**Azure Northwest Ranked #35 by the Puget Sound Business Journal**

***Fastest Middle Market List***

Seattle, WA. – June 24, 2019 – Azure Northwest a Seattle-based land use development and home building company announced today that it was ranked by the Puget Sound Business Journal as number 35 of their Middle Market Fast 50 List, further solidifying Azure’s reputation as a rapidly rising star in home building due to their focus on designing homes inspired by the Northwest and rooted in what homeowners value about life in this region.

“We started Azure Northwest in 2014 to meet an unmet demand for high quality, Northwest-inspired homes,” said Isaac Stocks, co-founder of Azure. “Today we are 21 employees strong and pleased to be building throughout the Puget Sound, bringing an authentic Pacific Northwest lifestyle to the marketplace for all homebuyers.”

In 2018, Azure Northwest was named the 2018 Local Home Builder of the Year by the New Home Council, 2018 Top Ten Homebuilder by the Puget Sound Business Journal, and 2018 Fastest Growing Companies by the Puget Sound Business Journal.

The 2019 Middle Market Fast 50 List is made up of rapidly growing, innovative companies that are moving the needle in the region’s business community. This was the PSBJ’s inaugural list and companies were ranked based on factors such as revenue growth, the size of the company and its percentage growth over the past three-years.

“It’s an honor to be part of Middle Market Fast 50 with local, iconic companies such as Redfin, American Classic Homes, Washington Trust Bank and Columbia Banking.

Over the last 5-years, Azure Northwest has closed on 8 development sites with over 140 newly built homes, in 4 distinct communities. This year, the firm will be building new homes in 4 new communities: East Harbor Estates in Gig Harbor, Viridian in Kirkland, Observation Ridge at Tehaleh in Bonney Lake, and Christen Estates in Puyallup.

“I’ve been in the home building industry for over 13-years and have worked for several local and national builders throughout my career, said Ryan Olson, Community Sales Manager. “Azure Northwest is the leader when it comes to customer service, building homes that reflect their surroundings, and standing behind the quality of their craft. As a local builder, their thoughtfully designed, uniquely Northwest homes are what separates them from the rest of the industry.”