

## **RM Capital Markets named Alternative Credit Fund Manager of the Year at the the AltFi Awards 2017**

RM Capital Markets, a leading, independent alternative credit manager and investment manager for RM Secured Direct Lending PLC (“RMDL”), a listed investment trust specialising in secured debt investments, is pleased to have been named Alternative Credit Fund Manager of the Year at the AltFi Awards 2017.

The AltFi Awards celebrate outstanding achievement within the Alternative Finance industry. The awards are now in their fourth year, with 20 categories. This award recognizes the alternative finance fund structure that has accomplished the best performance in the last 12 months, including the ability to provide superior risk-adjusted returns to its investors, attract investor capital and have an overall positive impact on the sector.

James Robson, CIO and Principal - Investment Manager of RM Capital Markets Limited, said:

“We are delighted to be recognised by the Alternative Finance industry and our peers as one of the leading Alternative Credit Fund Managers last year. We are proud of the success we have achieved with RMDL, our first listed fund, and we are confident that we can continue to grow the fund by providing more secured loans to established businesses in the UK and Europe. We continue to see opportunities to lend across a broad spectrum of businesses and explore other avenues for non-traditional funding sources.”

Norman Crighton, Non-Executive Chairman at RM Secured Direct Lending, said:

“This award is very well deserved. We value the RM Capital team highly. The award reflects the best-in-class advice they provide and the results they have achieved. They have an excellent track record of originating, structuring and executing the debt transactions, and have built a high quality portfolio of secured debt investments for RMDL, offering attractive and sustainable value to our shareholders.”

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**About RM Capital Markets Limited**

RM Capital Markets Limited is the Investment Manager to RM Secured Direct Lending PLC. RM Capital specialises in alternative credit fund management, sales & trading, foreign exchange, and capital markets and advisory. Founded in 2010, with offices in Edinburgh,

and London, it has transacted in excess of £50 billion of bonds and loans since its inception, and advised or originated, structured and managed the due diligence process for over £1 billion of Sterling credit transactions and approximately €700 million of Euro based transactions in each case since 2012.

### **About RM Secured Direct Lending**

RM Secured Direct Lending Plc ("RMDL" or the "Company") is a closed-ended investment trust established to invest in a portfolio of secured debt instruments.

The Company aims to generate attractive and regular dividends through loans sourced or originated by the Investment Manager with a degree of inflation protection through index-linked returns where appropriate. Loans in which the Company invests are predominantly secured against assets such as real estate or plant and machinery and/or income streams such as account receivables.

For more information, please see <https://rm-funds.co.uk/rmdl/investor-relations/>