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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**To the Editor:**

## **Congratulations to Richfield/Bloomington Credit Union On Its 57th Consecutive 5-Star Safety Rating**

**November 2007: Coral Gables, FL. BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc.**, the nation's leading independent credit union rating and research firm, proudly announces that Richfield/Bloomington Credit Union, Richfield, Minnesota has earned another 5-Star Superior rating, our highest award, for the 57th consecutive quarter. In addition, Richfield/Bloomington Credit Union has the added distinction of being an "Exceptional Performance Credit Union" for having earned this highest honor for ten years or longer. The 5-Star rating is based on the financial condition of the credit union and indicates that Richfield/Bloomington Credit Union is one of the strongest credit unions in the country.

"Richfield/Bloomington Credit Union's ability to earn our 5-Star Superior rating time and again speaks to its strength, stability and longevity," said Karen L. Dorway, president of the research firm. "In an environment where financial institutions are struggling with loan quality and delinquencies, it is an honor and a pleasure to recognize Richfield/Bloomington Credit Union and the values it represents."

Richfield/Bloomington Credit Union has been serving the financial needs of its members for 50 years. Established in 1957 it currently operates through two conveniently located offices and can be found on the internet at [www.rbcu.org](http://www.rbcu.org).

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