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Huntington Selected to Provide Custody Services to FTJ FundChoice

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 7, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Huntington (Nasdaq: HBAN) (www.huntington.com) has been selected to provide custody services to approximately \$2 billion in assets managed by Hebron, Kentucky-based FTJ FundChoice, LLC.

"FTJ FundChoice has demonstrated outstanding growth in recent years and I'm pleased we were able to work with them to create a personalized custody solution," said Brian Blomquist, director of Huntington institutional custody. "Our institutional custody team will be holding assets, managing trades and providing operations support."

Mike Hall, president, FTJ FundChoice, added: "We've been banking with Huntington for the past decade so we're pleased to expand our relationship to include custody services. We selected them because of the professionalism of their team and the expansive custody services they offer."

Since the company's founding in 2001, FTJ FundChoice has provided financial advisors the ability to manage diversified mutual fund portfolios for their clients through access to leading investment managers. FTJ FundChoice provides access to over 1,500 no-load and load-waived mutual funds encompassing in excess of 200 fund families.

About Huntington

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