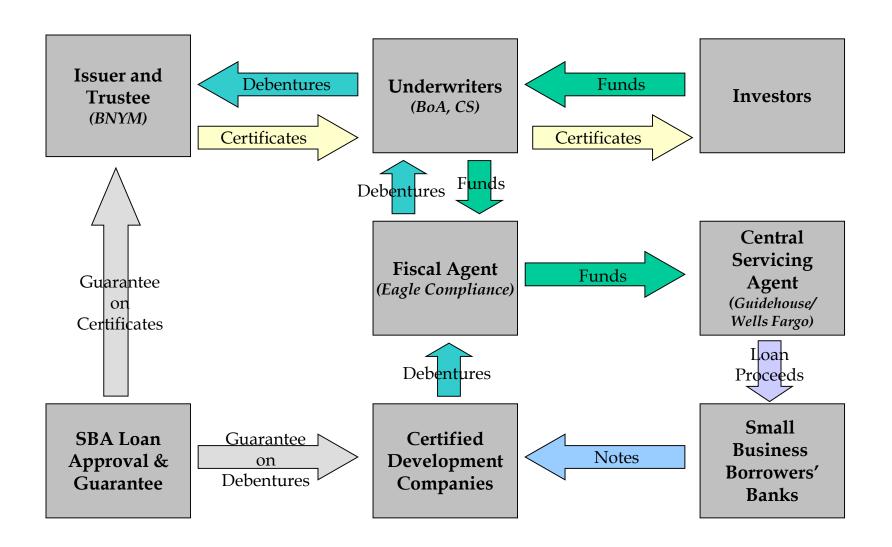


# SBA 504 Funding Process The Small Business Window to Wall Street

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#### From Borrowers to Investors: The Process



# SBA 504 Capital Markets Team

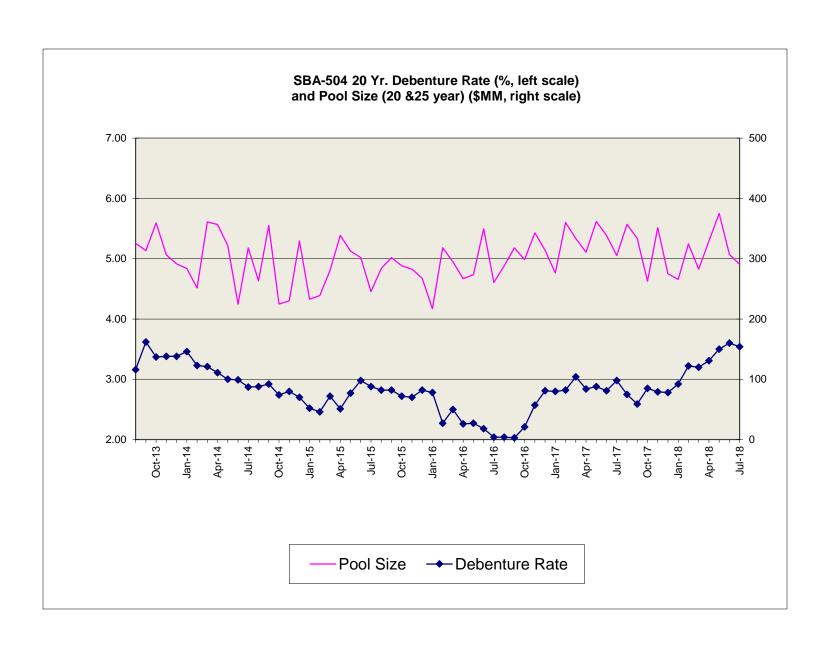
- **Fiscal Agent** *Eagle Compliance LLC*. Manage the funding process to obtain the best monthly debenture rate available for borrowers.
- Underwriters Credit Suisse and Bank of America. Market, sell and trade DCPCs, take capital risk, pool debentures, product research.
- **Issuing Agent and Trustee** *The Bank of New York Mellon*. Hold debentures issued by CDCs, issue DCPCs as SBA's agent, distribute P&I to DCPC holders, report outstanding pool statistics.
- Central Servicing Agent Guidehouse/Wells Fargo Corporate Trust Services. Process loans, report new pool statistics to DCF LLC, collect loan payments, pay out proceeds.
- **Legal Counsel** *Morgan Lewis Bockius, LLP*. Program and transaction legal advisors to underwriters and DCF LLC.

# SBAP Funding Process with deadlines for August 2018 Sale

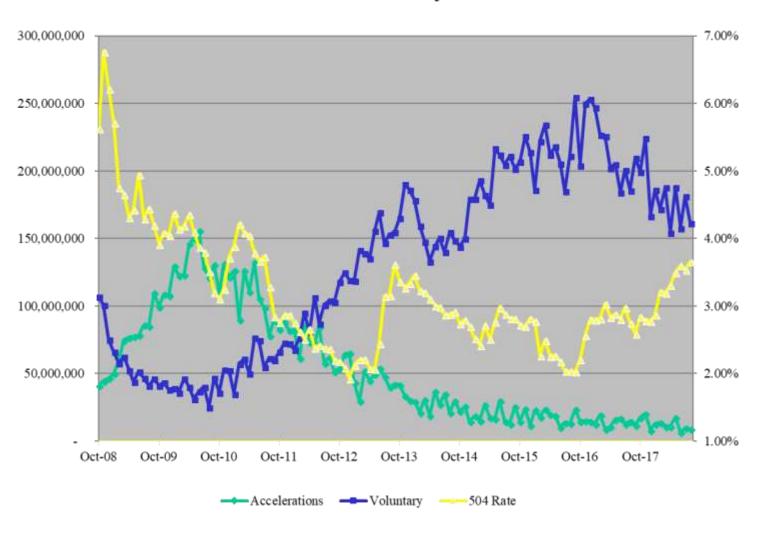
- June 24-July 8 CDC submission of forms to Sacramento for No Adverse Change; then placed in legal folder for District Counsel review
- Thursday July 26 *Cut-Off-Date* Upon District Counsel approval, documents go to the CSA for review and resolution of *Loan Package errors*
- Monday July 26 the CSA sends CDC Confirmation emails to CDC's
- Friday August 3 CSA provides FA with preliminary loan numbers
- Monday August 6 *Pulled Loan Deadline*. CSA and CDC's have resolved all loan documentation issues
- Tuesday August 7 Announcement Date with final numbers
- Thursday August 9 *Pricing Date*. Rates are set and pool is formed
- Wednesday August 15 *Closing Date*, CSA distributes proceeds of sale

# **504 Always Funding Small Businesses**

- Sections 503 (1958), 504 and 505 (1986) of the Small Business Investment Act provide for guarantee and pooling of CDC-issued debentures and guarantee and issuance of *Development Company Participation Certificates* (DCPCs). *Loan/Note/Debenture/Certificate*
- Section 503 guarantees full and timely debenture payments. Section 504 guarantees full and timely payments to DCPC holders.
- Provides monthly access to fixed rate, long-term funding in the public capital markets not otherwise available to small business.
- Uses a proven securitization process to create appealing investments resulting in efficiently-priced fixed-rate funding for small business borrowers.
- 32 years of history have led to stable performance through multiple interest rate and economic cycles and through large crises. Over \$75 billion in certificates have been issued with \$25.8 billion outstanding.



#### **SBA 504 Pre-Payments**



#### **DCPC** Characteristics

- DCPCs exactly match the full amortization, interest rate, maturity and prepayment penalty schedule of the pooled debentures. P&I is paid semiannually.
- Prepayment penalty schedule starts at 100%+debenture interest rate and declines ratably to par after 5 years (10-year maturity) or 10 years (20 and 25-year maturity); e.g. 2018-20G, 3.54% 7/1/2038 has an initial prepayment price of 103.54. Prepayments are allocated on a pro rata basis.
- Acceleration of principal upon loan default is at par.
- Obligation of the United States for *risk-weighting* by investors and federal income tax treatment.
- Range of coupons: high 10.75% (10/87 20-yr), low 1.93% (12/20 20-yr). Original WAC 4.59%, outstanding WAC 4.29%.
- Projected average life on a new 20-year par pool is 8.23 years at 5% Constant Payment Rate (CPR).

# How is the Debenture Rate Determined? (continued)

- **Debenture Rate** = treasury rate + swap rate + spread to swap. 2018-20G / 2.83%+8bps+63bps=3.54%
- **Swap Rate** = treasury yield + swap spread.
  - 10-year 504 loan uses 5-year swap rate,
  - 20-year 504 loan uses 10-year swap rate,
  - 25-year 504 loan is presently priced on spread to the 20-year debenture rate.
- **Pricing.** Fiscal Agent and Underwriters agree on the rates; Fiscal Agent accepts the debenture rate and obtains approvals from Treasury and SBA.

### Who Buys DCPCs?

- **Insurance companies** yield, safety and government security status with yield very important to match their liabilities.
- Bank Portfolios yield, safety, government security status. Held for sale and to maturity.
- Money Managers on the behalf of other institutions and individuals. Relative value/spread buyers. Includes mutual funds, hedge funds, state pension funds.
- Minimum original denomination \$25,000 with \$1,000 multiples thereafter.

### Why Do Investors Buy DCPCs?

- Full faith and credit of the U.S. Highest quality.
- Absolute yield, 4.57% WAC over program life. Wide selection of coupons and prices.
- Spread over treasuries/swaps in compensation for the borrower prepayment option and lower liquidity.
- · Monthly offering calendar.
- Well-supported secondary market.
- Reasonably predictable cash flows.
- Long history, rich prepayment/acceleration data.

#### What's Ahead

- Fed will continue to raise short-term rates
- Slope of Treasury curve to continue flattening
- That helps DCPC pricing
- Program now has a 25-year loan to offer
- Debt Refi has been slow borrowers had ample opportunity to refinance
- 504 borrowers cannot refinance within 504
- www.eaglecompliance504.com

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