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**Evergreen Home Loans Appoints Dan Richards as Chief Strategy Officer to Drive Strategic Growth**

**BELLEVUE, WA — January 09, 2026 —** Evergreen Home Loans® today announced the appointment of Dan Richards as Chief Strategy Officer. Richards brings two decades of executive leadership experience across mortgage, fintech, and technology, with a proven record of building profitable lending channels, driving successful growth, and modernizing operations.

In his new role, Richards will shape Evergreen's long-term growth strategy, including business diversification through new channels and strategic acquisition. Drawing on a fintech background at the intersection of technology and mortgage origination, he will also architect Evergreen's people-powered AI strategy, positioning the company at the forefront of intelligent lending.

Richards previously served as President of Flyhomes Mortgage and Senior Vice President of Home Loans at SoFi, following a decade-long tenure as Executive Vice President at Academy Mortgage. His background also includes strategic roles at Google, Microsoft, and Nokia.

**“Dan brings a rare blend of strategic vision and operational execution,” said Don Burton, President & CEO of Evergreen Home Loans.**

“He has successfully scaled organizations, built high-performing channels, and delivered measurable results. His experience will accelerate our growth and strengthen Evergreen’s position in the market.”

**“Evergreen is exceptionally well positioned for the years ahead, with a clear vision for how it will grow and evolve,” said Dan Richards.**

“I’m excited to help expand new channels, strengthen our strategic roadmap, and implement a people-powered AI strategy that makes the mortgage experience faster and more reliable.

**We’re hiring!** Evergreen is actively seeking branch managers and loan officers in select markets. To learn more about joining our award-winning culture, visit our careers page.

**About Evergreen Home Loans®**

Headquartered in Bellevue, Washington, Evergreen Home Loans™ is a full-service direct lender with a robust presence across the United States. We're licensed in 30 states and have more than 56 branch locations. For over 38 years, we've focused on one thing: helping people achieve homeownership. We offer a variety of loan types, including FHA, VA, Conventional, Jumbo, USDA, refinancing, and construction loans, while delivering On Time and As Promised®. Our commitment extends beyond transactions; we believe our solutions provide financial stability and contribute to the creation of generational wealth for the communities we serve. Learn more at [www.evergreenhomeloans.com](http://www.evergreenhomeloans.com). Evergreen Home Loans is a registered trade name of Evergreen Moneysource Mortgage Company® NMLS ID 3182. Visit [www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org/](http://www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org/) for licensing information.

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