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Beazer Homes USA, Inc. Reports December Home Orders

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ATLANTA, Jan. 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (NYSE: BZH) (www.beazer.com) today released preliminary unit net orders for the month and quarter ended December 31, 2002.

	New Orders (Units)		
	For the Month Ended December 31,		
	2002	2001	% Change
Southeast	282	307	-8.1%
West	227	299	-24.1%
Central	53	89	-40.4%
Mid-Atlantic	160	128	25.0%
Midwest	91	0	n/a
Total	813	823	-1.2%

	New Orders (Units)		
	For the Quarter Ended December 31,		
	2002	2001	% Change
Southeast	1,015	953	6.5%
West	939	973	-3.5%
Central	232	232	0.0%
Mid-Atlantic	452	352	28.4%
Midwest	503	0	n/a
Total	3,141	2,510	25.1%

New orders for the month and quarter ended December 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 and quarter ended December 31, 2001, including Crossmann's orders would have been 972 and 3,288 respectively.

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. SOURCE Beazer Homes USA, Inc.

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