



**Ashford Inc. (NYSE American: AINC)  
Ashford Hospitality Trust (NYSE: AHT)**

**Enhanced Return Funding Program (“ERFP”) &  
Ashford Hospitality Trust Acquisition of Hilton Alexandria Old Town  
Investor Presentation – June 2018**



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# Enhanced Return Funding Program Overview

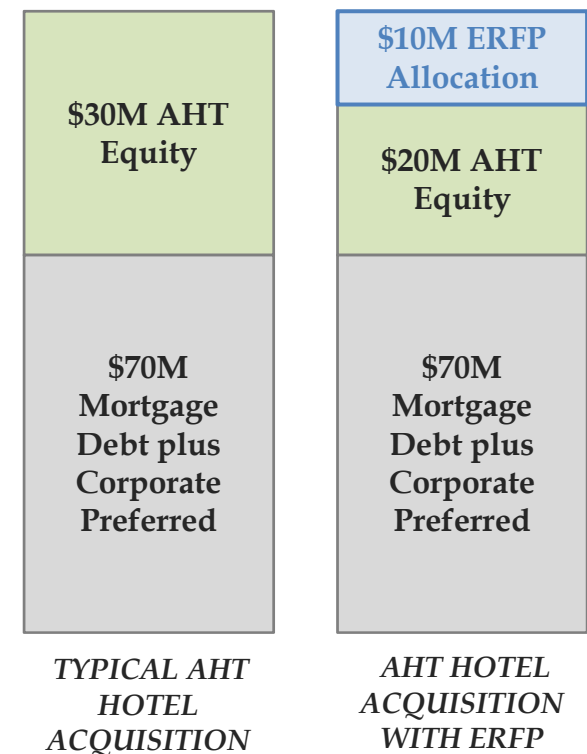
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## Enhanced Return Funding Program

*Designed to produce strong hotel returns at AHT and strong fee growth at AINC*

- \$50 million ERFP commitment from AINC may enable AHT to acquire up to \$500 million of new hotels
- Structured to add 700 to 1,200 basis points<sup>(1)</sup> to potential returns of AHT hotel acquisitions
- Strong potential returns to AINC with 35%+ 5-year IRRs and 50%+ year one cash-on-cash yields<sup>(2)</sup>
- AINC estimates an incremental \$0.66 per share of Adjusted Net Income per Share in year one for every \$10 million of ERFP investments it makes<sup>(3)</sup>
- Replacement of and improvement upon previously executed “key money” investment program

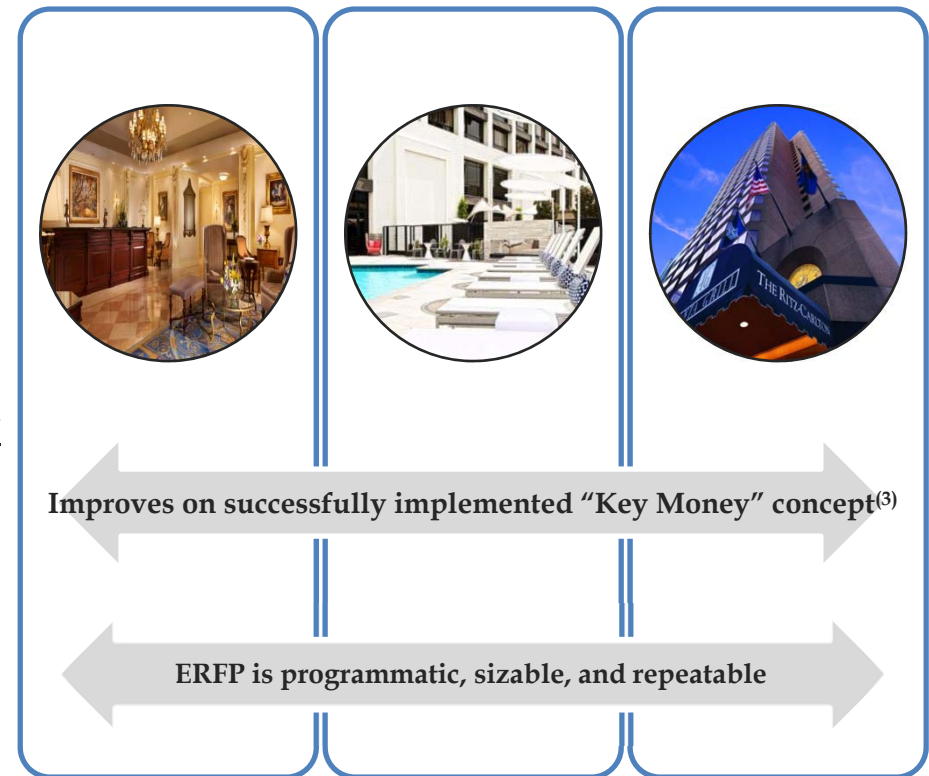
A Theoretical ERFP Example:  
 \$100 million Ashford Trust acquisition  
 with \$10 million of ERFP from AINC



## Program Structure / Terms<sup>(1)</sup>

*Agreement structured to be a win / win for AINC and AHT shareholders*

- **\$50 million ERFP commitment** from AINC with ability to upsize to \$100 million by mutual consent
- **Initial 2-year term** with 1-year renewals
- **ERFP programmatically sized at 10%** of disclosed purchase price of new AHT asset acquisitions
- **ERFP funding anticipated to occur on all new AHT hotel acquisitions**<sup>(2)</sup>
- Funding comes in the form of purchased furniture, fixture & equipment (FF&E) by AINC for use at newly acquired or existing AHT hotels
- ERP agreement includes amendments to advisory agreement and is subject to the closing of the proposed AINC project management transaction



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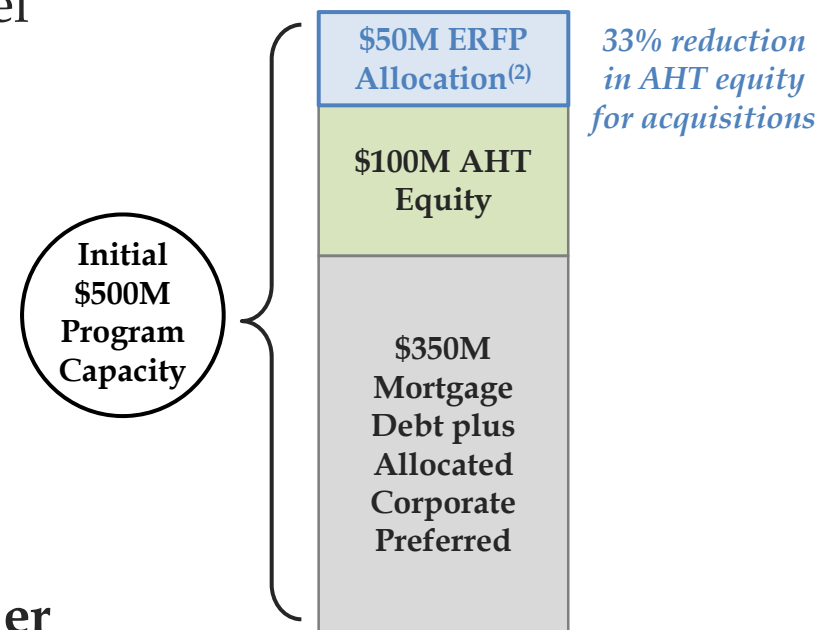
# ERFP Benefits to Ashford Trust

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## Makes Attractive AHT Acquisitions Even Better

*ERFP enhances returns on hotel acquisitions*

- Potential to enhance five year IRRs by 700 to 1,200 basis points<sup>(1)</sup> for AHT hotel acquisitions
- Targeting 33% reductions in required equity capital for each new AHT asset acquisition
- Current AHT excess corporate cash of approximately \$286 million
- Designed to improve overall shareholder returns for AHT
- Significant AHT advantage vs. competing market bids



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## Hilton Alexandria Old Town Acquisition Highlights

*High quality, well-branded full service asset located in Washington DC MSA*

- Fee simple ownership of 252-room hotel with 12,967 square feet of meeting space
- T12 operating stats through May 2018:  
Occupancy 85% / ADR \$190 / RevPAR \$161
- No near-term owner funded capital needs - \$9.6m of capital invested into the hotel (\$38k/key) since 2013
- Two operated F&B outlets, including a full service Starbucks with street front access
- Hilton management - convertible to franchise after sale with no liquidated damages; no PIP if converted prior to December 31, 2019
- Non-union labor

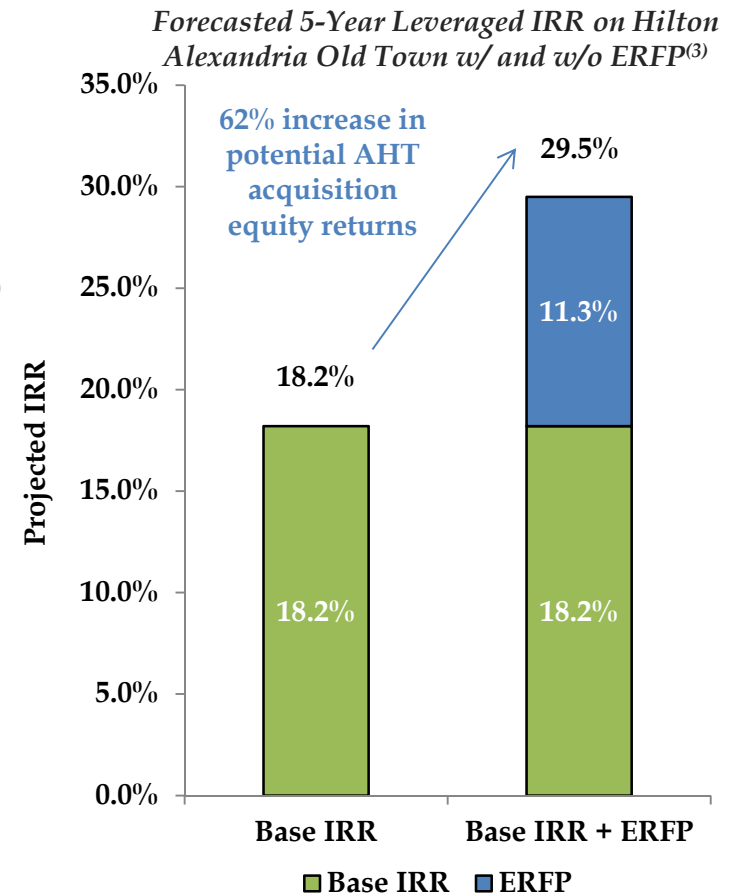




# ERFP Enhances Acquisition of Hilton Alexandria Old Town

*ERFP enhances potential returns of AHT's latest acquisition*

- AHT to acquire asset for \$111m or **\$99.9m after \$11.1m of committed AINC ERFP funding**<sup>(1)</sup>
- Effective TTM NOI Cap Rate on acquisition increases due to ERFP funding to 8.3% from 7.5%<sup>(2)</sup>
- Effectively reduces AHT equity contribution by 38% on Alexandria acquisition (\$18.1 million vs. \$29.2 million)<sup>(2)</sup>
- Improves forecasted 5-year leveraged returns to AHT shareholders on Alexandria acquisition by 1,130 basis points<sup>(3)</sup>
- Forecasted 5-year leveraged returns improve by 62% when including ERFP funding<sup>(3)</sup>



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# ERFP Benefits to Ashford Inc.

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## Attractive Potential Returns to AINC

*\$500M of incremental hotel acquisitions drive attractive fee streams*

- **Targeting 35%+ IRRs to AINC** on ERF<sub>P</sub> investments<sup>(1)</sup>
- **Targeting 50%+ cash-on-cash returns to AINC** when combining tax benefits and increased fees<sup>(2)</sup>
- Initial Alexandria Hilton Old Town ERF<sub>P</sub> investment **estimated to add \$0.70 to AINC's Adjusted Net Income per Share in the first year**<sup>(3)</sup>
- **Additional profitability potential** with future AINC products & services companies
- Updated base fee calculation adds additional **downside protection to AINC's fee streams** in event that AHT sells assets

EBITDA Source	Estimated Range of Incremental EBITDA (Basis Points Of Purchase Price)		
Base Advisory Fees <sup>(4)</sup>	46 bps	to	60 bps
Incentive Fees <sup>(5)</sup>	0 bps	to	17 bps
Project Management Fees <sup>(6)</sup>	13 bps	to	25 bps
Other Products & Services <sup>(7)</sup>	8 bps	to	20 bps
<b>5-Year IRR to AINC <sup>(1)</sup></b>			<b>37%</b>
<b>Year 1 Cash-on Cash Return to AINC <sup>(2)</sup></b>			<b>50%+</b>

### Footnotes & Assumptions

<sup>(1)</sup> Targeted IRRs are estimated five year leveraged returns with 50% ERF<sub>P</sub> funding from credit facility at L+300, incremental EBITDA of 94.5 bps of purchase price, 5-year exit multiple of 10x incremental EBITDA, and funding of ERF<sub>P</sub> occurs at end of year one  
<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes 50% ERF<sub>P</sub> funding from credit facility at L+300, incremental EBITDA of 94.5 bps of purchase price, expensing/accelerated depreciation of FF&E purchases, and a 21% federal income tax rate

<sup>(3)</sup> Assumes ERF<sub>P</sub> funding within the first year post-acquisition by AHT

<sup>(4)</sup> Based on 70 bps on asset value (65% to 85% incremental margin)

<sup>(5)</sup> Range of 0% to 25% of AHT TSR outperform vs. peers, assuming 40% equity on asset, amortized over 3 years

<sup>(6)</sup> Based on 9.5% of annual capex spend (assumes closing of project management transaction)

<sup>(7)</sup> Includes J&S Audio Visual, Pure, Lismore Capital, OpenKey & RED Hospitality estimates

## Attractive Potential Returns to AINC

*Theoretical example using midpoints of EBITDA range<sup>(1)</sup> shows 35%+ returns*

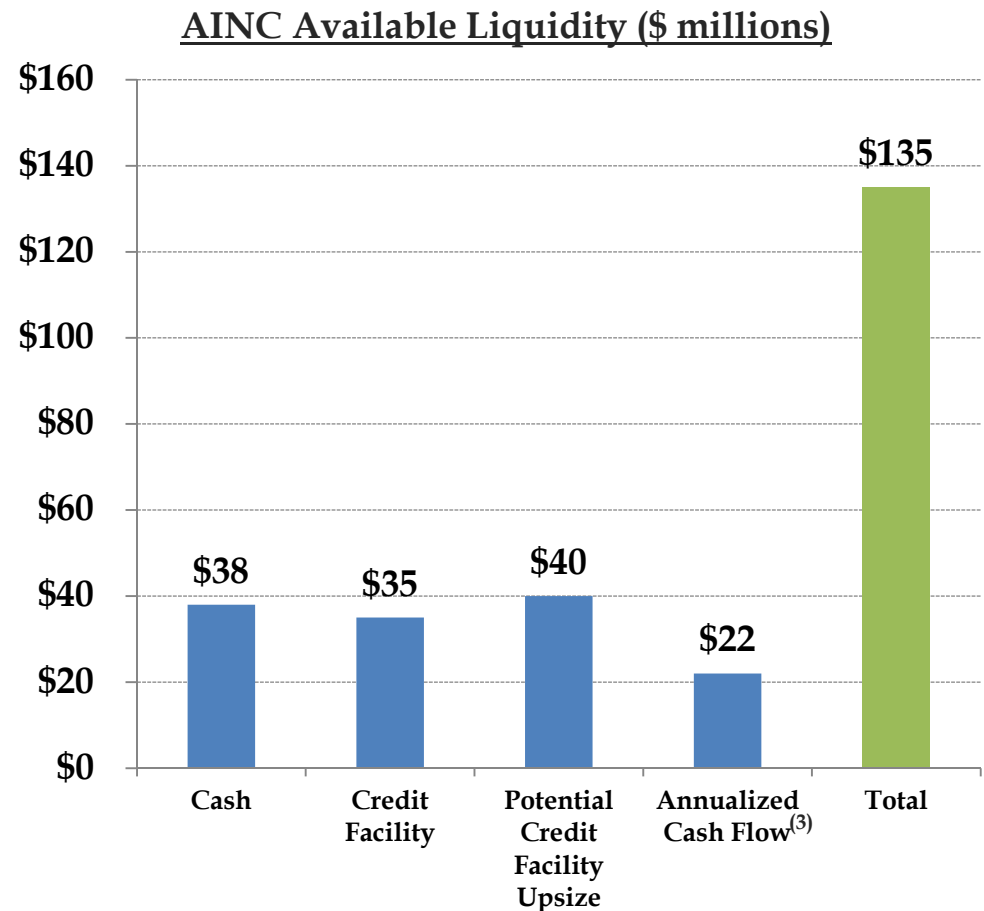
Example of a Potential AINC ERFP Investment - 5-Year Leveraged IRR						
<i>AHT Asset Purchase Price</i>	<i>\$100.0</i>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>
ERFP (10% of Purchase Price Funded End of Year 1)		(\$10.0)				
Tax Savings Via FF&E Expensing @ 21% Rate		\$2.1				
Base Advisory Fee EBITDA (Midpoint of 53 bps)		\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.5
Incentive Fee EBITDA (Midpoint of 8.5 bps)		\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1
Project Management EBITDA (Midpoint of 19 bps)		\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.2
Other Products & Services (Midpoint of 14 bps)		\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.1
Incremental Taxes on EBITDA @ 24%		(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)
Debt Funding / Payoff		\$5.0				(\$5.0)
Interest Expense at 5% Annual Rate (Libor +300 bps)			(\$0.3)	(\$0.3)	(\$0.3)	(\$0.3)
Terminal Value (10x Year 5 EBITDA)						\$9.5
<b>Net Cash Flow</b>		<b>(\$2.2)</b>	<b>\$0.5</b>	<b>\$0.5</b>	<b>\$0.5</b>	<b>\$4.9</b>
<b>5-Year Leveraged IRR</b>		<b>37%</b>				

Sensitivity of 5-Year Leveraged IRR on Terminal Value Multiple:	
<u>Terminal EBITDA Multiple</u>	<u>5-Year Leveraged IRR %</u>
8.0	24%
9.0	31%
10.0	37%
11.0	42%
12.0	46%

## Available Liquidity for ERFP Funding

*AINC balance sheet currently has available capital to fund ERFP commitment<sup>(1)</sup>*

- Approximately **\$135 million** of potential available liquidity
- Targeting **50% ERFP funding from debt**
- \$38 million balance sheet cash and cash equivalents<sup>(2)</sup>
- \$35 million credit facility (potential to be upsized to \$75 million via accordion feature)
- \$22 million of annualized operational cash flows<sup>(3)</sup>
- Cost of AINC credit facility is L + 300 bps to 350 bps



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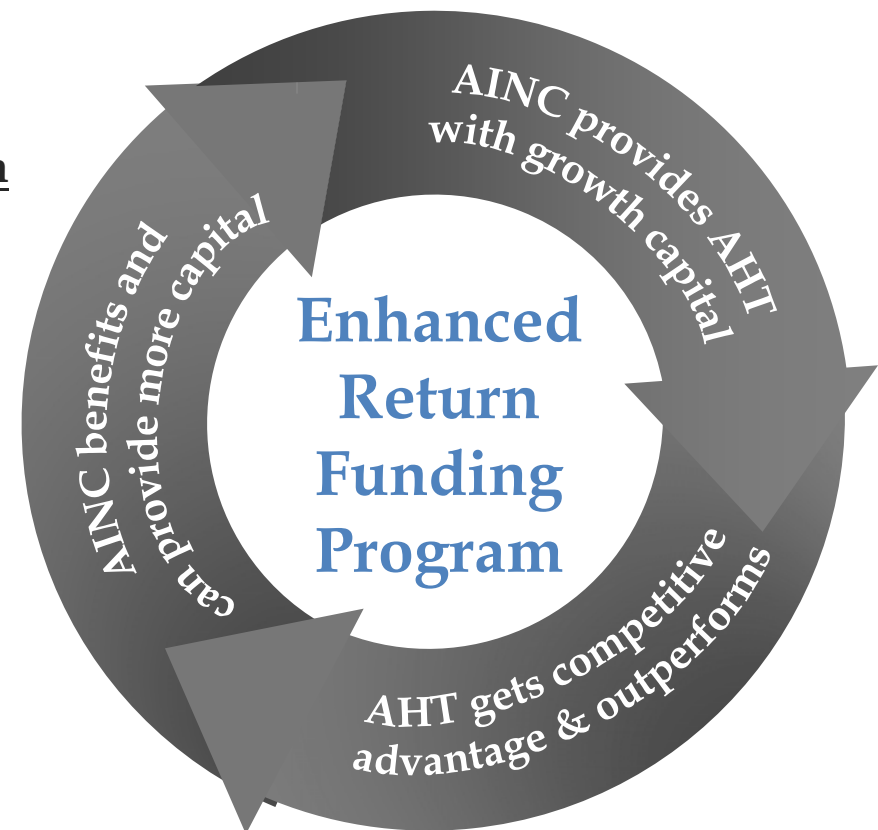
# Conclusion

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## ERFP Summary & Conclusion

*Strong alignment of AINC and AHT for mutually beneficial growth*

- Structured to add **700 to 1,200 basis points** to returns on AHT hotel acquisitions<sup>(1)</sup>
- Strong potential returns to AINC with **35%+ 5-year IRRs** and **50%+ year one cash-on-cash yields**<sup>(2)</sup>
- **Repeatable** implementation of **sizable** \$50 million ERFP and its **programmatic** 10% of purchase price structure has the potential to drive growth across both platforms
- **Both AINC and AHT have available liquidity** to fund ERFP and associated hotel acquisitions currently
- Potential for a “**Virtuous Cycle**” of mutually beneficial growth





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