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HomeBuilder.com(TM), Part of the Homestore.Com(TM) Family of Web Sites, And Beazer Homes USA Enter into a National Agreement

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DALLAS, June 1 /PRNewswire/ -- Homestore.com, Inc. (Nasdaq: HOMS), the Internet's leading home and real estate network, has announced that HomeBuilder.com(TM), the most-trafficked new homes site on the Internet and part of the Homestore.com(TM) family of Web sites, has reached a national agreement with Beazer Homes USA (NYSE: BZH) (www.beazer.com), one of the nation's top ten single family home builders, to feature all of Beazer Homes' 250 communities on HomeBuilder.com(TM).

Under the agreement, HomeBuilder.com(TM) will display all new home inventory for Beazer properties, including pricing, floor plans, elevations, and driving instructions, located in more than 30 markets across the country. Interested home shoppers will also be able to request additional information directly from Beazer sales representatives by using an automated e-mail response system while viewing Beazer's homes on HomeBuilder.com(TM).

"The Internet has dramatically changed the way our industry operates," said Ian McCarthy, CEO of Beazer Homes. "We are totally committed to focus our marketing online, and we believe that a more robust relationship with HomeBuilder.com can help us to better accomplish this," McCarthy added. "HomeBuilder.com is an industry leader and is affiliated with some of the strongest distribution and content partners on the Internet. We are very excited to have them on our team."

Beazer Homes USA, according to Builder Magazine, ranks seventh in the nation in total single family closings, with more than 7,800 closings and \$1.4 billion in gross revenues for 1999. The Atlanta-based builder operates in more than 30 markets in 13 states in the Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, Central and Southwest regions of the United States.

"Our mission is to help our partners sell more homes. By bringing together the country's best builders and the largest collection of online home shoppers, we are making that mission a reality," said Allan Merrill, president of HomeBuilder.com. "Beazer is an industry leader, well known for delivering quality homes and superior value. By adding their new home communities to our site, we will definitely enhance our consumers' online shopping experience," Merrill added.

About Homestore.com, Inc.

Homestore.com, Inc. (Nasdaq: HOMS) is the leading network of sites on the Internet for home and real estate-related information, products and services. Homestore.com, Inc.'s family of web sites include Homestore.com(TM), Realtor.com(R), HomeBuilder.com(TM), SpringStreet.com(TM), Remodel.com(TM) and HomeFair.com(TM) web sites. Consumers can view over 1.3 million new and existing homes for sale and find broker and agent services on Realtor.com(R), the official Internet site of the National Association of Realtors(R). Consumers searching for new homes can find more than 130,000 models, new homes and built to suit plans on HomeBuilder.com(TM), the official new homes site of the National Association of Home Builders. Consumers interested in renting an apartment will find listing information from more than 45,000 properties in more than 6,000 cities on SpringStreet.com(TM). Homestore.com's(TM) remodeling area covers home improvement needs for both consumers and remodeling professionals. Comprehensive moving and relocation information on the Internet is available from HomeFair.com(TM). Homestore.com(TM) also has content distribution relationships with America Online, Netscape, Excite@Home and Go Network/Infoseek.

About Beazer Homes USA, Inc.

Beazer Homes USA, Inc., based in Atlanta, Georgia, is one of the country's ten largest single-family homebuilders, with operations in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Beazer Homes also provides mortgage origination services for its homebuyers through Beazer Mortgage Corporation, and title and escrow services in certain markets. The company has been doing business in the United States since 1985 and was listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: BZH) in February 1994.

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