

# **Company Overview**

Listing Date 15/12/2016
ISIN GB00BYMTBG55

Ticker RMDL
Dividend Quarterly

Listing Main Market LSE Premium Listing

Target Dividend Yield

p.a<sup>1</sup>

Management Fee<sup>2</sup> 0.5%\*: 50%

reinvested in

shares

6.5%\*

Discount Management

Strategy

Share buy-backs if 6% discount or

more (over 6 months)

Liquidity Opportunity Year 4

# **Ordinary Shares as at 30 April**

Shares in Issue 50.300.000 Share Price 101.75p Market Cap f51.2m **Gross Assets** £49.0m **Net Assets** £49.0m NAV per Share 97.51p **NAV Frequency** Monthly Share Price Premium/ + 4.3% Discount to NAV

# **Non-Executive Directors**

Norman Crighton (Chairman) Guy Heald Marlene Wood

### Overview

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.

## **Company Update**

The Investment Manager has continued to close attractive investment opportunities in the month. Six Loans were committed in April, three of which had funds drawn in early May. Highlights of the month include the following transactions:

Student accommodation: Invested £4.4m to a project in Glasgow undergoing light refurbishment, for a minimum of two years on a senior secured basis. Achieving an initial yield of 9%.

Healthcare company: Committed to £4m of Loans to a large care services business for people with learning disabilities and other complex support needs. Backed by solid property assets combined with a historically stable and profitable business. The investment was on a senior and a junior secured basis achieving a net yield of 7.68%.

Renewable energy: £4m investment in a hydroelectric power project in Scotland, secured by the cashflows from the land lease with additional security in the form of the underlying land and power plant. Achieving a yield of 7%.

Hotel transaction: £3.1m of debt achieving c.6.25% yield has been committed to complete an extensive refurbishment programme for a central London hotel that has been funded by equity to date. This investment is senior secured, on a short tenor with low leverage and whilst at the lower end of the yield objective the coupon is linked to libor with potential for uplift.

Two energy transactions: Two Loans of £2.57m each, achieving a net yield of 8% with significant asset backing; secured by six biofuel plants operating on industrial sites around the UK. Suppling power on-site both cheaper and greener than existing supply arrangements and all six plants are in the process of being accredited for Renewable Obligation Energy Certificates (ROC's), which will provide additional stable income

Fund Performance - as at 30 April 2017													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Share Price Total Return (%)	2.0	0.0	(0.3)	0.0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
NAV (Cum Income) p	97.7	97.4	97.3	97.5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Return (%) - NAV	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.1)	0.2	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.5)
Total Return (%) - Share Price & Dividends	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7

## **Advisory & Administration**

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# **Company Address**

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A Net Asset Value ("NAV") announcement has been published today for the period to 30 April with the NAV per share being 97.5p.

# **Pipeline**

As highlighted in the last Factsheet, the Investment Manager continues to see an attractive pipeline of investment opportunities and the Company intends to raise further capital to maintain momentum for funding the pipeline opportunities. Further details of the capital raise are expected to be announced shortly.

# Company Portfolio<sup>1</sup>

1	.7 £54.8m	7.65%	<b>3.63</b> years

Number of Loans Total Committed<sup>2</sup> Average Yield Average Life<sup>3</sup>

**Largest 10 loans** 

Market Sector	Business Activity	Loan Value	Expected Yield %	WAL <sup>3</sup>
Property	Property Bridging	£5.00m	8.00	1.00
Capital Equipment	Asset Finance	£4.85m	11.50	1.47
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Property	Property Bridging	£4.85m	8.00	1.00
Sov & Public Finance	Student Accommodation	£4.40m	8.00	2.75
Services (consumer)	Forecourt Operator	£4.08m	6.00	5.50
Healthcare & Pharma	Healthcare	£4.00m	6.00	7.00
Beverage &Food	UK Restaurant Group	£4.00m	8.62	5.20
Energy	Renewable Energy	£4.00m	7.00	3.00
Hotel & Leisure	Hotel Business	£3.10m	6.25	2.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As at 10 May 2017; <sup>2</sup>Committed funds exceeds investment capital available by a margin as not all Loans drawn at the same time; <sup>3</sup>Weighted-Average Life.

# **Portfolio Analysis**



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