

# Buy to let product guide



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# Here to help, whatever the case

We know that every buy to let case is different and while some lenders may not be able to help, we see the potential. Our strength lies in our flexible, common-sense approach with a willingness to consider cases that fall outside of standard criteria.



Here's just a few examples of the types of clients we can help along with some of our typical criteria.

## Personal ownership landlords

- We accept consumer buy to let applications
- We don't require experienced landlords to have their own residential property

## First-time landlords

- We accept HMO applications for properties with up to six lettable rooms
- Loans available with just a 20% deposit to help aspiring landlords buy their first HMO

## Limited company landlords

- We accept intercompany loans, shareholder deposits and director loans as deposits
- We don't apply specific SIC code requirements and we accept newly formed SPVs and LLPs

## Portfolio landlords

- We don't set limits on the size or value of existing portfolios held with other lenders
- There's no limit on the number or value of properties mortgaged with us

## HMO/MUFB landlords

- We'll consider HMOs with up to 20 lettable rooms and MUFBs with up to ten units
- Applications with multiple flats or houses on a single freehold are accepted
- Investment valuations can be instructed on 5 and 6 bed HMOs in Article 4 areas

Our business development managers are empowered to help you, so even if a case doesn't fit our standard criteria, they'll work with you to provide a tailored solution.

Keep reading to find out more about our latest products.

# Our latest buy to let mortgage products

Our buy to let range features products to suit any property type, making it easier for you to place your cases.



## Key features of our product range



Rates from  
**4.59%**



Up to  
**80% LTV**



**£50,000 minimum**  
loan amount



**HMOs with up to**  
**20 lettable rooms**  
accepted



**No maximum**  
loan amount

LTV	Product	Rate	Fee	Reversion rate	ERCs	Loan amounts	Assessment rate	Product code
70%	2-year fixed	4.59%	5.00%	BBR + 3.25%	4%, 3%	£50,000 minimum loan   No maximum loan	6.14%	02646 KBTL2402
	2-year tracker	5.99% (BBR + 0.74%)	3.00%	BBR + 3.25%	1%, 1%	£50,000 minimum loan   No maximum loan	7.54%	02631 KBTL2401
4.00%			No ERCs		02632 KBTL2401			
75%	2-year fixed	5.34%	3.50%	BBR + 3.25%	4%, 3%	£50,000 minimum loan   No maximum loan	6.89%	02647 KBTL2402
		5.84%	2.50%				7.39%	02648 KBTL2402
	5-year fixed	5.39%	5.00%	BBR + 3.25%	5%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 3%	£50,000 minimum loan   No maximum loan	5.39%	02758 KBTL2403
		5.69%	3.50%				5.69%	02759 KBTL2403
		5.89%	2.50%			5.89%	02760 KBTL2403	
80%	2-year fixed	5.84%	3.50%	BBR + 3.25%	4%, 3%	£50,000 minimum loan   No maximum loan	7.39%	02702 KBTL2403
		6.34%	2.50%				7.89%	02703 KBTL2403
	5-year fixed	5.99%	3.50%	BBR + 3.25%	5%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 3%	£50,000 minimum loan   No maximum loan	5.99%	02704 KBTL2403
		6.19%	2.50%				6.19%	02705 KBTL2403

Bank of England Base Rate (BBR): 5.25%.

## Acceptable credit profile

CCJs	Default	Secured arrears	Unsecured arrears
0 in 36*	0 in 36*	0 in 12	†Not counted

\*The restrictions may not apply where one of the following applies:

- All CCJs/defaults were registered more than three years ago and satisfied prior to mortgage application
- All CCJs/defaults were satisfied more than 12 months prior to application regardless of date of registration
- All CCJs/defaults in aggregate amount to less than £300, regardless of date of registration, and satisfied prior to mortgage application

†Whilst unsecured arrears are not counted, we reserve the right to consider on a case by case basis as part of the full underwrite.

# Buy to let affordability criteria

## Minimum rental cover stress rate

Variable, two and three-year fixed  
The higher of...

Initial pay rate  
**+1.55%**  
or 5.50%

Five-year fixed  
Initial pay rate

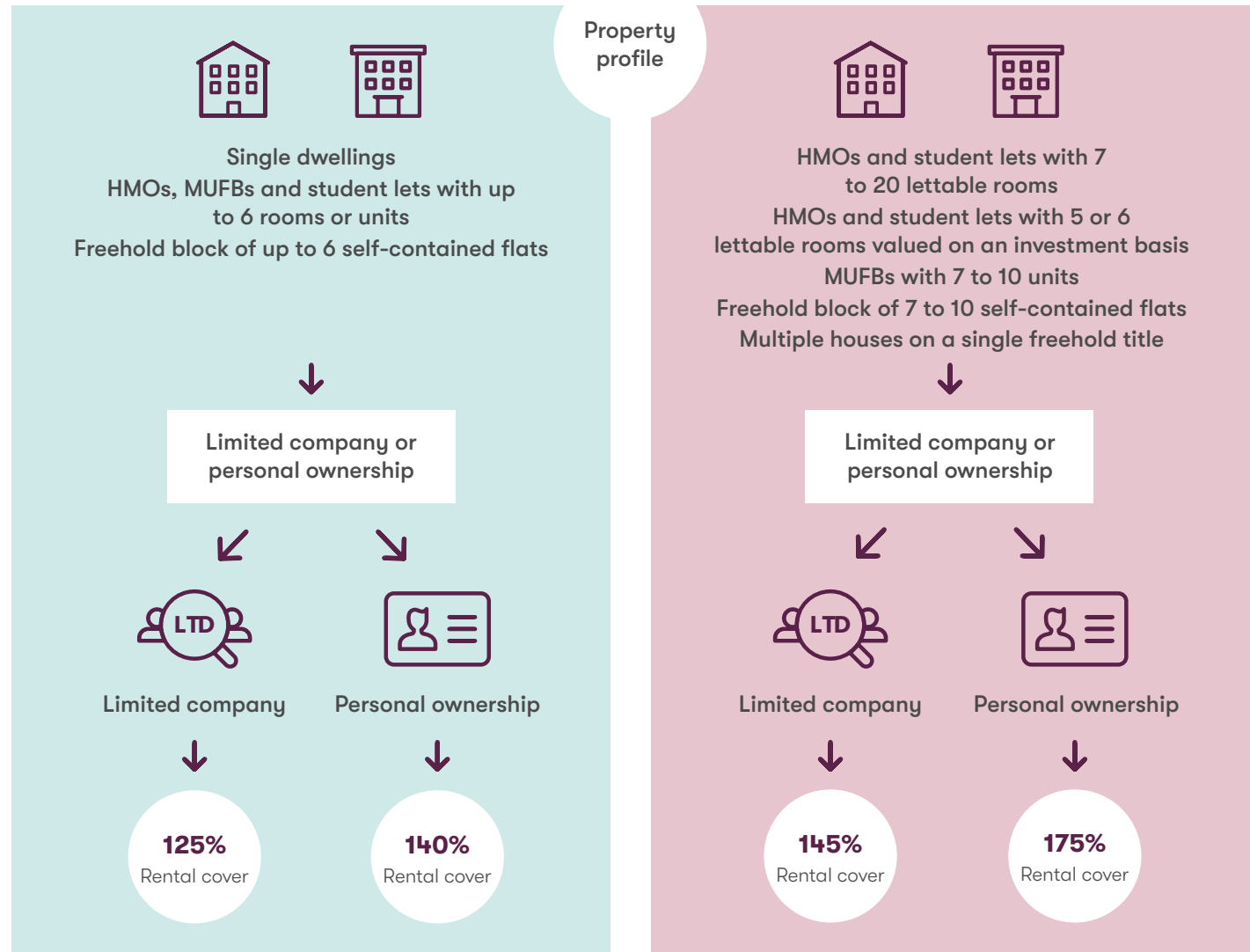
Remortgages with no additional borrowing  
(excluding refinancing from bridging or commercial loans)

Initial pay rate  
**+1.05%**

No minimum stress rate applies

For affordability purposes, the loan will be assessed inclusive of any and all fees added to the loan. This is reflected in the output of the buy to let calculator on our website.

## Rental cover - what you need to know





# Valuation fee scale

The valuation fee is payable at the time of application and is non-refundable once valuation has been undertaken.

Property type	Valuation fee scale applied
Single dwelling	Standard fee scale
HMO, student let or MUFB with up to 6 lettable rooms or units Freehold block with up to 6 self-contained flats	Specialist fee scale
HMO, student let or MUFB with 7 to 10 lettable rooms or units Freehold block with 7 to 10 self-contained flats Multiple houses on a single freehold title	Complex fee scale
HMO with 11 to 20 lettable rooms	Bespoke quotation

We now accept investment valuations on HMOs with 5 and 6 lettable rooms, provided the property is located within an Article 4 Direction area where permitted development from C3 residential to C4 HMO has been removed. If the property is located outside of an Article 4 Direction area an investment valuation may still be available to you, just have a conversation with your business development manager who'll be able to help you. Instructing an investment valuation is easy, you simply need to key the number of occupants in the property as seven or more at case submission. You'll need to make sure that for limited company applications, rental income from the property meets a minimum ICR of 14.5% and for personal ownership applications a minimum of 17.5%. If the property is located in an Article 4 area, you can still instruct a specialist valuation if you feel this may be more suitable for your client's property.

Property values	Standard valuation	Specialist valuation	Complex valuation	Property values	Standard valuation	Specialist valuation	Complex valuation
£0 - £100,000	£175	£440	£1,500	£1,000,001 - £1,500,000	£1,225	£1,425	£2,750
£100,001 - £150,000	£200	£440	£1,500	£1,500,001 - £2,000,000	£1,625	£1,825	£3,250
£150,001 - £200,000	£225	£455	£1,500	£2,000,001 - £2,500,000	£1,925	£2,325	Quote only
£200,001 - £250,000	£250	£455	£1,500	£2,500,001 - £3,000,000	£2,225	£2,625	Quote only
£250,001 - £300,000	£275	£525	£1,500	£3,000,001 - £3,500,000	£2,725	£3,125	Quote only
£300,001 - £350,000	£300	£585	£1,500	£3,500,001 - £4,000,000	£3,125	£3,525	Quote only
£350,001 - £400,000	£325	£585	£1,500	£4,000,001 - £4,500,000	£3,425	£3,825	Quote only
£400,001 - £450,000	£350	£645	£1,500	£4,500,001 - £5,000,000	£3,725	£4,125	Quote only
£450,001 - £500,000	£375	£645	£1,500	£5,000,001 - £6,000,000	£4,000	£5,000	Quote only
£500,001 - £600,000	£485	£710	£2,000	£6,000,001 - £7,000,000	£5,000	£6,000	Quote only
£600,001 - £700,000	£585	£770	£2,000	£7,000,001 - £8,000,000	£6,000	£7,000	Quote only
£700,001 - £800,000	£650	£880	£2,000	£8,000,001 - £9,000,000	£7,000	£8,000	Quote only
£800,001 - £900,000	£710	£965	£2,000	£9,000,001 - £10,000,000	£8,000	£9,000	Quote only
£900,001 - £1,000,000	£825	£1,025	£2,000				

## Contact us

If a case has you scratching your head it's often easier to speak to somebody, that's why we've made it as easy as possible for you to get in touch with us.

Speak to your local **business development manager**, go to **krfi.co.uk** to use **Live Chat** or call our broker liaison team on **01634 835791**.





# Terms and conditions

- These products are available on repayment or interest-only terms.
- On expiry of the fixed rate product, the mortgage will revert to a rate of interest which will be at a variable rate above the Bank of England Base Rate (BBR) for the remainder of the loan. The rate will move up and down in line with BBR but if BBR falls below 0.00% the rate your client is charged won't change. Please refer to the product table for further details on the rates applicable.
- If your client makes any lump-sum payments or repays the loan within a special deal period, an early repayment charge may be payable. Please refer to the early repayment charge section of the table for details. Overpayments up to a maximum of £499.99 per month can be made without incurring an early repayment charge.
- A list of our fees and charges accompanies all mortgage illustrations.
- The minimum mortgage term is five years and the maximum is 35 years.
- If your client wishes to change to a different mortgage product after a mortgage offer has been issued, an administration charge of £30 to amend the mortgage offer will apply.
- Interest is charged daily based on the balance outstanding at the close of business each day. Payments in excess of the required monthly repayment will have the effect of reducing the balance outstanding and the amount of interest charged. The ESIS and Offer documents will set out the daily interest calculation as well as the impact overpayments will have on any early repayment charge.
- These mortgage products are not portable.
- All mortgage products are subject to availability of funds and can be withdrawn at any time.
- Consumer buy to let mortgages are regulated by the Mortgage Credit Directive Order 2015.
- Non-consumer buy to let loans are not regulated.
- ERC percentage based on the remaining capital balance.
- Income supported buy to let applications are not considered.
- No first-time landlords on seven to 20 lettable rooms/units.
- No holiday lets.

**Application fee £145 payable at time of application. This is to cover assessing and processing the application (even if the application is unsuccessful or is withdrawn). Please note that applications will not be processed until this fee is received. All our products are subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time. ERCs may be incurred for full redemption or repayment of capital.**

For interest only or part repayment/part interest only, it's your client's responsibility to ensure they have sufficient funds available at the end of the term with which to repay the loan. All loans are subject to availability, status, valuation and approval, and are available in England and Wales only. Applicants must be aged 18 or over. Maximum age at the end of the mortgage term is 85. Written quotations are available on request.

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**AS A LAST RESORT YOUR CLIENT'S HOME MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF THEY DO NOT KEEP UP PAYMENTS ON THEIR MORTGAGE**

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