

D.R. HORTON, INC. REPORTS A 22% INCREASE IN NET SALES ORDERS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2002

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ARLINGTON, Texas, Jan. 8 /PRNewswire/ -- D.R. Horton, Inc. (NYSE: DHI) Tuesday (January 8, 2002) reported record sales for the first quarter of fiscal 2002. Net sales for the quarter ended December 31, 2001 increased 22% to 5,144 units (\$1,021.4 million) compared to 4,229 units (\$900.3 million) for the same period of fiscal year 2001.

Donald R. Horton, Chairman of the Board, said, "We are extremely pleased with the Company's double-digit sales increase. The excellent sales results in our first quarter, combined with our strong backlog, provide a solid foundation for our 25th consecutive year of growth and profitability."

D.R. Horton's earnings release for the quarter ended December 31, 2001 is scheduled for January 22, 2002. The quarterly conference call will be at 11:00 a.m. EST at 800-374-9096. The call will also be available through a webcast at www.DRHORTON.com.

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. The Company currently builds and sells homes under the D.R. Horton, Arappco, Cambridge, Continental, Dietz-Crane, Dobson, Emerald, Mareli, Milburn, Regency, SGS Communities, Torrey and Trimark names in 20 states and 38 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 subsidiaries CH Mortgage, DRH Title Company, Principal Title, Travis Title Company, Metro Title Company, Century Title Company and Custom Title Company.

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D.R. HORTON, INC.

(\$ in millions)

NET SALES CONTRACTS

	Quarter Ended December 31,			
	2000		2001	
	Homes	\$	Homes	\$
Mid-Atlantic	550	\$128.4	628	\$128.1
Midwest	326	80.1	388	96.9
Southeast	548	98.0	735	118.3
Southwest	1,679	277.8	2,332	379.2
West	1,126	316.0	1,061	298.9
Total	4,229	\$900.3	5,144	\$1,021.4

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