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Beazer Homes USA, Inc. Reports Home Orders for the Month and Quarter Ended March 31, 2002

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

	New Orders (units) For the Month Ended March 31,			New Orders (units) For the Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2002	2001	Change	2002	2001	Change
Southeast	370	476	-22.3%	1,098	1,271	-13.6%
West	462	330	40.0%	1,273	1,035	23.0%
Central	144	120	20.0%	358	305	17.4%
Mid-Atlantic	151	158	-4.4%	413	417	-1.0%
Total	1,127	1,084	4.0%	3,142	3,028	3.8%

New orders for the West region include 24 and 67 units for the one and three-month periods ended March 31, 2002, respectively, from Sanford Homes of Colorado. Beazer acquired Sanford Homes effective August 1, 2001.

New orders for the one-month periods ended March 31, 2002 and 2001 include 0 and 70 units, respectively, for affordable housing developments being built through governmental programs. New orders for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2002 and 2001 include 63 and 107 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 and title services to its homebuyers.

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