UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported event): May 1, 2024

BEAZER HOMES USA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-12822 (Commission File Number) 58-2086934 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2002 Summit Boulevard, 15th Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30319 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(770) 829-3700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	BZH	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 1, 2024, Beazer Homes USA, Inc. issued a press release announcing results of operations for the three and six months ended March 31, 2024. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 in Item 9.01, is "furnished" and shall not be deemed to be "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filings.

Item 9.01	Financial Statements and Exhibits
(d) Exhibits	
99.1	Press Release dated May 1, 2024
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BEAZER HOMES USA, Inc.

Date: May 1, 2024

By:

/s/ David I. Goldberg

David I. Goldberg Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Beazer Homes Reports Second Quarter Fiscal 2024 Results

ATLANTA, May 1, 2024 - Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (NYSE: BZH) (www.beazer.com) today announced its financial results for the three and six months ended March 31, 2024.

"Beazer delivered another successful quarter with strong sales, solid margins and growth in both our community count and our lot position," said Allan P. Merrill, the company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "The combination of these factors and our careful management of overheads enabled us to generate nearly \$59 million in adjusted EBITDA."

Commenting on current market conditions, Mr. Merrill said, "While affordability remains challenging, especially in light of the recent increase in mortgage rates, the relatively strong economy and lack of resale inventory leave us on track to achieve our full year profitability and double-digit return on equity goals for the fiscal year."

Looking further out, Mr. Merrill concluded, "We remain optimistic for the years ahead given the persistent undersupply of housing and our consistent advancement towards our multi-year goals. Further growth in community count, combined with reductions in leverage and the full implementation of our Zero Energy Ready program should position us to generate durable value for our shareholders."

Beazer Homes Fiscal Second Quarter 2024 Highlights and Comparison to Fiscal Second Quarter 2023

- Net income from continuing operations was \$39.2 million, or \$1.26 per diluted share, compared to net income from continuing operations of \$34.7 million, or \$1.13 per diluted share, in fiscal second quarter 2023
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$58.8 million, down 5.4%
- Homebuilding revenue was \$538.6 million, down 0.6% on a 1.8% decrease in home closings to 1,044, partially offset by a 1.2% increase in average selling price (ASP) to \$515.9 thousand
- Homebuilding gross margin was 18.7%, flat compared to a year ago. Excluding impairments, abandonments and amortized interest, homebuilding gross margin was 21.7%, down 30 basis points
- SG&A as a percentage of total revenue was 11.5%, up 30 basis points
- Net new orders were 1,299, up 10.0% on a 13.8% increase in average community count to 140, partially offset by a 3.3% decrease in orders per community per month to 3.1
- Backlog dollar value was \$1.08 billion, up 8.9% on a 10.1% increase in backlog units to 2,046, partially offset by a 1.1% decrease in ASP of homes in backlog to \$525.5 thousand
- Land acquisition and land development spending was \$197.8 million, up 75.0% from \$113.0 million
- Unrestricted cash at quarter end was \$132.9 million; total liquidity was \$432.9 million
- Refinanced \$197.9 million of its 6.750% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2025 through the issuance of \$250.0 million of 7.500% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2031
- Extended the maturity of its \$300.0 million Senior Unsecured Revolving Credit Facility to March 2028
- Total debt to total capitalization ratio of 46.8% at quarter end compared to 49.7% a year ago. Net debt to net capitalization ratio of 43.4% at quarter end compared to 42.7% a year ago

The following provides additional details on the Company's performance during the fiscal second quarter 2024:

Profitability. Net income from continuing operations was \$39.2 million, generating diluted earnings per share of \$1.26. This included an \$8.6 million, or \$0.28 per diluted share, one-time gain on sale of investment in a technology company specializing in digital marketing for new home communities. Second quarter adjusted EBITDA of \$58.8 million, which excludes the one-time gain on sale of investment, was down \$3.3 million, or 5.4%, primarily due to lower homebuilding gross profit.

Orders. Net new orders for the second quarter increased to 1,299, up 10.0% from 1,181 in the prior year quarter primarily driven by a 13.8% increase in average community count to 140 from 123 a year ago, partially offset by a

3.3% decrease in sales pace to 3.1 orders per community per month, down from 3.2 in the prior year quarter. The cancellation rate for the quarter was 12.2%, down from 18.6% in the prior year quarter.

Backlog. The dollar value of homes in backlog as of March 31, 2024 was \$1.08 billion, representing 2,046 homes, compared to \$987.2 million, representing 1,858 homes, at the same time last year. The ASP of homes in backlog was \$525.5 thousand, down 1.1% versus the prior year quarter.

Homebuilding Revenue. Second quarter homebuilding revenue was \$538.6 million, down 0.6% year-over-year. The decrease in homebuilding revenue was driven by a 1.8% decrease in home closings to 1,044 homes, partially offset by a 1.2% increase in the ASP to \$515.9 thousand. The decrease in closings was primarily due to a lower volume of spec homes sold and delivered within the current quarter compared to the prior year quarter.

Homebuilding Gross Margin. Homebuilding gross margin (excluding impairments, abandonments and amortized interest) was 21.7% for the second quarter, down from 22.0% in the prior year quarter as a result of changes in product and community mix and an increase in closing cost incentives, partially offset by a decrease in build costs.

SG&A Expenses. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of total revenue was 11.5% for the quarter, up 30 basis points year-over-year primarily due to higher sales and marketing costs as the Company prepares for new community activations and future growth, as well as a slight decrease in homebuilding revenue.

Land Position. For the current fiscal quarter, land acquisition and land development spending was \$197.8 million, up 75.0% year-over-year. Controlled lots increased 12.9% to 26,887, compared to 23,820 from the prior year quarter. Excluding land held for future development and land held for sale lots, active lots controlled were 26,218, up 13.5% year-over-year. As of March 31, 2024, the Company controlled 51.6% of its total active lots through option agreements compared to 54.0% as of March 31, 2023.

Liquidity. At the close of the second quarter, the Company had \$432.9 million of available liquidity, including \$132.9 million of unrestricted cash and \$300.0 million of remaining capacity under the unsecured revolving credit facility, compared to total available liquidity of \$505.8 million a year ago. In March, the Company issued \$250.0 million of 7.500% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2031. The proceeds were used to redeem the remaining \$197.9 million of the Company's 6.750% Senior Notes due 2025. In addition, the Company extended the maturity under its existing \$300.0 million Senior Unsecured Revolving Credit Facility to March 2028.

Commitment to ESG Initiatives

During the quarter, the Company demonstrated its continued leadership and commitment to advancing ESG.

Beazer Homes received the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Award with Sustained Excellence for the ninth consecutive year. This award highlights the Company's dedication to continually enhancing the energy efficiency of its homes in support of its industry-first pledge that, by the end of 2025, every new home that we start will be Zero Energy Ready, which means it will meet the requirements of the U.S. Department of Energy's Zero Energy Ready Home program. By the end of the second quarter, the Company had Zero Energy Ready homes under construction in every division, consisting of 77% of new home starts. This represents a significant increase from the 54% achieved last quarter and the 28% from the prior year quarter.

In addition, the Company earned the 2024 Top Workplaces USA award for the second consecutive year, placing fifth among companies headquartered in Georgia on the list published by USA Today. Participating companies are measured on anonymous employee feedback comparing the survey's research-based statements, including 15 Culture Drivers that are proven to predict high performance against industry benchmarks.

Further, the Company was recognized on Newsweek's list of America's Most Trustworthy Companies in America for the third year in a row. This award identified companies based on an independent survey of approximately 25,000 U.S. residents who rated companies they knew from the perspective of customers, investors and employees.

Finally, Beazer Homes announced the donation of \$1.9 million to Fisher House Foundation, representing extensive fundraising efforts by Beazer Homes employees, generous contributions from its partners, and a 150% match by the Beazer Charity Foundation for all donations. For more than 25 years, the Fisher House has been providing "a home

away from home" for military and veterans' families to stay free of charge, while a loved one is receiving treatment at major military and VA medical centers.

Summary results for the three and six months ended March 31, 2024 are as follows:

Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2024		2023	Change*	
	1,299		1,181	10.0 %	
	12.2 %		18.6 %	(640) bps	
	3.1		3.2	(3.3) %	
	140		123	13.8 %	
	145		121	19.8 %	
\$	197.8	\$	113.0	75.0 %	
	1,044		1,063	(1.8) %	
\$	515.9	\$	509.9	1.2 %	
\$	538.6	\$	542.0	(0.6) %	
	18.7 %		18.7 %	0 bps	
	18.7 %		18.8 %	(10) bps	
	21.7 %		22.0 %	(30) bps	
\$	45.9	\$	39.8	15.4 %	
\$	6.7	\$	5.1	32.3 %	
\$	39.2	\$	34.7	12.9 %	
\$	1.27	\$	1.14	11.4 %	
\$	1.26	\$	1.13	11.5 %	
\$	39.2	\$	34.7	12.9 %	
\$	58.8	\$	62.1	(5.4) %	
\$	259.6	\$	340.9	(23.9) %	
	46.8 %		49.7 %	(290) bps	
	43.4 %		42.7 %	70 bps	
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* Change and totals are calculated using unrounded numbers.

"LTM" indicates amounts for the trailing 12 months.

	S	ix Mon	ths Ended March 3	1,	
	 2024		2022	Change*	
New home orders, net of cancellations	 2,122		1,663	27.6	%
Cancellation rates	15.0 %	,	25.0 %	(1,000) l	bps
LTM orders per community per month	2.7		2.2	22.7	%
Land acquisition and land development spending (in millions)	\$ 396.5	\$	227.7	74.1	%
Total home closings	1,787		1,896	(5.7)	%
ASP from closings (in thousands)	\$ 514.6	\$	520.1	(1.1)	%
Homebuilding revenue (in millions)	\$ 919.6	\$	986.1	(6.7)	%
Homebuilding gross margin	19.2 %)	18.9 %	301	bps
Homebuilding gross margin, excluding I&A	19.2 %)	19.0 %	201	ops
Homebuilding gross margin, excluding I&A and interest amortized to cost of sales	22.2 %)	22.1 %	101	bps
Income from continuing operations before income taxes (in millions)	\$ 68.8	\$	68.4	0.7	%
Expense from income taxes (in millions)	\$ 7.9	\$	9.2	(14.4)	%
Income from continuing operations, net of tax (in millions)	\$ 60.9	\$	59.1	3.0	%
Basic income per share from continuing operations	\$ 1.98	\$	1.94	2.1	%
Diluted income per share from continuing operations	\$ 1.96	\$	1.93	1.6	%
Net income (in millions)	\$ 60.9	\$	59.0	3.2	%
Adjusted EBITDA (in millions)	\$ 96.8	\$	109.3	(11.4)	%

* Change and totals are calculated using unrounded numbers.

"LTM" indicates amounts for the trailing 12 months.

		As	s of March 31,	
	 2024		2023	Change
Backlog units	 2,046		1,858	10.1 %
Dollar value of backlog (in millions)	\$ 1,075.1	\$	987.2	8.9 %
ASP in backlog (in thousands)	\$ 525.5	\$	531.3	(1.1)%
Land and lots controlled	26,887		23,820	12.9 %

Conference Call

The Company will hold a conference call on May 1, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. ET to discuss these results. Interested parties may listen to the conference call and view the Company's slide presentation on the "Investor Relations" page of the Company's website, www.beazer.com. In addition, the conference call will be available by telephone at 800-475-0542 (for international callers, dial 630-395-0227). To be admitted to the call, enter the pass code "8571348". A replay of the conference call will be available, until 11:59 PM ET on May 31, 2024 at 800-839-2204 (for international callers, dial 203-369-3032) with pass code "3740".

About Beazer Homes

Headquartered in Atlanta, Beazer Homes (NYSE: BZH) is one of the country's largest homebuilders. Every Beazer home is designed and built to provide Surprising Performance, giving you more quality and more comfort from the moment you move in – saving you money every month. With Beazer's Choice Plans[™], you can personalize your primary living areas – giving you a choice of how you want to live in the home, at no additional cost. And unlike most national homebuilders, we empower our customers to shop and compare loan options. Our Mortgage Choice program gives you the resources to easily compare multiple loan offers and choose the best lender and loan offer for you, saving you thousands over the life of your loan.

We build our homes in Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. For more information, visit beazer.com, or check out Beazer on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

This press release contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements represent our expectations or beliefs concerning future events, and it is possible that the results described in this press release will not be achieved. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside of our control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forwardlooking statements, including, among other things:

- the cyclical nature of the homebuilding industry and deterioration in homebuilding industry conditions;
- . other economic changes nationally and in local markets, including declines in employment levels, increases in the number of foreclosures and wage levels, each of which are outside our control and may impact consumer confidence and affect the affordability of, and demand for, the homes we sell;
- elevated mortgage interest rates for prolonged periods, as well as further increases and reduced availability of mortgage financing due to, among other factors, additional actions by the Federal Reserve to address sharp increases in inflation;
- financial institution disruptions, such as the bank failures that occurred in 2023;
- continued supply chain challenges negatively impacting our homebuilding production, including shortages of raw materials and other critical components such as windows, doors, and appliances;
- continued shortages of or increased costs for labor used in housing production, and the level of quality and craftsmanship provided by such labor;
- inaccurate estimates related to homes to be delivered in the future (backlog), as they are subject to various cancellation risks that cannot be fully controlled:
- factors affecting margins, such as adjustments to home pricing, increased sales incentives and mortgage rate buy down programs in order to remain competitive;
- decreased revenues;
- decreased land values underlying land option agreements;
- increased land development costs in communities under development or delays or difficulties in implementing initiatives to reduce our cycle times and production and overhead cost structures;
- not being able to pass on cost increases (including cost increases due to increasing the energy efficiency of our homes) through pricing increases;
- the availability and cost of land and the risks associated with the future value of our inventory;

- our ability to raise debt and/or equity capital, due to factors such as limitations in the capital markets (including market volatility), adverse credit market conditions and financial institution disruptions, and our ability to otherwise meet our ongoing liquidity needs (which could cause us to fail to meet the terms of our covenants and other requirements under our various debt instruments and therefore trigger an acceleration of a significant portion or all of our outstanding debt obligations), including the impact of any downgrades of our credit ratings or reduction in our liquidity levels;
- market perceptions regarding any capital raising initiatives we may undertake (including future issuances of equity or debt capital);
- changes in tax laws or otherwise regarding the deductibility of mortgage interest expenses and real estate taxes, including those resulting from
 regulatory guidance and interpretations issued with respect thereto, such as the IRS's recent guidance regarding heightened qualification
 requirements for federal credits for building energy-efficient homes;
- increased competition or delays in reacting to changing consumer preferences in home design;
- natural disasters or other related events that could result in delays in land development or home construction, increase our costs or decrease demand in the impacted areas;
- terrorist acts, protests and civil unrest, political uncertainty, acts of war or other factors over which the Company has no control, such as the conflict between Russia and Ukraine and the conflict in the Gaza strip;
- potential negative impacts of public health emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic;
- the potential recoverability of our deferred tax assets;
- *increases in corporate tax rates;*
- potential delays or increased costs in obtaining necessary permits as a result of changes to, or complying with, laws, regulations or governmental
 policies, and possible penalties for failure to comply with such laws, regulations or governmental
 policies, including those related to the
 environment;
- the results of litigation or government proceedings and fulfillment of any related obligations;
- the impact of construction defect and home warranty claims;
- the cost and availability of insurance and surety bonds, as well as the sufficiency of these instruments to cover potential losses incurred;
- the impact of information technology failures, cybersecurity issues or data security breaches, including cybersecurity incidents impacting thirdparty service providers that we depend on to conduct our business;
- the impact of governmental regulations on homebuilding in key markets, such as regulations limiting the availability of water and electricity (including availability of electrical equipment such as transformers and meters); and
- the success of our ESG initiatives, including our ability to meet our goal that by the end of 2025 every home we start will be Zero Energy Ready, as well as the success of any other related partnerships or pilot programs we may enter into in order to increase the energy efficiency of our homes and prepare for a Zero Energy Ready future.

Any forward-looking statement, including any statement expressing confidence regarding future outcomes, speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made and, except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which such statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible to predict all such factors.

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BEAZER HOMES USA, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	(Three Mo Mar	nths E ch 31,	nded	Six Months Ended March 31,				
in thousands (except per share data)		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Total revenue	\$	541,540	\$	543,908	\$	928,358	\$	988,836	
Home construction and land sales expenses		439,687		440,901		748,775		799,871	
Inventory impairments and abandonments		_		111				301	
Gross profit		101,853		102,896		179,583		188,664	
Commissions		18,285		18,305		31,531		32,410	
General and administrative expenses		44,004		42,779		85,990		83,427	
Depreciation and amortization		3,573		3,020		5,806		5,533	
Operating income		35,991		38,792		56,256		67,294	
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net		(424)		_		(437)		(515)	
Other income, net		10,343		1,007		13,000		1,583	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		45,910		39,799		68,819		68,362	
Expense from income taxes		6,739		5,092		7,920		9,247	
Income from continuing operations		39,171		34,707		60,899		59,115	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		—		—		—		(77)	
Net income	\$	39,171	\$	34,707	\$	60,899	\$	59,038	
Weighted-average number of shares:									
Basic		30,769		30,394		30,681		30,464	
Diluted		31,133		30,610		31,064		30,702	
Basic income per share:									
Continuing operations	\$	1.27	\$	1.14	\$	1.98	\$	1.94	
Discontinued operations								—	
Total	\$	1.27	\$	1.14	\$	1.98	\$	1.94	
Diluted income per share:									
Continuing operations	\$	1.26	\$	1.13	\$	1.96	\$	1.93	
Discontinued operations		_		_					
Total	\$	1.26	\$	1.13	\$	1.96	\$	1.93	
		Three Mo	nths E	nded		Six Mon	hs End	ed	
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Capitalized Interest in Inventory		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Capitalized interest in inventory, beginning of period	\$	119,596	\$	113,143	\$	112,580	\$	109,088	
Interest incurred		19,689		18,034		37,895		35,864	
Capitalized interest amortized to home construction and land sales expenses		(16,071)		(17.201)		27,261		(31.066)	
	¢		¢	(17,291)	¢		\$	(31,066)	
Capitalized interest in inventory, end of period	\$	123,214	\$	113,886	\$	123,214	Ъ	113,886	

BEAZER HOMES USA, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

March 31, 2024	September 30, 2023
• -)	,
32,527	40,699
54,226	45,598
	—
	1,756,203
	133,949
36,839	31,144
15,867	17,398
11,376	11,376
41,480	29,076
\$ 2,515,410	\$ 2,411,033
\$ 168,669	\$ 154,256
17,543	18,969
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BEAZER HOMES USA, INC. CONSOLIDATED OPERATING AND FINANCIAL DATA – CONTINUING OPERATIONS

	Three Months End	ed March 31,	Six Months Ended March 31,			
SELECTED OPERATING DATA	2024	2023	2024		2023	
Closings:						
West region	667	631	1,121		1,141	
East region	215	236	351		391	
Southeast region	162	196	315		364	
Total closings	1,044	1,063	1,787		1,896	
New orders, net of cancellations:						
West region	860	631	1,393		879	
East region	263	296	435		416	
Southeast region	176	254	294		368	
Total new orders, net	1,299	1,181	2,122		1,663	
			As of M	larch 31,		
Backlog units:			2024		2023	
West region			1,305		995	
East region			407		435	
Southeast region			334		428	
Total backlog units		_	2,046		1,858	
Aggregate dollar value of homes in backlog (in millions)		\$	1,075.1	\$	987.2	
		-				

ASP in backlog (in thousands)

in thousands	Three Months Ended March 31,					Six Months Ended March 31,				
SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA		2024		2023	2024		2023			
Homebuilding revenue:										
West region	\$	344,864	\$	328,961	\$	579,273	\$	603,283		
East region		111,631		119,869		183,384		205,900		
Southeast region		82,141		93,177		156,898		176,908		
Total homebuilding revenue	\$	538,636	\$	542,007	\$	919,555	\$	986,091		
Revenue:										
Homebuilding	\$	538,636	\$	542,007	\$	919,555	\$	986,091		
Land sales and other		2,904		1,901		8,803		2,745		
Total revenue	\$	541,540	\$	543,908	\$	928,358	\$	988,836		
Gross profit:										
Homebuilding	\$	100,774	\$	101,588	\$	176,717	\$	186,702		
Land sales and other		1,079		1,308		2,866		1,962		
Total gross profit	\$	101,853	\$	102,896	\$	179,583	\$	188,664		

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Reconciliation of homebuilding gross profit and the related gross margin excluding impairments and abandonments and interest amortized to cost of sales (each a non-GAAP financial measure) to their most directly comparable GAAP measures is provided for each period discussed below. Management believes that this information assists investors in comparing the operating characteristics of homebuilding activities by eliminating many of the differences in companies' respective level of impairments and level of debt. These non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

	Three Months Ended March 31, Six Months En								ded March 31,				
in thousands		2024			2023			2024	ļ		2023		
Homebuilding gross profit/margin	\$ 100	,774	18.7 %	\$	101,588	18.7 %	\$	176,717	19.2 %	\$	186,702	18.9 %	
Inventory impairments and abandonments (I&A)		_			111			_			301		
Homebuilding gross profit/margin excluding I&A		,774	18.7 %		101,699	18.8 %		176,717	19.2 %		187,003	19.0 %	
Interest amortized to cost of sales	16	,071			17,291			27,261			31,066		
Homebuilding gross profit/margin excluding I&A and interest amortized to cost of sales		5,845	21.7 %	\$	118,990	22.0 %	\$	203,978	22.2 %	\$	218,069	22.1 %	

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA (a non-GAAP financial measure) to total company net income, the most directly comparable GAAP measure, is provided for each period discussed below. Management believes that Adjusted EBITDA assists investors in understanding and comparing core operating results and underlying business trends by eliminating many of the differences in companies' respective capitalization, tax position, level of impairments, and other non-recurring items. This non-GAAP financial measure may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

	Three Months E	Inded	March 31,	Six Months En	nded	March 31,	LTM Ended	l March 31, ^(a)		
in thousands	 2024		2023	2024		2023	2024		2023	
Net income	\$ 39,171	\$	34,707	\$ 60,899	\$	59,038	\$ 160,472	\$	200,185	
Expense from income taxes	6,739		5,092	7,920		9,225	22,631		45,961	
Interest amortized to home construction and land sales expenses and capitalized interest impaired	16,071		17,291	27,261		31,066	64,684		72,261	
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EBIT	61,981		57,090	96,080		99,329	247,787		318,407	
Depreciation and amortization	3,573		3,020	5,806		5,533	12,471		12,981	
EBITDA	 65,554		60,110	 101,886		104,862	 260,258		331,388	
Stock-based compensation expense	1,389		1,678	3,062		3,258	7,079		7,204	
Loss on extinguishment of debt	424		_	437		515	468		42	
Inventory impairments and abandonments ^(b)			111	_		301	340		1,890	
Gain on sale of investment ^(c)	(8,591)			(8,591)			(8,591)		_	
Severance expenses	_		224	_		335	_		335	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 58,776	\$	62,123	\$ 96,794	\$	109,271	\$ 259,554	\$	340,859	

(a) "LTM" indicates amounts for the trailing 12 months.

(b) 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."

(c) We previously held a minority interest in a technology company specializing in digital marketing for new home communities, which was sold during the quarter ended March 31, 2024. In exchange for the previously held investment, we received cash in escrow along with a minority partnership interest in the acquiring company, which was recorded within other assets in our condensed consolidated balance sheets. The resulting gain of \$8.6 million from this transaction was recognized in other income, net on our condensed consolidated statement of operations. The Company believes excluding this one-time gain from Adjusted EBITDA provides a better reflection of the Company's performance as this item is not representative of our core operations.

Reconciliation of net debt to net capitalization ratio (a non-GAAP financial measure) to total debt to total capitalization ratio, the most directly comparable GAAP measure, is provided for each period below. Management believes that net debt to net capitalization ratio is useful in understanding the leverage employed in our operations and as an indicator of our ability to obtain financing. This non-GAAP financial measure may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

in thousands	As	of March 31, 2024	А	As of March 31, 2023
Total debt	\$	1,023,311	\$	985,220
Stockholders' equity		1,161,577		998,985
Total capitalization	\$	2,184,888	\$	1,984,205
Total debt to total capitalization ratio		46.8 %		49.7 %
Total debt	\$	1,023,311	\$	985,220
Less: cash and cash equivalents		132,867		240,829
Net debt		890,444		744,391
Stockholders' equity		1,161,577		998,985
Net capitalization	\$	2,052,021	\$	1,743,376
Net debt to net capitalization ratio		43.4 %		42.7 %