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To the Editor:

5-Star Rated Presidio Bank: Well Positioned for the Future

July 2013: BAUERFINANCIAL, Coral Gables, Florida is proud to recognize **Presidio Bank, San Francisco, California** as a 5-Star Superior bank. BAUERFINANCIAL, the nation's leading bank rating and research firm, has been analyzing and rating the nation's financial institutions since 1983 and Presidio Bank has earned this highest 5-Star rating for the most recent eight quarters. This rating (based on March 31, 2013 financial data) indicates that Presidio Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation.

"There has been much discussion lately about the need for banks to boost their capital levels", reports Karen L. Dorway, president of the rating firm. "That doesn't worry Presidio Bank; its capital ratios are already well above regulatory requirements. Under the direction of Stephen Heitel, President, Presidio Bank excels in areas of asset quality, profitability and much more."

Since its inception in 2006, Presidio Bank has been committed to providing the best of banking to its community. Its four branch offices are conveniently located in Palo Alto, San Francisco, San Rafael and Walnut Creek. Presidio Bank (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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