

Investor Presentation Q4 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 guarterly report on Form 10-Q, both of which are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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FORESTAR OVERVIEW



Operations in 59 markets across 24 states⁽¹⁾





(1) As of September 30, 2024

Q4 FY 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Solid execution with strong profitability

- Earnings per diluted share increased 11% to \$1.60
- Pre-tax income increased 14% to \$108.5 million, with a pre-tax profit margin of 19.7%
- Revenues of \$551.4 million
- Return on equity⁽¹⁾ improved 60 basis points to 13.8%
- Net debt to capital⁽²⁾ of 12.4%, with total liquidity of \$858.4 million
- Real estate book value of \$2.3 billion



\$ in millions

Note: All comparisons are to the prior year quarter

(1) Return on equity is calculated as net income for the year 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) Net debt to total capital consists of debt net of unrestricted cash divided by stockholders' equity plus debt net of unrestricted cash



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

(1) Return on average inventory is calculated as pre-tax income for the year 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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FY 2024: STRONG EXECUTION DRIVING FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



Solid **Operational Execution**

- Revenues increased 5% to \$1.5 billion
- Delivered 15,068 residential lots, a 7% increase



Increased **Profitability**







Maintaining **Financial Flexibility**





the Future

- Pre-tax income increased 22% to \$270.1 million, while pre-tax profit margin improved 250 basis points to 17.9%
- Net income increased 22% to \$203.4 million or \$4.00 per diluted share
- SG&A was 7.9% of revenues
- \$3.8 million of revenue per employee
- Approximately \$860 million of liquidity
- Net debt to capital of 12.4%
- **Planning for**
- Invested \$1.6 billion in land acquisition and development, a 65% increase over fiscal 2023
- Increased the size of our team by 30% to support the expansion of our platform, including entering new markets and increasing community count
- Roughly 80% of new hires are focused in local market operations



SOLID PERFORMANCE WHILE POSITIONING FOR FUTURE GROWTH

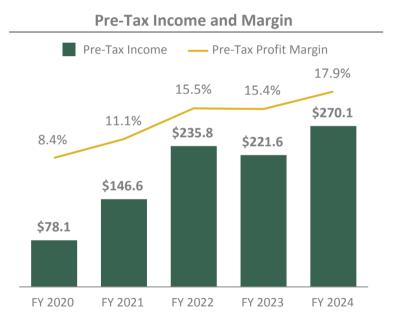
Forestar expects to grow its lot deliveries ~6% to 10% in fiscal 2025, generating between \$1.6 billion and \$1.65 billion of revenue

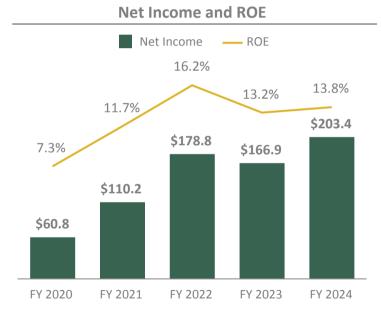




DELIVERING PROFITABLE GROWTH

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







\$ in millions

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FORESTAR SUPPLIES THE FIRST INPUT TO BUILDING A HOME

Key Components to Building a Home:

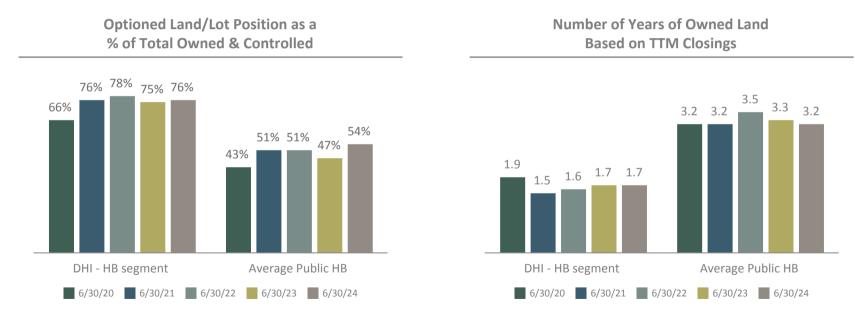
- Finished Lot (~20-30% of ASP)
- Concrete
- Lumber
- Roofing materials
- Siding / Brick
- Windows
- Insulation
- HVAC / Plumbing / Electrical
- Cabinets / Flooring / Paint
- Appliances





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



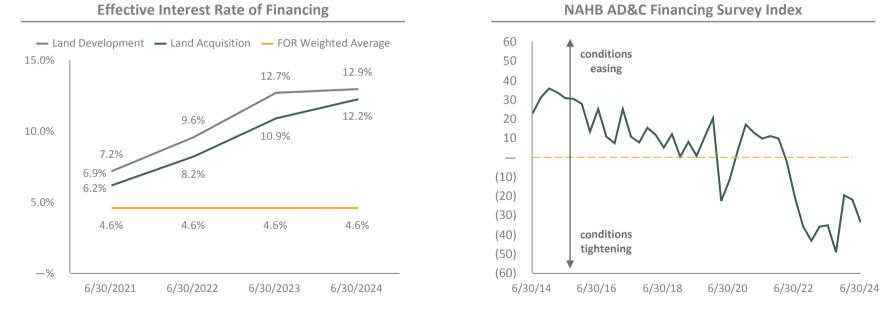


Source: FactSet and respective Company SEC filings

Notes: Average Public Homebuilder (HB) data represents the land and lot positions of LEN, PHM, TOL, NVR, MTH, MHO, TMHC, TPH, LGIH and KBH For LEN and KBH, data is as of the periods ended 5/31 For TOL. data is as of the periods ended 7/31

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

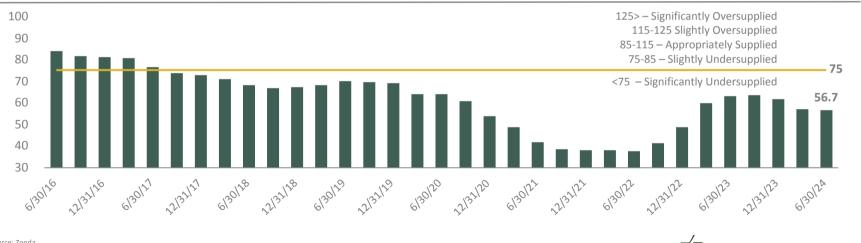


Source: NAHB. The NAHB AD&C Financing Survey Index is derived from the share of respondents who rated the availability of new loans for land acquisition, land development and single-family construction. The share of respondents who selected "worse" is subtracted from the share selecting "better" for each series, and the results are then averaged.



CONSTRAINED LOT SUPPLY

- Availability of lots is improving from historic lows; however, calendar 2Q 2024 data still reflects a significantly undersupplied market nationally
- The improvement in lot availability is likely brief 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



Source: Zonda Note: The lot supply index values represent single-family vacant developed lot supply, lots that are ready to be built on, relative to equilibrium

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 Growth	Inorganic Growth	Maximize Returns	Ann	ual Lot Delive	eries
Gain market share within D.R. Horton and current footprint	 Expand into new markets to further diversify national footprint 	 Grow portfolio of Forestar sourced development projects 	cur	0x FOR's rent size	5.0%
Accelerate development to meet strong underlying demand for	Acquire key personnel when appropriate	• Operational efficiencies due to scale		2.3%	
finished lots	Selectively pursue	Adopt new technologies to			
Diversify customer base – ultimately up to 30% of lot deliveries to	strategic, opportunistic M&A	enhance efficiencies	0.7%		
customers other than D.R. Horton			FY 2019 Market	FY 2023 Market	Curren Target
Invest in the growth and development of our local teams			Share	Share	Target



*5% market share goal based on one million annual U.S. fee simple single-family homes started

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 59 markets and 24 states

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

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Predictable operating results with strong profitability — pre-tax profit margin of 19.7% in Q4 FY 2024

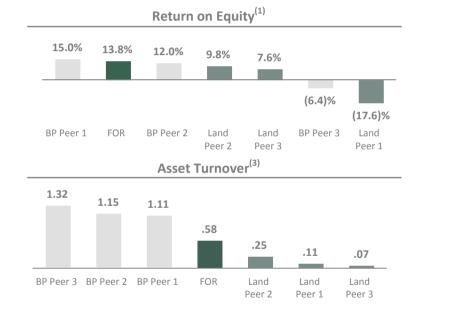


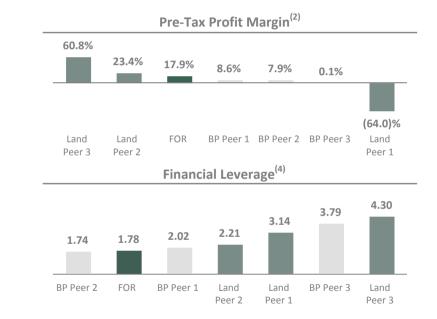
Strong liquidity and access to debt and equity capital — Forestar's capital structure is a key competitive advantage



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





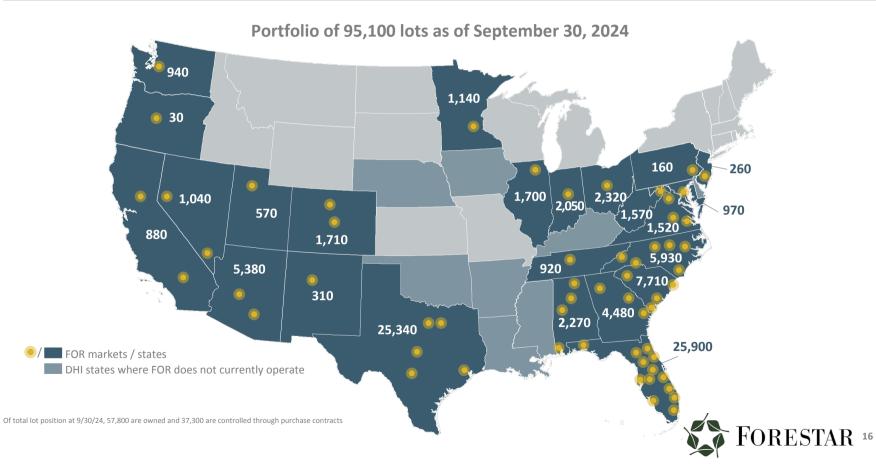
Source: Factset as of 10/23/24, except for Forestar which is as of 10/29/24.

- (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



DIVERSIFIED NATIONAL FOOTPRINT

59 MARKETS | 24 STATES



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

SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP

BENEFITS TO DHI

- Long-term consistent supplier of finished lots across DHI's national footprint (125 markets in 36 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⁽¹⁾
- DHI plans to maintain a significant ownership position in FOR over the long-term⁽²⁾

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

(1) Stockholder's Agreement and Shared Services Agreement summaries included in Appendix





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

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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

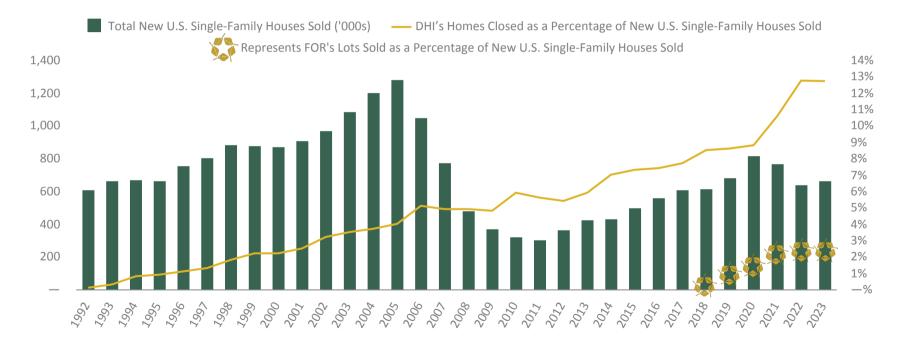
Lots Sourced by Third Parties

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



DHI TRACK RECORD PROVIDES ROADMAP TO FOR

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

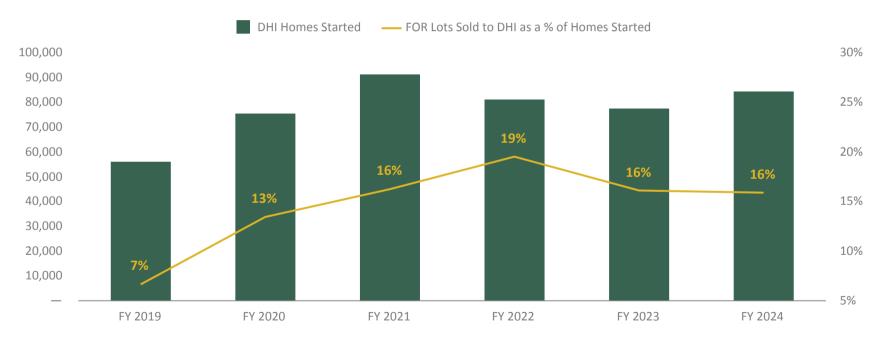


Source: Company filings, Census Note: Periods represent full calendar year



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

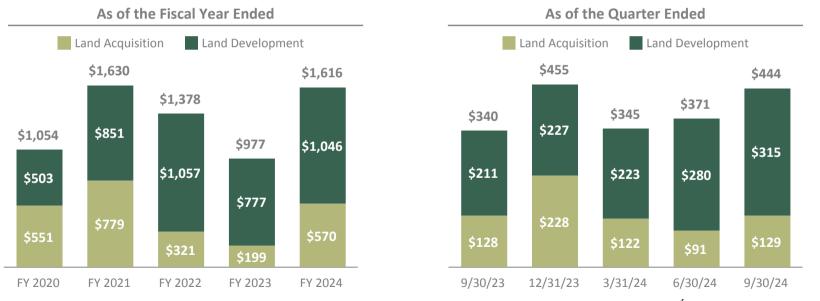


Note: Includes 191, 943, 252 and 124 lots sold in FY 2021, FY 2022, FY 2023 and FY 2024, respectively, to a lot banker who expects to sell those lots to D.R. Horton at a future date



LAND AND DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENTS

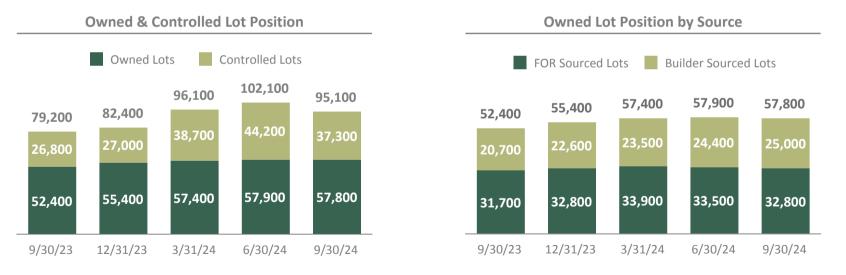
- Accelerating investing in new projects while maintaining a disciplined and conservative approach to underwriting
- Continuing to focus on phased development to deliver finished lots at a pace that matches market demand, consistent with its focus on capital efficiency and returns
- Expect to invest approximately \$2.0 billion in land acquisition and development in fiscal 2025





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



Includes lots that DHI has under contract or the right of first offer to purchase of 37,700 at 9/30/24, 36,200 at 6/30/24, 34,300 at 3/31/24, 33,700 at 12/31/23, and 31,400 at 9/30/23, respectively.



SOLID BALANCE SHEET AND LIQUIDITY POSITION

- Forestar is well-positioned with conservative net leverage⁽¹⁾ of 0.8x, net debt to capital⁽²⁾ of 12.4% and a strong liquidity position of ~\$860 million at 9/30/24
- Balanced financing plan includes both debt and equity net debt to capital⁽²⁾ target of \leq 40%
- Capital allocation priorities include land development, land acquisition, investment in team and opportunistic M&A

Capitalization Summary at 9/30/24	Debt Maturity Profile							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 481.2							
Debt	\$ 706.4	\$410 mil						
Stockholders' equity	\$ 1,594.1	revolver m in October		\$400				
Net debt to capital ⁽²⁾	12.4 %	in october	2020			\$300		
Available Liquidity at 9/30/24								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 481.2							
Availability under revolving credit facility	\$ 377.2	\$—	\$—	3.85%	\$—	5.00%		
Total liquidity	\$ 858.4	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028		

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\$ in millions

(1) 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

(2) 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

ANDY OXLEY CEO

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

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Regional Vice Presidents 24 Average Years of Experience

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Division Leaders 20 Average Years of Experience

JIM ALLEN CFO

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

COO

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



APPENDIX



BUSINESS OVERVIEW





Place land under

contract and complete

due diligence

Source land acquisition opportunities

- Forestar, D.R. Horton and other homebuilders
- Environmental, market, entitlement, planning, engineering and permitting review
- Close acquisition of entitled land (~30% finished lot cost)
 - Initial Forestar capital commitment

Forestar Capital Deployment and Cash Generation



Lot development

(~70% finished lot cost)

~50% of development cost

amenities, engineering, fees

Phased development

is grading and utilities

is roads. landscape.

and all other

~50% of development cost

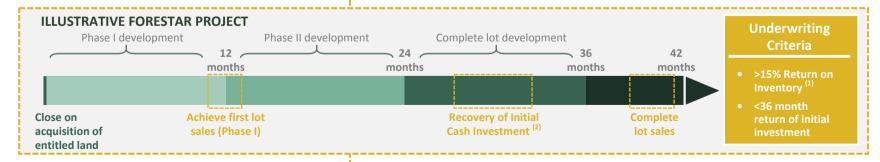
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Deliver finished lots to builders

 D.R. Horton and other homebuilders



(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



INCOME STATEMENT

	3 MONTHS ENDED				THS ENDED	
	9/30/24		9/30/23	9/30/24		9/30/23
Residential lots sold:	5,374		4,986	15,068		14,040
Development projects	5,176		4,986	14,769		14,040
Lot banking projects	198		_	299		_
Average sales price per lot ⁽¹⁾	\$ 97,300	\$	97,400	\$ 96,600	\$	90,900
Revenues ⁽²⁾	\$ 551.4	\$	549.7	\$ 1,509.4	\$	1,436.9
Gross profit	131.9		115.6	359.3		304.1
Selling, general and administrative expense	32.0		26.4	118.5		97.7
Gain on sale of assets	(4.5)		—	(9.5)		(1.6)
Interest and other income	(4.1)		(6.2)	(19.8)		(13.6)
Income before income taxes	\$ 108.5	\$	95.4	\$ 270.1	\$	221.6
Income tax expense	26.9		23.0	66.7		54.7
Net income	\$ 81.6	\$	72.4	\$ 203.4	\$	166.9
Net income per diluted share	\$ 1.60	\$	1.44	\$ 4.00	\$	3.33

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

(1) Excludes any impact from change in contract liabilities

(2) Revenues include \$23.4 million and \$64.1 million in tract sales and other revenue for three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and \$42.0 million and \$132.2 million in tract sales and other revenue for the year ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Revenues also include \$4.5 million and \$4.3 million in deferred development revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and \$4.1 million and \$4.3 million and \$4.3 million in deferred development revenue for the year ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.



ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

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

	3 MONTHS ENDED				12 MONTHS ENDED			
	9/30/24 9/30/23		9/30/24			9/30/23		
Net income	\$	81.6	\$	72.4	\$	203.4	\$	166.9
Income tax expense		26.9		23.0		66.7		54.7
Interest charged to cost of sales		9.7		10.2		28.1		26.8
Depreciation and amortization		0.7		0.7		3.0		3.0
Interest and other income		(4.1)		(6.2)		(19.8)		(13.6)
EBITDA	\$	114.8	\$	100.1	\$	281.4	\$	237.8
Stock based compensation		0.2		0.9		4.3		4.3
Gain on sale of assets		(4.5)		—		(9.5)		(1.6)
Real estate impairment		_		—		—		19.4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	110.5	\$	101.0	\$	276.2	\$	259.9
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		20.0%		18.4%		18.3%		18.1%



BALANCE SHEET

	9/30/24	9/30/23
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 481.2	\$ 616.0
Real estate	2,266.2	1,790.3
Investment in unconsolidated ventures	0.3	0.5
Other assets	92.4	63.9
Total assets	\$ 2,840.1	\$ 2,470.7
Debt	\$ 706.4	\$ 695.0
Accrued development costs	144.6	104.1
Earnest money on sales contracts	172.3	121.4
Other liabilities	154.2	129.6
Deferred tax liability, net	67.5	50.7
Stockholders' equity	1,594.1	1,368.9
Noncontrolling interests	 1.0	 1.0
Total equity	1,595.1	1,369.9
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 2,840.1	\$ 2,470.7
Net debt to total capital ⁽¹⁾	 12.4 %	5.5 %
Debt to total capital ⁽¹⁾	 30.7 %	33.7 %



\$ in millions

Unaudited

Debt to capital is calculated as debt divided by stockholders' equity plus debt; net debt to capital is calculated as debt net of unrestricted cash divided by debt net of unrestricted cash plus stockholders' equity

STOCKHOLDER'S AGREEMENT

- FOR Board of Directors must include at least five independent directors (currently has five)
- 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, COO 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
 - 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

