

Sekisui House, Ltd. Overseas Business Briefing

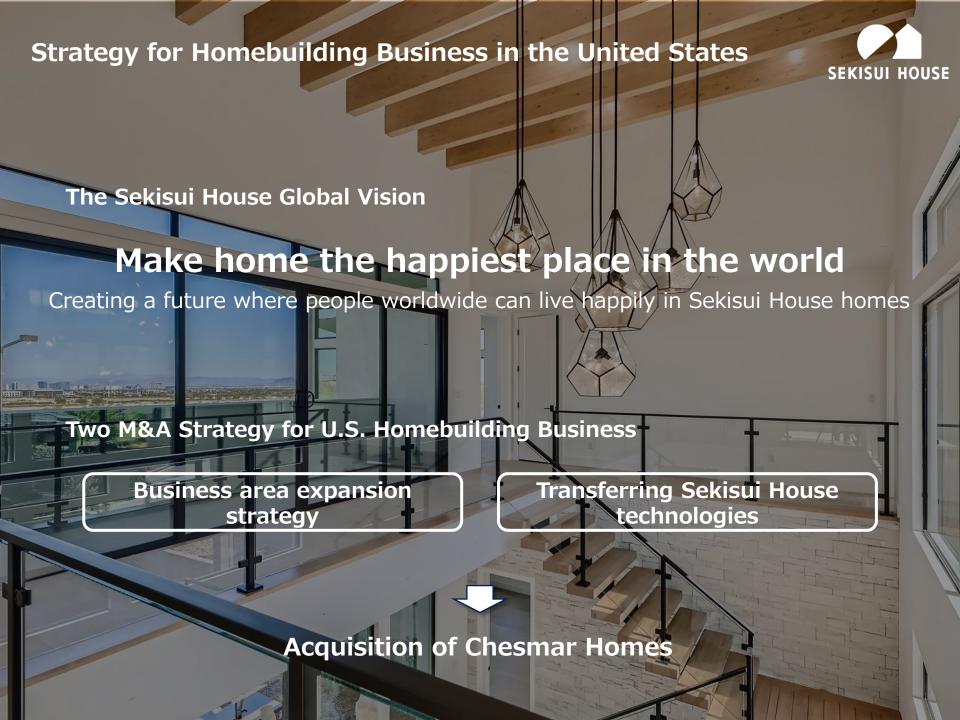
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1. Strategy for Homebuilding Business in the United States



Business area expansion strategy



With expansion into the Western United States almost complete, we are now moving into the South. The first step is to enter the largest southern market, Texas.



Housing starts
Roughly **25%** share
of the U.S. market

High-end homes above \$750K

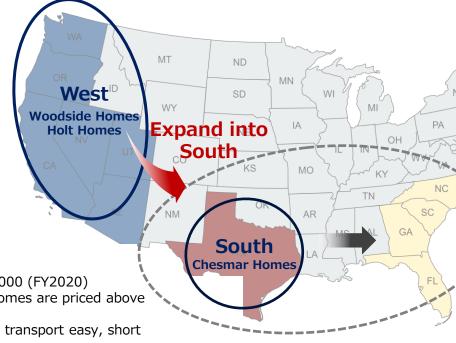
Approx. 25,000

Housing starts: Approx. 341,000 (FY2020)
High-end market: **7.3%** of homes are priced above

\$750k

Harbor and transport: Marine transport easy, short

land-travel distances



West Northeast South

Southern United Ro

States

Housing starts
Roughly **50%** share of the U.S. market

High-end homes above \$750K **Approx. 24,000**

Housing starts: Approx. 735,500 (FY2020)

High-end market: 3.2% of homes are priced above \$750K

Harbor and transport: Marine transport easy, SHAWOOD business also feasible

Reference:

Share of nationwide new housing permits (2021):

Texas: 15% (1st)

Florida: 12% (2nd) California: 7% (3rd)

M&A Strategy for the U.S. Homebuilding Business



Three steps to expand the U.S. homebuilding business

Step 1 - Create a foundation for U.S. homebuilding business
Achieved with Woodside Homes

Step 2 - Horizontal development into promising areas

Present

Accelerate expansion into new areas through acquisition of Chesmar Homes

Step 3 - Develop SHAWOOD, which best embodies the ideals of Sekisui House, across the U.S. Make home the happiest place in the world

Integrate
the knowledge
of group
homebuilders
and Sekisui
House



An unrivaled housing business

Aiming to supply 10,000 homes overseas in 2025

U.S. homebuilding business: We expect to reach approx. 7,000 homes in 2025 and aim for further expansion Create new value in happiness encompassing tangible and intangible elements while aiming to transfer Sekisui House technologies.













Made a wholly owned subsidiary in July 2022. Operates in four key Texas markets. Delivered 2,082 homes to customers in FY2021.

Overview Chesmar Homes

• Head Office: 480 Wildwood Forest Dr., Ste 801 Spring, TX 77380-4125

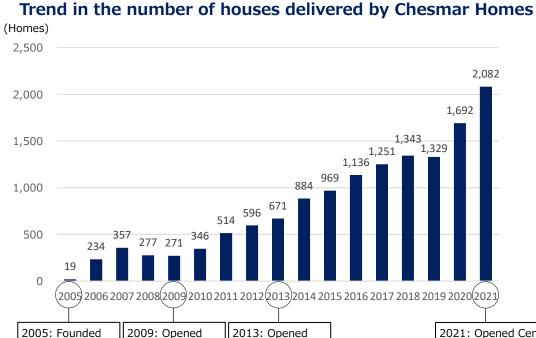
• Personnel: 461人 (including those of affiliates) (as of April 29, 2022)

• Founder: Don Klein (Founder & CEO)

• Establishment: 2005

Main business area: Houston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio

• Land inventory: Owns/operates 6,499 lots in 60 communities (as of December 31, 2021)





2005: Founded Houston

2009: Opened San Antonio Division 2013: Opened Austin Division Dallas Division

2021: Opened Central TX Division 2022: Opened Houston West Division



Why Chesmar Homes?

- Corporate culture of <u>pursuing and prioritizing</u> the happiness of stakeholders
- Excellent customer satisfaction reflecting customer-oriented operations centered on sales consultants
- <u>Internal architects</u> flexibly meet customer needs, including semi-customization
- Aggressively targeting the high-end range in Texas, a state with many homes in the national average price range

Chesmer Homes : Corporate Culture



Architects at each branch

We believe that profits come from focusing on "happiness"



What we aim for with Chesmar

- As Chesmar Homes was founded in Houston and later entered Dallas, the state's largest market, it has yet to build a long track record. We will pursue the potential for expansion in Dallas
- We will horizontally expand our management capabilities built up at Woodside and Holt in the areas of research, marketing, construction management, quality control, procurement, etc., to enhance customer satisfaction and create an effective, efficient operating framework
- We will roll out SHAWOOD in Dallas and Austin, where there is strong demand for high-end homes
- The Texas market lags in implementing new, next-generation elements, such as environmental performance enhancements and smart home technologies. We will leverage our Japan-based track record in this area



Price range: \$300K-Plans targeting first-time home buyers, featuring simple interiors



Price range: \$525K-Mid-range plans with structural options, such as vaulted ceilings for family rooms



Price range: \$700K-High-end plans that make ample use of vaulted and 12-foot ceilings, with large openings to enhance connectivity with outdoor spaces

Transfer Sekisui House technologies to provide happiness to customers in the largest U.S. market



Homes built by Chesmar Homes



A large home, common in the suburbs, with hip roofs and an exterior clad mainly in brick and stone for an upscale look (San Antonio Area)



A stately, traditional exterior, clad mainly in brick; wooden garage doors are a common feature (Dallas Area)



Simple two-story home, clad mainly in brick, in the most affordable price range (Houston Area)



A bright and trendy modern exterior, clad mainly in brick and stone (Austin Area)

The Texas Market



Expanding from 6 western states to the south, entering the largest housing market in the U.S.

Housing market scale

- Texas is the largest U.S. housing market
- The four key cities where Chesmar operates represent approx. 14% of all U.S. housing permits

MSAs ranked by number of new housing permits (2021)

Rank	MSA ne		Number o housing p	
1	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX		78,705	
2	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX		69,263	
3	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA		56,661	
4	Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, TX		50,907	
5	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ		50,581	
6	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA		39,466	
7	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-	ME	36,307	
8	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboroFranklin, 7	ГΝ	32,191	
9	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA		31,151	
10	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA		30,743	
11	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL		30,618	
12	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC		30,126	
13	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO		30,006	
14	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-	-W	27,414	
15	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		26,077	
16	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL		25,313	
17	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		24,831	
18	lacksonville, FI		22 _, 738	
19	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX		22,264	
20	Raleigh-Cary, NC		21,649	_

Population

- Texas is the state with the nation's second highest population, exceeded only by California
- With the nation's 5th fastest growing population, the state is an excellent business area

States ranked by population growth rate (2010–2022)

Rank	States	Population in 2022 (Estimation)	Population grow rate (2010-2022
1	Utah	3,363,182	21.18%
2	Idaho	1,896,652	20.75%
3	Nevada	3,238,601	19.84%
4	Arizona	7.640.796	19.25%
5	Texas	30,097,526	19.24%
6	District of Columb	718,355	18.69%
7	Colorado	5,961,083	18.10%
8	Florida	22,177,997	17.68%
9	Washington	7,887,965	16.98%
10	South Carolina	5,342,388	15.25%
11	North Dakota	774,008	14.72%
12	North Carolina	10,807,491	12.88%
13	Oregon	4,325,290	12.71%
14	Georgia	10,936,299	12.61%
15	Delaware	998,619	11.01%
16	South Dakota	902,542	10.58%
17	Montana	1,093,117	10.34%
18	Tennessee	7,001,803	10.17%
19	Minnesota	5,739,781	8.08%
20	Virginia	8,638,218	7.66%
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23	California	39,664,128	6.28%

The Texas Market: Potential for SHAWOOD Business



High-end markets for SHAWOOD expansion (new single-family homes sold for over \$750K in 2021)

Where we currently operate

Six western states

Approx. 8,800 homes

of approx. 100,000

total new homes

Holt Homes' potential operating area

Approx. 4,300 homes

Woodside Homes' potential operating area

Approx. 4,500 homes

Sweetwater (Group MPC)

Four key cities

Approx. 2,200 homes

of approx. 120,000

total new homes

Concentrated within a
400 km radius

Austin

Sweetwater

Houston

Elyson

Chesmar Homes in involved in two of the Group's three MPC housing development projects in Texas

Where we plan to enter

Florida (Key markets)

Approx. 4,200 homes

of approx. 58,000

Sales of new single-family homes in the U.S.

Approx. 771,000 homes (2021)

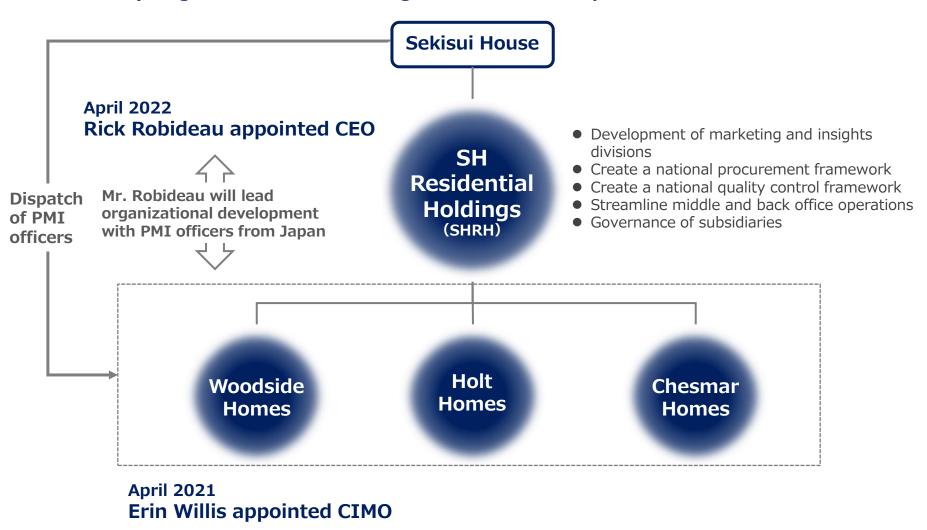


Updates since the Previous Briefing (Held on Jan. 20, 2022)



Building operating structure

Implementing flexible, optimal human resource allocation across borders and regardless of nationality or gender for effective organizational development



Updates since the Previous Briefing (Held on Jan. 20, 2022): **SHAWOOD Business**



2020 Sold

2021

5/6 Sold 2022

Design ommenced 2023

Showcase

Pilot

Prototype

Expand

Chowa House Las Vegas

Talon Ridge Las Vegas









- **Full-scale mass** market development of **SHAWOOD**
 - as a premium home brand
- in the Western **United States**

- SHAWOOD exhibited for **first time in United States** at IBS
- The brand was favorably received by participants

Construction using

products imported

from Japan

- Construction of six pilot semi-customized homes
- All pilot homes already contracted or reserved before start of sales
- Customers who have already contracted for these homes are particularly satisfied with dynamic spaces featuring large openings and double-high ceilings
- Plan to construct 57 **SHAWOOD** homes
- First community constructed on a mass production schedule and prices

SHAWOOD technologies development process

Create U.S. versions of SHAWOOD standard specifications and products

Evaluate performance via testing by a 3rd party institution

Obtain evaluation reports instead of responding on a case-by-case basis

Establish unique value proposition of SHAWOOD

Building approval for SHAWOOD granted across the United States. Smooth horizontal business development

Require additional documents/explanations to municipalities when applying for building permits 2. Business in the United Kingdom

Overview of Affiliate and its Liquidation



Group affiliate Urban Splash House Holdings entered liquidation process in May 2022.

Affiliate overview

Urban Splash House Holdings Limited

- ·Establishment: November 2018
- •The Company's investment: May 2019
- ·Business: Housing development and sale
- Location: Head office in Manchester,
 Factory in Alfreton
- •Ownership:

Urban Splash individual shareholders: 48%

Sekisui House UK: 48% Homes England: 4%

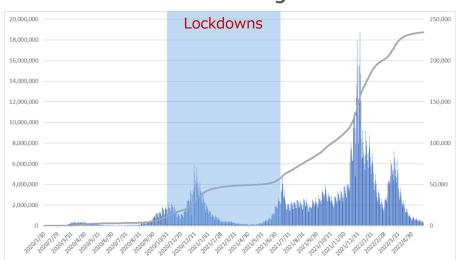
 Management control of the affiliate rests with our partners; Sekisui House UK is classified as a minor partner



Factors Leading to the Liquidation Process

- From shortly after the business's establishment, COVID-19-related restrictions on business activities (both sales and production) made growth as planned impossible.
- Despite determining that factory productivity could not be improved using current production methods, we had different perspectives on production method and could not settle for the difference, and we determined that the affiliate could not be back on track to the growth path.

New cases and total cumulative cases of COVID-19 in the United Kingdom



Data Source: UK Government

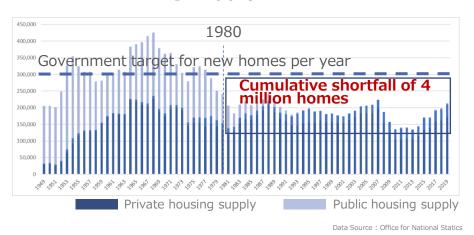
The U.K. Housing Market Remains Attractive



- The United Kingdom has faced a chronic housing shortage since 1980, with current demand for almost 4,000,000 homes
- Aiming to improve housing supply quality, the U.K. government is proactively promoting preengineered housing and eco-friendly housing

Ongoing housing shortage since 1980

U.K. New Housing Supply



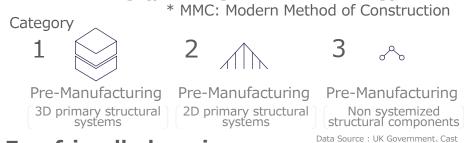
High capital efficiency

Land acquisition environment

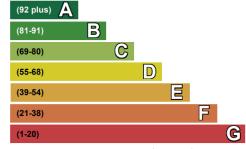
- Housing supply is a top priority for many local authorities
- Upon mutual agreement, differed payment of the land will be accepted by the landlord to prevent lacking of developer prospects due to the upfront payment
- As a result, assets for land cost will not increase during the development period and high financial efficiency can be expected

The U.K. government's housing initiatives

MMC housing (pre-engineered housing)



Eco-friendly housing



Data Source : The Scottish Government

Energy performance certification (EPC) is a legal document that must be disclosed when selling or leasing real estate. Properties cannot be leased unless they have at least an E rating since April 2018. Government is considering requiring all rental properties to be rated C or better by 2025.

The U.K. government is

- Supporting the promotion of pre-engineered housing (MMC housing) to alleviate the housing shortage and improve housing quality
- Promoting the spread of eco-friendly housing
- → Major potential for business growth by transferring our know-how

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