



VIRGINIA COMPANY BANK EARNS SUPERIOR FINANCIAL RATING

Newport News, VA (January 4, 2011) – Virginia Company Bank has recently earned a four-star rating from Bauer Financial, based on September 30, 2010 financial data. A four-star rating marks the Bank as “superior”, based on Bauer’s five-star scale which rates safety and soundness.

“We are excited to have earned a 4-star rating from an independent and reputable firm like Bauer Financial. Virginia Company Bank has come a long way in its five years, and we hope to continue to grow in the same smart and conservative way which will ensure to our customers that we will remain safe and sound,” said Mark Hanna, President and CEO of Virginia Company Bank.

Virginia Company Bank continues to be a strong choice for Peninsula and Williamsburg residents, providing both personal and business banking. Founded in 2005, the Bank is currently located at City Center in Newport News and New Town in Williamsburg. In early 2011, Virginia Company Bank will open a newly constructed branch at Coliseum Central in Hampton.

Bauer Financial is based in Coral Gables, Fla., and is the nation's leading independent bank and credit union rating and research firm. The bank-rating firm has been reporting on and analyzing the performance of U.S. banks and credit unions since 1983.

Virginia Company Bank was founded in 2005 and has banking offices in Newport News and Williamsburg, with a new office opening in Hampton in 2011. The Bank is led by a Board of local business people whose intention has always been to provide a Peninsula bank for Peninsula people. This strong local focus helps Virginia Company Bank pursue their mission to help modern-day visionaries achieve their goals. For more information [about the Bank](#), please call or visit our website www.vacompanybank.com.

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