

Home Sales Rise in Second Quarter

New reports confirm that May existing home sales rose 2.4 percent from last month, according to [The National Association of Realtors](#) (NAR)...the third monthly increase this year.

More signs of progress:

- According to NAR, the number of unsold homes on the market fell 3.5 percent at the end of May.
- [The U.S. Commerce Department](#) reported housing starts nationwide rebounded to post a 17.2 percent gain and building permit issuance grew 4 percent overall in May.

Kleber and Associates, in our ongoing pursuit to track and report on the most relevant news in the industry, recently compiled a 3-month trend report for 15 representative stocks in the home products channel. Take a look and let us know your take on the potential of a rebound in the next six months by tweeting [@stevekleber](#) and subscribe to our quarterly updates by [clicking here](#).

American Woodmark Corporation



Armstrong World Industries



Beazer Homes USA, Inc.



Cavalier Homes, Inc.



ELECTROLUX B SP ADR



Fortune Brands, Inc.



Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.



Illinois Tool Works, Inc.



Louisiana Pacific LP



Masco Corp.



Meritage Homes Corp.



Newell Rubbermaid, Inc.



PPG Industries, Inc.



Sears Holdings Corporation



Whirlpool Corp.

