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MIDWEST REGIONAL BANK SETS NEW RECORDS IN SBA LENDING

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Midwest Regional Bank was the #1 SBA Lender in Eastern Missouri in Fiscal Year 2014. The bank finished the year as #1 in the state of Missouri for Nationwide Loan Approvals, #2 in Missouri in State Approvals, and #71 in the U.S. in overall SBA Loan Approvals.

For the past four years, MWRBank has led the region in SBA Loan volume. "Our lenders know Small Business Administration Loans better that anyone in the business," said Mike Bender, CEO. "It's this specialized knowledge and experience that sets us apart and earned us our place as the industry leader."

Midwest Regional Bank is a Missouri state-chartered full-service bank providing products and services to the retail and commercial markets. Operating since 1894, Midwest Regional Bank has assets of over \$330 million and has Missouri offices in Festus, Arnold, Chesterfield, Clayton, Creve Coeur, Kirkwood, Sunset Hills, Kansas City and Otterville, and a Lending Office in Phoenix, Arizona.

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