

# Media Release



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**To the Editor:**

## First Bristol Federal Credit Union Achieves Highest Rating

**March 2010:** In these tough economic times, it is important to know there are financial institutions that are strong, secure, and ready and able to assist their communities. **First Bristol Federal Credit Union, Bristol, Connecticut** is one such institution – dedicated to getting Main Street back on its feet. Since it exhibits overall financial superiority in such areas as: capital adequacy, delinquent loan levels and profitability, **BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida** is proud to bestow its highest 5-Star Superior rating upon First Bristol Federal Credit Union. In fact, this marks the 73rd consecutive quarter that First Bristol Federal Credit Union has earned this distinction. Only 8% of the nation’s credit unions can claim that.

“The unstable economic picture, both on Wall Street and on Main Street, makes it all the more important to recognize those financial institutions that are strong and stable,” remarks Karen L. Dorway, president of BAUERFINANCIAL. “The institutions that played by the rules and did not compromise their lending standards are the same institutions that stand ready to help build the economy back up. First Bristol Federal Credit Union is an excellent example of this community spirit.”

Established in 1935, First Bristol Federal Credit Union has been serving the banking needs of its members for 75 years. It operates through conveniently located offices in Bristol and can be found on the internet at [www.firstbristol.org](http://www.firstbristol.org).

First Bristol Federal Credit Union: “Your 5-Star Credit Union.”

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