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PRESS RELEASE

Buckeye State Bank Receives 5-Star Rating

Powell, Ohio: Buckeye State Bank (BSB) is honored to announce it has earned BauerFinancial Inc's highest 5-star Superior rating. A 5-Star rating indicates that BSB is one of the strongest financial institutions in the nation.

Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial, recognizes that, "As market conditions continue to change, banking institutions must be adept enough to evolve with them. With Buckeye State Bank's stellar financial condition and track record we have no doubt in its ability to do so."

"We are grateful to receive this recognition from one of the leading rating agencies, BauerFinancial. It's a noteworthy milestone in the continued journey of Buckeye State Bank as we continue to build a leading community bank centered on delivering excellence to our clients and shareholders."

Headquartered in Powell, Ohio in Delaware County, Buckeye State Bank ("Buckeye") is an employee-owned community bank dedicated to providing local service with easy-to-use products and services. Buckeye State Bank has been one of the fastest growing banks in the country over the last 7 years since its formation through the purchase of Citizens Bank of DeGraff, which was founded and chartered in 1885. Buckeye serves the consumer and small business banking needs for the communities of Logan, Franklin, Delaware, Wood, Union and Lucas counties. To learn more, visit www.joinbsb.com

