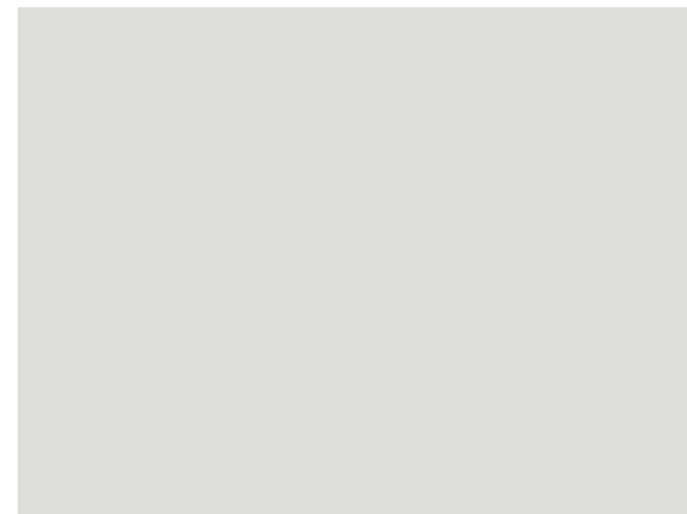


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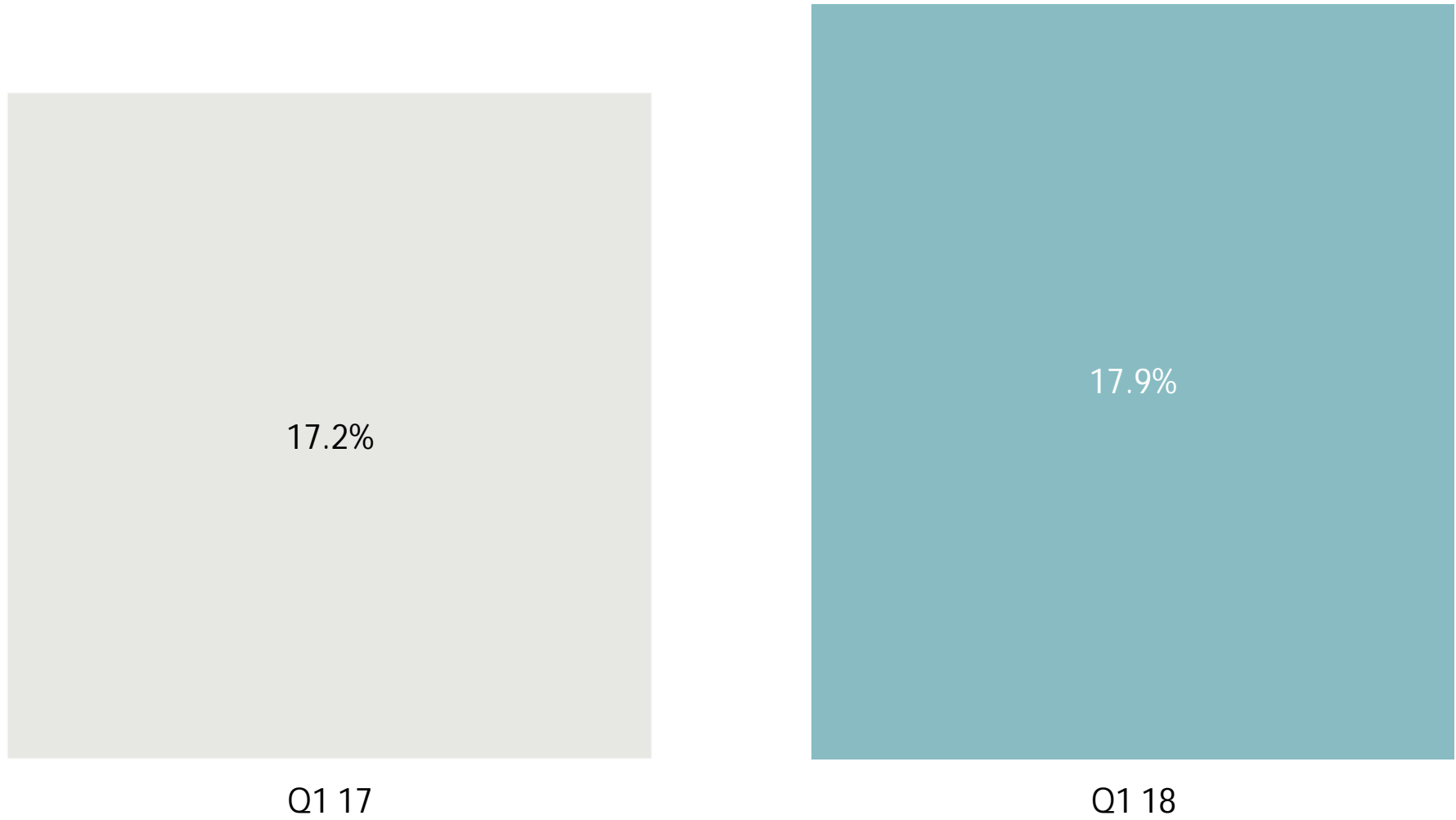
Consolidated earnings before interest expense and income taxes ("EBIT") and before depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") and before inventory impairment loss and land option write-offs and gain on extinguishment of debt ("Adjusted EBITDA") are not U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) financial measures. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is net (loss). The reconciliation for historical periods of EBIT, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to net loss is presented in a table attached to this earnings release.

Homebuilding gross margin, before costs of sales interest expense and land charges, and homebuilding gross margin percentage, before costs of sales interest expense and land charges, are non-GAAP financial measures. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are homebuilding gross margin and homebuilding gross margin percentage, respectively. The reconciliation for historical periods of homebuilding gross margin, before costs of sales interest expense and land charges, and homebuilding gross margin percentage, before costs of sales interest expense and land charges, to homebuilding gross margin and homebuilding gross margin percentage, respectively, is presented in a table attached to this earnings release.

(Loss) Before Income Taxes Excluding Land-Related Charges, Joint Venture Write-Downs and Gain on Extinguishment of Debt is a non-GAAP financial measure. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is (Loss) Income Before Income Taxes. The reconciliation for historical periods of (Loss) Before Income Taxes Excluding Land-Related Charges, Joint Venture Write-Downs and Gain on Extinguishment of Debt to (Loss) Income Before Income Taxes is presented in a table attached to this earnings release.

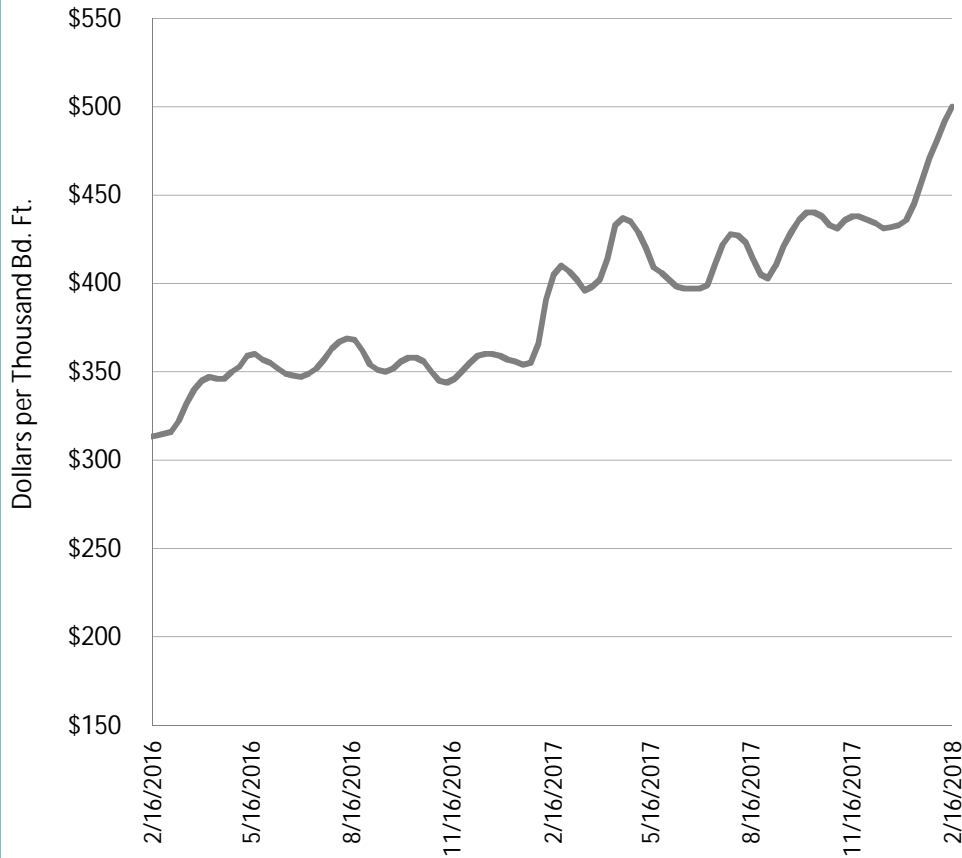
Adjusted Homebuilding EBIT to Inventory is defined as Adjusted Homebuilding EBIT for the last 12 months divided by the last five quarter average inventory, excluding inventory not owned and capitalized interest. Adjusted Homebuilding EBIT is a non-GAAP financial measure. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is net loss. The calculation of Adjusted Homebuilding EBIT to Inventory and the reconciliation for historical periods of Adjusted Homebuilding EBIT to net loss is presented in a table attached to this presentation.

Total liquidity is comprised of \$278.2 million of cash and cash equivalents, \$2.7 million of restricted cash required to collateralize letters of credit and \$11.1 million of availability under the unsecured revolving credit facility as of January 31, 2018.

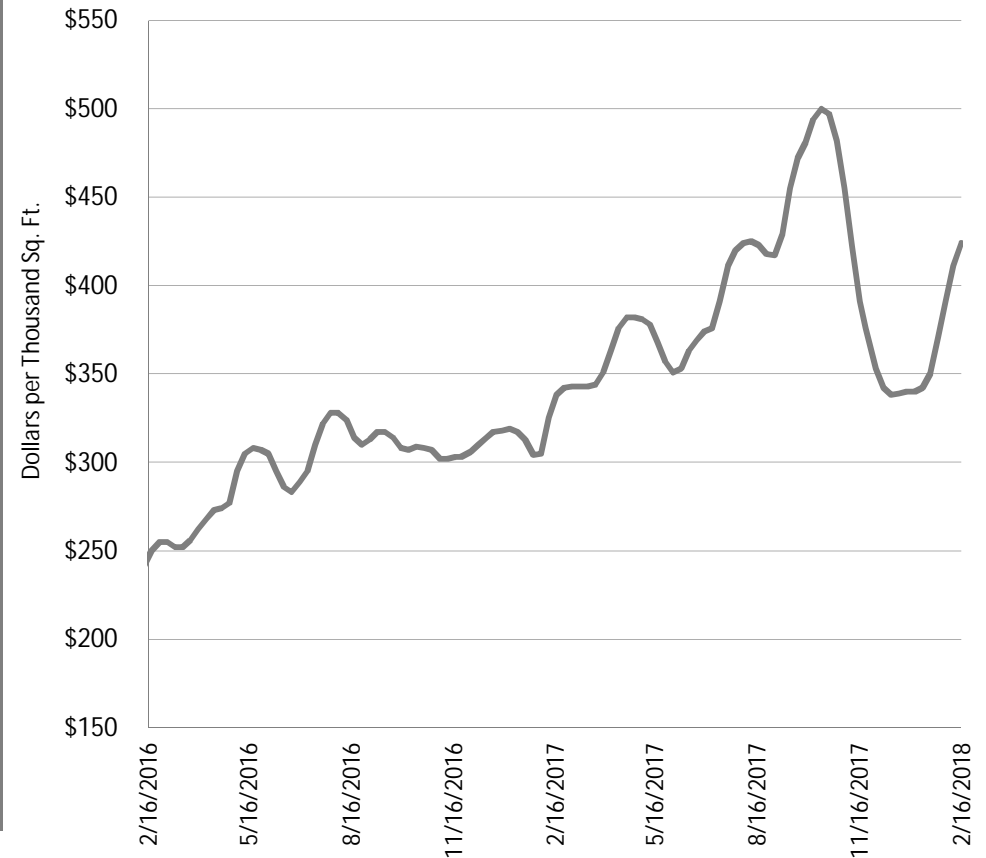


Note: Adjusted homebuilding gross margin percentage is before cost of sales interest expense and land charges. Please see appendix for reconciliation.

Framing Lumber Composite



OSB Composite



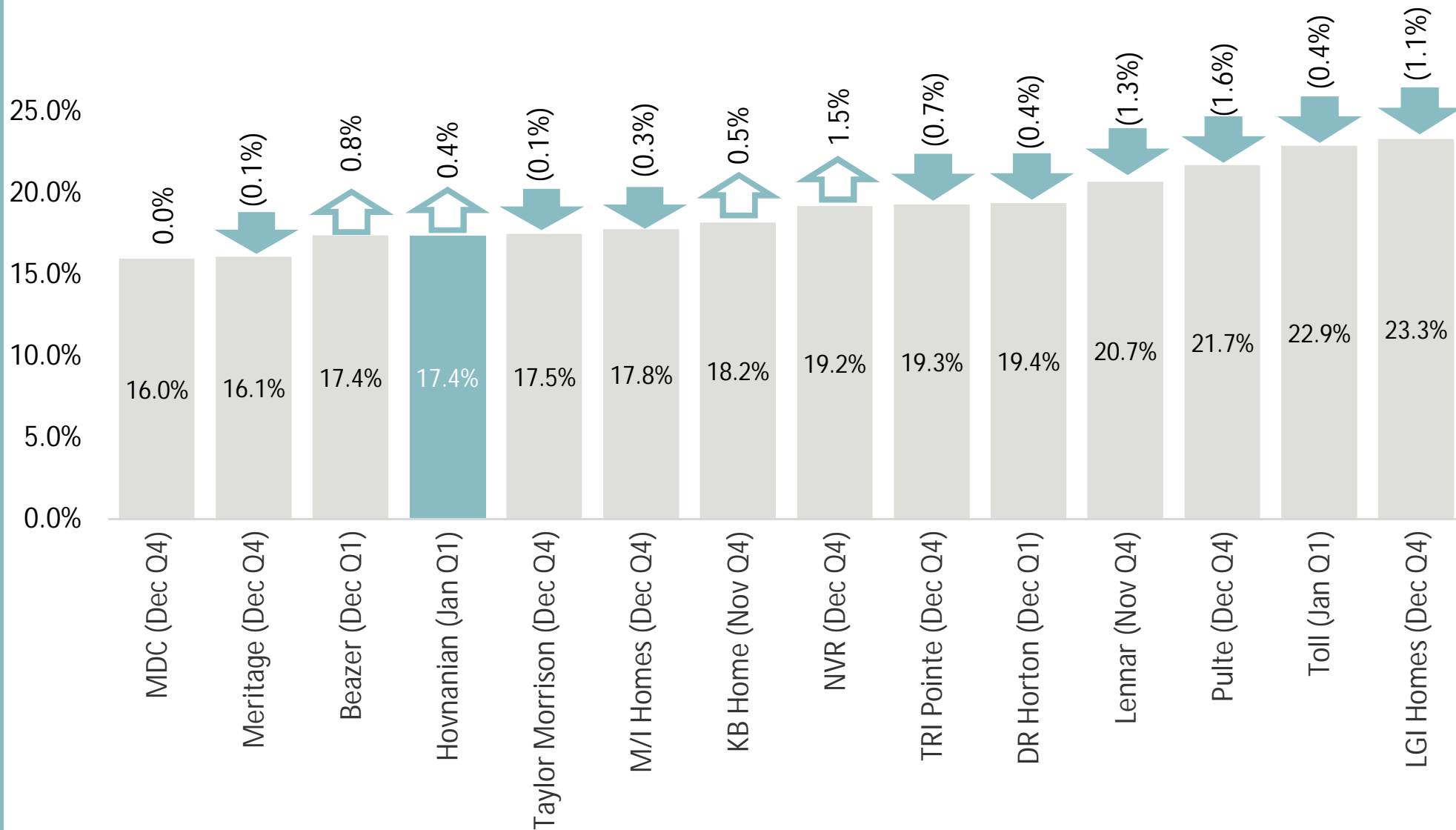
02/19/16	02/17/17	02/16/18
\$314	\$405	\$500

02/19/16	02/17/17	02/16/18
\$250	\$338	\$424

Source: Random Lengths (RL)

Adjusted Gross Margin Percentage, Last Twelve Months

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



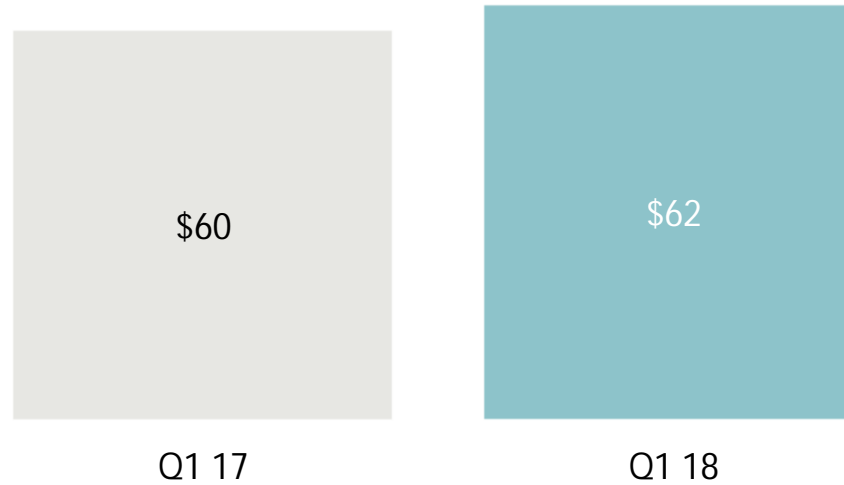
Note: Hovnanian sales commission was 3.6% in the most recent quarter. Reduced KB Home, Lennar, LGI Homes, MDC, Meritage, M/I Homes, Pulte, Taylor Morrison and Tri Pointe publicly reported results by full 3.6% because all of their sales commissions are reported in SG&A. Reduced DR Horton and Toll publicly reported results by 1.8% because only some of their sales commissions were reported in SG&A. Beazer reports commission separately and is reduced by 3.9%.

Source: Company SEC filings and press releases as of 03/08/18.

Note: Excluding interest and impairments.

(\$ in millions)

Total SG&A⁽¹⁾



Total Interest Expense



Total Interest as a %
of Total Revenue

Q1 17
7.4%

Q1 18
9.9%

Adjusted (Loss) Before Income Taxes⁽²⁾

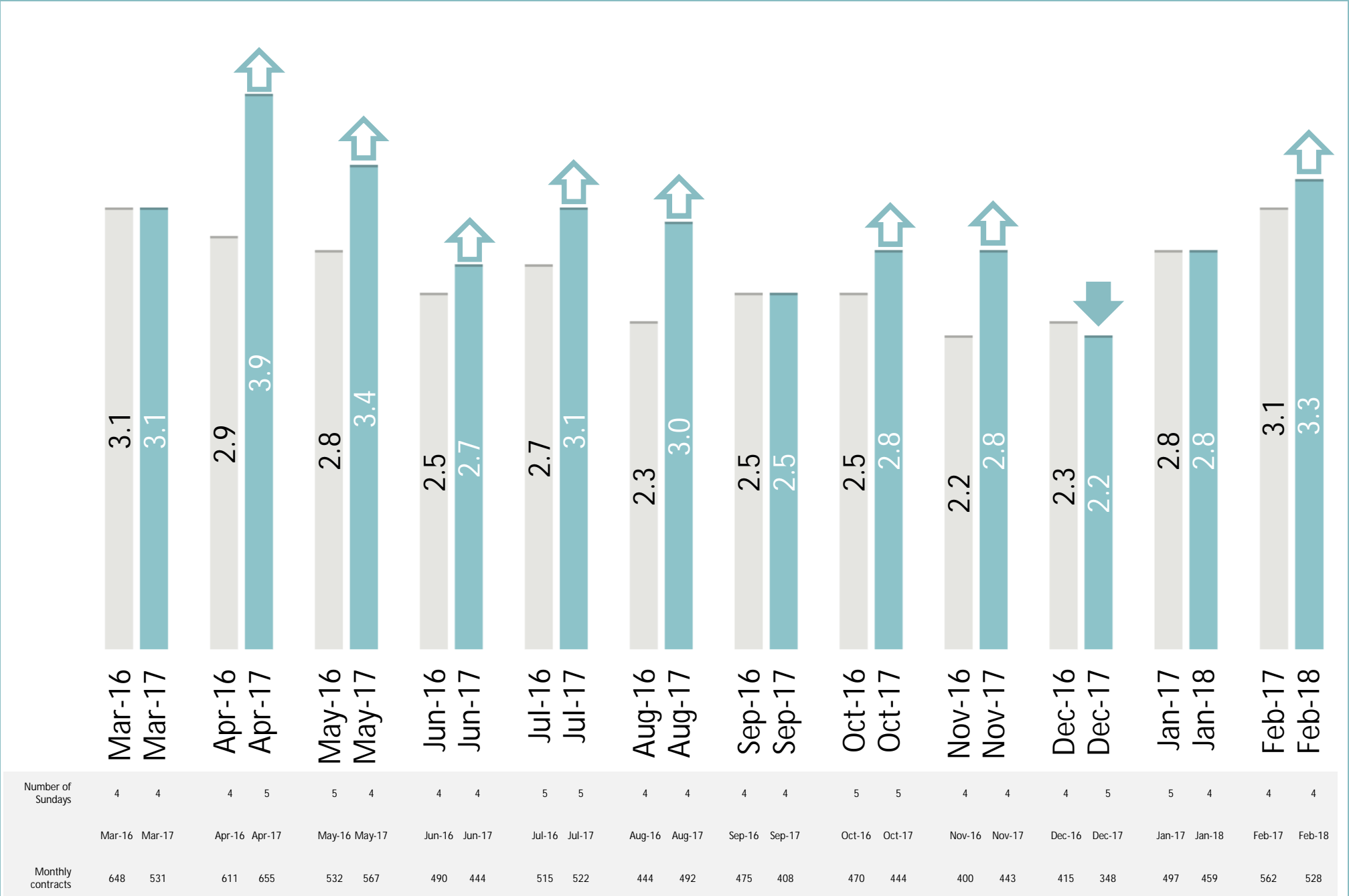


Q1 17

Q1 18

(1) Total SG&A includes homebuilding selling, general and administrative costs and corporate general and administrative costs.

(2) Adjusted (Loss) Before Income Taxes excludes land-related charges, joint venture write-downs and gain on extinguishment of debt.

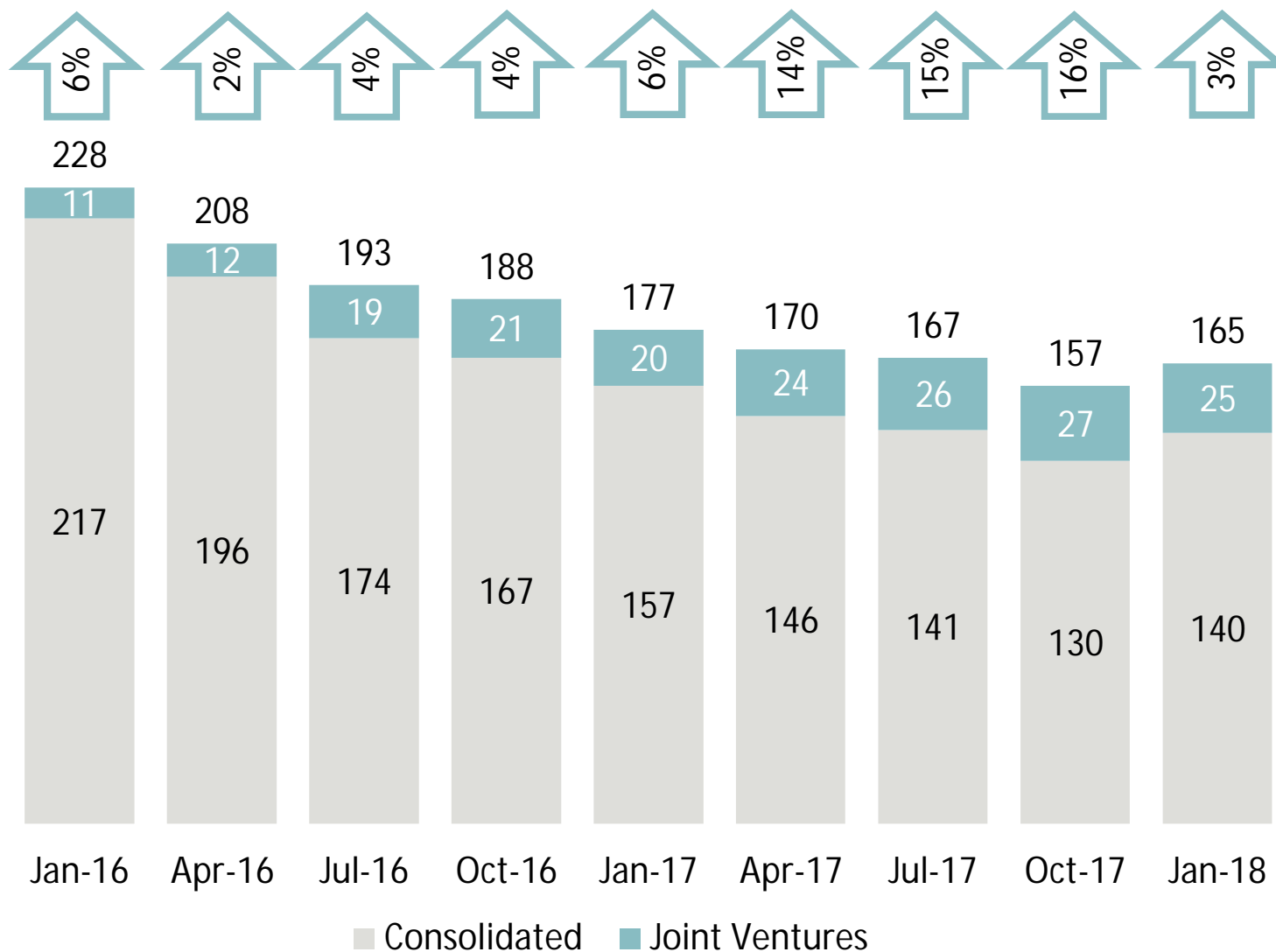


Note: Includes joint ventures.

Communities & Growth in Contracts per Community

Year-over-Year Percentage Increase in Quarterly Contracts per Community⁽¹⁾

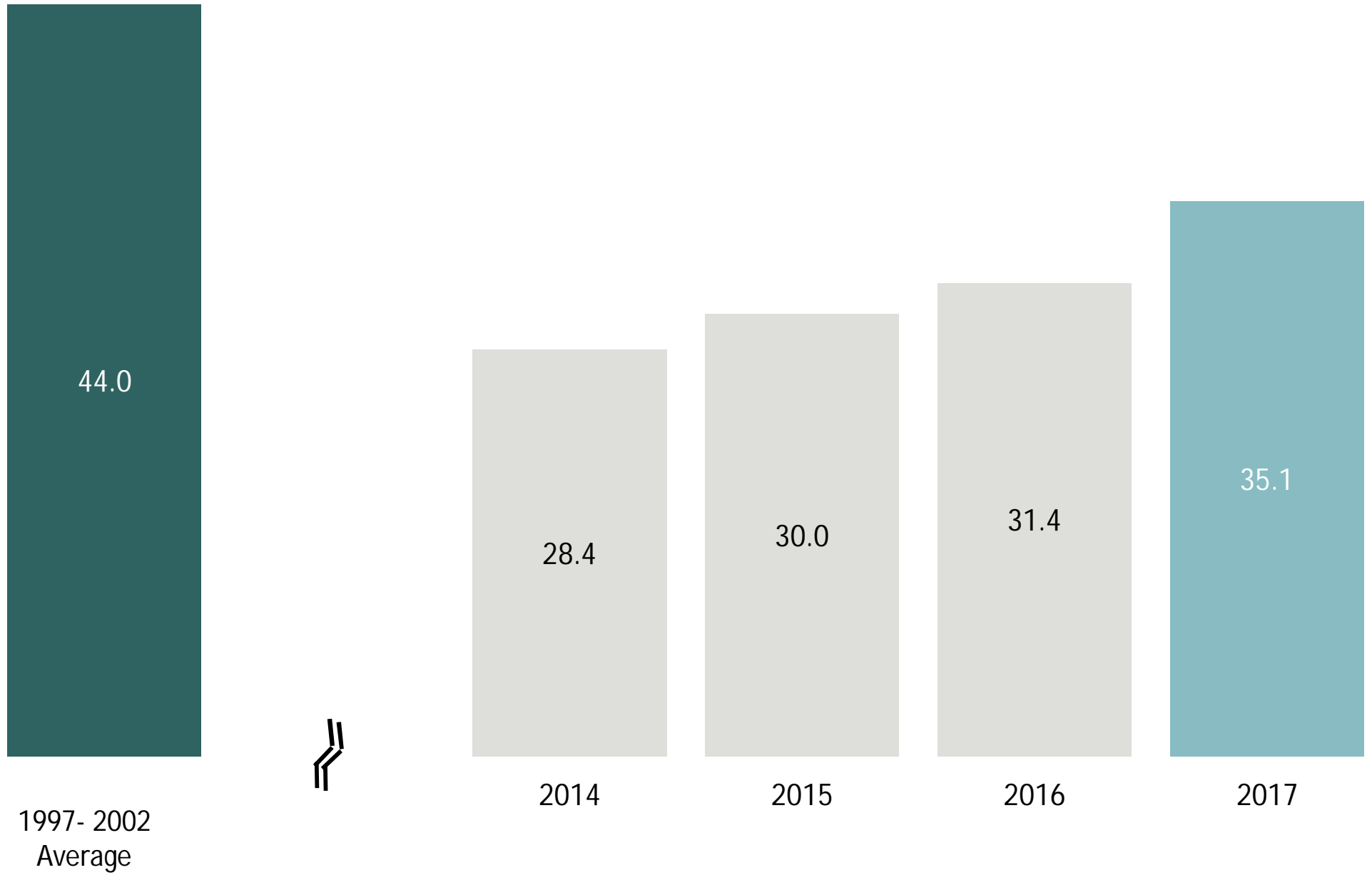
of Communities



(1) Includes unconsolidated joint ventures.

Note: Communities are open for sale communities with 10 or more home sites available.

Note: In the trailing twelve months, we opened 63 consolidated communities, purchased 2 communities from joint ventures and closed out 82 consolidated communities.



Note: Annual Contracts per Community calculated based on a five quarter average of communities, excluding joint ventures.

	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
Net New Option Lots	1,724	2,598

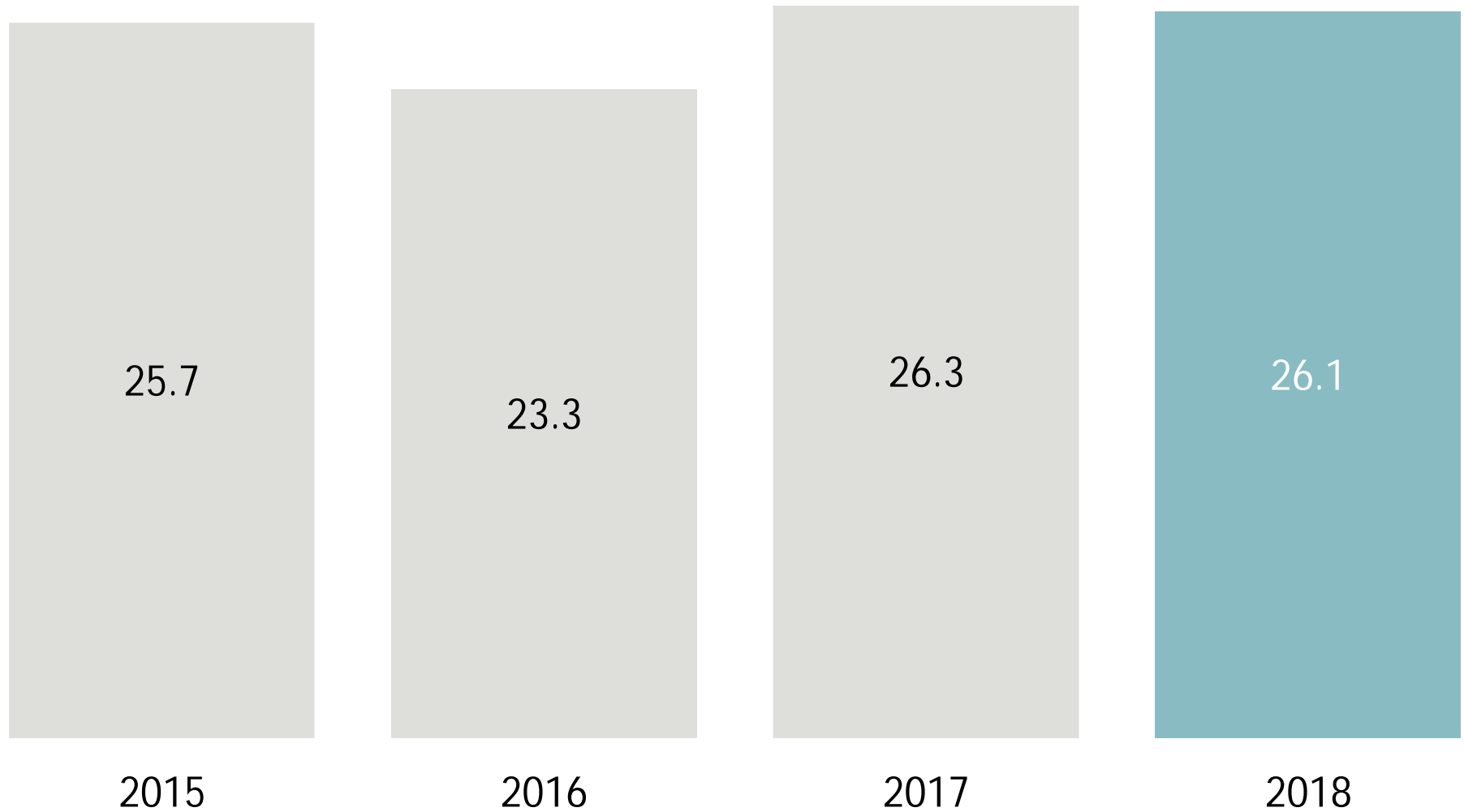
*An increase of
51%*

	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
Total Lots Purchased	2,233	2,421

*An increase of
8%*

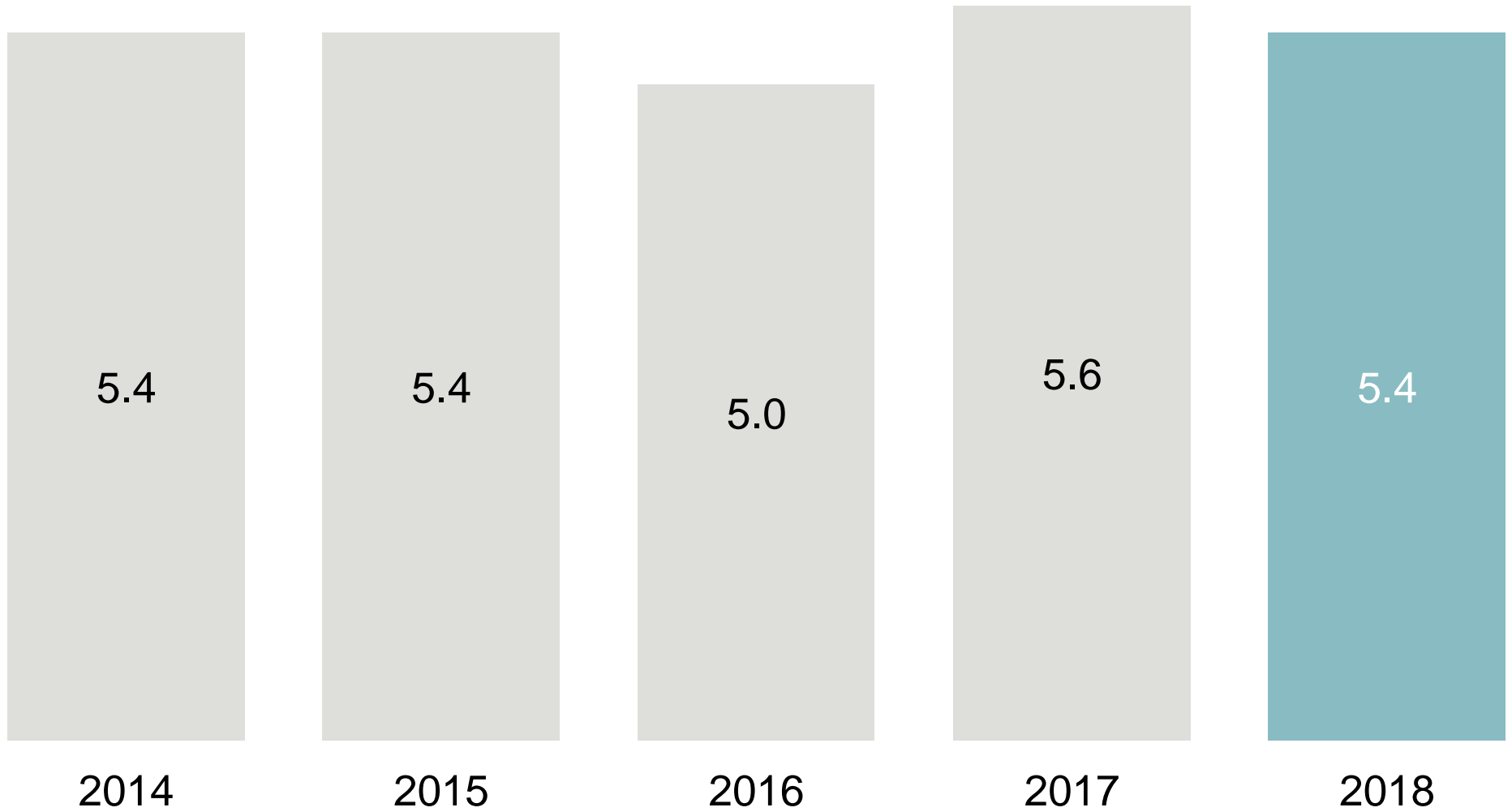
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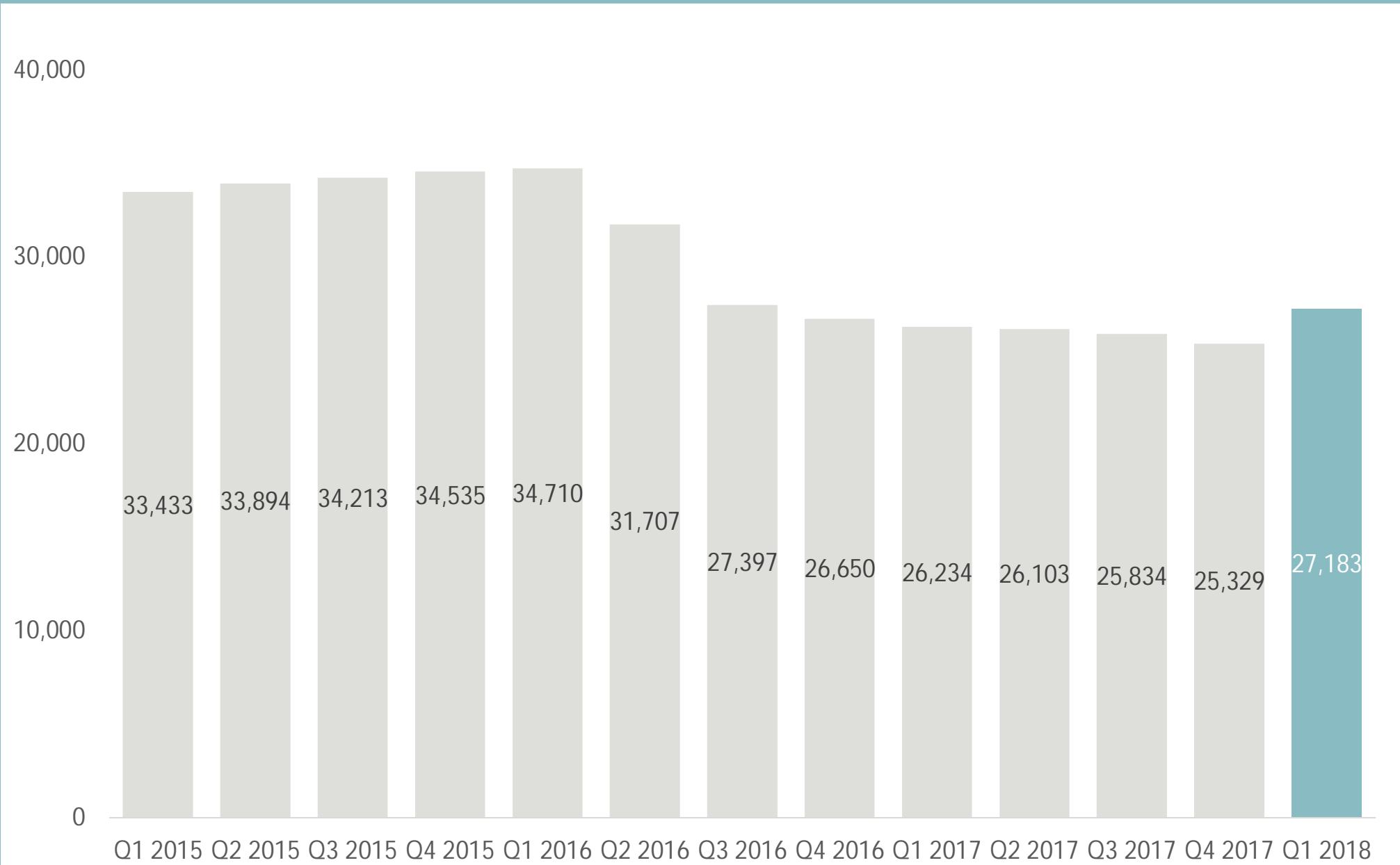
Trailing Twelve Months Ended January 31,



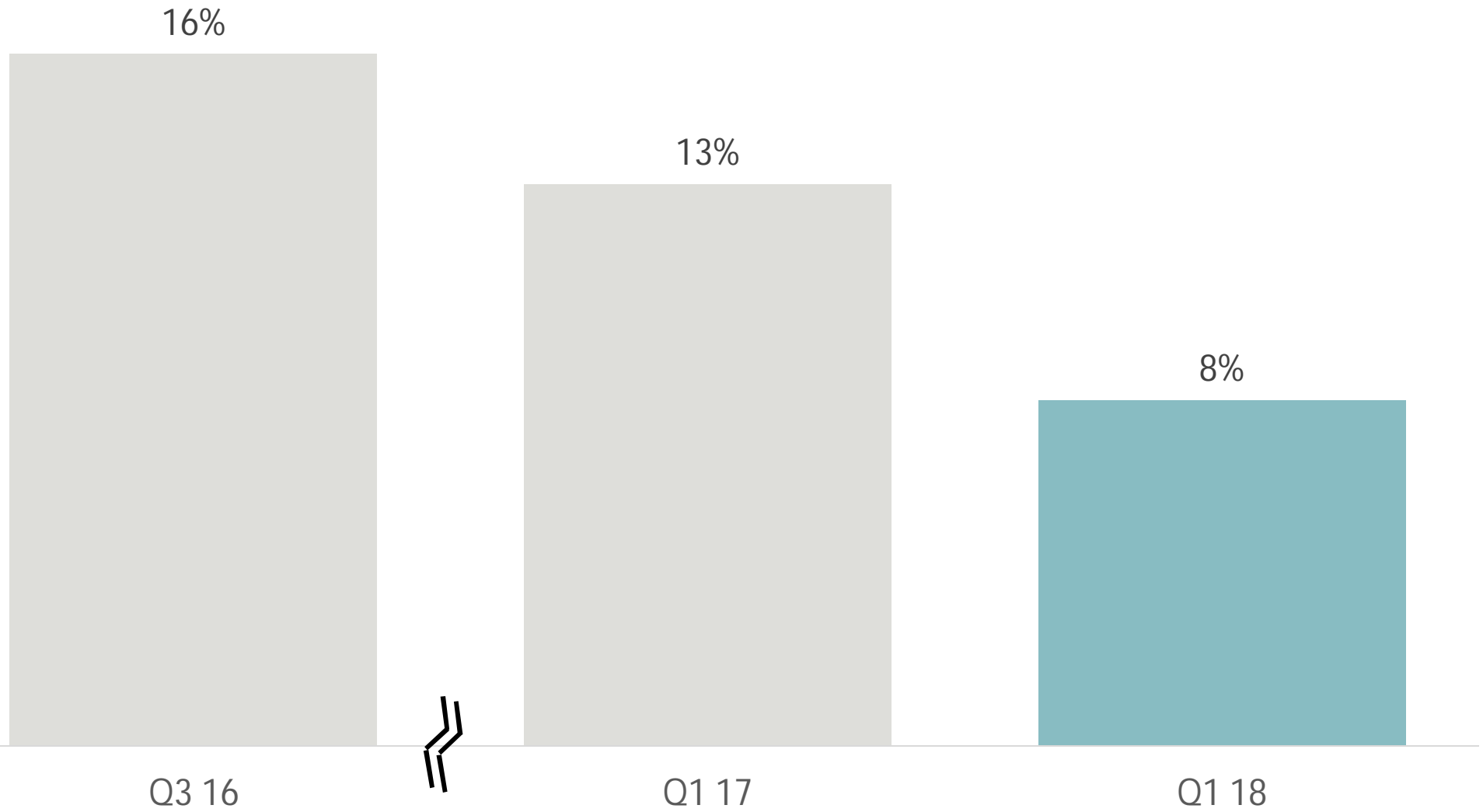
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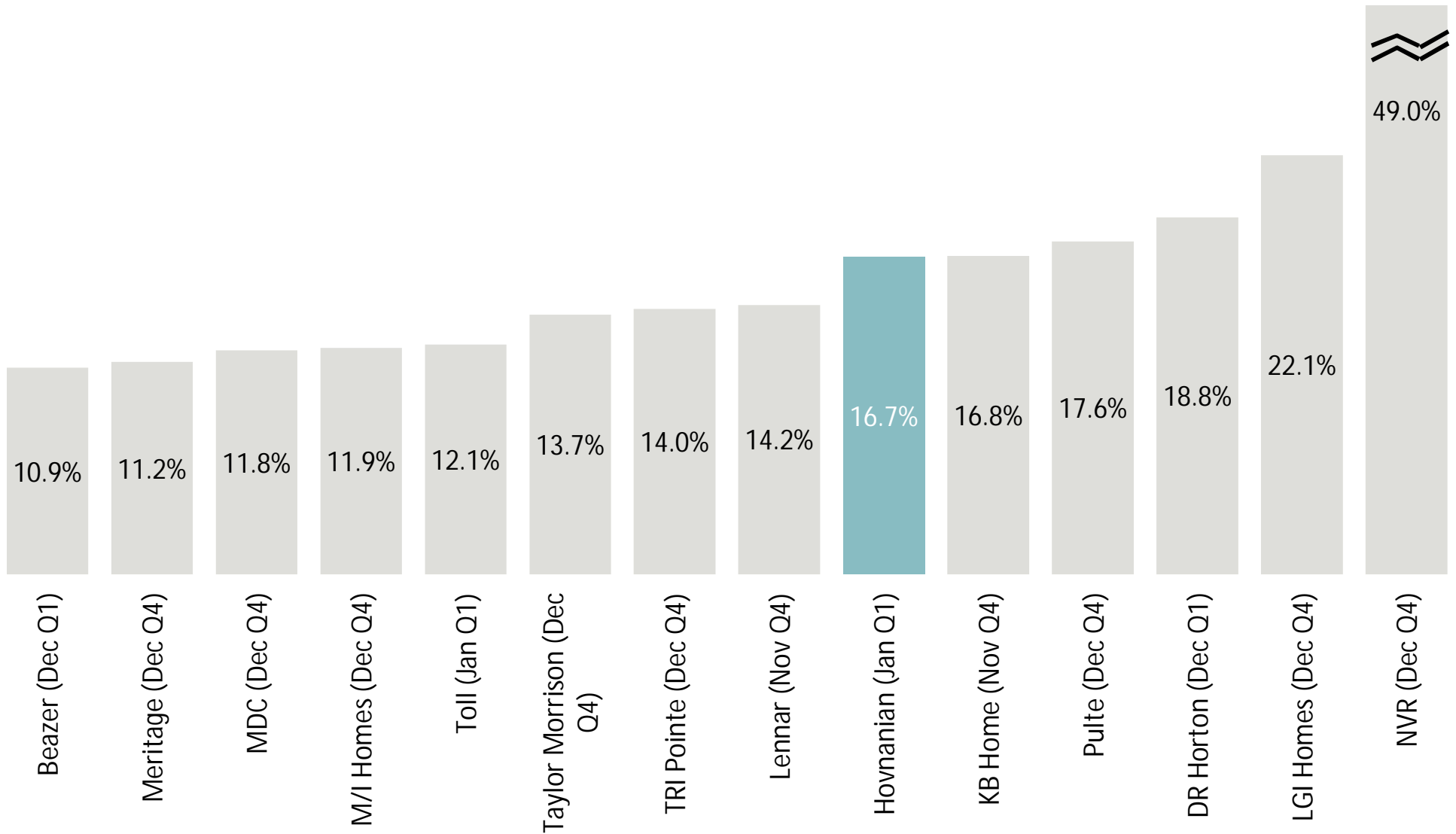
Houston First Quarter Contracts Per Community



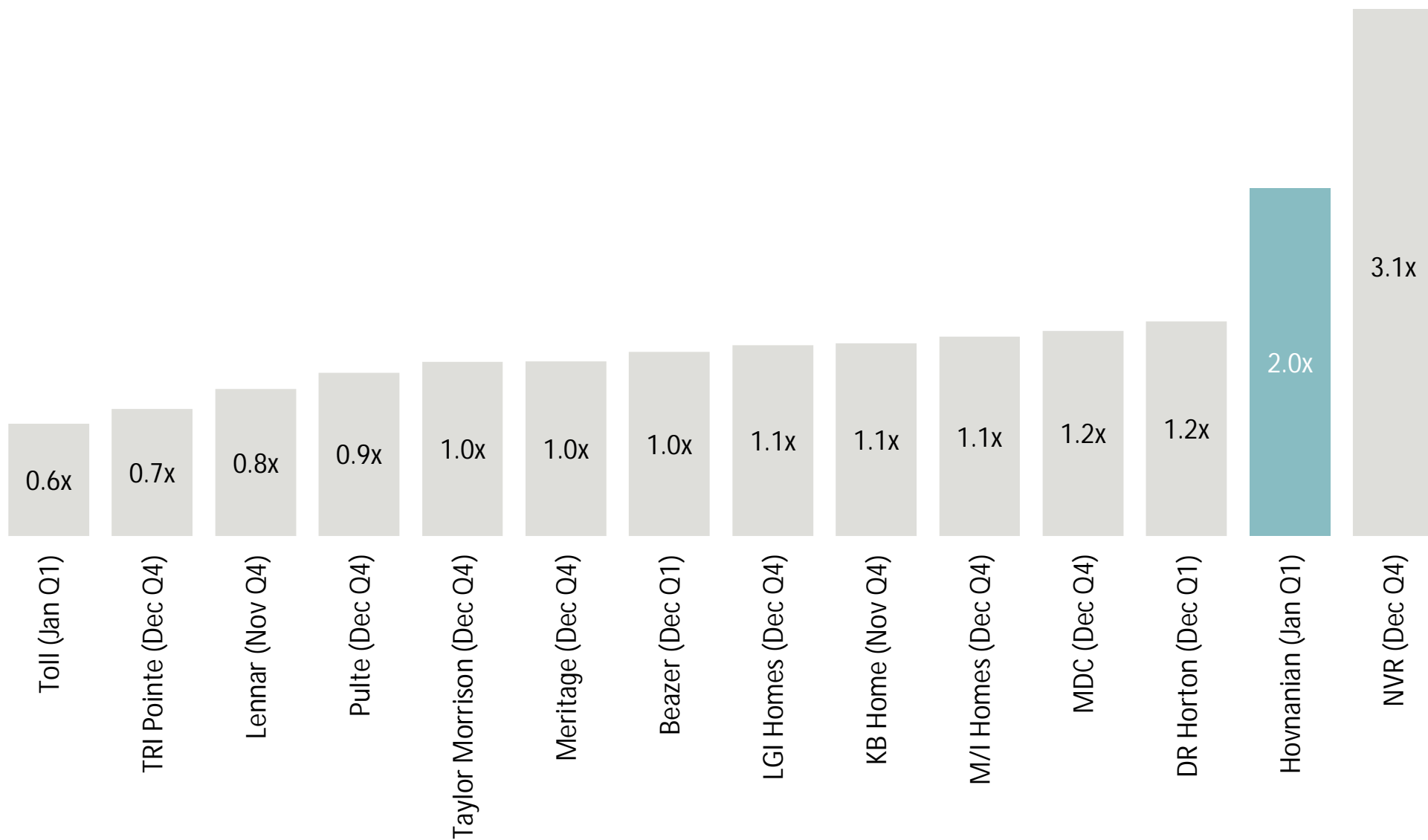


Land banked lots as a % of total optioned lots





*Note: Defined as LTM EBIT before land-related charges divided by five quarter average inventory, excluding capitalized interest and inventory not owned.
Source: Company SEC filings and press releases as of 03/08/18.*

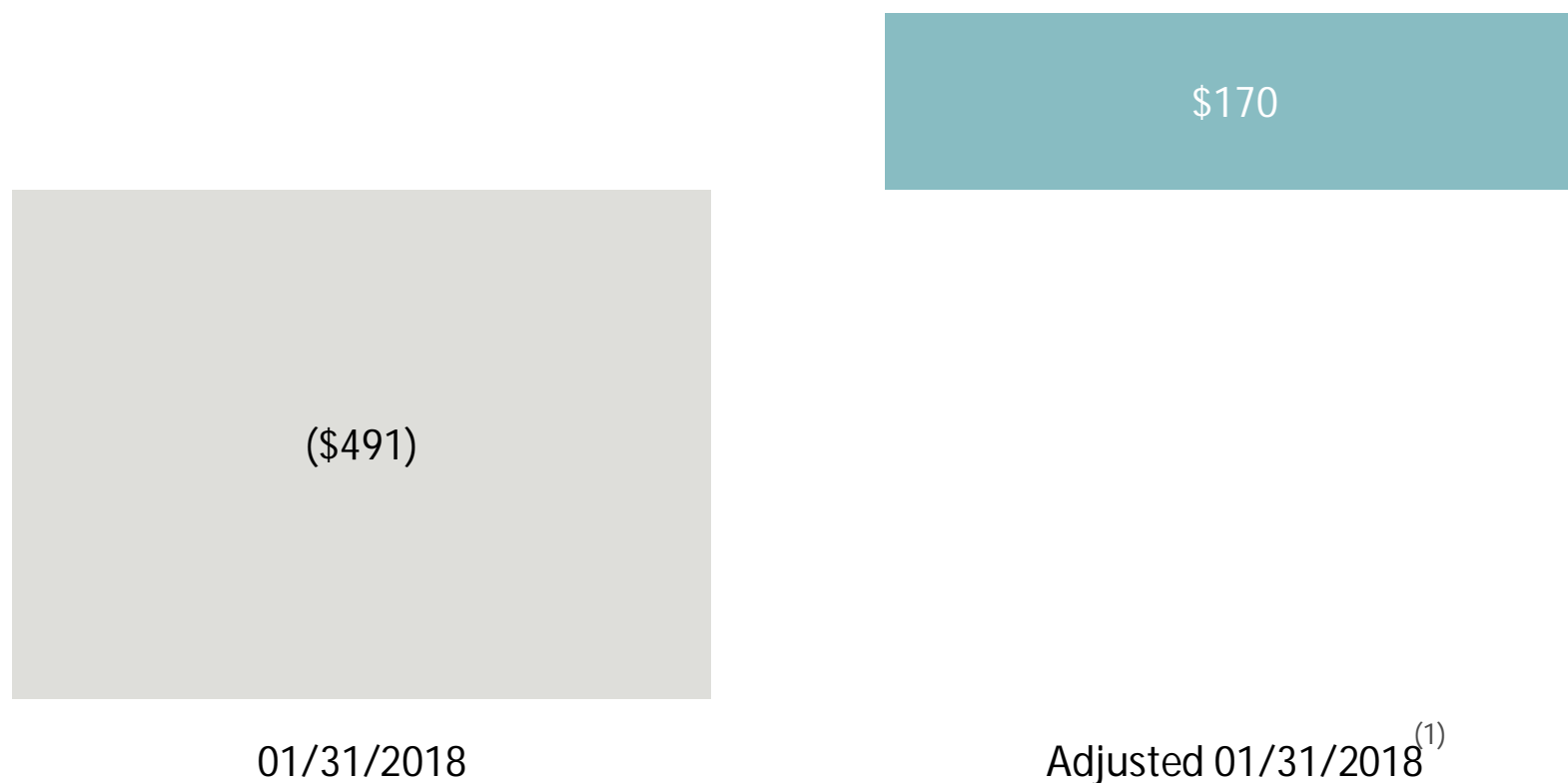


Note: Inventory turns derived by dividing cost of sales, excluding capitalized interest, by the five quarter average homebuilding inventory, excluding inventory not owned and capitalized interest.

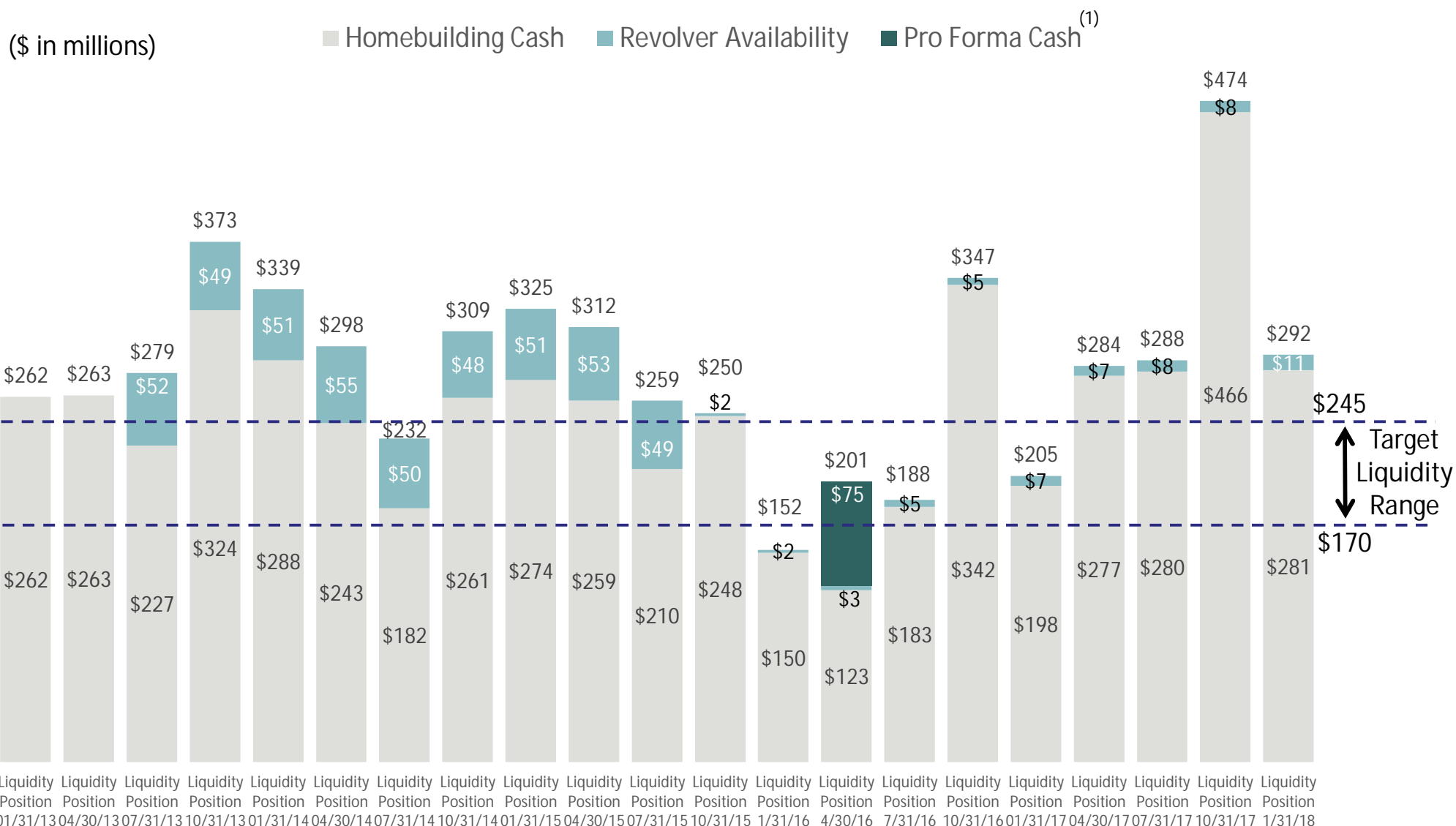
Source: Company SEC filings and press releases as of 03/08/18.

- *Deferred tax asset will shield approximately \$2.1 billion of future pretax earnings from federal income taxes which will help accelerate repairing our balance sheet*

(\$ in millions)



(1) Total Hovnanian Stockholders' Deficit of \$(491) million with \$661 million valuation allowance added back to Stockholders' Equity. The \$661 million valuation allowance consisted of a \$440 million federal valuation allowance and a \$221 million state valuation allowance.

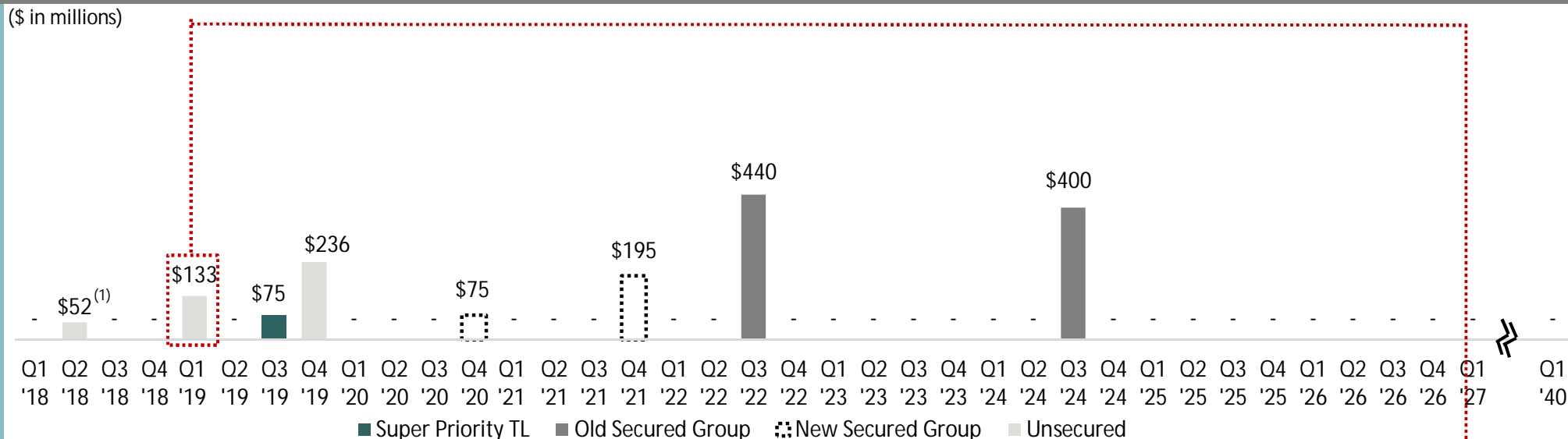


Note: Liquidity position includes homebuilding cash and cash equivalents (which includes unrestricted cash and restricted cash to collateralize letters of credit) and revolving credit facility availability.

(1) Pro Forma Cash of \$75 million from joint venture and land sale subsequent to end of second quarter 2016.

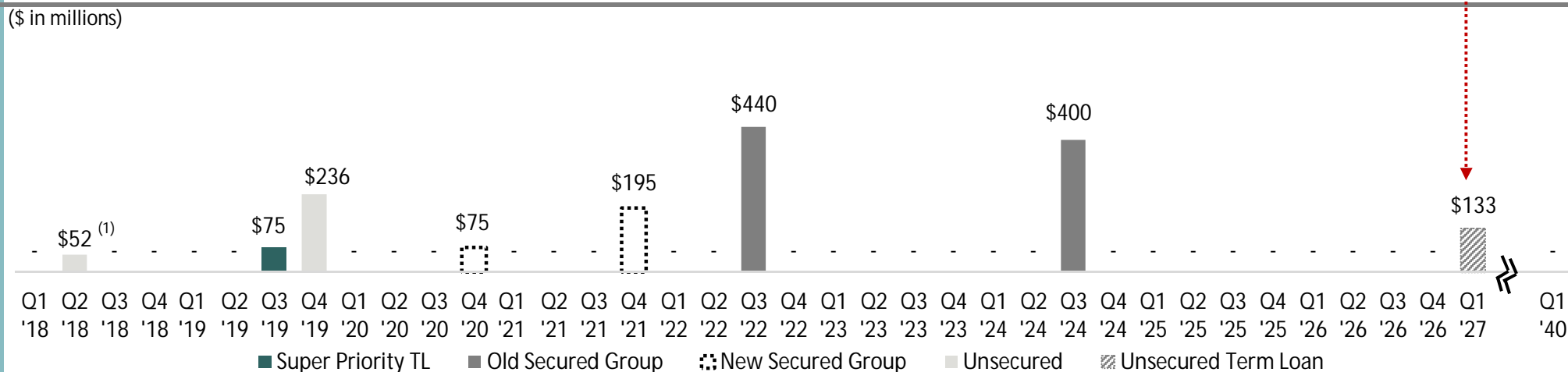
- Refinanced \$133 million 7.0% senior notes due 2019, with a 5% unsecured term loan maturing in 2027 from GSO Capital Partners LP and certain funds managed or advised by it (collectively, the “GSO Entities”)
- Accepted \$170 million of 8.0% senior notes due 2019 tendered in an exchange offer for the issuance of
 - \$91 million of 13.5% senior notes due 2026
 - \$90 million of 5.0% senior notes due 2040
 - \$27 million of cash for the purchase of \$26 million of the tendered 8% senior notes
 - An additional 5.0% unsecured term loan commitment from GSO Entities will be used to refinance \$66 million of 8% senior notes
- Commitment for 4.5 year \$125 million senior secured revolver/term loan from GSO Entities
 - Anticipate first draw in September 2018 to repay \$75 million super priority secured term loan
 - Provides \$50 million of incremental liquidity
- Commitment from GSO Entities to purchase at approximately then current yield \$25 million additional 10.5% senior secured notes due 2024
 - Closes in January 2019
 - Provides \$25 million additional liquidity
- Received consent from 10.5% senior secured note holders to remove restrictions on repurchases or acquisitions of unsecured 2019 debt
 - Use of cash for repayment
 - Open market purchases
 - Refinancings

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Pro Forma

February 2018



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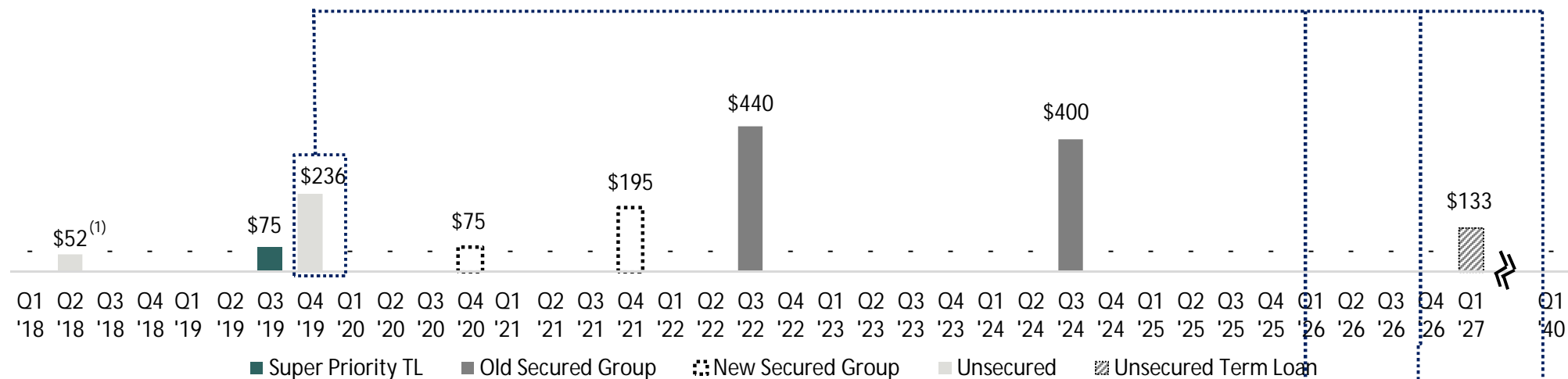
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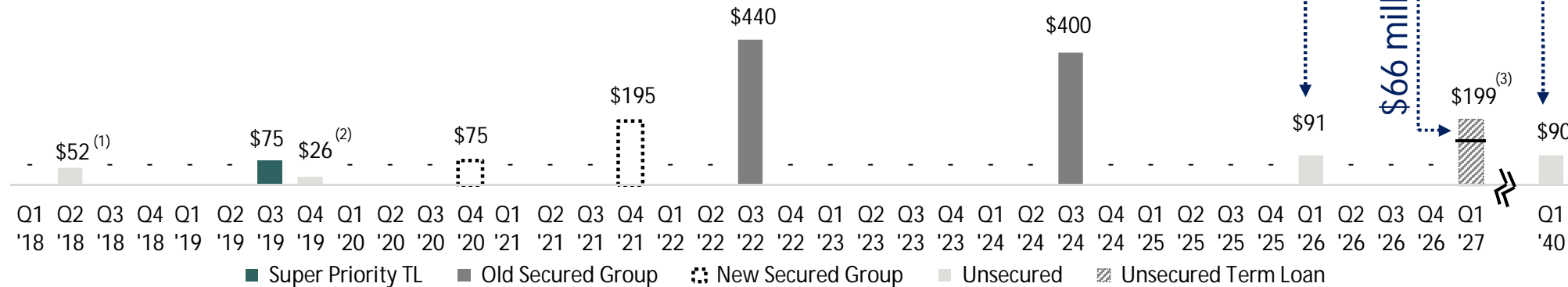
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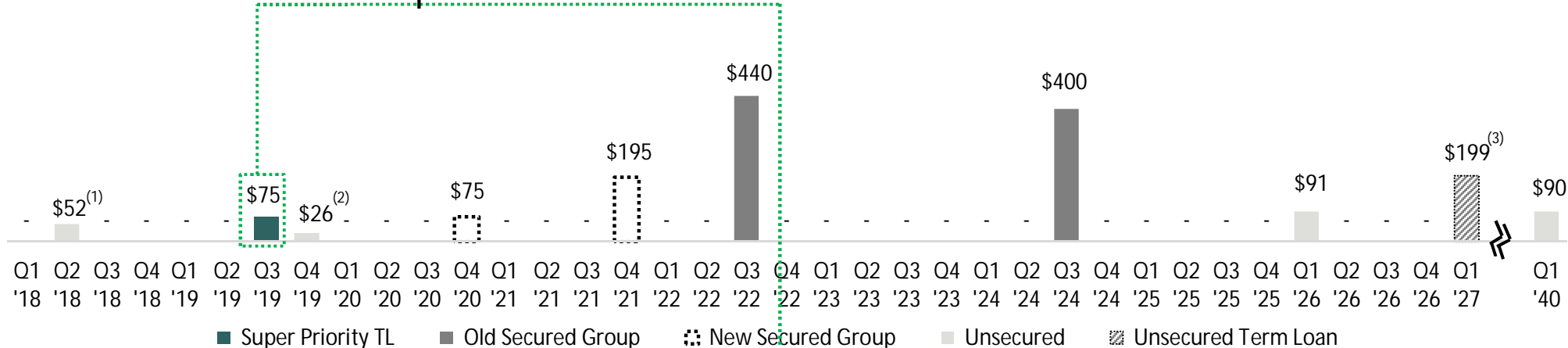
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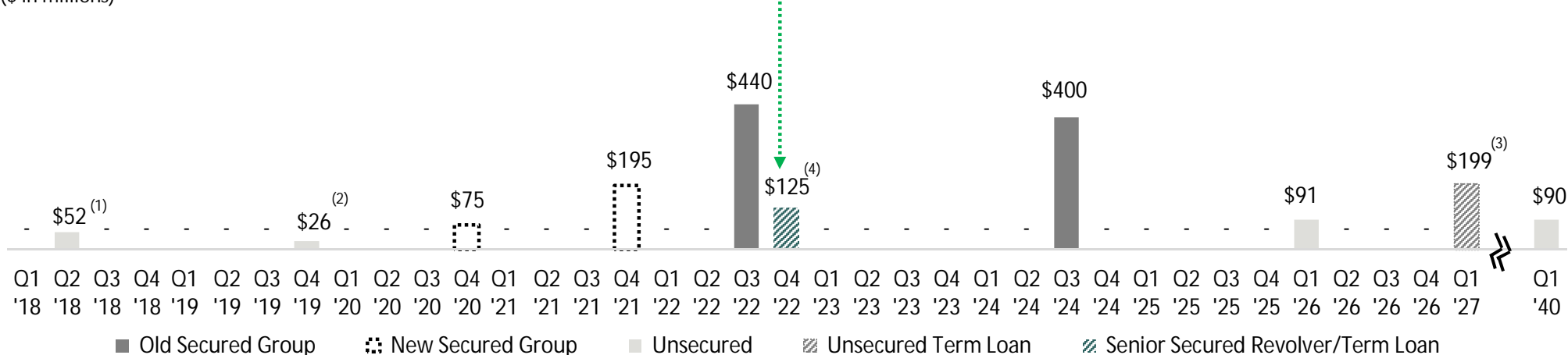
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September 2018



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(\$ in millions)



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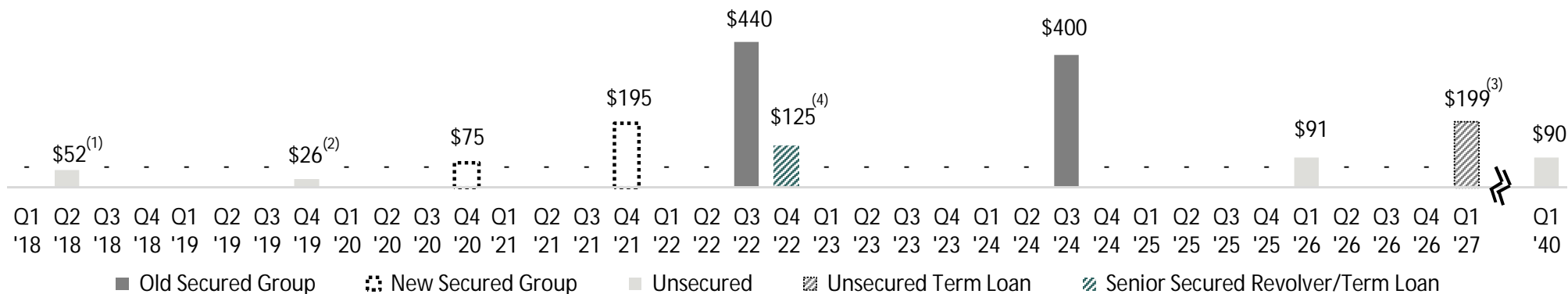
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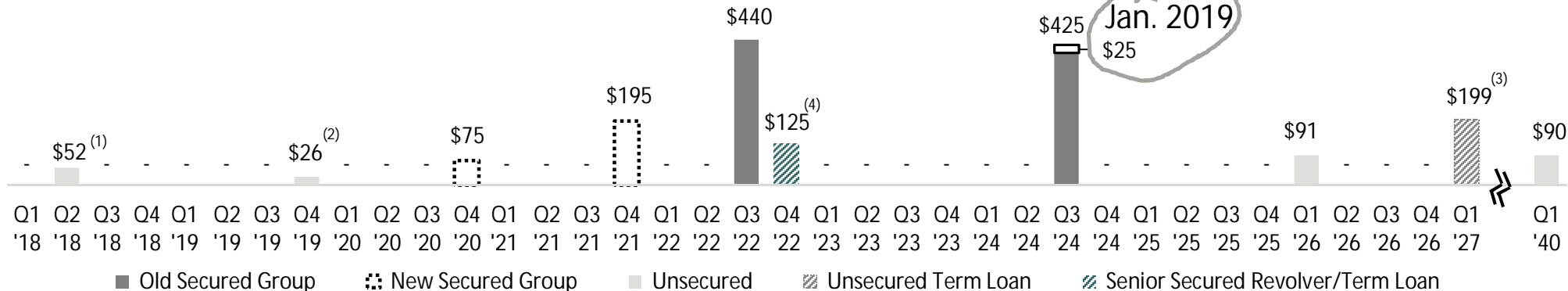
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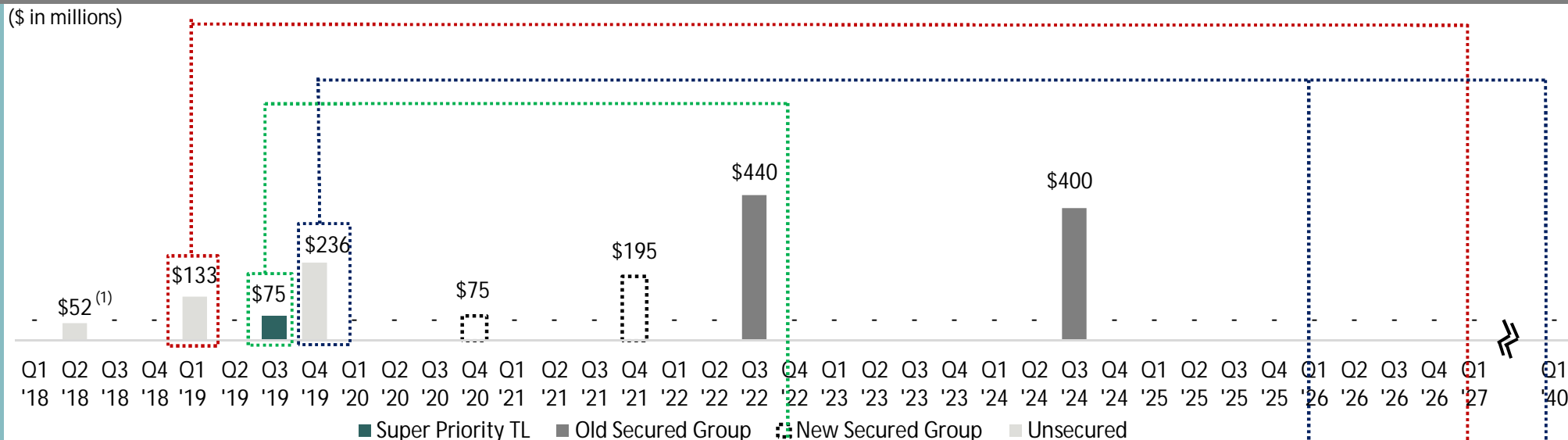
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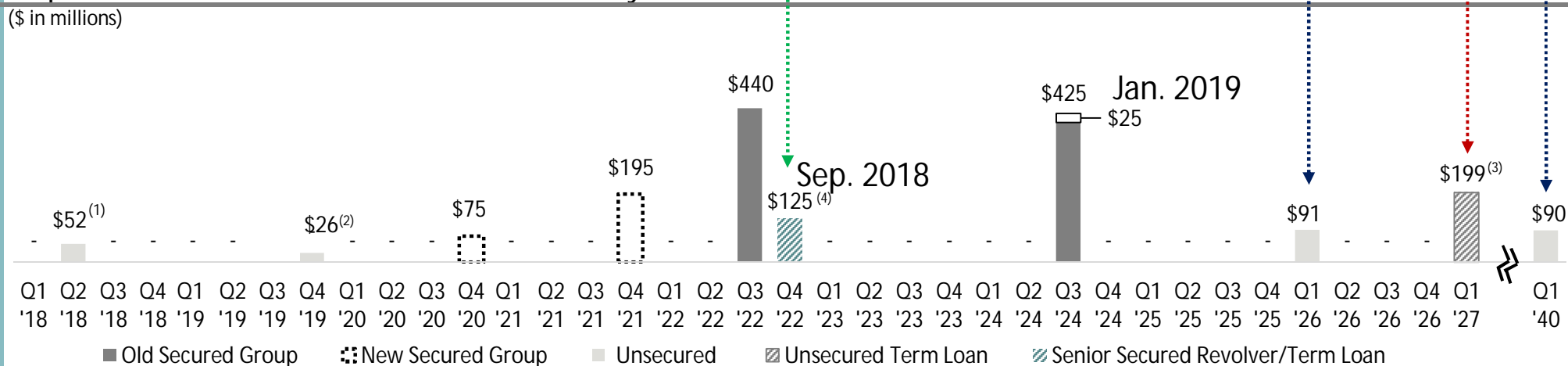
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Pro Forma for Refinancing of 7% and 8% Senior Unsecured Notes, Senior Secured Revolver/Term Loan in September 2018 and \$25M Tack On in January 2019



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(\$ in Thousands)	<u>October 31,</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>January 31,</u> <u>2018</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$381,100	\$198,100
Mortgaged Inventory	\$419,900	\$454,800
Pledged equity value of subsidiaries without inventory liens ⁽²⁾	\$113,700	\$115,300
Total Collateral	\$914,700	\$768,200
Plus equity value of subsidiaries with non-recourse loans ⁽³⁾	\$81,900	\$98,000
Total Adjusted Collateral	\$996,600	\$866,200
Total principal amount of secured debt	\$915,000	\$915,000
Adjusted Collateral Ratio	1.09x	0.95x
Assets in excess of total principal amount of secured debt	\$81,600	\$(48,800)

(1) The 10.0% Secured Notes due 2022 and 10.5% Secured Notes due 2024 were issued on July 27, 2017. Control agreements over certain cash and cash equivalents accounts and mortgages over inventory are not currently in place but will be entered into in accordance with the terms of the indenture and security documents governing such Notes.

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

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

	<u>October 31, 2017</u>	<u>January 31, 2018</u>
(\$ in Thousands)		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$84,300	\$82,800
Mortgaged Inventory	\$128,900	\$140,300
Pledged equity value of subsidiaries without inventory liens ⁽¹⁾	\$2,300	\$14,100
Total Collateral	\$215,500	\$237,200
Plus equity value of subsidiaries with non-recourse loans ⁽²⁾	\$10,300	\$8,900
Total Adjusted Collateral	\$225,800	\$246,100
Total principal amount of secured debt	\$270,000	\$270,000
Adjusted Collateral Ratio	0.84x	0.91x
Total Adjusted Collateral	\$225,800	\$246,100
Plus equity interests in joint ventures ⁽³⁾	\$88,200	\$65,400
Total Assets Available for secured debt	\$314,000	\$311,500
Total principal amount of secured debt	\$270,000	\$270,000
Asset Coverage Ratio	1.16x	1.15x
Assets in Excess of total principal amount of secured debt	\$44,000	\$41,500

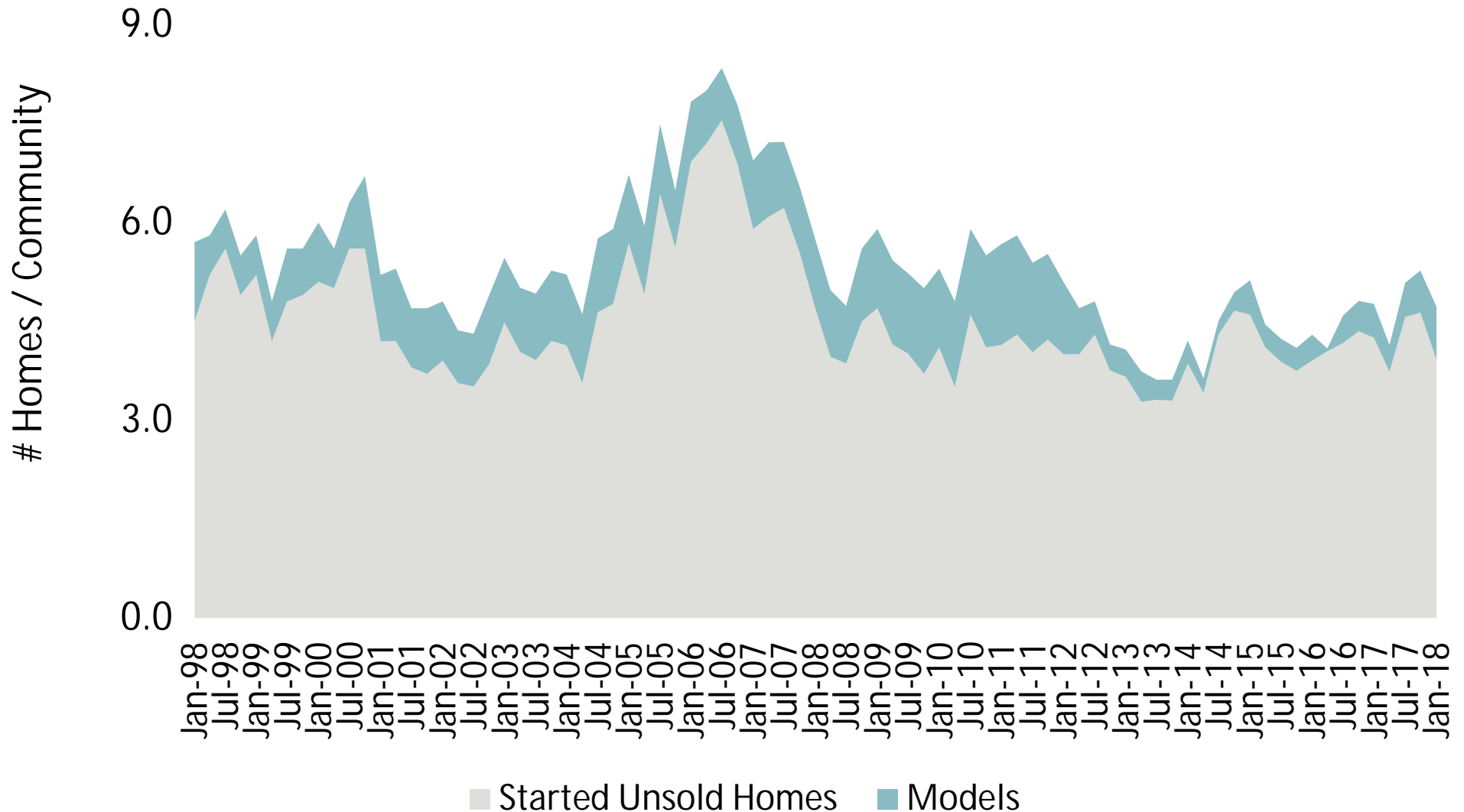
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(3) Represents equity in joint ventures owned by guarantor subsidiaries, either directly or indirectly through ownership of joint venture holding companies; this equity is not pledged to secure, and is not collateral for, the Notes.

(\$ in Thousands)	<u>October 31,</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>January 31,</u> <u>2018</u>
Total Assets	\$1,900,900	\$1,645,900
less Inventory Not Owned	\$(124,800)	\$(93,900)
less Financial Services Assets	\$(162,100)	\$(101,900)
Assets Available to All Notes	\$1,614,000	\$1,450,100
less non-recourse mortgages	\$(64,500)	\$(64,500)
less principal for 9.5% 1 st Lien Notes due 2020 and 2% and 5% 1 st Lien Notes due 2021	\$(270,000)	\$(270,000)
less principal for Super Priority Term Loan due 2018, 10.0% Secured Notes due 2022 and 10.5% Secured Notes due 2024	\$(915,000)	\$(915,000)
Assets available to All Unsecured Notes	\$364,500	\$200,600

- 549 started unsold homes at 01/31/18, excluding models
- 4.6 average started unsold homes per community since 1997
- As of January 31, 2018, 3.9 started unsold homes per community



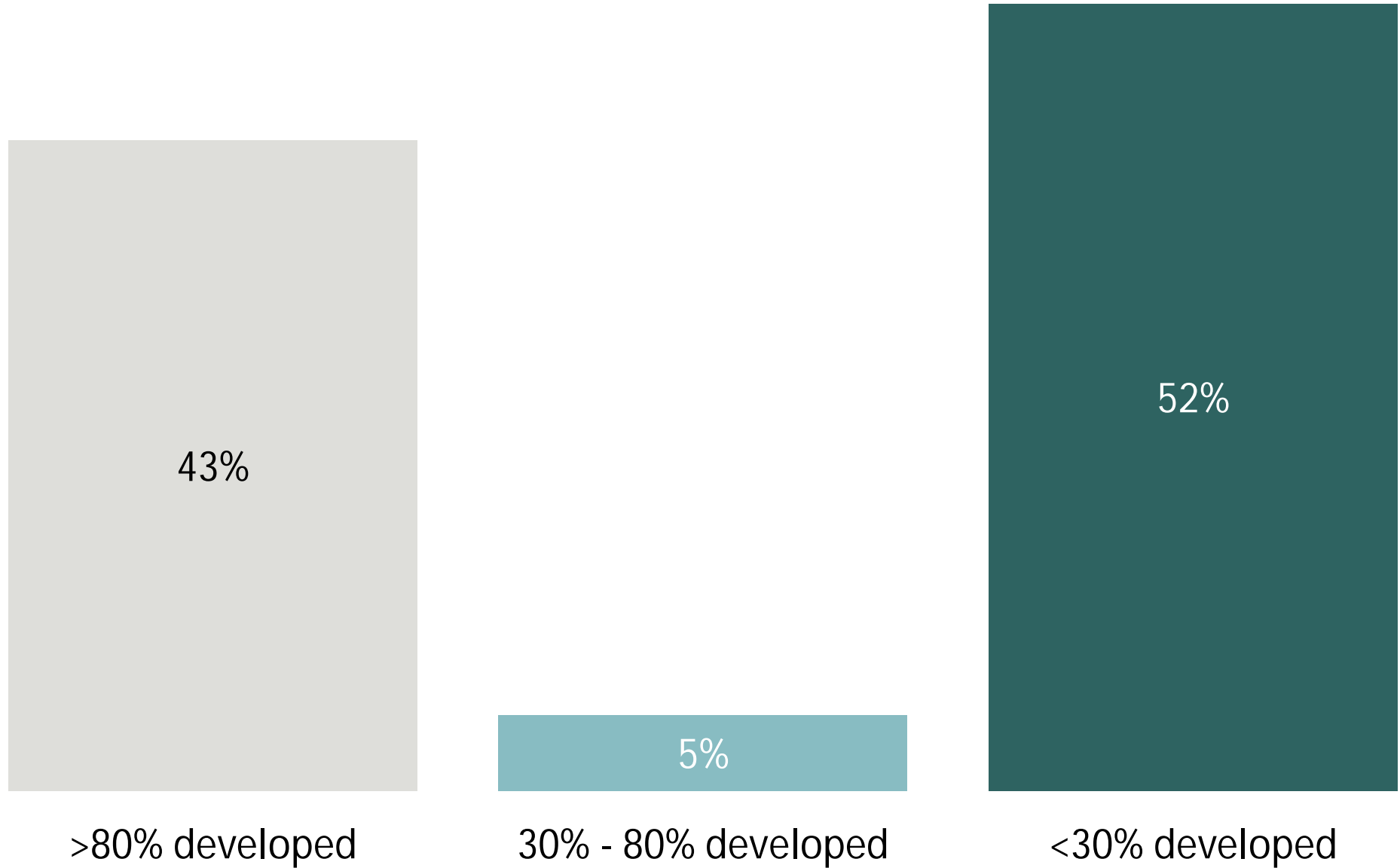
Note: Excluding joint ventures.

Segment	January 31, 2018			Total Lots
	Owned			
	Excluding Mothballed Lots	Mothballed Lots	Optioned Lots	
Northeast	634	252	3,734	4,620
Mid-Atlantic	1,969	280	2,014	4,263
Midwest	1,475	127	1,834	3,436
Southeast	1,615	-	2,029	3,644
Southwest	2,205	-	3,987	6,192
West	1,531	2,835	662	5,028
Consolidated Total	9,429	3,494	14,260	27,183
Joint Ventures	3,016	-	1,149	4,165

- *Option deposits as of January 31, 2018 were \$56 million*
- *\$7 million invested in pre-development expenses as of January 31, 2018*

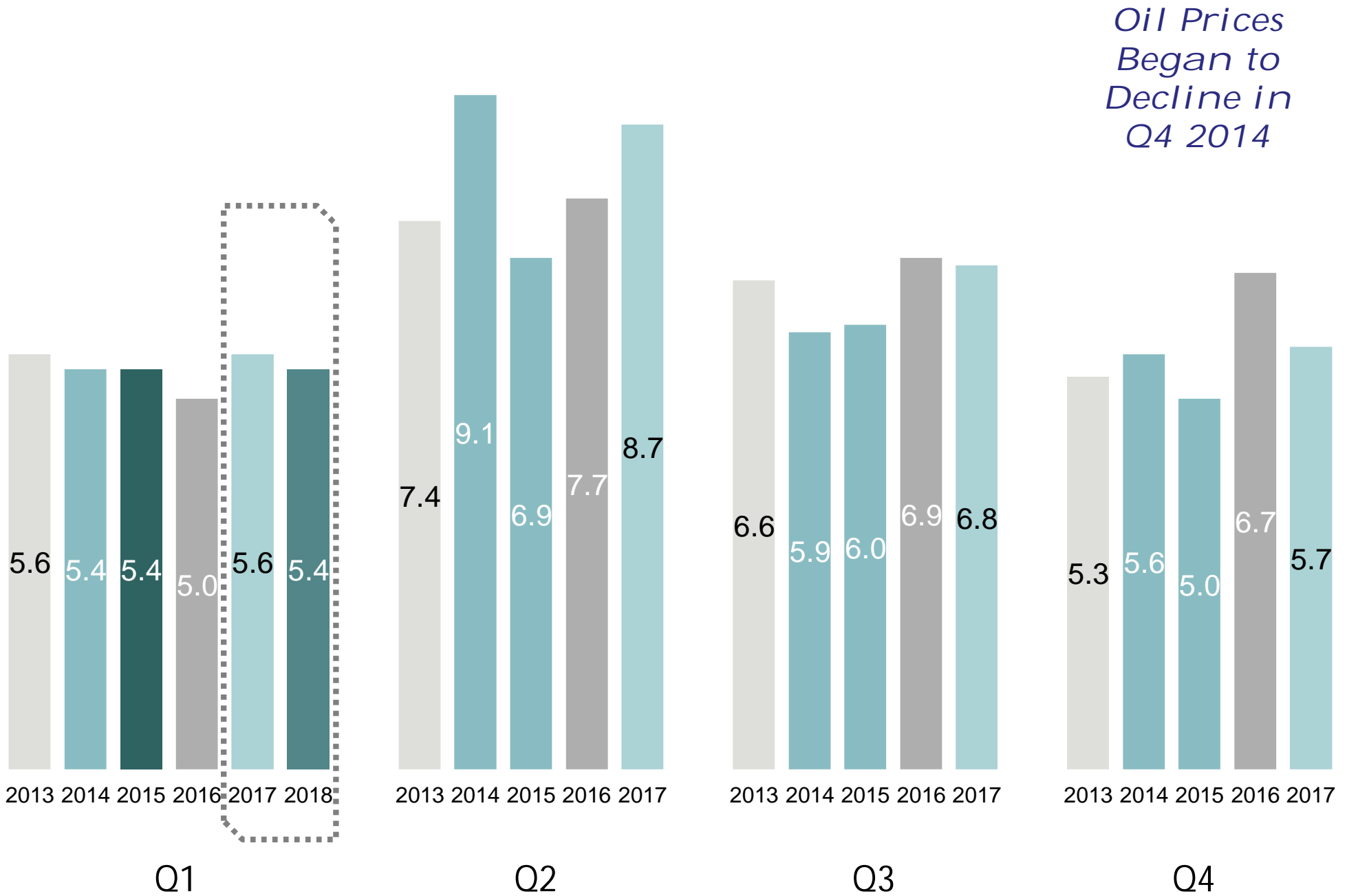
Note: Option deposits and pre-development expenses refers to consolidated optioned lots.

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Note: Excluding joint ventures.

Houston Quarterly Contracts per Community



○ Houston Exposure as of January 31, 2018

Houston as a % of Company Total

TTM Home Sale Revenues	15%
Homebuilding Inventory	14%

○ Houston Lot Position as of January 31, 2018

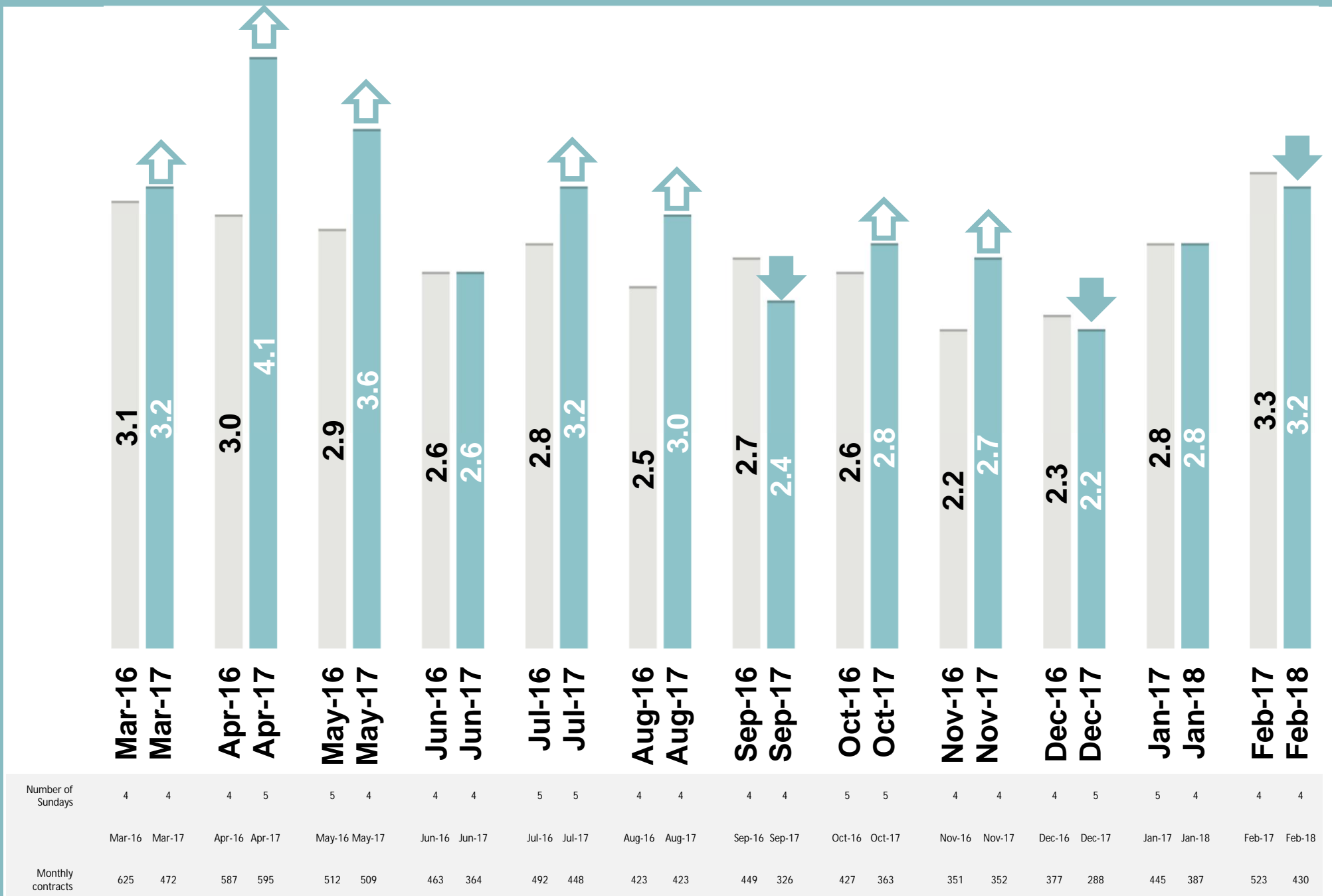
Months Supply

	Houston # Lots	Months Supply	
		Houston	Company Average ⁽¹⁾
Owned Lots	1,271	13	23
Optioned Lots	1,803	19	36
Total Lots	3,074	32	59

○ Option Deposit

- Houston \$3,000 per lot vs. Company Average \$4,000 per lot

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Houston and Mothballed lots



Note: Excludes joint ventures.

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Reconciliation of (Loss) Before Income Taxes Excluding Land-Related Charges, Joint Venture Write-Downs and Gain on Extinguishment of Debt to (Loss) Income Before Income Taxes

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Three Months Ended January 31,	
	2018	2017
	(Unaudited)	
(Loss) Income Before Income Taxes	\$(30,471)	\$323
Inventory Impairment Loss and Land Option Write-Offs	414	3,184
Unconsolidated Joint Venture Write Downs	660	-
Gain on Extinguishment of Debt	-	7,646
(Loss) Before Income Taxes Excluding Land-Related Charges, Joint Venture Write-Downs and Gain on Extinguishment of Debt (a)	<u>\$(29,397)</u>	<u>\$(4,139)</u>

(a) (Loss) Before Income Taxes Excluding Land-Related Charges, Joint Venture Write-Downs and Gain on Extinguishment of Debt is a non-GAAP financial measure. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is (Loss) Income Before Income Taxes.

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Gross Margin
(Dollars in Thousands)

	Homebuilding Gross Margin Three Months Ended January 31,	
	2018	2017
	(Unaudited)	
Sale of Homes	\$401,577	\$531,415
Cost of Sales, Excluding Interest Expense (a)	329,527	439,917
Homebuilding Gross Margin, Before Cost of Sales Interest Expense and Land Charges (b)	72,050	91,498
Cost of Sales Interest Expense, Excluding Land Sales Interest Expense	12,292	16,574
Homebuilding Gross Margin, After Cost of Sales Interest Expense, Before Land Charges (b)	59,758	74,924
Land Charges	414	3,184
Homebuilding Gross Margin	\$59,344	\$71,740
Gross Margin Percentage	14.8%	13.5%
Gross Margin Percentage, Before Cost of Sales Interest Expense and Land Charges (b)	17.9%	17.2%
Gross Margin Percentage, After Cost of Sales Interest Expense, Before Land Charges (b)	14.9%	14.1%
	Land Sales Gross Margin Three Months Ended January 31,	
	2018	2017
	(Unaudited)	
Land and Lot Sales	\$ -	\$7,001
Cost of Sales, Excluding Interest and Land Charges (a)	-	5,110
Land and Lot Sales Gross Margin, Excluding Interest and Land Charges	-	1,891
Land and Lot Sales Interest	-	1,748
Land and Lot Sales Gross Margin, Including Interest and Excluding Land Charges	\$ -	\$143

(a) Does not include cost associated with walking away from land options or inventory impairment losses which are recorded as Inventory impairment loss and land option write-offs in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

(b) Homebuilding Gross Margin, Before Cost of Sales Interest Expense and Land Charges, and Homebuilding Gross Margin Percentage, before Cost of Sales Interest Expense and Land Charges, are non-GAAP financial measures. The most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are Homebuilding Gross Margin and Homebuilding Gross Margin Percentage, respectively.

Calculation of Inventory Turnover⁽¹⁾

	For the Quarter Ended					TTM
(Dollars in Thousands)	4/30/2017	7/31/2017	10/31/2017	1/31/2018	1/31/2018	Ended
Cost of Sales, Excluding Interest	\$475,440	\$478,886	\$562,451	\$329,527		\$1,846,304
	As of					
	1/31/2017	4/30/2017	7/31/2017	10/31/2017	1/31/2018	
Total Inventories	\$1,293,426	\$1,209,212	\$1,188,849	\$1,009,827	\$1,053,514	Five
Consolidated Inventory Not Owned	171,572	154,620	138,529	124,784	93,875	Quarter
Capitalized Interest	94,438	90,960	87,119	71,051	70,793	Average
Inventories less Consolidated Inventory Not Owned and Capitalized Interest	\$1,027,416	\$963,632	\$963,201	\$813,992	\$888,846	\$931,417
Inventory Turnover						2x

⁽¹⁾ Derived by dividing cost of sales, excluding cost of sales interest, by the five quarter average inventory, excluding inventory not owned and capitalized interest. The Company's calculation of Inventory Turnover may be different than the calculation used by other companies and, therefore, comparability may be affected.

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