

Media Release

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SocietyOne, Australia's leading marketplace lender, wins top innovative lending award

SocietyOne, Australia's pioneering and leading marketplace lender, has been named as the 2016 winner of the FinTech Innovation in Lending award in the 1st Annual Australian FinTech Awards organised by Frocomm Australia.

SocietyOne was honoured for providing the best "product or service which offers a new, or significantly improved, service that uses technology to benefit customers and/or financial institutions".

The award recognised SocietyOne's innovative online unsecured personal loan offering that connects borrower customers directly with investor funders, both of whom share the financial benefits of the company's revolutionary approach to creditworthy risk-based pricing.

More than 5,000 borrower customers have benefited from the service which has seen them supported by more than \$130 million in lending provided by SocietyOne's diverse range of funders including institutions, fund managers, self-managed super funds and high net worth individuals.

The award was presented at a ceremony, sponsored by the Sydney-based law firm Ashurst, by the Hon. Anthony Roberts MP, NSW State Government Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy, who, in a keynote address, highlighted the growing importance of the FinTech sector to the NSW economy.

Greg Symons, co-founder of SocietyOne, who was also shortlisted in the FinTech Leader of the Year category, and Anna Harper, Chief Financial officer, accepted the award on the company's behalf.

Jason Yetton, SocietyOne's chief executive and managing director, said: "Coming so soon after winning the Best Digital Offering of the Year at the 2016 Asia-Pacific (AB+F) Retailing Banking Awards this is further recognition of the way we are helping to change the lives of our customers.

"It is also testament to the ground-breaking and innovative technology that Greg developed which allowed him and Matt Symons to pioneer a new form of lending in Australia and establish SocietyOne as the clear leader in this transformative part of the country's \$105 billion consumer finance industry."

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About SocietyOne

SocietyOne was founded in 2012 and is Australia's leading online marketplace lender, connecting borrowers and investors to loans based on risk-based pricing through its world-leading ClearMatch technology platform. SocietyOne was named in April 2016 as the 20th leading company in the top 50 innovative "game-changers" in Australia and New Zealand by H2 Ventures and Investec Bank Australia. For more information, go to www.societyone.com.au