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Local Home Builders Named to Building Team for East & Mason Master Planned Community

WILMINGTON, NC – April 27, 2022 – East & Mason Developers, LLC has released its list of builders that will be involved in building the East & Mason master planned community located in the heart of the Masonboro Sound area.

Airlie Homes, Richard Wallace Builder, and Schmidt Custom Builders will join Robuck Homes as the builder team for this community. All real estate sales will be handled by Fonville Morisey Barefoot.

The East & Mason community will contain approximately 170 new homes across four collections:

- **Villas on the Loop** Townhomes with primary suites downstairs built by Robuck Homes;
- Mason Walk Alley-fed single family homes built by Robuck Homes;
- Westport Single-family homes built by Robuck Homes; and
- **Sound Side Residences** Luxury custom homes built by Airlie Homes, Schmidt Custom Builders, and Richard Wallace Builder.

"After much careful planning and conversing with those who are interested in making East & Mason their new home, we are excited to begin building both beautiful custom homes and finished inventory homes for new families to enjoy," says Chip Bishop, general manager of Robuck Homes.

To date, more than 800 individuals have expressed interest in building in East & Mason. From this feedback, builders are developing home plans that enable work-from-home, integrate indoor and outdoor living, and accommodate multi-generational living.

As previously reported, East & Mason will offer convenient access to top schools, shopping, natural amenities and outdoor recreation, such as Parsley (Masonboro) Elementary School, Wrightsville Beach, and nearby Masonboro Island Estuarine Reserve. In addition, a new 1.4-mile pedestrian/bike path along Masonboro Loop Road is projected to be completed in 2022. This will enable residents to walk to the school as well as Masonboro Station and Masonboro Commons shopping areas.

East & Mason previously released its plans for a clubhouse with a large event room and warming kitchen, flexible meeting/activity rooms, and a six-lane competition swimming pool. The clubhouse is designed to blend within the coastal style community of East & Mason, with a Modern Farmhouse-meets-New-Shore vibe. The residential feel of the clubhouse's architecture will integrate with the overall curb appeal of the homes planned for the community.

Fonville Morisey Barefoot will begin marketing the homesites in mid-2022, with builders beginning construction at that time. Home buyers can expect to begin working with sales associates regarding opportunities in Sound Side Residences in the second quarter and other collections in the third quarter. The custom builder team will presale plans for customization, and Robuck Homes will offer finished inventory homes approximately 75 days before home completion.

Discover more at eastandmason.com.

About Robuck Homes, Inc.

Robuck Homes has been building homes in the Triangle and coastal regions of North Carolina since 1926. A self-funded company, our diverse residential, commercial, and non-profit portfolio ensures the Robuck legacy of excellence will be preserved for future generations. With thousands of homes built across 60+ communities, Robuck continues to offer the same quality and service in every home – in the past century and the next.

About Airlie Homes

Airlie Homes is a custom home builder located in Wilmington, NC, offering a fully custom building experience. Our 25+ years of experience in all facets of the industry led us to create Airlie Homes, offering the communication and flexibility of a true custom builder with the efficiency and savings of a production builder. Clients enjoy an interactive custom building experience that is smooth and enjoyable from start to finish.

About Richard Wallace Builder, Inc.

Richard Wallace Builder, Inc. is a family-owned business dedicated to helping homeowners achieve their dreams. Founded in 1976, the team possesses more than four decades of residential building experience and has specialized in custom coastal homes for the past 15 years. The RWB team believes communication is paramount and strives to create an enjoyable, stress-free building experience, building every home with honesty, integrity, and quality.

About Schmidt Custom Builders

Schmidt Custom Builders' knack for communication, integrity, and quality are central to creating a seamless home that is simple and easy on the homeowner throughout the entire building experience. Mark Schmidt is an NAHB Certified Green Professional, Energy Star Partner, Southern Living Custom Builder member, and Parade of Homes winner.

About Fonville Morisey Barefoot

FMB is a firm dedicated to successfully marketing and selling new homes for builders and developers. By staffing communities with on-site associates and implementing proven traffic generation plans, FMB has been able to partner and generate success with its clients for more than 30 years. For information visit fmbnewhomes.com.