M.D.C. HOLDINGS ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2022 RESULTS

Home sale revenues growth and a 370 basis point expansion of our gross margin from home sales to 26.8% resulted in a 23% increase in net income for the quarter.

DENVER, July 28, 2022 /PRNewswire/ -- M.D.C Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: MDC), one of the nation's leading homebuilders, announced results for the quarter ended June 30,

"MDC delivered another quarter of strong profitability in the second quarter of 2022, generating earnings of \$2.59 per diluted share, which represented a 23% increase over the second quarter of 2021," said MDC's Executive Chairman, Larry A. Mizel. "Our teams did an excellent job of executing during the quarter as we met or exceeded our stated guidance for deliveries, average sales price and home sales gross margin during what has become a more challenging operating environment. We also ended the quarter with a sold backlog value of over \$4.44 billion, which was 8% higher on a year-over-year basis."

Mr. Mizel continued, "We experienced a year-over-year decline in net orders during the quarter, driven by a slowdown in demand, an uptick in cancellations and difficult order comparisons from the prior year period. The sharp increase in interest rates combined with a more uncertain economic outlook has taken a toll on consumer confidence, which is reflected in our net orders in the quarter. We believe these headwinds may persist for at least the remainder of the year and we are actively adjusting our operations to reflect this new reality."

Mr. Mizel concluded, "Fortunately, MDC is led by one of the most seasoned management teams in the industry, which gives us great perspective on housing market cycles and how to navigate them. We enter this period of uncertainty from a position of strength, with a debt-to-capital ratio of 34%, total available liquidity of \$1.74 runway for continued strong operating profitability as we head into the back half of the year."

"After several consecutive quarters of increasing prices and strong demand, we experienced a noticeable decline in sales activity in the second quarter of 2022," said David Mandarich, MDC's President and Chief Executive Officer. "We believe this was a natural reaction to the rapid rise in mortgage rates and reduced consumer confidence that took place during the quarter, and one that will likely require some realignment by industry participants. While it's unclear how long it will take for the homebuilding market to regain its footing, we remain confident that our affordable product focus in strong markets has us well positioned for the future. In addition, our build-to-order strategy and limited amount of speculative inventory allow us to operate from a position of strength. As a result, we continue to see a bright long-term future ahead for MDC."

2022 Second Quarter Highlights and Comparisons to 2021 Second Quarter

- Home sale revenues increased 6% to \$1.45 billion from \$1.37 billion
 - Average selling price of deliveries up 14% to \$572,000
 - Unit deliveries down 7% to 2,536
 - Homebuilding pretax income increased 28% to \$240.3 million from \$187.5 million
 - Gross margin from home sales increased 370 basis points to 26.8% from 23.1%
 - Project abandonment expense of \$15.5 million in Q2 2022 vs. \$1.1 million in Q2 2021
- Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of home sale revenues ("SG&A rate") improved by 20 basis points to 9.2%
- Net income of \$189.5 million, or \$2.59 per diluted share, up 23% from \$154.4 million or \$2.11 per diluted share
 - Effective tax rate of 26.8% vs. 24.9%
 - Dollar value of net new orders decreased 40% to \$882.1 million from \$1.46 billion
 - Unit gross orders decreased 29% to 2,237
 - Cancellations as a percentage of beginning backlog increased 400 basis points to 9.7% from 5.7%
 - Average selling price of net orders up 16%
 - Dollar value of ending backlog up 8% to \$4.44 billion from \$4.11 billion

 Average selling price of homes in backlog up 12%

 Unit backlog decreased 3% to 7,426

2022 Outlook and Other Selected Information¹

- Projected home deliveries for the 2022 third quarter between 2,200 and 2,500
 - Projected average selling price for 2022 third quarter unit deliveries between \$580,000 and \$590,000
 - Projected gross margin from home sales for the 2022 third quarter between 24.5% and 25.5% (excluding impairments and warranty adjustments)
- Active subdivision count at June 30, 2022 of 207, up 11% year-over-year
- Lots controlled of 33,130 at June 30, 2022, down 4% year-over-year
- Quarterly cash dividend of fifty cents (\$0.50) per share declared on July 25, 2022, up 25% year-over-year
 - Consistent dividend program for over 25 years
 - Quarterly dividend has more than doubled in the past five years

subsequent filings, releases or webcasts should be consulted.

M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. was founded in 1972. MDC's homebuilding subsidiaries, which operate under the name Richmond American Homes, have built and financed the American Dream for more than 230,000 homebuyers since 1977. MDC's commitment to customer satisfaction, quality and value is reflected in each home its subsidiaries build. MDC is one of the largest homebuilders in the United States. Its subsidiaries have homebuilding operations across the country, including the metropolitan areas of Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Tucson, Riverside-San Bernardino, Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange County, San Francisco Bay Area, Sacramento, Washington D.C., Baltimore, Orlando, Jacksonville, Seattle, Portland, Boise, Nashville, Austin and Albuquerque. The Company's subsidiaries also provide mortgage financing, insurance and title services, primarily for Richmond American homebuyers, through HomeAmerican Mortgage Corporation, American Home Insurance Agency, Inc. and American Home Title and Escrow Company, respectively. M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MDC." For more information, visit www.mdcholdings.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this release, including any statements regarding our business, financial condition, results of operation, cash flows, strategies and prospects, constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of MDC to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among other things, (1) general economic conditions, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, changes in consumer confidence, inflation or deflation and employment levels; (2) changes in business conditions experienced by MDC, including restrictions on business activities resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, cancellation rates, net home orders, home gross margins, land and home values and subdivision counts; (3) changes in interest rates, mortgage lending programs and the availability of credit; (4) changes in the market value of MDC's investments in marketable securities; (5) uncertainty in the mortgage lending industry, including repurchase requirements associated with HomeAmerican Mortgage Corporation's sale of mortgage loans (6) the relative stability of debt and equity markets; (7) competition; (8) the availability and cost of land and other raw materials used by MDC in its homebuilding operations; (9) the availability and cost of performance bonds and insurance covering risks associated with our business; (10) shortages and the cost of labor; (11) weather related slowdowns and natural disasters; (12) slow growth initiatives; (13) blilding moratoria; (14) governmental regulation, including orders addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, the interpretation of tax, labor and environmental laws; (15) terrorist acts and other acts of war; (16) changes in energy prices; and (17) other factors over which MDC has little or no control. Additional information about the risks and uncertainties applicable to MDC's business is contained in MDC's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, which is scheduled to be filled with the Securities and Exchange Commission today. All forward-looking statements made in this press release are made as of the date hereof, and the risk that

actual results will differ materially from expectations expressed in this press release will increase with the passage of time. MDC undertakes no duty to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. However, any further disclosures made on related subjects in our

¹ See "Forward-Looking Statements" below.

M.D.C. HOLDINGS, INC. Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income

(Unaudited)

		Three Mor June				Six Mont June		,	
		2022		2021		2022		2021	
Homebuilding:		(Dollar	rs in	thousands, ex	сер	t per share am	nounts)		
Home sale revenues	\$	1,450,823	\$	1,367,773	\$	2,691,343	\$	2,409,631	
Home cost of sales	т	(1,062,016)	-	(1,051,181)	-	(1,983,394)	-	(1,865,069)	
Inventory impairments						(660)			
Total cost of sales		(1,062,016)		(1,051,181)		(1,984,054)		(1,865,069)	
Gross profit		388,807		316,592		707,289		544,562	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		(133,849)		(128,861)		(263,163)		(243,854)	
Interest and other income		822		868		1,577		1,835	
Other expense		(15,509)		(1,090)		(16,933)		(1,527)	
Homebuilding pretax income		240,271		187,509		428,770		301,016	
Financial Services:									
Revenues		36,229		33,318		65,360		78,341	
Expenses		(18,801)		(16,440)		(35,736)		(31,545)	
Other income, net		1,264		1,155		2,451		2,042	
Financial services pretax income		18,692		18,033		32,075		48,838	
Income before income taxes		258,963		205,542		460,845		349,854	
Provision for income taxes		(69,421)		(51,190)		(122,882)		(84,812)	
Net income	\$	189,542	\$	154,352	\$	337,963	\$	265,042	
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Comprehensive income	\$	189,542	\$	154,352	\$	337,963	\$	265,042	
Earnings per share:									
Basic	\$	2.66	\$	2.19	\$	4.75	\$	3.76	
Diluted	\$	2.59	\$	2.11	\$	4.61	\$	3.62	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:		70 041 476		70 201 057		70 004 010		70.044.226	
Basic Diluted		70,841,476 72,881,012		70,291,057 72,715,273		70,804,019 72,945,748		70,044,326 72,754,141	
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Dividends declared per share	\$	0.50	\$	0.40	\$	1.00	\$	0.77	

M.D.C. HOLDINGS, INC. Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

June 30, December 31. 2022 2021 (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) **ASSETS** Homebuilding: Cash and cash equivalents 475,254 \$ 485,839 Restricted cash 5,994 12,799 Trade and other receivables 121,202 98,580 Inventories: Housing completed or under construction 2.385.563 1,917,616 1,717,022 4,102,585 61,574 1,843,235 3,760,851 Land and land under development Total inventories 60.561 Property and equipment, net 16,735 17,942 Deferred tax asset, net 95,956 4,879,300 Prepaids and other assets 106,562 4,543,134 Total homebuilding assets **Financial Services:** Cash and cash equivalents 114,989 104,821 Mortgage loans held-for-sale, net 190,070 282,529 Other assets 48,468 33,044 Total financial services assets 353,527 420,394 5,232,827 **Total Assets** 4,963,528 **LIABILITIES AND EQUITY** Homebuilding: 186,252 \$ 149,488 Accounts payable Accrued and other liabilities 397,349 370,910 Revolving credit facility 10,000 10,000 1,482,174 2,075,775 1,481,781 2,012,179 Senior notes, net Total homebuilding liabilities **Financial Services:** Accounts payable and accrued liabilities 107,170 97,903 Mortgage repurchase facility 175,565 256,300 Total financial services liabilities 282,735 354,203 **Total Liabilities** 2,358,510 2,366,382 Stockholders' Equity Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 25,000,000 shares authorized; none issued or outstanding Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 250,000,000 shares authorized; 71,157,875 and 70,668,093 issued and outstanding at June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 712 707 1,709,276 887,163 Additional paid-in-capital 1,719,642 Retained earnings 1,153,963 Total Stockholders' Equity 2,597,146 2.874.317 5,232,827 4,963,528 Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

M.D.C. HOLDINGS, INC. Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	Three Mor	nths e 30			Six Mont	hs E	
	2022		2021		2022		2021
			(Dollars in	thou	usands)		
Operating Activities:							
Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	\$ 189,542	\$	154,352	\$	337,963	\$	265,042
Stock-based compensation expense Depreciation and amortization Inventory impairments	9,911 7,251		8,941 9,175		24,793 13,903 660		18,867 16,178
Deferred income tax expense (benefit) Net changes in assets and liabilities:	365		(1,991)		1,207		(3,339)
Trade and other receivables Mortgage loans held-for-sale, net Housing completed or under construction	(5,655) (2,156) (191,114)		(16,823) 44,703 (167,043)		(22,332) 92,459 (468,301)		(57,105) 46,470 (385,698)
Land and land under development Prepaids and other assets	17,545 14,704		1,401 28,289		126,300 (5,775)		36,379 4,695
Accounts payable and accrued other liabilities Net cash provided by operating activities	12,612 53,005		9,037 70,041		70,183 171,060		70,595 12,084
Investing Activities:							
Purchases of property and equipment Net cash (used in) investing activities	(6,814) (6,814)		(7,698) (7,698)		(13,698)		(13,447) (13,447)
Net cash (used iii) lifesting activities	(0,014)		(7,090)		(13,090)		(13,447)
Financing Activities: Proceeds from (payments on) mortgage repurchase facility, net Proceeds from issuance of senior notes	(2,666)		(52,801)		(80,735)		(37,709) 347,725
Dividend payments Payments of deferred financing costs	(35,580) —		(28,248)		(71,163) —		(54,913) (819)
Issuance of shares under stock-based compensation programs, net Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(58) (38,304)		(16,543) (97,592)		(12,686) (164,584)		(15,534) 238,750
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash:	7,887		(35,249)		(7,222)		237,387
Beginning of period End of period	\$ 588,350 596,237	\$	776,608 741,359	\$	603,459 596,237	\$	503,972 741,359
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash: Homebuilding:							
Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash Financial Services:	\$ 475,254 5,994	\$	638,547 14,158	\$	475,254 5,994	\$	638,547 14,158
Cash and cash equivalents Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 114,989 596,237	\$	88,654 741,359	\$	114,989 596,237	\$	88,654 741,359

New Home Deliveries

_		2022				2021				% Change	
_1	Homes	Home Sale Revenues	 verage Price	Homes		ome Sale evenues	A	verage Price	Homes	Home Sale Revenues	Average Price
	(Dollars i	n thousands)									
West :	1,371	\$ 788,279	\$ 575.0	1,672	\$	847,683	\$	507.0	(18) %	(7) %	13 %
Mountain	665	437,001	657.1	711		400,633		563.5	(6) %	9 %	17 %
East	500	225,543	451.1	339		119,457		352.4	47 %	89 %	28 %
Total 2	2,536	\$ 1,450,823	\$ 572.1	2,722	\$ 1	L,367,773	\$	502.5	(7) %	6 %	14 %

		2022			2021				% Change	
	Homes	Home Sale Revenues	 verage Price	Homes	Home Sale Revenues		Average Price	Homes	Home Sale Revenues	Average Price
				(Do	llars in thousands	5)				
West	2,614	\$ 1,495,590	\$ 572.1	2,948	\$ 1,464,294	\$	496.7	(11) %	2 %	15 %
Mountair	1,213	772,129	636.5	1,323	725,350		548.3	(8) %	6 %	16 %
East	942	423,624	449.7	629	219,987		349.7	50 %	93 %	29 %
Total	4,769	\$ 2,691,343	\$ 564.3	4,900	\$ 2,409,631	\$	491.8	(3) %	12 %	15 %

Net New Orders

					1	hree	Months End	ded Ju	ıne 30,					
		20	22		2021									
	Homes	Dollar Value	Average Price	Monthly Absorption Rate *	Homes		Dollar Value		Average Price	Monthly Absorption Rate *	Homes	Dollar Value	Average Price	Monthly Absorption Rate
	(Dollars in	n thousands)												
West Mountain	857 277	\$ 543,584 196,340	\$ 634.3 708.8	2.45 1.79	1,602 706	\$	850,742 433,793	\$	531.0 614.4	5.67 4.18	(47) % (61) %	(36) % (55) %	19 % 15 %	(57) % (57) %

						Six Months Ende							
		202	22			20	21		% Change				
	Homes	Dollar Value	Average Price	Monthly Absorption Rate *	Homes	Dollar Value	Average Price	Monthly Absorption Rate *	Homes	Dollar Value	Average Price	Monthly Absorption Rate	
	(Dollars	in thousands)											
West	2,561	\$ 1,574,372	\$ 614.7	3.91	3,377	\$ 1,791,809	\$ 530.6	5.73	(24) %	(12) %	16 %	(32) %	
Mountain	1,197	799,482	667.9	3.76	1,717	1,017,585	592.7	5.03	(30) %	(21) %	13 %	(25) %	
East	797	399,780	501.6	3.73	829	354,950	428.2	4.03	(4) %	13 %	17 %	(7) %	
Total	4,555	\$ 2,773,634	\$ 608.9	3.83	5,923	\$ 3,164,344	\$ 534.2	5.21	(23) %	(12) %	14 %	(26) %	

\$ 1,484,745

4.56

(32) %

18 %

Active Subdivisions

	Act	ive Subdiv	visions		e Active Sul ee Months		Average Active Subdivision Six Months Ended				
	June	e 30,	%	Jun	e 30,	%	June	e 30,	%		
	2022	2021	Change	2022	2021	Change	2022	2021	Change		
West	122	91	34 %	117	94	24 %	109	98	11 %		
Mountain	51	55	(7) %	52	56	(7) %	53	57	(7) %		
East	34	41	(17) %	34	38	(11) %	36	34	6 %		
Total	207	187	11 %	203	188	8 %	198	189	5 %		

Backlog

						June 30,					
		2022				2021				% Chang	e
		Dollar	Δ	verage		Dollar	-	Average		Dollar	Average
	Homes	Value		Price	Homes	Value		Price	Homes	Value	Price
					(Dolla	ars in thousands)					
West	4,163	\$ 2,438,184	\$	585.7	4,139	\$ 2,204,500	\$	532.6	1 %	11 %	10 %
Mountain	2,158	1,450,194		672.0	2,412	1,426,496		591.4	(11) %	2 %	14 %
East	1,105	549,721		497.5	1,127	482,736		428.3	(2) %	14 %	16 %
Total	7,426	\$ 4,438,099	\$	597.6	7,678	\$ 4,113,732	\$	535.8	(3) %	8 %	12 %

Homes Completed or Under Construction (WIP lots)

	Jun	ie 30,	%
	2022	2021	Change
Unsold:			
Completed	46	19	142 %
Under construction	607	214	184 %
Total unsold started homes	653	233	180 %
Sold homes under construction or completed	7,007	6,655	5 %
Model homes under construction or completed	524	502	4 %
Total homes completed or under construction	8,184	7,390	11 %

Lots Owned and Optioned (including homes completed or under construction)

		lune 30, 2022	2	June 30, 2	021		
	Lots	Lots		Lots	Lots		Total
	Owned	Optioned	Total	Owned	Optioned	Total	% Change
West	15,027	1,963	16,990	13,265	4,729	17,994	(6) %
Mountain	6,696	2,961	9,657	6,599	4,174	10,773	(10) %
East	4,111	2,372	6,483	3,636	1,997	5,633	15 %
Total	25,834	7,296	33,130	23,500	10,900	34,400	(4) %

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended Jur				ne 30,		
	2022		2021		Change		2022		2021			Change
						(Dollars in	thou	ısands)				
General and administrative expenses General and administrative expenses as a percentage of	\$	72,894	\$	61,958	\$	10,936		144,877	\$	119,121	\$	25,756
home sale revenues		5.0 %		4.5 %		50 bps		5.4 %		4.9 %		50 bps
Marketing expenses Marketing expenses as a percentage of home sale	\$	26,035	\$	26,832	\$	(797)	\$	51,667	\$	52,535	\$	(868)
revenues		1.8 %		2.0 %		-20 bps		1.9 %		2.2 %		-30 bps
Commissions expenses Commissions expenses as a percentage of home sale	\$	34,920	\$	40,071	\$	(5,151)	\$	66,619	\$	72,198	\$	(5,579)
revenues		2.4 %		2.9 %		-50 bps		2.5 %		3.0 %		-50 bps
Total selling, general and administrative expenses Total selling, general and administrative expenses as a	\$	133,849	\$	128,861	\$	4,988	\$	263,163	\$	243,854	\$	19,309
percentage of home sale revenues		9.2 %		9.4 %		-20 bps	_	9.8 %		10.1 %		-30 bps

^{*}Calculated as total net new orders (gross orders less cancellations) in period ÷ average active communities during period ÷ number of months in period

		Three Mon June		nded			ths Ended e 30,	
		2022		2021		2022		2021
				(Dollars in tl	nousa	nds)		
Homebuilding interest incurred	\$	17,382	\$	17,409	\$	34,640	\$	34,741
Less: Interest capitalized		(17,382)		(17,409)		(34,640)		(34,741)
Homebuilding interest expensed	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Interest capitalized, beginning of period	\$	60.468	\$	55.268	\$	58.054	\$	52.777
Plus: Interest capitalized during period	-	17,382	т	17,409	т.	34,640	т.	34,741
Less: Previously capitalized interest included in home cost of sales	;	(15,681)		(18,326)		(30,525)		(33,167)
Interest capitalized, end of period	\$	62,169	\$	54,351	\$	62,169	\$	54,351

SOURCE M.D.C. Holdings, Inc.

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