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## 5-Star Washington Financial Bank On Top for a Reason

**November 2016: Washington Financial Bank, Washington, Pennsylvania** proudly announces it has once again earned a 5-Star Superior rating from **BAUERFINANCIAL, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm**. To earn Bauer's Highest 5-Star rating, Washington Financial Bank must excel in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, loan quality, and more. This marks the 108th consecutive quarter that Washington Financial Bank has earned Bauer's recommendation (5-Stars or 4-Stars).

"Not only does Washington Financial Bank have 108 quarters of recommended ratings behind it, its strong capital position and prudent loan underwriting give us every reason to believe it will continue to do so", contends Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Knowing its customers is one of the keys to intelligent underwriting, and as a community bank, Washington Financial Bank has an inside track."

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