

Toll Brothers Rises to No. 370 in the 2006 Fortune 500

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HORSHAM, Pa., May 11, 2006 (PRIMEZONE) -- Toll Brothers, Inc. (NYSE:TOL) (www.tollbrothers.com), the nation's leading builder of luxury homes, has jumped 107 positions and now ranks No. 370 in the recently released Fortune 500 list of America's Largest Companies. In its 2006 Fortune 500 issue, the magazine ranks Toll Brothers No. 370 in the group (based on revenues), No. 211 based on FY 2005 net income, No. 67 based on FY 2005 net profit margin. Toll Brothers ranked No. 34 based on ten-year earnings per share growth, producing a 29.2% compound average annual rate of EPS growth from 1995 to 2005. The Company's Total Return to Investors ranked No. 69 for the ten-year period from 1995 to 2005. In 2005, Toll Brothers led the home building group with a 97% increase in net profits over 2004 and a 13.9% net profit margin.

Robert I. Toll, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Toll Brothers, stated: "Toll Brothers is among twelve publicly traded home building companies that are now members of the 2006 Fortune 500, three others are in the Fortune 1000. This highlights the growth and increased sophistication of our industry. It is a testament, we believe, to the evolution of the largest builders from regional players dependent on local economies, to companies with national scope, diversified land portfolios and geographic operations that enable us to manage risk as capably as any other major U.S. industry."

Toll Brothers, Inc. is the nation's leading builder of luxury homes. The Company began business in 1967 and became a public company in 1986. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Pacific Exchange under the symbol "TOL." The Company serves move-up, empty-nester, active-adult and second-home home buyers and operates in 21 states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Toll Brothers builds luxury single-family detached and attached home communities, master-planned luxury residential resort-style golf communities and urban low-, mid- and high-rise communities, principally on land it develops and improves. The Company operates its own architectural, engineering, mortgage, title, land development and land sale, golf course development and management, home security, landscape, cable T.V. and broadband Internet delivery subsidiaries. The Company also operates its own lumber distribution, and house component assembly and manufacturing operations.

Toll Brothers, a Fortune 500 Company and No. 102 on the Forbes Platinum 400 based on five-year annualized total return performance, is the only publicly traded national home building company to have won all three of the industry's highest honors: America's Best Builder from the National Association of Home Builders, the National Housing Quality Award and Builder of the Year. Toll Brothers proudly supports the communities in which it builds;

among other philanthropic pursuits, the Company now sponsors the Toll Brothers -- Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network, bringing opera to neighborhoods throughout the world. For more information, visit tollbrothers.com.

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