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## **Evergreen Home Loans Named One of the**

# **Country's Best Small and Medium Workplaces**

Home loan lender named to national list by Fortune and Great Place to Work®

**Bellevue, Wash.** – **October 12, 2016** – Evergreen Home Loans, a full-service direct home loan lender offering origination, funding and home loan servicing with offices in six Western states, announced today that *Fortune* and research and consulting firm Great Place to Work® named it as one of the Best Small and Medium Sized Workplaces in the country.

Evergreen Home Loans ranks number 19 on the Best Medium Workplaces list.

"I'm excited that Evergreen Home Loans continues to be recognized as one of the best companies to work for in the United States," said Don Burton, president, Evergreen Home Loans. "Our success is a testament to the dedication of our team of associates. I'm inspired by their passion and driven to make Evergreen the best place to work in the mortgage industry."

Evergreen Home Loans was named to the list based on employees' anonymous responses to an extensive survey about their levels of trust, pride and camaraderie at work.

Evergreen Home Loans also ranked as a Best Workplaces for Financial Services and Insurance, and Best Workplaces for Women by Great Place to Work® and Fortune. The Best Small and Medium Workplaces ranking is part of a series of rankings based on employee survey feedback from Great Place to Work®-Certified organizations.

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#### **About Evergreen Home Loans**

Headquartered in Bellevue, Washington, Evergreen Home Loans is a full-service direct lender with regional offices throughout the Western United States. For nearly three decades, Evergreen has served local neighborhoods with affordable home loan products while focusing exclusively on home lending. A+ rated by the Better Business Bureau and a proud member of the Seattle Mortgage Bankers Association and the Washington Mortgage Lenders Association, Evergreen offers a full range of loan products including FHA and VA, Conventional, Jumbo, USDA loans, refinancing, and construction financing programs.

More information about Evergreen can be found on its website at <a href="www.evergreenhomeloans.com">www.evergreenhomeloans.com</a>. Evergreen Home Loans is a registered trade name of Evergreen Moneysource Mortgage Company® NMLS ID 3182. For individual and company license information visit <a href="www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org/">www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org/</a>.

## **About The Best Small and Medium Workplaces:**

Published together with our partner, Fortune, the Best Small & Medium Workplaces rankings are based entirely upon feedback from more than 52,000 employees at Great Place to Work-Certified companies. Employees completed our anonymous Trust Index© survey, answering questions about how frequently they experience the behaviors that create a great workplace, including, for example, their assessment of the honesty and quality of communication by managers, degree of support for employees' personal and professional lives and the authenticity of relationships with colleagues.

Results from the survey are highly reliable, having a 95% confidence level and a margin of error of 5% or less. Winning a spot on this list indicates the company has distinguished itself from peers by creating a great place to work for all — not only do the majority of their employees experience the company as a great place to work, but this experience is consistent across the organization, regardless of gender, race/ethnicity, job role, or other personal characteristics. The companies with the highest employee ratings compared with organizations of the same complexity in size and scope were selected for the list. Companies with fewer than 100 employees compete for placement on the 50 Best Small Workplaces list, and companies between 100 and 999 employees compete for placement on the 100 Best Medium Workplaces list.

### **About Great Place to Work®**

Great Place to Work® is the global authority on high-trust, high-performance workplace cultures. Through proprietary assessment tools, advisory services, and certification programs, including Best Workplaces lists and workplace reviews, Great Place to Work® provides the benchmarks, framework, and expertise needed to create, sustain, and recognize outstanding workplace cultures. In the United States, Great Place to Work® produces the annual Fortune "100 Best Companies to Work For®" and a series of Great Place to Work® Best Workplaces lists, including lists for Millennials, Women, Diversity, Small and Medium Companies and over a half dozen different industries.

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