



## Media Release

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### 5-STAR COMPASS COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE TOGETHER

Eureka, CA—BauerFinancial, Inc. is proud to announce that Compass Community Credit Union has once again secured its highest, 5-star rating. A 5-star rating indicates the credit union 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 33 consecutive quarters.

Like Bauer, regulators agree that smaller institutions “are often better positioned than larger institutions to understand and quantify local real estate market values since they serve a smaller, more defined market area.” – Federal Register, April 9, 2018. “It makes perfect sense; with a well-defined field of membership (FOM), people who know the FOM are making decisions based on that knowledge”, agrees Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. “Credit unions, like Compass Community Credit Union, use that information to build a better future together with their members.”

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