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# **News Release**

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	Services' SLS as it reconfirms the mortgage servicer's high
	ratings

# FITCH CITES 'HIGH PERFORMANCE' AT COMPUTERSHARE LOAN SERVICES' SLS AS IT REAFFIRMS THE MORTGAGE SERVICER'S HIGH RATINGS

NEW YORK, January 16, 2020 – Fitch Ratings has reaffirmed the high ratings of Computershare Loan Service's Specialized Loan Servicing (SLS) business.

Fitch says that it grants the RPS2+ rating to "servicers demonstrating high performance in overall servicing ability."

In its description of the company, Fitch described five areas that had prompted their high rating:

- 1. Effective management of growth
- 2. Strong management and staff
- 3. Continued investments in systems and processes
- 4. Use of integrated technology throughout the servicing platform
- 5. The financial support of its parent company, Computershare Limited

"Fitch's ratings reflect the fundamental strengths of our operation, particularly within technology and staffing," said Tom Millon, CEO of Computershare Loan Services in the U.S.

"Every year we've been able to take better advantage of both the long-standing U.S. experiences of our team and the benefits of being part of an organization with a truly global reach."

"We were particularly pleased to see Fitch reference improved service delivery and increased efficiency as a result of tech development and enhanced training, and I expect us to build further on these areas of strength over the next 12 months."

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In its analysis Fitch described several new developments since it last rated the business in October 2018, and its most recent analysis included:

- Introduction of optical character recognition technology for document and new loan boarding processes
- Enhancement of its 'One Stop Resolution' through the addition of specialist teams
- Improved service delivery and increased efficiency through the technology initiatives and enhanced training and performance incentives for customer service staff

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