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Executive Summary

Delivered Exceptional Results and Advanced Strategic Initiatives

- Delivered total return on book value of 6.9%¹ and comprehensive income of \$0.66 per share.
- Achieved total stockholder return of 79.0% since we commenced operations in October 2009, or 23.5% on an annualized basis².
- Book value increased to \$9.94 per share due primarily to appreciation in Agency and non-Agency RMBS holdings, net of hedges.
- Core Earnings³ of \$0.35 were impacted by hedging costs, timing of February 2012 capital deployment and lower net interest spreads from securities acquired in recent months.
- Completed an accretive public stock offering in mid-July for net proceeds of ~\$592 million.
- Established an at-the-market offering program and raised ~\$78 million.

Key Macroeconomic Update

Key Macroeconomic Factors that Impact our Business

- Home Prices
 - Signs of stabilization and even improvements in certain markets.
 - National home prices were up 0.2% year-over-year as of June 30, representing the first annual increase since 2007¹
 - Buying single family residential properties provides key insights for managing the company's Non-Agency portfolio.
- Interest Rates
 - Maintain position that low interest rates will benefit funding costs over next few years.
 - U.S. 10-year Treasuries fell to an all-time low in June 2012 of 1.46%.
- Employment
 - Reduction in the unemployment rate has remained muted.



Business Diversification

- Single Family Residential Properties
 - Purchased \$72 million in properties as of June 30.
 - Amassed a portfolio of over \$120 million of properties as of the end of July.
 - Represents an attractive asset class given long duration, current yield and potential home price appreciation.
- Asset Securitization
 - Continue to monitor the environment while maintaining an opportunistic approach.



Financial Summary

Financial Highlights

- Core Earnings¹ increased to \$76.1 million, or \$0.35 per weighted average share.
- Drivers of Core Earnings
 - Impacted by capital deployment from February 2012 capital raise
 - Lower net interest spreads on securities acquired in recent months
 - Consistent expense ratio
 - Cost of hedges to protect book value
- Increased number of counterparties and extended maturity profile of repurchase agreements.
- Average investment in real estate of \$32 million and an immaterial impact on Q2-2012 earnings from these operations.





Ocre Earnings is a non-GAAP measure that the company defines as GAAP net income, excluding impairment losses, gains or losses on sales of securities and termination of interest rate swaps, unrealized gains or losses on trading securities, interest rate swaps and swaptions and certain gains or losses on derivative instruments. As defined, Core Earnings includes interest income associated with the company's inverse interest-only securities ("Agency Derivatives") and premium income or loss on credit default swaps.

Book Value

Change in Stockholders' Equity (In millions, except for per share amounts)	Q1-2012 Book Value	Q1-2012 Book Value per Share (diluted basis) ¹		Q2-2012 Book Value		Q2-2012 Book Value per Share (diluted basis) ¹	
Beginning stockholders' equity	\$ 1,270.1	\$	9.03	\$	2,072.2	\$	9.67
Net proceeds from common stock issuance	692.0		0.13		55.6		0.01
GAAP Net Income:							
Core Earnings, net of tax	63.7		0.30		76.1		0.35
Realized losses, net of tax	(1.9)		(0.01)		(20.6)		(0.09)
Unrealized mark-to-market losses, net of tax	(10.0)		(0.05)		(31.5)		(0.14)
Other Comprehensive Income, net of tax	143.9		0.67		117.6		0.54
Dividend declaration	 (85.7)		(0.40)		(87.1)		(0.40)
Other	 0.1		-		0.4		
Ending stockholders' equity	\$ 2,072.2	\$	9.67	\$	2,182.7	\$	9.94



Portfolio Performance Summary

Portfolio Highlights

- Achieved total return on book value of 6.9%¹ for Q2-2012.
- Performance driven by both Agency and non-Agency strategies.
- Agency portfolio experienced narrower net interest spread.

Annualized Yields by Portfolio² 12.0% 9.8% 9.7% 9.7% 9.6% 8.8% 10.0% 8.0%5.5% 5.4% 4.9% 4.8% 4.6% 6.0% 4.0% 3.5% 3.5% 3.3% 2.0% Q2-2011 Q3-2011 Q4-2011 Q1-2012 Q2-2012 Agency RMBS Non-Agency RMBS Aggregate Portfolio

Net Interest Spread

Three Months Ended	М	[arch 31, 2	2012	Ju	ıne 30, 201	2
	Agency	Non- Agency	Aggregate Portfolio	Agency	Non- Agency	Aggregate Portfolio
Annualized Yield ²	3.5%	9.7%	4.9%	3.3%	9.6%	4.6%
Cost of repurchase agreements	(0.4%)	(2.3%)	(0.7%)	(0.5%)	(2.3%)	(0.7%)
Cost of interest rate swaps & swaptions	(0.3%)	-	(0.3%)	(0.3%)	-	(0.3%)
Cost of financing	(0.7%)	(2.3%)	(1.0%)	(0.8%)	(2.3%)	(1.0%)
Net interest spread	2.8%	7.4%	3.9%	2.5%	7.3%	3.6%

Benchmark Indices³

Sector	Q2-2012
Agency Strategy: Barclays US MBS Fixed Rate Index vs. duration-matched swap at 6:1 leverage	3.7%
Credit: ABX 06-2 AAA	3.2%
Proxy for 50% Agency and 50% Non-Agency Strategy	3.4%
Two Harbors' Return on Book Value	6.9%



- (1) See Appendix, page 14 for calculation of Q2-2012 return on book value.
- Agency yield includes impact of Agency Derivatives. Interest income on Agency Derivatives was \$6.7 million and \$7.6 million for the first and second quarter of 2012, respectively, contributing an additional 0.4% and 0.3% to Agency yields for the first and second quarters of 2012, respectively, and an additional 0.2% to aggregate annualized yields in both periods.

Low Loan Balance Pools Outperformed

Performance of Low Loan Balance Pools	ТВА	30-Year Fannie 4.5	Two Harbo \$85K Max	ors' 30-Year x Pools 4.5 ¹		Payup
Price, As of March 31, 2012 ²	\$	106.39	\$	109.22	\$	2.83
Price, As of June 30, 2012 ²	\$	107.33	\$	111.35	\$	4.02
Change in Price (\$)	\$	0.94	\$	2.13		
Change in Price (\$)	\$	0.94	\$	2.13		
Loss Due to Realized CPR (\$)	\$	(0.47)	\$	(0.16)		
Realized 3-month CPR (Annualized %)		25.6%		5.6%		
Coupon Income (\$)	\$	1.13	\$	1.13		
Total (\$)	\$	1.60	\$	3.10		
					Incremen	ntal HPR Return
Holding Period Return (HPR) (%)		1.50%		2.84%		1.34%
Expected Yield at June 30, 2012 Price ³		1.85%		2.63%		
Projected Long-Term CPR (Annualized) ³		26.8%		10.6%		

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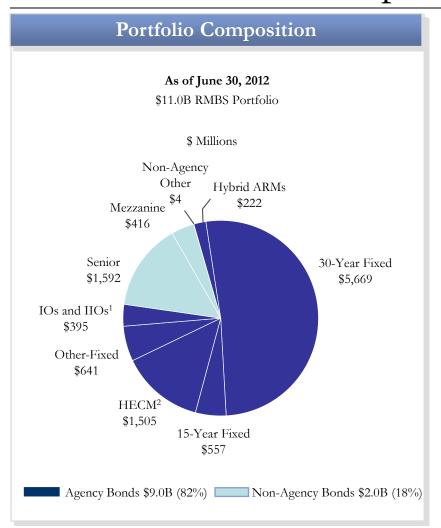
Source: Barclays as of June 29, 2012.

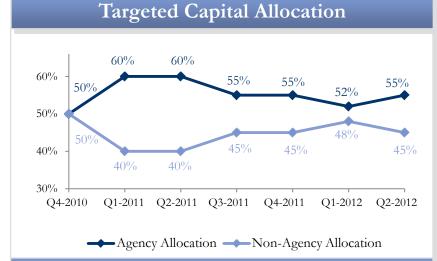
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⁽¹⁾ Securities collateralized by loans of less than or equal to \$85K with a coupon of 4.5%.

Prices for Two Harbors' \$85K Max Pools 4.5 as of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012 were calculated based on the weighted average prices of the securities in the portfolio.

RMBS Portfolio Composition





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- Continued focus on Sub-Prime bonds, which represent 84% of the non-Agency portfolio.
- Capital allocation shifted slightly in favor of Agency securities.

Highlights



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⁽¹⁾ Includes Agency Derivatives ("IIOs") of \$277 million as of June 30, 2012.

Home Equity Conversion Mortgage loans (or "HECM") are loans that allow the homeowner to convert home equity into cash collateralized by the value of their home.

Key Portfolio Metrics

Portfolio Metrics

- Continued to realize low and stable CPRs
- 97% of Agency securities with implicit or explicit prepayment protection
- Targeted debt-to-equity ratios:

Agency: 6-7x

Non-Agency: 1.0-1.5x

Portfolio Metri	cs	Q1-2012	Q2-2012
Agency	Weighted average 3-month CPR	5.2%	5.6%
	Weighted average cost basis ¹	\$107.5	\$107.5
Non-Agency	Weighted average 3-month CPR	1.9%	2.1%
	Weighted average cost basis ¹	\$51.9	\$52.1
Change in equity interest rates ²	value for +100bps change in	0.9%	3.1%
Debt-to-Equity ³		3.7x	4.3x

Hedging

- Continue to maintain low interest rate exposure.
- Over \$3 billion in notional protection via swaptions with expiries averaging four years.
- Average pay rate on swaps of only 0.870%.

Financing

- Extended Wells Fargo facility to fund non-Agency securities
- Entered into 3-year and 4-year repo lines to fund up to \$200 million in non-Agency securities
- Weighted average days to maturity for RMBS repo borrowings increased to 86 days from 80 days



Weighted average cost basis includes RMBS principal and interest securities only. Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes. If current face were utilized for weighting purposes, total non-Agency RMBS excluding the company's non-Agency interest-only portfolio would be \$46.79 at June 30, 2012.

Represents range of the percentage change in equity value for +100bps change in interest rates. Change in equity value is portfolio value change adjusted for leverage.

Debt-to-equity is defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS securities, residential mortgage loans and Agency Derivatives divided by total equity.

RMBS Market Commentary

Market Overview

- Interest rates at historic lows
- Yields available in most target mortgage asset classes are generally lower
- Agency
 - Funding is expected to remain low
 - Higher prepayments due to lower rates and effectiveness of HARP
- Non-Agency
 - Experienced sharp rally since end of second quarter
 - Strong technicals: Few distressed sellers and significant capital raised in the sector
 - Successful Maiden Lane 3 auctions

Yields							
Two Harbors' Portfolio Yield	Realized Q2-2012	At Jun. 30, 2012					
Annualized yield ¹	4.6%	4.5%					
Agency ¹	3.3%	3.3%					
Non-Agency	9.6%	9.6%					
Cost of financing ²	1.0%	1.0%					
Net interest spread	3.6%	3.5%					
Current Market Yield		July 2012					
Agency		2.00-2.75%					
Non-Agency		4.00-7.00%					



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Cost of financing RMBS includes interest spread expense associated with the portfolio's interest rate swaps of \$4.7 million and \$7.7 million for the first and second quarter of 2012, respectively. Interest spread expense increased cost of financing RMBS by 0.3% for both periods.

Appendix



Q2-2012 Return on Book Value of 6.9%

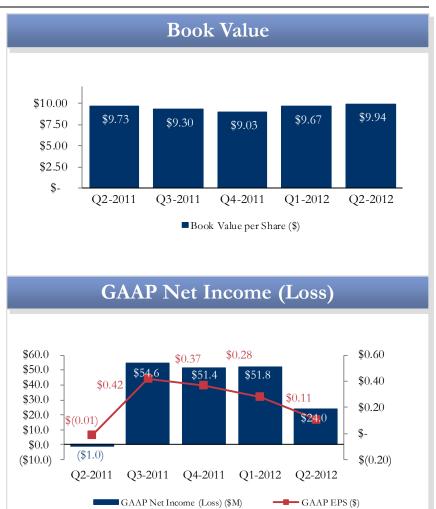
Return on book value (Per diluted share amounts, except for percentage) Book value at June 30, 2012 \$ 9.94 Book value at March 31, 2012 9.67 Increase in book value 0.27 Dividend declared in Q2-2012 0.40 Return on book value (\$) \$ 0.67 Return on book value (%) 6.9%



Operating Performance









) The second quarter 2012 dividend may not be indicative of future dividend distributions. The company ultimately distributes dividends based on its taxable income per common share, not GAAP earnings. The annualized dividend yield on the company's common stock is calculated based on the closing price of the last trading day of the quarter.

Operating Performance

Operating Performance (In millions, except for per share amounts)	Core Earnings		Realized Gains	τ	Jnrealized MTM	I	Q1-2012 Financials		Core Earnings]	Realized Gains	Unre	alized MTM	Q2-2012 nancials
Interest income	\$ 85.5	\$	-	\$	-	\$	85.5	\$	105.9	\$	-	\$	- 5	\$ 105.9
Interest expense	11.5		-		-		11.5		15.5		-		-	15.5
Net interest income	74.0		-		-		74.0		90.4		-		-	90.4
Net other-than-temporary impairment losses	-		-		(4.3)		(4.3)		-		-		(4.5)	(4.5)
Gain (loss) on investment securities, net	-		11.1		(1.2)		9.9		-		0.7		1.1	1.8
Loss on interest rate swap and swaptions ¹	(4.7)		(11.3)		(0.2)		(16.2)		(7.7)		(7.2)		(46.1)	(61.0)
Gain (loss) on other derivative instruments ²	4.0		(4.8)		(8.0)		(8.8)		3.7		(24.1)		12.8	(7.6)
Other income (expense)	-		-		-		-		0.1		(0.1)		0.1	0.1
Total other loss	(0.7)		(5.0)		(9.4)		(15.1)		(3.9)		(30.7)		(32.1)	(66.7)
Management fees & other operating expenses	10.3		-		-		10.3		11.8		-		-	11.8
Net income (loss) before income taxes	63.0		(5.0)		(13.7)		44.3		74.7		(30.7)		(36.6)	7.4
Income tax benefit	0.7		3.1		3.7		7.5		1.4		10.1		5.1	16.6
Net income (loss)	\$ 63.7	\$	(1.9)	\$	(10.0)	\$	51.8	- 5	\$ 76.1	\$	(20.6) \$		(31.5)	\$ 24.0
Basic and diluted weighted average EPS	\$ 0.34	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.05)	\$	0.28		0.35	\$	(0.09) \$	\$	(0.15)	\$ 0.11
Supplemental data:														
Unrealized gains/(losses) on interest rate swaps and repurchase agreements and available-for-sale securiti	ons econom	ically	hedging			\$	7.3							\$ (42.3)
Income benefit (expense)							(3.0)							6.0
Total						\$	4.3							\$ (36.3)

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Second quarter 2012 loss on interest rate swap agreements of \$6.9 million includes \$0.7 million in interest costs for swaps associated with U.S. Treasuries.

Core Earnings includes \$2.7 million and \$3.9 million of net premium amortization on credit default swaps for the first and second quarter of 2012, respectively.

Portfolio Metrics

Portiono Yields and Metrics										
Portfolio Yield	Realized Q1-2012	At Mar. 31, 2012	Realized Q2-2012	At Jun. 30, 2012						
Annualized yield ¹	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%	4.5%						
Agency ¹	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%						
Non-Agency	9.7%	9.7%	9.6%	9.6%						
Cost of financing ²	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%						

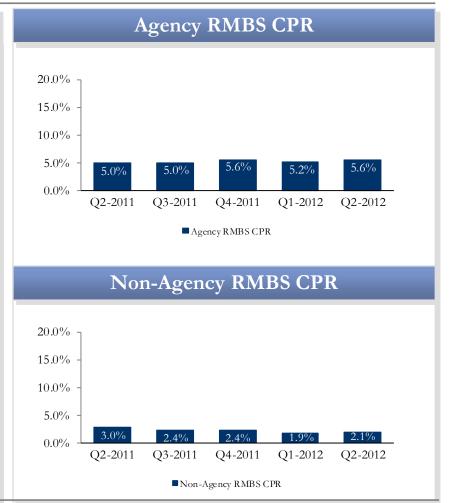
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Non-Agency	Weighted average 3-month CPR	1.9%	2.1%
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Change in equity interest rates ⁴	0.9%	3.1%	
Debt-to-Equity ⁵		3.7x	4.3x





Net interest spread

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Financing and Hedging Strategy

	Interest Rate Swaps ¹										
June 30, 2012											
Notional Average Average Average Swaps Amounts Fixed Pay Receive Matur Maturities (\$M) Rate Rate (Year											
2012	\$	25	0.868%	0.522%	0.48						
2013		2,275	0.713%	0.500%	1.06						
2014		1,675	0.644%	0.517%	2.07						
2015		2,070	1.039%	0.447%	2.87						
2016 and after		2,090	1.053%	0.476%	4.28						
	\$	8,135	0.870%	0.484%	2.55						

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Financing							
Repurchase Agreements: RMBS and Agency Derivatives ²	June 30, 2012 Amount (\$M)	Percent (%)					
Within 30 days	\$3,168	33%					
30 to 59 days	2,326	25%					
60 to 89 days	1,692	18%					
90 to 119 days	730	8%					
120 to 364 days	1,391	15%					
One year and over	129	1%					
	\$9,436						

Interest Rate Swaptions

June 30, 2012

			Option		Underlying Swap					
Swaption	Expiration	Cost (\$M)	Fair Value (\$M)	Average Months to Expiration	Notional Amount (\$M)	Average Fixed Pay Rate	Average Receive Rate	Average Term (Years)		
Payer	< 6 Months	\$ 9.5	\$ 0	3.38	\$ 1,000	2.95%	3M Libor	5.4		
Payer	≥ 6 Months	60.8	38.2	48.33	3,200	3.70%	3M Libor	9.6		
Total Payer	_	\$ 70.3	\$ 38.2	48.33	\$ 4,200	3.52%	3M Libor	8.6		

⁽¹⁾ Notional amounts do not include \$1.0 billion of notional interest rate swaps economically hedging our trading securities.

⁽²⁾ Does not include repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasuries of \$1.0 billion and mortgage loans held-for-sale of \$4.8 million as of June 30, 2012.

Agency Securities as of June 30, 2012

]	Par Valu	ıe (\$M)	Market (\$N		% of Agency Portfolio	zed Cost s (\$M)	Weighted Average Coupon	Weighted Average Age (Months)
30-Year Fixed									
≤ 4.5%		\$	4,028	\$	4,381	48.7%	\$ 4,303	4.1%	9
5.0-6.0%			1,045		1,165	13.0%	1,134	5.4%	35
≥ 6.5%			106		123	1.4%	121	7.3%	123
		\$	5,179	\$	5,669	63.1%	\$ 5,558	4.4%	17
15-Year Fixed									
≤ 4.0%		\$	524	\$	556	6.2%	\$ 520	3.3%	20
≥ 4.5%			1		1	-%	1	6.8%	96
		\$	525	\$	557	6.2%	\$ 521	3.3%	20
НЕСМ		\$	1,345	\$	1,505	16.7%	\$ 1,454	4.8%	11
Hybrid ARMs			205		222	2.5%	217	4.3%	94
Other-Fixed			572		641	7.1%	620	4.8%	50
IOs and IIOs			3,262		395 ¹	4.4%	395	5.3%	77
	Total ¹	\$	11,088	\$	8,989	100.0%	\$ 8,765	4.5%	23



Non-Agency Securities as of June 30, 2012

	Senior Bonds	Mezzanine Bonds	Total P&I Bonds
Portfolio Characteristics			
Carrying Value (\$M)	\$1,592	\$416	\$2,008
% of Non-Agency Portfolio	79.3%	20.7%	100.0%
Average Purchase Price ¹	\$50.55	\$57.91	\$52.07
Average Coupon	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%
Collateral Attributes			
Average Loan Age (months)	71	89	75
Average Loan Size (\$K)	\$251	\$176	\$236
Average Original Loan-to-Value	78.4%	77.3%	78.2%
Average Original FICO ²	642	634	640
Current Performance			
60+ day Delinquencies	39.2%	32.4%	37.8%
Average Credit Enhancement ³	17.1%	33.8%	20.5%
3-Month CPR ⁴	1.9%	2.8%	2.1%

Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes. If current face were utilized for weighting purposes, the average purchase price for senior, mezzanine, and total non-Agency RMBS, excluding the company's non-Agency interest-only portfolio, would be \$45.17, \$54.02, and \$46.79, respectively at June 30, 2012.
 FICO represents a mortgage industry accepted credit score of a borrower, which was developed by Fair Isaac Corporation.

Average credit enhancement remaining on our non-Agency RMBS portfolio, which is the average amount of protection available to absorb future credit losses due to defaults on the underlying collateral.

³⁻Month CPR is reflective of the prepayment speed on the underlying securitization; however, it does not necessarily indicate the proceeds received on our investment tranche. Proceeds received for each security are dependent on the position of the individual security within the structure of each deal.

Portfolio Composition as of June 30, 2012

Agency: Vintage & Prepayment Protection	Q1-2012	Q2-2012
\$85K Max Pools ¹	38%	31%
High LTV ²	11%	21%
HECM ³	17%	17%
Other Low Loan Balance Pools ⁴	10%	11%
Seasoned (2005 and prior vintages)	10%	7%
Prepayment protected	7%	6%
Low FICO ⁵	4%	4%
2006 & subsequent vintages - Discount	-%	-%
2006 & subsequent vintages – Premium and IOs	3%	3%

Implicit or Explicit Pre-payment Protection

Non-Agency: Loan Type	Q1-2012	Q2-2012
Sub-Prime	84%	84%
Option-ARM	11%	11%
Alt-A	4%	4%
Prime	1%	1%

⁽¹⁾ Securities collateralized by loans of less than or equal to \$85K.

⁾ Securities collateralized by loans with greater than or equal to 80% loan-to-value.

Home Equity Conversion Mortgage loans (or "HECM") are loans that allow the homeowner to convert home equity into cash collateralized by the value of their home.

Securities collateralized by loans of less than or equal to \$175K, but more than \$85K.

Securities collateralized by loans held by lower credit borrowers as defined by Fair Isaac Corporation's, or FICO, scoring model.