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Eagle Bancorp Montana Earns Top Ranking in Bank Director's 2021 Bank Rankings Study

December 15, 2020 - Eagle Bancorp Montana, Inc. (NASDAQ: EBMT), the holding company of Opportunity Bank of Montana, has earned multiple accolades in Bank Director's 2021 Bank Rankings study, released today.

Eagle Bancorp Montana ranked #1 overall in the Best Lending Strategy category and #3 in the Best Revenue Strategy category. In addition to placing first overall in the Best Lending Strategy category based on loan growth, profitability and loan health, Eagle Bancorp Montana was ranked among the top ten in additional categories: Best Mobile App (tie), Best Board, Best Credit Risk Strategy and Best Growth Strategy.

"We are pleased to be recognized as one of the best in banking. It is gratifying to earn recognition from industry observers," said Pete Johnson, President and CEO. "In times of uncertainty, it's more important than ever to focus on our mission and ensure that our employees and customers are our driving force. Long term growth comes from durability, consistency and a strong culture. Our team has created a great culture and high standards that are reflected in every facet of our bank. These are all important measures, but the essential element of our success is our employees."

Bank Director's annual Bank Rankings study sources quantitative data for each category from S&P Global Market Intelligence, company filings and other publicly available information. More than 150 critical data points factored into the analysis with data spanning a five-year time period.

Bank Director is a leading information resource for the directors and officers of financial institutions across the nation.

View the full report here: <https://www.bankdirector.com/rankingbanking/2021-rankingbanking-performance-powerhouses/>

About Opportunity Bank of Montana: Founded in 1922, Opportunity Bank of Montana operates as the fourth largest bank headquartered in Montana, and the leading Farm Service Agency lender in Montana. With 23 branches in 16 communities across the state, our mission is to provide strong financial futures for Montanans. For more information, visit opportunitybank.com.

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