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### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 4, 2015 (August 4, 2015)

## RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-13079 (Commission File Number) 73-0664379 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Gaylord Drive Nashville, Tennessee (Address of principal executive offices)

37214 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 316-6000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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|       | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  |

#### ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On August 4, 2015, Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 and providing updated guidance for 2015. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as <a href="Exhibit 99.1"><u>Exhibit 99.1</u></a> and incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release of Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. dated August 4, 2015.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: August 4, 2015

By: /s/ Scott Lynn
Name: Scott Lynn
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

|  | 99.1 | Press Release of R | yman Hospitality | Properties, Inc. | dated August 4, 2015. |
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#### Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. Reports Second Quarter 2015 Results

- Company Reports Record Revenue and Profitability for Second Quarter 2015 -

- Declares Third Quarter Dividend of \$0.70 Per Common Share, an Increase of 7.7% Over Second Quarter Dividend -

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Aug. 4, 2015) – Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (NYSE:RHP), a lodging real estate investment trust ("REIT") specializing in group-oriented, destination hotel assets in urban and resort markets, today reported financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2015.

Colin Reed, chairman and chief executive officer of Ryman Hospitality Properties, said, "We are delighted with our record second quarter performance from both a revenue and profitability perspective. Our Hospitality segment capitalized on strong demand from group and transient customers to drive higher levels of occupancy and outside-the-room spending, which, combined with effective margin management, contributed to same-store Hospitality Adjusted EBITDA Margin growth of 160 basis points to 34.5 percent compared to second quarter 2014. This quarter's Hospitality Adjusted EBITDA margin is the best our Company has achieved for any quarter since the opening of Gaylord National.

"Second quarter 2014 was a record for sales production, and despite this tough comparison, our second quarter 2015 sales production exceeded our four-year, five-year and seven-year second quarter bookings average and is on pace with our production expectations for the year.

"Based on our strong performance to date and our expectations for the remainder of the year—and taking into consideration our dividend policy—we are increasing our third quarter dividend to \$0.70 per common share. We plan to pay a total 2015 annual dividend of \$2.70 per common share, which is an increase of approximately 23 percent over 2014."

#### The Company's results include the following:

| (\$ in thousands, except per share amounts, RevPAR and Total RevPAR) | • • •     |           |         |            |            |              |           | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| amounts, Revi71R and Total Revi71R)                                  | As Rep    |           | une 30, | Pro Forma  |            | As Rep       |           | une 30,                      | Pro Forma  |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2015      | 2014      | % Δ     | 2014(1)    | % <b>Δ</b> | 2015         | 2014      | % Δ                          | 2014(1)    | % Δ   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Same-Store RevPAR (2)  | \$ 139.07 | \$ 134.85 | 3.1%    |            |            | \$ 134.54    | \$ 129.94 | 3.5%                         |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Same-Store Total RevPAR (2)  | \$ 330.46 | \$ 316.09 | 4.5%    | \$ 314.16  | 5.2%       | \$ 327.46    | \$ 317.34 | 3.2%                         | \$ 315.51  | 3.8%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Revenue  | \$274,036 | \$257,913 | 6.3%    | \$ 256,490 | 6.8%       | \$527,184    | \$504,364 | 4.5%                         | \$ 501,685 | 5.1%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA  | \$ 91,751 | \$ 81,562 | 12.5%   |            |            | \$165,577    | \$148,044 | 11.8%                        |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin   | 33.5%     | 31.6%     | 1.9pt   | 31.8%      | 1.7pt      | 31.4%        | 29.4%     | 2.0pt                        | 29.5%      | 1.9pt |  |  |  |  |  |
| Same-Store Hospitality Revenue (2)                                   | \$243,522 | \$232,930 | 4.5%    | \$ 231,507 | 5.2%       | \$479,976    | \$465,133 | 3.2%                         | \$ 462,454 | 3.8%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Same-Store Hospitality Adjusted                                      |           |           |         |            |            |              |           |                              |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA (2)   | \$ 84,035 | \$ 76,591 | 9.7%    |            |            | \$159,879    | \$146,522 | 9.1%                         |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Same-Store Hospitality Adjusted EBITDA                               |           |           |         |            |            |              |           |                              |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Margin (2)   | 34.5%     | 32.9%     | 1.6pt   | 33.1%      | 1.4pt      | 33.3%        | 31.5%     | 1.8pt                        | 31.7%      | 1.6pt |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted FFO   | \$ 74,802 | \$ 68,408 | 9.3%    |            |            | \$133,717    | \$123,128 | 8.6%                         |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted FFO per diluted share                                       | \$ 1.45   | \$ 1.13   | 28.3%   |            |            | \$ 2.59      | \$ 2.05   | 26.3%                        |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating income   | \$ 57,015 | \$ 47,486 | 20.1%   |            |            | \$ 92,905    | \$ 80,283 | 15.7%                        |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income available to common                                       |           |           |         |            |            |              |           |                              |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| shareholders   | \$ 41,389 | \$ 23,039 | 79.6%   |            |            | \$ 45,921(3) | \$ 43,692 | 5.1%                         |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income per diluted share available to                            |           |           |         |            |            |              |           |                              |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| common shareholders  | \$ 0.80   | \$ 0.38   | 110.5%  |            |            | \$ 0.89(3)   | \$ 0.73   | 21.9%                        |            |       |  |  |  |  |  |

- (1) Shown pro forma to present 2014 results with an accounting change related to parking fees as stipulated by the hospitality industry's *Uniform System of Accounts for the Lodging Industry, Eleventh Revised Edition*, which became effective in January 2015. Prior to 2015, all revenue and expense associated with managed parking services at our hotels were reported on a gross basis. Beginning in 2015, only the net fee received from the parking manager is recorded as revenue.
- (2) Same-Store excludes the AC Hotel at National Harbor, which opened in April 2015.
- (3) 2015 net income impacted by a \$20.2 million loss on warrant settlements in the first quarter of 2015.

For the Company's definitions of RevPAR, Total RevPAR, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted FFO, as well as a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure Adjusted FFO to Net Income, see "Calculation of RevPAR and Total RevPAR," "Non-GAAP Financial Measures," "Adjusted FFO Definition" and "Supplemental Financial Results" below.

#### **Operating Results**

#### Hospitality Segment

For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company reported the following:

| (\$ in thousands, except for ADR, RevPAR and Total RevPAR) |           | Three Months Ended June 30, |         |    |          |       | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, |      |           |         |    |         |            |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------|---------|----|----------|-------|------------------------------|------|-----------|---------|----|---------|------------|
|  | As Rep    | orted                       |         | Pı | ro Forma |       | As Re                        | rted | Pro Forma |         |    |         |            |
|  | 2015      | 2014                        | % Δ     |    | 2014(1)  | % Δ   | 2015                         |      | 2014      | % Δ     |    | 2014(1) | <b>%</b> Δ |
| Hospitality Results  |           |                             |         |    |          |       |                              |      | ,         |         |    | ,       |            |
| Hospitality Revenue (2)                                    | \$245,835 | \$232,930                   | 5.5%    | \$ | 231,507  | 6.2%  | \$482,289                    | \$   | 465,133   | 3.7%    | \$ | 462,454 | 4.3%       |
| Hospitality Adjusted EBITDA                                | \$ 85,066 | \$ 76,591                   | 11.1%   |    |          |       | \$160,910                    | \$   | 146,522   | 9.8%    |    |         |            |
| Hospitality Adjusted EBITDA Margin                         | 34.6%     | 32.9%                       | 1.7pt   |    | 33.1%    | 1.5pt | 33.4%                        |      | 31.5%     | 1.9pt   |    | 31.7%   | 1.7pt      |
| Hospitality Performance Metrics (2)                        |           |                             |         |    |          |       |                              |      |           |         |    |         |            |
| Occupancy  | 75.2%     | 74.3%                       | 0.9pt   |    |          |       | 73.1%                        |      | 72.4%     | 0.7pt   |    |         |            |
| Average Daily Rate (ADR)                                   | \$ 184.32 | \$ 181.44                   | 1.6%    |    |          |       | \$ 183.75                    | \$   | 179.50    | 2.4%    |    |         |            |
| RevPAR   | \$ 138.61 | \$ 134.85                   | 2.8%    |    |          |       | \$ 134.36                    | \$   | 129.94    | 3.4%    |    |         |            |
| Total RevPAR   | \$ 325.96 | \$ 316.09                   | 3.1%    | \$ | 314.16   | 3.8%  | \$ 325.21                    | \$   | 317.34    | 2.5%    | \$ | 315.51  | 3.1%       |
| Gross Definite Rooms Nights Booked                         | 532,270   | 639,739                     | (16.8%) |    |          |       | 875,535                      |      | 1,012,387 | (13.5%) |    |         |            |
| Net Definite Rooms Nights Booked                           | 402,433   | 475,580                     | (15.4%) |    |          |       | 665,488                      |      | 725,894   | (8.3%)  |    |         |            |
| Group Attrition (as % of contracted block)                 | 13.4%     | 11.1%                       | (2.3pt) |    |          |       | 12.4%                        |      | 10.7%     | (1.7pt) |    |         |            |
| Cancellations ITYFTY (3)                                   | 6,057     | 9,155                       | 33.8%   |    |          |       | 18,076                       |      | 16,531    | (9.3%)  |    |         |            |
| Same-Store Hospitality Results (4)                         |           |                             |         |    |          |       |                              |      |           |         |    |         |            |
| Same-Store Hospitality Revenue (2)                         | \$243,522 | \$232,930                   | 4.5%    | \$ | 231,507  | 5.2%  | \$479,976                    | \$   | 465,133   | 3.2%    | \$ | 462,454 | 3.8%       |
| Same-Store Hospitality Adjusted EBITDA                     | \$ 84,035 | \$ 76,591                   | 9.7%    |    |          |       | \$159,879                    | \$   | 146,522   | 9.1%    |    |         |            |
| Same-Store Hospitality Adjusted EBITDA Margin              | 34.5%     | 32.9%                       | 1.6pt   |    | 33.1%    | 1.4pt | 33.3%                        |      | 31.5%     | 1.8pt   |    | 31.7%   | 1.6pt      |
| Same-Store Hospitality Performance Metrics (2)             |           |                             |         |    |          |       |                              |      |           |         |    |         |            |
| Occupancy  | 75.6%     | 74.3%                       | 1.3pt   |    |          |       | 73.3%                        |      | 72.4%     | 0.9pt   |    |         |            |
| Average Daily Rate (ADR)                                   | \$ 183.83 | \$ 181.44                   | 1.3%    |    |          |       | \$ 183.49                    | \$   | 179.50    | 2.2%    |    |         |            |
| RevPAR   | \$ 139.07 | \$ 134.85                   | 3.1%    |    |          |       | \$ 134.54                    | \$   | 129.94    | 3.5%    |    |         |            |
| Total RevPAR   | \$ 330.46 | \$ 316.09                   | 4.5%    | \$ | 314.16   | 5.2%  | \$ 327.46                    | \$   | 317.34    | 3.2%    | \$ | 315.51  | 3.8%       |

- (1) Shown pro forma to present 2014 results with an accounting change related to parking fees as stipulated by the hospitality industry's *Uniform System of Accounts for the Lodging Industry, Eleventh Revised Edition*, which became effective in January 2015. Prior to 2015, all revenue and expense associated with managed parking services at our hotels were reported on a gross basis. Beginning in 2015, only the net fee received from the parking manager is recorded as revenue.
- (2) During Q2 2014, Gaylord Texan had 15,700 room nights out of service due to a room renovation project that was completed in August 2014. Out of service rooms do not impact total available room count for calculating hotel metrics (e.g., Occupancy, RevPAR, and Total RevPAR).
- (3) "ITYFTY" represents In The Year For The Year.
- (4) Same-Store excludes the AC Hotel at National Harbor, which opened in April 2015.

Property-level results and operating metrics for second quarter 2015 are presented in greater detail below and under "Supplemental Financial Results." Highlights for second quarter 2015 for the Hospitality segment and at each property include:

Hospitality Segment (Same-Store): Total revenue increased 4.5 percent to \$243.5 million in second quarter 2015 compared to second quarter 2014, and RevPAR increased 3.1 percent, driven mainly by an increase in occupancy of 1.3 percentage points. Adjusted EBITDA increased 9.7 percent, as compared to second quarter 2014, to \$84.0 million. Adjusted EBITDA margin grew by 160 basis points compared to the prior-year quarter, driven by continued margin management and higher system-wide occupancy levels.

- Gaylord Opryland: Total revenue for second quarter 2015 was \$78.4 million, a 9.3 percent increase from the 2014 period, driven by a favorable shift to corporate group rooms, which drove higher outside-the-room spending in food and beverage. In addition, an overall increase in group rooms was the primary driver of a 3.1 percentage point increase in occupancy. Adjusted EBITDA increased 19.2 percent, as compared to second quarter 2014, to \$29.7 million, which was a record second quarter for the property. Adjusted EBITDA Margin grew by 320 basis points over the same period in 2014 to 37.9 percent.
- Gaylord Palms: Total revenue for second quarter 2015 was \$40.9 million, a 1.1 percent increase from the 2014 period, driven primarily by an increase in banquet revenue due to a favorable shift to corporate room nights. Adjusted EBITDA increased 4.7 percent, as compared to second quarter 2014, to \$11.1 million as a result of effective margin management, and Adjusted EBITDA margin grew by 90 basis points over the same period in 2014 to 27.2 percent.
- Gaylord Texan: Total revenue for second quarter 2015 was \$50.0 million, a 14.6 percent increase from the 2014 period, due primarily to a total occupancy increase of 8.6 percentage points. This occupancy increase included a favorable shift to corporate group room nights, which also drove strong banquet revenue. During the second quarter of 2014, the hotel had 15,700 room nights out of service due to the room renovation project that was completed in August 2014. Adjusted EBITDA increased 24.5 percent, as compared to second quarter 2014, to \$17.1 million, which was a record second quarter for the property. Adjusted EBITDA margin grew by 270 basis points over the same period in 2014 to 34.2 percent.
- **Gaylord National:** Total revenue for second quarter 2015 was \$70.5 million, a 4.5 percent decrease from the 2014 period, primarily due to a large association group cancellation in June and a few corporate groups underperforming. Although Adjusted EBITDA decreased 5.1 percent, as compared to second quarter 2014, to \$24.9 million, the property maintained Adjusted EBITDA margin year over year.

Reed continued, "Overall, our Hospitality segment had a very good second quarter, with Gaylord Texan and Gaylord Opryland on pace to have their best-ever years in 2015 in terms of revenue and profitability. While Gaylord National had a challenging second quarter, we believe it will outperform the D.C.

for the remainder of this year. In April, we added the AC Hotel at National Harbor to our portfolio, which further enhances our ability to capitalize on National Harbor's continued rise as a premier leisure destination and provides a natural overflow option for Gaylord National."

#### **Entertainment Segment**

For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company reported the following:

| (\$ in thousands)      | Three    | Months Ended<br>June 30, | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, |          |          |       |
|------------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
|                        | 2015     | 2014                     | % ∆                          | 2015     | 2014     | % Δ   |
| Revenue                | \$28,201 | \$24,983                 | 12.9%                        | \$44,895 | \$39,231 | 14.4% |
| Operating Income       | \$10,158 | \$ 8,341                 | 21.8%                        | \$12,278 | \$ 8,893 | 38.1% |
| Adjusted EBITDA        | \$11,674 | \$ 9,698                 | 20.4%                        | \$15,417 | \$11,806 | 30.6% |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin | 41.4%    | 38.8%                    | 2.6pt                        | 34.3%    | 30.1%    | 4.2pt |

Reed continued, "Our Entertainment segment had another superb quarter with double-digit increases in both revenue and Adjusted EBITDA compared to the prior-year quarter. Our Ryman Auditorium expansion opened in June to rave reviews, and early indicators are that the capital we deployed there is delivering the desired outcome."

#### Corporate and Other Segment Results

For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company reported the following:

|                   | Three     | Six Months Ended June 30, |        |            |            |        |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------|------------|------------|--------|
| (\$ in thousands) |           |                           |        |            |            |        |
|                   | 2015      | 2014                      | % ∆    | 2015       | 2014       | % ∆    |
| Operating Loss    | (\$6,970) | (\$7,046)                 | 1.1%   | (\$14,779) | (\$14,817) | 0.3%   |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | (\$4,989) | (\$4,727)                 | (5.5%) | (\$10,750) | (\$10,284) | (4.5%) |

#### **Development Update**

In April, the Company announced a \$20 million meeting facility expansion at Gaylord National. The new facility will include a 24,000-square-foot ballroom building offering 16,000 square feet of meeting space overlooking the Potomac River, the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and Old Town Alexandria. The investment will also include an expansion of an open-air events space to be used for group and social events, catering and the hotel's holiday programming. The new ballroom facility is scheduled to open in fall 2016, while the open-air events space is scheduled to open in September 2015.

#### **Dividend Update**

The Company paid its second quarter 2015 cash dividend of \$0.65 per share of common stock on July 15, 2015 to stockholders of record on June 30, 2015. Today, the Company announced a third quarter cash dividend of \$0.70 per share of common stock payable on October 15, 2015 to stockholders of record on September 30, 2015. It is the Company's current plan to distribute total annual dividends of approximately \$2.70 per share for 2015, with the remaining fourth quarter payment of \$0.70 per share of common stock occurring in January 2016. If expected regular quarterly dividends for 2015 do not satisfy the Company's annual distribution requirements, the Company would satisfy the annual distribution requirement by paying a "catch up" dividend in January 2016. Any future dividend is subject to the board's future determinations as to the amount of quarterly distributions and the timing thereof.

#### Balance Sheet/Liquidity Update

As of June 30, 2015, the Company had total debt outstanding of \$1,493.2 million and unrestricted cash of \$41.3 million. As of June 30, 2015, \$340.5 million of borrowings were drawn under the revolving credit line of the Company's credit facility, and the lending banks had issued \$2.0 million in letters of credit, which left \$357.5 million of availability for borrowing under the credit facility.

#### Credit Facility Amendment and Senior Unsecured Notes Update

On June 5, 2015, the Company successfully extended the maturity of the revolving line of credit under its senior secured credit facility. The revolving line of credit was scheduled to mature in April 2017.

The extended \$700 million revolver will mature in June 2019 and at June 30, 2015 had an outstanding borrowing of \$340.5 million. The Company also amended certain covenants under the facility. The revolver's interest rate is based upon a leverage-based pricing grid ranging from 160 to 240 basis points over LIBOR, representing an improvement in pricing of 15 to 35 basis points compared to the terms of the credit facility prior to the amendment. The initial interest rate under the amended revolver is the sum of LIBOR plus a margin of 160 basis points per annum.

With the credit facility amendment and recently completed private placement of \$400 million in principal amount of 5% senior notes due 2023, the Company has no debt with a maturity date prior to 2019.

#### Guidance

The Company is updating its 2015 guidance provided on May 6, 2015 to reflect its expectations for Hospitality revenue for the full year. The following business performance outlook is based on current information as of August 4, 2015. The Company does not expect to update the guidance provided below before next quarter's earnings release. However, the Company may update its full business outlook or any portion thereof at any time for any reason.

Reed continued, "Our Hospitality segment is on pace to have its best year ever in terms of profitability, and we are encouraged by the strength of our business in the fourth quarter and our business on the books for 2016. However, our third quarter outlook for top-line revenue growth in our Hospitality segment has moderated due to a challenging holiday calendar and our accelerated room renovation project at Gaylord Opryland. Therefore, we are revising our Hospitality RevPAR and Total RevPAR guidance ranges. Our outlook for Adjusted EBITDA remains unchanged."

| \$ in millions, except per share figures Prior Guidance Full Year 2015 |           |        |          |        | Updated Guidance Full<br>Year 2015 |         |          |        |  |
|--|-----------|--------|----------|--------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|--|
|  |           | Low    |          | High   |                                    | Low     |          | High   |  |
| Hospitality RevPAR 1,2   |           | 4.0%   |          | 6.0%   |                                    | 3.5%    |          | 4.5%   |  |
| Hospitality Total RevPAR 1,2   |           | 3.0%   | 5.0%     |        |                                    | 3.0%    |          | 4.5%   |  |
| Hospitality Adjusted EBITDA Margin Change                              | + 150 bps |        | +240 bps |        | +                                  | 150 bps | es + 260 |        |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA  |           |        |          |        |                                    |         |          |        |  |
| Hospitality 3,4  | \$        | 310.0  | \$       | 325.0  | \$                                 | 310.0   | \$       | 325.0  |  |
| AC Hotel   |           | 2.0    |          | 3.0    |                                    | 2.0     |          | 3.0    |  |
| Entertainment (Opry and Attractions)                                   |           | 29.0   |          | 32.0   |                                    | 29.0    |          | 32.0   |  |
| Corporate and Other  |           | (23.0) | _        | (22.0) |                                    | (23.0)  | _        | (22.0) |  |
| Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA   | \$        | 318.0  | \$       | 338.0  | \$                                 | 318.0   | \$       | 338.0  |  |
| Adjusted FFO   | \$        | 250.5  | \$       | 270.5  | \$                                 | 250.5   | \$       | 270.5  |  |
| Adjusted FFO per Diluted Share   | \$        | 4.86   | \$       | 5.25   | \$                                 | 4.86    | \$       | 5.25   |  |
| Estimated Diluted Shares Outstanding                                   |           | 51.5   |          | 51.5   |                                    | 51.5    |          | 51.5   |  |

- 1. Hospitality segment guidance for RevPAR and Total RevPAR does not include the AC Hotel.
- 2. Includes impact of various accounting changes as stipulated by the industry's *Uniform System of Accounts for the Lodging Industry, Eleventh Revised Edition*, which became effective January 2015.
- 3. Estimated interest income of \$12.0 million from Gaylord National bonds reported in Hospitality segment guidance in 2015 and historical results in 2014.
- 4. Hospitality segment guidance assumes approximately 18,100 room nights out of service in 2015 due to the renovation of rooms at Gaylord Opryland. The out of service rooms do not impact total available room count for calculating hotel metrics (e.g., RevPAR and Total RevPAR).

#### **Earnings Call Information**

Ryman Hospitality Properties will hold a conference call to discuss this release today at 10 a.m. ET. Investors can listen to the conference call over the Internet at www.rymanhp.com. To listen to the live call, please go to the Investor Relations section of the website (Investor Relations/Presentations, Earnings and Webcasts) at least 15 minutes prior to the call to register and download any necessary audio software. For those who cannot listen to the live broadcast, a replay will be available shortly after the call and will be available for at least 30 days.

#### About Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (NYSE: RHP) is a REIT for federal income tax purposes, specializing in group-oriented, destination hotel assets in urban and resort markets. The Company's owned assets include a network of four upscale, meetings-focused resorts totaling 7,795 rooms that are managed by lodging operator Marriott International, Inc. under the Gaylord Hotels brand. Other owned assets managed by Marriott International, Inc. include Gaylord Springs Golf Links, the Wildhorse Saloon, the General Jackson Showboat, The Inn at Opryland, a 303-room overflow hotel adjacent to Gaylord Opryland and AC Hotel Washington, DC at National Harbor, a 192-room hotel near Gaylord National. The Company also owns and operates media and entertainment assets, including the Grand Ole Opry (opry.com), the legendary weekly showcase of country music's finest performers for nearly 90 years; the Ryman Auditorium, the storied former home of the Grand Ole Opry located in downtown Nashville; and 650 AM WSM, the Opry's radio home. For additional information about Ryman Hospitality Properties, visit www.rymanhp.com.

#### Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains statements as to the Company's beliefs and expectations of the outcome of future events that are forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You can identify these statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. Examples of these statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the future performance of our business, estimated capital expenditures, out-of-service rooms, the expected approach to making dividend payments, the board's ability to alter the dividend policy at any time and other business or operational issues. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the statements made. These include the risks and uncertainties associated with economic conditions affecting the hospitality business generally, the geographic concentration of the Company's hotel properties, business levels at the Company's hotels, the effect of the Company's election to be taxed as a REIT for federal income tax purposes commencing with

the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company's ability to remain qualified as a REIT, the Company's ability to execute its strategic goals as a REIT, the Company's ability to generate cash flows to support dividends, future board determinations regarding the timing and amount of dividends and changes to the dividend policy, which could be made at any time, the determination of Adjusted FFO and REIT taxable income, and the Company's ability to borrow funds pursuant to its credit agreement. Other factors that could cause operating and financial results to differ are described in the filings made from time to time by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and include the risk factors and other risks and uncertainties described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 and its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. The Company does not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to forward-looking statements made by it to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date hereof or the occurrence of unanticipated events.

#### Additional Information

This release should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our most recent report on Form 10-K. Copies of our reports are available on our website at no expense at <a href="https://www.rymanhp.com">www.rymanhp.com</a> and through the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering Analysis and Retrieval System ("EDGAR") at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>.

#### Calculation of RevPAR and Total RevPAR

We calculate revenue per available room ("RevPAR") for our hotels by dividing room revenue by room nights available to guests for the period. We calculate total revenue per available room ("Total RevPAR") for our hotels by dividing the sum of room revenue, food & beverage and other ancillary services revenue by room nights available to guests for the period.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

We present the following non-GAAP financial measures we believe are useful to investors as key measures of our operating performance:

To calculate Adjusted EBITDA, we determine EBITDA, which represents net income (loss) determined in accordance with GAAP, plus loss (income) from discontinued operations, net; provision (benefit) for income taxes; other (gains) and losses, net; loss on extinguishment of debt; (income) loss from unconsolidated entities; interest expense; and depreciation and amortization, less interest income. Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as EBITDA plus preopening costs; non-cash ground lease expense; equity-based compensation expense; impairment charges; any closing costs of completed acquisitions; interest income on Gaylord National bonds; other gains and (losses); (gains) and losses on warrant

settlements; and any other adjustments we have identified in this release. We believe Adjusted EBITDA is useful to investors in evaluating our operating performance because this measure helps investors evaluate and compare the results of our operations from period to period by removing the impact of our capital structure (primarily interest expense) and our asset base (primarily depreciation and amortization) from our operating results. A reconciliation of net income (loss) to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation of segment operating income to segment Adjusted EBITDA are set forth below under "Supplemental Financial Results." The losses on the call spread and warrant modifications related to our convertible notes and warrant repurchases do not result in a charge to net income; therefore, Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the impact of these losses. Hospitality Adjusted EBITDA—Same Store excludes the AC Hotel at National Harbor.

#### **Adjusted FFO Definition**

We calculate Adjusted FFO to mean net income (loss) (computed in accordance with GAAP), excluding non-controlling interests, and gains and losses from sales of property; plus depreciation and amortization (excluding amortization of deferred financing costs and debt discounts) and impairment losses; we also exclude written-off deferred financing costs, non-cash ground lease expense, amortization of debt discounts and amortization of deferred financing cost, and gains (losses) on extinguishment of debt and warrant settlements. For periods prior to 2015, we also deducted certain capital expenditures. We believe that the presentation of Adjusted FFO provides useful information to investors regarding our operating performance because it is a measure of our operations without regard to specified non-cash items such as real estate depreciation and amortization, gain or loss on sale of assets and certain other items which we believe are not indicative of the performance of our underlying hotel properties. We believe that these items are more representative of our asset base than our ongoing operations. We also use Adjusted FFO as one measure in determining our results after taking into account the impact of our capital structure. A reconciliation of net income (loss) to Adjusted FFO is set forth below under "Supplemental Financial Results." The losses on the call spread and warrant modifications related to our convertible notes and warrant repurchases do not result in a charge to net income; therefore, Adjusted FFO does not reflect the impact of these losses.

We caution investors that amounts presented in accordance with our definitions of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted FFO may not be comparable to similar measures disclosed by other companies, because not all companies calculate these non-GAAP measures in the same manner. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted FFO, and any related per share measures, should not be considered as alternative measures of our net income (loss), operating performance, cash flow or liquidity. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted FFO may

include funds that may not be available for our discretionary use due to functional requirements to conserve funds for capital expenditures and property acquisitions and other commitments and uncertainties. Although we believe that Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted FFO can enhance an investor's understanding of our results of operations, these non-GAAP financial measures, when viewed individually, are not necessarily better indicators of any trend as compared to GAAP measures such as net income (loss) or cash flow from operations. In addition, you should be aware that adverse economic and market and other conditions may harm our cash flow.

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## RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Unaudited

(In thousands, except per share data)

|  |           | nths Ended | Six Mont<br>Jun |           |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
|  | 2015      | 2014       | 2015            | 2014      |
| Revenues:  |           |            |                 |           |
| Rooms  | \$104,540 | \$ 99,376  | \$199,261       | \$190,458 |
| Food and beverage  | 119,042   | 109,959    | 237,373         | 227,203   |
| Other hotel revenue  | 22,253    | 23,595     | 45,655          | 47,472    |
| Entertainment (previously Opry and Attractions)                            | 28,201    | 24,983     | 44,895          | 39,231    |
| Total revenues   | 274,036   | 257,913    | 527,184         | 504,364   |
| Operating expenses:  |           |            |                 |           |
| Rooms  | 26,802    | 26,903     | 52,869          | 54,381    |
| Food and beverage  | 64,789    | 61,058     | 129,864         | 124,240   |
| Other hotel expenses   | 70,109    | 68,823     | 140,405         | 140,925   |
| Management fees  | 3,791     | 3,952      | 7,303           | 7,863     |
| Total hotel operating expenses   | 165,491   | 160,736    | 330,441         | 327,409   |
| Entertainment (previously Opry and Attractions)                            | 16,659    | 15,411     | 29,821          | 27,682    |
| Corporate  | 6,273     | 6,048      | 13,367          | 12,755    |
| Preopening costs   | 199       | _          | 791             | _         |
| Impairment and other charges   | _         | _          | 2,890           |           |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 28,399    | 28,232     | 56,969          | 56,235    |
| Total operating expenses   | 217,021   | 210,427    | 434,279         | 424,081   |
| Operating income   | 57,015    | 47,486     | 92,905          | 80,283    |
| Interest expense, net of amounts capitalized                               | (17,814)  | (15,472)   | (31,627)        | (31,142)  |
| Interest income  | 3,393     | 3,038      | 6,401           | 6,069     |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt   | _         | (2,148)    | _               | (2,148)   |
| Other gains and (losses), net  | (339)     | (4,337)    | (20,571)        | (4,326)   |
| Income before income taxes   | 42,255    | 28,567     | 47,108          | 48,736    |
| Provision for income taxes   | (866)     | (576)      | (1,187)         | (92)      |
| Net income   | 41,389    | 27,991     | 45,921          | 48,644    |
| Loss on call spread and warrant modifications related to convertible notes |           | (4,952)    |                 | (4,952)   |
| Net income available to common shareholders                                | \$ 41,389 | \$ 23,039  | \$ 45,921       | \$ 43,692 |
| Basic net income per share available to common shareholders                | \$ 0.81   | \$ 0.45    | \$ 0.90         | \$ 0.86   |
| Fully diluted net income per share available to common shareholders        | \$ 0.80   | \$ 0.38    | \$ 0.89         | \$ 0.73   |
| Weighted average common shares for the period:                             |           |            |                 |           |
| Basic  | 51,269    | 50,814     | 51,196          | 50,719    |
| Diluted (1)  | 51,601    | 60,535     | 51,562          | 60,078    |
|  |           |            |                 |           |

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents GAAP calculation of diluted shares and does not consider anti-dilutive effect of the Company's purchased call options associated with its previously outstanding convertible notes. For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2014, the purchased call options effectively reduce dilution by approximately 6.0 million and 5.8 million shares of common stock, respectively.

## RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS Unaudited

(In thousands)

|   | Jun. 30,<br>2015 | Dec. 31,<br>2014 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS:   |                  |                  |
| Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation | \$2,015,099      | \$2,036,261      |
| Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted                | 41,319           | 76,408           |
| Cash and cash equivalents - restricted                  | 25,270           | 17,410           |
| Notes receivable  | 152,615          | 149,612          |
| Trade receivables, net                                  | 68,512           | 45,188           |
| Deferred financing costs                                | 27,587           | 21,646           |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets                       | 59,141           | 66,621           |
| Total assets  | \$2,389,543      | \$2,413,146      |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:                   |                  |                  |
| Debt and capital lease obligations                      | \$1,493,239      | \$1,341,555      |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                | 137,647          | 166,848          |
| Deferred income taxes                                   | 14,626           | 14,284           |
| Deferred management rights proceeds                     | 184,635          | 183,423          |
| Dividends payable                                       | 33,931           | 29,133           |
| Derivative liabilities                                  |                  | 134,477          |
| Other liabilities                                       | 143,939          | 142,019          |
| Stockholders' equity                                    | 381,526          | 401,407          |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity              | \$2,389,543      | \$2,413,146      |

# RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL RESULTS ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

Unaudited (in thousands)

|   | Three Months Ended Jun. 30, |        |            |        |             | ix Months En | Ended Jun. 30, |        |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--------|------------|--------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------|--|
|   | 2015                        | 5      | 2014       | ı      | 201:        | 5            | 2014           | 4      |  |
|   | \$                          | Margin | \$         | Margin | \$          | Margin       | \$             | Margin |  |
| <u>Consolidated</u>                                     |                             |        |            |        |             |              |                |        |  |
| Revenue   | \$274,036                   |        | \$257,913  |        | \$527,184   |              | \$504,364      |        |  |
| Net income  | \$ 41,389                   |        | \$ 27,991  |        | \$ 45,921   |              | \$ 48,644      |        |  |
| Provision for income taxes                              | 866                         |        | 576        |        | 1,187       |              | 92             |        |  |
| Other (gains) and losses, net                           | 339                         |        | 4,337      |        | 20,571      |              | 4,326          |        |  |
| Net loss on the extinguishment of debt                  |                             |        | 2,148      |        | _           |              | 2,148          |        |  |
| Interest expense, net                                   | 14,421                      |        | 12,434     |        | 25,226      |              | 25,073         |        |  |
| Depreciation & amortization                             | 28,399                      |        | 28,232     |        | 56,969      |              | 56,235         |        |  |
| EBITDA  | 85,414                      | 31.2%  | 75,718     | 29.4%  | 149,874     | 28.4%        | 136,518        | 27.1%  |  |
| Preopening costs  | 199                         |        | _          |        | 791         |              | _              |        |  |
| Non-cash lease expense                                  | 1,341                       |        | 1,371      |        | 2,682       |              | 2,741          |        |  |
| Equity-based compensation                               | 1,467                       |        | 1,447      |        | 3,057       |              | 2,728          |        |  |
| Impairment charges                                      | _                           |        | _          |        | 2,890       |              | _              |        |  |
| Interest income on Gaylord National bonds               | 3,381                       |        | 3,031      |        | 6,380       |              | 6,062          |        |  |
| Other gains and (losses), net                           | (339)                       |        | (4,337)    |        | (20,571)    |              | (4,326)        |        |  |
| Loss on warrant settlements                             | 60                          |        | 4,496      |        | 20,246      |              | 4,496          |        |  |
| (Gain) loss on disposal of assets                       | 228                         |        | (164)      |        | 228         |              | (175)          |        |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | \$ 91,751                   | 33.5%  | \$ 81,562  | 31.6%  | \$165,577   | 31.4%        | \$148,044      | 29.4%  |  |
| Hospitality segment                                     |                             |        |            |        |             |              |                |        |  |
| Revenue   | \$245,835                   |        | \$232,930  |        | \$482,289   |              | \$465,133      |        |  |
| Operating income  | \$ 53,827                   |        | \$ 46,191  |        | \$ 95,406   |              | \$ 86,207      |        |  |
| Depreciation & amortization                             | 26,349                      |        | 26,003     |        | 52,792      |              | 51,517         |        |  |
| Preopening costs  | 168                         |        |            |        | 760         |              |                |        |  |
| Non-cash lease expense                                  | 1,341                       |        | 1,371      |        | 2,682       |              | 2,741          |        |  |
| Impairment charges                                      | ´—                          |        |            |        | 2,890       |              | ´—             |        |  |
| Interest income on Gaylord National bonds               | 3,381                       |        | 3,031      |        | 6,380       |              | 6,062          |        |  |
| Other gains and (losses), net                           | (222)                       |        | (5)        |        | (222)       |              | (5)            |        |  |
| Loss on disposal of assets                              | 222                         |        |            |        | 222         |              |                |        |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | \$ 85,066                   | 34.6%  | \$ 76,591  | 32.9%  | \$160,910   | 33.4%        | \$146,522      | 31.5%  |  |
| Entertainment segment (previously Opry and Attractions) |                             |        |            |        |             |              |                |        |  |
| Revenue   | \$ 28,201                   |        | \$ 24,983  |        | \$ 44,895   |              | \$ 39,231      |        |  |
| Operating income  | \$ 10,158                   |        | \$ 8,341   |        | \$ 12,278   |              | \$ 8,893       |        |  |
| Depreciation & amortization                             | 1,353                       |        | 1,231      |        | 2,765       |              | 2,656          |        |  |
| Preopening costs  | 31                          |        | _          |        | 31          |              | _              |        |  |
| Equity-based compensation                               | 132                         |        | 126        |        | 343         |              | 257            |        |  |
| Other gains and (losses), net                           | _                           |        | 152        |        | _           |              | 152            |        |  |
| Gain on disposal of assets                              | _                           |        | (152)      |        | _           |              | (152)          |        |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | \$ 11,674                   | 41.4%  | \$ 9,698   | 38.8%  | \$ 15,417   | 34.3%        | \$ 11,806      | 30.1%  |  |
| Corporate and Other segment                             |                             |        |            |        |             |              |                |        |  |
| Operating loss  | \$ (6,970)                  |        | \$ (7,046) |        | \$ (14,779) |              | \$ (14,817)    |        |  |
| Depreciation & amortization                             | 697                         |        | 998        |        | 1,412       |              | 2,062          |        |  |
| Equity-based compensation                               | 1,335                       |        | 1,321      |        | 2,714       |              | 2,471          |        |  |
| Other gains and (losses), net                           | (117)                       |        | (4,484)    |        | (20,349)    |              | (4,473)        |        |  |
| Loss on warrant settlements                             | 60                          |        | 4,496      |        | 20,246      |              | 4,496          |        |  |
| (Gain) loss on disposal of assets                       | 6                           |        | (12)       |        | 6           |              | (23)           |        |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | \$ (4,989)                  |        | \$ (4,727) |        | \$ (10,750) |              | \$ (10,284)    |        |  |

# RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL RESULTS FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS ("FFO") AND ADJUSTED FFO RECONCILIATION

Unaudited

(in thousands, except per share data)

|  | Three Months Ended Jun. 30. |          |    | Jun. 30, | Six Months E | nded Ju | un. 30, |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|----|----------|--------------|---------|---------|
|  |                             | 2015     |    | 2014     | 2015         | 2       | 014     |
| <u>Consolidated</u>                                |                             |          |    |          |              |         |         |
| Net income   | \$                          | 41,389   | \$ | 27,991   | \$ 45,921    | \$      | 48,644  |
| Depreciation & amortization                        |                             | 28,399   |    | 28,232   | 56,969       |         | 56,235  |
| FFO  |                             | 69,788   |    | 56,223   | 102,890      | 1       | 04,879  |
| Non-cash lease expense                             |                             | 1,341    |    | 1,371    | 2,682        |         | 2,741   |
| Impairment charges                                 |                             | _        |    | _        | 2,890        |         | _       |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt                     |                             | _        |    | 2,148    | _            |         | 2,148   |
| Loss on warrant settlements                        |                             | 60       |    | 4,496    | 20,246       |         | 4,496   |
| (Gain) loss on other assets                        |                             | 228      |    | _        | 228          |         | _       |
| Write-off of deferred financing costs              |                             | 1,926    |    | _        | 1,926        |         | _       |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs           |                             | 1,459    |    | 1,415    | 2,855        |         | 2,836   |
| Amortization of debt discounts                     |                             |          |    | 2,755    |              |         | 6,028   |
| Adjusted FFO                                       | \$                          | 74,802   | \$ | 68,408   | \$ 133,717   | \$ 13   | 23,128  |
| Capital expenditures (1)                           | _                           | (12,357) |    | (9,604)  | (24,792)     | (       | 19,393) |
| Adjusted FFO less maintenance capital expenditures | \$                          | 62,445   | \$ | 58,804   | \$ 108,925   | \$ 1    | 03,735  |
| FFO per basic share                                | \$                          | 1.36     | \$ | 1.11     | \$ 2.01      | \$      | 2.07    |
| Adjusted FFO per basic share                       | \$                          | 1.46     | \$ | 1.35     | \$ 2.61      | \$      | 2.43    |
| FFO per diluted share (2)                          | \$                          | 1.35     | \$ | 0.93     | \$ 2.00      | \$      | 1.75    |
| Adjusted FFO per diluted share (2)                 | \$                          | 1.45     | \$ | 1.13     | \$ 2.59      | \$      | 2.05    |

(1) Represents FF&E reserve for managed properties and maintenance capital expenditures for non-managed properties.

(2) The GAAP calculation of diluted shares does not consider anti-dilutive effect of the Company's purchased call options associated with its previously outstanding convertible notes. For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2014, the purchased call options effectively reduce dilution by approximately 6.0 million and 5.8 million shares of common stock, respectively.

## RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL RESULTS Unaudited

(in thousands, except operating metrics)

|                                     |                        | Three Months Ended Jun. 30, |                        |                        | Six Months Ended Jun. 30, |                        |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| HOORIE AL IEW ORED ATING METRICO    | 2015                   | 2014                        | 2014 (1)               | 2015                   | 2014                      | 2014 (1)               |  |  |  |
| HOSPITALITY OPERATING METRICS:      |                        |                             |                        |                        |                           |                        |  |  |  |
| Hospitality Segment Occupancy       | 75.2%                  | 74.3%                       | 74.3%                  | 73.1%                  | 72.4%                     | 72.4%                  |  |  |  |
| Average daily rate (ADR)            | \$ 184.32              | \$ 181.44                   | \$ 181.44              | \$ 183.75              | \$ 179.50                 | \$ 179.50              |  |  |  |
| RevPAR                              | \$ 138.61              | \$ 134.85                   | \$ 134.85              | \$ 134.36              | \$ 129.94                 | \$ 129.94              |  |  |  |
| OtherPAR                            | \$ 187.35              | \$ 181.24                   | \$ 179.31              | \$ 190.85              | \$ 187.40                 | \$ 185.57              |  |  |  |
| Total RevPAR                        | \$ 325.96              | \$ 316.09                   | \$ 314.16              | \$ 325.21              | \$ 317.34                 | \$ 315.51              |  |  |  |
| Revenue                             | \$245,835              | \$232,930                   | \$231,507              | \$482,289              | \$465,133                 | \$462,454              |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                     | \$ 85,066              | \$ 76,591                   | \$ 76,591              | \$160,910              | \$146,522                 | \$146,522              |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin              | 34.6%                  | 32.9%                       | 33.1%                  | 33.4%                  | 31.5%                     | 31.7%                  |  |  |  |
| Same-Store Hospitality Segment (2)  |                        |                             |                        |                        |                           |                        |  |  |  |
| Occupancy                           | 75.6%                  | 74.3%                       | 74.3%                  | 73.3%                  | 72.4%                     | 72.4%                  |  |  |  |
| Average daily rate (ADR)            | \$ 183.83              | \$ 181.44                   | \$ 181.44              | \$ 183.49              | \$ 179.50                 | \$ 179.50              |  |  |  |
| RevPAR                              | \$ 139.07              | \$ 134.85                   | \$ 134.85              | \$ 134.54              | \$ 129.94                 | \$ 129.94              |  |  |  |
| OtherPAR                            | \$ 191.39              | \$ 181.24                   | \$ 179.31              | \$ 192.92              | \$ 187.40                 | \$ 185.57              |  |  |  |
| Total RevPAR                        | \$ 330.46              | \$ 316.09                   | \$ 314.16              | \$ 327.46              | \$ 317.34                 | \$ 315.51              |  |  |  |
| Revenue                             | \$243,522              | \$232,930                   | \$231,507              | \$479,976              | \$465,133                 | \$462,454              |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                     | \$ 84,035              | \$ 76,591                   | \$ 76,591              | \$159,879              | \$146,522                 | \$146,522              |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin              | 34.5%                  | 32.9%                       | 33.1%                  | 33.3%                  | 31.5%                     | 31.7%                  |  |  |  |
| Gaylord Opryland                    | 70.50/                 | 76.40/                      | 76.40/                 | 72.20/                 | 72.50/                    | 72.50/                 |  |  |  |
| Occupancy Average daily rate (ADP)  | 79.5%<br>\$ 170.83     | 76.4%<br>\$ 166.71          | 76.4%<br>\$ 166.71     | 72.3%<br>\$ 167.59     | 72.5%<br>\$ 168.05        | 72.5%<br>\$ 168.05     |  |  |  |
| Average daily rate (ADR)<br>RevPAR  | \$ 170.83<br>\$ 135.76 | \$ 166.71                   | \$ 166.71              | \$ 167.59              | \$ 168.05                 | \$ 168.05              |  |  |  |
| OtherPAR                            | \$ 133.76<br>\$ 163.11 | \$ 127.34<br>\$ 146.08      | \$ 127.34<br>\$ 144.19 | \$ 121.21<br>\$ 158.54 | \$ 121.79<br>\$ 154.68    | \$ 121.79<br>\$ 152.93 |  |  |  |
| Total RevPAR                        | \$ 298.87              | \$ 273.42                   | \$ 271.53              | \$ 279.75              | \$ 276.47                 | \$ 132.93              |  |  |  |
| Revenue                             | \$ 78,382              | \$ 71.710                   | \$ 71,214              | \$145,929              | \$144,220                 | \$143,304              |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                     | \$ 29,701              | \$ 24,909                   | \$ 24,909              | \$ 51,467              | \$ 48,293                 | \$ 48,293              |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin              | 37.9%                  | 34.7%                       | 35.0%                  | 35.3%                  | 33.5%                     | 33.7%                  |  |  |  |
| Gaylord Palms                       | 2.13.10                | 2, 0                        |                        |                        | 001070                    |                        |  |  |  |
| Occupancy                           | 71.8%                  | 72.3%                       | 72.3%                  | 77.3%                  | 78.1%                     | 78.1%                  |  |  |  |
| Average daily rate (ADR)            | \$ 164.72              | \$ 169.35                   | \$ 169.35              | \$ 180.63              | \$ 176.57                 | \$ 176.57              |  |  |  |
| RevPAR                              | \$ 118.22              | \$ 122.41                   | \$ 122.41              | \$ 139.59              | \$ 137.86                 | \$ 137.86              |  |  |  |
| OtherPAR                            | \$ 201.73              | \$ 194.03                   | \$ 191.55              | \$ 231.02              | \$ 226.83                 | \$ 224.37              |  |  |  |
| Total RevPAR                        | \$ 319.95              | \$ 316.44                   | \$ 313.96              | \$ 370.61              | \$ 364.69                 | \$ 362.23              |  |  |  |
| Revenue                             | \$ 40,936              | \$ 40,487                   | \$ 40,170              | \$ 94,316              | \$ 92,809                 | \$ 92,183              |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                     | \$ 11,132              | \$ 10,628                   | \$ 10,628              | \$ 31,206              | \$ 28,948                 | \$ 28,948              |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin              | 27.2%                  | 26.3%                       | 26.5%                  | 33.1%                  | 31.2%                     | 31.4%                  |  |  |  |
| Gaylord Texan                       |                        |                             |                        |                        |                           |                        |  |  |  |
| Occupancy                           | 73.7%                  | 65.1%                       | 65.1%                  | 74.9%                  | 68.1%                     | 68.1%                  |  |  |  |
| Average daily rate (ADR)            | \$ 187.03              | \$ 184.35                   | \$ 184.35              | \$ 191.53              | \$ 182.88                 | \$ 182.88              |  |  |  |
| RevPAR                              | \$ 137.75              | \$ 120.03                   | \$ 120.03              | \$ 143.39              | \$ 124.53                 | \$ 124.53              |  |  |  |
| OtherPAR                            | \$ 225.51<br>\$ 363.26 | \$ 196.96                   | \$ 195.20              | \$ 241.50              | \$ 222.10                 | \$ 220.44              |  |  |  |
| Total RevPAR                        |                        | \$ 316.99                   | \$ 315.23<br>\$ 43,344 | \$ 384.89              | \$ 346.63<br>\$ 94,799    | \$ 344.97              |  |  |  |
| Revenue<br>Adjusted EBITDA          | \$ 49,950<br>\$ 17,103 | \$ 43,587<br>\$ 13,739      | \$ 13,739              | \$105,265<br>\$ 37,984 | \$ 94,799                 | \$ 94,345<br>\$ 29,038 |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin              | 34.2%                  | 31.5%                       | 31.7%                  | 36.1%                  | 30.6%                     | 30.8%                  |  |  |  |
| Gaylord National                    | 34.270                 | 31.370                      | 31.770                 | 30.170                 | 30.070                    | 30.670                 |  |  |  |
| Occupancy                           | 73.8%                  | 79.5%                       | 79.5%                  | 71.1%                  | 71.8%                     | 71.8%                  |  |  |  |
| Average daily rate (ADR)            | \$ 223.74              | \$ 217.43                   | \$ 217.43              | \$ 211.85              | \$ 206.23                 | \$ 206.23              |  |  |  |
| RevPAR                              | \$ 165.13              | \$ 172.91                   | \$ 172.91              | \$ 150.69              | \$ 147.99                 | \$ 147.99              |  |  |  |
| OtherPAR                            | \$ 223.07              | \$ 233.56                   | \$ 231.54              | \$ 203.81              | \$ 204.34                 | \$ 202.45              |  |  |  |
| Total RevPAR                        | \$ 388.20              | \$ 406.47                   | \$ 404.45              | \$ 354.50              | \$ 352.33                 | \$ 350.44              |  |  |  |
| Revenue                             | \$ 70,510              | \$ 73,829                   | \$ 73,462              | \$128,072              | \$127,288                 | \$126,605              |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                     | • ,                    |                             |                        | ,                      | ,                         | ,                      |  |  |  |
| ·                                   | \$ 24,868              | \$ 26,202                   | \$ 26,202              | \$ 37,474              | \$ 38,593                 | \$ 38,593              |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin              | 35.3%                  | 35.5%                       | 35.7%                  | 29.3%                  | 30.3%                     | 30.5%                  |  |  |  |
| The AC Hotel at National Harbor (3) |                        |                             |                        |                        |                           |                        |  |  |  |
| Occupancy                           | 56.2%                  | n/a                         | n/a                    | 56.2%                  | n/a                       | n/a                    |  |  |  |
| Average daily rate (ADR)            | \$ 211.94              | n/a                         | n/a                    | \$ 211.94              | n/a                       | n/a                    |  |  |  |
| RevPAR                              | \$ 119.17              | n/a                         | n/a                    | \$ 119.17              | n/a                       | n/a                    |  |  |  |
| OtherPAR                            | \$ 14.67               | n/a                         | n/a                    | \$ 14.67               | n/a                       | n/a                    |  |  |  |
| Total RevPAR                        | \$ 133.84              | n/a                         | n/a                    | \$ 133.84              | n/a                       | n/a                    |  |  |  |
| Revenue                             | \$ 2,313               | n/a                         | n/a                    | \$ 2,313               | n/a                       | n/a                    |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                     | \$ 1,031               | n/a                         | n/a                    | \$ 1,031               | n/a                       | n/a                    |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin              | 44.6%                  | n/a                         | n/a                    | 44.6%                  | n/a                       | n/a                    |  |  |  |
| The Inn at Opryland (4)             | 70.407                 | 75.00/                      | 75.004                 | 71.007                 | 70.007                    | 70.00                  |  |  |  |
| Occupancy                           | 79.4%                  | 75.9%                       | 75.9%                  | 71.2%                  | 70.8%                     | 70.8%                  |  |  |  |
| Average daily rate (ADR)            | \$ 128.65              | \$ 114.94                   | \$ 114.94              | \$ 122.73              | \$ 111.28                 | \$ 111.28              |  |  |  |
|                                     |                        |                             |                        |                        |                           |                        |  |  |  |

| RevPAR                 | \$<br>102.13 | \$<br>87.25  | \$<br>87.25  | \$<br>87.34  | \$<br>78.76  | \$<br>78.76  |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| OtherPAR               | \$<br>33.69  | \$<br>33.09  | \$<br>33.09  | \$<br>29.24  | \$<br>30.94  | \$<br>30.94  |
| Total RevPAR           | \$<br>135.82 | \$<br>120.34 | \$<br>120.34 | \$<br>116.58 | \$<br>109.70 | \$<br>109.70 |
| Revenue                | \$<br>3,744  | \$<br>3,317  | \$<br>3,317  | \$<br>6,394  | \$<br>6,017  | \$<br>6,017  |
| Adjusted EBITDA        | \$<br>1,231  | \$<br>1,113  | \$<br>1,113  | \$<br>1,748  | \$<br>1,650  | \$<br>1,650  |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin | 32.9%        | 33.6%        | 33.6%        | 27.3%        | 27.4%        | 27.4%        |

- (1) Shown pro forma to present 2014 results with an accounting change related to parking fees as stipulated by the hospitality industry's *Uniform System of Accounts for the Lodging Industry, Eleventh Revised Edition*, which became effective in January 2015. Prior to 2015, all revenue and expense associated with managed parking services at our hotels were reported on a gross basis. Beginning in 2015, only the net fee received from the parking manager is recorded as revenue.
- (2) Same-store excludes the AC Hotel at National Harbor.
- (3) The AC Hotel at National Harbor opened in April 2015.
- (4) Includes other hospitality revenue and expense.

#### Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Forward-Looking Statements Unaudited (in thousands)

## Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA") and Adjusted Funds From Operations ("AFFO") reconciliation:

|  |                    | NCE RANGE<br>LL YEAR 2015 |  |  |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| D II   | Low                | High                      |  |  |
| Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. Net Income    | \$ 99,100          | \$119,100                 |  |  |
| Provision (benefit) for income taxes             | 6,500              | 6,500                     |  |  |
| Other (gains) and losses, net                    | (2,500)            | (2,500)                   |  |  |
| Loss on warrant settlements                      | 20,000             | 20,000                    |  |  |
| Interest expense                                 | 60,000             | 60,000                    |  |  |
| Interest income                                  | (12,000)           | (12,000)                  |  |  |
| Operating Income                                 |                    |                           |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization                    | 171,100<br>117,000 | <b>191,100</b><br>117,000 |  |  |
| EBITDA   | 288,100            | 308,100                   |  |  |
| Non-cash lease expense                           | 5,500              | 5,500                     |  |  |
| Preopening expense                               | 1,000              | 1,000                     |  |  |
| Equity based compensation                        | 6,000              | 6,000                     |  |  |
| Other gains and (losses), net                    | 2,500              | 2,500                     |  |  |
| Impairment charges                               | 2,900              | 2,900                     |  |  |
| Interest income                                  | 12,000             | 12,000                    |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                                  | \$318,000          | \$338,000                 |  |  |
| •  | \$318,000          | \$330,000                 |  |  |
| Hospitality Segment 1 Operating Income           | \$180,600          | \$196,600                 |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization                    | 107,500            | 107,500                   |  |  |
| •  |                    |                           |  |  |
| EBITDA   | 288,100            | 304,100                   |  |  |
| Non-cash lease expense                           | 5,500              | 5,500                     |  |  |
| Preopening expense                               | 1,000              | 1,000                     |  |  |
| Equity based compensation                        | _                  | _                         |  |  |
| Other gains and (losses), net                    | 2,500              | 2,500                     |  |  |
| Impairment charges                               | 2,900              | 2,900                     |  |  |
| Interest income                                  | 12,000             | 12,000                    |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                                  | <u>\$312,000</u>   | \$328,000                 |  |  |
| Entertainment (Opry and Attractions) Segment     |                    |                           |  |  |
| Operating Income                                 | \$ 23,000          | \$ 26,000                 |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization                    | 5,500              | 5,500                     |  |  |
|  | 20.500             | 21.500                    |  |  |
| EBITDA Equity based compensation                 | <b>28,500</b> 500  | <b>31,500</b> 500         |  |  |
|  |                    |                           |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                                  | <u>\$ 29,000</u>   | \$ 32,000                 |  |  |
| Corporate and Other Segment                      |                    |                           |  |  |
| Operating Income                                 | \$ (32,500)        | \$ (31,500)               |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization                    | 4,000              | 4,000                     |  |  |
| EBITDA   | (28,500)           | (27,500)                  |  |  |
| Other gains and (losses), net                    | (20,000)           | (20,000                   |  |  |
| Loss on warrant settlements                      | 20,000             | 20,000                    |  |  |
| Equity based compensation                        | 5,500              | 5,500                     |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                                  | \$ (23,000)        | \$ (22,000)               |  |  |
| Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.               |                    |                           |  |  |
| Net income                                       | \$ 99,100          | \$119,100                 |  |  |
| Depreciation & amortization                      | 117,000            | 117,000                   |  |  |
|  | ,                  |                           |  |  |
| Non-cash lease expense Impairment charges        | 5,500              | 5,500                     |  |  |
| Amortization of DFC                              | 2,900              | 2,900                     |  |  |
| Amortization of DFC  Loss on warrant settlements | 6,000              | 6,000                     |  |  |
|  | 20,000             | 20,000                    |  |  |
| Adjusted FFO                                     | <u>\$250,500</u>   | \$270,500                 |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Hospitality includes AC Hotel