# MARKET BEAT **UNITED KINGDOM**

## Hospitality H1 2023



The UK hotel investment market, like the wider real estate market, remains hampered by heightened costs of debt and sentiment that this will remain in place for some time. Transactions have been fuelled by owner-operators and the private markets, with deals below £25M accounting for 80% of transactions in H1. Further volumes have been supported by office conversions, with hotels stacking up in the right locations. In H2 2023 and 2024, we anticipate increased lender pressure rather than outright distress. Yields remain in a grey area, with evidence found more so in bids on failed processes than actual trades. However, sentiment remains that yields have moved out by 75-150 bps. A lack of trades has resulted in a dearth of direct transactional evidence and a sluggishness to the ongoing pricing and valuation shift. That said, in times of uncertainty, a flight to quality is persisting, holding yields for the best of the best, driving competition for prime assets.

a night of quark is persisting, industry leads to interface best, divided on persistence in the assess. As of June 2023, the last welve-months ADR stood at £115, 22% ahead of 2019 levels (+2.3% real growth). Occupancy sits 100 bps behind at 76.7%, but this is forecast to be on par with 2019 by year-end 2023. The spread between RevPAR and GOPPAR growth has widened since pre-COVID as a result of upward pressure on the cost base. However, H1 has seen this cost base remain relatively stable, suggesting that market forces are beginning to come into effect.

It is currently difficult to ascertain the real room supply due to alternative usage of hotels for displaced individuals, especially in certain markets. This must be taken on a market-by-market basis with some more exposed than others. Supply previously delayed is starting to come online, with some markets feeling the pressure as room supply grows significantly. That said, the UK's ability to absorb growing supply has been effective in the past.

Overnights in hotels are expected to be on par with 2019 levels, with domestic overnight 13% above and international 10% behind. As inflation continues and mortgage rates flow throughout over the next 4 years, curbed consumer spending is expected. However, this drop-off can be expected to be counteracted by recovering international demand, especially cross-continental,

> Sources: Cushman & Wakefield, CPI, Costar, Hotstats, Oxford Economics Note: Contingency of 5% is applied for transactions in H2 2022 and H1 2023, as some deals are revealed with notable delay.

## **INVESTMENT TRENDS**



### RECENT TRANSACTION TRENDS

		Last 6 i	months (H1 202	23)	CALENDAR YEAR 2022				
	Properties	Rooms	Volume	% Change*	Properties	Rooms	Volume	% Change*	
	Sold	Sold	Transacted		Sold	Sold	Transacted		
United Kingdom	72	6,843	1,257	-38.7%	234	22,484	3,600	-15.5%	
Regional	54	4,724	600	-46.0%	204	17,360	1,955	0.7%	
London	19	2,119	657	-30.2%	31	5,125	1,645	-29.1%	
Manchester	2	183	26	-65.1%	7	1,164	118	-60.0%	
Edinburgh	4	509	125	108.4%	7	496	74	-72.3%	

olume transacted in GBP, millions Refers to the % change in transaction volume from the previous period

AVERAGE TRANSACTION PRICE

(H1 2023, GBP)

London

Source: Cushman & Wakefield

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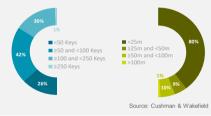
### ANNUAL TRANSACTION VOLUMES



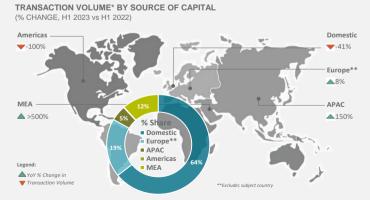


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BREAKDOWN BY NO. OF ROOMS SOLD & DEAL SIZE (H1 2023, % SHARE OF DEALS)



## NATURE OF INVESTMENTS



Source: Cushman & Wakefield

sed on buyers whose identity is known

#### TRANSACTED VOLUME BY TYPE OF INVESTOR (H1 2023, % SHARE OF TOTAL VOLUME)



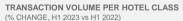
SELLERS (% Share) Last 6 Months % Change -74% 💙 -48% 🔻 -89% 🔻 N/A

31%

64%

2%

3%





TRANSACTED VOLUME BY OPERATING STRUCTURE (H1 2023, % SHARE OF DEALS)





Source: Cushman & Wakefield

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## **MAJOR DEALS**

SELECTED MAJOR HOTEL TRANSACTIONS (UK, H1 2023)

Property	Market	C Keys	Buyer	Buyer Origin	Seller	
Custom House (Conversion)	London	200	Jastar Capital	GBR	Mapeley	
Apex London Wall Hotel	London	89	Dalata Hotel Group	IRL	Apex Hotels	
5-9 Great Newport Street (Conversion)	London	66	Melford Capital Partners	GBR	Consolidated Developments	
Travelodge Gatwick Airport Central	London	400	Blacksand Real Estate	BHR	M&G	
Firmdale The Covent Garden Hotel	London	58	Firmdale Hotels	GBR	CBRE IM	
Maldron Hotel Finsbury Park	London	192	Dalata Hotel Group	IRL	Tide Construction	
The County	London	175	Splendid Hotel Group	GBR	Imperial London Hotels	
Native Bankside	London	75	Jastar Capital	GBR	Create REIT	
Art'otel Battersea	London	164	Cedar Capital Partners	GBR	Battersea Power Station Development Company	
Premier Inn Holborn	London	153	Whitbread	GBR	M&G	
The Caledonian Edinburgh	Edinburgh	241	Henderson Park	GBR	Lulu Group	
Tigerlily Hotel	Edinburgh	33	Aegon	NLD	Lothbury IM	
Aubrey Park Hotel	Redbourn	137	Somani Hotels	GBR	ESO Capital	
Crerar Group Portfolio	Various, Scotland	389	Blantyre Capital	GBR	Crerar Hotels	
Hotel Indigo Newcastle	Newcastle upon Tyne	148	KE Hotels	GBR	Downing	
Hotel Indigo Newcastle Holiday Inn Nottingham	Nottingham	128	Hunton Hotels	GBR	Quinn Hotels	
The Grand Brighton	Brighton	201	Fattal Hotels	ISR	Wittington Investments	
Queens Hotel Leeds	Leeds	232	Pandox	SWE	Aprirose	
Premier Inn London Elstree Borehamwood	Borehamwood	124	Undisclosed	N/A	CBRE IM	
Clayton Hotel Cambridge (Ground Lease)	Cambridge	155	Macquarie Group	AUS	CBRE IM	

### UNITED KINGDOM TRANSACTIONS - MAP VIEW 2023

<£1M <£660M 8 Edinburgh Manchester Transaction Volume\* £ 26 Transaction Volume\* £ 125 2 Properties Sold 4 Properties Sold Rooms Sold 183 Rooms Sold 509 London Transaction Volume\* £ 657 Properties Sold 19 Rooms Sold 2,119

Note: Sorted by market and date of transaction. \*CBRE IM capital origin is through UK-based funds.

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