



Global Debt Registry Enters Marketplace Lending Space

Award-winning FinTech company launches tools to support safe growth in marketplace lending industry at LendIt USA 2016

April 11, 2016 - Wilmington, DE - Global Debt Registry (GDR), the loan validation experts, today revealed plans to enter the marketplace lending space, providing risk infrastructure to both marketplace lending platforms and institutional investors. By leveraging GDR's deep experience in validating loans in the accounts receivables market, the company aims to support the safe and sound growth of capital investments in marketplace lending.

Marketplace lending has grown at a rapid pace over the past 5 years, with Morgan Stanley citing that the market could surge almost tenfold to \$490 billion in 2020. As this industry continues to see massive growth, both in the number of lending platforms and investors in the space, GDR will provide the risk infrastructure and loan validation that market participants are searching for today.

"Marketplace lenders are looking for more mature permanent capital to continue the impressive growth this industry has witnessed over the past few years," said Mark Parsells, CEO and Executive Chairman of GDR. "By leveraging the extensive experience we have as a trusted partner in other lending sectors, we are committed to help grow the capital base for this innovative new lending model, providing the independent certainty in the underlying assets demanded by mature investors."

GDR announced its entry into the marketplace lending space today at [LendIt USA 2016](#), the largest conference series dedicated to connecting the global online lending community. GDR's Chief Commercial Officer, Charles Moore, is also speaking on the 'Securitization – How Do We Make it Better?' panel alongside industry experts from Morgan Stanley, PeerIQ, Ldger and dv01.

GDR offers the only real loan validation platform for consumer lending today. GDR digitally validates and certifies 100% of consumer accounts in an investment portfolio, which reduces risk, boosts investor confidence and addresses SEC due diligence expectations. GDR has been validating and ensuring the enforceability of charged off loans successfully for the last decade and is now applying their expertise to Marketplace Lending (MPL) loans. GDR works with platforms and investors to independently ensure the validity of a loan's critical underwriting data, and certifies the representation of loan portfolios in support of initial investments, secondary sales and securitizations.

This announcement follows recent [news](#) that marketplace lending experts, Ryan Masters and Sumeet Gupta, have joined the [GDR Advisory Council](#). The company also recently [became a](#)



[member](#) of the [Structured Finance Industry Group](#) (SFIG) to advance best practices in MPL securitizations.

About Global Debt Registry (“GDR”)

GDR, a FinTech Company headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, is committed to developing tools to help better manage the investment risks associated with consumer lending. The Company is backed by a \$6 Billion private equity firm and is led by the former President of Citibank Online with a team of senior executives from American Express, Bank of America and Barclays. The management team includes experts in consumer lending, risk, financial technology, data security and compliance. GDR’s secure, PCI compliant digital platform is currently used by over 50 financial institutions for the tracking of ownership and validation of account information of consumer loans in a variety of asset classes including auto finance, credit cards, student loans and medical debt. Further information can be found at www.globaldebtregistry.com

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