



## NEWS RELEASE

### BROOKFIELD HOMES ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER NET NEW ORDERS, AND NOTICE OF SECOND QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST

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#### Net New Orders

Net new orders for the quarter ended June 30, 2006 totaled 255 units. The company's current estimated range of home closings for the year ending December 31, 2006 is 1,200 to 1,300 homes, a decrease of between 18% and 24% when compared to the home closings for the year ended December 31, 2005. A summary by region of the net new orders and active selling communities follows:

	Net New Orders				Active Selling Communities	
	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30		Three months ended June 30	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
San Francisco Bay Area	30	54	45	117	2	2
Southland / Los Angeles	95	61	198	155	7	3
San Diego / Riverside	54	183	94	342	7	6
Washington D.C. Area	76	204	145	405	13	15
	<b>255</b>	502	<b>482</b>	1,019	<b>29</b>	26

The decline in net new orders continues to be primarily in the San Diego/Riverside and Washington D.C. markets with 257 fewer net new orders, when compared to the second quarter of 2005. The decline in net new orders results from an overall more competitive market environment as resale inventories increase and potential homebuyers take a wait and see approach.

#### Webcast and Conference Call for Investors and Analysts

You are invited to participate in Brookfield Homes' Second Quarter Conference Call on **Thursday, July 20, 2006 at 4:30 p.m. (ET)** to discuss with members of senior management our results and current business initiatives.

Brookfield Homes will release its 2006 second quarter financial results on Thursday, July 20 at approximately 2:00 p.m. (ET), and will be available on our website at [www.brookfieldhomes.com](http://www.brookfieldhomes.com) under “Investor Relations – Press Releases.” Our supplemental information package will also be available under “Investor Relations – Financial Reports and Investor Presentations.” ***The Conference Call will also be Webcast live on our website, where it will be archived for future reference.***

To participate in the Conference Call, please dial 1-888-789-0089, toll free in North America, at approximately 10 minutes prior to the start time. For those unable to participate in the Conference Call, a taped rebroadcast will also be available until midnight August 20, 2006. To access this rebroadcast, please call 1-888-509-0081, toll free in North America (password: 626903).

### **Brookfield Homes Corporation**

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