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MFA Financial, Inc. to Participate in Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Mortgage Finance Conference

NEW YORK, May 23, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- MFA Financial, Inc. (NYSE: MFA) today announced that it is scheduled to participate in the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Mortgage Finance Conference on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. (EDT).

A live audio webcast of MFA's presentation, including the material that will be discussed during the presentation, will be made available to the general public online at <http://wsw.com/webcast/kbw10/mfa/> approximately 15 minutes prior to the presentation. An audio replay of the presentation will be available following the presentation at the same website address. The link to the presentation will also be available by clicking on the Webcasts & Presentations link located at the top of MFA's homepage at www.mfafinancial.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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