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# Daily Internal Update: CrowdBureau® P2P Online Lending and Digital Banking (CBLENDT) Total Return Performance as of Thursday, May 20, 2021

	CBLEND Index	S&P 500	S&P (mid cap) 400	S&P (small cap) 600	Russell 2000	MSCI China A ETF	NASDAQ	DJIA
Daily	1.53%	1.06%	0.40%	0.32%	0.64%	0.76%	1.77%	0.55%
5 Day	8.88%	-0.35%	-1.41%	-1.26%	-0.76%	4.59%	0.79%	-0.87
Month-to- Date	-1.88%	-0.50%	-2.26%	-0.91%	-2.82%	3.87%	-3.43%	0.12%
Year-to-Date	11.47%	10.73%	16.34%	19.56%	11.79%	2.14%	5.02%	11.36%

The CrowdBureau® P2P Online Lending and Digital Banking Index (CBLENDT) rose 1.53% on Thursday, May 20, 2021, to register a value of 94.82. Investors rotation back into technology stocks and upbeat employment report fueled positive returns for the three major U.S. benchmarks. The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) advanced 0.55% or 188.11 points to 34,084.15. The S&P 500 index (SPX) added 1.06% or 43.44 points to record 4,159.12. The technology heavy Nasdaq Composite (COMP) gained 1.77% or 236.00 points to end at 13,535.74. Small cap stocks tracked by the Russell 2000 index (RUT) climbed 0.64% or 14.12 points to end at 2,207.76. The yields dropped, the 10 year U.S. treasury bonds closed -5 basis points lower to 1.62% yield and 30 year bonds down -4 basis points to 2.33% yield

### Index Performance 5 Top Gainers and 5 Bottom Laggards

	Gainers					
		Symbol	Name	Last	\$ Chg	% Chg
	5/20/21	AFRM	Affirm Holdings Inc.	54.89	4.44	8.80%
	5/20/21	QD	Qudian Inc.	2.12	0.11	5.47%
	5/20/21	PAGS	PagSeguro Digital Ltd.	45.28	2.17	5.03%
	5/20/21	UPST	Upstart Holdings Inc.	139.08	6.17	4.64%
	5/20/21	QFIN	360 DigiTech Inc.	26.84	1.18	4.60%
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	<u>Layyarus</u>	Symbol	Name	Last	\$ Chg	% Chg
	5/20/21	<b>Symbol</b> CNF	Name CNFinance Holdings Limited	<b>Last</b> 3.32	<b>\$ Chg</b> -0.09	% <b>Chg</b> -2.64%
	5/20/21	CNF	CNFinance Holdings Limited	3.32	-0.09	-2.64%
	5/20/21 5/20/21	CNF	CNFinance Holdings Limited SOS Limited	3.32 3.16	-0.09 -0.07	-2.64% -2.17%
	5/20/21 5/20/21 5/20/21	CNF SOS WEI	CNFinance Holdings Limited SOS Limited Weidai Ltd.	3.32 3.16 1.005	-0.09 -0.07 -0.015	-2.64% -2.17% -1.47%

#### P2P Lending and Digital Banking Industry News

- 1. Performance ranged from -2.64% to +8.80% with thirty -four of the 48 CBLENDT constituents gaining market share including Affirm Holdings Inc (AFRM) clawing back +8.80%, PagSeguro Digital +5.03% up following the growth numbers as a precursor to earnings scheduled on June 2, Upstart Holdings (UPST) +4.64%, LendingTree (TREE) up +1.52% after being upgraded to Outperform by Northland Securities, and China-based lender Lufax Holding Ltd. (LU) +0.08%.
- 2. Amazon.com (AMZN) +0.48% and JP Morgan Chase (JPM) -0.09%, each announced moving into the Health Care sector after the failed Haven venture partnership with Amazon and Berkshire Hathaway shutdown early this year. Morgan Health is a new business unit focused on improving the quality, efficiency, and equity of employer-sponsored health care, the company said in a statement. The unit will invest up to \$250M in health care solutions and overall system improvements that will benefit JPMorgan employees and the broader employer-sponsored healthcare systems. On the side, Amazon.com, Inc. has launched a new mental health benefit that provides every U.S. employee, their family and household with a place to start personalized, convenient and confidential support for mental health and daily life assistance. These services are available 24/7/365 including access to free counseling in person or through phone, video or text.

## **General Market News**

- 1. US seasonally adjusted unemployment insurance declined by 34,000 to 444,000 in the week ended May 15, its lowest level since the week ended March 14, 2020. The four-week average of 504,750 was also the lowest reading since the week ended March 14, 2020.
- 2. Reported by the Opportunity Insights Economic Tracker Average consumer credit and debit card spending increased during the week ending May 9 to 16.1%.
- 3. Gold closed unchanged to settle at \$1,882 per troy ounce, silver +0.1% settled \$28.07 per troy ounce, and copper -0.2% settled at \$4.57 per pound.
- 4. Crude oil recorded lower -2.2% to settle at \$61.94 per barrel and natural gas closed down -1.3% to settle at \$2.93 per mmbtu.
- 5. European equity markets rose with UK +1.0%, France +1.3%, and Germany +1.7%.
- 6. Asia Pacific equity markets registered mixed performance; China -0.1%, Hong Kong -0.5%, and Japan +0.2%.



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