

Press Release

3 New Members: Teylor, Montold Asset Management and Taktile Join the DLA

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The Digital Lending Association (DLA) welcomes three new members. The trade body's board of directors has accepted the Swiss Teylor AG and the Berlin based Montold Asset Management GmbH as ordinary members. In addition, Taktile GmbH with its roots in Berlin and New York has been admitted as an Associate Member. The DLA has 30 members now.

"We are very pleased to welcome Teylor as well as Montold Asset Management, two dynamic fintech lenders in SME financing. In addition, with Taktile we are gaining innovative expertise inter alia in the burning area of Artificial Intelligence", says **Constantin Fabricius**, Managing Director of the DLA and adds: "All three companies are a highly welcome boost to our growing European network. We are looking forward to the collaboration and an intense professional exchange."

"Digital Lending adds enormous value to the European economy", says **Patrick Stäuble**, founder and CEO of Teylor. "Through fast and unbureaucratic access to financing, companies can complete projects faster and create more jobs. The Teylor Credit Platform contributes to this progress, by offering SMEs digital access to credit, by providing financial institutions with innovative Software-as-a-Service solutions and by making it easier for investors to enter SME lending as an asset class. But no Fintech can digitize the entire European SME credit market alone. Therefore, we want to team up with the other members of the Digital Lending Association to achieve rapid progress in the field of Digital Lending for the benefit of SME borrowers and lenders."

"As entrepreneurs ourselves, we empathize with the daily hurdles faced by business owners", says **Yulia Yaroslavtseva**, Co-Founder and CEO of Montold. "We recognize that small and medium-sized enterprises often lack access to the resources and opportunities enjoyed by larger corporations. That's why we've taken proactive steps to address this disparity. Our partnership with DLA and other industry leaders empowers us to make a significant impact. We firmly believe in the transformative potential of Fintech and Digital Lending, and, through collaborative efforts with DLA and other industry leaders, we are committed to cultivating a robust and thriving economy that delivers greater value to all stakeholders."

"We are delighted to be able to play an active role in shaping the European lending ecosystem as part of the DLA. Combining risk management with modern technology requires not only professional expertise and experience, but above all a strong community that sets the necessary standards together", says **Taktile**.

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About Teylor AG

Teylor is the Swiss technology company that has developed the Teylor Credit Platform, a suite of software modules that enable financial institutions to build, deliver and scale digital credit products. Banks throughout Europe use Teylor's software modules to innovate their lending processes, digitise their products and reduce the cost of lending. SMEs rely on Teylor for fast and convenient access to capital through Teylor's own private debt fund. Teylor can customise its software modules to fit the requirements of any credit provider and credit product. Lenders can pick individual modules to complement and integrate with their existing legacy processes and technologies or develop entirely new digital processes from scratch. Teylor is Zurich-based and was founded in 2018 by Patrick Stäuble. For more information, please visit www.teylor.com

About Montold Asset Management GmbH / Puls Technologies GmbH

Montold Asset Management, in collaboration with the Puls Project, has developed a financial planning tool tailored to small and medium-sized businesses. Users input their projected income and expenses, and the system promptly illustrates how their balances will evolve on any given day in the future. Once they connect their bank accounts, Montold Asset Management, via the Puls Project platform, calculates and shows users' available credit lines within 48 hours. This funding can be accessed by clients at any time, without the need for additional documentation or bureaucracy. In this manner, Montold Asset Management and the Puls Project are addressing cash management challenges and offering swift access to finance for small and medium-sized enterprises, thereby assisting and supporting entrepreneurs during challenging business periods. For more information, please visit www.montold.com and www.pulsproject.de.

About Taktile GmbH

Taktile offers a Software as a Service solution to fintechs and Banks with any digital lending use case. Taktile's digital lending platform empowers domain experts to easily build and simulate complex risk decision flows without the help of engineers. In addition to providing all the relevant internal and external data integrations needed, organizations are enabled to add AI to their lending operations and infuse the decision logic with predictive models. For more information, please visit <u>www.taktile.com</u>.

About DLA

The Digital Lending Association is committed to the professional, integer and transparent organization of digital financing and investing as well as to compliance with <u>industry standards</u> by all market participants in the interest of borrowers, investors and business partners. The 30 members comprise digital lenders, investors and service providers from all over the ecosystem.

The association was founded on 4th of June 2019 and is headquartered in Berlin.

The DLA has signed up to Transparency International's Transparent Civil Society initiative. Please find all transparency disclosures <u>here</u>.

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