



## Media Release

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### 5-STAR COMPASS COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION MEETING TODAY'S NEEDS; ANTICIPATING TOMORROW'S

**BauerFinancial, Coral Gables, Florida, the Nation's Premier Bank and Credit Union Rating Firm**, is proud to announce that **Compass Community Credit Union, Eureka, California** has once again secured its highest, **5-Star** rating. (A five-star rating indicates this institution excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more.) In fact, Compass Community Credit Union has earned and maintained this top 5-Star rating for 32 consecutive quarters.

"A lot of things have changed since the Great Recession," reflects Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Technology, in particular, has reduced the flow of people into branch offices. But that will never change the fact that lending institutions need to know to whom they are lending. This comes easy to credit unions since they all share a unique bond to begin with. Through that bond and the knowledge that comes with it, credit unions like Compass Community Credit Union can meet their members' needs today while anticipating them for tomorrow."

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