



Jack Henry & Associates Wins Inve\$tWare's "Golden Bull" Award

Banking Technology Provider Recognized For Superior Quality And Long-Term Growth

Fort Lauderdale, FL -- April 09, 2002. Jack Henry & Associates, a leading provider of integrated computer systems and services for banks and financial institutions, has won the prestigious "Golden Bull" Award. Given annually by the Inve\$tWare Corporation, the award is bestowed upon the publicly-traded company that scores highest on an index that evaluates detailed financial information from over 9,000 companies and rewards growth and consistency.

Jack Henry (Nasdaq: JKHY) outperformed Hot Topic, Inc. (HOTT) and FactSet Research Systems (FDS) over a 12-month period ending December 2001. The companies were among those whose performance met or surpassed strict investment criteria and earned them inclusion on the "Roster of Quality Companies," Inve\$tWare's monthly ranking of the 20 most consistent growth performers. Evaluation was based on the key factors that determine long-term investment potential, including revenue and earnings growth, pre-tax profit margins, and return on equity.

"Quality companies deliver for long-term investors in any economy, regardless of the current state of the stock market," said Inve\$tWare Founder and Chairman Ellis Traub. "The Golden Bull winner proves there is significant money to be made by those who choose their investments by seeking growth through fundamentally sound companies. This award recognizes and celebrates the performance of Jack Henry & Associates."

During 2001, Jack Henry & Associates earned ten gold medals and two silvers in the monthly "Roster of Quality Companies" rankings. To be considered for inclusion, corporations must meet the following criteria:

- Be publicly traded for a minimum of five years
- Annual revenues greater than \$100 million
- Increased revenue and earnings per share over the last five years by at least 15% annually with expectations for similar growth in the future
- Produce a steady or growing gross profit margin that is as good or better than similar-sized companies in the same industry

The rankings, available online at www.investware.com, are a free, educational tool for investors looking to identify stable, high performing companies that might be suitable for purchase, if available at "fair" price. The 'Roster' makes no assumptions that the cost of the stock is reasonable but should be referenced as an indicator of businesses that have delivered long-term growth to shareholders. Companies that meet the exacting standards each month are considered for the Golden Bull award, Inve\$tWare's annual recognition of excellence.

Inve\$tWare develops, manufactures, and distributes financial software, with a specialty in personal stock analysis products. Since 1991, they have furnished the National Association of Investor's Corporation (NAIC) with the "Investor's Toolkit," the non-profit organization's official software program.

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