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Buy-to-Let criteria guide for Expats/International residents

Shariah-compliant financing for UK Buy-to-Let residential investment property

Effective from 12 June 2018

This criteria is to provide guidance on the main policy and is not exhaustive. Our experienced underwriters endeavour to make cases work, and will make the final decision based on all obtained facts and information on the applicants and property.

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Why choose Gatehouse Bank?

- No early payment charges are payable
- Dedicated, professional and experienced Business Development Managers
- Every application is individually reviewed
- Fast decision in principle
- A range of financing options, from simple single residential investment finance, to more complex structures including property portfolios.
- Finance to individuals, sole proprietors/partnerships, limited companies and on and off-shore SPV structures
- No requirement for Assets Under Management



Buy-to-Let finance at a glance

FINANCE AVAILABLE FOR

- INDIVIDUALS
- PARTNERSHIPS
- LIMITED COMPANIES
- LLP'S
- OFF-SHORE & ON-SHORE SPV

RENTAL TOP-UP

SURPLUS INCOME TO TOP UP RENTAL INCOME SUBJECT TO 110% RENTAL COVERAGE RATIO FOR CORPORATE STRUCTURE & 115% FOR PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS

NO EARLY PAYMENT CHARGES

PROPERTY TYPES INCLUDE

- NEW BUILD FLATS
- HOUSE IN MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (HMO)
- MULTI-UNIT FREEHOLD BLOCKS (MUFB)
- HOUSES & FLATS

MIN/MAX FINANCE SIZE £75K-£5M

£100,000

MINIMUM PROPERTY VALUE

MAX FTV 75%

MINIMUM INCOME £25,000

PORTFOLIO LANDLORDS

NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF PROPERTIES

Product Criteria



	BTL	BTL Portfolio	HMO/MUFB
Financing			
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase or Re-finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase or Re-finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase or Re-finance
Max FTV	75%	75%	75%
Payment	Acquisition & Rent or Rent Only	Acquisition & Rent or Rent Only	Acquisition & Rent or Rent Only
Portfolio Size	Maximum 3 properties within BTL portfolio	No limit	No limit
Affordability Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual =145% • Limited Company =125% • Stress at pay rate if 5 year fixed, and stress at 5.5% if lower than 5 years • Rental top-up – surplus income to top up rental income is acceptable subject to the rental income being 110% of corporate structure and 115% for private individual • Net disposable income and overall net-worth will be considered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual =145% • Limited Company =125% • Stress at pay rate if 5 year fixed, and stress at 5.5% if lower than 5 years • Rental top-up – surplus income to top up rental income is acceptable subject to the rental income being 110% of corporate structure and 115% for private individual • Net disposable income and overall net-worth will be considered • Stress test existing portfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual =145% • Limited Company =140% • Stress at pay rate if 5 year fixed, and stress at 5.5% if lower than 5 years • Rental top-up – surplus income to top up rental income is acceptable subject to the rental income being 110% of corporate structure and 115% for private individual • Net disposable income and overall net-worth will be considered • Stress test existing portfolio
BTL Supporting documents		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property schedule • Business plan • Cash flow forecast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property schedule • Business plan • Cash flow forecast • HMO licenses
Customer Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals • Partnerships • Limited Companies • LLP's • Off-shore & On-shore SPV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals • Partnerships • Limited Companies • LLP's • Off-shore & On-shore SPV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals • Partnerships • Limited Companies • LLP's • Off-shore & On-shore SPV
Min/Max Finance size	£75K - £5M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <£1m = Max 75% • <£5m = Max 70% 	£75K - £5M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <£1m = Max 75% • <£5m = Max 70% 	£75K - £5M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <£1m = Max 75% • <£5m = Max 70%
Min/Max Term	Min: 5 years Max: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent Only = 15 years • Acquisition = 25 years 	Min: 5 years Max: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent Only = 15 years • Acquisition = 25 years 	Min: 5 years Max: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent Only = 15 years • Acquisition = 25 years



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Applicant			
Applicant Experience	First time landlords will be considered	Must have own property and existing BTL financing and a minimum 2 years lettings experience	Must have own property, existing BTL financing and a minimum 2 years lettings experience
Maximum Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals – 4 applicants • SPV Limited companies = 4 directors/Shareholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals – 4 applicants • SPV Limited companies = 4 directors/Shareholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals – 4 applicants • SPV Limited companies = 4 directors/Shareholders
Minimum Age	21	21	21
Maximum Age	85 years at end of finance term	85 years at end of finance term	85 years at end of finance term
Additional Requirements	Applicant must have and hold a UK current account	Applicant must have and hold a UK current account	Applicant must have and hold a UK current account
Employment			
Employed Income Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Reference/Salary Certificate & 3 most recent payslips • 3 months bank statements if they have a satisfactory UK credit report, and 12 months banks statements if they don't 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Reference/Salary Certificate & 3 most recent payslips • 3 months bank statements if they have a satisfactory UK credit report, and 12 months banks statements if they don't 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Reference/Salary Certificate & 3 most recent payslips • 3 months bank statements if they have a satisfactory UK credit report, and 12 months banks statements if they don't
Employed Acceptable Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic pay • Housing allowance • Car allowance • 50% of average bonus over the previous 2years • Second job • Child benefit / school allowance • Maintenance • Travel allowance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic pay • Housing allowance • Car allowance • 50% of average bonus over the previous 2years • Second job • Child benefit / school allowance • Maintenance • Travel allowance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic pay • Housing allowance • Car allowance • 50% of average bonus over the previous 2years • Second job • Child benefit / school allowance • Maintenance • Travel allowance
Self Employed Income Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years SA302 (or accountant's letter). • 3 months bank statements if they have a satisfactory UK credit report, and 12 months banks statements if they don't • Sole trader/Partnership/Company Director: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If trading for less than 2 years, minimum 1 year accounts with management accounts and/or cash flow forecasts - If trading for longer than 2 years, min 2 year accounts. - 3-6 months most recent business bank statements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years SA302 (or accountant's letter). • 3 months bank statements if they have a satisfactory UK credit report, and 12 months banks statements if they don't • Sole trader/Partnership/Company Director: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If trading for less than 2 years, minimum 1 year accounts with management accounts and/or cash flow forecasts - If trading for longer than 2 years, min 2 year accounts. - 3-6 months most recent business bank statements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years SA302 (or accountant's letter). • 3 months bank statements if they have a satisfactory UK credit report, and 12 months banks statements if they don't • Sole trader/Partnership/Company Director: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If trading for less than 2 years, minimum 1 year accounts with management accounts and/or cash flow forecasts - If trading for longer than 2 years, min 2 year accounts. - 3-6 months most recent business bank statements
Retired	Evidence of pension income and 12 months bank statements (showing pension credits)	Evidence of pension income and 12 months bank statements (showing pension credits)	Evidence of pension income and 12 months bank statements (showing pension credits)



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Income			
Minimum income	Equivalent of £25,000 gross	Equivalent of £25,000 gross	Equivalent of £25,000 gross
Maximum Finance to income	N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Income	Additional income can be considered, but must be verifiable	Additional income can be considered, but must be verifiable	Additional income can be considered, but must be verifiable
Deposit Details			
Evidence of Deposit	Evidence of the source of deposit is required Satisfactory evidence of source of wealth	Evidence of the source of deposit is required Satisfactory evidence of source of wealth	Evidence of the source of deposit is required Satisfactory evidence of source of wealth
Deposits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of deposit required • Builder vendor deposits considered up to 5% • Gifted deposits accepted from family members subject to interested party waiver. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of deposit required • Builder vendor deposits considered up to 5% • Gifted deposits accepted from family members subject to interested party waiver. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of deposit required • Builder vendor deposits considered up to 5% • Gifted deposits accepted from family members subject to interested party waiver.
Property			
Location	England & Wales	England & Wales	England & Wales
Tenure	Freehold or Leasehold	Freehold or Leasehold	Freehold or Leasehold
Property Type	Standard Residential only	Standard Residential only	HMO/Multi-Unit Freehold Blocks
Lease Type	AST, Corporate leases, local authority and housing associations (contract up to a maximum of 5 years).	AST, Corporate leases, local authority and housing associations (contract up to a maximum of 5 years).	AST, Corporate leases, local authority and housing associations (contract up to a maximum of 5 years).
Valuation Basis	Market Value (VP)	Market Value (VP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <7 letting rooms (C4 planning use) located outside an Article 4 Direction Area – Market Value • >6 letting rooms or any HMO located within an article 4 direction area (Sui Generis planning use) Investment value can be considered
Minimum value	£100,000	£100,000	£100,000
Unacceptable Property Type	Please contact us for more information.		



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Finance Criteria			
Credit History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Bankruptcy /IVA in last 3 years No CCJs in last 3 years No missed mortgage payments or other property finance in last 12 months No voluntary enforced possession Up to date UK credit report required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Bankruptcy /IVA in last 3 years No CCJs in last 3 years No missed mortgage payments or other property finance in last 12 months No voluntary enforced possession Up to date UK credit report required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Bankruptcy /CVA or IVA in last 3 years No CCJs in last 3 years No missed mortgage payments or other property finance in last 12 months No voluntary enforced possession Up to date UK credit report required
Existing mortgage/ Financing	Proof of conduct for all mortgages / home finance / BTL finance	Proof of conduct for all mortgages / home finance / BTL finance	Proof of conduct for all mortgages / home finance / BTL finance
Residency			
Applicant Residency Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-resident in the UK Expats (UK Nationals resident abroad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-resident in the UK Expats (UK Nationals resident abroad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-resident in the UK Expats (UK Nationals resident abroad)

Procuration Fees

	BTL	BTL Portfolio Landlord	HMO/MUFB
Broker or Intermediary	0.50%	0.65%	0.65%
Approved Network or Club	0.55% (Net 0.50%)	0.70% (Net 0.65%)	0.70% (Net 0.65%)

Net= Paid to broker

All fees are based on the finance amount

All customers must satisfy the Bank's Know Your Customer requirements

- Tariff of charges are available on request

Valuation fees

Property Value	BTL - Single Dwelling Valuation Fee (Excluding VAT)	HMO/Multi-Unit Freehold Blocks Valuation Fee* (Excluding VAT)
£50,000 - £100,000	£302	£690
£100,001 - £150,000	£329	£700
£150,001 - £200,000	£345	£725
£200,001 - £250,000	£385	£750
£250,001 - £300,000	£395	£775
£300,001 - £350,000	£450	£800
£350,001 - £400,000	£455	£825
£400,001 - £500,000	£485	£850
£500,001 - £600,000	£505	£900
£600,001 - £700,000	£535	£1000
£700,001 - £800,000	£570	£1100
£800,001 - £900,000	£625	£1200
£900,001 - £1,000,000	£670	£1250
£1,000,001 - £1,250,000	£700	£1500
£1,250,001 - £1,500,000	£725	£1650
£1,500,001 - £1,750,000	£825	£1900
£1,750,001 - £2,000,000	£925	£2400
£2,000,001 - £3,000,000	£1625	By agreement
£3,000,001 - £5,000,000	£2625	By agreement
Re-inspection	£180	By agreement

*Valuation fees for HMO/Multi-Unit Freehold Blocks > 6 letting rooms/bedrooms are by agreement

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How does it work?

We offer a range of financing options, from simple single residential investment finance, to more complex corporate structures including property portfolios.

Rent only Diminishing Musharakah

Our Rent Only Diminishing Musharakah product is an arrangement between the Bank and the applicant. Both the applicant and the bank will each contribute a percentage towards the purchase or refinance of a residential property. For example, the bank may contribute 75% and the applicant 25% of the purchase price (for refinances, the applicant's contribution is the equity in the property).

The Bank will lease its share in the property to the applicant for the duration of the finance term.

Over the finance term, the applicant will make monthly payments to the Bank which will comprise of rent only. This means that during the term of the agreement, the applicant is not acquiring any shares of the property from the Bank and as a consequence the applicant's share in the property during the term will remain the same. In addition, the applicant's monthly payments will also be lower when compared to our Acquisition Diminishing Musharakah product.

To acquire the Bank's share in the property, the applicant will either need to pay part lump sum instalments prior to each rent review and/or make a full lump sum instalment at any time or at the end of the agreed term.

Until the Bank's share had been acquired by the applicant, the Bank will charge the applicant rent for the use of its share of the property. The rent is calculated according to the respective shares owned.

Following the applicant's acquisition of all the Bank's share, either at the end of the agreed term or upon early purchase of the Bank's share of the property, whichever is earlier, the Bank will transfer the full ownership of the property to the applicant.

Our Rent Only Diminishing Musharakah product is higher risk than our Acquisition Diminishing Musharakah product as the monthly payments under the Rent Only structure only consist of rent, whereas under the Acquisition Diminishing Musharakah product the applicant's monthly instalment consists of both acquisition instalments and rent payment.

It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that they put in place, maintain and regularly monitor, any financial arrangement this is expected to provide a lump sum sufficient to acquire the Bank's share at the end of the agreed finance term.

Acquisition Diminishing Musharakah

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The Bank will lease its share in the property to the applicant for the duration of the finance term.

Over the finance term, the applicant will make monthly acquisition instalments through which the Bank will sell its share of the property to the applicant. With each acquisition instalment, the Bank's share in the property diminishes while the applicant's share increases.

While the acquisition instalments are being made, the Bank will charge the applicant rent for the use of its share of the property, the rent is calculated according to the respective shares owned.

Following the applicant's acquisition of all the Bank's share, either at the end of the agreed term or upon early purchase of the Bank's share, whichever is earlier, the Bank will transfer the full ownership of the property to the applicant.

Notes:

- At the end of the term, administration fees are payable in accordance with the Bank's standard Tariff of Fees & Charges to cover the Bank's administration costs.
- No early settlement penalties are payable when the Bank's share is purchased by the Customer before the end of the agreed term.
- The Customer is responsible for their own solicitor costs, stamp duty and other conveyancing charges (such as land registry fees) at outset and on settlement.



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