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MFA Financial, Inc. to Participate in JMP Securities Conference

NEW YORK, Sept. 6, 2012 /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 Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in New York, New York.

A live audio webcast of MFA's presentation at the conference will be made available to the general public online at <http://wsj.com/webcast/jmp19/mfa/> on September 13th at the time of the presentation. An audio replay of the presentation will be available following the presentation at the same website address. The link will also be available on MFA's Investor Information page located on its website at www.mfa-reit.com.

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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