# Superannuation Funds borrowing for property





## Requirements

- The property must only be used for retirement funding (sole purpose test).
- The property must be held in a trust and the super fund must be the sole beneficiary. The trustee does not need to be a professional trustee company or lender controlled trust.
- A conservative loan to valuation ratio
- The lender has no recourse against other assets of the super fund.

### The Basics

- Property investment subject to a mortgage can be included as an asset to the fund.
- Earnings on the fund taxed at 15% compared to the minimum marginal rate of 30%
- Capital gains will be taxed at 10% or 15% not the minimum marginal rate of 30%

# **ASL Super Funding Requirements**

- 60% maximum loan to valuation ratio (lower of the market value or the capitalized rental value of the property
- 2. Financial Planner Certificate and/or Cash flow statement from the Trust to demonstrate positive or neutral gearing of the loan without relying on the super fund.
- 3. Personal guarantees from the individuals who are the fund members may be required.

### **Benefits**

- Low cost funding
- Choice of fixed or variable interest for terms up to 5 years.
- Right to repay after 12 months
- No limitation on appointment of trustee of fund holding the asset

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