



**TOC Property Backed Lending Tst PLC** - PBLT New Loan Advance  
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**TOC Property Backed Lending Trust PLC  
(the "Company" or "PBLT")**

**Portfolio Update - New Loan Advance**

TOC Property Backed Lending Trust PLC, a recently listed investment company, announces today the signing of a new £3.265 million loan facility to finance the purchase and development of land in Marley Hill, Gateshead, North East England. The site has planning consent to build twenty-two 2, 3 and 4 bedroom new homes.

Description of the loan facility:

Facility Term	2 years
Coupon	8% pa (net to PBLT)
Secured	First charge
Security	Residential development site and work in progress
Profit Share	25.1% of the borrower, Buckley Burnett (Developments) Limited, is owned by PBLT (acquired at nil cost)

The drawdown of the loan will be funded from the Company's existing capital resources.

The gross exposure to the borrower is in accordance with the investment policy as to single borrower and asset types.

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TOC Property Backed Lending Trust PLC is a closed-end investment company. Its investment objective is to provide shareholders with a consistent and stable income and the potential for an attractive total return over the medium to long term while managing downside risk through: (i) a diversified portfolio of fixed rate loans predominantly secured over land and/or property in the UK; and (ii) in many cases, receiving the benefit of an associated profit share usually obtained by acquiring (at nil cost) a minority equity stake in the relevant borrower project development vehicle.

The Company's investment adviser is Tier One Capital Limited ("Tier One" or the "Investment Adviser"). Tier One was launched by former Barclays Wealth and Coutts & Co directors Stephen Black and Ian McElroy in early 2013. Both Stephen and Ian have extensive credit experience, much of which was gained in a difficult financial climate. Tier One has developed a direct lending offering that provides an opportunity which sits between conventional lending and the emerging peer-to-peer platform market. Tier One uses its direct lending and credit expertise to source funds for borrowers, broker facility agreements and then offer continued support and guidance to borrowers through the lifespan of their loan.