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5-Star Evergreen Federal An Invaluable Partner to the Community

June 2017: Evergreen Federal, Grants Pass, Oregon is pleased to report it has once again earned a coveted **5-Star** rating from **BAUERFINANCIAL, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm**. (A five-star rating indicates the bank excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more.) Earning and **maintaining this top 5-Star rating for 97 consecutive quarters** puts Evergreen Federal in an even more prominent position as a **"Sustained Superiority Bank"**. This designation is reserved for the Top 10%, banks that have maintained Bauer's highest rating longer than 90% of the industry.

"Evergreen Federal is an integral member of the community," remarks Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Its support provides the vitality the community needs to remain socially, educationally and commercially vibrant. A strong community, in turn, produces a strong community bank. And the cycle continues. True community banks, like Evergreen Federal, understand that what is good for the community is equally good for them, making them an invaluable neighbor."

Established in 1934, Evergreen Federal has been providing value to its neighbors and friends for 83 years. Today it operates through five conveniently located offices in Brookings, Grants Pass, Medford and Rogue River and can also be found on the web at evergreenfederal.bank.

Evergreen Federal: "Serving Our Community - Serving You Locally."

Member of the **FDIC** and an Equal Housing Lender.

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