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Newtek Business Services Corp. Announces Stock Repurchase Program

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LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 17, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Newtek Business Services Corp.](#), (the "Company" or "Newtek") (NASDAQ: NEWT), an internally managed business development company ("BDC"), today announced that its board of directors approved a repurchase program (the "Program") under which the Company may repurchase up to 300,000 shares (the "Shares") of its common stock, par value \$0.02, which represents approximately 1.6% of the outstanding common shares of the Company, as of September 30, 2018 (the "Common Shares"). The repurchases shall be effected through open market purchases, including block purchases, in such manner as will comply with the provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"). Unless extended or terminated by its board of directors, the Company anticipates that the termination date for this new repurchase program will be on June 18, 2019. The Company expects to finance the repurchases with existing capital and the repurchased Shares will be designated as authorized but unissued Common Shares. In addition, the Company will continuously evaluate alternate and strategic uses of its capital depending on, among other things, the fair value of Newtek's Common Shares and the other available capital deployment opportunities.

Under the Program, purchases may be made at management's discretion from time to time in open-market transactions, in accordance with all applicable securities laws and regulations, including Rule 10b-18 of the 1934 Act. The extent to which the Company repurchases its Shares, and the timing of such repurchases, will depend upon a variety of factors, including market conditions, regulatory requirements and other corporate considerations, as determined by Newtek's management team. The repurchase program may be suspended or discontinued at any time.

About Newtek Business Services Corp.

[Newtek Business Services Corp.](#), Your Business Solutions Company®, is an internally managed BDC, which along with its controlled portfolio companies, 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 SMB accounts across all 50 states to help them grow their sales, control their expenses and reduce their risk.

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