

SME Business Lending

Application Form

Republic of Ireland



**Bank of
Ireland**

Notice

Under the Credit Reporting Act 2013 lenders are required to provide personal and credit information for credit applications and credit agreements of €500 and above to the Central Credit Register. This information will be held on the Central Credit Register and may be used by other lenders when making decisions on your credit applications and credit agreements.

You are entitled to the following in relation to the Central Credit Register:

- ▶ Get a copy of your credit record from the Central Bank
- ▶ Correct any errors on your credit record
- ▶ Tell the Central Bank if you suspect you may have been impersonated
- ▶ Ask the Central Bank to add a short explanation written by you to your credit record

To learn more about the register, and your rights and duties under the Credit Reporting Act 2013, please see centralcreditregister.ie

In order to provide you with a timely response and to allow us assess risk fairly and consistently, we may use automated decision making. If you do not agree with the result, you have the right to provide us with your point of view and have those decisions reviewed by a member of our team.

Three easy steps to applying for business lending with Bank of Ireland

1. Arrange a meeting with your Business Adviser at the branch
2. Complete the enclosed Application Form in full
3. Gather any additional supporting documentation or information that may be required by the Bank (Your Business Adviser will inform you if the Bank have any additional requirements)

Definition of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)

The SME Regulations apply to “micro, small and medium sized enterprises” and the SME Regulations define these enterprises as follows:

- ▶ “micro and small enterprise” means an enterprise which employs fewer than 50 persons and which has either or both of the following: (1) an annual turnover which does not exceed €10 million (2) an annual balance sheet total which does not exceed €10 million;
- ▶ “micro, small and medium-sized enterprise” means an enterprise which employs fewer than 250 persons and which has either or both of the following: (1) an annual turnover not exceeding €50 million (2) an annual balance sheet total not exceeding €43 million.

Credit Application Assistance

To help you with your request for credit, please refer to the following websites:
businessbanking.bankofireland.com/business-supports/guide-to-obtaining-credit
creditreview.ie/Publications.aspx

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PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Thank you for your recent enquiry in relation to credit facilities. In order to progress your application you will need to arrange a meeting with your Bank of Ireland Business Adviser and complete this Business Lending Application Form. You can complete this form with the assistance of your Business Adviser during this meeting or with the help of a Business Professional.

Your Business Adviser will inform you of any further documentation that may be required to support your application. Your request for credit will be progressed when your Business Adviser has received these documents along with your signed Business Lending Application Form.

Section I: Business Details

Please tell us about your business. This information will assist us in providing a professional timely response.

Business Name	<input type="text"/>	Company Registration No.	<input type="text"/>
Trading Name	<input type="text"/>	Company incorporated in (Country)	<input type="text"/>
Business Address	<input type="text"/>		
Contact Person	<input type="text"/>	Primary Business Activity	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	In Business Since	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Years <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Months
Telephone	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Customer Since	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Years <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Months
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Best Contact Time	<input type="text"/>	Business Premises Status	Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Leased <input type="checkbox"/> Rented <input type="checkbox"/>
	Business Type	DAC (Designated Activity Co.) <input type="checkbox"/>	Unlimited Co. <input type="checkbox"/> Ltd Co. <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Trader Co. <input type="checkbox"/>
Main Bank Account Details	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
Sort Code	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		

BUSINESS OWNERSHIP DETAILS

List the names of all individuals who ultimately own or control 25% or more of the shares or voting rights in the Company or otherwise exercises control over the management of the Company

Owner Name	<input type="text"/>	Director	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Irish Resident	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Occupation	<input type="text"/>			Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>			Percentage Shareholding	<input type="text"/>
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Owner Name	<input type="text"/>	Director	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Irish Resident	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Occupation	<input type="text"/>			Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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Occupation	<input type="text"/>			Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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Address	<input type="text"/>			Percentage Shareholding	<input type="text"/>

If more fields are required, please photocopy page.

Section 1: Business Details (Cont'd)

List below any corporate shareholder that ultimately owns or controls 10% or more of the shares or voting rights in this Company or otherwise exercises control over the management of this Company

Company Name % of shares owned in the Company
Registered No.

Company Name % of shares owned in the Company
Registered No. (If more fields are required, please photocopy page)

Are your beneficial owner details registered on the Central Register of Beneficial Ownership of Companies and Industrial and Provident Societies (RBO)? Yes No

Note: For new Customers of Bank of Ireland in order to proceed with your application the organisation needs to have the beneficial owner details registered on the RBO (rbo.gov.ie)

Bank of Ireland is not responsible for the information provided on third party websites.

Section 2: Application Details

Please tell us about your current financial requirements. If you are unsure, please discuss with your Business Adviser, who will be happy to go through the various options.

FACILITY 1

Overdraft Loan
Other
Amount Required
Repayment Period Years Months
Purpose of Facility
(eg. Working Capital)
Loan Repayment Frequency
(eg. Monthly)
Loan First Repayment Date //
Do you foresee any additional requirement over the coming 12 months? Yes No

FACILITY 2

Overdraft Loan
Other
Amount Required
Repayment Period Years Months
Purpose of Facility
(eg. Working Capital)
Loan Repayment Frequency
(eg. Monthly)
Loan First Repayment Date //
If yes, please provide details

Describe briefly the purpose of Facility 1 and/or Facility 2 and what financial input is being provided by you and the source of these funds. Please let us know if your business is supported by Enterprise Ireland, City & County Enterprise Boards, Business Agents etc. and / or other Specialist Funds.

Supporting documents will be required with your application, these may include but are not limited to Management Accounts, Certified/Audited Accounts, Cash Flow Statement/Projections, Business Plan, Aged Debtors Listing, Aged Creditors Listing, Tax Clearance Certificate. Beneficial Owners/director personal Identification & Verification Documents may also be required. Your business advisor will advise of your requirements to ensure a speedy decision.

Section 3: Authorisation And Information/Notifications On Use Of Personal Data

This form must be completed and signed in order to progress your application.

Addendum form(s) for personal details where required will also be required to be completed and signed by the individual.

Consents required under consumer legislation

The information supplied on this application will be used for the purpose of providing the business with the service requested. By supplying the Bank with personal home or work telephone or email address consent is being given to Bank of Ireland to use these contact details in connection with this request.

Yes No

If you do not provide your consent the Bank may not be able to contact you in relation to this application and any subsequent service we may provide.

Data Protection:

I/We understand that – unless the Bank has told me/us differently - the provision of personal details to the Bank for the purposes of this application is a contractual requirement and/or necessary for the Bank to comply with its legal obligations. By signing this form, I/we acknowledge that I/we have read Bank of Ireland's Data Privacy Summary provided with this application. Please note that more detailed information is available in the full Bank of Ireland Data Privacy Notice which is available on request or at bankofireland.com/privacy. This notice is a guide to how the Bank of Ireland Group processes personal data.

Marketing Preferences

Please note that if you are an existing Bank of Ireland Group customer, we will continue to respect your marketing preferences with us.

If for any reason you do not want to be contacted for marketing purposes by us, please contact us on 01 688 3674.

If you are not already a Bank of Ireland Group customer we will not contact you for marketing purposes unless you tell us you would like to be contacted. You can let us know this by contacting us on 01 688 3674.

To the Bank of Ireland Group

- Where this application is an application for facilities, I/we confirm that I/we am/are not less than 18 years of age.
- I/we certify the accuracy of the information in the event of any future applications by me/us (whether oral or written) for a facility, unless I/we expressly advise you to the contrary at the time of any such future application.
- I/We understand if the loan I/we apply for involves the Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland (SBCI) it will be necessary to share the information (including personal information) collected about me/us for the purposes of this application with the SBCI, and for the Bank to access and process the information (including personal information) collected about me/us by the SBCI. The processing and sharing of such information is based on the following
 - it being necessary for the purposes of the Bank's legitimate interests,
 - it being necessary in order to take steps so that your application for this loan can be considered before a loan agreement can be entered into between us.
- Please read the Personal Data Notice from the Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland set out below.
- As part of the application process and ongoing loan management I/we understand you will carry out credit checks and share information with the Irish Credit Bureau or other credit reference agencies. I/we understand they will keep a record of this information and may give it to other financial institutions that I/we apply to for credit facilities. I/we confirm I/we have read the Notice from the Irish Credit Bureau set out below.
- In the event of a facility being approved by the Bank and accepted by me/us and following a request to drawdown the facility by me/us, I/we authorise the Bank to make the facility available and to put the appropriate repayment schedule into effect.
- I/We agree that the facility (and any other facilities as may be granted by the Bank at your discretion) shall be subject to the terms and conditions and specific provisions detailed in the Bank's Credit Agreement, once issued.

SIGNATURES

Applicant 1	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Applicant 2	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Applicant 3	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Applicant 4	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

WARNING: If you do not meet the repayment on your credit facility agreement, your account will go into arrears. This may affect your credit rating, which may limit your ability to access credit in the future.

WARNING: You may have to pay charges if you repay early, in full or in part, a fixed-rate credit facility.

CREDIT REFERENCE AGENCIES

As part of the application process and on going loan management we will carry out credit checks and credit scoring and share information with the Central Credit Register (CCR), Irish Credit Bureau (ICB) and/or other credit reference agencies. Those agencies may keep a record of this information and may give it to other financial institutions that you apply to for credit facilities. The ICB uses Legitimate Interests (GDPR Article 6 (f)) as the legal basis for processing of your personal and credit information. These Legitimate Interests are promoting greater financial stability by supporting a full and accurate assessment of loan applications, aiding in the avoidance of over-indebtedness, assisting in lowering the cost of credit, complying with and supporting compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, enabling more consistent, faster decision-making in the provision of credit and assisting in fraud prevention. Please review ICB's Fair Processing Notice which is available at [icb.ie/pdf/Fair Processing Notice.pdf](https://icb.ie/pdf/Fair%20Processing%20Notice.pdf)

PERSONAL DATA NOTICE FROM THE STRATEGIC BANKING CORPORATION OF IRELAND

The information, including personal data, provided on this application may be disclosed by the Bank to the Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland ("SBCI") for the purposes of: (i) determining eligibility for the particular SBCI Scheme; (ii) anti-money laundering / financing of terrorism or fraud; (iii) the Bank and SBCI's reporting functions in accordance with the Scheme; and (iv) conducting relevant surveys by or on behalf of the SBCI. Such processing is undertaken pursuant to the SBCI's statutory purposes and in relation to personal data that it obtains, the SBCI acts as data controller for the purposes of applicable data protection law. The SBCI may also disclose the information to its respective advisors, contracted parties, delegates and agents, and the SBCI's own funders (details of which are available at: sbci.gov.ie/). For further information on how the SBCI handles personal data, including information about your data protection rights (in respect of the SBCI) and the contact details of the SBCI's data protection officer, please refer to the SBCI's data protection statement which is available at: sbci.gov.ie

