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Beazer Homes Expects Fourth Quarter Earnings to Exceed Analysts' Estimates

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ATLANTA, Oct. 3 /PRNewswire/ -- Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (NYSE: BZH) (www.beazer.com) today announced that it expects earnings per share for the quarter ended September 30, 2000, the fourth quarter of its 2000 fiscal year, to exceed the high end of analysts' estimates, fuelled by increased home closings. Accordingly, the Company also expects to exceed current estimates for fiscal year 2000. Analysts who cover the Company's stock have published earnings estimates ranging from \$1.62 to \$1.73 per share for Beazer Home's fourth quarter.

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, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

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