

## NAMA National Housing Supply Conference

Project and Mortgage Finance:
Future Trends

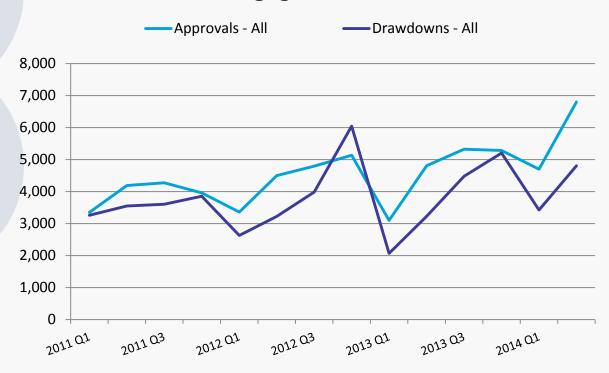
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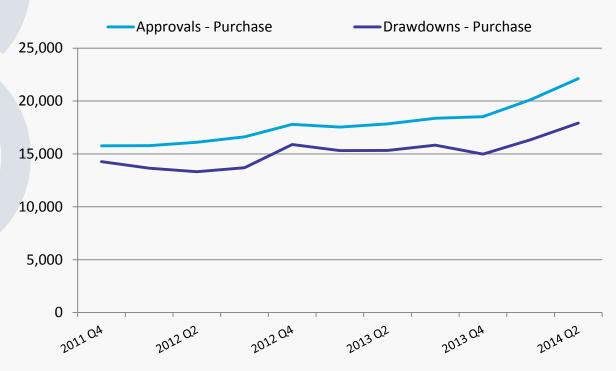
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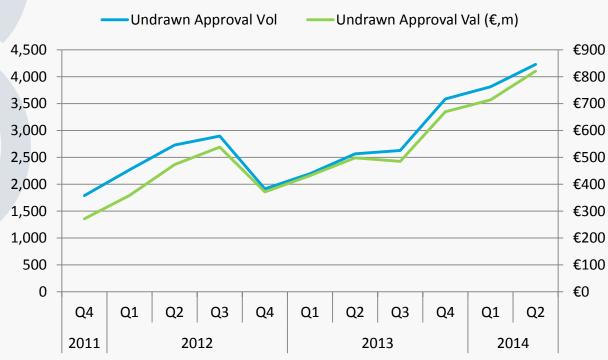
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### Mortgage Finance – Undrawn Approvals

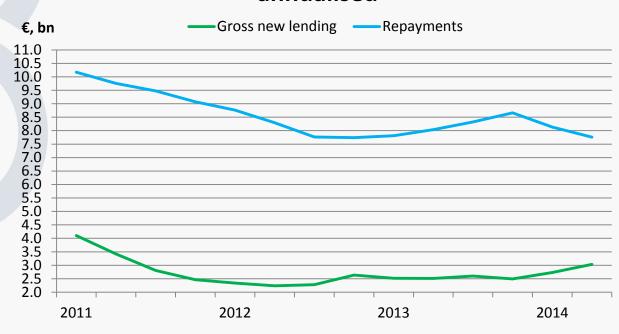
#### **Undrawn Approvals - Annualised**





## Mortgage Finance – New lending/flowback Estimated PDH mortgage repayments -

## annualised





#### Mortgage Finance

- Availability of mortgage finance is not an issue
- Banks underwriting criteria focus on affordability
  - > Loan to value
  - > Loan to income
  - Borrower deposits track record
- Tracker portability and negative equity products available





- Significant pipeline of mortgage approved customers
  - Volume of cash buyers expected to diminish
- House Price inflation driven by housing demand/supply issues
  - Peak-to-trough price trends



#### Development Finance- future trends

- Housing provision is growing ...but more is needed
- Development Finance Available
  - > Loan to value 60/70%
  - > Some level of equity funding available
  - Minimal development finance demand outside Greater Dublin
  - Greater Dublin finance demand well below capacity
  - Lending capacity



#### Key Challenges – Development Finance

- Equity Funding
  - > Developer balance sheets/cash resources
  - Significant (equity) funding requirement to support development finance
  - Reluctance to engage with private equity providers (cost/return/control)
- Role of banks to engage developers/ private equity providers



#### Key Challenges – Development Finance

- Availability of "ready to go" sites
  - > Appropriate planning permissions?
  - Planning time frames/consistency of approach
  - > Infrastructure deficiencies
- Impacts volume delivery and timelines
- NAMA/Banks/Developers working together



#### Key Challenges – Development Finance

- Sponsor/contractor strength and experience
  - > Balance sheet strength
  - Strong sponsor (covenant) support
  - Large scale housing/apartment schemes
- Financial viability
  - Development/construction costs stubbornly high
- Affordability/suitability
  - Suitable product/suitable locations
  - > Availability at difference price points
  - > Site prices



# Project & Mortgage Finance – future trends

- Mortgage finance
  - > Trending appropriately
  - Mortgage market intervention?
- Development finance
  - Capacity/opportunity
  - > Equity funding solutions
  - Non bank issues/solutions
  - ➤ NAMA/Banks/Developers



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