West One



Bridging Finance

Product Guide

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The West One Way

Our extensive range of bridging and development finance has been developed to provide finance for a wide range of borrower needs. As a leading bridging finance provider since 2007, the West One team have an industry reputation for providing a personalised approach to lending resulting in an extensive portfolio of bridging loans.

Bridging loans are short term finance, normally lasting up to 12 months and are a great solution for borrowers who need finance temporarily and quickly. They are ideal for refinancing, auction purchases, property refurbishment and acquiring land or semi-commercial/commercial assets.

Our loans are available as first or second charge and have no early repayment charges.



Integrated product portfolio - consistency throughout the property finance lifecycle



A unique approach to credit risk



A personal approach - treating every customer and case individually



Advanced technology



Over 15 years of experience in specialist finance markets

Why West One

We offer a personalised approach to lending and can work with the speed and flexibility required when the timing is critical.

Reasons to use West One Bridging

- ✓ Legal undertakings requested by exception only.
- A highly experienced, dedicated underwriter is assigned to each case.
- Offer both regulated and non regulated loans as either 1st or 2nd charges.
- Loans secured against all property types (residential, semi-commercial, commercial) across England, Wales and mainland Scotland.
- Max LTV up to 75%.
- Loans up to £30m (higher can be considered upon referral).
- No early repayment charges.
- Complex offshore structures considered.
- Minimum term 1 month.

The rates contained within this document are for guidance only, and a subjective analysis is carried out on the quality of the asset, customer profile and market conditions, in addition to accounting for the loan-to-value.



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Residential Bridging

Regulated Principle Primary Residence

Purpose - secured against a borrower's main residence.

Features		
Max LTV	1st charge - 70% 2nd charge - 65%	
Fixed Interest rate	from 0.75% - 1st charge from 0.95% - 2nd charge	
Charge type	1st / 2nd	
Min loan size	£75,000	
Location	England, Scotland, Wales	
Max Term	12 months	
Interest type	Retained	

Criteria
Residential properties only.
Evidenced, robust exit strategy.
Client's / immediate family's primary place of residence.
Minimum age is 18. No maximum age limit.
Scotland - mainland only.
Minimum term 1 month.
Retained interest only.

Non Regulated

Purpose - secured against a residential investment property.

Features		Criteria
Max LTV	1st charge - 75% 2nd charge - 65%	Residential properties only.
Fixed Interest rate	from 0.75% - 1st charge from 0.95% - 2nd charge	Evidenced, robust exit strategy.
Variable rate	Available	Investment properties only. Must not be occupied by an immediate family member.
Charge type	1st / 2nd	Minimum age is 18. No maximum age limit.
Min loan size	£75,000	Scotland - mainland only.
Location	England, Scotland, Wales	Minimum term 1 month.
Max Term	24 months	Retained / Serviced interest only.
Interest type	Retained / Serviced	
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Semi-Commercial / Commercial Bridging

Semi-Commercial

Purpose - secured against a property with at least 40% residential floor space.

Features		
Max LTV	1st charge - 70% 2nd charge - 65%	
Fixed Interest rate	from 0.90% - 1st charge from 1.05% - 2nd charge	
Variable rate	Available	
Charge type	1st / 2nd	
Min loan size	£75,000	
Location	England, Scotland, Wales	
Max Term	24 months	
Interest type	Retained / Serviced	

Criteria		
Proof of funds / evidence of deposit required.		
Minimum age is 18. No maximum age limit.		
Minimum term is 1 month.		
Scotland - mainland only.		
Places of worship, schools, football clubs or operating care homes are generally not acceptable.		
Vacant possession valuation used on all operating businesses.		

Commercial

Purpose - secured against fully commercial property

Features		Criteria
Max LTV	1st charge - 70% 2nd charge - 65%	Proof of funds / evidence of deposit required.
Fixed Interest rate	from 1.00% - 1st charge from 1.10% - 2nd charge	Minimum age is 18. No maximum age limit. Minimum term is 1 month.
Variable rate	Available	Scotland - mainland only.
Charge type	1st / 2nd	Places of worship, schools, football clubs or operating care
Min loan size	£75,000	homes are generally not acceptable.
Location	England, Scotland, Wales	Vacant possession valuation used on all operating businesses.
Max Term	24 months	
Interest type	Retained / Serviced	



Land Bridging

Purpose - secured against land with or without planning permission

Features		
Max LTV	With planning - 50% Without planning - 50%	
Fixed Interest rate	from 1.10%	
Variable rate	Available	
Charge type	1st	
Min loan size	£75,000	
Location	England, Scotland, Wales	
Max Term	24 months	
Interest type	Retained or serviced	

Criteria Proof of funds / evidence of deposit required. Minimum age is 18. No maximum age limit. Minimum term is 1 month. Where planning has been granted, relevant planning application reference must be provided. Land without planing is on a referral basis. Scotland - mainland only. Serviced interest subject to affordability assessment.



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