

## **Goldrate Home Loan – Investment Principal and Interest**

### **1. ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT**

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is a publicly available document required under section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). It seeks to provide consumers, distributors and staff with an understanding of the class of consumers and therefore the target market for which this product has been designed, having regard to the objectives, financial situation and needs of the target market.

This document is not to be treated as a full summary of the product's terms and conditions and is not intended to provide financial advice. Members must still refer to our Financial Services Guide (FSG) and any supplementary documents which outline the relevant terms and conditions relating to the product when making a decision about this product.

Please see the Terms & Conditions and Financial Services Guide (FSG) to which this Target Market Determination applies.

Date from which this Target Market Determination is effective: 16th September 2025

### **2. CLASS OF CONSUMERS THAT FALL WITHIN THIS TARGET MARKET**

The information below summarises the overall class of consumers that fall within the target market for this product, based on the product key attributes and the objectives, financial situation and needs of our members that it has been designed to meet.

This product has been designed for consumers whose likely objectives, financial situation and needs (as listed below) are aligned with the product (including the key attributes).

- This product is suitable for individuals aiming to refinance, purchase and or construct residential property used or intended to be used for investment purposes; and who require at present a principal and interest loan to fulfil the desired outcome.

#### **Product description and key attributes**

The key eligibility requirements are:

- An existing, or becoming a member of Border Bank
- Be a permanent resident of Australia and 18 years of age or over
- A minimum 10% deposit
- Must meet the Bank's credit criteria

The key product attributes are:

- Minimum loan amount is \$50,000
- No monthly account keeping fee
- No annual fee
- Redraw facility available
- Option to split home loan into variable and fixed option
- Repayment frequency options Weekly, Fortnightly or Monthly
- LVR up to 90% available with Lender's Mortgage Insurance required for LVR's over 80%
- Available for construction purposes

Variable rate - key attributes:

- Interest offset facility available
- Unlimited additional repayments

Fixed rate - key attributes:

- 1-, 2-, 3- and 5-Year Fixed term for Principal & Interest Repayments
- Up to \$9,999 additional repayments per calendar year of the fixed term

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Fixed and Variable – key attributes:

- Customers can get the best of both worlds and get the flexibility of having both a variable or fixed loan, by splitting their loan amount

### Objectives, financial situation, and needs

This product has been designed for individuals who:

- Residential Investors are looking to better their financial position and want to build an investment portfolio to maximise income and build/or increase retirement plan.
- Have a minimum of 10% deposit to contribute towards their purchase, accepting Lenders Mortgage Insurance will be applicable and capitalised onto the base loan amount.
- Have a deposit of 20% or greater than the purchase price/ or equity in established property when refinancing. Lenders Mortgage Insurance not applicable.
- Looking to reduce repayments by refinancing from another financial institution.
- Aiming to achieve financial goals relating to residential property investment by expanding their portfolio/ or restructuring their current portfolio to meet their needs.
- Have or plan to acquire residential property investment
- Investors planning retirement who seek a less volatile investment
- Deriving an Income from an investment property, assisting in reducing the loan balance by paying principal & Interest repayments.
- The ability to offset most property expenses against rental income, including interest on any loan used to purchase the property.
- Expansion of investment portfolio by using capital/ equity on existing properties to purchase additional properties.

### Fixed Rate

- Certainty around repayment whilst still reducing principal off loan balance and increasing equity in property
- Flexibility to make additional repayments and access the additional funds at any time

### Variable Rate

- Flexibility to make unlimited additional repayments and access the additional funds at any time
- Capitalise on Interest Rate movements when rates go down
- Flexibility in altering/amending their investment loan at any time with minimal costs
- Have the flexibility of attaching an Offset facility to the loan to reduce interest paid

### Consistency between target market and the product

This product is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of customers in the target market. This is based on an analysis of the key terms, features and attributes of the product and a finding that these are consistent with the identified class of customers.

This product enables Investors to take advantage of the flexibility of the product whilst making principal and interest repayments. These options include flexible repayment options, through the choice of variable rate, fixed rate, or a split between both options.

The Variable Rate option offers additional flexibility by allowing additional repayments to be made. This rate isn't locked in, so it is suitable for those wanting to sell their investment property soon, those who aren't sure what the short-term future holds, or those wanting to take advantage of any rate decreases over the loan's term (as this interest rate may change over time). Members can redraw on any extra repayments made to the loan.

The Fixed Rate options provide certainty, as borrowers know their repayments won't change during the fixed rate term. Will not be impacted by interest rate fluctuations during the fixed term, however there is limited flexibility, as additional repayments are limited during the fixed term period.

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### Excluded class of consumers

This product has not been designed for individuals who:

- Have a deposit of less than 10%
- Are not Members of Border Bank
- Do not meet the Bank's Credit criteria
- Are seeking a home loan for owner occupied property

## 3. HOW THIS PRODUCT IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

### Distribution conditions

This product can only be distributed and/or in accordance with the relevant product terms and conditions as outlined in the FSG and other relevant material (as amended from time to time). This product is designed to be distributed through:

- Online through Border Bank's Website
- In-store retail branch network
- Relationship Managers

This product should only be distributed under the following circumstances:

- An existing member, or becoming a member of the Bank
- Be 18 years of age or over and demonstrated ability to make repayments
- Access the product through the appropriate distribution channels

### Adequacy of distribution conditions and restrictions

The Bank's application process has been tailored to identify the Target Market described in this TMD as part of the eligibility criteria for the product covered by this TMD, and the use of the Bank's application process would make it more likely that a product covered by this TMD will be acquired by persons in the Target Market.

## 4. REVIEWING THIS TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION

We will review this Target Market Determination in accordance with the below:

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| <b>Periodic reviews</b> | At least every 12 months from the effective date. |
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| <b>Review triggers or events</b> | <p>Any event or circumstances arise that would suggest the TMD is no longer appropriate. This may include (but is not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If we make a material change to the design or distribution of the product, including related documentation;</li><li>• If significant inconsistencies occur while dealing in the product;</li><li>• If any other event occurs indicating that this TMD may no longer be appropriate;</li><li>• An alteration in the eligibility criteria, lending criteria or application process;</li><li>• Identified systemic issues in the product or across the product lifecycle;</li><li>• Relevant material external events such as relevant litigation, adverse media coverage or regulatory attention;</li><li>• Relevant feedback, information or notification received from distributor, regulators such as ASIC or APRA or other interested parties;</li><li>• Significant changes in metrics. These include sales, portfolio changes, risk tolerance, loss ratios and complaints; and</li><li>• Any significant dealings that are inconsistent with the TMD</li></ul> |
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Where a review trigger has occurred, this Target Market Determination will be reviewed within 10 business days.

**5. REPORTING AND MONITORING THIS TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION**

We may collect the following information from our distributors in relation to this TMD.

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| <b>Complaints</b>                | The Bank will report all complaints in relation to the product covered by this TMD on a quarterly basis. This will include but not limited to the number and nature of complaints received regarding the product's design, key attributes and distribution.  |
| <b>Significant dealings</b>      | <p>The nature and the circumstances of the significant dealing (including why the dealings occurred outside the Target Market), the date range of when the significant dealing occurred, the number of consumers to whom the report relates and whether consumer harm or detriment has or likely occurred as a result of the significant dealing.</p> <p>The Bank will report if they become aware of a significant dealing in relation to this TMD within 10 business days.</p> |
| <b>Sale and Transaction Data</b> | Distribution information required e.g. transaction data, outcomes from sale practices like promotions and monitoring on a monthly basis. Member data relevant to sale.   |