# Alliant Credit Union: how delivering member-first products supercharged deposit growth

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is a fintech firm helping traditional financial institutions modernize and grow.

60+ customers Omnichannel account opening software

Billions in deposits per month



Sumeet Grover, Chief Digital and Marketing
Officer at Alliant Credit Union



Raised over \$500M in deposits in 6 months in 2023 with new member experience and member-first products



- Non-profit
- \$19B+ in assets
- Digital-only
- HQ in Chicago, II
- 22% increase in core members YOY

# Agenda

- The importance of delivering a member-first experience
- How Alliant Credit Union transformed its online and call center account opening experience
- Omnichannel in action:
  - Technology driving member and deposit growth
  - Delivering digital member-first products and services
  - A look at the call center transformation
- Q&A

# The importance of delivering a member-first experience



### 2023 credit union trends

# Opportunistic deposit landscape

U.S. banks lost 2.5% of their deposit base in the first quarter compared to the end of 2022, but total shares and deposits increased 2.1% at credit unions\*

\*S&P Global Market Intelligence

# Member experience is #1 priority

Improving the member experience was a top priority for 81% of credit unions\*

\*Insider Intelligence

# Demand to bridge digital + human experiences

60% of consumers want Fls to blend physical and digital services\*

\*Financial Brand

# Poll Question: 1

Of the items we just covered, what is most important to your credit union?

- 1. Grow Deposits
- 2. Expand / Grow Member Base
- 3. Improve Member Experience
- Provide Blended Physical / Digital experience to New and Existing Members

Alliant Credit Union's member-centric philosophy



A better member experience should drive strategic technology decisions



"The Best Overall Credit Union of 2023"



"The Best Online Bank"



"The Best Banking App"





How Alliant Credit Union transformed its online and call center account opening experience

The road to modernization: reducing friction in the application workflow

Previous online deposit origination solution required a patchwork strategy for improvements, maintenance

"Instead of trying to modernize an old solution with a patchwork strategy, we wanted to find a partner with a **completely modern** approach to the entire application process."



#### Launched MANTL for Credit Unions in August 2022

# 3 fundamentals of a superior digital-first member experience

### **Speed**

Enable members to start and finish an application in one sitting

## **Simplicity**

Make eligibility verification as intuitive and streamlined as possible

### Security

Ensure member safety by fighting fraud with best-in-class data sources



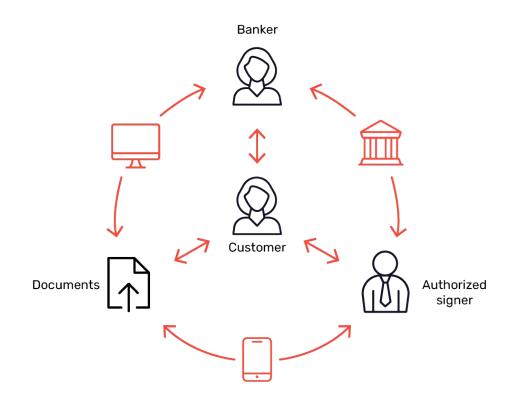
# Poll Question: 2

Of the three items we just covered, if you could improve only one, which would have the largest impact on your credit union?

- 1. Speed
- 2. Simplicity
- 3. Security

# Meet your members where they are: omnichannel account origination

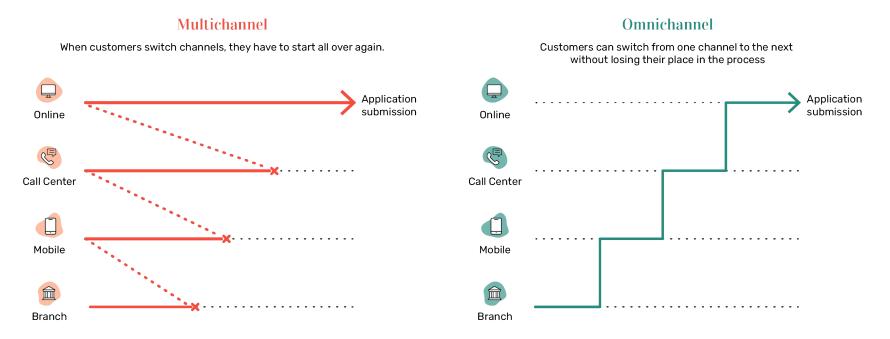
- Bridges the gap between online, in-branch and call centers
- Real-time syncing across channels
- Consistent experience for bankers and customers
- Seamless handoff between devices







### Continuity of conversation is key

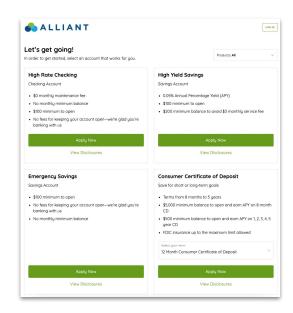




Immediate results upon implementation

# New "digital front door" critical to member experience

- 60% improvement in application conversion rates
- 30%+ reduction in time to open an account
- 100% of accounts funded upon application





# Omnichannel in action: one year later





# Deposit and member growth

Raised over **\$500M** in deposits in 6 months in 2023 with new member experience and member-first products

22% increase year-over-year in core members

Leading digital-first member experience:

- New members can open an account in less than 5 minutes
- 80% automation rate



Delivering new member-first products and services

Launched Jumbo Certs and 3 & 6 mo certificates -> \$100M+ deposits raised

Launched Kids Savings and Teen accounts

- Reduced time to open an account by 60%
- 82% increase in new accounts YOY

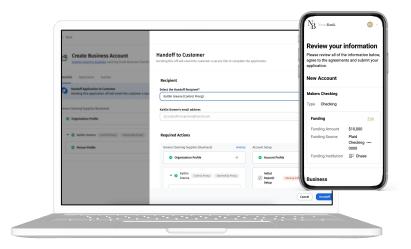
**Emergency Savings Program** 



# Omnichannel in action: a look at the call center transformation

#### 500+ applications created by the call center

- Over 10k average funding amount
- \$5M in deposits enabled by MANTL handoff feature





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