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Ledyard Financial Group Named in American Banker Magazine's List of Top 200 Community Banks

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HANOVER, N.H.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Ledyard Financial Group, Inc. (ticker symbol LFGP), holding company for Ledyard National Bank, was ranked among the Top 200 publicly traded community banks in the United States. The rankings were based on three-year return on average equity as of December 31, 2014. Ledyard Financial Group ranked 195th with a three-year ROAE of 8.80%.

According to the May 2015 edition of American Banker Magazine, the top community banks set themselves apart mainly by doing a better job than their peers of making loans.

Kathy Underwood, President and CEO of Ledyard Financial Group, Inc., stated, "Ledyard is very proud to be included in this exclusive list of banks. Our financial results, as recognized by American Banker Magazine, serve as another indicator that we are on track to see continued improvement in the future. As always, we remain focused on making a difference in the lives of our clients and helping them plan for their financial futures, while enhancing shareholder value. We continue to accomplish this by lending responsibly, offering relevant banking products and investing in our community."

Ledyard Financial Group, Inc., headquartered in Hanover, New Hampshire, is the holding company for Ledyard National Bank. Ledyard National Bank, founded in 1991, is a full service community bank offering a broad range of banking, investment, tax and wealth management services in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Ledyard National Bank has eight offices with locations in Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, New London, and West Lebanon, New Hampshire and in Norwich, Vermont.

Ledyard Financial Group, Inc. shares can be bought and sold through the NASD sanctioned "OTC Markets" under the trading symbol LFGP. Shares may be traded through an individual's broker. For more information, please refer to the "Investor Relations" section of the bank's website at www.ledyardbank.com or contact the bank's Chief Financial Officer, Gregory D. Steverson.

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