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**Waterstone Mortgage Opens New Branch to Serve Homebuyers in Denver Area**

*A veteran originator and branch manager will take the helm in the new office, which offers a variety of mortgage loans*

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO (May 18, 2016) – National mortgage lender Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is pleased to announce the opening of a new branch office at 7951 E. Maplewood Avenue, Building 3, Suite 260, Greenwood Village, Colorado. The new team is led by Branch Manager Bill McLeod, an experienced mortgage originator and branch manager with 27 years of experience. The office is currently open for business. This is the first Waterstone Mortgage branch in the Denver market.

“The new Waterstone Mortgage branch is situated in what can only be called a booming market,” said McLeod. “Because this market is growing so rapidly, mortgage lending here requires personnel with the expertise, knowledge, and experience to navigate deals through the process efficiently in order to hit contract dates. Our ability to close loans on time and to continuously update and communicate with selling agents, listing agents, and buyers offers a white glove service that is not currently available in the Denver metro. This new branch changes everything.”

McLeod says that his team will work closely with Realtors, home builders, financial planners, and homebuyers in and around the state of Colorado, a community McLeod has called home for many years. He has been a board member of both the Colorado Mortgage Lender's Association and the Colorado Association of Mortgage Brokers.

While existing homes are selling briskly in the market, new home construction is very strong. Loan Originator Renee Boulet heads up the home builder division for the new branch. She is a member of the local Home Builders Association (HBA) of Metro Denver, as well as the the HBA of Metro Denver’s Professional Women in Building council.

“We have put a very strong team in place in Greenwood Village and expect great things out of this new branch,” said Waterstone Mortgage President & CEO Eric Egenhoefer. “To grow a successful company, in any business, you must be able to attract top professionals. That’s especially true in the mortgage lending business. We are very fortunate to have Bill running this branch and Renee on his team.”

You can reach the new office by calling 720.259.2529.

**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. Since its inception in 2000, Waterstone Mortgage has grown to more than 600 employees in 20 states, with the ability to lend in 36 states.

In 2014, the *Milwaukee Business Journal* ranked Waterstone Mortgage as southeastern Wisconsin's largest mortgage lender for the fifth year in a row with more than \$1.7 billion in annual origination volume. In 2015, the company surpassed \$2 billion in annual loan origination volume. Waterstone Mortgage has been named to the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's* Top Workplaces, *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, and the *Milwaukee Business Journal's* Fastest Growing Firms. Waterstone Mortgage is also a USDA Rural Development Platinum Million Dollar Lender.

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](http://www.WaterstoneMortgage.com).

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