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Newtek Exercises Its Option to Partially Redeem its 5.75% Notes Due 2024

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BOCA RATON, Fla., Dec. 09, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Newtek Business Services Corp.](#) ("Newtek" or the "Company"), (NASDAQ: NEWT), an internally managed business development company ("BDC"), today announced that the Company has caused notices to be issued to the holders of its 5.75% Notes due 2024 (CUSIP No. 652526 609; NASDAQ: NEWTL) (the "Notes") regarding the Company's exercise of its option to redeem \$40,000,000 of the issued and outstanding Notes (\$78,250,000 in aggregate principal amount outstanding) on December 29, 2021 (the "Redemption Date"). The Notes will be redeemed at 100% of their principal amount (\$25 per Note), plus the accrued and unpaid interest thereon through, but excluding, the Redemption Date. A copy of the notice of redemption is attached to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 that was filed with the SEC on November 29, 2021, and can be accessed through the following link <https://investor.newtekbusinessservices.com/node/16791/html>.

Barry Sloane, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Newtek Business Services Corp. said, "As we have recently provided our Note holders with notice of redemption of \$40 million of the \$78.25 million aggregate principal amount of our 5.75% Notes due 2024 outstanding, our plan is to replace this higher-cost debt with lower cost and more structurally flexible capital instruments. The realignment of our balance sheet is part of our broader plan to grow our earnings per share, reduce our risk and increase our overall cash flow. We are pleased that the Company has the excess liquidity available to exercise the call option on the Notes as we continues to execute on our forecasted plan."

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