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5-Star Evergreen Federal Recognized as One of the Strongest Banks in the Nation

December 2016: BAUERFINANCIAL, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm congratulates **Evergreen Federal, Grants Pass, Oregon** for ringing-in 2017 with its **highest 5-Star Superior** rating. Evergreen Federal is no newcomer to Bauer's 5-Star Rating. In fact, Evergreen Federal has earned this top honor for 95 consecutive quarters garnering it even higher accolades. Evergreen Federal is a **"Sustained Superiority Bank"** for securing a 5-Star rating longer than 90% of the banking industry.

Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial, commends Evergreen Federal for maintaining a strong capital position while fulfilling its commitment to solving the financial needs of the local communities. "Community banks aren't pushing products or services on you that you don't need or want", says Dorway. "They are there to provide a service and fill a need, which Evergreen Federal has been able to do seamlessly all while maintaining its pristine health."

Evergreen Federal was established in 1934 and has been providing quality banking services to its neighbors and friends ever since. Today, after 82 years, it operates through five conveniently located offices in Brookings, Grants Pass, Medford and Rogue River and on the web at evergreenfederal.bank

Evergreen Federal: "Person to Person Banking."

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