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Beazer Homes USA, Inc. Reports June Home Orders

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ATLANTA, Jul 8, 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 June 30, 2002.

New Orders (units) for the Month Ended June 30,

	Beazer 2002	Crossmann 2002	Total 2002	Beazer 2001	% Change
Southeast	297	67	364	331	10.0%
West	383	---	383	356	7.6%
Central	111	---	111	87	27.6%
Mid-Atlantic	108	---	108	113	-4.4%
Midwest	---	317	317	---	n/a
Total	899	384	1,283	887	44.6%

New Orders (units) for the Quarter Ended June 30,

	Beazer 2002	Crossmann 2002	Total 2002	Beazer 2001	% Change
Southeast	1,016	232	1,248	1,006	24.1%
West	1,248	---	1,248	1,204	3.7%
Central	327	---	327	288	13.5%
Mid-Atlantic	337	---	337	375	-10.1%
Midwest	---	1,067	1,067	---	n/a
Total	2,928	1,299	4,227	2,873	47.1%

New orders for the month and quarter ended June 30, 2002 include orders from Crossmann Communities, Inc., which Beazer acquired effective April 2002. On a pro forma basis, new orders for the month and quarter ended June 30, 2001 including Crossmann's orders would have been 1,450 and 4,539, respectively.

New orders for the month ended June 30, 2002 and 2001 include no units for affordable housing developments being built through governmental programs. New orders for the quarter ended June 30, 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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