Summary of Secured Loan Products

Applies to all new business from 15 June 2020



CONFIDENTIAL - RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION TO PROFESSIONAL INTERMEDIARIES ONLY

Referrals outside of standard plans or for larger loans will always be considered promptly.



I. OWNER OCCUPIED							
Lender Fee		2.00% of Net Loan (£395 Minimum)					
Adverse Units		0	1	2	3	4+	
	0 - 60%	6.90%	6.90%	7.90%	8.90%	10.90%	
	60 - 65%	6.90%	7.90%	8.90%	9.90%	11.90%	
LTV	65 - 70%	7.90%	8.90%	9.90%	10.90%	12.90%	
5	70 - 75%	8.90%	9.90%	10.90%	11.90%	13.90%	
	75 - 80%	9.90%	10.90%	11.90%	13.90%	15.90%	
	80 - 85%	10.90%	11.90%	13.90%	15.90%		
Large Loans		Loans over £150,000 on a referral basis, additional loading may apply.					
Affordability		Furlough, overtime, bonus, commission and other irregular income subject to restrictions, referral required.					
Valuation		AVMs up to 80% LTV, net loan < £75,000, property < £750,000. Min confidence 5.					

II. BUY-TO-LET							
Lender Fee		2.00% of Net Loan (£395 Minimum)					
Adverse Units		0	1	2	3	4+	
	0 - 65%	7.90%	8.90%	9.90%	11.90%	13.90%	
LTV	65 - 70%	8.90%	9.90%	10.90%	12.90%	14.90%	
	70 - 75%	9.90%	10.90%	11.90%	13.90%		
Large Loans		Loans over £100,000 on a referral basis, additional loading may apply.					
Affordability		Full I&E required on all BTL and CBTL.					
Valuation		Full internal valuations are required on all non owner occupied properties.					

SIZE \rightarrow From £5,000 to £500,000. Over £150,000 on referral (£100,000 BTL).
LONGER TERM \rightarrow Now 6 to 30 years. (Max term must equal first mortgage if IO and LTV > 75%).
ERCs $ ightarrow$ 4%, 2% and 1% in year 1 to year 3, respectively on all products
3.00% COMMISSION - For all standard loans on the net loan amount (large loans case by case).
BROKER FEE \rightarrow Up to 15.00% of net loan (£5,000 max).
VALUATION → AVMs on most loans up to 80% LTV (Excluding BTL and Scotland). Minimum property value £75,000.

KEY FEATURES

EQUITABLE CHARGE \rightarrow Max 80% LTV when 1st charge won't provide consent (£50,000 max net loan) 2.00% loading.

PROPERTY LOCATION → Loans available for properties in England, Scotland and Wales.

ADVERSE UNIT GUIDELINES			
All cre	Il credit account activity within the past 12 months will be considered. 24 months for CCI/Default/IVA/DMP/BK.		
	One Adverse Unit Per Account		
A.	Current Account		
	Utilities		
	Credit Card	3 or 4 missed payments (max status 3). Comms and mail order missed payments ignored.	
	Hire Purchase	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	Any Other Unsecured		
В.	All Mortgage Credit	1 or 2 missed payments. 0 in last 3 months.	
C.	CCJs and Defaults	Unsatisfied < £3,000 and Satisfied < £10,000. 6 months to 24 months.	
D.	IVA / DMP	Up to date and satisfactory conduct for 24 months.	
E.	Discharged Bankruptcy	Ignore if discharged more than 24 months ago.	

OTHER INFORMATION

Applicants in IVA's or in Debt Management Plans will be considered as having 1 adverse unit in absence of any other missed payments. Must be up to date and with satisfactory conduct for 12 months.

Affordability is based on individual I&E. A final cushion of £100 is required after any relevant interest rate stress test. I&E assumes 3% on any remaining credit and store cards and loan/HP payments as per credit search.

Adverse unit example: 101010321000 = 6 missed payments with a max status of 3.

NB: This summary is not intended to be a definitive guide and any questions should be directed to the underwriting team or consulted in the full Step One Lending and Underwriting Policy.

2020 SOFL v14



CONFIDENTIAL - RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION TO PROFESSIONAL INTERMEDIARIES ONLY

ACCEPTABLE INCOME AND DROOFS	ADVEDCE HAUT CHIDE		
ACCEPTABLE INCOME AND PROOFS	ADVERSE UNIT GUIDE		
PRIMARY INCOME	ALL MORTGAGE CREDIT – Assessed over 12 months		
Basic salary	 Max 1 or 2 missed payment in last 12 months. (1 or 2 missed = 1 unit). 		
Overtime/Commission/Bonuses/Irregular payments - evidenced from latest	0 missed payments in last 3 months allowed.		
payslips, must be regular, ongoing and subject to individual assessment.	Late payments acceptable if made in calendar month.		
Employed applicants to provide either latest 3 monthly payslips or latest 4			
weekly payslips.	UNSECURED ACCOUNTS – Assessed over 12 months. Excluding M/Order & Comms		
Self Employed applicants must provide 2 years proof of income and the latest	 Max 3 or 4 missed payments in last 12 months. (3 or 4 missed = 1 unit). 		
3 months business and personal bank statements.	Highest "status" of 3.		
<u>Net</u> Profit for a Sole Trader/Partnership.	• 4 <u>or more</u> missed payments, and/or a "status" <u>above 4</u> can be considered on		
 Salary and Dividends for Directors of a Limited Company (>20% shareholding) 	a referral basis only.		
Pensions and annuities.			
 Working Tax Credit and/or Child Tax Credit and Child Benefit. 	DEFAULTS & CCJ's – Assessed over 24 months. Including M/Order & Comms		
Other DWP/HMRC benefits <u>guaranteed</u> for life.	Registered over 2 years ago – Not assessed regardless of the amount.		
	• Satisfied or unsatisfied up to £3,000 balance and over 6 months ago = 1 unit.		
SECONDARY INCOME (50% WEIGHTING)	• Satisfied balance less than £10k and registered over 6 months ago = 1 unit.		
2nd job which is non-regular acceptable provided for NHS bank work	Registered within last 6 months – considered on referral.		
Bonuses that are less frequent than monthly.	 Satisfied >£10k, Unsatisfied >£3,000 – considered on referral. 		
Maintenance payments (court ordered/CSA).			
Fostering income.	DEBT MANAGEMENT PLANS & IVA's		
	• Maximum LTV – 85%.		
GENERAL COVID-19 TERMS	DMP – unsettled and arranged over 2 years ago = 1 unit.		
Furlough - Applicants who have been on Furlough only acceptable when back	DMP within 2 years – units applied as normal.		
in receipt of 100% of prior income and return to work letter from employer.	IVA— unsettled and arranged over 2 years ago = 1 unit (must be cleared).		
Payments Holidays – Applicants should not currently be in a payment holiday	IVA within 2 years – units applied as normal. Pale American School and		
on any form of regulated credit. Confirmation from 1 st or 2 nd mortgagee (if	Debt Arrangement Schemes in Scotland are not accepted.		
appropriate) that the payment holiday has concluded and details of any new	BANKRUPTCY		
mortgage payment which has to be included in the Affordability assessment.			
Applicants in sectors adversely affected may be declined or required to	Discharged over 2 years ago – not assessed (No units applied). Discharged within 2 years — considered on referral.		
provide further independent confirmation of income.	Discharged within 2 years – considered on referral.		

• Applicants in probation or on Zero hours contracts are not acceptable.