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JMP Securities Initiates Research Coverage on Newtek Business Services Corp. with a "Market Perform" Rating

NEW YORK, Feb. 24, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- <u>Newtek Business Services Corp</u>., (NASDAQ: NEWT), an internally managed business development company ("BDC"), today announced that <u>JMP Securities LLC</u> initiated research coverage on the Company with a "Market Perform" rating. For more information on this report, you may contact the following <u>JMP Securities LLC</u> research analysts: Christopher York at <u>cyork@jmpsecurities.com</u> or 415-835-8965; David M. Scharf at <u>dscharf@jmpsecurities.com</u> or 415-835-8962.



About Newtek Business Services Corp.

<u>Newtek Business Services Corp.</u>, <u>The Small Business Authority</u>, is an internally managed BDC that provides a wide range of business services and financial products under the Newtek[®] brand to the small- and medium-sized business ("SMB") market. Since 1999, Newtek has provided state-of-the-art, cost-efficient products and services and efficient business strategies to over 100,000 SMB accounts across all 50 States to help them grow their sales, control their expenses and reduce their risk.

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