

# THE NEW LOANCONNECTOR

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

The screenshot displays the LoanConnector interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'LoanConnector' logo, 'Market Monitor', 'Dealscan Search', 'My LPC', and 'IQue'. Below this, the 'Market Monitor' section is active, showing a dropdown menu for 'Asia Pacific > Market' with options for North America, EMEA, Asia Pacific, and Latin America. A 'RATINGS' table lists borrowers like Obayashi Corp and Nomura Real Estate Residential Fund Inc with their respective ratings. To the right, there's a 'Dealscan Search' section with a 'Market Overall' dropdown and a 'Feature Stories' list. At the bottom, there's a 'COMPANY HOTLIST' section with 'No data available' and a 'SECONDARY BID HIGHLIGHT (DAILY MOVERS)' table with columns for Date (ET) and Description.

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with five tabs: 'News', 'Secondary Highlights', 'Databank', 'Ratings', and 'Facilities'. The 'News' tab is currently selected and highlighted in orange.

## SOME FEATURES OF LOANCONNECTOR THAT WILL BE NEW TO SMi USERS INCLUDE:

- Access to **primary market coverage** across the entire platform
  - *Primary data is now part of the **Data Bank functionality***
  - *Primary loan terms and conditions are now part of the **Facilities functionality***
- Access to the **DealScan database** — the world's number one source for comprehensive, reliable historical deal information on the global primary and secondary loan markets. DealScan includes access to detailed data on 300,000 loan tranches
- **MyLPC 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 users criteria*

## LOANCONNECTOR

IN THE SPRING OF 2015 THOMSON REUTERS LPC RETIRED SECONDARY MARKET INTELLIGENCE (SMi) AND INCORPORATED SMi'S CONTENT AND CAPABILITIES INTO THE NEW LOANCONNECTOR.

LoanConnector is the 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. Secondary loan market content in LoanConnector is powered by the **LSTA/Thomson Reuters Mark-to-Market Pricing Service**.

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 bar navigation is the starting point for navigating through more than 100 search criteria (including geography, segment and industry) used to select 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, Data Bank, 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**.



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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. Secondary market pricing is powered by the **LSTA/Thomson Reuters Mark-to-Market Pricing Service**.

DealScan is more intuitive, more user friendly, and much more powerful than ever, featuring nearly 200 search fields.

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 users 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.

