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## COMPASS COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION SERVING MEMBERS WITH 5-STAR STRENGTH

Eureka, CA— BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Credit Union and Bank Rating Firm, , proudly acknowledges that Compass Community Credit Union has earned the highest, 5-Star rating for 55 consecutive quarters. Having maintained financial strength and stability for over a decade, Compass Community Credit Union has also earned an "Exceptional Performance Credit Union" distinction. This designation is reserved solely for institutions that have earned and maintained Bauer's 5-Star Rating for ten years (40 consecutive quarters), or longer.

"Bauer rates credit unions based on their overall financial condition," reports Karen Dorway, president of the rating firm, "and has been doing so for over 40 years. Having a common bond with their membership, the employees of Compass Community Credit Union feel a kinship and have a desire to see members grow and thrive," continues Dorway. "It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge that a credit union that measures its success by the success of its peers, does so from such a solid financial foundation."

"It gives me great pleasure to work alongside a fantastic team that goes above and beyond for our members," said Compass Community Credit Union CEO Ray Litchfield. "We have been providing financial solutions to our members in the local community since 1951. We strive to build meaningful member relationships, that I believe cultivates a deep, committed membership base. This is the driver to maintaining a 5-Star Rating for over ten years."

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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 73 years, Compass Community Credit Union has been offering financial solutions to members. For more information, visit Compassccu.org.