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FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number 1-9804

PULTEGROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

38-2766606

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3350 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 150

Atlanta, Georgia 30326

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 978-6400

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).
YES NO

Number of shares of common stock outstanding as of October 17, 2014: 370,767,579

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

PULTEGROUP, INC.
 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
 (\$000's omitted)

	September 30, 2014 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2013 (Note)
ASSETS		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,221,817	\$ 1,580,329
Restricted cash	25,003	72,715
House and land inventory	4,431,801	3,978,561
Land held for sale	93,162	61,735
Land, not owned, under option agreements	16,817	24,024
Residential mortgage loans available-for-sale	236,372	287,933
Investments in unconsolidated entities	40,295	45,323
Other assets	500,744	460,621
Intangible assets	126,340	136,148
Deferred tax assets, net	1,922,294	2,086,754
	\$8,614,645	\$8,734,143
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable, including book overdrafts of \$42,636 and \$35,827 in 2014 and 2013, respectively	\$ 299,004	\$ 202,736
Customer deposits	192,551	134,858
Accrued and other liabilities	1,327,819	1,377,750
Income tax liabilities	196,214	206,015
Financial Services debt	71,594	105,664
Senior notes	1,817,054	2,058,168
	3,904,236	4,085,191
Shareholders' equity	4,710,409	4,648,952
	\$8,614,645	\$8,734,143

Note: The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet at December 31, 2013 has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements.

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

PULTEGROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(000's omitted, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Revenues:				
Homebuilding				
Home sale revenues	\$1,551,226	\$1,491,959	\$3,885,703	\$3,811,386
Land sale revenues	10,047	55,783	24,558	102,299
	1,561,273	1,547,742	3,910,261	3,913,685
Financial Services	33,452	34,336	89,544	110,571
Total revenues	1,594,725	1,582,078	3,999,805	4,024,256
Homebuilding Cost of Revenues:				
Home sale cost of revenues	1,195,369	1,180,137	2,976,665	3,072,425
Land sale cost of revenues	3,539	49,933	15,382	92,661
	1,198,908	1,230,070	2,992,047	3,165,086
Financial Services expenses	22,623	23,244	48,058	68,867
Selling, general and administrative expenses	147,136	138,637	521,791	418,794
Other expense, net	2,406	17,055	25,561	79,166
Interest income	(1,205)	(1,036)	(3,431)	(3,321)
Interest expense	210	171	625	544
Equity in (earnings) loss of unconsolidated entities	(281)	(785)	(7,483)	(282)
Income before income taxes	224,928	174,722	422,637	295,402
Income tax expense (benefit)	84,383	(2,107,162)	165,393	(2,104,661)
Net income	\$140,545	\$2,281,884	\$257,244	\$2,400,063
Per share:				
Basic earnings	\$0.37	\$5.92	\$0.68	\$6.20
Diluted earnings	\$0.37	\$5.87	\$0.67	\$6.14
Cash dividends declared	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.10
Number of shares used in calculation:				
Basic	373,531	382,883	376,097	384,159
Effect of dilutive securities	3,761	3,220	3,723	3,745
Diluted	377,292	386,103	379,820	387,904

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

PULTEGROUP, INC.
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
 (000's omitted)
 (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net income	\$ 140,545	\$ 2,281,884	\$ 257,244	\$ 2,400,063
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:				
Change in value of derivatives	21	77	82	273
Other comprehensive income	21	77	82	273
Comprehensive income	\$ 140,566	\$ 2,281,961	\$ 257,326	\$ 2,400,336

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

PULTEGROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
(000's omitted, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit)	Total
	Shares	\$				
Shareholders' Equity, January 1, 2014	381,300	\$3,813	\$3,052,016	\$ (795)	\$ 1,593,918	\$4,648,952
Stock option exercises	554	5	6,029	—	—	6,034
Stock awards, net of cancellations	(42)	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends declared	—	—	72	—	(56,761)	(56,689)
Stock repurchases	(8,034)	(80)	—	—	(155,060)	(155,140)
Stock-based compensation	—	—	10,586	—	—	10,586
Excess tax benefits (deficiencies) from share-based awards	—	—	(660)	—	—	(660)
Net income	—	—	—	—	257,244	257,244
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	82	—	82
Shareholders' Equity, September 30, 2014	373,778	\$3,738	\$3,068,043	\$ (713)	\$ 1,639,341	\$4,710,409
Shareholders' Equity, January 1, 2013	386,608	\$3,866	\$3,030,889	\$ (992)	\$ (844,147)	\$2,189,616
Stock option exercises	1,359	14	18,535	—	—	18,549
Stock awards, net of cancellations	700	7	(7)	—	—	—
Dividends declared	—	—	—	—	(38,462)	(38,462)
Stock repurchases	(5,609)	(56)	(3,063)	—	(86,821)	(89,940)
Stock-based compensation	—	—	11,586	—	—	11,586
Net income	—	—	—	—	2,400,063	2,400,063
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	273	—	273
Shareholders' Equity, September 30, 2013	383,058	\$3,831	\$3,057,940	\$ (719)	\$ 1,430,633	\$4,491,685

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

PULTEGROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(\$000's omitted)
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$257,244	\$2,400,063
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Deferred income tax expense	164,460	(2,108,756)
Depreciation and amortization	28,864	23,134
Stock-based compensation expense	21,290	21,570
Equity in (earnings) loss of unconsolidated entities	(7,483)	(282)
Distributions of earnings from unconsolidated entities	4,824	1,693
Loss on debt retirements	8,584	26,930
Other non-cash, net	8,211	12,314
Increase (decrease) in cash due to:		
Restricted cash	(689)	1,654
Inventories	(384,571)	89,040
Residential mortgage loans available-for-sale	49,600	21,967
Other assets	(12,802)	(29,989)
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	74,102	97,607
Income tax liabilities	(9,799)	(1,995)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	201,835	554,950
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Distributions from unconsolidated entities	7,624	200
Investments in unconsolidated entities	(9)	(1,057)
Net change in loans held for investment	(6,338)	236
Change in restricted cash related to letters of credit	48,401	875
Proceeds from the sale of property and equipment	83	9
Capital expenditures	(41,888)	(18,354)
Cash used for business acquisitions	(77,469)	—
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(69,596)	(18,091)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Financial Services borrowings (repayments)	(34,070)	(23,697)
Other borrowings (repayments)	(250,631)	(477,220)
Stock option exercises	6,034	18,549
Stock repurchases	(155,140)	(89,940)
Dividends paid	(56,944)	(19,317)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(490,751)	(591,625)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	(358,512)	(54,766)
Cash and equivalents at beginning of period	1,580,329	1,404,760
Cash and equivalents at end of period	\$1,221,817	\$1,349,994
Supplemental Cash Flow Information:		
Interest paid (capitalized), net	\$(23,236)	\$(18,304)
Income taxes paid (refunded), net	\$(1,054)	\$(792)
See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.		

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of presentation

PulteGroup, Inc. is one of the largest homebuilders in the United States, and our common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "PHM". Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms "PulteGroup", the "Company", "we", "us", and "our" used herein refer to PulteGroup, Inc. and its subsidiaries. While our subsidiaries engage primarily in the homebuilding business, we also have mortgage banking operations, conducted principally through Pulte Mortgage LLC ("Pulte Mortgage"), and title operations.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by United States generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal, recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the interim periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Business acquisition

We acquired certain real estate assets from Dominion Homes in August 2014 for \$82.7 million in cash and the assumption of certain payables related to such assets. A total of \$5.3 million of the purchase price is expected to be paid subsequent to September 30, 2014. The net assets acquired are located in Columbus, Ohio and Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky and included approximately 8,200 lots, including approximately 400 homes in inventory and control of approximately 900 lots through option contracts. We also assumed a sales order backlog of 622 homes. The acquired net assets were recorded at their estimated fair values. The acquisition of these assets was not material to our results of operations or financial condition.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent events

We evaluated subsequent events up until the time the financial statements were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

Cash and equivalents

Cash and equivalents include institutional money market investments and time deposits with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Cash and equivalents at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 also included \$10.2 million and \$3.7 million, respectively, of cash from home closings held in escrow for our benefit, typically for less than five days, which are considered deposits in-transit.

Restricted cash

We maintain certain cash balances that are restricted as to their use. Restricted cash includes deposits maintained with financial institutions under cash-collateralized letter of credit agreements (see [Note 8](#)) as well as certain other accounts with restrictions, including customer deposits on home sales that are temporarily restricted by regulatory requirements until title transfers to the homebuyer.

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Other expense, net

Other expense, net consists of the following (\$000's omitted):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Write-off of deposits and pre-acquisition costs	\$ 1,391	\$ 811	\$ 4,543	\$ 1,402
Loss on debt retirements (<u>Note 8</u>)	—	3,858	8,584	26,930
Amortization of intangible assets	3,258	3,275	9,808	9,825
Miscellaneous, net (a)	(2,243	) 9,111	2,626	41,009
	\$ 2,406	\$ 17,055	\$ 25,561	\$ 79,166

(a) Includes a charge of \$8.0 million and \$38.0 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 resulting from a contractual dispute related to a previously completed luxury community.

Notes receivable

In certain instances, we may accept consideration for land sales or other transactions in the form of a note receivable. Such receivables are reported net of allowance for credit losses within other assets. The following represents our notes receivable and related allowance for credit losses (\$000's omitted):

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Notes receivable, gross	\$57,466	\$59,995
Allowance for credit losses	(27,287	) (27,051
Notes receivable, net	\$30,179	\$32,944

We also record other receivables from various parties in the normal course of business, including amounts due from municipalities, insurance companies, and vendors. Such receivables are generally reported in other assets. See Residential mortgage loans available-for-sale in Note 1 for a discussion of our receivables related to mortgage operations.

Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing income (loss) available to common shareholders (the "Numerator") by the weighted-average number of common shares, adjusted for unvested shares (the "Denominator") for the period. Computing diluted earnings per share is similar to computing basic earnings per share, except that the Denominator is increased to include the dilutive effects of stock options, unvested restricted stock and restricted stock units, and other potentially dilutive instruments. Any stock options that have an exercise price greater than the average market price are considered to be anti-dilutive and are excluded from the diluted earnings per share calculation. Our earnings per share excluded 7.1 million and 7.2 million stock options and other potentially dilutive instruments for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, and 10.3 million and 10.5 million stock options and other potentially dilutive instruments for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively.

In accordance with ASC 260 "Earnings Per Share" ("ASC 260"), the two-class method determines earnings per share for each class of common stock and participating securities according to an earnings allocation formula that adjusts the Numerator for dividends or dividend equivalents and participation rights in undistributed earnings. Unvested share-based payment awards that contain non-forfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents are participating securities and, therefore, are included in computing earnings per share pursuant to the two-class method. Our outstanding restricted stock awards, restricted stock units, and deferred shares are considered participating securities.

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The following table presents the earnings per share of common stock (000's omitted, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Numerator:				
Net income	\$ 140,545	\$ 2,281,884	\$ 257,244	\$ 2,400,063
Less: earnings distributed to participating securities	(124)	(273)	(386)	(273)
Less: undistributed earnings allocated to participating securities	(820)	(15,884)	(1,362)	(17,526)
Numerator for basic earnings per share	\$ 139,601	\$ 2,265,727	\$ 255,496	\$ 2,382,264
Add back: undistributed earnings allocated to participating securities	820	15,884	1,362	17,526
Less: undistributed earnings reallocated to participating securities	(812)	(15,753)	(1,349)	(17,358)
Numerator for diluted earnings per share	\$ 139,609	\$ 2,265,858	\$ 255,509	\$ 2,382,432
Denominator:				
Basic shares outstanding	373,531	382,883	376,097	384,159
Effect of dilutive securities	3,761	3,220	3,723	3,745
Diluted shares outstanding	377,292	386,103	379,820	387,904
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.37	\$ 5.92	\$ 0.68	\$ 6.20
Diluted	\$ 0.37	\$ 5.87	\$ 0.67	\$ 6.14

Land impairments

We record land impairment valuation adjustments to our communities within Homebuilding home sale cost of revenues. Our evaluations for impairments are based on our best estimates of the future cash flows of our communities. However, if conditions in our local markets worsen in the future or if our strategy related to certain communities changes, we may be required to evaluate our assets for further impairments or write-downs. There were no significant impairments during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 or 2013.

Land option agreements

In the ordinary course of business, we enter into land option agreements in order to procure land for the construction of homes in the future. Pursuant to these land option agreements, we generally provide a deposit to the seller as consideration for the right to purchase land at different times in the future, usually at predetermined prices. Such contracts enable us to defer acquiring portions of properties owned by third parties or unconsolidated entities until we have determined whether and when to exercise our option, which reduces our financial risks associated with long-term land holdings. Option deposits and pre-acquisition costs (such as environmental testing, surveys, engineering, and entitlement costs) are capitalized if the costs are directly identifiable with the land under option, the costs would be capitalized if we owned the land, and acquisition of the property is probable. Such costs are reflected in other assets and are reclassified to inventory upon taking title to the land. We write off deposits and pre-acquisition costs when it becomes probable that we will not go forward with the project or recover the capitalized costs. Such decisions take into consideration changes in local market conditions, the timing of required land purchases, the availability and best

use of necessary incremental capital, and other factors. We record any such write-offs of deposits and pre-acquisition costs within other expense, net.

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If an entity holding the land under option is a variable interest entity ("VIE"), our deposit represents a variable interest in that entity. If we are determined to be the primary beneficiary of the VIE, we are required to consolidate the VIE. No VIEs required consolidation at either September 30, 2014 or December 31, 2013. Separately, certain land option agreements represent financing arrangements due to the remaining purchase price under the land option agreements, even though we generally have no obligation to pay these future amounts. As a result, we recorded \$16.8 million and \$24.0 million at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, to land, not owned, under option agreements with a corresponding increase to accrued and other liabilities. The following provides a summary of our interests in land option agreements as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 (\$000's omitted):

	September 30, 2014			December 31, 2013		
	Deposits and Pre-acquisition Costs	Remaining Purchase Price	Land, Not Owned, Under Option Agreements	Deposits and Pre-acquisition Costs	Remaining Purchase Price	Land, Not Owned, Under Option Agreements
Land options with VIEs	\$58,197	\$771,593	\$6,719	\$40,486	\$661,158	\$8,167
Other land options	64,686	969,705	10,098	50,548	729,128	15,857
	\$122,883	\$1,741,298	\$16,817	\$91,034	\$1,390,286	\$24,024

Residential mortgage loans available-for-sale

Substantially all of the loans originated by us are sold in the secondary mortgage market within a short period of time after origination, generally within 30 days. In accordance with ASC 825, "Financial Instruments" ("ASC 825"), we use the fair value option to record residential mortgage loans available-for-sale. Election of the fair value option for these loans allows a better offset of the changes in fair values of the loans and the derivative instruments used to economically hedge them without having to apply complex hedge accounting provisions. We do not designate any derivative instruments as hedges or apply the hedge accounting provisions of ASC 815, "Derivatives and Hedging."

Expected gains and losses from the sale of residential mortgage loans and their related servicing rights are included in the measurement of written loan commitments that are accounted for at fair value through Financial Services revenues at the time of commitment. Subsequent changes in the fair value of these loans are reflected in Financial Services revenues as they occur. At September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, residential mortgage loans available-for-sale had an aggregate fair value of \$236.4 million and \$287.9 million, respectively, and an aggregate outstanding principal balance of \$229.3 million and \$278.1 million, respectively. The net gain (loss) resulting from changes in fair value of these loans totaled \$(0.3) million and \$4.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$1.3 million and \$2.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013. These changes in fair value were substantially offset by changes in fair value of the corresponding hedging instruments. Net gains from the sale of mortgages were \$18.0 million and \$18.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$48.4 million and \$66.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and have been included in Financial Services revenues.

Derivative instruments and hedging activities

We are exposed to market risks from commitments to lend, movements in interest rates, and canceled or modified commitments to lend. A commitment to lend at a specific interest rate (an interest rate lock commitment) is a derivative financial instrument (interest rate is locked to the borrower). In order to reduce these risks, we use other

derivative financial instruments, principally cash forward placement contracts on mortgage-backed securities and whole loan investor commitments, to economically hedge the interest rate lock commitment. We enter into these derivative financial instruments based upon our portfolio of interest rate lock commitments and closed loans. We do not enter into any derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

At September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, we had aggregate interest rate lock commitments of \$258.0 million and \$175.7 million, respectively, which were originated at interest rates prevailing at the date of commitment. Since we can terminate a loan commitment if the borrower does not comply with the terms of the contract, and some loan commitments may expire without being drawn upon, these commitments do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. We evaluate the creditworthiness of these transactions through our normal credit policies.

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Forward contracts on mortgage-backed securities are commitments to either purchase or sell a specified financial instrument at a specified future date for a specified price that may be settled in cash, by offsetting the position, or through the delivery of the financial instrument. Forward contracts on mortgage-backed securities are the predominant derivative financial instruments we use to minimize market risk during the period from the time we extend an interest rate lock to a loan applicant until the time the loan is sold to an investor. We also use whole loan investor commitments, which are obligations of the investor to buy loans at a specified price within a specified time period. At September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, we had unexpired forward contracts of \$427.3 million and \$381.5 million, respectively, and whole loan investor commitments of \$22.1 million and \$31.7 million, respectively. Changes in the fair value of interest rate lock commitments and other derivative financial instruments are recognized in Financial Services revenues, and the fair values are reflected in other assets or other liabilities, as applicable.

There are no credit-risk-related contingent features within our derivative agreements, and counterparty risk is considered minimal. Gains and losses on interest rate lock commitments are substantially offset by corresponding gains or losses on forward contracts on mortgage-backed securities and whole loan investor commitments. We are generally not exposed to variability in cash flows of derivative instruments for more than approximately 60 days.

The fair values of derivative instruments and their location in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets is summarized below (\$000's omitted):

	September 30, 2014		December 31, 2013	
	Other Assets	Other Liabilities	Other Assets	Other Liabilities
Interest rate lock commitments	\$6,298	\$182	\$3,628	\$489
Forward contracts	476	1,184	4,374	34
Whole loan commitments	65	67	189	84
	\$6,839	\$1,433	\$8,191	\$607

New accounting pronouncements

In January 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-04, "Receivables - Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors," which clarifies when an in substance repossession or foreclosure of residential real estate property collateralizing a consumer mortgage loan has occurred. By doing so, this guidance helps determine when the creditor should derecognize the loan receivable and recognize the real estate property. The guidance is effective for us beginning January 1, 2015 and is not expected to have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

In May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" ("ASU 2014-09"). The standard is a comprehensive new revenue recognition model that requires revenue to be recognized in a manner to depict the transfer of goods or services to a customer at an amount that reflects the consideration expected to be received in exchange for those goods or services. ASU 2014-09 is effective for us for fiscal and interim periods beginning January 1, 2017 and early application is not permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact that the standard will have on our financial statements.

In June 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-11, "Repurchase-to-Maturity Transactions, Repurchase Financings, and Disclosures" ("ASU 2014-11"), which makes limited amendments to ASC 860, "Transfers and Servicing." The ASU requires entities to account for repurchase-to-maturity transactions as secured borrowings, eliminates accounting guidance on linked repurchase financing transactions, and expands disclosure requirements

related to certain transfers of financial assets. ASU 2014-11 is effective for us for fiscal periods beginning January 1, 2015 and interim periods beginning April 1, 2015 and is not expected to have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

In August 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-15, “Disclosure of Uncertainties About an Entity’s Ability to Continue as a Going Concern” (“ASU 2014-15”), which requires management to evaluate, at each annual and interim reporting period, whether there are conditions or events that raise substantial doubt about the entity’s ability to continue as a going concern and provide related disclosures. ASU 2014-15 is effective for annual and interim reporting periods beginning January 1, 2017.

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2. Inventory and land held for sale

Major components of inventory were as follows (\$000's omitted):

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Homes under construction	\$1,404,377	\$1,042,147
Land under development	2,243,887	2,189,387
Raw land	783,537	747,027
	\$4,431,801	\$3,978,561

We capitalize interest cost into inventory during the active development and construction of our communities. Each layer of capitalized interest is amortized over a period that approximates the average life of communities under development. Interest expense is recorded based on the timing of home closings. In all periods presented, we capitalized all Homebuilding interest costs into inventory because the level of our active inventory exceeded our debt levels. Information related to interest capitalized into inventory is as follows (\$000's omitted):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Interest in inventory, beginning of period	\$210,603	\$298,575	\$230,922	\$331,880
Interest capitalized	32,025	35,962	98,793	118,527
Interest expensed	(52,286	) (68,013	) (139,373	) (183,883
Interest in inventory, end of period	\$190,342	\$266,524	\$190,342	\$266,524
Interest incurred (a)	\$32,025	\$35,962	\$98,793	\$118,527

(a) Homebuilding interest incurred includes interest on senior debt and certain other financing arrangements.

Land held for sale

We periodically elect to sell parcels of land to third parties in the event such assets no longer fit into our strategic operating plans or are zoned for commercial or other development. Land held for sale was as follows (\$000's omitted):

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Land held for sale, gross	\$100,300	\$70,003
Net realizable value reserves	(7,138) (8,268
Land held for sale, net	\$93,162	\$61,735

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3. Segment information

Our Homebuilding operations are engaged in the acquisition and development of land primarily for residential purposes within the U.S. and the construction of housing on such land. For reporting purposes, our Homebuilding operations are aggregated into six reportable segments:

Northeast:	Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia
Southeast:	Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
Florida:	Florida
Texas:	Texas
North:	Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Northern California, Ohio, Oregon, Washington
Southwest:	Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Southern California

We also have a reportable segment for our Financial Services operations, which consist principally of mortgage banking and title operations. The Financial Services segment operates generally in the same markets as the Homebuilding segments.

Evaluation of segment performance is generally based on income before income taxes. Each reportable segment generally follows the same accounting policies described in Note 1 - "Summary of significant accounting policies" to the consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

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	Operating Data by Segment			
	(\$000's omitted)			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Revenues:				
Northeast	\$ 185,559	\$ 259,413	\$ 480,495	\$ 555,856
Southeast	253,895	234,605	668,660	602,379
Florida	251,486	227,614	647,146	562,890
Texas	216,837	217,897	595,975	621,972
North	426,165	343,748	949,757	826,054
Southwest	227,331	264,465	568,228	744,534
	1,561,273	1,547,742	3,910,261	3,913,685
Financial Services	33,452	34,336	89,544	110,571
Consolidated revenues	\$ 1,594,725	\$ 1,582,078	\$ 3,999,805	\$ 4,024,256
Income (loss) before income taxes:				
Northeast	\$ 28,568	\$ 33,508	\$ 65,873	\$ 62,162
Southeast	42,230	37,687	105,974	78,811
Florida	55,931	43,834	132,541	89,711
Texas	33,730	32,111	87,952	79,015
North	61,599	48,674	129,699	95,303
Southwest	40,812	49,508	93,198	119,908
Other homebuilding (a)	(48,819)	(81,728)	(234,178)	(271,308)
	214,051	163,594	381,059	253,602
Financial Services	10,877	11,128	41,578	41,800
Consolidated income before income taxes	\$ 224,928	\$ 174,722	\$ 422,637	\$ 295,402

Other homebuilding includes the amortization of intangible assets, amortization of capitalized interest, and other items not allocated to the operating segments. Other homebuilding also included: losses on debt retirements totaling \$8.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and \$3.9 million and \$26.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively; a charge totaling \$84.5 million to increase (a) insurance reserves for the nine months ended September 30, 2014; costs associated with the relocation of our corporate headquarters totaling \$1.9 million and \$7.1 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, and \$0.3 million and \$13.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively; and a charge resulting from a contractual dispute related to a previously completed luxury community totaling \$8.0 million and \$38.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively.

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September 30, 2014

	Homes Under Construction	Land Under Development	Raw Land	Total Inventory	Total Assets
Northeast	\$235,007	\$266,735	\$105,887	\$607,629	\$712,273
Southeast	183,732	300,218	114,401	598,351	634,210
Florida	178,779	296,901	107,518	583,198	687,766
Texas	167,372	251,916	69,455	488,743	537,105
North	402,923	372,773	140,384	916,080	1,004,111
Southwest	204,735	568,284	204,703	977,722	1,047,126
Other homebuilding (a)	31,829	187,060	41,189	260,078	3,676,400
	1,404,377	2,243,887	783,537	4,431,801	8,298,991
Financial Services	—	—	—	—	315,654
	\$1,404,377	\$2,243,887	\$783,537	\$4,431,801	\$8,614,645

December 31, 2013

	Homes Under Construction	Land Under Development	Raw Land	Total Inventory	Total Assets
Northeast	\$212,611	\$325,241	\$106,681	\$644,533	\$731,259
Southeast	139,484	274,981	146,617	561,082	599,271
Florida	140,366	295,631	104,766	540,763	618,449
Texas	130,398	223,979	57,480	411,857	466,198
North	227,537	350,239	78,945	656,721	716,239
Southwest	159,350	512,164	201,659	873,173	940,462
Other homebuilding (a)	32,401	207,152	50,879	290,432	4,334,591
	1,042,147	2,189,387	747,027	3,978,561	8,406,469
Financial Services	—	—	—	—	327,674
	\$1,042,147	\$2,189,387	\$747,027	\$3,978,561	\$8,734,143

(a) Other homebuilding primarily includes cash and equivalents, capitalized interest, intangibles, deferred tax assets, and other corporate items that are not allocated to the operating segments.

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4. Investments in unconsolidated entities

We participate in a number of joint ventures with independent third parties. Many of these joint ventures purchase, develop, and/or sell land and homes. A summary of our joint ventures is presented below (\$000's omitted):

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Investments in joint ventures with debt non-recourse to PulteGroup	\$26,491	\$26,532
Investments in other active joint ventures	13,804	18,791
Total investments in unconsolidated entities	\$40,295	\$45,323
Total joint venture debt	\$24,546	\$12,408
PulteGroup proportionate share of joint venture debt:		
Joint venture debt with limited recourse guaranties	\$988	\$750
Joint venture debt non-recourse to PulteGroup	9,271	3,654
PulteGroup's total proportionate share of joint venture debt	\$10,259	\$4,404

We recognized (income) expense from unconsolidated joint ventures of \$(0.3) million and \$(0.8) million during the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$(7.5) million and \$(0.3) million during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, we made capital contributions of \$0.0 million and \$1.1 million, respectively, and received distributions of \$12.4 million and \$1.9 million, respectively.

The timing of cash obligations under a joint venture and any related financing agreements varies by agreement. If additional capital contributions are required and approved, we would need to contribute our pro rata portion of those capital needs in order to not dilute our ownership in the joint ventures. While future capital contributions may be required, we believe the total amount of such contributions will be limited. Our maximum financial loss exposure related to joint ventures is unlikely to exceed the combined investment and limited recourse guaranty totals.

5. Shareholders' equity

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, we declared three quarterly cash dividends of \$0.05 per common share each for an aggregate \$56.7 million. In October 2014, the board of directors declared an increase to the quarterly cash dividend to \$0.08 per common share.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, we repurchased 7.7 million shares under our repurchase authorization for a total of \$147.8 million. Such repurchases are reflected as reductions of common stock and retained earnings. At September 30, 2014, we had remaining authorization to repurchase \$86.4 million of common shares. In October 2014, our board of directors approved an increase of \$750.0 million to such authorization.

Under our stock-based compensation plans, we accept shares as payment under certain conditions related to stock option exercises and vesting of shares, generally related to the payment of minimum tax obligations. During the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, employees surrendered shares valued at \$7.2 million and \$6.9 million, respectively, under these plans. Such share transactions are excluded from the above noted stock repurchase

authorization.

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6. Income taxes

Our effective tax rate is affected by a number of factors, the most significant of which are the valuation allowance related to our deferred tax assets, changes to tax laws or other circumstances that impact the value of our deferred tax assets, and changes in our unrecognized tax benefits. Our 2014 effective tax rate approximates our blended statutory tax rate. Our tax provisions for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 consisted primarily of the reversal of a valuation allowance related to our deferred tax assets.

We evaluate our deferred tax assets each period to determine if a valuation allowance is required based on whether it is "more likely than not" that some portion of the deferred tax assets would not be realized. The ultimate realization of these deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of sufficient taxable income during future periods. We conduct our evaluation by considering all available positive and negative evidence. This evaluation considers, among other factors, historical operating results, forecasts of future profitability, the duration of statutory carryforward periods, and the outlooks for the U.S. housing industry and broader economy. Based on our evaluation through June 30, 2013, we had fully reserved our net deferred tax assets due to the uncertainty of their realization. At September 30, 2013, we determined that the valuation allowance against substantially all of our federal deferred tax assets and a significant portion of our state deferred tax assets was no longer required. Accordingly, we reversed \$2.1 billion of valuation allowance in the third quarter of 2013.

The accounting for deferred taxes is based upon estimates of future results. Differences between estimated and actual results could result in changes in the valuation of our deferred tax assets that could have a material impact on our consolidated results of operations or financial position. Changes in existing tax laws could also affect actual tax results and the realization of deferred tax assets over time. Certain states enacted changes to tax laws that impacted the value of our deferred tax assets during 2014. The estimated impact of such changes was recorded to income tax expense during the period.

Unrecognized tax benefits represent the difference between tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return and the benefits recognized for financial statement purposes. At September 30, 2014, we had \$159.6 million of gross unrecognized tax benefits and \$36.7 million of related accrued interest and penalties. It is reasonably possible within the next twelve months that our gross unrecognized tax benefits may decrease by up to \$127.9 million, excluding interest and penalties, primarily due to expirations of certain statutes of limitations and potential settlements.

We are currently under examination by the IRS and various state taxing jurisdictions and anticipate finalizing certain of the examinations within the next twelve months. The final outcome of these examinations is not yet determinable. The statute of limitations for our major tax jurisdictions remains open for examination for tax years 2004 to 2014.

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7. Fair value disclosures

ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures," provides a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles and establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The fair value hierarchy can be summarized as follows:

Level 1 Fair value determined based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 Fair value determined using significant observable inputs, generally either quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities or quoted prices in markets that are not active.

Level 3 Fair value determined using significant unobservable inputs, such as pricing models, discounted cash flows, or similar techniques.

Our assets and liabilities measured or disclosed at fair value are summarized below (\$000's omitted):

Financial Instrument	Fair Value Hierarchy	Fair Value September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Measured at fair value on a recurring basis:			
Residential mortgage loans available-for-sale	Level 2	\$236,372	\$287,933
Interest rate lock commitments	Level 2	6,116	3,139
Forward contracts	Level 2	(708	) 4,340
Whole loan commitments	Level 2	(2	) 105
Disclosed at fair value:			
Cash and equivalents (including restricted cash)	Level 1	\$1,246,820	\$1,653,044
Financial Services debt	Level 2	71,594	105,664
Senior notes	Level 2	1,900,488	2,070,744

Fair values for agency residential mortgage loans available-for-sale are determined based on quoted market prices for comparable instruments. Fair values for non-agency residential mortgage loans available-for-sale are determined based on purchase commitments from whole loan investors and other relevant market information available to management. Fair values for interest rate lock commitments, including the value of servicing rights, are based on market prices for similar instruments. Forward contracts on mortgage-backed securities are valued based on market prices for similar instruments. Fair values for whole loan investor commitments are based on market prices for similar instruments from the specific whole loan investor. Certain assets are required to be recorded at fair value on a non-recurring basis when events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. There were no material amounts of such assets at either September 30, 2014 or December 31, 2013.

The carrying amounts of cash and equivalents and Financial Services debt approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. The fair values of senior notes are based on quoted market prices, when available. If quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on quoted market prices of similar issues. The carrying value of senior notes was \$1.8 billion at September 30, 2014 and \$2.1 billion at December 31, 2013.

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8. Debt

Our senior notes are summarized as follows (\$000's omitted):

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
5.20% unsecured senior notes due February 2015 (a)	\$—	\$95,633
5.25% unsecured senior notes due June 2015 (a)	235,610	233,085
6.50% unsecured senior notes due May 2016 (a)	461,402	459,581
7.625% unsecured senior notes due October 2017 (b)	122,730	122,663
7.875% unsecured senior notes due June 2032 (a)	299,228	299,196
6.375% unsecured senior notes due May 2033 (a)	398,622	398,567
6.00% unsecured senior notes due February 2035 (a)	299,462	299,443
7.375% unsecured senior notes due June 2046 (a)	—	150,000
Total senior notes – carrying value (c)	\$ 1,817,054	\$ 2,058,168
Estimated fair value	\$ 1,900,488	\$ 2,070,744

(a) Redeemable prior to maturity; guaranteed on a senior basis by certain wholly-owned subsidiaries.

(b) Not redeemable prior to maturity; guaranteed on a senior basis by certain wholly-owned subsidiaries.

(c) The recorded carrying value reflects the impact of various discounts and premiums that are amortized to interest cost over the respective terms of the senior notes.

Debt retirement

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, we retired prior to their scheduled maturity dates senior notes totaling \$245.7 million and recorded losses related to these transactions totaling \$8.6 million. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, we retired prior to their scheduled maturity dates senior notes totaling \$27.0 million and \$461.4 million, respectively, and recorded losses related to these transactions totaling \$3.9 million and \$26.9 million, respectively. Losses on debt repurchase transactions include the write-off of unamortized discounts, premiums, and transaction fees and are reflected in other expense, net.

Letter of credit facilities

We maintain a separate cash-collateralized letter of credit agreement with a financial institution. Letters of credit totaling \$10.3 million and \$58.7 million were outstanding under this agreement (or similar previous agreements with different financial institutions) at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively. Under this agreement, we are required to maintain deposits with the financial institution in amounts approximating the letters of credit outstanding. Such deposits are included in restricted cash. An unsecured letter of credit facility we previously maintained with a bank expired in September 2014.

Revolving credit facility

On July 23, 2014, we entered into a senior unsecured revolving credit facility (the “Revolving Credit Facility”) that matures on July 21, 2017. The Revolving Credit Facility provides for maximum borrowings of \$500 million and contains an uncommitted accordion feature that could increase the size of the Revolving Credit Facility to \$1.0 billion, subject to certain conditions and availability of additional bank commitments. The Revolving Credit Facility also

provides for the issuance of letters of credit that reduce available borrowing capacity under the Revolving Credit Facility and may total no more than the greater of: (i) 50% of the size of the facility or (ii) \$300 million in the aggregate. The interest rate on borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility may be based on either the London Interbank Offered Rate or Base Rate plus an applicable margin, as defined. Letters of credit totaling \$195.5 million were outstanding under this facility at September 30, 2014.

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The Revolving Credit Facility contains financial covenants that require us to maintain a minimum Tangible Net Worth, a minimum Interest Coverage Ratio, and a maximum Debt to Capitalization Ratio (as each term is defined in the Revolving Credit Facility). As of September 30, 2014, we were in compliance with all covenants. Outstanding loans under the Revolving Credit Facility are guaranteed by certain of our wholly-owned subsidiaries.

Financial Services

Pulte Mortgage maintains a master repurchase agreement (the “Repurchase Agreement”) with third party lenders. In September 2014, Pulte Mortgage entered into the Fourth Amendment to the Repurchase Agreement that extended the effective date to September 2015. Effective September 2014, the borrowing capacity under the agreement was set at \$150.0 million. The capacity will reduce to \$99.8 million in February 2015 and will increase again to \$150.0 million in June 2015. The purpose for the change in capacity during the term of the agreement is to lower associated fees during seasonally low volume periods when the additional capacity is unnecessary. Borrowings under the Repurchase Agreement are secured by residential mortgage loans available-for-sale. The Repurchase Agreement contains various affirmative and negative covenants applicable to Pulte Mortgage, including quantitative thresholds related to net worth, net income, and liquidity. Pulte Mortgage had \$71.6 million and \$105.7 million outstanding under the Repurchase Agreement at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, and was in compliance with all of its covenants and requirements as of those dates.

9. Commitments and contingencies

Loan origination liabilities

Our mortgage operations may be responsible for losses associated with mortgage loans originated and sold to investors in the event of errors or omissions relating to representations and warranties made by us that the loans met certain requirements, including representations as to underwriting standards, the existence of primary mortgage insurance, and the validity of certain borrower representations in connection with the loan. If a loan is determined to be faulty, we either repurchase the loans from the investors or reimburse the investors' losses (a “make-whole” payment).

In recent years, we experienced a significant increase in losses related to repurchase requests as a result of the high level of loan defaults and related losses in the mortgage industry and increasing aggressiveness by investors in presenting such claims to us. To date, the significant majority of these losses relates to loans originated in 2006 and 2007, during which period inherently riskier loan products became more common in the mortgage origination market. In 2006 and 2007, we originated \$39.5 billion of loans, excluding loans originated by Centex's former subprime loan business sold by Centex in 2006. Because we generally do not retain the servicing rights to the loans we originate, information regarding the current and historical performance, credit quality, and outstanding balances of such loans is limited. Estimating these loan origination liabilities is further complicated by uncertainties surrounding numerous external factors, such as various macroeconomic factors (including unemployment rates and changes in home prices), actions taken by third parties, including the parties servicing the loans, and the U.S. federal government in its dual capacity as regulator of the U.S. mortgage industry and conservator of the government-sponsored enterprises commonly known as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, which own or guarantee the majority of mortgage loans in the U.S.

Most requests received to date relate to make-whole payments on loans that have been foreclosed. Requests undergo extensive analysis to confirm the exposure, attempt to cure the identified defect, and, when necessary, determine our liability. We establish liabilities for such anticipated losses based upon, among other things, the level of current unresolved repurchase requests, the volume of estimated probable future repurchase requests, our ability to cure the defects identified in the repurchase requests, and the severity of the estimated loss upon repurchase. Determining these estimates and the resulting liability requires a significant level of management judgment. We are generally able to cure or refute over 60% of the requests received from investors such that we do not believe repurchases or make-whole payments will ultimately be required. For those requests that we believe will result in repurchases or make-whole payments, actual loss severities are expected to approximate 50% of the outstanding principal balance.

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Activity in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 reflected a reduction of \$18.6 million in liabilities based on our evaluation of required reserves in light of recent settlements of various pending repurchase requests and current conditions. Given the ongoing volatility in the mortgage industry, changes in values of underlying collateral over time, and other uncertainties regarding the ultimate resolution of these claims, actual costs could differ from our current estimates. Changes in these liabilities were as follows (\$000's omitted):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Liabilities, beginning of period	\$62,707	\$154,421	\$124,956	\$164,280
Reserves provided and adjustments	—	—	(18,604)	—
Payments	(1,991)	(8,220)	(45,636)	(18,079)
Liabilities, end of period	\$60,716	\$146,201	\$60,716	\$146,201

We entered into an agreement in conjunction with the wind down of Centex's mortgage operations, which ceased loan origination activities in December 2009, that provides a guaranty for one major investor of loans originated by Centex. This guaranty provides that we will honor the potential repurchase obligations of Centex's mortgage operations related to breaches of representations and warranties in the origination of a certain pool of loans. Other than with respect to this pool of loans, our contractual repurchase obligations are limited to our mortgage subsidiaries, which are included in non-guarantor subsidiaries (see [Note 10](#) for a discussion of non-guarantor subsidiaries).

The mortgage subsidiary of Centex also sold loans to a bank for inclusion in residential mortgage-backed securities ("RMBSs") issued by the bank. In connection with these sales, Centex's mortgage subsidiary entered into agreements pursuant to which it may be required to indemnify the bank for losses incurred by investors in the RMBSs arising out of material errors or omissions in certain information provided by the mortgage subsidiary relating to the loans and loan origination process. In 2011, the bank notified us that it had been named defendant in two lawsuits alleging various violations of federal and state securities laws asserting that untrue statements of material fact were included in the registration statements used to market the sale of two RMBS transactions, which included \$162 million of loans originated by Centex's mortgage subsidiary. The plaintiffs seek unspecified compensatory and/or rescissory damages on behalf of persons who purchased the securities. Neither Centex's mortgage subsidiary nor the Company is named as a defendant in these actions. We cannot yet quantify Centex's mortgage subsidiary's potential liability as a result of these indemnification obligations. We do not believe, however, that these matters will have a material adverse impact on the results of operations, financial position, or cash flows of the Company. We are aware of six other RMBS transactions with similar indemnity provisions that include an aggregate \$116 million of loans originated by Centex's mortgage subsidiary, and we are not aware of any current or threatened legal proceedings regarding those transactions.

Letters of credit and surety bonds

In the normal course of business, we post letters of credit and surety bonds pursuant to certain performance-related obligations, as security for certain land option agreements, and under various insurance programs. The majority of these letters of credit and surety bonds are in support of our land development and construction obligations to various municipalities, other government agencies, and utility companies related to the construction of roads, sewers, and other infrastructure. We had outstanding letters of credit and surety bonds totaling \$205.8 million and \$975.9 million, respectively, at September 30, 2014, and \$183.1 million and \$958.3 million, respectively, at December 31, 2013. In the event any such letter of credit or surety bonds are called, we would be obligated to reimburse the issuer of the

letter of credit or surety bond. We do not believe that a material amount, if any, of the letters of credit or surety bonds will be called. Our surety bonds generally do not have stated expiration dates; rather we are released from the surety bonds as the underlying contractual performance is completed. Because significant construction and development work has been performed related to the applicable projects but has not yet received final acceptance by the respective counterparties, the aggregate amount of surety bonds outstanding is in excess of the projected cost of the remaining work to be performed.

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Litigation and regulatory matters

We are involved in various litigation and legal claims in the normal course of our business operations, including actions brought on behalf of various classes of claimants. We are also subject to a variety of local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to land development activities, house construction standards, sales practices, mortgage lending operations, employment practices, and protection of the environment. As a result, we are subject to periodic examination or inquiry by various governmental agencies that administer these laws and regulations.

We establish liabilities for legal claims and regulatory matters when such matters are both probable of occurring and any potential loss is reasonably estimable. We accrue for such matters based on the facts and circumstances specific to each matter and revise these estimates as the matters evolve. In such cases, there may exist an exposure to loss in excess of any amounts currently accrued. In view of the inherent difficulty of predicting the outcome of these legal and regulatory matters, we generally cannot predict the ultimate resolution of the pending matters, the related timing, or the eventual loss. While the outcome of such contingencies cannot be predicted with certainty, we do not believe that the resolution of such matters will have a material adverse impact on our results of operations, financial position, or cash flows. However, to the extent the liability arising from the ultimate resolution of any matter exceeds the estimates reflected in the recorded reserves relating to such matter, we could incur additional charges that could be significant.

Allowance for warranties

Home purchasers are provided with a limited warranty against certain building defects, including a one-year comprehensive limited warranty and coverage for certain other aspects of the home's construction and operating systems for periods of up to 10 years. We estimate the costs to be incurred under these warranties and record liabilities in the amount of such costs at the time product revenue is recognized. Factors that affect our warranty liabilities include the number of homes sold, historical and anticipated rates of warranty claims, and the cost per claim. We periodically assess the adequacy of the warranty liabilities for each geographic market in which we operate and adjust the amounts as necessary. Actual warranty costs in the future could differ from the current estimates. Changes to warranty liabilities were as follows (\$000's omitted):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Warranty liabilities, beginning of period	\$61,986	\$61,914	\$63,992	\$64,098
Reserves provided	12,375	15,322	33,036	36,079
Payments	(12,674)	(10,551)	(34,586)	(32,330)
Other adjustments	(222)	(1,602)	(977)	(2,764)
Warranty liabilities, end of period	\$61,465	\$65,083	\$61,465	\$65,083

Self-insured risks

We maintain, and require our subcontractors to maintain, general liability insurance coverage. We also maintain builders' risk, property, errors and omissions, workers compensation, and other business insurance coverage. These insurance policies protect us against a portion of the risk of loss from claims. However, we retain a significant portion of the overall risk for such claims either through policies issued by our captive insurance subsidiaries or through our

own self-insured per occurrence and aggregate retentions, deductibles, and claims in excess of available insurance policy limits.

Our general liability insurance includes coverage for certain construction defects. While construction defect claims can relate to a variety of circumstances, the majority of our claims relate to alleged problems with siding, plumbing, foundations and other concrete work, windows, roofing, and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems. The availability of general liability insurance for the homebuilding industry and its subcontractors has become increasingly limited, and the insurance policies available require companies to maintain significant per occurrence and aggregate retention levels. In certain instances, we may offer our subcontractors the opportunity to purchase insurance through one of our captive insurance subsidiaries or participate in a project-specific insurance program provided by the Company. Policies issued by the captive insurance subsidiaries represent self-insurance of these risks by the Company. This self-insured exposure is limited by reinsurance policies that we purchase. General liability coverage for the homebuilding

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industry is complex, and our coverage varies from policy year to policy year. Our insurance coverage requires a per occurrence deductible up to an overall aggregate retention level. Beginning with the first dollar, amounts paid to satisfy insured claims apply to our per occurrence and aggregate retention obligations. Any amounts incurred in excess of the occurrence or aggregate retention levels are covered by insurance up to our purchased coverage levels. Our insurance policies, including the captive insurance subsidiaries' reinsurance policies, are maintained with highly-rated underwriters for whom we believe counterparty default risk is not significant.

At any point in time, we are managing over 1,000 individual claims related to general liability, property, errors and omission, workers compensation, and other business insurance coverage. We reserve for costs associated with such claims (including expected claims management expenses) on an undiscounted basis at the time revenue is recognized for each home closing and evaluate the recorded liabilities based on actuarial analyses of our historical claims. The actuarial analyses calculate estimates of the ultimate net cost of all unpaid losses, including estimates for incurred but not reported losses ("IBNR"). IBNR represents losses related to claims incurred but not yet reported plus development on reported claims. These estimates comprise a significant portion of our liability and are subject to a high degree of uncertainty due to a variety of factors, including changes in claims reporting and resolution patterns, third party recoveries, insurance industry practices, the regulatory environment, and legal precedent. State regulations vary, but construction defect claims are reported and resolved over an extended period often exceeding ten years. In certain instances, we have the ability to recover a portion of our costs under various insurance policies or from subcontractors or other third parties. Estimates of such amounts are recorded when recovery is considered probable.

Our recorded reserves for all such claims totaled \$734.7 million at September 30, 2014, the vast majority of which relates to general liability claims. The recorded reserves include loss estimates related to both (i) existing claims and related claim expenses and (ii) IBNR and related claim expenses. Liabilities related to IBNR and related claim expenses represented approximately 76% of the total general liability reserves at September 30, 2014. The actuarial analyses that determine the IBNR portion of reserves consider a variety of factors, including the frequency and severity of losses, which are based on our historical claims experience supplemented by industry data. The actuarial analyses of the reserves also consider historical third party recovery rates and claims management expenses.

Adjustments to reserves are recorded in the period in which the change in estimate occurs. Because the majority of our reserves relates to IBNR, adjustments to reserve amounts for individual existing claims generally do not impact the recorded reserves materially. However, changes in the frequency and timing of reported claims and estimates of specific claim values can impact the underlying inputs and trends utilized in the actuarial analyses, which could have a material impact on the recorded reserves. Additionally, the amount of insurance coverage available for each policy period also impacts our recorded reserves. Because of the inherent uncertainty in estimating future losses and the timing of such losses related to these claims, actual costs could differ significantly from estimated costs. Costs associated with our insurance programs are classified within selling, general, and administrative expenses.

During the second quarter of 2014, we recorded a change in estimate increasing reserves by \$84.5 million, which is reflected in "Reserves provided" in the below table. Such additional reserves were primarily driven by estimated costs associated with siding repairs in certain previously completed communities that, in turn, impacted actuarial estimates for potential future claims.

Changes in these liabilities were as follows (\$000's omitted):

Three Months Ended September 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,
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	2014	2013	2014	2013
Balance, beginning of period	\$746,446	\$708,142	\$668,100	\$721,284
Reserves provided	21,385	21,439	137,666	52,266
Payments	(33,168) (37,983) (71,103) (81,952
Balance, end of period	\$734,663	\$691,598	\$734,663	\$691,598

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10. Supplemental Guarantor information

All of our senior notes are guaranteed jointly and severally on a senior basis by each of the Company's wholly-owned Homebuilding subsidiaries and certain other wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, the "Guarantors"). Such guaranties are full and unconditional. Supplemental consolidating financial information of the Company, including such information for the Guarantors, is presented below. Investments in subsidiaries are presented using the equity method of accounting. Separate financial statements of the Guarantors are not provided as the consolidating financial information contained herein provides a more meaningful disclosure to allow investors to determine the nature of the assets held by, and the operations of, the combined groups.

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	Unconsolidated PulteGroup, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminating Entries	Consolidated PulteGroup, Inc.
ASSETS					
Cash and equivalents	\$862	\$1,169,490	\$51,465	\$—	\$1,221,817
Restricted cash	10,298	2,301	12,404	—	25,003
House and land inventory	—	4,430,930	871	—	4,431,801
Land held for sale	—	92,128	1,034	—	93,162
Land, not owned, under option agreements	—	16,817	—	—	16,817
Residential mortgage loans available- for-sale	—	—	236,372	—	236,372
Investments in unconsolidated entities	74	36,091	4,130	—	40,295
Other assets	35,240	403,047	62,457	—	500,744
Intangible assets	—	126,340	—	—	126,340
Deferred tax assets, net	1,909,922	17	12,355	—	1,922,294
Investments in subsidiaries and intercompany accounts, net	4,848,387	673,726	6,178,709	(11,700,822)	—
	\$6,804,783	\$6,950,887	\$6,559,797	\$(11,700,822)	\$8,614,645
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable, customer deposits, accrued and other liabilities	\$81,104	\$1,576,396	\$161,874	\$—	\$1,819,374
Income tax liabilities	196,216	(2)	—	—	196,214
Financial Services debt	—	—	71,594	—	71,594
Senior notes	1,817,054	—	—	—	1,817,054
Total liabilities	2,094,374	1,576,394	233,468	—	3,904,236
Total shareholders' equity	4,710,409	5,374,493	6,326,329	(11,700,822)	4,710,409
	\$6,804,783	\$6,950,887	\$6,559,797	\$(11,700,822)	\$8,614,645

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	Unconsolidated			Eliminating Entries	Consolidated PulteGroup, Inc.
	PulteGroup, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries		
ASSETS					
Cash and equivalents	\$262,364	\$1,188,999	\$128,966	\$—	\$1,580,329
Restricted cash	58,699	2,635	11,381	—	72,715
House and land inventory	—	3,977,851	710	—	3,978,561
Land held for sale	—	60,701	1,034	—	61,735
Land, not owned, under option agreements	—	24,024	—	—	24,024
Residential mortgage loans available- for-sale	—	—	287,933	—	287,933
Investments in unconsolidated entities	68	41,319	3,936	—	45,323
Other assets	50,251	359,228	51,142	—	460,621
Intangible assets	—	136,148	—	—	136,148
Deferred tax assets, net	2,074,137	17	12,600	—	2,086,754
Investments in subsidiaries and intercompany accounts, net	4,532,950	(16,513)	5,939,784	(10,456,221)	—
	\$6,978,469	\$5,774,409	\$6,437,486	\$(10,456,221)	\$8,734,143
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable, customer deposits, accrued and other liabilities	\$65,334	\$1,413,752	\$236,258	\$—	\$1,715,344
Income tax liabilities	206,015	—	—	—	206,015
Financial Services debt	—	—	105,664	—	105,664
Senior notes	2,058,168	—	—	—	2,058,168
Total liabilities	2,329,517	1,413,752	341,922	—	4,085,191
Total shareholders' equity	4,648,952	4,360,657	6,095,564	(10,456,221)	4,648,952
	\$6,978,469	\$5,774,409	\$6,437,486	\$(10,456,221)	\$8,734,143

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	Unconsolidated PulteGroup, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminating Entries	Consolidated PulteGroup, Inc.
Revenues:					
Homebuilding					
Home sale revenues	\$—	\$1,551,226	\$—	\$—	\$1,551,226
Land sale revenues	—	10,047	—	—	10,047
	—	1,561,273	—	—	1,561,273
Financial Services	—	154	33,298	—	33,452
	—	1,561,427	33,298	—	1,594,725
Homebuilding Cost of Revenues:					
Home sale cost of revenues	—	1,195,369	—	—	1,195,369
Land sale cost of revenues	—	3,539	—	—	3,539
	—	1,198,908	—	—	1,198,908
Financial Services expenses	195	(102)	) 22,530	—	22,623
Selling, general and administrative expenses	—	146,642	494	—	147,136
Other expense (income), net	(16)	) 2,194	228	—	2,406
Interest income	(93)	) (1,080)	) (32)	) —	(1,205)
Interest expense	210	—	—	—	210
Equity in (earnings) loss of unconsolidated entities	(2)	) (205)	) (74)	) —	(281)
Intercompany interest	4,190	(1,666)	) (2,524)) —	—
Income (loss) before income taxes and equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	(4,484)	) 216,736	12,676	—	224,928
Income tax expense (benefit)	(1,764)	) 81,157	4,990	—	84,383
Income (loss) before equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	(2,720)	) 135,579	7,686	—	140,545
Equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	143,265	7,518	100,513	(251,296)) —
Net income (loss)	140,545	143,097	108,199	(251,296)	) 140,545
Other comprehensive income	21	—	—	—	21
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 140,566	\$ 143,097	\$ 108,199	\$ (251,296)) \$ 140,566

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	Unconsolidated				Consolidated
	PulteGroup, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminating Entries	PulteGroup, Inc.
Revenues:					
Homebuilding					
Home sale revenues	\$—	\$1,491,959	\$—	\$—	\$1,491,959
Land sale revenues	—	55,783	—	—	55,783
	—	1,547,742	—	—	1,547,742
Financial Services	—	649	33,687	—	34,336
	—	1,548,391	33,687	—	1,582,078
Homebuilding Cost of Revenues:					
Home sale cost of revenues	—	1,180,137	—	—	1,180,137
Land sale cost of revenues	—	49,933	—	—	49,933
	—	1,230,070	—	—	1,230,070
Financial Services expenses	209	145	22,890	—	23,244
Selling, general and administrative expenses	—	138,629	8	—	138,637
Other expense (income), net	3,844	10,860	2,351	—	17,055
Interest income	(91	) (928	) (17	) —	(1,036
Interest expense	171	—	—	—	171
Equity in (earnings) loss of unconsolidated entities	2	(570	) (217	) —	(785
Intercompany interest	(158,633	) 162,739	(4,106) —	—
Income (loss) before income taxes and equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	154,498	7,446	12,778	—	174,722
Income tax expense (benefit)	(2,108,148	) (1,692	) 2,678	—	(2,107,162
Income (loss) before equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	2,262,646	9,138	10,100	—	2,281,884
Equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	19,238	11,316	94,212	(124,766) —
Net income (loss)	2,281,884	20,454	104,312	(124,766	) 2,281,884
Other comprehensive income	77	—	—	—	77
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$2,281,961	\$20,454	\$104,312	\$(124,766) \$2,281,961

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	Unconsolidated				Consolidated	
	PulteGroup, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminating Entries	PulteGroup, Inc.	
Revenues:						
Homebuilding						
Home sale revenues	\$—	\$3,885,703	\$—	\$—	\$3,885,703	
Land sale revenues	—	24,558	—	—	24,558	
	—	3,910,261	—	—	3,910,261	
Financial Services	—	888	88,656	—	89,544	
	—	3,911,149	88,656	—	3,999,805	
Homebuilding Cost of Revenues:						
Home sale cost of revenues	—	2,976,665	—	—	2,976,665	
Land sale cost of revenues	—	15,382	—	—	15,382	
	—	2,992,047	—	—	2,992,047	
Financial Services expenses	591	56	47,411	—	48,058	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	—	520,513	1,278	—	521,791	
Other expense, net	8,538	16,290	733	—	25,561	
Interest income	(332) (3,046) (53) —	(3,431)
Interest expense	625	—	—	—	625	
Equity in (earnings) loss of unconsolidated entities	(7) (7,295) (181) —	(7,483)
Intercompany interest	5,010	2,281	(7,291) —	—	
Income (loss) before income taxes and equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	(14,425	) 390,303	46,759	—	422,637
Income tax expense (benefit)	(5,640	) 152,750	18,283	—	165,393
Income (loss) before equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	(8,785	) 237,553	28,476	—	257,244
Equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	266,029	28,670	209,648	(504,347) —	
Net income (loss)	257,244	266,223	238,124	(504,347	) 257,244
Other comprehensive income	82	—	—	—	82	
Comprehensive income	\$257,326	\$266,223	\$238,124	\$(504,347) \$257,326	

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	Unconsolidated			Eliminating	Consolidated	
	PulteGroup, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Entries	PulteGroup, Inc.	
Revenues:						
Homebuilding						
Home sale revenues	\$—	\$3,811,386	\$—	\$—	\$3,811,386	
Land sale revenues	—	102,299	—	—	102,299	
	—	3,913,685	—	—	3,913,685	
Financial Services	—	1,759	108,812	—	110,571	
	—	3,915,444	108,812	—	4,024,256	
Homebuilding Cost of Revenues:						
Home sale cost of revenues	—	3,072,425	—	—	3,072,425	
Land sale cost of revenues	—	92,661	—	—	92,661	
	—	3,165,086	—	—	3,165,086	
Financial Services expenses	625	369	67,873	—	68,867	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	—	417,495	1,299	—	418,794	
Other expense (income), net	26,887	48,379	3,900	—	79,166	
Interest income	(257) (2,985) (79) —	(3,321)
Interest expense	544	—	—	—	544	
Equity in (earnings) loss of unconsolidated entities	1,462	(916) (828) —	(282)
Intercompany interest	16,647	(9,658	) (6,989) —	—	
Income (loss) before income taxes and equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	(45,908	) 297,674	43,636	—	295,402
Income tax expense (benefit)	(2,108,019) (9,658) 13,016	—	(2,104,661)
Income (loss) before equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	2,062,111	307,332	30,620	—	2,400,063	
Equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	337,952	33,292	295,673	(666,917) —	
Net income (loss)	2,400,063	340,624	326,293	(666,917	) 2,400,063
Other comprehensive income	273	—	—	—	273	
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$2,400,336	\$340,624	\$326,293	\$(666,917) \$2,400,336	

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	Unconsolidated			Eliminating Entries	Consolidated PulteGroup, Inc.
	PulteGroup, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$265,107	\$(73,268)	\$9,996	\$—	\$ 201,835
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Distributions from unconsolidated entities	—	7,627	(3)	—	7,624
Investments in unconsolidated entities	—	—	(9)	—	(9)
Net change in loans held for investment	—	—	(6,338)	—	(6,338)
Change in restricted cash related to letters of credit	48,401	—	—	—	48,401
Proceeds from the sale of property and equipment	—	83	—	—	83
Capital expenditures	—	(39,025)	(2,863)	—	(41,888)
Cash used for business acquisitions	—	(77,469)	—	—	(77,469)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	48,401	(108,784)	(9,213)	—	(69,596)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Financial Services borrowings (repayments)	—	—	(34,070)	—	(34,070)
Other borrowings (repayments)	(249,765)	(866)	—	—	(250,631)
Stock option exercises	6,034	—	—	—	6,034
Stock repurchases	(155,140)	—	—	—	(155,140)
Dividends paid	(56,944)	—	—	—	(56,944)
Intercompany activities, net	(119,195)	163,409	(44,214)	—	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(575,010)	162,543	(78,284)	—	(490,751)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	(261,502)	(19,509)	(77,501)	—	(358,512)
Cash and equivalents at beginning of period	262,364	1,188,999	128,966	—	1,580,329
Cash and equivalents at end of period	\$862	\$1,169,490	\$51,465	\$—	\$ 1,221,817

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	Unconsolidated PulteGroup, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminating Entries	Consolidated PulteGroup, Inc.
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$15,822	\$511,801	\$27,327	\$—	\$ 554,950
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Distributions from unconsolidated entities	—	200	—	—	200
Investments in unconsolidated entities	—	(1,057)	—	—	(1,057)
Net change in loans held for investment	—	—	236	—	236
Change in restricted cash related to letters of credit	875	—	—	—	875
Proceeds from the sale of property and equipment	—	9	—	—	9
Capital expenditures	—	(16,679)	(1,675)	—	(18,354)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	875	(17,527)	(1,439)	—	(18,091)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Financial Services borrowings (repayments)	—	—	(23,697)	—	(23,697)
Other borrowings (repayments)	(485,048)	7,828	—	—	(477,220)
Stock option exercises	18,549	—	—	—	18,549
Stock repurchases	(89,940)	—	—	—	(89,940)
Dividends paid	(19,317)	—	—	—	(19,317)
Intercompany activities, net	600,190	(485,052)	(115,138)	—	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	24,434	(477,224)	(138,835)	—	(591,625)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	41,131	17,050	(112,947)	—	(54,766)
Cash and equivalents at beginning of period	146,168	1,063,943	194,649	—	1,404,760
Cash and equivalents at end of period	\$187,299	\$1,080,993	\$81,702	\$—	\$ 1,349,994

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations
Overview

The overall U.S. housing market continues to be influenced by a combination of low interest rates and affordable home prices that have kept monthly mortgage payments affordable relative to historical levels and the rental market. This environment has contributed to our experiencing relatively stable overall demand in 2014. Our net new orders were flat in the third quarter of 2014 compared to the comparable 2013 period but were generated from 1% fewer active communities resulting in an increase in orders per community for both the third quarter and first nine months of 2014 over the prior year periods. The decline in active communities is consistent with our more disciplined land investment strategy. While we believe higher mortgage interest rates are inevitable and may have a moderating effect on demand and pricing, we believe this impact will be outweighed in the long-term by other factors driving increased sales volume as overall new home sales in the U.S. remain low compared with historical levels.

In the short-term, we will continue to focus on maximizing our operating margins in the face of rising land, material, and labor prices while also allocating capital more effectively, and controlling unsold "spec" inventory. We believe we have positioned ourselves to deliver improved long-term returns. In planning for the longer term, we continue to maintain confidence that we are in the middle stages of a broad, sustainable recovery in the U.S. new home market. While the U.S. macroeconomic environment continues to face challenges and local markets have and will continue to experience varying results, we are continuing to pursue strategic land positions that meet our underwriting requirements in well-positioned submarkets and believe that sustained execution of our strategy will result in improved returns on invested capital over the housing cycle.

Our improved financial results have allowed us to continue to enhance our financial position. We generated positive cash flow from operations in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 due primarily to improved profitability. Our improved financial position provided additional flexibility to retire debt early and increase our investments in future communities, while also returning funds to shareholders through dividends and share repurchases. Specifically, we accomplished the following during the nine months ended September 30, 2014:

- Increased our gross margin to 23.4%, an improvement of 400 bps over the prior year period;
- Increased our pretax income by \$127.2 million over the prior year period;
- Proactively reduced our outstanding debt by \$245.7 million;
- Returned capital to shareholders by repurchasing 7.7 million common shares for \$147.8 million and declaring three quarterly dividends of \$0.05 per common share each for an aggregate \$56.7 million; and
- Significantly increased our land investment to support future growth.

In October 2014, our board of directors approved increasing our quarterly cash dividend by 60% to \$0.08 per common share along with increasing our existing common share repurchase authorization by \$750.0 million. Assuming market conditions remain consistent with our expectations, we also expect to continue to invest increasing amounts into our land portfolio following our disciplined capital allocation process. Our first priority in allocating capital is to invest responsibly in our business and then to return excess funds to shareholders in the form of dividends and share repurchases on a routine and systematic basis. By intelligently investing in our business while routinely returning funds to shareholders, we are aligning our capital allocation decisions with our value creation strategy and our fundamental goal of increasing long-term total shareholder returns.

The following is a summary of our operating results by line of business (\$000's omitted, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Income before income taxes:				
Homebuilding	\$214,051	\$163,594	\$381,059	\$253,602
Financial Services	10,877	11,128	41,578	41,800
Income before income taxes	224,928	174,722	422,637	295,402
Income tax expense (benefit)	84,383	(2,107,162)	165,393	(2,104,661)
Net income	\$140,545	\$2,281,884	\$257,244	\$2,400,063
Per share data - assuming dilution:				
Net income	\$0.37	\$5.87	\$0.67	\$6.14

Homebuilding income before income taxes for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 improved compared to the prior year periods, primarily as the result of higher gross margins. Homebuilding income before income taxes also reflected the following significant items:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Insurance reserves charge (Note 9)	\$—	\$—	\$84,462	\$—
Corporate office relocation (Note 3)	1,908	266	7,084	13,754
Loss on debt retirements (Note 8)	—	3,858	8,584	26,930
Contractual dispute charge (Note 1)	—	8,000	—	38,000
	\$1,908	\$12,124	\$100,130	\$78,684

For additional information on each of the above, see the applicable Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

The acquisition of certain real estate assets from Dominion Homes in August 2014 (see Note 1) was not material to our results of operations or financial condition.

Financial Services income before income taxes was lower in the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared with the prior year period due to lower loan pricing resulting from increased industry competition. For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the impact of the lower loan pricing was offset by a reduction in loan origination liabilities totaling \$18.6 million that occurred in the first quarter of 2014.

The income tax benefit for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 includes \$2.1 billion related to the reversal of substantially all of the valuation allowance previously recorded against our deferred tax assets. See [Note 6](#) to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

Homebuilding Operations

The following is a summary of income before income taxes for our Homebuilding operations (\$000's omitted):

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2014	2014 vs. 2013	2013	2014	2014 vs. 2013	2013	
Home sale revenues	\$ 1,551,226	4	% \$ 1,491,959	\$ 3,885,703	2	% \$ 3,811,386	
Land sale revenues	10,047	(82)	)% 55,783	24,558	(76)	)% 102,299
Total Homebuilding revenues	1,561,273	1	% 1,547,742	3,910,261	—	% 3,913,685	
Home sale cost of revenues (a)	1,195,369	1	% 1,180,137	2,976,665	(3)	)% 3,072,425
Land sale cost of revenues	3,539	(93)	)% 49,933	15,382	(83)	)% 92,661
Selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG&A") (b)	147,136	6	% 138,637	521,791	25	% 418,794	
Equity in (earnings) loss of unconsolidated entities	(233)	) (69)	)% (749)	(7,391)	) 3,874	% (186)
Other expense, net (c)	2,406	(86)	)% 17,055	25,561	(68)	)% 79,166
Interest income, net	(995)	) 15	% (865)	(2,806)	) 1	% (2,777)
Income before income taxes	\$ 214,051	31	% \$ 163,594	\$ 381,059	50	% \$ 253,602	
Supplemental data:							
Gross margin from home sales	22.9	% 200 bps	20.9	% 23.4	% 400 bps	19.4	%
SG&A as a percentage of home sale revenues	9.5	% 20 bps	9.3	% 13.4	% 240 bps	11.0	%
Closings (units)	4,646	(4)	)% 4,817	11,880	(7)	)% 12,802
Average selling price	\$ 334	8	% \$ 310	\$ 327	10	% \$ 298	
Net new orders:							
Units	3,779	0	% 3,781	13,420	(3)	)% 13,866
Dollars (d)	\$ 1,251,081	3	% \$ 1,210,976	\$ 4,453,895	3	% \$ 4,312,597	
Cancellation rate	18	%	18	% 14	%	15	%
Active communities at September 30				600	(1)	)% 604
Backlog at September 30:							
Units				7,934	5	% 7,522	
Dollars				\$ 2,615,288	8	% \$ 2,432,747	

(a) Includes the amortization of capitalized interest.

Includes a charge totaling \$84.5 million to increase insurance reserves for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and costs associated with the relocation of our corporate headquarters totaling \$1.9 million and \$7.1 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, and \$0.3 million and \$13.4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively.

(b) Includes losses on debt retirements totaling \$8.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and \$3.9 million and \$26.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, and charges of \$8.0 million and \$38.0 million resulting from a contractual dispute related to a previously completed luxury community during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively.

(c) Net new order dollars represent a composite of new order dollars combined with other movements of the dollars in backlog related to cancellations and change orders.

Home sale revenues

Home sale revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2014 were higher than the prior year period by \$59.3 million, or 4%. The increase was attributable to an 8% increase in average selling price offset in part by a 4% decrease in closings. Home sale revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 were higher than the prior year period by \$74.3 million, or 2%. The increase was attributable to a 10% increase in average selling price offset partially by a 7% decrease in closings. The increase in average selling price for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 occurred in substantially all of our local markets and reflects improved market conditions that have allowed for increased sale prices, including higher levels of house options and lot premiums. The decrease in closings resulted primarily from lower net new order volume in the first half of the year compared with the prior year.

Home sale gross margins

Home sale gross margins were 22.9% and 23.4% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, compared to 20.9% and 19.4% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. The gross margin improvement over the prior year was broad-based as the majority of our operating divisions experienced higher gross margins in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared with the prior year periods. These improved gross margins reflect a combination of factors, including an improved pricing environment, contributions from our strategic pricing and house cost reduction initiatives, and lower amortized interest costs (3.4% and 3.6% of sales for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, compared to 4.6% and 4.8% in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively).

Land sales

We periodically elect to sell parcels of land to third parties in the event such assets no longer fit into our strategic operating plans or are zoned for commercial or other development. Land sale revenues and their related gains or losses vary between periods, depending on the timing of land sales and our strategic operating decisions. Land sales had margin contributions of \$6.5 million and \$9.2 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, compared to \$5.9 million and \$9.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively.

SG&A

SG&A as a percentage of home sale revenues was 9.5% and 13.4% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, compared with 9.3% and 11.0% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. The gross dollar amount of our SG&A increased \$8.5 million, or 6%, for the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the prior year period, and \$103.0 million or 25%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase in gross overhead dollars in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was primarily due to a charge totaling \$84.5 million to increase general liability insurance reserves. Such additional reserves were primarily driven by estimated costs associated with siding repairs in certain previously completed communities that, in turn, impacted actuarial estimates for potential future claims. Also reflected in SG&A are costs related to the relocation of our corporate headquarters, which totaled \$1.9 million and \$7.1 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, and \$0.3 million and \$13.4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. After adjusting for these items, our SG&A was slightly higher in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared with the prior year periods due to increased headcount as well as higher costs in conjunction with the planned opening of a number of new communities.

Equity in (earnings) loss of unconsolidated entities

Equity in (earnings) loss of unconsolidated entities was \$(0.2) million and \$(7.4) million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, compared with \$(0.7) million and \$(0.2) million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. The majority of our unconsolidated entities represent land development joint ventures. As a result, the timing of income and losses varies between periods depending on the timing of transactions and circumstances specific to each entity.

Other expense, net

Other expense, net includes the following (\$000's omitted):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Write-offs of deposits and pre-acquisition costs	\$1,391	\$811	\$4,543	\$1,402
Loss on debt retirements (Note 8)	—	3,858	8,584	26,930
Amortization of intangible assets	3,258	3,275	9,808	9,825
Miscellaneous, net (a)	(2,243	) 9,111	2,626	41,009
	\$2,406	\$17,055	\$25,561	\$79,166

(a) Includes charges of \$8.0 million and \$38.0 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, resulting from a contractual dispute related to a previously completed luxury community.

Interest income, net

Interest income, was relatively consistent for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared with the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 due to the level of invested cash balances and returns on invested cash.

Net new orders

Net new orders as measured in units were flat and decreased 3% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, compared with the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to selling from fewer active communities in 2014. Net new orders as measured in dollars increased 3% for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared with the same periods in 2013. The cancellation rates (canceled orders for the period divided by gross new orders for the period) were 18% and 14% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, which were largely consistent with the prior year periods. Ending backlog, which represents orders for homes that have not yet closed, decreased 5% at September 30, 2014 compared with September 30, 2013 as measured in units but increased 8% when compared to the prior year period as measured in dollars due to the increase in our average selling price.

Homes in production

The following is a summary of our homes in production at September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013:

	September 30,	September 30,
	2014	2013
Sold	5,651	5,375
Unsold		
Under construction	879	668
Completed	335	269
	1,214	937
Models	970	1,015
Total	7,835	7,327

The number of homes in production at September 30, 2014 was 7% higher than at September 30, 2013, primarily due to the acquisition of certain real estate assets from Dominion Homes in August 2014, including approximately 400 homes in production. Excluding these acquired homes in production, the number of homes in production was

relatively consistent with the prior year. Aggressively controlling the start of construction of homes unsold to customers ("spec homes") is a component of our strategic pricing and inventory turns objectives. We continue to focus on maintaining a low level of spec home inventory, especially our completed specs.

Controlled lots

The following is a summary of our lots under control at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

	September 30, 2014			December 31, 2013			
	Owned	Optioned	Controlled	Owned	Optioned	Controlled	
Northeast	6,637	3,829	10,466	7,423	2,762	10,185	
Southeast	11,743	4,977	16,720	12,702	4,296	16,998	
Florida	19,672	8,284	27,956	21,805	6,956	28,761	
Texas	12,004	8,075	20,079	12,038	3,860	15,898	
North	19,347	7,665	27,012	11,785	7,952	19,737	
Southwest	28,638	3,357	31,995	29,459	2,440	31,899	
Total	98,041	36,187	134,228	95,212	28,266	123,478	
Developed (%)	25	% 15	% 23	% 24	% 18	% 23	%

Of our controlled lots, 98,041 and 95,212 were owned and 36,187 and 28,266 were under land option agreements at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively. While competition for well-positioned land is robust, we continue to pursue strategic land positions that meet our underwriting requirements while also using our existing land assets more effectively. The remaining purchase price under our land option agreements totaled \$1.7 billion at September 30, 2014. These land option agreements, which generally may be canceled at our discretion and in certain cases extend over several years, are secured by deposits and pre-acquisition costs totaling \$122.9 million, of which \$8.9 million is refundable.

Homebuilding Segment Operations

Our homebuilding operations represent our core business. Homebuilding offers a broad product line to meet the needs of homebuyers in our targeted markets. As of September 30, 2014, we conducted our operations in approximately 50 markets located throughout 27 states. For reporting purposes, our Homebuilding operations are aggregated into six reportable segments:

Northeast:	Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia
Southeast:	Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
Florida:	Florida
Texas:	Texas
North:	Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Northern California, Ohio, Oregon, Washington
Southwest:	Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Southern California

We also have a reportable segment for our financial services operations, which consist principally of mortgage banking and title operations. The Financial Services segment operates generally in the same markets as the Homebuilding segments.

The following tables present selected financial information for our reportable Homebuilding segments:

	Operating Data by Segment (\$000's omitted)					
	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2014	2014 vs. 2013	2013	2014	2014 vs. 2013	2013
Home sale revenues:						
Northeast	\$ 184,169	(19)%	\$ 226,808	\$ 478,100	(8)%	\$ 522,193
Southeast	253,895	8 %	234,605	668,660	11 %	602,322
Florida	250,694	10 %	227,175	645,307	15 %	560,775
Texas	216,758	2 %	213,543	594,376	— %	596,969
North	425,479	29 %	329,244	942,388	16 %	810,424
Southwest	220,231	(15)%	260,584	556,872	(23)%	718,703
	\$ 1,551,226	4 %	\$ 1,491,959	\$ 3,885,703	2 %	\$ 3,811,386
Income (loss) before income taxes:						
Northeast	\$ 28,568	(15)%	\$ 33,508	\$ 65,873	6 %	\$ 62,162
Southeast	42,230	12 %	37,687	105,974	34 %	78,811
Florida	55,931	28 %	43,834	132,541	48 %	89,711
Texas	33,730	5 %	32,111	87,952	11 %	79,015
North	61,599	27 %	48,674	129,699	36 %	95,303
Southwest	40,812	(18)%	49,508	93,198	(22)%	119,908
Other homebuilding (a)	(48,819)	(40)%	(81,728)	(234,178)	(14)%	(271,308)
	\$ 214,051	31 %	\$ 163,594	\$ 381,059	50 %	\$ 253,602
Closings (units):						
Northeast	383	(28)%	532	1,072	(12)%	1,212
Southeast	833	1 %	823	2,265	3 %	2,209
Florida	754	(1)%	760	1,944	(2)%	1,992
Texas	963	(1)%	976	2,629	(7)%	2,833
North	1,098	19 %	926	2,406	3 %	2,333
Southwest	615	(23)%	800	1,564	(30)%	2,223
	4,646	(4)%	4,817	11,880	(7)%	12,802
Average selling price:						
Northeast	\$ 481	13 %	\$ 426	\$ 446	4 %	\$ 431
Southeast	305	7 %	285	295	8 %	273
Florida	332	11 %	299	332	18 %	282
Texas	225	3 %	219	226	7 %	211
North	388	9 %	356	392	13 %	347
Southwest	358	10 %	326	356	10 %	323
	\$ 334	8 %	\$ 310	\$ 327	10 %	\$ 298

Other homebuilding includes the amortization of intangible assets, amortization of capitalized interest, and other items not allocated to the operating segments. Other homebuilding also included: losses on debt retirements totaling \$8.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and \$3.9 million and \$26.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively; a charge totaling \$84.5 million to increase insurance reserves for the nine months ended September 30, 2014; costs associated with the relocation of our corporate headquarters totaling \$1.9 million and \$0.3 million for three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$7.1 million and \$13.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively; and charges resulting from a contractual dispute related to a previously completed luxury community totaling \$8.0 million and \$38.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively.

(a)

The following tables present additional selected financial information for our reportable Homebuilding segments:

Operating Data by Segment (\$000's omitted)						
	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2014	2014 vs. 2013	2013	2014	2014 vs. 2013	2013
Net new orders - units:						
Northeast	336	(17)%	405	1,160	(24)%	1,519
Southeast	756	6 %	714	2,460	(4)%	2,560
Florida	650	10 %	589	2,274	9 %	2,094
Texas	735	(10)%	813	3,046	6 %	2,881
North	778	8 %	720	2,658	— %	2,665
Southwest	524	(3)%	540	1,822	(15)%	2,147
	3,779	0 %	3,781	13,420	(3)%	13,866
Net new orders - dollars:						
Northeast	\$ 147,984	(13)%	\$ 170,672	\$ 523,630	(18)%	\$ 640,410
Southeast	229,309	11 %	206,306	748,703	4 %	719,430
Florida	211,708	7 %	198,456	762,279	16 %	654,728
Texas	174,631	(6)%	186,611	698,217	10 %	636,545
North	305,133	16 %	264,056	1,083,149	13 %	956,552
Southwest	182,316	(1)%	184,875	637,917	(10)%	704,932
	\$ 1,251,081	3 %	\$ 1,210,976	\$ 4,453,895	3 %	\$ 4,312,597
Cancellation rates:						
Northeast	14 %		17 %	12 %		12 %
Southeast	13 %		16 %	12 %		11 %
Florida	10 %		15 %	10 %		13 %
Texas	25 %		24 %	19 %		21 %
North	18 %		12 %	12 %		10 %
Southwest	22 %		22 %	19 %		17 %
	18 %		18 %	14 %		15 %
Unit backlog:						
Northeast				709	(24)%	929
Southeast				1,248	(1)%	1,262
Florida				1,243	7 %	1,167
Texas				1,667	11 %	1,503
North				2,087	31 %	1,599
Southwest				980	(8)%	1,062
				7,934	5 %	7,522
Backlog dollars:						
Northeast				\$ 320,769	(19)%	\$ 395,068
Southeast				385,642	4 %	369,764
Florida				425,806	11 %	383,085
Texas				390,037	17 %	334,199
North				751,541	27 %	592,868
Southwest				341,493	(5)%	357,763
				\$ 2,615,288	8 %	\$ 2,432,747

Northeast

For the third quarter of 2014, Northeast home sale revenues decreased 19% compared with the prior year period due to a 28% decrease in closings partially offset by a 13% increase in the average selling price. The decrease in closings was concentrated in the New England and the Mid-Atlantic and resulted from a decrease in active communities. The increase in average selling price was concentrated in New England and Mid-Atlantic. The decreased income before income taxes resulted from lower gross margins and increased overhead. Net new orders decreased 17% reflecting lower order levels across all divisions, due in part to a lower active community count.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, Northeast home sale revenues decreased 8% compared to the prior year period due to a 12% decrease in closings partially offset by a 4% increase in the average selling price. The decrease in closings occurred across all divisions. The increase in average selling price occurred primarily in the New England and the Mid-Atlantic. The increased income before income taxes was due to improved gross margins. Net new orders decreased 24%, reflecting lower order levels across all divisions, due in part to a lower active community count.

Southeast

For the third quarter of 2014, Southeast home sale revenues increased 8% compared with the prior year period due to a 7% increase in the average selling price and a 1% increase in closings. The increase in closing volumes was concentrated in Georgia. The increase in average selling price was most apparent in Charlotte and Georgia. The increased income before income taxes resulted from the higher revenues combined with improved gross margins. Net new orders increased 6%, primarily due to increased order levels in Raleigh, Charlotte, and Tennessee.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, Southeast home sale revenues increased 11% compared with the prior year period due to a 3% increase in closings and an 8% increase in the average selling price. The increase in average selling price was due to increases across all divisions. The increased income before income taxes resulted from the higher revenues combined with improved gross margins and overhead leverage. Net new orders decreased 4% mainly due to lower order levels in Tennessee and Charlotte.

Florida

For the third quarter of 2014, Florida home sale revenues increased 10% compared with the prior year period due to an 11% increase in the average selling price, offset in part by a 1% decrease in closings. The increase in average selling price occurred in both North and South Florida while the decrease in closings was concentrated in North Florida. The increased income before income taxes resulted from the higher revenues combined with improved gross margins. Net new orders increased 10% despite fewer active communities.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, Florida home sale revenues increased 15% compared with the prior year period due to an 18% increase in the average selling price partially offset by a 2% decrease in closings. The increase in average selling price occurred in both North and South Florida while the decrease in closings was concentrated in North Florida. The increased income before income taxes resulted from the higher revenues combined with improved gross margins. Net new orders increased 9% despite fewer active communities.

Texas

For the third quarter of 2014, Texas home sale revenues increased 2% compared with the prior year period due to a 3% increase in the average selling price partially offset by a 1% decrease in closings. The increase in average selling price and the decrease in closings were primarily concentrated in Central Texas and San Antonio. The increased

income before income taxes for the quarter resulted from the higher revenues combined with improved gross margins. Net new orders decreased by 10%, reflecting lower order levels in Dallas, Houston, and Central Texas, due in large part to a lower active community count.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, Texas home sale revenues were essentially flat with the prior year period due to a 7% decrease in closings and a 7% increase in average selling price. The decrease in closings and the increase in average selling price occurred across all local divisions. The increased income before income taxes resulted from improved gross margins. Net new orders increased by 6% despite fewer active communities in each division.

North

For the third quarter of 2014, North home sale revenues increased 29% compared with the prior year period due to a 9% increase in average selling price and a 19% increase in closings. The increase in average selling price occurred in all divisions. The increase in closing volumes occurred in the Midwest, including a small increase from the acquisition of certain real estate assets from Dominion Homes in August 2014, but offset by decreases in Northern California and Minnesota. While market conditions remain good in Northern California, activity has slowed from the very favorable conditions that existed in 2013. The increase in income before income taxes resulted from the increased revenues combined with improved gross margins in the majority of divisions. Net new orders increased by 8% compared with the prior year period mainly due to increases in the Midwest, partially offset by decreases in Northern California.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, North home sale revenues increased 16% compared with the prior year period due to a 13% increase in average selling price and a 3% increase in closings. The increase in average selling price occurred in all divisions. The increase in closing volumes resulted from increases in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio offset by decreases in other North divisions. The increase in income before income taxes resulted from the increased revenues combined with improved gross margins in the majority of divisions. Net new orders were essentially flat with the prior year period.

Southwest

For the third quarter of 2014, Southwest home sale revenues decreased 15% compared with the prior year period due to a 23% decrease in closings, offset in part by a 10% increase in average selling price. The decrease in closings was due to decreases across all divisions and resulted from fewer active communities in all divisions and less favorable market conditions. While market conditions remain good in the Southwest, activity has slowed from the very favorable conditions that existed in the first half of 2013. The increase in average selling price occurred across all divisions. The decrease in income before income taxes resulted from lower revenue and gross margins. Net new orders decreased by 3% compared with the prior year period due to lower order levels in New Mexico.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, Southwest home sale revenues decreased 23% compared with the prior year period due to a 30% decrease in closings, offset by a 10% increase in average selling price. Both the decrease in closings and the increase in selling price occurred across all local divisions. The decrease in income before income taxes resulted from the lower revenues combined with lower gross margins. Net new orders decreased by 15% compared with the prior year period due to lower order levels across all divisions.

Financial Services Operations

We conduct our Financial Services operations, which include mortgage and title operations, through Pulte Mortgage and other subsidiaries. In originating mortgage loans, we initially use our own funds, including funds available pursuant to credit agreements with either third parties or with the Company. Substantially all of the loans we originate are sold in the secondary market within a short period of time after origination, generally within 30 days. We also sell the servicing rights for the loans we originate through fixed price servicing sales contracts to reduce the risks and costs inherent in servicing loans. This strategy results in owning the servicing rights for only a short period of time. Operating as a captive business model primarily targeted to supporting our Homebuilding operations, the business levels of our Financial Services operations are highly correlated to Homebuilding. Our Homebuilding customers continue to account for substantially all loan production. We believe that our capture rate, which represents loan originations from our Homebuilding operations as a percentage of total loan opportunities from our Homebuilding operations, excluding cash closings, is an important metric in evaluating the effectiveness of our captive mortgage business model. The following table presents selected financial information for our Financial Services operations (\$000's omitted):

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2014	2014 vs. 2013	2013	2014	2014 vs. 2013	2013	
Mortgage operations revenues	\$26,028	(3)%	\$26,927	\$70,019	(23)%	\$90,717	
Title services revenues	7,424	—	% 7,409	19,525	(2)%	19,854	
Total Financial Services revenues	33,452	(3)%	34,336	89,544	(19)%	110,571	
Expenses	22,623	(3)%	23,244	48,058	(30)%	68,867	
Equity in (earnings) loss of unconsolidated entities	(48)	33	% (36)	(92)	(4)%	(96)	
Income before income taxes	\$10,877	(2)%	\$11,128	\$41,578	(1)%	\$41,800	
Total originations:							
Loans	2,899	(7)%	3,126	7,482	(14)%	8,660	
Principal	\$724,025	(1)%	\$733,433	\$1,816,827	(9)%	\$1,998,697	
Supplemental data:							
Capture rate				79.7	%	80.5	%
Average FICO score				749		745	
Loan application backlog				\$1,301,921	2	% \$1,272,691	
Agency production for funded originations				95	%	97	%
FHA agency production				12	%	17	%

Revenues

Total Financial Services revenues for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 decreased 3% and 19%, respectively, compared to the respective prior year periods. This decrease is primarily attributable to lower origination volume due to the lower home closings in our Homebuilding operations in both periods and lower capture rate combined with lower revenues per loan resulting from the increased competitiveness in the mortgage industry that began in 2013.

In recent years, the mortgage industry has experienced a significant overall tightening of lending standards and a shift toward agency production. Adjustable rate mortgages (“ARMs”) accounted for 11% and 11% of funded loan production in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, compared with 6% and 4% of funded loan production in the same periods in 2013. The shift toward ARMs has contributed to lower profitability as ARMs generally contain lower margins. Additionally, fixed rate mortgages tend to have higher servicing values. Beginning

in 2013, competition increased in the industry, partially as the result of the mortgage industry's lower refinancing volume. We expect this increased level of competition, and more challenging pricing environment, to continue for the foreseeable future.

Loan origination liabilities

Our mortgage operations may be responsible for losses associated with mortgage loans originated and sold to investors in the event of errors or omissions relating to representations and warranties that the loans sold meet certain requirements, including representations as to underwriting standards, the existence of primary mortgage insurance, and the validity of certain borrower representations in connection with the loan. If determined to be at fault, we either repurchase the loans from the investors or reimburse the investors' losses (a "make-whole" payment).

In recent years, we experienced a significant increase in losses related to repurchase requests as a result of the high level of loan defaults and related losses in the mortgage industry and increasing aggressiveness by investors in presenting such claims to us. To date, the significant majority of these losses relates to loans originated in 2006 and 2007, during which period inherently riskier loan products became more common in the mortgage origination market. Activity in the first quarter of 2014 reflected a reduction of \$18.6 million in liabilities based on our evaluation of required reserves in light of recent settlements of various pending repurchase requests and current conditions. This reduction was reflected as a decrease to Financial Services expenses in the above table and in the consolidated statement of operations. Given the volatility in the mortgage industry and the uncertainty regarding the ultimate resolution of these claims, actual costs could differ from our current estimates. See Note 9 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for additional discussion.

We entered into an agreement in conjunction with the wind down of Centex's mortgage operations, which ceased loan origination activities in December 2009, that provides a guaranty for one major investor of loans originated by Centex. This guaranty provides that we will honor the potential repurchase obligations of Centex's mortgage operations related to breaches of representations and warranties in the origination of a certain pool of loans. Other than with respect to this pool of loans, our contractual repurchase obligations are limited to our mortgage subsidiaries, which are included in non-guarantor subsidiaries (see Note 10 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for a discussion of non-guarantor subsidiaries).

The mortgage subsidiary of Centex also sold loans to a bank for inclusion in residential mortgage-backed securities ("RMBSs") issued by the bank. In connection with these sales, Centex's mortgage subsidiary entered into agreements pursuant to which it may be required to indemnify the bank for losses incurred by investors in the RMBSs arising out of material errors or omissions in certain information provided by the mortgage subsidiary relating to the loans and loan origination process. In 2011, the bank notified us that it had been named defendant in two lawsuits alleging various violations of federal and state securities laws asserting that untrue statements of material fact were included in the registration statements used to market the sale of two RMBS transactions, which included \$162 million of loans originated by Centex's mortgage subsidiary. Neither Centex's mortgage subsidiary nor the Company is named as a defendant in these actions. We cannot yet quantify Centex's mortgage subsidiary's potential liability as a result of these indemnification obligations. We do not believe, however, that these matters will have a material adverse impact on the results of operations, financial position, or cash flows of the Company. We are aware of six other RMBS transactions with similar indemnity provisions that include an aggregate \$116 million of loans, and we are not aware of any current or threatened legal proceedings regarding those transactions.

Income Taxes

Our effective tax rate is affected by a number of factors, the most significant of which are the valuation allowance related to our deferred tax assets, changes to tax laws or other circumstances that impact the value of our deferred tax assets, and changes in our unrecognized tax benefits. Our 2014 effective tax rate approximates our blended statutory tax rate. Our tax provisions for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 consisted primarily of the reversal of a valuation allowance related to our deferred tax assets.

At September 30, 2013, we evaluated evidence related to the need for a valuation allowance against our deferred tax assets and determined that the valuation allowance against substantially all of our federal deferred tax assets and a

significant portion of our state deferred tax assets was no longer required. Accordingly, we reversed \$2.1 billion of valuation allowance in the third quarter of 2013.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

We finance our land acquisition, development, and construction activities and financial services operations by using internally-generated funds supplemented by credit arrangements with third parties and capital market financing. We routinely monitor current and expected operational requirements and financial market conditions to evaluate accessing other available financing sources, including revolving bank credit and securities offerings. Based on our current financial condition and credit relationships, we believe that our operations and borrowing resources are sufficient to provide for our current and foreseeable capital requirements. However, we continue to evaluate the impact of market conditions on our liquidity and may determine that modifications are appropriate.

At September 30, 2014, we had unrestricted cash and equivalents of \$1.2 billion and senior notes of \$1.8 billion. We also had restricted cash balances of \$25.0 million. Other financing sources include an unsecured revolving credit facility, a separate letter of credit agreement, and surety bond arrangements.

We follow a diversified investment approach for our cash and equivalents by maintaining such funds with a portfolio of banks within our group of relationship banks and investing our cash in high quality, highly liquid, short-term investments, generally money market funds and federal government or agency securities. We monitor our investments with each bank and do not believe our cash and equivalents are exposed to any material risk of loss. However, there can be no assurances that losses of the principal balance of our cash and equivalents will not occur.

Our ratio of debt to total capitalization, excluding our Financial Services borrowings, was 27.8% at September 30, 2014.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, we retired prior to their scheduled maturity dates \$245.7 million of senior notes. We recorded losses related to these transactions totaling \$8.6 million. Losses on these transactions included the write-off of unamortized discounts, premiums, and transaction fees and are reflected in other expense, net.

Letter of credit agreement

We maintain a cash-collateralized letter of credit agreement with a financial institution. Letters of credit totaling \$10.3 million were outstanding under this agreement at September 30, 2014. Under this agreement, we are required to maintain deposits with the financial institution in amounts approximating the letters of credit outstanding. Such deposits are included in restricted cash.

Revolving credit facility

On July 23, 2014, we entered into a senior unsecured revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Credit Facility") maturing July 21, 2017. The Revolving Credit Facility provides for maximum borrowings of \$500 million and contains an uncommitted accordion feature that could increase the size of the Revolving Credit Facility to \$1.0 billion, subject to certain conditions and availability of additional bank commitments. The Revolving Credit Facility also provides for the issuance of letters of credit that reduce available borrowing capacity under the Revolving Credit Facility and may total no more than the greater of: (i) 50% of the size of the facility or (ii) \$300 million in the aggregate. The interest rate on borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility may be based on either the London Interbank Offered Rate or Base Rate plus an applicable margin, as defined. Letters of credit totaling \$195.5 million were outstanding under this facility at September 30, 2014.

The Revolving Credit Facility contains financial covenants that require us to maintain a minimum Tangible Net Worth, a minimum Interest Coverage Ratio, and a maximum Debt to Capitalization Ratio (as each term is defined in the Revolving Credit Facility). As of September 30, 2014, we were in compliance with all covenants. Outstanding

loans under the Revolving Credit Facility are guaranteed by certain of our wholly-owned subsidiaries.

Pulte Mortgage

Pulte Mortgage provides mortgage financing for the majority of our home closings by utilizing its own funds and funds made available pursuant to credit agreements with third parties or through intercompany borrowings. Pulte Mortgage uses these resources to finance its lending activities until the mortgage loans are sold in the secondary market, which generally occurs within 30 days.

Pulte Mortgage maintains a master repurchase agreement (the “Repurchase Agreement”) with third party lenders. In September 2014, Pulte Mortgage entered into an amendment to the Repurchase Agreement that extends the effective date to September 2015. Effective September 2014 the borrowing capacity under the agreement was set at \$150.0 million. The capacity will reduce to \$99.8 million in February 2015, and will increase again to \$150.0 million in June 2015. The purpose for the change in capacity during the term of the agreement is to lower associated fees during seasonally low volume periods when the additional capacity is unnecessary. Borrowings under the Repurchase Agreement are secured by residential mortgage loans available-for-sale. The Repurchase Agreement contains various affirmative and negative covenants applicable to Pulte Mortgage, including quantitative thresholds related to net worth, net income, and liquidity. Pulte Mortgage had \$71.6 million and \$105.7 million outstanding under the Repurchase Agreement at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, and was in compliance with all of its covenants and requirements as of those dates. While there can be no assurances that the Repurchase Agreement can be renewed or replaced on commercially reasonable terms upon its expiration, we believe we have adequate liquidity to meet Pulte Mortgage's anticipated financing needs.

Dividends and share repurchase program

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, we declared three quarterly cash dividends of \$0.05 per common share each for an aggregate \$56.7 million. In October 2014, the board of directors declared an increase to the quarterly cash dividend to \$0.08 per common share.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, we repurchased 7.7 million shares under our repurchase authorization for a total of \$147.8 million. Such repurchases are reflected as reductions of common stock and retained earnings. At September 30, 2014, we had remaining authorization to repurchase \$86.4 million of common shares. In October 2014, our board of directors approved an increase of \$750.0 million to such authorization.

Cash flows

Operating activities

Our net cash provided by operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, was \$201.8 million, compared with net cash provided by operating activities of \$555.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. Generally, the primary drivers of our cash flow from operations are profitability and changes in inventory levels. Our positive cash flow from operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was primarily due to our pretax income of \$422.6 million combined with a seasonal reduction of \$49.6 million in residential mortgage loans available-for-sale and an increase in accrued and other liabilities of \$74.1 million. The increase in accrued and other liabilities was primarily due to an \$84.5 million non-cash charge to increase general liability insurance reserves, offset by annual incentive compensation payments. These cash flow items were partially offset by a net increase in inventories of \$384.6 million resulting from a seasonal build of house inventory related to homes in production as well as a significant increase in investments related to land acquisition and development activities. Our positive cash flow from operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, was mainly due to our changes in working capital, including a net decrease in inventory and an increase in accrued and other liabilities, combined with our pretax income for the period. The inventory decrease resulted primarily from a significant reduction in spec homes in production, partially offset by a seasonal increase in sold homes in production.

Investing activities

Investing activities are generally not a significant source or use of cash for us. Net cash used by investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was \$69.6 million, compared with net cash used by investing activities of \$18.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. The cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was primarily due to the acquisition of certain real estate assets from Dominion Homes in

August 2014 (see Note 1). Additionally, capital expenditures increased in 2014 over the prior year as the result of new community openings and the relocation of our corporate headquarters. These cash outflows were partially offset by a significant reduction in restricted cash related to letters of credit as the result of the Revolving Credit Facility entered into in July 2014.

Financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 totaled \$490.8 million, compared with net cash used in financing activities of \$591.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. The net cash used by financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 resulted primarily from the early retirement of \$245.7 million of senior notes, the repurchase of 7.7 million common shares for \$147.8 million, payment of \$56.9 million in cash dividends, and net repayments of \$34.1 million for borrowings under the Repurchase Agreement related to a seasonal reduction in residential mortgage loans available-for-sale.

Inflation

We, and the homebuilding industry in general, may be adversely affected during periods of inflation because of higher land and construction costs. Inflation may also increase our financing costs. In addition, higher mortgage interest rates affect the affordability of our products to prospective homebuyers. While we attempt to pass on to our customers increases in our costs through increased sales prices, market forces may limit our ability to do so. If we are unable to raise sales prices enough to compensate for higher costs, or if mortgage interest rates increase significantly, our revenues, gross margins, and net income could be adversely affected.

Seasonality

We experience variability in our quarterly results from operations due to the seasonal nature of the homebuilding industry. Historically, we have experienced increases in revenues and cash flow from operations during the fourth quarter based on the timing of home closings.

Contractual Obligations and Commercial Commitments

There have been no material changes to our contractual obligations from those disclosed in our "Contractual Obligations" contained in Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 except for the aforementioned early retirement of senior notes and our entering into the Revolving Credit Facility (see "Liquidity and Capital Resources" above).

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We use letters of credit and surety bonds to guarantee our performance under various contracts, principally in connection with the development of our homebuilding projects. The expiration dates of the letter of credit contracts coincide with the expected completion date of the related homebuilding projects. If the obligations related to a project are ongoing, annual extensions of the letters of credit are typically granted on a year-to-year basis. At September 30, 2014, we had outstanding letters of credit totaling \$205.8 million. Our surety bonds generally do not have stated expiration dates; rather, we are released from the bonds as the contractual performance is completed. These bonds, which approximated \$975.9 million at September 30, 2014, are typically outstanding over a period of approximately three to five years. Because significant construction and development work has been performed related to the applicable projects but has not yet received final acceptance by the respective counterparties, the aggregate amount of surety bonds outstanding is in excess of the projected cost of the remaining work to be performed.

In the ordinary course of business, we enter into land option agreements in order to procure land for the construction of houses in the future. At September 30, 2014, these agreements had an aggregate remaining purchase price of \$1.7 billion. Pursuant to these land option agreements, we provide a deposit to the seller as consideration for the right to purchase land at different times in the future, usually at predetermined prices. In certain instances, we are required to record the land under option as if we own it. At September 30, 2014, we recorded assets of \$16.8 million as land, not

owned, under option agreements.

At September 30, 2014, aggregate outstanding debt of unconsolidated joint ventures was \$24.5 million, of which our proportionate share was \$10.3 million. See Note 4 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

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Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

There have been no significant changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared with those contained in Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, except as follows:

Self-insured risks

We maintain, and require our subcontractors to maintain, general liability insurance coverage. We also maintain builders' risk, property, errors and omissions, workers compensation, and other business insurance coverage. These insurance policies protect us against a portion of the risk of loss from claims. However, we retain a significant portion of the overall risk for such claims either through policies issued by our captive insurance subsidiaries or through our own self-insured per occurrence and aggregate retentions, deductibles, and claims in excess of available insurance policy limits.

Our general liability insurance includes coverage for certain construction defects. While construction defect claims can relate to a variety of circumstances, the majority of our claims relate to alleged problems with siding, plumbing, foundations and other concrete work, windows, roofing, and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems. The availability of general liability insurance for the homebuilding industry and its subcontractors has become increasingly limited, and the insurance policies available require companies to maintain higher per occurrence and aggregate retention levels. In certain instances, we may offer our subcontractors the opportunity to purchase insurance through one of our captive insurance subsidiaries or participate in a project-specific insurance program provided by the Company. Policies issued by the captive insurance subsidiaries represent self-insurance of these risks by the Company. This self-insured exposure is limited by reinsurance policies that we purchase. General liability coverage for the homebuilding industry is complex, and our coverage varies from policy year to policy year. Our insurance coverage requires a per occurrence deductible up to an overall aggregate retention level. Beginning with the first dollar, amounts paid to satisfy insured claims apply to our per occurrence and aggregate retention obligations. Any amounts incurred in excess of the occurrence or aggregate retention levels are covered by insurance up to our purchased coverage levels. Our insurance policies, including the captive insurance subsidiaries' reinsurance policies, are maintained with highly-rated underwriters for whom we believe counterparty default risk is not significant.

At any point in time, we are managing over 1,000 individual claims related to general liability, property, errors and omission, workers compensation, and other business insurance coverage. We reserve for costs associated with such claims (including expected claims management expenses) on an undiscounted basis at the time product revenue is recognized for each home closing and evaluate the recorded liabilities based on actuarial analyses of our historical claims. The actuarial analyses calculate an estimate of the ultimate net cost of all unpaid losses, including estimates for incurred but not reported losses ("IBNR"). IBNR represents losses related to claims incurred but not yet reported plus development on reported claims. These estimates are subject to a high degree of uncertainty due to a variety of factors, including changes in claims reporting and resolution patterns, third party recoveries, insurance industry practices, the regulatory environment, and legal precedent. State regulations vary, but construction defect claims are reported and resolved over an extended period often exceeding ten years. In certain instances, we have the ability to recover a portion of our costs under various insurance policies or from our subcontractors or other third parties. Estimates of such amounts are recorded when recovery is considered probable.

The recorded reserves include loss estimates related to both (i) existing claims and related claim expenses and (ii) IBNR and related claim expenses. Liabilities related to IBNR and related claim expenses represented approximately 76% of the total general liability reserves at September 30, 2014. The actuarial analyses that determine the IBNR portion of reserves consider a variety of factors, including the frequency and severity of losses, which are based on our historical claims experience supplemented by industry data. The actuarial analyses of the reserves also consider

historical third party recovery rates and claims management expenses.

Adjustments to estimated reserves are recorded in the period in which the change in estimate occurs. Because the majority of our recorded reserves relates to IBNR, adjustments to reserve amounts for individual existing claims generally do not impact the recorded reserves materially. However, changes in the frequency and timing of reported claims and the estimates of specific claim values can impact the underlying inputs and trends utilized in the actuarial analyses, which could have a material impact on the recorded reserves. Additionally, the amount of insurance coverage available for each policy period also impacts our recorded reserves. Costs associated with our insurance programs are classified within selling, general, and administrative expenses.

Our recorded reserves for all such claims totaled \$734.7 million and \$668.1 million at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, the vast majority of which relate to general liability claims. Because of the inherent uncertainty in estimating future losses related to these claims, actual costs could differ significantly from estimated costs. Based on the actuarial analyses performed, we believe the range of reasonably possible losses related to these claims is \$700 million to \$850 million. While this range represents our best estimate of our ultimate liability related to these claims, due to a variety of factors, including those factors described above, there can be no assurance that the ultimate costs realized by us will fall within this range.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Quantitative disclosure

The following tables set forth, as of September 30, 2014, our rate-sensitive financing obligations, principal cash flows by scheduled maturity, weighted-average interest rates, and estimated fair value (\$000's omitted).

As of September 30, 2014 for the
Years ending December 31,

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Thereafter	Total	Fair Value
Rate-sensitive liabilities:								
Fixed interest rate debt:								
Senior notes	\$—	\$237,994	\$465,245	\$123,000	\$—	\$1,000,000	\$1,826,239	\$1,900,488
Average interest rate	—	% 5.25	% 6.50	% 7.63	% —	% 6.71	% 6.53	%

Qualitative disclosure

There have been no material changes to the qualitative disclosure found in Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk, of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

SPECIAL NOTES CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

As a cautionary note, except for the historical information contained herein, certain matters discussed in Item 2, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, and Item 3, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk, are "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause our actual results, performance, prospects or opportunities, as well as those of the markets we serve or intend to serve, to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these statements. You can identify these statements by the fact that they do not relate to matters of a strictly factual or historical nature and generally discuss or relate to forecasts, estimates or other expectations regarding future events. Generally, the words "believe," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "project," "may," "can," "could," "might," "will" expressions identify forward-looking statements, including statements related to expected operating and performing results, planned transactions, planned objectives of management, future developments or conditions in the industries in which we participate and other trends, developments and uncertainties that may affect our business in the future.

Such risks, uncertainties and other factors include, among other things: interest rate changes and the availability of mortgage financing; continued volatility in the debt and equity markets; competition within the industries in which we operate; the availability and cost of land and other raw materials used by us in our homebuilding operations; the impact of any changes to our strategy in responding to the cyclical nature of the industry, including any changes regarding our land positions; the availability and cost of insurance covering risks associated with our businesses; shortages and the cost of labor; weather related slowdowns; slow growth initiatives and/or local building moratoria; governmental regulation directed at or affecting the housing market, the homebuilding industry or construction activities; uncertainty in the mortgage lending industry, including revisions to underwriting standards and repurchase requirements associated with the sale of mortgage loans; the interpretation of or changes to tax, labor and environmental laws; economic changes nationally or in our local markets, including inflation, deflation, changes in consumer confidence and preferences and the state of the market for homes in general; legal or regulatory proceedings or claims; our ability to generate sufficient cash flow in order to successfully implement our capital allocation priorities; required accounting changes; terrorist acts and other acts of war; and other factors of national, regional and global scale, including those of a political, economic, business and competitive nature. See PulteGroup's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and other public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for a further discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties applicable to our businesses. We undertake no duty to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or changes in our expectations.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Management, including our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2014. Based upon, and as of the date of, that evaluation, our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2014.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended September 30, 2014 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

	Total number of shares purchased (1)	Average price paid per share (1)	Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs	Approximate dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased under the plans or programs (\$000's omitted)	
July 1, 2014 to July 31, 2014	875,801	\$19.78	870,194	\$119,463	(2)
August 1, 2014 to August 31, 2014	1,020,302	\$18.14	1,020,302	\$100,951	(2)
September 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014	826,889	\$18.80	775,000	\$86,378	(2)
Total	2,722,992	\$18.87	2,665,496		

During the third quarter of 2014, a total of 57,946 shares were surrendered by employees for payment of minimum (1) tax obligations upon the vesting or exercise of previously granted stock-based compensation awards. Such shares were not repurchased as part of our publicly-announced stock repurchase programs.

Pursuant to the \$250 million share repurchase authorization announced in July 2013, we have repurchased a total (2) of 8,526,005 shares for a total of \$163.6 million. The share repurchase authorization has \$86.4 million remaining as of September 30, 2014. In October 2014, our Board of Directors approved an increase of \$750.0 million to such authorization. There is no expiration date for this program.

Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibit Number and Description

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| 3 | <p>(a) Restated Articles of Incorporation, of PulteGroup, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on August 18, 2009)</p> <p>(b) Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, dated March 18, 2010 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(b) of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010)</p> <p>(c) Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, dated May 21, 2010 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(c) of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2010)</p> <p>(d) By-laws, as amended, of PulteGroup, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on April 8, 2009)</p> <p>(e) Certificate of Designation of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Shares, dated August 6, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(b) of our Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the SEC on August 18, 2009)</p> |
| 4 | <p>(a) Any instrument with respect to long-term debt, where the securities authorized thereunder do not exceed 10% of the total assets of PulteGroup, Inc. and its subsidiaries, has not been filed. The Company agrees to furnish a copy of such instruments to the SEC upon request.</p> <p>(b) Amended and Restated Section 382 Rights Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2010, between PulteGroup, Inc. and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as rights agent, which includes the Form of Rights Certificate as Exhibit B thereto (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 of PulteGroup, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A filed with the SEC on March 23, 2010)</p> <p>(c) First Amendment, dated as of March 14, 2013, to the Amended and Restated Section 382 Rights Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2010, between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as rights agent (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on March 15, 2013)</p> |
| 10 | <p>(a) Fourth Amendment to Master Repurchase Agreement dated as of September 8, 2014 among Comerica Bank, as Agent and a Buyer, the other Buyers party thereto and Pulte Mortgage LLC, as Seller (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 10, 2014)</p> <p>(b) Credit Agreement dated as of July 23, 2014 among PulteGroup, Inc., as Borrower, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swing Line Lender and an L/C Issuer, and the Other Lenders Party Hereto (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(a) of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2014)</p> |
| 31 | <p>(a) Rule 13a-14(a) Certification by Richard J. Dugas, Jr., Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer (Filed herewith)</p> <p>(b) Rule 13a-14(a) Certification by Robert T. O'Shaughnessy, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Filed herewith)</p> |

32	Certification Pursuant to 18 United States Code § 1350 and Rule 13a-14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Filed herewith)
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PULTEGROUP, INC.

/s/ Robert T. O'Shaughnessy
Robert T. O'Shaughnessy
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer and duly authorized officer)
Date: October 23, 2014