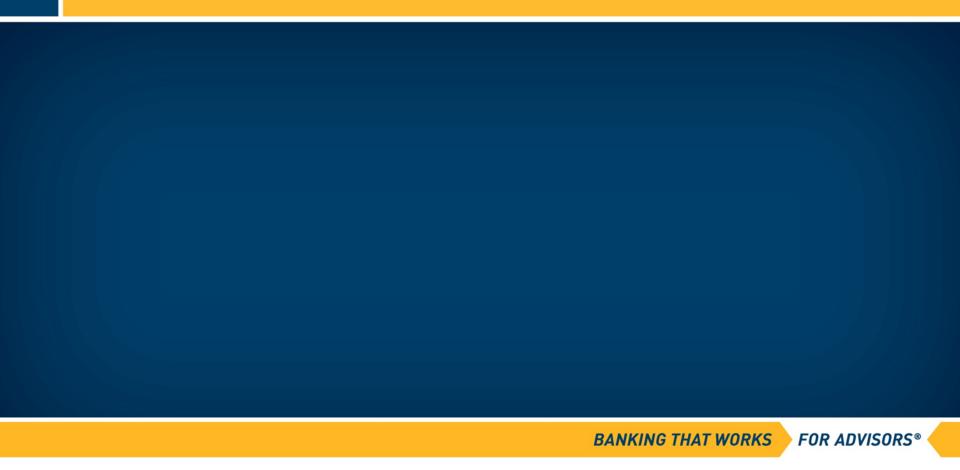
# **Understanding RSP Loans**



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# **Agenda**

- Who is B2B Bank?
- RSP Loan Investing
- The Credit Process
- RSP Loan Process
- Why use B2B Bank

#### The Facts

- Schedule 1 Canadian bank
- More than 1,000 employees, serving more than 27,000 representatives coast-to-coast
- B2B Bank has
  - a loan portfolio of \$5.9. billion\*
  - a deposits portfolio of \$9.1 billion\*
  - assets under administration \$34 billion\*

<sup>\*</sup>As at July 31, 2012.

- There is value in financial advice.
- Families should take care of their finances.
- Everyone should have a financial advisor.
- Everyone should have a chance to live a wealthier life.

# We don't compete with you by soliciting your clients directly.

# **RSP Loan Investing**

- Canadians have more than \$630 billion in unused RRSP contribution room.<sup>1</sup>
- 52 per cent of working Canadians under 65 are scared they haven't saved enough money for a comfortable retirement.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: CBC News, March 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Source: TD Canada Trust Report, February 2010.

- 1. A great time to borrow
- 2. Help clients focus on retirement goals
- 3. Tax benefits

#### **RSP** lending rates

As of August 13, 2013

Amortization period	Variable rate <sup>3</sup>	Fixed rate
1 year	Prime + 0.50%	Prime + 2.00%
2 year	Prime + 0.50%	Prime + 3.00%
3 - 5 years	Prime + 2.25%	Not available
6 - 10 years	Prime + 2.75%	Not available

B2B Bank Prime Rate is 3.00% as of August 13, 2013.

<sup>3</sup>With respect to the Variable Rate RSP loan program, payments are not adjusted when prime fluctuates. This could result in a loan being paid in full before, or after the anticipated amortization schedule.

# Loan program overview

Feature	RSP loan program
Minimum	\$2,500
Maximum	No maximum across all terms
Terms	Up to 10 years
Simplified pricing	Rates based on the term selected, not the loan amount
Variable and fixed interest rates	Choose a variable rate loan with a term between 1 and 10 years or a one- to two-year fixed rate loan.
Deferral option	Up to six months on payment (interest accrues from advance of loan until payments are made)
Online application	Apply for all loans online, including Distribution Alliance loans, using EASE (Electronic Application Submission Entry)

## 2-Year Variable Rate Loan

Borrowed amount	\$2,500
Amortization/term	24 months
Interest rate	3.50%
Deferral period	0
Monthly payment	\$108.01
Tax Refund	\$1000 (assumes a marginal tax rate of 40%)
Tax Refund applied to principal	100% (\$1,000 of your tax refund applied at month 4)
Repayment period	15 months
Total cost of borrowing	\$45.58
RRSP proceeds invested from RSP Loan	\$2,500
Estimated annual RRSP return	6.00%
Years until retirement	35
Value of original \$2500 at retirement	\$19,215

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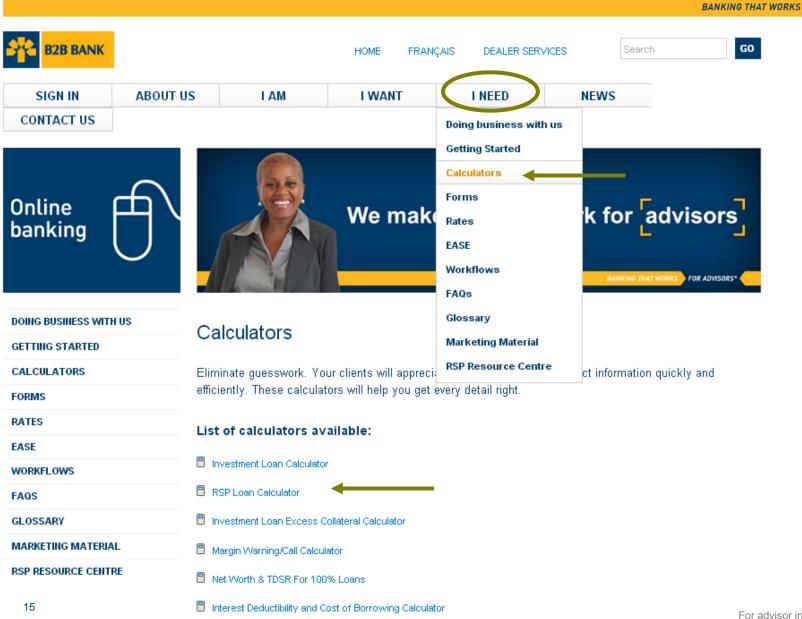
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Amortization/term	24 months
Interest rate	3.50%
Deferral period	0
Monthly payment	\$108.01
Tax Refund	\$1000 (assumes a marginal tax rate of 40%)
Tax Refund applied to principal	0% (\$0 of your tax refund applied at month 4)
Repayment period	24 months
Total cost of borrowing	\$92.17
RRSP proceeds invested from RSP Loan	\$2,500
Estimated annual RRSP return	6.00%
Years until retirement	35
Value of original \$2500 at retirement	\$19,215

## 10-Year Variable Rate Loan

Borrowed amount	\$22.970
Amortization/term	120 months
Interest rate	5.75%
Deferral period	0
Monthly payment	\$252.14
Tax Refund	\$9,188 (assumes a marginal tax rate of 40%)
Tax Refund applied to principal	100% (\$9,188 of your tax refund applied at month 4)
Repayment period	65 months
Total cost of borrowing	\$2473.76
RRSP proceeds invested from RSP Loan	\$22,970
Estimated annual RRSP return	6.00%
Years until retirement	35
Value of original \$2500 at retirement	\$176,549

- My client prefers not to use their own savings for their contribution...
  - RSP loans with a deferred payment option allows your client to put more money to work earlier in their RRSP and use their tax refund to pay off their loan later.
- My client wants to maximize this year's (and/or previous years) RRSP contribution...
  - RSP loans have no loan maximums, so your client can borrow as much as they need, to maximize their RRSP contribution and potential tax refund.
- My client is concerned they can't afford the monthly payment...
  - A variable rate RSP loans can be amortized for up to 10 years to potentially make payments more affordable for your client.

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#### **Advisor's Role**

- Know the client.
- Assess the client's short and long-term financial goals.
- Evaluate the risk profile: Is the client a suitable candidate for an RSP loan?
- Communicate risks of investment strategies.
- Recommend appropriate investments and strategies.

#### **B2B Bank's Role**

- Underwrite RSP loan and administer account. We do not endorse nor advise on investment strategies.
- Educate advisors on how to use B2B Bank products.
- Provide advisors with marketing material and tools to grow business.
- Issue statements and other reporting requirements

# **The Credit Process**

# The 5 Cs of Credit:

- Capacity
- Capital
- Collateral
- Credit history
- Character



#### **Understanding credit**

- Credit refers to agreements entered into by individuals (or entities) for the financing of purchases, such as real estate, cars and investments, or for use on an "as needed" basis, such as lines of credit.
- All credit requires repayment, whereby the borrower agrees to receive lent monies now which they must repay in the future according to specific schedules or under certain circumstances.
- Loans and credit cards are examples of credit products.

#### Credit bureaus and credit reporting

- Credit bureaus are institutions that collect individuals' credit information. The information is used as a risk management tool to help businesses make credit decisions.
- A credit bureau keeps monthly records of an individual's current and past due payments, credit limits and debt levels. They also collect public record information, such as bankruptcies, collections or judgments.
- Trans Union and Equifax are the largest credit bureaus providing credit report services in Canada.

## **Capacity**

- Capacity is the estimated amount of debt a borrower can carry, and is determined by a mathematical calculation known as their Total Debt Service Ratio (TDSR).
- TDSR shows the amount of one's gross income dedicated to the repayment of debt, as well as indicates the amount of additional debt one could reasonably afford to carry.

TIP: Industry rule of thumb, TDSR should be ≤ 40% of monthly income.

# Payments and income typically include:

Payments	Income		
Housing	• Salary		
• Loans	Commissions		
Credit cards	Self-employed earnings		
Lines of credit	Net rental income		
Car lease, car loan			

# **Capacity Illustration**

#### **Calculating TDSR**

Total monthly payments:				
Mortgage	=	\$2,000		
Car lease	=	600		
Line of credit	=	400		
Credit card	=	100		
Investment loan	=	563		
		<u>\$3,66</u> 3		

Gross monthly income:					
Salary	=	\$9,500			



TIP: This is an acceptable TDSR because the applicant's monthly debt payments are ≤ 40% of gross monthly income.

#### **Capital**

- Capital is the measure of a borrower's net worth. It is calculated by subtracting the borrower's liabilities from their assets.
- Capital reassures a lender by providing alternative ways for the borrower to repay debt other than their monthly income.



TIP: Net worth for 100% RSP Loans should be equal to the loan amount.

# **Assets and liabilities typically include:**

Assets	Liabilities		
A home	Mortgages		
Registered plans	Personal loans		
Mutual funds	Credit card debt		
• Stocks	Line of credit balances		

NOTE: Some items do not qualify as assets, e.g., home furnishings, art, automobiles and jewellery.

# **Sample illustration**

#### **Calculating capital**

Assets:					
A home	=	\$450,000			
Registered plans	=	75,000			
Mutual funds	=	25,000			
		\$550,000			

Liabilities:					
Mortgage	=	\$300,000			
Personal loans	=	5,000			
Credit card =		2,000			
		\$307,000			

Capital (Net worth): \$243,000

### **Credit history**

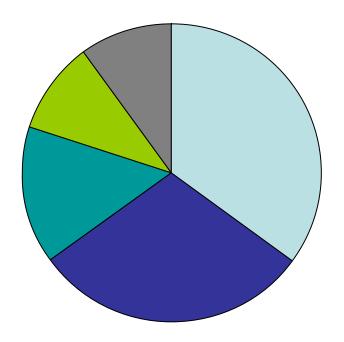
- Credit history is the collection of information about past behaviour in meeting debt obligations.
- The information includes: number and types of credit accounts, how long each account has been open, amounts owed, amount of available credit used, whether bills are paid on time, and number of recent credit inquiries.
- All of the above information, including an individual's credit score, is contained in their credit report, as issued by a consumer credit bureau.

#### **Credit history**

- A credit score (such as a Beacon score) is a three-digit number lenders use to help determine the credit risk and creditworthiness of a potential borrower.
  - Lenders typically use an individual's credit score and other statistical assessment tools to help predict the likelihood of bankruptcy or track trends to determine the probability of an individual making continued payments.
  - Credit scores are on a scale from around 300 to 900.
  - Individuals with below average scores may have difficulty qualifying for additional credit.

#### Factors that contribute to a credit score:

- Payment history 35%
- Utilization 30%
- Credit history 15%
- New credit 10%
- Credit mix 10%



#### A credit score is positively affected by:

- Making loan and credit card payments on time.
- Paying down revolving credit card debt.
- Maintaining moderate utilization rate on credit cards.
- Refraining from lowering existing credit limits and consolidation.
- No bankruptcies, collections or judgments.

TIP: Your client should review their report critically, to ensure it contains no errors or fraudulent activity prior to applying for a major loan.

#### A credit score is negatively affected by:

- Opening multiple credit products in a short period.
- Closing seasoned, well-paid accounts.
- Borrowing from a finance company.
- Using the services of a credit repair company.
- Switching from a mortgage to a HELOC.
- Regularly reaching credit card limits.

NOTE: Reviewing a credit file or obtaining pre-approved credit cards does not negatively impact a credit score.

#### Factors that contribute to an individual's credit assessment:

- Length of credit history
- Depth of credit information
- Delinquency history

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#### A credit assessment is positively affected by:

- Paying bills on time.
- Keeping balances low.
- Maintaining few revolving accounts.

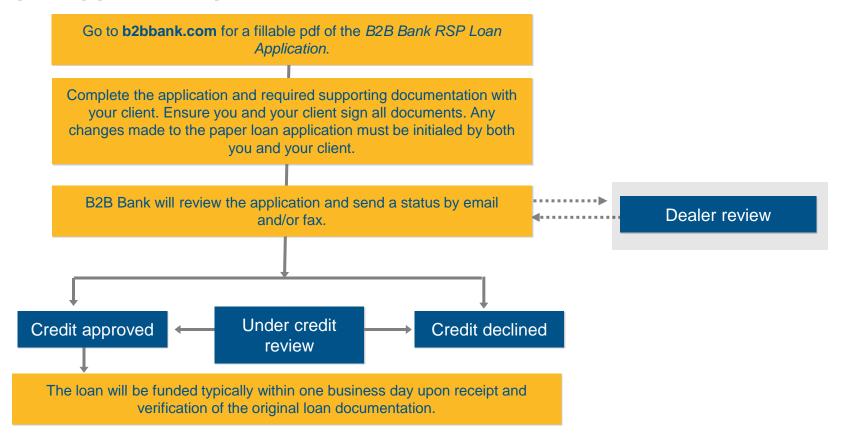
#### Character

- In addition to the other 4 Cs of Credit, an individual's credit is determined by a number of factors, including:
  - Occupation type
  - Length at job
  - Length at residence
  - Provision of complete and accurate financial information

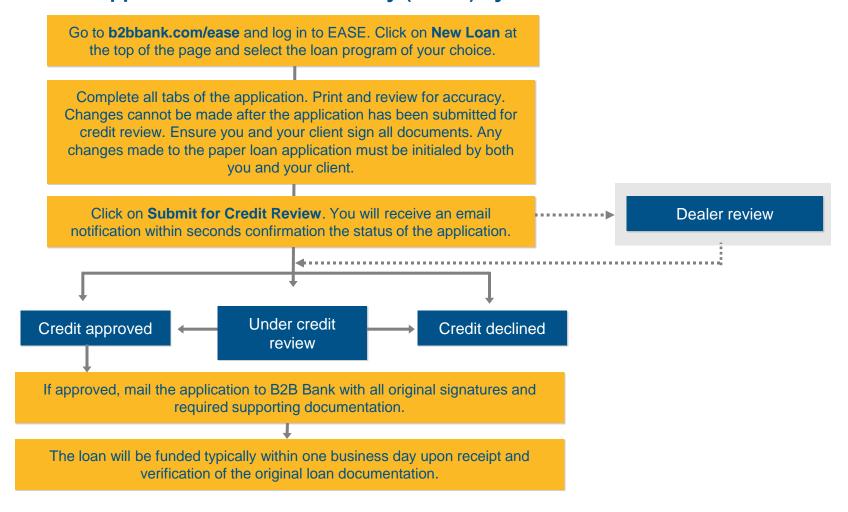
NOTE: The way your client manages credit will provide a general impression of character.

# **RSP Loan Process**

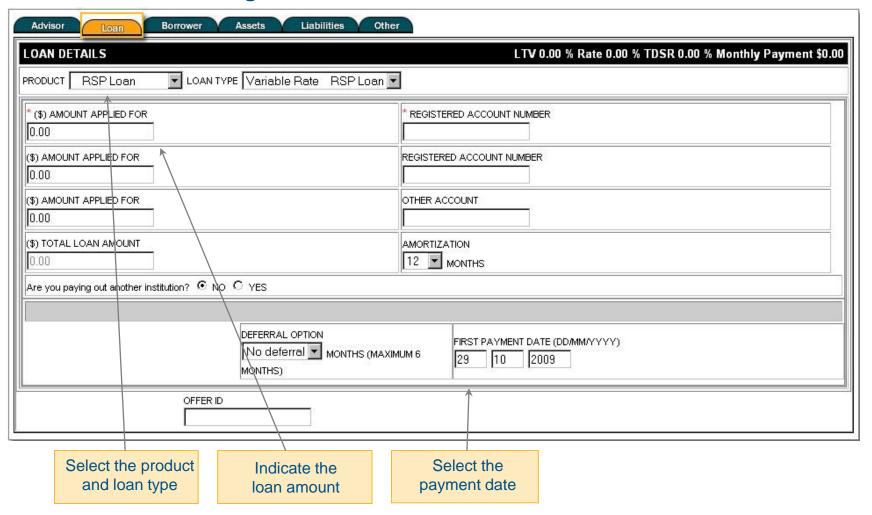
#### Paper application process



# Online application process Electronic Application Submission Entry (EASE) system



#### **Enter the following information:**



The Borrower tab is used for the credit decision process. Required information includes:

- Borrower's first and last name
- Preferred language
- Banking information
- Co-borrower selection (if applicable)

TIP: Selecting Yes to the Co-Borrower option will automatically add the Co-borrower tab to your online application.

Advisor Loan Borrower A	ssets Liab	oilities Other	History				
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* INSTITUTION NAME  * BRANCH NUMBER  * ACCOUNT NUMBER							
CLIENT IDENTIFICATION Please provide details of 2 of the following original valid pieces of identification (including one with photo): Drivers Licence, Passport, Birth Certificate, or similar Canadian Government Record or Identification Document							
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# Monday, March 3, 2014

- Paper loan applications
  - B2B Bank must receive all paper applications by 5:00 p.m.
     ET in order to be processed for the 2013 tax year.
- Online loan applications submitted through EASE
  - B2B Bank must receive all electronic applications by 11:59
     p.m. ET in order to be processed for the 2013 tax year.

