

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**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 28, 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD**

An updated investor presentation providing a business overview of Two Harbors Investment Corp. is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed “filed” for any other purpose, including for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. This information shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Updated Third Quarter 2011 Investor Presentation

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**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.

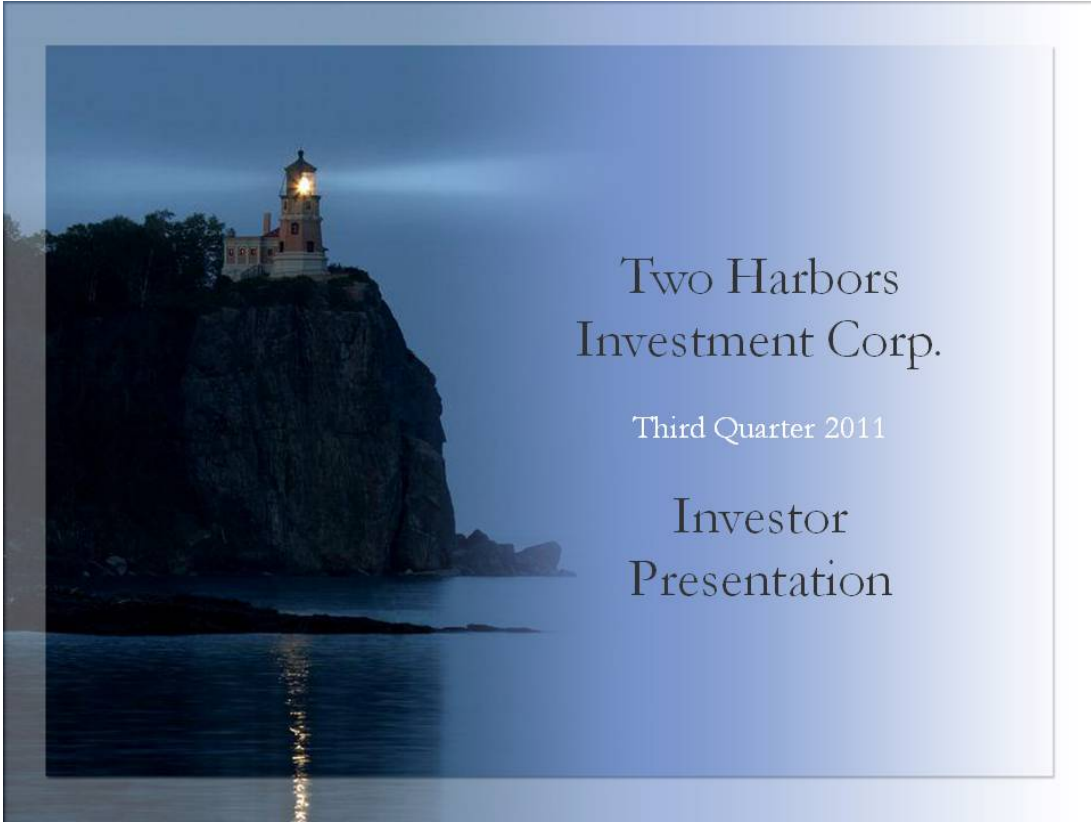
TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.

By: /s/ TIMOTHY W. O'BRIEN

**Timothy O'Brien**

**Secretary and General Counsel**

Date: November 28, 2011



Two Harbors  
Investment Corp.

Third Quarter 2011

Investor  
Presentation

# Safe Harbor Statement

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## Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation 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 our RMBS, the rates of default or decreased recovery on the mortgages underlying our 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 our 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. 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.

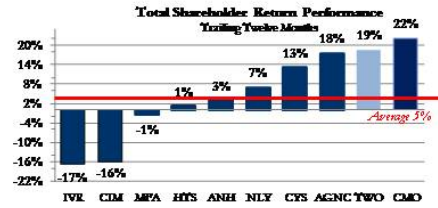


# Two Harbors is Well-Positioned

## Company Overview

- NYSE-listed hybrid mortgage REIT investing in residential mortgage backed securities.
  - Formed in 2009 to capitalize on the changing mortgage landscape
  - Manages \$6.6 billion in Agency and non-Agency securities across all residential sectors
  - Strong focus on stable book value
  - One year total shareholder return of 19% versus peer average of 5%<sup>1</sup>
  - Security selection and credit analysis driven by experienced team and proprietary systems
  - Effective use of sophisticated hedging strategies
  - Diversification of business model through asset securitization

## Total Shareholder Return Performance<sup>1</sup>



## Dividend Distributions<sup>2</sup>



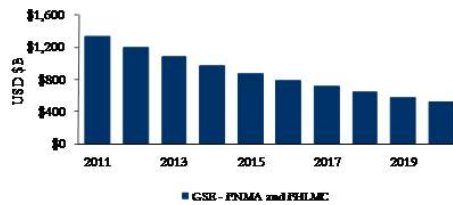
<sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg as of November 3, 2011.  
<sup>2</sup> 2011 dividends may not be indicative of future dividend distributions. The company ultimately distributes dividends based on its taxable income per common share, not GAAP earnings. The annualized dividend yield on the company's common stock is calculated based on the closing price of the last trading day of the quarter.

# Supply and Opportunity

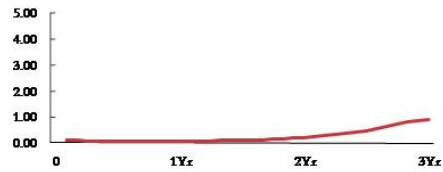
## Macro Trends

- Continued Agency "supply" will likely keep spreads attractive.
  - Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are mandated to shrink their portfolios by at least 10% per year.
- Expected double-digit loss-adjusted yields are available in the non-Agency sector due to weak pricing and potential supply from distressed sellers.
- Current interest rate environment is attractive for the mortgage REIT model.
  - The Fed has stated that they anticipate keeping the target federal funds rate low until at least mid 2013.
  - The yield curve remains steep compared to historic averages.

## Projected GSE Portfolio Run-off



## Fed Funds Rate Expectations



Source: Two Harbors estimates and the Federal Reserve.

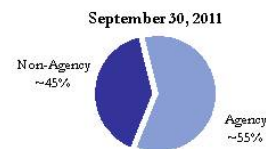
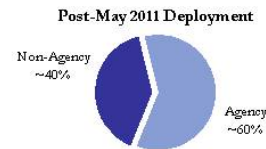
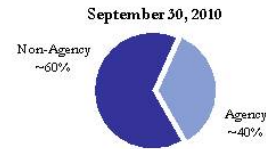


# Two Harbors' Competitive Advantages

## Core Strengths

- **Capture Benefits of Hybrid Model:** We seek out opportunities in Agency and non-Agency RMBS and believe this diversification allows us to better mitigate risks, including volatility in interest rates, prepayments, home prices and homeowner defaults.
- **Opportunistic:** We deploy a fluid capital allocation model in the RMBS markets.
- **Disciplined Asset Selection:** We extensively analyze the underlying loans, including loan size, property type, maturity, prepayment characteristics and borrower credit profiles.
- **Hedging:** We utilize sophisticated hedging strategies to manage risk.

## Opportunistic Capital Allocation

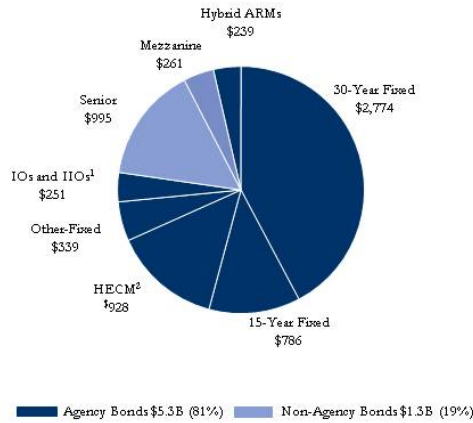


# Fluid Asset Allocation Drives Performance

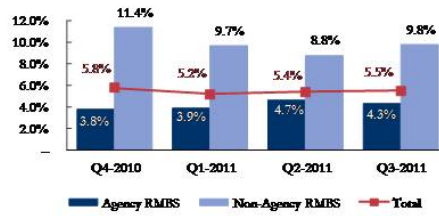
## Investment Portfolio

As of September 30, 2011

\$6.6B RMBS Portfolio  
(in millions)



## Yields<sup>3</sup>



## Net Interest Spread<sup>4</sup>

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%



(1) Interest-only securities ("IOs") and IOs are reported for as denominated of \$160 million as of September 30, 2011.  
 (2) Home Equity Conversion Mortgage ("HECM") are loans that allow the home owner to convert home equity into cash collateralized by the value of their home.  
 (3) Respective yields include IOs accounted for as derivatives.  
 (4) Net interest spread includes IOs accounted for as derivatives, cost of financing RMBS and swap interest rate spread.

# Minimal Impact to Portfolio From HARP 2.0

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## ■ Key Provisions of HARP 2.0

- Reduction in loan level pricing adjustments for those with LTV>80
- Lenders allowed to solicit HARP-eligible borrowers
- Extends HARP through December 31, 2013
- Loans with LTV>125 can be delivered starting February 1, 2012

## ■ TWO Portfolio

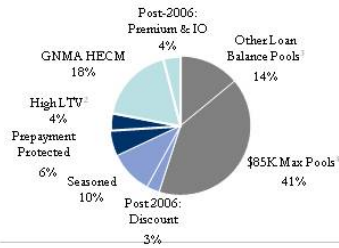
- Proactively repositioned portfolio during Q3 in anticipation of HARP 2.0 and lower interest rates
- 96% of our Agency portfolio at the end of Q3 had some form of prepayment protection
- Most of our assets are not eligible for HARP 2.0
- We expect a minimal impact on our results due to HARP 2.0



# Security Selection Drives Performance

## Portfolio Composition<sup>1</sup>

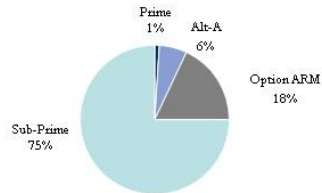
### Q3-2011 Agency Book



#### Focus on low and stable prepayments

- 96% of our portfolio has some form of prepayment protection
- Security selection focused on prepayment stability aims to provide for sustainable yields
- Stable cash flows make interest rate hedging more effective
- Aims to minimize book value volatility

### Q3-2011 Non-Agency Book



#### Focus on lower-priced securities

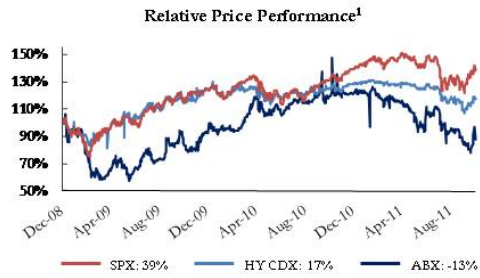
- Weighted average cost basis of \$55.8
- Large discount to par of approximately \$1.3 billion, of which \$773 million is designated credit reserve
- Minimizes downside credit risk, but retains upside optionality
- Reduces strategic default risk



<sup>1</sup> All figures and data on this slide are as of September 30, 2011.  
<sup>2</sup> Securities collateralized by loans with greater than or equal to 80% loan-to-value ratio.  
<sup>3</sup> Securities collateralized by loans of less than or equal to \$175K, but more than \$85K.  
<sup>4</sup> Securities collateralized by loans of less than or equal to \$85K.

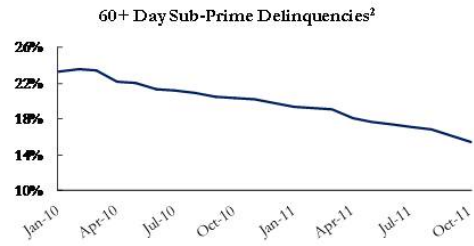
# Non-Agency Opportunity

## Cheap Asset Class



- Technicals outweigh fundamentals
- Double-digit loss adjusted yields
- Assumptions continue to be draconian

## Improving Underlying Performance



- Improved delinquency trends
- Housing prices are relatively stable
- Servicers' actions to ultimately benefit bond holders



(1) ABX index represents ABX 06-2 AAA.  
 (2) 60+ day sub-prime delinquencies does not include loans in foreclosures or REOs (foreclosed homes). Source: Goldman Sachs

# Non-Agency Discount Bond Example

Represents actual bond held in Two Harbors' portfolio as of the filing date of this presentation. Collateral summary and yield analysis scenarios represent the views of Two Harbors and its external manager, PRCM Advisers LLC, and are provided for illustration purposes only and may not represent all assumptions used.

## Discount Subprime Senior Bond - HEAT 2006-3 2A4

		Security Info	Collateral Summary			
Senior Bonds	A1 & A2 - Paid off -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pays sequentially after the A3 is fully paid, expected to be in early 2014</li> <li>Receives protection from credit losses from the subordinate bonds and ongoing excess interest</li> <li>Pays a coupon of LIBOR + 0.31%</li> <li>Wells Fargo &amp; SPS as servicers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vintages: 2005 - 68%; 2006 - 32%</li> <li>60+ days delinquent: 33%</li> <li>"Clean" &amp; "Almost Clean"<sup>(2)</sup>: 29%</li> <li>Severities running in the high 60s</li> <li>MTMLTV<sup>(3)</sup>: "Clean" = 105%</li> <li>Delinquent = 119%</li> <li>"12mo LIQ"<sup>(4)</sup> = 134%</li> </ul>			
	A3 37.6%-100% \$35M Current Face 1.2 Yr WAL <sup>(1)</sup>					
	A4 37.6%-100% \$71M Current Face 6 Yr WAL <sup>(1)</sup>	Yield Analysis				
		Market price at 9/30/11: \$54				
Sub Bonds	<b>SUBORDINATED BONDS</b>  Absorbs the first 37.6% of losses, after depletion of ongoing excess spread (currently 4.1%).		Upside	Base <sup>(5)</sup>	Stressed	Severe Stress
		Loss-adjusted yields	14.4%	11.3%	10.0%	7.5%
		Total defaults	61%	72%	74%	78%
		Average severity	62%	75%	79%	82%
		Prospective deal losses	38%	54%	58%	63%
		Bond recovery	100%	90%	82%	67%



(1) "WAL" is defined as weighted average life.  
 (2) "Clean" is defined as a borrower who has never missed a payment. "Almost Clean" is defined as a borrower who is current and has never been delinquent more than three times for a period greater than 30 days or delinquent one time for a period greater than 60 days.  
 (3) MTMLTV stands for mark-to-market loan-to-value.  
 (4) 12mo LIQ represents mark-to-market loan-to-value of loans liquidated in the last twelve months.  
 (5) Base case model assumes a 10% decline in housing prices for the first 12 months, then increases of 2% per year for the remaining life of the bond.

# Sophisticated Risk Management Approach

## Hedging

- Portfolio reflects low interest rate exposure
- Swaps/swaptions complement IO strategy
- Optional protection still in place – reduced premium at risk

## Swaptions Profile

- Swaptions payoff profile allows us to benefit if rates fall, but have protection if rates rise
- Profile provides for gain potential, but loss is limited to cost of purchasing the swaption

## Liquidity

- Strong focus on funding management
  - Long-dated repos and non-Agency one year facility provide stability
  - Maturities over 90 days represented 36% of total RMBS borrowings
  - Interest rate swap – U.S. Treasuries position
  - Systematic monitoring of daily liquidity
- Counterparty diversification
  - 20 repo counterparty relationships
  - Approximately 75% exposure to North American institutions



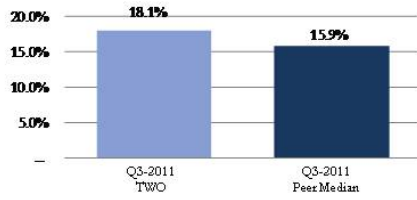
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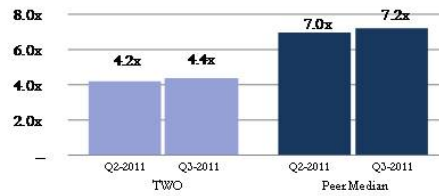
# Attractive Returns With Lower Risk

Superior asset selection and risk management drive returns while taking on less risk.

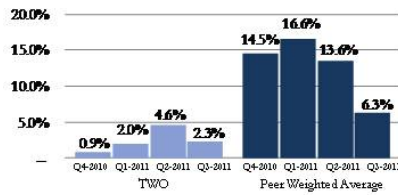
## Attractive & Comparable Dividend Yield<sup>1</sup>...



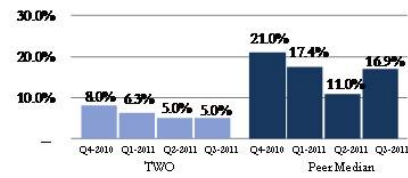
## ... With Lower Leverage<sup>2</sup>...



## ... Less Interest Rate Exposure<sup>3</sup> ...



## ... And Less Prepayment Risk<sup>4</sup>



Note: <sup>(1)</sup> "TWC" means Two Harbors Investment Corp. All per financial data on this slide based on or attributable September 30, 2011 financial information as filed with the SEC. Peers include AGNC, ANH, CIM, CMO, CYS, HTS, IVR, MFA and NLY. <sup>(2)</sup> Represents third quarter 2011 dividend annualized, divided by closing share price as of September 30, 2011. Peer dividend data based on company press releases. <sup>(3)</sup> Debt to equity defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS securities and Agency derivatives, divided by total equity. If TWC's open trade positions had settled as of June 30, 2011, the debt to equity ratio, as defined, would have increased to 4.2x. <sup>(4)</sup> 4.2x to approximately 4.5x.

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents annual percentage change in equity value for +100bps change in interest rates. Change in equity value is asset change adjusted for leverage. Data not available for CYS and CMO. <sup>(2)</sup> Represents the maximum prepayment rate, or CPR, on the Agency RMBS portfolios. Data not available for CIM prior to the first quarter of 2011.



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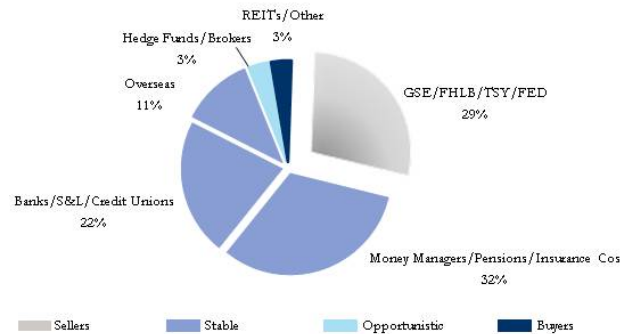
# Appendix



# Evolving Mortgage Landscape Creates Opportunity

- **Changes to the mortgage market will create great opportunity**

- The government's share of the \$11 trillion mortgage market will shrink considerably.
- The Administration intends for private capital to play the predominant role in housing finance.



"The Administration will work with FHFA to determine the best way to responsibly reduce Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's role... creating the conditions for private capital to play the predominant role in housing finance."

*Department of Housing and Urban Development, February 2011*



Note: The numerical data set forth on this slide are estimates only and are based upon certain assumptions, research and observations of Two Harbors' management and those of its external manager, PRCM Advisors LLC. Research sources include the Federal Reserve and Bloomberg.

# Agency Securities as of September 30, 2011

	Par Value (\$K)	Market Value (\$K)	% of Agency Portfolio	Amortized Cost Basis (\$K)	Weighted Average Coupon	Weighted Average Age (Months)
<b>30-Year Mortgages</b>						
≤ 4.5%	\$ 1,360,328	\$ 1,448,536	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
<b>15-Year Mortgages</b>						
≤ 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 <sup>1</sup>	2,321,563	250,648	4.7%	275,108	5.3%	65
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 7,026,510</b>	<b>\$ 5,317,168</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 5,262,655</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>23</b>



<sup>(1)</sup> IOs and Agency IIO derivatives of \$169 million as of September 30, 2011.

# Non-Agency Securities as of September 30, 2011

	Senior Bonds	Mezzanine Bonds	Total P&I Bonds
<b>Portfolio Characteristics</b>			
Carrying Value (\$M)	\$995	\$261	\$1,256
% of Non-Agency Portfolio	79.2%	20.8%	100.0%
Average Purchase Price	\$55.06	\$58.57	\$55.79
Average Coupon	2.2%	1.3%	2.0%
<b>Collateral Attributes</b>			
Average Loan Age (months)	64	82	68
Average Original Loan-to-Value	78.3%	77.5%	78.1%
Avg. Original FICO <sup>1</sup>	648	642	647
<b>Current Performance</b>			
60+ day Delinquencies	41.3%	32.8%	39.5%
Average Credit Enhancement <sup>2</sup>	22.4%	31.4%	24.3%
3-Month CPR <sup>3</sup>	2.2%	3.0%	2.4%



<sup>1</sup> FICO represents a mortgage industry accepted credit score of a borrower, which was developed by Fair Isaac Corporation.  
<sup>2</sup> Average credit enhancement remaining on our non-Agency RMBS 3 portfolio, which is the average amount of protection available to absorb future credit losses due to default on the underlying collateral.  
<sup>3</sup> 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.

# Two Harbors Team with Deep Securities Experience

## Investment Team

### Co-Chief Investment Officers

#### Steven Kuhn

- Also serves as Partner - Head of Fixed Income Trading of Pine River
- Goldman Sachs Portfolio Manager from 2002 to 2007; 20 years investing in and trading mortgage backed securities and other fixed income securities for firms including Citadel and Cargill

#### William Roth

- Also serves as Fixed Income Portfolio Manager for Pine River
- 30 years in mortgage securities market, including at Salomon Brothers and Citi; Managing Director in proprietary trading group managing MBS and ABS portfolios

### Substantial RMBS Team

#### Traders and Analysts

- Trading team of eight traders and five analysts from top Street RMBS groups
- Eighteen person Research Group
- Three member funding team led by Repo Manager with 26 years of experience

## Executive Officers

### Chief Executive Officer

#### Thomas Siering

- Also serves as Partner - Head of Fundamental Strategies of Pine River
- Previously head of Value Investment Group at EBF & Associates; Partner since 1997
- 30 years of investing and management experience; commenced career at Cargill where he was a founding member of the Financial Markets Department

### Chief Financial Officer

#### Jeffrey Stolt

- Also serves as Partner of Pine River. Joined Pine River at inception in 2002.
- EBF & Associates from 1989 to 2002; Controller since 1997. Began his career at Cargill in the Financial Markets Department



Note: Employee data as of November 1, 2011.

# Overview of Pine River Capital Management

**Global multi-strategy asset management firm providing comprehensive portfolio management, transparency and liquidity to institutional and high net worth investors**

- Founded June 2002 with offices in New York, London, Beijing, Hong Kong, San Francisco and Minnesota
- Over \$5.4 billion assets under management, of which approximately \$3.8 billion dedicated to mortgage strategies<sup>1</sup>
  - Experienced manager of non-Agency, Agency and other mortgage related assets
  - Demonstrated success in achieving growth and managing scale

## Experienced, Cohesive Team<sup>2</sup>

- Twelve partners together for average of 10 years
  - Average 18 years experience
- 178 employees, 64 investment professionals
- No senior management turnover
- Historically low attrition

## Established Infrastructure

- Strong corporate governance
- Registrations: SEC/NFA (U.S.), FSA (U.K.), SFC (Hong Kong), SEBI (India) and TSEC (Taiwan)
- Proprietary technology
- Global footprint

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<sup>1</sup> Defined as estimated assets under management as of November 1, 2011, inclusive of Two Harbors.  
<sup>2</sup> Employee data as of November 1, 2011.