



## Media Release

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### 5-STAR COMPASS COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION A TRUSTED PARTNER

Eureka, CA— Compass Community Credit Union has earned the prestigious “Exceptional Performance Credit Union” status from BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation’s Premier Credit Union and Bank Rating Firm. This distinction is reserved solely for institutions that have earned Bauer’s highest (5-Star) rating consistently for at least 10 years and Compass has now earned the highest rating for 46 consecutive quarters. To earn a 5-Star rating, the credit union must excel under a rigorous, independent analysis of its financial condition. Compass is well-positioned to continue to support its membership as we navigate through an ever-changing environment.

“The team at Compass Community Credit Union knows its members and is keenly aware that those members are also owners. Whichever side of the counter a person stands on, they have a vested interest in the financial health of the institution. Member-owners don’t just want to know their credit union is strong, they need to know, especially when maneuvering through the financial hurdles of a pandemic”, asserts Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. “Compass Community Credit Union’s financial strength gives it the resources to guide its members through to the other side – for the benefit of both sides of the counter.”

“We have worked extremely hard to do what is best for our members so this is very gratifying,” said Compass Community Credit Union CEO, Ray Litchfield. “We continue to evaluate what we can do better that will be beneficial for our members. 46 consecutive quarters, I think that speaks for itself and we’re not stopping there.”

BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation’s leading independent bank and credit union rating and research firm, has been reporting on and analyzing the performance of U.S. banks and credit unions since 1983. No institution can pay for or opt-out of a BauerFinancial rating. Star-ratings are all available for free at [bauerfinancial.com](http://bauerfinancial.com).

Compass Community Credit Union serves members in Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity counties. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works or worships in these three counties. For over 70 years, Compass Community Credit Union has been offering financial solutions to members. For more information, visit [Compassccu.org](http://Compassccu.org).