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EVERGREEN HOME LOANS COO TAMRA RIEGER NAMED TO 2021 HOUSINGWIRE WOMEN OF INFLUENCE LIST

BELLEVUE, Washington – August 10, 2021 – Evergreen Home Loans, a full-service direct home loan lender in the Western U.S., recently announced that Tamra Riger, Chief Operating Officer (COO) was named as a <u>HousingWire 2021 Women of Influence</u> award winner. The award honors 100 women shaping and propelling the mortgage, real estate and fintech industries forward.

"Tamra's leadership and oversight of our strategic initiatives have contributed to the continued growth of Evergreen," said Don Burton, president and founder of Evergreen. "She has increased adoption of our technology platform, Evergreen Advantage™, making us one of the highest users of e-Closings in the nation. She is an amazing mentor and coach and is one of the reasons why Evergreen is a great place to work for our associates."

"The winners of the Women of Influence award are truly remarkable! The contribution of these incredibly accomplished leaders to our industry is hard to overstate," HousingWire Editor in Chief Sarah Wheeler said. "We're excited to honor them and shine a spotlight on their achievements."

The Women of Influence are chosen by HousingWire's Selection Committee based on their professional achievements within their organizations, but contributions to the overall industry, community outreach, client impact and personal success also factor into the committee's decision.

Rieger is a 25-year veteran of the mortgage industry, and as COO of Evergreen, she is responsible for the efficiency of the business and implementation of strategic growth goals. She directs digital mortgage technology initiatives to improve the overall customer experience, and she has spearheaded a successful company-wide transition from in-person to digital home lending or residential lending services over the past several years.

As a leading voice on the ever-evolving digital transformation of the mortgage industry, Rieger is a member of the Freddie Mac lender advisory board and was also asked to join the Fannie Mae lender advisory board in 2020.

"I am proud to work at a company where diversity and inclusion are valued and women have the same opportunities as men. Women leaders represent 50 percent of the executive team and 60 percent of the management team," said Rieger. "The most satisfying part of my role is seeing the results of time invested in mentoring and coaching our future women leaders. There are no limits to what you can achieve at Evergreen."

Evergreen is a leader in the home financing space in the Western U.S. with over three decades of experience. The company offers a wide range of loan options for first-time or repeat homebuyers and has moved, in recent years, to offering a fully digital process from application to close.

To learn more about Evergreen Home Loans, visit www.evergreenhomeloans.com.

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About Evergreen Home Loans

Evergreen Home Loans has offices in six western states: Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. The company is also licensed to originate loans in Montana, Texas and Wyoming. For over three decades, Evergreen has served local communities with affordable home loan products while focusing exclusively on home lending. A+ rated by the Better Business Bureau and a proud member of the Washington Mortgage Bankers Association and Mortgage Bankers 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 www.evergreenhomeloans.com. Evergreen Home Loans is a registered trade name of Evergreen Moneysource Mortgage Company® NMLS ID 3182. For individual and company license information visit www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org/

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