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News Release

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John Maher Builders Climbs Rankings of Nation's Fastest Growing Home Builders

Spring Hill company scores big in *Builder* magazine's "Fast Track 100"

SPRING HILL, TENN. – John Maher Builders, Inc. has moved up nine spots over the past year from 37th to 28th in *Builder* magazine's top 100 fastest growing home builders in the nation. And that puts John Maher Builders third among home builders in Tennessee.

The September 2005 issue of *Builder*, a publication of the National Association of Home Builders, includes its seventh annual Fast Track rankings. The Fast Track 2005 list is based on the percentage of gross revenue change from 2002 - 2004. During that period John Maher Builders, Inc. reported its gross revenue total as \$28 million (an increase of 52.75%) and its number of closings at 168 (an increase of 133.33%). The magazine categorizes John Maher Builders as a mid-sized home builder (between 100 and 1,000 closings). By comparison, Buena Vista Custom Homes of Lake Oswego, Ore., the number one home builder in the Fast Track 2005, reported gross revenue change of 1,083.22% based on gross revenue of \$42 million. Their total number of closings was 148, an increase of 7,300%.

“These rankings are very important to us,” said John Maher Builders’ President John Maher. “They indicate just how much we’ve grown as a company. We have increased sales steadily since 1985 building in excess of 1,200 homes in the Spring Hill area and we plan to triple that number over the next few years. We also take pride in leading the Spring Hill area in housing starts, in an area that has seen some of the state’s fastest growth. We are hoping our steady growth keeps us highly ranked for years to come.”

The Fast Track 2005 article and rankings are available online at www.JohnMaherBuilders.com. Click on “News About JMB.”

Since 1985 John Maher Builders, Inc. has built more than 1,200 homes in middle Tennessee.

Building in one of state’s fastest growing areas (southern Williamson and northern Maury counties) John Maher Builders specializes in affordable and luxurious living. Maher community developments are presently located in Wade’s Grove, Wakefield, William’s Park and Newport Crossing in Spring Hill. Named “Williamson County’s Favorite Builder” four straight years by the former *Review Appeal* John Maher Builders has also been consistently ranked among the Nashville area’s fastest growing home builders. More information about John Maher Builders is available at www.JohnMaherBuilders.com.

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