



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Ericka Smith
262.701.4926
ESmith@WaterstoneMortgage.com

Waterstone Mortgage Names Ray Tweedie as Branch Manager in Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Tweedie will lead the newest branch of the Waterstone Mortgage East region

Portsmouth, N.H. (May 17, 2022) – National mortgage lender Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is pleased to announce the opening of a new branch in the greater Seacoast area, led by industry veteran Ray Tweedie.

Tweedie has more than 25 years of experience in the banking industry, 20 of which have been in the mortgage business. When deciding to join Waterstone Mortgage, he was drawn to the company's forward-thinking leadership team, as well as their dedication to innovative mortgage technology.

"I think Waterstone Mortgage has the right approach to technology – to find solutions that streamline processes, save time, reduce costs, and execute more quickly than the competition," Tweedie says.

In addition, Tweedie looks forward to serving his clients with Waterstone Mortgage's wide array of home loans.

"Waterstone has a true customer-centered focus, and their wide variety of products allows me to find the right lending solution for each individual situation," he says. "I love that we have a 5% down Single Loan Close Construction Program, as well as medical professional and community hero loans. Helping those who help us is important for me and my team."

"We look forward to working with Ray and his team as they continue to serve homebuyers in the Portsmouth area and beyond," says Waterstone Mortgage President & CEO Jeff McGuiness. "Not only does Ray bring an exceptional level of mortgage knowledge, but he also has a passion for serving individuals and families who want to build wealth through homeownership. We are excited to have him join the team."

The Waterstone Mortgage Portsmouth office is located at 100 International Drive, Suite 355. Tweedie's team currently consists of two senior loan officers, Keely Maguire and Mark Ranieri. In the coming months, Tweedie is planning to expand the team by finding like-minded, customer-centric loan originators.

About Waterstone Mortgage Corporation:

Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is an innovative, strong, and forward-thinking company that has maintained a reputation as an elite mortgage lender for more than two decades. The company's mission is to streamline the mortgage process via innovative technology, unique loan products, and effective communication – which gives their customers a clear path to homeownership. Waterstone Mortgage focuses primarily on purchase loans, and offers a variety of home loan programs, including conventional, FHA, VA, and USDA loans; along with several no- and low-down-payment options and many specialty programs for medical professionals, first-time homebuyers, and more. Founded in 2000, the company lends in 48 states.

In 2021, Waterstone Mortgage helped more than 17,000 individuals and families achieve their homeownership goals. The company has been named to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's "Top Workplaces" list; the Milwaukee Business Journal's "Best Places to Work" list; National Mortgage Professional Magazine's "Most Loved Mortgage Employers;" Mortgage Executive Magazine's "Top 100 Mortgage Companies in America;" MReport's "Top 25 Companies to Work For;" and Scotsman Guide's "Top Mortgage Lenders." Waterstone Mortgage was ranked as the #2 company in Mortgage Executive Magazine's "Top 50 Mortgage Companies to Work For" in 2018 and is a three-time ICE Mortgage Technology (formerly Ellie Mae) Hall of Fame Award winner.

Headquartered in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, Waterstone Mortgage is a wholly-owned subsidiary of WaterStone Bank SSB, which, in turn, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Waterstone Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSBF). To learn more about Waterstone Mortgage, visit www.WaterstoneMortgage.com.

###