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MFA Financial, Inc. to Present at The JMP Securities Financial Services and Real Estate Conference

NEW YORK, Sept. 22, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- MFA Financial, Inc. (NYSE: MFA) today announced that it is scheduled to participate in The JMP Securities Financial Services and Real Estate Conference on Monday, September 26, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). A live audio webcast of MFA's presentation, including the materials that will be discussed during the presentation, will be made available to the general public online at <http://wsj.com/webcast/jmp15/mfa/> at 10:00 a.m. (EDT) on the day of the presentation and for a 12-month period following the presentation. The link to the presentation will also be available on MFA's Investor Information page located on its website (www.mfa-reit.com) for a 12-month period following the presentation.

MFA is a real estate investment trust primarily engaged in the business of investment, on a leveraged basis, in Agency and Non-Agency residential mortgage-backed securities.

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