

# Target Market Determination for Lender Paid LMI Essential worker - Variable Product

This Target Market Determination (**TMD**), which is required by law, is to make sure that our customers' objectives and needs are considered when designing and distributing our credit products. This TMD describes the type of customers that our product is targeted at (the **Target Market**) and any conditions around how we allow the product to be distributed to our customers (**Distribution Conditions**). We have also included the events or circumstances that will cause us to review this TMD and ensure that it is still appropriate for our product (**Review Triggers**).

*IMPORTANT*: This TMD is general in nature and should not be construed as or used to substitute for professional financial or legal advice. It is important to understand that this TMD does not consider the specific objectives, financial situation, or needs of any customer on an individual level. If you are considering acquiring the product(s) referred to in this TMD, to ensure that these product(s) align with your unique personal and financial circumstances, we strongly recommend that you carefully review the product(s) relevant *terms and conditions* and *credit guide* and seek independent financial or legal advice before making any decision.

Product	Lender Paid LMI - Essential worker product with an [optional] Visa Debit Card (for Australian residents only).
Product Manager	Columbus Capital Pty Ltd ACN 119 531 252, Australian Financial Services Licence and Australian Credit Licence 337303
Issuer	This product will be issued by Perpetual Corporate Trust Limited ACN 000 341 533, Australian Credit Licence 392673 (Lender)* and managed and serviced by the Product Manager, collectively to be referred to as ( <b>Columbus/we/us</b> ).
Effective Date of TMD	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
TMD Version	2025.1
Next review due:	At least every 12 months from the Effective Date of this Target Market Determination

<sup>\*</sup>The Visa Debit Card is issued by Indue Ltd ACN 087 822 464. Refer to Visa Debit Card Conditions of Use and Target Market Determination for the Visa Debit Card at <a href="https://www.originmms.com.au">www.originmms.com.au</a>.



# **Product Description and Key Attributes**

Product Features	Lender Paid LMI Essential worker - Owner Occupied.	
Interest Rate Type	Variable.	
Repayment Options	Principal and Interest.	
Redraw Facility	Redraw Facility available which enables customers to access additional repayments made over and above the minimum required repayments.	
Loan Term	Up to 359 months.	
Visa Debit Card	Available for Australian residents only if an Offset Facility is linked to the loan.	
Cashout Facility	Cashout Facility available which enables customers to access equity built on their property to use for personal or investment purposes.  Terms and conditions apply.	
Offset Facility	A transaction account is available and linked to the home loan, allowing borrowers to reduce the interest payable.	
Maximum LVR	90% (the maximum LVR is met in accordance with the requirements notified by the Issuer from time to time).	
Loan Amount	Max Loan size \$1.5m (the loan amount meets the stated minimum and maximum loan amount requirements notified by the Issuer from time to time).	



## **Target Market**

We have undertaken an assessment of the product and are of the view that the product attributes are likely to be consistent with the objectives and needs of the Target Market.

Product designed for consumers who:	Key Product attributes appropriate for Target Market	
<ul> <li>Are seeking a home loan with a range of features including repayments that can vary over the life of the loan for any of the following purposes:         <ul> <li>Purchasing an established residential owner-occupied property.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The home loan account has a variable interest rate meaning that repayments will vary based on changes to the interest rate.</li> <li>The loan amount can be used for any one or more of the listed purposes.</li> <li>Fees, charges, and third-party costs will be payable.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Customers who do not want to pay LMI and have a less than 20% deposit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Require the ability to borrow up to 90% of the value of the property without paying LMI, noting that LMI is payable by the Lender over 80% LVR.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Require the flexibility to make additional payments more than the required monthly repayment amount</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unlimited additional repayments (including the ability to pay the loan out early) can be made without additional charge.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Require the option to link an Offset Account for the purposes of reducing the amount of interest payable under the loan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Credit balances in the Offset Account will reduce the balance on which interest is charged.</li> <li>Customers can deposit, withdraw, or transact on the account via a broad range of channels by using:         <ul> <li>Visa Debit Card (Australian residents only) if an offset account is linked to the loan;</li> <li>Online and Mobile Application access;</li> <li>Direct Debit and BPAY repayment facility;</li> <li>Staff assisted channels; and</li> <li>ATMs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



### **Eligibility Criteria for the Product**

To be eligible for this product the customer must meet certain eligibility criteria, including that the customer:

- be at least 18 years of age and above;
- are individual borrowers (as single or joint borrowers);
- is either an Australian Citizen or a Permanent Resident of Australia;
- be an Essential Worker, defined as:
  - o a permanently employed (full time and non-probationary):
    - nurse;
    - paramedic;
    - State or Federal police officer;
    - fire fighter; and/or
    - primary or secondary school teacher (in the private or public system);
- meet our lending eligibility criteria; and
- provide sufficient security in accordance with our lending eligibility criteria; and/or
- guarantor who supports the loan also meets our lending eligibility criteria.

#### **Financial Situation**

#### The financial situation of the Target Market are consumers that:

- meet our lending eligibility and credit assessment criteria which includes demonstrating serviceability of the loan
- demonstrate the capacity to make the required repayments and the ability to pay off the loan without substantial hardship; and
- where determined by us to be required, (based on the customers' deposit size, security, applicant, and loan attributes), will have an acceptable guarantor.

Upon application we will undertake an assessment to determine the consumer's ability to service the loan, which is our process of determining that the product is consistent with the financial situation of the Target Market.



## **Distribution Conditions & Approved Channels**

Columbus has oversight over how the product is promoted and issued. The following distribution channels and conditions have been assessed as being appropriate to direct the distribution of the product to the Target Market product and in accordance with our process requirements.

Distribution Channels	Product Distribution
Staff assisted channels (e.g., via email or phone)  Staff assisted channels (e.g., via email or phone)	<ul> <li>Our staff have the necessary training, knowledge, and accreditation (if required):         <ul> <li>to understand and can discuss the features and rates of our products;</li> <li>to understand and can discuss the key differences of our products;</li> <li>to assess whether the consumer is within the Target Market;</li> <li>to assess whether the consumer meets our lending eligibility lending criteria; and</li> <li>have access to product resources such as borrowing and repayment calculators, stamp duty and upfront cost calculator, and pricing tools etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Our staff are part of assurance programs, and we rely on existing distributors, methods, controls, and supervision already in place.</li> <li>We have approval control systems and processes in place to check and flag applicants who may be outside the Target Market.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Online channels (e.g., website and the mobile app)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The product cannot be distributed through online channels however the application process may commence online.</li> <li>Applications commenced through an online channel will be directed through to a staff assisted channel.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Third party - Mortgage         Managers and Accredited         mortgage brokers subject to         their Best Interests Duty (BID)         obligations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A distributor must:         <ul> <li>hold an Australian Credit Licence or be a Credit Representative authorised to engage in credit activities on behalf of a credit licensee;</li> <li>comply with the terms and conditions of any relevant distribution agreement or arrangement with the Product Manager; and</li> <li>comply with their legal obligations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



<ul> <li>Third party brokers must also:         <ul> <li>hold appropriate qualifications, industry membership and authorisations to engage in credit activities; and</li> <li>comply with their obligation to act in the best interests of their client when providing credit assistance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
These conditions ensure distributors are appropriately authorised to provide the relevant regulated credit services and will comply with the commercial terms agreed between the distributor and Product Manager.

## **Review Triggers**

Columbus has outlined below its review triggers of this product (Review Triggers). This TMD will also be reviewed if an event or circumstance has occurred that would reasonably suggest that the TMD may no longer be appropriate. Our review triggers of this product are:

Review triggers	Description
Consumer outcomes	<ul> <li>Unexpected trends in consumer outcomes which are significantly inconsistent with the intended product performance.</li> <li>Unexpected early-stage arrears are detected.</li> <li>A significant number of defaults occur.</li> <li>A significant number of late repayments are being recorded.</li> <li>Evidence that the product or distributor conduct are significantly different to the target market.</li> </ul>
Complaints	A significant number of material complaints are received from consumers in relation to the product.
Incident Data	<ul> <li>A material incident or significant number of incidents in relation to the product's design or distribution that identify breaches of our legal or regulatory obligations.</li> </ul>
Changes to the Product	<ul> <li>The material alteration of the product or product terms and conditions (e.g., adding to, removing, or changing a key product attribute; significant change to distribution channel and distribution strategy).</li> </ul>



Significant Dealings	•	A significant dealing of the product to consumers outside the Target Market occurs.
Notification from ASIC	•	The receipt of a product intervention power order from ASIC requiring us to immediately cease retail product distribution conduct in respect of the product.

If a review trigger occurs, Columbus will complete a review of the TMD within ten (10) business days. Meanwhile, it will cease to offer this product to our consumers until our TMD review concludes and any necessary changes to the product or TMD, including distribution methods, are made.

## **Distributor Reporting Requirements**

The following data must be provided to us by any person who engages in retail product distribution conduct in relation to this product:

Type of information	Description	Reporting period
Complaints	Number of complaints, details of the complaint, including name and contact details of complainant and substance of the complaint.	Quarterly, and in any case no later than 10 business days from the end of the quarter.
Significant dealing(s)	Date or date range of the significant dealing(s) and description of the significant dealing (e.g., why it is not consistent with the TMD).	As soon as practicable, and in any case within 10 business days after becoming aware.
Feedback	Details of any suggested feedback and improvements.	As soon as practicable, and in any case within 15 business days after becoming aware.
Information requested	Any other information requested by the Product Manager.	As soon as practicable, and in any case within 10 business days after receiving such request.