



Beazer Homes USA, Inc. Reports April Home Orders

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ATLANTA, May 6, 2002 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (NYSE: BZH) (www.beazer.com) today released preliminary unit net orders for the month ended April 30, 2002.

New Orders (units)			
For the Month Ended April 30,			
	2002	2001	% Change
Southeast	465	368	26.4%
West	455	490	-7.1%
Central	116	97	19.6%
Mid-Atlantic	142	132	7.6%
Midwest	443	0	n/a
Total	1,621	1,087	49.1%

New orders for the month ended April 30, 2002 include orders for the full month from Crossmann Communities, Inc., which Beazer acquired effective April 17, 2002. On a pro forma basis, new orders for the month ended April 30, 2001 including Crossmann's orders would have been 1,694.

New orders for the West region for the months ended April 30, 2002 and 2001 include 0 and 155 units, respectively, for affordable housing developments being built through governmental 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, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. Beazer Homes also provides mortgage origination and title services to its homebuyers.

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