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**Grey House Publishing announces the Spring 2019 Edition of
*Weiss Ratings' Guide to Banks***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the Spring 2019 Edition of *Weiss Ratings' Guide to Banks*. Published four times per year, *Weiss Ratings' Guide to Banks'* purpose is to provide accurate, unbiased ratings and data to help consumers and businesses choose a commercial bank, savings bank, or savings and loan for themselves, family, company, or their clients.

The Spring 2019 edition of this guide is divided up into five sections: Introduction, Index of Banks, Weiss Recommended Banks by State, Ratings Upgrades and Downgrades, and an Appendix Section.

The **Introduction** includes “**How to Use This Guide**” as well as an explanation about Weiss Safety Ratings and Important Warnings and Cautions when it comes to banks.

Section I, **Index to Banks**, contains Weiss Safety Ratings, key rating factors, and summary financial data for all U.S. federally-insured commercial banks and savings banks. Companies are sorted in alphabetical order, first by company name, then by city and state.

The Weiss Ratings are calculated based on a complex analysis of hundreds of factors that are synthesized into five indexes: capitalization, asset quality, profitability, liquidity and stability. Each index is then used to arrive at a letter grade rating.

Section II provides a list of **Weiss Recommended Banks by State** and contains all financial institutions receiving a Safety Rating of A+, A, A-, or B+. Recommended institutions are listed in each state in which they currently operate one or more branches.

Section III, **Ratings Upgrades and Downgrades** identifies those institutions receiving a rating change since the previous edition of this publication, whether it be a rating upgrade, rating downgrade, newly rated company or the withdrawal of a rating.

Finally, the **Appendix** section includes **Recent Bank Failures** of 2012-2018, a **Comparison Guide** between banks and credit unions, and a **Glossary**.

As the banking industry continues to deal with the aftermath of the 2008 recession, it is more important than ever for consumers to make sure that their money is safe. *Weiss Ratings' Guide to Banks* is a must for individuals who are concerned about the safety of their CD or savings account, need to be sure that an existing line of credit will be there when they need it, or simply want to avoid the hassles of dealing with a failing or troubled institution. More than ever, consumers need this important information; this guide is a must for all reference collections.

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