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Waterstone Mortgage Names Jodi Johnson as Vice President – Risk and Audit

Pewaukee, Wisc. (December 19, 2017) – National mortgage lender Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is pleased to welcome Jodi Johnson as Vice President – Risk and Audit at the Pewaukee-based corporate office.

With more than 25 years of experience in the banking and financial services industries, Johnson brings a wealth of knowledge to her new position at Waterstone Mortgage.

“Jodi’s expertise and professional background make her the ideal fit for this position, and we are thrilled to have her join our leadership team,” said Waterstone Mortgage President & CEO Eric Egenhoefer. “We look forward to working with Jodi to ensure that our processes continue to align with industry regulations, which will ultimately support our commitment to providing the best mortgage loan experience for our customers.”

In her role, Johnson will be responsible for managing agency exams and audits, overseeing the risk and control environment, managing and resolving exam and audit findings, and directing several internal improvement initiatives.

“I’m excited to join Waterstone Mortgage. I look forward to continuing to make the audit and risk processes even more effective and efficient,” said Johnson. “Waterstone is also known for its positive company culture, which is another reason I was drawn to this position.”

To learn more about Waterstone Mortgage or to apply for a mortgage online, visit www.waterstonemortgage.com.

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, and *Scotsman Guide's* Top Mortgage Lenders. 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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