



OneWest Bank/First Federal/LaJolla Bank Mergers

Challenges:

OneWest, a \$14B bank formed in 2009 from the failed Indy Mac Bank, subsequently acquired two failed southern California banks (FDIC-assisted); communications needed to reassure customers about the security and stability of OneWest Bank and its commitment to community values

Solutions:

MKP's theme,
"Building Southern
California's hometown
bank, One Person at a
Time," reinforced the
bank's brand promise

Materials were authentic, radiating optimism with the warmth and personal communication style of the OneWest brand