Five Star Professional Honors Stephen Simone of Mortgage Tech Home Finance with the 2015 Five Star Mortgage Professional Award

Stephen Simone accomplishes what less than 1% of Mortgage Professionals in New York City have achieved.

Staten Island, NY – Five Star Professional is pleased to announce <u>Stephen Simone, Mortgage Tech Home Finance</u>, has been chosen as one of New York City's Five Star Mortgage Professionals for 2015.

Five Star Professional partnered with *New York* magazine to recognize a select group of New York City-area mortgage professionals who provide quality services to their clients. Less than 1 percent in the area were selected. Stephen Vincent Simone is featured, along with other award winners, in a special section of the October 5th issue.

"I would like to thank my clients for putting their *faith* and *trust* in me and for giving me the opportunity to help secure one of the largest investments they will ever make. I would like to humbly thank all my past clients for endorsing me for this award," says Stephen Simone of Mortgage Tech Home Finance.

The Five Star Mortgage Professional award program is conducted in more than 30 markets throughout North America. Mortgage professionals are measured using an objective, in-depth research methodology with significant focus on customer feedback and overall satisfaction.

"Following the attacks of 9/11, I walked away from a lucrative career on Wall Street to be closer to home and my family, not knowing what the future had in store for me. Now a decade later, I can honestly say it was the best decision I could have ever made both financially and personally. I absolutely love this job and all that it entails," Stephen says.

"It is a privilege to present exceptional mortgage professionals with the Five Star award each year. While professionals are evaluated on experience and production levels, the foundation of the award is client satisfaction. These elite individuals have worked hard to get where they are while continuously delighting clients along the way," says Lynn Hargreaves, VP, Research and Services Operations, Five Star Professional.

About the research process:

Five Star Professional has been conducting market research to define and promote professional excellence in service professionals since 2003.

Mortgage professionals are awarded based on an in-depth research process. Thousands of consumers are contacted to rate their mortgage professional on evaluative criteria including customer service, integrity, communication and overall satisfaction. Beyond a qualifying client evaluation score, professionals are evaluated on objective criteria such as experience, production levels and disciplinary and complaint history.

There is no fee to be considered or awarded. Visit www.fivestarprofessional.com for more information.