



Beazer Homes USA, Inc. Reports May Home Orders

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ATLANTA, Jun 4, 2002 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (NYSE: BZH) (www.beazer.com) today released preliminary unit net orders for the one-month and two-month periods ended May 31, 2002.

	New Orders (units)			New Orders (units)		
	Month		Change	Two Months		Change
	2002	2001		2002	2001	
	Ended May 31,	Ended May 31,		Ended May 31,	Ended May 31,	
Southeast	419	307	36.5%	884	675	31.0%
West	410	358	14.5%	865	848	2.0%
Central	100	104	-3.8%	216	201	7.5%
Mid-Atlantic	87	130	-33.1%	229	262	-12.6%
Midwest	307	0	n/a	750	0	n/a
Total	1,323	899	47.2%	2,944	1,986	48.2%

New orders for the one-month and two-month periods ended May 31, 2002 include orders from Crossmann Communities, Inc., which Beazer acquired effective April 17, 2002. On a pro forma basis, new orders for the one-month and two-month periods ended May 31, 2001 including Crossmann's orders would have been 1,395 and 3,089, respectively.

New orders for the one-month periods ended May 31, 2002 and 2001 include no units for affordable housing developments being built through governmental programs. New orders for the two-month periods ended May 31, 2002 and 2001 include 0 and 154 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, 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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