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**Connect Financial Software Solutions and BrightStar Credit Union
Partner for Online Banking Solution**

Credit union signs a multi-year agreement for Internet Banking, Online Financial Management, and more.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH – December 15, 2010 - Connect Financial Software Solutions today announced a multi-year agreement with BrightStar Credit Union. With more than 42,000 members and \$333 million in assets, BrightStar selected Connect for its consumer suite of Internet banking, Online Financial Management, and other services. Connect's in-house, online banking solution will be tailored to fit the credit union's specific member and operating needs including adding significant third party integration and development of its business banking solution.

Kevin Radtke, CIO of BrightStar said "After an extensive review of providers, we elected to partner with Connect FSS as they demonstrated superior levels of integration, greater flexibility in terms of customization, and the ability to significantly automate back-office workflow. The Connect team offered solutions for every challenge we presented to them."

According to Grant Parry, President of Connect, "BrightStar was looking for a broader and more integrated product offering for its members, along with greater control and the ability to improve back-office productivity. They were also looking for a partner that would work with them to develop specific areas of functionality. The ability to create

specific application features was a key component of their decision, and we were able to support them. A dynamic online channel is critical to the ongoing success of BrightStar, and we're pleased to help them achieve their business objectives."

About Connect Online Banking

Connect Financial Software Solutions, LLC was formed to aid in the development, operations, and management of software solutions for credit unions. With a customer-centric philosophy and cooperative spirit, Connect's goal is to continuously provide credit unions with superior technology and at a reasonable price.

Connect's primary product is a leading-edge Online Banking solution. Available as a hosted or in-house solution, Connect Online Banking offers all the online banking features credit unions want, plus a variety of value-added features. Using Connect, members can open accounts online, receive account alerts, view promotions, utilize mobile online banking, pay bills, and access financial transactions directly from a Personal Financial Manager, such as, Quicken[®], or Quickbooks[®].

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About BrightStar Credit Union

BrightStar Credit Union has over \$333 million in assets and 42,000 members. With 7 locations in the South Florida area, BrightStar is one of the largest credit unions in the area, dedicated to serving their membership and their surrounding community.