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The banking world is changing continually, meaning that the content of the material in BankingToday (BT) also changes from year to year. It is a key objective that the content of BT is always up-to-date.

This is why Compendio Bildungsmedien publishes an updated and corrected version of BankingToday each year.

This update ensures that purchasers of the 2023 edition have up-to-date information in each case:

- This update is supplemented at the beginning of June for three consecutive years and published on www.compendio.ch/bankingtoday
- This ensures that all amendments and additions to the teaching material are familiar for preparing the final examinations in summer or in spring.

Tip: We recommend noting the amendments and additions contained in the update in the teaching material early in the preparation phase or transferring them to the teaching material. This allows you to benefit from a repetition effect that cannot be underestimated.

Section	Financing 1: Introduction to credit
1.2.1 Three main bank objectives	Clarifications of definition of bulk risks: Bulk risks are credit positions equal to 10% or more of the bank's net available equity. As a rule, such a credit position may not exceed 25% of eligible equity.
Chapters 2 - 4	No corrections identified

Section	Financing 2: Asset-based credit, credit against receivables, secured and unsecured credit, guarantee credits, leasing
All chapters	No corrections identified

Section	Financing 3: The mortgage business			
Chapters 1 + 2	No corrections identified.			
3.3.2 Difference between first and sec- ond mortgage	Adaptation of fig 3-10: Characteristics of construction loan, first and second mortgage (for owner-occupied residential property)			
	Difference	Construction loan	First mortgage	Second mortgage

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Section	Financing 3: The mortgage business			
	Level	Maximum 80% of mar- ket value	Up to 2/3 of market value	The second mortgage, in addition to the first mortgage, can reach up to 80% of the market value and up to 90% with additional collateral.
	Interest rate	Construction loan interest rate plus 0.25% loan commis- sion per quarter	Mortgage rate	0.5 to 1% higher than for the first mortgage (in some cases banks request a standard interest rate for both mortgages)
	Repayment	No repayment; consolidation occurs after completion of construction	No obligation to repay; first mortgage can be left as it is and simply attract interest	The 2nd mortgage must be repaid within 15 years in accordance with the SBA's guideline (within 10 years for investment properties)
	Additional collateral	None	Pledging of following assets if necessary: Ilife insurance policies pension fund assets (second pillar) retirement assets (third pillar)	Pledging of following assets if necessary: If if insurance policies pension fund assets (second pillar) retirement assets (third pillar)
	Type of credit	Current account	Loan	Loan

Section	Financing 3: The mortgage business			
3.3.3 Affordability calculation	2 new examples of affordability calculations wit	n pledging of	3rd and 2nd pillar:	
	Example calculation of affordability with pledge of 3rd pillar of CHF 50,000			
	Purchase price	CHF	1,000 000.00	100%
	Funds from account balances	CHF	150,000.00	15%
	Pledge 3rd pillar	CHF	50,000.00	5%
	Lending after deduction of 3a	CHF	800,000.00	80%
	Gross Lending (mortgage)	CHF	850,000.00	85%
	Mortgage ranked 1st	CHF	660,000.00	66%
	Mortgage ranked 2nd / to be amortised	CHF	190,000.00	19%
	./. Pledge 3rd pillar	CHF	50,000.00	
	Net Mortgage ranked 2nd	CHF	140,000.00	14%
	Interest	CHF	42,500.00	5%
	Incidental costs	CHF	10,000.00	1%
	Amortisation	CHF	9,333.33	15 years
	Total imputed cost	CHF	61,833.33	
	Gross income client	CHF	200,000.00	
	Affordability		30.92%	
	Example calculation of affordability with	pledge of 2	2nd pillar of CHF	50,000.–.
	Purchase price	CHF	1,000 000.00	100%
	Funds from account balances	CHF	150,000.00	15%
	Pledge pension fund	CHF	50,000.00	5%
	Lending after deduction of pension fund	CHF	800,000.00	80%
	Gross Lending (mortgage)	CHF	850,000.00	85%
	Mortgage ranked 1st	CHF	660,000.00	66%
	Mortgage ranked 2nd	CHF	190,000.00	19%
	(Pledge pension fund has to be amortised)			
	Net Mortgage ranked 2nd	CHF	190,000.00	19%
	Interest	CHF	42,500.00	5%
	Incidental costs	CHF	10,000.00	1%
	Amortisation	CHF	12,666.67	15 years
	Total imputed cost	CHF	65,166.67	
	Gross income client	CHF	200,000.00	
	Affordability	CHF	32.58%	
1.3 Market value	Adjustment of the calculation of the market value of apartment blocks and commercial properties because the 3:1 calculation method is no longer permitted under the Swiss Banking guidelines for th valuation of loans:			
	Market value of apartment blocks and commercial properties			
	In the case of apartment blocks an commercial properties, the capitalised income value corresponds the market value in accordance with the Swiss Banking guidelines for the valuation of loans.			

Section	Financing 3: The mortgage business
Chapter 4 Summary	Adjustment of the calculation of the market value of apartment blocks and commercial properties because the 3:1 calculation method is no longer permitted under the Swiss Banking guidelines for the valuation of loans:
	The market value is the value that could be realised if a property was sold on the market today. The bank uses this as a basis for lending in the form of loans and mortgages. The market value of apartment blocks and commercial properties corresponds to the capitalised income value. The market value of owner-occupied family homes corresponds to the depreciated replacement value.

Section	Trade finance
1.2.2 What risks can be insured by SERV?	Supplement to the documentary risk: The documentary risk cannot be insured either. The risk for any contractual defects in the underlying or credit transaction lies with the policyholder.
Chapters 2 + 3	No corrections identified.