# **MORTGAGE CRITERIA**

WealthONE Alt-A programs are available in all provinces excluding Quebec.



# **STANDARD GUIDELINES AND POLICIES**

## **Standard Qualifying Guidelines**

- Min \$100K, Max \$4mm
- Sliding scale in major cities:
  - Max 80% LTV on 1st 1MM + 65% LTV on 2nd 1MM + 50% LTV of balance - Owner occupied
  - Max 75% LTV on 1st 1MM + 65% LTV on 2nd 1MM + 50% LTV of balance – Rental
  - $\ensuremath{\cdot}$  Max LTV also depends on the property location and population size
- Max Ratios:
  - 50%/50% if primary applicant beacon is 680+ subject rental or owner occupied
  - Or 45/45 if all applicants have beacons from 620 to 679
  - Exceptions to 55/55 if primary applicant beacon is 680+ owner occupied only, in a major city and standard income qualified
- 90 rate hold on LIVE deals only
- Max 30 yr amortization
- Min credit score 620 (hard stop no exceptions)
- · 24 months history with 3 active trades

# Loan to Value (LTV)

- Greater Metropolitan Areas (500K+ pop.):
  - Up to 80% LTV for owner occupied
    - Up to 75% LTV for rental
- Minor Urban Centres (50K to 499K pop.):
  - Up to 75% LTV for owner occupied
  - Up to 70% LTV for rental
- Rural Communities (<50K pop.):

Up to 65% LTV for owner occupied/rental

## **Property Restrictions**

## • House - Min 575 Sq Ft

- Condo Min 375 Sq Ft
- Hotel condos acceptable (residence section only)
- All-year round cottages/vacation homes acceptable
- Acreage properties acceptable (as long 100% used for residential purposes only)
- Zoning: Residential, Agricultural, Commercial and Light Industrial acceptable (as long 100% used for residential purposes only)
- No short term rentals accepted for subject property (ie; AirBnB, Bed & Breakfast, Student Rentals, Rooming House)

## **Consumer Proposal**

The Bank will consider applications from Borrowers who have completed a Consumer Proposal under the following conditions:

- Proposal must have been completed for 12 months at minimum
- No late payments evident during or after the period of the proposal
- Primary Borrower must have a minimum FICO Score of 680+;
- Primary Borrower must have a minimum Bankruptcy Navigator Score (BNI) 955+
- Primary Borrower must have 2 years consecutive employment income
- A "Certificate of Full Performance" is required

## Bankruptcy

WealthONE will consider financing to individuals with previous bankruptcy if discharged and in specific situations:

- Applications from Individuals only (NO HoldCo's)
- Applications for Owner-Occupied subject property only
- Primary Borrower must have a minimum FICO Score 680+
- Primary Borrower must have a minimum Bankruptcy Navigator Score (BNI) 955+
- · No repeat bankruptcies
- Must have 3 years of clean credit since bankruptcy discharge
- · No real estate was included in the bankruptcy
- · Subject to a 25 bps rate premium

# WealthONE Advantage

- Use of net business income
- Holding Company on title registration on owner occupied or rental
- Multi-rentals with no limit to the number of rental properties or doors
- · Low square footage requirements
- Hotel condos (Residence section)
- Properties zoned non-residential but 100% used for residential purpose
- · Flexible income document requirements

# STANDARD DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

## Property

- Full appraisal ordered by the broker via NAS/Solidifi/RPS/Value Connect
- New home warranty certificate (if applicable)

## Purchase

- Proof of down payment
- · Purchase and Sale Agreement with MLS listing
- Firm sale of existing property (if applicable)
- Statement of Adjustments (if applicable)

## Refinance

- Property tax bill
- · Mortgage statement confirming balance and no arrears

## Income/Employment – Salaried

- Letter of employment and most recent paystub with most recent 2
- years T1 Generals, T4s and/or Notices of Assessment

## Income/Employment –

## (Variable - commission/bonus/partime/overtime income)

 Letter of employment and most recent paystub with most recent 2 years T1 Generals, T4s and/or Notices of Assessment

## Income – Business for Self

- · Most recent 2 years FULL T1s (and T2s if incorporated)
- · Most recent 2 years business financial statements
- Most recent 2 years personal NOAs
- Most recent 2 years Corporate NOAs if net business income was applied
- Proof of business ownership business license/Articles of Incorporation
- 12 months business bank statements (if income from standard income documents insufficient for servicing)

NOTE: \*Signed consent form must be submitted with mortgage application. \*\*Regulatory form and Disclosure Statement must be submitted prior to funding as part of fulfillment requirements.

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# We also offer the following:

# **PROGRAMS/GUIDELINES**

## **Business for Self - Qualified**

- Up to 80% LTV for owner occupied/75% LTV for rental (Location dependent)
- Use of up to 50% of 2 year avg net business income based on business financial stmts/T2s or current year if lower (100% ownership, business income must supplement personal income, not sole income)
- Min 2 years in business (exception permitted on a case by case basis)

## **Business for Self (Non-standard income)**

- · Use of non-standard income documents considered as verified income
- LTV allowance same as conventional conforming mortgage up to 80% LTV for owner occupied and up to 75% LTV for rental applications
- Min 2 years in business (exception permitted on a case by case basis)

## Multi Rental

## UNLIMITED PROPERTIES AND DOORS

- Up to 75% LTV (Location dependent)
- Up to 4 units max
- · Holdco Registration with 100% ownership of Holdco as guarantors
- Must be self-contained Units
- Subject Rental and up to 6 properties the rental rate will apply, meaning owner occupied rate + 25bps premium
- More than 6 properties underwriters will use their discretion up to a maximum of 75bps over owner occupied rates

See full rate sheet for current rates.

## **Rental Income (Subject/Non-Subject)**

- Up to 75% LTV (Location dependent)
- Up to 4 units max
- Holdco Registration with 100% ownership of Holdco as guarantors
- Must be self-contained Units
- For Subject Rentals, use 90% of the rental income addback to income. We would factor in the heat, property taxes and other expenses (ie; condo fees, association fees, etc..) when calculating the debt service ratios.
- For Primary Residence with a rental unit, use 90% of the rental income addback to income. No other expenses are required to be deducted given the usual expenses (heat, taxes) are paid by the borrower. Rental units must be a self-contained unit with its own entrance.
- For Non-subject Rentals, use the WealthONE rental worksheet with surplus added to income or shortfall added to liabilities

# REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (IN ADDITION TO STANDARD DOCS)

# **Business for Self - Qualified**

- Most recent 2 years business financial statements
- Most recent 2 years NOAs, Full T1 Generals and T2s if incorporated
- · Proof of business ownership business license/Articles of Incorporation

# Business for Self (Non-standard income documents)

# **BUSINESS BANK STATEMENTS**

- 12 months business bank statements
- Most recent 2 years T1 Generals with NOAs
- · Most recent 2 years business financial statements (if applicable)
- · Positive cash flow must be demonstrated

## PERSONAL BANK STATEMENTS

- · Deposits must be identifiable as business transaction
- Most recent 2 years T1 Generals with NOAs
- · Positive cash flow must be demonstrated

# Multi Rental | Subject | Non-Subject Documents

# SUBJECT

- · Market Rent based on appraiser's assessment or
- Lease agreement with bank statements or cancelled cheques confirming rental income and
- Most recent 2 year FULL T1s
- · Articles of incorporation of Holdco if registration under Holdco

## NON-SUBJECT

- Flexible document requirement 2 year T1s or rental worksheet with supporting documents
- Lease agreements for all properties where rental income is being used to qualify
- · Rental surplus is applied to income and shortfall is added to liabilities
- Bank statements confirming rental deposits may be used to support
  expired leases

#### NOTE: \*Additional documents may be required.

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