

SCALING STATESIDE

Funding ambition on both
sides of the Atlantic



OakNorth



UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITY IN THE US

With over 340 million people and a quarter of global GDP, the US continues to be the land of opportunity — especially for ambitious UK businesses. Shared language, strong financial systems, and a thriving innovation landscape make it a natural next step for expansion.

Recent tariff developments have added new layers of complexity for businesses looking to grow in the US. But with the right funding partner and on-the-ground insight, the opportunity remains significant.

At OakNorth, we've been proud to support growth-focused companies as they make their move across the Atlantic, providing the capital, confidence, and flexibility to scale successfully.



Spotlight on success

UK companies we've helped as they grow in the US

Funding experiential innovation across the Atlantic

OakNorth supported F1 Arcade's expansion from London and Birmingham into Boston, with new locations coming soon in Washington D.C. and Las Vegas.



Global growth for a digital marketing powerhouse

Croud, a full-service digital marketing agency, secured OakNorth funding to continue scaling their US presence and reach new markets.



Architectural visualisation meets international expansion

With offices in the UK, USA, and New Zealand, The Boundary is a rapidly growing international business, and our funding is helping fuel its growth and global expansion.



Strengthening America's fitness scene

Our funding helped this London-founded personal training brand further expand its US presence with two new sites in California — and more on the way.



Backing US businesses

Closing the funding gap in the lower middle market

After the collapse of several US banks in 2023, OakNorth stepped up to serve the \$4.2 trillion US lower middle market. Since then, we've deployed hundreds of millions of dollars to support high-quality borrowers.



\$28m note-on-note facility to Oak Funding

To acquire a Class A office building in Secaucus, New Jersey.



\$18.4m note-on-note facility to S3 Capital

Supporting the development of a new residential scheme in the Upper East Side, Manhattan.



\$25.1m note-on-note facility to Mavik Capital

Supporting the conversion of a vacant hotel in Syracuse, NY into a 287-unit multifamily residential property.

Scaling our presence

A major milestone

In August 2024, we received approval from the Federal Reserve and the New York State Department of Financial Services (NYDFS) to open a Representative Office in New York — a key step in bringing our lending approach to more US businesses. Building on this momentum, in March 2025, we announced the acquisition of Community Unity Bank (CUB) (subject to regulatory approval), to expand our business lending throughout the United States, as well as in Michigan.

2025 ● **COMMUNITY
UNITYBANK CUB** 

2024 ● **Rep Office in NY**

Looking ahead

We're excited to help even more UK firms make their 'American Dream' a reality — and to back the next wave of US businesses ready to scale. Wherever your ambition takes you, we're here to help fund it.

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