

# Media Release



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**To the Editor:**

## 5-Star Presidio Bank Responsive, Responsible, Respected

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"As big banks grow increasingly complex and inflexible," remarks Karen L. Dorway, president of the rating firm, "it's encouraging to know that there are still community banks, like Presidio Bank, that have mastered the three R's of banking. Presidio Bank is 1) Responsive to its customers' needs, 2) Responsible in its underwriting and investments, and 3) Respected by the nation's premier bank rating and research firm as well as its customers."

Established in 2006, Presidio Bank has proudly been serving its local communities for six years. It currently operates through four conveniently located offices in Palo Alto, San Francisco, San Rafael and Walnut Creek and can also be found on the internet at [www.presidiobank.com](http://www.presidiobank.com).

Presidio Bank: "Your 5-Star Community Bank."

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