

# THE NEW LOANCONNECTOR

NEWS, DATA & ANALYSIS ON THE GLOBAL PRIMARY – AND SECONDARY – SYNDICATED LOAN MARKETS

The screenshot shows the LoanConnector Market Monitor interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Market Monitor, Dealscan Search, My LPC, and IQuery. The Market Monitor section is active, showing a navigation menu on the left with options like North America, EMEA, Asia Pacific, and Latin America. Below the menu is a 'RATINGS' table with columns for Borrower and Rating. The table lists companies like Geberit AG (A+), Intelsat Jackson Holdings LTD (BB-), and Compagnie Generale des Etablissements Michelin SCA (A3). To the right of the ratings table is a 'COMPANY HOTLIST' section with the text 'No data available'. Below that is a 'DATA BANK' section with tabs for Primary and Secondary. The Primary tab is selected, showing a table with columns for Date (ET) and Description. The table lists several news items from February 2015, such as '13-Feb-2015 12:26 PM (LON) Afren ends talks wr' and '13-Feb-2015 11:36 AM (LON) ProSieben, EQT em'.

The screenshot shows the LoanConnector navigation tabs. The tabs are: News, Secondary Highlights, Databank, Ratings, and Facilities. The 'Secondary Highlights' tab is currently selected and highlighted in orange.

## LOANCONNECTOR

LoanConnector is Thomson Reuters LPC's one-stop solution for the global primary – and now – secondary\* loan markets. It provides users with instant market intelligence and access to comprehensive news, data and analysis, including late-breaking news, forward deal calendars, pricing grids, historical data, industry analysis and much more, empowering users with the information needed to succeed in today's market.

LoanConnector delivers expert market perspective through regular features and analysis from Thomson Reuters LPC's experienced reporters and analysts stationed around the globe.

## LOANCONNECTOR'S NEW LOOK AND FEEL

LoanConnector's framework is now built around landing pages, displaying content based upon user-selected criteria. When users first log on they begin at a landing page based on their pre-determined geographic location and a "market overall" setting.

The **Market Monitor** function on the top navigation bar is the starting point for navigating through more than 100 search criteria (including geography, segment and industry) used to build a landing page.

Displayed along the left hand column of any landing page is a series of static quick data views: **Ratings, Company Hotlist, Data Bank** and **Secondary Bid Highlights**. These are populated with content based upon the region and market you have assigned for that landing page.

## TAB NAVIGATION

Along the top of the main section of any landing page in LoanConnector is a series of tabs which help users find the specific information they need: **News, Secondary Highlights, Databank, Ratings, and Facilities**.

## COMPANY PAGES

Clicking on a company name anywhere within LoanConnector reveals that company's page. Company pages feature a brief overview of the company, including SEC filings, SIC codes (where applicable) and a list of comparable firms. Like the landing pages, company pages also feature tabs to help you find the information you need, including: **News and Analytics, Instruments, Ratings and Loan Details/Docs**.

## SOME FEATURES BROUGHT TO LOANCONNECTOR FROM SMi INCLUDE:

- Secondary market news, data and analysis across the entire site
- Watchlists: identify a set of loans, create a watchlist, and monitor prices and news every day
- The Facilities tab: a list of every active facility in the market segment the user has selected
- The Data Bank tab: summary statistics on a set of Primary and Secondary facilities
- IQuery: used for charting secondary loans to find price history
- Secondary market pricing: powered by the **LSTA/ Thomson Reuters Mark-to-Market Pricing Service** and now also available in the DealScan database
- Secondary Market Bid Highlights: daily price movers

\* In the spring of 2015 Thomson Reuters LPC retired the *Secondary Market intelligence (SMi)* platform and incorporated that secondary loan market content into the new LoanConnector platform.



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## DEALSCAN SEARCH

DealScan is the world's number one source for comprehensive and reliable historical deal information on the global primary — and now secondary — loan markets. DealScan is more intuitive, more user friendly, and much more powerful than ever, featuring nearly 200 search fields. DealScan provides access to detailed data on 300,000 loan tranches.

Navigating DealScan is easy; the default screen is populated with collapsible and expandable headers that contain available search items. Throughout the search, DealScan continually refines search results (in a convenient left hand menu), providing options to pinpoint the exact deal criteria the user seeks. Navigate through those results to drill down further.

Once a search is completed, users can scroll to view highlights and individual tranches. Users can also alter the report type by using the drop-down menu. Other options available include **Chart, Custom Report, Detailed Report, League Table Report, Bank Inventory Report** and **Totals & Average Report**.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## MYLPC

The MyLPC function in LoanConnector offers two customization tools; **My Watchlist** and **MyLPC Alerts**.

**My Watchlist** enables users to isolate both secondary and primary loan tranches inside LoanConnector, add them to a watchlist, and then see updated prices each day, based on previous end-of-day pricing.

**My LPC Alerts** allows users to set up e-mail alerts which they will receive on a daily basis:

- **Daily Digest:** Summary report, based on user-chosen criteria, sent once a day (at 6:00 PM in your region)
- **MyLPC Notifications:** Sends an e-mail each time content is uploaded to LoanConnector that matches the user's criteria.

## IQUERY

IQUERY is used for charting historical secondary loan data.

## SEARCH / ADVANCED SEARCH

The top navigation bar search box in LoanConnector is fast and intuitive. There are three options for searching: search by **Company**, by **Keyword**, or by **LIN/CUSIP**. A successful company search will take you to that company's page; a successful keyword search will display documents pertaining to that keyword in the main frame, with filters on the left to narrow your search; a successful LIN/CUSIP search will display the loan and enable you to click for more details.

## ADVANCED SEARCH

Advanced search is a powerful tool used to make searches as focused and specific as possible. A long list of criteria covering dates, geography, industry, deal specifics and more can be selected to perform targeted searches. Search criteria can be saved and used again.

