

## **Questionnaire For Consideration Of A Business Loan**

The following are mandatory details for consideration of a business loan for a new business or start up.

## **SECTION A**

- 1. What is the type of business? Nature of business and scope of operations? (please list 2-3 points)
- 2. What is the structure? Corporation, Sole proprietorship or partnership?
- 3. Is this new or existing? (if new, continue to 4, if existing, advance to section B)
- 4. What are they looking to finance?
  - \$\$ = Leasehold Improvements (How Much)
  - \$\$ = Equipment(How Much?)
  - \$\$ = Working Capital (How Much?)
- 5. What are the following numbers/amounts?
  - \$\$ = Prepaid Rent- How Much Do They Have To Give Landlord As Deposit?
  - \$\$ = Rent How Much Is The Monthly Rent Including Taxes, Maintenance, And Insurance For The New Lease?
- 6. Who are the owners and what percentage of ownership?
- 7. How much money do the owners have combined available in unencumbered cash? (e.g. business/personal chequing, secured line of credit, gifted funds, the sale of recent property)
- 8. Have they had the funds for 90 days?
- 9. What is the owners personal net worth? Assets- Liabilities
- 10. Do either of the owners own personal property? (example: condo, house, etc.)
- 11. Do the owners have a good personal credit rating? Please provide credit score if they have it and list any collections, consumer proposals or bankruptcy if applicable.

## SECTION B - FINANCING EXISTING BUSINESS OR PURCHASE OF AN EXISTING BUSINESS:

- 1. Do you have financials to provide?
- 2. Is this a Franchise? Yes or No?
- 3. What is the break-up of the purchase price? (this is very important) example: I am buying a restaurant for \$250,000 \$160,000 is the renovations, \$40,000 is the equipment, and \$50,000 is the goodwill

Leasehold =

Equipment =

Goodwill =

- 4. How old is the business? When did they incorporate?
- 5. What is the type of business? Nature of business and scope of operations?
- 6. What is the structure? Corporation, Sole proprietorship or partnership?
- 7. What was the last two years sales?
- 8. What was the last two years net income or recent years net income?
- 9. What was the last two years amortization expense
- 10. Provide financials to review- preferably accountant prepared or QuickBooks
- 11. What does the business want to finance?
- 12. Who are the owners and what percentage of ownership?
- 13. How much money do the owners have combined available in unencumbered cash? (e.g. business/personal chequing, secured line of credit, gifted funds, the sale of recent property)
- 14. Have they had the funds for 90 days?
- 15. What is each owners personal networth? Assets Liabilities
- 16. Do either of the owners own personal property? (e.g. condo, house, etc.)
- 17. Do the owners have a good personal credit rating? Please provide credit score if they have it and list any collections, consumer proposals or bankruptcy if applicable.