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**EVERGREEN HOME LOANS RECORDS 5,000 DIGITAL CLOSINGS TO DRIVE BEST YEAR IN COMPANY HISTORY**

*WESTERN U.S. LENDER FUNDED ALMOST 12,500 LOANS USING DIGITAL CLOSINGS PLATFORM*

**BELLEVUE, Wash. – Jan. 13, 2020 –** [Evergreen Home Loans™](#), a full-service direct home loan lender in the Western U.S., announced today that it achieved over 5,000 closings equivalent to \$1.4 billion through its digital closing platform since its launch in the beginning of 2019. Digital closings equaled 40% of all loan transactions in 2019. Evergreen Home Loans also recorded its best year in company history with a record-breaking 26.3% increase in funding over 2018 figures.

Evergreen offers the latest in innovative digital technology combined with an advanced high touch mortgage process. The result is one of the best home financing experiences in the industry. This includes the ability to review the closing package up to three days prior to signing and eSign the majority of closing documents while at home or on a computer or mobile device.

Digital closings streamline the closing process, making it easier and more efficient for all parties, including the borrower, loan officer, real estate agent and escrow company. The actual closing, which previously lasted upwards of one hour, can be completed in as little as 15 minutes.

“Evergreen Home Loans is proud to be a leader driving mortgage loan industry adoption towards digital closings,” said Tamra Rieger, COO, Evergreen Home Loans. “Completing 5,000 eClosings shows that our customers and business partners are expecting a digital solution that streamlines the closing process.”

Evergreen anticipates the number of digital closings to grow in 2020 as more parties become familiar with the program and continue to look for partners that are at the forefront of technology solutions.

“Last year was a transformative year for Evergreen Home Loans as we embraced digital solutions to help our customers find their way home,” said Evergreen Home Loans President Don Burton. “It was not only a year of record funding, we also had three of our best months ever in company history. Evergreen is consistently a leader in the industry, and now we’re a technology leader as well. I’d like to personally congratulate our associates for all of their hard work and dedication.”

Evergreen is currently working to expand its digital footprint in 2020 including the introduction of eNotes and eNotarization to the digital closing process.

Those interested in learning more about the Evergreen Home Loans digital closing program should contact a loan officer or visit its website at <https://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 Alaska 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](http://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/](http://www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org/)

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