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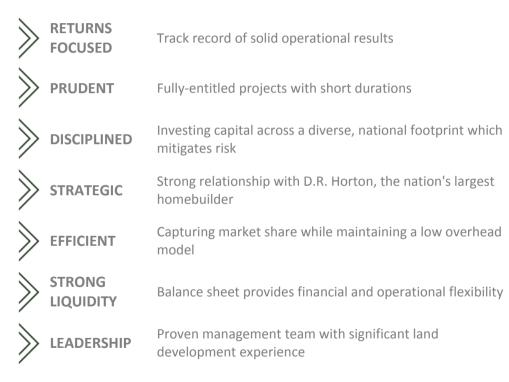
## **FORESTAR OVERVIEW**



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

Operations in 64 markets across 23 states<sup>(1)</sup>







# **Q3 FY 2025 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Earnings per diluted share of \$0.65 on net income of \$32.9 million
- Pre-tax income of \$43.6 million
- Revenues increased 23% to \$390.5 million on 3,605 lots sold
- Owned and controlled 102,300 lots at June 30, 2025
- Return on equity of 10.1% for the trailing twelve months ended June 30, 2025
- Net debt to capital (1) of 28.9%, with total liquidity of \$792 million



Note: All comparisons are to the prior year quarter



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

## **FORESTAR INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Strong Balance Sheet and Liquidity Position (Slide 21)

Proven Management
Team With Decades
of Real Estate
Experience
(Slide 20)

Homebuilders
Preference to Buy
Finished Lots
(Slides 14-19)

Unique Return-Focused Lot Manufacturing Business Model (Slide 6)



Long-Term Market Share Gains (Slides 9-11)

Geographically
Diversified Lot
Position
(Slide 12)

Intense Focus on Risk Mitigation (Slide 13) Strategic Relationship With D.R. Horton (Slides 7-8)

FORESTAR :

#### MANUFACTURING APPROACH TO LAND DEVELOPMENT

Forestar has built a unique lot manufacturing model that enables it to be a dependable supplier of lots to homebuilders, while producing solid 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 more than
200 active projects
across 64 markets and
23 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 13.9% for Q3 TTM FY 2025



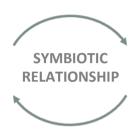
Strong liquidity and access to debt and equity capital — Forestar's capital structure is a key competitive advantage



#### 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 (126 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<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



<sup>(1)</sup> Stockholder's Agreement and Shared Services Agreement summaries included in Appendix

<sup>(2)</sup> D.R. Horton owns 62% of Forestar as of 6/30/25

#### 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

1 Lots Sourced by DHI

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

2 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

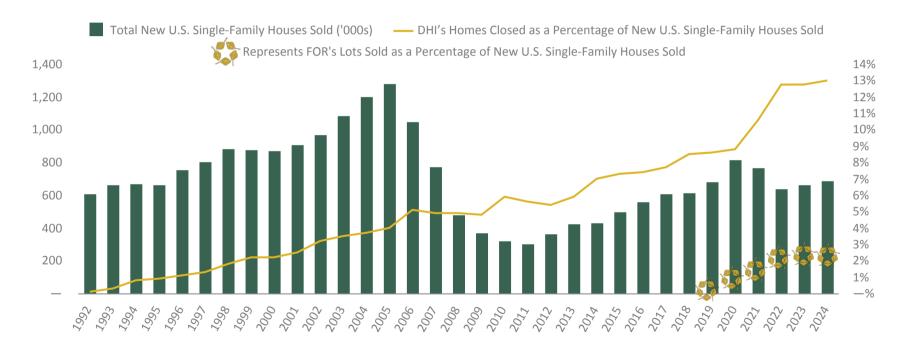
3 Lots Sourced by Third Parties

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

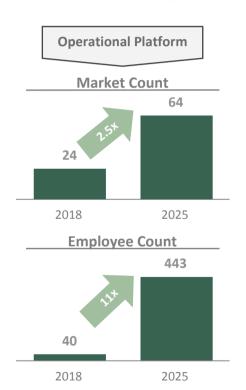
DHI's 30-year public track record provides a blueprint to FOR to achieve its own growth, consolidation and market share gains

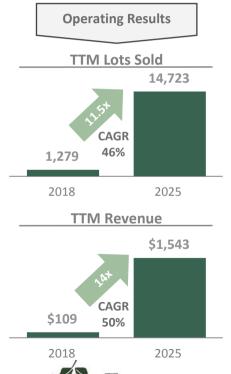


# Then and Now: FOR Today vs. 2018

Since D.R. Horton's investment in Forestar in late-2017, Forestar has significantly expanded its operations

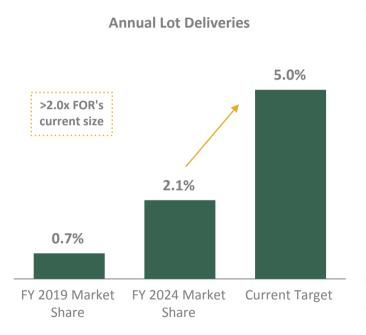




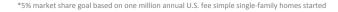


### INTERMEDIATE TERM GROWTH GOALS

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











#### INTENSE FOCUS ON RISK MITIGATION

#### Strategic

- Strict underwriting requiring minimum 15% return on average inventory and return of the entire phase 1 investment (including all land costs) in 36 months or less
- Diverse, national footprint lowers operational risks and mitigates the effects of local and regional economic cycles
- Strong strategic relationship with D.R. Horton, the nations largest volume homebuilder
- Governance documents that formalize relationship with D.R. Horton and protect Forestar

#### **Operational**

- Significant local knowledge and expertise
- Primarily focused on developing lots for homes at affordable price points (the largest segment of the new home market)
- Buy fully entitled, short duration projects with phased development, which is largely discretionary
- **✓** Experienced leadership team

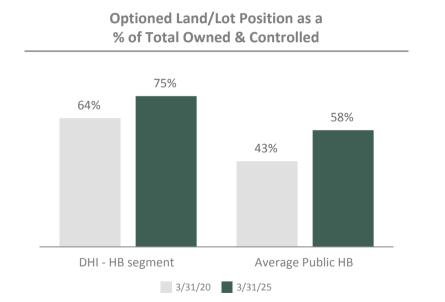
#### Financial

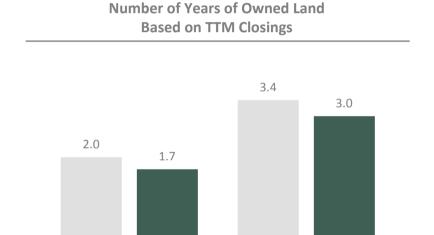
- Robust analytical process to determine best capital allocation across markets
- Demonstrated ability to manage spend and build liquidity during slower periods
- Maintain a strong balance sheet and liquidity position including managing to a ≤40% net debt to capital ratio
- Unsecured Company-level debt allows for operational flexibility
- Earnest money deposits on sales contracts (at least 10% of contracted revenues)



## 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





3/31/20 3/31/25

DHI - HB segment

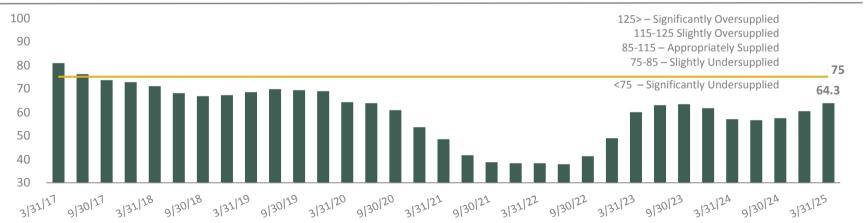


Average Public HB

#### **CONSTRAINED LOT SUPPLY**

- Availability of lots is improving from historic lows; however, calendar 1Q 2025 data still reflects a significantly undersupplied market nationally
- 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**

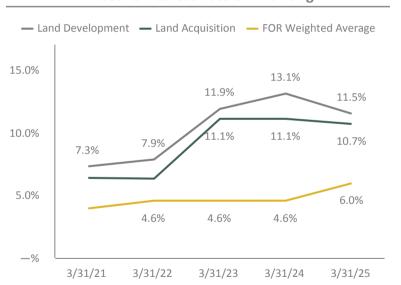




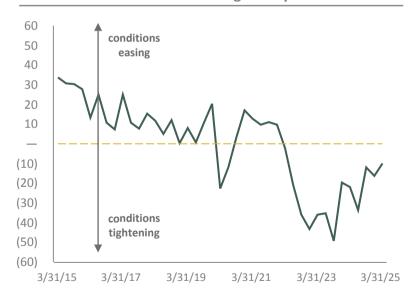
#### PROJECT-LEVEL LAND DEVELOPMENT FINANCING SNAPSHOT

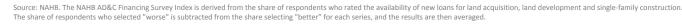
According to the NAHB's Survey on Acquisition, Development & Construction Financing, land development loan availability continues to be expensive and hard to secure

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



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

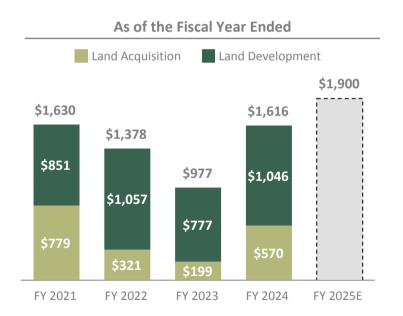


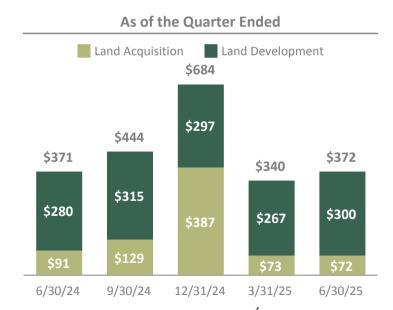




#### LAND AND DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENTS

- Investing in new projects while maintaining a disciplined and conservative approach to underwriting
- Phased development intends to deliver finished lots at a pace that matches market demand, consistent with FOR's focus on capital efficiency and returns
- Expect to invest approximately \$1.9 billion in land acquisition and development in fiscal 2025

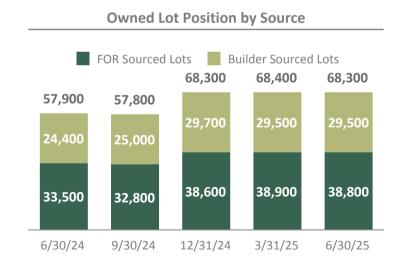




#### **LOT POSITION**

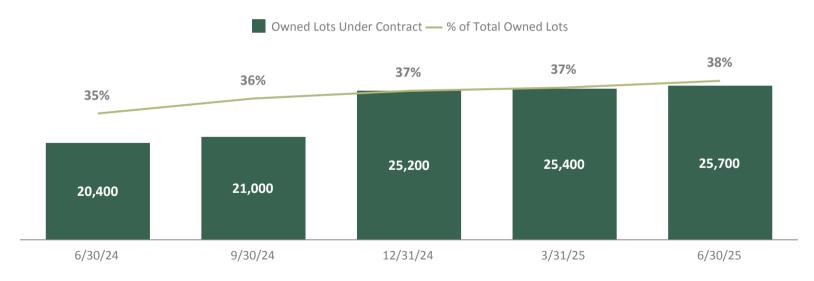
- Owned and controlled lot position supports future growth and market share gains; targeting a 3- to 4-year owned inventory of lots
- Consistent with Forestar's focus on capital efficiency, its land and lot supply that is controlled via purchase contracts remains robust
- Balance sheet and liquidity will be used to invest in opportunistic land purchases





#### **CONTRACTED REVENUES**

- Contracted backlog is a strong indicator of FOR's ability to continue gaining market share in the highly fragmented lot development industry
- Owned lots under contract to sell increased 26% from a year ago to 25,700 lots or 38% of FOR's owned lot position
- \$230 million dollars of hard earnest money deposits secure these contracts, which are expected to generate approximately \$2.3 billion dollars of future revenue





#### 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 Leadership**

(Region/Sub-Region Presidents and Vice Presidents)

27 Average Years of Experience

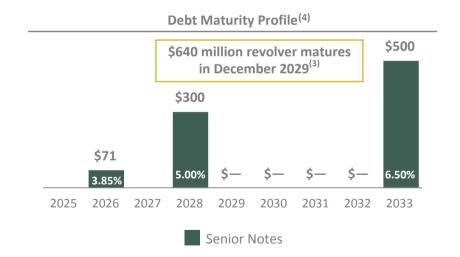
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Divisional Leadership
(Division Presidents)
25 Average Years of Experience



# **SOLID BALANCE SHEET AND LIQUIDITY POSITION**

- Forestar is well-positioned with net leverage<sup>(1)</sup> of 2.9x, net debt to capital<sup>(2)</sup> of 28.9% and a strong liquidity position of \$792 million at 6/30/25
- 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 6/30/25	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 189.2
Debt	\$ 872.8
Stockholders' equity	\$ 1,679.3
Net debt to capital <sup>(2)</sup>	28.9 %
Available Liquidity at 6/30/25	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 189.2
Availability under revolving credit facility	\$ 602.8
Total liquidity	\$ 792.0



<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

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

<sup>\$575</sup> million Series A revolving credit facility matures in December 2029 and \$65 million Series B revolving credit facility matures in October 2026

Excludes \$9.9 million of Other Notes Pavable

# **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



# 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)

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

# 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



#### STOCKHOLDER'S AGREEMENT

- FOR Board of Directors must include at least three 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 and other key senior management
  - Make an acquisition or investment greater than \$45 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

# **INCOME STATEMENT**

	3 MONTHS ENDED			9 MONTI	DED	
	6/30/25		6/30/24	6/30/25		6/30/24
Residential lots sold:	3,605		3,255	9,349		9,694
Development projects	3,524		3,163	9,149		9,593
Lot banking projects	81		92	200		101
Average sales price per lot <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 106,600	\$	94,000	\$ 104,500	\$	96,300
Revenues <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 390.5	\$	318.4	\$ 991.9	\$	958.0
Gross profit	79.7		71.5	213.9		227.4
Selling, general and administrative expense	37.4		29.3	111.8		86.5
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures	_		_	(0.6)		_
Gain on sale of assets	_		(5.0)	_		(5.0)
Interest and other income	(1.3)		(4.4)	(4.6)		(15.7)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	_		_	1.1		_
Income before income taxes	\$ 43.6	\$	51.6	\$ 106.2	\$	161.6
Income tax expense	10.7		12.9	25.2		39.8
Net income	\$ 32.9	\$	38.7	\$ 81.0	\$	121.8
Net income per diluted share	\$ 0.65	\$	0.76	\$ 1.59	\$	2.40

<sup>\$</sup> in millions except per share data and average sales price per lot Unaudited



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

<sup>2)</sup> Revenues include \$7.5 million and \$12.1 million in tract sales and other revenue for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, and \$14.6 million and \$18.6 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Revenues also include \$0.5 million in deferred development revenue for the three months ended June 30, 2024 and \$3.5 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2024.

# **ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION**

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

	3 MONTHS ENDED			12 MONTHS ENDED				
	6	5/30/25		6/30/24		6/30/25		6/30/24
Net income	\$	32.9	\$	38.7	\$	162.5	\$	194.2
Income tax expense		10.7		12.9		52.2		62.8
Interest charged to cost of sales		7.0		5.8		26.7		28.6
Depreciation and amortization		0.9		0.9		3.3		3.0
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures		_		_		(0.6)		_
Interest and other income		(1.3)		(4.4)		(8.7)		(21.8)
EBITDA	\$	50.2	\$	53.9	\$	235.4	\$	266.8
Stock based compensation		1.5		1.4		7.0		5.0
Gain on sale of assets		_		(5.0)		(4.5)		(5.0)
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_		1.1		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	51.7	\$	50.3	\$	239.0	\$	266.8
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		13.2%		15.8%		15.5%		17.7%

# **BALANCE SHEET**

	6/30/25		9/30/24		6/30/24
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	189.2	\$	481.2	\$ 359.2
Real estate		2,823.5		2,266.2	2,238.7
Investment in unconsolidated ventures		_		0.3	0.3
Other assets		107.7		92.4	76.8
Total assets	\$	3,120.4	\$	2,840.1	\$ 2,675.0
Debt	\$	872.8	\$	706.4	\$ 706.1
Accrued development costs		129.1		144.6	112.5
Earnest money on sales contracts		229.6		172.3	163.8
Other liabilities		130.7		154.2	126.9
Deferred tax liability, net		77.9		67.5	52.8
Stockholders' equity		1,679.3		1,594.1	1,511.9
Noncontrolling interests		1.0		1.0	1.0
Total equity		1,680.3		1,595.1	1,512.9
Total liabilities and equity	\$	3,120.4	\$	2,840.1	\$ 2,675.0
Net debt to total capital <sup>(1)</sup>		28.9 %		12.4 %	18.7 %
Debt to total capital <sup>(1)</sup>		34.2 %		30.7 %	31.8 %

