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To the CEO
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Lakeland Financial CORP TOP Rated in the US State Banks Ranking

Dear Sir or Madam,

at RealRate we have just published the 2026 US State Banks ranking. I am happy to inform you that Lakeland Financial CORP has been TOP Rated at rank 17 out of 87.

Overall, 87 US companies were analyzed with respect to their financial strength. The complete rating is published at <https://www.realrate.ai/rankings>. Your individual rating report, showing your strengths compared to your competitors is attached.



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Sincerely,

Dr. Holger Bartel, CEO