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Team,

It's been a few weeks since the announcement of our intent to acquire AV Homes and I wanted to formally reach out with an update on our progress so you're in-the-know on important happenings and milestones.

As with any acquisition, a critical first step in combining the two businesses is assessing talent. In the past two weeks we've conducted more than 300 interviews with 70+ members of the AV operating teams and corporate office team members. Like our internal Talent Review Process (TRP), we are taking the time to thoroughly evaluate their team to ensure we have the very best people in the right roles for the go-forward businesses. We expect that leadership selections (DPs and VPs) for the overlapping markets will be announced starting the week of July 9. Similarly, we are in the process of communicating with all AV sales associates and front-line construction employees to confirm their roles going forward, with the balance of AV employees expected to be through the process before the end of July.

Following these announcements, myself and other members of the leadership team will join AV Homes President and CEO Roger Cregg on a series of AV Division visits to further their understanding of Taylor Morrison's leadership, culture and rich history. As I say often about our earnings calls and investor roadshows, talking about our impressive organization with others is one of my favorite things to do and I'm looking forward to sharing more with the AV Homes team members in-person.

August and September will bring extensive integration planning and I'm pleased to share that Doug Miller has accepted the role as Vice President of Integration to help lead these efforts under Lou Steffens (we plan to backfill Doug's current role supporting field finance). We will soon announce an AV team member who will join the integration team and assist us in assuring a smooth process. We've learned a lot from past acquisitions and know that having a dedicated team focused on the intricacies of an integration will help us be more successful.

I appreciate your leadership and patience as we've worked through these past few weeks and understand the unique emotions brought about by announcements of this kind. Your professionalism and dedication are unmatched and I'm appreciative of each and every one of you. If you have any questions or concerns, you know my door is always open.

I hope you enjoy the Fourth of July holiday with friends and family.

Warmly,

Sheryl

Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the statements in this communication are forward-looking statements (or forward-looking information) within the meaning of applicable U.S. securities laws. These include statements using the words believe, target, outlook, may, will, should, could, estimate, continue, expect, intend, plan, predict, potential, aim, on track, target, opportunity, tentative, positioning, designed, create, seek, would, upside, guidance and anticipate, and similar statements (including where the word could, may, or would is used rather than the word will) and the negative of such words and phrases, which do not describe the present or provide information about the past. There is no guarantee that the expected events or expected results will actually occur. Such statements reflect the current views of management of Taylor Morrison and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. These statements are based on many assumptions and factors, including general economic and market conditions, industry conditions, operational and other factors. Any changes in these assumptions or other factors could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations. All forward-looking statements attributable to Taylor Morrison or persons acting on its behalf, and are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements set forth in this paragraph. Undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. In addition, material risks that could cause actual results to differ from forward-looking statements include: the inherent uncertainty associated with financial or other projections; the integration of Taylor Morrison and AV Homes and the ability to recognize the anticipated benefits from the combination of Taylor Morrison and AV Homes; the risk associated with AV Homes ability to obtain the shareholder approval required to consummate the merger and the timing of the closing of the merger, including the risk that the conditions to the transaction are not satisfied on a timely basis or at all and the failure of the transaction to close for any other reason; the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against the parties and others related to the merger agreement; unanticipated difficulties or expenditures relating to the transaction, the response of business partners and retention as a result of the announcement and pendency of the transaction; risks relating to the value of the Taylor Morrison common stock to be issued in connection with the transaction; the anticipated size of the markets and continued demand for Taylor Morrison's and AV Homes' homes and the impact of competitive responses to the announcement of the transaction; access to available financing on a timely basis and on reasonable terms, including the refinancing of Taylor Morrison and AV Homes debt to fund the cash portion of the consideration in connection with the transaction. Additional risks are described under the heading Risk Factors in Taylor Morrison's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on February 21, 2018 and in AV Homes' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 filed with the SEC on February 23, 2018. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. Except as required by law, neither Taylor Morrison nor AV Homes has any intention or obligation to update or to publicly announce the results of any revisions to any of the forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, future events or developments, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting the forward-looking statements.

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securities in any jurisdiction in contravention of applicable law. In connection with the proposed transaction between Taylor Morrison and AV Homes, Taylor Morrison will file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a registration statement on Form S-4 that will include a Proxy Statement of AV Homes that also constitutes a Prospectus of Taylor Morrison (the Proxy Statement/Prospectus). AV Homes plans to mail to its shareholders the definitive Proxy Statement/Prospectus in connection with the transaction. **INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF AV HOMES ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TAYLOR MORRISON, AV HOMES, THE TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS.** Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC by Taylor Morrison and AV Homes through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. In addition, investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Taylor Morrison in the Investor Relations section of Taylor Morrison's website at <http://investors.taylormorrison.com> or by contacting Taylor Morrison's Investor Relations at investor@taylormorrison.com or by calling (480) 734-2060, and will be able to obtain free copies of the documents filed with the SEC by AV Homes in the Investor Relations section of AV Homes' website at <http://investors.avhomesinc.com> or by contacting AV Homes' Investor Relations at m.burnett@avhomesinc.com or by calling (480) 214-7408.

Participants in the Merger Solicitation

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