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Dear Clients,

We hope you and your loved ones are continuing to stay safe and healthy.

During extraordinary times like these, we all have a lot on our minds. At EquiLend, we are working hard to ensure that the continuity and security of your business is one less thing to worry about.

As a valued client, you can immediately take advantage of a number of initiatives and resources we have introduced in recent weeks to support your business and help you stay abreast of important market developments:

Client Support

- Extended access to <u>The Pulse</u> is now available for NGT clients, offering increased transparency into trading workflow and the ability to optimize trading activity across all counterparties.
- Additional resources have been allocated to client training across our platform to ensure our users receive the maximum benefit from all services.
- Additional client support has been made available for our Post-Trade Suite users, and we're working directly with clients to improve their return, recall and reconciliation processes.
- With the extension of SFTR enforcement <u>announced by ESMA</u>, we're undertaking additional extensive bilateral testing with clients in further preparation for July.

Content & Intelligence

- Last week saw the launch of a detailed daily DataLend newsletter covering key securities finance market metrics and daily movements during this turbulent period. This is available now on our <u>website</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.
- For this quarter, our *The Purple* team have diverted their energies from our standard print edition to work on up-to-the-minute research and analyses of the securities finance market, which we will be publishing frequently during this period. Subscribe to receive *The Purple* content <u>here</u>.
- With the cancellation of this year's PASLA conference, we have partnered with PASLA and RMA to produce a comprehensive Asia Pacific Securities Lending Markets User Guide, due out this month. We and our partners anticipate this will serve as a crucial resource covering all the latest developments in the region.

As always, we are committed to supporting you, our clients. If there is anything more we can do to support you and your business, please <u>let us know</u>.