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TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION: POWERING THE FUTURE OF FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY

## **The New Shared Economy**

#### **Phases of The Internet Evolution**

PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
Communication	Web 2.0	Social Media and the New Shared Economy
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Aol.	amazon.com	■ Square <b>!!!!Lending</b> Club
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#### **How Far We Have Come**



"The Gamble of Lending Peer to Peer"

New York Times

"You Are Unlikely To Prosper"

The Big Money

"It's Like eBay Meets Match.com.

Does peer-to-peer lending work?"

Slate

"Person To Person Lending Not Saving
The Economy... Actually Looking
Really, Really Bad"

TechDirt

"Peer-To-Peer Lending: Problems and Promise"

Bloomberg Business Week

"Peer To Peer Lending: The Murky Future"

Reuters



#### **How Far We Have Come**



"A Record Month For Both Lending Club And Prosper"

Lend Academy

"Peer to Peer Lending Platforms Look to Rival Traditional Banks"

**CNBC** 

"Google Buys Stake In Lending Club, Valuing Lender at \$1.6B"

**Forbes** 

"Kabbage Brings Data-Focused Online Merchant Lending To The UK"

Investing.com

"On Deck To Help Small Businesses Connect With Capital"

TechCrunch

"Looking Beyond Banks for Financing"

Bloomberg Businessweek

"Prosper.com to Live Long and Prosper with \$20M From Sequoia"

Venture Beat

"SoFi Lands \$77M To Help Solve The Student Debt Crisis"

**TechCrunch** 

"Funding Community Brings Local Business Lending Online"

Lend Academy

"P2P Lending Surpasses \$2B In Loan Origination"

Investing.com



#### In The Media



AMERICAN BANKER

FINANCIAL TIMES





**Bloomberg** 



**Kiplinger** 





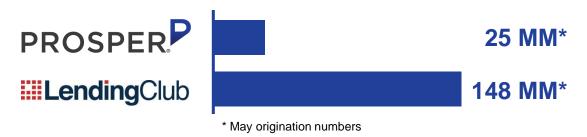
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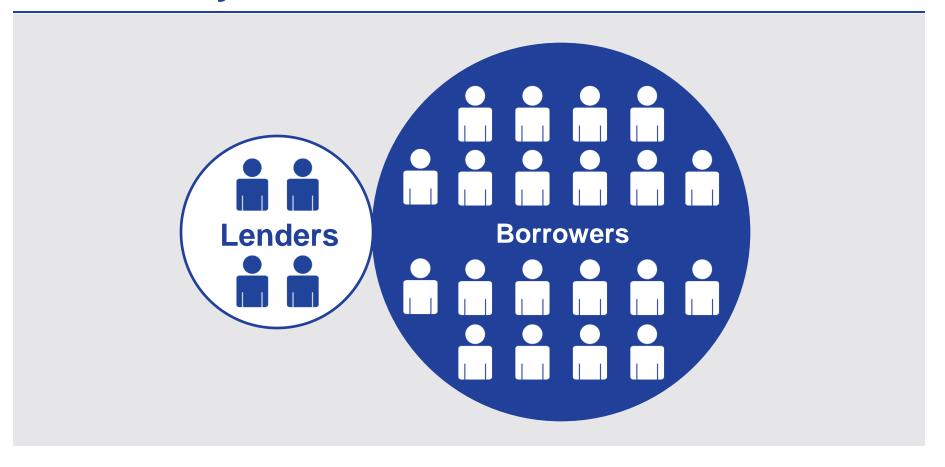
### The Peer-to-Peer Finance Landscape







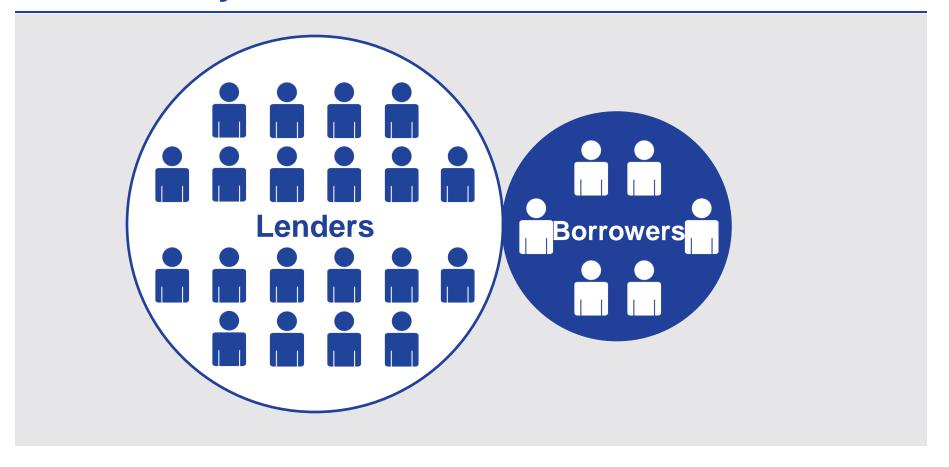
### The Industry Last Year



- Incentives provided to increase Lender activity
- Large referral fees to invite friends to lend
- 1000+ Loans available

- Lengthy Funding Times for Borrowers
- Frequent delays in month end statements for Lenders

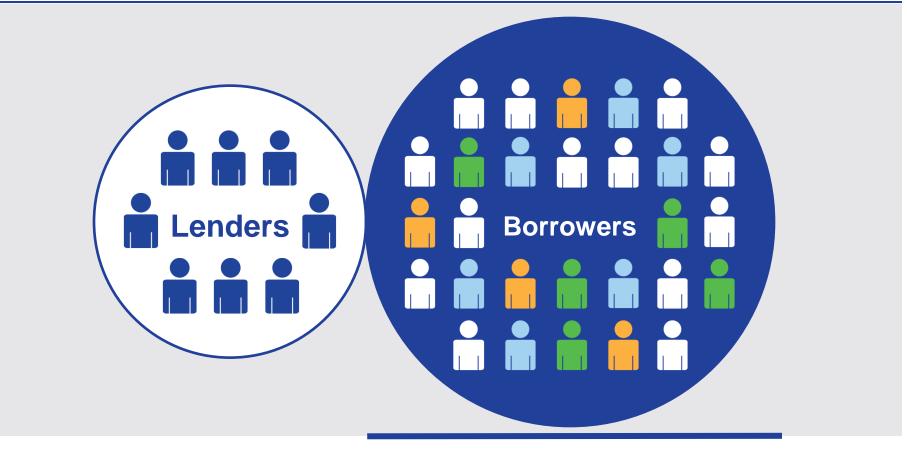
### **The Industry Now**



- Maintain quality while growing 10%+ per month
- Reduce borrower acquisition costs
- Increase borrower activation rates

- Find additional methods to attract borrowers
- Continue to improve credit, pricing and risk models
- P2P education... tell the story

### **Optimism For The Future**



#### Now-

- Credit card/consumer finance
- Small business
- Student loans

#### Coming now or very soon-

- Real estate (commercial or residential)
- Raw Land
- Furniture

- Elective surgery
- Auto loans
- Receivables
- Litigation finance



#### **Conditions for Peer-to-Peer Growth**

**Continued low interest Healthy US** rate environment is consumer buoyed creating a demand for by the rise in home Banks are driving yield from investors values and the bull consumers to across the spectrum High-yield fixed income seek alternatives market in equities trading at tight levels



Peer-to-Peer finance is web based and easy to use



### **LendIt: What Did We Learn Today?**

**1** COMPETITION WAS NOT HERE TODAY

2 CONTROLLED GROWTH

**3** EVEN AS RATES GO UP, THE SEARCH FOR YIELD WILL CONTINUE

**4** EVEN MORE... MONEY, PLATFORMS, TECHNOLOGY...

BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES NOW RECOGNIZE THE NEED TO PARTICIPATE

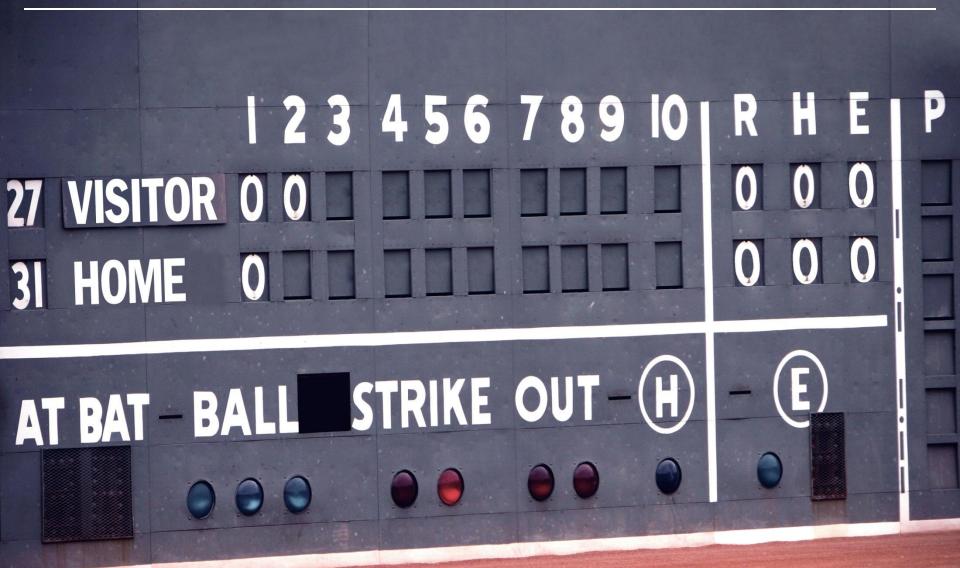


### Where Does The Industry Go From Here... Possibilities

- 1. A true liquid secondary market
- 2. Risk free rate of return rises as fed funds rate rises making P2P returns less compelling
- 3. P2P platforms add many more higher risk, higher interest rate borrowers
- 4. New forms of data and analysis methods become available making underwriting, risk, and pricing even better
- 5. Loans posting in real-time throughout the day Not set intervals
- 6. An insurance option where returns are lower but a minimum interest rate/return guarantee
- 7. Global multi asset class platforms emerge
- 8. Purchased by Marketplace business, social networks, or other technology companies... IPO?
- 9. P2P companies purchase their own bank charters
- 10. Credit card companies create a lower, fixed rate, amortized refinance solution for borrowers
- 11. Loans available in all states
- 12. Loan securitization



# This Is Just The Beginning



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Thank you

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