



Newtek Small Business Lending Assigned Business-Based Servicer Rankings by S&P Global Ratings

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S&P Affirms Ranking of Newtek Small Business Finance, LLC

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., May 22, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Newtek Business Services Corp.](#) ("Newtek" or the "Company") (Nasdaq: NEWT), an internally managed business development company ("BDC"), today announced that S&P Global Ratings ("S&P") issued a press release assigning its AVERAGE rankings on Newtek Small Business Lending, LLC ("NSBL") as a business-based primary and special servicer. Additionally, S&P affirmed its AVERAGE rankings on Newtek Small Business Finance, LLC ("NSBF") as a business-based primary and special servicer. According to S&P, the rankings reflect NSBF's and NSBL's substantial experience servicing loans under the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 7(a) loan program, their comprehensive servicing platform and successful track record within their market niche, seasoned senior and middle management, effective use of information technology resources and vendors and proactive management of the resolution of non-performing loans.

Barry Sloane, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer said, "We are excited that our wholly owned SBA 7(a) subsidiary Newtek Small Business Finance continues to be recognized by S&P as a primary and special servicer for government guaranteed loans. We are also thrilled that S&P has given our wholly owned portfolio company Newtek Small Business Lending a rating for servicing government guaranteed and conventional loans as well. We believe we are extremely well positioned to service the SBA 7(a), SBA 504 and non-conforming conventional loans we originate, as well as grow our lender service provider business for servicing third-party originated loans, which is an important component of our strategy for growth in the SBA 7(a) originations space."

About Newtek Business Services Corp.

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