



CITY NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA RECEIVES 5-STAR BAUER RATING FOR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE QUARTER

MIAMI — (April 3, 2013) — BauerFinancial recently released its latest bank ratings and, for the fourth consecutive quarter, City National Bank of Florida (CNB) has received five-star “Superior” rating, the highest possible. Only 17% of banks headquartered in Florida have achieved this distinction.

Coral Gables-based BauerFinancial, the leading bank ratings firm, has been reporting on and analyzing the performance of U.S. banks and credit unions since 1983. Using federal regulatory data to rate banks based on capital ratio, profit/loss trends, delinquent loans and other factors, it ranks banks from zero to five stars, with five stars signifying its “Superior” rating.

With more than \$4.8 billion in assets, City National Bank is the fifth-largest financial institution in Florida. The quarter ending December 31, 2012 completed a record year for CNB. Net income for 2012 was \$190.2 million capping a banner year for 2012 – the strongest in the bank’s history.

Loan production continued to grow in 2012, with more than \$1 billion in new loan commitments. CNB’s loan portfolio grew by \$488 million in 2012, marking 20 consecutive months of loan growth. CNB has just completed the best year in its 65 year history.

“City National Bank of Florida is one of the state’s most profitable and best capitalized banks,” said CNB President and Chief Executive Officer Jorge Gonzalez. “BauerFinancial’s rating further validates our strength, stability, dedication to our clients, and the success of our strategy. At CNB, we are committed to providing our clients best-in-class service, and the ‘Superior’ rating is a testament to that commitment.”

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About City National Bank of Florida

Headquartered in Miami, City National Bank (CNB) is the financial institution to which Floridians have turned for more than 65 years. The fifth-largest financial institution in the state, City National Bank is one of the most liquid and best capitalized banks in Florida and is rated 5 stars “Superior” by BauerFinancial. CNB was voted the Best Business Bank by the readers of the Daily Business Review. The bank was also named the South Florida Business Journal’s Local/Community Bank of the Year in 2011. CNB offers a diversified portfolio of financial products and services at 26 convenient banking centers from Miami-Dade County to the greater Orlando area.