**NACFB Commercial Lender Awards 2023**

Please use this form as a template to collate your submission information. To enter this category please submit all information [here](https://commerciallenderawards.co.uk/submit).

**The deadline for all entries is 17.00 on Friday 8th September 2023**

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| Submission category | **Deal of the Year** | | |
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**Award submission (max 300-words)**

Please draft your award submission below. Further guidance and overview of judging criteria can be found overleaf.

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| All entrants have a **maximum of 300-words** in which to convince the judges that they are worthy of winning this award  The NACFB have compiled ten top tips for an award-winning entry [here](https://commerciallenderawards.co.uk/submission-tips)  Information regarding this year’s judging process can be found [here](https://commerciallenderawards.co.uk/process) |
| Secure a table for this year’s event on **Thursday 30th November 2023** online [here](https://commerciallenderawards.co.uk/book) |

**Submission guidance**

At the pulsating heart of our industry lie the deals and transactions that drive us all forward, creating pathways to success and prosperity. The Deal of the Year award honours the crème de la crème of intermediary-led deals from the past year, shining a spotlight on collaborations that exemplify the true spirit of our industry.

More than just size, this accolade celebrates the art of creativity, innovative structures, captivating client journeys, and deals that have made a significant impact. Lender Patrons have the opportunity to enter multiple transactions, with each deal entered separately, allowing for a comprehensive showcase of exceptional achievements.

The Deal of the Year award welcomes applications from all types of lending organisations, large and small, established, and emerging, who have played a pivotal role in orchestrating deals that have pushed the boundaries of excellence.

Outstanding contenders will have demonstrated their prowess in creatively structuring deals, crafting solutions that meet the unique needs and aspirations of their clients, and exceeding expectations in terms of speed and efficiency.

The judges will be keenly interested in deals that have had a transformative impact on businesses, enabling growth, expansion, and economic empowerment. Evidence of how the deal has positively affected the client's journey and the wider community will be instrumental in substantiating its significance.

Moreover, the winning deal should showcase the power of collaboration, illustrating how the combined efforts of brokers, lenders, and other stakeholders have led to remarkable outcomes. In their award submission, lenders and intermediaries should present compelling case studies of their standout deals, highlighting the intricate details, innovative approaches, and the ultimate triumphs. Furthermore, the judges will value deals that demonstrate resilience and adaptability, showcasing the ability to navigate challenges and uncertainties to secure successful outcomes.

**Entry criteria**

* Entry to the Commercial Lender Awards is only open to NACFB lender Patrons, supplier Partners, and any personnel therein.
* Winners are selected based on the combined insight and votes from the judging panel and NACFB Members. The judging panel is made up of representatives from recognised industry stakeholders and includes an NACFB representative. NACFB Members will be invited to vote on the shortlist to select final winners. Winners for each category will be awarded based on a combined view of both the submission and Member voting.
* Entries can be for any event, campaign or initiative which has taken place between September 2022 and present.
* The deadline for all entries is **17.00** on **Friday 8th September 2023.**
* Shortlisted entrants will be notified by email no later than **Monday 9th October 2023.**
* The winners will be announced at the NACFB’s Commercial Lender Awards ceremony on **Thursday 30th November 2023** at the **Westminster Park Plaza, London**.
* An activity may be entered in more than one category, but each entry must be accompanied by an entry form. There is no limit to the number of entries one organisation can make.
* Judges reserve the right, without prior consent of the entrant, to move entries to different categories if they feel it is more appropriate.
* The judges’ and Members’ decision are final, no correspondence will be entered into, and no reasons given for decisions.
* All information provided to judges will be used solely for the purposes of assessing the entries. Any potentially sensitive information will not be made public.
* Winners may state in advertising and promotional material that they have won, but they must state the year the award was won.