

# Beazer Homes USA, Inc.

## Q4 2019 Earnings Presentation

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Nashville, TN





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**Allan Merrill -**

**Chairman & Chief Executive Officer**






**Bob Salomon -**

**EVP & Chief Financial Officer**

**David Goldberg -**

**Vice President, Treasurer**

# Fiscal 2019 Highlights

New Home Orders Up	
Backlog Up	
Community Count Up	
Customer Satisfaction Scores Up	
Returned Significant Capital to Investors	

## Balanced Growth:

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"><li>• Higher community count achieved in FY19</li><li>• Gross margin expansion</li><li>• Overhead leverage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Former LHFFD contributing earnings</li><li>• Shorter duration communities</li><li>• More land options</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• &gt; \$50 million reduction in FY20</li><li>• Target debt below \$1 billion</li></ul>

## 2020 GOALS:

> 10% EBITDA Growth

> 10% ROA

Net Debt / EBITDA: < 5x

# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Results

Results	Q4 FY19	YoY Change
New Home Orders	1,458	+ 11.7%
Sales Pace	2.9	+ 7.7%
Average Community Count	168	+ 3.7%
Homebuilding Revenue (\$M)	\$773.0	+ 1.5%
Average Selling Price (\$k)	\$383.8	+ 3.0%
Closings	2,014	(1.5%)
Backlog Conversion	89.0%	+ 280 bps
HB Gross Margin %*	19.9%	(170 bps)
SG&A as % of Total Revenue	9.5%	(60 bps)
Adjusted EBITDA** (\$M)	\$82.1	(8.9%)
Net Income - Cont. Ops. (\$M)	\$2.5	N/A

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

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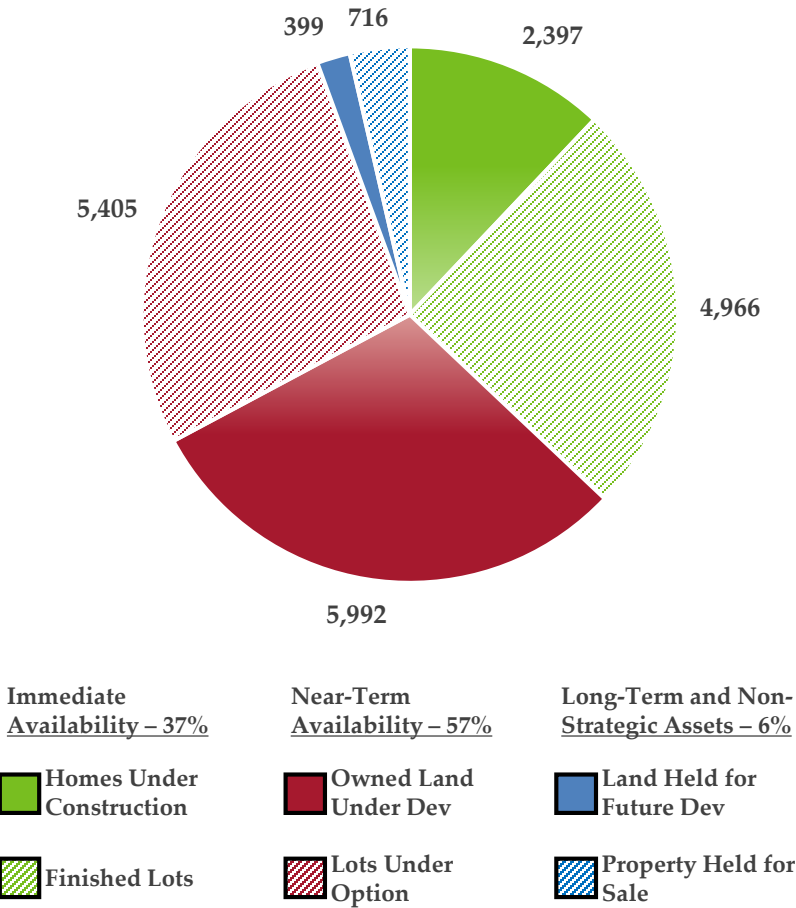
# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Expectations

Metric	Q1 FY20
New Home Orders	Up 10% + YoY
Closings	Roughly flat YoY
Average Selling Price	Mid \$370k
HB Gross Margin %	19.5% - 20.0%
SG&A Expense (% of Total Rev.)	Roughly flat YoY
Interest Expense	~ \$20M
Income Tax Rate	~26%
Cash Land Spend	Approx. \$150M; Up YoY

# Lot Position Enables Future Growth

19,875 total controlled lots  
18,760 active lots

Lot Position at September 30, 2019



Community Count Activity

Active Communities at 9/30/2019 166

Opening in Next ~6 Months + 33

Under Development + 14  
(excluding any communities opening in N6M)

Approved But Not Yet Closed + 37  
(excluding any communities opening in N6M)

Closing in Next ~12 Months (55 - 75)



# Capital Allocation & Capital Markets Activity

**Total Land Spend:**  
~\$470 million



- Developing ~10,000 lots
- Acquired ~1,700 lots
- Optioned ~1,200 lots
- 3.4 years of total supply

**Debt Reduction:**  
~\$51 million



**2022 Refinancing:**  
\$500 million

- Reduced total debt
- Extended maturities
- Reduces annual cash interest expense by \$15M
- Increases EPS

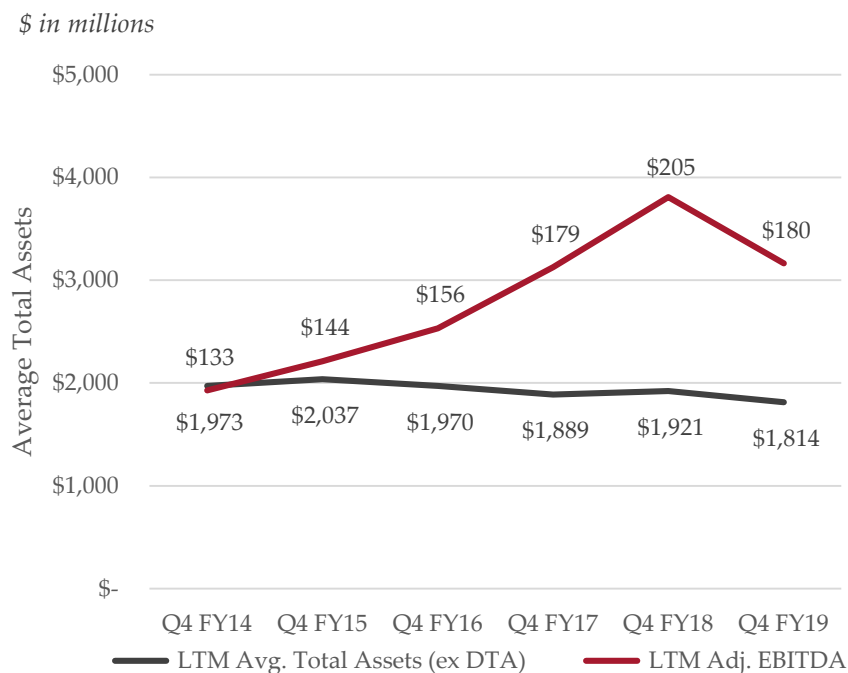
**Share Repurchases:**  
~\$35 million



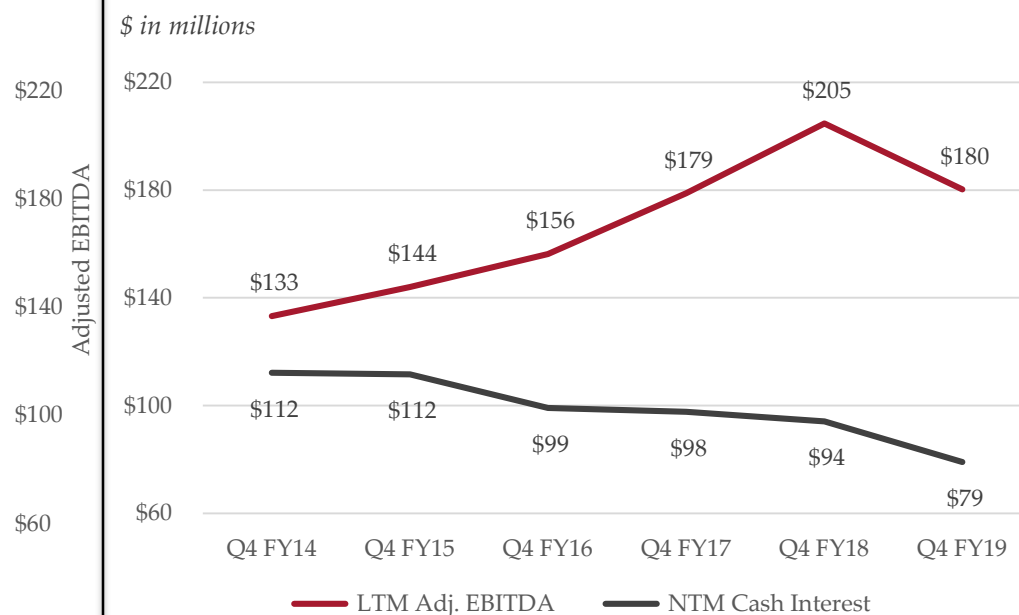
- Increased Book Value per Share
- Increases EPS
- Improves ROE

# Balance Sheet Efficiency & Deleveraging

## Adj. EBITDA\* vs. Avg. Total Assets\*\*



## Adj. EBITDA\* vs. NTM Cash Interest\*\*\*

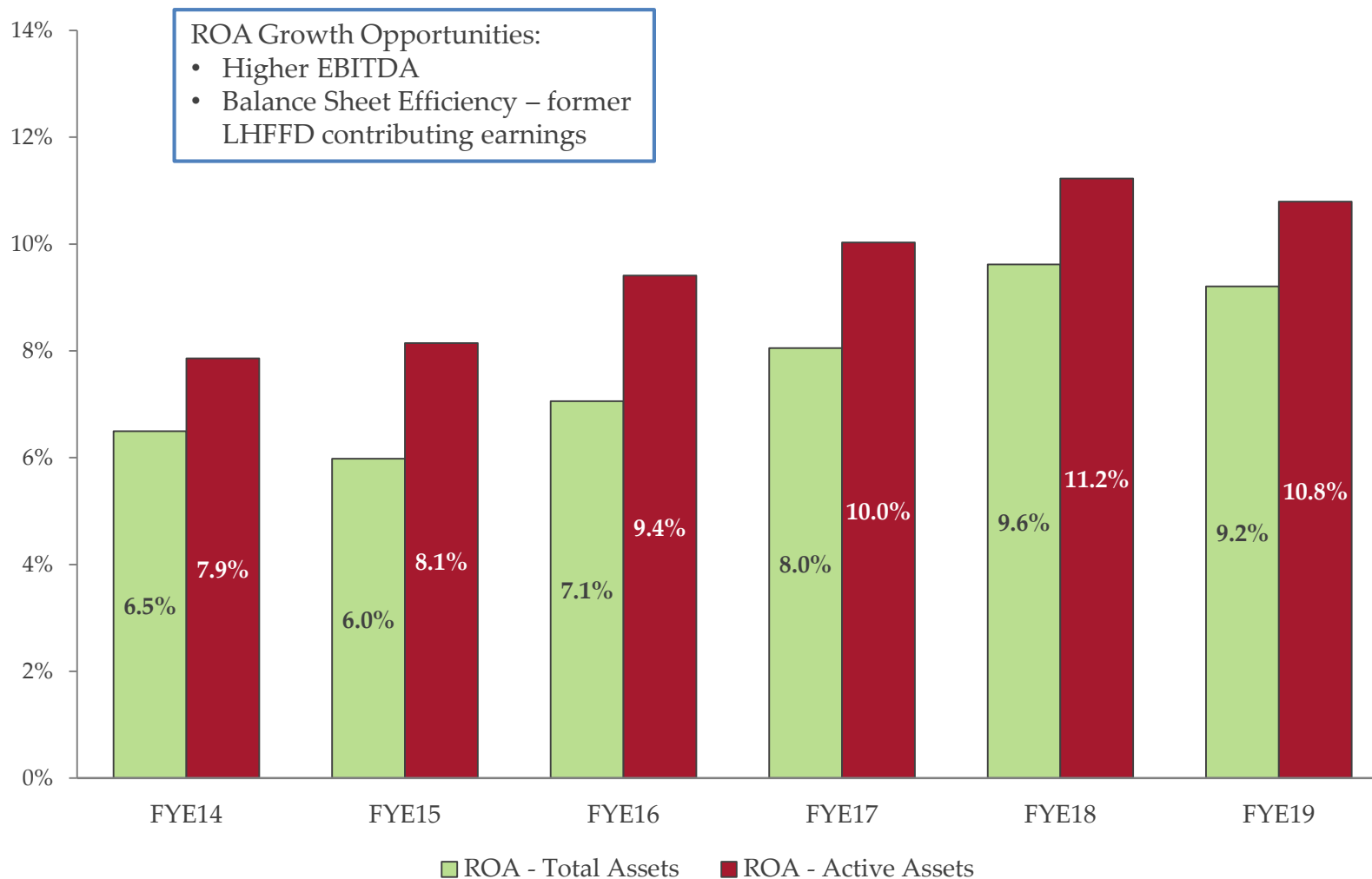


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\*\*LTM Average Total Assets is calculated excluding the Deferred Income Tax Asset

\*\*\*NTM Cash Interest Expense is expected cash interest due for the following 12-month period assuming principal balances and interest rates remain fixed at their end of period position

# EBITDA Growth & ROA Convergence

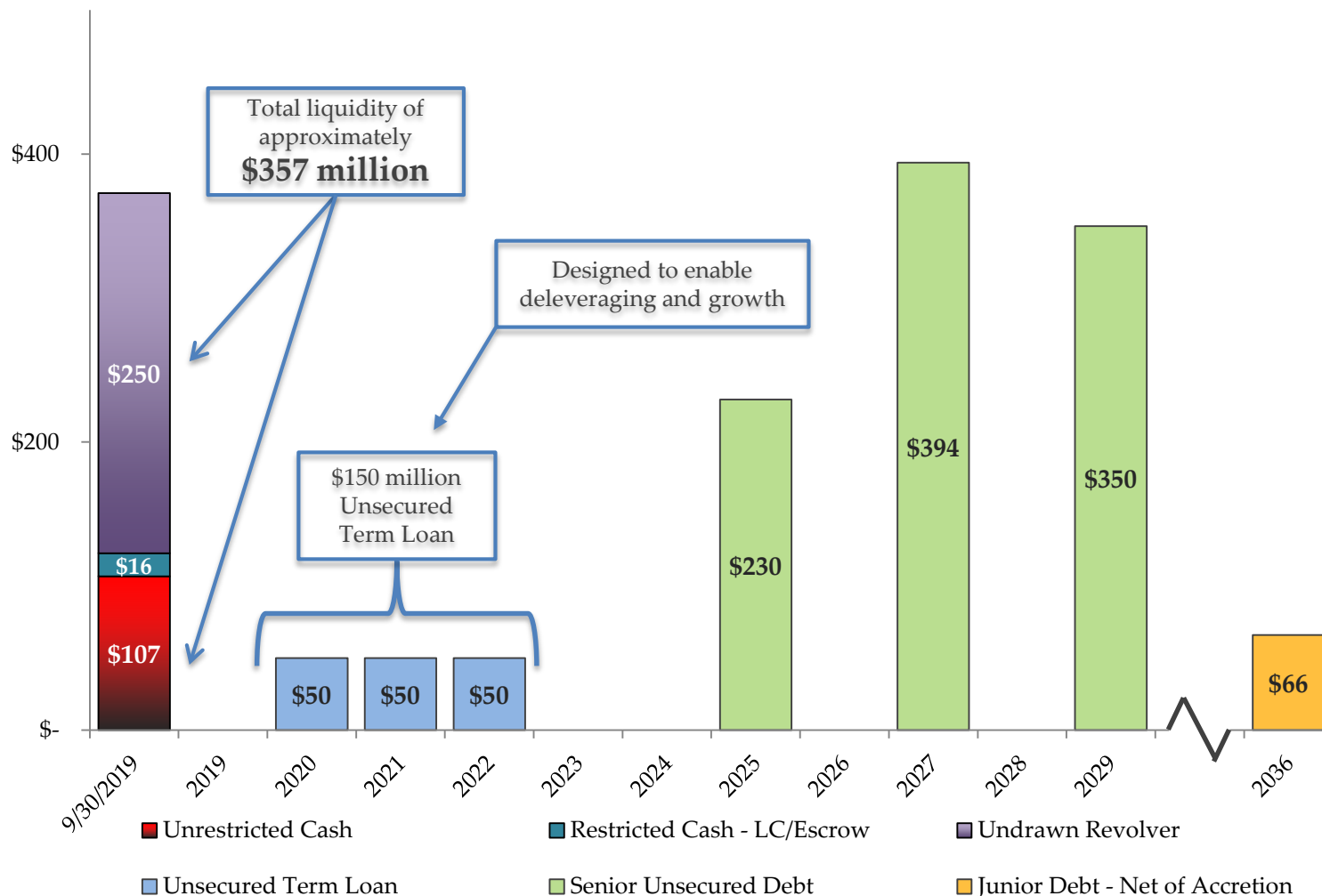


## Notes

- ROA – Total Assets is LTM Adjusted EBITDA/Total Assets at end of period
- ROA – Active Assets is LTM Adjusted EBITDA/Active Assets at end of period

# Well Structured Maturity Schedule

\$ in millions



## Notes:

- There is an additional \$1.2 million of secured divisional debt on the balance sheet due October 2019
- Years are calendar years

## Balanced Growth:

Target double-digit ROA by growing EBITDA faster than revenue, improving balance sheet efficiency and lowering leverage

### Growing EBITDA

**> 10% EBITDA  
Growth**

### Balance Sheet Efficiency

**> 10% ROA**

### Reduce Leverage

**Net Debt / EBITDA: < 5x**



# Appendix

# Q4 Results

\$ in millions, except ASP

	Q4 FY18	Q4 FY19	Δ
<b>Profitability</b>			
Total Revenue	\$ 767.9	\$ 781.7	1.8%
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 90.1	\$ 82.1	\$ (8.0)
Net Income/Loss (Cont. Ops.)	\$ 60.5	\$ 2.5	\$ (58.0)
<b>Unit Activity</b>			
Orders	1,305	1,458	11.7%
Closings	2,044	2,014	(1.5%)
Average Sales Price (\$000's)	\$ 372.6	\$ 383.8	3.0%
Cancellation Rate	21.5%	16.3%	(520 bps)
Active Community Count, Avg**	162	168	3.7%
Sales/Community/Month	2.7	2.9	7.7%
<b>Margins</b>			
HB Gross Margin***	21.6%	19.9%	(170 bps)
SG&A (% of Total Revenue)	10.1%	9.5%	(60 bps)
<b>Balance Sheet</b>			
Unrestricted Cash	\$ 139.8	\$ 106.7	\$ (33.1)
Land & Development Spending	\$ 194.8	\$ 106.3	\$ (88.6)

Note: Variances are calculated using un-rounded numbers

\*Details are included on the "Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation" slide in the appendix

\*\*Active Community Count was 160 at 9/30/2018 and 166 at 9/30/2019

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

# FY19 Results

\$ in millions, except ASP

	FY18	FY19	Δ
<b>Profitability</b>			
Total Revenue	\$ 2,107.1	\$ 2,087.7	(0.9%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 204.7	\$ 180.2	\$ (24.5)
Net Income/Loss (Cont. Ops.)	\$ (45.0)	\$ (79.4)	\$ (34.4)
<b>Unit Activity</b>			
Orders	5,544	5,576	0.6%
Closings	5,767	5,500	(4.6%)
Average Sales Price (\$000's)	\$ 360.2	\$ 377.7	4.8%
Cancellation Rate	18.3%	16.1%	(220 bps)
Active Community Count, Avg**	156	166	6.3%
Sales/Community/Month	3.0	2.8	(5.4%)
<b>Margins</b>			
HB Gross Margin***	21.2%	19.7%	(150 bps)
SG&A (% of Total Revenue)	11.8%	11.6%	(20 bps)
<b>Balance Sheet</b>			
Unrestricted Cash	\$ 139.8	\$ 106.7	\$ (33.1)
Land & Development Spending	\$ 635.5	\$ 469.9	\$ (165.6)

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# Backlog Detail

	Q4 FY18	Q4 FY19
Quarter Ending Backlog (units)	1,632	1,708
Quarter Ending Backlog (\$ in millions)	\$ 628.0	\$ 665.1
ASP in Backlog (\$ in thousands)	\$ 384.8	\$ 389.4
Quarter Beg. Backlog	2,371	2,264
Scheduled to Close in Future Qtrs.	(755)	(681)
Backlog Scheduled to Close in the Qtr.	1,616	1,583
Backlog Activity:		
Cancellations	(158)	(98)
Pushed to Future Quarters	(96)	(96)
Close Date Brought Forward	122	139
Sold & Closed During the Qtr	560	486
Total Closings in the Quarter	2,044	2,014
<b>Backlog Conversion Rate</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>
<b>Specs Closed During the Qtr</b>	<b>49.8%</b>	<b>47.7%</b>

# Backlog ASP Reflects Focus on Affordability

\$ in thousands



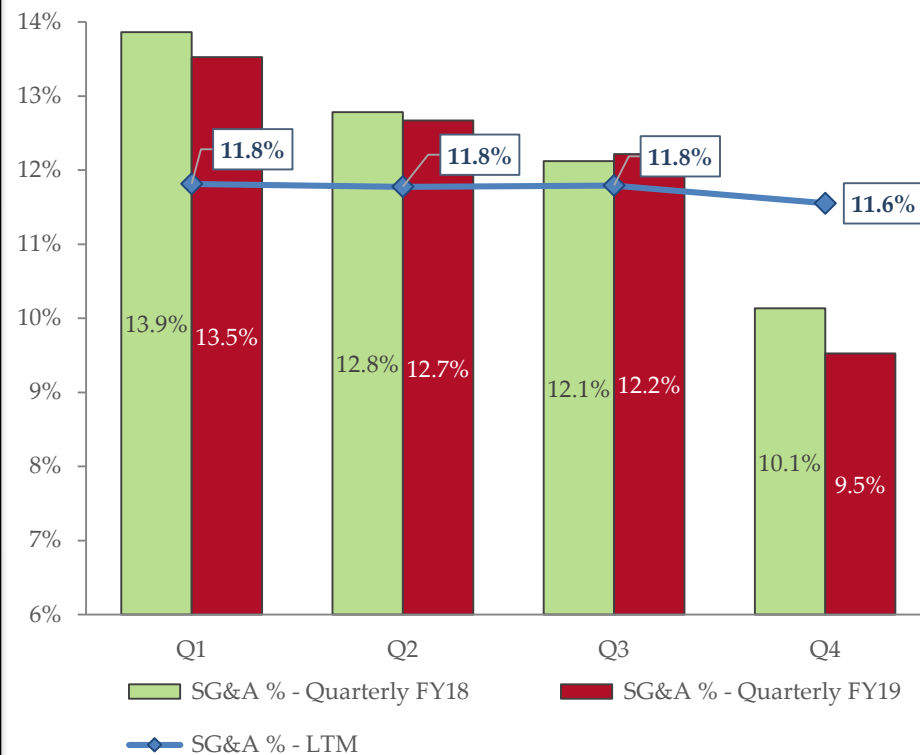


# Stable Per House SG&A = Improving Leverage

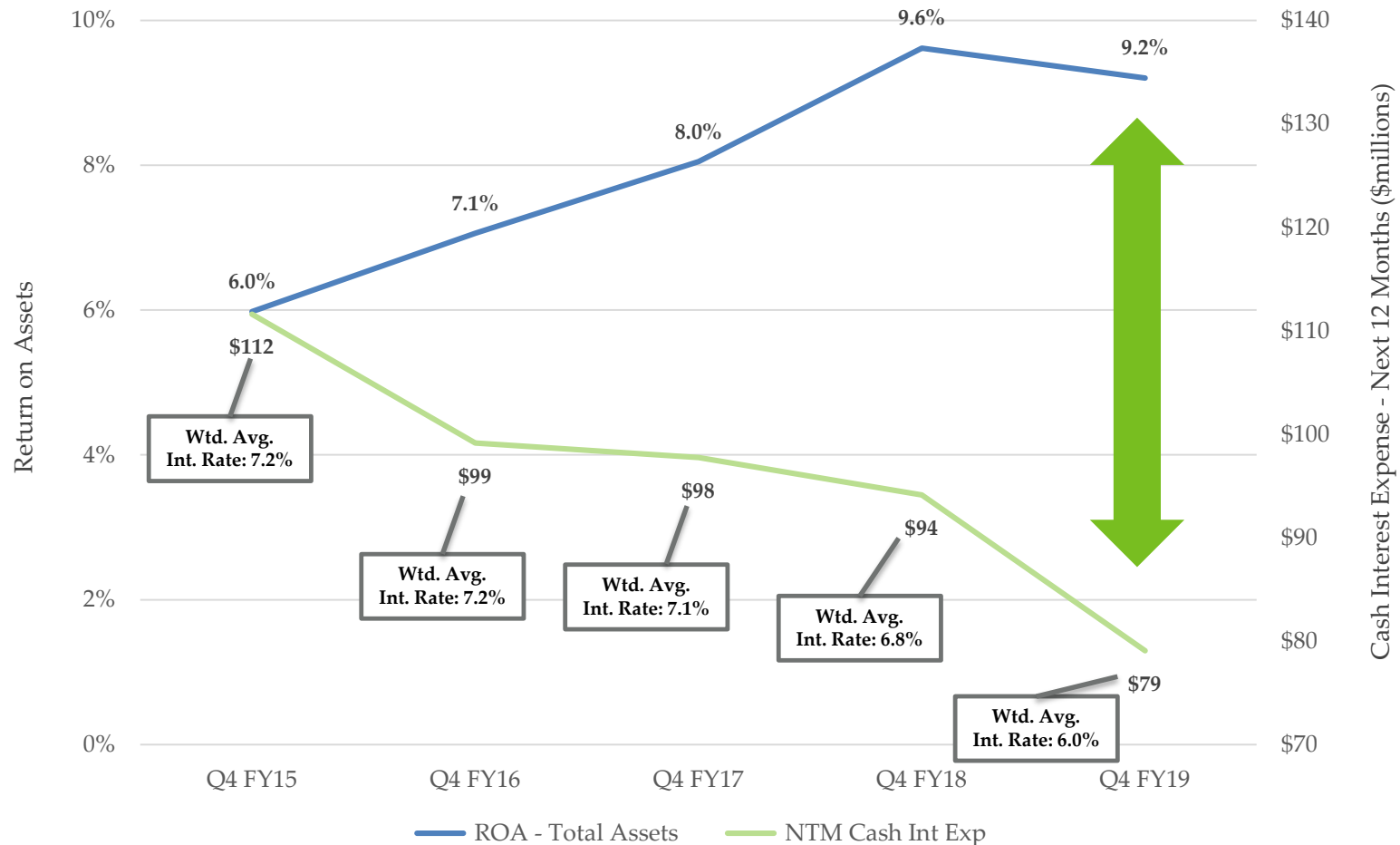
**LTM Homebuilding**  
**SG&A per Closing**



**SG&A Leverage**  
**% of Total Revenue**



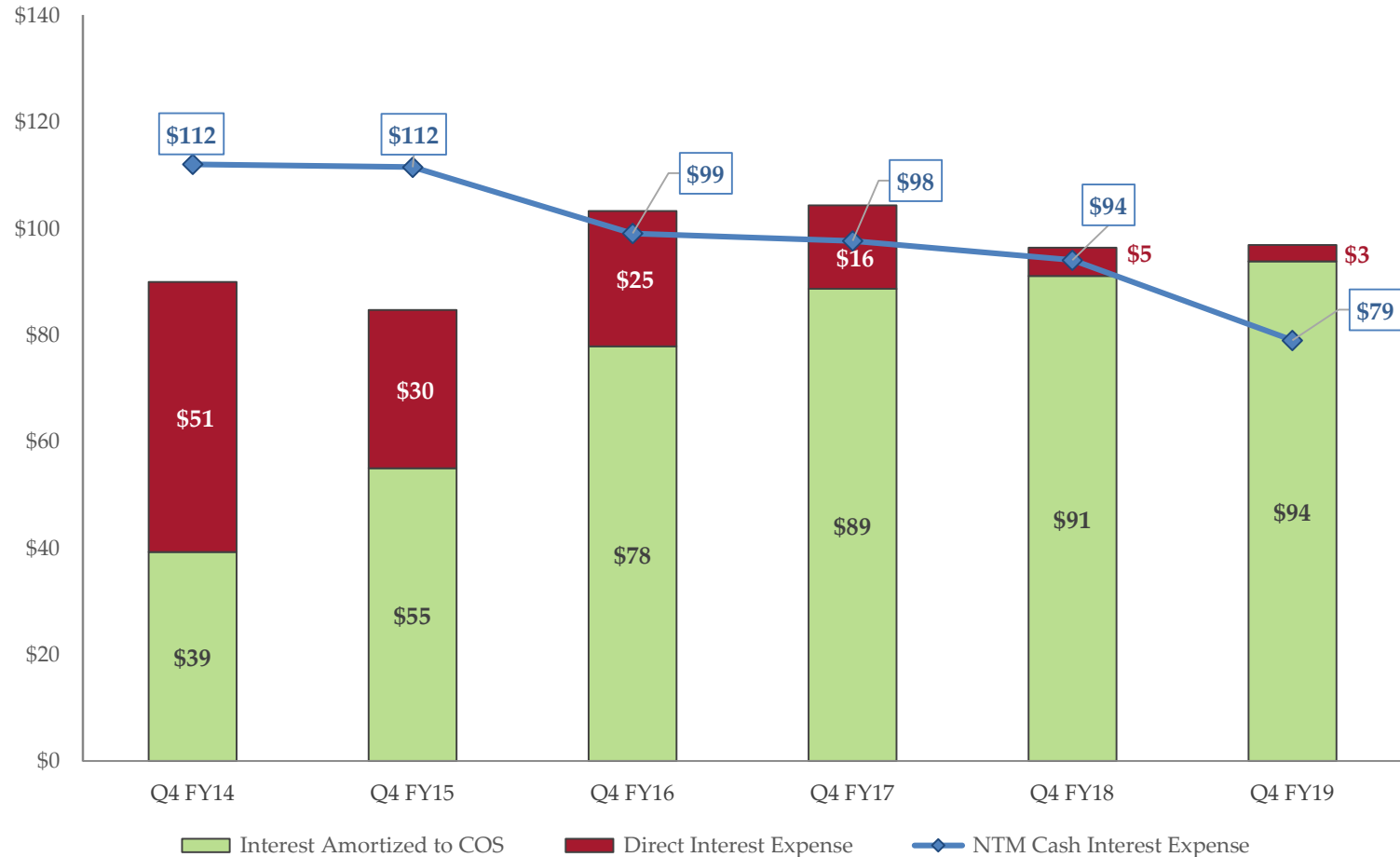
# Push Toward 10+ ROA with Declining Cost of Capital



## Notes:

- ROA is LTM Adjusted EBITDA/Total Assets at end of period
- NTM Cash Interest Expense is expected cash interest due for the following 12-month period assuming principal balances and interest rates remain fixed at their end of period position
- Reflects revolver usage in the year

# Total GAAP Interest Expense vs. Cash Interest Expense

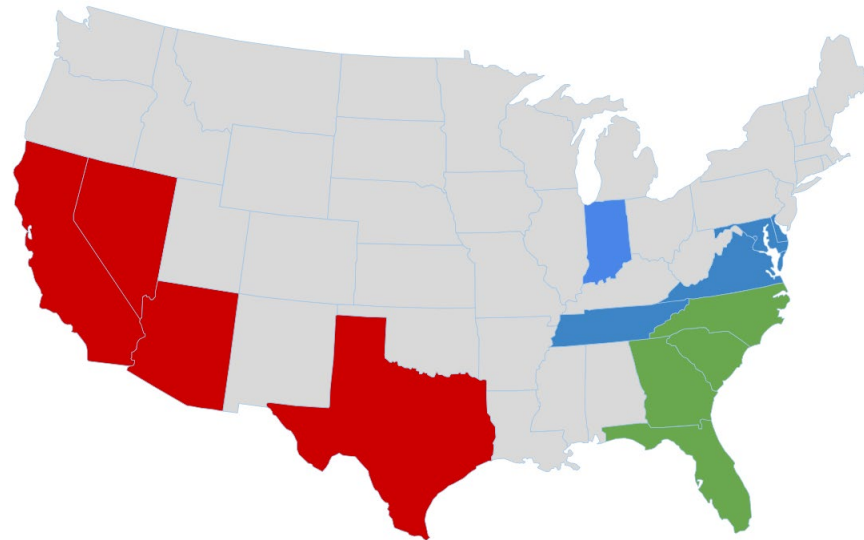


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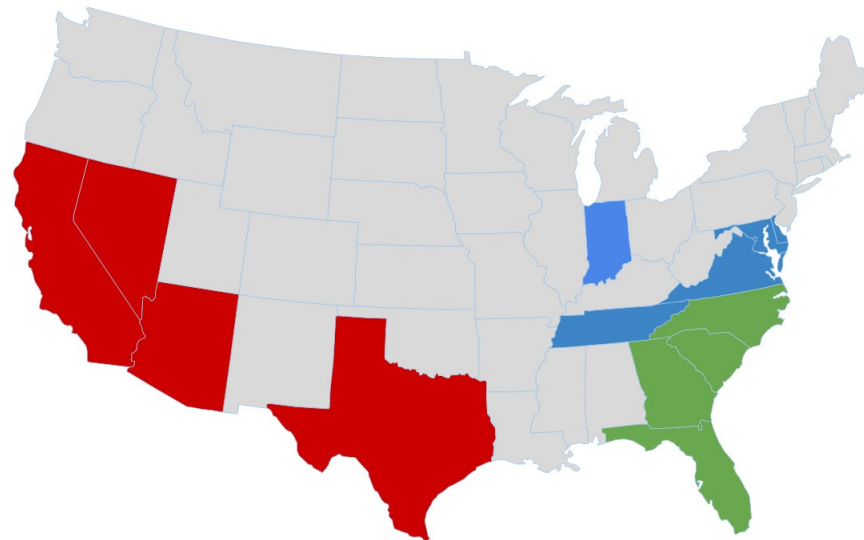
# Geographic Mix Impacts Q4 ASP

	Q4 FY18 ASP	Q4 FY19 ASP	Change in ASP (\$)	Change in ASP (%)	Q4 FY18 Closings	Q4 FY19 Closings	Change in Mix
West	\$351k	\$363k	\$12k	3.2%	49.7%	48.6%	-1.1%
East	\$460k	\$465k	\$5k	1.0%	20.5%	22.1%	1.6%
SE	\$348k	\$357k	\$9k	2.8%	29.8%	29.3%	-0.5%



# Geographic Mix Impacts Q4 Margin

	Q4 FY18 GM%	Q4 FY19 GM%	Change in GM%	Q4 FY18 Closings	Q4 FY19 Closings	Change in Mix
<b>West</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>(250) bps</b>	<b>49.7%</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
<b>East</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>(60) bps</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>SE</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>(20) bps</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>



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



# Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

(\$ in thousands)	Three Months Ended Sep 30,			Fiscal Year Ended Sep 30,		
	2019	2018	Variance	2019	2018	Variance
Net income (loss)	\$ 2,429	\$ 60,605	\$ (58,176)	\$ (79,520)	\$ (45,375)	\$ (34,145)
Expense (benefit) from income taxes	7,034	(18,860)	25,894	(37,245)	94,373	(131,618)
Interest amortized to home construction and land sales expenses, capitalized interest impaired	37,415	34,532	2,883	108,941	93,113	15,828
Interest expense not qualified for capitalization	1,309	35	1,274	3,109	5,325	(2,216)
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>48,187</b>	<b>76,312</b>	<b>(28,125)</b>	<b>(4,715)</b>	<b>147,436</b>	<b>(152,151)</b>
Depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation amortization	8,380	7,144	1,236	25,285	24,065	1,220
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>56,567</b>	<b>83,456</b>	<b>(26,889)</b>	<b>20,570</b>	<b>171,501</b>	<b>(150,931)</b>
Loss on debt extinguishment, net	25,494	1,935	23,559	24,920	27,839	(2,919)
Inventory impairments and abandonments	-	4,370	(4,370)	134,711	4,988	129,723
Joint venture impairment and abandonment charges	-	341	(341)	-	341	(341)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 82,061</b>	<b>\$ 90,102</b>	<b>\$ (8,041)</b>	<b>\$ 180,201</b>	<b>\$ 204,669</b>	<b>\$ (24,468)</b>

# ROA Tailwind As Non-Active Assets Are Monetized

<i>\$ in millions</i>		09/30/19	
Unrestricted & Restricted Cash	\$	122.8	\$1.6B of Total Assets are revenue generating
Working Capital*		40.9	
PPE & Investments**		42.8	
Active Inventory		1,375.1	\$376M of Total Assets are non-revenue generating
Former LHFFD - Non-Revenue Generating		87.9	
LHFFD & PHFS		41.2	
Deferred Tax Assets		247.0	Virtually all expected to be revenue-generating within 12 months
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,957.6</b>	

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding

\* Includes income tax receivable

\*\* Includes goodwill

# Deferred Tax Assets - Summary

<i>(\$ in millions)</i>	<u>Sep 30, 2018</u>	<u>Sep 30, 2019</u>
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b>	\$ 248.2	\$ 285.4
<b>Valuation Allowance</b>	(34.2)	(38.5)
<b>Net Deferred Tax Assets</b>	<u>\$ 214.0</u>	<u>\$ 247.0</u>

As of September 30, 2019, our remaining valuation allowance of \$38.5 million related to various state deferred tax assets remains consistent with the determinations we made during the period ended September 30, 2018. See Form 10-K for additional detail.

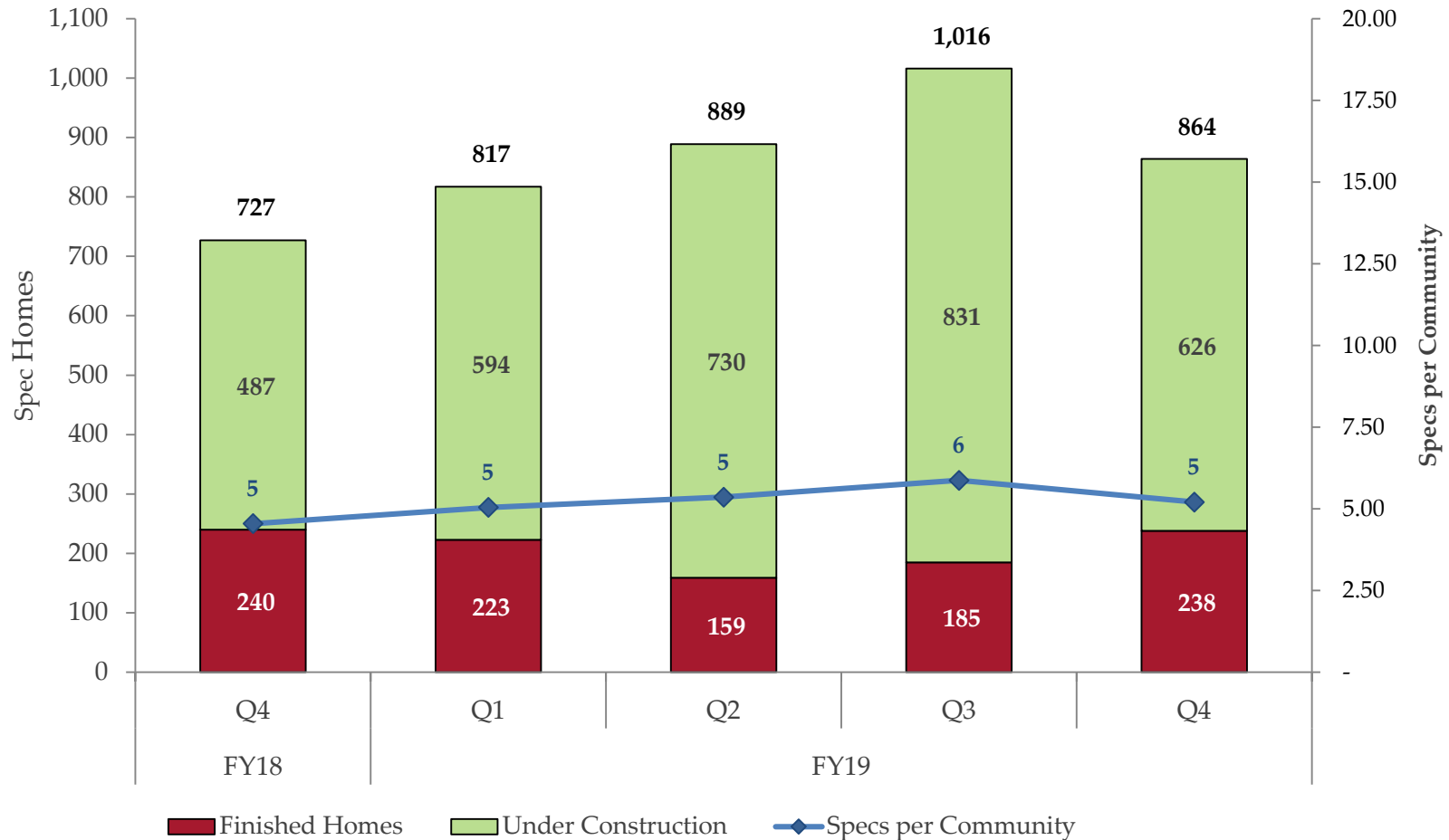
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# Goal: Debt Below \$1 Billion



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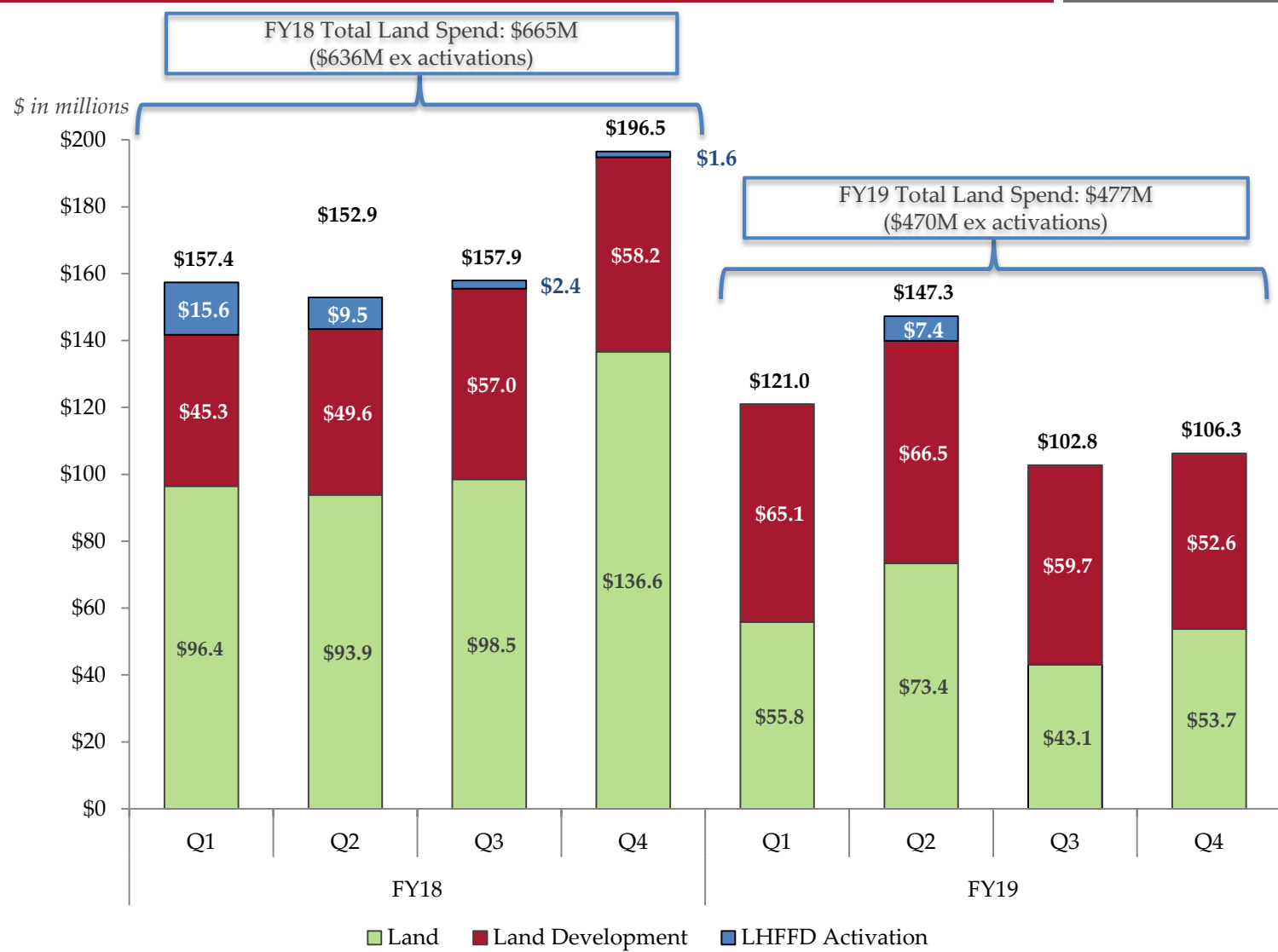
# Specs Per Community Relatively Flat Year-Over-Year



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



# Quarterly Land Spend FY18 & FY19



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# Capital Efficiency Strategies: LHFFD Impact on Margin

Fiscal Year 2019				
Capital Strategy	Rationale	Gross Margin Impact	% of Revenue	Total Margin Impact
Former LHFFD Assets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash Generation</li><li>• Drive higher ROA</li><li>• Incremental EBITDA</li></ul>	~260 bps	~12%	~30 bps

# Capital Efficiency Strategies: Land Banking & ROA

- Margin impact related to the cost of using land bank financing is normally ~400bps
- Turnover benefit is typically 2x
- As a result, land banking is significantly ROA accretive
- For FY19, our % of closings from land banking was down versus the prior year with no material impact to margin