

# **Trusted Development Finance**

The trusted and enduring relationships we build with our partners stem from the knowledge and insight we bring to our funding solutions and our diligence and attention to detail.



# **Guide to Development Finance**

United Trust Bank funds residential, commercial and mixed use developments for a wide range of developers from those with single unit projects, to larger SME clients with multi-unit schemes. Our years of experience allow us to provide quick and flexible funding decisions and to tailor transactions to meet the customer's objectives.

#### What we finance

- Residential Development for sale or rent
- Commercial Development
- Mixed use Development
- Conversions and Refurbishments

#### Customers

Customers to have:

- proven track record of successful developments
- good understanding of the sector and location they intend to serve
- stable and solvent financial position
- ability to meet unforeseen liabilities or cost overruns

### Locations

- anywhere in England and Wales provided we have evidence of good demand for the intended development
- areas of established residential use and products that accord with the locality

## Lending criteria

- Facilities range from £0.5m to £20m
- We lend up to 60% of GDV
- Facilities usually provide 100% of construction costs, professional fees and interest and a contribution to site purchase
- Security first charge over property/site, debentures and limited guarantees
- Terms of up to 24 months

# Charges

# Typical charges

(these may vary from case to case)

Arrangement fee: 1% of facility amount

Interest rate: a margin over United Trust Bank base rate; the margin inclusive rate being offered is around 7% pa

Release fee: A fee is payable as the loan is repaid. This is often linked to sales value and is often around 1% of revenue

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## **Banks Professional fees**

These will be borne by the borrower and may be included within the loan facility

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### Broker Fees

We are willing to increase the arrangement fee to accommodate a commission payment to the introducing broker

#### Loan example:

South London conversion of 26 offices to residential flats followed by 30 flat scheme in Kent. Both with permitted development rights.

UTB fund both with connected exposure of £6.6m and development value of £11.1m First Joan: £3.7m CTV: 60% Second Joan: £2.9m CTV: 60%

Site refinance development for 49 new build riverside apartments in the West Country.

UTB fund 82% of total costs on senior debt terms. Site valued with MV of £1.9m and a GDV of £10.25m with sale prices from £130k 1 bed to £300k 3 beds. Loan amount, £6.5m CTV; 60% East Midlands developer seeks funds to complete 28-house project and acquire new 90-home site with planning.

UTB reimburse customer £1m for work completed to date, fund future works and provide advance for new site purchase.

Facility Limit: £3.7m GDV: £7.2m (scheme 1 & site value scheme 2) CTV: 52%

Run down retail unit has potential For redevelopment into 5 apartments and commercial space.

UTB agree to lend 43% of initial purchase price and 100% of constructions costs, professional fees and interest.

V: 53% GDV: £2.48m

Ex-commercial corner plot ripe for two phase development into three town houses and then three more after planning permission was gained by the developer.

UTB agree initial £1.99m loan to clear a bridging loan, cover 100% build costs and provide extra working capital. £511k second phase loan then agreed. Loan amount: £2.5m CTV: 60%

Joint venture seeks funds for the re-development of ex-public house site into 22 apartments.

As planning permission has been granted and developer-contractor customer has strong track-record, UTB agree to fund the scheme. Loan amount: £1.745m CIV: 55%