**Cross Currency Overdraft** 

Working capital solutions to support your business internationally



Cross Currency Overdraft (CCO) is a facility that allows you to manage your working capital needs in Sterling, US Dollar and Euro.

CCO allows you to manage the timing of your payments and foreign exchange transactions. You can borrow in Sterling, US dollar and Euro against credit balances maintained on other accounts within the structure.

Each account will have an agreed debit and/or credit interest rate. Interest is calculated on each account daily based on the balance of that account, and charged monthly.

CCO structures are set up with a net limit and a gross limit. The minimum borrowing is £25,001 (either net or gross limit).

A CCO structure provides set-off, which means payments can be made from any of the accounts (subject to individual account conditions) provided the structure is within the agreed limits.

Security may be required, for more information please speak to your Relationship Director.

#### What are the benefits?

- You have the ability to make payments in a number of different currencies using credit balances in other accounts.
- You can make payments via Connect or Connect Plus (Online Banking) from any corporate current account within the CCO structure, provided the structure is within the agreed limits.

# What are net and gross limits?

- The gross position is the total sum of **all debit balances** within the CCO structure. The gross limit is the total gross position we would allow you to reach at any time. This is agreed at the time of opening and is subject to our standard lending policies.
- The net position is the sum of **all balances** in the CCO structure, arriving at the net position after having deducted the debit balances from the credit balances. The net limit is the total net position we would allow you to reach at any time. This is agreed at the time of opening and is subject to our standard lending policies. This limit is visible on the main account only but is applicable for all accounts within the structure.

For more information please contact your local Relationship Director or visit:

 Limits are provided in Sterling. Balances on foreign currency accounts will be notionally converted to the Sterling equivalent on a daily basis using buy and sell rates. These are available by contacting your Relationship Director.

#### What are the fees associated with a CCO?

 Where an account in Sterling, US dollar or Euro sits in a debit balance within the agreed limits, the relevant arranged overdraft interest rate will apply. This will consist of the agreed lending margin plus applicable reference rate, as specified in the table below.

Currency	Reference Rate
Sterling	Bank of England base rate
US Dollar	Federal funds target rate
Euro	European Central Bank Refinancing Rate

- If the agreed net limit is exceeded, you will be charged interest at the unarranged overdraft interest rate until the account is brought back into credit or within the arranged overdraft limit. For the latest rates, refer to the Corporate & Commercial Current Accounts factsheet.
- Other fees will vary dependent on individual circumstances. This could include an Arrangement Fee. Your Relationship Director will agree all fees with you under the terms of your CCO. Further information can be found in the overdraft Terms and Conditions. Your Relationship Director will provide this to you.
- You may also incur third party fees if you seek independent professional advice.

# How long does a CCO last for?

 Your request for a CCO must be agreed by Santander. If we agree to your request, the CCO will be reviewed annually by your Relationship Director. CCOs remain repayable ondemand at any time.



# Which accounts can be included within a CCO?

- Santander corporate current accounts Any currency.
- Instant access deposit accounts.

#### **How does CCO work?**

#### Example for illustrative purposes only

Net limit: £100k Gross limit: £250k

Sterling Account
-£25k dr

USD Account -\$15k dr GBP -£12k dr EUR Account -**€45k dr** GBP **-£39k dr** 

AUS \$ Account \$300k GBP £186k

Available Gross Balance: £250k (gross limit) + -£25k + -£12k + -£39k = £174k Available Net Balance: £100k (net limit) + -£25k + -£12k + -£39k + £186k = £210k Available Gross Balance is the sum of all debit balances and the Gross Limit Available Net Balance is the sum of all debit and credit balances and the Net Limit

# What currencies are CCOs available in?

#### The following currencies can go into a debit balance within the agreed limits

- Sterling
- Euro
- US Dollar

#### The following currencies can be included in a CCO structure but cannot go into a debit balance

- Australian Dollar
- Canadian Dollar
- Chinese Renminbi
- Czech Koruna
- Danish Krone
- Hong Kong Dollar
- Hungarian Forint
- Israeli New Shekel

- Japanese Yen
- Mexican Peso
- Moroccan Dirham
- New Zealand Dollar
- Norwegian Krone
- Polish Zloty
- Qatari Riyal
- Romanian Leu

- Saudi Riyal
- Singapore Dollar
- South African Rand
- Swedish Krona
- Swiss Franc
- Thai Bhat
- Turkish Lira
- United Arab Emirates (UAE) Dirham

# What should I do if I need more information or guidance?

We do not provide you with any advice about the CCO product. If you're in doubt or need guidance, we strongly recommend that you get independent professional advice.

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# ANY PROPERTY USED AS SECURITY, MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON YOUR CROSS CURRENCY OVERDRAFT STRUCTURE.

Applications are subject to status, terms and conditions. The right to decline any application is reserved.

# Our commitments to our business customers and what we ask of you



As a lender we have committed to follow the Standards of Lending Practice for business customers. By adhering to the Standards we are demonstrating a commitment to ensuring that our customers are treated fairly.

### Our commitments to you

- ✓ We will lend responsibly and treat your business fairly and reasonably at all times.
- ✓ We will ensure that all information we provide about our products and how they work is clear and understandable so that you can decide what is best for your business' needs.
- ✓ We will provide clear, upfront information on the documents required to support an application. Taking account of this will help to ensure that we can deal with your application efficiently.
- If we are unable to approve your application, we will explain why and provide a referral, where appropriate, to alternative sources of finance.
- ✓ If your application is declined you have the right to appeal the decision.
- We will set out any requirements/conditions we may have to support any borrowing in a clear, understandable way.
- We will confirm the conditions of your business borrowing in writing and highlight any covenants or material conditions attached to it.
- ✓ We will clearly set out the type and frequency of information we will require to monitor the business' performance.
- If your business experiences difficulties, we will seek to understand the overall circumstances to try and identify suitable and pragmatic solutions. Where appropriate, we will provide details of free debt advice.

## What we ask of you

- → That, prior to making an application you double check what information we will need to process an application. If you are unsure or have any questions, please contact us.
- → That all information you provide to us during our relationship is accurate and timely.
- → We ask you to think carefully about whether the business can afford the product applied for and to be open in your dealings with us.
- To make sure that you understand the terms and conditions associated with your product.
- That you seek professional advice, where this is appropriate for the needs of your business and the type of product you are applying for.
- That the business maintains any commitments it has to us, for example providing information which we may reasonably request to monitor performance.
- → Take care of any security information to help prevent fraud and protect your account(s).
- → Tell us as soon as possible if someone is misusing confidential information.
- Carefully check your business' account statements/records to make sure they are accurate. If anything isn't right, please get in touch with us.

#### Please let us know if

- → your contact details change or there is a change in how your business is run for example, ownership/directorships etc, so we can keep our records up to date;
- your business may be about to experience, or is experiencing difficulties. The sooner you do this, the more likely it is we'll be able to find a way to help you.