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Waterstone Financial, Inc. Among the Top 25 Publicly Traded Banks

WAUWATOSA, Wis. – **9/1/2022** – Bank Director Magazine recently ranked Waterstone Financial, Inc. 16 out of 119 U.S. publicly traded banks in the \$1-5 billion asset size category in their annual RankingBanking list. In Wisconsin, it is the top rated publicly traded bank in this category.

Bank Director uses data collected by Piper Sandler & Co. to rank the 300 largest publicly traded banks in the United States. The annual RankingBanking study uses five metrics that speak to profitability, asset quality and capital adequacy to score a bank's performance. WaterStone Financial, Inc. was sixteenth overall in its asset size category this year.

"This recognition is reflective of the hard work and dedication of all our WaterStone Bank and Waterstone Mortgage Co. employees," said Doug Gordon, CEO of WaterStone Bank.

Click <u>here</u> to access the complete *Bank Director* RankingBanking study.

About WaterStone Bank

WaterStone Bank, established in 1921, offers a full suite of personal and business banking products. The community bank has branches in Wauwatosa/State St, Brookfield, Fox Point/North Shore, Franklin/Hales Corners, Germantown/Menomonee Falls, Greenfield/Loomis Rd, Milwaukee/Oklahoma Ave, Oak Creek/27th St, Oak Creek/Howell Ave, Oconomowoc/Lake Country, Pewaukee, Waukesha, West Allis/Greenfield Ave, and West Allis/National Ave, Wisconsin. WaterStone Bank is the parent company to Waterstone Mortgage, which has the ability to lend in 48 states. For more information about WaterStone Bank, go to http://www.wsbonline.com. Follow WaterStone Bank on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Instagram.

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