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## **Movement Mortgage Hires James Essen as New Regional Director**

**FORT MILL, S.C.** — Movement Mortgage, a top 10 national retail mortgage lender, has hired James Essen as Regional Director for its Upper Midwest Region including Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Illinois.

An experienced mortgage professional, Essen joins Movement Mortgage to specialize in furthering business development and cultivating customer -focused relationships on behalf of Movement Mortgage in the Upper Midwest. Prior to joining Movement Mortgage, Essen served as the District Manager for Eagle Home Mortgage overseeing growth in four states.

“I’m blessed to be joining the Movement family. I have the opportunity to be part of something bigger than just another mortgage company,” says James Essen. “I was drawn to the positive impact Movement makes in communities all while producing an exceptionally high number of mortgages at an incredibly rapid pace.”

Essen resides in Twin Cities, Minnesota with his wife, Amber, and five children. His hobbies include traveling, golfing, reading and coaching youth sports.

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### **About Movement Mortgage**

Movement Mortgage, a national top 10 retail mortgage lender, exists to love and value people by leading a Movement of Change in its industry, corporate culture and communities. Movement is best known for its innovative mortgage process and referable experience, which begins with Upfront Underwriting and a seven-day loan processing goal. The company, a certified Great Place to Work, employs more than 4,300 people, has more than 700 branches in the U.S. spanning across 47 states. Its non-profit organization, The Movement Foundation, has reinvested more than \$30 million in communities to date. For more information, visit [www.movement.com](http://www.movement.com).

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