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CENTURY BANK NAMED #51 ON GLOBE 100

Boston Globe Annual Magazine Ranks Top Massachusetts-Based Public Companies

Medford, MA, June 15, 2010 – Century Bank has been named to the 22nd Annual “Globe 100” list of top performing public companies in Massachusetts, The Boston Globe announced today.

“If your company can thrive in the worst recession since the Great Depression, you deserve to be recognized as being part of an elite group,” said Shirley Leung, business editor of The Boston Globe.

“We are honored to be included among the Globe 100,” said Barry R. Sloane, President and CEO of Century Bank. “The Globe 100 recognizes the most successful publicly traded companies in Massachusetts. We take great pride in our annual ascension up the list, now to number 51. Century’s financial performance is a tribute to all of our officers and associates – for their diligence and professionalism. We’re grateful to the Globe for this recognition.”

To qualify for the Globe 100, a company must have reported a positive net income for both 2008 and 2009. Century Bank was ranked 51st among Massachusetts-based companies whose stock is publicly traded on NASDAQ, New York Stock Exchange or American Stock Exchange.

About the Boston Globe 100

The Globe 100 ranks Massachusetts-based public companies based on financial data from the four quarters ending closest to December 31, 2009 and corresponding quarters a year earlier. The list is published annually by The Boston Globe, which is wholly owned by The New York Times Company, a leading media company with 2009 revenues of \$2.4 billion.

About Century Bank

Headquartered in Medford, MA, Century Bank is a subsidiary of Century Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: CNBKA). With twenty-three full-service branches in and around Greater Boston, Century offers a full range of business, personal, institutional services and investment products. For more information, visit www.AskCentury.com.

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