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Newtek Small Business Loan Trust 2014-1 Class A Notes Rating Raised By S&P Global Ratings

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., June 13, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Newtek Business Services Corp. ("Newtek" or the "Company"), (Nasdaq:NEWT), an internally managed business development company ("BDC"), today announced that on June 9, 2017, S&P Global Ratings ("S&P") issued a press release announcing that S&P raised its rating on the Class A Notes from Newtek Small Business Loan Trust 2014-1 securitization from A to A+. According to S&P, the rating action reflects the improved credit support for the Notes due to the transaction's turbo principal payment structure and the portfolio's stable performance.

Barry Sloane, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer said, "We continue to appreciate the market's recognition of the performance of our collateral and, as a result, the rating upgrade. We aim to continue to grow our loan portfolio adhering to our stringent underwriting guidelines and originating high quality loans."

About Newtek Business Services Corp.

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