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Q2 2021

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

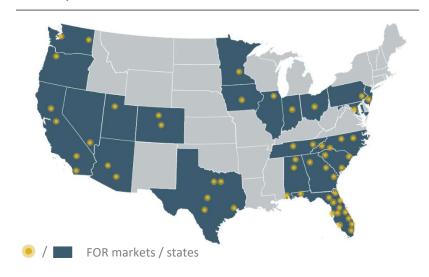
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### FORESTAR OVERVIEW

- Forestar Group Inc. ("Forestar" or "FOR") is a highly differentiated, national residential lot developer
  - Develops and sells lots for single-family homes to D.R. Horton and other local, regional and national homebuilders
  - Focused on phased development of short duration, fully-entitled lot development projects
  - High-turnover, lower-risk lot manufacturing strategy with intense focus on returns
- Majority-owned subsidiary of D.R. Horton, Inc. ("D.R. Horton" or "DHI"), the nation's largest builder by volume
  - 75% of common shares acquired by DHI in 2017; 64% owned currently by DHI<sup>(1)</sup>
  - One of only two public homebuilders in the U.S. with investment grade ratings from Moody's, S&P and Fitch
  - Highly strategic relationship supports and de-risks Forestar's significant growth ramp
- Well-positioned to operate through changing economic conditions and capitalize on long-term opportunity
  - Diversified national footprint with a solid lot position
  - Conservative leverage and strong liquidity profile

#### Operations in 54 markets across 22 states<sup>(1)</sup>



Current Snapshot <sup>(1)</sup>	
Owned and Controlled Lot Position	84,500
Owned Lots Under Contract or Subject to Right of First Offer to DHI	37,100
Revenues	~\$1.12bn
Liquidity (2)	~\$500mm
Equity Market Cap (3)	~\$1.25bn



<sup>(1)</sup> As of or for the TTM ended 3/31/21 unless otherwise noted

<sup>(2)</sup> Liquidity defined as unrestricted cash and cash equivalents plus revolving credit facility availability as governed by the borrowing base

<sup>(3)</sup> At market close on 4/19/2021

### THE FORESTAR VALUE PROPOSITION

### DIFFERENTIATED BUSINESS MODEL DESIGNED TO ADDRESS A MARKET NEED

- Return focused residential lot development business model
- Higher turnover, lower risk lot manufacturing strategy focused on returns
- Under-served lot development market with lack of well-capitalized and/or national participants`

### LONG-TERM GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

- Opportunity for increased scale within existing markets and entrance into new markets
- Portfolio and platform expansion designed to increase returns and margins
- Roadmap for market share gains through housing and economic cycles

### INTENSE FOCUS ON RISK MITIGATION

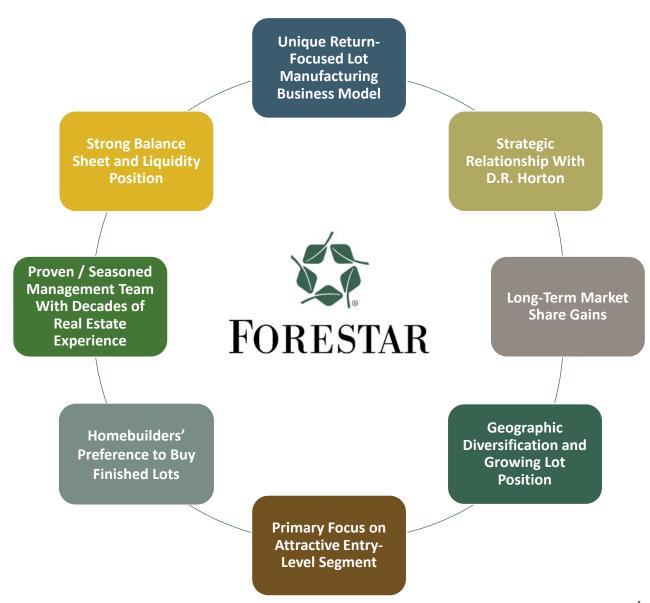
- Short duration, fully-entitled projects
- · Phased development and largely discretionary cash spend
- Geographic diversification
- Maintain strong liquidity and conservative leverage with balance between debt and equity

### HIGHLY STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP WITH DHI

- Strategic alignment and access to DHI network of markets, experienced team and relationships
- Aligned cultures with manufacturing-like approach and conservative operating strategies
- Built-in demand for lots D.R. Horton has a strong appetite for finished lots that continues even during potential downturns
- Supports existing operating platform and provides enhanced access to capital markets



### FORESTAR INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



### UNIQUE LOT MANUFACTURER BUSINESS MODEL

### FOR's unique lot manufacturing model is highly differentiated from that of a typical land developer

- Business model designed to operate consistently at scale, while minimizing risk
- At scale, FOR's high turnover, lower risk lot manufacturing strategy is expected to generate returns similar to an efficient, production-oriented homebuilder

### FORESTAR

- ✓ Short duration, fully-entitled lot development projects
- ✓ Large scale with national footprint and in-market depth
- ✓ **Returns-focused, lower risk** inventory model
- ✓ Consistent operating results with increasing profitability
- ✓ Understandable, growth-oriented business model
- ✓ **Strong liquidity and access** to debt and equity capital
- ✓ Phased, discretionary land development with known buyer

#### **TYPICAL LAND DEVELOPER**

- X Long-term, often complex or unentitled, real estate projects
- X Lack of geographic diversification and depth in markets
- X Lower return, unpredictable inventory model
- X Lack of consistent profitability
- X Limited visibility into future growth
- X Limited access to and high cost of capital
- X Speculative land with undefined buyer



### **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

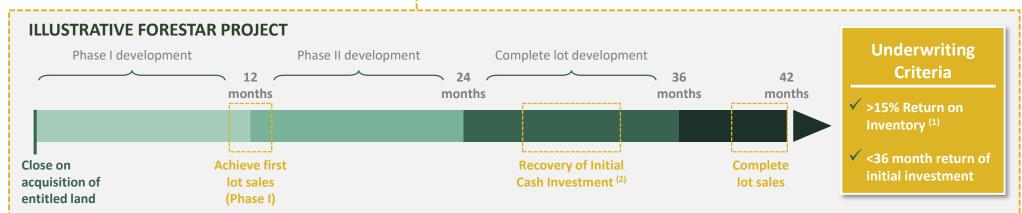
(~70% finished lot cost)

- 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



- (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



### 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 (91 markets in 29 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

- 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 still closed ~17,000 to 20,000 homes annually, the
    majority of which were built on finished lots purchased from 3rd parties
- DHI is committed to owning no more than a 2 to 3-year supply of lots, while increasing its mix of controlled lots in inventory
- Most land developers lack the scale and access to capital to be consistent suppliers of lots to DHI across its national footprint
- 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

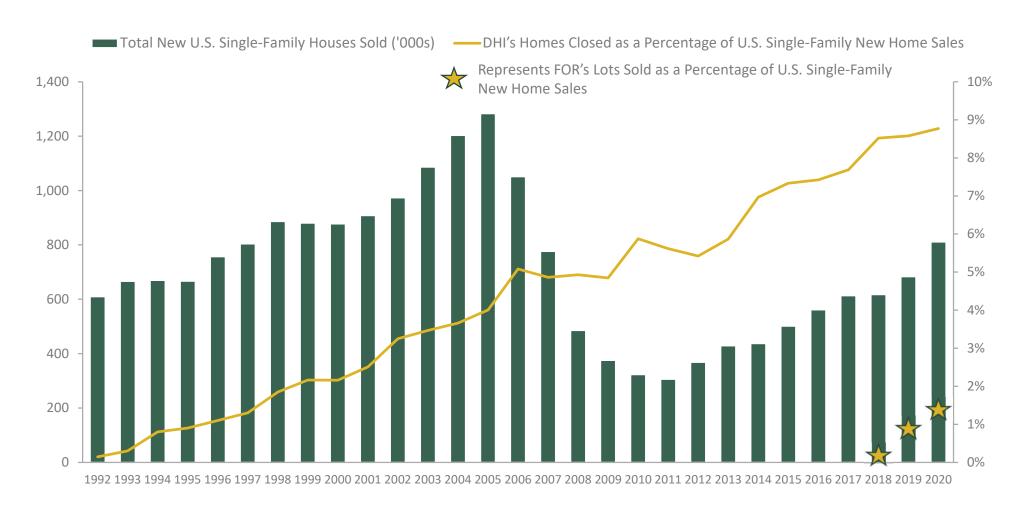
Relationship with DHI further strengthens FOR's competitive advantages

DHI's interests are aligned with FOR shareholders to ensure the profitable expansion of FOR's platform



### DHI TRACK RECORD PROVIDES ROADMAP TO FOR

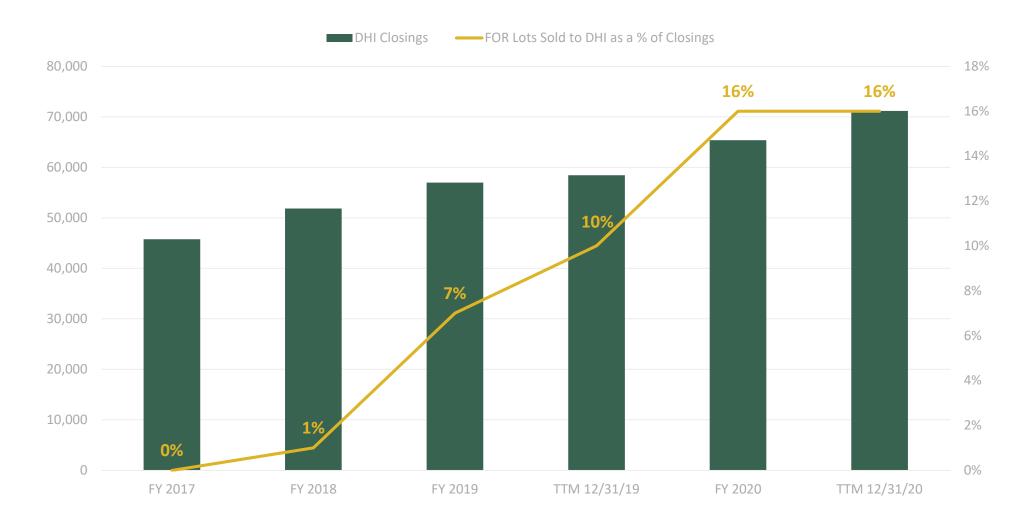
DHI's 28-year public track record provides a guide to FOR to achieve its own growth, consolidation and market share gains



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

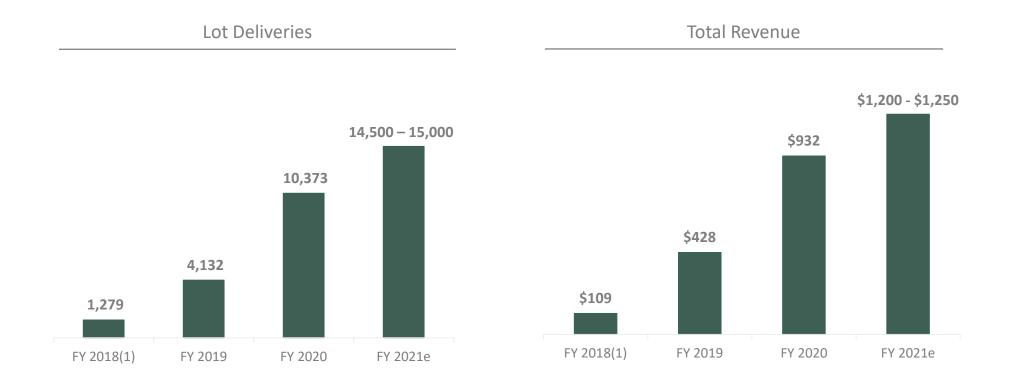
### FOR'S GROWING SHARE OF DHI'S LOT NEEDS

### FOR is quickly becoming an essential lot supplier to DHI



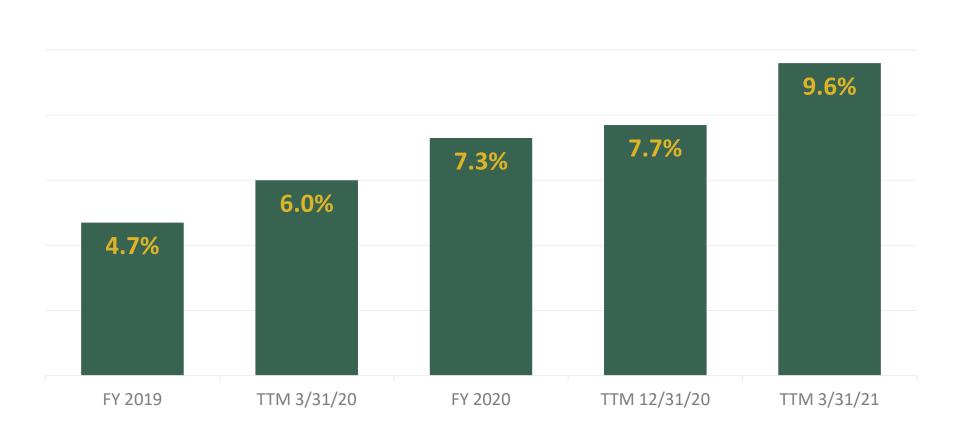
### **COMPELLING GROWTH STORY**

Based on current market conditions, Forestar expects to grow its lot deliveries 40% to 45% in fiscal 2021 and to generate approximately \$1.20 to \$1.25 billion of revenue, with a pre-tax profit margin of 10.0% to 10.5%



### **RETURN ON EQUITY (ROE)**

Our high-turnover, lower-risk manufacturing strategy led to a 360 basis point year-over-year improvement in Forestar's return on equity



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



### LAND AND DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENTS

Forestar expects to invest more than \$1.5 billion in land acquisition and development in fiscal 2021



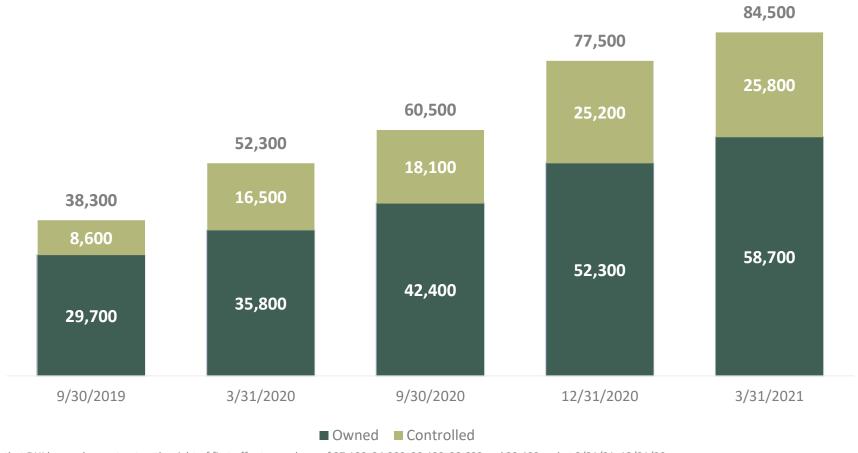
\$ in millions



<sup>\*</sup>Effective 1/1/18, FOR changed its fiscal year-end from 12/31 to 9/30; as presented, FY 2018 reflects the trailing twelve months ended 9/30/18

### **GROWING LOT POSITION**

Consistent with Forestar's focus on capital efficiency, the portion of its land and lot supply that is controlled via purchase contracts is increasing, supporting higher returns in the future

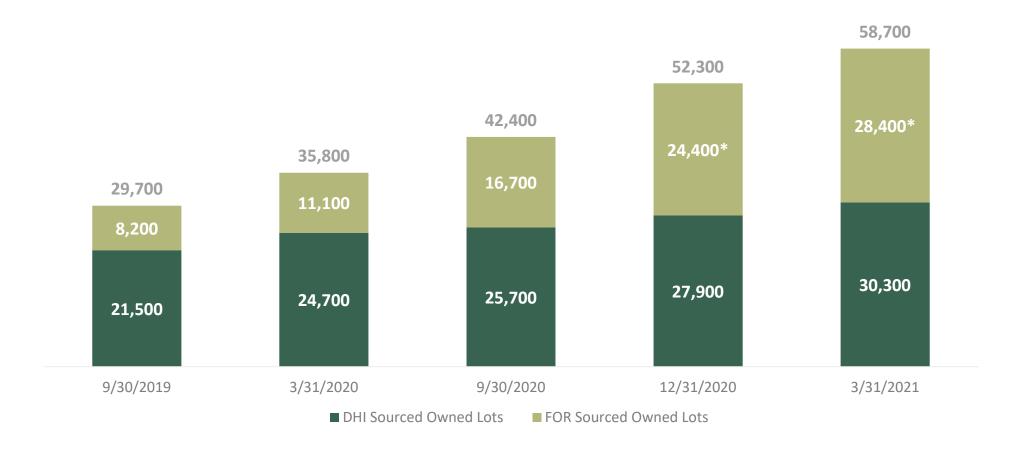






### **EXPANDING LOT SOURCING CAPABILITIES**

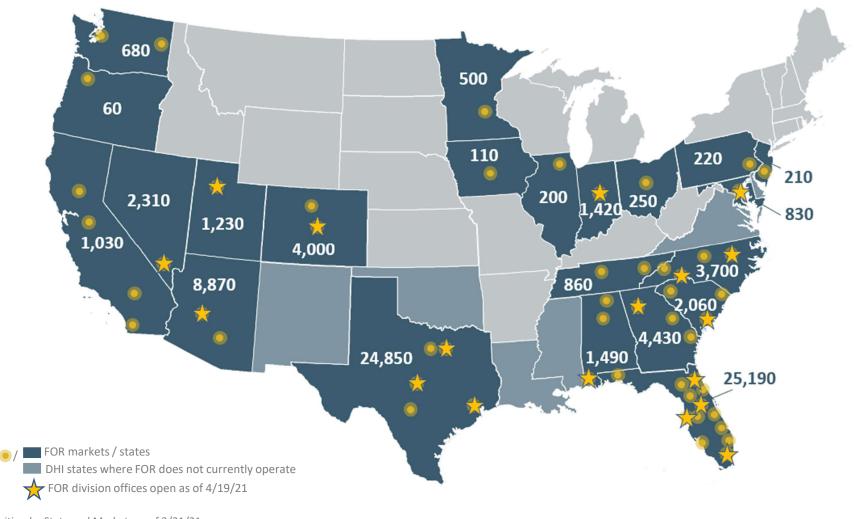
- Forestar sourced lots have increased to 48% of total owned lots, up from 31% a year ago, which is expected to drive increases in gross and pre-tax profit margins
- Forestar is targeting a 3- to 4-year owned lot inventory



<sup>\*</sup>Forestar sourced owned lot count at 3/31/21 and 12/31/20 includes 200 lots and 100 lots that were sourced by a third-party builder, respectively



### Portfolio of 84,500 lots as of March 31, 2021



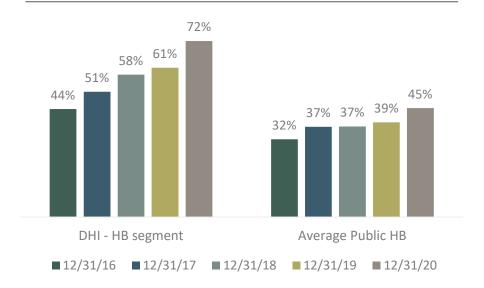
Lot Position by State and Markets as of 3/31/21 Of total lot position at 3/31/21, 58,700 are owned and 25,800 are controlled through purchase contracts



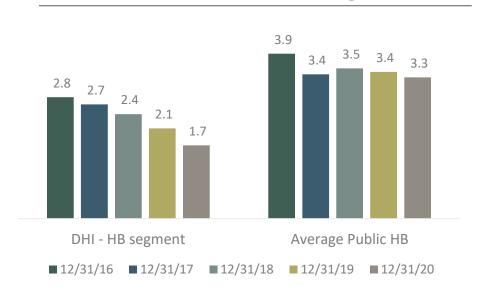
### UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO PROVIDE FINISHED LOTS

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

Optioned Land/Lot Position as a % of Total Owned & Controlled



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





### SEASONED LEADERS 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

### **DAN BARTOK**

**CEO** 

Joined FOR in December 2017; formerly EVP of Owned Real Estate for Wells Fargo with 40 years experience in the homebuilding & land development industry

### **JIM ALLEN**

**CFO** 

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

#### **MARK WALKER**

East Region President

With DHI since 2012 and joined FOR in February 2019 with 18 years of real estate experience

### **NICOLAS APARICIO**

Florida Region President

With DHI since 2011 and joined FOR in December 2018 with 20 years of real estate experience

### FINANCIAL POSITION AND POLICY

- Forestar is well-positioned with low net leverage of 34.1% and strong liquidity position of ~\$500 million
- In April 2021, Forestar issued \$400 million of 3.85% senior notes due 2026 replacing \$350 million of 8.00% senior notes due 2024, which will result in substantial interest savings
- In April 2021, Forestar amended its revolving credit facility, increasing the facility size to \$410 million and extending the maturity date from October 2022 to April 2025

#### **FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF 3/31/21**

- \$167M unrestricted cash and cash equivalents
- \$380M unsecured revolving credit facility<sup>(1)</sup>
- ~\$500M total liquidity<sup>(2)</sup>
- \$350M 8.0% senior notes due 2024<sup>(3)</sup>
- \$300M 5.0% senior notes due 2028
- \$944M stockholders' equity
- 34.1% net debt to total capital<sup>(4)</sup>

#### **DISCIPLINED FINANCIAL POLICY**

- Strict lot development investment underwriting:
  - ≥ 15% return on inventory (ROI)<sup>(5)</sup>
  - ≤ 36-month cash recovery of phase 1 investment
- Net debt to capital<sup>(2)</sup> of  $\leq$  **40**%
- Maintain strong liquidity
- Balanced financing plan including both debt and equity



<sup>(1)</sup> In April 2021, the senior unsecured revolving credit facility was amended to extend its maturity date from October 2022 to April 2025. The facility size was increased to \$410 million with an uncommitted accordion feature that could increase the size of the facility to \$600 million

<sup>(2)</sup> Liquidity defined as unrestricted cash balance plus revolving credit facility availability as governed by the borrowing base

<sup>(3)</sup> In April 2021, the Company issued \$400 million principal amount of 3.85% senior notes; a portion of these proceeds will be used to redeem the \$350 million principal amount of 8.0% senior notes due April 15, 2024 in full

<sup>(4)</sup> Net debt to capital is calculated as debt net of unrestricted cash divided by debt net of unrestricted cash plus stockholders' equity

<sup>(5)</sup> ROI is calculated as pre-tax income divided by average inventory over the life of a project

### **Q2 2021 AND FYTD 2021 HIGHLIGHTS**

### Operating highlights

- Residential lots sold increased 84% to 3,588 lots in Q2 FY 2021 compared to 1,951 lots in Q2 FY 2020
- **84,500 lots at 3/31/21**, of which 58,700 were owned and 25,800 were controlled through purchase contracts
  - 37,100, or 63%, of owned lots were under contract to sell or subject to a right of first offer to D.R. Horton

### Financial highlights

Three months	s ended 3/31/21	Six months ended 3/31/21					
\$287M Revenues	<b>80%</b> YoY Revenue Growth	\$594M Revenues	46% YoY Revenue Growth				
\$16M SG&A Expense	6% SG&A Margin	\$32M SG&A Expense	<b>5%</b> SG&A Margin				
\$38M Pre-Tax Income	13% Pre-Tax Margin	\$67M Pre-Tax Income	<b>11%</b> Pre-Tax Margin				
\$28M Net Income	<b>\$0.59</b> Net Income per Share	\$50M Net Income	\$1.04 Net Income per Share				

### **APPENDIX**

### **INCOME STATEMENT**

	3 MONTHS ENDED				6 MONTHS ENDED				
	3/3	31/2021	3/	31/2020	3/	31/2021	3/	31/2020	
Residential lots sold:		3,588		1,951		7,155		4,373	
Development projects		3,174		1,272		6,276		2,678	
Lot banking projects		414		679		879		1,695	
Average sales price per lot <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	78,100	\$	79,700	\$	82,100	\$	85,600	
Revenues <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	287.1	\$	159.1	\$	594.2	\$	406.4	
Gross profit		53.3		22.5		97.5		53.2	
Selling, general and administrative expense		16.3		11.2		31.8		21.7	
Gain on sale of assets		-		(0.3)		-		(0.1)	
Equity in (loss) earnings of unconsolidated ventures		(0.1)		(0.3)		(0.3)		(0.8)	
Interest and other income		(0.5)		(1.8)		(0.8)		(3.4)	
Income before income taxes		37.6		13.7		66.8		35.8	
Income tax expense		9.2		3.3		16.3		8.7	
Net income		28.4		10.4		50.5		27.1	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		-		0.8		0.1		0.7	
Net income attributable to Forestar Group Inc.	\$	28.4	\$	9.6	\$	50.4	\$	26.4	
Net income per diluted share	\$	0.59	\$	0.20	\$	1.04	\$	0.55	

<sup>(2)</sup> Revenues include \$6.9 million and \$2.7 million in tract sales and other revenue for three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and \$7.1 million and \$32.9 million in tract sales and other revenue for the six months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively



<sup>\$</sup> in millions except per share data Unaudited

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

### **BALANCE SHEET**

	3/31/2021	9/30/2020	3/31/2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 167.2	\$ 394.3	\$ 438.2
Real estate	1,698.6	1,309.7	1,199.2
Investment in unconsolidated ventures	0.9	3.6	5.7
Other assets	32.2	32.3	24.5
Deferred tax asset, net	-	-	8.0
Total assets	\$ 1,898.9	\$ 1,739.9	\$ 1,675.6
Debt	\$ 654.6	\$ 641.1	\$ 640.1
Earnest money on sales contracts	140.2	98.3	100.6
Other liabilities	152.2	123.0	98.1
Deferred tax liability, net	7.4	5.7	-
Stockholders' equity	943.7	870.9	835.9
Noncontrolling interests	0.8	0.9	0.9
Total equity	944.5	871.8	836.8
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 1,898.9	\$ 1,739.9	\$ 1,675.6
Net debt to total capital <sup>(1)</sup>	34.1%	22.1%	19.5%
Debt to total capital <sup>(1)</sup>	41.0%	42.4%	43.4%

\$ in millions except per share data Unaudited

<sup>(1)</sup> 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



### **MASTER SUPPLY AGREEMENT (MSA)**

- Defines business relationship between DHI and FOR as both companies identify residential real estate opportunities
- Provides DHI the right of first offer (ROFO) to purchase up to 100% of the lots from DHI sourced projects at market prices
- Provides DHI the ROFO to purchase up to 50% of the lots in the first phase of a Forestar sourced project and 50% of the lots in any subsequent phase in which DHI purchases at least 25% of the lots in the previous phase
- DHI has no ROFO rights on third-party builder sourced development opportunities provided to FOR
- Continues until the earlier of (i) the date which DHI owns less than 15% of voting shares of FOR or (ii) June 29, 2037; however, FOR may terminate the MSA at any time when DHI owns less than 25% of the voting stock of Forestar

### 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 and Litigation Management
  - Information Technology
  - Internal Audit
  - Investor and Media 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