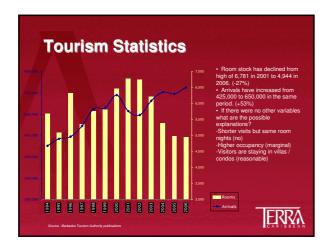
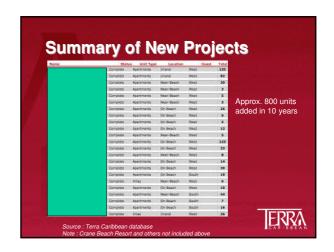


# Investment Trends & Land Values Decreasing number of hotel rooms Increased condo / villa units in short term market Condo / villa development growth Hotel property ownership and management separating Land sold with different measures of value



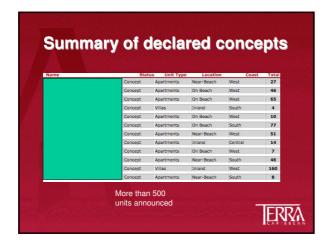


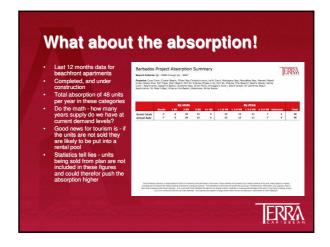
























# Trends into the Future Barbados - Hotel room stock will continue to fall and will be replaced by condominium hotel type operations. - Villas will play an ever increasing role in the development of the tourism offering. - Beachfront properties will be purchased by inland developments to act as beach access and private club amenities. - Condo's and villas that are purchased by non-residents remove debt from local tourism operators balance sheets and shift it outside of Barbados - Employment generated from 20 villas or from a 60 room hotel is not different in number of people employed but the total salary bill and cost to the operator is higher for villas.



### New measures of value

- Commercial (residential & office)
  - Measure is price per square of useable product
    - E.g. Land of 50,000 sf with permission for 70,000 sf of office space is more valuable than equivalent with permission for 50,000 sf only.
       Similarly for residential condominium developments it is the price per square foot of saleable real estate that is the measure.
- Residential

  - Price psf reported is growing rapidly
     What is not reported is that the lot sizes are getting smaller
     Total cost for a house lot in the middle class market not increasing as fast as the \$ psf.



# **Parting comments**

- No discussion on trends in the tourism market would be complete today without mention of the Paradise Four Seasons project
- Approx 26 acres of land purchased for US\$41 million
- Concept is a 102 room hotel and 44 villas all branded Four Seasons
- Villas being sold from plan at US\$2,000 psf (\$11 to \$16 mil each)
- · Sales are brisk!
- Within the last month our offices have been contacted by 3 other high-end hotel brands looking for sites in Barbados
- Of the hotel properties constructed or scheduled to be constructed in Barbados over the period discussed we have Sandy Lane, Hilton and now Four Seasons.
- If these are the trends then, we are trending towards high-end branded hotels and high-end villa rentals



## Q&A

"I always arrive late at the office, but I make up for it by leaving early."

"The definition of a consultant: Someone who borrows, your watch, tells you the time and then charges you for the privilege."

"You have to stay in shape. My grandmother, she started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's 97 today and we don't know where the hell she is."

"Have you ever noticed? Anybody going slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac."

