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“THE JIM ALLEN GROUP PARTNERS WITH DREES HOMES ”

RALEIGH, NC; July 8, 2011- The Jim Allen Group, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston is excited to announce a partnership with Drees Homes - Raleigh Division. The alliance will build upon the dynamic strength of each organization in real estate sales and quality home building. As part of the partnership, The Jim Allen Group will add Drees Homes to their preferred builder group. Both organizations have award winning reputations and have aligned goals and objectives such as superior commitment to customer service and high standards in delivering the best product to the right buyer. The partnership will deliver better value, more choices and long-term comfort to the home buyer, making it a win-win for all parties involved.

“This partnership is the beginning of great things and we are excited about the opportunity to work with such an excellent group of people who consistently build and deliver a superior product, on-time and on-budget,” notes Jim Allen, President of The Jim Allen Group.

About The Jim Allen Group

The Jim Allen Group was established in 1983 and is comprised of 17 Buyers Agents, seven office staff, and Jim Allen. The agency generates 100% of its sales from the Triangle, Franklin and Granville counties and Jim Allen has the unique distinction of being the #1 Agent in the Triangle since 1996. The group has won numerous accolades and awards including being ranked the #1 Coldwell Banker Real Estate Team in the Carolinas; 2010 Major Achievements in Marketing Excellence from the Triangle Sales and Marketing Council and #2 Agent Internationally for the Most Homes Sold by Wall Street Journal. For more information about Jim Allen and his team, please call The Jim Allen Group at 919-845-9099 or visit their website at www.JimAllen.com . Sales and marketing by The Jim Allen Group, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston, 5000 Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609.

About Drees Homes

Drees has been recognized with many prestigious industry honors, including the home building industry's equivalent of the Triple Crown, winning all three major industry awards: America's Best Builder in 1998 and again in 2008; the National Housing Quality Award in 1994; and National Builder of the Year in 1991. Locally, Drees has been named the M.A.M.E. “Building Company of the Year” 5 out of the last 6 years.

Headquartered in Fort Mitchell, KY, the company has operations in Cincinnati, Dayton and Cleveland, OH; Indianapolis, IN; Nashville, TN; Raleigh, NC; Jacksonville, FL; Frederick, MD; Washington, DC; Austin and Dallas/Fort Worth, TX. Visit Drees on the web at: www.dreeshomes.com

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