

## **Press Release**

# The DLA Welcomes Two New Members: EuroABS and GvW Graf von Westphalen

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Euro ABS and GvW Graf von Westphalen join the Digital Lending Association (DLA) as Associated Members. EuroABS is a renowned British service provider to the European ABS market. GvW Graf von Westphalen is a full-service law firm with distinctive fintech expertise and a well-established international network. With EuroABS and the first-time membership of a law firm, the association is pushing ahead with its strategy to give all players in the ecosystem the opportunity to join in.

The Digital Lending Association (DLA) has accepted EuroABS and GvW Graf von Westphalen as Associate Members. "We are very pleased to welcome two such key players in the areas of securitization and advising fintechs. With their recognized expertise and services, they will contribute significantly to the success of the DLA," says **Constantin Fabricius**, Managing Director of the DLA, and adds: "We are very much looking forward to the partnership and the professional exchange."

"We are excited at the prospect of participating as an active member of the DLA, inter-acting with the constituent members, and also helping to promote the aims of the Association. The use of automation, enhanced data and analytics to simplify and speed up lending decisions has to be a positive for all parties involved, says **Darren Nesbitt**, CEO.

"We are delighted to be the first law firm joining this association of renowned players in the market. We are very happy to support the DLA ecosystem with our long-standing legal expertise and promote it with full dedication. In particular in the area of Digital Lending, the legal landscape is subject to constant change. It is therefore essential to monitor and evaluate the changes to identify new opportunities and necessary adaptations of existing business models. We look forward a great deal to supporting the DLA and are confident to create real added value for the DLA", says **Philippe Woesch**, Associated Partner at GvW Graf von Westphalen.

#### About EuroABS

Providing services to clients in the ever-evolving global ABS market. Our core services include cash-flow modelling, and providing regulatory reporting solutions for asset-backed securities around the globe with clients in the UK, Europe, US and Asia. Our years of experience in the financial sector enable us to provide bespoke solutions for a wide range of clients, including investment banks, asset managers and issuers.

With a strong commitment to client satisfaction, integrity, and innovation, our goal remains clear: to provide unparalleled expertise and support to our clients, helping them navigate the complexities of the asset-backed securities market with confidence.

#### About GvW

GvW Graf von Westphalen is a partnership of attorneys at law and tax advisors with more than 230 legal professionals. With our offices in Berlin, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt am Main, Hamburg, Munich and Stuttgart, we

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are one of Germany's largest independent law firms. We also provide advice to clients around the world – from our offices in Shanghai, Ho Chi Minh City, Istanbul and Brussels and through our membership in several highly respected global networks. As a full-service law firm, GvW covers all areas of business law. GvW is particularly active in the fintech and financial sector and has combined the firm's expertise in the focus area of banking & financial services and advises clients across all locations and areas of law. confidence.

### 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 European 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>.

More information about the DLA is available at digitallenders.eu.

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