



## **Stride Bank Expands its Mortgage Division**

**Oklahoma City, Okla. (March 5, 2021)** – Stride Bank, N.A. has emerged as a leader in the banking fintech space and experienced growth like few other financial institutions. With its small-town beginnings in Enid, Oklahoma, the team at Stride has never forgotten their roots or what got them to where they are today, which is their small-town values and an eye for the future of banking.

Stride has all the products and services that larger banks offer: consumer, mortgage, and commercial banking; wealth management; treasury management; and more. But they have a competitive advantage to most other banks in the industry: they saw fintech on the horizon before other institutions realized how it would move and shake the banking industry. This bold and forward-thinking ingenuity is what gave them access to partnerships with cutting-edge tech companies like Chime, Lyft and DoorDash.

Over the past year, Stride Bank’s status as a digital leader in the financial industry put them in a position to nearly double in size. From \$700 million to well over \$1 billion in assets, the bank is growing at an unprecedented rate. With all this growth happening, they are also actively expanding their mortgage division, welcoming Lee Dean to the team. Dean will lead their mortgage division and says of his new role with Stride, “I’m thrilled to have joined such a dynamic and innovative company. With the full backing and funding capabilities of the bank, our leadership team’s more than 150 years of combined experience, and the entrepreneurial spirit around these parts, we are ready to move forward making even bolder moves.”

### **About Stride Bank, N.A.**

Founded in 1913, Stride Bank is an Oklahoma-based national bank. Offering a full range of financial services such as consumer and commercial banking, mortgage, wealth management, and treasury management, we have also developed and currently manage highly specialized payment solutions for several national fintech companies. While we are unwavering in our pursuit to continue innovating and offering new financial solutions, we will always remain loyal to our community banking roots in Oklahoma. We have branches throughout Oklahoma in Enid, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Bartlesville, Blackwell, Woodward, and Mooreland, as well as Salt Lake City, UT. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender. [Company NMLS 466690](#) Learn more at [www.stridebank.com](http://www.stridebank.com).