Hi Aave community, I am Anna, contributor at Centrifuge and helped to build the RWA Market, and wanted to share some milestones the RWA Market has achieved in the last three weeks and give an outlook on what's coming next. The RWA Market is the first diversified real world asset market on the Aave Protocol, bridging DeFi to the infinite potential of the real-world.

It was <u>launched on 28 December 2021</u> and has already surpassed the 10M market size milestone and now has a market size of 12,432,343.32 USDC.

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Some highlights so far

- On <u>January 4th</u> the RWA market, powered by Aave and Centrifuge, made history by lending the first \$1M USDC against real-world assets tokenized by Centrifuge.
- Today five issuers have borrowed 3.74M USDC so far. The RWA market has a current utilization of 45.25%.
- Last week the real-world businesses borrowed another \$1M from the RWA Market. These businesses touch people's
 everyday lives and this makes DeFi lending more equitable today.
- The RWA Market has a Twitter account @RWA_Market. Make sure to follow so you don't miss out on latest updates and trades that happen on the RWA Market.

What's coming next?

The launch of the RWA Market was kicked off in December 2021, but that's only the beginning. We are looking to grow the market, build better processes and bring Aave governance into the market:

- Building a community: uniting the Centrifuge and Aave community
- Integrate the RWA Market into different frontends, let's get this intoZerion, Instadapp, DeFiSaver
- Sketch a governance process for collateral onboarding with the Aave token holders
- Onboard new collateral (there are new pools that want to get onboarded to the market)

Where to learn more about the collateral?

You can learn more about the different DROP tokens and issuers on https://tinlake.centrifuge.io/ where every asset originator explains the use case of their real world assets and in the Centrifuge forum https://gov.centrifuge.io/c/pools/25 where there is a dedicated category that is used for updates from and discussion around Tinlake issuers.

Let me know if you have any questions!