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5-Star Bank of Cleveland Like Having a Friend in the Banking Business

Cleveland, TN - March 2023: BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation’s Premier Bank Rating Firm, is proud to announce that **Bank of Cleveland** has once again earned its **Top (5-Star) Rating** for financial strength and stability. This marks Bank of Cleveland’s 15th consecutive 5-Star rating.

Bauer rates every federally-insured U.S. chartered bank with the same strict standards, and is pleased to report that Bank of Cleveland continues to outperform its peers. What does it mean when we say, “like having a friend in the banking business?”, muses **Karen Dorway, president** of BauerFinancial. “It means loyalty and dedication. It’s a connection, one that you can rarely find in a big bank. But at Bank of Cleveland, it comes naturally. Not to mention”, she continues, “a local bank means local decisions, made by people just like you.”

Established in 1987, Bank of Cleveland has been a dedicated banking partner for the community for 36 years. In fact, it is the only locally owned and operated bank in Bradley County. Making connections and supporting this community has been its hallmark since its inception. Being rated 5-Stars by Bauer, the best, most trusted and most convenient place to go for a validated, statistical review of your bank’s financial strength, is the fruit of its labor.

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