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MFA Financial, Inc. to Participate in Investor Conferences

NEW YORK, April 25, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- MFA Financial, Inc. (NYSE: MFA) today announced that it is scheduled to participate in the following investor conferences:

- 2012 RBC Capital Markets' Financial Institutions Conference on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. (EDT) in Boston, Massachusetts.
- UBS Global Financial Services Conference on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. (EDT) in New York, New York.
- The 11th Annual JMP Securities Research Conference on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. (PDT) (12:00 noon EDT) in San Francisco, California.

A live audio webcast of MFA's presentation at the 2012 RBC Capital Markets' Financial Institutions Conference will be made available to the general public online at http://www.wsw.com/webcast/rbc142/rbc_reit/ on May 1st 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 UBS Global Financial Services Conference will be made available to the general public online at http://cc.talkpoint.com/ubsx001/050812a_im/?entity=2_EU25R0S on May 8th 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.

A live audio webcast of MFA's presentation at The 11th Annual JMP Securities Research Conference will be made available to the general public online at <http://wsw.com/webcast/jmp17/mfa/> on May 15th 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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