



First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation Recognized For Third Consecutive Year by **Inc. 5000**

Annual ranking of the fastest-growing private companies in America

TYSONS CORNER, VIRGINIA, August 17, 2016 – First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation® (FGMC), a Virginia Corporation, announced today that they have been named to **Inc. Magazine's 2016 Inc. 5000** list of the nation's fastest-growing privately-held companies; marking recognition to this prestigious list for a third consecutive year. The **2016 Inc. 5000** ranks FGMC at #3,288 overall; and #71 of the Top Financial Services Companies listed on the **2016 Inc. 5000**.

“First Guaranty is honored to be recognized for a third consecutive year by **Inc. Magazine**,” said **Andrew S. Peters, Chief Executive Officer, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation**. “This achievement is consistent with the continued growth and expansion of our national footprint. We are elated that the FGMC brand is gaining in recognition and building sustainable momentum across all business channels.”

Inc. Magazine's 2016 Inc. 5000 list was ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2012–2015; First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation experienced impressive revenue growth of **101** percent during this period of time. FGMC also reported that **822** jobs were added during the same time period. **Inc. Magazine** has provided annual rankings since 1981. FGMC's ranking can be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.inc.com/profile/first-guaranty-mortgage?cid=full500016-list-3288>

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About First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation

Providing premium residential mortgage lending services for over 25 years, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation® (FGMC), today offers Correspondent, Wholesale and Retail origination channels. Together with First Guaranty's Warehouse Lending Division, FGMC provides a full spectrum of lending products and services throughout the 47 states and the District of Columbia, where licenses are held.

FGMC has worked closely for years with Government Sponsored Enterprises and federal agencies to make quality loan products available nationally. FGMC is a national approved Single Family Issuer for Ginnie Mae; an approved Fannie Mae MBS Issuer; approved by HUD (United States Department of Housing and Urban Development); an FHA approved lending institution (Federal Housing Administration); approved for VA (United States Department of Veterans Affairs); and approved by USDA (United States Department of Agriculture).

Recognized by *Inc. Magazine* in 2014, 2015 and 2016, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation continues to be one of the fastest-growing privately-held companies in the United States. *Inc. Magazine's* – *Inc. 5000*, rankings for 2016 were based on 2011–2015 information. FGMC (Ranked #3288), experienced impressive revenue growth of **101** percent during this period of time; and reported that **822** jobs were added during the same time period. *Inc. Magazine* has provided annual rankings since 1981. FGMC's ranking can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.inc.com/profile/first-guaranty-mortgage?cid=full500016-list-3288>

FGMC prides itself on using robust technology in new and creative ways to ensure the company (and its partners) are exercising the most efficient and compliant processes available. The company has been nominated for the Ellie Mae Hall of Fame on multiple occasions and was honored with **Ellie Mae's 2013 Award for Exceptional Customization of Encompass** for its innovative use of Ellie Mae technology. **Ben Sizemore, Jr.**, Chief Information Officer, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, is a member of Ellie Mae's CIO Advisory Board. FGMC has also been recognized by Mortgage Technology Magazine as a "Top Tech-Savvy Lender" for three consecutive years (2011, 2012 and 2013).

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