



Prodigy Finance Selected as “Best Overall Peer-to-Peer Lending Platform” by FinTech Breakthrough

Wednesday 9 May, 2018 – New York, NY – Prodigy Finance, a global lending platform that provides postgraduate loans to international students, is pleased to announce that it has been selected as the winner of the “Best Overall Peer-to-Peer Lending Platform” award by FinTech Breakthrough, an independent organisation that recognises the top companies, technologies, and products in the FinTech market today. The 2018 FinTech Breakthrough Award programme attracted more than 3,000 nominations from across the globe.

“We’re honoured to be recognised by FinTech Breakthrough for this award,” said Cameron Stevens, CEO and Founder of Prodigy Finance. “We’ve made it our mission to create opportunities for international postgraduate students trying to finance their education, as there are limited options provided by traditional financiers. I experienced this funding gap first-hand when I was an MBA student at INSEAD. When we started Prodigy Finance in 2007, the natural first step was to engage alumni at the top schools to help fund students from their alma mater or home country in order to create an international peer-to-peer lending platform that not only provided a financial return for our investors, but a social return, too, for future talent.”

This award is the latest in a series of international accolades for Prodigy Finance. In August, Wealth and Finance International named the company the ‘Best Online Student-Lending Platform’ in its 2017 FinTech Awards. In September, The Sunday Times also selected Prodigy Finance among fifteen other fintech companies as ‘One to Watch’ on the Hiscox Tech Track 100.

In the last ten years, Prodigy Finance has funded more than US \$505 million in loans, to over 10,300 students, from 127 countries, around the world. In August 2017, the company announced a \$240 million fundraising that allowed the company to provide loans to more international students by adding further business, engineering, law and public policy courses and new universities to the platform. The announcement included a \$40 million Series C equity round led by international venture capital firm Index Ventures, with participation from Balderton Capital and AlphaCode and a \$200 million debt facility led by a global investment bank.

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About Prodigy Finance:

Prodigy Finance is revolutionising international student finance. In the last ten years, we’ve funded more than US \$505 million in loans, to over 10,300 students, from 127 countries, around the world. Our innovative borderless credit model gives students the chance to attend the world’s top universities. Our community of investors receive a financial and social return; while our student borrowers are empowered to change their futures

About FinTech Breakthrough:

FinTech Breakthrough, part of the Tech Breakthrough Awards organisation, is an independent awards and recognition platform devoted to honouring excellence in Financial Technologies and Services companies and products. The FinTech Breakthrough Awards provide public recognition for the achievements of FinTech companies and products in categories including Payments, Personal Finance, Wealth Management, Fraud Protection, Banking, Lending, RegTech, InsurTech and more