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Gehan Homes in the United States Selected as Builder of the Year in Texas State

Volume Builder category of the 2020 Star Awards

Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. (President and Representative Director: Toshiro Mitsuyoshi; Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; hereinafter Sumitomo Forestry) announced that Gehan Homes, Ltd. (hereinafter Gehan)—a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Forestry engaged in the subdivision business in the states of Texas and Arizona in the United States—received the “Volume Builder Grand Award, High (300 or more home volume)” at the 2020 Star Awards. This is the Builder of the Year award in the volume builder category supplying 300 or more homes annually.

The Star Awards is organized by the Texas Association of Builders, a major organization of builders in the state of Texas. Launched in 1992, the Star Awards has a 28 year history of commending outstanding companies and individuals related to the housing business, such as home builders, remodelers, and designers.

In the 2020 Star Awards, there were more than 600 entries in various categories. This is the third time Gehan has received the Builder of the Year award following 2010 and 2017.

In addition to the Builder of the Year award, Gehan received 11 awards in seven other categories. This was a wide-ranging recognition of Gehan’s business activities.



Award trophy

Category	Award
Individual	Online Sales Manager of the Year
	Warranty Service Professional of the Year
	Construction Superintendent of the Year
Corporate	Best Interior Merchandising—2 Awards
	Best Kitchen
	Best Product/Model Design—2 Awards
	Best Special Promotion, Best Online Advertisement, and Best Email Message

During the fiscal year ending December 2019, the Sumitomo Forestry Group sold more than 7,900 units in the United States. Moreover, total supply capacity in the United States and Australia exceeds 10,000 units annually. Going forward, the Sumitomo Forestry Group will continue to strive toward the realization of a prosperous society through all types of lifestyle-related services both in Japan and overseas.



Recipient of Best Product/Model Design