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Waterstone Mortgage Top Producers to Attend Nasdaq Opening Bell Ceremony

Mortgage lender's leading originators heading to New York City

Pewaukee, Wis. (Feb. 15, 2017) – Members of the Waterstone Mortgage Corporation executive team, as well as 40 of the company's top mortgage loan originators, will visit New York City to participate in the Market Bell Opening Ceremony at Nasdaq on February 21, 2017.

Waterstone Mortgage is ringing the opening bell on behalf of Waterstone Financial, Inc. – the savings and loan holding company for its parent company, WaterStone Bank. This event will be televised live on CNBC, with the bell ringing scheduled for 9:30 a.m. EST.

Many of Waterstone Mortgage's top producing loan originators, known as the President's Club members, will be in attendance at the event. The opportunity to participate in the Nasdaq opening bell ceremony was unveiled to President's Club members at the company's 2017 Annual Sales Conference, which was held in Scottsdale, Arizona in January.

"The Waterstone Mortgage executive team wanted to create a very memorable experience for our President's Club members, and this seemed like the perfect way to do so," said Waterstone Mortgage President & CEO Eric Egenhoefer. "Considering their dedication and hard work over the past year, we were eager to share this experience with our top producers – especially in light of our all-time company record of \$2.5 billion in loan originations for 2016."

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 42 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, *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 awarded the 2015 Ellie Mae Hall of

Fame Award for Outstanding Efficiency & Return on Investment and the 2016 Ellie Mae Hall of Fame Award for Exceptional Achievement in Business Growth.

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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