



Beazer Homes USA, Inc. Reports Home Orders for The Month and Quarter Ended September 30, 2001

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ATLANTA, Oct. 3 /PRNewswire/ -- Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (NYSE: BZH); (www.beazer.com) today released preliminary unit net orders for the month and quarter ended September 30, 2001.

	New Orders (units)			New Orders (units)		
	For the Month Ended			For the Three Months Ended		
	September 30,			September 30,		
	2001	2000	% Change	2001	2000	% Change
Southeast	269	194	38.7%	856	660	29.7%
West	225	368	-38.9%	867	853	1.6%
Central	83	50	66.0%	285	166	71.7%
Mid-Atlantic	96	100	-4.0%	332	315	5.4%
Total	673	712	-5.5%	2,340	1,994	17.4%

New orders for the West region include 5 and 22 units for the one and three-month periods ended September 30, 2001, respectively, from Sanford Homes of Colorado. Beazer acquired Sanford Homes effective August 1, 2001.

Beazer Homes USA, Inc., based in Atlanta, Georgia, is one of the country's ten largest single-family homebuilders with operations in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. Beazer Homes also provides mortgage origination, title and insurance services to its homebuyers.

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