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Community Banking Thrives at 5-Star Presidio Bank

December 2014: Presidio Bank, San Francisco, California is proud to announce it has earned **BAUERFINANCIAL's** 5-Star Superior rating for strength and security, proof positive that you don't have to be the biggest to be the best.

BAUERFINANCIAL INC., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's bank rating firm, has been evaluating and rating banks since 1983. A 5-Star Superior rating indicates that Presidio Bank is one of the strongest in the nation, excelling in areas of capital, loan quality, profitability and more. In fact, **Presidio Bank** has earned this highest rating for the most recent 14 consecutive quarters.

"Local decisions, responsive service and a dedication to making the community a better place to live. These are the hallmarks of community banks and they are alive and thriving at Presidio Bank", champions Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Community banks have an understanding of what the community needs and provide the financial support tailored to those needs. The money deposited into a community bank is loaned back out to the community. It all stays local", she continued.

In 2015 Presidio Bank will be celebrating nine years of service to the community. Established in 2006, Presidio Bank (www.presidiobank.com) currently operates through four conveniently located branch offices in Palo Alto, San Francisco, San Rafael and Walnut Creek.

Presidio Bank: "The Business Bank That Works."

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