# 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 £20m (higher can be considered upon referral).
- No early repayment charges.
- Complex offshore structures considered.
- Minimum term 1 month.



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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 0.85% - 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

Features		Criteria
Max LTV	1st charge - 75% 2nd charge - 65%	Residential properties only.
Fixed Interest rate	from 0.85% - 1st charge from 0.95% - 2nd charge	Evidenced, robust exit strategy.
Charge type	1st / 2nd	Investment properties only. Must not be occupied by an immediate family member.
Min loan size	£75,000	Minimum age is 18. No maximum age limit.
Location	England, Scotland, Wales	Scotland - mainland only.
Max Term	24 months	Minimum term 1 month.
Interest type	Retained / Serviced	Retained / Serviced interest only.



# 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
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  Max LTV	d -t -l 700/	Criteria
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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.
Charge type	1st / 2nd	
Min loan size	£75,000	Scotland - mainland only.
Location	England, Scotland, Wales	Places of worship, schools, football clubs or operating care homes are generally not acceptable.
Max Term	24 months	Vacant possession valuation used on all operating businesses.
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%
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.

