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Webster Named One of Top Investor Relations Teams in Nation

WATERBURY, Conn., February 13, 2013 – Webster Financial Corporation, the holding company for Webster Bank, N.A., is pleased to announce it has been recognized on *Institutional Investor* magazine's recently published 2013 All-America Executive Team list for excellence. This achievement includes being named amongst the nation's best Investment Relations programs, of which Webster received a team and an individual award for Mid-cap banks.

The team award is shared by executives and departments who work on investor communications – everything from the investor call to public announcements. Terry Mangan, senior vice president, Investor Relations, was acknowledged for his individual achievement for the second year in a row.

Institutional Investor is considered the premier resource for information on research, sales, trading, and hedge funds in every market and has a global reach and distribution. This year marks an unprecedented interest in the rankings. More than 1,520 buy-side individuals and almost 1,260 sell-side analysts participated in the survey between May and August of 2012. IR programs were judged on: access to senior management; accessibility and responsiveness; credibility and candor of the IR team; effectiveness of conference calls; industry knowledge; the quality and depth of answers of inquiries; the quality of the information provided via company website and emails; and the transparency of financial reporting and disclosure.

Webster Bank is a leading regional bank based in Waterbury, Conn., and serves businesses and consumers throughout its four-state footprint from Westchester County, N.Y., to Boston, Mass.

About Webster

Webster Financial Corporation (NYSE: WBS) is the holding company for Webster Bank, N.A. With \$20 billion in assets, Webster provides business and consumer banking, mortgages, financial planning, trust and investment services through 168 banking offices; 294 ATMs; telephone banking; mobile banking; and the Internet. Webster Bank owns the asset based lending firm Webster Business Credit Corporation; the equipment finance firm Webster Capital Finance Corporation; and provides health savings account trustee and administrative services through HSA Bank, a division of Webster Bank. Member FDIC and equal housing lender. For more information about Webster, including past press releases and the latest annual report, visit the Webster website at www.websterbank.com or follow us on LinkedIn https://tinkedin.com/company/webster-bank and Twitter https://twitter.com/WebsterBank.