

Series 6

Corporate Debt Investments

A 4.5-year Senior Secured Bond, paying 6.25% fixed pa; investing in corporate debt in the asset based lending and corporate peer-to-peer sector

Investment Brief

The bond's investment mandate is to make asset based loans to companies, including corporate peer-to-peer (P2P) lending, with such loans being secured against the assets of the company and/or specific fixed assets or property owned by the company. The **Key Points** of the Investment Brief are as follows:

- Bond is typically secured with a fixed charge over the assets of the borrower
- Collateralised debt enforced through registered Debenture and/or other security
- Diversification across multiple loans (minimum of 5)
- Step in rights in event of breach of lending covenants – with interest payable monthly
- Independent UK based trustees provide governance
- Management reporting by borrowers against milestones ensures potential problems quickly identified and resolved
- Borrower's business plan, cash flow forecasts, market analysis and good standing independently assessed
- £500m programme and each Series issued listed on the Global Exchange Market of the Irish Stock Exchange, priced on Bloomberg and available on secondary market through appointed market maker.

Technical Information

£500m Note Programme, Series 6,
GBP 4.5Y 6.25% Senior Secured

ISIN No. GB00BD5NDF09
SEDOL No. BD5NDF0

Settlement: Through Crest

Listing: Note to be listed on the Global Exchange Market of the Irish Stock Exchange under approved programme

Coupon payment dates: Interest paid semi-annually in February and August

Redemption date: February 2021

Minimum investment of just £100,000 in aggregate. Capacity £6m

Suitable for ISA, SIPP, SSAS, Portfolio Bond and Investment Platforms



Management of Bond Assets

Asset based lending is a \$200bn market and growing exponentially in the face of increasingly restrictive and formulaic bank lending policy. This is further evidenced by the recent rapid growth of corporate P2P lending.

This has left a lending gap for astute investors to occupy by making capital available for business growth secured against the assets of the business, whether by a fixed and floating charge on all assets of the company or against a specific fixed asset or property.

The bond proceeds provide loan capital to businesses seeking capital to accelerate plans and build a sustainable revenue stream from contractual income.

Case Study

This can be clearly demonstrated with reference to a current project:

Corporate Finance Bonds Limited was approached by a stockbroking firm seeking £2.5m of asset backed lending to finance the development of new business lines for financial services and on line trading.

The CFBL team conducted a detailed review of the business plan, historical accounts / EBITDA, corporate infrastructure, process and governance and the opportunities and risks to the business.

The business could readily support debt obligations from its current business lines and enjoyed a substantial revenue base from assets already managed.

Primary focus is on the property development sector, particularly developers seeking finance for acquisition of land banks and/or property for investment, distressed property, student accommodation and bridging finance.

Lending is also made to scalable businesses in the professional services sector which can dramatically enhance profitability through technological advancement, process re-engineering and M&A activity – and so prove good borrowers since increasing profitability and balance sheet growth can readily support debt obligations and provide an identifiable exit route for debt commitments.

The objectives for the use of funds borrowed were carefully agreed with the purpose of accelerating growth potential.

As arranger of the bond, Corporate Finance Bonds Limited leveraged its expertise in the financial and investment markets to provide bond holders with high returns from fully collateralised lending supported, in this example, by a highly positive interest cover ratio.

Our Policy

Investment policy will be to offer loans to professional services firms such as accountants and solicitors, property developers, technology companies and financial sector businesses enjoying the following characteristics:

- Client retainers and contracted flows of new business
- Assets under management that generate lifetime dealing fees and commissions
- Alternative investment managers, platforms and service providers
- Property developers and fund managers

In all cases a charge will be taken against all the assets of the business by way of a Debenture.

Parties

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