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**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): February 26, 2018

**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)

**54-2086934**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1000 Abernathy Road, Suite 260**  
**Atlanta Georgia 30328**  
(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))

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

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.

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

An updated version of an investor presentation used by representatives of Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (the "Company") is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The presentation will be accessible online through the Investors section of the Company's website located at [www.beazer.com](http://www.beazer.com). The information on our website is not a part of this Form 8-K.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01, 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 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](#) [Investor presentation, dated February 26, 2018.](#)

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: February 26, 2018

By: /s/ Keith L. Belknap

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Keith L. Belknap  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Beazer Homes USA, Inc  
JP Morgan High Yield Conference



Mission Lane  
Oceanside, CA



# Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains certain statements that may be deemed “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements represent our expectations or beliefs concerning future results, and it is possible that the results described will not be achieved. These forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of statements that include words such as “estimate,” “project,” “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “plan,” “foresee,” “likely,” “will,” “goal,” “target” or other similar words or phrases. All forward-looking statements are based upon information available to us on the date of this presentation. 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 forward-looking statements, including, among other things, the matters discussed in our Form 10-Q for the period ended December 31, 2017 in the section captioned “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.” Additional information about factors that could lead to material changes in performance is contained in Part I, Item 1A— Risk Factors of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. These factors are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of risks and uncertainties that may affect the operations, performance, development and results of our business, but instead are the risks that we currently perceive as potentially being material. Such factors may include: (i) economic changes nationally or in local markets, changes in consumer confidence, declines in employment levels, inflation or increases in the quantity and decreases in the price of new homes and resale homes on the market; (ii) the cyclical nature of the homebuilding industry and a potential deterioration in homebuilding industry conditions; (iii) factors affecting margins, such as decreased land values underlying land option agreements, increased land development costs on communities under development or delays or difficulties in implementing initiatives to reduce our production and overhead cost structure; (iv) the availability and cost of land and the risks associated with the future value of our inventory, such as additional asset impairment charges or writedowns; (v) shortages or increased prices for labor, land or raw materials used in housing production, and the level of quality and craftsmanship provided by our subcontractors; (vi) estimates related to homes to be delivered in the future (backlog) are imprecise, as they are subject to various cancellation risks that cannot be fully controlled; (vii) a substantial increase in mortgage interest rates, increased disruption in the availability of mortgage financing, the recent change in tax laws regarding the deductibility of mortgage interest for tax purposes or an increased number of foreclosures; (viii) government actions, policies, programs and regulations directed at or affecting the housing market (including the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the Dodd-Frank Act and the tax benefits associated with purchasing and owning a home); (ix) changes in existing tax laws or enacted corporate income tax rates, including pursuant to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; (x) our cost of and ability to access capital, due to factors such as limitations in the capital markets or adverse credit market conditions, and otherwise meet our ongoing liquidity needs, including the impact of any downgrades of our credit ratings or reductions in our tangible net worth or liquidity levels; (xi) our ability to reduce our outstanding indebtedness and to comply with covenants in our debt agreements or satisfy such obligations through repayment or refinancing; (xii) increased competition or delays in reacting to changing consumer preferences in home design; (xiii) weather conditions 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; (xiv) estimates related to the potential recoverability of our deferred tax assets; (xv) 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; (xvi) the results of litigation or government proceedings and fulfillment of any related obligations; (xvii) the impact of construction defect and home warranty claims, including water intrusion issues in Florida; (xviii) the cost and availability of insurance and surety bonds, as well as the sufficiency of these instruments to cover potential losses incurred; (xix) the performance of our unconsolidated entities and our unconsolidated entity partners; (xx) the impact of information technology failures or data security breaches; (xxi) terrorist acts, natural disasters, acts of war or other factors over which the Company has little or no control; or (xxii) the impact on homebuilding in key markets of governmental regulations limiting the availability of water. Any forward-looking statement 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 for management to predict all such factors.

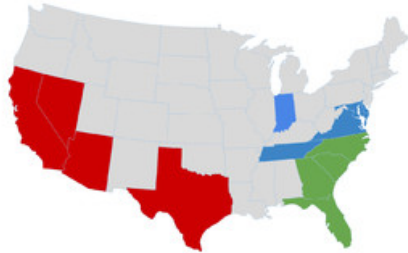
# Beazer at a Glance

## Overview

- Top 10 US single-family homebuilder
- Over 175,000 homes delivered since 1994
- Operations in 13 states across three regions with homes targeted to Millennials and Baby Boomers

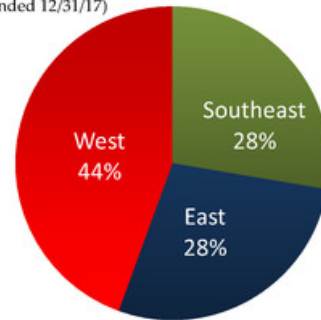
## Strategic Pillars

- Mortgage Choices
- Choice Plans
- Energy Efficiency



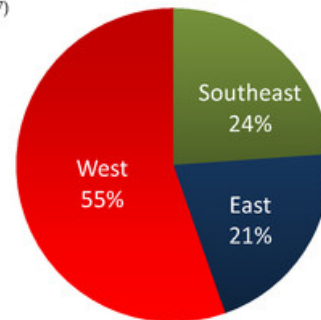
## Homebuilding Revenue By Region

(LTM period ended 12/31/17)



## Inventory By Region

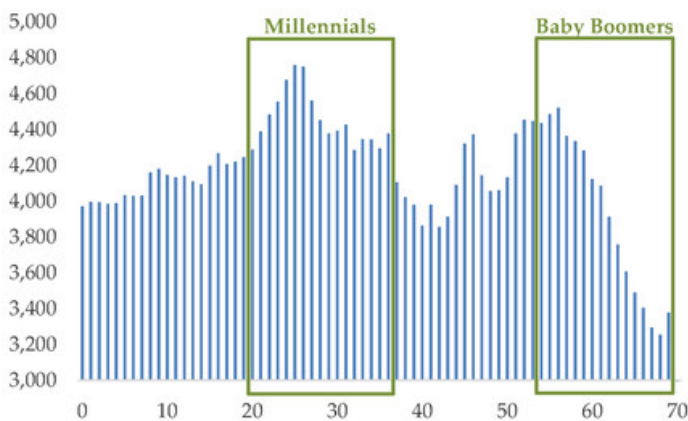
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# Emphasizing Value and Affordability

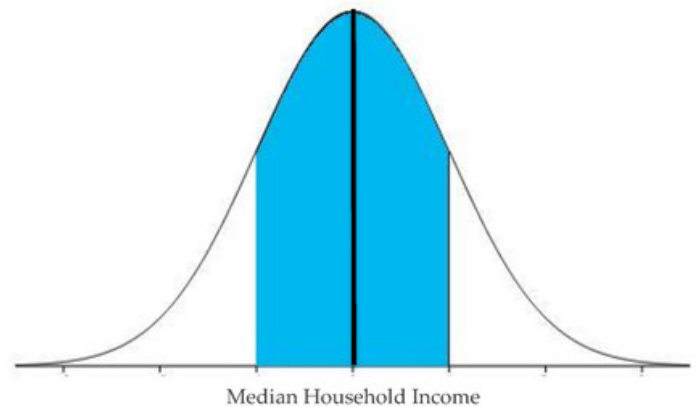
- Focus on serving Millennials and Baby Boomers
- Delivering Extraordinary Value at an Affordable Price
  - Desirable locations
  - Choices (Choice Plans & Mortgage Choice)
  - Energy Efficient homes

Population by Age Cohort (thousands)



Source: Moody's Analytics

Targeted Buyers Within Income Distribution



# Q1 Results

\$ in millions, except ASP

	FY17 Q1	FY18 Q1	Δ
<b>Profitability</b>			
Total Revenue	\$ 339.2	\$ 372.5	9.8%
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 24.4	\$ 28.4	\$ 4.0
Net Income/Loss (Cont. Ops.)	\$ (1.4)	\$ (130.6)	\$ (129.2)
<b>Unit Activity</b>			
Orders	1,005	1,110	10.4%
Closings	995	1,066	7.1%
Average Sales Price (\$000's)	\$ 337.8	\$ 345.0	2.1%
Cancellation Rate	21.2%	18.9%	(230 bps)
Active Community Count, Avg**	156	155	(0.4)%
Sales/Community/Month	2.2	2.4	10.9%
<b>Margins</b>			
HB Gross Margin***	20.5%	20.9%	40 bps
SG&A (% of Total Revenue)****	13.9%	13.9%	0 bps
<b>Balance Sheet</b>			
Unrestricted Cash	\$ 158.6	\$ 177.8	\$ 19.2
Land & Development Spending	\$ 103.2	\$ 141.7	\$ 38.5

Note: Variances are calculated using un-rounded numbers

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

\*\*Active Community Count was 154 at 12/31/2016 and 156 at 12/31/2017

\*\*\*Excludes impairments, abandonments, interest included in cost of sales and certain warranty items

\*\*\*\* Q1 FY17 SG&A excludes a \$2.7 million write-off of a legacy investment in a development site



# Balanced Growth Strategy

Balanced Growth = Sales & Profit Growth + More Efficient Balance Sheet

## Six Levers for EPS Growth

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- Community count
- ASP
- Sales pace
- Gross margin
- SG&A leverage
- Lower interest expense %

## Improving Balance Sheet Efficiency

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- Debt Refinancing
- LHFFD Activation
- Expanding Gatherings
- Increased Land Spend

## "2B-10" Plan Ranges vs. LTM Results

	"2B-10" Plan Ranges	Q1 FY18 LTM Results
<b>Revenue</b>	Sales / Community/ Month	3.0
	Average Selling Price ("ASP")	\$344.4k
	Average Community Count	155
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1.9 billion</b>
<b>Margin</b>	HB Gross Margin %*	21.3%
	SG&A (% of Total Revenue)	12.2%
	<b>Adjusted EBITDA**</b>	<b>\$182.7million</b>

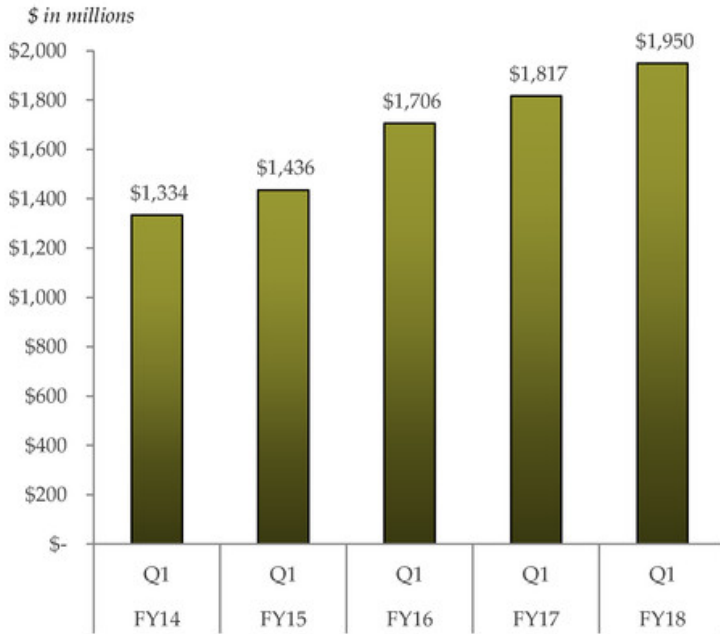
**"2B-10" is a multi-year plan to reach \$2 billion in Revenue and 10% EBITDA Margin**

\*Excludes impairments, abandonments, interest included in cost of sales and certain warranty items

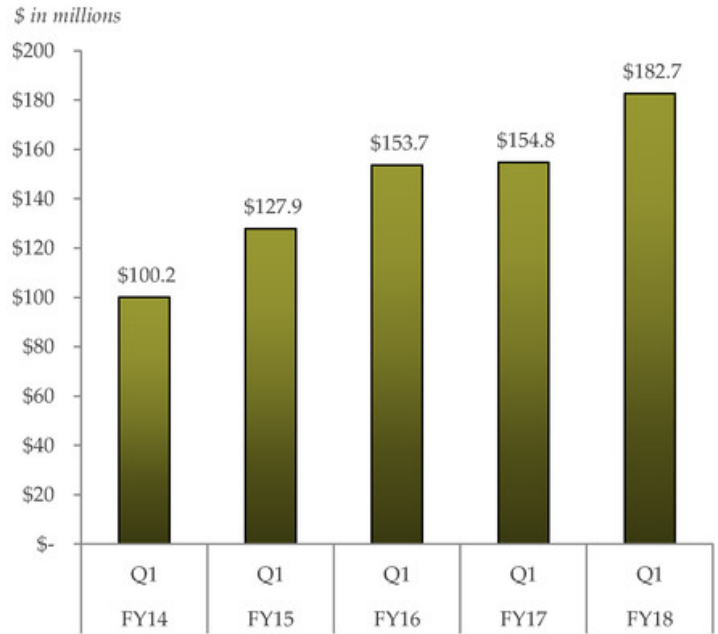
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# Increases in LTM Revenue and EBITDA

**Total Revenue\* – LTM**



**Adjusted EBITDA\*\* – LTM**

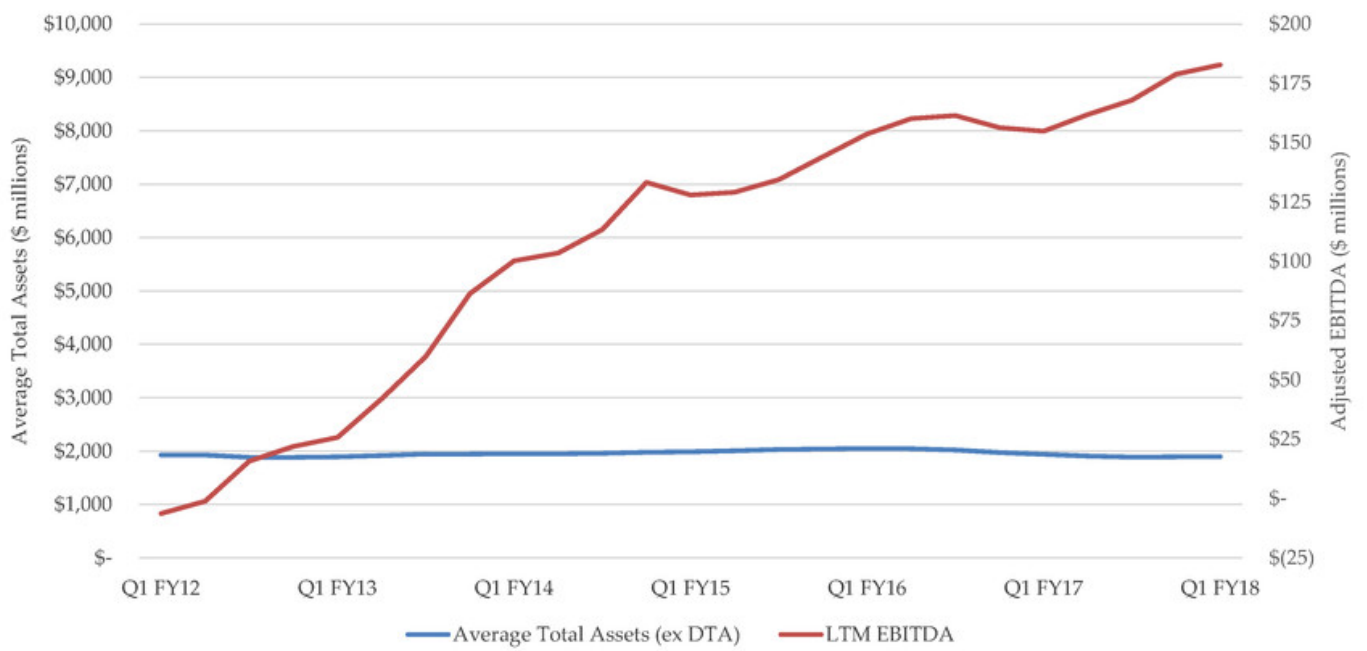


\*Total Revenue is for Continuing Operations

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# Average Total Assets vs. LTM EBITDA\*



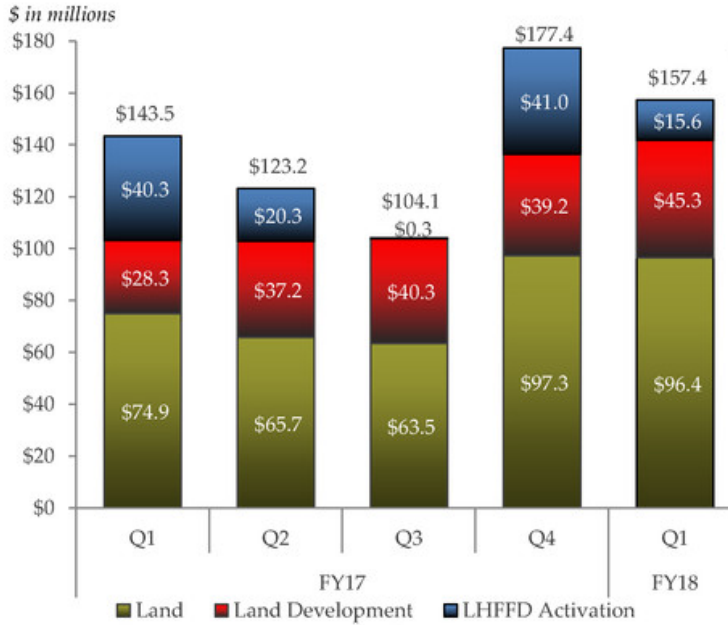
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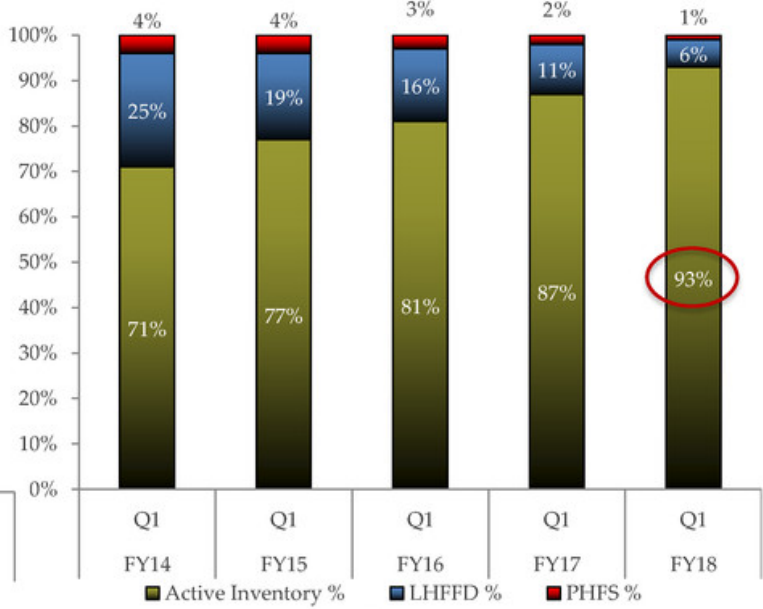
# Increasing Land Spend & Capital Efficiency

At December 31, 2017:  
22,324 total controlled lots  
20,383 active lots

## Quarterly Land Spend



## Total Inventory Dollars

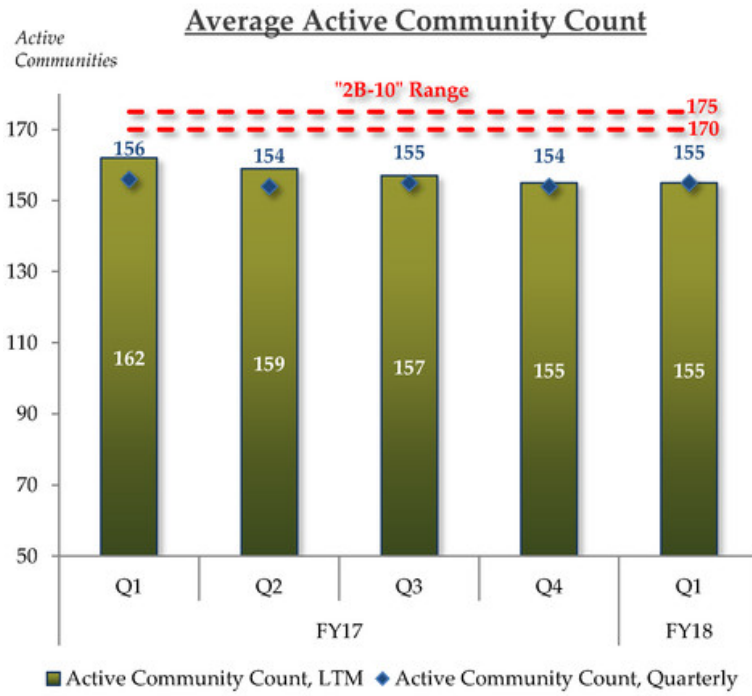


Q1 FY14	Q1 FY15	Q1 FY16	Q1 FY17	Q1 FY18
28%	26%	29%	30%	26%



Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding

# Community Count












## Community Count Activity

Active Communities at 12/31/2017	156
Closing in Next 6 Months	- 35
Opening in Next 6 Months	+ 35
<b>Under Development</b> <small>(excluding former LHFFD &amp; opening in N6M)</small>	+ 20
<b>Former LHFFD Not Yet Activated</b> <small>(excluding opening in N6M)</small>	+ 14
<b>Approved But Not Yet Closed</b> <small>(excluding opening in N6M)</small>	+ 26

The information above is as of 12/31/2017

Note: An active community has achieved at least 2 initial sales and has at least 2 unsold units remaining

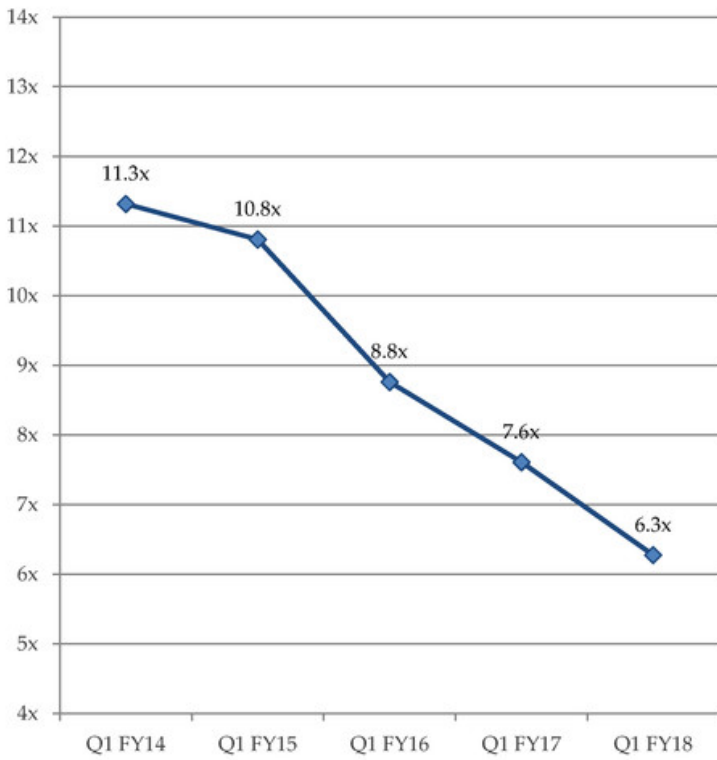
# Capital Efficiency Strategies: LHFFD & Land Bank Impact

	LHFFD Activation	Land Banking
Reduction of inactive assets on balance sheet		
Cash generation from previously inactive assets		
Significantly lower initial cash outlay compared to standard deals. Enables us to do projects we otherwise would not		
Higher IRR on investment		
Faster asset turnover (typically about 2x)		
Adds incremental EBITDA		
Drives higher ROA		

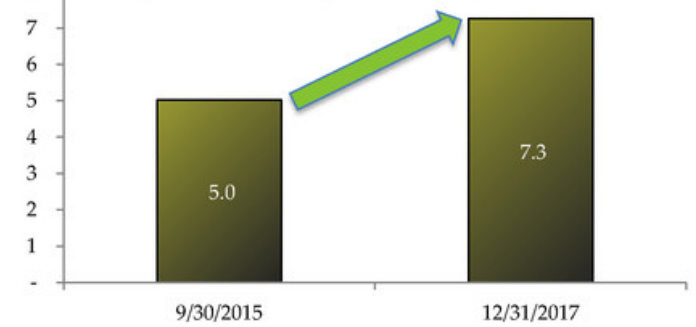
The margin impact from our increased use of Land Banking as well as the activation of former LHFFD has already been largely absorbed, and we do not expect a material additional impact to Total Company gross margin moving forward

# Leverage and Capital Structure Improvements

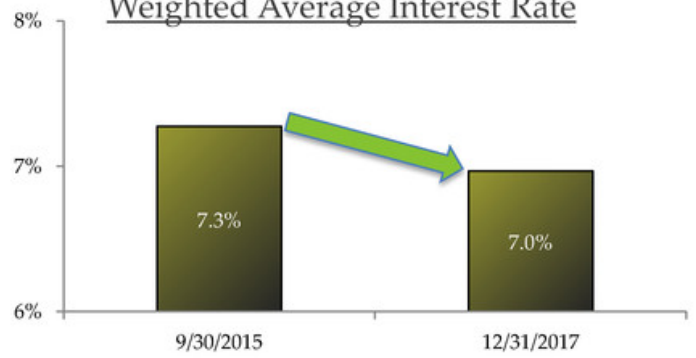
Net Debt/LTM Adjusted EBITDA\*



Weighted Average Maturity (Years)



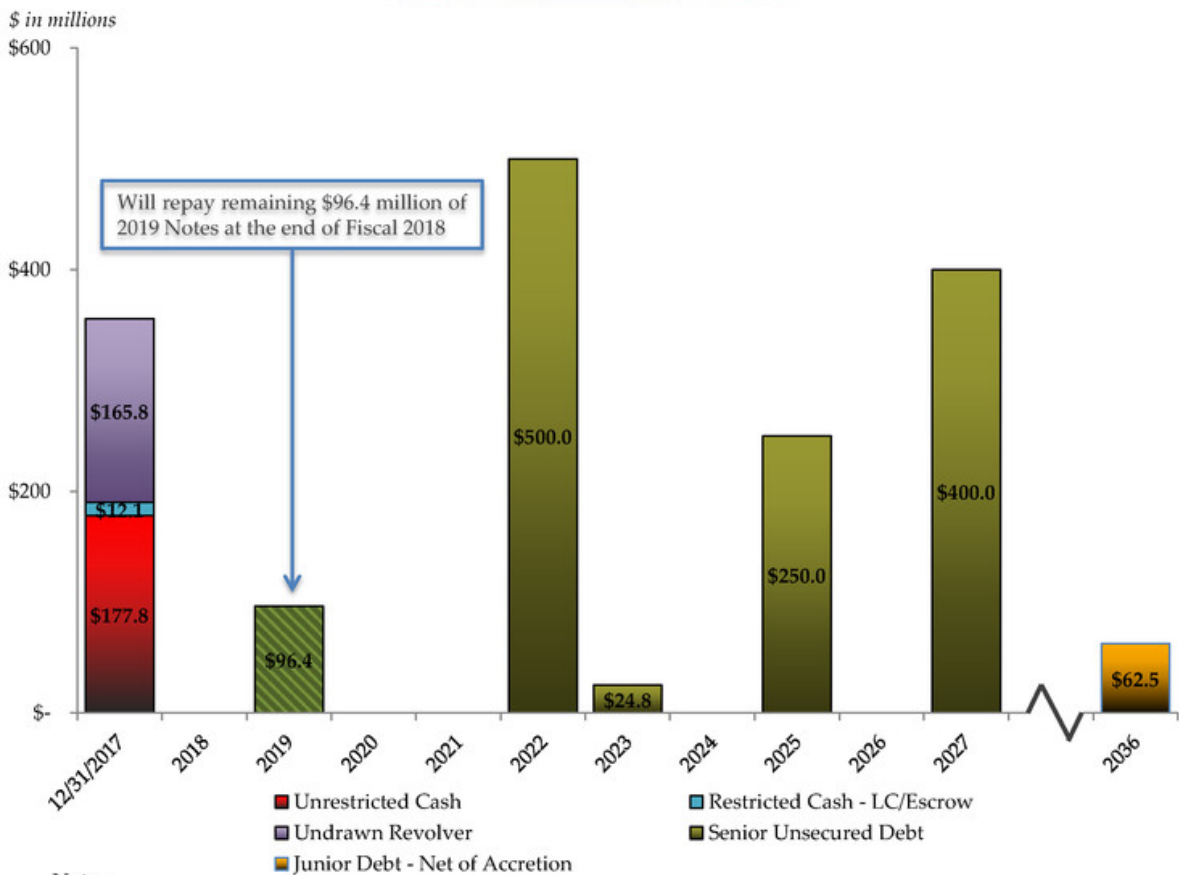
Weighted Average Interest Rate



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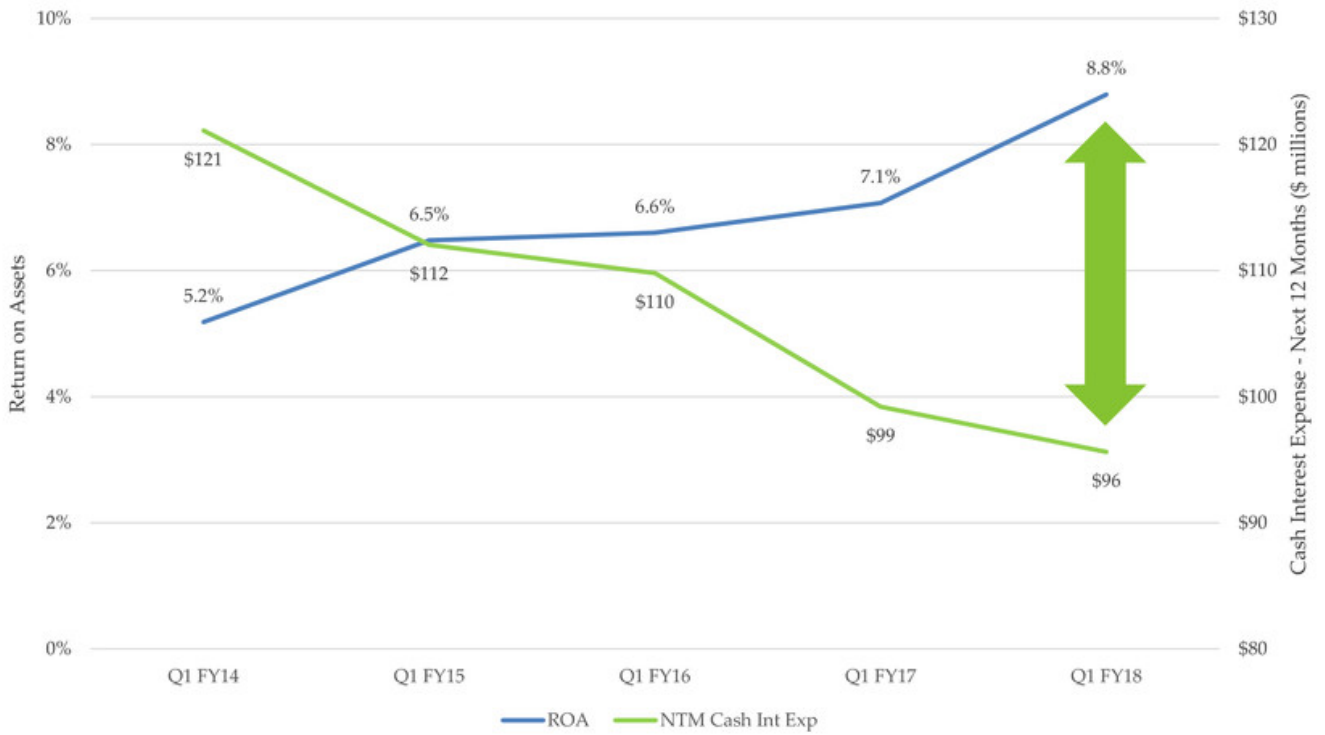
# Maturity Schedule – 12/31/2017



**Notes:**

- There is an additional \$4.2 million of secured divisional debt on the balance sheet with various maturity dates
- Years are calendar years

# Push Toward 10+ ROA with Declining Cost of Capital



**Notes**

- ROA is LTM Adjusted EBITDA/Total Assets at end of period
- NTM Cash Int Exp is cash interest due for following 12-month period assuming principal balances and interest rates remain fixed at their end of period position

# Driving ROA Through Increased Capital Efficiency

\$183M of EBITDA generated off of approximately \$1.5B of Active Assets

Total Assets as of 12/31/2017

\$ in millions

	Assets	EBITDA	ROA
Unrestricted & Restricted Cash	\$ 189.9		
Working Capital	38.2		
PPE & Investments	23.0		
Active Inventory	1,302.9	\$ 182.7	11.8%
Former LHFFD - Under Development	207.4		
Current LHFFD & PHFS	116.4		
Deferred Tax Assets	200.1		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,078.0</b>	<b>\$ 182.7</b>	<b>8.8%</b>

25% of Total Assets are currently non-earning assets

**Notes:**

"Active Inventory" plus "Former LHFFD – Under Development" combined make up the 93% of Total Inventory currently active on Slide 10

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Expectations

Metric	Q2 FY18 vs Prior Year
New Home Orders	Flat to Up Slightly
Community Count	Relatively Flat
Closings	Up
Backlog Conversion	Mid to High 60% Range
Average Selling Price	Mid to High \$340k's
HB Gross Margin %	Relatively Flat
SG&A % of Total Revenue	Down
Land Sale Revenue	Relatively Flat
Adjusted EBITDA	Up
Land Spend	Up

- **Balanced Growth =  
Earnings Growth + Capital Efficiency**
- **Push to achieve 2B-10**
- **Drive toward double-digit ROA**

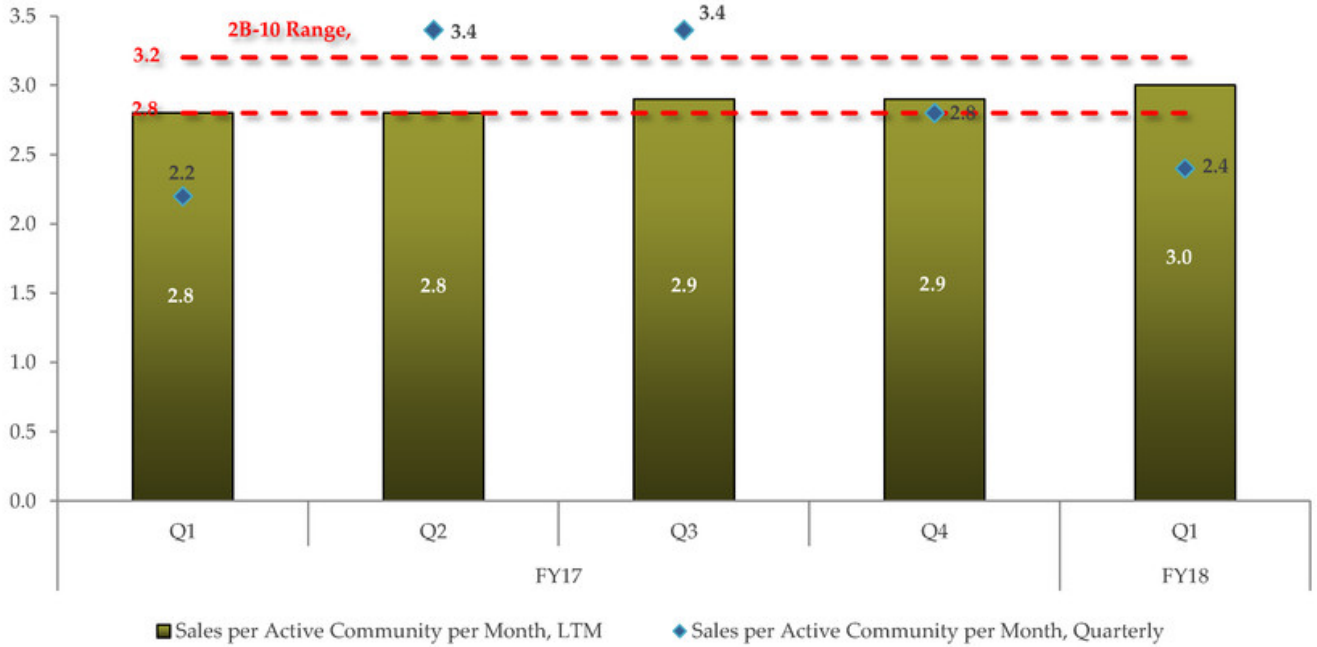
# Appendices

# Backlog Detail

	Q1 FY17	Q1 FY18
Quarter Ending Backlog (units)	1,926	1,899
Quarter Ending Backlog (\$ in millions)	\$ 666.1	\$ 704.4
ASP in Backlog (\$ in thousands)	\$ 345.8	\$ 370.9
Quarter Beg. Backlog	1,916	1,855
Scheduled to Close in Future Qtrs.	(933)	(870)
Backlog Scheduled to Close in the Qtr.	983	985
Backlog Activity:		
Cancellations	(92)	(90)
Pushed to Future Quarters	(142)	(116)
Close Date Brought Forward	66	61
Sold & Closed During the Qtr	180	226
Total Closings in the Quarter	995	1,066
<b>Backlog Conversion Rate</b>	<b>51.9%</b>	<b>57.5%</b>

# Sales Pace Within "2B-10" Target Range

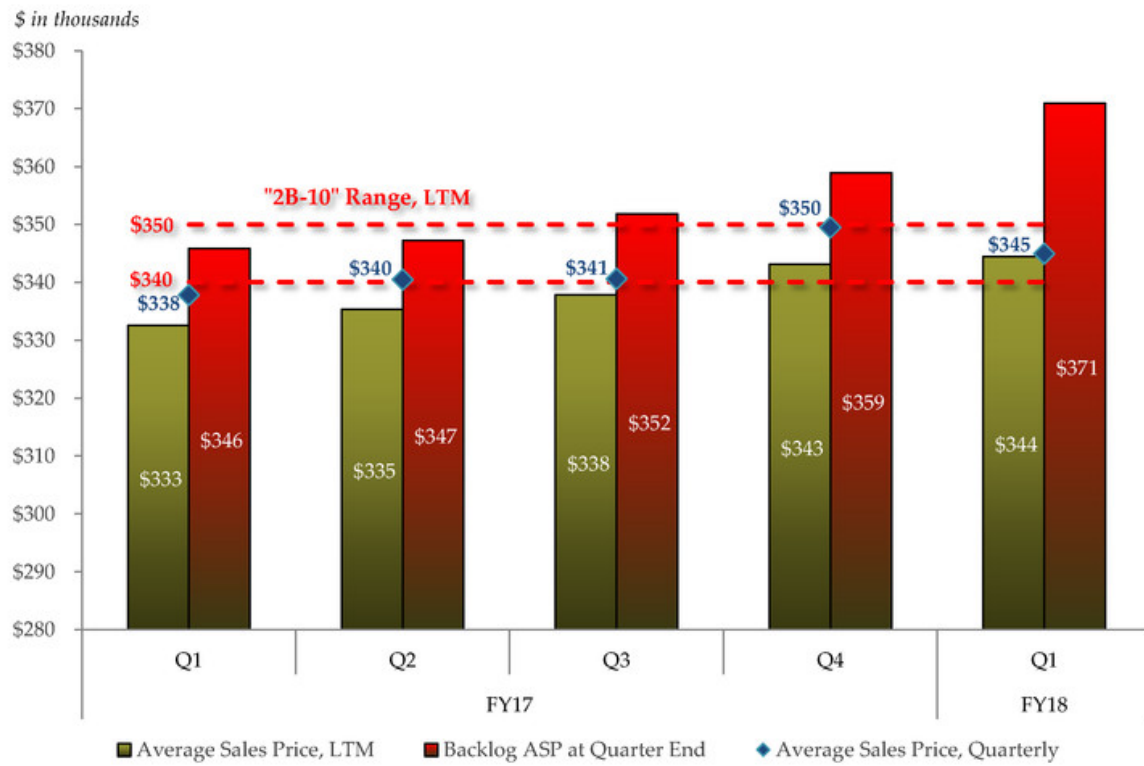
Sales per Active Community per Month



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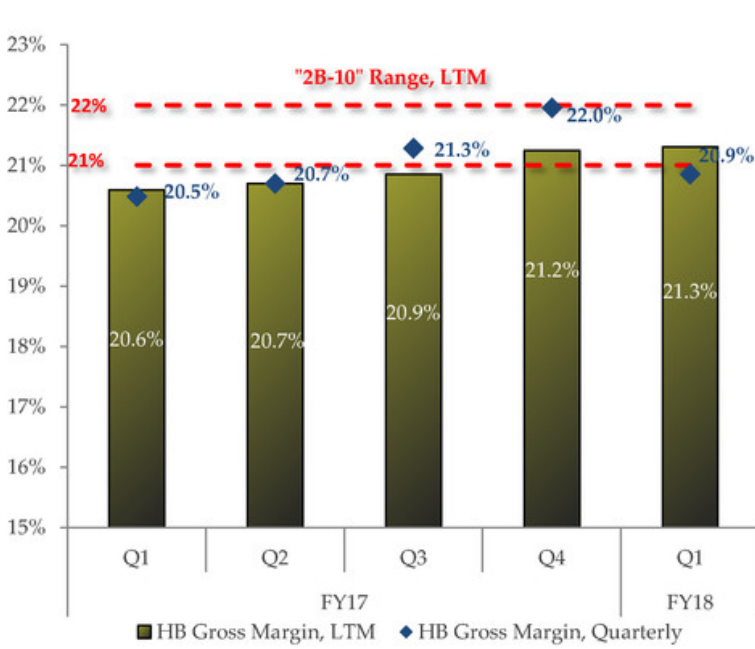


# Backlog ASP Suggests Further Growth

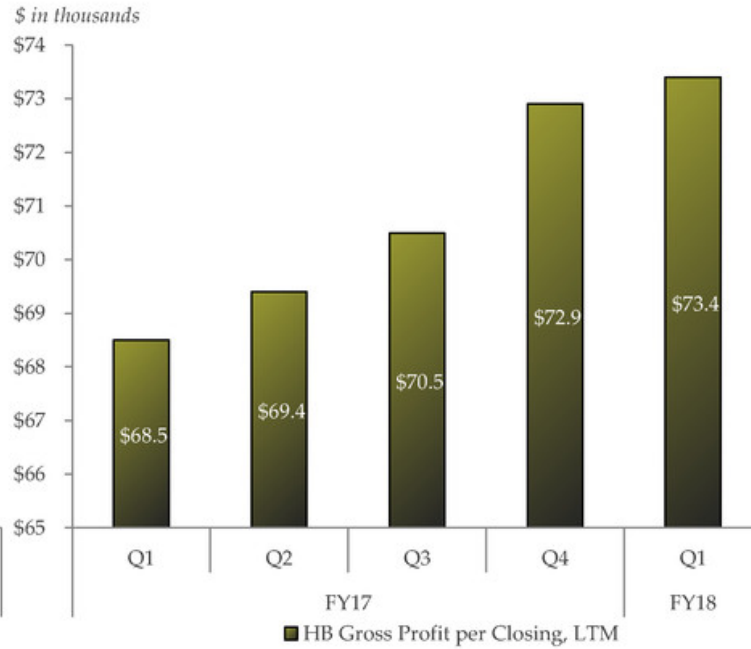


# Gross Margin Within "2B-10" Range

**Homebuilding Gross Margin\***

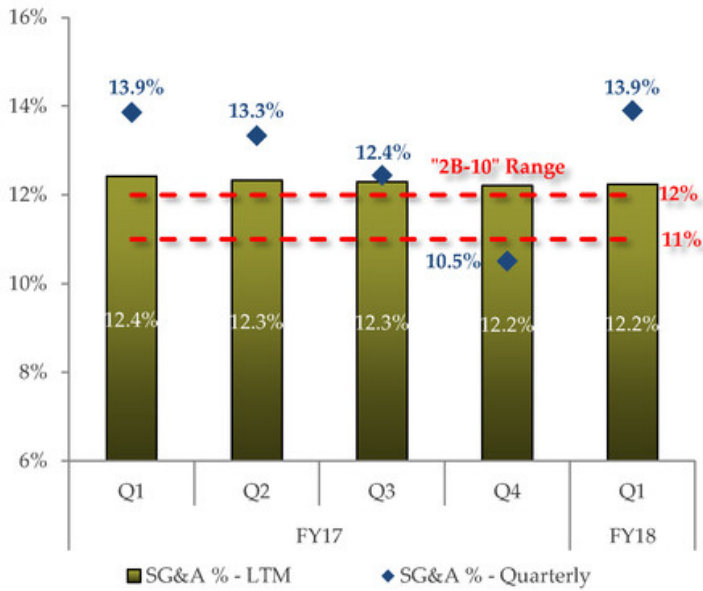


**Homebuilding Gross Profit Dollars Per Closing\***

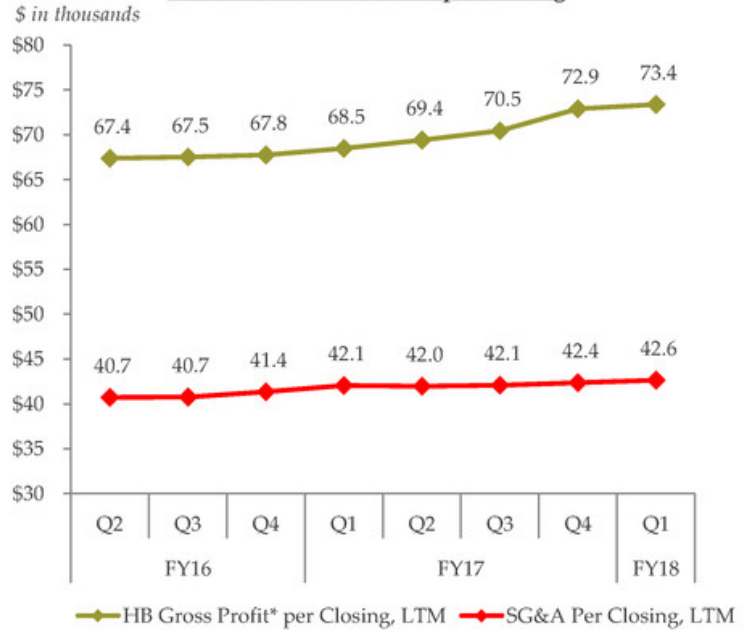


# SG&A Leverage as Revenue Grows

**SG&A\*\* Leverage**  
(% of Total Revenue)



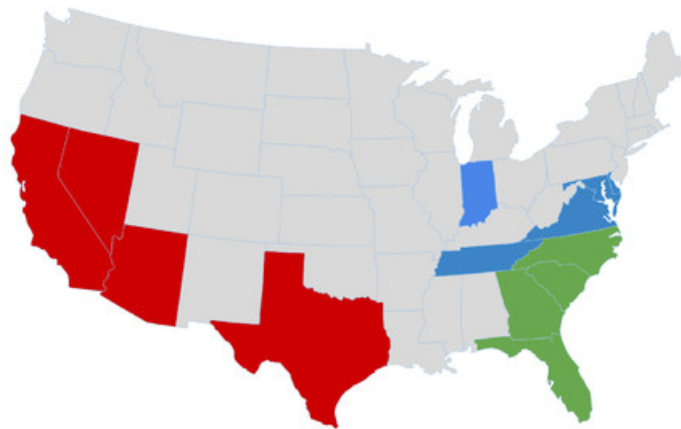
**LTM Homebuilding**  
Gross Profit\* vs. SG&A\*\* per Closing



\*Excludes impairments, abandonments, interest included in cost of sales and certain warranty items  
\*\* Q1 FY17 SG&A excludes a \$2.7 million write-off of a legacy investment in a development site

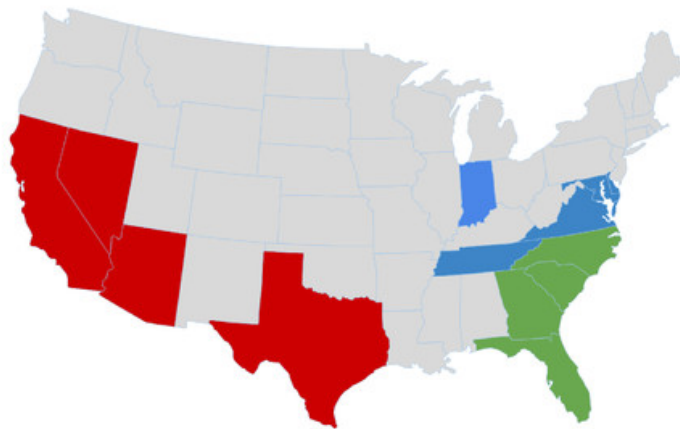
# Geographic Mix Impacts Year-Over-Year Q1 ASP

	Q1 FY17 ASP	Q1 FY18 ASP	Change in ASP (\$)	Change in ASP (%)	Q1 FY17 Closings	Q1 FY18 Closings	Change in Mix
<b>West</b>	<b>\$337K</b>	<b>\$336K</b>	<b>-\$1K</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
<b>East</b>	<b>\$374K</b>	<b>\$381K</b>	<b>\$7K</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
<b>SE</b>	<b>\$310K</b>	<b>\$335K</b>	<b>\$25K</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>



# Geographic Mix Impacts Year-Over-Year Q1 Margin

	Q1 FY17 GM%	Q1 FY18 GM%	Change in GM%	Q1 FY17 Closings	Q1 FY18 Closings	Change in Mix
<b>West</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>20bps</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
<b>East</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>270bps</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
<b>SE</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>10bps</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

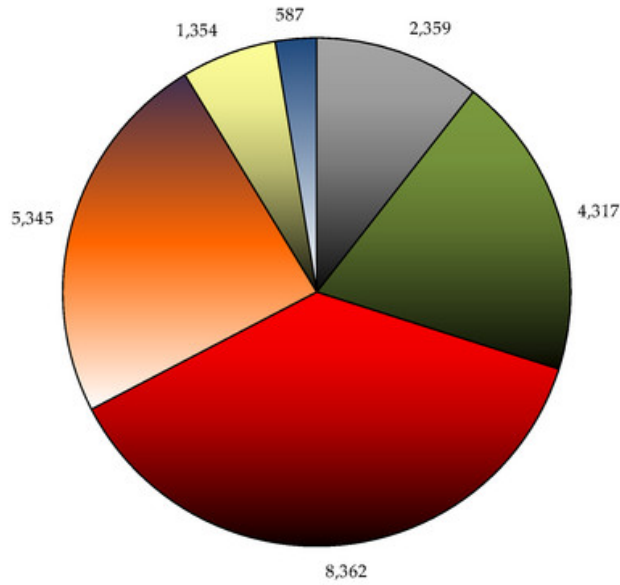


Note: Segment gross margin excludes required capitalization of indirects, impairments and interest included in cost of sales

# Land Position

## Lot Position at December 31, 2017

22,324 total controlled lots  
20,383 active lots



Immediate Availability – 30%

Near-Term Availability – 61%

Long-Term and Non-Strategic Assets – 9%

■ Homes Under Construction

■ Owned Land Under Development

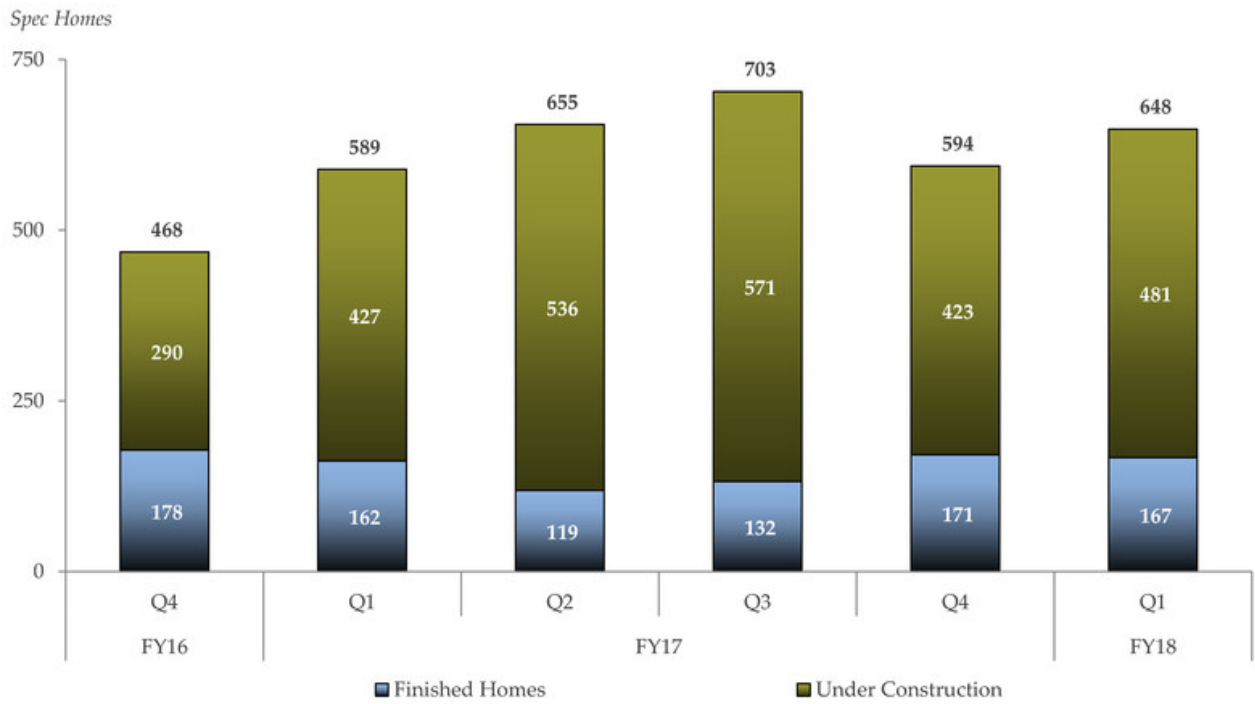
■ Land Held for Future Development

■ Finished Lots

■ Lots Under Option

■ Property Held for Sale

# Available Specs



Note: Spec count as of each quarter-end

# Debt Structure

<i>(In thousands)</i>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Next Call</u>	<u>Call Price</u>	<u>Dec 31, 2016</u>	<u>Dec 31, 2017</u>
5.750% Senior Notes	June 2019	3/15/2019	100.000	321,393	96,393
7.500% Senior Notes	September 2021			198,000	-
8.750% Senior Notes	March 2022	3/15/2019	104.375	500,000	500,000
7.250% Senior Notes	February 2023	2/1/2018	103.625	199,834	24,834
6.750% Senior Notes	March 2025	3/15/2020	105.063	-	250,000
5.875% Senior Notes	October 2027	10/15/2022	102.938	-	400,000
Unamortized debt premium, net				2,260	3,220
Unamortized debt issuance costs				(13,314)	(16,545)
<b>Total Senior Notes, net</b>				<b>1,208,173</b>	<b>1,257,902</b>
Term Loan	March 2018			53,080	-
Junior Subordinated Notes	July 2036			60,387	62,453
Other Secured Notes payable	Various Dates			14,843	4,154
<b>Total debt</b>				<b>\$ 1,336,483</b>	<b>\$ 1,324,509</b>

## Notes:

Term Loan net of unamortized discount of \$725 and unamortized debt issuance costs of \$1,195  
 Junior Subordinated Notes net of unamortized accretion of \$40,387 and \$38,320 respectively



# Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

\$ in thousands	Three Months Ended December 31,			LTM Ended December 31,		
	2016	2017	Variance	2016	2017	Variance
Net (loss) income	\$ (1,429)	\$ (130,947)	\$ (129,518)	\$ 2,265	\$ (97,705)	\$ (99,970)
Expense (benefit) from income taxes	(2,579)	107,979	110,558	13,139	113,179	100,040
Interest amortized to home construction and land sales expenses and capitalized interest impaired	15,644	16,476	832	81,315	89,652	8,337
Interest expense not qualified for capitalization	5,252	3,435	(1,817)	23,208	13,819	(9,389)
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>16,888</b>	<b>(3,057)</b>	<b>(19,945)</b>	<b>119,927</b>	<b>118,945</b>	<b>(982)</b>
Depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation amortization	4,859	5,117	258	21,864	22,431	567
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>21,747</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>(19,687)</b>	<b>141,791</b>	<b>141,376</b>	<b>(415)</b>
Loss on debt extinguishment	-	25,904	25,904	12,595	38,534	25,939
Inventory impairments and abandonments	-	450	450	13,216	2,839	(10,377)
Additional insurance recoveries from third-party insurer	-	-	-	(15,500)	-	15,500
Write-off of deposit on legacy land investment	2,700	-	(2,700)	2,700	-	(2,700)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 24,447</b>	<b>\$ 28,414</b>	<b>\$ 3,967</b>	<b>\$ 154,802</b>	<b>\$ 182,749</b>	<b>\$ 27,947</b>

# Deferred Tax Assets - Summary

<i>(\$ in millions)</i>	<u>December 31, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2017</u>
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b>	\$ 378.9	\$ 254.8
<b>Valuation Allowance</b>	(66.3)	(54.7)
<b>Net Deferred Tax Assets</b>	<u>\$ 312.7</u>	<u>\$ 200.1</u>

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding

As of December 31, 2017, our valuation allowance of \$54.7 million related to our deferred tax assets remains consistent with the determinations we made during the period ended September 30, 2017. The reductions in our deferred tax assets and valuation allowance during the quarter ended December 31, 2017 were driven by the reduced Federal corporate tax rate of 21% as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act being enacted into law in December. See Form 10-Q for additional detail.

# Deferred Tax Assets – Impact of Tax Rate Change

## Application of Reduction in Federal tax rate:

