



REAL ESTATE CAPITAL MARKETS

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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO...



- The PrivateBank is a \$14 billion Chicago-based bank focused on delivering customized business and personal financial services to middle-market companies, and serving the personal banking & wealth management needs of business owners, executives, entrepreneurs and families in all of the markets and communities we serve.
- We understand the business philosophy and goals of our clients, rather than just chase “deals.”
- Underwriting philosophy – No two deals look alike but for the consistency in (1) reliance on the integrity of the sponsorship; and (2) the discipline in our underwriting.
- Generally speaking, loans are structured to include at least two of these three attributes: equity, recourse, leasing.

THE GOOD NEWS...



➤ *There is capital available for real estate in today's market!*

Active capital sources include:

- Commercial banks
- Life insurance companies
- CMBS
- Fannie and Freddie
- Finance companies
- Equity providers
- Mezzanine lenders

BANKS ARE ACTIVELY LENDING IN COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE...

➤ *Financing is being provided for*

- Construction
- Acquisition
- Redevelopment
- Refinancing
- Portfolio loans
- Note purchases

➤ *Property types include*

- Multi-family (including student housing)
- Industrial
- Office (especially medical office)
- Retail (especially grocery-anchored)
- For sale residential?

TYPICAL BANK LOAN STRUCTURE...



- Single purpose entity as borrower
- 12-30 month term (plus extension options?), with up to 5 years for cash-flowing properties
- Floating interest rate (typically Libor + a spread), sometimes with a floor. Swaps are an attractive alternative to fixed rates and are more flexible. Cancellable swaps are particularly popular.
- Commitment fee
- Recourse [completion and (partial) repayment]
- Up to xx% loan to appraised “stabilized” value
- Secured by a first mortgage, assignment of rents, leases and all contracts
- No takeout in place (“uncovered” or “open-ended”)

WHY WE BREAK THE RULES...



- Credit tenant(s)
- Substantial equity
- Substantial guaranty from a substantial guarantor
- Acceptable takeout (loan or purchase) in place

WHAT HAS CHANGED?



\$1 mln NOI

Before:

6.5% cap => \$15.4 mln value

80% ltv => *\$12.3 mln loan*

During:

8% cap => \$12.5 mln value

80% ltv => \$10 mln loan

65% ltv => *\$8.125 mln loan*

Now:

7% cap => \$14.3 mln

65% ltv => *\$9.3 mln*

SO WHAT ELSE HAS CHANGED?



More focused underwriting:

- On the Property:
 - Lease and tenant analysis
 - Source of TILC and RE tax payments
 - Sensitivity analysis (interest rates, cap rates, lease rates, concessions, occupancy)
 - Underwriting of the contractor
- On the Sponsor/Guarantor:
 - Global cash flow (and how debt service is being paid)
 - Debt maturities
 - Liquidity
 - Contingent liabilities
 - In whose name(s) assets are held
 - Pending litigation/foreclosures
 - History of performance

- *Cherry-picking the best properties in the best locations and will give up rate to win those.*
- Leverage typically 50%-65%; will stretch up to 75% on multi-family and grocery-anchored or industrial portfolios
- Terms of up to 25 years, 10 years most common
- Fixed rates currently in the mid 3's to mid 4's (T+170-300 bp) at par
- Non-recourse except for carve-outs
- Reserves for taxes only (unless low leverage) unless there is an “event”
- May require 3% floors for shorter-term deals and 4% for 10 year funds
- Downtown office preferred over suburban; big box retail is underwritten very conservatively, and hotels are tough.

➤ *Certainty of execution is greatest risk.*

- Leverage is capped at 80%, but rarely gets there unless it's great multi-family which is more likely to be won by life co or agencies
- Fixed rates currently high 3's to mid 4's for 10 years (down from the low 6's in mid 2011), sometimes higher for 5 years, all at par.
- Non-recourse except for carve-outs
- Tax, insurance and replacement reserves are required, with leasing reserves dependent on lease roll
- Retail and office are most prevalent (would like more multi-family!), and some hotel; rust belt states a challenge, but not off limits

- *Loan Size*
 - Typically \$10MM - \$75MM (defined as the Middle Market)
- *Loan Types*
 - Generally first mortgages
 - Whole loans may be structured as A/B notes or Senior/Mezz
- *Loan Term*
 - Market standard of 3 year initial term, plus two one-year extension options
- *Loan-to-Cost & Loan-to-Value*
 - Up to 80% LTC for commercial (up to 85% LTC for multifamily – deemed “Full Leverage”)
 - 5% to 10% reduction in stabilized LTV to account for business plan execution
- *Interest Rates & Spreads*
 - Generally 5.50% to 6.5%
 - Libor-based, may include interest rate floor
 - May include interest rate protection (i.e. rate cap)
- *Loan Fees*
 - 1.0% commitment fee
 - 0.25% to 0.50% exit fees
 - Extension fees, as applicable

➤ *Prepayment*

- Yield Maintenance
- 'Make Whole' provisions (i.e. minimum interest)

➤ *Amortization*

- Typically I/O during the initial term
- Mortgage-style amortization throughout the extension periods (25-yr commercial, 30-yr multifamily, 20-yr or less for specialty-use properties)

➤ *Recourse*

- Generally non-recourse except for 'bad acts' carve-outs
- Guarantors include warm body and/or entity-level guarantees

➤ *Reserves*

- RE Taxes, Insurance, Replacement Reserves (as applicable)

➤ *Holdbacks*

- Structured for each individual transaction
- Typically includes 'Good News' dollars for Tenant Improvements and/or Leasing Commissions
- Capital expenditures required per PCA and/or Sponsor specific business plan

➤ *DSCR Covenants*

- Typically minimum 1.0x in-place for value-added transactions
- New vintage product has been generally 1.15x of greater

ODDS AND ENDS...



- 2013 allocation for most lenders is at least equal to 2012.
- Banks offer the most flexible terms for shorter term (<5 years) loans.
- Agency pricing and leverage are most attractive for multi-family.
- Life companies win on commercial property pricing and multi-family funding flexibility.
- CMBS provides the highest leverage and longest amortization for commercial properties.

•Source: Berkadia

- Financing note acquisitions
 - Foreclosure risks (cost, timeframe and bankruptcy)
 - Entitlement risks
 - “unrecorded” documents
- Regulatory environment
 - Appraisals
 - Risk ratings
 - Exams
- Stressed loans
 - When the borrower stays involved and when it's time to move on



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