

Bank of South Carolina Ranked 66th Among Nation's Top 100 Publicly Traded Community Banks

CHARLESTON, S.C., July 22, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- The Bank of South Carolina Corporation (OTCQX: BKSC), parent company of The Bank of South Carolina, is proud to announce the Bank has been named one of the nation's Top 100 publicly traded community banks with assets under \$2 billion by *American Banker* magazine.

Ranked 66th on the 2025 list, The Bank of South Carolina is the only South Carolina-based bank to be recognized this year. The ranking was published by *American Banker* on July 3, 2025, and developed by Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm Capital Performance Group. It is based on the three-year average return on equity from 2022 to 2024. A total of 348 institutions met the qualifications for inclusion in this year's analysis.

"We're honored to be recognized by *American Banker* as one of the nation's top-performing community banks," said President & CEO Eugene H. Walpole, IV. "This achievement reflects the dedication of our team and the trust of our customers and shareholders. Since our founding, we've remained committed to a relationship-driven approach, delivering responsive, personalized service across the communities we proudly serve."

About Bank of South Carolina Corporation

The Bank of South Carolina Corporation is the holding company of The Bank of South Carolina ("The Bank"). The Bank is a South Carolina state-chartered financial institution with offices in Charleston, North Charleston, Summerville, Mt. Pleasant, James Island, and the West Ashley community and has been in continuous operation since 1987. Our website is www.banksc.com. Bank of South Carolina Corporation currently trades its common stock on the OTCQX® Best Market under the symbol "BKSC".

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