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Roger: Hello, everyone. This is Roger Cregg. I just wanted to join you this morning to say we've kicked off the announcement last week with the acquisition by Taylor Morrison and we're very excited about the news. And this is my commitment to you to make sure that I communicate on a timely basis and that's what I'm going to do starting today.

Today a very special guest is with me, Sheryl Palmer, CEO of Taylor Morrison. Welcome, Sheryl.

Sheryl: Thank you! So good to be here!

Roger: Nice to have you here. Good to see you. What's some of the benefits that you see in the combination?

Sheryl: I'm sure you guys are experiencing the same challenges and opportunities that we are in the field. Obviously in some markets, AV is much larger than Taylor Morrison, and in other markets, Taylor Morrison's little larger than AV. The opportunity to bring these two teams together, not to mention the impact when you combine our two portfolios and look at the consumers we're both serving individually, and now collectively - what a tremendous complement.

You know, Roger, another area I'm really excited about is we both seem to serve the same consumer segments, but we do serve them a little differently. So, this is one... This is an opportunity where one plus one, I think, is going to equal more than two. I look at that first-time buyer and, you know, 80 million of them out there. And we tend to serve that two income higher-end first-time buyer. Gosh, in the Bay Area, our first-time buyer average sales price is in the 700,000s. Where you are serving that buyer as well, but you also serve so much more robustly than we do, that more affordable first-time buyer in many of your markets. Then, I look at the active adult which I think the two of our companies probably serve that buyer as well as anyone. But, once again, we seem to serve it a bit different. Our model in Florida tends to be much more around that country club, very high-end adult living, not exclusively, but certainly that's a high percentage. Where when I look a Solivita and some of your holdings in the West, they tend to be a more affordable first, not first-time active adult, but a more affordable active adult. So, we put those together and what a complement. I mean, I think we will serve these buyer groups unlike any other builder out there.

Roger: And just like the active adult, of course we see today 55+ can mean anything. Where you're targeting or age-restricted, I think there's a wide-open field out there for a lot of different models to run in the active adult area.

Sheryl: Yeah. I'm really hopeful that between the two businesses we'll have product that we can use between all of those holdings. I think there's a lot to learn from each other here. You know, Roger, it'd be great to hear. What are you hearing since the announcement? What's on the minds of your team members? What do you think they need to know? What do they want to know?

Roger: Once we move through our process and understanding the organization and how the organizations fit together, I think we'll get a better balance of the organization focused on what's the right thing to do going forward with the combination of the companies.

Sheryl: I'm excited for you and I to get on the road and get to talk to all the team members in person. This is a great first step, right? But this is all about the people, and so I hear you. There's... People start to fill in the blanks all on their own and we need to help them, you know, and fill them in. But when I think about, you know, some of the discussions I've had with The Street since the announcement, one of the areas I've shared I have the greatest confidence in is our ability to talk and communicate with the people the right way. I like to say we're a people-first organization. At the end of the day it's great to have great communities, great land, great product, but none of it matters if we don't have the right people directing it all. So, I'm so excited to get out into the field and meet the team members. Yeah, there's going to be some changes, but we want to make sure everybody understands what those are and the opportunities, I think, are even more tremendous than the changes ahead.

Roger: We've asked our people really to stay focused on the business, business as usual, until we actually define exactly what change comes. But more working with trades, working with customers, extremely important that we continue to stay focused on what we do.

Sheryl: Yeah, it's a great message. We've sent the same one internally, because in these markets that we both have a business, it's hard not to get distracted, so we're going to do our best, I'm sure both of us, to help our team members understand what next steps are, but we got a big year to deliver. I think we both have a big year, actually we have a big quarter to deliver first then we'll worry about the big year.

Roger: What's the culture like in Taylor Morrison?

Sheryl: You know, you would expect me to say I love the culture of our organization. We have some tremendous people. And, I think the culture of every division is a little different. And I think that's the beauty of the Taylor Morrison culture. The culture is really created from the people in each of our divisions. Certainly, there's what I like to say, our guardrails. Those guardrails are all around we do what's right, integrity, all the things you would expect. But from there, it's really about respect, communication. I can't wait to introduce our TM360. It's our daily newspaper. It's our intranet where everybody gets all the news of what's going on in the organization. I think it's like the morning paper. People start there every morning to see all the events and happenings within the company. But our culture is evolving each day because as we bring in new team members, it actually continues to pivot, but I think that's a really good thing. It's fun. It's passionate. It's got a lot of energy, and it's about doing what's right for our customers.

Roger: Yeah, that's what I like to say. I've never been in an industry more passionate

Sheryl: No kidding. It kind of gets in your veins, right?

Roger: It does. People are excited about it. Everybody. Nobody just, you know, doesn't want to be here. People love to be here. And it's just a tremendous industry in general because we're so caring. The things we do are so good for people and communities.

Sheryl: It is, and you know, since we've made the announcement, I have gotten so many emails from our team members that say how excited they are about this. And to me, that kind of says culture. There, I'm sure like we've said, there's going to be some folks that are wondering what's next and how does this all come together. And we've got some time ahead. I expect when we get through all the steps with shareholder votes and through the SEC, we should see these two companies join sometime late Q3/early Q4, but I already see our team members kind of opening their arms and saying how can we help, how do we get to meet everybody. It's a pretty exciting time.

Roger: Yeah.

Sheryl: Well, Roger, I sure appreciate the opportunity to be here and get to say hello to your team. I'm so excited about what AV has done, so excited about the opportunity of these two companies together and what's ahead of us at what I think is such a good time in the industry, so thank you. And team, thanks for letting me say hello, I look forward to meeting you all in person.

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