

D.R. HORTON, INC. REPORTS SALES OF \$2.0 BILLION, A 68% INCREASE FOR THE THIRD QUARTER, AND THE HIGHEST QUARTERLY SALES IN COMPANY HISTORY

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ARLINGTON, Texas, July 9 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- D.R. Horton, Inc. (NYSE: DHI) Tuesday (July 9, 2002), reported the highest quarterly net sales orders in Company history. Net sales orders for the third quarter ended June 30, 2002 increased 68% to \$2.0 billion (9,065 homes), compared to \$1.2 billion (6,014 homes) for the same quarter of fiscal 2001. Further, our "same store" sales dollars increased a substantial 22% in the third quarter. Schuler Homes (acquired in February 2002) contributed 1,370 sales, and Emerald Homes (acquired in July 2001) contributed 539 sales in the third quarter. Net sales orders for the first nine months of fiscal 2002 increased 41% to \$4.9 billion (22,826 homes), compared to \$3.5 billion (16,955 homes) for the same period of fiscal 2001.

Donald R. Horton, Chairman of the Board, said, "Our people continue to deliver record-setting sales performances. We are especially proud that even though D. R. Horton has been a leading consolidator in the homebuilding industry, our "same store" sales grew this quarter at a 22% pace, reflecting continued strong growth in our core divisions. The Company's continued sales momentum and record backlog confirm that fiscal 2002 will be our 25th consecutive year of record revenues and profitability, and positions the Company for a strong fiscal 2003."

Founded in 1978, D.R. Horton, Inc. is engaged in the construction and sale of high quality homes designed principally for the entry-level and first time move-up markets. D.R. Horton currently builds and sells homes under the D.R. Horton, Arappco, Cambridge, Continental, Dietz-Crane, Dobson, Emerald, Melody, Milburn, Regency, Schuler, SGS Communities, Stafford, Torrey, Trimark, and Western Pacific names in 20 states and 44 markets, with a geographic presence in the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Southwest and Western regions of the United States. The Company also provides mortgage financing and title services for homebuyers through its mortgage and title subsidiaries.

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D.R. HORTON, INC.

(\$'s in millions)

NET SALES CONTRACTS

Three months ended June 30,

	2001		2002	
	Units	\$'s	Units	\$'s
Mid-Atlantic	674	\$146.7	960	\$201.3
Midwest	520	139.2	543	126.8
Southeast	868	152.9	976	161.9
Southwest	2,453	411.0	3,520	590.5
West	1,499	364.7	3,066	954.1
	6,014	\$1,214.5	9,065	\$2,034.6

Nine months ended June 30,

	2001		2002	
	Units	\$'s	Units	\$'s
Mid-Atlantic	2,084	\$459.4	2,471	\$512.0
Midwest	1,441	374.8	1,394	341.1
Southeast	2,266	404.8	2,680	438.6
Southwest	6,927	1,142.2	9,537	1,583.7
West	4,237	1,089.4	6,744	2,014.1
	16,955	\$3,470.6	22,826	\$4,889.5

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