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Inc. Names Willow Bend Mortgage Among 2015's Fastest Growing Private Companies 3rd Year in a Row

August 12, 2015 (Dallas, TX) – Willow Bend Mortgage has been named one of 2015's fastest growing privately owned businesses on the Inc. 5000 for a 3rd year in a row! Willow Bend Mortgage is thrilled to add this honor to its growing list of accolades collected over the past few years. As a 2013, 2014 and 2015 winner, Willow Bend Mortgage shares a pedigree with Intuit, Zappos, Under Armour, Microsoft, GoPro, Timberland, Clif Bar, Patagonia, Oracle, and other notable alumni.

> *"For 34 years, Inc. has welcomed the fastest-growing private companies in America into a very exclusive club," stated Eric Schurenberg, Editor in Chief of Inc. magazine. "On average, the companies on this list have grown almost sixfold over the past three years. That's a result most businesses could only dream of."*

Willow Bend Mortgage has grown 54% since 2012 and currently employs approximately 70 loan officers responsible for successfully originating over 2,100 loans valued over $482 million over the past 12 months alone. The company is not new to the news circuit, with past acknowledgments including individual employees selected as Best Mortgage Professionals from D Magazine for 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, Dallas 100 Award for 2011, Comerica Collin 60 Award 2011, and Collin County Business Press Celebration of Enterprise 2011.

To see Willow Bend Mortgage's company profile on Inc. 5000 go to www.inc.com/profile/willow-bend-mortgage-company.

About Willow Bend Mortgage

Willow Bend Mortgage was founded December 1993 by Bill Shaddock. From humble beginnings as a small brokerage shop operating on servant leadership principles, Willow Bend Mortgage has grown to be a full scale, statewide, mortgage banking operation providing offices throughout Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, McAllen, and Corpus Christi. Willow Bend Mortgage is currently headquartered in Plano, Texas and annually generates $400 to $500 million in single family mortgages in the great state of Texas.

Willow Bend Mortgage loan officers pride themselves on putting the interest of their clients first. Each customer is personally navigated through today's over-regulated mortgage environment with a product mix, expertise, and by quality staff that is second to none. For more information about Willow Bend Mortgage and the services offered, please visit our website at www.willowbendmortgage.com.

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