

#### Highly Affected Sectors Credit Availability Program (HASCAP)

**HASCAP** Guarantee

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### **Presentation & Program Recitals**



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#### **Context**

- → The Highly Affected Sectors Credit Availability Program (HASCAP) Guarantee is a new COVID-19 relief program to help hardest-hit businesses from all sectors with additional financing.
- → BDC will provide a 100% net loss guarantee to increase these businesses' ability to access additional liquidity.
- → Proceeds of the loan (up to \$1 million) are exclusively meant to fund the operational cash flow needs of the business and ensure a degree of continuity of operations.
- → As a first step, business owners will be invited to contact their primary financial institution to determine whether the program is appropriate for them.
  - Business owners can only apply to one financial institution, their primary lender.
  - If their primary lender is not participating in the program, only then may they apply via another financial institution.



#### **Key program features**

- → Principles are broad access and predictable decisioning
- → Loan amount between \$25,000 and \$1 million per legal entity
  - Maximum combined exposure of related legal entitities of \$6.25 million
  - Loan proceeds cannot be used to pay down an existing debt/lease facility
- → Up to 10-year repayment term
- → 4% fixed interest rate
- → Up to 12-month postponement of principal repayments at the start of the loan
- → No personal guarantee will be taken to secure the loan
- → Program will be available until June 30, 2021

# **Eligibility**



#### An applicant business must:

- → be a commercial enterprise whose intent is to generate revenue from the sale of goods or services that is at least sufficient to cover its operating expenses and service its debt
- → have been financially stable and viable prior to the current economic environment
- → not have an impaired loan (as determined in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards) as at March 1, 2020, or the eligible loan closing date
- → Other conditions/requirements apply; see appendices

# Eligibility (cont'd)



# Companies must also fall into one of the following categories:

- → If your business has received the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) or the Canadian Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS)
  - You must provide Canada Revenue Agency attestation forms demonstrating a minimum 50% revenue decline, for at least 3 months, within the 8-month period prior to the date of your HASCAP Guarantee applications.
  - Your financial institution will require this information to process your request.
- → If your business did not receive CEWS or CERS and is eligible for it
  - You must apply for CEWS or CERS.
  - Your financial institution will require this information to process your request.
- → If your business does not qualify for CEWS or CERS
  - You must provide financial statements that reflect at least three months (which do not need to be consecutive) of monthly year-over-year revenue decrease of a minimum of 50% per month, within the 8-month period prior to the date of the HASCAP Guarantee application.
  - Your financial institution will require this information to process your request.

# Eligibility (cont'd)



#### Adjudication criteria based on loan amount:

#### → Segment 1

 Eligible loans between \$25,000 and \$100,000: Borrower (collectively with the other obligors, if required) meets the probability of default requirement prior to March 1, 2020

#### → Segment 2

Eligible loans between \$100,001 and \$250,000: Borrower (collectively with the other obligors, if required); (a) meets the probability of default requirement and (b) generated a minimum of \$500,000 in gross revenues in the 12-month period ending as at the date of the most recent annual financial statements of the relevant obligors prior to March 1, 2020

#### → Segment 3

• Eligible loans between \$250,001 and \$1,000,000: Borrower (collectively with the other obligors, if required) meets the minimum debt service coverage ratio requirement of 1.10x (including the HASCAP loan) as of the most recent financial statements of the relevant obligors prior to March 1, 2020 and as a minimum S&P CCC+ rating prior to March 1, 2020



#### Role of financial institutions

- Originate, authorize and manage eligible loans as per the terms and conditions of the program
- → Ensure that all documentation (including a completed HASCAP Guarantee Online ID Form and the business's CERS or CEWS number/payment proof) is provided by the client and retained by the financial institution
- Administer, service and monitor eligible loans as per standard practices and processes
- Manage all obligor requests as per the decision rights outlined in the HASCAP Guarantee Agreement
- Report monthly on transactions
- → Enforce and realize on the financial institution's security and the loan security prior to requesting a payment under HASCAP

# Other requirements



- → Loans must meet the lender's standard lender processes, including but not limited to all anti-money-laundering and know-your-customer requirements, as required by FINTRAC, regulatory requirements, and the lender's policies and processes.
- → Proceeds are to be an advance of a new term loan that is incremental to the lender's current exposure with the business and not to replace or refinance any of the business's existing credits.
- → Normally scheduled monthly (i.e., excluding balloon) and not-yet-due principal and interest payments on the business's existing debt, as well as ordinary course-of-business lease, equipment or supplier financing payments, are permitted.
- → Proceeds are not to be used to pay dividends, distributions, management fees, bonuses or similar instruments, except for a maximum of \$200,000 of distributions that are paid in lieu of a salary to the shareholders (and as per historical practices).



# **Example: Jill, retail store owner**

Segment 1: Loan amount \$100,000

Client conversation	Initial eligibility verified	HASCAP Guarantee Online ID Form	Credit submission	Risk management approval	Document preparation	Document signing and submission
✓ Financial institution (FI) representative (rep) speaks with the client to confirm a working capital need related to COVID-19 liquidity challenges  ✓ FI rep confirms that proceeds of loan will be used to sustain operations, not for purposes such as dividend payout or refinancing of existing debt	FI rep confirms that the client:  ✓ meets FI's anti-money-laundering and know-your-client guidelines  ✓ meets probability of default requirement  ✓ applied and was eligible for CEWS or CERS	<ul> <li>✓ FI rep sends HASCAP         Guarantee Online ID         Form link to the client</li> <li>✓ Client provides high-         level company         information on the         application form</li> <li>✓ Client receives an email         confirmation with a         unique ID code from BDO</li> <li>✓ Client sends         confirmation and unique         ID code to FI rep</li> <li>✓ Alternatively, FI Rep can         complete form with         client</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ FI manager includes client's CEWS/CERS number, as well as</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ FI risk management adjudicates credit submission, ensuring an acceptable standard of care is undertaken on transaction</li> <li>✓ Guarantee does not require BDC underwriting approval and relies directly on FI's underwriting and due diligence processes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ FI back office completes document preparation, including loan agreement</li> <li>✓ Documents are sent to FI rep for client signature</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ FI rep gets client to sign all documents, including loan agreement</li> <li>✓ FI reports transaction details, including unique ID code, to BDC per its internal process for HASCAP Guarantee reporting</li> </ul>



# Example: Alli, advanced manufacturer

Segment 2: Loan amount \$200,000

Client conversation	Initial eligibility verified	HASCAP Guarantee Online ID Form	Credit submission	Risk management approval	Document preparation	Document signing and submission
<ul> <li>✓ FI rep speaks with the client to confirm a working capital need related to COVID-19 liquidity challenges</li> <li>✓ FI rep confirms that proceeds of loan will be used to sustain operations, not for purposes such as dividend payout or refinancing of existing debt</li> </ul>	FI rep confirms client:  meets FI's anti-money-laundering and know-your-client guidelines  meets probability of default requirement  generated a minimum of \$500,000 in gross revenues for 12 months ending as at date of last recent financial statement prior to March 1, 2020  applied and was eligible for CEWS and CERS	<ul> <li>✓ FI rep sends HASCAP         Guarantee Online ID         Form link to the client</li> <li>✓ Client provides high-         level company         information on the         application form</li> <li>✓ Client receives an email         confirmation with a         unique ID code from         BDC</li> <li>✓ Client sends         confirmation and unique         ID code to FI</li> <li>✓ Alternatively, FI Rep can         complete form         with client</li> </ul>	CEWS/CERS number, as well as proof of	<ul> <li>✓ FI risk management adjudicates credit submission, ensuring an acceptable standard of care is undertaken on transaction</li> <li>✓ Guarantee does not require BDC underwriting approval and relies directly on FI's underwriting and due diligence processes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ FI back office completes document preparation, including loan agreement</li> <li>✓ Documents are sent to FI rep for client signature</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ FI rep gets client to sign all documents, including loan agreement</li> <li>✓ FI reports transaction details, including unique ID code, to BDC per its internal process for HASCAP Guarantee reporting</li> </ul>



### **Example: Sally, hotel owner**

Segment 3: Loan amount \$750,000 for three properties, total of \$2,250,000

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