

# PRODIGY FINANCE COMPANY FACT SHEET

## ABOUT PRODIGY FINANCE

Founded in 2007.

Offices in London, Cape Town and New York.

Nominated by City AM as 'Fintech Company of the Year' and 'Explosive Growth Company of the Year' in 2016, and by The Sunday Times as a 'Tech Track Ones to Watch' in 2017.

Lends on average \$40,000 to students.

Prodigy Finance expects to lend to 20,000 students by the end of 2018.

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## MILESTONES

### \$500M

Prodigy Finance has helped over 10,300 students borrow approximately \$500 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

The \$240 million fundraising includes a \$40 million Series C equity round led by international venture capital firm Index Ventures, with Balderton Capital and AlphaCode also participating, as well as a \$200 million debt facility led by a global investment bank.

2015 fundraising: \$100 million investment which included \$12.5 million in equity from Balderton Capital and private investors, and \$87.5 million of Prodigy Finance bonds placed by Credit Suisse.

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## STUDENTS

### \$500M

To date, Prodigy Finance has lent approximately \$500 million to over 10,300 students.

### 2018

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### U.S. UNIVERSITIES

Prodigy Finance has funded over 6,000 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.

### 59%

59% of our borrowers are the first in their family generation to attend university for postgraduate study.

### 80%

80% 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.

## OPERATIONS

### OFFICE LOCATIONS

London, Cape Town and New York.

### 135

Employs 135 people globally.

### 200+ SCHOOLS

Collaborates with over 200 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.