



# Returns- Focused Growth Plan Update

November 14, 2018



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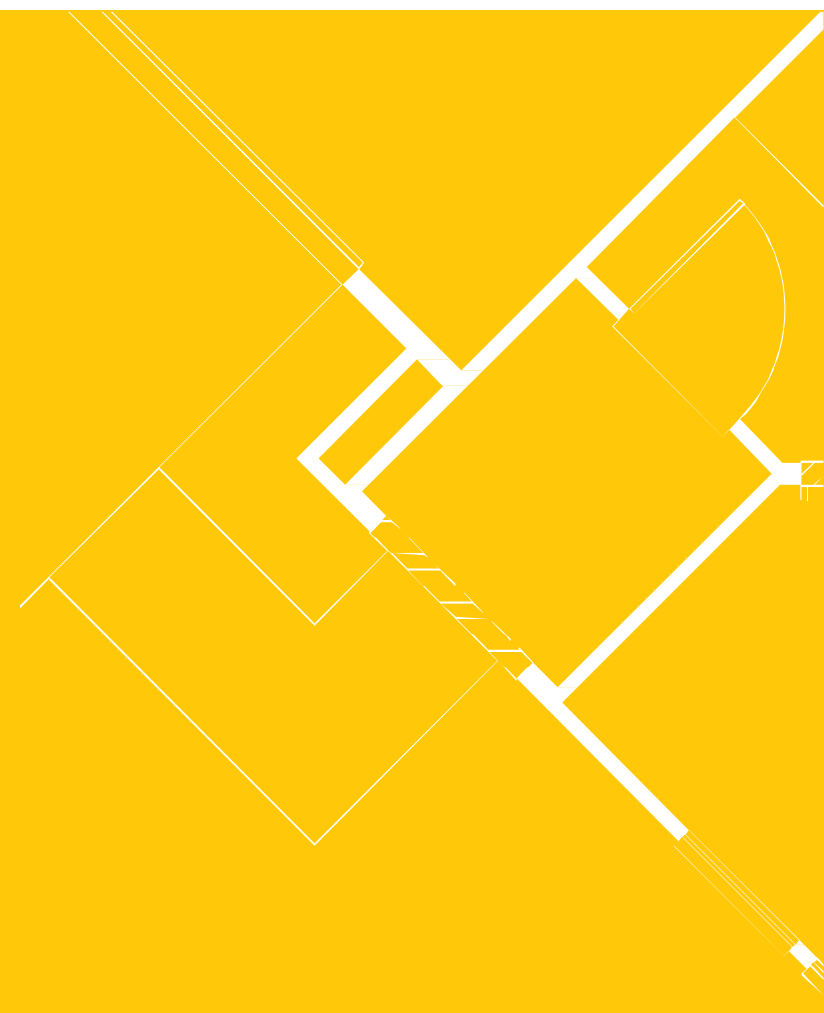


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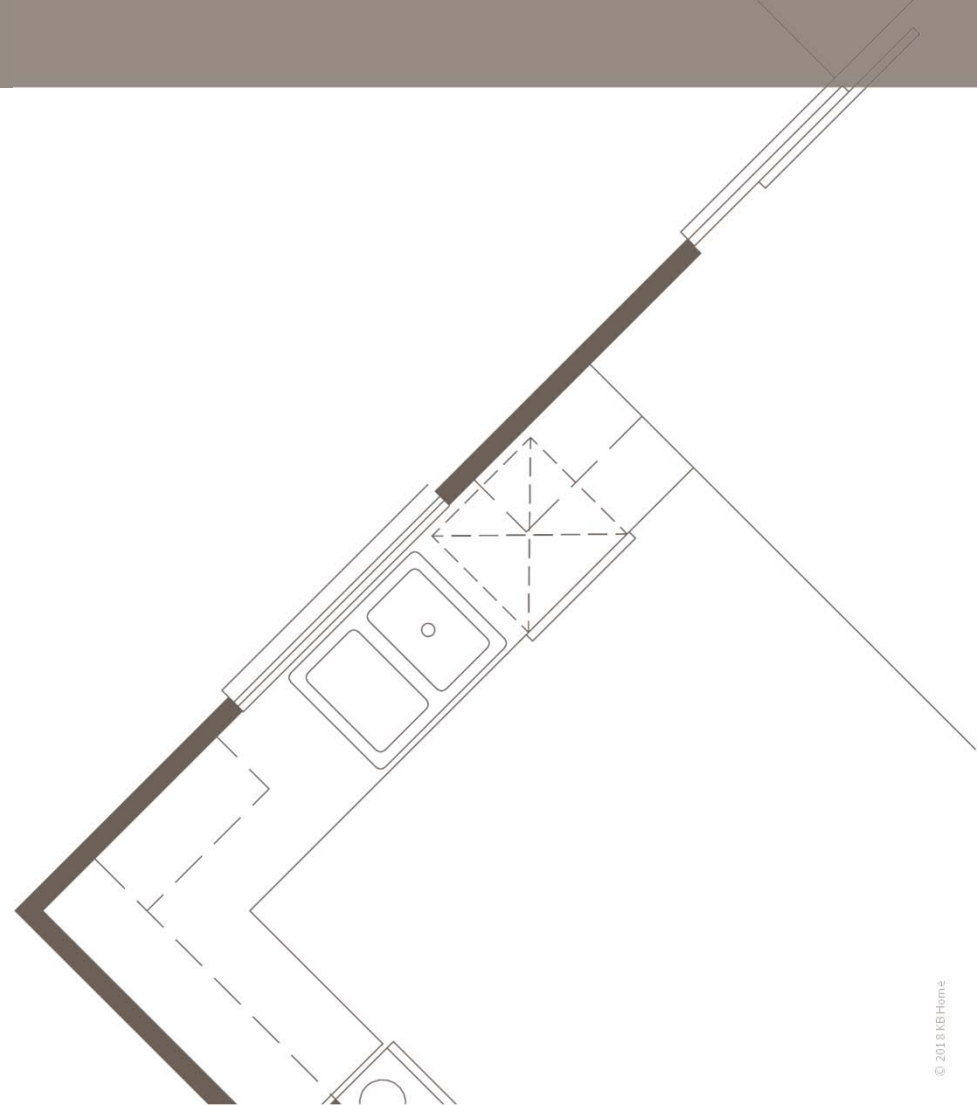
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Chief Executive Officer**





# KB Home: A Compelling Story

- Multiple factors support the housing market longer-term—solid consumer confidence, high employment, growing wages and increasing household formation—along with a multi-year underproduction of new homes
- KBH is well positioned to continue capturing demand from first-time and first move-up buyers (~75% of our annual deliveries for the last 10+ years)
- Built-to-Order model provides flexibility to move with demand and limits inventory risk
- Company-specific factors – lower interest amortization and reduced headwind from reactivated communities – should benefit our future gross profit margin
- On track to achieve – **or already achieved** – Returns-Focused Growth Plan 2019 targets





# Significant Progress Since Launching Our Returns-Focused Growth Plan

(\$ in millions except EPS and BVPS)

	<u>2016</u>		<u>LTM Q3 2018</u>	<u>Improvement</u>
<b>Deliveries</b>	9,829		11,268	15%
<b>Housing Revenues</b>	\$3,576		\$4,569	28%
<b>HB Operating Income</b>	\$152		\$356	134%
<b>Pretax Income</b>	\$149		\$376	152%
<b>Diluted EPS</b>	\$1.12		\$2.68*	139%
<b>Stockholders' Equity</b>	\$1,723		\$2,016	17%
<b>Book Value per Share</b>	\$20.25		\$22.81	13%
<b>Notes Payable</b>	\$2,640		\$2,063	22%
<b>Net Debt to Capital**</b>	54.3%		45.9%	8.4 pps

\* Excludes the impact of the 2018 first quarter non-cash charge of \$111.2 million due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, including the accounting re-measurement of the Company's deferred tax assets based on the reduction of the federal corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21%. See Appendix: Pro Forma LTM Q3 2018 EPS.

\*\* See Appendix: Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

## Growing Our Business While Increasing Returns

### Execute KB2020 – Our Core Business Strategy

- Increase scale, expand market share primarily in existing footprint
- Improve profitability per unit and operating income margin

### Monetize Deferred Tax Asset

- Accelerate utilization of DTA as pretax income continues to grow

### Improve Asset Efficiency

- Improve absorption per community
- Improve inventory turns
- Continue reactivating communities
- Sell non-core assets
- Deploy excess cash



### Original Three-Year 2019 Targets

- Accelerate earnings through revenue growth to over \$5 billion and expansion of operating income margin\* to 8% – 9%
- ROIC in excess of 10%
- ROE of 10% to 15%
- Net debt to capital ratio of 40% to 50%

\* Defined as homebuilding operating income margin, excluding inventory-related charges



# Solid Foundation Supporting Strategy

## Customer

- Continue targeting first-time and first move-up buyers (~75% of our annual deliveries for the last 10+ years)
- Offer products that are affordably priced for the median household income of the submarket
- Offer a distinctive 'customer-first' experience, building relationships with customers and providing a high level of satisfaction from sale to delivery

## Product

- Design products to maximize value to the customer
- Leverage product series across regions/divisions
- Create a base product with a standardized set of functions and features at a competitive price per square foot
- Provide choice, enabling the customer to select lot, floor plan and elevation, then leverage the KB Home Design Studio for interior personalization

## Land

- Invest in land positions within prime growth submarkets that provide a 1-2 year supply of land/lots per community
- Committed to growing primarily in existing geographic footprint – potential for significant upside
- Focus on individual assets generally offering 50-200 lots

## Operations

- Drive efficient, low-cost production through disciplined and scalable operations using a built-to-order (BTO) model
- Significant advantages of BTO:
  - Provides efficiencies in managing to an even-flow production process
  - Reinforces our preferred position with subcontractors
  - Minimizes speculative inventory and margin variability
  - Provides greater predictability on deliveries



# Advantages of Built-to-Order Model

## Buyers Want Choice

- Buyers select their lot, floor plan and elevation, and utilize our design studio for personalization – they pay for what they want
- Buyers' ability to choose what they value drives higher absorption

## Selling First, then Building

- Majority of our homes are sold when started, resulting in a limited level of spec inventory
- Delivering from backlog provides better visibility to deliveries and revenues, and less variability to gross margin
- Provides efficiencies in an even-flow production process and reinforces our positioning with subcontractors

## Moving with Demand

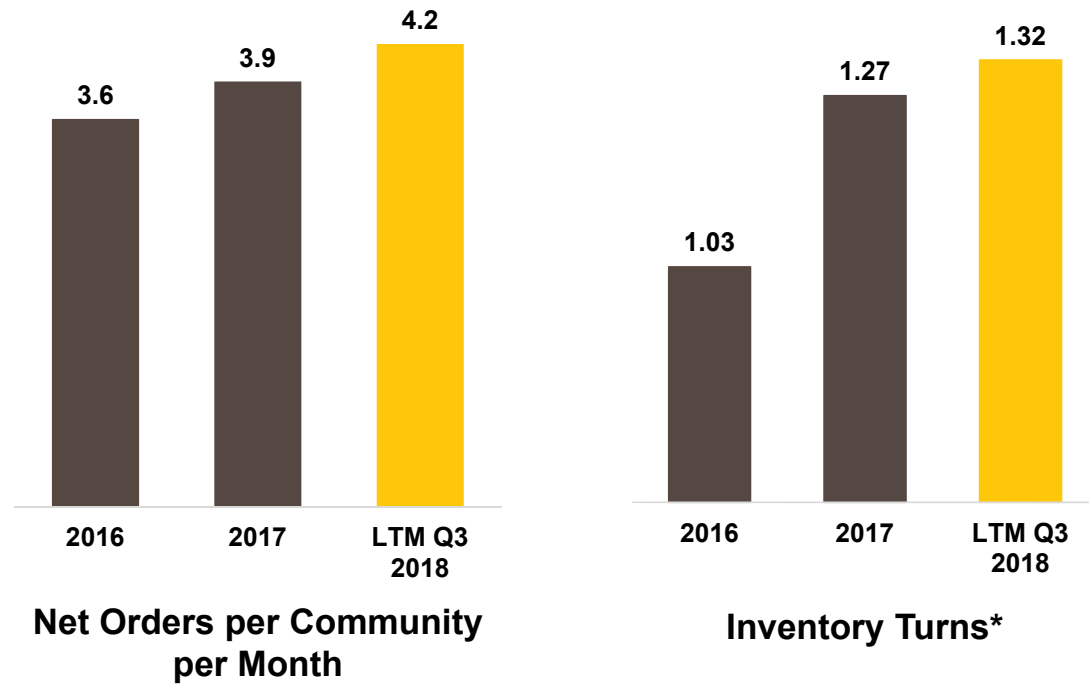
- Repositioning communities by rotating square footage and spec levels of models to meet buyers' needs/preferences
- With a focus on affordability, this rotation allows us to lower base prices



# Positioning New Communities for Affordability

Division	Community	Square Feet	# of Lots
Los Angeles/ Ventura	Edgemont	1,519 – 1,830	62
Inland Empire	Falcon Ridge	1,698 – 2,899	96
	Westpark	1,557 – 2,028	64
	Willowmore	2,280 – 2,479	60
Bay Area	Element	1,554 – 1,961	50
Las Vegas	Centennial Ranch	1,589 – 3,059	24
	Reserves at Amizade	1,589 – 3,059	62
Austin	Sunset Hills	1,491 – 3,475	210
Orlando	Lake Minneola	1,707 – 3,530	69

**Increase in Inventory Turns  
Contributes to Higher Returns**



\* Defined as housing revenues divided by average inventory




# Delivering on Our Three-Year Goals

	2016	2017	2018 Guidance	Original 2019 Targets
<b>Housing Revenues</b>	\$3.6 billion	\$4.3 billion	\$4.5 billion**	> \$5 billion
<b>HB Operating Income Margin*</b>	5.7%	7.1%	8.1%	8% - 9%
<b>Return on Invested Capital*</b>	5.2%	7.4%	10.4%	> 10%
<b>Return on Equity*</b>	6.3%	10.0%	14.3%	10% - 15%
<b>Net Debt to Capital*</b>	54.3%	45.4%	< 45.0%	40% - 50%

\* See Appendix for detailed ROIC and ROE calculations, and reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

\*\* Calculated based on mid-point of Q4 2018 guidance range

 Denotes initial achievement of target



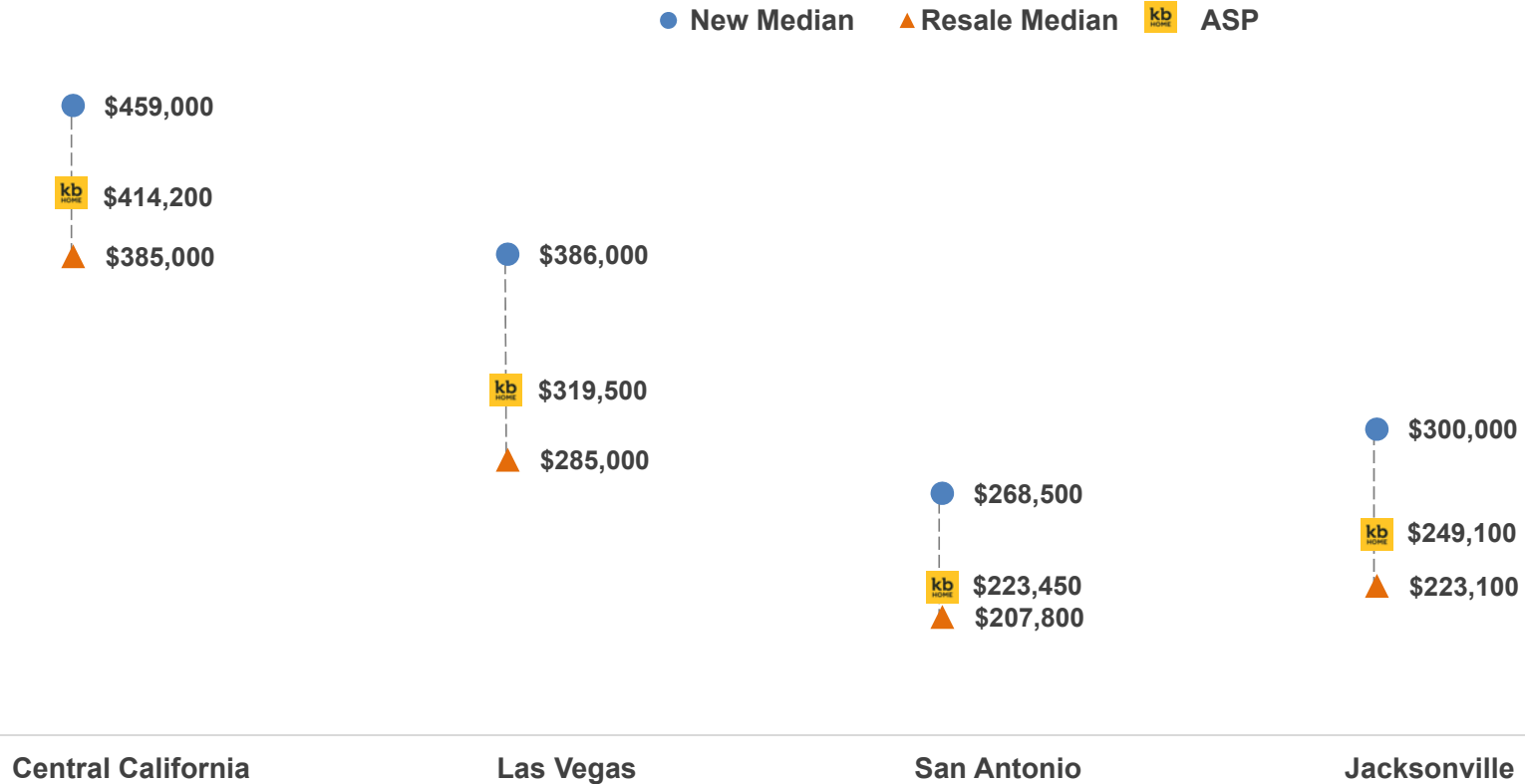
# Balanced Approach to Capital Allocation

- Generating ample cash, enabling balanced investment in our future growth and reduction of our debt balance
- Focusing on smaller land deal sizes and 1-2 year supply of lots, with an emphasis on improving inventory turns
- Underwriting generally assumes no ASP appreciation or cost inflation
- Continually targeting quality locations and affordable price points. Allows pricing to the median household income of each submarket

	2016	2017	LTM Q3 2018
Land acquisition, development & fees	\$1.4 billion	\$1.5 billion	\$1.8 billion
Land acquisition	\$623 million	\$730 million	\$949 million
Avg. \$ per deal	\$6.6 million	\$6.3 million	\$6.0 million
Avg. lots per deal	83	87	105
Cash from operations	\$189 million	\$513 million	\$360 million
Repayment of Senior Notes	-	\$265 million	\$300 million

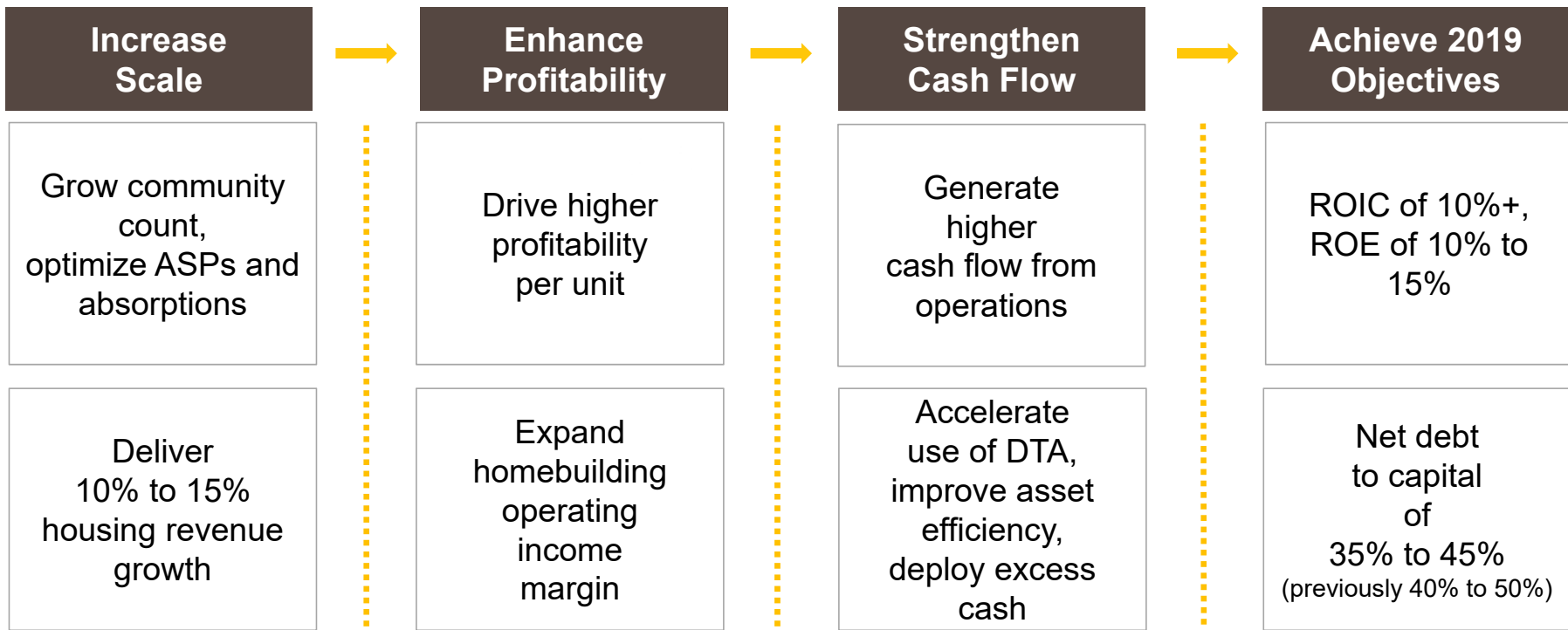


# Disciplined Land Acquisition Leads to Well Positioned ASPs



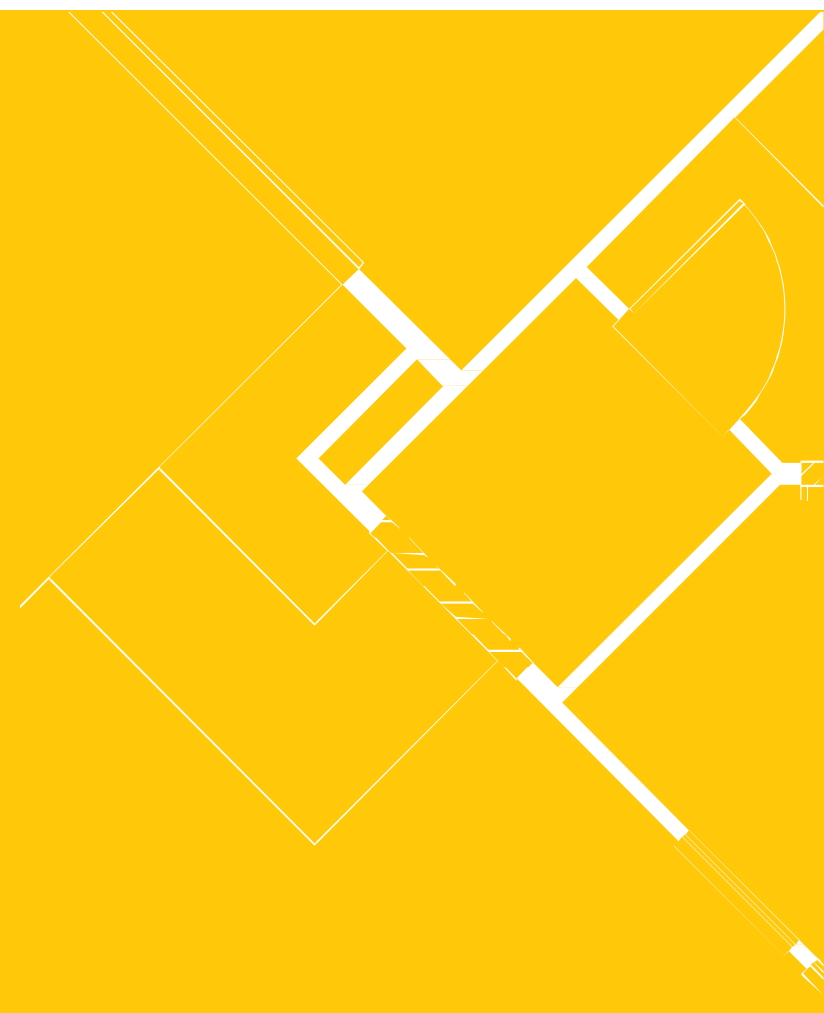
Data reflects single-family detached home closings from January 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018. KBH ASP includes base price and lot premiums.  
Sources: DataQuick, Zonda

# Roadmap to Increase Stockholder Value



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## Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer



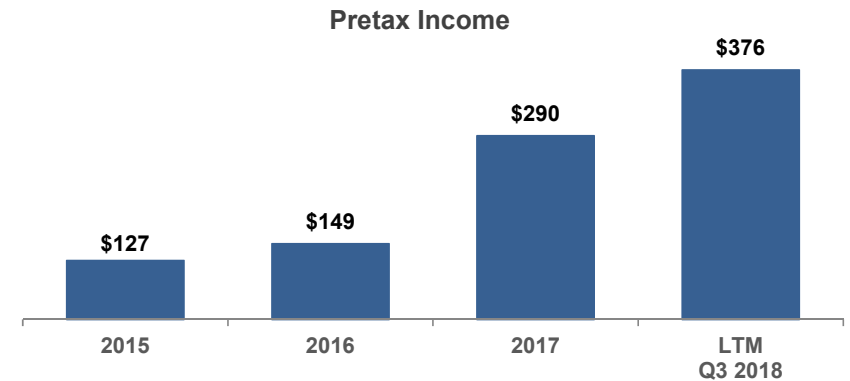
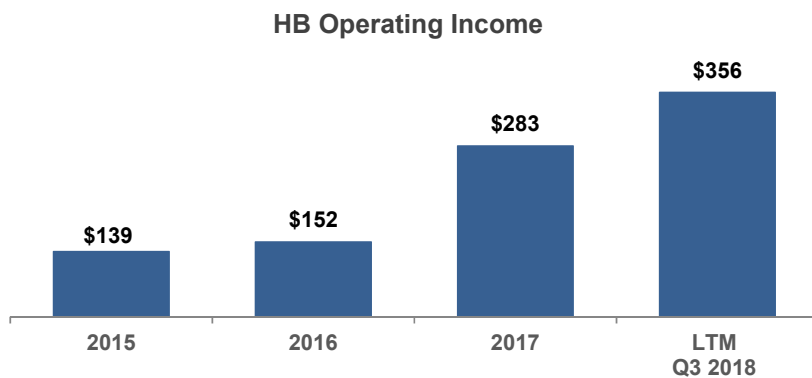
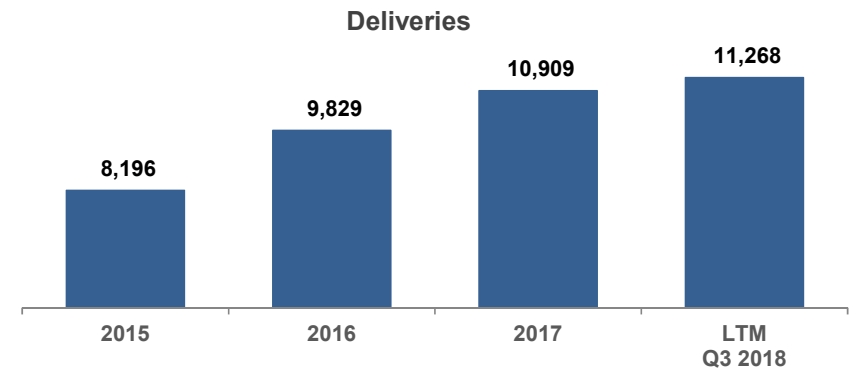
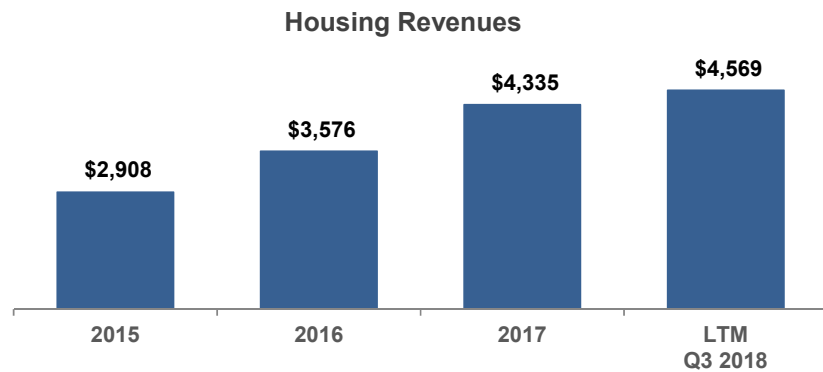




# Key Profitability Metrics

(\$ in millions)

## Significant Improvement in Profitability-Related Metrics



## Improve Asset Efficiency and Monetize Deferred Tax Asset

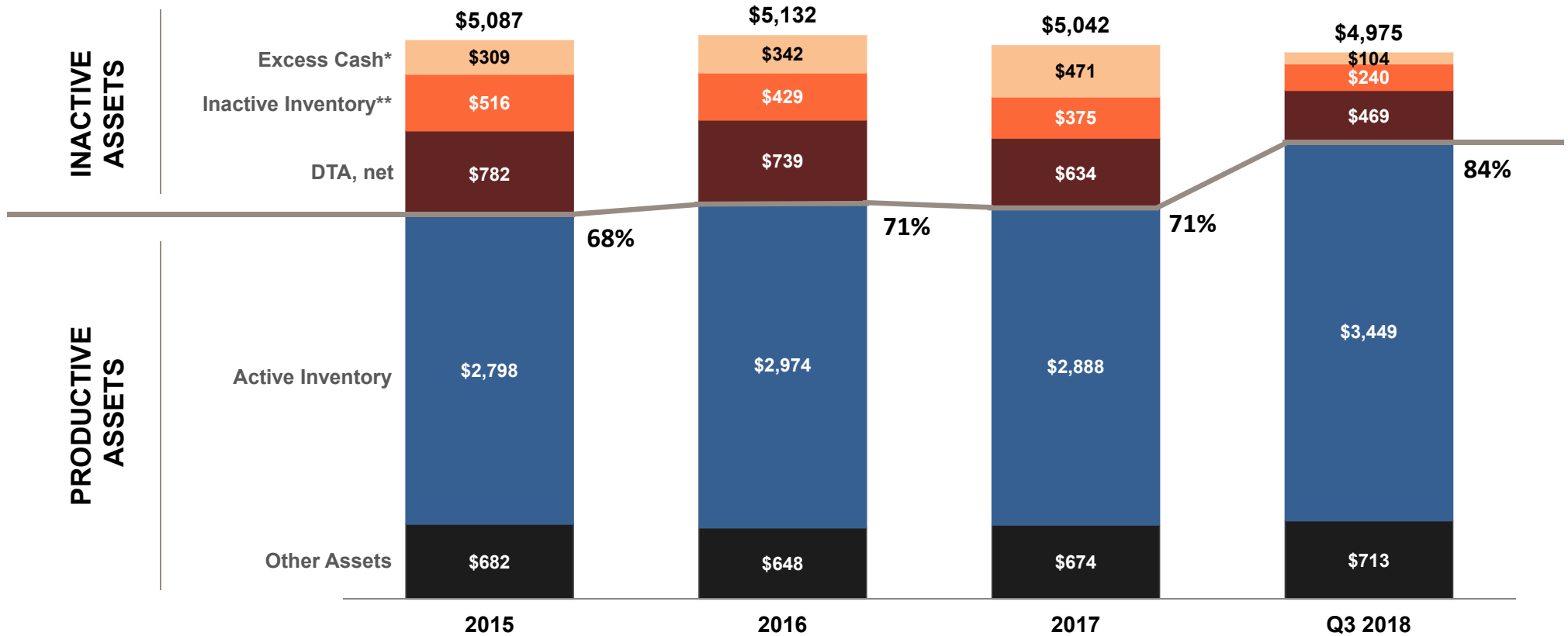
### Primary focus is on four significant asset categories:

- 1 Active Inventory:** manage communities to optimal absorption pace/price and optimize land acquisition deal structure and development phasing/investment
- 2 Inactive Inventory:** continue community reactivations and complete sales of non-core assets
- 3 Deferred Tax Asset:** accelerate utilization through growth in pretax earnings
- 4 Cash:** utilize improved operating cash flow and expanded revolver capacity to support future reduction of excess cash balance



# Improving Mix of Productive Assets

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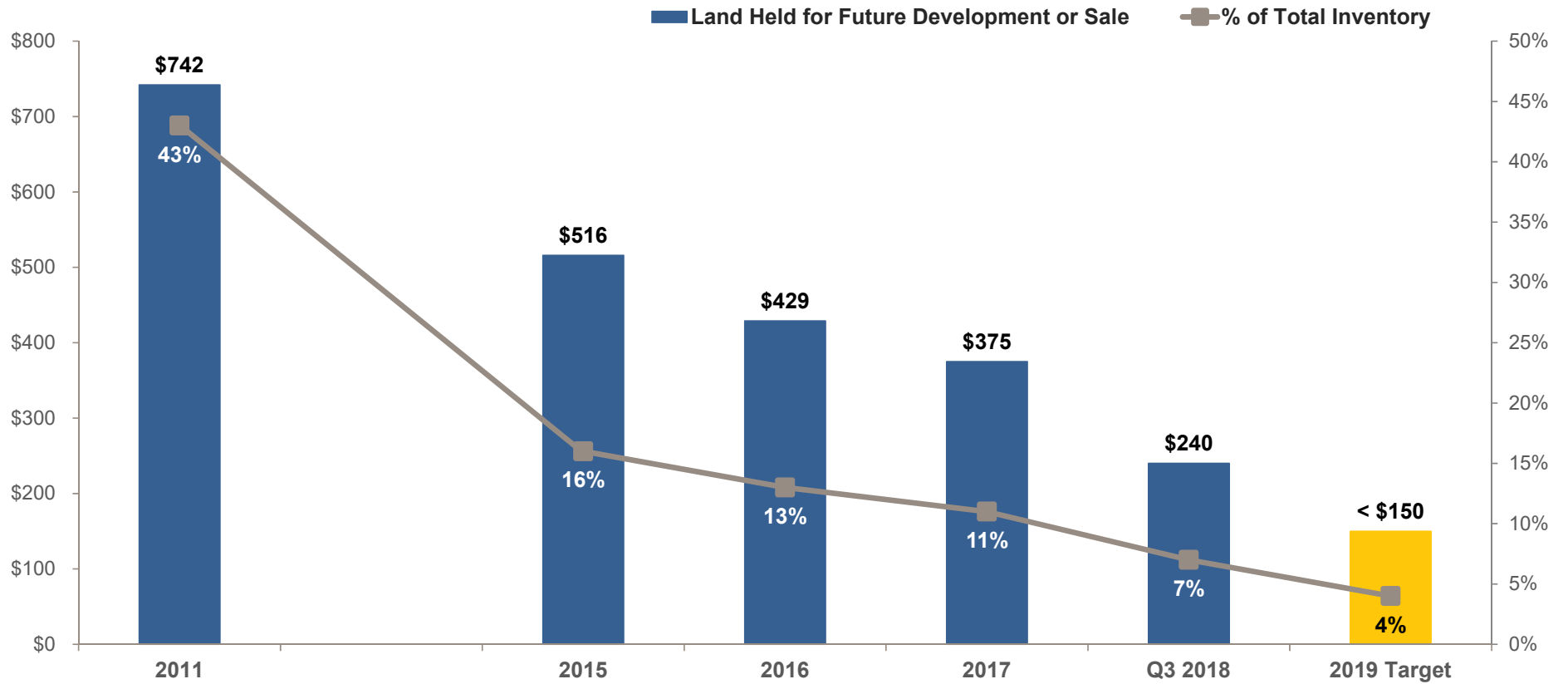
\* Represents unrestricted cash in excess of \$250 million

\*\* Represents inventory categorized as "Land Held for Future Development or Sale"



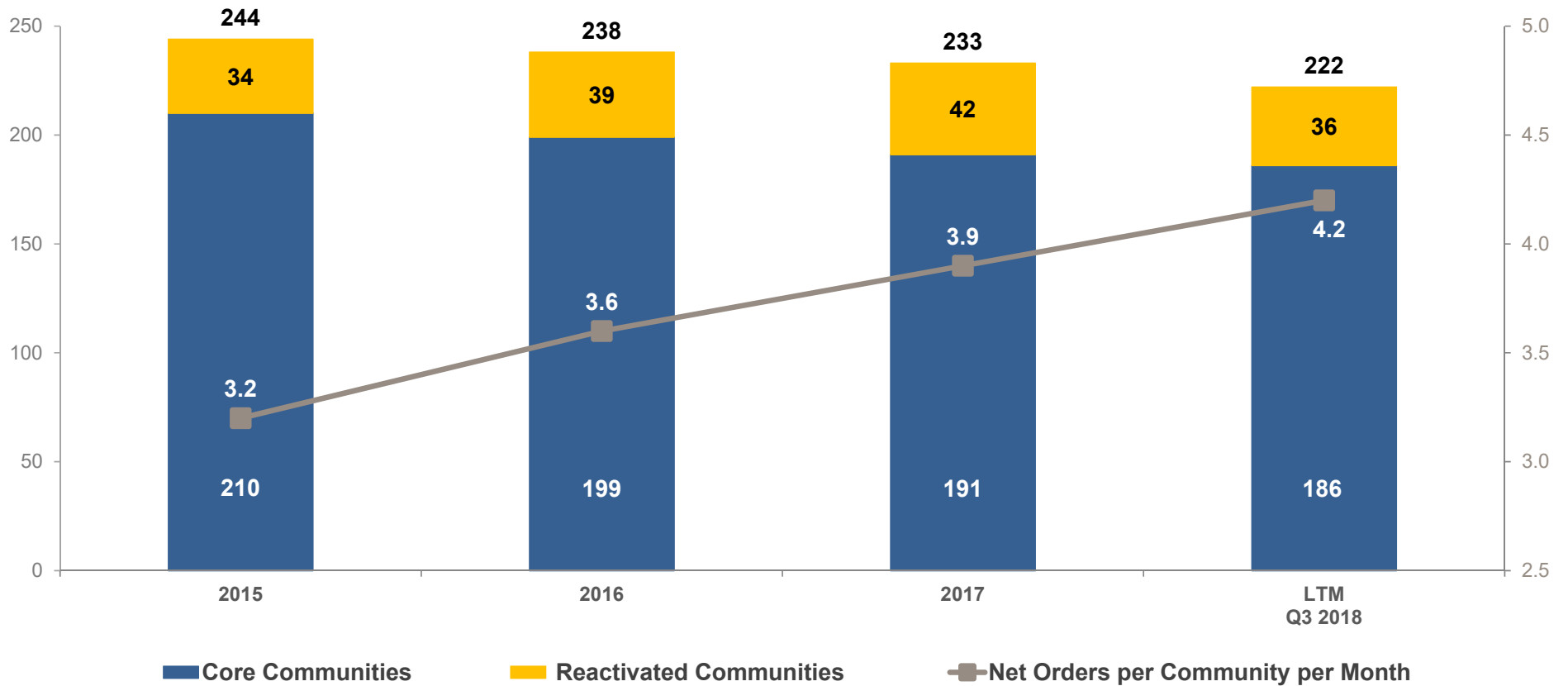
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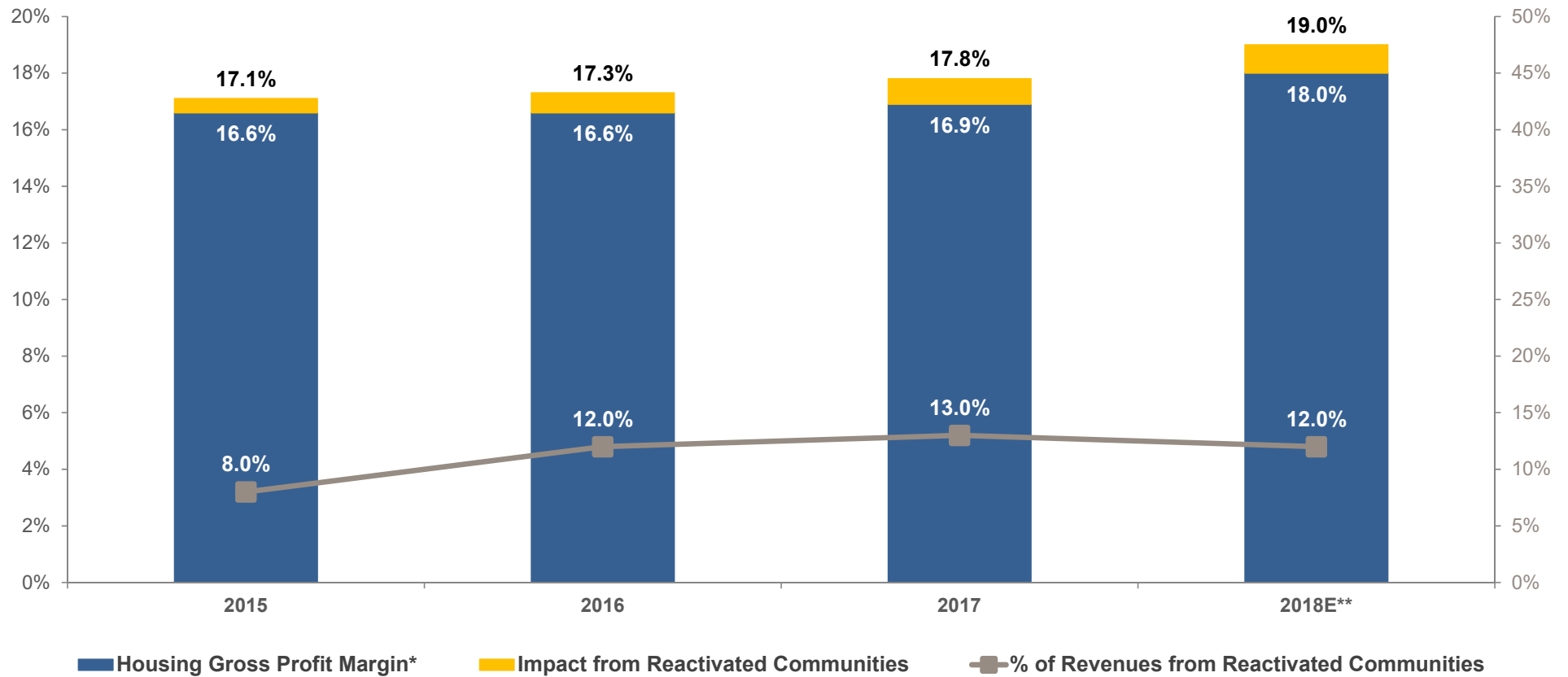


# Average Community Count





# Housing Gross Profit Margin\* and Mix of Deliveries



\* Excludes inventory-related charges  
See Appendix: Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures  
\*\* Calculated based on mid-point of Q4 2018 guidance ranges

# Capital Structure Summary

## Objectives

- Support **growth in community count and housing revenues**
- **Reduce debt**, thereby lowering future capitalized interest amortization and driving gross margin improvements
- Achieve and maintain **new net debt to capital ratio target of 35% to 45%**

## Achievements

- **Upsized unsecured revolving credit facility** to \$500 million (Q3 2017), enhancing our total liquidity position
- **Retired all debt maturities in 2017 and 2018**: \$265 million of 9.1% Senior Notes and \$300 million of 7.25% Senior Notes
- **Achieved our original net debt to capital ratio target** of 40% to 50% (Q4 2017)
- **Four rating agency upgrades** since April 2017

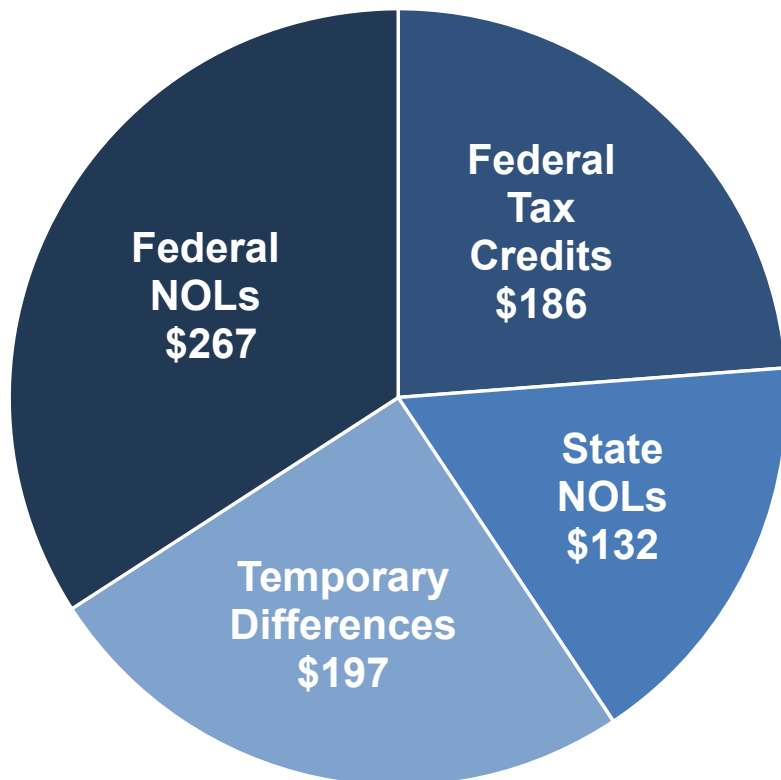
## Opportunities

- **Next debt reduction opportunities**: \$230 million Convertible Senior Notes (maturing February 2019) and \$400 million 4.75% Senior Notes (maturing May 2019)
- Ability to achieve a minimum of **\$200 million of debt reduction during 2019**

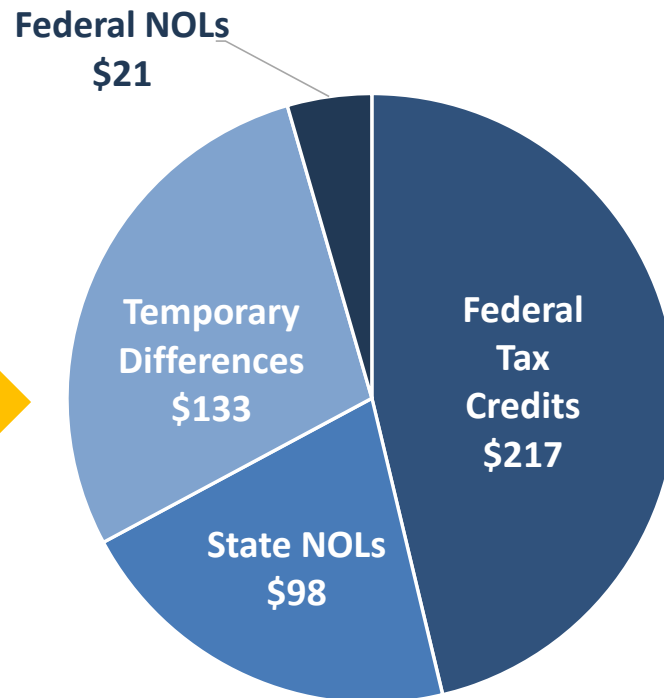


# Monetization of Deferred Tax Asset

(\$ in millions)



**\$782**  
**Q4 2015**



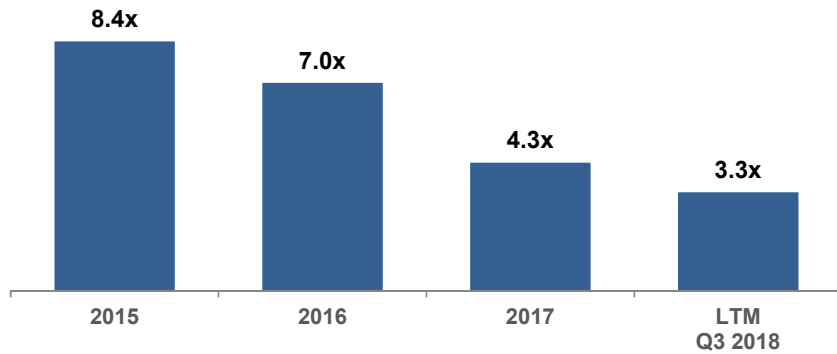
**\$469**  
**Q3 2018**



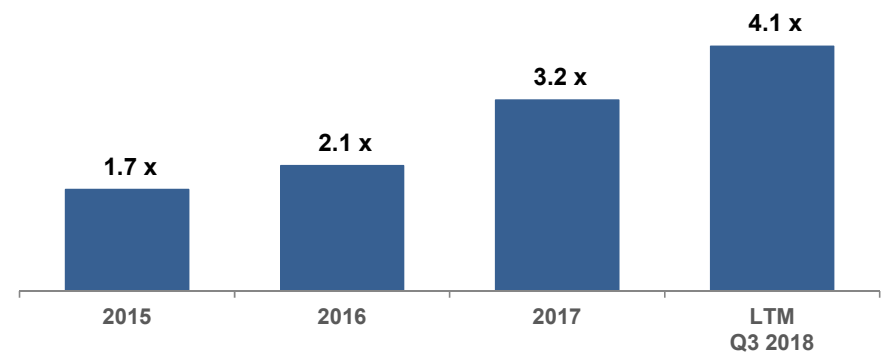


# Steady Improvement in Key Credit Metrics

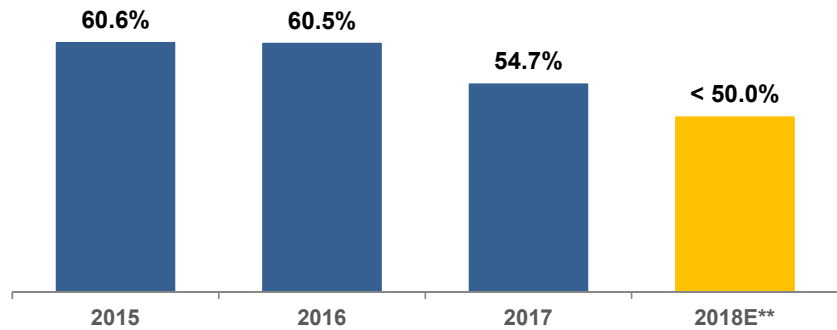
### Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Ratio\*



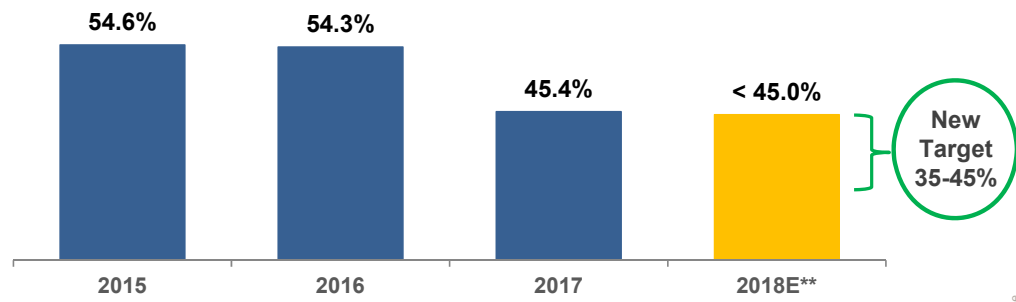
### Interest Coverage Ratio\*



### Debt to Capital\*\*\*



### Net Debt to Capital\*\*\*



\* Calculated using the KBH revolving credit facility methodology  
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# Widening Spread Between Inventory and Total Debt

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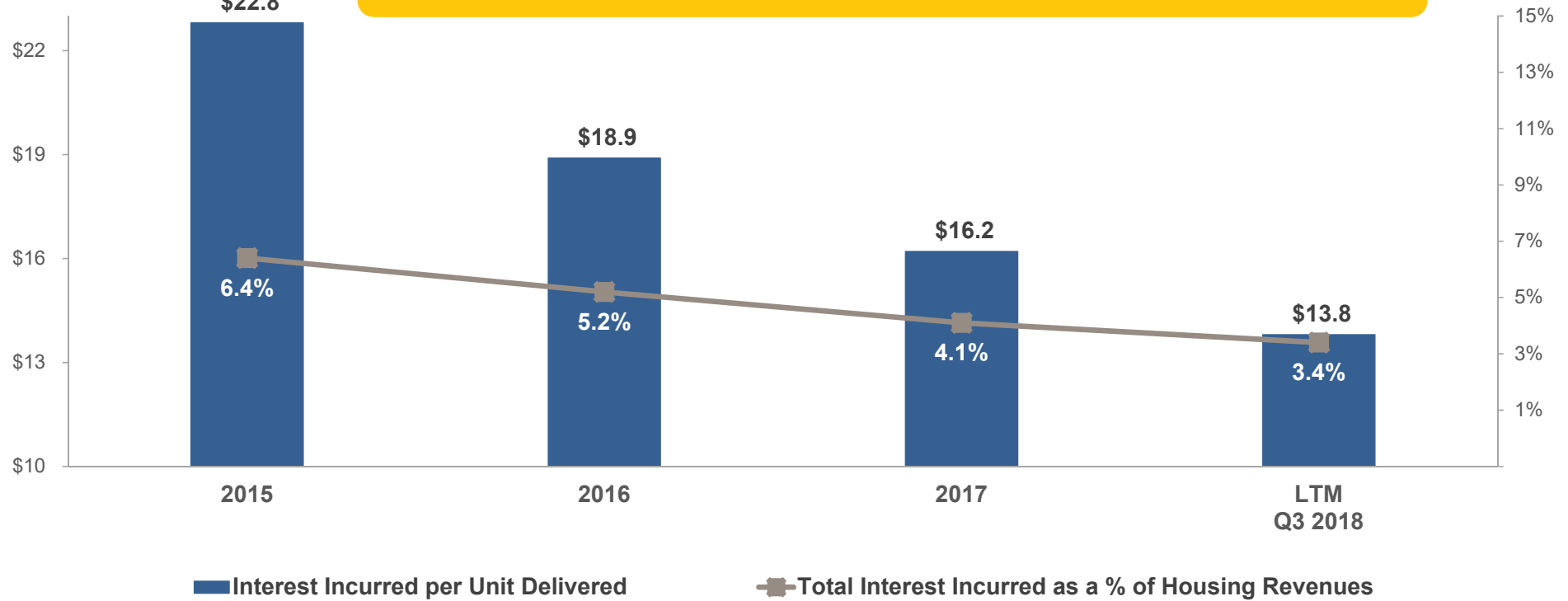




# Reducing Interest Incurred per Unit Delivered

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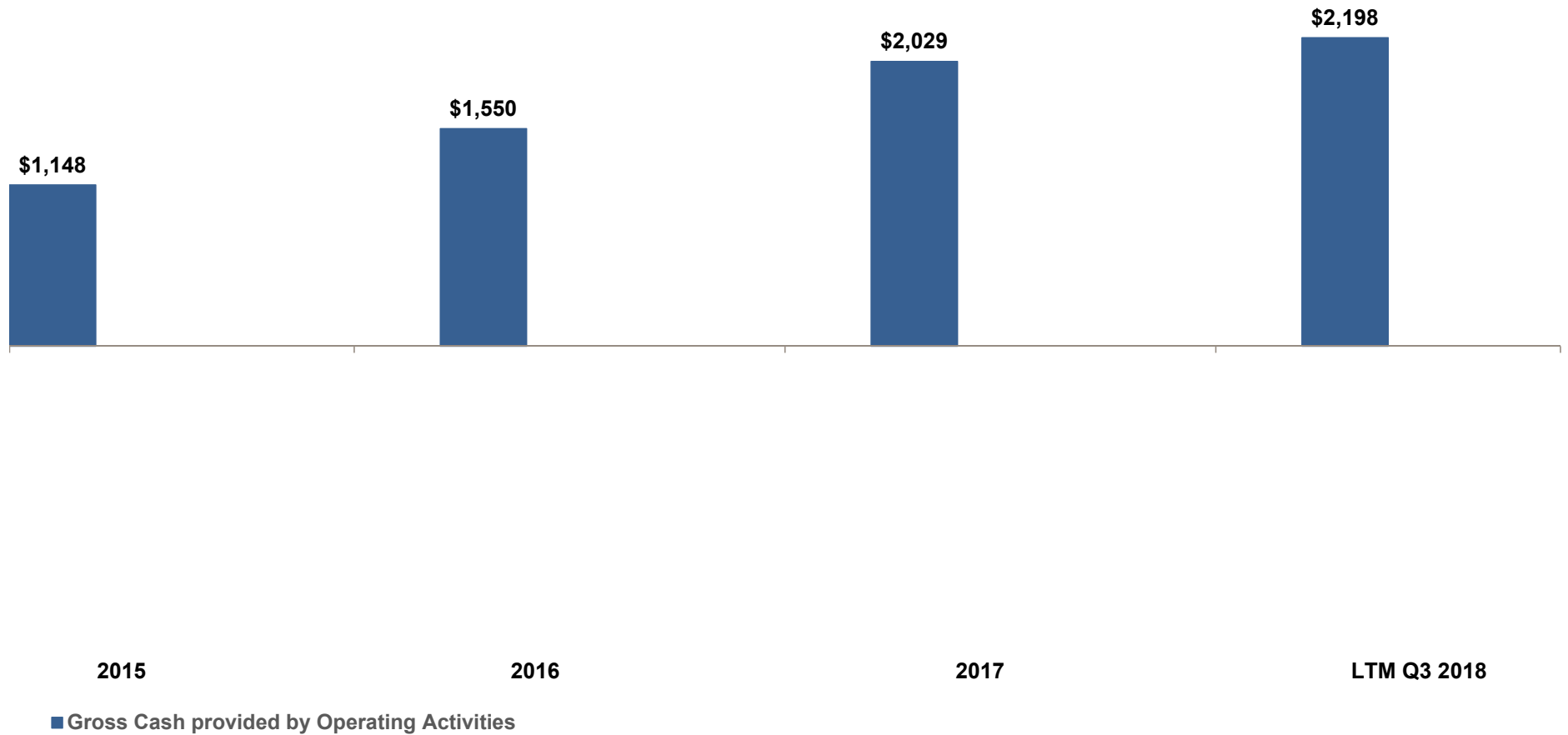
**Continued Improvement Expected in 2019**





# Generating Significant Levels of Gross Operating Cash Flow

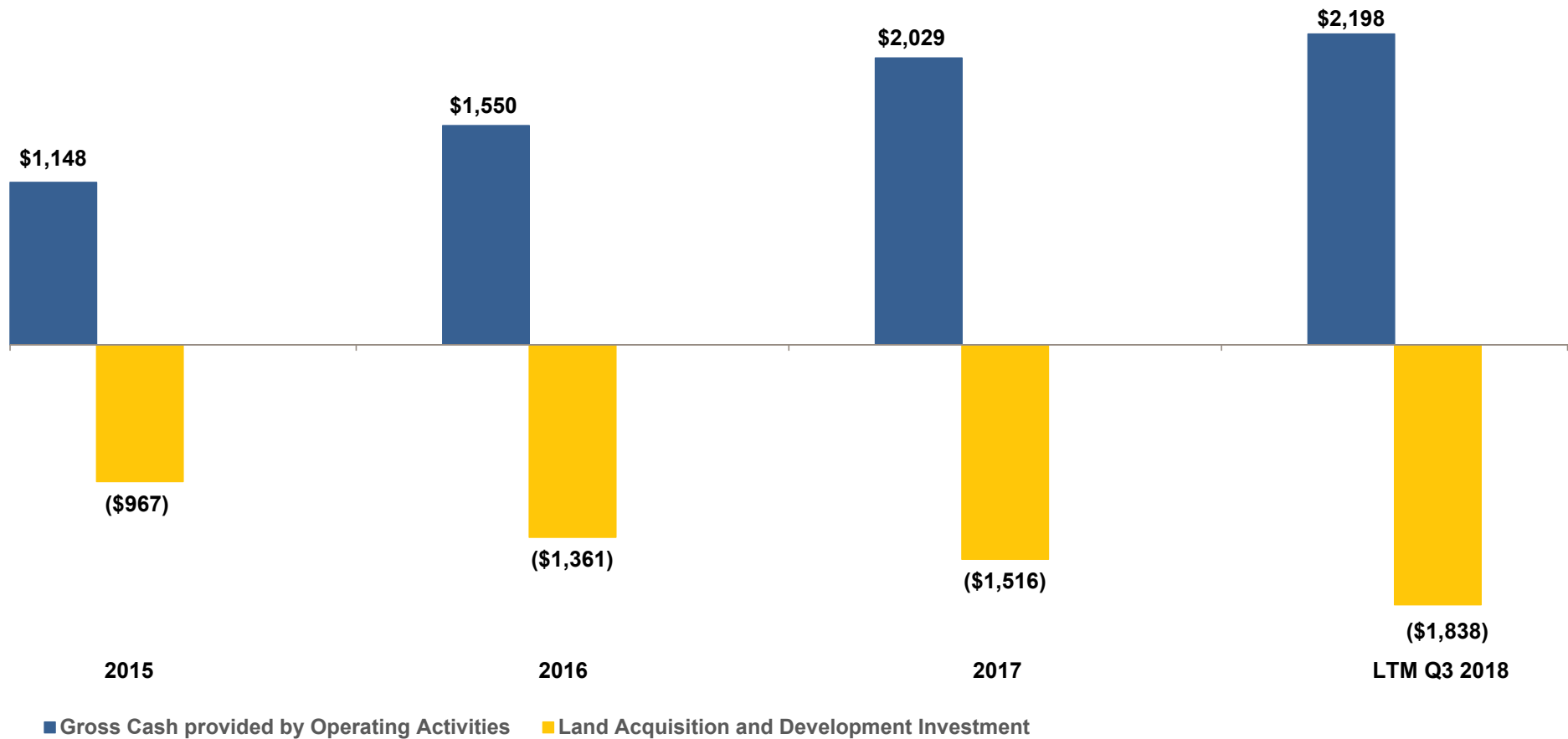
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# Land Investment Internally Funded Since 2015

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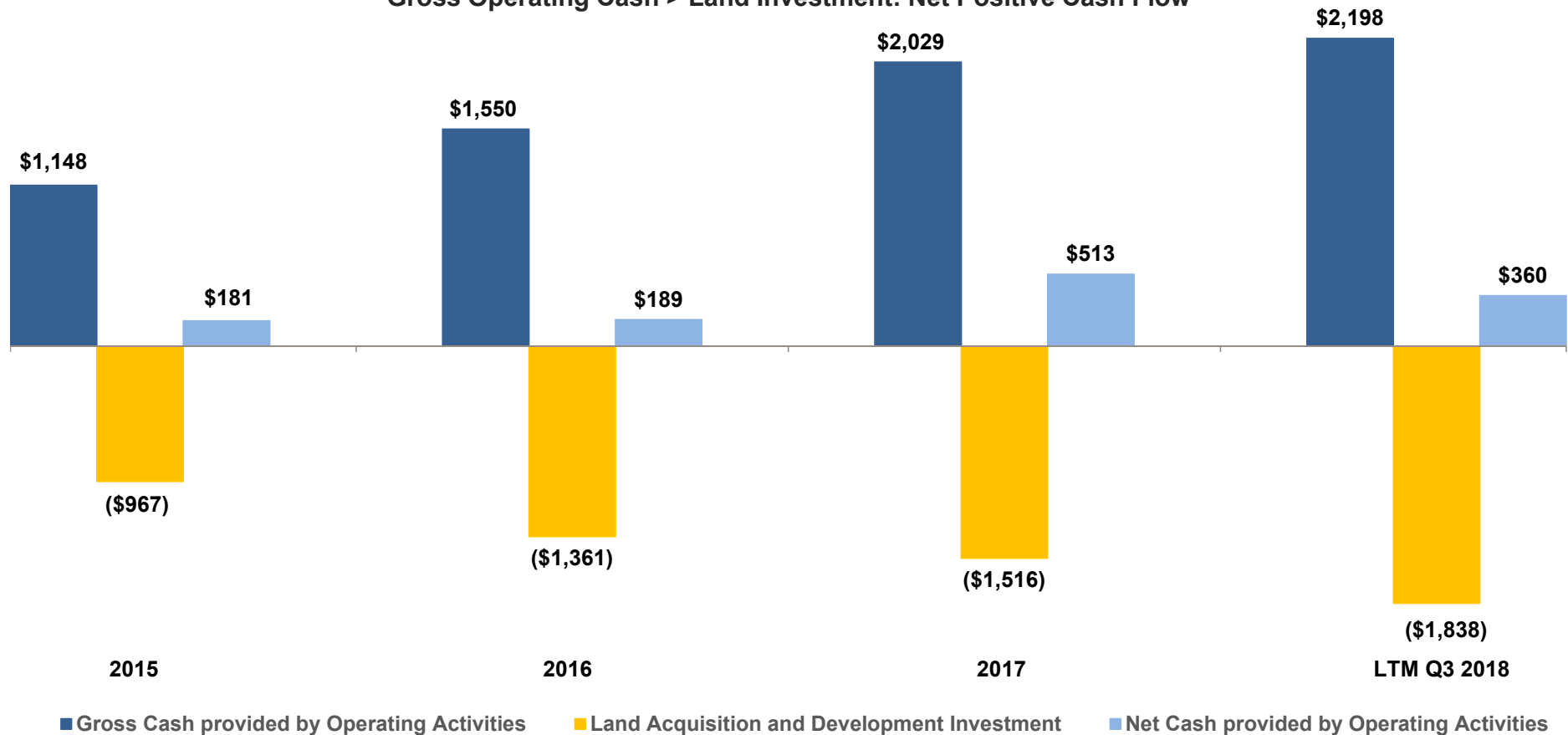




# Strong Cash Flow Supports Returns-Focused Growth Plan

(\$ in millions)

Gross Operating Cash > Land Investment: Net Positive Cash Flow



# Future Financial Performance Expectations



**Q4 2018 Guidance Update**



**Initial Q1 2019 Guidance**



**Full Year 2019 Guidance Update**



**Returns-Focused Growth Targets and Performance**



## Q4 2018 Guidance Update

Housing Revenues	\$1.31 billion - \$1.34 billion
Average Selling Price	\$395,000 - \$400,000
Housing Gross Profit Margin*	18.3% - 18.6%
SG&A Expense Ratio	8.9% - 9.2%
HB Operating Income Margin*	9.3% - 9.5%
Effective Tax Rate	Approximately 27%
Average Community Count	Approximately flat, year over year
Net Orders QTD Performance (first 10 weeks of Q4)	Down 14%, year over year





# Q1 2019 Guidance

Housing Revenues	\$800 million - \$860 million
Average Selling Price	\$375,000 - \$385,000
Housing Gross Profit Margin*	16.0% - 16.6%
SG&A Expense Ratio	11.8% - 12.6%
HB Operating Income Margin*	3.6% - 4.6%
Effective Tax Rate	Approximately 27%
Average Community Count	Up 5% - 9%, year over year

\* Excluding inventory-related charges, if any



# Full Year 2019 Guidance

Housing Revenues	\$4.7 billion - \$5.2 billion
Average Selling Price	\$390,000 - \$400,000
Housing Gross Profit Margin*	17.7% - 18.7%
SG&A Expense Ratio	9.6% - 10.4%
HB Operating Income Margin*	7.7% - 8.7%
Effective Tax Rate	Approximately 27%
Average Community Count	Up 10% - 15%, year over year

\* Excluding inventory-related charges, if any

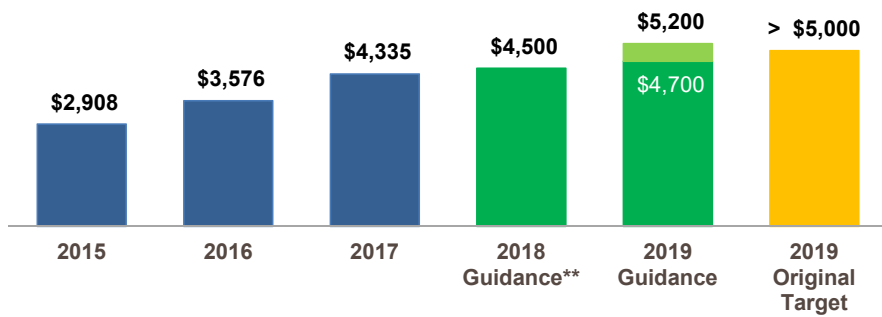


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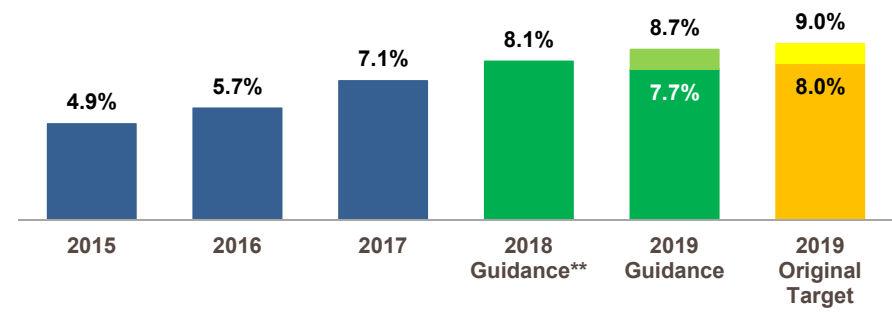
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## Achievement of Returns-Focused Growth Plan Targets

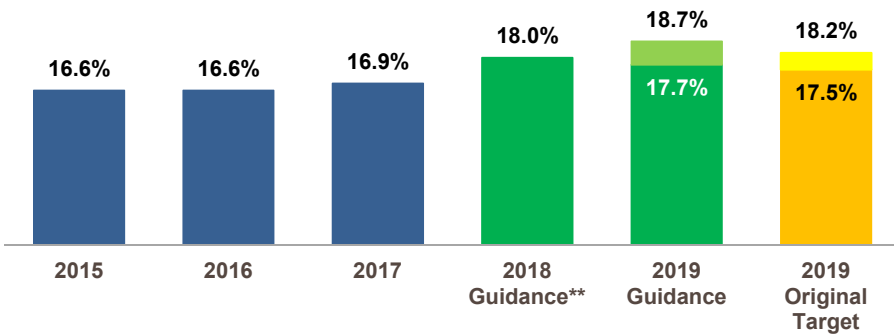
### Housing Revenues



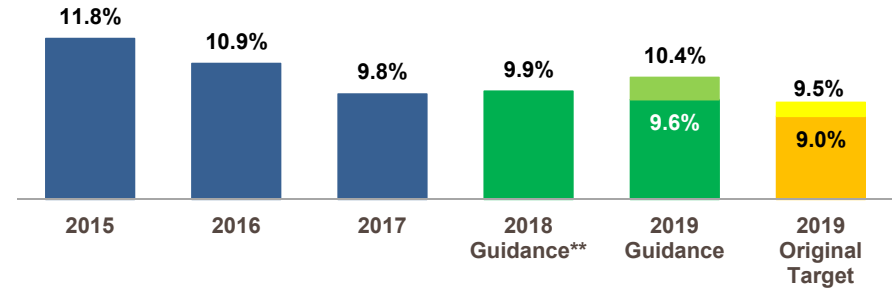
### HB Operating Income Margin\*



### Housing Gross Profit Margin\*



### SG&A Expense Ratio



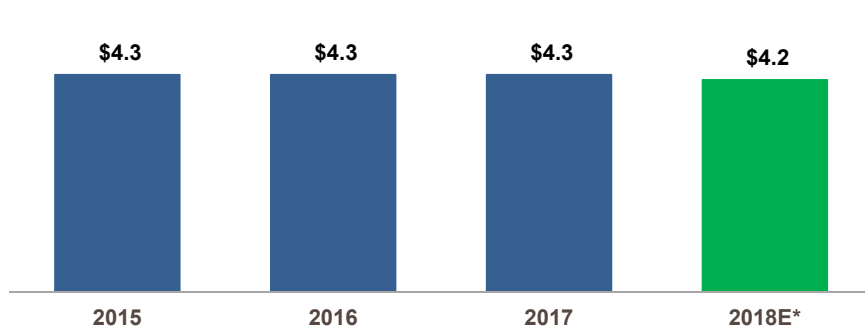
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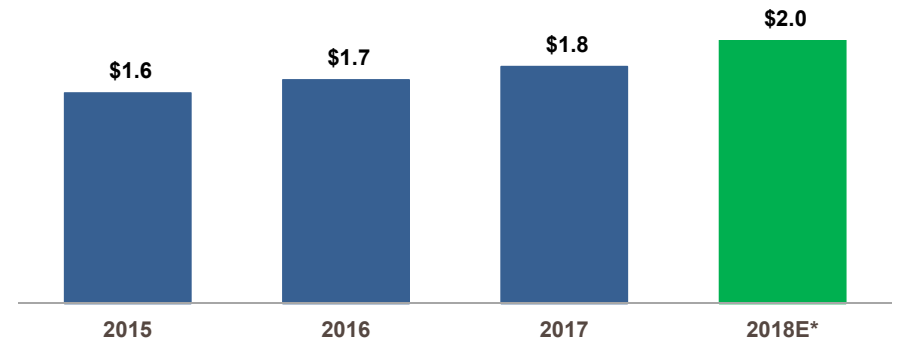
# Return Metrics: ROIC & ROE

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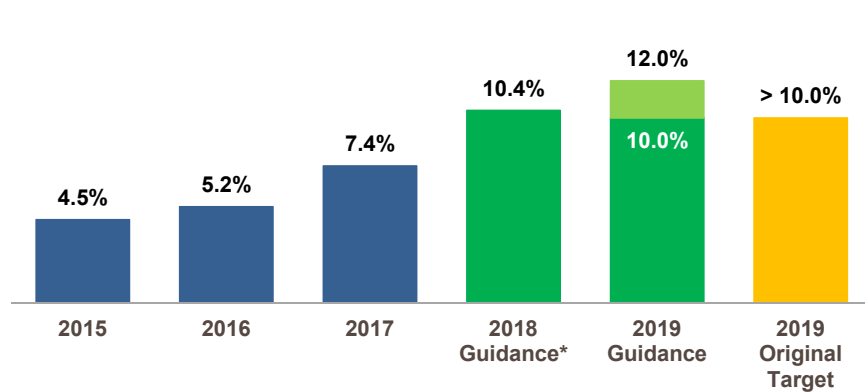
### Average Invested Capital



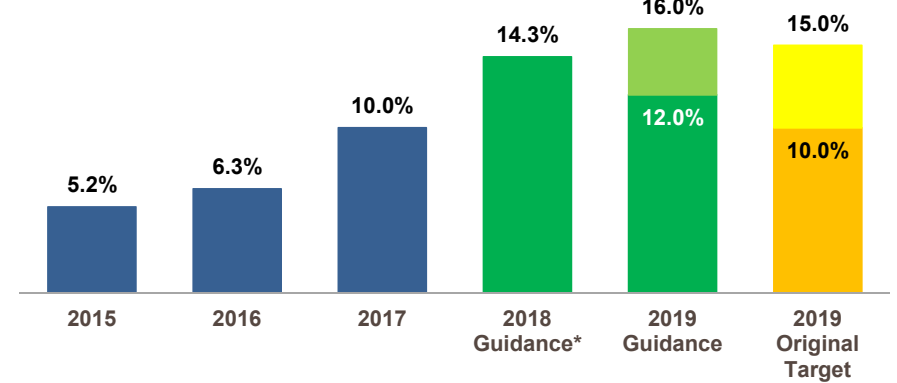
### Average Stockholders' Equity



### ROIC



### ROE



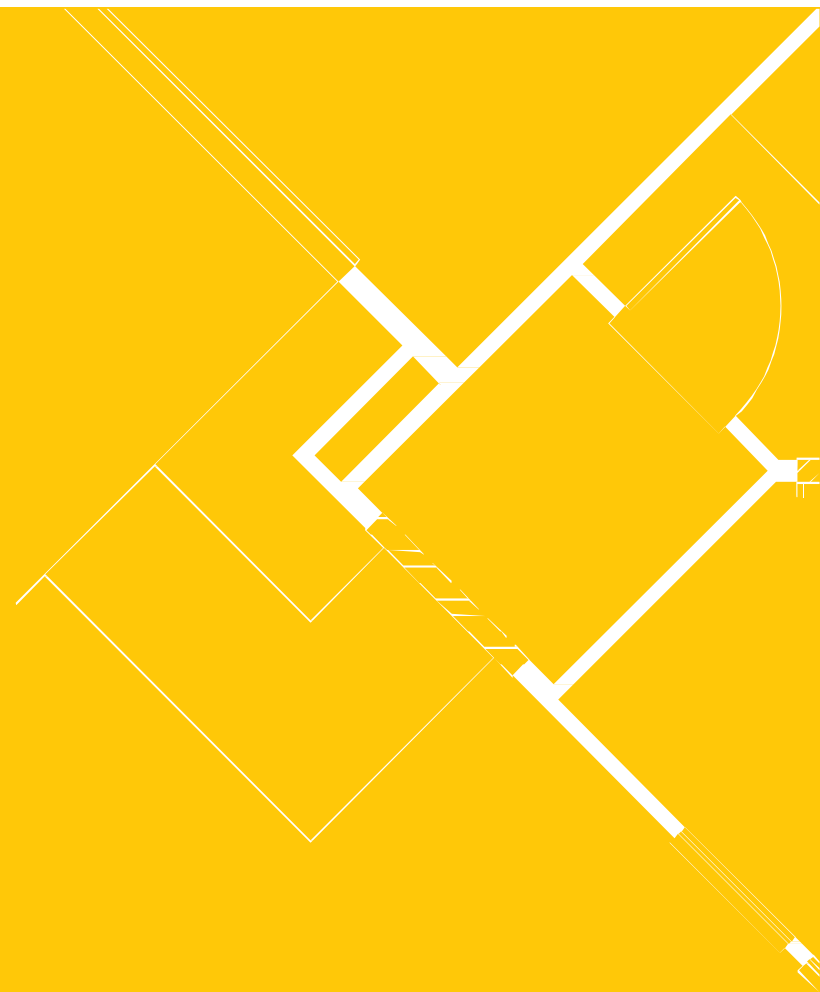
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# Q & A



# Appendix





# ROIC Calculation Detail

(\$ in thousands)

## Net Operating Profit After Tax

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Pretax income	\$ 127,043	\$ 149,315	\$ 289,995
Add: Net interest expense	21,398	5,371	5,067
Add: Interest amortization in construction and land costs	143,255	161,285	215,396
Net operating profit (EBIT)	291,696	315,971	510,458
Income tax expense	(97,400)	(92,500)	(192,500)
Net operating profit after tax	<u>\$ 194,296</u>	<u>\$ 223,471</u>	<u>\$ 317,958</u>

## Average Invested Capital (Book Value)

Notes payable – 5 point average	\$ 2,669,421	\$ 2,627,689	\$ 2,496,389
Stockholders' equity – 5 point average	1,629,475	1,669,731	1,799,849
Average invested capital	<u>\$ 4,298,896</u>	<u>\$ 4,297,420</u>	<u>\$ 4,296,238</u>

## Return on invested capital

<u>4.5%</u>	<u>5.2%</u>	<u>7.4%</u>
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## ROE Calculation Detail

(\$ in thousands)

<b>Net Income</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Pretax income	\$ 127,043	\$ 149,315	\$ 289,995
Income tax expense	(42,400)	(43,700)	(109,400)
Net income	\$ 84,643	\$ 105,615	\$ 180,595
Stockholders' equity – 5 point average	\$ 1,629,475	\$ 1,669,731	\$ 1,799,849
<b>Return on equity</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>





# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b><u>Housing Gross Profit Margin</u></b>			
Housing gross profit margin – as reported	16.3%	16.2%	16.3%
Add: Housing inventory-related charges	<u>0.3</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>0.6</u>
Housing gross profit margin excluding inventory-related charges	<u><u>16.6%</u></u>	<u><u>16.6%</u></u>	<u><u>16.9%</u></u>
<b><u>Homebuilding Operating Income Margin</u></b>			
Homebuilding operating income margin – as reported	4.6%	4.3%	6.5%
Add: Homebuilding inventory-related charges	<u>0.3</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>0.6</u>
Homebuilding operating income margin excluding inventory-related charges	<u><u>4.9%</u></u>	<u><u>5.7%</u></u>	<u><u>7.1%</u></u>

The Company believes these non-GAAP financial measures, which assist management in making certain strategic decisions, are relevant and useful to investors in understanding its operations and in providing meaningful period-to-period comparisons, and may be helpful in comparing the Company with other homebuilding companies to the extent they provide similar information.



# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Continued)

(\$ in thousands)

	November 30,			August 31,
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b><u>Ratio of Debt to Capital</u></b>				
Notes payable	\$ 2,601,754	\$ 2,640,149	\$ 2,324,845	\$ 2,063,127
Stockholders' equity	1,690,834	1,723,145	1,926,311	2,015,949
Total capital	\$ 4,292,588	\$ 4,363,294	\$ 4,251,156	\$ 4,079,076
Ratio of debt to capital	60.6%	60.5%	54.7%	50.6%
<b><u>Ratio of Net Debt to Capital</u></b>				
Notes payable	\$ 2,601,754	\$ 2,640,149	\$ 2,324,845	\$ 2,063,127
Less: Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	(568,386)	(592,086)	(720,630)	(354,361)
Net debt	2,033,368	2,048,063	1,604,215	1,708,766
Stockholders' equity	1,690,834	1,723,145	1,926,311	2,015,949
Total capital	\$ 3,724,202	\$ 3,771,208	\$ 3,530,526	\$ 3,724,715
Ratio of net debt to capital	54.6%	54.3%	45.4%	45.9%

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# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Continued)

(\$ in thousands, except per unit amounts)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>LTM Q3 2018</u>
<b><u>Profitability per Unit</u></b>			
Deliveries	9,829	10,909	11,268
Housing revenues	\$ 3,575,548	\$ 4,335,205	\$ 4,569,120
Housing construction and land costs	(2,997,073)	(3,627,732)	(3,770,789)
Add: Impairments and abandonments	16,152	25,232	27,035
Adjusted housing construction and land costs	(2,980,921)	(3,602,500)	(3,743,754)
S, G & A expenses	(389,441)	(426,394)	(444,201)
Adjusted housing operating income	\$ 205,186	\$ 306,311	\$ 381,165
Adjusted housing operating income per unit	\$ 20,876	\$ 28,079	\$ 33,827

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# Pro Forma LTM Q3 2018 EPS

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	<u>LTM Q3 2018</u>	<u>TCJA Adjustment</u>	<u>Pro Forma LTM Q3 2018</u>
Total pretax income	\$ 376,375	\$ —	\$ 376,375
Income tax expense (a)	<u>(218,500)</u>	<u>111,200</u>	<u>(107,300)</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 157,875</u>	<u>\$ 111,200</u>	<u>\$ 269,075</u>
Diluted earnings per share			<u>\$ 2.68</u>

- a) For the twelve months ended August 31, 2018, income tax expense and pro forma income tax expense include the favorable impacts of a reduction in the corporate federal income tax rate from 35% to 21% effective January 1, 2018.

The Company's pro forma income tax expense, pro forma net income and pro forma diluted earnings per share are non-GAAP financial measures, which the Company calculates by excluding a non-cash charge of \$111.2 million recorded in the 2018 first quarter, from its reported income tax expense, net income and diluted earnings per share, respectively. The non-cash charge was primarily due to the Company's previously announced accounting re-measurement of its deferred tax assets based on a reduction in the corporate federal income tax rate as a result of the TCJA, which was enacted into law in December 2017.

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# Deferred Tax Asset Value and Protection

- At August 31, 2018, KB Home had net deferred tax assets (DTA) of approximately \$469 million
- To support the realization of the DTA, KB Home has undertaken a number of steps to avoid experiencing an “ownership change” under federal tax laws
- The primary protection is a Rights Agreement approved by stockholders in 2009 and in 2018. The Rights Agreement provides authority for the distribution of dilutive stock purchase rights in connection with an acquisition of 4.9% or more of KB Home’s outstanding common stock.
- At August 31, 2018, there were 88.4 million shares of common stock outstanding
- Beneficial owners of convertible senior notes are not permitted to convert convertible senior notes into shares of common stock above an aggregate 4.9% ownership position

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