



First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation Reaches Prestigious **Inc. 5000** Ranking

TYSONS CORNER, VIRGINIA, August 25, 2014 – First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation (FGMC), a Virginia Corporation, announced today that they have been named to **Inc. Magazine's 2014 Inc. 5000** list of the nation's fastest-growing privately-held companies.

“First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation is honored to have made **Inc. Magazine's** prestigious list of the nation's fastest-growing privately-held companies for the very first time.” said **Andrew Peters, Chief Executive Officer, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation**. “Our incredible growth is a testament to our very loyal clients and more than 420 devoted employees. I am incredibly proud of FGMC's accomplishments to date, and look forward to continued growth across all business channels.”

Inc. Magazine's 2014 Inc. 5000 list was ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2010–2013; First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation experienced impressive revenue growth of 258 percent during this period of time. FGMC also reported that 125 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>

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About First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation

Celebrating **25 years** of exceptional nationwide residential lending services, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation (FGMC), is recognized for its diligent commitment to their Wholesale, Correspondent and Retail origination channels. Together with First Guaranty's Capital Markets and

Warehouse Lending Divisions, FGMC provides a full spectrum of lending products and services throughout the 43 states and the District of Columbia, where licenses are held.

First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation 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).

First Guaranty utilizes the highest and most current level of cloud-based development for their residential mortgage technology. This extraordinary platform facilitates a streamlined, highly functional origination process that is exceedingly reliable for its clients across all business channels. First Guaranty received **Ellie Mae's 2013 Award for Exceptional Customization of Encompass**. This recognition was for their innovative and creative use of Ellie Mae technology, distinguishing First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation in a highly competitive and challenging marketplace. On July 30, 2014, Ben Sizemore, Jr., Chief Information Officer, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, was appointed to 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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