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ELW Consulting Launches Elevations, a Cloud-Native Development Finance Platform

ELW Consulting are proud to announce the launch of Elevations, a cloud-native platform covering the full development finance loan lifecycle, from origination to redemption. Elevations is designed from the ground up for the specialist lending sector — with an event-driven architecture that supports auditability and independent scaling.

ELW Consulting was founded by Mark Elliott, Jon Lean and Gary Wade, three specialist banking veterans with over 70 years' combined experience between them. The trio previously spent two decades building and supporting the Aurius core banking system, used by seven UK specialist lenders, including some of the biggest players in the development finance space, before Sopra Banking Software (SBS), which owns the Aurius product, took the decision to sunset it. That decision prompted the founders to strike out on their own.

"We spent years working closely with specialist lenders, and we understood exactly what they needed from their technology — and where the market was ready for something new," said Jon Lean, co-founder of ELW Consulting. "Elevations was designed from first principles, without the constraints of a legacy platform, to reflect how development finance actually operates today."

Elevations handles loan origination, multi-tranche advance management, GDV and security tracking, interest and payment scheduling, complex fees, arrears and collections, redemption and closure, notifications, professional management, facility restructures and more. Its microservices foundation means any part of the system can evolve independently or integrate with other services, without putting a live loan book at risk.

"Every workflow in Elevations reflects real lending operations, not assumptions about them," Lean added. "And the underlying architecture gives lenders confidence that the platform can grow and change with them."

"What sets Elevations apart is the depth of domain knowledge behind it," said Mark Elliott, co-founder of ELW Consulting. "We've seen first-hand where legacy platforms create friction for lenders, and we've built Elevations specifically to remove it."

"From a technical standpoint, the event-driven architecture is what makes this platform different," said Gary Wade, co-founder of ELW Consulting. "It means lenders aren't locked into a rigid system — Elevations can adapt as their processes and products evolve, without the risk that comes with changing a monolithic platform."

ELW Consulting is now demonstrating Elevations to specialist lenders across the market.

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About ELW Consulting

ELW Consulting Ltd is a UK-based software and services company supplying specialist banks with modern lending technology. Founded by Mark Elliott, Jon Lean and Gary Wade, the company brings over 70 years of combined experience delivering software, services and support to the specialist lending sector.

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