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# Q4 2024 Redwood Review

February 13, 2025

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This presentation contains forward-looking statements, including statements regarding our 2025 forward outlook and strategic priorities, key drivers to increase earnings and book value, current target returns related to capital deployment opportunities and estimates of upside and potential earnings in our Redwood Investments segment from embedded discounts to par value on securities.

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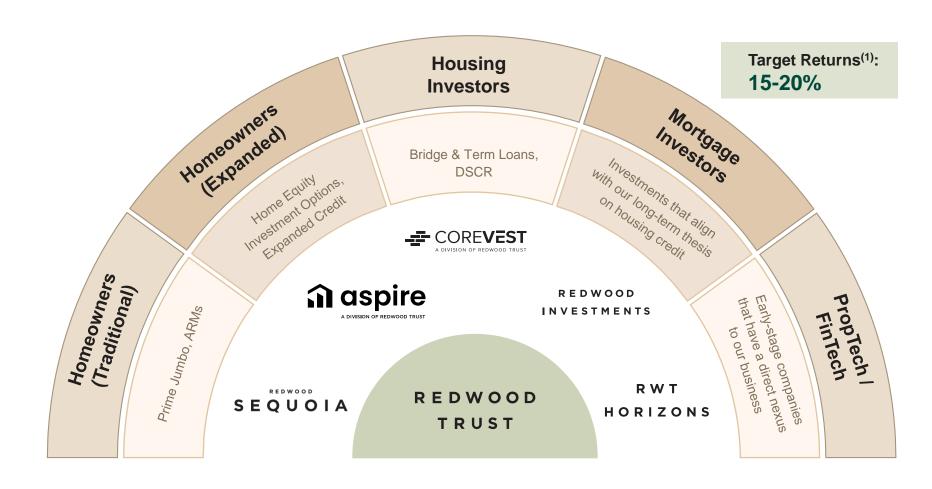
# **Redwood's 2025 Strategic Priorities**



Capture market share across operating platforms, including through new Aspire loan programs

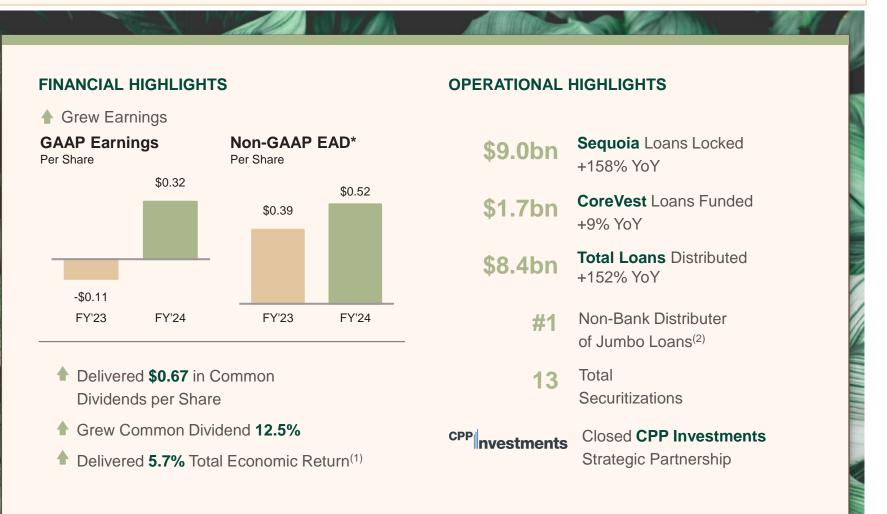
- Grow volumes with ongoing distribution efficiency and portfolio optimization
  - Deepen partnerships with banks given anticipated industry consolidation and balance sheet management
- Provide transformational solutions to drive sustainable access to homeownership
- **Utilize our market-leading platform** to help support potential housing policy and regulatory reform

# Redwood Provides Liquidity Across the Entire Single-Family Residential Market



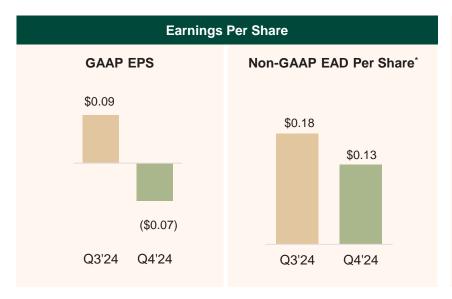
## **Full Year 2024 Financial & Operational Highlights**

Our full year results demonstrate improved financial and operating metrics in 2024



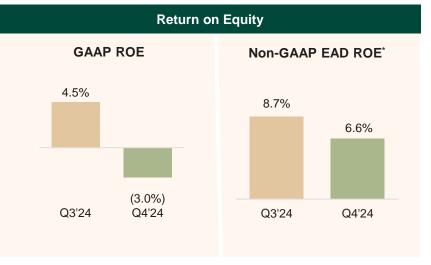
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## **Fourth Quarter 2024 Financial Performance**



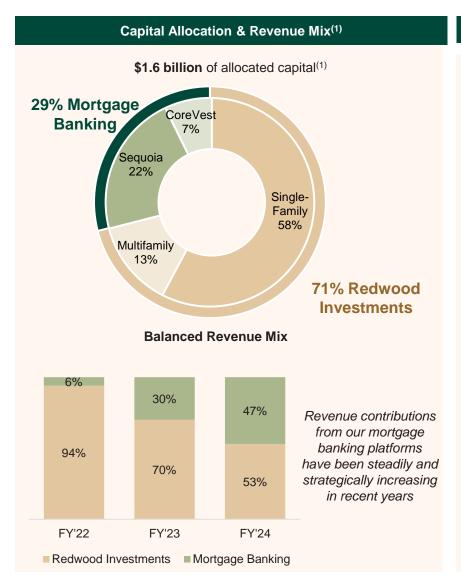


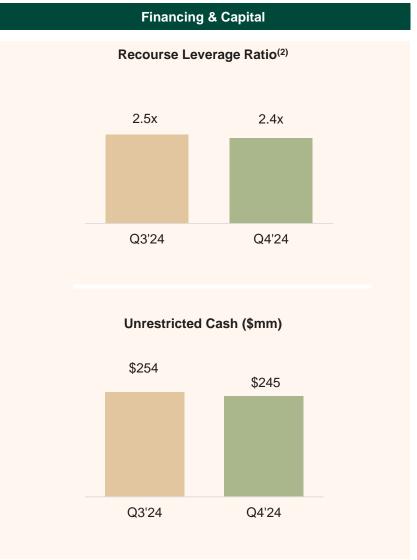




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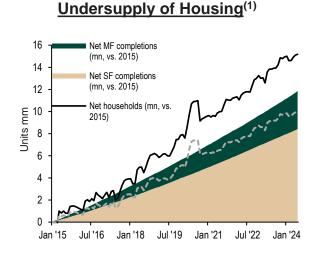
<ul> <li>At December 31, 2024:</li> <li>Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of \$245 million</li> <li>Unencumbered assets of approximately \$325 million</li> <li>Completed an opportunistic \$40 million reopening of our 7.75% convertible notes due 2027, effectively extending the overall maturity profile of our convertible debt outstanding</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>\$2.3 billion of lock volume (+4% QoQ)<sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>Lock volume composition: 23% bulk / 77% flow</li> <li>Quarterly flow volume increased 57% from Q3'24 and was the highest since the first quarter 2022</li> <li>Distributed \$2.5 billion of collateral through three SEMT securitizations (\$1.1 billion) and whole loan sales (\$1.4 billion)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>\$501 million of loan fundings (+9% QoQ)</li> <li>Funding volume composition: 55% bridge / 45% term</li> <li>Term loan volume increased by 43% to \$227 million, the highest level since mid-2022</li> <li>Distributed \$547 million of loans through securitizations, whole loan sales and sales to JVs</li> </ul>
Deployed approximately \$81 million of capital into accretive internally sourced and third-party investments
<ul> <li>Distributed approximately \$1.4 billion of Sequoia loans through two securitizations and various whole loan sales<sup>(3)</sup></li> <li>Distributed nearly \$400 million of CoreVest loans through whole loan sales and sales to JVs<sup>(3)</sup></li> <li>Formally launched new expanded loan programs through Aspire</li> <li>Issued \$90 million of senior unsecured notes due 2030</li> </ul>

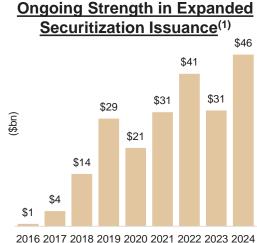
In January 2025, we announced the formal launch of new Aspire loan programs to meet the growing borrower demand

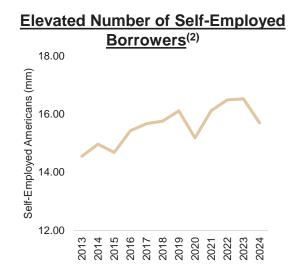
#### Broadened mandate designed to meet growing consumer need for flexible financing solutions

- Represents large and growing addressable market
- Provides additional revenue streams to Redwood
- Supports our existing seller base with new products as overall volumes remain pressured
- Addresses deep demand from our investors (securitization and whole loan) who are interested in these products
- Presents opportunity to disrupt production processes via automation and AI
- Leverages our leadership role in providing quality solutions to the housing market

#### **Market Trends Supporting Expanded Product Opportunity**







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Redwood is a preferred partner to our bank loan sellers as they evaluate their evolving approach to residential lending

# Banks are pulling back from residential lending...

- "Higher for longer" interest rate expectations reduce prospects for profitable lending growth versus funding costs
- Observable asset/liability and convexity challenges
- Loosening regulatory environment creates more avenues for redeployment (including M&A)

# Redwood as a non-bank partner: • We offer reliable take-out for on-the-run

...providing a unique opportunity for

- We offer reliable take-out for on-the-run production without competing for the customer
- We provide accretive liquidity for seasoned portfolios

**Recent Bank Activity** 

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Large Leading Banks that have Announced Pullbacks / Departures from Residential Lending

Redwood's Connectivity & Opportunity with Banks

118

Total Bank Relationships \$1.3tr

Estimated Amount of Jumbo Loans on Bank Balance Sheets<sup>(1)</sup>

\$10bn+

Jumbo Portfolios that have Recently Come for Sale \$3.8bn

FY'24 Loans Locked with Banks

143%

Increase in Bank Lock Volume YoY

## **Housing Policy and Regulatory Reform**

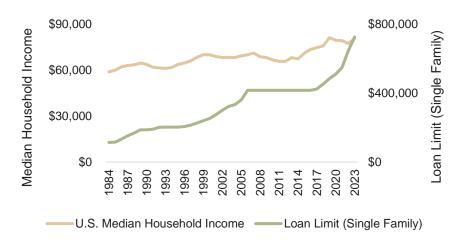
Redwood's business model is well-positioned to respond to potential changes to housing policy and regulations

# Key areas of potential housing policy and regulatory reform:

- Rationalization of GSE Footprint
  - Loan Limits
  - Product Suite
- Refocus GSEs on Core Mission
- Evolving Mandate of Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("CFPB")

#### Household Income vs. Loan Limit(1)

In the last five years, loan limits have increased 60% compared to only a 10% increase in household income



#### Redwood's GSE-Style Offerings

Our operating model is primed to benefit from potential narrowing of GSE mandates

	GSEs	Redwood
Product	Agency Mortgages	Non-Agency Mortgages
No Direct Customer Touchpoints	✓	✓
Underwriting Guidelines	Standard Buy-Box	Standard Buy-Box with Flexibility
Capital Provider to the Housing Market	✓	✓
Permanent Capital Vehicle	✓	✓
Securitization Capabilities	✓	✓
Mission to Support Housing Accessibility	✓	✓
Robust Financing Capabilities	✓	✓

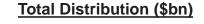
# Operating Businesses & Investments

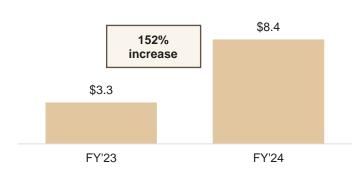
# **Operating Businesses: Market Leading Distribution Platforms**

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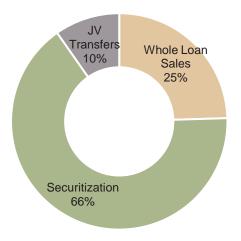
Through securitizations, whole loan sales and sales to JVs, Redwood continues to demonstrate leading distribution capabilities across our operating businesses

#### **FY'24 Distribution Achievements**





#### **Total Distribution Mix by Channel\***



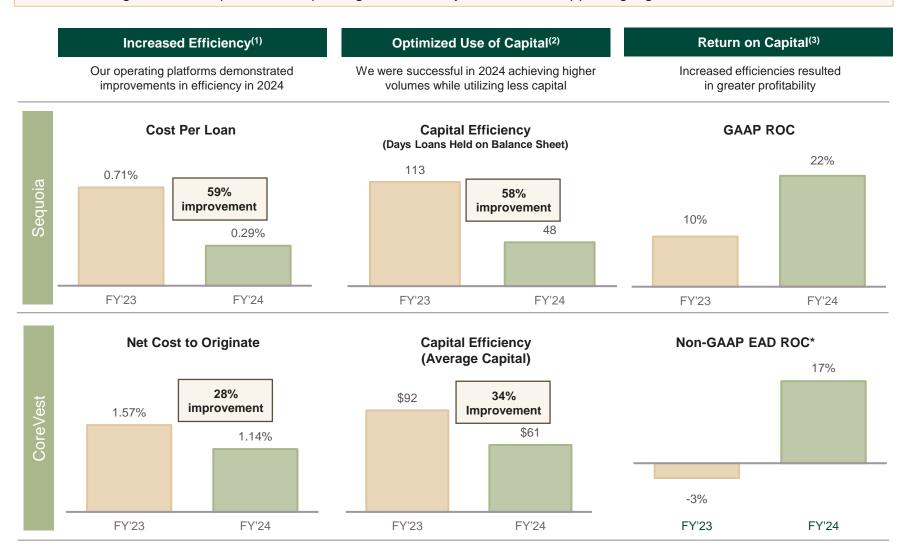
Securitizations	<ul> <li>Completed <u>13 securitizations</u> backed by <u>\$5.5 billion</u> of collateral</li> <li>Redwood ranked <u>#1 non-bank</u></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>distributor of jumbo loans<sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>Closed our first securitization with collateral from our JV</li> </ul>
Whole Loans	<ul> <li>Distributed \$2.1 billion of collateral through whole loan sales</li> <li>Established a number of repeat whole loan buyers across both operating platforms</li> </ul>
Joint Venture Distributions	<ul> <li>Closed 2<sup>nd</sup> JV with leading institutional counterparty</li> <li>Sold ~\$820 million of CoreVest collateral into JVs</li> </ul>

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# **Operating Businesses: Increased Efficiency & Profitability**

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We have strengthened our operations, improving our efficiency metrics and supporting higher returns for shareholders



# Sequoia Mortgage Banking Fourth Quarter 2024 Performance

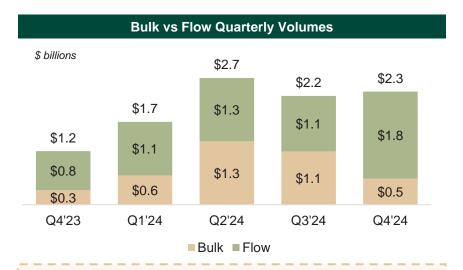


In addition to ongoing market share growth, we see additional opportunities to support banks with balance sheet solutions

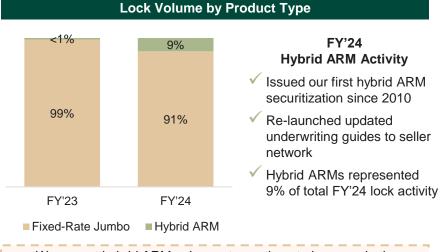
#### Q4'24 Quarterly Overview

- Q4'24 GAAP return on capital of 23%, compared to 30% in Q3'24
- \$2.3 billion of locked loans<sup>(1)</sup>, +4% QoQ despite seasonal factors
  - 77% flow / 23% bulk
  - Quarterly flow volume was the highest since Q1'22
    - 57% QoQ increase in quarterly flow lock volume

- Achieved gross margins of 181 bps during the quarter, compared to 204 bps in Q3'24 and well above our historical target range of 75 bps to 100 bps
- Securitized three different types of loan products: jumbo, hybrid ARM and Agency-eligible investor
- To date in Q1'25, distributed \$1.4 billion of loans through a combination of securitizations and whole loan sales<sup>(2)</sup>



Flow lock volume across 2024 was elevated



We expect hybrid ARM volumes to continue to increase in the coming quarters

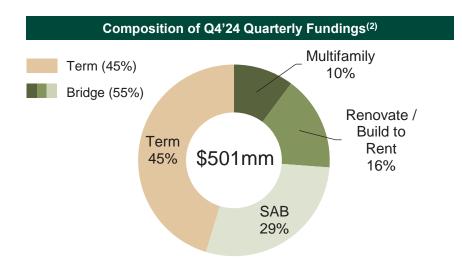
# CoreVest Mortgage Banking Fourth Quarter 2024 Performance

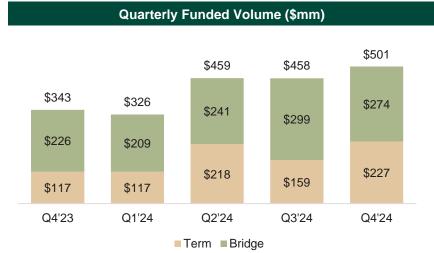


Q4'24 capped off a strong year in funding activity for CoreVest, which delivered 9% YoY growth in volumes

#### Q4'24 Quarterly Overview

- GAAP return on capital of 12% and non-GAAP EAD return on capital of 25%\*
  - Segment profitability driven by operating efficiencies and volume growth in higher-margin loan products
- \$501 million of total loan fundings (55% bridge / 45% term), +9% QoQ
  - 43% QoQ increase in term loan volumes
  - Bridge loan volumes supported by another record quarter of single-asset bridge ("SAB") production
- Distributed \$547 million of loans through securitizations, whole loan sales and sales to JVs
- Q1'25 distribution volume to date of nearly \$400 million<sup>(1)</sup>
  - \$1 billion of cumulative contributions to JVs since inception





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## **Redwood Investments Fourth Quarter 2024 Performance**

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Our Redwood Investments portfolio is supported by our organically-created and third-party investments that align with our long-term view on housing credit

#### Q4'24 Quarterly Performance

Continue to focus on accretive capital deployment, particularly organic and third-party investments for our portfolio
with target returns in the mid-teens<sup>(1)</sup>

MSR/Risk-Share, \$57

- Continued to reduce CoreVest balance sheet exposure through joint venture and whole loan sales
- Portfolio secured recourse leverage remained low at 0.8x
- We maintain significant embedded net discount within our Redwood Investments portfolio

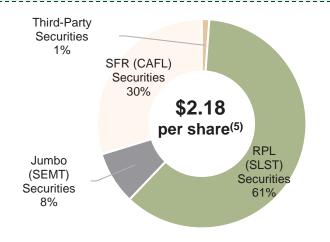
#### Summary of Redwood Investments at 12/31/24

#### by Economic Investments(2) \$3.6 of Billion Housing Credit Investments Other Investments, \$256 (3) Figures (\$mm) HEI. \$305 Third-Party -\$0.8bn (23%) RPL (SLST) Securities, \$242 Single-Family Bridge Loans, \$1,103 Residential Investor Organically \$2.2bn (62%) Created Multifamily Bridge Loans, \$762 (78%)SFR (CAFL) Securities, \$326 Residential

Jumbo (SEMT) Securities, \$507

#### Portfolio Net Discount by Security Type

As of 12/31/24, the weighted average carrying value of our securities portfolio was 67% of face value<sup>(4)</sup>



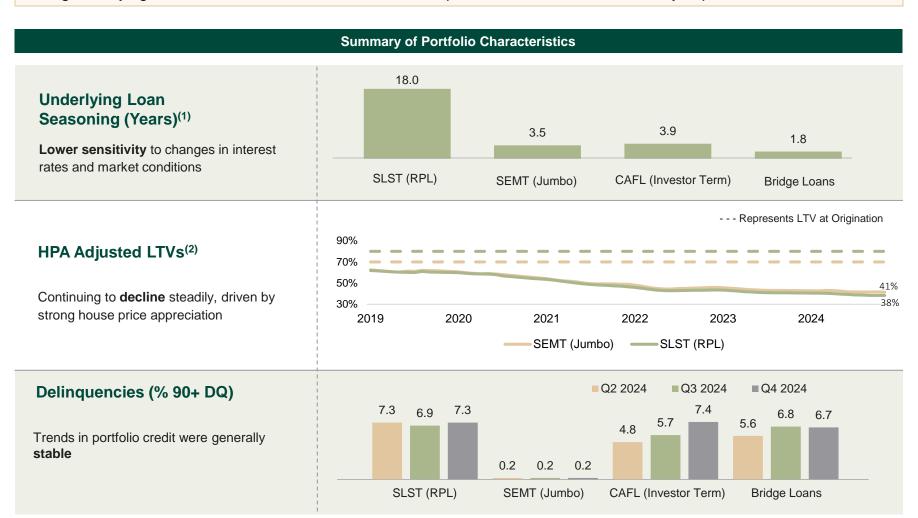
Consumer

\$0.6bn (16%)

# Redwood Investments: Summary of Credit Characteristics

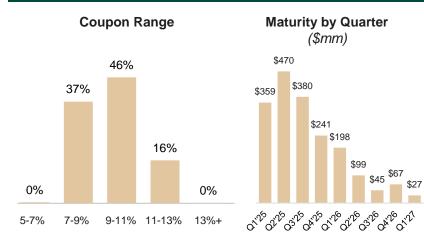
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Strong underlying fundamentals could contribute to further upside in book value and recovery of portfolio discount over time



We maintain a diversified portfolio of organically created bridge loans

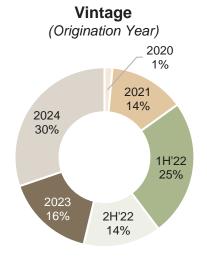




# (Top 10) 4% TNWA 15% 5% AL TX LA 5% NJ 12% GA GA 9% 12%

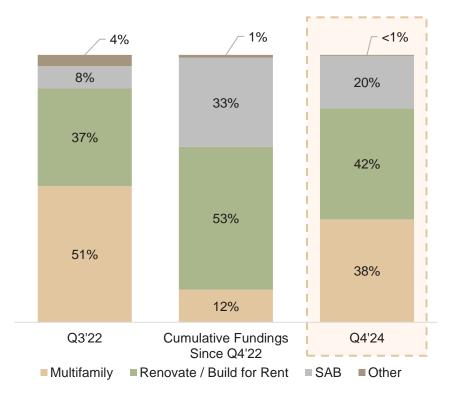
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**Loan Geography** 



#### **Evolution of CoreVest Bridge Portfolio**

- Since the end of 2022, we have strategically increased focus on single-family Renovate/BFR and SAB production
  - Since Q4'22, 88% of total funded volume has been backed by single-family real estate



## **RWT Horizons®**

We added three new RWT Horizons investments in Q4'24, including a follow-on to an existing RWT Horizons portfolio company

#### **RWT Horizons Opportunity Thesis**



Enhance efficiency and scale in Redwood businesses



Early-stage companies with opportunity for valuation upside

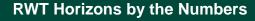


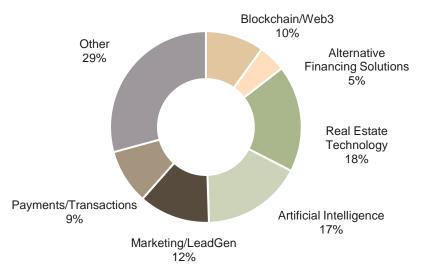
Partnerships drive growth and technological enhancements



Alignment with Redwood's mission, values and goals

#### **Q4'24 Portfolio Composition**





\$31mm+
of Investment
Commitments

New Investments in Q4'24

38
Active Investments

28
Active Portfolio
Companies

# **Financial Results**

#### Income Statement (\$ in millions, except per share data) Three Months Ended 9/30/2024 Net interest income \$ 29.2 \$ 32.7 Redwood Investments Sequoia mortgage banking 17.0 9.5 1.1 1.8 CoreVest mortgage banking (19.7)(18.6)Corporate (unsecured debt)(1) \$ 27.6 \$ 25.5 Total net interest income Non-interest income 26.7 16.8 Sequoia mortgage banking activities, net 12.9 9.6 CoreVest mortgage banking activities, net (25.5)(12.2)Investment fair value changes, net 6.3 10.7 HEI income, net 10.7 6.0 Other income, net (0.3)0.2 Realized gains, net 17.6 \$ \$ 44.2 Total non-interest income, net (32.5)(36.0)General and administrative expenses (6.1)(6.4)Portfolio management costs (3.2)Loan acquisition costs (3.6)(3.3)(2.2)Other expenses (6.3)(7.1)Provision for income taxes \$ (6.6) \$ 14.8 Net (loss) income Dividends on preferred stock (1.8)(1.8)Net (loss) income (related) available to common stockholders \$ (8.4) \$ 13.1 \$ (0.07) \$ 0.09 (Loss) earnings per basic and diluted common share

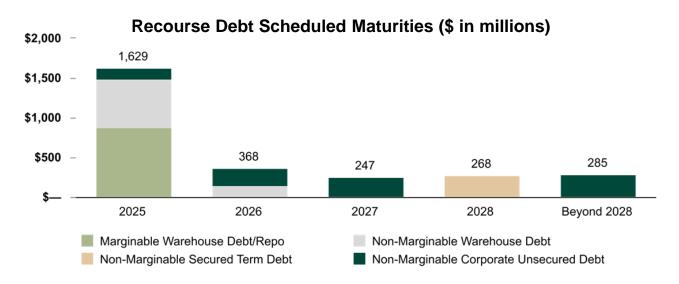
Balance Sheet (\$ in millions)		
	12/31/2024	9/30/2024
Residential consumer loans - held-for-sale	\$ 1,013.5	\$ 1,362.3
Residential consumer loans - held-for-investment	10,064.3	9,794.8
Residential investor loans - held-for-sale	237.2	265.9
Residential investor loans - held-for-investment	4,349.9	4,480.3
Consolidated Agency multifamily loans	424.6	425.6
Real estate securities	405.2	334.1
Home equity investments	589.8	590.1
Other investments	375.8	341.6
Cash and cash equivalents	245.2	253.7
Other assets	552.9	578.9
Total assets	\$ 18,258.3	\$ 18,427.4
ABS issued	\$ 13,270.2	\$ 13,019.5
Debt obligations, net	3,462.9	3,801.4
Other liabilities	337.4	383.5
Total liabilities	17,070.5	17,204.4
Equity	1,187.9	1,223.0
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 18,258.3	\$ 18,427.4

Capital Allocation Summary (\$ in millions)									
	As of December 31, 2024								s of 9/30/24
		r Value of ssets <sup>(1)</sup>		Recourse Debt	No	on-Recourse Debt <sup>(2)</sup>	Total Capital	T	otal Capital
Sequoia Mortgage Banking									
Loans and other working capital (3)	\$	1,306	\$	(903)	\$	(53)	\$ 350	\$	300
CoreVest Mortgage Banking									
Loans and other working capital (3)		229		(138)		(15)	75		50
Platform premium		42		_		_	42		45
Total		271		(138)		(15)	117		95
Redwood Investments									
Residential consumer organic investments		565		(142)		(184)	239		190
Residential investor organic investments		2,191		(529)		(1,217)	445		488
Third-party investments		802		(193)		(148)	461		468
Total		3,557		(863)		(1,549)	1,145		1,146
Corporate (excluding debt) (4)		469		_		_	469		495
Total / Capital		5,603		(1,904)		(1,618)	2,081		2,035
Corporate debt		_		(893)		_	(893)		(812)
Total / Equity	\$	5,603	\$	(2,797)	\$	(1,618)	\$ 1,188	\$	1,223

Mortgage Banking Ke (\$ in millions)	y I	Results						
		Q4	2024					
		Sequoia Mortgage Banking		CoreVest Mortgage Banking		Sequoia Mortgage Banking	N	CoreVest Mortgage Banking
Net interest income	\$	17.0	\$	1.1	\$	9.5	\$	1.8
Mortgage banking activities, net		16.8		9.6		26.7		12.9
Other income, net		_		3.7		_		5.4
Mortgage banking income		33.8		14.4		36.3		20.1
Operating expenses		(6.0)		(14.4)		(6.5)		(13.4)
Provision from income taxes		(6.0)		1.5		(7.0)		(1.0)
Net contribution (GAAP)	\$	21.8	\$	1.5	\$	22.8	\$	5.7
Adjustments:								
Acquisition related expenses		_		2.2		_		2.2
Tax effect of adjustments		_		(0.7)		_		(0.6)
EAD Net Contribution (non-GAAP) (1)	\$	21.8	\$	3.1	\$	22.8	\$	7.3
Capital utilized (average for period) (2)	\$	387	\$	50	\$	307	\$	50
Return on capital (GAAP)		22.5 %	)	12.2 %		29.6 %		45.5 %
EAD Net Contribution return on capital (non-GAAP) (1)		22.5 %	)	24.5 %		29.6 %		58.4 %
Production Volumes								
Residential investor (CoreVest) term loan fundings			\$	226.8			\$	158.6
Residential investor (CoreVest) bridge loan fundings			\$	274.3			\$	299.5
Residential consumer (Sequoia) loan locks	\$	2,322.1			\$	2,225.8		
Residential consumer (Sequoia) loan purchase commitments (fallout adjusted)	\$	1,872.7			\$	1,773.7		

Redwood Investments Key Results (\$ in millions)							
		Three Mo	nths	Ended			
		12/31/2024		09/30/2024			
Net interest income	\$	29.2	\$	32.7			
Investment fair value changes, net		(24.9)		(12.0)			
HEI income, net		6.3		10.7			
Realized gains/(losses), net		_		0.2			
Other income, net		7.3		0.4			
Operating expenses		(7.6)		(7.1)			
(Provision for) benefit from income taxes		(2.1)		0.6			
Net contribution (GAAP)	\$	8.2	\$	25.6			
Adjustments:							
Investment fair value changes, net		24.9		12.0			
Realized (gains)/losses, net		_		(0.2)			
Tax effect of adjustments		(0.6)		(1.5)			
EAD Net Contribution (non-GAAP) (1)	\$	32.5	\$	35.9			
Capital utilized (average for period)	\$	1,175	\$	1,216			
Return on capital (GAAP)		2.8 %	, 0	8.4 %			
EAD Net Contribution return on capital (non-GAAP) (1)		11.1 %	, D	11.8 %			
At period end							
Carrying values of assets	\$	3,557.3	\$	3,452.0			
Secured recourse debt		(863.2)		(854.9)			
Secured non-recourse debt		(1,549.3)		(1,451.5)			
Capital invested	\$	1,144.7	\$	1,145.7			
Recourse leverage ratio (2)		0.8	<	0.7x			

	Recourse Debt Balances (\$ in millions)													
								nber 31, 20	024				Septembe	r 30, 2024
					Secu	red Debt								
		iir Value Secured Assets		Non- Irginable Debt <sup>(1)</sup>		ginable ebt <sup>(1)</sup>		Total Secured Debt		secured Debt	Total ecourse Debt	Average Borrowing Cost <sup>(2)</sup>	Total Recourse Debt	Average Borrowing Cost <sup>(2)</sup>
Corporate debt	\$	400	\$	225	\$	_	\$	225	\$	668	\$ 893	8.0 %	\$ 812	8.0 %
Securities portfolio		600		268		210		479		_	479	6.8 %	454	7.1 %
Term loans		108		88		_		88		_	88	6.5 %	77	7.0 %
Bridge loans		417		279		_		279		_	279	8.2 %	291	8.7 %
Sequoia loans(3)		945		301		602		903		_	903	6.2 %	1,114	6.7 %
HEI Options		207		97		_		97		_	97	9.0 %	100	9.5 %
MSR <sup>(4)</sup>		92		_		58		58		_	58	7.7 %	54	8.3 %
Total	\$	2,770	\$	1,259	\$	870	\$	2,129	\$	668	\$ 2,797	7.2 %	\$ 2,903	7.5 %



## **Non-GAAP Measures**

#### Earnings Available for Distribution ("EAD") and EAD Return on Common Equity ("EAD ROE")

EAD and EAD ROE are non-GAAP measures derived from GAAP Net income (loss) available (related) to common stockholders and GAAP return on common equity ("GAAP ROE"), respectively. EAD is defined as: GAAP net income (loss) available (related) to common stockholders adjusted to (i) exclude investment fair value changes, net; (ii) exclude realized gains and losses; (iii) exclude acquisition related expenses; (iv) exclude certain organizational restructuring charges (as applicable); and (v) adjust for the hypothetical income taxes associated with these adjustments. EAD ROE is defined as EAD divided by average common equity. We believe EAD and EAD ROE provide supplemental information to assist management and investors in analyzing the Company's results of operations and help facilitate comparisons to industry peers. Management also believes that EAD and EAD ROE are metrics that can supplement its analysis of the Company's ability to pay dividends, by providing an indication of the current income generating capacity of the Company's business operations as of the quarter being presented. EAD and EAD ROE should not be utilized in isolation, nor should they be considered as an alternative to GAAP net income (loss) available (related) to common shares, GAAP ROE or other measurements of results of operations computed in accordance with GAAP or for federal income tax purposes.

	Three Mon	ths Ended	Year I	Ended
(\$ in millions, except per share data)	12/31/2024	9/30/2024	12/31/2024	12/31/2023
GAAP net (loss) income available to common shares	\$(8.4)	\$13.1	\$47.0	\$(9.0)
Adjustments:				
Investment fair value changes, net(1)	\$25.5	\$12.2	\$14.8	\$45.5
Realized (gains)/losses, net(2)	0.3	(0.2)	(0.3)	(1.7)
Acquisition related expenses(3)	2.2	2.2	9.4	12.4
Organizational restructuring charges(4)	_	_	2.8	1.6
Tax effect of adjustments(5)	(1.2)	(2.1)	(0.4)	_
Earnings Available for Distribution (non-GAAP)	<b>\$</b> 18.4	\$25.2	<b>\$</b> 73.2	<b>\$</b> 48.8
(Loss) earnings per basic common share (GAAP)	\$(0.07)	\$0.09	\$0.32	\$(0.11)
EAD per basic common share (non-GAAP)	\$0.13	\$0.18	\$0.52	\$0.39
GAAP Return on common equity (annualized)	(3.0)%	4.5%	4.1%	(0.8)%
EAD Return on common equity (non-GAAP, annualized)(8)	6.6%	8.7%	6.4%	4.6%

#### Footnotes:

- 1. Investment fair value changes, net includes all amounts within that same line item on our consolidated statements of income, which primarily represents both realized and unrealized gains and losses on our investments (excluding HEI) and associated hedges. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on our HEI are reflected in a line item on our consolidated income statements titled "HEI income, net".
- 2. Realized (gains)/losses, net includes all amounts within that line item on our consolidated statements of income.
- 3. Acquisition related expenses include transaction costs paid to third parties, as applicable, and the ongoing amortization of intangible assets related to the Riverbend, CoreVest and 5 Arches acquisitions.
- 4. Organizational restructuring charges for 2024 and 2023 represent costs associated with employee severance and transition expenses.
- 5. Tax effect of adjustments represent the hypothetical income taxes associated with all adjustments used to calculate EAD.
- 6. EAD ROE is calculated by dividing EAD by average common equity for each respective period.

## **Non-GAAP Measures**

#### EAD Net Contribution and EAD Net Contribution Return on Capital ("ROC")

EAD Net Contribution and EAD Net Contribution Return on Capital are non-GAAP measures derived from GAAP Net Contribution and GAAP Return on Capital, respectively. EAD Net Contribution presents a measure of the profitability of our business operations and is defined as: GAAP Net Contribution adjusted to (i) exclude investment fair value changes, net; (ii) exclude realized gains and losses; (iii) exclude acquisition related expenses; (iv) exclude certain organizational restructuring charges (as applicable); and (v) adjust for the hypothetical income taxes associated with these adjustments. Each of these adjustments to arrive at EAD Net Contribution are the same adjustments used to calculate EAD, as applicable to each segment for which it is being calculated. EAD Net Contribution Return on Capital presents a measure of profitability relative to the amount of capital utilized in the operations of each segment during a period and is calculated by dividing annualized non-GAAP EAD Net Contribution by the average capital utilized by the segment during the period. Management utilizes these measures internally in analyzing each of the Company's business segments' contribution to EAD. See prior slide for a further description of how management utilizes EAD and why EAD may assist investors, as well as limitations related to using EAD-based metrics. We caution that EAD Net Contribution and EAD Net Contribution Return on Capital should not be utilized in isolation, nor should they be considered as alternatives to GAAP Net Contribution, GAAP Return on Capital or other measurements of results of operations computed in accordance with GAAP. The following table presents a reconciliation of GAAP net contribution from our segments, reconciled to EAD Net Contribution, and the associated GAAP return on capital and non-GAAP EAD Net Contribution Return on Capital.

				Q4 2024			Q3 2024						
\$ in millions	M	equoia ortgage anking	М	oreVest ortgage anking		edwood estments	M	equoia ortgage anking	Me	oreVest ortgage anking		edwood estments	
Net contribution (GAAP)	\$	21.8	\$	1.5	s	8.2	\$	22.8	\$	5.7	\$	25.6	
Adjustments:(1)													
Investment fair value changes, net		_		_		24.9		_		_		12.0	
Realized (gains)/losses, net		_		_		-		_		_		(0.2)	
Acquisition related expenses		_		2.2		_		_		2.2		_	
Tax effect of adjustments		_		(0.7)		(0.6)		_		(0.6)		(1.5)	
EAD Net Contribution (non-GAAP)	\$	21.8	\$	3.1	\$	32.5	\$	22.8	\$	7.3	\$	35.9	
Capital utilized (average for period)	\$	387	\$	50	\$	1,175	\$	307	\$	50	\$	1,216	
Return on capital (GAAP)		22.5 %	,	12.2 %	ı	2.8 %		29.6 %		45.5 %		8.4 %	
EAD Net Contribution return on capital (non-GAAP)		22.5 %	,	24.5 %		11.1 %		29.6 %		58.4 %		11.8 %	

## **Non-GAAP Measures**

#### EAD Net Contribution and EAD Net Contribution Return on Capital ("ROC") (continued from prior slide)

		Year En	ded 2	2024	Year Ended 2023				
\$ in millions	M	equoia ortgage anking	Me	oreVest ortgage anking	M	equoia ortgage anking	М	oreVest ortgage Janking	
Net contribution (GAAP)	\$	61.5	\$	2.3	\$	10.1	\$	(12.6)	
Adjustments:(1)									
Investment fair value changes, net		_		_		_		_	
Realized (gains)/losses, net		_		_		_		_	
Acquisition related expenses		_		9.4		_		12.4	
Organizational restructuring charges		_		1.1		_		0.5	
Tax effect of adjustments		_		(2.7)		_		(3.0)	
EAD Net Contribution (non-GAAP)	\$	61.5	\$	10.2	\$	10.1	\$	(2.6)	
Capital utilized (average for period)	\$	278	\$	67	\$	100	\$	92	
Return on capital (GAAP)		22.1 %	)	3.4 %		10.1 %		(13.7)%	
EAD Net Contribution return on capital (non-GAAP)		22.1 %	,	15.2 %		10.1 %		(2.8)%	

#### R E D W O O D T R U S T

## Slide 4 (Redwood Provides Liquidity Across the Entire Single-Family Residential Market)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

 Target returns represent management's estimates and actual results may differ materially.

#### Slide 5 (Full Year 2024 Financial and Operating Performance)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

- Total economic return is based on the periodic change in GAAP book value per common share plus dividends declared per common share during the period, divided by beginning period GAAP book value per common share.
- 2. Source: JP Morgan Research. Based on all jumbo securitization activity in 2024.

#### Slide 6 (Fourth Quarter 2024 Financial Performance)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted. Market data per Bloomberg as of December 31, 2024.

- Total economic return is based on the periodic change in GAAP book value per common share plus dividends declared per common share during the period, divided by beginning period GAAP book value per common share.
- Indicative dividend yield based on RWT closing stock price of \$6.53 on December 31, 2024.

#### Slide 7 (Fourth Quarter 2024 Financial Performance (Continued))

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted. Market data per Bloomberg as of December 31, 2024.

- 1. Allocated capital includes working capital and platform premium for mortgage banking operations and all investments net of associated debt for Redwood Investments. Capital allocation excludes corporate capital and RWT Horizons. Further detail on the components of allocated capital is included in the Financial Results section of this presentation. Single-Family Redwood Investments capital allocation includes all capital allocated to Redwood Investments, including nominal amount of capital allocated to Freddie K-Series and CAFL securities with multifamily collateral, and excludes capital allocated to Multifamily Bridge, which is depicted as its own sub-category on this chart.
- 2. Recourse leverage ratio is defined as recourse debt at Redwood divided by tangible stockholders' equity. Recourse debt excludes \$14.3 billion of consolidated securitization debt (ABS issued and servicer advance financing), other liabilities and other debt that is non-recourse to Redwood, and tangible stockholders' equity excludes \$42.4 million of goodwill and intangible assets.

#### Slide 8 (Fourth Quarter 2024 and Recent Business Performance)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted. References to "QoQ" are comparisons of the quarterly performances between Q3'24 and Q4'24.

- Lock volume represents loans identified for purchase from loan sellers. Lock volume does not account for potential fallout from pipeline that typically occurs through the lending process.
- Includes Q1'25 activity through February 12, 2025.
- Includes securitizations and sales that have priced but not yet closed as of February 12, 2025.

#### Slide 9 (Aspire Expanded Programs Address Growing Market Demand)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

- 1. Source: JP Morgan Research.
- Source: Bureau of Labor

#### Slide 10 (Redwood's Deepening Opportunities with Banks)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

Source: JP Morgan Research.

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#### Slide 11 (Housing Policy and Regulatory Reform)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

 Source: US Median Household Income per Federal Reserve Economic Data, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Loan Limit (Single Family) per History of FHFA, FNMA, FHLMC.

#### Slide 13 (Operating Businesses: Market Leading Distribution Platforms)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

1. Source: JP Morgan Research. Based on all jumbo securitization activity in 2024.

#### Slide 14 (Operating Businesses: Increased Efficiencies & Profitability)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

- Net Cost to Originate represents the cost to originate loans for the CoreVest business unit. Cost per Loan represents the cost to acquire a loan for the Sequoia business units.
- Funded volume is the amount of disbursements made to CoreVest customers, both initial fundings and subsequent draws. LPC volume represents the amount of purchased locked loans by the Sequoia business unit.
- 3. Capital allocated to mortgage banking platforms is inclusive of risk-based capital.

#### Slide 15 (Seguoia Mortgage Banking Fourth Quarter 2024 Performance)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

- Lock volume represents loans identified for purchase from loan sellers. Lock volume does not account for potential fallout from pipeline that typically occurs through the lending process.
- Includes Q1'25 activity through February 12, 2025.

#### Slide 16 (CoreVest Mortgage Banking Fourth Quarter 2024 Performance)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted. References to "QoQ" are comparisons of the quarterly performances between Q3'24 and Q4'24.

- 1. Includes Q1'25 activity through February 12, 2025.
- 2. Composition percentages are based on unpaid principal balance.

#### Slide 17 (Redwood Investments Fourth Quarter 2024 Performance)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

- Target returns represents management's estimates and actual results may differ materially.
- Figures reflect our investments held in our Redwood Investments on balance sheet and our economic interests in securities we own in securitizations we consolidate in accordance with GAAP (and excludes the assets within these consolidated securitizations that appear on our balance sheet) as of December 31, 2024.
- \$256 million of "Other Investments" includes \$35 million net investment of multifamily securities, \$121 million of third-party securities, and \$99 million of other investments.
- Represents the market value of subordinate securities at December 31, 2024 divided by the outstanding principal balance at December 31, 2024 as a dollar price per \$100 par value.
- 5. Represents management's estimates of potential book value per share upside on securities acquired prior to 2023 in our Redwood Investments portfolio due to the net discount to par value, net of portfolio hedges. There are several factors that may impact our ability to realize all, or a portion, of this amount which may be outside our control, including credit performance and prepayment speeds. Actual realized book value returns may differ materially.

#### Slide 18 (Redwood Investments – Summary of Credit Characteristics)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

- 1. Averages are calculated using a weighted average.
- Source: Bloomberg (HPI LTV (Amort) %), Home Price Indexed Amortized Loan to Value.

#### Slide 19 (Redwood Investments - CoreVest Bridge Loans)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

#### Slide 20 (RWT Horizons)

Source: Company financial data as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

#### R E D W O O D T R U S T

#### Slide 22 (Appendix: Income Statement)

 Net interest expense from "Corporate (unsecured debt)" consists primarily of interest expense on corporate unsecured debt.

#### Slide 24 (Appendix: Capital Allocation Summary)

- Amounts of assets in our Redwood Investments, as presented in this table, represent our economic interests (including our economic interests in consolidated VIEs) and do not present the assets within VIEs that we consolidate under GAAP (except for our CAFL Bridge VIEs and SLST resecuritization). See our GAAP Balance Sheet and Reconciliation to Non-GAAP Economic Balance Sheet in the Supplemental Financial Tables available on our website for additional information on consolidated VIEs.
- Consistent with our presentation of assets within this table, non-recourse debt presented within this table excludes ABS issued from certain securitizations consolidated on our balance sheet, including Residential Jumbo (SEMT), BPL Term (CAFL), Freddie Mac SLST and K-Series, and HEI, as well as non-recourse debt used to finance certain servicing investments.
- Capital allocated to mortgage banking operations represents the working capital we have allocated to manage our loan inventory at each of our operating businesses. This amount generally includes our net capital in loans held on balance sheet (net of financing), capital to acquire loans in our pipeline, net capital utilized for hedges, and risk capital.
- Corporate capital includes, among other things, capital allocated to RWT Horizons and other strategic investments as well as available capital.

#### Slide 25 (Appendix: Mortgage Banking Key Results)

- EAD Net Contribution and EAD Net Contribution Return on Capital are non-GAAP measures. Please refer to Non-GAAP Measures within the Endnotes section of this presentation for additional information on these measures.
- Capital utilized for CoreVest operations does not include \$45 million of platform premium.

#### Slide 26 (Appendix: Redwood Investments Key Results)

- EAD Net Contribution and EAD Net Contribution Return on Capital are non-GAAP measures. Please refer to Non-GAAP Measures within the Endnotes section of this presentation for more information on these measures.
- Recourse leverage ratio is calculated as Secured recourse debt balances divided by Capital invested, as presented within this table.

#### Slide 27 (Appendix: Recourse Debt Balances)

- Non-marginable debt and marginable debt refers to whether such debt is subject to margin calls based solely on the lender's determination in its discretion of the market value of underlying collateral that is non-delinquent. Non-marginable debt may be subject to a margin call due to delinquency or another credit event related to the mortgage or security being financed, a decline in the value of the underlying asset securing the collateral, an extended dwell time (i.e., period of time financed using a particular financing facility) for certain types of loans, or a change in the interest rate of a specified reference security relative to a base interest rate amount, among other reasons.
- Average borrowing cost represents the weighted average contractual cost of recourse debt outstanding at the end of each period presented and does not include deferred issuance costs or debt discounts.
- 3. Represents unsecuritized residential consumer loans.
- Includes certificated mortgage servicing rights.

# **Glossary of Terms**

Term	Definition
ARM	Adjustable-Rate Mortgage
BFR	Build for rent
bps	Basis points
CAFL®	CoreVest securitization program
CES	Closed end second liens
DQ	Delinquency
DSCR	Debt Service Coverage Ratio
EAD	Earnings available for distribution*
EPS	Earnings per share
FY	Full year
HEI	Home equity investment
НРА	Home price appreciation
IMB	Independent mortgage banker
JV	Joint venture
LTC	Loan to cost

Term	Definition
МВ	Mortgage banking
MSR	Mortgage servicing rights
Non-QM	Non-qualified mortgage
QM	Qualified mortgage
QoQ	Quarter over quarter
RMBS	Residential mortgage backed security
RPL	Reperforming loans
SAB	Single asset bridge
SEMT®	Residential Consumer (Sequoia) securitization program
SFR	Single-family rental
SLST	Residential subordinate securities issued by Freddie Mac SLST securitization trusts
SMA	Separately managed accounts
TAM	Total addressable market
UPB	Unpaid principal balance
WA	Weighted average
YoY	Year over year