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VANTAGE WEST RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S BEST CREDIT UNIONS TO WORK FOR

TUCSON, Ariz. (Oct. 28, 2014) – Vantage West Credit Union (www.vantagewest.org), Southern Arizona's largest credit union, has been named one of the country's Best Credit Unions to Work For in 2014. As part of a survey conducted by Best Companies Group and *Credit Union Journal*, Vantage West is being recognized among 30 other credit unions nationwide.

"Vantage West employees are committed to taking care of our members, and beyond that, they are committed to taking care of each other," Robert D. Ramirez, president and CEO of Vantage West Credit Union, said. "Our employees make conscious, disciplined choices to be great every day, and that reflects in the service they provide. We are proud and appreciative of the honor."

Vantage West earned the No. 7 spot in the top 10 among a group of other top-tier credit unions with assets of at least $1 billion. The full list was featured in *Credit Union Journal* and online at cujournal.com.

Credit unions were evaluated and judged based on workplace policies, practices and demographics. Those findings, combined with employee surveys that measured attitudes and experiences in the workplace, and Best Companies expertise, ultimately led to the final ranking.

About Vantage West Credit Union

Vantage West Credit Union is a $1.3 billion financial institution in Arizona, which serves a growing membership of 130,000. Vantage West has branches in Pima, Pinal, Maricopa and Cochise counties and serves its vast international membership via online channels, as well. Vantage West is a full service financial institution, offering consumer and business loans, credit cards, and deposit products, as well as retirement accounts and other financial services. Vantage West is federally insured by NCUA. www.vantagewest.org

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