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Press Release

**CNB Bank & Trust, N.A. has earned a 5-Star rating with BauerFinancial, Inc.
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5-Star CNB Bank & Trust, N.A. Like Having a Friend in the Banking Business

Carlinville, IL – March 2023: BauerFinancial, Inc., the nation’s premier bank rating firm, is pleased to announce that CNB Bank & Trust, N.A. has earned its Top (5-Star) Rating for financial strength and stability.

Bauer rates every federally-insured U.S. chartered bank with the same strict standards, and CNB Bank & Trust, N.A. continues to outperform its peers. According to Karen Dorway, the president of BauerFinancial, “When we say ‘like having a friend in the banking business,’ it means loyalty and dedication. It’s a connection that you can rarely find in a big bank; but at CNB Bank & Trust, N.A., it comes naturally. A local bank means local decisions, made by people just like you.” Since its establishment in 1854, CNB Bank & Trust, N.A. has been a dedicated banking partner for the community for 169 years. Making connections and supporting the community has been its hallmark since inception. Being rated 5-Stars by BauerFinancial is the fruit of its labor – the best, most trusted, and most convenient place to go for a validated, statistical review of your bank’s financial strength.

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