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Stockman Bank of Montana Starting 2025 with 5-Star Strength

January 31, 2025: We are proud to announce Stockman Bank in Montana is starting 2025 with another **5-Star Superior rating** from **BauerFinancial, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm**. A 5-Star Superior rating indicates Stockman is one of the strongest banks in the nation, excelling in areas of capital, loan quality, profitability and more. This marks the 65th consecutive quarter that Stockman has earned this top rating, which secures it the added status as an **"Exceptional Performance Bank"**, an honor reserved solely for banks that have maintained a 5-Star rating for 10 years (40 consecutive quarters) or longer.

"Local decisions, responsive service and dedication to making the community a better place to live, these are the hallmarks of community banks, like Stockman Bank," champions Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Understanding what the community needs and providing the financial support tailored to those needs, is what community banking is all about. We at Bauer are never surprised, but always pleased, when community banks, like Stockman, are also at the top of their own financial game," she continued.

Stockman Bank is Montana's largest, family-owned, community bank, with convenient full-service locations across the state. Founded in 1953, Stockman remains uniquely focused on Montana, with comprehensive banking products and services, along with state-of-the-art online and mobile banking, wealth management and insurance services. To learn more, visit www.stockmanbank.com.

Stockman Bank: "Montana's Brand of Banking"

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