

# PRODIGY FINANCE FACT SHEET

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## ABOUT PRODIGY FINANCE

Founded in 2007.

Offices in London, Cape Town and New York.

Ranked 33rd in The Sunday Times Hiscox Tech Track 100, the 'Best Overall Peer-to-Peer Lending Platform' in the Fintech Breakthrough Awards, and nominated by City AM as 'Fintech Company of the Year' and 'Explosive Growth Company of the Year' in 2016.

Lends on average \$40,000 to students.

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## MILESTONES

### **\$628M**

Prodigy Finance has helped over 13,600 students borrow approximately \$628 million.

### **UNITED STATES**

First loan in the US was in April 2014 for Columbia University.

### **NON-BUSINESS LOANS**

First non-business school loan programme launched in 2014 with the Cranfield University postgraduate STEM programmes.

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## CAPITAL RAISED

Raised US\$1 billion in available debt financing for student loans in a twelve month period (2017-2018). This primarily consists of US\$900 million in institutional debt facilities from American, European and Asian lenders including Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, M&G Investments and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation. Other investors include schools, family offices and high-net-worth individuals participating in Prodigy Finance's international bond programme distributed by Credit Suisse.

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# STUDENTS

## US UNIVERSITIES

Prodigy Finance has funded over 5,000 students attending top US universities such as Harvard, University of Chicago, Carnegie Mellon University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**89%**

89% of our borrowers would've found it difficult to attend graduate school without Prodigy Finance.

**60%**

60% of our borrowers are the first in their family generation to attend university for postgraduate study.

**78%**

78% of our borrowers are from emerging markets.

**31%**

31% of our borrowers support family outside their country of residence.

**60%**

60% of our borrowers return to their home country post-study.

**72%**

72% of our borrowers believe their postgraduate degree has enabled them to pursue their dream career.

# OPERATIONS

## OFFICE LOCATIONS

London  
Cape Town  
New York

**147**

Employs 147 people around the world

**400+ SCHOOLS**

Collaborates with over 400 schools across 18 different countries.

# INVESTORS

**2014**

Launch of the Higher Education Note in partnership with Credit Suisse's Impact Investing and Microfinance team.

**BOND INVESTORS**

Bond investors include qualified alumni, high-net worth individuals, family offices and institutional investors.