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First Citizens Success Merits Recognition

(MANSFIELD PA – December 2016) ...First Citizens Community Bank has been awarded a 5-star rating by Bauer Financial, Inc., a renowned source for unbiased, independent bank ratings. Bauer has been analyzing the financial condition of our nation's banks since 1983.

On a quarterly basis, banks throughout the nation submit detailed financial reports to federal regulators. Bauer reviews the submitted data to measure and report the success of the nation's banks. The figures are compared with historical data for consistency. A star-rating is assigned based on a scale of zero to five stars, with five stars being the finest. First Citizens Community Bank has consistently been ranked as one of the top financial institutions, and is honored to maintain their position in this elite group.

CEO and President Randall E. Black remarked, "We are proud to achieve another five-star rating from Bauer Financial. Our consistent high performance is the result of our dedication to second-to-none customer service, and the ongoing execution of our strategic plan. Our employees are our number one asset!"

First Citizens Community Bank is headquartered in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. They currently operate 26 offices throughout Pennsylvania and New York. For more information about First Citizens Community Bank, visit www.firstcitizensbank.com, or find them on Facebook.

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