



Beazer Homes USA, Inc. Reports Home Orders for the Month and Quarter Ended December 31, 2001

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ATLANTA, Jan 3, 2002 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (NYSE: BZH) (www.beazer.com) today released preliminary unit net orders for the month and quarter ended December 31, 2001.

	New Orders (units)			New Orders (units)		
	For the Month			For the Three Months		
	Ended December 31,			Ended December 31,		
	2001	2000	Change	2001	2000	Change
Southeast	307	186	65.1%	953	637	49.6%
West	301	265	13.6%	975	704	38.5%
Central	89	50	78.0%	232	144	61.1%
Mid-Atlantic	128	91	40.7%	352	313	12.5%
Total	825	592	39.4%	2,512	1,798	39.7%

New orders for the West region include 20 and 60 units for the one and three-month periods ended December 31, 2001, respectively, from Sanford Homes of Colorado. Beazer acquired Sanford Homes effective August 1, 2001.

New orders for the one-month periods ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 include 32 and 0 units, respectively, for affordable housing developments being built through governmental programs. New orders for the three-month periods ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 include 110 and 19 units, respectively, being built through such programs.

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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