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**EVERGREEN HOME LOANS NAMED 12 BEST WORKPLACE IN
FINANCIAL SERVICES AND INSURANCE**

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

Bellevue, Wash. – July 20, 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 research and consulting firm Great Place to Work® and *Fortune* named it as number 12 in their survey of the Best Workplaces in Financial Services and Insurance.

“I’m honored that our workplace culture is recognized as one of the best in the country,” said Don Burton, president, Evergreen Home Loans. “While there’s no magic formula on building a strong company culture, we focus on a few tenants to create the outstanding work environment we have today. We encourage all our associates to embrace our vision which is: we change the world one relationship at a time. This vision helps us create positive differences in small and big ways every day. It inspires me to keep our culture at its very best.”

What Evergreen Associates Say:

- 97 percent – I’m proud to tell others I work here.
- 98 percent – The company has a great atmosphere.
- 97 percent – There is great pride for the company among associates.

The ranking and designation was obtained from anonymous survey responses from Evergreen associates. The survey asked associates to rank their experiences at work. Evergreen Home Loans exceeded benchmarks for comparably-sized organizations.

Evergreen Home Loans associates completed 327 surveys, resulting in a 90-percent confidence level and a margin of error of ± 2.88 .

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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 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/.

About The Best Workplaces in Financial Services & Insurance

The Best Workplaces in Financial Services & Insurance ranking is based entirely upon feedback from more than 41,000 employees at Great Place to Work® -Certified companies in the Financial Services & Insurance sector who completed our Trust Index© Employee Survey. Employees answered questions about how frequently they experience the behaviors that create a great workplace, which include management's honesty and ethics, camaraderie among employees, fair and respectful treatment, and clear expectations from management. Results from the survey are highly reliable, having a 95% confidence level and a margin of error of 5% or less. The total score for each company is based entirely upon this employee feedback. The 30 companies with the highest employee ratings compared with organizations of the same size were selected for the 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® list and a series of Great Place to Work® Best Workplaces lists, including lists for Millennials, Women, Diversity, Small and Medium companies, as well as lists representing many different industries.

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