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Ratings Guides to Banks & Insurers Once Again Powered by Weiss Ratings Investment Ratings Guides will continue to be produced by TheStreet Ratings

AMENIA, NY, JUPITER, FL & NEW YORK, NY — Weiss Group, LLC, a leading provider of independent research and ratings since 1971, has announced that it has bought back the bank and insurance company ratings which it had sold to TheStreet.com in 2006. They will become part of Weiss' wholly owned subsidiary, Weiss Ratings. TheStreet Ratings will continue to produce Investment Ratings covering Mutual Funds and Common Stocks.

"I believe the timing of this change couldn't be better," commented Martin D. Weiss, Ph.D., chairman and founder of Weiss Ratings. "It comes at a time when financial institutions continue failing at an alarming pace and when new evidence of conflicts at established rating agencies underscores consumers' urgent need for unbiased ratings to help protect them."

Weiss continued: "Also with this change, Weiss Ratings analysts can focus mostly on research that helps safeguard bank depositors and insurance policyholders, while TheStreet analysts can focus primarily on publicly traded companies bought and sold by investors."

Thanks to its strong track record and independence, the New York Times wrote that Weiss was "the first to see the dangers and say so unambiguously"; Barron's wrote that Weiss is "the leader in identifying vulnerable companies"; and Esquire concluded that Weiss Ratings is "the one company [that] ... provides financial grades free of any conflicts of interest."

Grey House Publishing, Amenia, NY, the publisher of TheStreet Ratings Guides in print since 2007, is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with Weiss Ratings to continue to offer the Banks and

Insurance Ratings Guides, in print, to all markets. Grey House is also the exclusive source of the Banks & Insurance Ratings Online for the public, university and special library markets.

Simultaneously, Grey House has also extended its existing agreement with TheStreet Ratings to continue to offer TheStreet Ratings Guides covering Mutual Funds and Common Stocks, in print, to all markets, and online to the library marketplace.

Both product lines will be marketed under Grey House's newly created Financial Ratings Series.

"We are pleased to be able to offer our library and business customers the combined resources of Weiss Ratings and TheStreet Ratings, to deliver a complete series of Ratings products that cover the entire spectrum of Banks, Insurers, Mutual Funds and Stocks," said Richard Gottlieb, President of Grey House Publishing.

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