

Flushing Bank Recognized by Forbes as one of America's 50 Most Trustworthy Financial Companies

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LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., May 5, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Flushing Financial Corporation (the "Company") (Nasdaq:FFIC), the parent holding company for Flushing Bank (the "Bank"), announced today that it has been named to the Forbes' list of America's 50 Most Trustworthy Financial Companies.

This marks the second time that Flushing Bank has been recognized by Forbes for its trustworthiness. In 2013, Flushing Bank was named one of America's 100 Most Trustworthy Companies by Forbes. At that time, financial companies were included in the list of America's 100 Most Trustworthy Companies. This year Forbes created the separate List of America's 50 Most Trustworthy Financial Companies. This inaugural list recognizes banks and insurance companies that have distinguished themselves with outstanding governance and transparency in financial reporting.

The list is compiled for Forbes by GMI Ratings, a firm that provides global corporate governance and accounting risk ratings and research on public companies. In compiling the list of the most trustworthy financial companies, GMI reviews the accounting and governance behaviors of publicly traded financial companies in North America.

John R. Buran, President and CEO of the Company, stated: "Integrity is one of our core values. It is gratifying to see that such well-known and highly regarded independent organizations as GMI Ratings and Forbes have included us in such an elite group of trustworthy financial Companies."

About Flushing Financial Corporation

Flushing Financial Corporation (Nasdaq:FFIC), with \$4.7 billion in consolidated assets, is the holding company for Flushing Bank, a New York State chartered commercial bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Bank serves consumers, businesses, and public entities by offering a full complement of deposit, loan, and cash management services through its 17 banking offices located in Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Nassau County. The Bank also operates an online banking division, iGObanking.com®, which offers competitively priced deposit products to consumers nationwide.

Additional information on the Bank and Flushing Financial Corporation may be obtained by visiting the Company's website at <http://www.flushingbank.com>.

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Commission from time to time. Forward-looking statements may be identified by terms such as "may", "will", "should", "could", "expects", "plans", "intends", "anticipates", "believes", "estimates", "predicts", "forecasts", "potential" or "continue" or similar terms or the negative of these terms. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. The Company has no obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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