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GULFSIDE BANK RECEIVES FIVE STAR BAUER RATING



SARASOTA, FL (July 26, 2021)—Gulfside Bank has received a "superior" five-star rating from BauerFinancial, the bank announced today.

"We couldn't be more pleased with the pace of our progress," says Dennis Murphy, President and CEO of Gulfside Bank. "Virtually all financial metrics are ahead of schedule, and we are excited that our performance is being recognized by BauerFinancial with their coveted five-star rating."



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ABOUT GULFSIDE BANK

Gulfside Bank is a full-service community bank in Sarasota, Florida, offering a variety of retail, commercial and private banking services. With deep roots in the community, Gulfside Bank is locally owned and managed, and is committed to building long-lasting relationships with its clients, no matter how big or how small. For more information, visit them online at **gulfsidebank.com**.

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