# Forbes Ranks Central Bancompany for 18th Straight Year on “America’s Best Banks” List

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March 1, 2026 (Jefferson City, Mo.) – For the 18th consecutive year, Central Bancompany has been recognized on *Forbes*' annual list of “America’s Best Banks,” upholding a long-standing tradition of excellence and leadership. This year, the company ranks ninth, extending its streak of back-to-back Top 10 finishes. The 18-year recognition reflects the company’s ongoing commitment to providing exceptional service, earning customer trust, and delivering innovative solutions across the markets it serves.

The Forbes list was first published in 2008, ranking the safest and most stable banks in America during the financial crisis. In its inaugural year, Central Bancompany was included among the top banks. Since then, Forbes has expanded the list to feature the top 100 banks nationwide, recognizing institutions that demonstrate stability, customer focus, and industry leadership.

**About Central Bancompany, Inc.**

Central Bancompany, Inc. is headquartered in Jefferson City, Missouri. Its banking subsidiary, The Central Trust Bank, has been serving businesses and customers since 1902. The bank is built on a strong foundation of people, community service, and technology. As of December 31, 2025, The Central Trust Bank is a $20.8 billion Missouri state-chartered trust company with banking powers and a Federal Reserve state member bank, serving consumers and businesses in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Florida. Divisions of The Central Trust Bank include Central Trust Company and Central Investment Advisors.