Newtek Bank Expands Connected Banking Capabilities Across Leading Accounting and Business Applications

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Newtek Advantage® Integrates Banking, Payments, Payroll and Business Information into a More Connected Customer Experience

BOCA RATON, Fla., Sept. 28, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- NewtekOne, Inc. (NASDAQ: NEWT) ("NewtekOne" or the "Company") announced today that its bank subsidiary, Newtek Bank, N.A. ("Newtek Bank"), has expanded connectivity between Newtek Bank accounts and the accounting and business applications independent business owners rely on to manage their businesses. Newtek Bank now integrates with Sage, Xero, FreshBooks, Restaurant365 and other leading applications, building on its existing connectivity with QuickBooks and broadening the digital ecosystem available through Newtek Advantage®.

This expanded connectivity is designed to make business banking integrated with the systems customers already use to track financial performance, reconcile transactions and manage day-to-day operations. By connecting with QuickBooks, Sage, Xero and FreshBooks, Newtek Bank can integrate with accounting platforms representing approximately 85% of the U.S. small-business accounting software market. Additional supported applications include 1-800Accountant, Expensify, AppFolio, BILL and others.

Newtek Advantage®, the Company's internally developed and patent-pending online business portal, serves as the central customer experience for Newtek Bank and NewtekOne's broader suite of business solutions. Through Newtek Advantage ®, independent business owners can access their Newtek Bank relationship, view banking information, monitor real-time payment activity and connect more of their financial data in a single portal.

The enhanced application connectivity complements NewtekOne's integrated approach to business financial services. Customers using Newtek Real-Time Payment Solutions can accept credit card, debit card and ACH payments, with merchant processing proceeds settling directly into their Newtek Bank account the same day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Customers using Newtek Payroll have the ability to fund and execute payroll the same day. Together, these capabilities help connect transactional banking, payments and payroll information with many of the accounting and business applications customers use to operate their businesses.

Barry Sloane, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of NewtekOne, commented, "Independent business owners increasingly expect their bank to work inside the digital systems they use to run their businesses. By expanding Newtek Bank's connectivity with QuickBooks, Sage, Xero, FreshBooks, Restaurant365 and other applications, we are making banking information more connected to our customers' daily workflows."

"The Newtek Advantage ® brings more of the customer relationship into one connected experience. Business owners can access banking information, view real-time payment activity, settle merchant processing proceeds directly into Newtek Bank, fund and execute payroll the same day and connect all of that information with the accounting and business applications they already use. We believe this is an important step in advancing connected business banking for independent business owners."

"These capabilities also complement Newtek Zero-Fee Business Banking™, which is truly a 'no fee' bank account — no monthly service fees, no transaction fees, no ACH fees, no wire fees, no overdraft fees and no minimum balance requirement — that also pays a competitive rate of interest on checking balances."

Mr. Sloane concluded, "We have built a differentiated, technology-enabled financial services ecosystem that helps independent business owners grow revenue, reduce expense, and reduce risk."

About NewtekOne, Inc.

NewtekOne®, Your Business Solutions Company®, is a financial holding company, which along with its bank and non-bank consolidated subsidiaries (collectively, "NewtekOne"), provides a wide range of business and financial solutions under the Newtek ® brand to independent business owners. Since 1999, NewtekOne has provided state-of-the-art, cost-efficient products and services and efficient business strategies to independent business owners across all 50 states to help them grow their sales, control their expenses, and reduce their risk.

NewtekOne's and its subsidiaries' business and financial solutions include: Banking (Newtek Bank, N.A.), Business Lending, SBA Lending Solutions, Electronic Payment Processing, Accounts Receivable Financing & Inventory Financing, Insurance Solutions and Payroll and Benefits Solutions. In addition, NewtekOne offers its clients the Technology Solutions (Cloud Computing, Data Backup, Storage and Retrieval, IT Consulting and Web Services) provided by Intelligent Protection Management Corp. (IPM.com)

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