

PRESS RELEASE

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Silver Bullion reports first year results for gold & silver secured P2P loans

- **Funded more than S\$11 million worth of loans to owners of bullion**
- **Zero loan defaults**
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SINGAPORE: Silver Bullion Pte Ltd (www.silverbullion.com.sg) reported today, on the anniversary of the launch of their bullion secured peer-to-peer(P2P) loan platform, that the platform has funded over S\$11 million across more than 400 successfully matched loans. There were zero occurrences of borrowers defaulting on their loans. One hundred percent of lenders, with loan tenures expiring within the first year, received their principle with interest on time.

Launched on 5th August 2015, Silver Bullion's [P2P loan platform](#) is unique in two key ways. Firstly, it is a P2P loan platform that allows borrowers to obtain a loan using physical gold and silver bullion as collateral. This gives lenders, seeking a good rate of return, confidence that their investments are safe. Secondly, it is the only secured P2P loan platform to allow its customers to set the rate of return which they lend or borrow.

Silver Bullion's CEO, Gregor Gregersen, commented: "The first year results of our P2P loan platform shows that owners of physical gold and silver like to have the option to be able to borrow short term funds at good rates with the bullion that they store with us. Now, they are able to reinvest with the borrowed funds whilst continuing to own bullion and benefit from rising gold and silver prices."

Due to the safety that Silver Bullion's loan platform gives to lenders, 72% of the matched loans were initiated by borrowers. The company has seen more than 30 loans matched consistently each month since March 2016 – a rate of more than 1 matched loan per day. Interest rates across all loan tenures currently hovers between 2.5% and 4.5% per annum.

Unlike unsecured P2P lending platforms, loans matched by Silver Bullion's lending platform are fully backed by physical gold and silver. Loans with tenures longer than 6 months begin with a collateral-to-loan value of 200%. The exceptions are loans with the 1 month tenure which have a lower collateral-to-loan value of 160%.

Borrowers' collateralized bullion is stored at Silver Bullion's vault, The Safe House. They are covered by one of the most comprehensive insurance policies in the industry that also insures against inside jobs and any unexplained losses.

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SILVER BULLION OVERVIEW

Established in 2009, Silver Bullion Pte Ltd offers advanced systemic wealth protection solutions within exclusive Singapore jurisdiction. Silver Bullion Pte Ltd procures, authenticates and buys back physical investment grade precious metals. The company also stores precious metals for customers at *The Safe House (TSH)*, a world class, 630 ton capacity vault in Singapore.

The Safest Place For Your Silver And Gold

Our focus is to provide the safest place to store silver and gold by addressing the legal, jurisdictional, counterparty, insurance, authentication and physical security issues which will become critical during a systemic financial crisis.

Silver Bullion Pte Ltd, having more than 350 Million SGD in total revenue, is now ranked 33rd among Singapore's E50, which includes the most enterprising privately held firms in the city-state according to KPMG and *The Business Times*.



Silver Bullion's retail office at Certis Ciso Centre



2.5 ton Class I vault door leading into the silver vault at The Safe House, Silver Bullion's subsidiary

Our Storage Vault

Our ISO 9001 certified vault can hold over 600 metric tons of silver, representing over 1 percent of Global Known Above Ground Silver Reserves, and 30 tons of gold and platinum. All S.T.A.R. Storage parcels are stored at TSH, which also hosts vault safe deposit boxes.

TSH has received excellent insurance inspector ratings enabling us to have one of most comprehensive insurance policies in the industry (through a Lloyd's underwriter), including protection from inside jobs (infidelity) and even unknown cases (mysterious disappearance).

GREGOR GREGERSEN

Founder and CEO



Gregor Gregersen is the founder and CEO of Silver Bullion Pte Ltd and its subsidiary, the Safe House SG Pte Ltd. Originally from Germany and having lived all over Europe and US, Gregor understood how dependent the Western world has become on money printing to fund otherwise unsustainable debts. It led him to seek permanent refuge in Singapore and found Silver Bullion.

As CEO of Silver Bullion, Gregor leads the team to ensure that all legal, jurisdictional, counterparty, insurance, authentication and physical security issues are addressed so as to provide bullion owners the world safest place to store silver and gold.

Prior to founding Silver Bullion Gregor was a Senior Data Architect for Commerzbank AG and a Senior Business Intelligence Consultant for major MNCs. He holds a plethora of programming and project management certifications as well as U.S University degrees in Finance, Economics and Information Technology. He is married with a daughter and is in the process of obtaining Singapore citizenship.

OTBERT E. DE JONG

Advising Shareholder



Otbert de Jong is an advisor to the board of Silver Bullion. With his background in financial services he has particularly supported Silver Bullion in the development of the peer-to-peer lending platform.

His knowledge and experience with lending and risk management has helped to ensure that the platform is robust and meets standards that are in line with requirements in similar innovative environments.

Otbert is a former banker turned tech investor and entrepreneur. After spending the best part of his career in multinational banking and consulting environments, he decided to capitalise on his experiences and insights and to get involved in several technology firms. These have a common theme in that they all use technology to create more transparency, improve choice, enhance engagement and enable elevated levels of trust.

He has held senior international positions in banking (EVP at ABN AMRO Bank) and consulting (Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers) and obtained his MBA from Bradford University.