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5-Star Community Bank of the Bay A Relationship to Bank On

April 2015: BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, FL is pleased to announce that **Community Bank of the Bay, Oakland, California** has earned its coveted 5-Star Superior rating. BauerFinancial, the nation's premier bank rating firm, has been evaluating and rating banks since 1983. A 5-Star Superior rating indicates that Community Bank of the Bay is one of the strongest banks in the nation, excelling in areas of capital, loan quality, profitability and more.

Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial notes that, "for the first time, we see Big Banks acknowledging the value in relationship banking. That's something community banks, like Community Bank of the Bay, have always known. In fact", she continues, "because of their inherent focus on relationships, community banks are uniquely positioned to serve their communities in a way no one else can. Those relationships pay off for both Community Bank of the Bay and the customers it serves."

Established in 1996, today Community Bank of the Bay (www.bankcbb.com) operates through two conveniently located branch offices in Danville and Oakland as well as two loan production offices in San Mateo and South Bay.

Community Bank of the Bay: "Your 5-Star Community Bank."

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