

# Media Release



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**To the Editor:**

## 5-Star Progress Bank & Trust Soars Above the Competition

**June 2010:** It is with great pride that **BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida,** announces that **Progress Bank & Trust, Huntsville, Alabama** has earned its highest 5-Star Superior rating for strength and stability. The past few years have been extremely difficult for the banking industry and the fact that Progress Bank & Trust continues to excel in such areas as capital adequacy, delinquent loan levels and profitability, clearly indicates it is one of the strongest banks in the country.

“With a full ten percent of the nation’s banks now on the FDIC’s “problem” list and even more on ours,” notes Karen L. Dorway, president of BAUERFINANCIAL, “the fact that Progress Bank & Trust continues to not just withstand the pressures, but even excel in this environment, indicates its management is doing things right. Bauer’s stringent 5-Star requirements haven’t changed, but the climate definitely has and the fact that Progress Bank & Trust has earned this prestigious rating sets it well above the competition.”

Progress Bank & Trust was established in 2008 and has been serving the banking needs of its neighbors and friends for two years. It currently operates through two conveniently located offices in Decatur and Huntsville and can be found on the internet at [www.myprogressbank.com](http://www.myprogressbank.com).

Progress Bank & Trust: “Thinking Forward.”

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