



## **Meta Financial Group, Inc.® Ranks 24th on Fortune's 100 List of Fastest-Growing Companies of 2018**

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### **Meta joins list for second consecutive year, jumping 40 places since 2017**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D., Aug. 30, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Meta Financial Group, Inc.®](#) (NASDAQ: [CASH](#)) ("Meta") today announced it is one of [Fortune's 100 Fastest-Growing Companies](#) for the second year in a row. Jumping 40 spots on the list since 2017, Meta is now ranked 24<sup>th</sup>, joining the likes of Netflix, Amazon.com and Facebook in the top 25. Meta is one of only 14 banking and financial services companies on the list this year, and the only one in the top 25. Companies are selected for the list based on three-year growth rates in revenues, earnings per share and total shareholder return.

"We are proud to be included on this list for the second year in a row," said Meta Financial Group Chairman and CEO J. Tyler Haahr. "We don't simply grow for growth's sake but rather to enhance returns to our shareholders. This recognition is a testament to our disciplined, strategic and profitable expansion."

Meta Financial Group is the holding company for the financial services company MetaBank®. Founded in 1954, MetaBank has grown to operate in several different financial sectors: payments, tax services, national commercial lending, community banking, national consumer lending and insurance premium financing.

#### **About Meta Financial Group, Inc.®**

[Meta Financial Group, Inc.®](#) (Nasdaq: [CASH](#)) is the holding company for the financial services company [MetaBank®](#) ("Meta"). Founded in 1954, Meta has grown to operate in several different financial sectors: payments, tax services, national commercial lending, community banking, national consumer lending and insurance premium financing. Meta works with high-value niche industries, strategic-growth companies and technology adopters to grow their businesses and build more profitable customer relationships. Meta tailors solutions for bank and non-bank businesses, and provides a focused collaborative approach. The organization is helping to shape the evolving financial services landscape by directly investing in innovation and acquiring complementary businesses that strategically expand its suite of services. Meta has a national presence and over 1,200 employees, with corporate headquarters in Sioux Falls, S.D. For more information, visit the [Meta Financial Group](#) website or [LinkedIn](#).

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