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### **First Citizens Remains One of America's Top-Performing Community Banks**

MANSFIELD, PA (June 2014)...The numbers are in, and First Citizens Community Bank has once again been named one of the nation's top-performing community banks by *American Banker Magazine*, placing seventh for the year ending December 31, 2013.

Each year, *American Banker* ranks the top 200 community banks in the US based on their three-year average return on equity, a measure used to determine a company's financial health. First Citizens is the only community bank to appear consecutively in the top ten of this elite group since 2010.

"We are grateful to be recognized for our financial performance, especially during these economic times," stated Randall E. Black, CEO and President. "We attribute our success to our core strength – balancing customer service with growth and efficiency. And we know that our customers, dedicated employees and loyal shareholders are fundamental to our success."

First Citizens Community Bank is headquartered in Mansfield, Pennsylvania and currently operates 17 offices in Tioga, Bradford and Potter Counties in PA, and Alleghany County, NY, as well as loan processing offices in Lock Haven and Dallas. For more information on First Citizens Community Bank, visit [www.FirstCitizensBank.com](http://www.FirstCitizensBank.com) or find them on Facebook.

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