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Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 2, 2011

Two Harbors Investment Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34506
(Commission
File Number)

27-0312904
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

601 Carlson Parkway, Suite 150
Minnetonka, MN 55305
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(612) 629-2500**

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 2, 2011, Two Harbors Investment Corp. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2011. A copy of the press release and the 2011 Third Quarter Earnings Call Presentation are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for any other purpose, including for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings (unless the registrant specifically states that the information or exhibit in this particular Current Report is incorporated by reference).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated November 2, 2011, issued by Two Harbors Investment Corp. announcing Third Quarter 2011 results.
99.2	2011 Third Quarter Earnings Call Presentation.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.

By: /s/ TIMOTHY W. O'BRIEN
Timothy O'Brien
Secretary and General Counsel

Date: November 2, 2011



Two Harbors Investment Corp. Reports Third Quarter 2011 Financial Results

*Strong Underlying Performance of Portfolio Resulting in
Core Earnings of \$0.40 per Weighted Share, 16.2% Return on Average Equity*

NEW YORK, November 2, 2011 - [Two Harbors Investment Corp.](#) (NYSE: TWO; NYSE Amex: TWO.WS), a real estate investment trust that invests in residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS), residential mortgage loans and other financial assets, today announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2011.

Highlights

- Increased Core Earnings 64.9% on a sequential quarter basis to \$51.8 million, or \$0.40 per diluted weighted average share.
- RMBS portfolio generated an aggregate yield of 5.5%, driven by non-Agency portfolio performance of 9.8% in the third quarter of 2011 as compared to 8.8% in the previous quarter.
- Declared a dividend of \$0.40 per common share, or 18.1% annualized dividend yield, based upon September 30, 2011 closing price of \$8.83.
- Completed accretive secondary stock offering in July, which resulted in the issuance of 48.3 million shares for net proceeds of approximately \$483.6 million. The deployed proceeds increased the company's investment portfolio to \$6.6 billion at September 30, 2011 compared to \$4.6 billion at June 30, 2011.
- Continued development of infrastructure to support asset securitization program.
- Announced Board of Director authorization for a share repurchase program of up to 10 million shares.

"We are pleased with our investment team's performance against a backdrop of volatile market conditions," said Thomas Siering, Two Harbors' President and Chief Executive Officer. "Our relative portfolio performance this quarter exceeded many indices for the same period and we believe our continued focus on security selection, thoughtful capital allocation and sophisticated hedging strategies distinguishes Two Harbors from its peers."

Operating Performance

The following table summarizes the company's GAAP and non-GAAP earnings measurements and key metrics for the third quarter of 2011:

Two Harbors Operating Performance						
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)						
<u>Earnings</u>	Q3-2011			Q3 YTD 2011		
	Earnings	Per diluted weighted share	Return (Loss) on average equity	Earnings	Per diluted weighted share	Return (Loss) on average equity
Core Earnings ¹	\$ 51,801	\$ 0.40	16.2 %	\$ 97,979	\$ 1.16	15.7%
GAAP Net Income	\$ 54,609	\$ 0.42	17.1 %	\$ 76,002	\$ 0.90	12.2%
Adjusted GAAP Earnings ²	\$ 71,259	\$ 0.55	22.3 %	\$ 125,188	\$ 1.48	20.0%
Comprehensive (Loss) Income	\$ (17,964)	\$ (0.14)	(5.6)%	\$ 27,058	\$ 0.32	4.3%
<u>Operating Metrics</u>						
	Q3-2011					
Dividend per common share	\$ 0.40					
Book value per diluted share at period end	\$ 9.30					
Operating expenses as a percentage of average equity	0.9%					

(1) Core 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, certain gains or losses on derivative instruments and non-recurring business combination expenses. As defined, Core Earnings includes interest income associated with the company's inverse interest-only securities ("Agency derivatives") and premium income on credit default swaps.

(2) Adjusted GAAP Earnings is a non-GAAP measure that the company defines as GAAP net income, excluding the unrealized fair value gains and losses associated with the company's interest rate swaps and swaptions utilized to economically hedge interest rate risk associated with the company's short-term LIBOR-based repurchase agreements and available-for-sale securities.

Earnings Summary

Two Harbors reported Core Earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2011 of \$51.8 million, or \$0.40 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding, as compared to Core Earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 of \$31.4 million, or \$0.41 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding.

In anticipation of the potential release of HARP 2.0 combined with the substantially lower interest rate environment, the company repositioned its Agency portfolio during the quarter. This resulted in the company selling RMBS for \$681.1 million with an amortized cost of \$660.4 million for a net realized gain of \$20.7 million, net of tax. The company recognized additional sales of RMBS and U.S. Treasuries for \$427.4 million with an amortized cost of \$420.3 million for a net realized gain of \$6.7 million, net of tax. In unison with the Agency RMBS portfolio adjustment, the company lowered its cost of financing through the termination of certain interest rate swap positions and realized a loss of \$19.8 million, net of tax. The company recognized other-than-temporary impairment losses on its non-Agency RMBS securities of \$3.4 million, net of tax, and recognized unrealized gains on its U.S. Treasury trading securities of \$2.4 million, net of tax. In addition, the company recognized in earnings an unrealized loss, net of tax, of \$16.7 million associated with its interest rate swaps and swaptions economically hedging its repurchase agreements and an unrealized gain, net of tax, of \$4.7 million associated with its interest rate swaps economically hedging its trading securities and TBA contracts. The third quarter 2011 results also included net gains on other derivative instruments of approximately \$8.1 million, net of tax, including \$14.3 million of net unrealized gains on inverse interest-only securities, TBA contracts and credit default swaps.

The company reported GAAP Net Income of \$54.6 million, or \$0.42 per diluted weighted average share outstanding, for the quarter ended September 30, 2011, as compared to GAAP Net Loss of approximately \$1.0

million, or negative \$0.01 per diluted weighted average share outstanding, for the quarter ended June 30, 2011. This increase in GAAP Net Income, from a quarter ago, is primarily due to strong underlying RMBS performance and favorable hedging gains on TBAs, credit default swaps and U.S. Treasuries combined with higher prior quarter valuation deterioration in the company's swap and swaption hedges, which are recognized in the GAAP income statement. On a GAAP basis, the company earned an annualized return on average equity of 17.1% for the quarter ended September 30, 2011 and negative 0.5% for the quarter ended June 30, 2011.

Two Harbors reported Adjusted GAAP Earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2011 of \$71.3 million, or \$0.55 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding, as compared to Adjusted GAAP Earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 of \$36.1 million, or \$0.47 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding. Included in Adjusted GAAP are unrealized gains on other derivative hedging activity associated with inverse interest-only securities, TBA contracts and credit default swaps. On an Adjusted GAAP Earnings basis, the company recognized an annualized return on average equity of 22.3% and 18.7% for the comparative periods.

The company reported a Comprehensive Loss of \$18.0 million, or negative \$0.14 per diluted weighted average share outstanding, for the quarter ended September 30, 2011, as compared to Comprehensive Income of \$13.5 million, or \$0.18 per diluted weighted average share outstanding, for the quarter ended June 30, 2011. The third quarter 2011 was negatively impacted by a net unrealized fair value loss of \$89.1 million on the company's non-Agency portfolio. The company records unrealized fair value gains and losses for RMBS, classified as available-for-sale, as Other Comprehensive Income in the Statement of Stockholders' Equity. On a Comprehensive Income basis, the company recognized an annualized loss on average equity of 5.6% and a return of 7.0% for the quarters ended September 30, 2011 and June 30, 2011, respectively.

Other Key Metrics

Two Harbors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.40 per common share for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. The annualized dividend yield on the company's common stock for the quarter ended September 30, 2011, based on the September 30, 2011 closing price of \$8.83, was 18.1%.

The company's book value per diluted share, after giving effect to the third quarter 2011 dividend of \$0.40, was \$9.30 as of September 30, 2011, compared to \$9.73 as of June 30, 2011. The company's book value for the third quarter 2011 was significantly impacted by valuation losses as described above on its non-Agency portfolio.

Other operating expenses for the third quarter of 2011 were approximately \$2.9 million, or 0.9% of average equity, compared to approximately \$2.2 million, or 1.1%, for the second quarter of 2011.

Portfolio Summary

"Our portfolio increased nearly sevenfold from a year ago due to the secondary offerings we completed over the last year," said Bill Roth, Two Harbors' Co-Chief Investment Officer. "We continued our opportunistic approach in deploying capital, and are pleased with the expansion of our net interest margin as a result of strong performance on both Agency and non-Agency strategies."

For the quarter ended September 30, 2011, the annualized yield on average RMBS and Agency derivatives was 5.5% and the annualized cost of funds on the average borrowings, which includes net interest rate spread expense on interest rate swaps, was 1.3%. This resulted in a net interest rate spread of 4.2%, up from 4.1% in the prior quarter. The company reported debt-to-equity, defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS and Agency derivatives divided by total equity, of 4.4:1.0 and 4.2:1.0 at September 30, 2011 and June 30, 2011, respectively.

The company's portfolio is principally composed of RMBS available-for-sale securities and Agency derivatives. As of September 30, 2011, the total value of the portfolio was \$6.6 billion, of which approximately \$5.3 billion was Agency RMBS and derivatives and \$1.3 billion was non-Agency RMBS. As of September 30, 2011, fixed-rate securities composed 78.0% of the company's portfolio and adjustable-rate securities composed 22.0% of the

company's portfolio. In addition, the company held \$1.5 billion of U.S. Treasuries classified on its balance sheet as trading securities.

Two Harbors was a party to interest rate swaps and swaptions as of September 30, 2011 with an aggregate notional amount of \$8.2 billion, of which \$6.1 billion was utilized to economically hedge interest rate risk associated with the company's short-term LIBOR-based repurchase agreements.

The following table summarizes the company's portfolio:

Two Harbors Portfolio		
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)		
RMBS and Agency Derivatives Portfolio Composition		As of September 30, 2011
Agency Bonds		
Fixed Rate Bonds	\$	4,917,465 74.8%
Hybrid ARMs		239,229 3.6%
Total Agency		5,156,694 78.4%
Agency Derivatives		
		160,473 2.5%
Non-Agency Bonds		
Senior Bonds		994,883 15.1%
Mezzanine Bonds		261,318 4.0%
Total Non-Agency		1,256,201 19.1%
Aggregate Portfolio	\$	<u>6,573,368</u>
Fixed-rate investment securities as a percentage of aggregate portfolio		78.0%
Adjustable-rate investment securities as a percentage of aggregate portfolio		22.0%
Portfolio Metrics		For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2011
Annualized yield on average RMBS and Agency derivatives during the quarter		
Agency		4.3%
Non-Agency		9.8%
Aggregate Portfolio		5.5%
Annualized cost of funds on average repurchase balance during the quarter ¹		
		1.3%
Annualized interest rate spread for aggregate portfolio during the quarter		
		4.2%
Weighted average cost basis of principal and interest securities		
Agency	\$	106.28
Non-Agency	\$	55.79
Weighted average three month CPR for its RMBS portfolio		
Agency		5.0%
Non-Agency		2.4%
Debt-to-equity ratio at period-end ²		
		4.4

(1) Cost of funds includes interest spread expense associated with the portfolio's interest rate swaps.

(2) Defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS and Agency derivatives divided by total equity.

RMBS Agency securities owned by the company at period end experienced a three-month average Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR) of 5.0% during the second and third quarters of 2011. Including Agency inverse interest-only derivatives, the company experienced a three-month average CPR of 5.5% during the third quarter of 2011, as

compared to 5.3% during the second quarter of 2011. The weighted average cost basis of the Agency portfolio was 106.3% of par as of September 30, 2011 and 105.1% of par as of June 30, 2011. The net premium amortization was \$15.1 million and \$9.3 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2011 and June 30, 2011, respectively.

Non-Agency securities owned by the company at September 30, 2011 experienced a three-month average CPR of 2.4% during the third quarter of 2011 as compared to 3.0% during the second quarter of 2011. The weighted average cost basis of the non-Agency portfolio was 55.8% of par as of September 30, 2011 and 59.3% of par as of June 30, 2011. The discount accretion was \$19.9 million and \$7.0 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2011 and June 30, 2011, respectively. The total net discount remaining was \$1.3 billion and \$0.7 billion as of September 30, 2011 and June 30, 2011, respectively.

Share Repurchase Plan Announced

On October 5, 2011, the company announced that its Board of Directors authorized the company to repurchase up to 10 million shares of its common stock. The shares may be repurchased from time to time through privately negotiated transactions or open market transactions, or by any combination of such methods.

Conference Call

Two Harbors Investment Corp. will host a conference call on November 3, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. EDT to discuss third quarter 2011 financial results and related information. To participate in the teleconference, please call toll-free 877-868-1835 (or 914-495-8581 for international callers) approximately 10 minutes prior to the above start time. You may also listen to the teleconference live via the Internet on the company's website at www.twoharborsinvestment.com in the Investor Relations section under the Events and Presentations link. For those unable to attend, a telephone playback will be available beginning at 12 p.m. EDT on November 3, 2011 through 9 p.m. EDT on November 10, 2011. The playback can be accessed by calling 855-859-2056 (or 404-537-3406 for international callers) and providing Confirmation Code 19735201. The call will also be archived on the company's website in the Investor Relations section under the Events and Presentations link.

About Two Harbors Investment Corp.

Two Harbors Investment Corp., a Maryland corporation, is a real estate investment trust that invests in residential mortgage-backed securities, residential mortgage loans and other financial assets. Two Harbors is headquartered in Minnetonka, Minnesota, and is externally managed and advised by PRCM Advisers, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pine River Capital Management L.P. Additional information is available at www.twoharborsinvestment.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ from expectations, estimates and projections and, consequently, readers should not rely on these forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Words such as "expect," "target," "assume," "estimate," "project," "budget," "forecast," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "may," "will," "could," "should," "believe," "predicts," "potential," "continue," and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results. Factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to, higher than expected operating costs, changes in prepayment speeds of mortgages underlying the company's RMBS, the rates of default or decreased recovery on the mortgages underlying its non-Agency securities, failure to recover certain losses that are expected to be temporary, changes in interest rates or the availability of financing, the impact of new legislation or regulatory changes on its operations, the impact of any deficiencies in the servicing or foreclosure practices of third parties and related delays in the foreclosure process, the impact of new or modified government

mortgage refinance or principal reduction programs, and unanticipated changes in overall market and economic conditions.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. Two Harbors does not undertake or accept any obligation to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement to reflect any change in its expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based. Additional information concerning these and other risk factors is contained in Two Harbors' most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). All subsequent written and oral forward looking statements concerning Two Harbors or matters attributable to Two Harbors or any person acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements above.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to disclosing financial results calculated in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), this press release and the accompanying investor presentation present non-GAAP financial measures that exclude certain items. Two Harbors' management believes that these non-GAAP measures enable it to perform meaningful comparisons of past, present and future results of the company's core business operations, and uses these measures to gain a comparative understanding of the company's operating performance and business trends. The non-GAAP financial measures presented by the company represent supplemental information to assist investors in analyzing the results of Two Harbors' operations; however, as these measures are not in accordance with GAAP, they should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, the financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. Our GAAP financial results and the reconciliations from these results should be carefully evaluated. See the GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliation table on page 9 of this release.

Additional Information

Stockholders and warrant holders of Two Harbors, and other interested persons, may find additional information regarding the company at the SEC's Internet site at www.sec.gov or by directing requests to: Two Harbors Investment Corp., Attn: Investor Relations, 601 Carlson Parkway, Suite 150, Minnetonka, MN 55305, telephone 612-629-2500.

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TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(unaudited)	
ASSETS		
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	\$ 6,412,895	\$ 1,354,405
Trading securities, at fair value	1,526,330	199,523
Cash and cash equivalents	409,947	163,900
Total earning assets	8,349,172	1,717,828
Restricted cash	164,276	22,548
Accrued interest receivable	25,510	5,383
Due from counterparties	33,918	12,304
Derivative assets, at fair value	245,314	38,109
Other assets	619	1,260
Total Assets	\$ 8,818,809	\$ 1,797,432
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Repurchase agreements	\$ 7,300,613	\$ 1,169,803
Derivative liabilities, at fair value	46,182	158
Accrued interest payable	5,442	785
Due to counterparties	90,880	231,724
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	7,747	2,063
Dividends payable	56,235	10,450
Other liabilities	4,579	1
Total Liabilities	7,511,678	1,414,984
Stockholders' Equity		
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding	—	—
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 450,000,000 shares authorized and 140,586,736 and 40,501,212 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	1,406	405
Additional paid-in capital	1,372,944	366,974
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(26,325)	22,619
Cumulative earnings	106,022	30,020
Cumulative distributions to stockholders	(146,916)	(37,570)
Total stockholders' equity	1,307,131	382,448
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 8,818,809	\$ 1,797,432

TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(UNAUDITED)
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Interest income:				
Available-for-sale securities	\$ 65,919	\$ 11,823	\$ 125,413	\$ 27,064
Trading securities	1,706	15	2,783	15
Cash and cash equivalents	114	27	241	70
Total interest income	67,739	11,865	128,437	27,149
Interest expense	7,218	1,395	13,580	2,777
Net interest income	60,521	10,470	114,857	24,372
Other-than-temporary impairments:				
Total other-than-temporary impairments losses	(3,371)	—	(3,665)	—
Non-credit portion of loss recognized in other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	—
Net other-than-temporary credit impairment losses	(3,371)	—	(3,665)	—
Other income:				
Gain on investment securities, net	31,432	2,577	36,159	4,608
Loss on interest rate swap and swaption agreements	(39,311)	(4,436)	(88,180)	(10,037)
Gain on other derivative instruments	22,361	3,098	37,474	4,197
Total other income (loss)	14,482	1,239	(14,547)	(1,232)
Expenses:				
Management fees	4,785	862	9,063	2,068
Other operating expenses	2,850	1,213	6,516	3,332
Total expenses	7,635	2,075	15,579	5,400
Net income before income taxes	63,997	9,634	81,066	17,740
Income tax (expense) benefit	(9,388)	246	(5,064)	1,555
Net income attributable to common stockholders	<u>\$ 54,609</u>	<u>\$ 9,880</u>	<u>\$ 76,002</u>	<u>\$ 19,295</u>
Net income available per share to common stockholders:				
Basic and Diluted	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.93
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic and Diluted	130,607,566	26,126,212	84,751,854	20,691,461
Comprehensive (loss) income:				
Net income	\$ 54,609	\$ 9,880	\$ 76,002	\$ 19,295
Other comprehensive (loss) income				
Net unrealized (loss) gain on available-for-sale securities	(72,573)	14,229	(48,944)	17,001
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(72,573)	14,229	(48,944)	17,001
Comprehensive (loss) income	<u>\$ (17,964)</u>	<u>\$ 24,109</u>	<u>\$ 27,058</u>	<u>\$ 36,296</u>

TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(UNAUDITED)
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Reconciliation of net income attributable to common stockholders				
to Core Earnings:				
Net income attributable to common stockholders	54,609	9,880	76,002	19,295
Adjustments for non-core earnings:				
Gain on sale of securities, net of tax	(27,422)	(2,494)	(29,584)	(4,525)
Other-than-temporary impairment loss	3,371	—	3,665	—
Unrealized gain on trading securities, net of tax	(2,422)	—	(3,953)	—
Unrealized loss, net of tax, on interest rate swap and swaptions economically hedging repurchase agreements and available-for-sale securities	16,650	361	49,186	3,795
Unrealized gain, net of tax, on interest rate swaps economically hedging trading securities and TBA contracts	(4,686)	—	(3,429)	—
Realized loss on termination of swaps, net of tax	19,834	2,486	19,983	2,486
Gain on other derivative instruments, net of tax	(8,133)	(1,213)	(13,891)	(1,765)
Core Earnings	<u>51,801</u>	<u>9,020</u>	<u>97,979</u>	<u>19,286</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic and diluted	130,607,566	26,126,212	84,751,854	20,691,461
Core Earnings per weighted average share outstanding - basic and diluted	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.35	\$ 1.16	\$ 0.93

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Reconciliation of net income attributable to common stockholders				
to Adjusted GAAP Earnings:				
Net gain income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 54,609	\$ 9,880	\$ 76,002	\$ 19,295
Adjustments to GAAP Net Income:				
Unrealized loss, net of tax, on interest rate swap and swaptions economically hedging repurchase agreements and available-for-sale securities	16,650	361	49,186	3,795
Adjusted GAAP Earnings	<u>\$ 71,259</u>	<u>\$ 10,241</u>	<u>\$ 125,188</u>	<u>\$ 23,090</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic and diluted	130,607,566	26,126,212	84,751,854	20,691,461
Adjusted GAAP Earnings per weighted avg. share outstanding - basic and diluted	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.39	\$ 1.48	\$ 1.12



Two Harbors
Investment Corp.

November 3, 2011

2011 Third Quarter
Earnings Call

Safe Harbor Statement

Forward-Looking Statements

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Strong Underlying Performance Despite Macro Environment

TWO Harbors' Performance

- Strong underlying performance of portfolio
- Managed portfolio well, despite macro conditions
- Completed an accretive secondary stock offering of 48.3 million shares for net proceeds of approximately \$484 million

Macro Events Created Uncertainty

- Ongoing European and U.S. debt crisis
- S&P downgrade to U.S. credit rating
- Fed's pledge to keep interest rates near zero until 2013
- Operation Twist



Securitization Program On-Track

We are continuing to make progress on our securitization program in partnership with Barclays.

- We believe the securitization program:
 - Provides business diversification; and
 - Leverages our strength of credit expertise.
- At this time, we:
 - Continue to build out infrastructure; and
 - Gain traction on signing up originators.
- We don't expect the securitization program will have a material impact on our 2011 results.



SEC Concept Release Update

- On August 31, 2011, the SEC issued a Concept Release regarding the application of the Investment Company Act of 1940 to mortgage REITs, such as Two Harbors. Among the matters the SEC intends to review is the scope of the exemption that applies to such REITs under section 3(c)(5)(C) of the 1940 Investment Company Act.
- We plan to submit a response to the SEC by the November 7th deadline.
- Although it has created some uncertainty, we anticipate that it will take time for this matter to play out.



Financial Summary

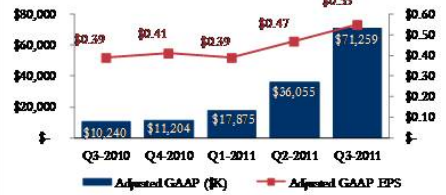
Financial Highlights

- Core Earnings¹ increased by \$20 million on a sequential basis to \$52 million, or \$0.40 per weighted average share.
 - Repositioned portfolio in response to market environment
 - Higher asset base due to secondary offerings
- Achieved Adjusted GAAP Earnings² of \$0.55 per diluted weighted share, or 22% ROAE³, reflecting Core Earnings performance and unrealized gains on hedging.

Core Earnings¹



Adjusted GAAP Earnings²

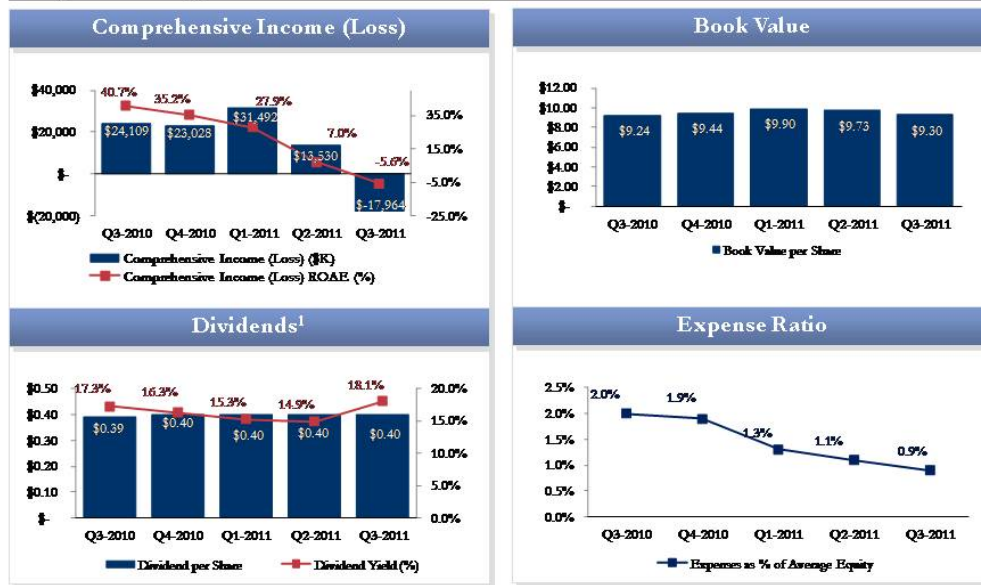


(1) Core Earnings is a non-GAAP measure that the company defines as GAAP net income, excluding impairment losses, gains or losses on sales of securities and termination of interest rate swaps, unrealized gains or losses on trading securities, interest rate swaps and swaptions, certain gains or losses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

(2) Adjusted GAAP Earnings is a non-GAAP measure that the company defines as GAAP net income, excluding the unrealized fair value gains and losses associated with the company's interest rate swaps and swaptions utilized to economically hedge interest rate risk associated with the company's short-term LIBOR-based repurchase agreements and a available-for-sale securities.

(3) "ROAE" means return on average equity.

Operating Performance



(1) 2011 dividends 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.

Market and Portfolio Summary

Portfolio Highlights

- Focused on non-Agency sector for July capital raise – bonds purchased have an anticipated yield around 10%
- Maintain opportunistic stance towards non-Agency sector
- Repositioned Agency portfolio for additional prepayment protection in low interest rate environment and in anticipation of potential government refinance actions

Net Interest Spread³

Three Months Ended	September 30, 2011			June 30, 2011		
	Agency	Non-Agency	Aggregate Portfolio	Agency	Non-Agency	Aggregate Portfolio
Annualized Yield	4.3%	9.8%	5.5%	4.7%	8.8%	5.4%
Cost of repurchase agreements	(0.3%)	(2.1%)	(0.6%)	(0.3%)	(2.0%)	(0.5%)
Cost of interest rate swaps	(0.8%)	-	(0.7%)	(0.9%)	-	(0.8%)
Cost of financing	(1.1%)	(2.1%)	(1.3%)	(1.2%)	(2.0%)	(1.3%)
Net interest spread	3.2%	7.7%	(4.2%)	3.5%	6.8%	(4.1%)

Annualized Yields by Portfolio¹



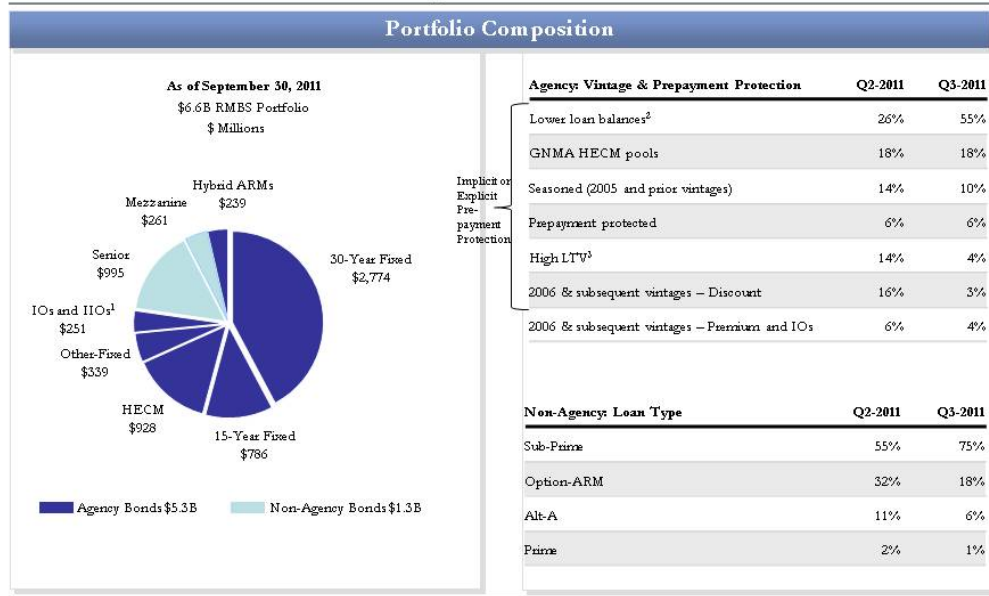
Benchmark Indices²

Sector	Q3-2011
Agency Strategy: Barclays US MBS Fixed Rate Index vs. 4-year swaps at 6:1 leverage	(3.1%)
Credit: High Yield 16	(9.8%)
Credit: ABX 06-2 AAA	(13.9%)
Equity: SPX	(14.3%)
Two Harbors' Total Equity Return	(0.3%)



- (1) Respective yields include II Os accounted for as derivatives.
 (2) Source for benchmark indices: Bloomberg. Two Harbors' total return represents the sum of the change in book value during the quarter and the dividend declared divided by the beginning book value.
 (3) Net interest spread includes II Os accounted for as derivatives, cost of financing RMBS and swap interest rate spread.

RMBS Portfolio Composition



(1) Interest-only securities ("IOs") and IIOs accounted for a derivative of \$138 million as of June 30, 2011 and \$160 million as of September 30, 2011.
 (2) Securities collateralized by loans of less than or equal to \$175K.
 (3) Securities collateralized by loans with greater than or equal to 80% loan-to-value.

Key Portfolio Metrics

Portfolio Metrics			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to realize low and stable CPRs Decreased non-Agency weighted average cost basis from \$59.3 to \$55.8 Targeted debt-to-equity ratios: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency: 6-7x Non-Agency: 1.0-1.5x 			
Portfolio Metrics		Q2-2011	Q3-2011
Agency	Weighted average 3-month CPR	5.0%	5.0%
	Weighted average cost basis	\$105.1	\$106.3
Non-Agency	Weighted average 3-month CPR	3.0%	2.4%
	Weighted average cost basis	\$59.3	\$55.8
Change in equity value for +/-100bps change in interest rates ¹		6.7%	4.3%
Debt-to-Equity ²		4.2x	4.4x

Hedging
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintained low interest rate exposure Average pay rate on swaps of only 1.017% Optional protection still in place - greatly reduced premium at risk

Financing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maturities over 90 days represented 36% of total RMBS borrowings Increased interest rate swap – U.S. Treasuries position to \$1.5 billion to hedge funding costs



(1) 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.
 (2) Debt-to-equity is defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS securities and Agency IPO derivatives divided by total equity. If the open trade positions had settled as of June 30, 2011, the debt-to-equity ratio, as defined, would have increased from 4.2:1.0 to approximately 4.5:1.0.

Interest Rate Hedging Strategy

Hedging seeks to preserve book value in the event of significant interest rate movements

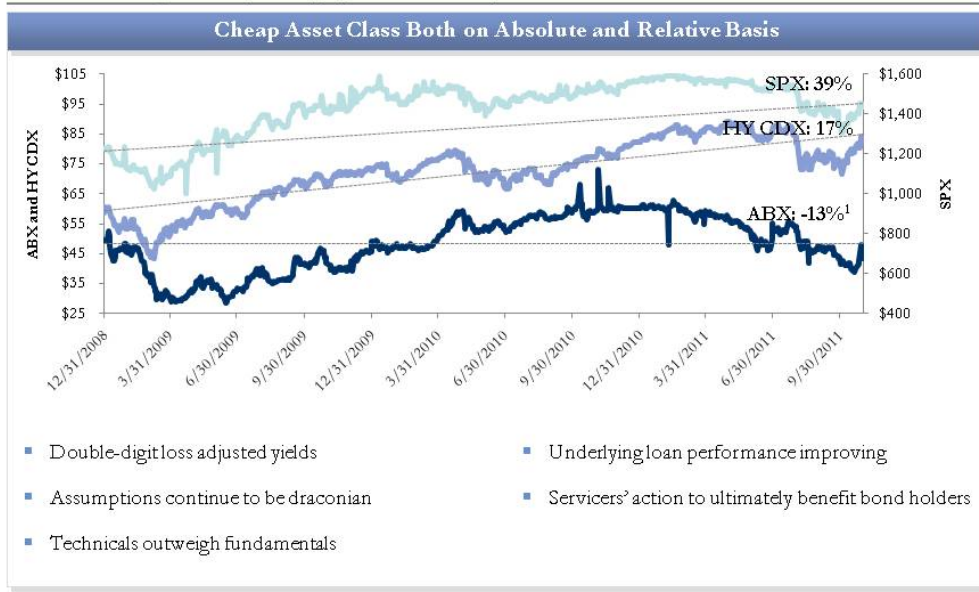
- Agency – hedge interest rate exposure. Hedging tools include interest rate swaps, swaptions, TBAs, IOs and IIOs.
- Non-Agency – credit performance exposure. Interest rate hedging is not used on the non-Agency book

Swaptions provide “optional protection”

- A swaption is an option to enter into an interest rate swap
- More hedged when interest rates rise, less hedged when rates fall
- Loss is limited to the cost of purchasing the swaption



Non-Agency Opportunity



(1) ABX index represents ABX 06-2 AAA.

Appendix



Operating Performance

Operating Performance (in millions, except for per share amounts)	Core Earnings	Realized Gains	Unrealized MTM	Q2-2011 Financials	Core Earnings	Realized Gains	Unrealized MTM	Q3-2011 Financials
Interest income	\$ 40.8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40.8	\$ 67.7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67.7
Interest expense	3.9	-	-	3.9	7.2	-	-	7.2
Net interest income	36.9	-	-	36.9	60.5	-	-	60.5
Net other-than-temporary impairment losses	-	-	(0.3)	(0.3)	-	-	(0.4)	(0.4)
Gain on sale of investment securities, net	-	1.3	1.9	3.2	-	27.7	3.7	31.4
Gain (loss) on interest rate swaps and swaptions	(7.1)	(1.3)	(42.2)	(50.8)	(8.3)	(17.8)	(13.2)	(39.3)
Gain (loss) on other derivative instruments	6.5	(0.6)	3.9	9.8	7.0	1.1	14.3	22.4
Total other income	(0.6)	(0.8)	(36.4)	(37.8)	(1.3)	11.0	4.8	14.5
Management fees & Other operating expenses	4.9	-	-	4.9	7.6	-	-	7.6
Net income (loss) before income taxes	31.4	(0.8)	(36.7)	(6.1)	51.6	11.0	1.4	64.0
Income tax (expense) benefit	-	0.3	4.8	5.1	0.2	(1.2)	(8.4)	(9.4)
Net income (loss)	\$ 31.4	\$ (0.5)	\$ (31.9)	\$ (1.0)	\$ 51.8	\$ 9.8	\$ (7.0)	\$ 54.6
Basic and diluted weighted average EPS	\$ 0.41	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.42
Supplemental data:								
Unrealized gains / (losses) on interest rate swaps and swaptions				\$ (41.0)				\$ (20.2)
Income Benefit (Expense)				3.9				3.6
Total				\$ (37.1)				\$ (16.6)



(1) Third Quarter 2011 loss on interest rate swap agreements of \$8.3 million includes \$0.3 million in interest costs for swaps associated with U.S. Treasuries and TBA contracts.

Change in Stockholders' Equity

Change in Stockholders' Equity (In millions, except for per share amounts)	Q2-2011 Book Value	Q2-2011 Book Value per Share (diluted basis) ⁽¹⁾	Q3-2011 Book Value	Q3-2011 Book Value per Share (diluted basis) ⁽¹⁾
Beginning stockholders' equity	\$ 685.6	\$ 9.90	\$ 897.6	\$ 9.73
Net proceeds from common stock issuance	235.3	0.08	483.7	0.10
GAAP Net Income:				
Core Earnings, net of tax benefit of \$0.3 million	31.4	0.34	51.8	0.37
Realized gains and losses, net of tax expense of \$1.2 million	(0.5)	(0.01)	9.8	0.07
Unrealized mark-to-market gains and losses, net of tax expense of \$8.5 million	(31.9)	(0.34)	(7.0)	(0.05)
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), net of tax	14.5	0.16	(72.6)	(0.52)
Dividend declaration	(36.9)	(0.40)	(56.2)	(0.40)
Other	0.1	-	-	-
Ending stockholders' equity	\$ 897.6	\$ 9.73	1,307.1	\$ 9.30

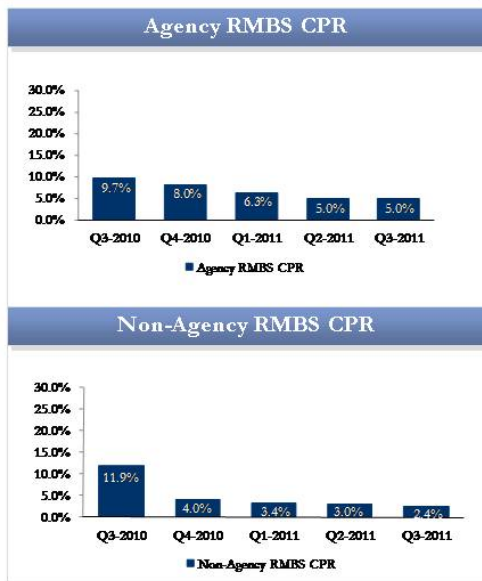


(1) Diluted shares outstanding at end of period are used as the denominator for the change in book value per share calculation. If the open trade positions had settled as of June 30, 2011, the debt-to-equity ratio, as defined, would have increased from 4.2:1.0 to approximately 4.5:1.0.

Portfolio Metrics

Portfolio Yields and Metrics				
Portfolio Yield	Realized Q2-2011	At Jun. 30, 2011	Realized Q3-2011	At Sept. 30, 2011
Annualized yield ⁽¹⁾	5.4%	4.8%	5.5%	4.7%
Agency	4.7%	3.9%	4.3%	3.4%
Non-Agency	8.8%	9.2%	9.8%	9.6%
Cost of financing ⁽²⁾	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
Net interest spread	4.1%	3.5%	4.2%	3.4%

Portfolio Metrics		Q2-2011	Q3-2011
Agency	Weighted average 3-month CPR	5.0%	5.0%
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Change in equity value for +/- 100bps change in interest rates ⁽³⁾		6.7%	4.3%
Debt-to-Equity ⁽⁴⁾		4.2x	4.4x



(1) Annualized yield includes impact of IOs accounted for as derivatives. Interest income on IOs was \$6.2 million and \$8.2 million for the second and third quarter of 2011, contributing an additional 0.6% and 0.4% in interest yield, respectively.

(2) Cost of financing RMBS includes interest spread expense associated with the portfolio's interest rate swaps of \$6.4 million and \$7.8 million for the second and third quarters of 2011, respectively. Interest spread expense increased cost of financing RMBS by 0.8% and 0.7% for the second and third quarter of 2011, respectively.

(3) 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.

(4) Debt-to-equity is defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS securities and Agency IO derivatives divided by total equity. If the open trade positions had settled as of June 30, 2011, the debt-to-equity ratio, as defined, would have increased from 4.2:1.0 to approximately 4.5:1.0.

Financing and Hedging Strategy

Interest Rate Swaps ¹					Financing		
September 30, 2011					September 30, 2011		
Swaps Maturities	Notional Amounts (\$K)	Average Fixed Pay Rate	Average Receive Rate	Average Maturity (Years)	Repurchase Agreements: RMBS and Agency Derivatives ²	Amount (\$M)	Percent (%)
2012	25,000	0.868%	0.295%	1.23	Within 30 days	\$1,582	27%
2013	1,275,000	0.795%	0.292%	1.63	30 to 59 days	1,308	23%
2014	1,275,000	0.670%	0.355%	2.97	60 to 89 days	804	14%
2015	820,000	1.575%	0.299%	3.77	90 to 119 days	678	12%
2016	240,000	2.156%	0.276%	4.57	Over 120 days	1,399	24%
	3,635,000	1.017%	0.315%	2.77		\$5,771	

Interest Rate Swaptions

September 30, 2011

Swaption	Expiration	Option			Underlying Swap			
		Cost (\$K)	Fair Value (\$K)	Average Months to Expiration	Notional Amount (\$K)	Average Fixed Pay Rate	Average Receive Rate	Average Term (Years)
Payer	< 6 Months	\$10,511	\$97	5.30	575,000	3.18%	3M Libor	4.65
Payer	≥ 6 Months	14,646	2,749	11.65	1,875,000	3.09%	3M Libor	4.04
Total Payer		\$25,157	\$2,846	11.60	2,450,000	3.11%	3M Libor	4.18



(1) Notional amounts do not include \$1.8 billion of notional interest rate swaps economically hedging our trading securities and \$0.3 billion of notional interest rate swaps to hedge mortgage basis risk entered in combination with TBA contracts.
 (2) Does not include repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasuries of \$1.5 billion as of September 30, 2011.

Agency Securities

	Par Value (\$K)	Market Value (\$K)	% of Agency Portfolio	Amortized Cost Basis (\$K)	Weighted Average Cost	Weighted Average Age (Months)
30-Year Mortgages						
≤ 4.5%	\$ 1,360,328	\$ 1,448,336	27.3%	\$ 1,445,039	4.2%	8
5.0-6.0%	1,087,362	1,187,283	22.3%	1,177,874	5.4%	25
≥ 6.5%	122,013	138,721	2.6%	137,987	7.2%	108
	\$ 2,569,703	\$ 2,774,340	52.2%	\$ 2,760,900	4.9%	21
15-Year Mortgages						
≤ 4.0%	\$ 744,587	\$ 772,566	14.5%	\$ 736,391	3.3%	11
≥ 4.5%	11,894	13,718	0.3%	13,326	6.9%	127
	\$ 756,481	\$ 786,284	14.8%	\$ 749,717	3.3%	13
HECM Pools	\$ 848,028	\$ 927,754	17.4%	\$ 914,597	4.8%	4
Hybrid ARMs	223,999	239,229	4.5%	235,747	4.1%	85
Other-Fixed	306,736	338,913	6.4%	326,586	5.0%	50
IOs and IIOs ⁽¹⁾	2,321,563	250,648	4.7%	275,108	5.3%	65
Total⁽¹⁾	\$ 7,026,510	\$ 5,317,168	100.0%	\$ 5,262,655	4.6%	23



(1) IOs and Agency IIO derivatives of \$138 million as of June 30, 2011 and \$160 million as of September 30, 2011.