

**NEWS RELEASE**  
TO BUSINESS EDITOR

**DIMECO, INC. RANKED AMONG THE  
TOP COMMUNITY BANKS IN THE U.S.**

Dimeco, Inc., holding company of The Dime Bank, is proud to announce that it has once again been recognized in the April issue of *American Banker Magazine* as the 114<sup>th</sup> most successful community bank in the United States. The article “What the Top 200 Publicly Traded Community Banks Do Better Than Peers” ranks the top 200 performers based on their average return on equity over the past three years.

President and Chief Executive Officer Gary C. Beilman stated, “This now places our institution in the top 200 community banks in the country for nine consecutive years. I am thrilled that we are being recognized for our ongoing efforts. The Dime Bank team works diligently to provide our customers the best financial services in a trusted, dependable environment and to generate the best financial results possible for our shareholders. We continually look for ways to improve banking for our customers and to create value for our shareholders. We invite everyone in the community to come experience all The Dime Bank has to offer both by banking with us and through Dimeco stock ownership.”

Dimeco, Inc. is the holding company of The Dime Bank, a full service financial institution serving Northeastern Pennsylvania with offices in Wayne, Pike, and Lackawanna Counties. For more information on Dimeco, Inc. and The Dime Bank, visit [www.thedimebank.com](http://www.thedimebank.com).

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