

# DUFF & PHELPS ENHANCES INDUSTRY-LEADING VALUATION SERVICES FOR MARKETPLACE LENDING

- Daily Marketplace Lending Valuation Platform Nears Formal Launch -

New York: April 11, 2016 -Duff & Phelps, the premier global valuation and corporate finance advisor, today announced the beta launch of its daily platform for the valuation of marketplace lending loans. Duff & Phelps is now capable of providing robust daily Net Asset Values (NAVs) of such loans to registered investment advisors, secured lenders, auditors, and regulators for whom such daily pricing is a regulatory and business imperative. It succeeds and replaces the prior version of Duff and Phelps' market place lending module, which provided monthly loan level NAVs.

In the US, marketplace loan origination has grown exponentially every year since 2010, to approximately \$18 billion in 2015. This growth, combined with low default rates, has increasingly attracted institutional investors and other '40 Act-regulated funds who add such loans to their portfolios. Duff and Phelps' release of its daily platform for market place lending valuation serves the ever-increasing need for high frequency loan pricing in this context without compromising high quality loan-level analytics. It supports investors and originators across the globe and covers diverse loan types: consumer, small business, student loans, and special purpose lending.

"Rapid growth in marketplace lending has led to sustainable interest from institutional investors and other sophisticated managers who, in turn, must ensure compliance with registered fund valuation and reporting requirements," said John Schrader, Managing Director in Duff & Phelps' Complex Asset Solutions service line. "Daily valuation of market place lending assets serves this market directly while building on our core expertise valuing esoteric products. We are delighted to introduce this innovative product to our clients."

For more information concerning the valuation of market place lending assets, or general valuation services related to the valuation of complex or illiquid securities, please contact John Schrader at [212-450-2873](tel:212-450-2873) or [john.schrader@duffandphelps.com](mailto:john.schrader@duffandphelps.com).

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