

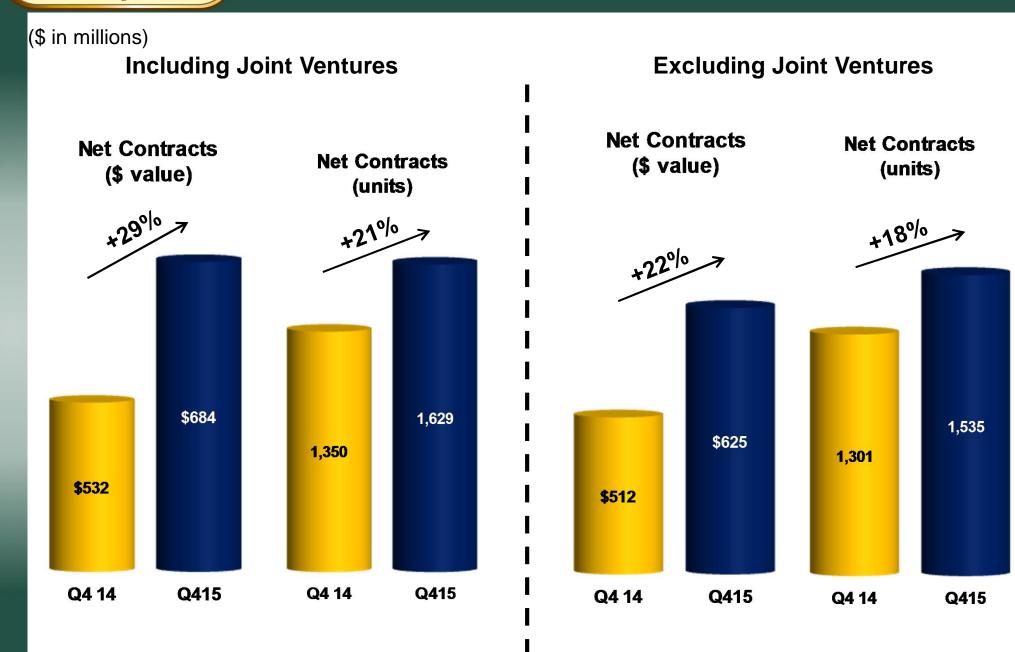
## **Review of Financial Results Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2015**





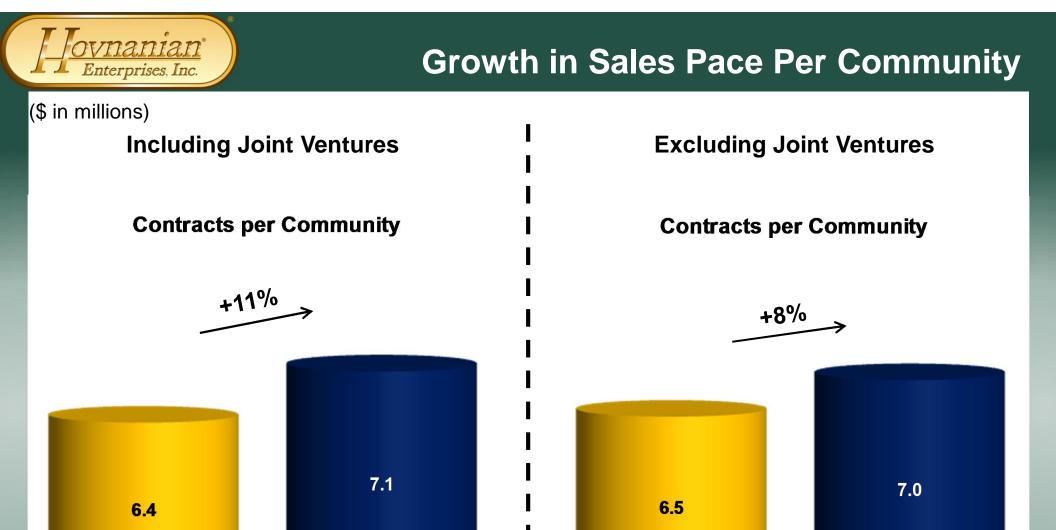
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### **Solid Net Contract Growth**



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### Community count increased 9% year-over-year

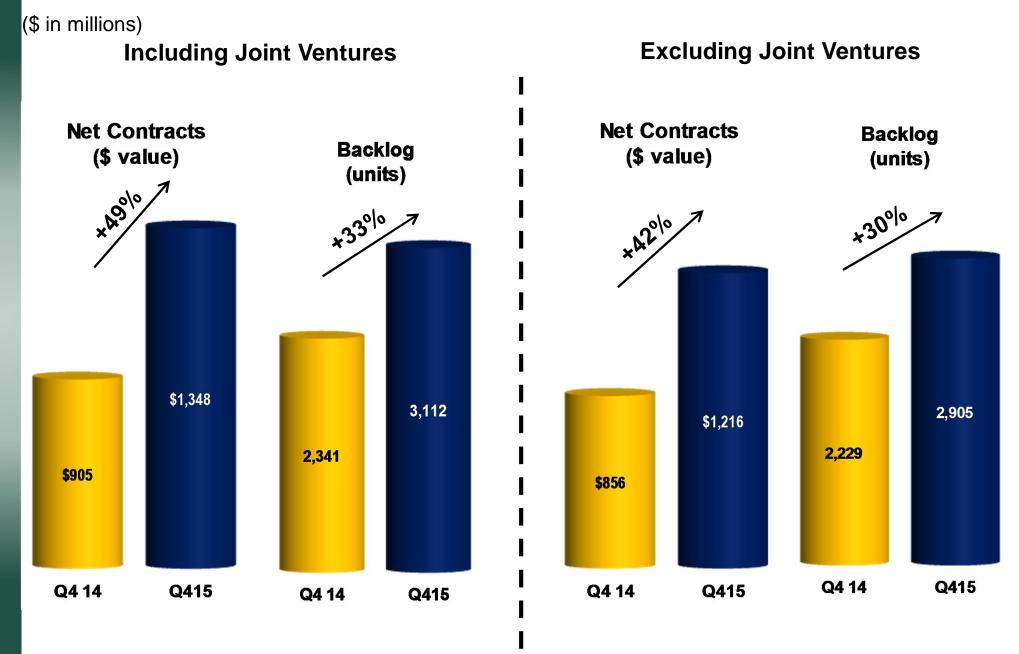
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### Strength in Backlog Suggests Further Revenue Growth

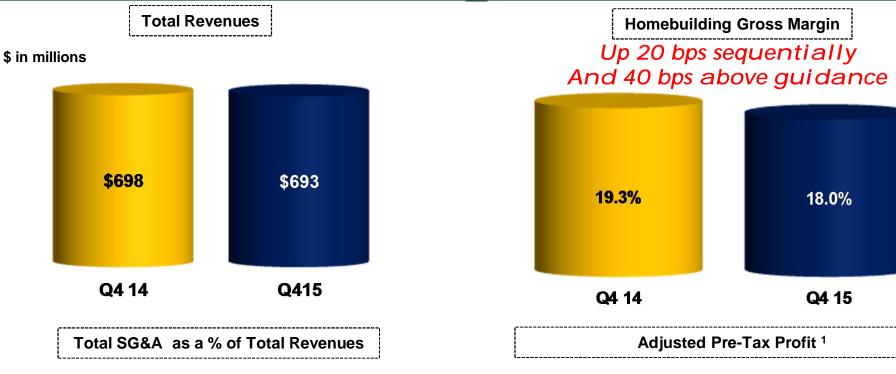


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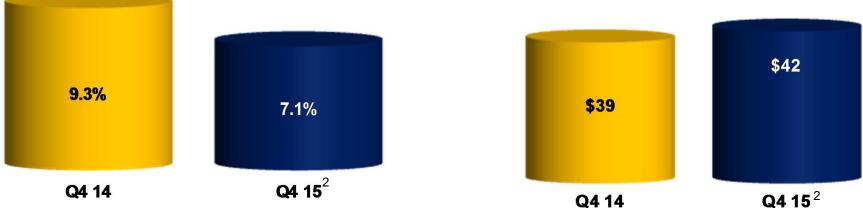
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### **Operating Results**



### Guidance was \$22 million

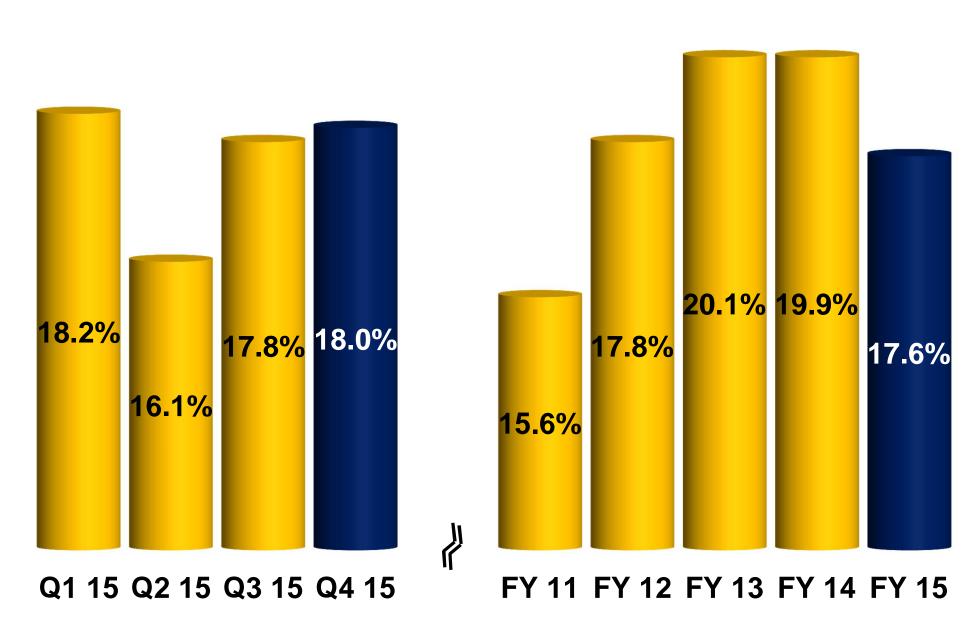


Note: Excluding unconsolidated joint ventures.

(1) Excluding land related charges and losses on extinguishment of debt.
 (2) Includes \$15.2 million of benefit due to a substantial reduction in our construction defect reserve based on our annual actuarial study.

### **Gross Margin Trends**



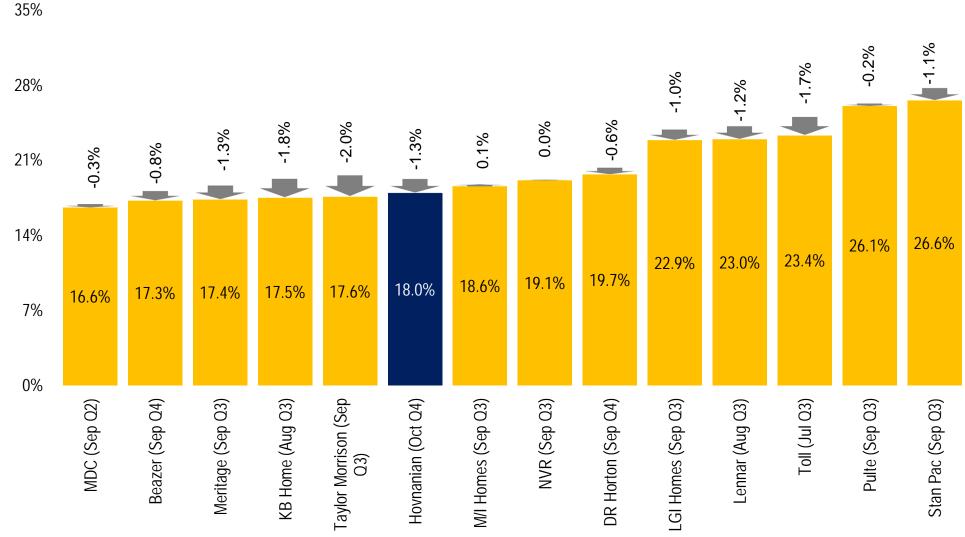


Excludes interest related to homes sold and land charges.

During the fourth quarter of 2015, there were \$10.5 million of impairment reversals related to deliveries, compared to \$15.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2014.

# Adjusted Gross Margin Percentage,

### (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, Standard Pacific and Taylor Morrison 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 4.1%.

Note: Excluding interest and impairments.

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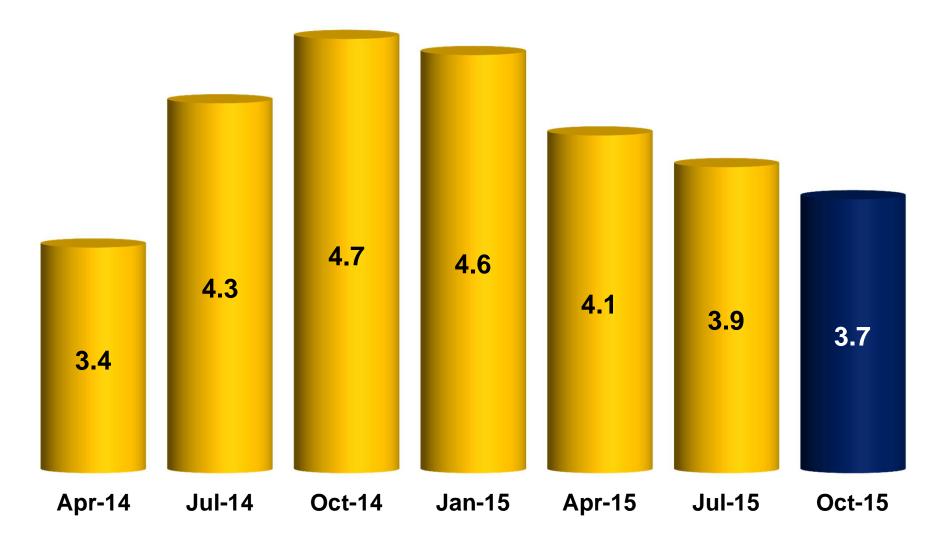
Source: Company SEC filings and press releases as of 09/09/15.



### **Spec Homes per Community**

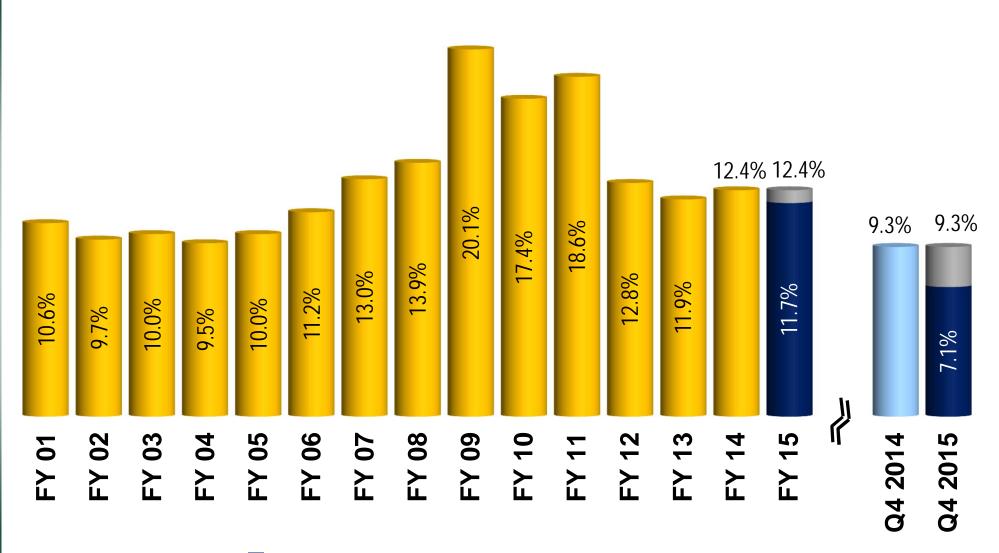
820 spec homes at 10/31/15, excluding models
4.6 average spec homes per community since 1997

# Homes / Community



Excluding unconsolidated joint ventures and models.

### **Total SG&A as a Percentage of Total Revenues**

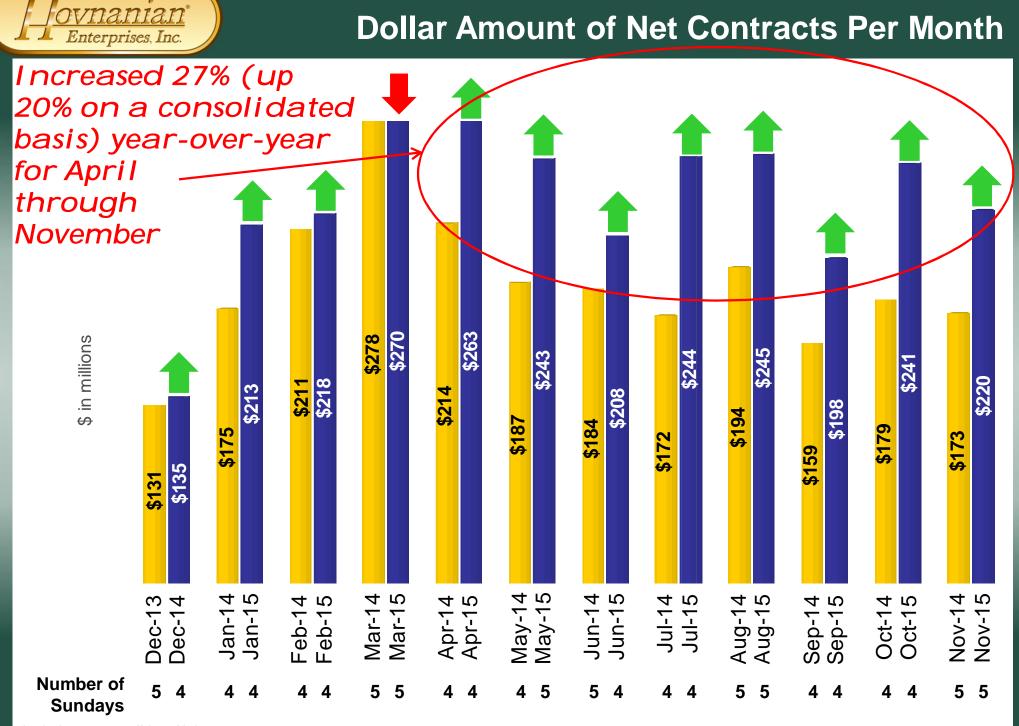


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Actual Total SG&A
Adjusted Total SG&A<sup>(1)</sup>

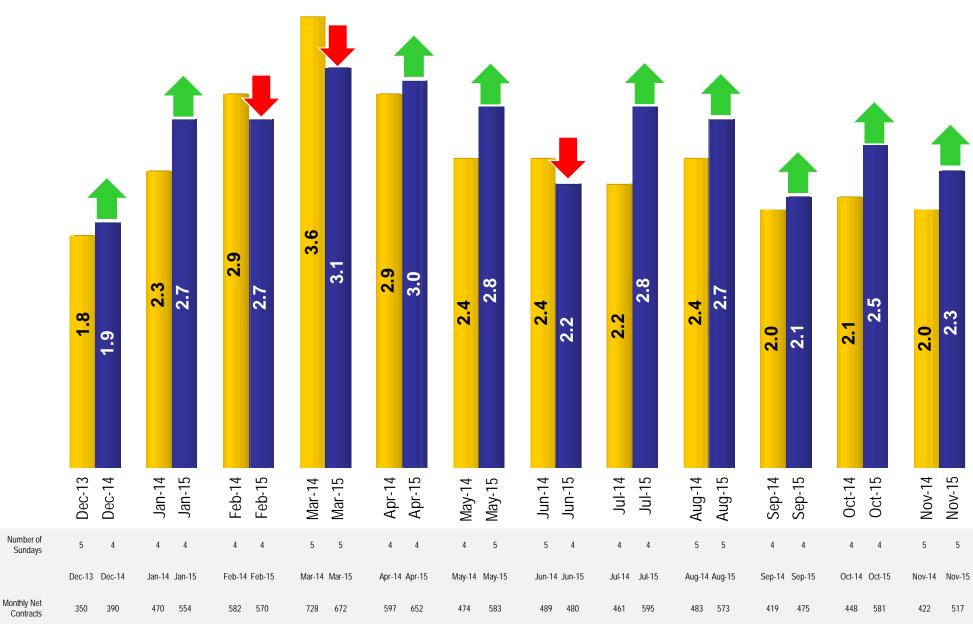
(1) Includes \$15.2 million of benefit due to a substantial reduction in our construction defect reserve based on our annual actuarial study. Total SG&A includes homebuilding selling, general and administrative costs and corporate general and administrative costs.



Includes unconsolidated joint ventures.

### Number of Monthly Net Contracts Per Active Selling Community





Includes unconsolidated joint ventures.

### Year – Over – Year Change in Net Contracts

2015 vs. 2014 For September Quarter End 20.0% 15.0% 10.0% 18.8% 18.8% 18.1% 14.9% 12.0% 10.8% 11.0% 5.0% 8.3% 4.5% 2.6% 0.0% -0.3% -5.0% Beazer Pulte Ryland MDC NVR Stan Pac Meritage M/I Homes Taylor Morrison **DR Horton** Hovnanian\*

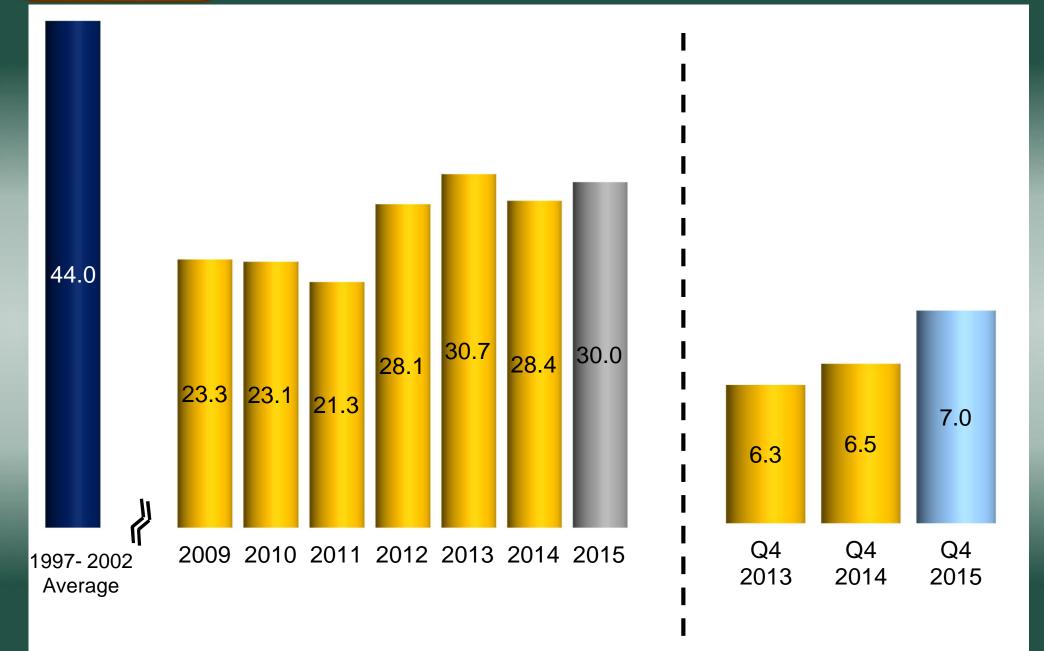
\* Hovnanian is shown as if quarter ended September 30, 2015 Excludes unconsolidated joint ventures.

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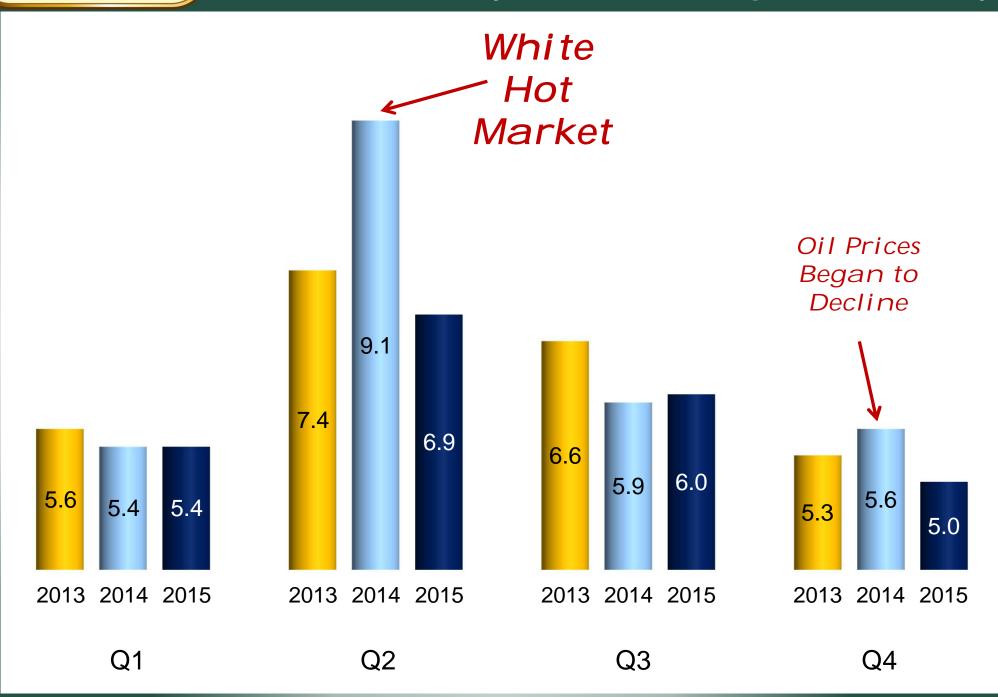


### **Net Contracts Per Active Selling Community**



Note: Annual Net Contracts per Active Selling Community calculated based on a five quarter average of active selling communities, excluding unconsolidated joint ventures.

### Houston Quarterly Net Contracts per Community



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### **Hovnanian Houston Operations**

### • Houston Exposure as of October 31, 2015

	Houston as a % of Company Total
TTM Home Sale Revenues	16%
Homebuilding Inventory	10%

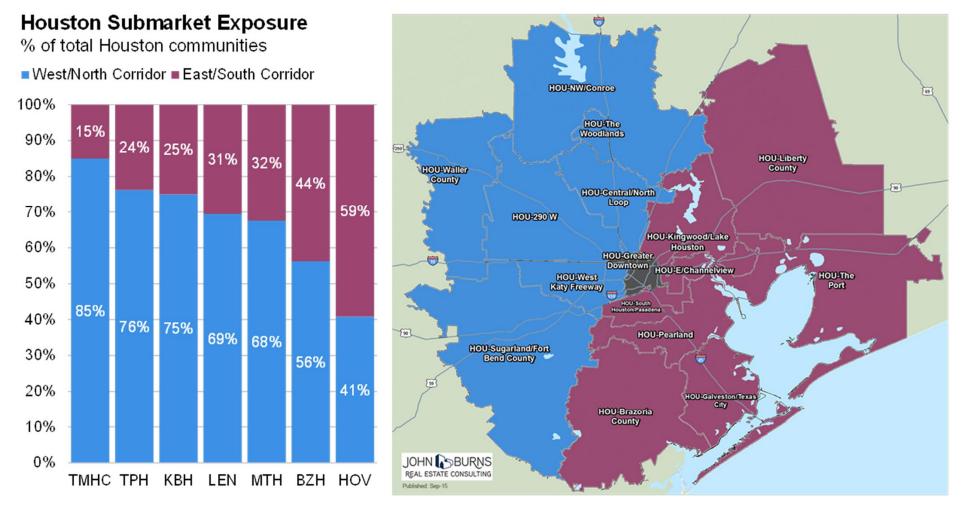
### • Houston Lot Position as of October 31, 2015

		Months Supply		
	Houston # Lots	Houston Company Averag		
Owned Lots	1,631	17	32	
Optioned Lots	1,392	14	40	
Total Lots	3,023	31	72	

### Option Deposit

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





West/North Corridor: HOU-Central/North Loop, HOU-290 W, HOU-The Woodlands, HOU-Sugarland/Fort Bend County, HOU-Waller County, HOU-NW/Conroe, HOU-Other, HOU-West Katy Freeway

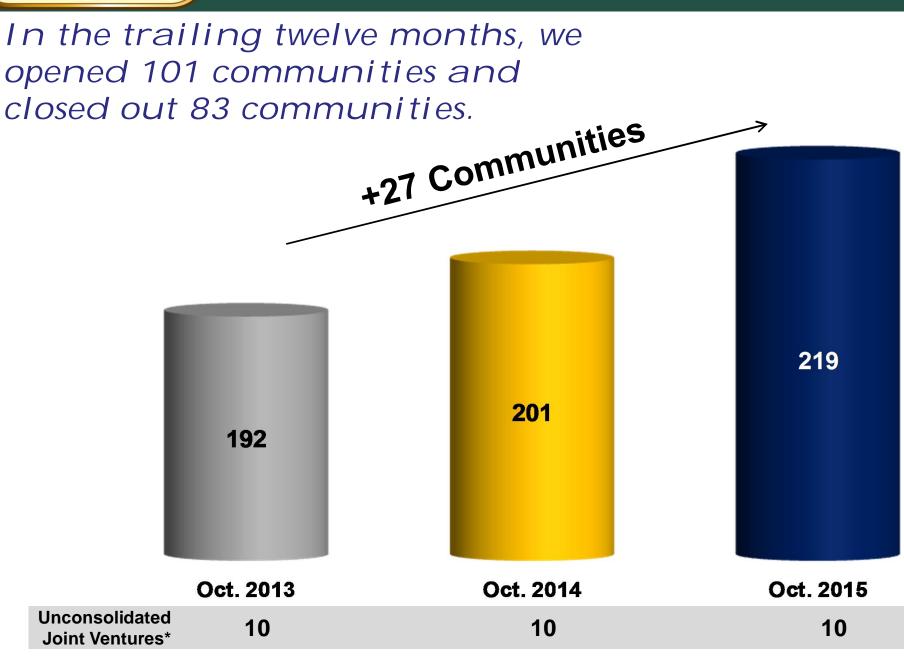
East/South Corridor: HOU-E/Channelview, HOU-South Houston/Pasadena, HOU-Pearland, HOU-Liberty County, HOU-Galveston/Texas City, HOU-Brazoria County, HOU-The Port, HOU-Kingwood/Lake Houston

Source: John Burns Real Estate Consulting, LLC (Pub: Sep-15)

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### **Active Selling Communities**



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

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### # Lots

	Owne	d		
Segment	Excluding Mothballed Lots	Mothballed Lots	Optioned	Total
Northeast	1,497	855	3,258	5,610
Mid-Atlantic	2,489	280	2,819	5,588
Midwest	2,889	108	1,313	4,310
Southeast	1,756	362	4,145	6,263
Southwest	2,928	0	3,978	6,906
West	1,714	3,734	410	5,858
Total	13,273	5,339	15,923	34,535

Option deposits as of October 31, 2015 were \$83 million

\$16 million invested in pre-development expenses as of October 31, 2015

95% of options are newly identified lots

Excluding mothballed lots, 84% of owned and optioned lots are newly identified lots

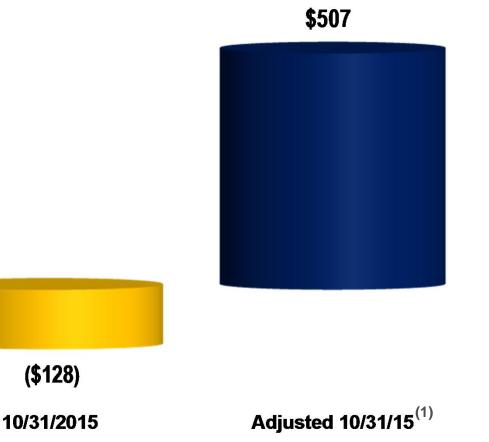
### **Adjusted Hovnanian Stockholders' Equity**

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

(\$ in millions)

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As of December 3, 2015 , stock was trading at 50% discount to adjusted book value <sup>(2)</sup>

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

- (1) Total Hovnanian Stockholders' Deficit of \$(128) 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 \$1.71 on December 3, 2015.



(\$ in Millions)

### **Liquidity Position and Target**

# We are comfortable operating at the lower end of the range

\$373 \$339 \$325 \$49 Revolver \$309 \$312 \$298 Availabilit \$51 Revolver \$51 \$250 \$259 \$279 Availability Revolver \$53 \$48 \$2 \$262 Revolver Availability Revolver \$263 \$55 Revolver Availability Availability Revolver \$52 Availability \$245 Availability \$49 Revolver \$232 Revolver Availability Availability \$50 Target Revolver Liquidity Availabilitv Range Homebuilding Iomebuildina \$170 lomebuilding lomebuilding Homebuilding Cash Homebuilding omebuilding Iomebuilding Cash -lomebuilding lomebuilding Cash Cash Cash \$274 Homebuilding Cash Cash Cash \$324 Cash Cash \$288 \$259 lomebuilding \$261 \$263 Cash \$248 \$262 \$243 \$227 Cash \$182 \$210 Liquidity Position 04/30/13 07/31/13 10/31/13 04/30/14 07/31/14 01/31/15 04/30/15 07/31/15 01/31/13 01/31/14 10/31/14 10/31/15

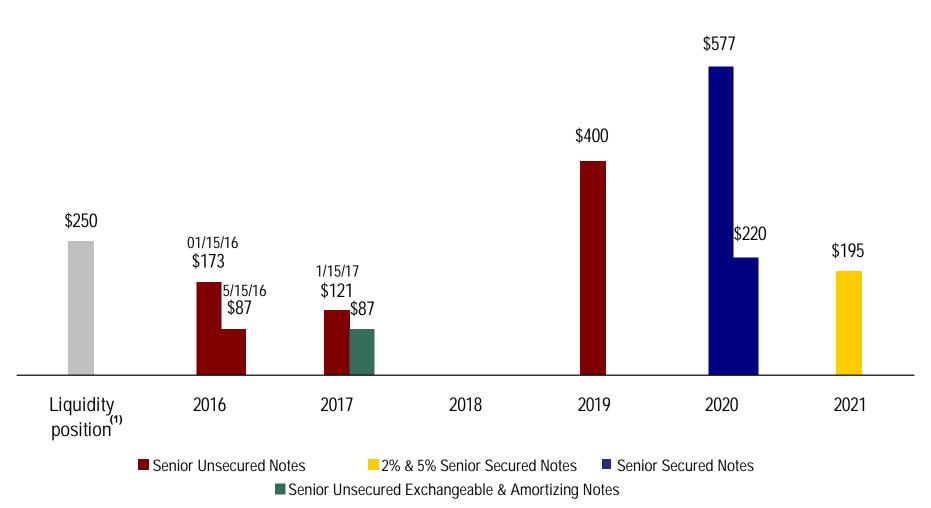
Note: Liquidity position includes homebuilding cash and cash equivalents (which includes unrestricted cash and restricted cash to collateralize letters of credit) and revolving credit facility availability.



### **Debt Maturity Profile**

### October 31, 2015 (\$ in millions)

(\$ in millions)



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

<sup>1</sup> Liquidity position is \$248 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 October 31, 2015

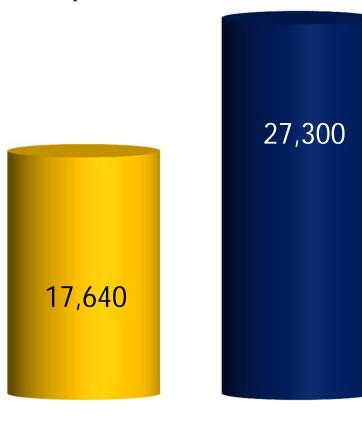


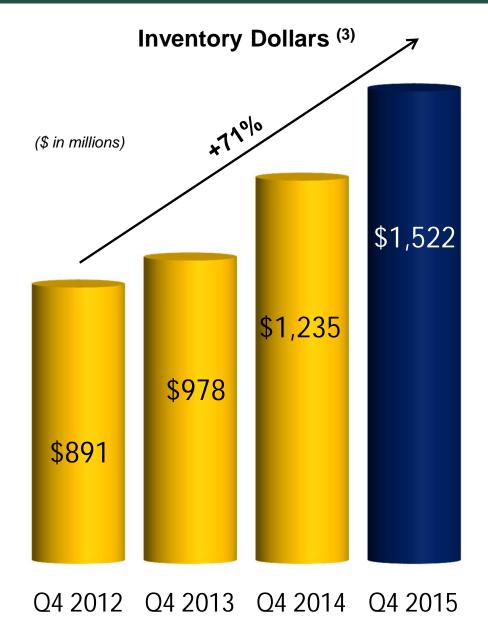
- Alternative capital sources readily available to address near-term maturities and allow continued growth of contemplated business plan without requiring high yield market
- 1. Recent land banking transactions
  - \$125 million land bank with Domain Real Estate Partners, an affiliate of DW Partners
  - \$175 million land bank with GSO Capital Partners, an affiliate of The Blackstone Group
- 2. Joint ventures
  - Over \$300 million of committed capital since beginning of 2015
- 3. Non-recourse project specific loans
  - \$144 million of loans outstanding
- 4. Model sale leasebacks
  - Hovnanian has raised \$43 million from model sale leasebacks during 2015

### **Increasing Lots Controlled**



Net additions of approximately 9,700 lots in excess of deliveries, over twelve quarters





(1) Deliveries include unconsolidated joint ventures.

(2) Net additions include new options, new lots purchased but not previously optioned and walk aways from new options, including unconsolidated joint ventures

Net Additions<sup>(2)</sup>

(3) Total inventories less inventory not owned.

Deliveries<sup>(1)</sup>

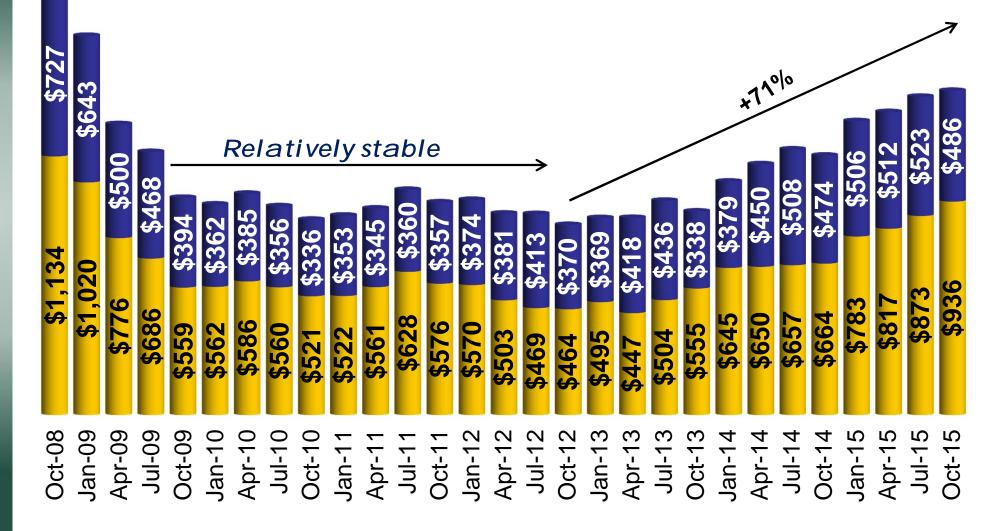
### **Inventory Breakdown**

#### \$ in Millions

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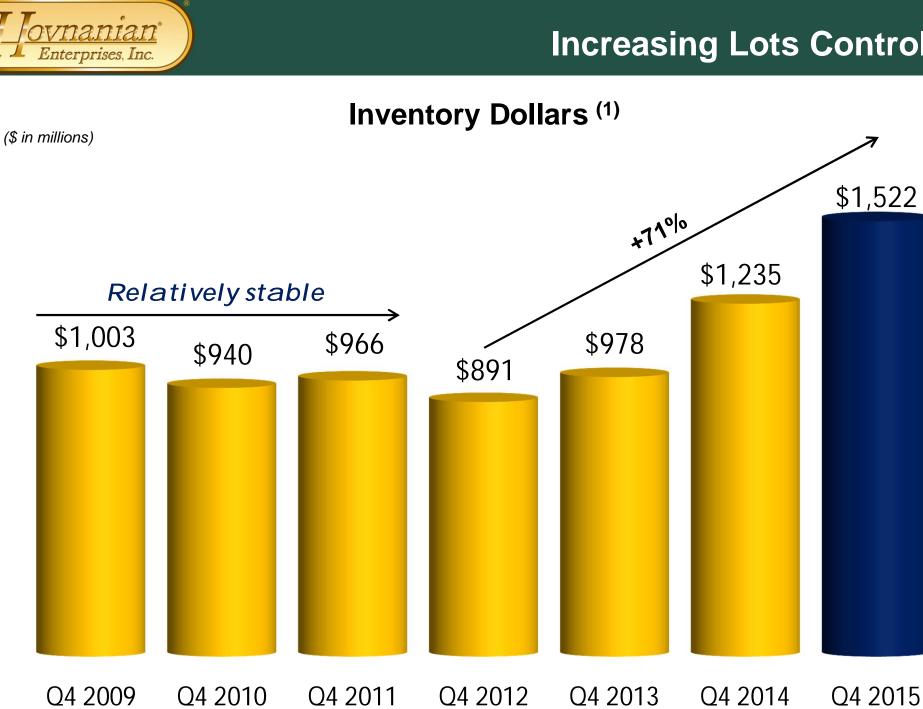
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Sold and Unsold homes (including land, land development and WIP)
 Land (raw land, finished lots and land under development)



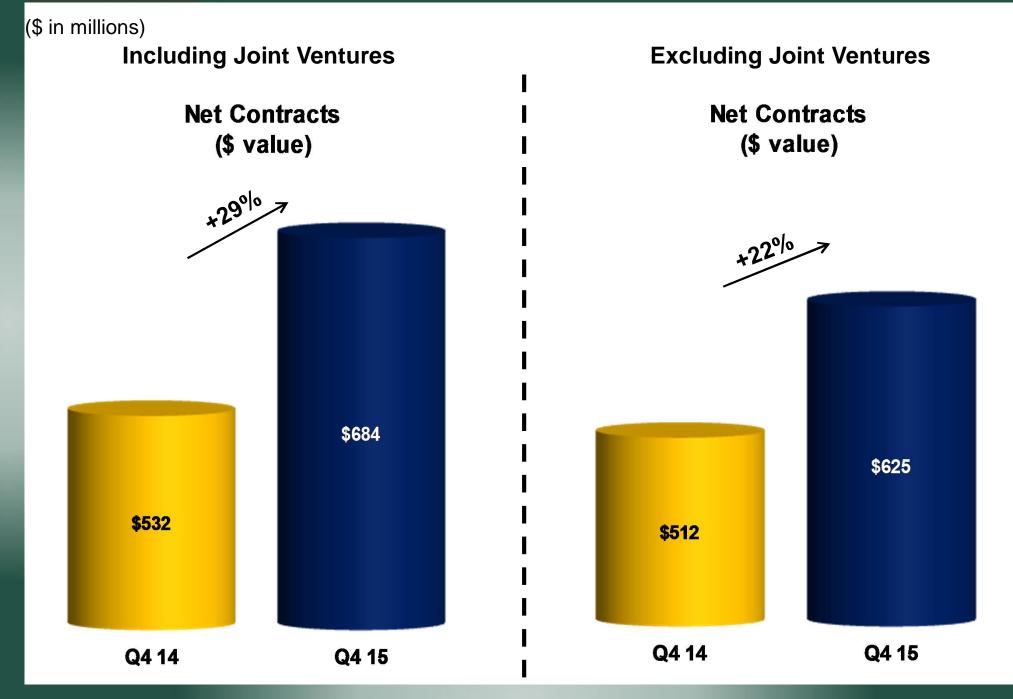
Excluding Inventory Not Owned, on-your-lot construction, assets outside the US and option deposits and pre-development costs.

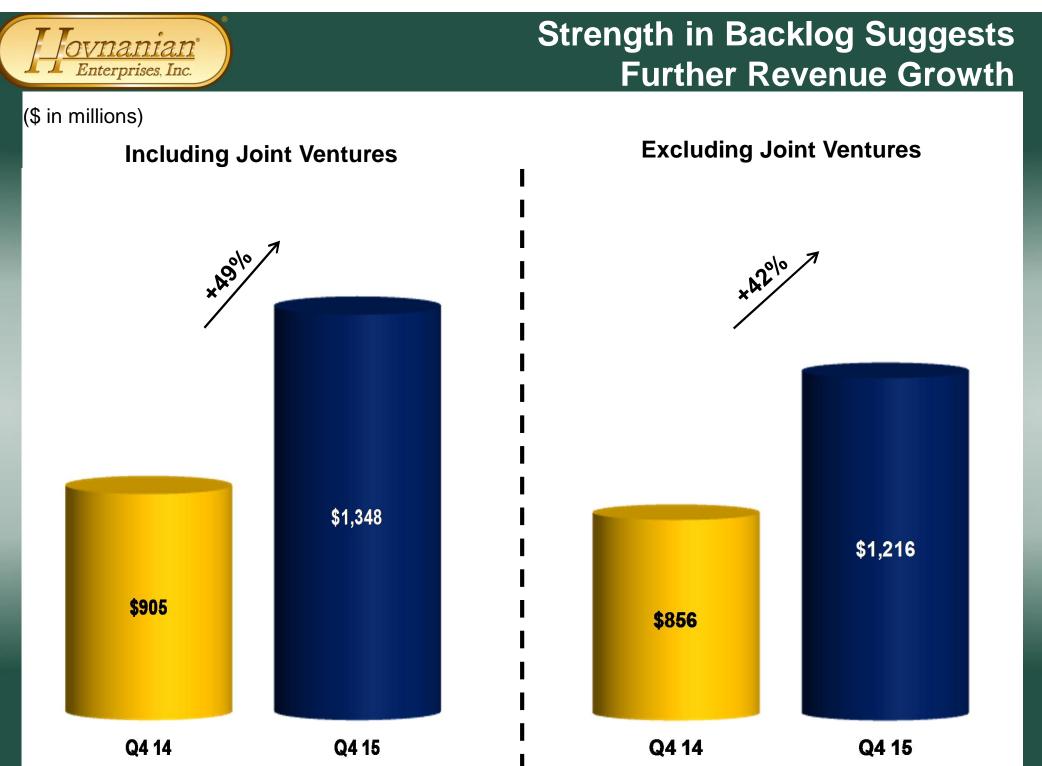
### **Increasing Lots Controlled**





### **Solid Net Contract Growth**







	<u>FY 2016</u>
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 <sup>(1)</sup> (\$ millions)	\$40 to \$100

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





# Appendix

### Collateral for 7.25% 1<sup>st</sup> Lien Notes and 9.125% 2<sup>nd</sup> Lien Note Due 2020

As of October 31, 2015 (\$ in Thousands)

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Cash and cash equivalents	\$197,100
Inventory	\$784,700
Total Collateral for 7.25% 1st Lien and 9.125% 2nd Lien Notes due 2020	\$981,800
Principal for 7.25% 1st Lien and 9.125% 2nd Lien Notes due 2020	\$797,000
Collateral Ratio	1.23X
Assets in Excess of 7.25% 1st Lien and 9.125% 2nd Lien Notes due 2020	\$184,800



## Coverage for 2% and 5% 1<sup>st</sup> Lien Notes Due 2021

As of October 31, 2015 (\$ in Thousands)

\$50,900
\$140,100
\$191,000
\$195,000
0.98X
\$191,000
\$57,300
\$248,300
\$195,000
1.27X
\$53,300

## **Coverage for Unsecured Bonds**

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As of October 31, 2015 (\$ in Thousands)	
Total Assets	\$2,602,298
less Income Tax Receivables	(\$290,279)
less Inventory Not Owned	(\$122,225)
less Financial Services Assets	(\$159,981)
Assets Available to All Notes	\$2,029,813
less non-recourse mortgages	(\$143,863)
less principal for 2% and 5% First Lien Notes due 2021	(\$195,000)
less principal for 7.25% 1st Lien and 9.125% 2nd Lien Notes due 2020	(\$797,000)
Assets available to all Unsecured Notes	\$893,950
All Unsecured Notes (1)	\$780,319
Asset Coverage Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	1.15X
(1) Excluding exchangeable notes and revolving credit facility.	

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(2) Does not take into account other liabilities.

### **Fourth Quarter Results**

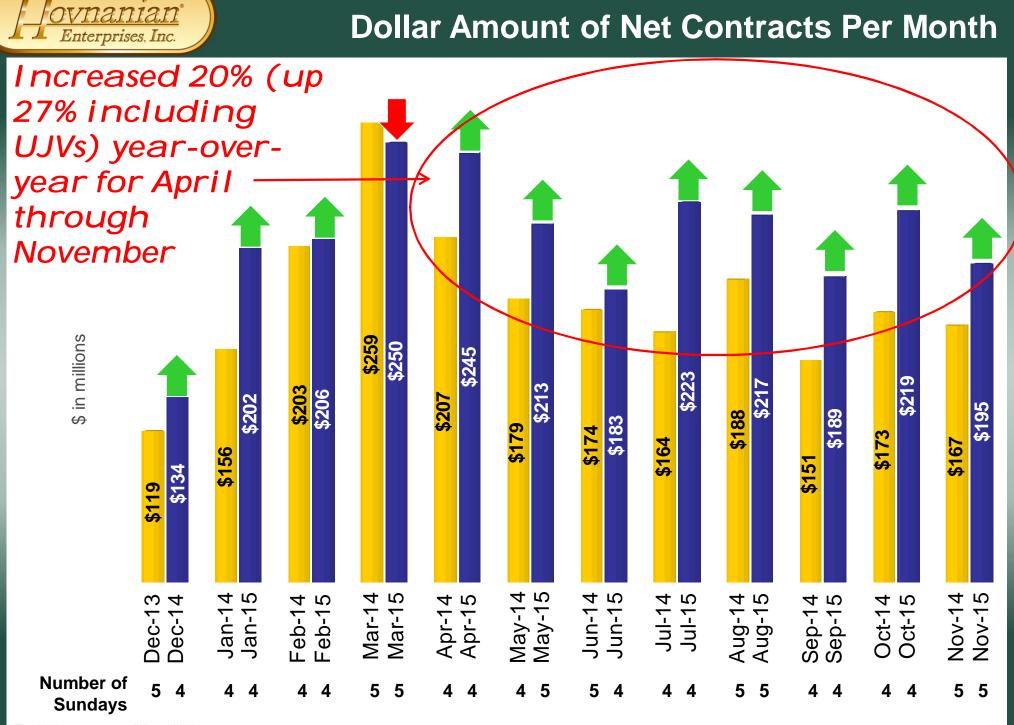
Strong contract backlog coupled with positive sales trends bodes well for expected revenue and profitability growth during 2016

(\$ in mil	(\$ in millions) Forwarding-looking indicators		<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
1)	Net Contracts (\$ value) <sup>1</sup>	\$625	\$512	22% 🗸
2)	Net Contracts (units) <sup>1</sup>	1,535	1,301	18% 🗸
3)	Communities <sup>1</sup>	219	201	9% 🗸
4)	Contracts per Community <sup>1</sup>	7.0	6.5	8%
5)	Backlog (\$ value) <sup>1</sup>	\$1,216	\$856	42%
6)	Backlog (units) <sup>1</sup>	2,905	2,229	30%
	Backward-looking indicators			
7)	Deliveries <sup>1</sup>	1,727	1,762	-2%
8)	Total Revenues	\$693	\$698	-1%
9)	Homebuilding Gross Margin	18.0%	19.3%	-130 bps
10)	Total SG&A as a Percentage of Total Revenues	7.1%	9.3%	-220 bps
	Adjusted Pre-Tax Profit <sup>2</sup> des unconsolidated joint ventures.	\$42	\$39	8%

(2) Excluding land related charges and gains or losses on extinguishment of debt.

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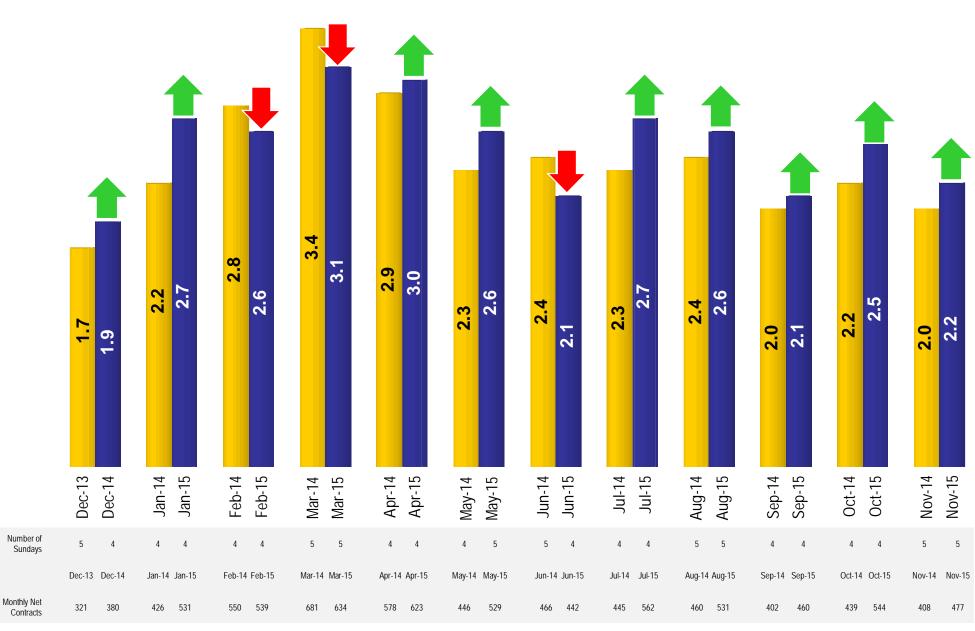
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Excludes unconsolidated joint ventures.

### Number of Monthly Net Contracts Per Active Selling Community





Excludes unconsolidated joint ventures.

October 31, 2015

		Years Supply					
		Ov	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	380	3.9	2.3	8.6	14.8	\$243	
Mid-Atlantic	854	2.9	0.3	3.3	6.5	\$152	
Midwest	958	3.0	0.1	1.4	4.5	\$95	
Southeast	675	2.6	0.5	6.1	9.3	\$120	
Southwest	2,263	1.3	0.0	1.8	3.1	\$180	
West	377	4.5	9.9	1.1	15.5	\$146	
Total	5,507	2.4	1.0	2.9	6.3	\$936	



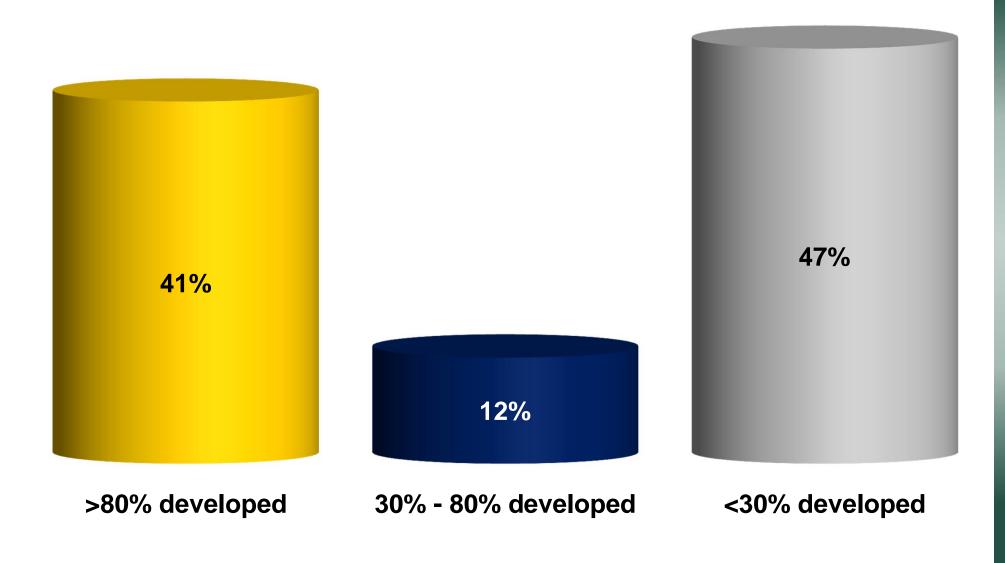
As of October 31, 2015		<u># of Lots</u>
North	855 <sup>*</sup>	
Mid-Atlantic (DE, MD, VA, WV) Midwest (IL, MN, OH) Southeast (FL, GA, NC, SC) Southwest (AZ, TX) West (CA)		280
		108
		362
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		3,734
Total		5,339 <sup>*</sup>

- In 31 communities with a book value of \$103 million net of impairment balance of \$335 million
- Unmothballed approximately 4,800 lots in 82 communities since January 31, 2009
- Unmothballed 278 lots in New Jersey during first quarter of fiscal 2016, reducing Northeast to 577 lots and total to 5,061 lots



### **Owned Lots % Development Costs Spent**

### As of October 31, 2015





## Fiscal Year 2015:

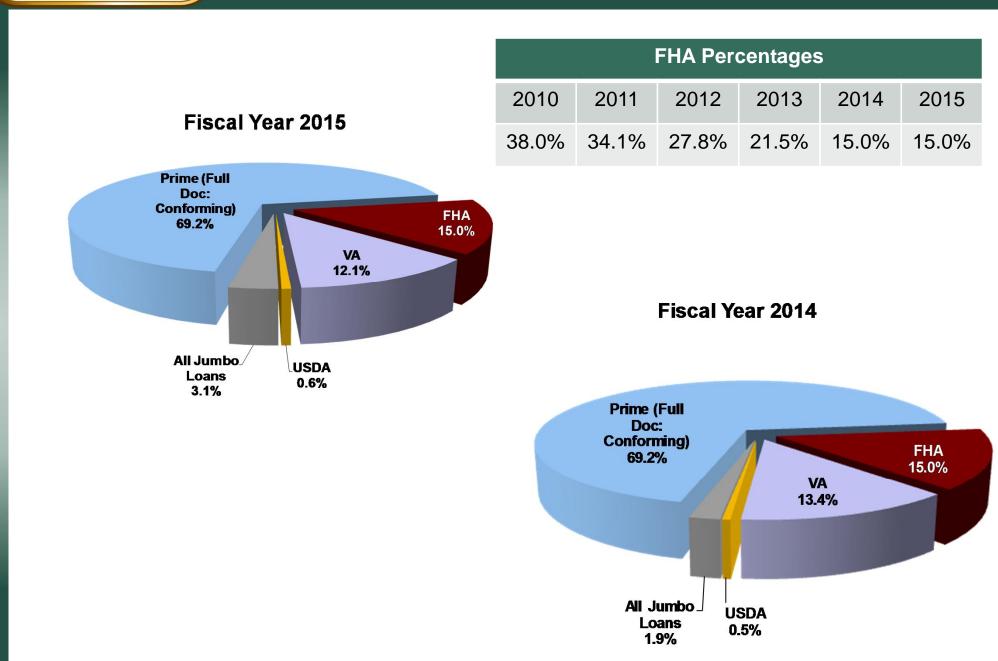
- Average LTV: 84%
- Average CLTV: 84%
- ARMs: 5.5%
- FICO Score: 744
- Capture Rate: 75%

## Fiscal Year 2014:

- Average LTV: 84%
- Average CLTV: 84%
- ARMs: 5.5%
- FICO Score: 745
- Capture Rate: 65%

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

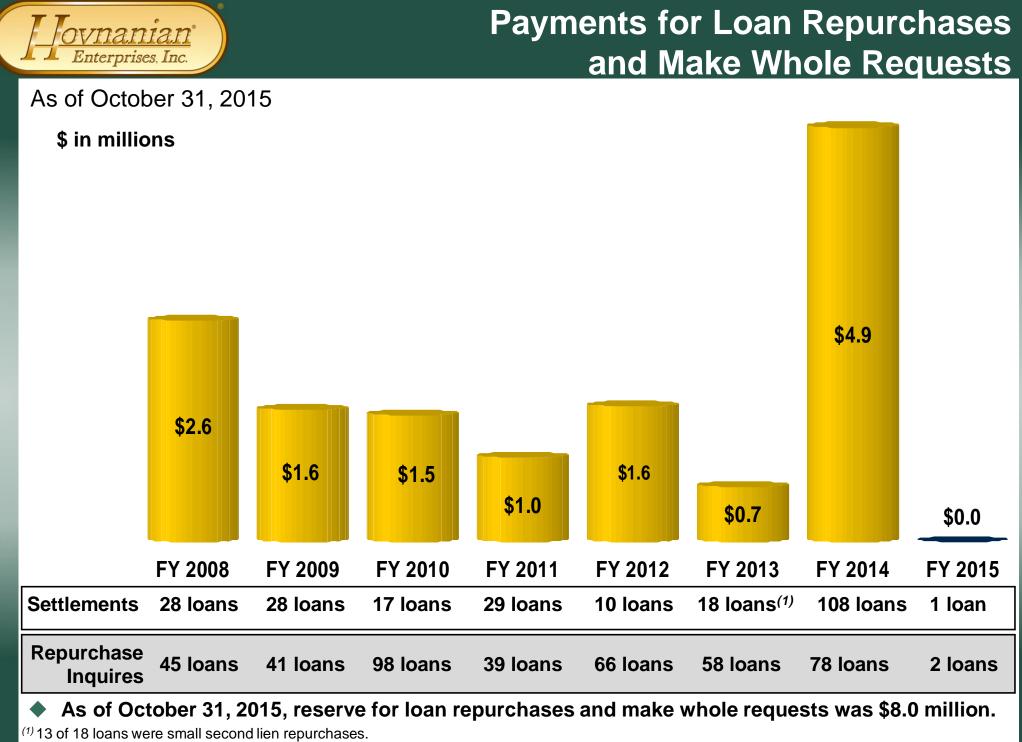
### Hovnanian Mortgage Breakdown\*



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

