

# Media Release



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**To the Editor:**

## 5-Star Rated Presidio Bank Earns Prestigious Award

**September 2013: Presidio Bank, San Francisco, California** is a proud to be recognized as one of the strongest banks in the nation by **BAUERFINANCIAL, Coral Gables, Florida**, the nation's leading bank rating and research firm. BAUERFINANCIAL has been analyzing and rating the nation's financial institutions since 1983 and Presidio Bank has earned its highest rating of 5-Stars for the most recent nine quarters. The latest rating is based on June 30, 2013 financial data and indicates that Presidio Bank significantly exceeds all federal capital requirements and maintains a low level of delinquent loans, among other benchmarks.

Karen L. Dorway, president of the research firm, had this to say, "A recent Gallup poll indicates that customer confidence in the banking industry is beginning to come back. That confidence, no doubt, can be attributed to community banks like Presidio Bank, that hold to the principles of sound banking. These are the shining stars of the industry. Presidio Bank has been able to thrive without compromising its standards, and that's commendable."

Presidio Bank was established in 2006 and has been committed to providing the best of banking to its community for seven years. It currently has four conveniently located offices in Palo Alto, San Francisco, San Rafael and Walnut Creek. Presidio Bank ([www.presidiobank.com](http://www.presidiobank.com)) is a member of the FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender.

Presidio Bank: "The Business Bank That Works."

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