

HTLroundtable arabian peninsula

UAE, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Yemen, Quatar, Bahrain, Kuwait

Fairmont The Palm Dubai (10.09.2019)

18 participants

### supply

1,316 properties; 340,256 rooms1

**BRANDED ROOMS** 

70%

CHAIN AFFILIATED ROOMS

**72%** 

#### GROUP / BRAND PROFILE

strongest brand: Rotana

strongest group: Marriott

fastest growing brand: Rotana

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strongest regional brand: Rotana

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# pipeline

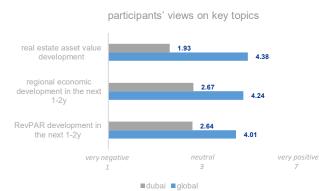
262 properties; 81,592 rooms<sup>1,2</sup>



#### RECENT BIGGEST OPENINGS

- Four Points by Sheraton Makkah, Mecca city, 1,136 rooms
- Retaj Al Rayyan Makkah, Mecca city, 670 rooms

# global sentiment survey



## key takeaways

- the current supply is challenging, further pipeline appears too large to be absorbed, is it time to re-think development
- segmentation of market and focused delivery to these markets seen as an opportunity
- MICE market development curbed by too much red tape
- to attract and retain qualified staff is challenging, salaries are no longer attractive, cost of living high

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1) calculated as per PKF sample; includes all properties with at least 100 rooms; 2) as per 31 December 2018; 3) as per the PKF contract database 4) from the viewpoint of hotel groups

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