

# Fourth Quarter 2017 Earnings Call

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### Quarterly and Annual Summary<sup>(1)</sup>



### A YEAR OF TRANSFORMATION AND INCREASED EARNINGS POWER

### QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Generated Comprehensive Income of \$65.7 million, or \$0.38 per weighted average basic common share.
- Reported book value of \$16.31 per common share.
- Reported Core Earnings of \$81.3 million, or \$0.47 per weighted average basic common share.<sup>(2)</sup>
- Closed a 2-year, \$300 million financing facility with a large banking counterparty to finance Fannie Mae MSR collateral.
- Issued 11,800,000 shares of 7.25% Series C fixed-tofloating rate cumulative redeemable preferred stock for proceeds, net of offering costs, of \$285.6 million.

### ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Generated Comprehensive Income of \$459.0 million, or \$2.63 per weighted average basic common share, representing a return on average common equity of 13.6%.
- Grew Core Earnings return on average common equity to 11.3%<sup>(3)</sup> for the quarter ended December 31, 2017, from 10.0% for the quarter ended December 31, 2016.
- Enhanced balance sheet and capital structure through one convertible debt and three preferred stock offerings.
- Formed Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. ("Granite Point") (NYSE: GPMT) to continue and expand the company's commercial real estate business. On November 1, 2017 distributed approximately 33.1 million shares of common stock of Granite Point to Two Harbors' common stockholders and concurrently effected a one-for-two reverse stock split.

(3) Core Earnings return on average common equity for the quarter ended December 31, 2017 excludes the company's controlling interest in Granite Point equity.

<sup>(1)</sup> On November 1, 2017, the company distributed to its common stockholders the 33.071,000 shares of Granite Point common stock it had acquired in connection with the contribution of its commercial real estate portfolio to Granite Point. Due to the company's controlling ownership interest in Granite Point through November 1, 2017, Granite Point accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Because the company no longer has a controlling interest in Granite Point, it has reclassified all of Granite Point's current and prior period results of operations. On November 1, 2017, the company also completed its previously announced one-fortwo reverse stock split of its outstanding shares of common stock. In accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, all common share and per common share a

<sup>(2)</sup> Core Earnings is a non-GAAP measure. Please see Appendix slide 20 of this presentation for a definition of Core Earnings and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

# Strategic Overview



Plan for 2017	Accomplishments in 2017
More focused business model	<ul> <li>Reduced operating complexity and costs in 2017, following the discontinuation of the mortgage loan conduit business</li> <li>Formed Granite Point to continue and expand on commercial real estate business; potential for higher valuation for both companies</li> <li>On November 1 2017, distributed approximately 33.1 million shares of Granite Point common stock to Two Harbors' common stockholders</li> </ul>
Attractive investment opportunities in target assets	Opportunistically added Agency and non-Agency RMBS; grew portfolio of high- quality new issue MSR through flow sale arrangements and bulk deals
Opportunistic use of capital structure	Enhanced balance sheet and capital structure through one convertible debt and three preferred stock offerings; effected one-for-two reverse stock split
Sophisticated approach to risk management	Book value and income stability through hedging with swaps, swaptions and MSR paired with Agency RMBS



# Two Harbors Going Forward



### KEY DIFFERENTIATING FACTORS

- Strategy of pairing MSR with Agency RMBS
- Utilize variety of instruments to hedge interest rate exposure
  - Unique portfolio of legacy non-Agency securities

### AREAS OF FOCUS IN 2018

- Acute focus on Rates<sup>(1)</sup> and Credit<sup>(2)</sup> strategies
  - Leverage competitive advantages in MSR and legacy non-Agency RMBS
- Manage balance sheet composition to optimize earnings and stockholder returns
- Emphasis on technology efficiencies to grow MSR platform
  - Maintain sophisticated approach to risk management

# Deliver strong results and book value stability through a variety of rate environments

- (1) Assets in "Rates" include Agency RMBS, Agency Derivatives, MSR and Ginnie Mae buyout residential mortgage loans.
- (2) Assets in "Credit" include non-Agency securities, prime jumbo residential mortgage loans and credit sensitive residential mortgage loans.

### **Book Value**



(Dollars in millions, except per share data)	Q4-2017 Book Value	Q4-2017 Book Value per share		FY-2017 Book Value	FY-2017 Book Value per share	Comprehensive Income (GAAP) 04-2017
Beginning common stockholders' equity	\$3,510.3	\$20.12		\$3,401.1	\$19.56	Comprehensive
Distribution of special dividend of Granite Point common stock	(639.6)			(639.6)		Income of \$65.7 million.
	2,870.7	\$16.45	(1)	2,761.5	\$15.89	De alama de 0.4.004.7
GAAP Net Income:						Declared Q4-2017 dividends of \$0.47
Core Earnings, net of tax <sup>(2)</sup>	93.2			388.1		per common share and Series A. B and
Dividend declaration - preferred	(11.9)			(25.1)		C preferred stock
Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders, net of $\mbox{tax}^{(1)}$	81.3			363.0		dividends totaling \$11.9 million.
Realized and unrealized gains and losses, net of tax	72.7			(39.6)		
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(88.3)			135.6		
Dividend declaration - common	(82.0)	-		(350.7)		Declared 2017 dividends of \$2.01
Contribution of TH Commercial Holdings LLC to Granite Point <sup>(3)</sup>	_			(13.8)		per common share.
Other				12.4		Distributed special
Balance before capital transactions	2,854.4			2,868.4		dividend of Granite
Preferred stock issuance costs	(9.4)			(23.7)		Point common stock to Two Harbors
Issuance of common stock, net of offering costs	0.1			0.4		stockholders,
Ending common stockholders' equity	\$2,845.1	\$16.31		\$2,845.1	\$16.31	amounting to \$3.67 per common share.
Total preferred stock liquidation preference	726.3			726.3		
Ending total equity	\$3,571.4			\$3,571.4		

(1) Comparable to September 30, 2017 pro-forma book value of \$16.44 that was previously provided for illustrative purposes.

(2) Please see Appendix slide 20 for a definition of Core Earnings and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.
 (3) Impact of Granite Point's consolidated balance sheet subsequent to IPO.

# Core Earnings Summary<sup>(1)</sup>



(Dollars in millions, except per share data)	Q3-2017	Q4-2017		Variance (\$)
Interest income	\$195.6	\$195.1		(\$0.5)
Interest expense	99.0	94.8		4.2
Net interest income	96.6	100.3		3.7
Gain on investment securities	_	0.7		0.7
(Loss) gain on swaps and swaptions	(0.4)	2.0		2.4
Gain on other derivatives	2.8	2.8		_
Servicing income, net of amortization on MSR	18.0	19.8		1.8
Other	1.2	1.1		(0.1)
Total other income	21.6	26.4		4.8
Expenses	28.8	31.1		(2.3)
Provision for income taxes	2.0	2.4		(0.4)
Core Earnings from continuing operations	87.4	93.2		5.8
Dividend income on investment in Granite Point	10.7	_		(10.7)
Core Earnings	98.1	93.2		(4.9)
Dividends on preferred stock	8.9	11.9		(3.0)
Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders <sup>(1)</sup>	\$89.2	\$81.3		(\$7.9)
Basic weighted average Core EPS	\$0.51	\$0.47		(\$0.04)
Core Earnings as a % of average common equity	10.2%	11.3%	(2)	

- Core Earnings return on average common equity increased to 11.3%<sup>(2)</sup>
- Core Earnings benefited from addition of RMBS and MSR bulk purchase
- Other operating expenses from continuing operations of 1.1%

	Q3-2017	Q4-2017
Other operating expenses (excl. LTIP)	1.0%	1.1 %
LTIP amortization (non-cash)	0.4%	(0.0%)
Total other operating expenses	1.4%	1.1 %

• Excluding LTIP amortization, expect continuing operations expense ratio to be in the range of 1.1-1.4% going forward

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# Tax Characterization of Dividends<sup>(1)</sup>

Distributions, Year Ended December 31, 2017 (in millions, except per share data)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Includes 2017 taxable
REIT 2017 taxable income plus prior year undistributed taxable income of \$24.2 million					\$354.6	income of \$330.4 million and \$24.2 million rolled
Add: Utilization of carryover capital losses from prior tax years					\$17.0	over from 2016
Less: Preferred stock dividends and convertible note deemed dividends					\$21.8	
Total earnings and profits allocable to common stockholders					\$349.8	
Common stock cash distributions	\$86.5	\$90.0	\$90.0	\$81.4	\$347.9	\$616.4 million was fair
Granite Point common stock distribution	-	-	-	\$616.4	\$616.4	<ul> <li>Market value of Granite</li> <li>Point shares on the</li> </ul>
Total distributions	\$86.5	\$90.0	\$90.0	\$697.8	\$964.3	distribution date
Distributions per share						The return of capital distribution of \$3.5491 is
Common stock cash distributions	\$0.5000	\$0.5200	\$0.5200	\$0.4700	\$2.0100	roughly equivalent to the distribution of Granite
Granite Point common stock distribution	-	-	-	\$3.5594	\$3.5594	Point common stock of \$3,5594
Total distributions per share	\$0.5000	\$0.5200	\$0.5200	\$4.0294	\$5.5694	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Form 1099 tax characterization per share						36.275% = earnings and profits allocable to common stockholders
Ordinary dividend income	\$0.1814	\$0.1886	\$0.1886	\$1.4617	\$2.0203	divided by total common stockholder distributions,
Return of capital (nondividend distribution)	\$0.3186	\$0.3314	\$0.3314	\$2.5677	\$3.5491	or
Total dividend income and return of capital per share	\$0.5000	\$0.5200	\$0.5200	\$4.0294	\$5.5694	\$349.8 million
						\$964.3 million All remaining
Percent allocation of total distributions to dividend income	36.3%	36.3%	36.3%	36.3%	36.3%	distributions, or 63.725% of total distributions, are
Percent allocation of total distributions to return of capital	63.7%	63.7%	63.7%	63.7%	63.7%-	treated as return of
Total percent allocation of total distributions	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	capital

(1) The U.S. federal income tax treatment of holding Two Harbors common stock to any particular stockholder will depend on the stockholder's particular tax circumstances. You are urged to consult your tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal, state, local and foreign income and other tax consequences to you, in light of your particular investment or tax circumstances, of acquiring, holding and disposing of Two Harbors common stock. Two Harbors does not provide tax, accounting or legal advice. Any tax statements contained herein were not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used for the purpose of avoiding U.S., federal, state or local tax penalties. Please consult your advisor as to any tax, accounting or legal statements made herein.



# **Optimizing Financing Profile and Capital Structure**

### DEBT-TO-EQUITY

- 5.9x at December 31, 2017; excluding the consolidation of Granite Point, the company's debt-to-equity ratio would have been 5.8x at September 30, 2017
- Maintain substantial liquidity to opportunistically take advantage of market opportunities

#### PREFERRED STOCK ISSUANCES

- \$726 million issued with weighted average dividend rate of 7.6%
- · Accounts for approximately 20% of capital base

#### RATES – AGENCY RMBS

- · Outstanding repurchase agreements of \$17.4 billion with 23 active counterparties
- Outstanding secured FHLB advances of \$1.2 billion with weighted average borrowing rate of 1.79%
- Repo markets functioning efficiently for RMBS; new counterparties entering market and larger counterparties favoring pool spreads versus treasuries

#### **CREDIT – NON-AGENCY SECURITIES**

- Outstanding borrowings of \$1.9 billion with 15 active counterparties
- Market for non-Agency securities has seen improvement in both advance rates and spreads in 2017

### RATES – MSR

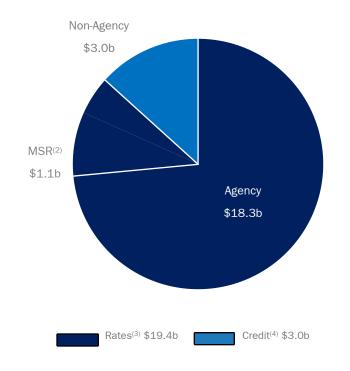
- Closed a 2-year, \$300 million financing facility with a large banking counterparty to finance Fannie Mae MSR collateral
  - Financial terms are 48.75% advance rate at LIBOR +225 basis points(1)
- Outstanding borrowings of \$20.0 million under revolving credit facilities; additional available capacity of \$70.0 million
- · Continue to advance other MSR financing discussions

# **Portfolio Composition**



#### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION<sup>(1)</sup>

#### \$22.4 BILLION PORTFOLIO AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017



### HISTORICAL CAPITAL ALLOCATION

	December 31, 2016	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
Rates <sup>(3)</sup>	58%	55%	68%
Credit <sup>(4)</sup>	27%	29%	32%
Commercial <sup>(5)</sup>	15%	16%	—%

(1) For additional detail on the portfolio, see Appendix slides 21-25.

(2) MSR includes Ginnie Mae buyout residential mortgage loans.

(3) Assets in "Rates" include Agency RMBS, Agency Derivatives, MSR and Ginnie Mae buyout residential mortgage loans.

(4) Assets in "Credit" include non-Agency securities, net economic interests in securitization trusts, prime jumbo residential mortgage loans and credit sensitive residential mortgage loans.

(5) Commercial consists of the consolidated financial results of Granite Point and its subsidiaries, which is now reflected in discontinued operations.

### **Portfolio Performance**

### DRIVING SUPERIOR PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

#### Q4-2017 PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

#### RATES

- Returns driven by Agency yields and MSR performance
- Specified pools gave back some of the price outperformance from the third quarter

### CREDIT

- · Strong tailwinds for residential credit environment
- Realized attractive yields; strong total returns driven by better valuations across portfolio

### PORTFOLIO METRICS

Three Months Ended	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
Annualized portfolio yield from continuing operations during the quarter	3.66%	3.69%
Rates		
Agency RMBS, Agency Derivatives and MSR	3.1%	3.2%
Credit		
Non-Agency securities, Legacy <sup>(1)</sup>	8.4%	7.8%
Non-Agency securities, New issue <sup>(1)</sup>	6.6%	6.6%
Net economic interest in securitization trusts	11.0%	11.2%
Residential mortgage loans held-for-sale	5.1%	3.9%
Annualized cost of funds from continuing operations on average borrowings during the quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	1.68%	1.72%
Annualized interest rate spread for aggregate portfolio during the quarter	1.98%	1.97%

(1) "Legacy" non-Agency securities includes non-Agency bonds issued up to and including 2009. "New issue" non-Agency securities includes bonds issued after 2009.

(2) Cost of funds includes interest spread expense associated with the portfolio's interest rate swaps.



### **Rates Update**



### QUARTERLY ACTIVITY

- Deployed capital from Series C preferred stock offering into RMBS and MSR
- Added MSR \$6.8 billion UPB through flow-sale arrangements and \$9.0 billion UPB bulk purchase
  - Post quarter-end, closed on additional bulk purchase of \$8.7 billion UPB
- Addition of financing for MSR is beneficial to growing portfolio and enhancing returns

### STRATEGY OF PAIRING MSR WITH AGENCY RMBS IS DISTINGUISHING FACTOR

- Pairing MSR with Agency RMBS results in a portfolio that has higher return potential with lower mortgage spread risk
  - Mitigates adverse impact to book value in spread widening scenario
- Opportunity to capitalize on Fed's tapering of RMBS
- · Expect attractive investment opportunities in wider spread environment

### **Protecting Book Value and Income**



• Combination of hedging strategy and floating-rate non-Agency holdings leads to minimal income and book value exposure to rate changes

### HEDGING ACROSS THE CURVE

Curve Exposures							
Short end of the curve - income effect			Long end of the curve - book value effect				
	Income change to increasing rates			Market value change to increasing rates			
Repo	<b>I</b>		Fixed rate Agency RMBS	<b>↓</b>			
LIBOR received on swaps	1		MSR	1			
Non-Agency floating-rate MBS	<b>†</b>		Swaps	<b>†</b>			
Float income from MSR	<b>†</b>		Swaptions/mortgage options	1			
Net income exposure to	changes in rates <sup>(1)</sup>		Book value exposure to	changes in rates <sup>(2)</sup>			
+25 basis points	2.4%		+25 basis points	(0.7%)			
+50 basis points	4.4%		+50 basis points	(3.2%)			

Note: The above scenario is provided for illustration purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of Two Harbors' financial condition and operating results, nor is it necessarily indicative of the financial condition or results of operations that may be expected for any future period or date.

(1) Represents estimated percentage change in net interest income for theoretical parallel shifts in interest rates.

(2) Represents estimated change in equity value for theoretical parallel shift in interest rates. Change in equity market capitalization is adjusted for leverage

# **Credit Update**



### **RESIDENTIAL CREDIT TAILWINDS**

- Home prices continue to improve; CoreLogic Home Price Index up 6.6% on a rolling 12-month basis<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Home prices expected to increase 4-6% in 2018(2)
  - Supported by affordability, low housing supply and strong demand
- Continued re-equification has potential to result in strong performance for deeply discounted holdings
  - Drives increased prepayments, and lower LTVs, delinquencies, defaults and severities

### UNIQUE NON-AGENCY PORTFOLIO DRIVES ATTRACTIVE TOTAL RETURNS

- Non-Agency securities holdings of \$3.0 billion; primarily positioned in deeply discounted legacy subprime non-Agency RMBS
- Better underlying performance drives:
  - Attractive yields
  - Strong total return opportunities from price appreciation
- Average legacy market price of ~\$76 creates opportunity to capture additional upside<sup>(3)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: CoreLogic Home Price Index rolling 12-month change as of December 2017.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: J.P. Morgan, Nomura, Citi and CoreLogic research.

<sup>(3)</sup> Weighted average market price utilized current face for weighting purposes. Please see slide 25 in the Appendix for more information on our legacy non-Agency securities portfolio.



# Appendix



### **Return on Book Value**



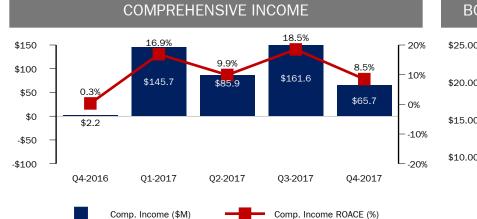
Return on common book value Q4-2017	
(Per common share amounts, except for percentage)	
Book value at September 30, 2017	\$20.12
Book value at December 31, 2017	16.31
Decrease in book value	(3.81)
Dividend declared in Q4-2017	0.47
Distribution of special dividend of Granite Point common stock	3.67
Return on book value Q4-2017	\$0.33
Percent return on book value Q4-2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	1.6%
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Return on common book value FY-2017	
(Per common share amounts, except for percentage)	
Book value at December 31, 2016	\$19.56
Book value at December 31, 2017	16.31
Decrease in book value	(3.25)
Dividends declared YTD-2017	2.01
Distribution of special dividend of Granite Point common stock	3.67
Return on book value FY-2017	\$2.43
Percent return on book value YTD-2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	12.4%

Return on book value for the three-month period ended December 31, 2017 is defined as the decrease in book value per common share from September 30, 2017 to December 31, 2017 of \$3.81 per common share, plus the dividend declared of \$0.47 per common share and the special dividend of Granite Point common stock of \$3.67 per common share, divided by September 30, 2017 book value of \$20.12 per common share.
 Return on book value for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2017 is defined as the decrease in book value per common share from December 31, 2017 book value of \$3.25 per common share, plus dividends declared of \$2.0.1 per common share and the special dividend of Granite Point common stock of \$3.67 per common share from December 31, 2016 book value of \$19.56 per common share.

# **Financial Performance**

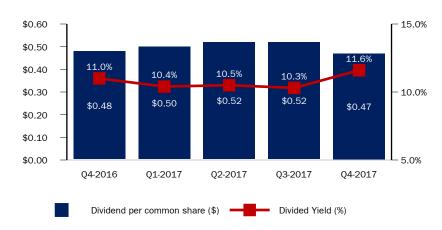




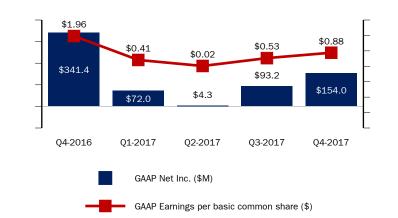
#### BOOK VALUE AND DIVIDEND PER COMMON SHARE<sup>(1)</sup>



#### DIVIDENDS<sup>(1)</sup>



#### GAAP NET INCOME



(1) Historical dividends may not be indicative of future dividend distributions. The company ultimately distributes dividends based on its taxable income per common share, not GAAP earnings. The annualized dividend yield on the company's common stock is calculated based on the closing price of the last trading day of the relevant quarter.

(2) Includes the special dividend of Granite Point common stock of \$3.67 per common share.

# Q4-2017 Operating Performance



		Q4-2017					
(In millions, except for per common share data)	Core Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	Realized Gains (Losses)	Unrealized MTM	Total			
Interest income	\$195.1	\$—	\$—	\$195.1			
Interest expense	94.8	_	_	94.8			
Net interest income	100.3	_	—	100.3			
Total other-than-temporary impairment losses	_	_	(0.4)	(0.4)			
Gain (loss) on investment securities	0.7	(11.5)	(8.4)	(19.2)			
Gain (loss) on interest rate swaps and swaptions	2.0	(5.7)	60.9	57.2			
Gain (loss) on other derivative instruments	2.8	5.9	(12.5)	(3.8)			
Servicing income	60.6	_	_	60.6			
(Loss) gain on servicing asset	(40.8)	0.3	39.9	(0.6)			
(Loss) gain on residential mortgage loans held-for-sale	_	(0.1)	0.3	0.2			
Other income (loss)	1.1	40.8	(33.0)	8.9			
Total other income (loss)	26.4	29.7	46.8	102.9			
Management fees & other operating expenses	31.1	(0.5)	_	30.6			
Net income before income taxes	95.6	30.2	46.8	172.6			
Income tax expense (benefit)	2.4	(0.3)	8.5	10.6			
Net income from continuing operations	93.2	30.5	38.3	162.0			
Income from discontinued operations	_	5.0	—	5.0			
Net income	93.2	35.5	38.3	167.0			
Income from discontinued operations attributable to noncontrolling interest	_	1.1	—	1.1			
Net income attributable to Two Harbors Investment Corp.	93.2	34.4	38.3	165.9			
Dividends on preferred stock	11.9	_	_	11.9			
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$81.3	\$34.4	\$38.3	\$154.0			
Weighted average earnings per basic common share	\$0.47	\$0.19	\$0.22	\$ 0.88			

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# Q3-2017 Operating Performance



	Q3-2017					
(In millions, except for per common share data)	Core Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>		Realized Gains (Losses)	Unrealized MTM	Total	
Interest income	\$195.6		\$—	\$—	\$195.6	
Interest expense	99.0		_	_	99.0	
Net interest income	96.6		_	_	96.6	
Total other-than-temporary impairment losses	_		_	_	_	
(Loss) gain on investment securities	_		(3.9)	9.5	5.6	
(Loss) gain on interest rate swaps and swaptions	(0.4)		32.9	(32.7)	(0.2)	
Gain (loss) on other derivative instruments	2.8		(19.3)	(2.5)	(19.0)	
Servicing income	57.4		_	_	57.4	
(Loss) gain on servicing asset	(39.4)		(0.5)	10.7	(29.2)	
Gain on residential mortgage loans held-for-sale	—		0.1	0.3	0.4	
Other income (loss)	1.2		(1.7)	8.6	8.1	
Total other income (loss)	21.6		7.6	(6.1)	23.1	
Management fees & other operating expenses	28.8		3.0	—	31.8	
Net income (loss) before income taxes	89.4		4.6	(6.1)	87.9	
Income tax expense (benefit)	2.0		9.9	(17.3)	(5.4)	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	87.4		(5.3)	11.2	93.3	
Income from discontinued operations	10.7	(2)	0.8	—	0.8	
Net income	98.1		(4.5)	11.2	94.1	
Income from discontinued operations attributable to noncontrolling interest	_		2.7	_	2.7	
Net income attributable to Two Harbors Investment Corp.	98.1		(7.2)	11.2	91.4	
Dividends on preferred stock	8.9		_	_	8.9	
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$89.2		(\$7.2)	\$11.2	\$82.5	
Weighted average earnings per basic common share	\$0.51		(\$0.04)	\$0.06	\$ 0.53	

(1) Core Earnings is a non-GAAP measure. Please see Appendix slide 20 of this presentation for a definition of Core Earnings and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

(2) For the six months ended December 31, 2017, Core Earnings excludes our controlling interest in Granite Point's Core Earnings and, for the three months ended September 30, 2017, includes our share of Granite Point's declared dividend. We believe this presentation is the most accurate reflection of our incoming cash associated with holding shares of Granite Point common stock and assists with the understanding of the forward-looking financial presentation of the company.

# GAAP to Core Earnings Reconciliation<sup>(1)</sup>



Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP Information	Three Months Ended		Three Months Ended
(In thousands, except for per common share data)	September 30, 2017		December 31, 2017
Reconciliation of Comprehensive income to Core Earnings:			
Comprehensive income	\$161,601		\$65,728
Adjustment for other comprehensive (income) loss attributable to common stockholders:			
Unrealized (gain) loss on available-for-sale securities attributable to common stockholders	(68,425)		88,227
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$93,176		\$153,955
Adjustments for non-core earnings:			
Realized loss on securities and residential mortgage loans, net of tax	2,168		9,374
Unrealized (gain) loss on securities and residential mortgage loans held-for-sale, net of tax	(9,752)		8,030
Other-than-temporary impairment loss	—		360
Unrealized loss (gain) on interest rate swaps and swaptions hedging interest rate exposure (or duration), net of tax	11,340		(70,909
Realized (gain) loss on termination or expiration of swaps and swaptions, net of tax	(14,563)		5,402
Losses on other derivative instruments, net of tax	14,578		6,157
Realized and unrealized gains on financing securitizations, net of tax	(6,835)		(7,778
Realized and unrealized gains on mortgage servicing rights, net of tax	(5,864)		(34,929
Change in servicing reserves, net of tax	(315)		(75
Non-cash equity compensation expense (income) <sup>(2)</sup>	3,917		(372
Change in tax valuation allowance	(57)		(1,543
Tax expense related to a decrease in the future federal statutory tax rate due to recent tax reform	—		17,547
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	(9,273)		(3,877
Two Harbors' share of GPMT dividends declared during the three months ended September 30, 2017	10,658		-
Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders	\$89,178	(3)	\$81,342
Weighted average basic common shares outstanding	174,488,296		174,490,106
Core Earnings per weighted average basic common share outstanding	\$0.51		\$0.47

(1) Core Earnings is a non-U.S. GAAP measure that we define as comprehensive income (loss) attributable to common stockholders, excluding "realized and unrealized gains and losses" (impairment losses, realized and unrealized gains or losses on the aggregate portfolio, reserve expense for representation and warranty obligations on MSR, certain upfront costs related to securitization transactions, non-cash compensation expense related to restricted common stock, restructuring charges and transaction costs related to the the contribution of TH Commercial Holdings LLC to Granite Point). As defined, Core Earnings includes interest income or expenses and premium income or loss on derivative instruments and servicing income, net of estimated amortization on MSR. We believe the presentation of Core Earnings provides investors greater transparency into our period-over-period financial performance and facilitates comparisons to peer REITs.

(2) This non-cash equity compensation expense was included in Core Earnings for periods ending prior to March 31, 2017.

(3) For the six months ended December 31, 2017, Core Earnings excludes our controlling interest in Granite Point's Core Earnings and, for the three months ended September 30, 2017, includes our share of Granite Point's declared dividend. We believe this presentation is the most accurate reflection of our incoming cash associated with holding shares of Granite Point common stock and assists with the understanding of the forward-looking financial presentation of the company.

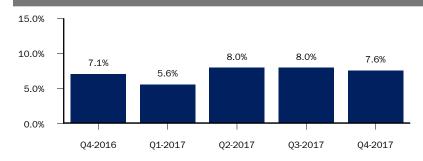


# Rates: Agency RMBS Metrics

### AGENCY PORTFOLIO YIELDS AND METRICS

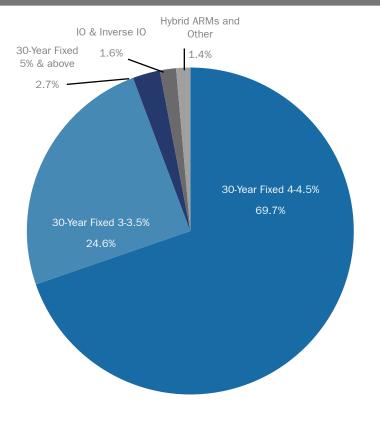
Portfolio Yield	Realized Q3-2017	At September 30, 2017	Realized Q4-2017	At December 31, 2017
Agency yield	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1 %
Repo and FHLB costs	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6 %
Swap costs	0.1%	(0.1)%	—%	0.1%
Net interest spread	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4 %

Portfolio Metrics	Q3-2017	Q4-2017
Weighted average 3-month CPR <sup>(1)</sup>	8.0%	7.6 %
Weighted average cost basis <sup>(2)</sup>	\$106.6	\$106.6



#### AGENCY RMBS CPR<sup>(1)</sup>

### AGENCY PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



(1) Agency weighted average 3-month Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR) includes IIOs (or Agency Derivatives).

(2) Weighted average cost basis includes RMBS principal and interest securities only. Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes.

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# Rates: Agency RMBS

As of December 31, 2017	Par Value (\$M)	Market Value (\$M)	% Prepay Protected <sup>(1)</sup>	Amortized Cost Basis (\$M)	Weighted Average Coupon	Weighted Average Age (Months)
30-Year fixed						
3.0-3.5%	\$4,371	\$4,510	95.9%	\$4,570	3.5%	13
4.0-4.5%	11,991	12,765	99.1%	12,812	4.2%	17
≥ 5.0%	453	501	100.0%	489	5.4%	90
	16,815	17,776	98.3%	17,871	4.1%	18
Hybrid ARMs	22	23	—%	23	5.0%	166
Other	245	245	0.6%	242	4.9%	153
IOs and IIOs	3,530	286 (2)	—%	310	3.1%	104
Total	\$20,612	\$18,330	95.4%	\$18,446		

(1) Includes securities with implicit or explicit protection including lower loan balances (securities collateralized by loans less than or equal to \$175K of initial principal balance), higher LTVs (securities collateralized by loans with greater than or equal to 80% LTV), certain geographic concentrations and lower FICO scores.

(2) Represents market value of \$195.1 million of IOs and \$91.0 million of Agency Derivatives.

# Rates: Mortgage Servicing Rights<sup>(1)</sup>



As of September 30, 2017	As of December 31, 2017
\$930.6	\$1,086.7
\$88,789.8	\$101,344.1
3.9%	3.9%
753	753
73%	74%
0.3%	0.5%
25.4 basis points	25.3 basis points
0.4%	0.3%
15.4%	13.1%
	86.6%
	\$88,789.8 3.9% 753 73% 0.3% 25.4 basis points

(1) Excludes residential mortgage loans for which the company is the named servicing administrator.

(2) FICO represents a mortgage industry accepted credit score of a borrower.

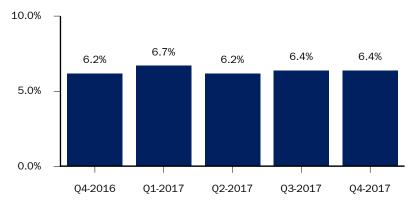
# **Credit: Non-Agency Securities Metrics**



### NON-AGENCY PORTFOLIO YIELDS AND METRICS

Portfolio Yield	Realized Q3-2017	At September 30, 2017	Realized Q4-2017	At December 31, 2017
Non-Agency yield	8.1%	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%
Repo and FHLB costs	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Swap costs	—%	—%	—%	—%
Net interest spread	5.1%	4.7%	4.6%	4.5%

### LEGACY NON-AGENCY CPR



### LEGACY NON-AGENCY PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Non-Agency: Loan Type	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
Sub-prime	79%	81%
Option-ARM	10%	9%
Prime	2%	1%
Alt-A	9%	9%
Portfolio Metrics	Q3-2017	Q4-2017
Weighted average 3-month CPR	6.4%	6.4%
Weighted average cost basis <sup>(1)</sup>	\$60.0	\$59.9

Weighted average cost basis includes legacy non-Agency principal and interest securities only. Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes. If current face were utilized for weighting purposes, total legacy non-Agency securities excluding the company's non-Agency interest-only portfolio would have been \$57.27 at December 31, 2017.

# Credit: Legacy Non-Agency Securities



As of December 31, 2017	Senior Bonds	Mezzanine Bonds	Total P&I
Portfolio characteristics:			
Carrying value (\$M)	\$1,790.5	\$762.3	\$2,552.8
% of non-Agency portfolio	70.1%	29.9%	100.0%
Average purchase price <sup>(1)</sup>	\$57.57	\$65.36	\$59.89
Average coupon	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%
Weighted average market price <sup>(2)</sup>	\$75.06	\$79.17	\$76.24
Collateral attributes:			
Average loan age (months)	137	145	139
Average loan size (\$K)	\$370	\$356	\$366
Average original Loan-to-Value	69.3%	68.8%	69.1%
Average original FICO <sup>(3)</sup>	636	573	617
Current performance:			
60+ day delinquencies	22.9%	20.3%	22.1%
Average credit enhancement <sup>(4)</sup>	7.5%	16.1%	10.0%
3-Month CPR <sup>(5)</sup>	6.1%	7.1%	6.4%

(1) Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes. If current face were utilized for weighting purposes, the average purchase price for senior, mezzanine and total legacy non-Agency securities, excluding our non-Agency interest-only portfolio, would have been \$55.07, \$62.73 and \$57.27, respectively.

(2) Weighted average market price utilized current face for weighting purposes.

(3) FICO represents a mortgage industry accepted credit score of a borrower.

(4) Average credit enhancement remaining on our legacy non-Agency portfolio, which is the average amount of protection available to absorb future credit losses due to defaults on the underlying collateral.

(5) 3-Month CPR is reflective of the prepayment speed on the underlying securitization; however, it does not necessarily indicate the proceeds received on our investment tranche. Proceeds received 25 for each security are dependent on the position of the individual security within the structure of each deal.

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# Financing

\$ in millions											
Outstanding Borrowings and Maturities <sup>(1)</sup>		Repurchase Agreements		FHLB Advances		Revolving Credit Facilities		Convertible Notes		Total Outstanding Borrowings	Percent (%)
Within 30 days	\$	4,269.5	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	4,269.5	20.4%
30 to 59 days		3,831.1		_		—		-		3,831.1	18.3%
60 to 89 days		3,458.9		_				_		3,458.9	16.5%
90 to 119 days		2,452.4		_		_		_		2,452.4	11.7%
120 to 364 days		5,326.8		_		20.0		_		5,346.8	25.5%
One to three years		112.5		815.0		_		_		927.5	4.4%
Three to five years		_		_		_		282.8		282.8	1.3%
Ten years and over <sup>(2)</sup>				400.0						400.0	1.9%
	\$	19,451.2	\$	1,215.0	\$	20.0	\$	282.8	\$	20,969.0	100.0%
Collateral Pledged for Borrowings <sup>(3)</sup>		Repurchase Agreements		FHLB Advances		Revolving Credit Facilities <sup>(5)</sup>		Convertible Notes		Total Collateral Pledged	Percent (%)
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	20,489.4	\$	1,273.7	\$	_		n/a	\$	21,763.1	97.0%
Derivative assets, at fair value		90.9		_		_		n/a		90.9	0.4%
Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value		424.7				159.5		n/a		584.2	2.6%
	\$	21,005.0	\$	1,273.7	\$	159.5		n/a	\$	22,438.2	100.0%

(1) Weighted average of 7.8 months to maturity.

(2) Includes FHLB advances of \$0.4 billion with original maturities of 20 years.

(3) Excludes FHLB membership and activity stock totaling \$53.8 million.

(4) Includes unsettled sales of available-for-sale securities included in due from counterparties on the consolidated balance sheet.

(5) Revolving credit facilities over-collateralized due to operational considerations.



### Interest Rate Swaps

Maturities	Notional Amounts (\$B) <sup>(1)</sup>	Average Fixed Pay Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Average Receive Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Average Maturity Years <sup>(2)</sup>
Payers				
2018	\$4.3	1.155%	1.508%	0.5
2019	5.5	1.767%	1.386%	1.8
2020	5.5	1.945%	1.509%	2.9
2021	2.4	1.788%	1.628%	3.9
2022 and after	5.2	1.764%	1.516%	6.4
	\$22.9	1.694%	1.493%	3.0
Maturities	Notional Amounts (\$B)	Average Pay Rate	Average Fixed Receive Rate	Average Maturity (Years)
Receivers				
2020	0.2	1.391%	1.642%	2.6
2021	0.5	1.357%	1.327%	3.1
2022 and after	4.9	1.475%	2.325%	8.3
	\$5.6	1.462%	2.211%	7.7

(1) Notional amount includes \$570.0 million in forward starting interest rate swaps as of December 31, 2017.

(2) Weighted averages exclude forward starting interest rate swaps. As of December 31, 2017, the weighted average fixed pay rate on interest rate swaps starting in 2018 was 2.1%.



# Interest Rate Swaptions

	Option					Underlying	g Swap	
Swaption	Expiration	Cost (\$M)	Fair Value (\$M)	Average Months to Expiration	Notional Amount (\$M)	Average Pay Rate	Average Receive Rate	Average Term (Years)
Purchase Contracts:								
Payer	<6 Months	\$21.4	\$17.7	4.0	\$7,200	2.27%	3M LIBOR	3.8
Receiver	<6 Months	\$4.7	\$3.0	3.7	\$2,300	3M LIBOR	2.10%	10.0
Sale Contracts:								
Payer	<6 Months	(\$8.0)	(\$5.6)	4.7	(\$1,693)	2.70%	3M LIBOR	10.0
Receiver	<6 Months	(\$16.3)	(\$4.7)	5.2	(\$5,141)	3M LIBOR	1.89%	5.6

