



Jack Henry Supports TruStone Financial Credit Union Through Merger of Scale

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Credit union relies on strategic guidance and expertise of partner, becoming the second-largest credit union in Minnesota and one of the top 100 in the U.S.

MONETT, Mo., Aug. 10, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.[®] (NASDAQ:JKHY) is a leading provider of technology solutions and payment processing services primarily for the financial services industry. Its [Symitar](#)[®] division today announced that TruStone Financial Credit Union is leveraging its open technologies to maintain a personal touch with members throughout its merger and beyond.

Previously operating as TruStone Financial Credit Union and Firefly Credit Union, the credit union merger integration was completed in March. The credit union uses Symitar's [core](#) as well as the [Banno Digital Platform](#)[™], inclusive of payments and other complementary features. Leveraging Jack Henry's technology was a critical component in the transition. TruStone serves on Banno's Customer Advisory Board and participates in pilot and beta testing.

Dale Turner, president and CEO of TruStone, said, "It's clear that Jack Henry considers feedback and strategic direction when innovating on behalf of their clients, which was an influencing factor for our decision to partner with them throughout the merger and into the future of our credit union. This merger was a huge milestone in the history of our credit union and we needed a partner who can support the needs of our business as well as our members with modern technology. We are confident in working with a partner who is proven to listen, value our business, and constantly innovate on our behalf."

Firefly was previously on a competitor's core before the merger, but the newly merged credit union decided to continue its relationship with Jack Henry because of the immediate efficiency gains and established infrastructure. TruStone was also already leveraging the Banno Digital Platform; now that the merger is complete over 100,000 members benefit from this digital experience. Not only will members enjoy better feature functionality such as live, secure human chats and faster speeds, including the app-launch-to-transaction view of 1-2 seconds, as well as human-centered digital banking experiences, but will have direct and open access to popular third-party applications.

Turner added, "We've learned many lessons during Covid-19 about rapid adoption and use of digital services. Dynamic systems are table stakes – we need to be quick and responsive to a rapidly evolving digital landscape."

Shanon McLachlan, vice president of Jack Henry & Associates and president of Symitar, said, "Mergers can be challenging regardless of the circumstance, and this merger was the largest of its kind in credit union history. We're honored that TruStone and Firefly trusted our decades of experience to make the transition as seamless as possible. This time is often when partnerships are re-evaluated, but for us, it's a true testament to the strength of our relationships and the value our technology brings to both the institution and its members. We look forward to growing our relationship with TruStone and continuing to support their journey."

About Symitar

Symitar, a division of Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.[®], is the leading provider of integrated computer systems for credit unions of all sizes. Symitar has been selected as the primary technology partner by more than 700 credit unions, serving as a single source for integrated, enterprise-wide automation and as a single point of contact and support. Additional information is available at www.symitar.com.

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