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Metropolitan Commercial Bank Recognized Among America’s High Growth Companies 2026

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Metropolitan Commercial Bank (“MCB” or the “Bank”) is proud to announce that it has been recognized among America’s High Growth Companies 2026, a distinction presented through a partnership between Business Insider and Plant-A Insights Group. This recognition highlights companies that have demonstrated exceptional growth, financial strength, and long-term stability while successfully creating value for shareholders and stakeholders.

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The America’s High Growth Companies 2026 ranking evaluated more than 3,000 publicly listed U.S. companies across a comprehensive set of financial and operational metrics. Companies were assessed on four key pillars: Financial Performance, Profitability Growth, Investor Value, and Stability, with only the 500 highest-scoring companies earning recognition.

“This recognition reflects the dedication of our bankers, the trust of our clients, and our commitment to financial excellence,” said Mark R. DeFazio, Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Metropolitan Commercial Bank. “At MCB, we remain focused on delivering exceptional banking solutions, fostering long-term relationships, and helping our clients build and sustain generational wealth.”

To determine the rankings, researchers reviewed public financial filings and evaluated eligible companies using 11 metrics spanning revenue growth, profitability, shareholder value, market performance, and financial stability. Only U.S.-headquartered companies listed on the NYSE or Nasdaq since 2020, with at least $100 million in revenue and profitability in fiscal year 2025, were considered.

The ranking’s methodology was designed to identify organizations capable of achieving sustained growth while maintaining strong financial fundamentals. In addition to financial analysis, companies underwent a rigorous media monitoring review to assess corporate governance and business integrity.

Metropolitan Commercial Bank continues to execute its strategic vision through a relationship-focused approach, modern banking solutions, and a commitment to helping clients achieve their financial goals.

This latest recognition underscores the Bank's emphasis in innovation and excellence in every interaction.

About Metropolitan Commercial Bank

Metropolitan Commercial Bank ("MCB") is a New York City–based, full-service commercial bank serving businesses, institutions, and individuals who value expertise, responsiveness, and long-term partnerships. Since 1999, MCB has built enduring client relationships—many spanning generations—by delivering consistent, relationship-driven banking.

The Bank provides a full suite of commercial, business, and personal banking solutions, with deep expertise in sectors including real estate, property management, legal services, healthcare, government, and global investors utilizing EB-5 financial solutions. MCB combines specialized capabilities with a highly personalized approach, offering integrated solutions such as title and escrow services, 1031 exchanges, and merchant acquiring.

MCB has received national recognition for its performance and innovation, including being named one of Newsweek's Best Regional Banks in 2024 and 2025 and earning industry recognition for its lending performance and specialized commercial banking capabilities.

MCB operates full-service banking centers in Manhattan and Boro Park, Brooklyn, within New York City; Great Neck on Long Island; Lakewood, New Jersey; and in South Florida, including Miami, and West Palm Beach.

Metropolitan Commercial Bank is a New York State–chartered commercial bank, a member of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and an equal housing lender. The Bank's parent company is Metropolitan Bank Holding Corp. (NYSE: MCB).

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