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Gro Solutions Joins the Symitar® Vendor Integration Program

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COLUMBUS, Ohio – April 18, 2016 – Gro Solutions, a leading provider of [digital growth solutions for banks and credit unions](#), announced today at the 2016 SymEast User Group Conference that it has joined the [Symitar®](#) Vendor Integration Program (VIP), which provides Gro Solutions access to Symitar's technical resources to integrate its products within the Episys® core platform.

Gro Solutions integrates with Episys via SymXchange™, a services-based programming interface that enables third-party vendors and credit unions to access the platform's core data and business rules. Credit unions can avoid costly customization and integration initiatives when deploying Gro Solutions' offerings, such as Gro Account Opening – the only complete account origination solution on the market that offers desktop, mobile web and native app versions for use by both financial institutions' customers and employees.

Gro Account Opening's multilayered approach utilizes the best of the mobile world to limit manual text input and onboard new members easier and in less time. Relying on multiple sources to capture data also ensures credit unions have all of the necessary, up-to-date information they need to process the application. All too often, financial institutions simply attempt to replicate the data entry process from the physical branch or online channel into mobile account opening through a much smaller form factor, leading to abandonment rates of more than [80 percent](#). This provides a strategic opportunity for savvy credit unions to outperform their competition in terms of marketing to – and signing up – new members.

"Gro Solutions helps credit unions take control of their mobile onboarding experience while significantly speeding up the traditional integration process," said David Eads, president and CEO of Gro Solutions. "By becoming part of Symitar's Vendor Integration Program, we have the opportunity to improve the mobile experience for the credit unions supported by the Episys platform, which serves more credit unions than any other single platform in the industry."

About Symitar

Symitar®, a division of Jack Henry & Associates, Inc. (NASDAQ:JKHY), is a leading provider of integrated computer systems for credit unions of all sizes. Symitar has been selected as the primary technology partner by more than 800 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.

About Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.

Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.® (NASDAQ: JKHY) is a leading provider of technology solutions and payment processing services primarily for the financial services industry. Its solutions serve almost 10,800 customers nationwide, and are marketed and supported through three primary brands. Jack Henry Banking® supports banks ranging from community banks to multi-billion dollar institutions with information processing solutions. Symitar® is a leading provider of information processing solutions for credit unions of all sizes. ProfitStars® provides highly specialized products and services that enable financial institutions of every asset size and charter, and diverse corporate entities to mitigate and control risks, optimize revenue and growth opportunities, and contain costs. Additional information is available at www.jackhenry.com.

About Gro Solutions

Founded in 2015, Gro Solutions provides digital growth solutions for banks and credit unions. Through a fresh direction and a technology strategy that embraces mobile capabilities instead of begrudgingly accommodating them, Gro Account Opening helps financial institutions present a mobile front door that meets and exceeds the mobile expectations of the new customer. Gro Solutions is a subsidiary of Mobile Strategy Partners (MSP), which provides strategic and technical advisory services to the financial industry. For more information, visit www.grobanking.com, or follow the company on Twitter, [@GroBanking](https://twitter.com/GroBanking).

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