

Newtek Small Business Finance Retains Position as Largest Non-Bank SBA 7(a) Lender

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BOCA RATON, Fla., April 12, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Newtek Business Services Corp.</u>, (NASDAQ: NEWT), an internally managed business development company ("BDC"), today announced that Newtek Small Business Finance ("NSBF") retained its position as the largest non-bank lender (with PLP status) licensed by the SBA under the federal Section 7(a) loan program, based on loan approval dollar volume as of March 31, 2022. In addition, NSBF was ranked as the 2nd largest SBA 7(a) lender, including banks, by loan approval dollar volume as of March 31, 2022.

Barry Sloane, President, Chairman and CEO Newtek commented, "We are thrilled to have retained our position as the top ranked non-bank SBA 7(a) lender among banks, and second largest SBA 7(a) lender including banks. Remaining a top SBA 7(a) lender is testament to our continued focus and inherent efficiencies in our SBA 7(a) loan program. We plan on continuing to grow this platform and are excited about what the future holds for our lending program and Company as a whole. We look forward to reporting our first quarter 2022 financial results during the first week in May."

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