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Ed Vaccaro Joins Waterstone Mortgage as Regional Vice President – Retail Production

Pewaukee, Wisc. (December 19, 2017) – National mortgage lender Waterstone Mortgage Corporation announced Ed Vaccaro has joined the company as a regional vice president of retail production. Vaccaro will be responsible for overseeing operations and retail growth throughout northern California.

“We are excited to welcome Ed to our Waterstone Mortgage leadership team, and look forward to working with him,” said Waterstone Mortgage President & CEO Eric Egenhoefer. “He brings a valuable and unique skill set to our company, and we are confident that his expertise, drive, and leadership skills will align perfectly with our company culture and overall growth goals.”

Vaccaro began his mortgage industry career in 1991 as a loan originator. By 1997, he had already successfully built his first business region.

Throughout his career, Vaccaro has successfully managed and fostered the growth of many mortgage business regions. He has more than 20 years of senior management experience, and was previously with Banc Home Loans – which was acquired by Caliber Home Loans, Inc. – before accepting the position with Waterstone Mortgage.

“The people at Waterstone Mortgage were the top reason I was impressed with the organization. Every mortgage company has programs, products, and marketing – but Waterstone’s team members make themselves available for your questions, and go above and beyond when helping you,” said Vaccaro. “I could tell that the employees really enjoy working there, and that’s what drew me to Waterstone Mortgage.”

About Waterstone Mortgage Corporation

Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is an innovative, strong, and secure mortgage lending company that has maintained a reputation for exceptional service and competitive mortgage financing. Founded in 2000, the company has the ability to lend in 43 states.

In 2016, Waterstone Mortgage surpassed \$2.5 billion in annual loan origination volume. The company has been named to the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's* Top Workplaces in 2014 and 2017, *National Mortgage Professional Magazine's* Top 100 Mortgage Employers, *Mortgage Executive Magazine's* Top 50 Mortgage Companies to Work For, *Inside Mortgage Finance's* Top 100 Mortgage Lenders, *Scotsman Guide's* Top Mortgage Lenders, and the *Milwaukee Business Journal's* Fastest Growing Firms. Waterstone Mortgage was recognized as an Ellie Mae Hall of Fame Award winner in 2015, 2016, and 2017.

Headquartered in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, Waterstone Mortgage is a wholly owned subsidiary of WaterStone Bank SSB (NASDAQ: WSBF) with assets of more than \$1.8 billion. To learn more about Waterstone Mortgage, visit www.WaterstoneMortgage.com.

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