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SocietyOne, Australia's leading marketplace lender, wins top retail banking award

SocietyOne, Australia's pioneering and leading marketplace lender, was last night named as the winner of the Best Digital Offering of the Year at the 2016 Australian Retail Banking Awards.

As one of four shortlisted finalists in the category, SocietyOne beat off competition from the Commonwealth Bank, Westpac Group and the digital small business lender, Moula.

The award was made in recognition of 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.

The award was accepted by Jason Yetton, SocietyOne's chief executive and managing director, at a ceremony held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney on Wednesday June 1. The event was hosted by RFi Group and AB+F, the organisers of the annual awards.

Mr Yetton said: "This is an amazing achievement for our company as we come up to our fourth anniversary and underlines the revolution that is now taking place in financial services. It also goes to the heart of what we do for all of our customers

"As the leading marketplace lender in Australia, SocietyOne has pioneered a new form of lending and funding that is helping to transform the lives of people across the country.

"This award is testament to the innovative approach of co-founders Greg Symons and Matt Symons as well as the hard work and dedication of our extraordinary people at SocietyOne and the unwavering support of our shareholders and partners.

"It also represents another significant milestone in 2016 which has already seen us pass the \$100 million mark in originations after a record first quarter and the success in May in raising an additional \$25 million in capital from our shareholders to help fund our future growth."

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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 digital "game-changers" in Australia and New Zealand by H2 Ventures and Investec Bank Australia's inaugural Tech Pioneers Report. For more information, go to www.societyone.com.au