Daniel J. Wolins Joins Hunt Mortgage Group as Managing Director, Chief Credit Officer for Commercial Real Estate

New York, NY — Hunt Mortgage Group, traditionally a provider of real estate mortgage services for affordable and conventional multifamily housing, announced today it has hired Daniel J. Wolins as Managing Director and Chief Credit Officer for commercial real estate.

In this role – a new position at the firm – he will be charged with extending the firms reach beyond multifamily to include other property types, including retail, office, hotels and more. Wolins will operating out of Hunt's New York office and will serve clients nationwide. He will report to Rob Wrzosek, President of Hunt Mortgage Group.

"We are very excited to announce this new position and Dan's addition to the team as it represents an expansion of strategy at Hunt Mortgage Group," explained Wrzosek. "Hunt – formerly Centerline – focused exclusively on the multifamily platform to date. Dan has been hired to spearhead the effort to expand our reach beyond non-multifamily to a wide variety of other commercial real estate asset classes."

Hunt Mortgage Group is a Fannie Mae DUS lender, Freddie Mac seller-servicer, FHA-approved mortgage provider, bridge and CMBS lender, as well as a source for other forms of alternative capital.

"Dan is a seasoned executive who has spent his entire 20 year career in commercial real estate finance," added Wrzosek. "He has a proven track record of achievement and is knowledgeable in all commercial real estate asset classes. We look forward to tapping his knowledge and leadership. He will be instrumental in helping us extend our offering nationwide and in achieving our growth goals."

Before coming to Hunt, Wolins was a partner at Olmsted Capital, a New York-based real estate private equity firm. Prior to that, he was a consultant for Barclays Capital on their CMBS team and also for

Spring 11, a commercial real estate due diligence provider. Earlier in his career he was a Director for Deutsche Bank's Commercial Real Estate Group in London for two years and spent eight years in the Real Estate Finance and Securitization Group at Credit Suisse in New York.

Wolins graduated from the University of Vermont with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

About Hunt Mortgage Group

Hunt Mortgage Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hunt Companies, Inc., is a specialty finance company focused on financing commercial real estate nationwide. The Company specializes in financing conventional and affordable multifamily properties, but also finances manufactured housing, healthcare/senior living, office, retail, industrial, and self-storage facilities throughout the United States. It offers Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, HUD/FHA and its own proprietary loan products. The Company maintains a servicing portfolio of over \$10.4 billion. Headquartered in New York City, Hunt Mortgage Group is comprised of 129 employees located in 15 locations throughout the United States. To learn more about Hunt Mortgage Group, visit <u>www.huntmortgagegroup.com</u>.