



**First Security Inc.**

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**First Security Bank receives top rating by Bauer Financial.**

First Security Bank received its' 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive 5-Star rating from Bauer Financial of Coral Gables, Florida. Bauer is an independent financial services ratings firm.

This 5-Star rating is the highest rating any bank can achieve.

“Our strong capital, record earnings, and solid overall performance by a strong banking team of professionals continue to be the cornerstone of our success” states M. Lynn Cooper, President and CEO of First Security Bank.

First Security is a \$400 Million asset bank with offices in Owensboro, Bowling Green, Lexington, and Franklin, KY as well as Evansville, IN and recently announced expansion into the Newburgh, Indiana and Louisville, KY markets.

Bauer Financial ratings for all banks can be found at [www.BauerFinancial.com](http://www.BauerFinancial.com).