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To the Editor:

Prudent and Responsible Presidio Bank Your 5-Star Bank

December 2012: BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., the nation's leading bank rating and research firm, is honored to recognize **Presidio Bank, San Francisco, California** with its highest 5-Star rating. To earn this Superior 5-Star rating, Presidio Bank excels in areas of capital, asset quality, profitability and much more. What's more, Presidio Bank has earned this highest rating for the latest six consecutive quarters.

Karen L. Dorway, president of the rating firm, has a rare vantage point, having monitored the industry for more than two decades. "It isn't surprising to those of us who watch the industry that 'plain vanilla' banks, those that didn't get into risky investments or lending, are the banks that are still standing strong today. Presidio Bank has stayed true to its purpose of serving its community in a prudent and responsible manner."

Established in 2006, Presidio Bank has been serving the banking needs of its local communities for six years. It operates through four conveniently located branch offices in Palo Alto, San Francisco, San Rafael and Walnut Creek and can also be found on the internet at www.presidiobank.com. Presidio Bank is a member of the FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender.

Presidio Bank: "The Business Bank That Works."

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