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## Beazer Homes USA, Inc. Reports October Home Orders

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ATLANTA, Nov. 4 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (NYSE: BZH) (www.beazer.com ) today released preliminary unit net orders for the month ended October 31, 2002.

	New Orders (Units)		
	For the Month Ended October 31,		
	2002	2001	% Change
Southeast	353	353	0.0%
West	372	324	14.8%
Central	91	57	59.6%
Mid-Atlantic	198	121	63.6%
Midwest	206	0	n/a
Total	1,220	855	42.7%

New orders for the month ended October 31, 2002, include orders from Crossmann Communities, Inc., which Beazer acquired effective April 17, 2002. On a pro forma basis, new orders for the month ended October 31, 2001, including Crossmann's orders would have been 1,174.

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, Mississippi, 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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