







Investor Presentation Q3 2024





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Factors that may cause the actual results to be materially different from the future results expressed by the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: the effect of D.R. Horton's controlling level of ownership on us and the holders of our securities; our ability to realize the potential benefits of the strategic relationship. with D.R. Horton: the effect of our strategic relationship with D.R. Horton on our ability to maintain relationships with our customers; the cyclical nature of the homebuilding and lot development industries and changes in economic, real estate and other conditions; the impact of significant inflation, higher interest rates or deflation; supply shortages and other risks of acquiring land, construction materials and skilled labor; the effects of public health issues such as a major epidemic or pandemic on the economy and our business; the impacts of weather conditions and natural disasters; health and safety incidents relating to our operations; our ability to obtain or the availability of surety bonds to secure our performance related to construction and development activities and the pricing of bonds; the strength of our information technology systems and the risk of cybersecurity breaches and our ability to satisfy privacy and data protection laws and regulations; the impact of governmental policies, laws or regulations and actions or restrictions of regulatory agencies; our ability to achieve our strategic initiatives; continuing liabilities related to assets that have been sold; the cost and availability of property suitable for residential lot development; general economic, market or business conditions where our real estate activities are concentrated; our dependence on relationships with national, regional and local homebuilders; competitive conditions in our industry; obtaining reimbursements and other payments from governmental districts and other agencies and timing of such payments; our ability to succeed in new markets; the conditions of the capital markets and our ability to raise capital to fund expected growth; our ability to manage and service our debt and comply with our debt covenants, restrictions and limitations; the volatility of the market price and trading volume of our common stock; and our ability to hire and retain key personnel. Additional information about issues that could lead to material changes in performance is contained in Forestar's annual report on Form 10-K and its most recent quarterly report on Form 10-Q, both of which are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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## **FORESTAR OVERVIEW**



Forestar Group Inc. ("Forestar" or "FOR") is a highly differentiated, pure-play, residential lot developer for the affordablypriced single-family home market

Operations in 60 markets across 24 states<sup>(1)</sup>



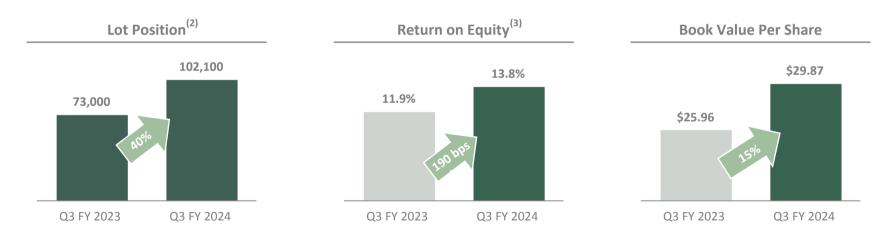




## **Q3 FY 2024 HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Solid execution with strong profitability

- Earnings per diluted share of \$0.76
- Pre-tax income of \$52 million, with a pre-tax profit margin of 16.2%
- Revenues of \$318 million on 3,255 lots sold
- Net debt to capital<sup>(1)</sup> of 18.7%, with total liquidity of \$744 million
- Real estate book value of \$2.2 billion



#### \$ in million

Note: All comparisons are to the prior year quarter

(1) Net debt to total capital consists of debt net of unrestricted cash divided by stockholders' equity plus debt net of unrestricted cash

See page 21 for more detail

Return on equity is calculated as net income for the trailing twelve months divided by average stockholders' equity, where average stockholders' equity is the sum of ending stockholders' equity balances of the trailing five quarters divided by five



#### **RETURNS FOCUSED EXECUTION**

Forestar is driving shareholder value creation through the execution of its clear, strategic plan and a disciplined, returnsfocused approach to capital allocation

#### Talented Team + Solid Profitability + Strong Customer Relationship = Industry Leading Residential Lot Developer



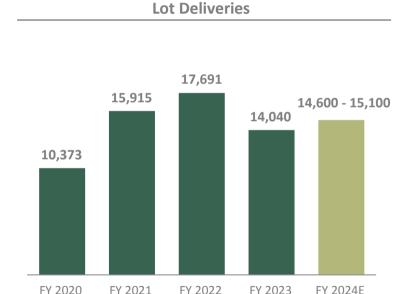
Return on average inventory is calculated as pre-tax income for the trailing twelve months divided by average real estate balance, where average real estate balance is the sum of ending real estate balances of the trailing five quarters divided by five

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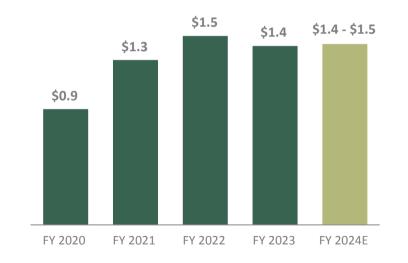


## SOLID PERFORMANCE WHILE POSITIONING FOR FUTURE GROWTH

Forestar expects to grow its lot deliveries ~4% to 8% in fiscal 2024, generating between \$1.4 billion and \$1.5 billion of revenue



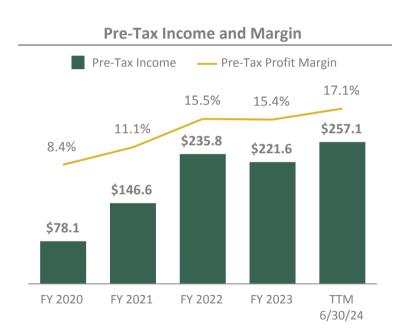
#### Revenue

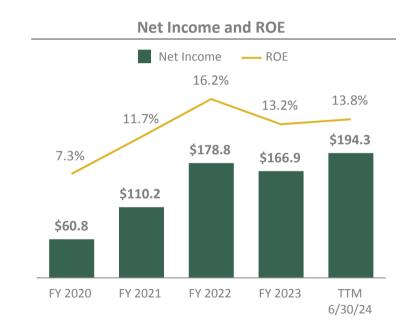




## **DELIVERING PROFITABLE GROWTH**

Forestar is creating long-term value for shareholders by generating strong profitability and returns











## FORESTAR SUPPLIES THE FIRST INPUT TO BUILDING A HOME

#### **Key Components to Building a Home:**

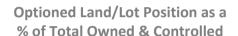
- Finished Lot (~20-30% of ASP)
- Concrete
- Lumber
- Roofing materials
- Siding / Brick
- Windows
- Insulation
- HVAC / Plumbing / Electrical
- Cabinets / Flooring / Paint
- Appliances

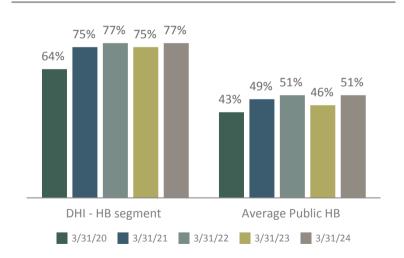




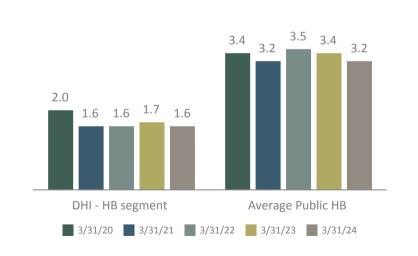
## UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO PROVIDE FINISHED LOTS

Builders' preference for 'land lighter' models enhances opportunity, and in times of economic uncertainty, many homebuilders shift their land strategies to slow raw land purchases and focus on purchasing finished lots





#### Number of Years of Owned Land Based on TTM Closings

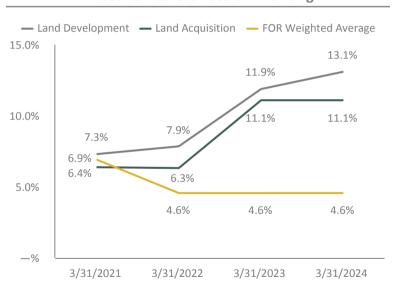




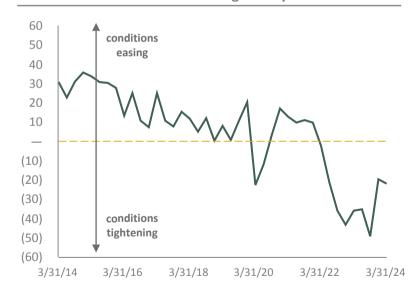
#### PROJECT-LEVEL LAND DEVELOPMENT FINANCING SNAPSHOT

According to the NAHB's Survey on Acquisition, Development & Construction Financing, land development loan availability continues to be expensive and hard to secure

#### **Effective Interest Rate of Financing**



#### **NAHB AD&C Financing Survey Index**





## **CONSTRAINED LOT SUPPLY**

- Availability of lots is improving from historic lows; however, calendar 1Q 2024 data still reflects a significantly undersupplied market nationally
- The improvement in lot availability is likely short lived given the recent acceleration of single-family housing starts
- New home construction has been constrained by the availability of lots, labor and materials shortages, increased regulation and tight credit for land development

#### **Zonda New Home Lot Supply Index**





## INTERMEDIATE TERM GROWTH GOALS

Forestar has a visible path to capturing 5% market share within the highly-fragmented U.S. single-family residential lot development industry

#### Organic Inorganic Maximize **Annual Lot Deliveries** Growth Growth **Returns** Gain market share within Expand into new markets • Grow portfolio of Forestar >2.0x FOR's to further diversify sourced development D.R. Horton and current current size national footprint footprint projects Accelerate development Acquire key personnel Operational efficiencies to meet strong due to scale when appropriate underlying demand for Selectively pursue Adopt new technologies to finished lots enhance efficiencies strategic, opportunistic Diversify customer base -0.7% M&A ultimately up to 30% of lot deliveries to customers other than FY 2019 D.R. Horton Market Invest in the growth and Share development of our local

2.3%

FY 2023

Market

Share

5.0%

Current

Target

teams

#### MANUFACTURING APPROACH TO LAND DEVELOPMENT

Forestar has built a unique lot manufacturing model that enables it to be a consistent supplier of lots to homebuilders, while producing strong risk-adjusted returns



Short duration, fullyentitled lot development projects asset turnover is fundamental to the business strategy



Large scale with national footprint and in-market depth — Forestar has approximately 200 active projects across 60 markets and 24 states



Returns-focused, with strict underwriting criteria — all projects must have >15% return on average inventory<sup>(1)</sup> and return the entire phase 1 investment (including all land costs) in 36 months or less



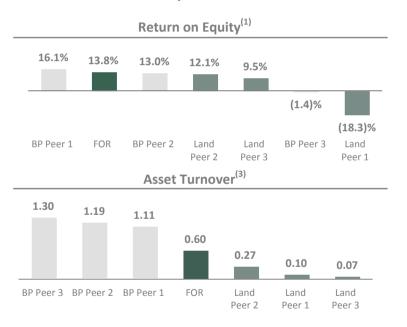
**Predictable operating** results with strong profitability — pre-tax profit margin of 16.2% in O3 FY 2024

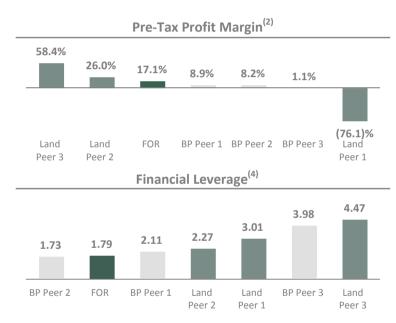


Strong liquidity and access to debt and equity capital — Forestar's capital structure is a key competitive advantage

## **UNIQUE APPROACH TO LOT DEVELOPMENT — DUPONT ANALYSIS**

Forestar's lot manufacturing strategy has positioned the Company closer to a building products manufacturer than a traditional land developer

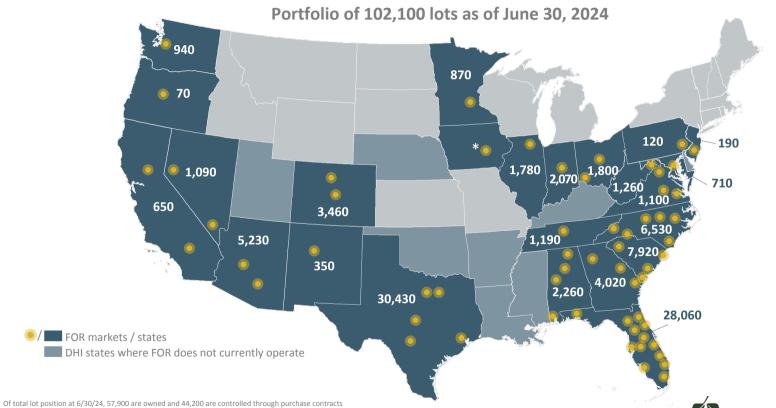




Source: Factset as of 7/11/24, except for Forestar which is as of 3Q FY 2024

- (1) Return on equity is calculated as net income for the trailing twelve months divided by average stockholders' equity, where average stockholders' equity is the sum of ending stockholders' equity balances of the trailing five quarters divided by five
- (2) Pre-tax profit margin is calculated for the trailing twelve months
- 3) Asset turnover is calculated as revenue for the trailing twelve months divided by average assets, where average assets is the sum of total assets balances of the trailing five quarters divided by five
- (4) Financial leverage is calculated as average assets divided by average stockholders' equity, where average assets is the sum of total assets balances of the trailing five quarters divided by five and where average stockholders' equity is the sum of ending stockholders' equity balances of the trailing five quarters divided by five



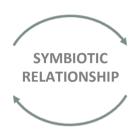


\*Although Forestar does not currently own lots in Iowa, the Company is currently reviewing investment opportunities and expects to continue to have a presence in the state.

#### HIGHLY STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT WITH DHI

#### **BENEFITS TO FOR**

- Supports Forestar's national platform
- Significant built-in demand for lots
- Improved access to capital markets
- Shared Services from DHI



#### **BENEFITS TO DHI**

- Long-term consistent supplier of finished lots across DHI's national footprint (121 markets in 33 states)
- Integral component of DHI's operational strategy
- Participate in value creation of FOR

#### Alignment with the nation's largest builder provides support and stability in changing economic conditions

- Most land developers lack the scale and access to capital to be consistent suppliers of lots to DHI across its national footprint
- DHI is committed to owning no more than a 2-year supply of lots, while increasing its mix of controlled lots in inventory
- D.R. Horton has a strong appetite for finished lots that continues even during potential market downturns
  - During the worst years of the last significant housing downturn, D.R. Horton closed ~17,000 to 20,000 homes annually, the majority of which were built on finished lots purchased from 3rd parties
- Master Supply, Stockholder and Shared Services Agreements formalize the business relationship and protect FOR's interests<sup>(1)</sup>
- DHI plans to maintain a significant ownership position in FOR over the long-term<sup>(2)</sup>

Relationship with DHI further strengthens FOR's competitive advantage DHI's interests are aligned with FOR shareholders to ensure the profitable expansion of FOR's platform



Stockholder's Agreement and Shared Services Agreement summaries included in Appendix

D.R. Horton owns 62% of Forestar as of 6/30/24

#### MASTER SUPPLY AGREEMENT

The Master Supply Agreement formalizes the business relationship with DHI as both companies identify real estate opportunities and protects FOR's interests via the Right of First Offer process

#### A Right of First Offer (ROFO) is very different than a Right of First Refusal (ROFR)

- A ROFO agreement helps establish a fair market price/terms, whereas a ROFR is advantageous to the buyer by providing a "last look"
- The ROFO provides DHI the "first look" on available lots at market terms set by Forestar
- If FOR and DHI fail to agree on terms, FOR can offer the lots to other customers at similar terms offered to DHI

Lots Sourced by DHI

FOR must offer 100% of the lots sourced by DHI to DHI at current market terms

**Lots Sourced by FOR** 

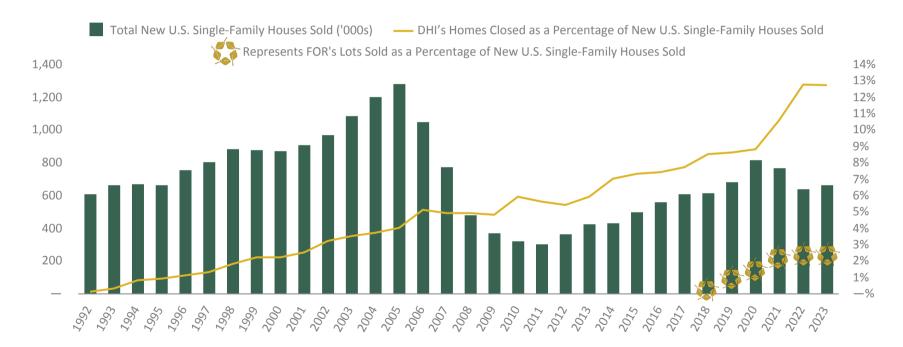
FOR must offer 50% of the lots in the first phase to DHI and 50% of the lots in any subsequent phase if DHI purchases at least 25% of the lots in the previous phase at current market terms

**Lots Sourced by Third Parties** 

FOR offers the lots to the respective customer on third-party sourced development opportunities and is **not** contractually obligated to offer DHI the "first look"

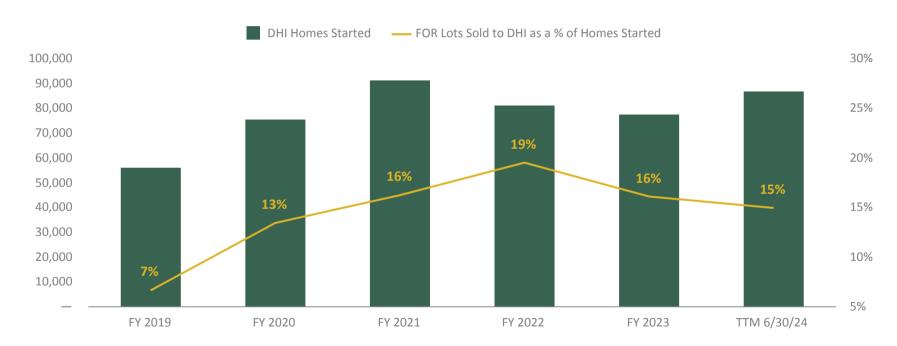
## DHI TRACK RECORD PROVIDES ROADMAP TO FOR

DHI's 30-year public track record provides a blueprint to FOR to achieve its own growth, consolidation and market share gains



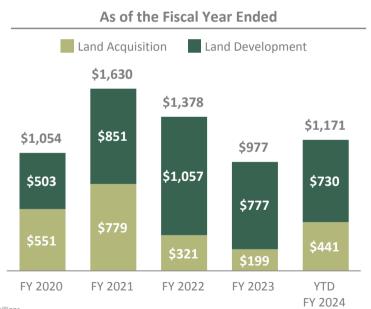
## FOR IS AN ESSENTIAL LOT SUPPLIER TO DHI

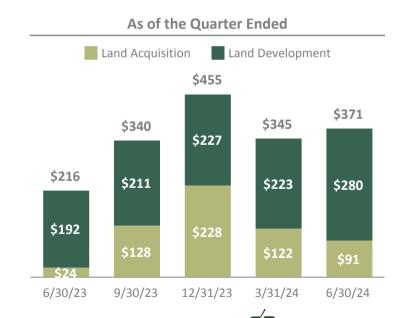
FOR maintains solid market share within DHI and has a goal to supply approximately one third of DHI's annual lot needs



#### LAND AND DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENTS

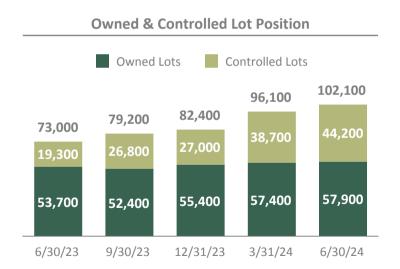
- Accelerating investing in new projects while maintaining a disciplined and conservative approach to underwriting
- Continuing to focus on phased development to deliver finished lots at a pace that matches market demand, consistent with its focus on capital efficiency and returns
- Expect to invest approximately \$1.6 billion in land acquisition and development in fiscal 2024

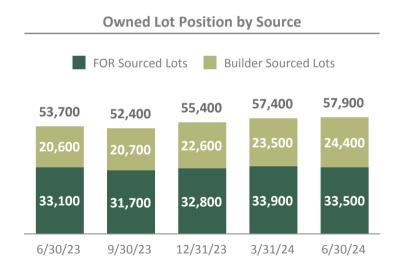




#### **LOT POSITION**

- Owned and controlled lot position is increasing to support future growth; targeting a 3- to 4-year owned inventory of lots
- Consistent with Forestar's focus on capital efficiency, the portion of its land and lot supply that is controlled via purchase contracts is increasing
- Strong liquidity will be used to increase opportunistic land purchases

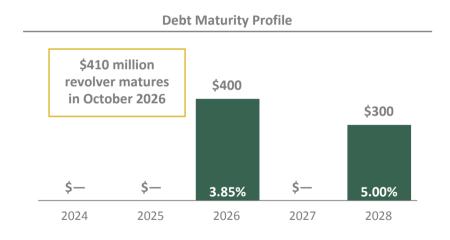




## **SOLID BALANCE SHEET AND LIQUIDITY POSITION**

- Forestar is well-positioned with conservative net leverage<sup>(1)</sup> of 1.3x, net debt to capital<sup>(2)</sup> of 18.7% and a strong liquidity position of ~\$745 million at 6/30/24
- Balanced financing plan includes both debt and equity net debt to capital<sup>(2)</sup> target of ≤ 40%
- Capital allocation priorities include land development, land acquisition, investment in team and opportunistic M&A

Capitalization Summary at 6/30/24	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 359.2
Debt	\$ 706.1
Stockholders' equity	\$ 1,511.9
Net debt to capital <sup>(2)</sup>	18.7 %
Available Liquidity at 6/30/24	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 359.2
Availability under revolving credit facility	\$ 385.2
Total liquidity	\$ 744.4



S in millions

<sup>(1)</sup> Net leverage is calculated as debt net of unrestricted cash divided by adjusted EBITDA for the trailing twelve months. See appendix for adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

<sup>(2)</sup> Net debt to capital is calculated as debt net of unrestricted cash divided by debt net of unrestricted cash plus stockholders' equity

#### COMMITTED LEADERSHIP WITH DECADES OF EXPERIENCE

Management team includes land development veterans experienced in consolidating market share and navigating through industry and economic cycles

#### **DON TOMNITZ**

**Executive Chairman** 

Formerly President & CEO of DHI for over a decade and joined FOR in October 2017

#### JIM ALLEN CFO

Joined FOR in March 2020 with over 35 years of operating and financial experience in multiple industries including manufacturing

#### **ANDY OXLEY**

**CEO** 

Joined FOR in January 2024 from DHI; over 25 years of experience in the homebuilding & land development industry

# MARK WALKER

Joined FOR in February 2019 with over 20 years of real estate experience from public and private homebuilders, including DHI

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Regional Vice Presidents 24 Average Years of Experience

19

Division Leaders
20 Average Years of Experience



## **APPENDIX**

## **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**



# Source land acquisition opportunities

• Forestar, D.R. Horton and other homebuilders



# Place land under contract and complete due diligence

 Environmental, market, entitlement, planning, engineering and permitting review

#### **Forestar Capital Deployment and Cash Generation**



# Close acquisition of entitled land (~30% finished lot cost)

• Initial Forestar capital commitment



## Lot development (~70% finished lot cost)

- Phased development
- ~50% of development cost is grading and utilities
- ~50% of development cost is roads, landscape, amenities, engineering, fees and all other



## Deliver finished lots to builders

 D.R. Horton and other homebuilders

**Underwriting** 

Criteria

>15% Return on

return of initial

#### **ILLUSTRATIVE FORESTAR PROJECT** Phase I development Phase II development Complete lot development 12 \_ 24 -42 months months months months Achieve first lot **Recovery of Initial** Complete Close on Cash Investment (2) acquisition of sales (Phase I) lot sales entitled land

- (1) Return on inventory is calculated as pre-tax income divided by average inventory over the life of a project
- (2) Includes land purchase price and development costs for first phase of lots



• <36 month

## **INCOME STATEMENT**

	3 MONTHS ENDED				9 MONTHS ENDED			
	6/30/24		6/30/23		6/30/24		6/30/23	
Residential lots sold:	3,255		3,812		9,694		9,054	
Development projects	3,163		3,812		9,593		9,054	
Lot banking projects	92		_		101		_	
Average sales price per lot <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 94,000	\$	87,700	\$	96,300	\$	87,300	
Revenues <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 318.4	\$	368.9	\$	958.0	\$	887.1	
Gross profit	71.5		85.0		227.4		188.4	
Selling, general and administrative expense	29.3		26.4		86.5		71.3	
Gain on sale of assets	(5.0)		_		(5.0)		(1.6)	
Interest and other income	(4.4)		(3.8)		(15.7)		(7.5)	
Income before income taxes	\$ 51.6	\$	62.4	\$	161.6	\$	126.2	
Income tax expense	12.9		15.6		39.8		31.7	
Net income	\$ 38.7	\$	46.8	\$	121.8	\$	94.5	
Net income per diluted share	\$ 0.76	\$	0.93	\$	2.40	\$	1.89	

\$ in millions except per share data and the average sales price per lot Unaudited

<sup>(2)</sup> Revenues include \$1.2.1 million and \$3.8 million in tract sales and other revenue for three months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and \$18.6 million and \$68.2 million in tract sales and other revenue for the nine months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Revenues also include \$0.5 million and \$10.3 million in deferred development revenue for the three months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and \$3.5 million and \$24.6 million in deferred development revenue for the nine months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.



<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes any impact from change in contract liabilities

## **ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION**

#### Reconciliation of Adjusted Non-GAAP Financial Measures to their GAAP equivalents

		3 MONTHS ENDED				12 MONTHS ENDED			
	6	5/30/24		6/30/23		6/30/24		6/30/23	
Net income	\$	38.7	\$	46.8	\$	194.2	\$	145.3	
Income tax expense		12.9		15.6		62.8		47.3	
Interest charged to cost of sales		5.8		6.5		28.6		24.0	
Depreciation and amortization		0.9		0.8		3.0		3.0	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures		_		_		_		(0.1)	
Interest and other income		(4.4)		(3.8)		(21.8)		(8.3)	
EBITDA	\$	53.9	\$	65.9	\$	266.8	\$	211.2	
Stock based compensation		1.4		0.9		5.0		3.9	
Gain on sale of assets		(5.0)		_		(5.0)		(1.6)	
Real estate impairment		_		_		_		19.4	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	50.3	\$	66.8	\$	266.8	\$	232.9	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		15.8%		18.1%		17.7%		18.4%	

## **BALANCE SHEET**

	6/30/24			9/30/23	6/30/23	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	359.2	\$	616.0	\$	401.0
Real estate		2,238.7		1,790.3		1,909.1
Investment in unconsolidated ventures		0.3		0.5		0.5
Other assets		76.8		63.9		64.8
Total assets	\$	2,675.0	\$	2,470.7	\$	2,375.4
Debt	\$	706.1	\$	695.0	\$	707.2
Accrued development costs		112.5		104.1		91.1
Earnest money on sales contracts		163.8		121.4		123.8
Other liabilities		126.9		129.6		122.7
Deferred tax liability, net		52.8		50.7		34.1
Stockholders' equity		1,511.9		1,368.9		1,295.5
Noncontrolling interests		1.0		1.0		1.0
Total equity		1,512.9		1,369.9		1,296.5
Total liabilities and equity	\$	2,675.0	\$	2,470.7	\$	2,375.4
Net debt to total capital <sup>(1)</sup>		18.7 %		5.5 %		19.1 %
Debt to total capital <sup>(1)</sup>		31.8 %		33.7 %		35.3 %



#### STOCKHOLDER'S AGREEMENT

- FOR Board of Directors must include at least three independent directors (currently has four)
- As long as DHI owns at least 20% of FOR's outstanding equity:
  - DHI has the right to designate individuals to FOR's Board based on DHI's ownership percentage
  - DHI has the right to designate the Executive Chairman of FOR
- Requires an investment committee of FOR officers to approve new lot development and banking projects
- As long as DHI owns at least 35% of FOR's outstanding voting shares, FOR must obtain DHI consent in order to:
  - Issue equity
  - Incur, assume, refinance or guarantee debt that would increase FOR's gross leverage to greater than 40%
  - Select, terminate, remove or change compensation arrangements for the Executive Chairman, CEO, CFO and other key senior management
  - Make an acquisition or investment greater than \$20 million

#### SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT

- Shared Services Agreement between FOR and DHI defines the terms under which DHI may provide administrative, compliance, operational and procurement services to FOR
- Scope and cost of services provided to FOR are mutually agreed upon by FOR and DHI management teams and are adjusted periodically as necessary
- Services provided currently include:
  - Finance and Treasury
  - Risk Management
  - Information Technology
  - Internal Audit
  - Investor Relations
  - Human Resources, Payroll and Employee Benefits
- FOR also contracts with DHI for lot development services in projects owned by FOR in geographic markets where FOR has not yet established development teams and capabilities
  - FOR pays DHI a fixed fee for each lot developed, which is mutually agreed upon for each project