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MFA Financial, Inc. to Participate in Investor Conferences

NEW YORK, May 30, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- MFA Financial, Inc. (NYSE: MFA) today announced that it is scheduled to participate in the following investor conferences:

- Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Mortgage Finance Conference on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. (EDT) in New York, New York.
- Morgan Stanley Financials Conference on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 12:05 p.m. (EDT) in New York, New York.

A live audio webcast of MFA's presentation at the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Mortgage Finance Conference will be made available to the general public online at <http://wsj.com/webcast/kbw2/mfa/> on June 5th 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.

A live audio webcast of MFA's presentation at the Morgan Stanley Financials Conference will be made available to the general public online at http://cc.talkpoint.com/morg007/061212a_mc/?entity=11_V6CW4J3 on June 12th 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 to the presentation 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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