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## **CONSUMERS NATIONAL BANK JUMPS 67 PLACES IN TOP 200 U.S. COMMUNITY BANKS RANKING**

*MINERVA, Oh.* – *U.S. Banker* magazine has listed Consumers Bancorp, Inc., the Minerva Ohio based single-bank holding company of Consumers National Bank, among the Top 200 Community Banks and Thrifts in the U.S. Consumers ranked 107<sup>th</sup> nationally, jumping 67 places since the 2010 ranking. Consumers came in 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 17 banks in Ohio that made the annual Top 200 list published in the magazine’s June 2011 edition.

The national ranking is based on each bank’s three-year average return on equity (calendar years 2008, 2009 and 2010). ROE is annualized income divided by average equity.

“From each teller in our 11 branches to the back office employees and management, every employee at Consumers National Bank contributed to this ranking by directly or indirectly helping customers with their credit, deposit or investment needs, said Ralph J. Lober, II, President and CEO of Consumers National Bank.”

“Even with the slow economic conditions, Consumers’ three-year average ROE of 9.45 percent and 2010 ROE of 9.19 percent reveal the bank’s ability to grow efficiently,” said Lober. “The challenge for Consumers National Bank is to consistently increase shareholder return and to stay in the top 200. To accomplish this, together we must take exceptional care of our customers and cautiously and efficiently increase assets and revenues.”

Making the Top 200 list in *U.S. Banker* magazine strengthens Consumers National Bank’s mission to invest in communities that are left under-served by larger, regional banks. The national ranking proves that even smaller, community banks like Consumers can compete profitably in today’s challenging financial industry.

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Ralph J. Lober, II, President and CEO of Consumers National Bank, announces the bank’s rise in the annual *U.S. Banker* magazine ranking of the top 200 community banks in the U.S.

Consumers National Bank is an independent community bank that provides a comprehensive line of banking and other investment services to business and personal customers through its main office in Minerva, and branches in Alliance, Carrollton, East Canton, Hanoverton, Hartville, Lisbon, Louisville, Malvern, Salem, and Waynesburg, Ohio. More information about Consumers National Bank can be accessed online at [www.ConsumersBank.com](http://www.ConsumersBank.com). Member FDIC.