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## **MERITAGE HOMES TO PRESENT AT WELLS FARGO SECURITIES HOUSING AND BUILDING PRODUCTS CONFERENCE**

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz., Feb. 16, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Meritage Homes Corporation (NYSE:MTH), a leading U.S. homebuilder, announced today that Meritage executive management will make a presentation to the investment community on Wednesday, February, 24, 2010 at 12:50 p.m. ET at the Wells Fargo Securities Housing and Building Products Conference being held at The Fairmont Hotel in Scottsdale, AZ. The Company's presentation will be webcast live and may be accessed through the "Investor Relations" page of the Meritage Homes website, <http://investors.meritagehomes.com>. Participants should access the webcast event page at least five minutes before the live event for the audio link and accompanying materials. An archived version of the Company's presentation will also be available on this site for 90 days following the presentation.

### **About Meritage Homes Corporation**

The year 2010 marks the 25th Anniversary of Meritage Homes Corporation, the 9th largest homebuilder in the U.S. based on homes closed. Meritage offers a variety of homes across the Southern and Western states designed to appeal to a wide range of home buyers, including first-time, move-up, luxury and active adult buyers, with base prices starting from under \$100,000. As of December 31, 2009, the Company had 153 actively selling communities in 12 metropolitan areas including Houston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Phoenix/Scottsdale, Tucson, Las Vegas, Denver, Orlando, and the East Bay/Central Valley and Inland Empire of California. Meritage Homes and its predecessor companies have delivered more than 65,000 homes since the Company was founded in 1985.

Meritage Homes is listed on the NYSE under the symbol MTH.

For more information about the Company, visit <http://investors.meritagehomes.com>

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