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CENTURY BANK NAMED #66 ON GLOBE 100

21st Annual Listing Ranks Top Massachusetts-Based Public Companies

Medford, MA, May 22, 2009 – Century Bank has been named to the “Globe 100” list of top performing public companies in Massachusetts, The Boston Globe announced today.

Based on a composite score derived from financial data for the four quarters ending December 31, 2008, Century Bank was ranked 66th among Massachusetts-based companies whose stock is publicly traded on NASDAQ, New York Stock Exchange or American Stock Exchange.

“These companies represent the resiliency of Massachusetts business, navigating difficult waters and surviving the ebbs and flows of an unstable economy and stock market,” said Shirley Leung, business editor of the Boston Globe.

To qualify for the Globe 100, a company must have been public for the entire 2008 calendar year and have reported a positive net income for both 2007 and 2008.

“We are extremely pleased to have been recognized once again by the Globe 100,” said Barry R. Sloane, Co-President and Co-CEO. “Our basic mission remains the same as when my father founded the Bank 40 years ago: to offer our customers the highest level of personalized service while providing superior products and competitive pricing. We believe that this formula ensures Century Bank’s future as the leading independent bank in our marketplace. We are especially proud to have advanced 15 places up the list. It is a clear measure of our success in a very challenging environment.”

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, 2008. The list is published annually by The Boston Globe, which is wholly owned by The New York Times Company, a leading media company with 2008 revenues of \$2.9 billion.

About Century Bank

Headquartered in Medford, MA, Century Bank is a subsidiary of Century Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: CNBKA). With twenty-two 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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