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Avadian Credit Union 5-Star Rated for 41 Consecutive Quarters

September 2018: Coral Gables, Florida, BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank and Credit Union Rating Firm, proudly affirms that **Avadian Credit Union, Birmingham, Alabama** has once again earned its highest (**5-Star**) rating for financial strength and stability. Earning a 5-Star rating indicates this credit union excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more. Earning and **maintaining this top rating for 41 consecutive quarters**, puts Avadian Credit Union in an even higher bracket as an **"Exceptional Performance Credit Union"**. This title is achieved after successfully earning the top 5-Star rating for 40 consecutive quarters (ten years) or longer.

"This achievement requires tremendous resilience and fortitude," observes Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "We saw a lot of financial institutions that were lacking those qualities that are, unfortunately, no longer around. But credit unions, like Avadian Credit Union, have some definite advantages. The field of membership allows the credit union team to know each member more intimately and make *every* member a priority."

Avadian Credit Union has been making its members its number 1 priority since 1934. Today, after 84 years, it is creating a better financial experience for members through 18 conveniently located offices throughout the state and online at avadiancu.com.

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