



## BankUnited Receives Investment Grade Rating

October 19, 2012

MIAMI LAKES, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 19, 2012-- For the first time, Moody's Investors Service has assigned ratings for BankUnited, NA. in an announcement that noted "BankUnited's financial metrics are superior to those of similarly-rated U.S. banks." Describing BankUnited's rating outlook as stable, Moody's ratings translate into a baseline credit assessment for BankUnited of Baa3.

The announcement is the latest in a series of industry acknowledgements for BankUnited. Since the bank was established, BankUnited has earned four consecutive superior five-star ratings from the independent bank research firm BauerFinancial. In addition, in its annual survey of the largest U.S. banks released in July 2012, *Bank Director* magazine included 467 institutions and ranked BankUnited number 2 in the \$5 billion to \$50 billion category based on a combination of profitability, capitalization and asset quality.

BankUnited (NYSE: BKU), headquartered in Miami Lakes, Fla., provides a wide range of commercial and consumer banking services to businesses and consumers in 15 Florida counties through more than 95 branches. For additional information, call (877) 779-2265 or visit [www.BankUnited.com](http://www.BankUnited.com).



Source: BankUnited

BankUnited  
Amy Hoffman, 954-776-1999, ext. 228  
[ahoffman@piersongrant.com](mailto:ahoffman@piersongrant.com)  
or  
Mary Harris, 305-817-8117  
[MHarris@BankUnited.com](mailto:MHarris@BankUnited.com)