

Beazer Homes USA, Inc. Q4 2020 Earnings Presentation

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Allan Merrill	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Bob Salomon	EVP & Chief Financial Officer
David Goldberg	Vice President, Treasurer

Achieved Strategic Goals for 2020

Balanced Growth Strategy:

Target double-digit ROA by growing EBITDA faster than revenue, from a more efficient and less leveraged balance sheet

<u>Growing EBITDA</u>	<u>Balance Sheet Efficiency</u>	<u>Reduce Leverage</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gross margin expansion• Overhead leverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Former LHFFD contributing earnings• Shorter duration communities• More land options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$50 million reduction in FY20• Target debt below \$1 billion

2020 Goals:

> 10% EBITDA Growth

> 10% ROA

Net Debt / EBITDA: < 5x

2020 Achievements:

EBITDA Up 13.4%

10.2% ROA

3.9x Net Debt / EBITDA

The following factors remain in place, giving us confidence in sustained demand for new homes:

Pre-COVID

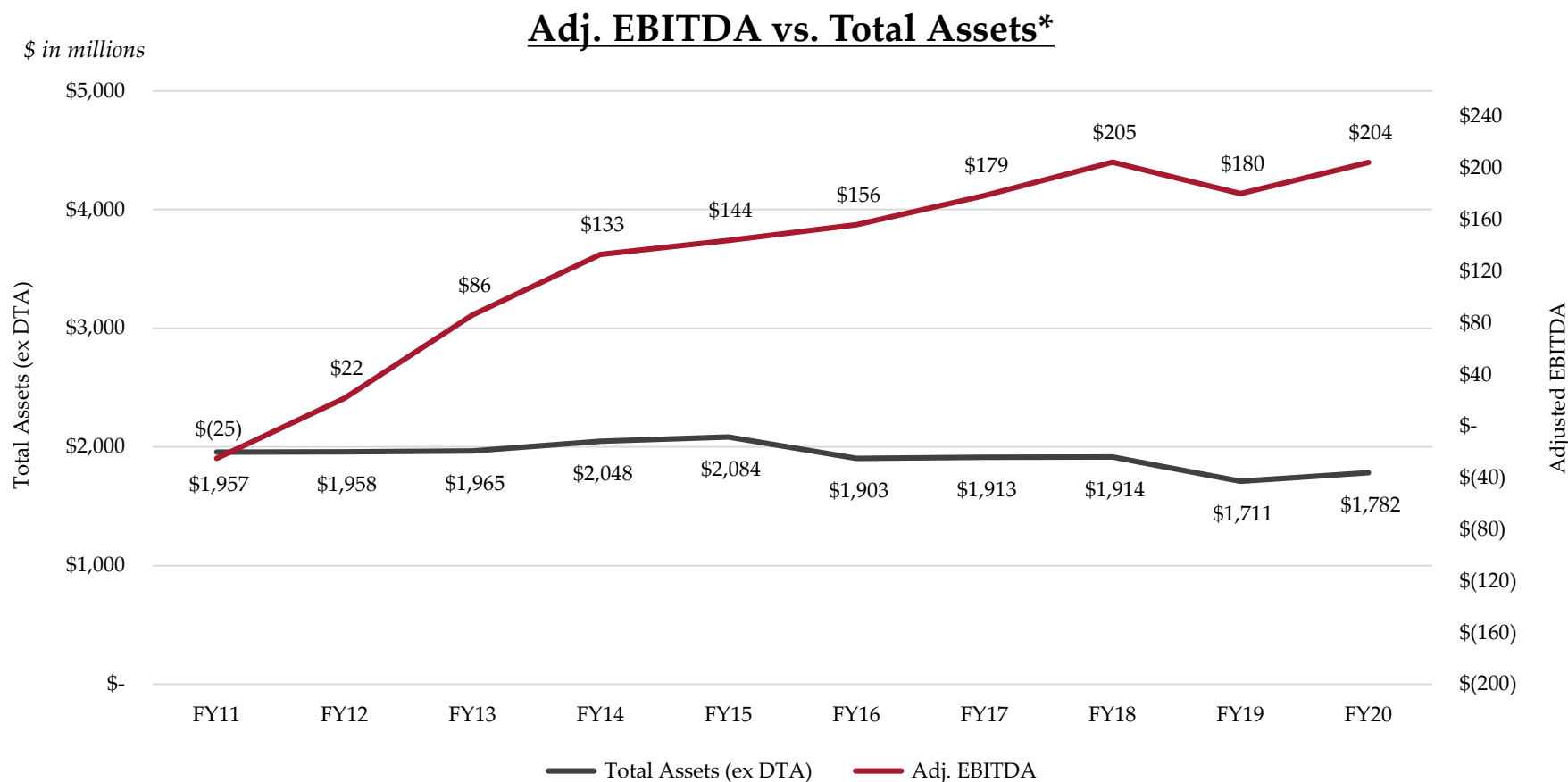
- Low mortgage rates
- Undersupply of new homes

Current Environment

- Re-appraisal of shelter needs
- Shift to remote work
- Even lower mortgage rates

Fiscal 2021 Represents an Inflection Year

Over the last ten years, our Balanced Growth Strategy has led to significant improvements in profitability without asset growth. We expect to allocate more capital to growth beginning in fiscal 2021



*Total Assets is end of period Assets excluding Deferred Tax Assets. Amounts presented for FY11 through FY15 have been impacted by the reclassification of debt issuance costs required by Accounting Standards Update 2015-03. The debt issuance costs reclassified for FY11, FY12, FY13, FY14 and FY15 amounted to \$18.0 million, \$17.7 million, \$16.6 million, \$15.8 million and \$11.9 million, respectively.

- Generate Higher EBITDA and Double-Digit EPS Growth
 - Dollar value of backlog up ~50%
 - Increase operating margins by delivering higher margin homes and maximizing overhead leverage
- Grow Our Total Lot Position
 - Higher land spending
 - Increase use of options
- Retire \$50M+ of Debt

4th Quarter Results

Results	Q4 FY20	YoY Change
New Home Orders	2,009	37.8%
Sales Pace	4.4	52.6%
Average Community Count	151	(9.7%)
Homebuilding Revenue (\$M)	\$679.1	(12.2%)
Average Selling Price (\$k)	\$390.9	1.8%
Closings	1,737	(13.8%)
Backlog Conversion	77.6%	(1,140 bps)
HB Gross Margin %*	21.7%	180 bps
SG&A as % of Total Revenue	11.1%	160 bps
Adjusted EBITDA** (\$M)	\$77.1	(6.1%)
Net Income - Cont. Ops. (\$M)	\$24.6	NM

*Excludes impairments, abandonments, and interest amortized to cost of sales

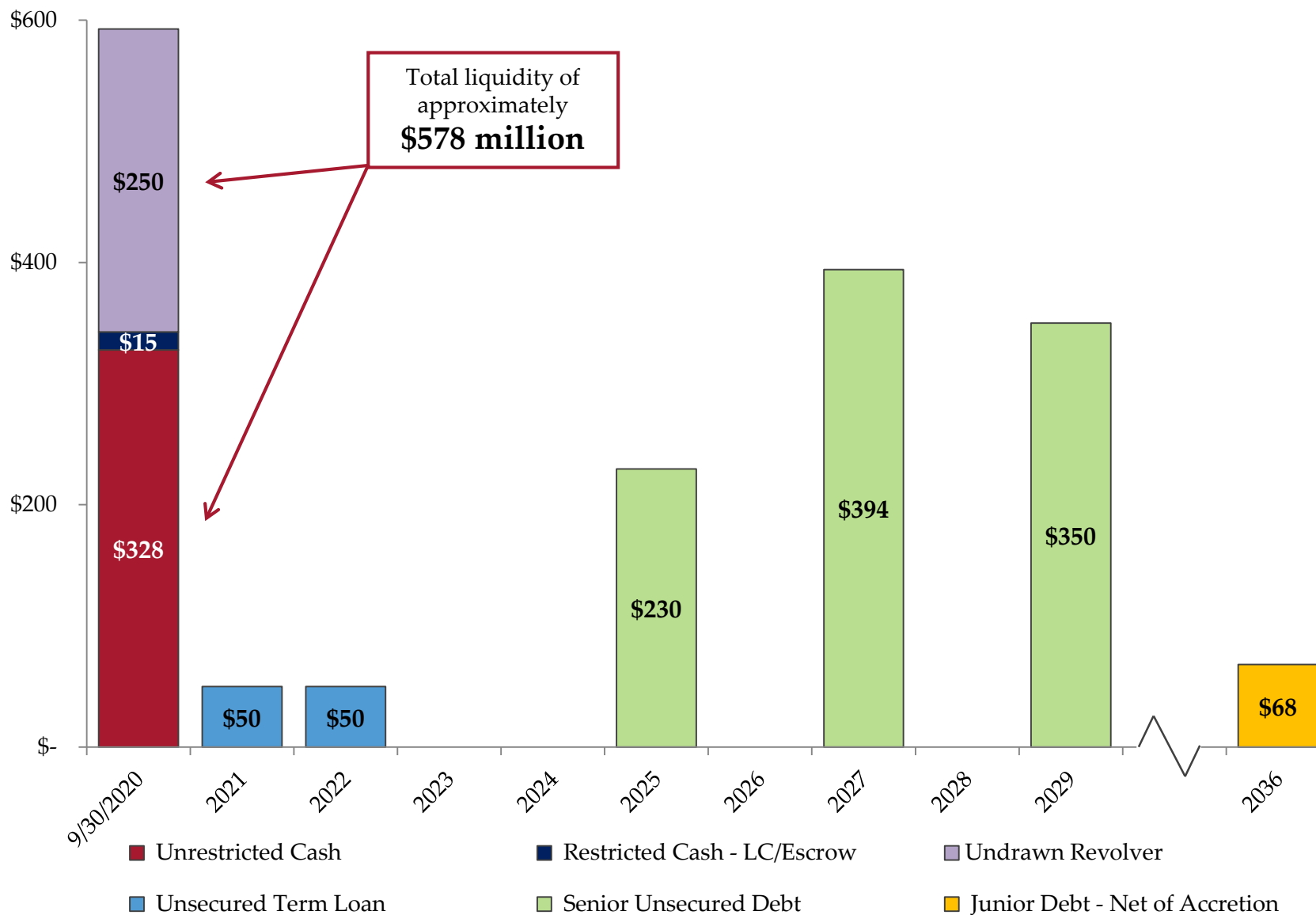
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1st Quarter Expectations

Metric	Expectations
New Home Orders	Essentially flat YOY
Community Count	Down ~15%
Closings	Relatively flat YOY
Average Selling Price	~\$380k
HB Gross Margin %	Up > 150bps YOY
SG&A % of Total Revenue	Down ~50bps YOY
Adjusted EBITDA	Up > 20% YOY
Interest Amort. % of HB Revenue	Low 4.0% Range
Tax Rate	~25%
EPS	> \$0.30

Liquidity & Maturities Support Growth

\$ in millions

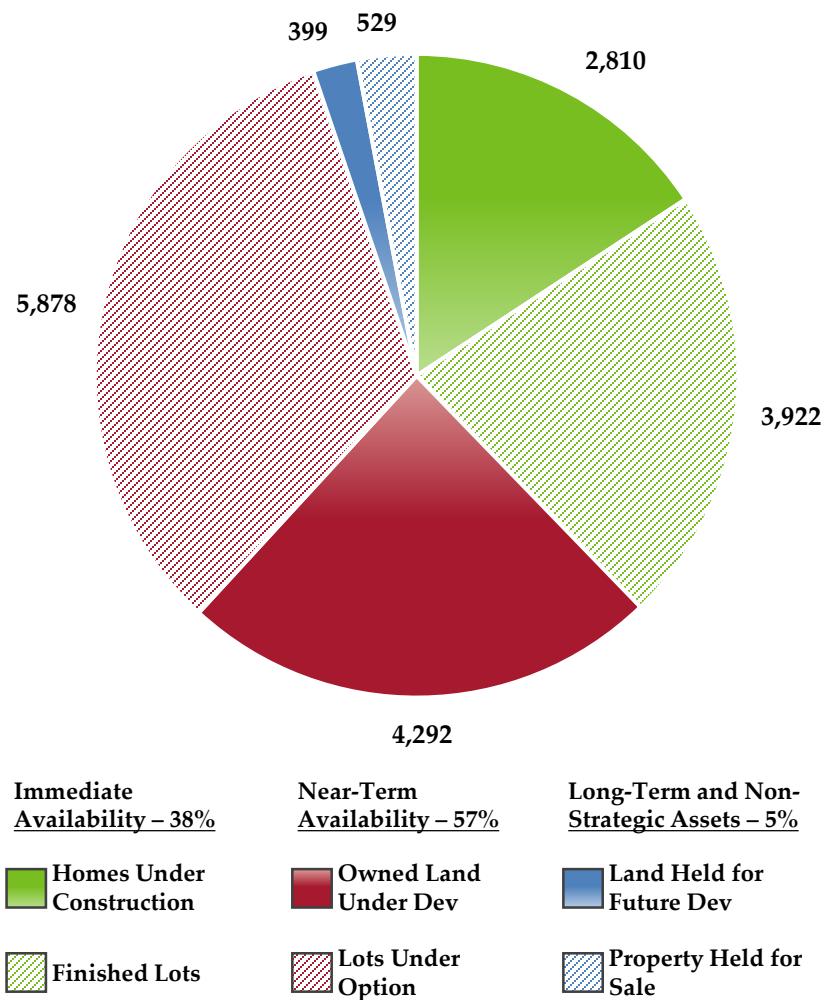


Note: Years are calendar years

Community Count Growth Coming in FY22

17,830 total controlled lots
16,902 active controlled lots

Lot Position on September 30, 2020



Community Count Activity

Active Communities on 9/30/2020	145
Opening in Next ~6 Months	+ 24
Under Development (excluding any communities opening in N6M)	+ 15
Approved But Not Yet Closed (excluding any communities opening in N6M)	+ 28
Closing in Next ~12 Months	(60 - 75)

Expected trough in the 120s in Q4 FY21

- FY20 Achievements
 - Improved profitability
 - Increased sales pace
 - Higher backlog
- Goals For FY21
 - Generate higher EBITDA and double-digit EPS growth
 - Grow our total lot position
 - Retire \$50M+ of debt
- Balanced Growth Strategy
 - Targeting double-digit ROA by growing EBITDA with a less-leveraged and more efficient balance sheet

Appendix

Q4 Results

\$ in millions, except ASP

	Q4 FY19	Q4 FY20	Δ
Profitability			
Total Revenue	\$ 781.7	\$ 686.7	(12.1%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 82.1	\$ 77.1	\$ (5.0)
Net Income/Loss (Cont. Ops.)	\$ 2.5	\$ 24.6	\$ 22.2
Unit Activity			
Orders	1,458	2,009	37.8%
Closings	2,014	1,737	(13.8%)
Average Sales Price (\$000's)	\$ 383.8	\$ 390.9	1.8%
Cancellation Rate	16.3%	12.2%	(410 bps)
Active Community Count, Avg**	168	151	(9.7%)
Sales/Community/Month	2.9	4.4	52.6%
Margins			
HB Gross Margin***	19.9%	21.7%	180 bps
SG&A (% of Total Revenue)	9.5%	11.1%	160 bps
Balance Sheet			
Unrestricted Cash	\$ 106.7	\$ 327.7	\$ 221.0
Land & Development Spending	\$ 106.3	\$ 116.1	\$ 9.8

Note: Variances are calculated using un-rounded numbers

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**Active Community Count was 166 at 9/30/2019 and 145 at 9/30/2020

***Excludes impairments, abandonments, and interest amortized to cost of sales

FY20 Results

\$ in millions, except ASP

	FY19	FY20	Δ
Profitability			
Total Revenue	\$ 2,087.7	\$ 2,127.1	1.9%
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 180.2	\$ 204.4	\$ 24.2
Net Income/Loss (Cont. Ops.)	\$ (79.4)	\$ 53.3	\$ 132.7
Unit Activity			
Orders	5,576	6,293	12.9%
Closings	5,500	5,492	(0.1%)
Average Sales Price (\$000's)	\$ 377.7	\$ 385.5	2.1%
Cancellation Rate	16.1%	15.8%	(30 bps)
Active Community Count, Avg**	166	163	(1.7%)
Sales/Community/Month	2.8	3.2	14.8%
Margins			
HB Gross Margin***	19.7%	21.0%	130 bps
SG&A (% of Total Revenue)	11.6%	11.9%	30 bps
Balance Sheet			
Unrestricted Cash	\$ 106.7	\$ 327.7	\$ 221.0
Land & Development Spending	\$ 469.9	\$ 440.8	\$ (29.1)

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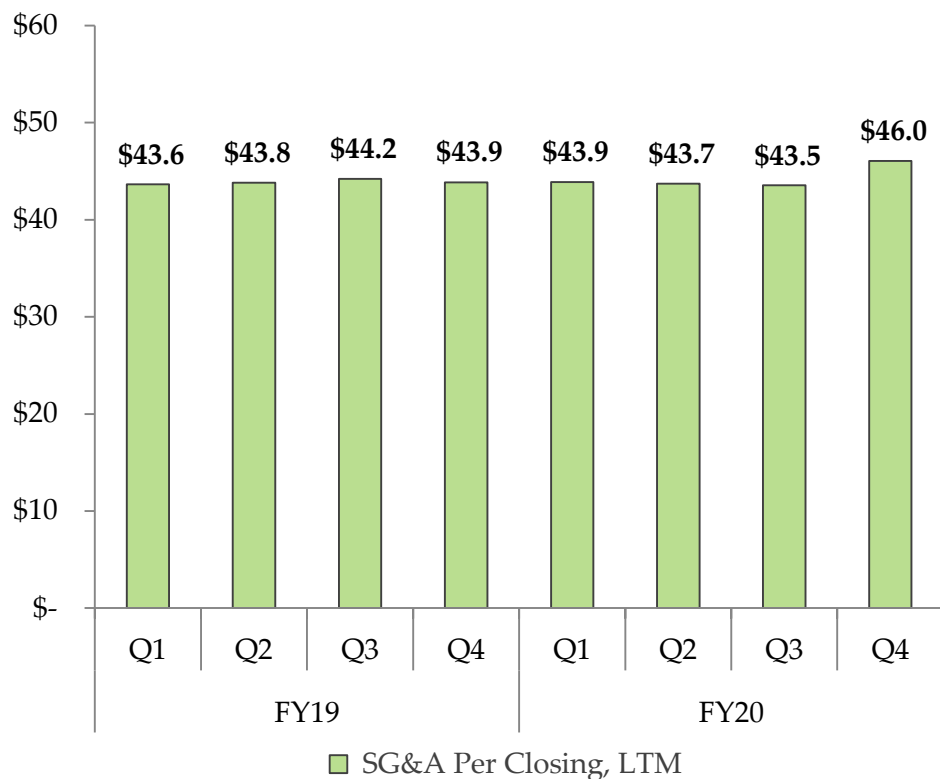
Backlog Detail

	Q4 FY19		Q4 FY20	
Quarter Ending Backlog (units)		1,708		2,509
Quarter Ending Backlog (\$ in millions)	\$	665.1	\$	995.3
ASP in Backlog (\$ in thousands)	\$	389.4	\$	396.7
Quarter Beg. Backlog		2,264		2,237
Scheduled to Close in Future Qtrs.		(681)		(817)
Backlog Scheduled to Close in the Qtr.		1,583		1,420
Backlog Activity:				
Cancellations		(98)		(86)
Pushed to Future Quarters		(96)		(67)
Close Date Brought Forward		139		106
Sold & Closed During the Qtr		486		364
Total Closings in the Quarter		2,014		1,737
Backlog Conversion Rate		89.0%		77.6%

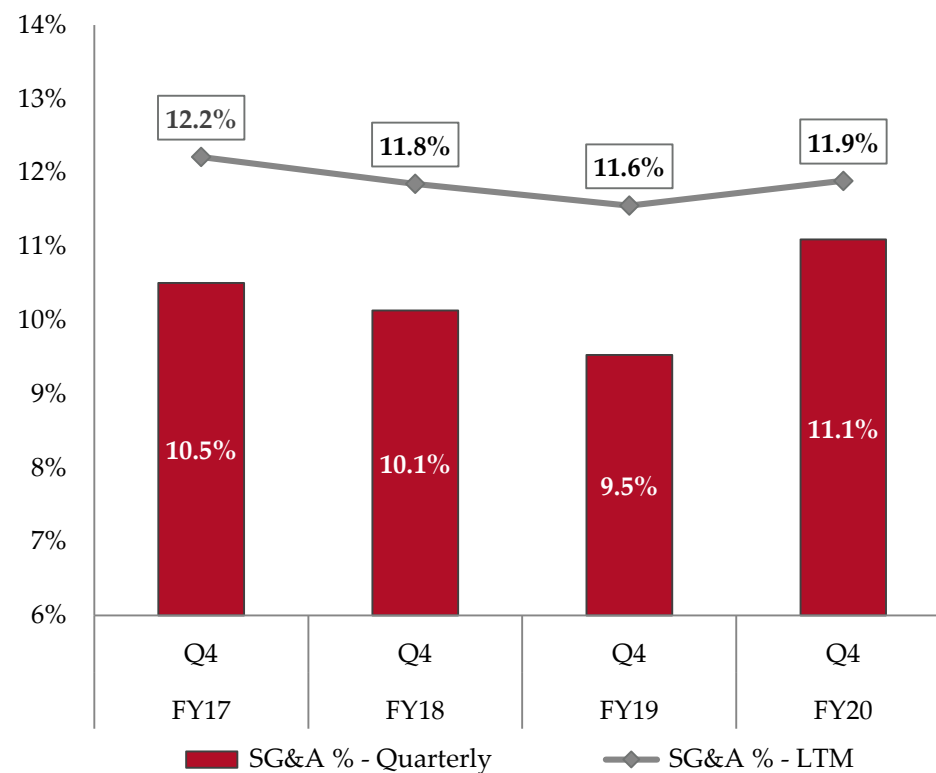
SG&A Leverage is a Priority

LTM Homebuilding SG&A per Closing

\$ in thousands



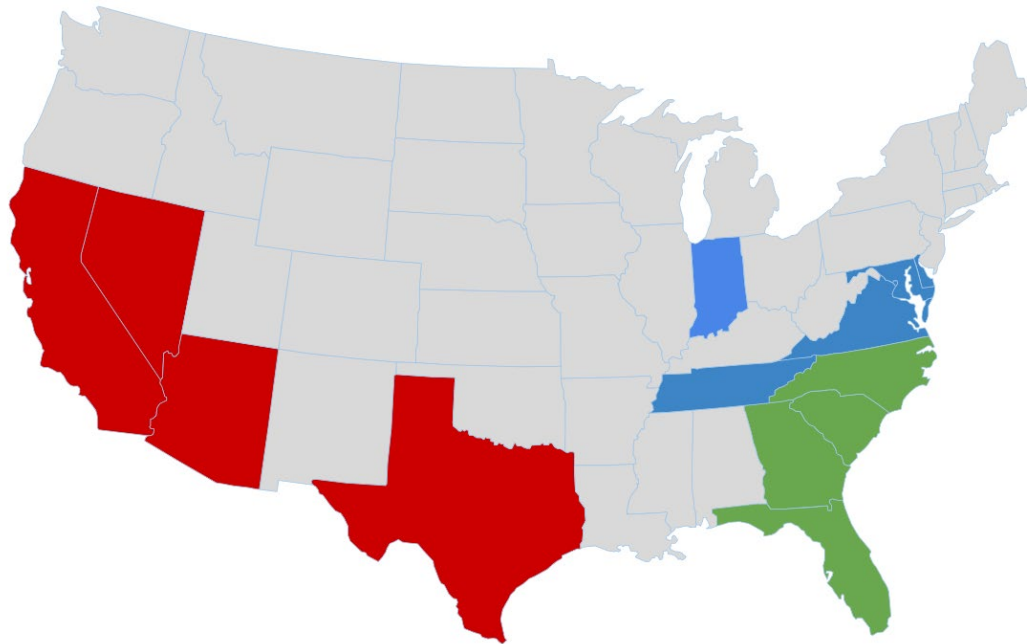
SG&A Leverage % of Total Revenue



Note: Q4 FY17 SG&A % - LTM excludes a \$2.7 million write-off of a legacy investment in a development site from Q1 FY17

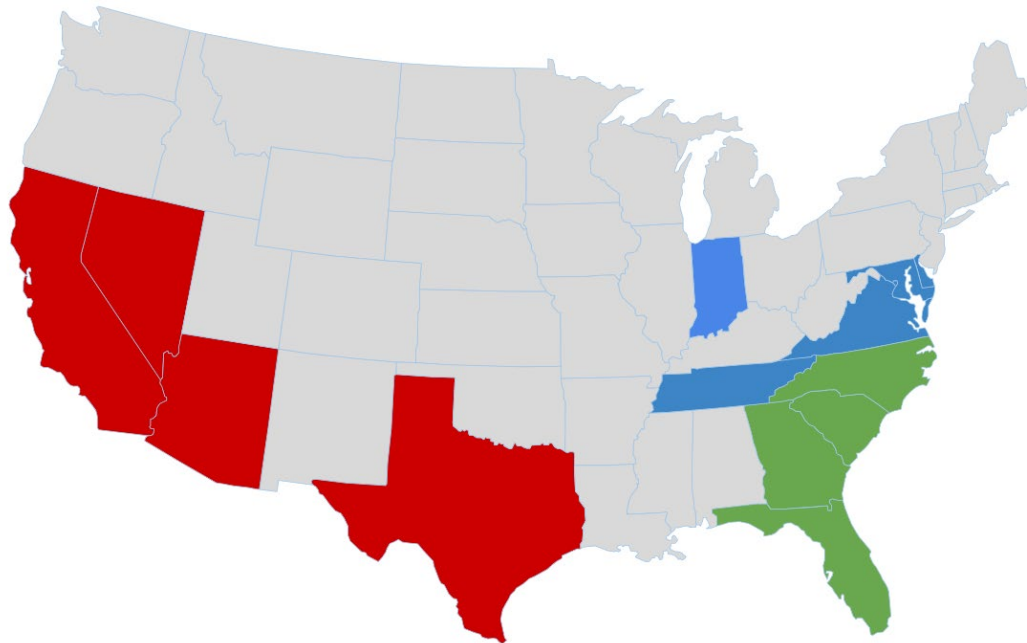
ASP Up in Most Markets

	Q4 FY19 ASP	Q4 FY20 ASP	Change in ASP (\$)	Change in ASP (%)	Q4 FY19 Closings	Q4 FY20 Closings	Change in Mix
West	\$363k	\$371k	\$8k	2.3%	48.6%	55.2%	6.6%
East	\$465k	\$453k	-\$12k	-2.5%	22.1%	22.9%	0.8%
Southeast	\$357k	\$376k	\$19k	5.2%	29.3%	21.9%	-7.4%



Gross Margin Up Across Geographic Segments

	Q4 FY19 GM%	Q4 FY20 GM%	Change in GM%	Q4 FY19 Closings	Q4 FY20 Closings	Change in Mix
West	21.4%	23.4%	200 bps	48.6%	55.2%	6.6%
East	20.9%	22.6%	170 bps	22.1%	22.9%	0.8%
Southeast	19.4%	21.0%	160 bps	29.3%	21.9%	-7.4%



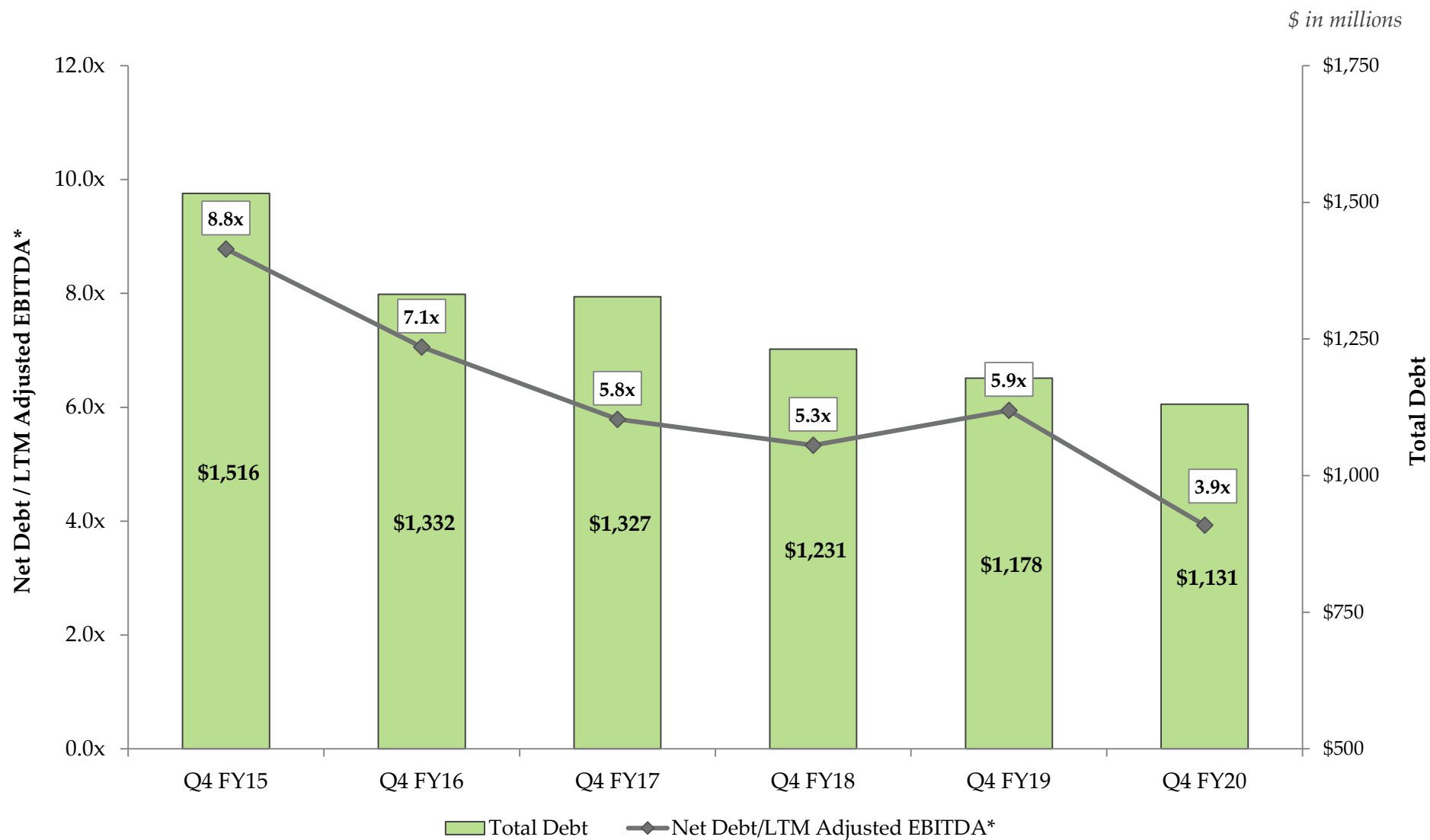
Note: Segment gross margin excludes required capitalization of indirects, impairments and interest amortized to cost of sales

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

(\$ in thousands)	Quarter Ended September 30,			Fiscal Year Ended September 30,		
	2020	2019	20 vs 19	2020	2019	20 vs 19
Net income (loss)	\$ 23,678	\$2,429	\$ 21,249	\$ 52,226	\$ (79,520)	\$ 131,746
Expense (benefit) from income taxes	8,764	7,034	1,730	17,664	(37,245)	54,909
Interest amortized to home construction and land sales expenses and capitalized interest impaired	30,727	37,415	(6,688)	95,662	108,941	(13,279)
Interest expense not qualified for capitalization	2,095	1,309	786	8,468	3,109	5,359
EBIT	65,264	48,187	17,077	174,020	(4,715)	178,735
Depreciation and amortization	4,806	5,847	(1,041)	15,640	14,759	881
EBITDA	70,070	54,034	16,036	189,660	10,044	179,616
Stock-based compensation expense	5,167	2,533	2,634	10,036	10,526	(490)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	25,494	(25,494)	-	24,920	(24,920)
Inventory impairments and abandonments (a)	637	-	637	2,111	134,711	(132,600)
Litigation settlement in discontinued operations	1,260	-	1,260	1,260	-	1,260
Restructuring and severance expenses	(44)	-	(44)	1,317	-	1,317
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 77,090	\$ 82,061	\$ (4,971)	\$ 204,384	\$ 180,201	\$ 24,183

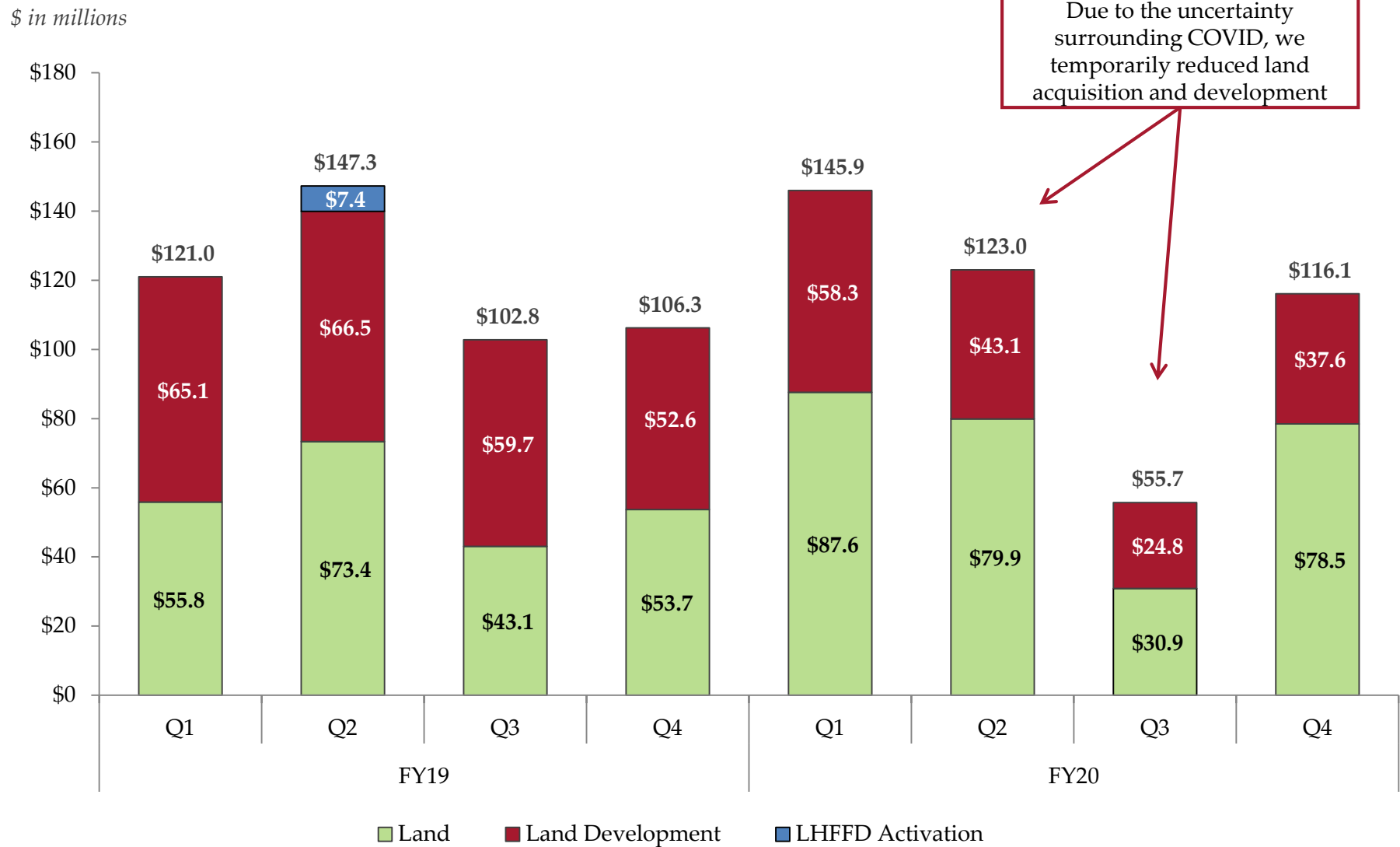
(a) In periods during which we impaired certain of our inventory assets, capitalized interest that is impaired is included in the line above titled "Interest amortized to home construction and land sales expenses and capitalized interest impaired."

Improving Financial Leverage



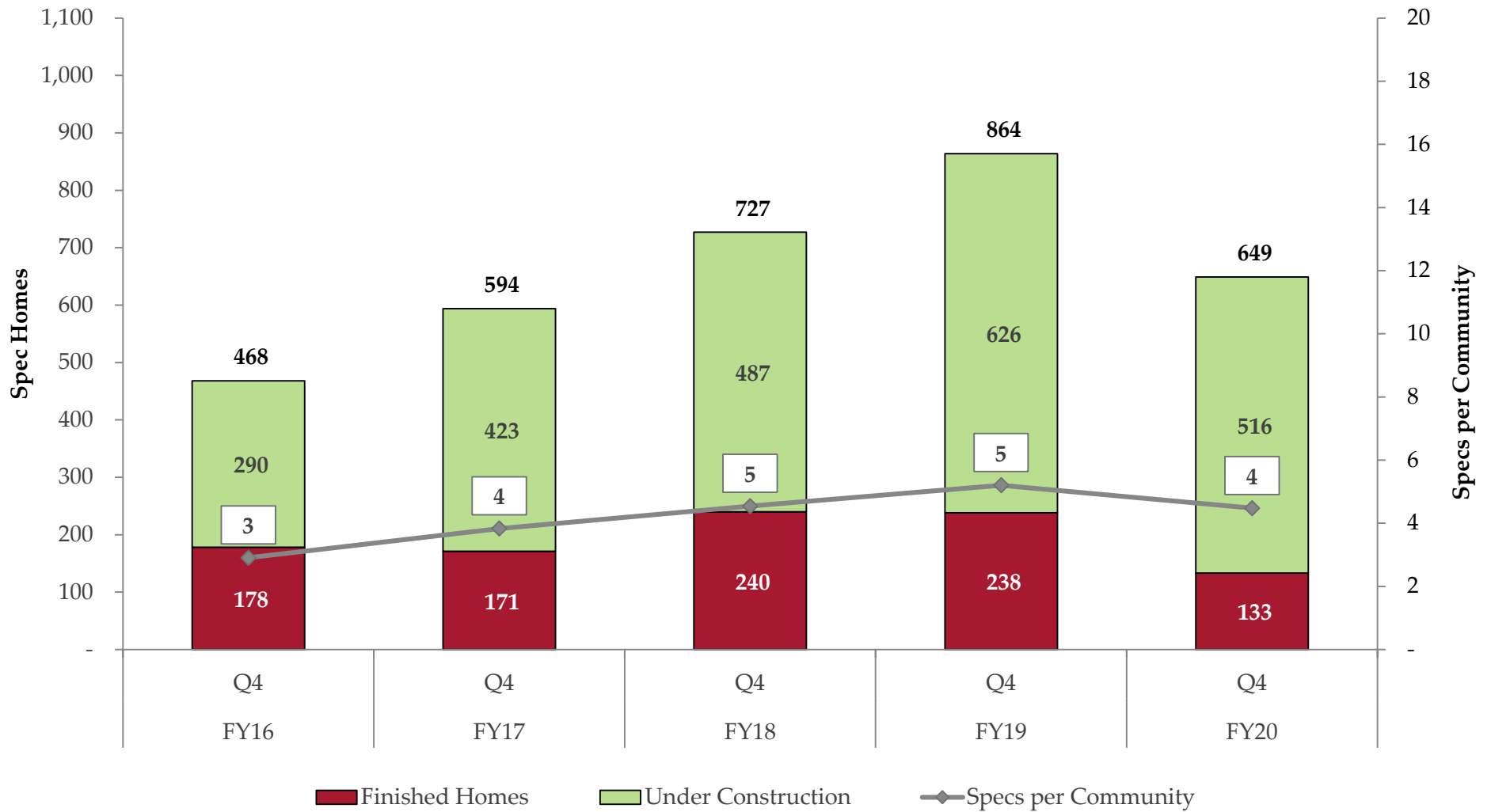
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Quarterly Land Spend



Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding

Sales Pace Impacts Specs



Note: Spec count as of each quarter-end, includes Gatherings

Deferred Tax Assets - Summary

<i>(\$ in millions)</i>	<u>September 30, 2019</u>	<u>September 30, 2020</u>
Deferred Tax Assets	\$ 285.4	\$ 264.3
Valuation Allowance	(38.5)	(39.2)
Net Deferred Tax Assets	<u>\$ 247.0</u>	<u>\$ 225.1</u>

As of September 30, 2020, our conclusions on whether we are more likely than not to realize all of our federal tax attributes and certain portions of our state tax attributes remain consistent with our fiscal 2019 conclusion. Valuation allowance of \$39.2 million as of September 30, 2020 remains on various state attributes for which we have concluded it is not more likely than not that these attributes would be realized at that time. See Form 10-K for additional detail.