

### **Autumn begins**

2020 is shaping up to be quite a challenging year for us all. Since our February newsletter COVID19 has been declared a Pandemic and preventative measures to slow down the spread have consequently been implemented by both governments and businesses globally.

Thinktank, our underwriting partner, has since initiated all recommended and best practice COVID19 protocols to manage both internal and external circumstances in order to support our staff across three states and our brokers, business partners and customers nationally.

We recognise business conditions are now more than likely going to deteriorate further for many before they get better. The Connective Advance team remain available to support both current and new transactions as necessary, as well as any hardship requests as they arise.

Thinktank teams have implemented remote working arrangements that will see operations continue with hopefully little, interruption.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch at deal@thinktank.net.au

## **Deals of Interest**

Connective Advance offers personalised service and professional attention from our highly experienced Relationship Managers.

Our accessible and dedicated team are always available to workshop a scenario, and help you achieve the best outcome for your clients. Two of our recent deals include:

### <u>\$652,500 – Commercial SMSF</u>

• \$565,500 standard loan plus \$87,000

GST loan

- 65% LVR
- Mechanical workshop (Sydney)
- 25 year loan term / 6 months GST loan
- P&I
- Rate 6.35%

### \$4,460,000 - total exposure

- \$2,850,000 commercial
- \$1,610,000 residential
- 60% LVR (commercial)
- 70% LVR (residential)
- 1 commercial property, 4 residential (Sydney)
- 25 year loan term (all)
- P&I
- Commercial rate 4.95%
- Resi rate 4.04%



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# **Financial Statements**

Please note for all Full Doc applications submitted after April 1st 2020, financials and tax returns to 30 June, 2019 for all parties to the loan will be required. Please ensure your clients' documentation is collated appropriately as part of submitting each application.

## **Diversification**

A strategic method to build a business that is sustainable and durable, irrespective of economic climate, is diversification.

Diversification of any portfolio reduces risk, removes the unknowns, and opens the channels of potential new business whilst building the foundations of a resilient enterprise.

Thinktank explores diversification in the upcoming edition of Australian Broker, which will hit desks April 6<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to subscribe to ensure you're kept up to date with the latest developments and topical issues impacting the industry.



### **Market outlook**

March saw two separate rate cuts by the RBA, and the global rise of COVID-19 cases, which is demonstrably affecting economic and property market activity. Our March outlook provides an insightful nationwide property market overview, including forecasts by property type in all major Australian cities. To read our 3 page outlook, please download the PDF here: https://www.thinktank.net.au/app/uploads/2020/03/Thinktank-Market-Focus-March-2020.pdf

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