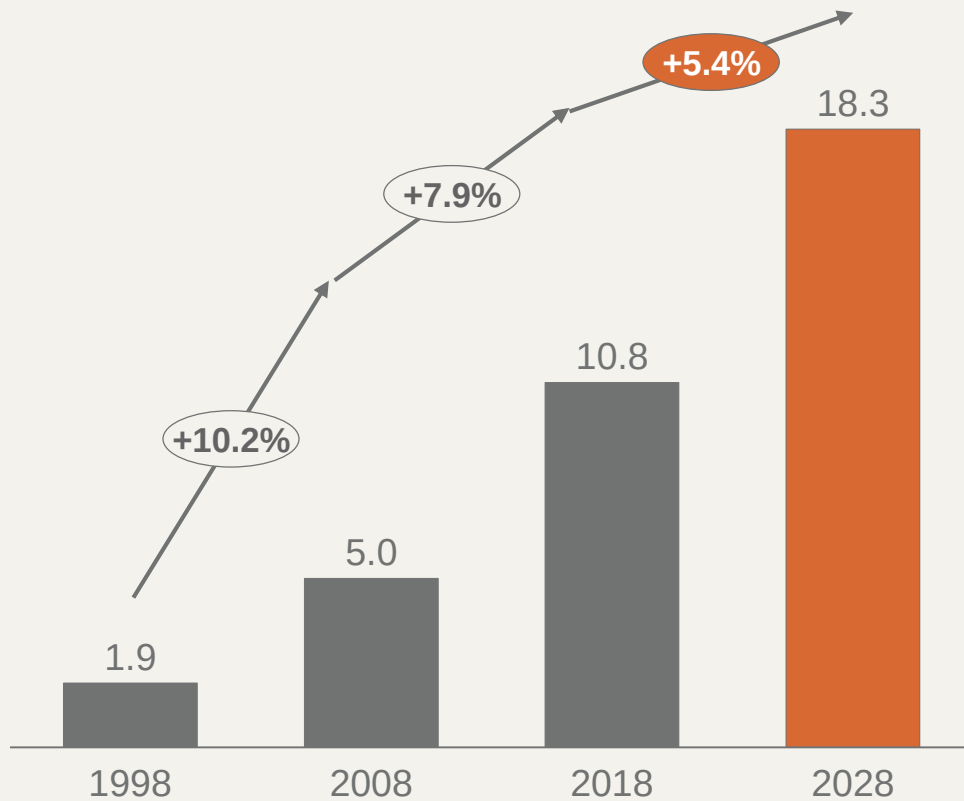


Regent Chongqing, Greater China

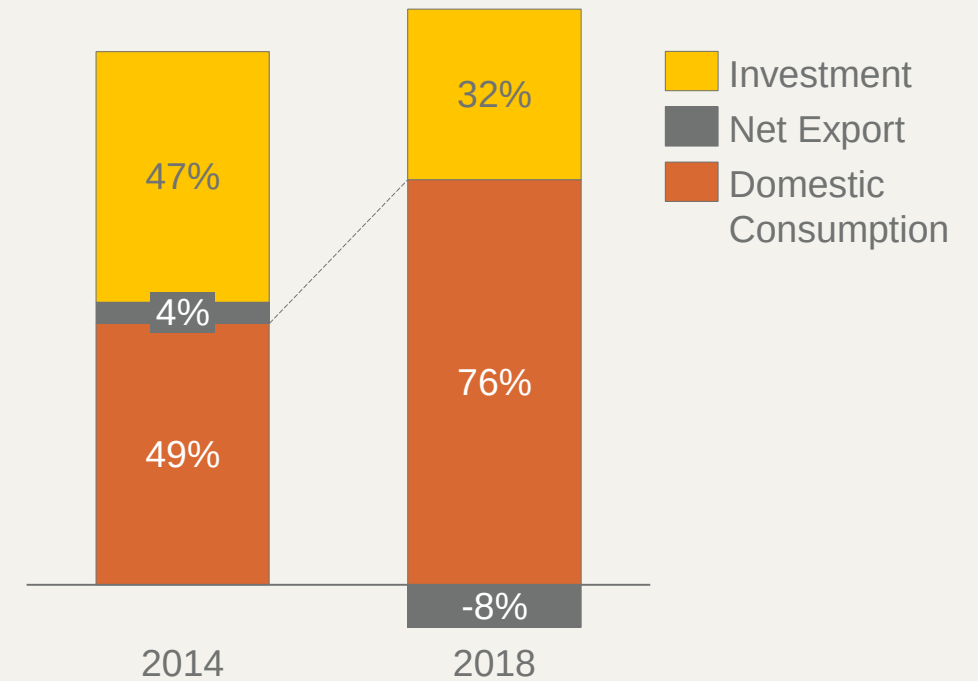
Market Dynamics

China's economy is shifting more towards domestic consumption, following rapid historic GDP growth

Real GDP Forecast
(trillion USD)



GDP Growth Contribution
(%)



Economic growth is being driven by a number of key tailwinds which will benefit the hospitality industry

Significant infrastructure investment



Government policy accelerates shift towards domestic consumption & service industries



Accelerated technology advancement



Government-led tourism initiatives



Rapid urbanisation



Rise of Middle Income Population



Tourism will play a key role in a number of Government initiatives to drive China's future economic development

Tourism is 1 of 5 strategic growth pillars of the Government's Five Year Plan

Government plans to build out ~500 Tourism destinations across the country

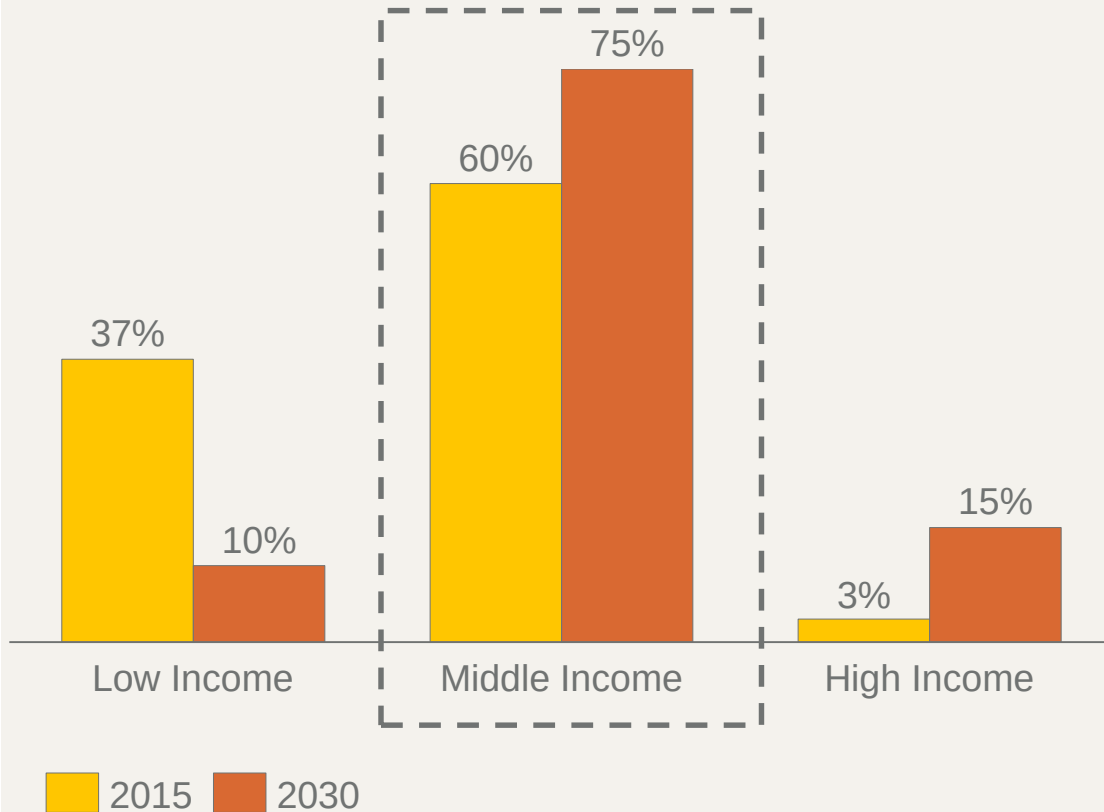
Merging of Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Culture



Growth in middle income earners will lead to a greater portion of spending on travel

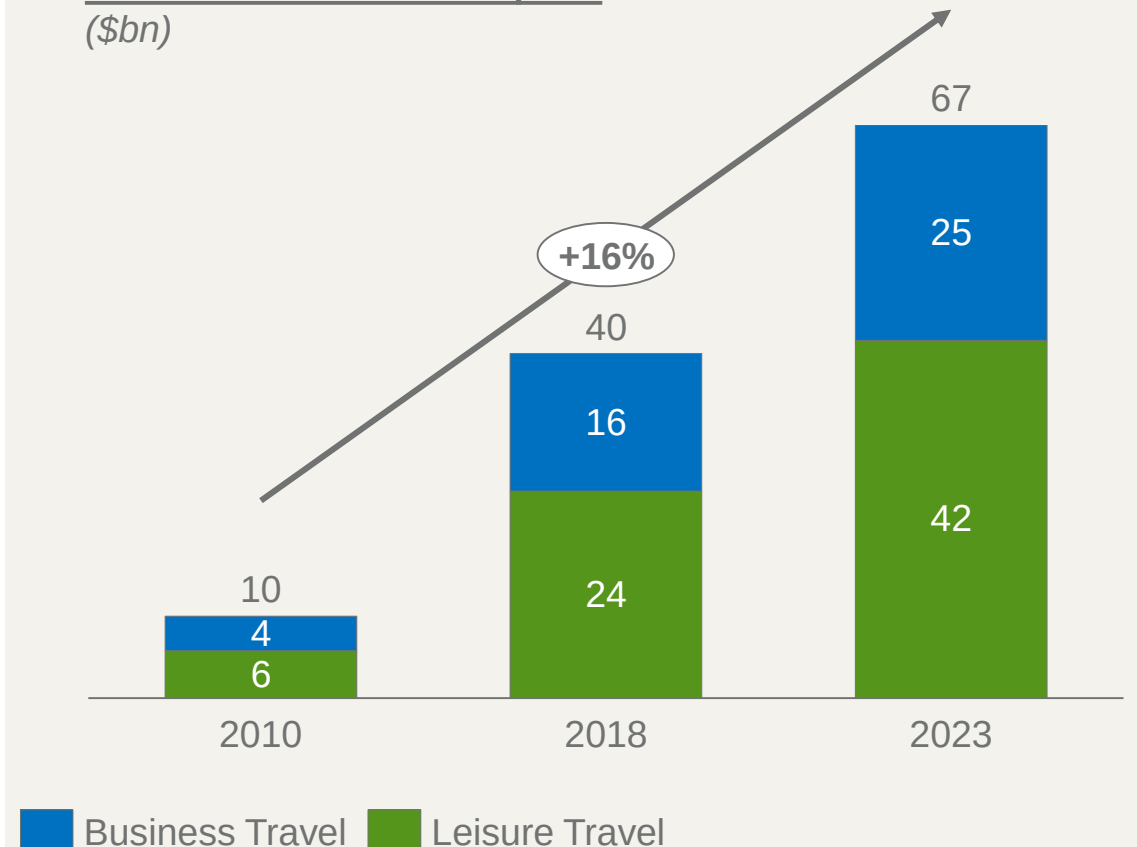
The middle income population is continuing to grow...

China income mix
(%)



...with travel being among the top areas of increased spending intention

China travel & tourism spend
(\$bn)

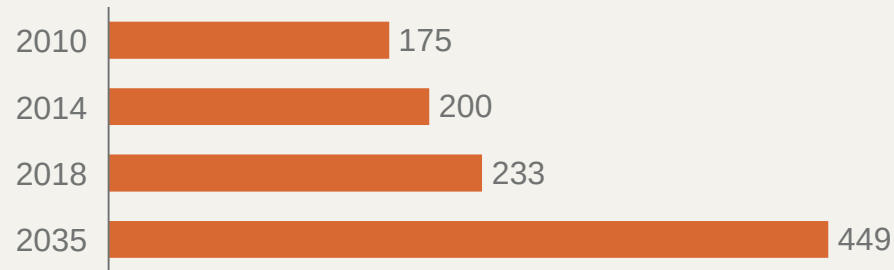


Significant infrastructure development will also provide further opportunities for travel



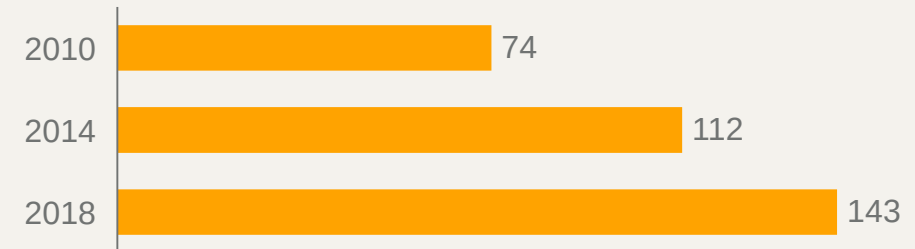
There will be ~450 airports in China by 2035

No. of airports in China



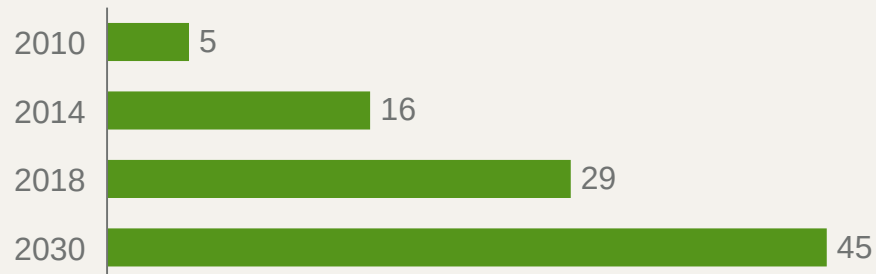
Significant investment in road networks

Length of Expressway ('000 km)



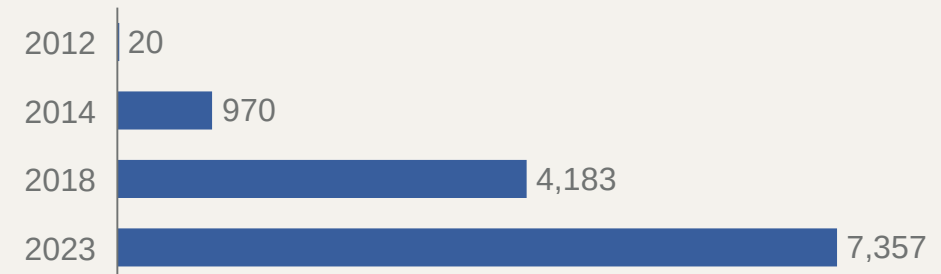
High speed rail set to grow to 45,000km by 2030

Length of high speed rail ('000 km)



Connectivity will be boosted with 5G rollout across the country

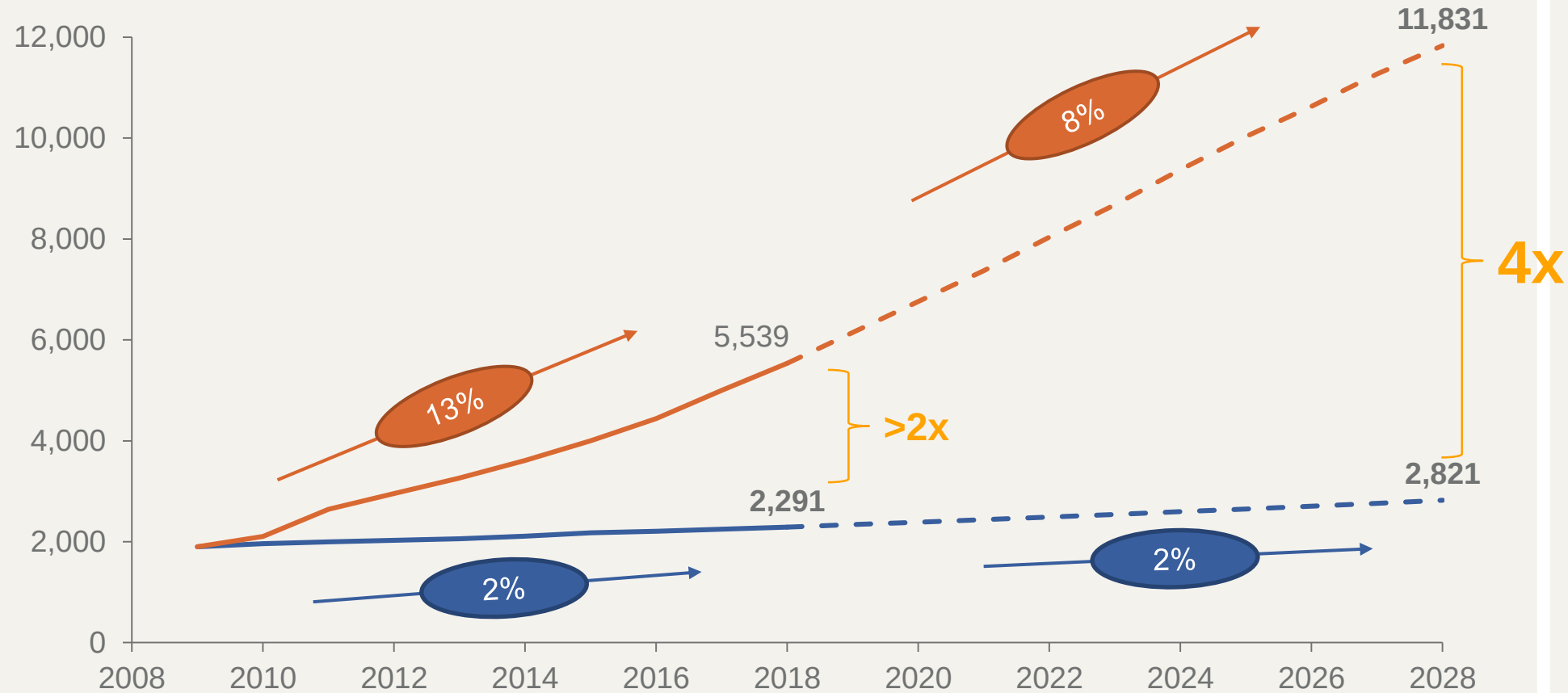
4G & 5G Base Stations ('000 Base Stations)



The number of domestic trips per capita by Chinese travellers is expected to be on par with those of US travellers by 2028

Number of trips per annum by domestic travellers, China vs. US

million trips



No. of trips per capita

2018 2028F



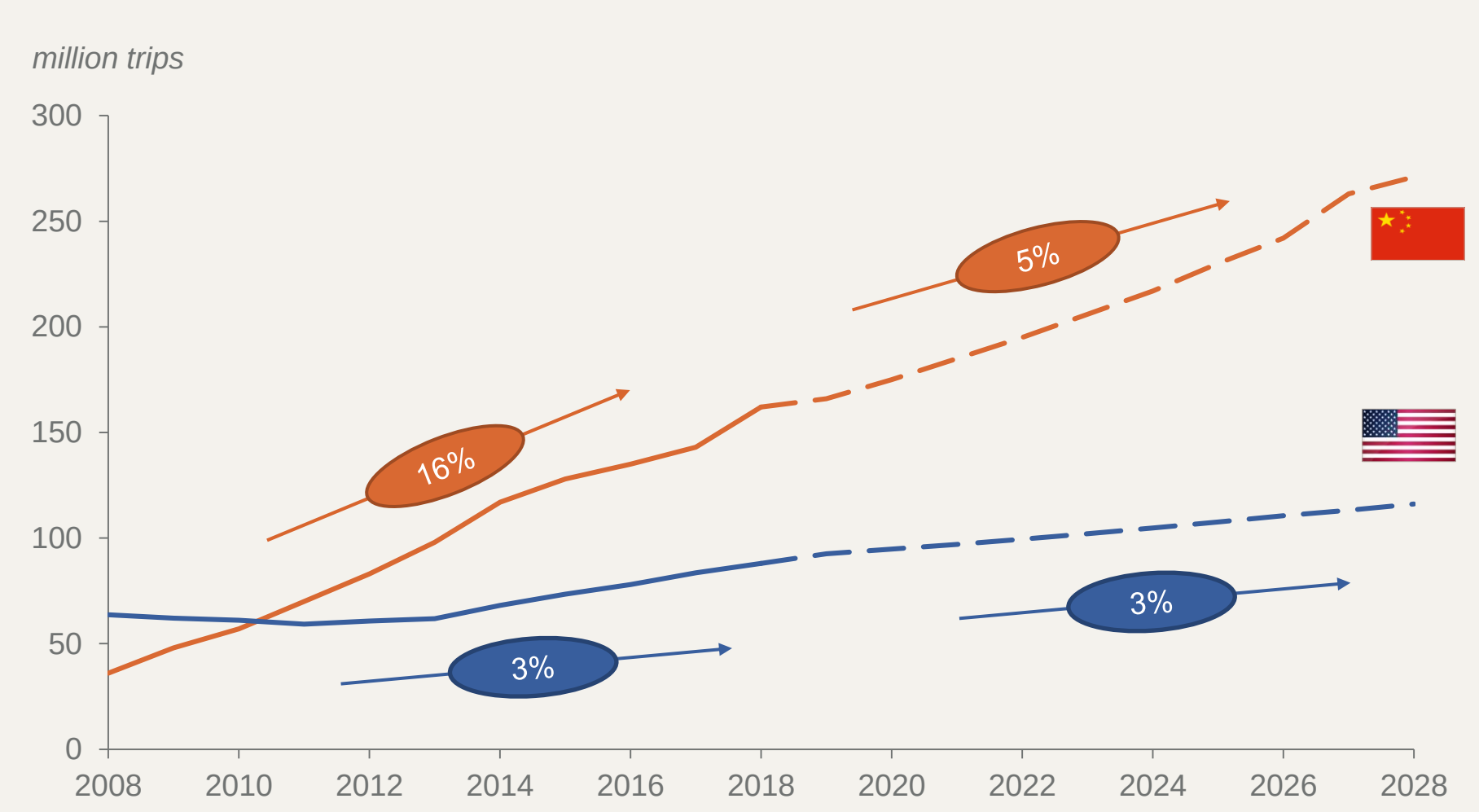
4.1 7.9



7.0 8.2

China is also the world's largest outbound market, and is set to keep growing

Number of outbound trips per annum



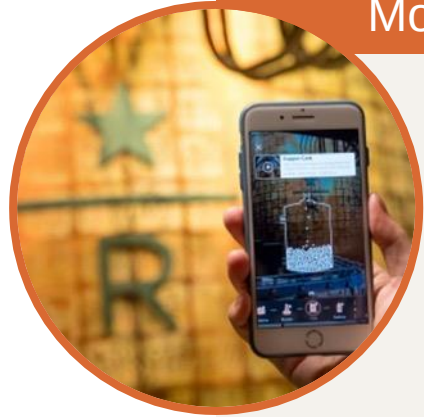
Top 10 China outbound markets

Market	IHG Rooms ¹
Thailand	15k
Japan	11k
Singapore	4k
South Korea	3k
Malaysia	5k
United States	557k
Indonesia	10k
Vietnam	7k
Philippines	3k
Australia	13k

¹ Combined system size and pipeline rooms as at Q3 2019

Chinese consumers are leading the global market in mobile commerce

Mobile First



Consumers' daily lives and shopping behaviour is heavily augmented by mobile enablement

Experience Driven



Consumers' shopping expectation is shifting from purchasing products to purchasing experience

Hyper Social



Consumers access social media content extensively and are very socially-influenced in making purchasing decisions

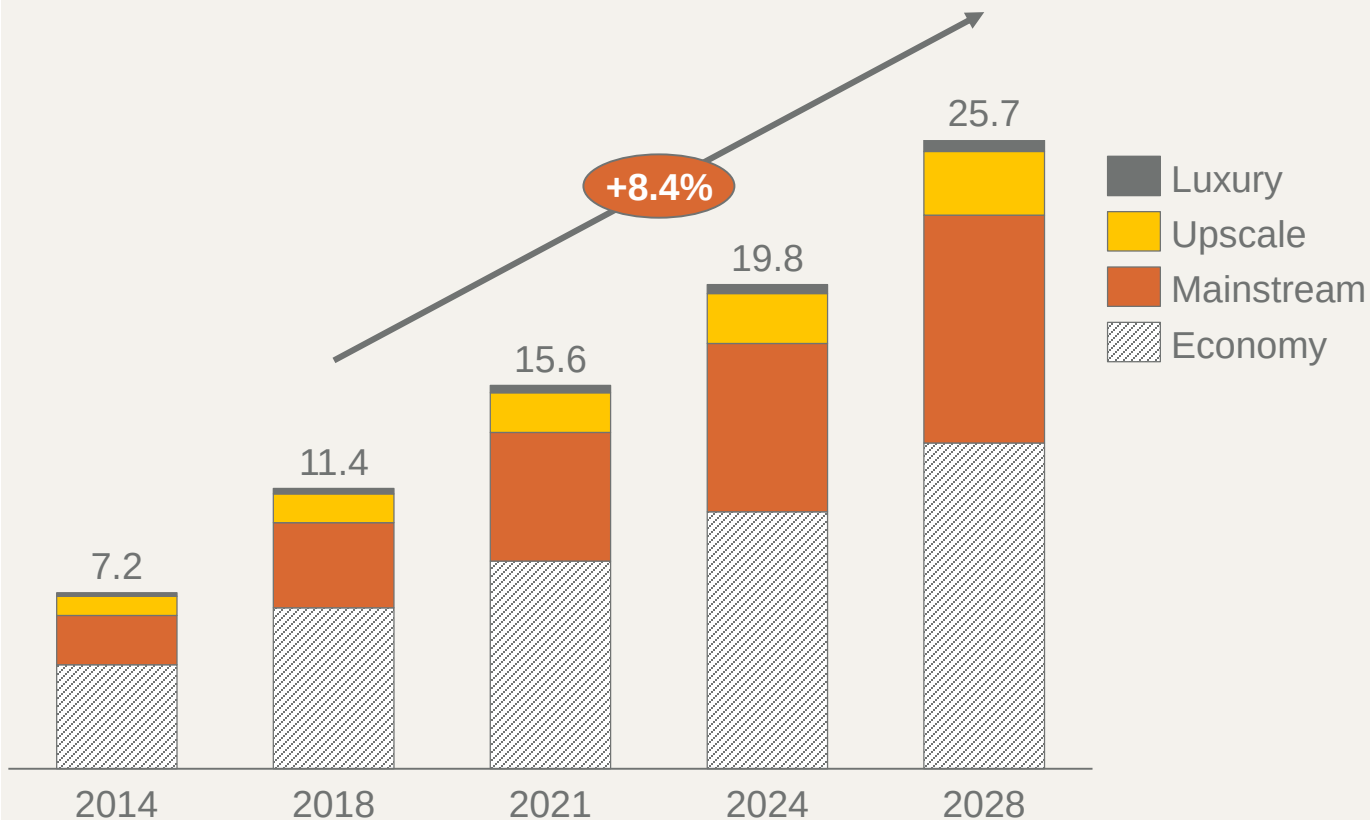
Data-Powered Personalisation



Consumers are used to receiving personalised content and services powered by data insights

The trends all add up to significant growth in the Greater China hospitality market over the next 10 years

Greater China market size forecast
(rooms, millions)



Long-term trends

- GDP growth shifting towards domestic consumption
- Specific Government initiatives to boost tourism
- Growing middle-income population will have more disposable income
- Travel is among the top areas of increased spending intentions
- Significant infrastructure development will make travel more accessible
- Growing demand for branded hotels



Jolyon Bulley

Chief Executive Officer, Greater China



Holiday Inn Qingdao Expo, Greater China

Development landscape

We have significant levels of experience and talent across our Greater China regional leadership team



Jolyon Bulley
CEO, Greater China
+30 years in hospitality; +18 years with IHG



Daniel Aylmer
COO, Greater China
+18 years in China; +2 years with IHG



Jun Tu
CFO, Greater China
+20 years at PepsiCo; +4 years with IHG



Haiqing Lu
Chief Strategic Relations Officer, Greater China
ex. Govt./Tesco/Diageo; +6 years with IHG



Lin Wang
Chief Marketing Officer, Greater China
ex. Apple & Chanel; +5 years with IHG



Jerome Qiu
MD, Holiday Inn Express, Greater China
+20 years at IHG



Kent Sun
Chief Development Officer, Greater China
+20 years in hospitality; +15 years at IHG



Weiwen Wang
VP Business Reputation & Responsibility, Greater China
+20 years in legal; +4 years at IHG



Steven Zhong
VP Hotel & Owner Solutions, Greater China
+20 years in hospitality; +6 years at IHG



Ying Ying Koh
VP Human Resources, Greater China
+20 years in HR; +10 years at IHG

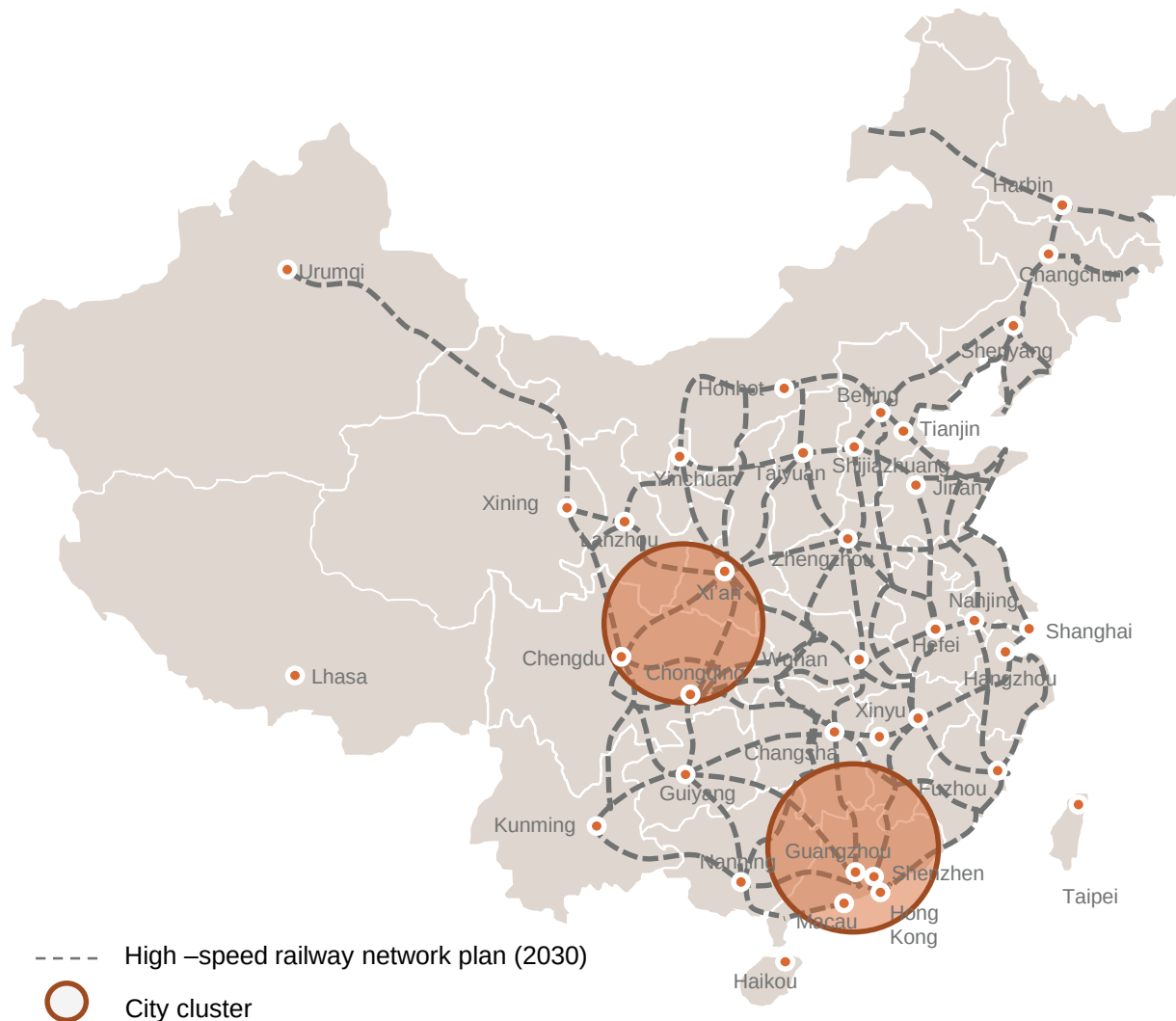


Paul Proctor
VP Commercial, Greater China
+20 years in hospitality; +10 years at IHG



Justin Channe
MD Regent Hotels & Resorts
+20 years at IHG; ex. COO for Greater China

The development of the high speed rail network will lead the growth in Tier 2 – 4 cities



Belt and Road & Greater Bay Area initiatives will drive growth across the **West** and **South** regions, with commitment to build:

 **>20** New Airports

 **>10** New High Speed Railway Stations

over the next decade, whilst high speed rail will bring economic benefit to **Tier 2 & Tier 4** cities.

Rooms	2018-2028 Market CAGR
South	8.6%
West	9.7%
Tier 2	8.5%
Tier 4	10.1%

Development of Tier 2 – 4 cities is happening at a rapid pace

Shenzhen (Tier 1 city) in 1980



Shenzhen (Tier 1 city) in 2019



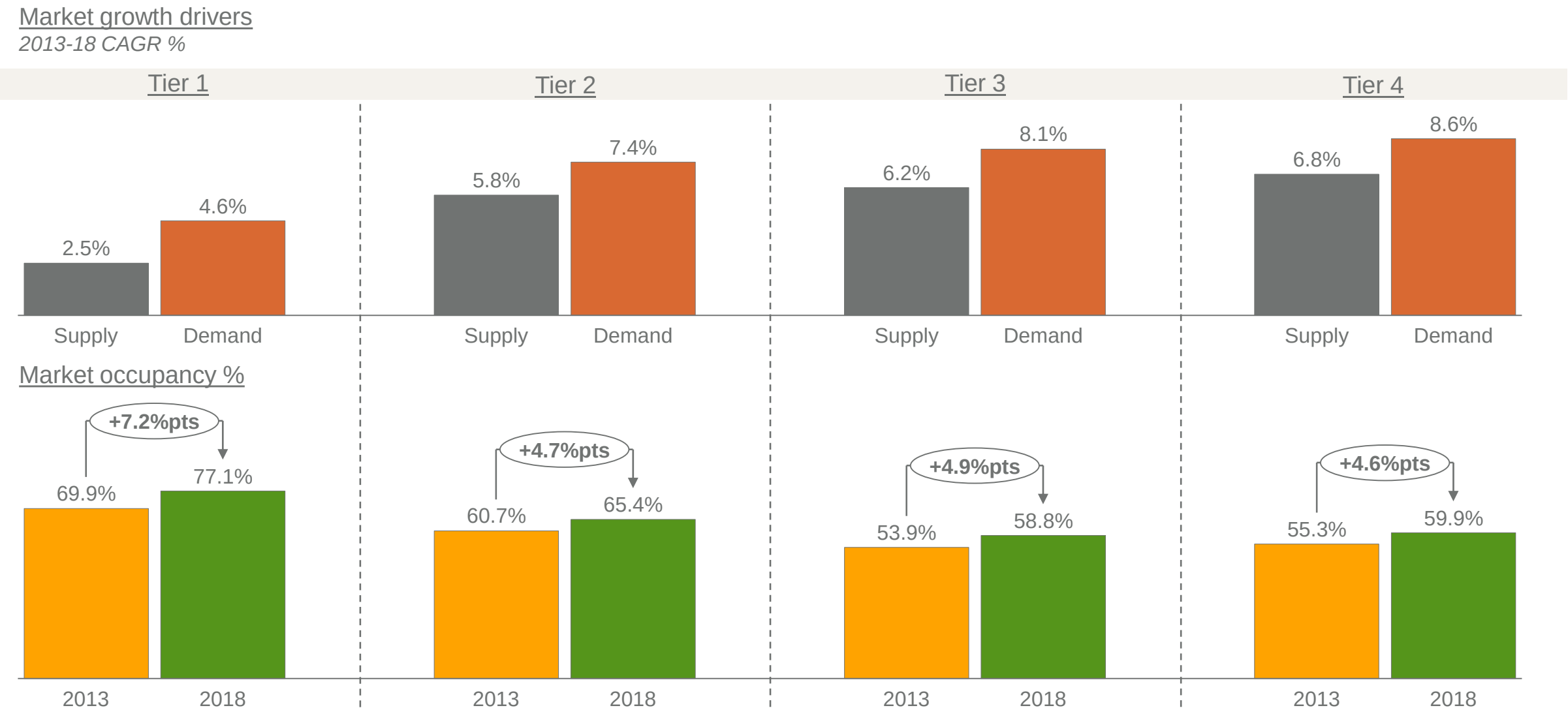
Zhengzhou (Tier 2 city) in 2016



Zhengzhou (Tier 2 city) in 2019

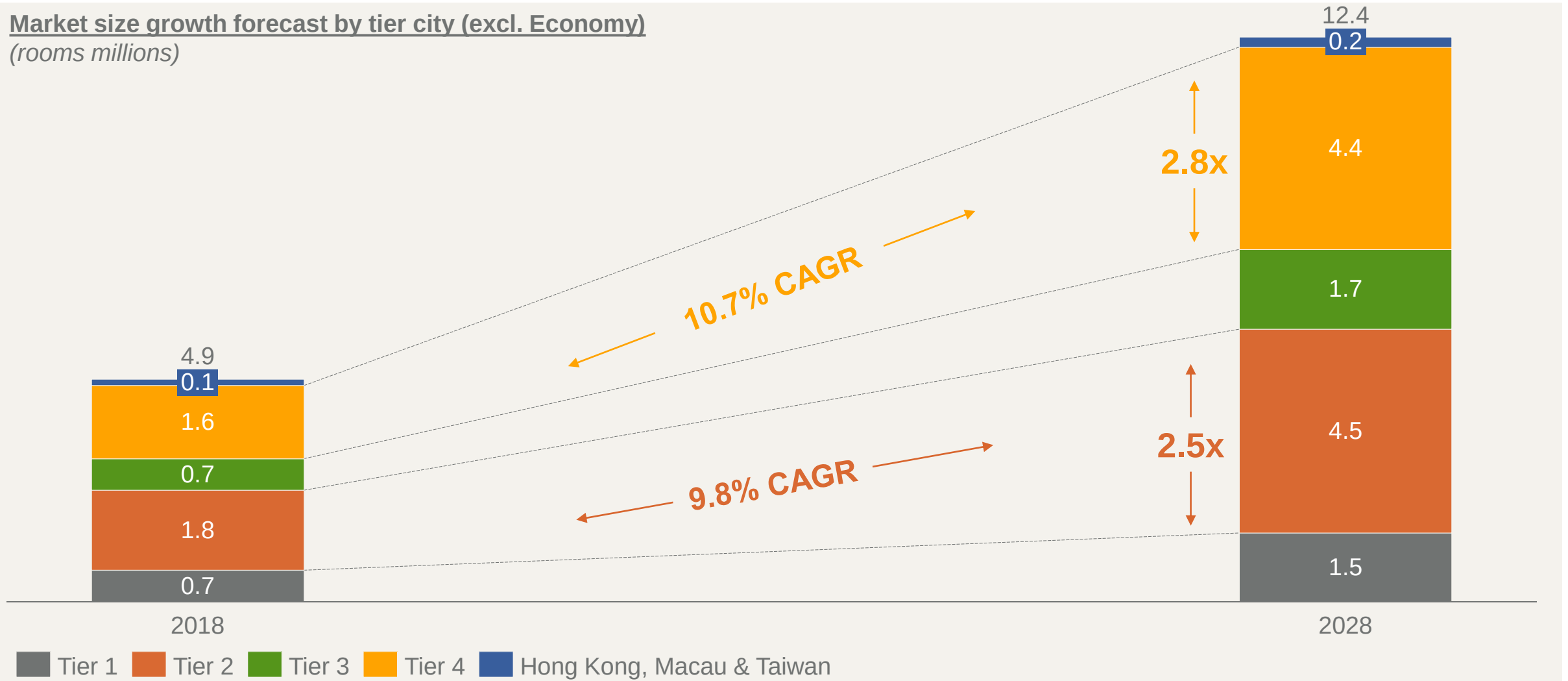


Demand has grown ahead of supply over the last 5 years, which has driven occupancy growth



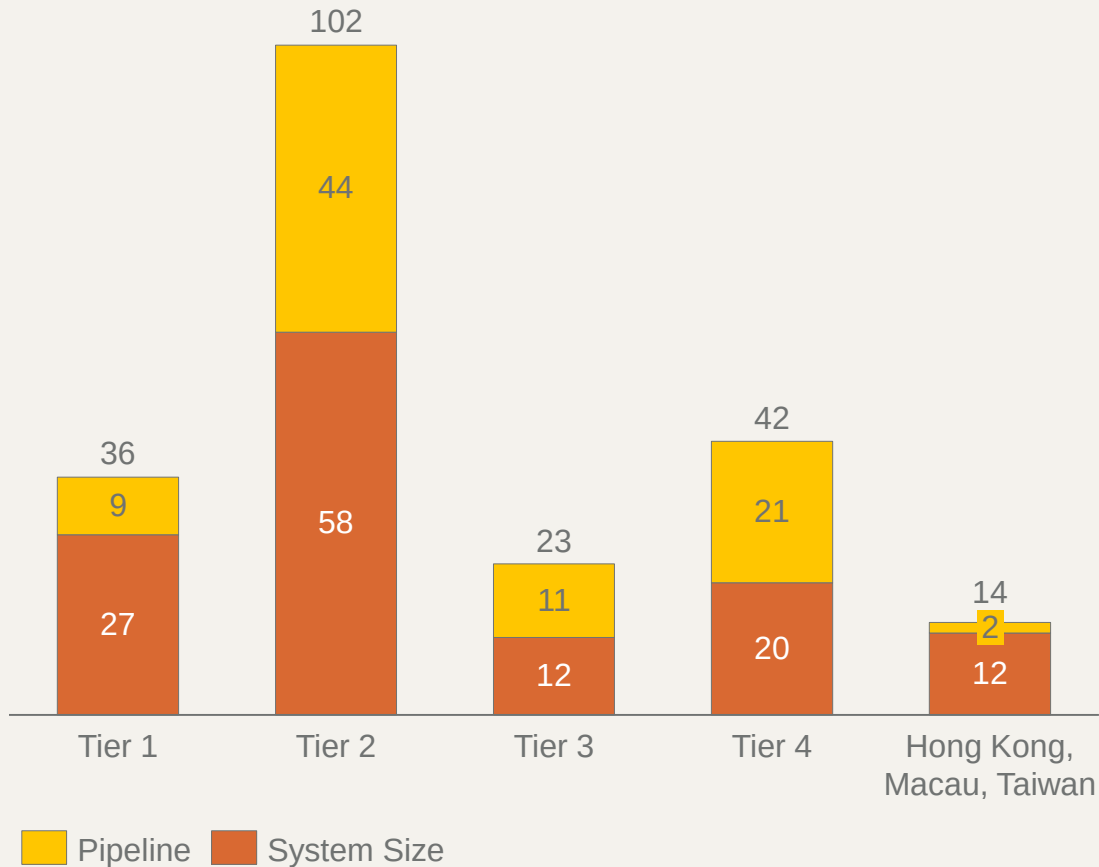
Rooms growth over the next 10 years will be driven by Tier 2 and Tier 4 cities

Market size growth forecast by tier city (excl. Economy)
(rooms millions)

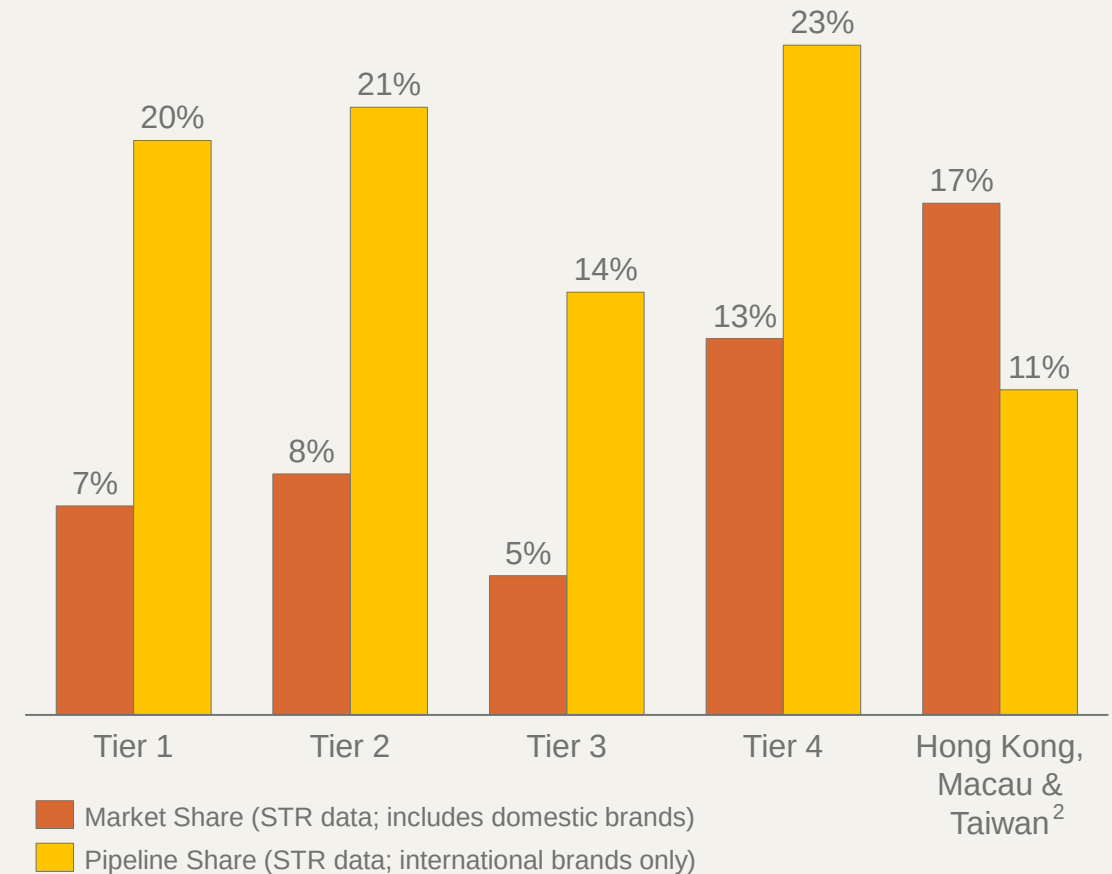


We have built a strong footprint in Tier 2 and Tier 4 markets, and our pipeline sets us up for future growth

IHG Q3 2019 System Size & Pipeline
(‘000 rooms)



IHG share of branded market¹
(% of branded rooms)



¹ Market share per Q3 2019 STR data; pipeline data only available for international branded operators

² Market share includes 5k rooms from InterContinental Alliance Resorts partnership with Sands

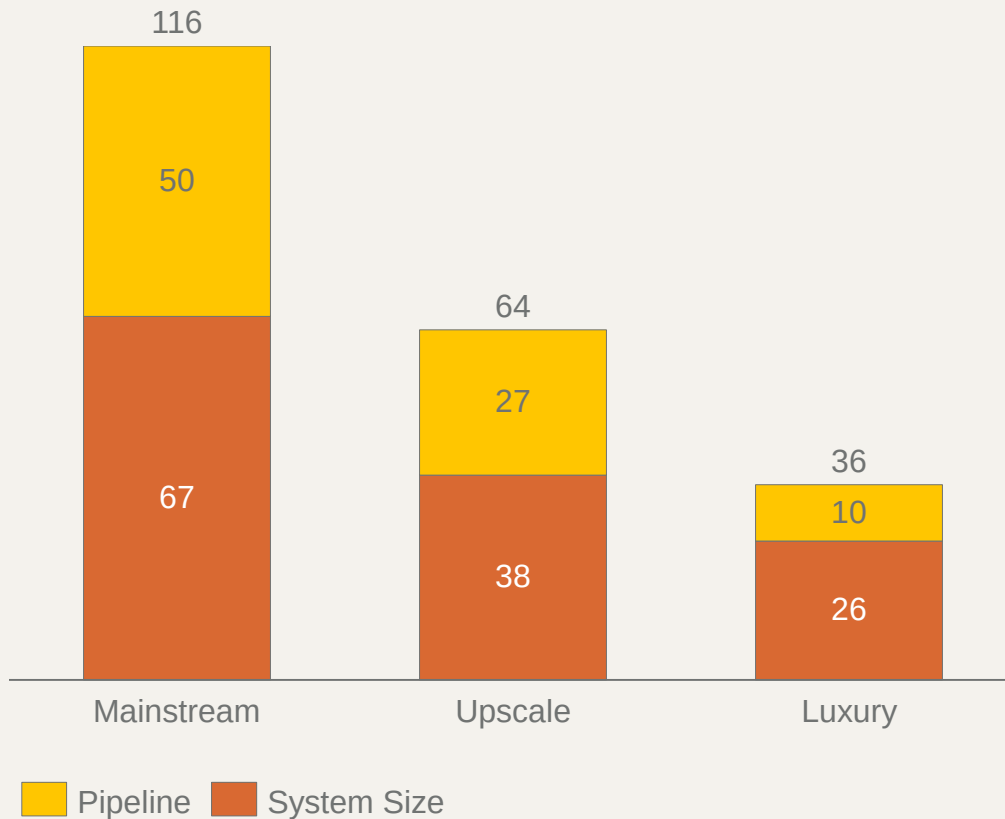
The Mainstream segment will continue to be a key driver of rooms growth over the next decade

Market size growth forecast by segment (excl. economy)
(rooms millions)

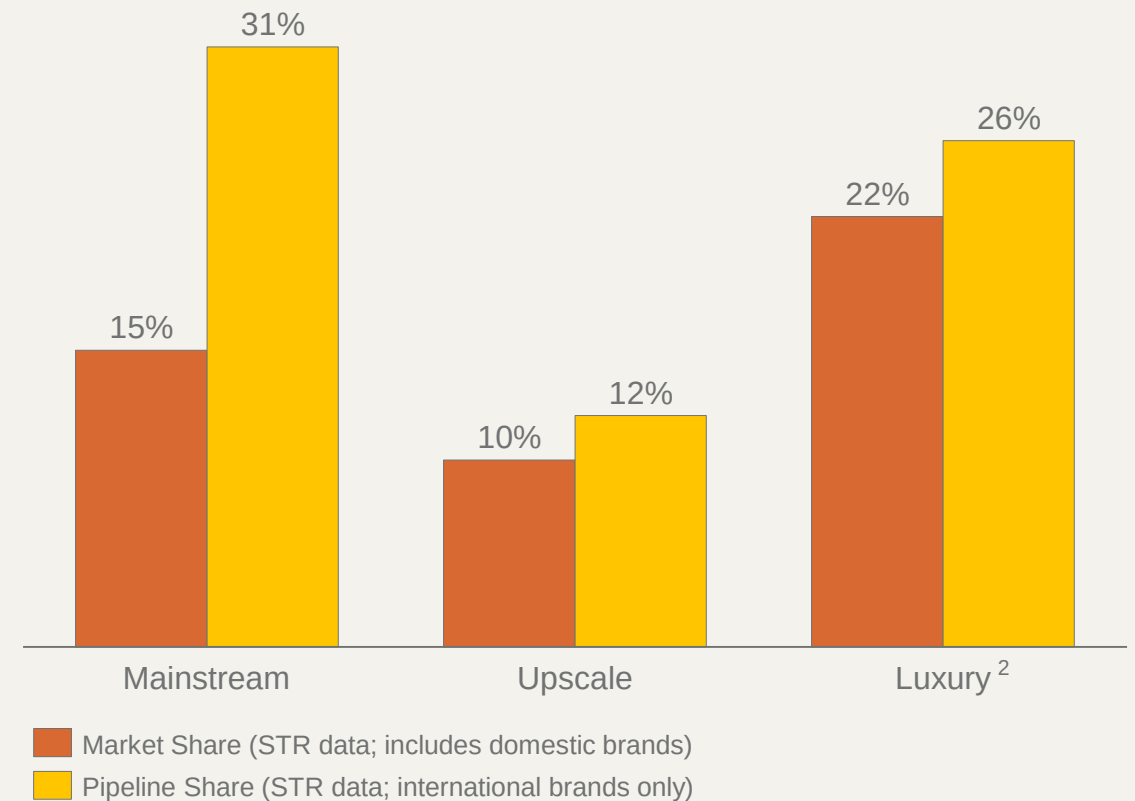


We have a leading share of the Mainstream pipeline amongst the international operators

IHG Q3 2019 System Size & Pipeline
(‘000 rooms)



IHG share of branded market¹
(% of open branded rooms)



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We have positioned ourselves to work with all the major ownership groups across the region to capture growth opportunities



State Owned Enterprises

- Historic preference to Managed model
- Lower level of involvement in day-to-day operations of the hotel
- Portfolios skewed to Upscale and Luxury
- Increased focus on financial returns



Public Listed Enterprises & Property Development Companies

- Preference to Managed model, but starting to establish own brands
- Portfolios skewed to Upscale and Luxury
- ROI sensitive, with need for flexibility to optimise cost

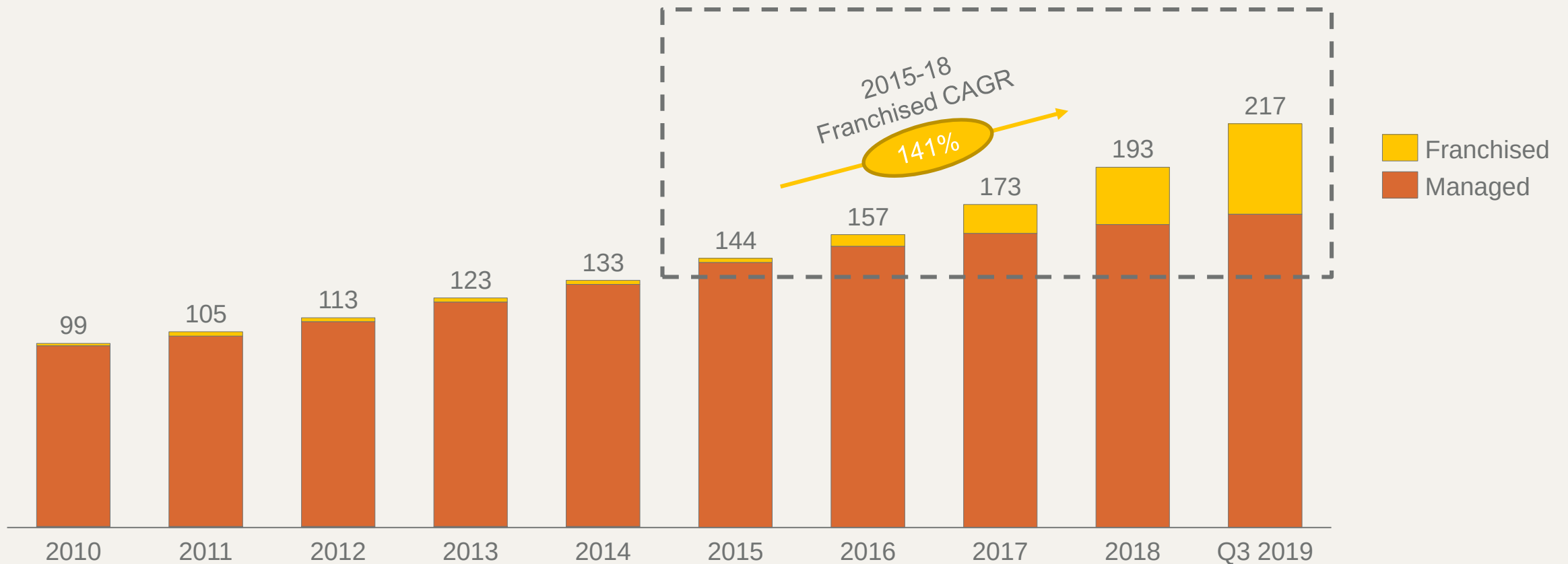


Private Enterprises

- Entrepreneurial individuals making private investments in hotels
- Preference for Franchised model
- Focused on Mainstream investment
- ROI sensitive with high expectations on payback

An increase in private ownership has helped drive an acceleration in franchise growth over the last 3 years

IHG Greater China system size and pipeline
(rooms '000)



Our 'Franchise Plus' offer for Holiday Inn Express has laid the foundations for the growth of our franchise business

Key features of Franchise Plus

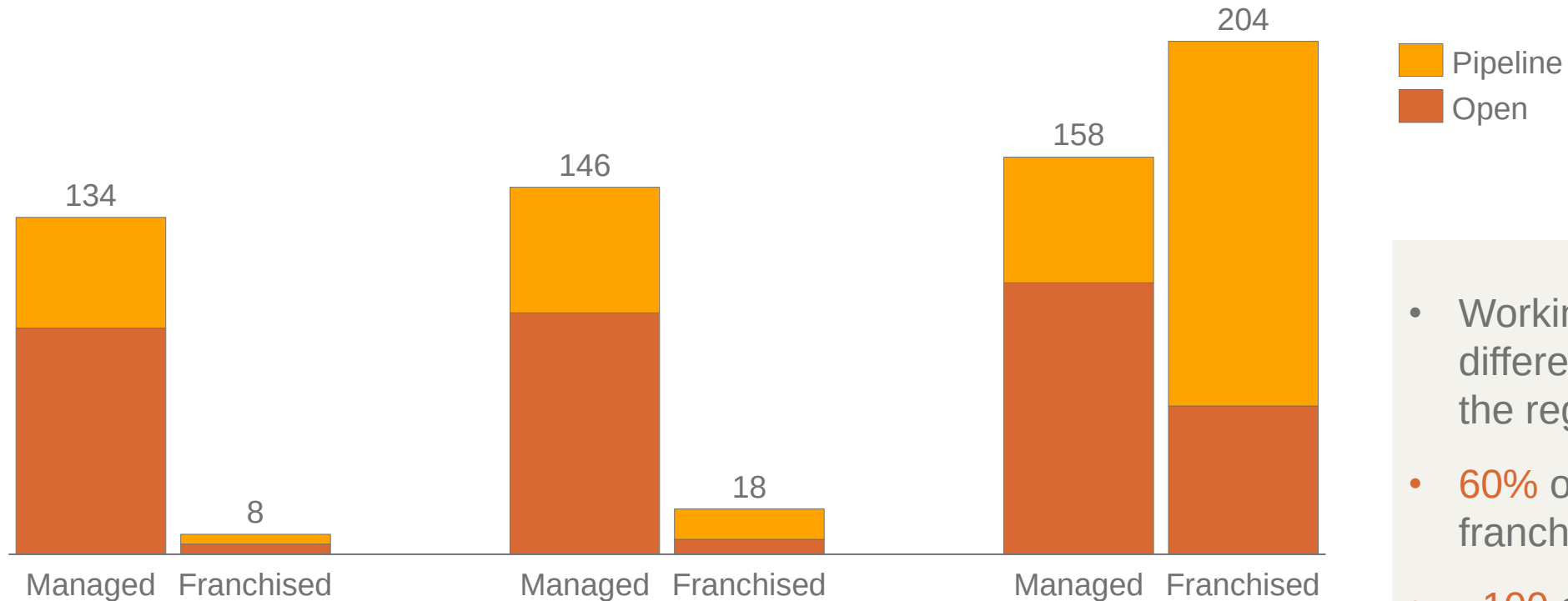
- Launched 3½ years ago
- Hotel has IHG appointed General Manager on their payroll
- ~15 years contract length
- Mandatory adoption of IHG Revenue Management for Hire platform
- >200 Franchise Plus properties signed since launch

Key benefits of Franchise Plus

- Gives IHG greater control over brand standards
- Similar economics to existing franchise contracts
- Meeting growing demand from owners for franchising offer
- Accelerating growth into high opportunity markets

By extending full franchising to Holiday Inn and Crowne Plaza, we are creating further opportunities for growth

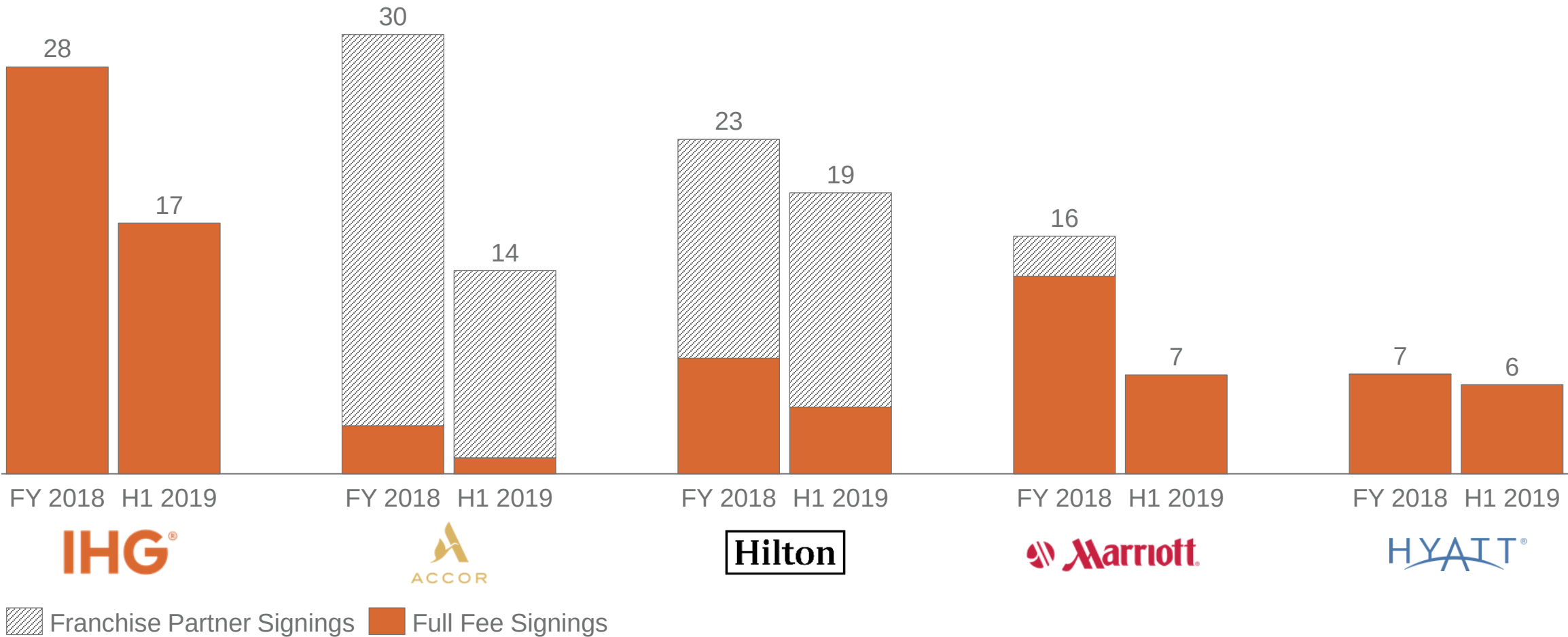
Q3 2019 system size & pipeline
(hotels)



- Working with **>500** different owners across the region
- **60%** of signings are now franchised
- **~100** owners have **>1** hotel with IHG

Our deep market knowledge and experience helps deliver a leading share of full fee signings amongst international operators

Signings by type
(‘000 rooms)



Source: Horwath Signing Report; IHG signings excludes acquisition of Regent Hotels & Resorts



HUALUXE deal signing ceremony, Greater China

Outstanding to do business with

We continue to innovate our Mainstream brands to enhance owner return and drive growth



Holiday Inn Express Nanjing Dongshan, Greater China



Holiday Inn Wuxi Taihu New City, Greater China

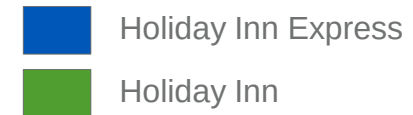
- NextGen hotel designs enhance guest proposition and reduce owner build cost
- Leading international brand for rooms share in the Mainstream segment
- More than 150 properties open across the region

- Most preferred hotel brand for guests in the Mainstream segment
- New room and F&B designs ensures product remains relevant to guests
- Reduction in hotel footprint will reduce build cost and drive greater owner ROI

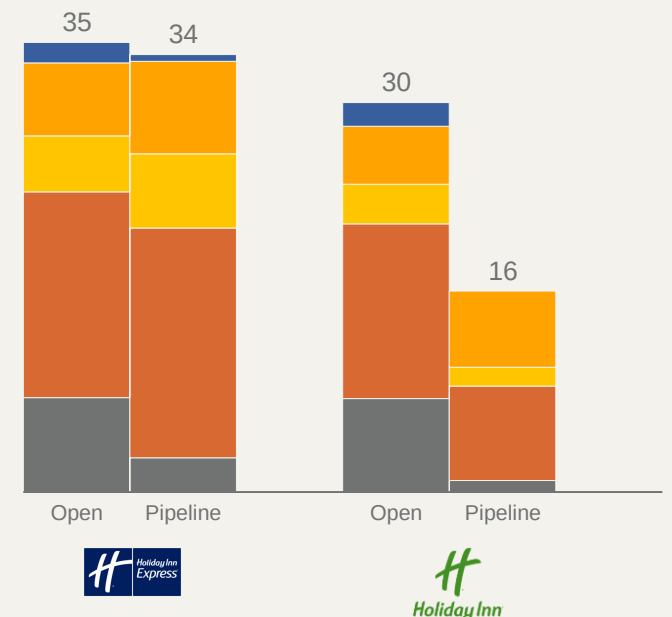
Our system and pipeline is well positioned to capture the growth areas in the Mainstream segment across the region



Map key



Mainstream rooms by tier ('000 rooms)



Upscale brands will play a key role in accelerating our growth



Crowne Plaza Sanya Haitang Bay Resort, Greater China



Hotel Indigo Shanghai Jing'An, Greater China

- Most preferred hotel brand for guests in the upscale segment
- Leading rooms share of all brands in the upscale segment
- New hotel designs will feature flexible meeting space and updated room product

- Growing trend for lifestyle, design-led offerings will help accelerate the growth of Hotel Indigo
- Currently operated under managed model, with potential to franchise in the future
- Robust pipeline to meet growing lifestyle demand

We have adapted our HUALUXE brand proposition to reposition the brand for growth

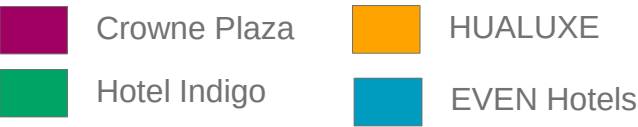


- Launched in 2012 with a focus on traditional Chinese hospitality
- Adapted brand proposition to meet the evolving demands of Upscale travellers
- 9 open and 22 pipeline hotels
- Best performing IHG brand for guest satisfaction and social review rating

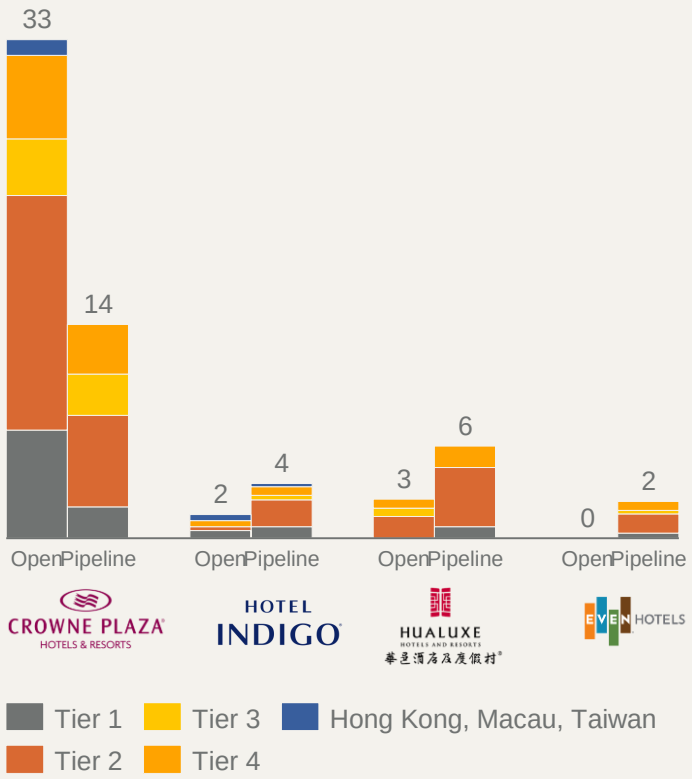
We have built a strong position for our Upscale brands in Tier 1 & 2 locations



Map key



Upscale rooms by tier ('000 rooms)



We are building on our deep heritage in Luxury

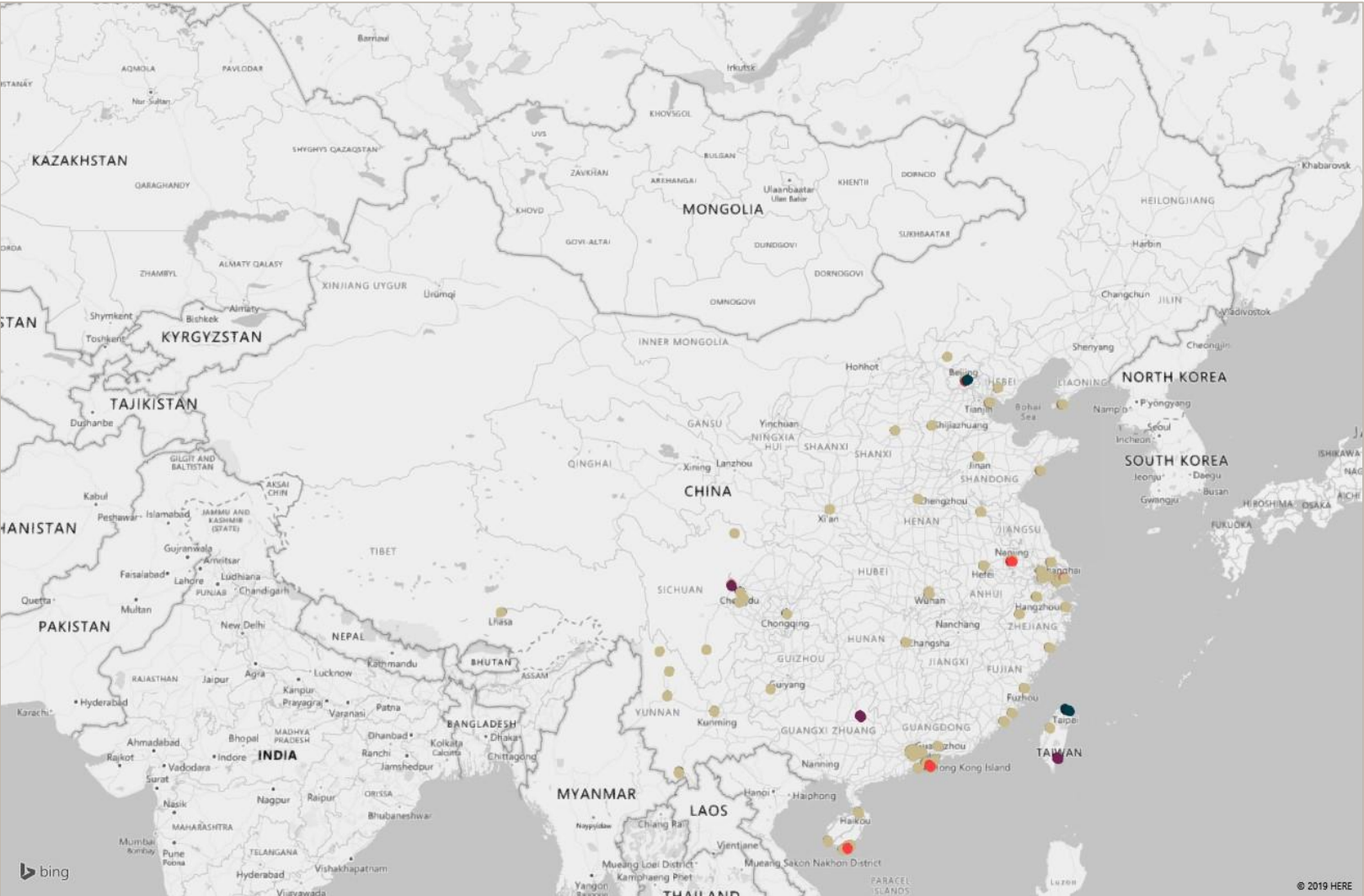
InterContinental Beijing Sanlitun, Greater China

Kimpton Da An Taipei, Greater China

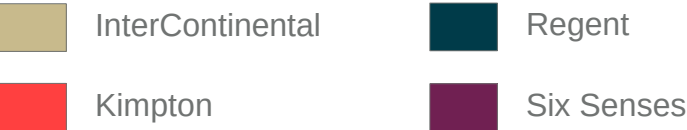
Regent Chongqing, Greater China

Six Senses Qing Cheng Mountain, Greater China

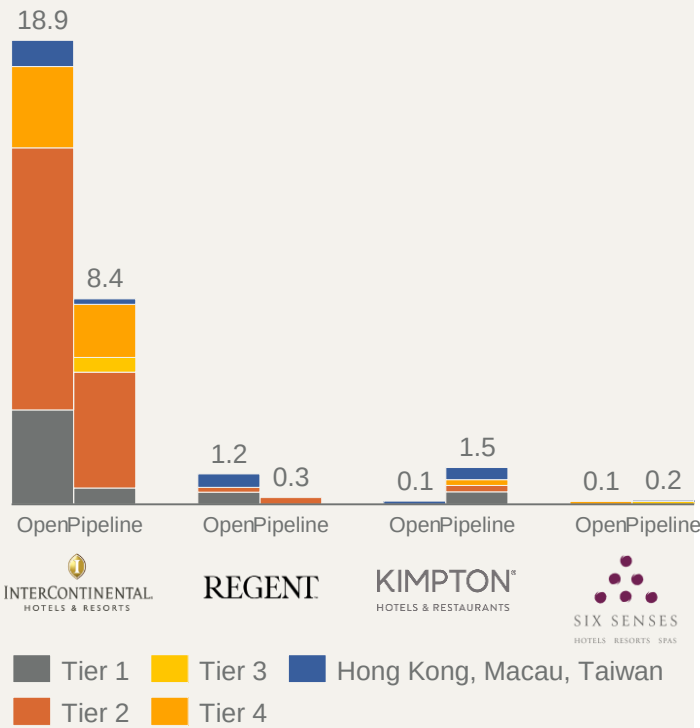
InterContinental penetration in Tier 1 & 2 cities creates a platform for our enhanced Luxury brand portfolio



Map key



Luxury rooms by tier ('000 rooms)



Our brands are supported by the strength of our enterprise, which helps owners drive greater performance and returns from their hotels

Optimising Cost



Hotel Design Innovation

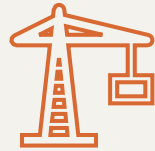


Reduce Cost to Build/Open/Operate



Centralised Procurement

Maximising Returns



Hotel Lifecycle Management



Revenue Share & Margin Improvement



Strengthen IHG Enterprise and Loyalty

Strong Operational Support



Franchise Performance Support



Hotel Performance & Deployment Effectiveness



Hotel Talent Certification Programs



Focused talent development

Investment in our Hotel Lifecycle Management team is helping accelerate hotel signings into openings and maximising owner ROI



Focus on efficient design and cost management

- New design framework to bring greater consistency across brands
- Centralised procurement and reduced build costs will support ROI



End-to-end project management from build to opening

- Evaluating how we can further support owners from signing to opening
- Leveraging IHG experience of hotel development



Faster ramp up of new hotel openings

- Helping hotels reach operating capacity sooner
- Upweighting commercial support through opening process

We have built on the success of our Franchise Performance Support model in the Americas and adapted it to the Chinese market



Implemented Franchise Support Model

- Adapted successful US model for Greater China market
- Focuses resource on highest opportunities to add value



Analytics and Insight capabilities

- Development of machine learning to flag performance opportunities
- Designed to act as 'early warning' system



Hotel talent development

- Developed certification programme for hotel General Managers
- Continue to invest in frontline virtual learning

Our growth ambition is being enabled by an ongoing investment in talent, which will build the competencies required to scale our business



Talent solutions
across all levels

- Early Careers programs to attract & train talent
- Fast track programs to develop hotel leadership and build sustainable talent pipeline



New capabilities
as China and our
business matures

- Innovate course design, enabled by technology, to empower next generation learning
- New generation talent in digital technology, data intelligence and marketing
- Procurement & supply chain capability in construction, assets and operations

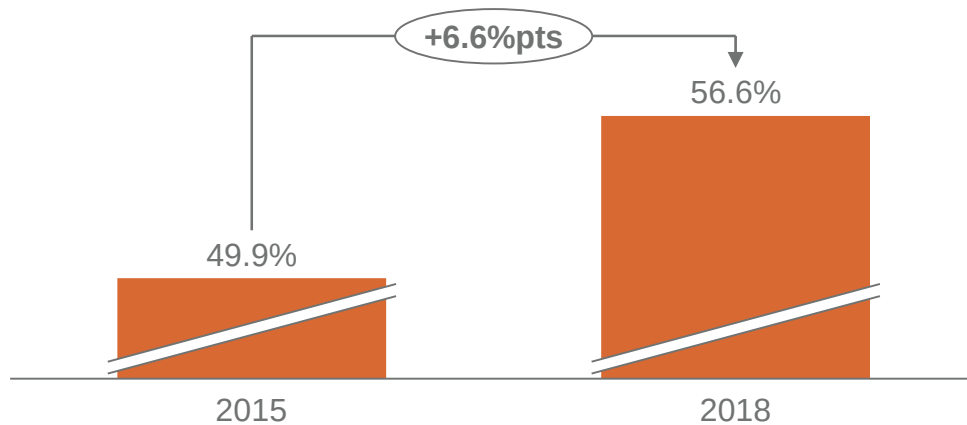


An organisation
built to scale

- Organisation design that enables growth, hotel lifecycle & business performance
- Scaling our operating model to support long-term growth

We utilise the strength of our global enterprise and loyalty capabilities, and have introduced China-specific functionality

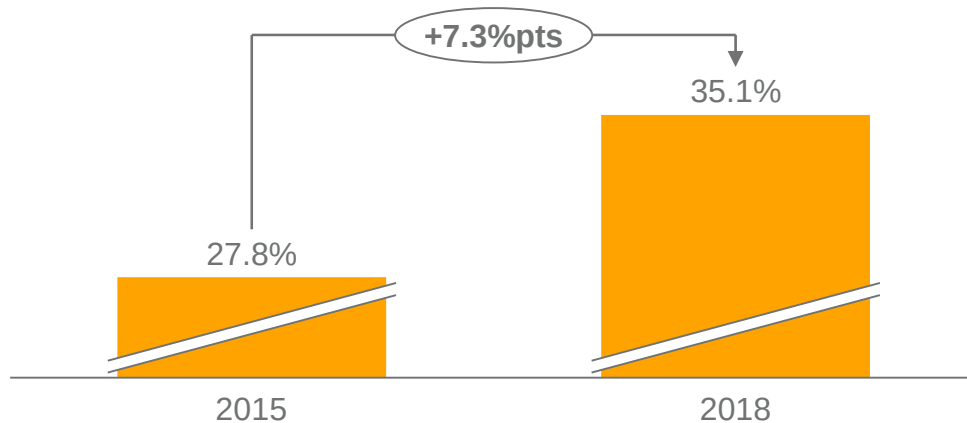
Greater China Enterprise Contribution (%)



We are continuing to strengthen our **enterprise contribution** in Greater China:

- Opened digital storefronts with local platforms to grow distribution in lower tier cities
- Signed agreements with WeChat Pay and Alipay

Greater China Loyalty Contribution (%)



Whilst building **loyalty** amongst our guests:

- Launched WeChat Mini programme with loyalty capabilities
- Building China-specific functionality into Global IHG App

Our operations reflect our global commitment to operating a responsible business

Our Hotels

Waste reduction



- Committed to switching to bulk-sized bathroom amenities
- Use of technology to reduce food waste

Our Communities

Environmental sustainability



- Committed to reducing carbon per occupied room
- Launched water stewardship projects in water stressed regions

Our Culture

Employee engagement



- >70 IHG Academies open across the region
- Recognised as a top employer in China for 7 successive years

Our strategy in China leverages our global strategic model

5. Optimise our preferred portfolio of brands for owners & guests

- Strengthening existing brands and driving guest preference
- Enhanced portfolio with new brands
- Equipped with market specific digital capability to win with consumers

4. Evolve owner proposition

- Expanded Franchise Plus offer for Holiday Inn Express to full franchising Holiday Inn and Crowne Plaza
- Implemented franchise support model and driving operational excellence across managed hotels
- New brand designs will support improved owner ROI



3. Enhance revenue delivery

- Launch of digital flagship stores with local platforms
- Implemented guest digital payment solutions through WeChat and Alipay
- IHG Concerto, featuring new GRS, rolled out to all hotels in Greater China

1. Build & leverage scale

- Leveraging global business to create an *in China for China* business
- Align development plans with central government investment priorities
- Commitment to responsible business with focus on talent and learning

2. Strengthen loyalty programme

- Strengthening loyalty program to grow contribution in lower tier cities
- Focus on a mobile led digital solution which leverages partner relationships
- InterContinental Alliance Resorts partnership with Sands China in Macau giving guests the opportunity to earn and redeem points in highly desirable destinations

IHG has built a leading position in Greater China, which sets us up to take advantage of the favourable market dynamics for long term growth

We have built long standing, deep relationships with key stakeholders across the region

Our leading portfolio of brands are preferred by guests and owners

Investments in infrastructure make us unique amongst our peers as an in China, for China business

We are leveraging our global digital, enterprise and loyalty capabilities and tailoring them for the Chinese market

Our US business provides a blueprint for building a scale franchise platform

Growth strategy underpinned by ongoing investment in talent and a long term commitment to sustainability

This adds up to the right business model, right people, right brands and right owner proposition



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