

First Quarter 2021 Earnings Presentation | May 7, 2021

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Company Business Update⁽¹⁾



PORTFOLIO CREDIT QUALITY	 Defensively-positioned and broadly-diversified portfolio of 100% CRE loans (over 99% senior first mortgages) with weighted average initial LTV of 65.8%⁽²⁾ implying sponsors generally have significant equity in their properties. Strong collections of interest through April 2021 with 100% of borrowers making their contractual payments in accordance with loan agreements.⁽³⁾
PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY	 Current forward pipeline of senior CRE loans with total commitments of over \$145 million and initial fundings of over \$105 million, which have either closed or are in the closing process, subject to fallout. Since quarter end, funded an additional \$9.6 million of principal balance on existing loan commitments and received approximately \$120.7 million of loan repayments.⁽⁴⁾
FINANCING	 On May 5, 2021 priced GPMT 2021-FL3, a \$824 million CRE CLO with an initial advance rate of 83.25% and a weighted average interest rate at issuance of LIBOR + 1.62%, before transaction costs. Upon closing, GPMT's percentage of credit non-mark-to-market financing is expected to increase to approximately 70% of aggregate loan-level borrowings. No corporate debt maturities before December 2022.
LIQUIDITY	 Current cash liquidity of \$228.9 million.⁽⁴⁾ Option to borrow an additional \$75 million in proceeds under the senior term loan facilities through September 25, 2021.

⁽¹⁾ As of 3/31/2021 throughout presentation, unless otherwise noted.

⁽²⁾ See definition in the appendix.

⁽³⁾ Includes loan modifications and one nonaccrual loan.

⁽⁴⁾ As of May 5, 2021.

First Quarter 2021 Highlights



FINANCIAL SUMMARY	 GAAP net income⁽¹⁾ of \$28.0 million, or \$0.51 per basic share, inclusive of \$0.17 per basic share release of prior CECL reserves. Distributable Earnings⁽²⁾ of \$20.7 million, or \$0.38 per basic share. Declared a cash dividend of \$0.25 per common share. Book value per common share of \$17.22, inclusive of \$(1.14) per share allowance for credit losses. Allowance for credit losses as of March 31, 2021 of \$63.1 million, or 1.46% of total loan commitments.
PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY	 Received loan repayments and principal amortization of \$101.6 million in UPB during the quarter, and funded \$37.3 million of existing loan commitments.
PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW	 Outstanding loan portfolio principal balance of \$3.9 billion, and \$4.3 billion in total commitments. Over 99% senior first mortgage loans and over 98% floating rate; no exposure to securities. Weighted average stabilized LTV of 63.3%⁽²⁾ and weighted average yield at origination of LIBOR + 4.17%.⁽²⁾ Approximately 88.0% of the portfolio is subject to a LIBOR floor of at least 1.00%; portfolio weighted average LIBOR floor of 1.57%. Modified 9 loans with a total principal balance of \$395.6 million, most of which related to loans that had been previously amended. Deferred, and added to loan principal, interest of approximately \$4.5 million.
LIQUIDITY & CAPITALIZATION	 Closed a \$349 million non-mark-to-market and term-matched financing with Goldman Sachs Bank USA, which refinanced loans previously funded on the Goldman Sachs repurchase facility. \$62.8 million of CLO reinvestments during the quarter, generating \$17.9 million of net cash after repaying \$44.9 million of borrowings under the repurchase facilities. Ended Q1 with over \$255 million in cash on hand.

⁽¹⁾ Represents Net Income Attributable to Common Stockholders, see definition in the appendix.

⁽²⁾ See definition in the appendix.

First Quarter 2021 Financial Summary



SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENT (\$ IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)					
Net Interest Income	\$27.8				
Benefit from (Provision) for Credit Losses	\$9.1				
Operating Expenses	\$(8.9)				
GAAP Net Income ⁽¹⁾	\$28.0				
Wtd. Avg. Basic Common Shares	55,137,608				
Diluted Common Shares	71,834,396				
Net Income Per Basic Share	\$0.51				
Net Income Per Diluted Share	\$0.45				
Common Dividend Per Share	\$0.25				

SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET (\$ IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA, REFLECTS CARRYING VALUES)						
Cash	\$255.4					
Loans Held-for-Investment, net	\$3,799.8					
Repurchase Facilities	\$1,238.5					
Securitized (CLO) Debt	\$925.4					
Term Financing Facility	\$346.9					
Senior Secured Term Loan Facilities ⁽²⁾	\$207.1					
Asset-Specific Financing	\$123.1					
Convertible Debt	\$271.6					
Stockholders' Equity	\$948.9					
Common Shares Outstanding	55,107,657					
Book Value Per Common Share	\$17.22					

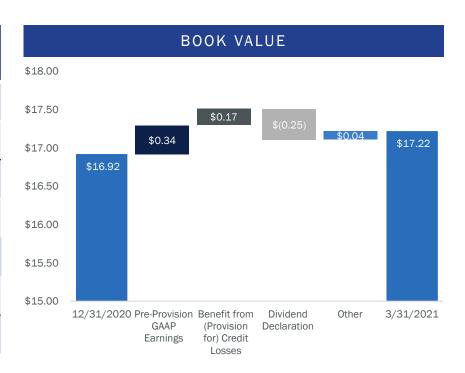
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Key Drivers of First Quarter 2021 Earnings and Book Value Per Share



• GAAP earnings and book value benefited from a \$9.1 million, or \$0.17 per basic share, release of prior CECL reserves driven by loan repayments and moderately improved macroeconomic forecasts employed in estimating the allowance.

DISTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS RECONCILIATION ⁽¹⁾	\$ In Millions	Per Basic Share
Pre-Provision GAAP Earnings	\$18.9	\$0.34
Benefit from (Provision for) Credit Losses	\$9.1	\$0.17
GAAP Net Income ⁽¹⁾	\$28.0	\$0.51
Adjustments:		
(Benefit from) Provision for Credit Losses	\$(9.1)	\$(0.17)
Non-Cash Equity Compensation	\$1.9	\$0.04
Distributable Earnings ⁽¹⁾	\$20.7	\$0.38



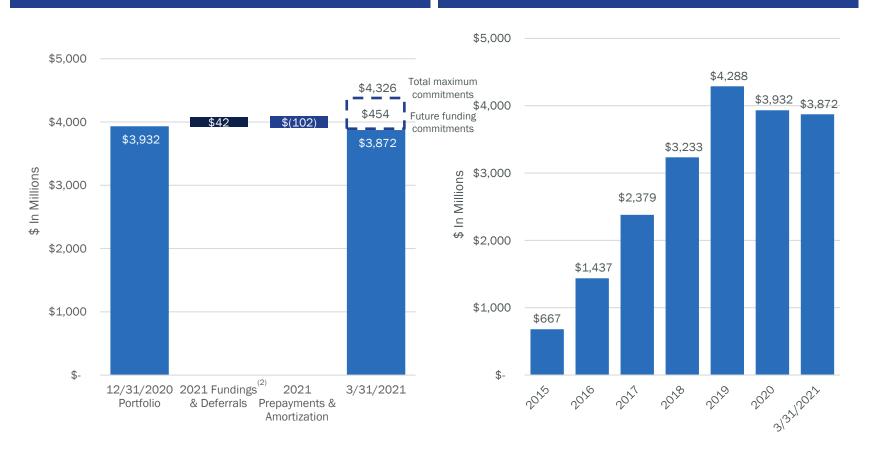
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Historical Portfolio Principal Balance



2021 YEAR TO DATE PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY(1)

PORTFOLIO SINCE INCEPTION(3)



⁽¹⁾ Data based on principal balance of investments.

⁽²⁾ Includes fundings of prior loan commitments of \$37.3 million and capitalized deferred interest of \$4.5 million.

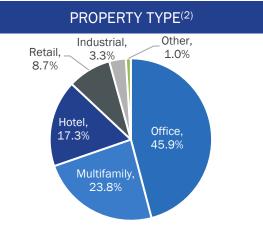
⁽³⁾ Portfolio principal balances as of 12/31 of each year, excluding 2021.

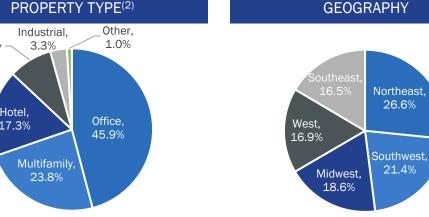
Investment Portfolio as of March 31, 2021

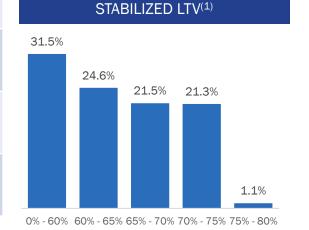


High-quality, well-diversified, 98% floating-rate portfolio comprised of over 99% senior first mortgage loans with a weighted average stabilized LTV at origination of 63.3%.(1)

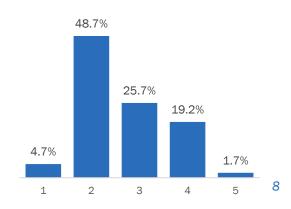
KEY PORTFOLIO STATISTICS						
Outstanding Principal Balance	\$3,872.6m					
Total Loan Commitments	\$4,326.2m					
Number of Investments	100					
Average UPB	~\$38.7m					
Weighted Average Yield at Origination ⁽¹⁾	L + 4.17%					
Weighted Average Stabilized LTV ⁽¹⁾	63.3%					
Weighted Average Original Term ⁽¹⁾	3.2 years					











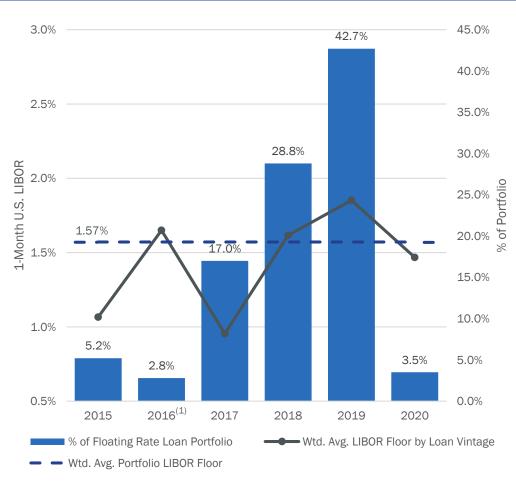
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Mixed-use properties represented based on allocated loan amounts.

Investment Portfolio LIBOR Floors



WEIGHTED AVERAGE LIBOR FLOOR BY LOAN VINTAGE



Q1 2021 Portfolio Developments



ASSET MANAGEMENT

 We have been working closely with our borrowers to provide them with short-term relief to help manage through market dislocations and business interruptions at their properties. During the three months ended March 31, 2021, we modified 9 loans with an aggregate principal balance of \$395.6 million. Most of these modifications were related to loans that had been previously amended.

OTHER PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENTS

- During the three months ended December, 31 2020, a \$67.3 million first mortgage loan collateralized by a hotel property located in the Midwest was downgraded to a risk rating of "5" from a risk rating of "4". The collateral property's cash flows have been adversely affected by market conditions driven by the pandemic and the related significant decline in business travel. Accordingly, this loan was assessed individually in accordance with ASU 2016-03. As of March 31, 2021, an allowance for credit loss of \$8.3 million was recorded for this loan. The loan had been previously modified, including a deferral and capitalization of interest of approximately \$2.8 million as of March 31, 2021. During the fourth quarter, we negotiated with the borrower a new short-term extension of the prior modification, which was accounted for as a TDR under GAAP. We continue to evaluate a variety of the potential options with respect to the resolution of this loan, which, among other things, may include a sale of the property or the loan, or a negotiated deed-in-lieu of foreclosure. This loan was current on its contractual interest payments as of March 31, 2021.
- During the three months ended March, 31, 2021, a \$22.3 million first mortgage loan collateralized by a mixed-use (retail and office) property located in the Northeast was on nonaccrual status due to the adverse impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. As of March 31, 2021, the carrying value of this loan was \$19.3 million. The loan was assigned a risk rating of "4" at March 31, 2021, unchanged from the prior quarter.
- On November 9, 2020, a \$40.0 million first mortgage loan collateralized by a student housing property located in the Midwest reached its initial maturity without satisfaction of extension conditions. During the three months ended March 31, 2021, this loan was modified and its maturity was extended to November 9, 2021. The loan was assigned a risk rating of "4" at March 31, 2021, unchanged from the prior quarter.

Diversified Capital Sources



WELL-DIVERSIFIED CAPITALIZATION PROFILE WITH MODERATE LEVERAGE

	FINANCING	SUMMARY					LEVERAGE ⁽³⁾
(\$ IN MILLIONS)	Total Capacity	Outstanding Balance ⁽¹⁾	Wtd. Avg Coupon ⁽²⁾	Advance Rate	Non- MTM	4.0x	3.0x
Repurchase Facilities ⁽⁴⁾	\$2,400	\$1,239	L+1.95%	67.8%		3.0x	3.01
CLO-1 (GPMT 2018-FL1)		\$274	L+1.80%	62.2%	~	2.0x	1.7x
CLO-2 (GPMT 2019-FL2)		\$654	L+1.64%	79.2%	~	1.0x	0.404.40004
Term Financing Facility		\$349	L+3.60%	64.2%	~	■F	3/31/2021 Recourse Leverage ■Total Leverage
Sr. Secured Term Loan Facilities ⁽⁵⁾	\$300	\$225	8.00%	_	~		FINANCING MIX
Asset-Specific Financing	\$150	\$123	L+1.78%	80.0%	~		Term Loan Asset Specific
Convertible Notes due Dec. 2022		\$144	5.63%	_	~	Cor	Senior nvertible Notes
Convertible Notes due Oct. 2023		\$132	6.38%	_	~	Ter	cing Facilities
Total Borrowings		\$3,140				Facil	CLOs
Stockholders' Equity		\$949					0203

⁽¹⁾ Outstanding principal balance, excludes deferred debt issuance costs.

⁽²⁾ Does not include fees and other transaction related expenses.

⁽³⁾ See definitions in the appendix.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes all repurchase facilities. Includes option to be exercised at the company's discretion, subject to customary terms and conditions, to increase the maximum facility amount of the Wells Fargo facility from \$275 million to up to \$350 million.

⁽⁵⁾ Includes an option to draw up to an additional \$75 million of proceeds on a delayed draw basis under the secured term loan credit agreement until September 25, 2021.



Appendix

Summary of Investment Portfolio



(\$ IN MILLIONS)	Maximum Loan Commitment	Principal Balance	Carrying Value	Cash Coupon ⁽¹⁾	All-in Yield at Origination ⁽¹⁾	Original Term (Years) ⁽¹⁾	Initial LTV ⁽¹⁾	Stabilized LTV ⁽¹⁾
Senior Loans ⁽¹⁾	\$4,310.0	\$3,856.4	\$3 789 6	L + 3.51%	L + 4.17%	3.1	65.8%	63.4%
Subordinated Loans		\$16.2	\$10.2		8.66%	10.0	44.8%	38.9%
Total Weighted/Average	\$4,326.2	\$3,872.6		L + 3.51%	L + 4.17% ⁽¹⁾	3.2	65.8%	63.3%

(1) See definition in this appendix.

Investment Portfolio Detail



(\$ IN MILLIONS)	Type ⁽¹⁾	Origination Date	Maximum Loan Commitment	Principal Balance	Carrying Value	Cash Coupon ⁽¹⁾	All-in Yield at Origination ⁽¹⁾	Original Term (Years) ⁽¹⁾	State	Property Type	Initial LTV ⁽¹⁾	Stabilized LTV ⁽¹⁾
Asset 1	Senior	12/15	120.0	120.0	119.4	L + 4.15%	L + 4.43%	4.0	LA	Mixed-Use	65.5%	60.0%
Asset 2	Senior	10/19	120.0	91.6	90.3	L + 3.24%	L + 3.86%	3.0	CA	Office	63.9%	61.1%
Asset 3	Senior	07/18	112.2	112.2	94.8	L + 3.34%	L + 4.27%	2.0	CA	Retail	50.7%	55.9%
Asset 4	Senior	12/19	101.7	88.2	86.9	L + 2.75%	L + 3.23%	3.0	IL	Multifamily	76.5%	73.0%
Asset 5	Senior	08/19	100.3	89.9	89.1	L + 2.80%	L + 3.26%	3.0	MN	Office	73.1%	71.2%
Asset 6	Senior	07/19	94.0	77.3	76.5	L + 3.69%	L + 4.32%	3.0	IL	Office	70.0%	64.4%
Asset 7	Senior	06/19	92.7	70.5	66.6	L + 3.45%	L + 3.88%	3.0	TX	Hotel	56.1%	48.1%
Asset 8	Senior	12/18	92.0	68.8	68.7	L + 3.75%	L + 5.21%	3.0	NY	Mixed-Use	26.2%	47.6%
Asset 9	Senior	10/19	87.8	67.1	65.9	L + 2.55%	L + 3.05%	3.0	TN	Office	70.2%	74.2%
Asset 10	Senior	05/17	86.7	82.9	82.7	L + 3.50%	L + 4.82%	4.0	MA	Office	71.3%	71.5%
Asset 11	Senior	01/20	81.9	53.1	52.4	L + 3.25%	L + 3.93%	3.0	СО	Industrial	47.2%	47.5%
Asset 12	Senior	06/19	80.9	80.6	80.0	L + 2.69%	L + 3.05%	3.0	TX	Mixed-Use	71.7%	72.2%
Asset 13	Senior	10/19	76.5	76.5	75.4	L + 3.36%	L + 3.73%	3.0	FL	Mixed-Use	67.7%	62.9%
Asset 14	Senior	09/19	76.3	74.4	74.0	L + 3.07%	L + 3.58%	3.0	NY	Multifamily	62.7%	67.1%
Asset 15	Senior	10/17	74.8	53.9	53.4	L + 4.07%	L + 4.47%	4.0	DC	Office	67.0%	66.0%
Assets 16-100	Various	Various	2,928.4	2,665.6	2,623.7	L + 3.59%	L + 4.28%	3.2	Various	Various	66.9%	63.4%
Total/Weighted	Average		\$4,326.2	\$3,872.6	\$3,799.8	L + 3.51%	L + 4.17% ⁽¹⁾	3.2			65.8%	63.3%

(1) See definition in this appendix.

Average Balances and Yields/Cost of Funds



	Qua	arter Ended March 31, 2021	
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)	Average Balance ⁽²⁾	Interest Income/Expense ⁽³⁾	Net Yield/Cost of Funds
Interest-earning assets			
Loans held-for-investment			
Senior loans ⁽¹⁾	\$3,857,274	\$53,657	5.6%
Subordinated loans	16,369	382	9.3%
Other	_	100	-%
Total interest income/net asset yield	\$3,873,643	\$54,139	5.6%
Interest-bearing liabilities			
Borrowings collateralized by:			
Loans held-for-investment			
Senior loans ⁽¹⁾	\$2,662,578	\$16,500	2.5%
Subordinated loans	8,530	67	3.1%
Other unsecured:			
Senior Secured Term Loan Facilities	206,884	5,280	10.2%
Convertible senior notes	271,516	4,518	6.7%
Total interest expense/cost of funds	\$3,149,508	\$26,365	3.3%
Net interest income/spread		\$27,774	2.3%

⁽¹⁾ See definition in this appendix.

⁽²⁾ Average balance represents average amortized cost on loans held-for-investment.

⁽³⁾ Includes amortization of deferred debt issuance costs.

Condensed Balance Sheets



GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE DATA)		March 31, 2021	De	ecember 31, 2020
ASSETS		(unaudited)		0.04.4.400
Loans held-for-investment	\$	3,859,269	\$	3,914,469
Allowance for credit losses		(59,433)	_	(66,666)
Loans held-for-investment, net		3,799,836		3,847,803
Cash and cash equivalents		255,411		261,419
Restricted cash		3,679		67,774
Accrued interest receivable		12,292		12,388
Other assets	Φ.	28,439	\$	30,264
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	4,099,657	\$	4,219,648
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Repurchase facilities	\$	1,238,541	\$	1,708,875
Securitized debt obligations		925,384		927,128
Asset-specific financings		123,091		123,091
Term financing facility		346,861		_
Convertible senior notes		271,649		271,250
Senior Secured term loan facilities		207,103		206,448
Dividends payable		14,033		25,049
Other liabilities		23,098		22,961
Total Liabilities		3,149,760		3,284,802
Commitments and Contingencies				
10% cumulative redeemable preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized and 1,000 issued and outstanding (\$1,000,000 liquidation preference)		1,000		1,000
Stockholders' Equity				
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 450,000,000 shares authorized and 55,107,657 and 55,136,885 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		551		552
Additional paid-in capital		1.059.267		1.058.298
Cumulative earnings		131,156		103,165
Cumulative distributions to stockholders		(242,202)		(228,169)
		948.772		933.846
Total Granite Point Mortgage Trust, Inc. Stockholders' Equity		948,772		933,846
Non-controlling interests Total Equity	4	948.897	\$	933,846
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Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	4,099,657	\$	4,219,648

Condensed Statements of Comprehensive (Loss) Income



GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC.		Three Mo	nths Er	nded
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		Mar	ch 31,	
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE DATA)		2021		2020
Interest income:	!	(unaudited)		
Loans held-for-investment	\$	54,039	\$	63,259
Available-for-sale securities		-		280
Held-to-maturity securities		-		310
Cash and cash equivalents		100		326
Total interest income		54,139		64,175
Interest expense:				
Repurchase facilities		8,951		19,675
Securitized debt obligations		4,617		9,434
Convertible senior notes		4,518		4,516
Term financing facility		2,122		_
Asset-specific financing		877		1,122
Revolving credit facilities		_		242
Senior secured term loan facilities		5,280		_
Total Interest Expense		26,365		34,989
Net interest income		27,774		29,186
Other income (loss):				
Benefit from (provision for) credit losses		9,119		(53,336)
Fee income		-		522
Total other income (loss)		9,119		(52,814)
Expenses:				
Base management fees		-		3,907
Compensation and benefits		5,460		4,373
Servicing expenses		1,316		1,109
Other operating expenses		2,127		4,180
Total expenses		8,903		13,569
Income (loss) before income taxes		27,990		(37,197)
Benefit from income taxes		(1)		(6)
Net income (loss)		27,991		(37,191)
Dividends on preferred stock		25		25
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$	27,966	\$	(37,216)
Basic earnings (loss) per weighted average common share	\$	0.51	\$	(0.68)
Diluted earnings (loss) per weighted average common share	\$	0.45	\$	(0.68)
Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.25	\$	_
Weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding:				
Basic		55,137,608		55,056,411
Diluted		71.834.396		55.056.411
Comprehensive income (loss):		. 2,00 .,000		00,000,111
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$	27,966	\$	(37,216)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				(0 = 1 1
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities				(3,744)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	_		_	(3,744)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	27,966	\$	(40,960)

Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Distributable Earnings⁽¹⁾



(\$ IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)	Q1 2021	Q4 2020		
GAAP Net Income ⁽¹⁾	\$28.0	\$23.1		
Adjustments:				
(Benefit from) Provision for Credit Losses	\$(9.1)	\$(8.5)		
Internalization-related Restructuring Charges	\$—	\$2.6		
Non-Cash Equity Compensation	\$1.9	\$1.3		
Distributable Earnings	\$20.7	\$18.4		
Wtd. Avg. Basic Common Shares	55,137,608	55,205,082		
Diluted Common Shares	71,834,396	70,009,741		
Distributable Earnings Per Basic Share	\$0.38	\$0.33		

(1) See definition in this appendix.

Financial Statements Impact of CECL Reserves



- Total allowance for credit losses of \$63.1 million, of which \$3.6 million is related to future funding obligations and recorded in other liabilities.
- Loans reported on the balance sheet are net of the allowance for credit losses.

(\$ in thousands)	At 3/31/20	At 6/30/20	At 9/30/20	At 12/31/20	At 3/31/21
ASSETS					
Loans and securities	\$4,338,392	\$4,391,281	\$4,052,201	\$3,914,469	\$3,859,269
Allowance for credit losses	\$(64,274)	\$(77,904)	\$(73,339)	\$(66,666)	\$(59,433)
Carrying Value	\$4,274,118	\$4,313,377	\$3,978,862	\$3,847,803	\$3,799,836
LIABILITIES					
Other liabilities impact ⁽¹⁾	\$7,534	\$8,109	\$7,374	\$5,515	\$3,630
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Cumulative earnings impact	\$(71,808)	\$(86,013)	\$(80,713)	\$(72,181)	\$(63,063)
Per share impact	\$(0.97)	\$(0.26)	\$0.09	\$0.16	\$0.17

(\$ in thousands)	Q1 2021
Change in provision for credit losses:	
Loans held-for- investment	\$7,234
Other liabilities ⁽¹⁾	\$1,885
Total provision for credit losses	\$9,119

Distributable Earnings



- Beginning with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, and for all subsequent reporting periods ending on or after December 31, 2020, we have elected to present Distributable Earnings, a measure that is not prepared in accordance with GAAP, as a supplemental method of evaluating our operating performance. Distributable Earnings replaces our prior presentation of Core Earnings with no changes to the definition. In order to maintain our status as a REIT, we are required to distribute at least 90% of our taxable income as dividends. Distributable Earnings is intended to serve as a general proxy for our taxable income, though it is not a perfect substitute for it, and, as such, is considered a key indicator of our ability to generate sufficient income to pay our common dividends and in determining the amount of such dividends, which is the primary focus of income-oriented investors who comprise a meaningful segment of our stockholder base. We believe providing Distributable Earnings on a supplemental basis to our net income (loss) and cash flow from operating activities, as determined in accordance with GAAP, is helpful to stockholders in assessing the overall performance of our business.
- We use Distributable Earnings to evaluate our performance excluding the effects of certain transactions and GAAP adjustments we believe are not necessarily indicative of our current loan portfolio and operations. For reporting purposes, we define Distributable Earnings as net income (loss) attributable to our stockholders, computed in accordance with GAAP, excluding: (i) non-cash equity compensation expense; (ii) depreciation and amortization; (iii) any unrealized gains (losses) or other similar non-cash items that are included in net income for the applicable reporting period (regardless of whether such items are included in other comprehensive income or (loss) or in net income for such period); and (iv) certain non-cash items and one-time expenses. Distributable Earnings may also be adjusted from time to time for reporting purposes to exclude one-time events pursuant to changes in GAAP and certain other material non-cash income or expense items approved by a majority of our independent directors. The exclusion of depreciation and amortization from the calculation of Distributable Earnings only applies to debt investments related to real estate to the extent we foreclose upon the property or properties underlying such debt investments.

Distributable Earnings (cont'd)



- While Distributable Earnings excludes the impact of the unrealized non-cash current provision for credit losses, we expect to only recognize such potential credit losses in Distributable Earnings if and when such amounts are deemed non-recoverable. This is generally at the time a loan is repaid, or in the case of foreclosure, when the underlying asset is sold, but nonrecoverability may also be concluded if, in our determination, it is nearly certain that all amounts due will not be collected. The realized loss amount reflected in Distributable Earnings will equal the difference between the cash received, or expected to be received, and the carrying value of the asset, and is reflective of our economic experience as it relates to the ultimate realization of the loan. During the three months ended March 31, 2021, we recorded a \$9.1 million benefit from provision for credit losses, which has been excluded from Distributable Earnings consistent with other unrealized gains (losses) and other non-cash items pursuant to our existing policy for reporting Distributable Earnings as referenced above.
- Distributable Earnings does not represent net income (loss) or cash flow from operating activities and should not be considered as an alternative to GAAP net income (loss), or an indication of our GAAP cash flows from operations, a measure of our liquidity, or an indication of funds available for our cash needs. In addition, our methodology for calculating Distributable Earnings may differ from the methodologies employed by other companies to calculate the same or similar supplemental performance measures, and, accordingly, our reported Distributable Earnings may not be comparable to the Distributable Earnings reported by other companies.

Other Definitions



All-in Yield at Origination	Provided for illustrative purposes only. Calculations of all-in yield at origination are based on a number of assumptions (some or all of which may not occur) and are expressed as monthly equivalent yields that include net origination fees and exit fees and exclude future fundings and any potential or completed loan amendments or modifications. Calculations of all-in weighted average yield at origination exclude fixed rate loans.
Cash Coupon	Cash coupon does not include origination or exit fees.
Future Fundings	 Fundings to borrowers of loan principal balances under existing commitments on our loan portfolio.
Initial LTV	The initial loan amount (plus any financing that is pari passu with or senior to such loan) divided by the as is appraised value (as determined in conformance with USPAP) as of the date the loan was originated set forth in the original appraisal.
Net Income Attributable to Common Stockholders	 GAAP net income (loss) attributable to our common stockholders after deducting dividends attributable to our cumulative redeemable preferred stock.
Original Term (Years)	 Original term (Years) is the initial maturity date at origination and does not include any extension options and has not been updated to reflect any subsequent extensions or modifications, if applicable.
Recourse Leverage	 Borrowings outstanding on repurchase facilities, asset-specific financings, convertible senior notes and senior secured term loan facilities, less cash, divided by total stockholders' equity.
Senior Loans	"Senior" means a loan primarily secured by a first priority lien on commercial real property and related personal property and also includes, when applicable, any companion subordinate loans.
Stabilized LTV	The fully funded loan amount (plus any financing that is pari passu with or senior to such loan), including all contractually provided for future fundings, divided by the as stabilized value (as determined in conformance with USPAP) set forth in the original appraisal. As stabilized value may be based on certain assumptions, such as future construction completion, projected re-tenanting, payment of tenant improvement or leasing commissions allowances or free or abated rent periods, or increased tenant occupancies.
Total Leverage	 Borrowings outstanding on repurchase facilities, securitized debt obligations, asset-specific financings, convertible senior notes and senior secured term loan facilities, less cash, divided by total stockholders' equity.

Company Information



Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. is an internally-managed real estate finance company that focuses primarily on directly originating, investing in and managing senior floating rate commercial mortgage loans and other debt and debt-like commercial real estate investments. Granite Point was incorporated in Maryland on April 7, 2017 and has elected to be treated as a real estate investment trust for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

For more information regarding Granite Point, visit www.gpmtreit.com.

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