

Review of Financial Results First Quarter Fiscal 2016

(Updated March 22, 2016 with respect to slides 25, 26 and 27)





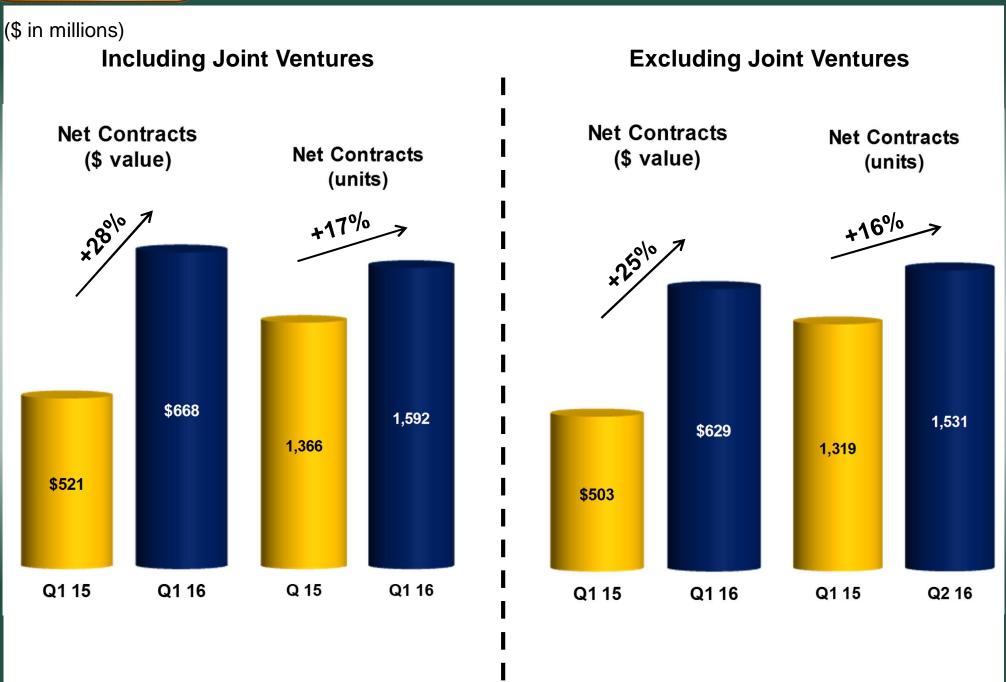




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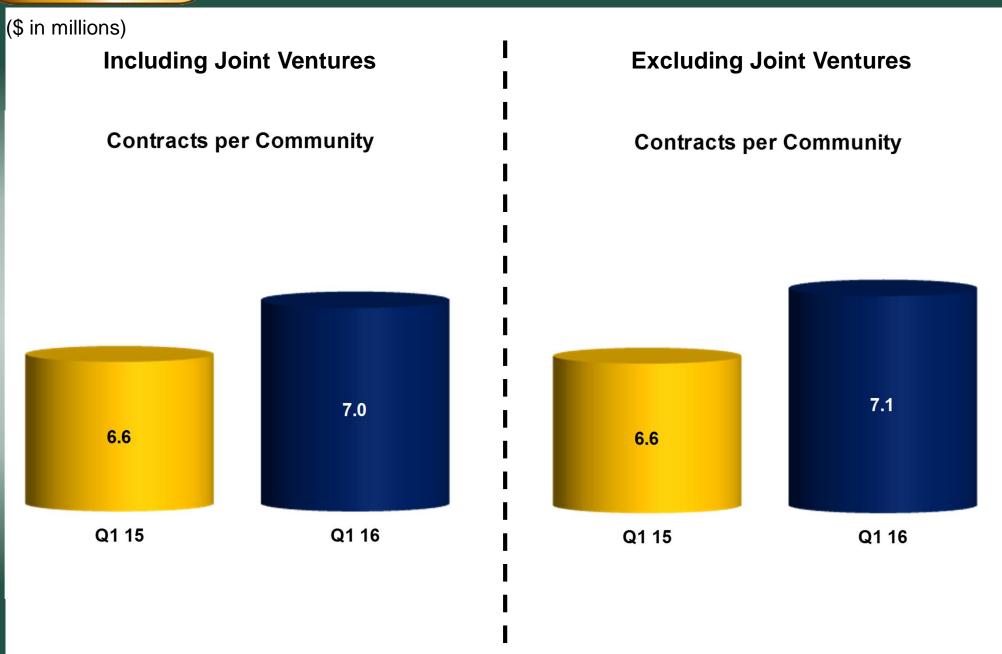


Solid Net Contract Growth



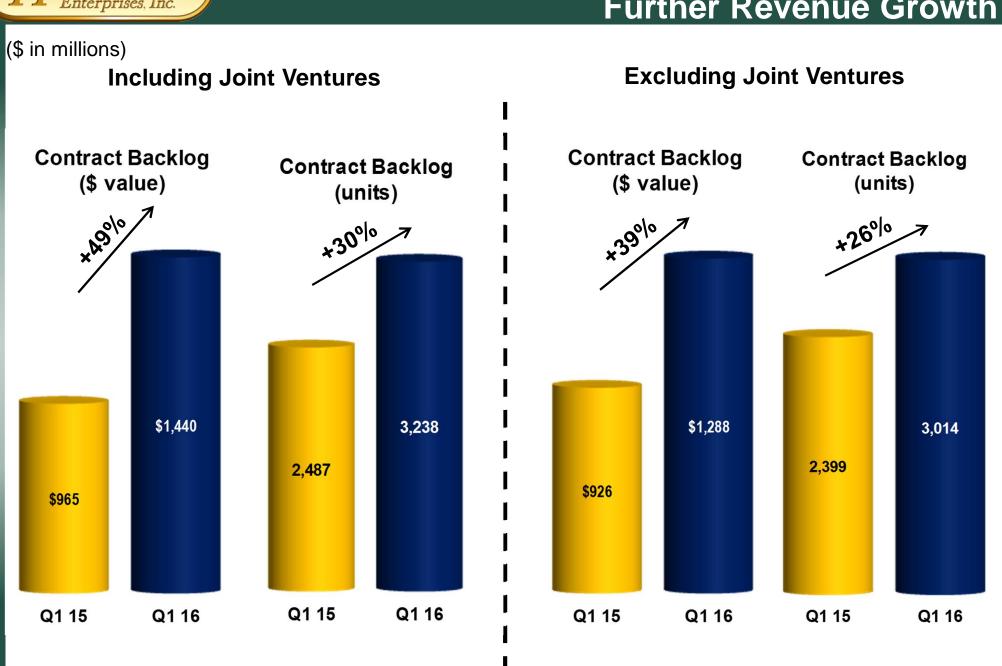


Growth in Sales Pace Per Community



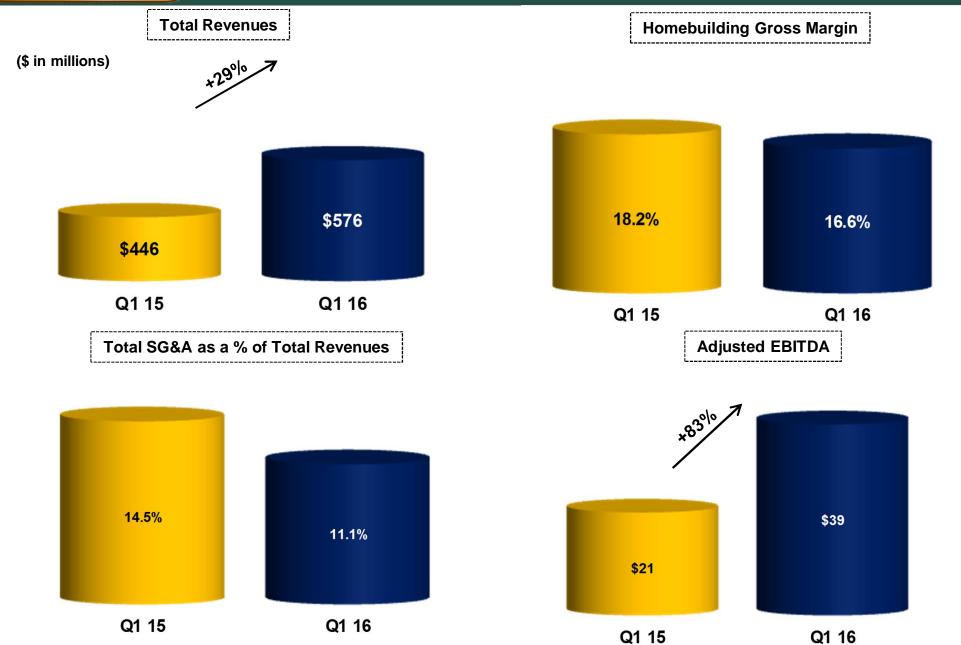


Strength in Backlog Suggests Further Revenue Growth





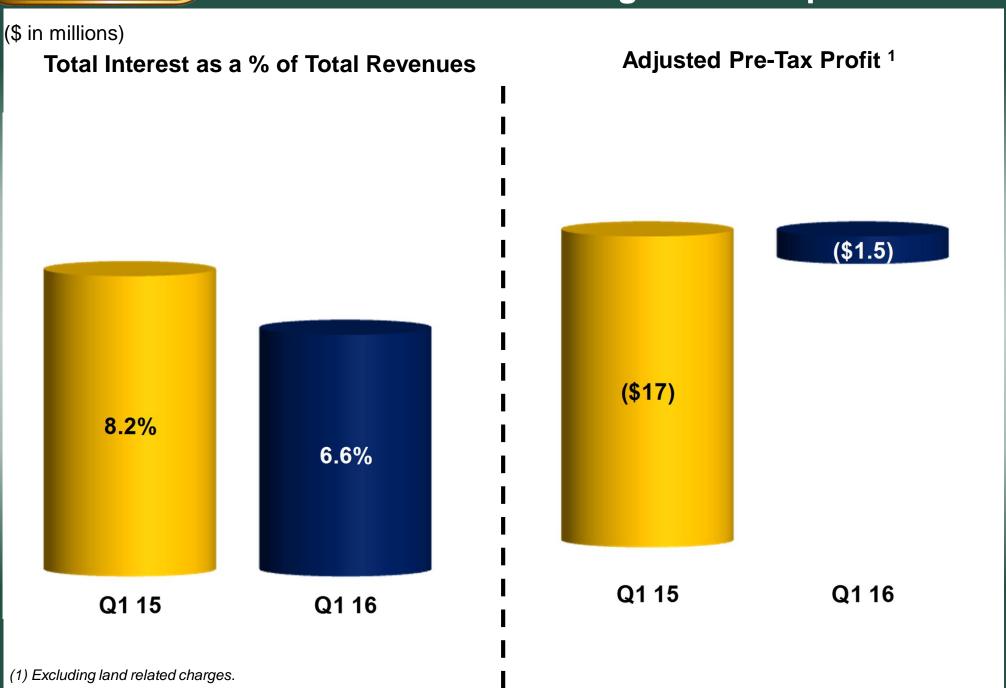
Operating Results



Note: Excluding unconsolidated joint ventures.

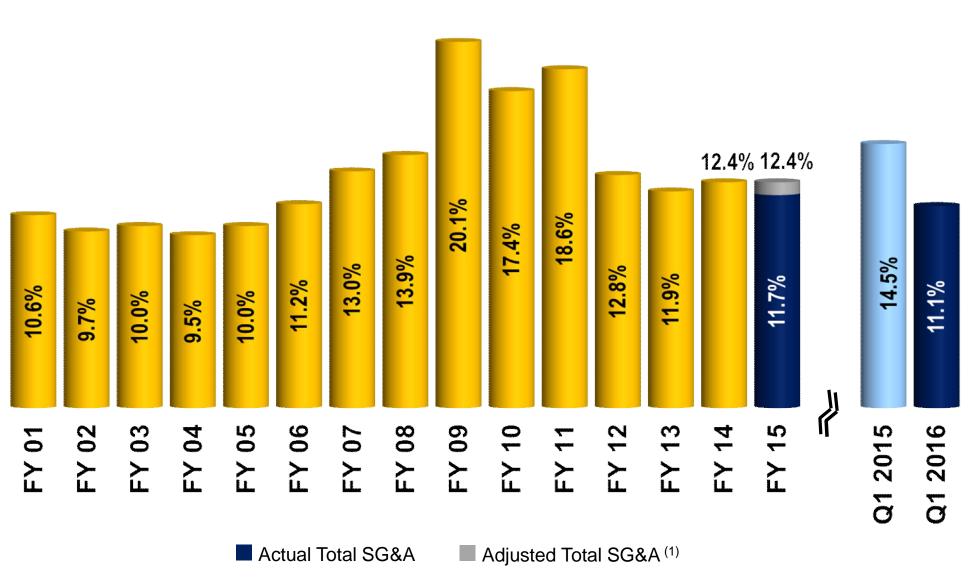


Significant Improvements





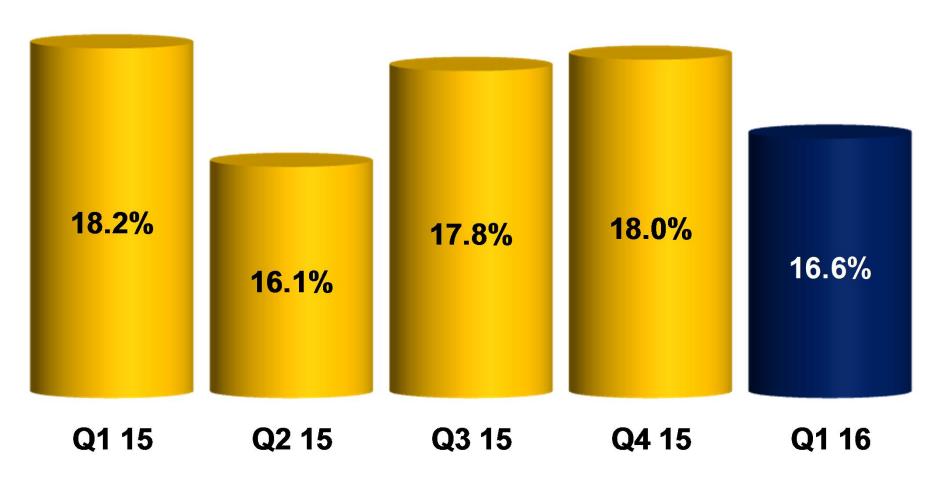
Total SG&A as a Percentage of Total Revenues



⁽¹⁾ Includes \$15.2 million of benefit due to a substantial reduction in our construction defect reserve based on our annual actuarial study. Total SG&A includes homebuilding selling, general and administrative costs and corporate general and administrative costs.



Gross Margin Trends



Excludes interest related to homes sold and land charges.

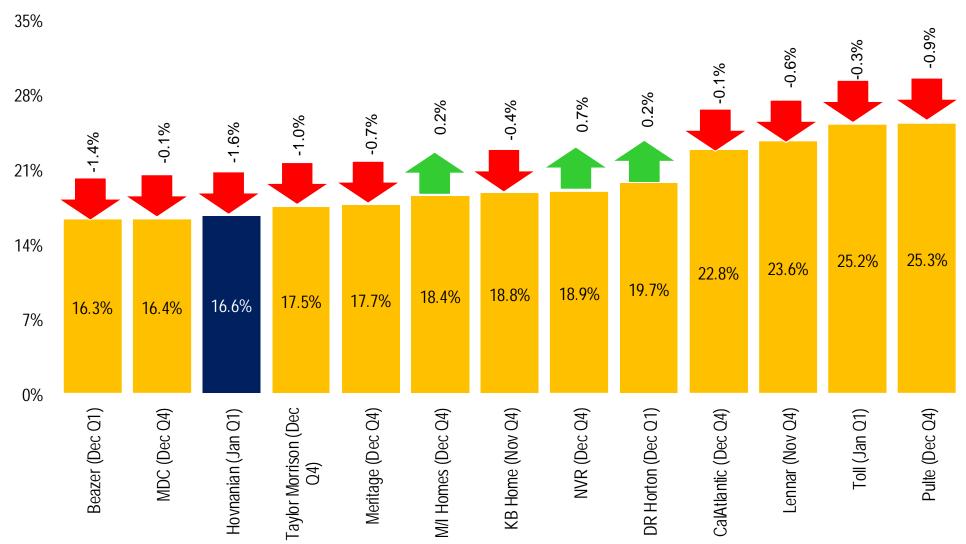
During the first quarter of 2016, there were \$11.0 million of impairment reversals related to deliveries, compared to \$6.6 million in the first quarter of 2015.



Adjusted Gross Margin Percentage,

Most Recent Quarter

(adjusted for sales commissions) (year over year change)



Note: Hovnanian sales commission was 3.4% in the most recent quarter. Reduced CalAtlantic, KB Home, Lennar, MDC, Meritage, M/I Homes and Taylor Morrison publicly reported results by full 3.4% because all of their sales commissions are reported in SG&A. Reduced DR Horton and Toll publicly reported results by 1.7% because only some of their sales commissions were reported in SG&A. Beazer reports commission separately and is reduced by 4.1%.

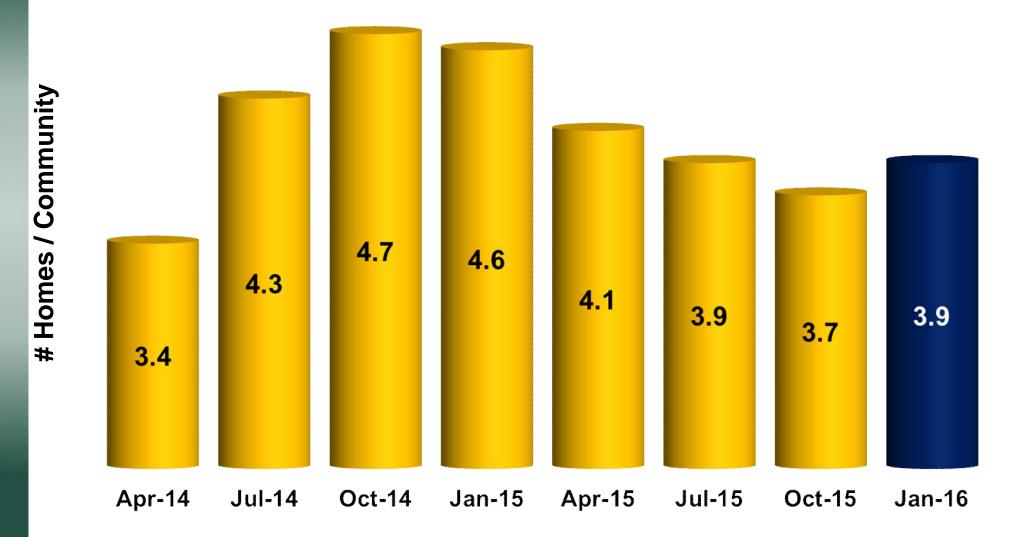
Note: Excluding interest and impairments.

Source: Company SEC filings and press releases as of 03/09/16.



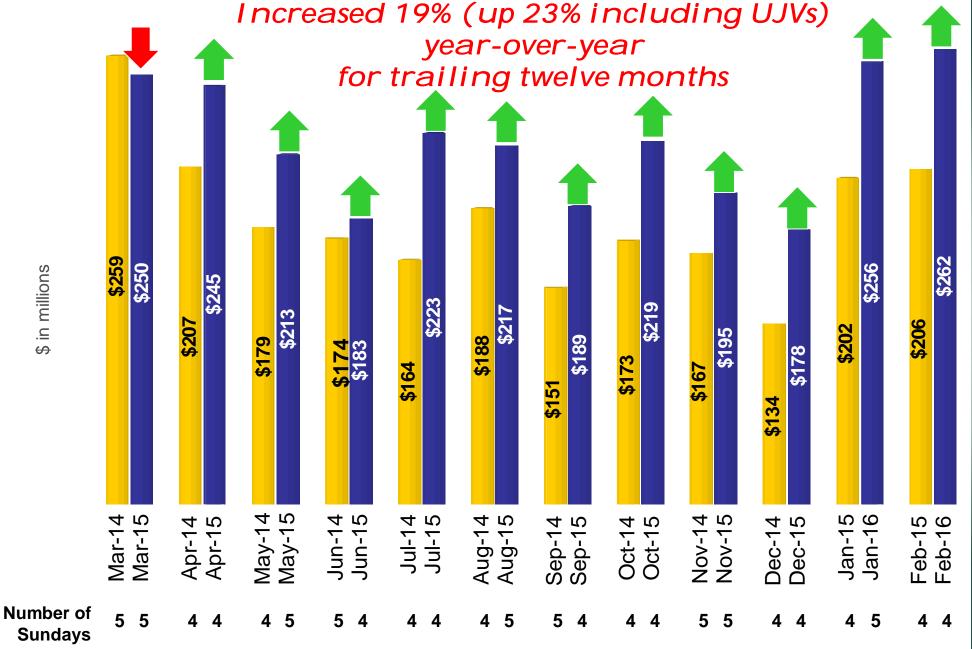
Spec Homes per Community

- ♦ 843 spec homes at 01/31/16, excluding models
- ◆ 4.6 average spec homes per community since 1997





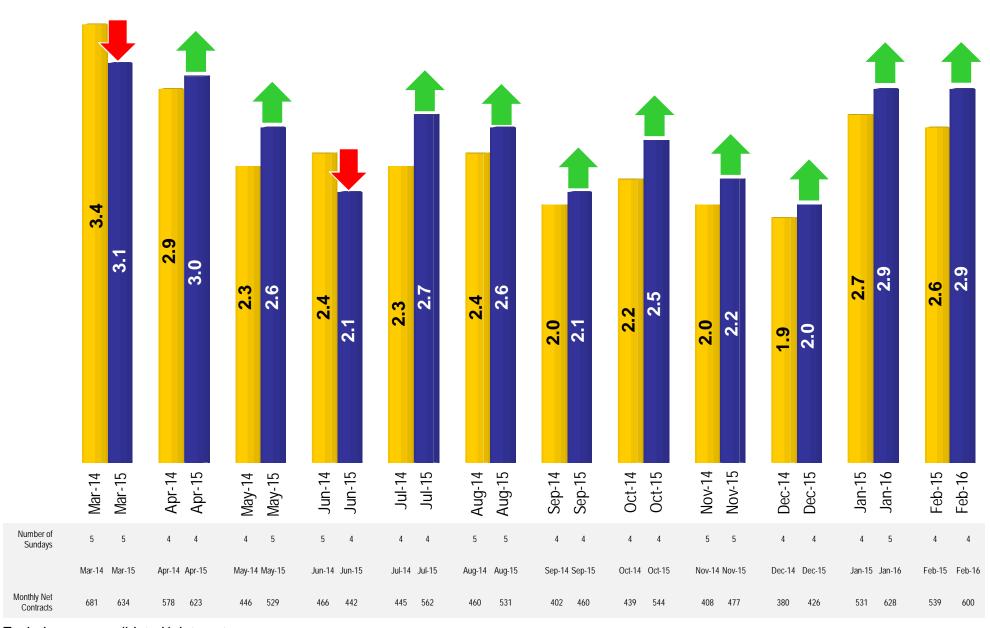
Dollar Amount of Net Contracts Per Month



Excludes unconsolidated joint ventures.

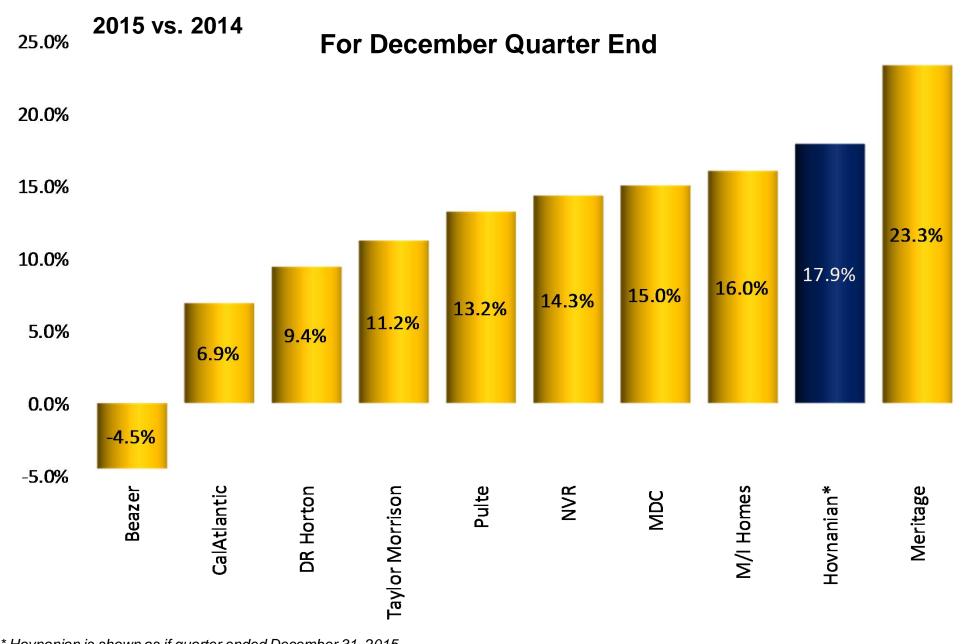


Number of Monthly Net Contracts Per Active Selling Community





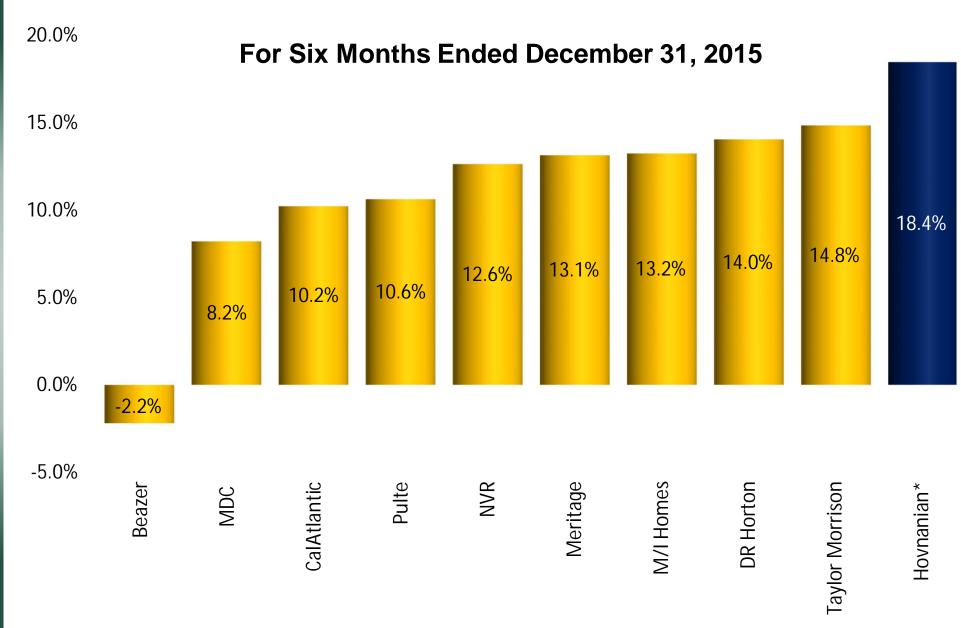
Year – Over – Year Change in Net Contracts



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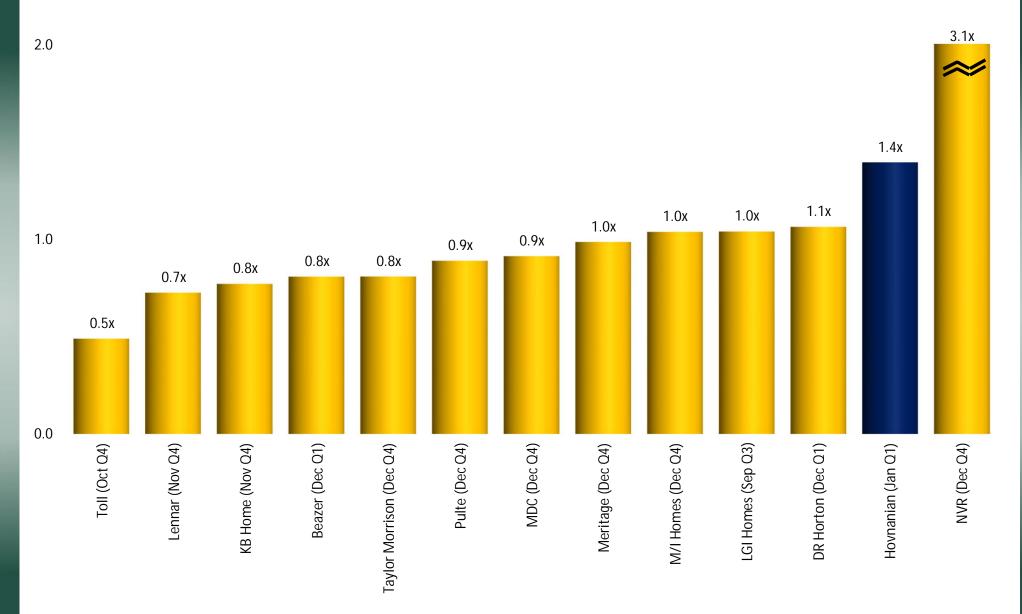
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Inventory Turns (COGS), Trailing Twelve Months



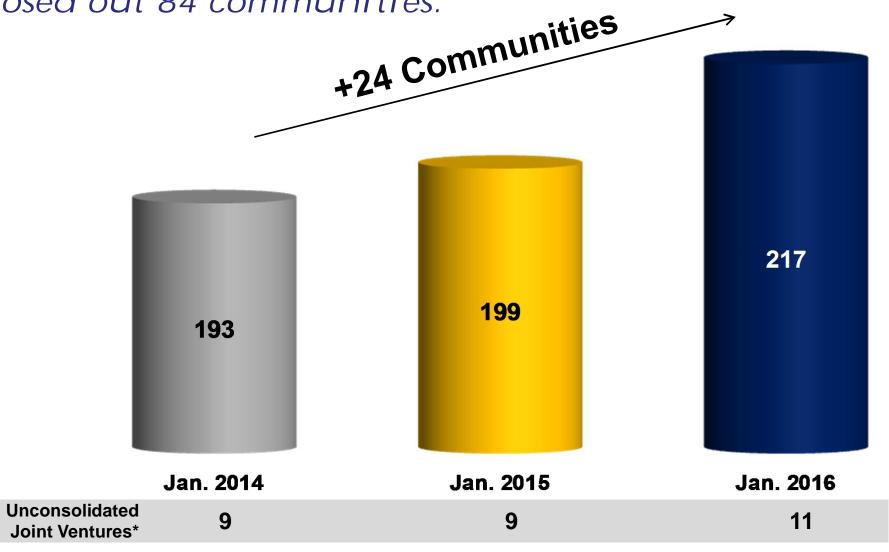
Inventory turns derived by dividing cost of sales, excluding capitalized interest, by the first quarter average homebuilding inventory, excluding inventory not owned and capitalized interest.

Source: Company SEC filings and press releases as of 03/09/16.



Active Selling Communities

In the trailing twelve months, we opened 102 communities and closed out 84 communities.



Active selling communities are open for sale communities with 10 or more home sites available. *Unconsolidated joint venture communities are not included above.



Land Positions by Geographic Segment

January 31, 2016

Lots

Owned

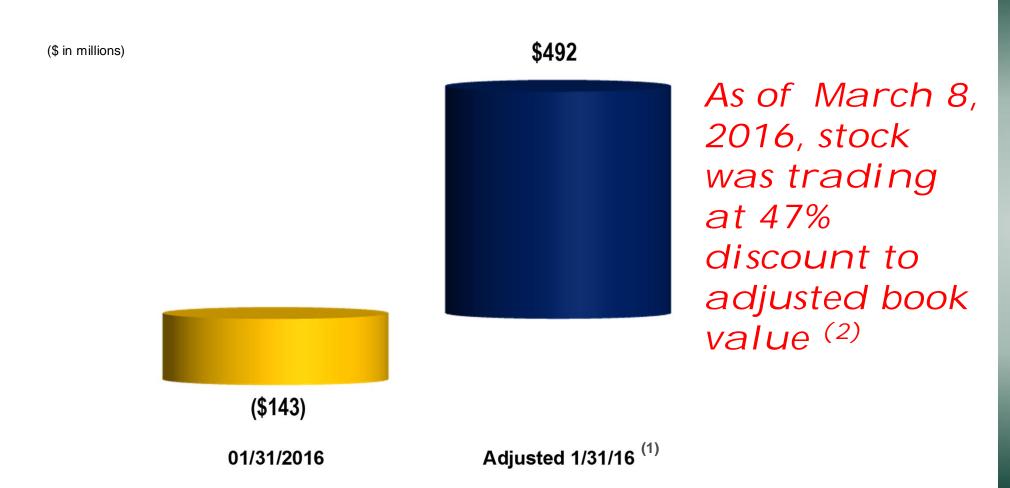
Segment	Excluding Mothballed Lots	Mothballed Lots	Optioned	Total	
Northeast	1,221	577	4,391	6,189	
Mid-Atlantic	2,143	280	2,869	5,292	
Midwest	2,523	108	2,375	5,006	
Southeast	1,471	362	3,719	5,552	
Southwest	2,092	0	4,661	6,753	
West	1,839	3,635	444	5,918	
Total	11,289	4,962	18,459	34,710	

- Option deposits as of January 31, 2016 were \$86 million
- ◆ \$15 million invested in pre-development expenses as of January 31, 2016
- ◆ 95% of options are newly identified lots
- Excluding mothballed lots, 84% of owned and optioned lots are newly identified lots



Adjusted Hovnanian Stockholders' Equity

Deferred tax asset will shield approximately \$2 billion of future pretax earnings from federal income taxes which will help accelerate repairing our balance sheet



Note: Reversed \$285 million of valuation allowance in the 2014 fourth quarter.

⁽¹⁾ Total Hovnanian Stockholders' Deficit of \$(143) million with \$635 million valuation allowance added back to Stockholders' Equity. The \$635 million valuation allowance consisted of a \$441 million federal valuation allowance and a \$194 million state valuation allowance.

⁽²⁾ Based on closing price of \$1.76 on March 8, 2016.



Liquidity Position and Target

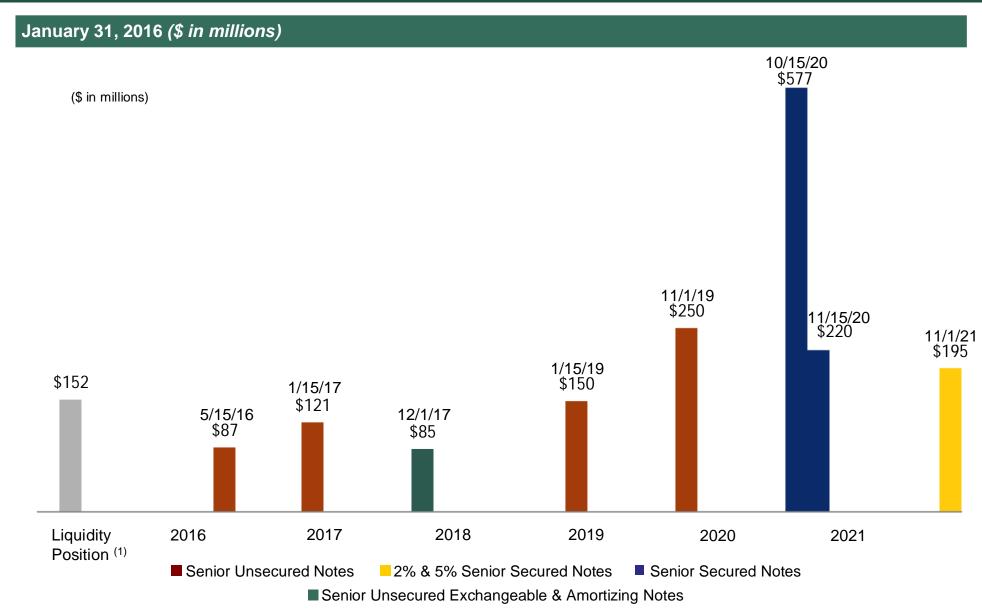
We are comfortable operating at the lower end of the range



Note: Liquidity position includes homebuilding cash and cash equivalents (which includes unrestricted cash and restricted cash to collateralize letters of credit) and revolving credit facility availability.



Debt Maturity Profile



Note: Shown on a calendar year basis, at face value.

¹ Liquidity position is \$150 million of homebuilding cash (including unrestricted cash and restricted cash collateralizing letters of credit), and \$2 million of availability under revolving credit facility as of January 31, 2016



Reiterating Full Year Guidance for 2016

	FY 2016
Total Revenues (\$ billions)	\$2.7 to \$3.1
Gross Margin	16.8% to 18.0%
Total SG&A as percentage of Total Revenues	9.8% to 10.2%
Adjusted Pre Tax Profit ⁽¹⁾ (\$ millions)	\$40 to \$100

⁽¹⁾ Excluding land related charges, gains or losses on extinguishment of debt and other non-recurring items such as legal settlements.





Appendix



Coverage for 7.25% 1st Lien Notes and 9.125% 2nd Lien Note Due 2020 (updated March 22, 2016)

(\$ in Thousands)	Oct. 31, 2015	Jan. 31, 2016
Cash and cash equivalents	\$197,100	\$112,600
Mortgaged Inventory	\$784,700	\$628,400
Pledged equity value of subsidiaries without inventory liens(1)	\$114,700	\$96,300
Total Collateral for 7.25% 1st Lien and 9.125% 2nd Lien Notes due 2020	\$1,096,500	\$837,300
Plus equity value of subsidiaries with non recourse loans(2)	\$212,600	\$167,800
Total Adjusted Collateral for 7.25% 1st Lien and 9.125% 2nd Lien Notes due 2020	\$1,309,100	\$1,005,100
Principal for 7.25% 1st Lien and 9.125% 2nd Lien Notes due 2020	\$797,000	\$797,000
Adjusted Collateral Ratio	1.64X	1.26X
Assets in Excess of 7.25% 1st Lien and 9.125% 2nd Lien Notes due 2020	\$512,100	\$208,100

⁽¹⁾ Represents book value of inventory owned by guarantor subsidiaries for which mortgages are either not yet filed or not required to be filed.

⁽²⁾ Represents book value of inventory owned by guarantor subsidiaries less outstanding payable amount of non-recourse loans.



Coverage for 2% and 5% 1st Lien Notes Due 2021

(updated March 22, 2016)

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(\$ in Thousands)	Oct. 31, 2015	<u>Jan. 31, 2016</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$50,900	\$37,000
Mortgaged Inventory	\$140,100	\$167,300
Pledged equity value of subsidiaries without inventory liens(1)	\$200	\$100
Total Collateral for 2% and 5% First Lien Notes due 2021	\$191,200	\$204,400
Plus equity value of subsidiaries with non recourse loans(2)	\$31,700	\$31,700
Total Adjusted Collateral for 2% and 5% First Lien Notes due 2021	\$222,900	\$236,100
Principal for 2% and 5% First Lien Notes due 2021	\$195,000	\$195,000
Adjusted Collateral Ratio	1.14X	1.21X
Total Adjusted Collateral for 2% and 5% First Lien Notes due 2021	\$222,900	\$236,100
Plus equity interests in joint ventures(3)	\$57,300	\$64,700
Total Assets Available for 2% and 5% First Lien Notes due 2021	\$280,200	\$300,800
Principal for 2% and 5% First Lien Notes due 2021	\$195,000	\$195,000
Asset Coverage Ratio	1.44X	1.54X
Assets in Excess of 2% and 5% First Lien Notes due 2021	\$85,200	\$105,800

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⁽³⁾ Represents equity in joint ventures owned by guarantor subsidiaries, either directly or indirectly through ownership of joint venture holding companies; this equity is not pledged to secure, and is not collateral for, the Notes.



Assets Available to All Unsecured Notes

(updated March 22, 2016)

(\$ in Thousands)		
	Oct. 31, 2015	Jan. 31, 2016
Total Assets	\$2,602,298	\$2,552,740
less Income Tax Receivables	(\$290,279)	(\$287,388)
less Inventory Not Owned	(\$122,225)	(\$338,067)
less Financial Services Assets	(\$159,981)	(\$193,458)
Assets Available to All Notes	\$2,029,813	\$1,733,827
less non-recourse mortgages	(\$143,863)	(\$128,668)
less principal for 2% and 5% First Lien Notes due 2021	(\$195,000)	(\$195,000)
less principal for 7.25% 1st Lien and 9.125% 2nd Lien Notes due 2020	(\$797,000)	(\$797,000)
Assets available to All Unsecured Notes	\$893,950	\$613,159



First Quarter Results

◆ Strong contract backlog coupled with positive sales trends bodes well for expected revenue and profitability growth during 2016

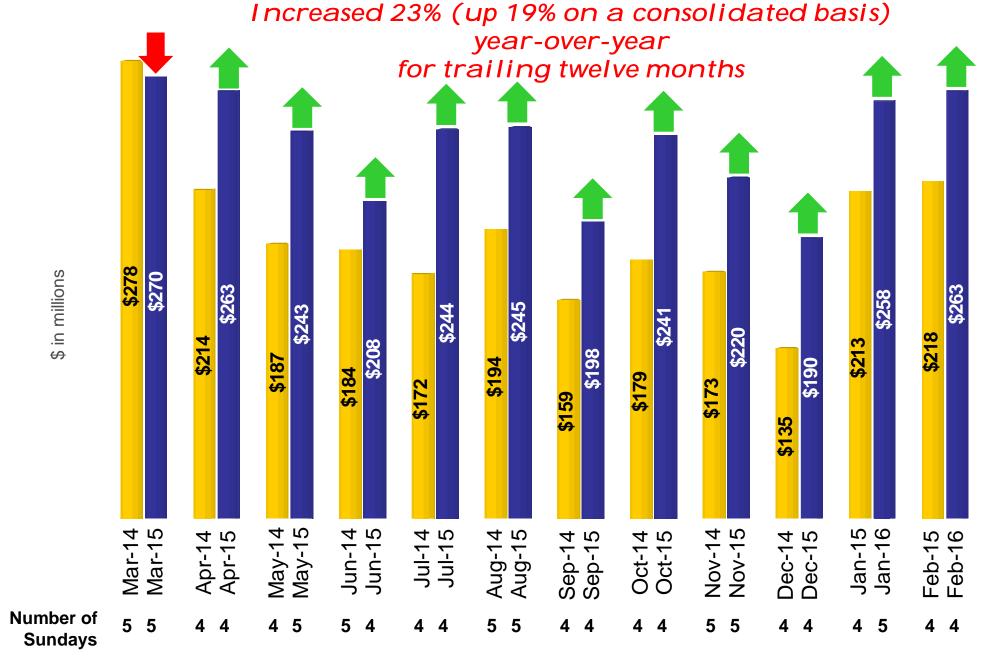
(\$ in millions) Forwarding-looking indicators	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	% Change
1) Net Contracts (\$ value) ¹	\$629	\$503	25% ✓
2) Net Contracts (units) ¹	1,531	1,319	16% ✓
3) Communities ¹	217	199	9% ✓
4) Contracts per Community ¹	7.1	6.6	8% ✓
5) Backlog (\$ value) ¹	\$1,288	\$926	39% ✓
6) Backlog (units) ¹	3,014	2,399	26%
Backward-looking indicators			
7) Deliveries ¹	1,422	1,149	24%
8) Total Revenues	\$576	\$446	29%
9) Homebuilding Gross Margin	16.6%	18.2%	-160 bps
10) Total SG&A as a Percentage of Total Revenues	11.1%	14.5%	-340 bps
11) Adjusted Pre-Tax Loss ²	(\$1.5)	(\$17)	-

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⁽²⁾ Excluding land related charges.



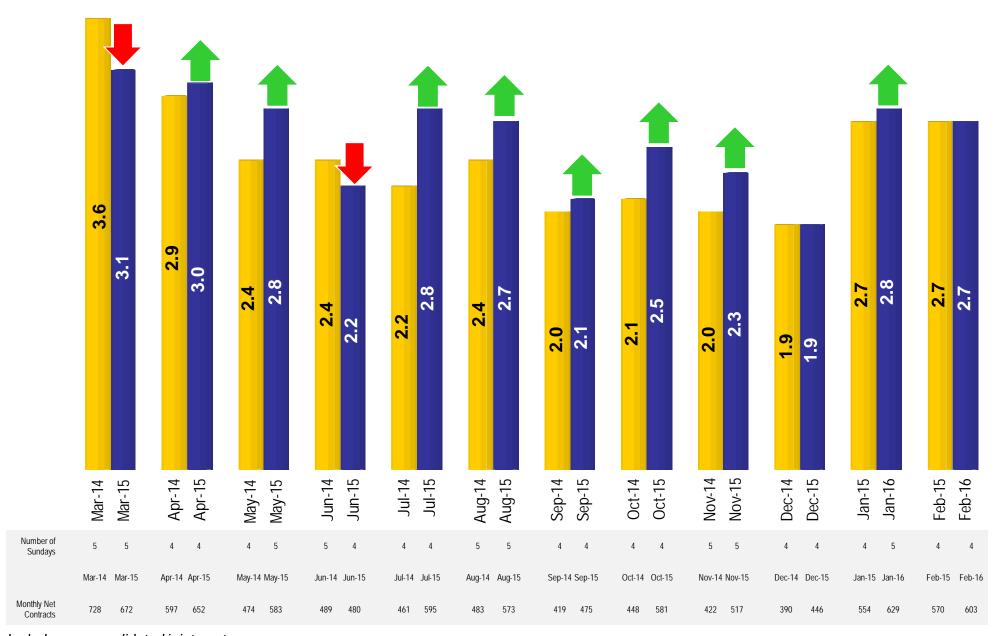
Dollar Amount of Net Contracts Per Month



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Number of Monthly Net Contracts Per Active Selling Community





Land Positions by Geographic Segment

January 31, 2016

Years Supply

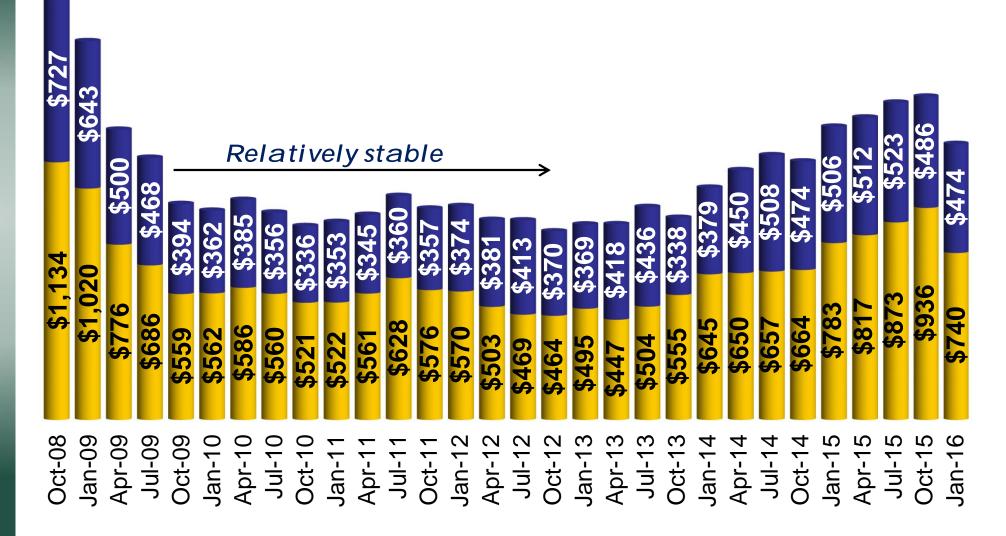
Owned

Segment	TTM Deliveries	Excluding Mothballed Lots	Mothballed Lots	Optioned	Total	Investment in Land (raw land, finished lots and lots under development) (\$ in millions)
Northeast	435	2.8	1.3	10.1	14.2	\$197
Mid-Atlantic	869	2.5	0.3	3.3	6.1	\$116
Midwest	1,029	2.5	0.1	2.3	4.9	\$59
Southeast	670	2.2	0.5	5.6	8.3	\$107
Southwest	2,336	0.9	0.0	2.0	2.9	\$119
West	441	4.2	8.2	1.0	13.4	\$142
Total	5,780	2.0	0.9	3.2	6.0	\$740

Inventory Breakdown

\$ in Millions

- Sold and Unsold homes (including land, land development and WIP)
- Land (raw land, finished lots and land under development)



Excluding Inventory Not Owned, on-your-lot construction, assets outside the US and option deposits and pre-development costs.





As of January

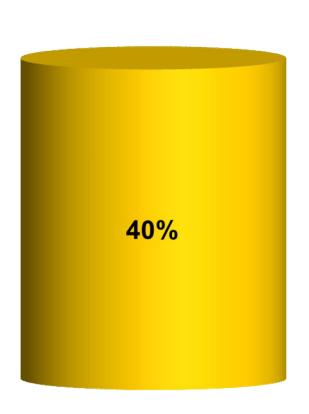
31, 2016	# of Lots
Northeast (NJ, PA)	577
Mid-Atlantic (DE, MD, VA, WV)	280
Midwest (IL, MN, OH)	108
Southeast (FL, GA, NC, SC)	362
Southwest (AZ, TX)	0
West (CA)	3,635
Total	4,962

- In 29 communities with a book value of \$76 million net of impairment balance of \$296 million
- Unmothballed approximately 5,100 lots in 84 communities since January 31, 2009



Owned Lots % Development Costs Spent

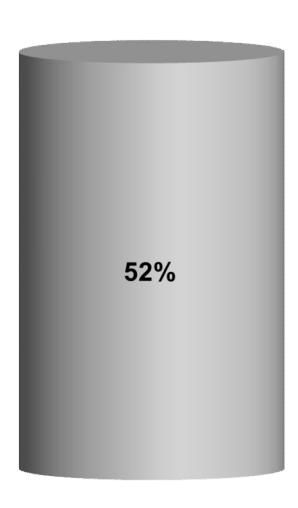
As of January 31, 2016



>80% developed



30% - 80% developed



<30% developed

Excluding unconsolidated joint ventures.



Credit Quality of Homebuyers

First Quarter 2016:

- Average LTV: 83%
- Average CLTV: 84%
- ARMs: 8.6%
- FICO Score: 746
- Capture Rate: 76%

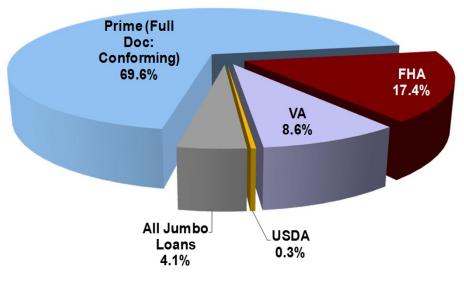
Fiscal Year 2015:

- Average LTV: 84%
- Average CLTV: 84%
- ARMs: 5.5%
- FICO Score: 744
- Capture Rate: 75%



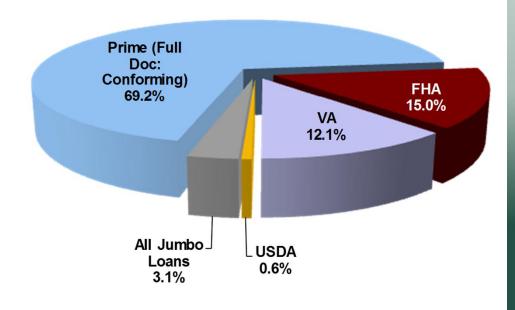
Hovnanian Mortgage Breakdown*

First Quarter 2016



FHA Percentages						
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
38.0%	34.1%	27.8%	21.5%	15.0%	15.0%	

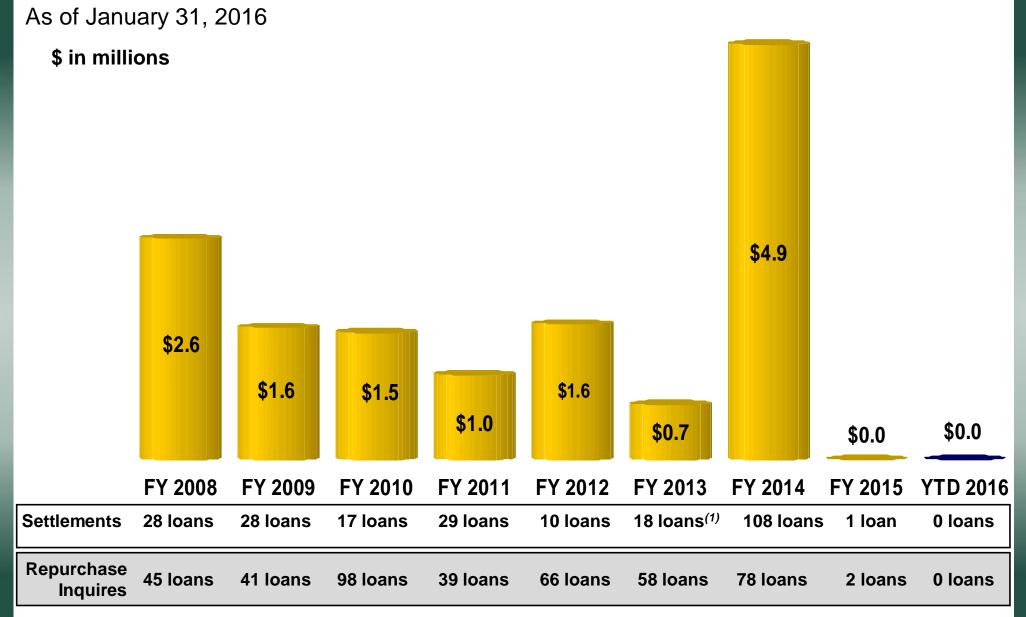
Fiscal Year 2015



*Loans originated by our wholly-owned mortgage banking subsidiary.



Payments for Loan Repurchases and Make Whole Requests



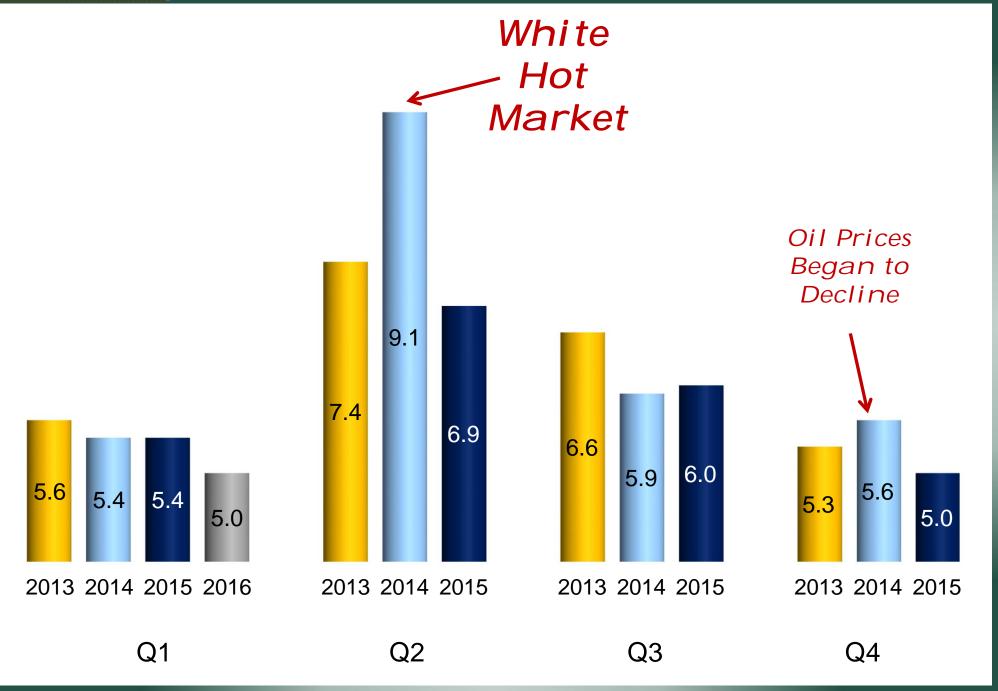
◆ As of January 31, 2016, reserve for loan repurchases and make whole requests was \$8.0 million.

(1) 13 of 18 loans were small second lien repurchases.

Note: All of these losses had been adequately reserved for in prior periods.



Houston Quarterly Net Contracts per Community





Hovnanian Houston Operations

Houston Exposure as of January 31, 2016

	Houston as a % of Company Total
TTM Home Sale Revenues	16%
Homebuilding Inventory	11%

Houston Lot Position as of January 31, 2016

		Months Supply	
	Houston # Lots	Houston	Company Average ⁽¹⁾
Owned Lots	1,314	13	26
Optioned Lots	1,746	18	44
Total Lots	3,060	31	70

Option Deposit

Houston \$3,000 per lot vs. Company Average \$5,000 per lot

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Houston and Mothballed lots

