



## Coast Central Credit Union: A Model Credit Union

### **For Immediate Release:**

**December, 2009:** It is with great pride that Coast Central Credit Union accepts its distinguished 5-Star Superior rating from BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida. The 5-Star rating is based on the overall financial condition of the credit union and indicates that, for strength and stability, Coast Central Credit Union is a great place to entrust your deposits. The 5-Star rating is the highest rating attainable from BAUERFINANCIAL (the nation's Bank and Credit Union Rating Firm for over a quarter of a century). Not only has Coast Central Credit Union earned a 5-Star rating, it has done so for 62 consecutive quarters. Only 12 percent of the nation's credit unions can claim that distinction.

“Anyone who has an account at a credit union understands the value they provide,” comments Karen L. Dorway, President of BAUERFINANCIAL. “What they may not know, however, is that not all credit unions are equally strong. Coast Central Credit Union has passed BAUERFINANCIAL's stringent stress test with flying colors. Not only is it a vital part of its members' lives, it is a prime example of what all credit unions should strive for.”

Since 1950, Coast Central Credit Union has been serving the financial needs of its members. It operates through eleven conveniently located offices in Arcata, Crescent City, Eureka, Fortuna, Hoopa, McKinleyville, Weaverville and Willow Creek, owns and operates nineteen ATM machines through Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity counties and can be found on the internet at [www.coastccu.org](http://www.coastccu.org). In addition, members have access to over 28,000 surcharge-free ATMs nationwide through the Co-Op Network.

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