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Current Report

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

Date of Report: February 6, 2019

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.)

**575 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2930
New York, NY 10022**

(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

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

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 6, 2019, Two Harbors Investment Corp. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2018. A copy of the press release and the 2018 Fourth 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 Item 2.02 is incorporated by reference).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| 99.1 | <u>Press Release of Two Harbors Investment Corp., dated February 6, 2019.</u> |
| 99.2 | <u>2018 Fourth Quarter Earnings Call Presentation.</u> |

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/ REBECCA B. SANDBERG
Rebecca B. Sandberg
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: February 6, 2019

Two Harbors Investment Corp. Reports Fourth Quarter 2018 Financial Results

2018 Transformative Year for the Company

NEW YORK, February 6, 2019 - [Two Harbors Investment Corp.](#) (NYSE: TWO), a leading hybrid mortgage real estate investment trust (REIT) that invests in residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS), mortgage servicing rights (MSR) and other financial assets, today announced its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2018.

Quarterly Summary

- Redeployed capital from CYS Investments, Inc. (CYS) acquisition in accordance with previously announced plan.
- Added \$36.1 billion unpaid principal balance (UPB) of MSR through bulk acquisitions and monthly flow-sale arrangements, bringing total holdings to \$163.1 billion UPB.
- Incurred a Comprehensive Loss of (\$307.9) million, or (\$1.24) per weighted average basic common share.
- Generated Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, of \$120.7 million, or \$0.49 per weighted average basic common share, representing a return on average common equity of 13.8%.⁽¹⁾
- Reported book value of \$13.11 per common share, representing a (8.3%) total quarterly return on book value.⁽²⁾

2018 Summary

- Completed the acquisition of CYS, growing the company's market capitalization and equity base, increasing the liquidity of the company's stock and driving expenses lower.
- Added \$75.9 billion UPB of MSR, growing portfolio by approximately 60% year-over-year.
- Generated strong Core Earnings and competitive average dividend yield of 12.8% in 2018.

"2018 was a transformative year for our company. We acquired CYS, generated strong Core Earnings and a competitive dividend yield, drove our expenses lower, and achieved substantial scale and operating efficiencies in our MSR platform," stated Thomas Siering, Two Harbors' President and Chief Executive Officer. "Heading into 2019, we believe that there are attractive opportunities to drive returns in our Rates and Credit strategies and we remain keenly focused on risk management and hedging."

(1) Core Earnings and Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, are non-GAAP measures. Please see page 13 for a definition of Core Earnings and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

(2) Return on book value for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 is defined as the decrease in book value per common share from September 30, 2018 to December 31, 2018 of \$1.70, plus dividends declared amounting to \$0.47 per common share, divided by September 30, 2018 book value of \$14.81 per common share.

Operating Performance

The following table summarizes the company's GAAP and non-GAAP earnings measurements and key metrics for the fourth quarter of 2018:

Two Harbors Investment Corp. Operating Performance (unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per common share data)

| | Three Months Ended December 31, 2018 | | | Year Ended December 31, 2018 | | |
|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| | Earnings | Per weighted average basic common share | Annualized return on average common equity | Earnings | Per weighted average basic common share | Annualized return on average common equity |
| Earnings attributable to common stockholders | | | | | | |
| Comprehensive Loss | \$ (307,939) | \$ (1.24) | (35.2)% | \$ (343,599) | \$ (1.67) | (10.9)% |
| GAAP Net Loss | \$ (573,485) | \$ (2.31) | (65.5)% | \$ (109,685) | \$ (0.53) | (3.5)% |
| Core Earnings, including dollar roll income ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 120,719 | \$ 0.49 | 13.8 % | \$ 405,430 | \$ 1.97 | 12.9 % |

Operating Metrics

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Dividend per common share | \$ 0.47 |
| Dividend per Series A preferred share | \$ 0.50781 |
| Dividend per Series B preferred share | \$ 0.47656 |
| Dividend per Series C preferred share | \$ 0.45313 |
| Dividend per Series D preferred share | \$ 0.484375 |
| Dividend per Series E preferred share | \$ 0.46875 |
| Book value per common share at period end | \$ 13.11 |
| Other operating expenses, excluding non-cash LTIP amortization as a percentage of average equity ⁽²⁾ | 1.1% |

(1) Please see page 13 for a definition of Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

(2) Excludes non-cash equity compensation expense of \$3.2 million.

Earnings Summary

Two Harbors incurred a Comprehensive Loss of (\$307.9) million, or (\$1.24) per weighted average basic common share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, as compared to a Comprehensive Loss of (\$102.8) million, or (\$0.46) per weighted average basic common share, for the quarter ended September 30, 2018. The company records unrealized fair value gains and losses on the majority of RMBS, classified as available-for-sale, in Other Comprehensive Loss. On a Comprehensive Loss basis, the company recognized an annualized return on average common equity of (35.2%) and (11.9%) for the quarters ended December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018, respectively.

The company reported a GAAP Net Loss of (\$573.5) million, or (\$2.31) per weighted average basic common share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, as compared to GAAP Net Income of \$17.0 million, or \$0.08 per weighted average basic common share, for the quarter ended September 30, 2018. On a GAAP Net (Loss) Income basis, the company recognized an annualized return on average common equity of (65.5%) and 2.0% for the quarters ended December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018, respectively.

For the fourth quarter of 2018, the company recognized non-Core Earnings of:

- net realized losses on RMBS of \$248.9 million;
- net unrealized gains on certain RMBS of \$2.9 million;
- other-than-temporary impairment loss of \$0.1 million;
- net losses of \$35.8 million related to swap, cap and swaption terminations and expirations;

- net unrealized losses of \$219.1 million associated with interest rate swaps, caps and swaptions economically hedging interest rate exposure (or duration);
- net realized and unrealized losses on other derivative instruments of \$35.0 million;
- net realized and unrealized losses on MSR of \$113.5 million⁽¹⁾;
- servicing reserve expense of \$1.2 million;
- non-cash equity compensation expense of \$3.2 million; and
- net provision for income taxes on non-Core Earnings of \$6.4 million.

The company reported Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 of \$120.7 million, or \$0.49 per weighted average basic common share. The company reported Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 of \$107.0 million or \$0.48 per weighted average basic common share. On a Core Earnings basis, including dollar roll income, the company recognized an annualized return on average common equity of 13.8% for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, compared to 12.4% for the quarter ended September 30, 2018.

Other Key Metrics

Two Harbors declared a cash dividend of \$0.47 per common share for the quarter ended December 31, 2018. The annualized dividend yield on the company's common stock for the quarter, based on the December 31, 2018 closing price of \$12.84, was 14.6%.

Two Harbors declared quarterly dividends of \$0.50781 per share on its 8.125% Series A fixed-to-floating rate cumulative redeemable preferred stock, \$0.47656 per share on its 7.625% Series B fixed-to-floating rate cumulative redeemable preferred stock, \$0.45313 per share of the 7.25% Series C fixed-to-floating rate cumulative redeemable preferred stock, \$0.484375 per share of the 7.75% Series D cumulative redeemable preferred stock and \$0.46875 per share of the 7.50% Series E cumulative redeemable preferred stock. The Series A, Series B and Series C preferred dividends were paid on January 28, 2019 to the applicable preferred stockholders of record at the close of business on January 11, 2019. The Series D and Series E preferred dividends were paid on January 15, 2019 to the applicable preferred stockholders of record at the close of business on January 1, 2019.

The company's book value per common share, after taking into account the fourth quarter 2018 common and preferred stock dividends, was \$13.11 as of December 31, 2018, compared to \$14.81 as of September 30, 2018, which represented a total return on book value for the quarter of (8.3%).⁽²⁾

Other operating expenses, excluding non-cash LTIP amortization, for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 were \$12.7 million. The company's annualized expense ratio was 1.1% of average equity, compared to other operating expenses, excluding non-cash LTIP amortization, of \$13.8 million, or 1.3% of average equity, for the quarter ended September 30, 2018. These exclude non-cash equity compensation expense of \$3.2 million for both of the quarters ended September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2018.

Portfolio Summary

The company's aggregate portfolio is principally comprised of RMBS available-for-sale securities, inverse interest-only securities (Agency Derivatives) and MSR. As of December 31, 2018, the total value of the company's portfolio was \$27.6 billion.

(1) Excludes estimated amortization of \$57.8 million included in Core Earnings, including dollar roll income.

(2) Return on book value for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 is defined as the decrease in book value per common share from September 30, 2018 to December 31, 2018 of \$1.70, plus the dividends declared amounting to \$0.47 per common share, divided by September 30, 2018 book value of \$14.81 per common share.

The company's portfolio includes rates and credit strategies. The rates strategy consisted of \$23.7 billion of Agency RMBS, Agency Derivatives and MSR as well as their associated notional hedges as of December 31, 2018. Additionally, the company held \$6.5 billion notional of net long to-be-announced securities (TBAs) as part of the Rates strategy. The credit strategy consisted of \$3.9 billion of non-Agency securities, as well as their associated notional hedges as of December 31, 2018.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2018, the annualized yield on the company's average aggregate portfolio was 4.14% and the annualized cost of funds on the associated average borrowings, which includes net interest rate spread on interest rate swaps and caps, was 2.53%. This resulted in a net interest rate spread of 1.61%.

RMBS and Agency Derivatives

For the quarter ended December 31, 2018, the annualized yield on average RMBS and Agency Derivatives was 3.9%, consisting of an annualized yield of 3.3% in Agency RMBS and Agency Derivatives and 7.7% in non-Agency securities.

The company experienced a three-month average constant prepayment rate (CPR) of 6.8% for Agency RMBS and Agency Derivatives held as of December 31, 2018, compared to 8.1% as of September 30, 2018. The weighted average cost basis of the principal and interest Agency portfolio was 105.2% of par as of both December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018. The net premium amortization was \$45.0 million and \$48.5 million for the quarters ended December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018, respectively.

The company experienced a three-month average CPR of 5.2% for legacy non-Agency securities held as of December 31, 2018, compared to 6.6% as of September 30, 2018. The weighted average cost basis of the legacy non-Agency securities was 61.9% of par as of December 31, 2018, compared to 61.7% of par as of September 30, 2018. The discount accretion was \$24.6 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, compared to \$19.9 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2018. The total net discount remaining was \$1.9 billion as of December 31, 2018, compared to \$1.8 billion as of September 30, 2018, with \$1.3 billion designated as credit reserve as of December 31, 2018.

As of December 31, 2018, fixed-rate investments composed 86.1% and adjustable-rate investments composed 13.9% of the company's RMBS and Agency Derivatives portfolio.

Mortgage Servicing Rights

As of December 31, 2018, the company held MSR on mortgage loans with UPB totaling \$163.1 billion.⁽¹⁾ The MSR had a fair market value of \$2.0 billion, as of December 31, 2018, and the company recognized fair value losses of \$171.3 million during the quarter ended December 31, 2018.

The company does not directly service mortgage loans, but instead contracts with appropriately licensed subservicers to handle substantially all servicing functions in the name of the subservicer for the loans underlying the company's MSR. The company recognized \$104.6 million of servicing income, \$17.4 million⁽¹⁾ of servicing expenses and \$1.2 million in servicing reserve expense during the quarter ended December 31, 2018.

Other Investments and Risk Management Derivatives

As previously described, the company held \$6.5 billion notional of net long TBAs as of December 31, 2018, compared to \$9.3 billion notional of net long TBAs as of September 30, 2018, which are accounted for as derivative instruments in accordance with GAAP.

As of December 31, 2018, the company was a party to interest rate swaps, caps and swaptions with a notional amount of \$32.1 billion. Of this amount, \$32.0 billion notional in swaps and caps were utilized to economically hedge interest rate exposure (or duration), and \$0.1 billion net notional in swaptions were utilized as macroeconomic hedges.

(1) Excludes residential mortgage loans in securitization trusts for which the company is the named servicing administrator.

The following tables summarize the company's investment portfolio, excluding the net TBA positions, as of December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018:

| Two Harbors Investment Corp. Portfolio | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|-------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| (dollars in thousands) | | | | | |
| Portfolio Composition | As of December 31, 2018 | | | As of September 30, 2018 | |
| | (unaudited) | | | (unaudited) | |
| Rates Strategy | | | | | |
| Agency | | | | | |
| Fixed Rate | \$ | 21,665,960 | 78.4% | \$ | 22,099,352 79.8% |
| Hybrid ARMs | | 19,073 | 0.1% | | 19,594 0.1% |
| Total Agency | | 21,685,033 | 78.5% | | 22,118,946 79.9% |
| Agency Derivatives | | 70,257 | 0.2% | | 67,040 0.2% |
| Mortgage servicing rights | | 1,993,440 | 7.2% | | 1,664,024 6.0% |
| Other | | 17,712 | 0.1% | | 18,182 0.1% |
| Credit Strategy | | | | | |
| Non-Agency | | | | | |
| Senior | | 2,854,731 | 10.3% | | 2,771,651 10.0% |
| Mezzanine | | 928,632 | 3.4% | | 976,150 3.5% |
| Other | | 93,533 | 0.3% | | 81,524 0.3% |
| Total Non-Agency | | 3,876,896 | 14.0% | | 3,829,325 13.8% |
| Aggregate Portfolio | \$ | 27,643,338 | | \$ | 27,697,517 |

| Portfolio Metrics | Three Months Ended December 31, 2018 | Three Months Ended September 30, 2018 |
|---|---|--|
| | (unaudited) | (unaudited) |
| Annualized portfolio yield during the quarter | 4.14% | 3.76% |
| Rates Strategy | | |
| Agency RMBS, Agency Derivatives and mortgage servicing rights | 3.6% | 3.3% |
| Credit Strategy | | |
| Non-Agency securities, Legacy ⁽¹⁾ | 7.7% | 7.6% |
| Non-Agency securities, New issue ⁽¹⁾ | 7.8% | 5.4% |
| Annualized cost of funds on average borrowing balance during the quarter ⁽²⁾ | 2.53% | 2.28% |
| Annualized interest rate spread for aggregate portfolio during the quarter | 1.61% | 1.48% |
| Debt-to-equity ratio at period-end ⁽³⁾ | 5.8:1.0 | 5.4:1.0 |
| Economic debt-to-equity ratio at period-end ⁽⁴⁾ | 7.2:1.0 | 7.3:1.0 |

| Portfolio Metrics Specific to RMBS and Agency Derivatives | As of December 31, 2018 | As of September 30, 2018 |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | (unaudited) | (unaudited) |
| Weighted average cost basis of principal and interest securities | | |
| Agency ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 105.20 | \$ 105.15 |
| Non-Agency ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 61.87 | \$ 61.68 |
| Weighted average three month CPR | | |
| Agency | 6.8% | 8.1% |
| Non-Agency | 5.2% | 6.6% |
| Fixed-rate investments as a percentage of aggregate RMBS and Agency Derivatives portfolio | 86.1% | 86.4% |
| Adjustable-rate investments as a percentage of aggregate RMBS and Agency Derivatives portfolio | 13.9% | 13.6% |

(1) Legacy non-Agency securities includes non-Agency bonds issued up to and including 2009. New issue non-Agency securities includes bonds issued after 2009.

(2) Cost of funds includes interest spread income/expense associated with the portfolio's interest rate swaps and caps.

(3) Defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS, MSR and Agency Derivatives, divided by total equity.

(4) Defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS, MSR and Agency Derivatives, plus the implied debt on net TBA positions, divided by total equity.

(5) Weighted average cost basis includes RMBS principal and interest securities only. Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes.

(6) Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes. If current face were utilized for weighting purposes, the average purchase price for total legacy non-Agency securities excluding the company's non-Agency interest-only portfolio, would be \$59.07 at December 31, 2018 and \$58.95 at September 30, 2018.

“The redeployment of capital from CYS unfolded according to our plan in the second half of 2018, as we allocated capital from Agency RMBS into MSR and non-Agency securities,” stated Bill Roth, Two Harbors’ Chief Investment Officer. “The widening of spreads in the fourth quarter, while impactful to book value, provides attractive investment opportunities in 2019.”

Financing Summary

The company reported a debt-to-equity ratio, defined as total borrowings under repurchase agreements, FHLB advances, revolving credit facilities and convertible senior notes to fund RMBS, Agency Derivatives and MSR divided by total equity, of 5.8:1.0 as of December 31, 2018. The company reported an economic debt-to-equity ratio, defined as total borrowings under repurchase agreements, FHLB advances, revolving credit facilities and convertible senior notes to fund RMBS, Agency Derivatives and MSR, plus the implied debt on net TBA positions, divided by total equity, of 7.2:1.0 as of December 31, 2018.

As of December 31, 2018, the company had outstanding \$22.8 billion of repurchase agreements funding RMBS and Agency Derivatives with 30 different counterparties. Excluding the effect of the company's interest rate swaps and caps, the repurchase agreements funding RMBS and Agency Derivatives had a weighted average borrowing rate of 2.65% as of December 31, 2018.

The company's wholly owned subsidiary, TH Insurance Holdings Company LLC (TH Insurance), is a member of the FHLB. As a member of the FHLB, TH Insurance has access to a variety of products and services offered by the FHLB, including secured advances. As of December 31, 2018, TH Insurance had \$865.0 million in outstanding secured advances funding RMBS, with a weighted average borrowing rate of 2.79%.

As of December 31, 2018, the company had outstanding \$310.0 million of short and long-term borrowings secured by MSR collateral under revolving credit facilities with a weighted average borrowing rate of 5.60% and remaining maturities of 4.3 years and an additional \$60.0 million of available capacity for borrowings. Additionally, the company had outstanding \$300.0 million of long-term repurchase agreements for MSR, with a weighted average borrowing rate of 4.51%, with additional available capacity of \$100.0 million.

As of December 31, 2018, the company's aggregate repurchase agreements, FHLB advances, revolving credit facilities and convertible senior notes funding RMBS, Agency Derivatives and MSR had a weighted average of 3.7 months to maturity.

The following table summarizes the company's borrowings by collateral type under repurchase agreements, FHLB advances, revolving credit facilities and convertible senior notes outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018, and the related cost of funds for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2018:

| (in thousands) | As of December 31, 2018 | | As of September 30, 2018 | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | (unaudited) | | (unaudited) | |
| Collateral type: | | | | |
| Agency RMBS and Agency Derivatives | \$ | 21,001,246 | \$ | 22,419,779 |
| Mortgage servicing rights | | 610,000 | | 510,000 |
| Non-Agency securities | | 2,697,254 | | 2,051,876 |
| Other ⁽¹⁾ | | 283,856 | | 283,555 |
| | \$ | 24,592,356 | \$ | 25,265,210 |

| Cost of Funds Metrics | Three Months Ended | | Three Months Ended | |
|--|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| | December 31, 2018 | | September 30, 2018 | |
| | (unaudited) | | (unaudited) | |
| Annualized cost of funds on average borrowings during the quarter: | | 2.8% | | 2.5% |
| Agency RMBS and Agency Derivatives | | 2.5% | | 2.3% |
| Mortgage servicing rights ⁽²⁾ | | 5.7% | | 5.7% |
| Non-Agency securities | | 3.7% | | 3.6% |
| Other ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | 6.8% | | 6.7% |

(1) Includes unsecured convertible senior notes.

(2) Includes amortization of debt issuance costs.

Dividends and Taxable Income

The company declared dividends totaling \$444.0 million for the 2018 taxable year. The company is required to distribute at least 90% of its taxable income to maintain its REIT status, and must distribute 100% to avoid federal income tax. The company distributed 90.6% of its 2018 taxable income to stockholders during 2018, and intends to distribute the remaining 9.4% during the 2019 calendar year. In addition, the tax characterization of each cash distribution made during 2018 will be treated as ordinary income to stockholders.

Conference Call

Two Harbors Investment Corp. will host a conference call on February 7, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. EST to discuss fourth quarter 2018 financial results and related information. To participate in the teleconference, please call toll-free (800) 239-9838 (or for international callers), conference code 3860780, 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 12:00 p.m. EST on February 7, 2019, through 12:00 a.m. EST on February 14, 2019. The playback can be accessed by calling (888) 203-1112 (or for international callers), conference code 3860780. The call will also be archived on the company's website in the Investor Relations section under the Events and Presentations link.

Two Harbors Investment Corp.

Two Harbors Investment Corp., a Maryland corporation, is a real estate investment trust that invests in residential mortgage-backed securities, mortgage servicing rights and other financial assets. Two Harbors is headquartered in New York, New York, 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 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, including, among other things, those described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, and any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, under the caption "Risk Factors." Factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to: the state of credit markets and general economic conditions; changes in interest rates and the market value of our assets; changes in prepayment rates of mortgages underlying our target assets; the rates of default or decreased recovery on the mortgages underlying our target assets; the occurrence, extent and timing of credit losses within our portfolio; the concentration of credit risks we are exposed to; declines in home prices; our ability to establish, adjust and maintain appropriate hedges for the risks in our portfolio; the availability and cost of our target assets; the availability and cost of financing; changes in the competitive landscape within our industry; our ability to effectively execute and to realize the benefits of strategic transactions and initiatives we have pursued or may in the future pursue; our ability to manage various operational risks and costs associated with our business; interruptions in or impairments to our communications and information technology systems; our ability to acquire MSR and successfully operate our seller-servicer subsidiary and oversee our subservicers; the impact of any deficiencies in the servicing or foreclosure practices of third parties and related delays in the foreclosure process; our exposure to legal and regulatory claims; legislative and regulatory actions affecting our business; the impact of new or modified government mortgage refinance or principal reduction programs; our ability to maintain our REIT qualification; and limitations imposed on our business due to our REIT status and our exempt status under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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, such as Core Earnings, Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, Core Earnings per basic common share and Core Earnings per basic common share, including dollar roll income, 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 its operations. However, because these measures are not calculated in accordance with GAAP, they should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, the financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. The company's GAAP financial results and the reconciliations from these results should be carefully evaluated. See the GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation table on page 13 of this release.

Additional Information

Stockholders 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, 575 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2930, New York, NY 10022, telephone (612) 629-2500.

Contact

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TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(dollars in thousands, except share data)

| | December 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
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| | (unaudited) | |
| ASSETS | | |
| Available-for-sale securities, at fair value | \$ 25,552,604 | \$ 21,220,819 |
| Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value | 1,993,440 | 1,086,717 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 409,758 | 419,159 |
| Restricted cash | 688,006 | 635,836 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 86,589 | 68,309 |
| Due from counterparties | 154,626 | 842,303 |
| Derivative assets, at fair value | 319,981 | 309,918 |
| Reverse repurchase agreements | 761,815 | — |
| Other assets | 165,660 | 206,252 |
| Total Assets | \$ 30,132,479 | \$ 24,789,313 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Liabilities | | |
| Repurchase agreements | \$ 23,133,476 | \$ 19,451,207 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 865,024 | 1,215,024 |
| Revolving credit facilities | 310,000 | 20,000 |
| Convertible senior notes | 283,856 | 282,827 |
| Derivative liabilities, at fair value | 820,590 | 31,903 |
| Due to counterparties | 130,210 | 88,898 |
| Dividends payable | 135,551 | 12,552 |
| Accrued interest payable | 160,005 | 87,698 |
| Other liabilities | 39,278 | 27,780 |
| Total Liabilities | 25,877,990 | 21,217,889 |
| Stockholders' Equity | | |
| Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized and 40,050,000 and 29,050,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively (\$1,001,250 and \$726,250 liquidation preference, respectively) | 977,501 | 702,537 |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 450,000,000 shares authorized and 248,085,721 and 174,496,587 shares issued and outstanding, respectively | 2,481 | 1,745 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 4,809,616 | 3,672,003 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 110,817 | 334,813 |
| Cumulative earnings | 2,332,371 | 2,386,604 |
| Cumulative distributions to stockholders | (3,978,297) | (3,526,278) |
| Total Stockholders' Equity | 4,254,489 | 3,571,424 |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | \$ 30,132,479 | \$ 24,789,313 |

TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME

(dollars in thousands)

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation

| | Three Months Ended December 31, | | Year Ended December 31, | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (unaudited) | | (unaudited) | |
| Interest income: | | | | |
| Available-for-sale securities | \$ 242,535 | \$ 182,712 | \$ 847,325 | \$ 631,853 |
| Residential mortgage loans held-for-investment in securitization trusts | — | 10,567 | — | 102,886 |
| Other | 9,420 | 1,826 | 22,707 | 10,350 |
| Total interest income | 251,955 | 195,105 | 870,032 | 745,089 |
| Interest expense: | | | | |
| Repurchase agreements | 146,702 | 74,674 | 469,437 | 210,430 |
| Collateralized borrowings in securitization trusts | — | 8,374 | — | 82,573 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 5,762 | 6,357 | 20,417 | 36,911 |
| Revolving credit facilities | 5,044 | 614 | 10,820 | 2,341 |
| Convertible senior notes | 4,793 | 4,776 | 18,997 | 17,933 |
| Total interest expense | 162,301 | 94,795 | 519,671 | 350,188 |
| Net interest income | 89,654 | 100,310 | 350,361 | 394,901 |
| Other-than-temporary impairment losses | (107) | (360) | (470) | (789) |
| Other (loss) income: | | | | |
| Loss on investment securities | (245,763) | (19,210) | (341,312) | (34,695) |
| Servicing income | 104,623 | 60,597 | 343,096 | 209,065 |
| Loss on servicing asset | (171,284) | (593) | (69,033) | (91,033) |
| (Loss) gain on interest rate swap, cap and swaption agreements | (239,492) | 57,237 | 16,043 | (9,753) |
| Loss on other derivative instruments | (39,122) | (3,831) | (54,857) | (70,159) |
| Other income | 342 | 9,088 | 3,037 | 30,141 |
| Total other (loss) income | (590,696) | 103,288 | (103,026) | 33,566 |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| Management fees | 12,152 | 10,671 | 30,272 | 40,472 |
| Servicing expenses | 18,610 | 10,135 | 61,136 | 35,289 |
| Other operating expenses | 15,943 | 9,787 | 62,983 | 54,160 |
| Acquisition transaction costs | — | — | 86,703 | — |
| Restructuring charges | — | — | 8,238 | — |
| Total expenses | 46,705 | 30,593 | 249,332 | 129,921 |
| (Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes | (547,854) | 172,645 | (2,467) | 297,757 |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | 6,681 | 10,618 | 41,823 | (10,482) |
| Net (loss) income from continuing operations | (554,535) | 162,027 | (44,290) | 308,239 |
| Income from discontinued operations, net of tax | — | 4,977 | — | 44,146 |
| Net (loss) income | (554,535) | 167,004 | (44,290) | 352,385 |
| Income from discontinued operations attributable to noncontrolling interest | — | 1,100 | — | 3,814 |
| Net (loss) income attributable to Two Harbors Investment Corp. | (554,535) | 165,904 | (44,290) | 348,571 |
| Dividends on preferred stock | 18,950 | 11,949 | 65,395 | 25,122 |
| Net (loss) income attributable to common stockholders | \$ (573,485) | \$ 153,955 | \$ (109,685) | \$ 323,449 |

TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME, continued

(dollars in thousands)

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation

| | Three Months Ended December 31, | | Year Ended December 31, | |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (unaudited) | | (unaudited) | |
| Basic earnings per weighted average common share: | | | | |
| Continuing operations | \$ (2.31) | \$ 0.86 | \$ (0.53) | 1.62 |
| Discontinued operations | — | 0.02 | — | 0.23 |
| Net (loss) income | <u>\$ (2.31)</u> | <u>\$ 0.88</u> | <u>\$ (0.53)</u> | <u>\$ 1.85</u> |
| Diluted earnings per weighted average common share: | | | | |
| Continuing operations | \$ (2.31) | \$ 0.82 | \$ (0.53) | \$ 1.60 |
| Discontinued operations | — | 0.02 | — | 0.21 |
| Net (loss) income | <u>\$ (2.31)</u> | <u>\$ 0.84</u> | <u>\$ (0.53)</u> | <u>\$ 1.81</u> |
| Dividends declared per common share | <u>\$ 0.47</u> | <u>\$ 0.47</u> | <u>\$ 1.88</u> | <u>\$ 2.01</u> |
| Weighted average number of shares of common stock: | | | | |
| Basic | 248,081,168 | 174,490,106 | 206,020,502 | 174,433,999 |
| Diluted | <u>248,081,168</u> | <u>188,938,030</u> | <u>206,020,502</u> | <u>188,133,341</u> |
| Comprehensive (loss) income: | | | | |
| Net (loss) income | \$ (554,535) | \$ 167,004 | \$ (44,290) | \$ 352,385 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax: | | | | |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities | 265,546 | (88,227) | (233,914) | 135,586 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) | 265,546 | (88,227) | (233,914) | 135,586 |
| Comprehensive (loss) income | <u>(288,989)</u> | <u>78,777</u> | <u>(278,204)</u> | <u>487,971</u> |
| Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest | — | 1,100 | — | 3,814 |
| Comprehensive (loss) income attributable to Two Harbors Investment Corp. | <u>(288,989)</u> | <u>77,677</u> | <u>(278,204)</u> | <u>484,157</u> |
| Dividends on preferred stock | 18,950 | 11,949 | 65,395 | 25,122 |
| Comprehensive (loss) income attributable to common stockholders | <u>\$ (307,939)</u> | <u>\$ 65,728</u> | <u>\$ (343,599)</u> | <u>\$ 459,035</u> |

TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(dollars in thousands, except share data)

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation

| | Three Months Ended December 31, | | Year Ended December 31, | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (unaudited) | | (unaudited) | |
| Reconciliation of Comprehensive (loss) income to Core Earnings: | | | | |
| Comprehensive (loss) income attributable to common stockholders | \$ (307,939) | \$ 65,728 | \$ (343,599) | \$ 187,863 |
| Adjustment for other comprehensive (income) loss attributable to common stockholders: | | | | |
| Unrealized (gain) loss on available-for-sale securities attributable to common stockholders | (265,546) | 88,227 | 233,914 | (135,586) |
| Net (loss) income attributable to common stockholders | \$ (573,485) | \$ 153,955 | \$ (109,685) | \$ 323,449 |
| Adjustments for non-Core Earnings: | | | | |
| Realized losses on securities and residential mortgage loans held-for-sale | 248,930 | 11,552 | 348,478 | 30,909 |
| Unrealized (gain) loss on securities | (2,908) | 8,130 | (6,444) | 2,109 |
| Other-than-temporary impairment loss | 107 | 360 | 470 | 789 |
| Realized loss (gain) on termination or expiration of swaps, caps and swaptions | 35,757 | 5,685 | 3,594 | (63,169) |
| Unrealized loss (gain) on interest rate swaps, caps and swaptions economically hedging interest rate exposure (or duration) | 219,066 | (60,878) | 29,580 | 64,099 |
| Losses on other derivative instruments | 34,967 | 6,616 | 52,018 | 82,906 |
| Realized and unrealized loss (gain) on financing securitizations | — | (7,767) | — | (22,609) |
| Realized and unrealized loss (gain) on mortgage servicing rights | 113,523 | (40,148) | (130,066) | (47,636) |
| Change in servicing reserves | 1,200 | (131) | 1,452 | (3,464) |
| Non-cash equity compensation expense (income) | 3,211 | (372) | 12,293 | 10,753 |
| Management fee reduction associated with CYS acquisition | — | — | (17,484) | — |
| Transaction expenses and purchase premium associated with CYS acquisition | — | — | 86,703 | — |
| Restructuring charges | — | — | 8,238 | — |
| Transaction expenses associated with the contribution of TH Commercial Holdings LLC to Granite Point | — | — | — | 2,193 |
| Income from discontinued operations, net of tax | — | (3,877) | — | (12,719) |
| Two Harbors' share of Granite Point dividends declared during the three months ended September 30, 2017 | — | — | — | 10,658 |
| Net provision for (benefit from) income taxes on non-Core Earnings | 6,390 | 8,217 | 39,407 | (15,262) |
| Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | 86,758 | \$ 81,342 | 318,554 | \$ 363,006 |
| Dollar roll income | 33,961 | | 86,876 | |
| Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders, including dollar roll income ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 120,719 | | \$ 405,430 | |
| Weighted average basic common shares | | | | |
| | 248,081,168 | 174,490,106 | 206,020,502 | 174,433,999 |
| Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders per weighted average basic common share | \$ 0.35 | \$ 0.47 | \$ 1.55 | \$ 2.08 |
| Dollar roll income per weighted average basic common share | 0.14 | | 0.42 | |
| Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, attributable to common stockholders per weighted average basic common share | \$ 0.49 | | \$ 1.97 | |

(1) Core Earnings is a non-U.S. GAAP measure that we define as comprehensive (loss) income attributable to common stockholders, excluding "realized and unrealized gains and losses" (impairment losses, realized and unrealized gains and losses on the aggregate portfolio, reserve expense for representation and warranty obligations on MSR, non-cash compensation expense related to restricted common stock, transaction costs related to the contribution of TH Commercial Holdings LLC to Granite Point and restructuring charges) and transaction costs and purchase premium associated with the acquisition of CYS. As defined, Core Earnings includes interest income or expense and premium income or loss on derivative instruments and servicing income, net of estimated amortization on MSR. Dollar roll income is the economic equivalent to holding and financing Agency RMBS using short-term repurchase agreements. We believe the presentation of Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, provides investors greater transparency into our period-over-period financial performance and facilitates comparisons to peer REITs.

(2) For the three months ended September 30, 2017, Core Earnings excludes our controlling interest in Granite Point's Core Earnings and includes our share of Granite Point's declared dividend. We believe this presentation is the most accurate reflection of our incoming cash associated with holding shares of Granite Point common stock and assets with the understanding of the forward-looking financial presentation of the company.

TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.
SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY CORE EARNINGS

(dollars in millions, except per share data)

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation

| | Three Months Ended | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | December 31, 2018 | September 30, 2018 | June 30, 2018 | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
| | (unaudited) | | | | |
| Net Interest Income: | | | | | |
| Interest income | \$ 252.0 | \$ 236.7 | \$ 187.3 | \$ 194.0 | \$ 195.1 |
| Interest expense | 162.3 | 152.4 | 108.4 | 96.6 | 94.8 |
| Net interest income | 89.7 | 84.3 | 78.9 | 97.4 | 100.3 |
| Other income: | | | | | |
| Gain on investment securities | — | — | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Servicing income, net of amortization ⁽¹⁾ | 46.9 | 37.1 | 31.7 | 28.3 | 19.8 |
| Interest spread on interest rate swaps and caps | 15.3 | 16.2 | 13.8 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| (Loss) gain on other derivative instruments | (4.2) | (2.7) | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| Other income | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Total other income | 58.6 | 51.2 | 48.4 | 35.9 | 26.4 |
| Expenses | 42.3 | 42.5 | 35.1 | 38.1 | 31.1 |
| Core Earnings before income taxes | 106.0 | 93.0 | 92.2 | 95.2 | 95.6 |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | 0.3 | (0.1) | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| Core Earnings | 105.7 | 93.1 | 91.1 | 94.1 | 93.2 |
| Dividends on preferred stock | 19.0 | 19.0 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 11.9 |
| Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders⁽³⁾ | 86.7 | 74.1 | 77.4 | \$ 80.4 | \$ 81.3 |
| Dollar roll income | 34.0 | 32.9 | 16.5 | 3.4 | |
| Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, attributable to common stockholders⁽³⁾ | \$ 120.7 | \$ 107.0 | \$ 93.9 | \$ 83.8 | |
| Weighted average basic Core EPS | \$ 0.35 | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.44 | \$ 0.46 | \$ 0.47 |
| Weighted average basic Core EPS, including dollar roll income | 0.49 | 0.48 | 0.53 | 0.48 | |
| Core earnings return on average common equity | 9.9% | 8.6% | 11.1% | 11.3% | 11.3% ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Core earnings return on average common equity, including dollar roll income | 13.8% | 12.4% | 13.5% | 11.8% | |

(1) Amortization refers to the portion of change in fair value of MSR primarily attributed to the realization of expected cash flows (runoff) of the portfolio. This amortization has been deducted from Core Earnings. Amortization of MSR is deemed a non-GAAP measure due to the company's decision to account for MSR at fair value.

(2) For the six months ended December 31, 2017, Core Earnings excludes our controlling interest in Granite Point's Core Earnings and, for the three months ended September 30, 2017, includes our share of Granite Point's declared dividend. We believe this presentation is the most accurate reflection of our incoming cash associated with holding shares of Granite Point common stock and assists with the understanding of the forward-looking financial presentation of the company.

(3) Please see page 13 for a definition of Core Earnings and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

(4) Core Earnings return on average common equity for the quarter ended December 31, 2017 excludes the company's controlling interest in Granite Point equity.



Fourth Quarter 2018 Earnings Call

FEBRUARY 7, 2019



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A Pine River Capital Managed Company

Safe Harbor Statement



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Quarterly and Annual Summary



2018 Transformative Year for the Company

Quarterly Summary

- Redeployed capital from CYS Investments, Inc. (CYS) acquisition in accordance with previously announced plan.
- Added \$36.1 billion unpaid principal balance (UPB) of MSR through bulk acquisitions and monthly flow-sale arrangements, bringing total holdings to \$163.1 billion UPB.
- Incurred a Comprehensive Loss of (\$307.9) million, or (\$1.24) per weighted average basic common share.
- Generated Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, of \$120.7 million, or \$0.49 per weighted average basic common share, representing a return on average common equity of 13.8%.⁽¹⁾
- Reported book value of \$13.11 per common share, representing a (8.3%) total quarterly return on book value.⁽²⁾

2018 Summary

- Completed the acquisition of CYS, growing the company's market capitalization and equity base, increasing the liquidity of the company's stock and driving expenses lower.
- Added \$75.9 billion UPB of MSR, growing portfolio by approximately 60% year-over-year.
- Generated strong Core Earnings and competitive average dividend yield of 12.8% in 2018.

(1) Core Earnings and Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, are non-GAAP measures. Please see Appendix slide 20 of this presentation for a definition of Core Earnings and Core Earnings including dollar roll income and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

(2) Return on book value for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 is defined as the decrease in book value per common share from September 30, 2018 to December 31, 2018 of \$1.70, plus dividends declared amounting to \$0.47 per common share, divided by September 30, 2018 book value of \$14.81 per common share.

Driving Stockholder Value



Improved stockholder value over the past three years by growing our company and reducing operating complexity:

- 2016: Discontinued our mortgage loan conduit, reducing operating complexity and costs
- 2017: Formed and spun out Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. (NYSE: GPMT) to better reflect the embedded value of the commercial real estate lending business that we established in 2015
- 2018: Acquired CYS growing market capitalization and equity base, increasing liquidity of our stock and driving our expense ratio lower

✓ **Drove strong Core Earnings and generated a competitive average dividend yield of 12.8% in 2018**

Building momentum and driving returns going forward:

- Attractive investment opportunities in Rates⁽¹⁾ and Credit⁽²⁾ strategies
- Active risk management should dampen volatility through the utilization of a variety of hedging tools
- Enhance stockholder returns and optimize earnings through construction of balance sheet

✓ **Goal to deliver strong results and book value stability through a variety of interest rate and mortgage spread environments**

(1) Assets in "Rates" include Agency RMBS, MSR and other interest rate sensitive assets.

(2) Assets in "Credit" include non-Agency securities and other credit sensitive assets.

Book Value



| (Dollars in millions, except per share data) | Q4-2018 Book Value | Q4-2018 Book Value per share | FY-2018 Book Value | FY-2018 Book Value per share |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Beginning common stockholders' equity | \$3,674.7 | \$14.81 | \$2,845.2 | \$16.31 |
| GAAP Net Income: | | | | |
| Core Earnings, net of tax ⁽¹⁾ | 105.7 | | 384.0 | |
| Dividend declaration - preferred | (19.0) | | (65.4) | |
| Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders, net of tax ⁽¹⁾ | 86.7 | | 318.6 | |
| Dollar roll income | 34.0 | | 86.9 | |
| Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders, including dollar roll income, net of tax ⁽¹⁾ | 120.7 | | 405.5 | |
| Realized and unrealized gains and losses, net of tax | (694.2) | | (428.4) | |
| Transaction expenses and purchase premium associated with acquisition of CYS Investments, Inc. | — | | (86.7) | |
| Other comprehensive loss, net of tax | 265.5 | | (114.1) | |
| Dividend declaration - common | (116.6) | | (386.6) | |
| Other | 3.2 | | 12.9 | |
| Acquisition of CYS Investments, Inc. | (0.2) | | 1,124.9 | |
| Issuance of common stock, net of offering costs | 0.1 | | 0.3 | |
| Ending common stockholders' equity | \$3,253.2 | \$13.11 | \$3,253.2 | \$13.11 |
| Total preferred stock liquidation preference | 1,001.3 | | 1,001.3 | |
| Ending total equity | \$4,254.5 | | \$4,254.5 | |

Comprehensive (Loss) Income (GAAP)
 Incurred Q4-2018 Comprehensive Loss of \$307.9 million.

(1) Please see Appendix slide 20 for a definition of Core Earnings and Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

Core Earnings Summary⁽¹⁾



| (Dollars in millions, except per share data) | Q3-2018 | Q4-2018 | Variance (\$) |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Interest income | \$236.7 | \$252.0 | \$15.3 |
| Interest expense | 152.4 | 162.3 | (9.9) |
| Net interest income | 84.3 | 89.7 | 5.4 |
| Gain on investment securities | — | — | — |
| Servicing income, net of amortization on MSR | 37.1 | 46.9 | 9.8 |
| Gain on swaps, caps and swaptions | 16.2 | 15.3 | (0.9) |
| Gain (loss) on other derivatives | (2.7) | (4.2) | (1.5) |
| Other | 0.6 | 0.6 | — |
| Total other income | 51.2 | 58.6 | 7.4 |
| Expenses | 42.5 | 42.3 | 0.2 |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | (0.1) | 0.3 | (0.4) |
| Core Earnings⁽¹⁾ | 93.1 | 105.7 | 12.6 |
| Dividends on preferred stock | 19.0 | 19.0 | — |
| Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders⁽¹⁾ | 74.1 | 86.7 | 12.6 |
| Dollar roll income | 32.9 | 34.0 | 1.1 |
| Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, attributable to common stockholders⁽¹⁾ | \$107.0 | \$120.7 | \$13.7 |
| Basic weighted average Core EPS | \$0.33 | \$0.35 | |
| Basic weighted average Core EPS, including dollar roll income | \$0.48 | \$0.49 | |
| Core Earnings as a % of average common equity | 8.6% | 10.1% | |
| Core Earnings as a % of average common equity, including dollar roll income | 12.4% | 13.8% | |

- Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, was \$0.49 per weighted average basic common share, representing a return on average common equity of 14.0%
- Core Earnings benefitted from the payoff of a legacy non-Agency bond, which contributed approximately 2 cents to Core Earnings
- Other operating expense ratio, excluding non-cash LTIP amortization, of 1.1%; anticipate expenses should be stable in the low 1's in 2019

(1) Core Earnings and Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, are non-GAAP measures. Please see Appendix slide 20 for a definition of Core Earnings and Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

Tax Characterization of Dividends in 2018



FULL YEAR 2018 DIVIDEND SUMMARY

- Generated REIT taxable income of \$490.3 million in 2018⁽¹⁾
- 2018 dividend declarations totaled \$444.0 million
 - \$444.0 million consists of dividends to common shares of \$384 million (\$1.88 per common share), dividends to preferred shares of \$58 million and deemed dividends from the convertible note conversion rate adjustments of \$2 million
 - No carryover dividend obligation from 2017 REIT taxable income
 - Distributed 90.6% of REIT taxable income
 - Carrying \$46.3 million, or approximately \$0.19 per share, of excess ordinary income and dividend obligation to 2019
- Dividends characterized fully as ordinary taxable income on Form 1099-DIV⁽²⁾



(1) Excludes net capital loss of \$393.6 million generated in 2018 tax year. Capital loss may be utilized in the next five future tax years before expiring.

(2) The U.S. federal income tax treatment of holding Two Harbors common stock to any particular stockholder will depend on the stockholder's particular tax circumstances. You are urged to consult your tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal, state, local and foreign income and other tax consequences to you, in light of your particular investment or tax circumstances, of acquiring, holding and disposing of Two Harbors common stock. Two Harbors does not provide tax, accounting or legal advice. Any tax statements contained herein were not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used for the purpose of avoiding U.S., federal, state or local tax penalties. Please consult your advisor as to any tax, accounting or legal statements made herein.

Optimizing Financing Profile and Capital Structure



DEBT-TO-EQUITY

- 5.8x debt-to-equity at December 31, 2018⁽¹⁾
- Economic debt-to-equity, which includes the implied debt on net to-be-announced (TBA) positions, of 7.2x at December 31, 2018, compared to 7.3x at September 30, 2018⁽²⁾

PREFERRED STOCK

- \$1.0 billion outstanding across all preferred series with weighted average dividend rate of 7.6%
- Accounts for approximately 24% of capital base

RATES – AGENCY RMBS

- Outstanding repurchase agreements of \$20.1 billion with 29 active counterparties
- Outstanding secured FHLB advances of \$865.0 million with weighted average borrowing rate of 2.79%
- Repo markets functioning efficiently for RMBS with new counterparties entering market

CREDIT – NON-AGENCY SECURITIES

- Outstanding borrowings of \$2.7 billion with 12 active counterparties
- Market for non-Agency securities has seen improvement in both advance rates and spreads; spreads came down about 40 basis points in 2018

RATES – MSR

- Outstanding borrowings of \$610.0 million under MSR financing facilities; additional available capacity of \$160.0 million
- Continue to advance MSR financing discussions with additional counterparties

(1) Defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS, MSR and Agency Derivatives, divided by total equity.

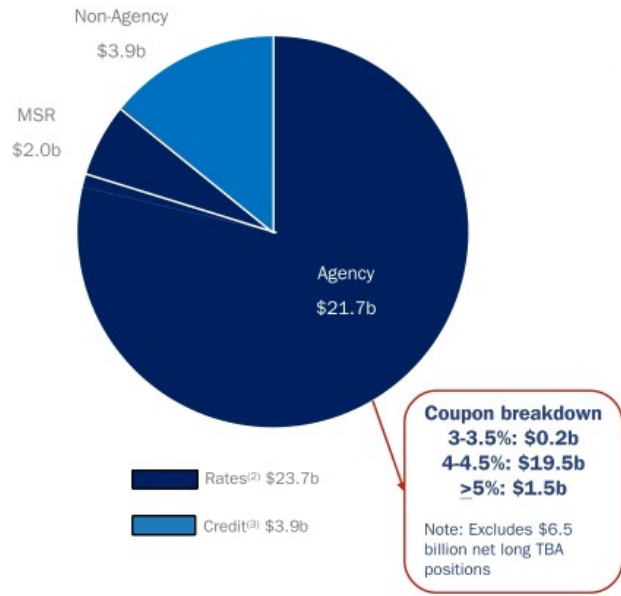
(2) Defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS, MSR and Agency Derivatives, plus the implied debt on net TBA positions, divided by total equity.

Portfolio Composition



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION⁽¹⁾

\$27.6 BILLION PORTFOLIO AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018



CAPITAL ALLOCATION

| | March 31, 2018 | July 31, 2018 - Acquisition of CYS | December 31, 2018 |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rates | 69% | 77% | 74% |
| Agency | 50% | 59% | 50% |
| MSR | 19% | 18% | 24% |
| Credit | 31% | 23% | 26% |

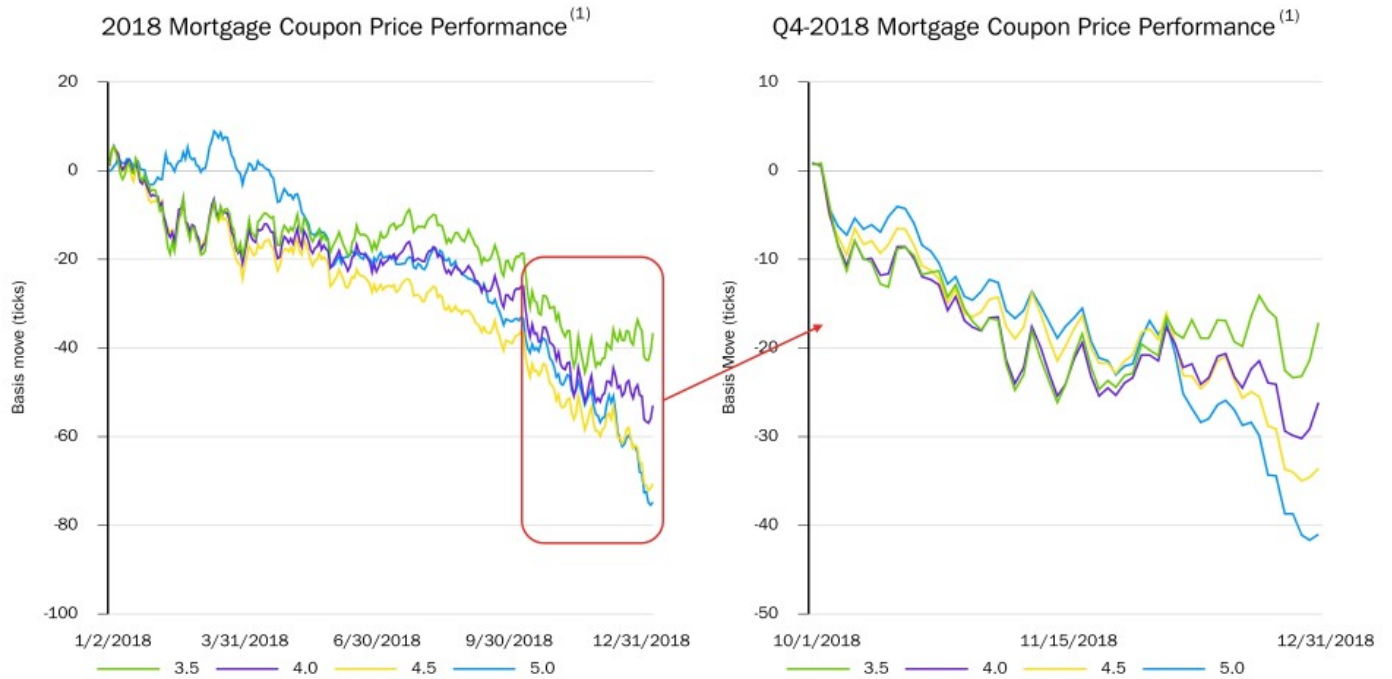
- Deployment of capital from CYS unfolded according to plan
- Actively evaluate capital allocation going forward based on best market opportunities

(1) For additional detail on the portfolio, see Appendix slides 21-25.
 (2) Assets in "Rates" include Agency RMBS, MSR and other interest rate sensitive assets.
 (3) Assets in "Credit" include non-Agency securities and other credit sensitive assets.

Market Performance



- Current coupon Agencies underperformed hedges in the quarter
- Higher coupons performed worse



(1) Mortgage basis price underperformance of individual Agency coupons is hedge-adjusted versus the swap curve. Source: J.P Morgan Live. 2018 underperformance from December 31, 2017 through December 31, 2018 and Q4-2018 underperformance from September 30/ 2018 through December 31, 2018.

Estimated Book Value Attribution⁽¹⁾



- Rate volatility did not contribute to any meaningful change in book value
- MSR performed in line with current coupon Agency spread widening
- Book value primarily impacted by underperformance of higher coupon Agencies
- Legacy non-Agency securities also widened close to 50 basis points

| Fourth Quarter Book Value Performance Estimated Attribution | Estimated book value impact (% of common equity, rounded to nearest half percent) |
|---|---|
| Impact of interest rate/curve move | —% |
| MSR performance versus current coupon MBS | —% |
| Impact of high coupon underperformance | (8.0%) |
| Impact of specified pool underperformance | (0.5%) |
| Non-Agency credit markdowns | (3.0%) |
| Total book value impact | (11.5%) |

(1) Represents estimated book value impact by asset class. Attribution is based on results from third party models in conjunction with inputs from our internal investment professionals.

Performance Summary



- Net interest margin benefitted from purchases of Agency pools at attractive yields
- MSR benefitted from slower prepayment speeds and higher interest rate environment
- Non-Agency yields stable

| Three Months Ended | September 30, 2018 | December 31, 2018 |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| Annualized portfolio yield during the quarter | 3.76% | 4.14% |
| Rates | | |
| Agency RMBS, Agency Derivatives and MSR | 3.3% | 3.6% |
| Credit | | |
| Non-Agency securities, Legacy ⁽¹⁾ | 7.6% | 7.7% |
| Non-Agency securities, New issue ⁽¹⁾ | 5.4% | 7.8% |
| Annualized cost of funds on average borrowings during the quarter⁽²⁾ | 2.28% | 2.53% |
| Annualized interest rate spread for aggregate portfolio during the quarter | 1.48% | 1.61% |

(1) "Legacy" non-Agency securities includes non-Agency bonds issued up to and including 2009. "New issue" non-Agency securities includes bonds issued after 2009.

(2) Cost of funds includes interest spread income/expense associated with the portfolio's interest rate swaps and caps.

Portfolio Highlights & Opportunities for 2019



ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN 2019 AS A RESULT OF SPREAD WIDENING

RATES STRATEGY

- Wider spreads creates attractive opportunities to invest capital in Agency RMBS
- Acquired \$36.1 billion UPB of MSR in the fourth quarter 2018; grew portfolio by over 60% year-over-year
- MSR market continues to be robust; over \$30 billion UPB in bulk deals transacted in January 2019

CREDIT STRATEGY

- Discounted legacy non-Agencies continue to benefit from residential tailwinds that support strong total returns
- Added \$266 million legacy non-Agencies in the quarter
- As deeply discounted legacy non-Agency securities realize their upside potential, we expect to recycle capital into the best market opportunities at that time

Risk Metrics



- Active management of risk positioning with goal of maintaining low exposures to rates and spreads

HEDGING ACROSS THE CURVE

| Book value exposure to changes in rates ⁽¹⁾ | | Net interest income exposure to changes in rates ⁽²⁾ | |
|--|--------|---|--------|
| +25 basis points | 0.1% | +25 basis points | (1.8%) |
| +50 basis points | (2.6%) | +50 basis points | (3.6%) |

BOOK VALUE SENSITIVITY TO MORTGAGE SPREADS⁽³⁾

| Mortgage spreads | Change in Agency RMBS and mortgage derivatives | Change in MSR | Total overall Rates strategy change |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 25 basis points increase | (\$224) | \$80 | (\$144) / (4.4%) |
| 15 basis points increase | (\$131) | \$49 | (\$82) / (2.5%) |
| 15 basis points decrease | \$117 | (\$54) | \$63 / 1.9% |
| 25 basis points decrease | \$189 | (\$91) | \$98 / 3.0% |

Note: The above scenario is provided for illustration purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of Two Harbors' financial condition and operating results, nor is it necessarily indicative of the financial condition or results of operations that may be expected for any future period or date.

(1) Represents estimated change in book value for theoretical parallel shift in interest rates.

(2) Represents estimated percentage change in net interest income for theoretical parallel shifts in interest rates. Amounts include the effect of interest spread from our interest rate swaps and caps and float income from custodial accounts associated with our MSR, but do not reflect any potential changes to dollar roll income associated with our TBA positions, which are accounted for as derivative instruments in accordance with GAAP.

(3) Dollars in millions. The information presented in this table projects the potential impact on book value of instantaneous changes in current coupon mortgage spreads. Spread¹⁴ sensitivity is based on results from third party models in conjunction with inputs from our internal investment professionals. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates.



Appendix



Return on Book Value



| Return on common book value Q4-2018 | |
|---|----------|
| (Per common share amounts, except for percentage) | |
| Book value at September 30, 2018 | \$14.81 |
| Book value at December 31, 2018 | 13.11 |
| Decrease in book value | (1.70) |
| Dividend declared in Q4-2018 | 0.47 |
| Return on book value Q4-2018 | (\$1.23) |
| Percent return on book value Q4-2018 ⁽¹⁾ | (8.3)% |
| Return on common book value FY-2018 | |
| (Per common share amounts, except for percentage) | |
| Book value at December 31, 2017 | \$16.31 |
| Book value at December 31, 2018 | 13.11 |
| Decrease in book value | (3.20) |
| Dividends declared FY-2018 | 1.88 |
| Return on book value FY-2018 | (\$1.32) |
| Percent return on book value FY-2018 ⁽²⁾ | (8.1)% |

(1) Return on book value for the three-month period ended December 31, 2018 is defined as the decrease in book value per common share from September 30, 2018 to December 31, 2018 of \$1.70 per common share, plus dividends declared amounting to \$0.47 per common share, divided by September 30, 2018 book value of \$14.81 per common share.

(2) Return on book value for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2018 is defined as the decrease in book value per common share from December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2018 of \$3.20 per common share, plus dividends declared of \$1.88 per common share, divided by December 31, 2017 book value of 16.31 per common share.

Financial Performance



COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)



BOOK VALUE AND DIVIDEND PER COMMON SHARE⁽¹⁾



DIVIDENDS⁽¹⁾



GAAP NET INCOME



(1) Historical 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 relevant quarter.
 (2) Includes the special dividend of Granite Point common stock of \$3.67 per common share.

Q4-2018 Operating Performance



| (In millions, except for per common share data) | Q4-2018 | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Core Earnings, including dollar roll income ⁽¹⁾ | Realized Gains (Losses) | Unrealized MTM | Total |
| Interest income | \$252.0 | \$— | \$— | \$252.0 |
| Interest expense | 162.3 | — | — | 162.3 |
| Net interest income | 89.7 | — | — | 89.7 |
| Total other-than-temporary impairment losses | — | — | (0.1) | (0.1) |
| (Loss) gain on investment securities | — | (248.8) | 3.1 | (245.7) |
| Servicing income | 104.6 | — | — | 104.6 |
| (Loss) gain on servicing asset | (57.7) | 0.2 | (113.8) | (171.3) |
| Gain (loss) on interest rate swaps, caps and swaptions | 15.3 | (35.7) | (219.1) | (239.5) |
| Gain (loss) on other derivative instruments | 29.8 | (38.9) | (30.0) | (39.1) |
| Other income (loss) | 0.6 | (0.1) | (0.2) | 0.3 |
| Total other income (loss) | 92.6 | (323.3) | (360.1) | (590.8) |
| Management fees & other expenses | 42.3 | 4.4 | — | 46.7 |
| Net income (loss) before income taxes | 140.0 | (327.7) | (360.1) | (547.8) |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | 0.3 | (0.2) | 6.6 | 6.7 |
| Net income (loss) | 139.7 | (327.5) | (366.7) | (554.5) |
| Dividends on preferred stock | 19.0 | — | — | 19.0 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders | \$120.7 | (\$327.5) | (\$366.7) | (\$573.5) |
| Weighted average earnings (loss) per basic common share | \$0.49 | (\$1.32) | (\$1.48) | (\$2.31) |

(1) Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, is a non-GAAP measure. Please see Appendix slide 20 of this presentation for a definition of Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

Q3-2018 Operating Performance



| (In millions, except for per common share data) | Q3-2018 | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Core Earnings, including dollar roll income ⁽¹⁾ | Realized Gains (Losses) | Unrealized MTM | Total |
| Interest income | \$236.7 | \$— | \$— | \$236.7 |
| Interest expense | 152.4 | — | — | 152.4 |
| Net interest income | 84.3 | — | — | 84.3 |
| Total other-than-temporary impairment losses | — | — | (0.1) | (0.1) |
| Loss on investment securities | — | (40.9) | (2.1) | (43.0) |
| Servicing income | 89.6 | — | — | 89.6 |
| (Loss) gain on servicing asset | (52.5) | — | 73.1 | 20.6 |
| Gain (loss) on interest rate swaps and swaptions | 16.2 | (39.9) | 99.5 | 75.8 |
| Gain (loss) on other derivative instruments | 30.2 | (23.3) | (38.3) | (31.4) |
| Other income | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Total other income (loss) | 84.1 | (103.9) | 132.3 | 112.5 |
| Management fees & other expenses | 42.5 | 80.8 | — | 123.3 |
| Net income (loss) before income taxes | 125.9 | (184.7) | 132.2 | 73.4 |
| Income tax (benefit) expense | (0.1) | 3.9 | 33.6 | 37.4 |
| Net income (loss) | 126.0 | (188.6) | 98.6 | 36.0 |
| Dividends on preferred stock | 19.0 | — | — | 19.0 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders | \$107.0 | (\$188.6) | \$98.6 | \$17.0 |
| Weighted average earnings (loss) per basic common share | \$0.48 | (\$0.84) | \$0.44 | \$0.08 |

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GAAP to Core Earnings Reconciliation⁽¹⁾



| Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP Information (In thousands, except for per common share data) | Three Months Ended September 30, 2018 | Three Months Ended December 31, 2018 |
|--|--|---|
| Reconciliation of Comprehensive income (loss) to Core Earnings: | | |
| Comprehensive loss attributable to common stockholders | (\$102,801) | (\$307,939) |
| Adjustment for other comprehensive loss (income) attributable to common stockholders: | | |
| Unrealized loss (gain) on available-for-sale securities attributable to common stockholders | 119,796 | (265,546) |
| Net income attributable to common stockholders | \$16,995 | (\$573,485) |
| Adjustments for non-core earnings: | | |
| Realized losses on securities and residential mortgage loans | 40,758 | 248,930 |
| Unrealized loss (gain) on securities | 1,965 | (2,908) |
| Other-than-temporary impairment loss | 95 | 107 |
| Unrealized (gain) loss on interest rate swaps, caps and swaptions hedging interest rate exposure (or duration) | (99,486) | 219,066 |
| Realized losses on termination or expiration of swaps, caps and swaptions | 39,866 | 35,757 |
| Losses on other derivative instruments | 28,697 | 34,967 |
| Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on mortgage servicing rights | (73,104) | 113,523 |
| Change in servicing reserves | 141 | 1,200 |
| Non-cash equity compensation expense | 3,211 | 3,211 |
| Management fee reduction associated with CYS acquisition | (17,484) | — |
| Transaction expenses and purchase premium associated with CYS acquisition | 86,703 | — |
| Restructuring charges | 8,238 | — |
| Net provision for income taxes on non-Core Earnings | 37,504 | 6,390 |
| Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders⁽¹⁾ | 74,099 | 86,758 |
| Dollar roll income | 32,922 | 33,961 |
| Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders, including dollar roll income⁽¹⁾ | \$107,021 | \$120,719 |
| Weighted average basic common shares | 224,399,436 | 248,081,168 |
| Core Earnings per weighted average basic common share | \$0.33 | \$0.35 |
| Dollar roll income per weighted average basic common share | 0.15 | 0.14 |
| Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, per weighted average basic common share | \$0.48 | \$0.49 |

(1) Core Earnings is a non-U.S. GAAP measure that we define as comprehensive (loss) income attributable to common stockholders, excluding "realized and unrealized gains and losses" (impairment losses, realized and unrealized gains and losses on the aggregate portfolio, reserve expense for representation and warranty obligations on MSR, non-cash compensation expense related to restricted common stock and restructuring charges) and transaction costs and purchase premium associated with the acquisition of CYS. As defined, Core Earnings includes interest income or expense and premium income or loss on derivative instruments and servicing income, net of estimated amortization on MSR. Dollar roll income is the economic equivalent to holding and financing Agency RMBS using short-term repurchase agreements. We believe the presentation of Core Earnings, including dollar roll income, provides investors greater transparency into our period-over-period financial performance and facilitates comparisons to peer REITs.

Rates: Agency RMBS Metrics

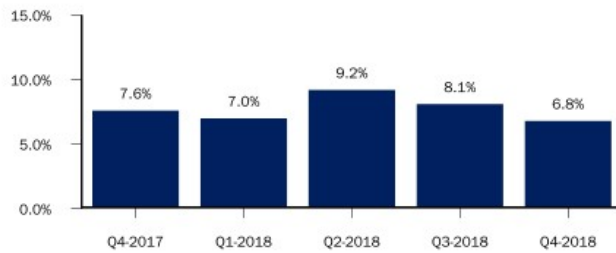


AGENCY PORTFOLIO YIELDS AND METRICS

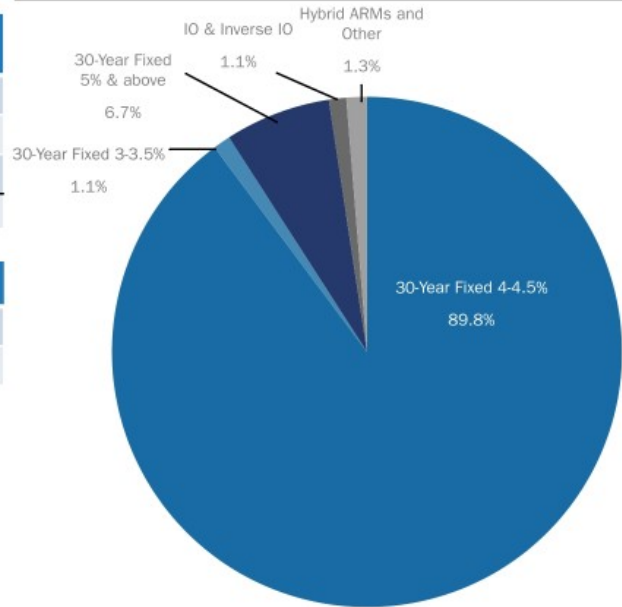
| Portfolio Yield | Realized Q3-2018 | At September 30, 2018 | Realized Q4-2018 | At December 31, 2018 |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Agency yield | 3.1% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 3.5% |
| Repo and FHLB costs | (2.3%) | (2.3%) | (2.5%) | (2.5%) |
| Swap and cap income | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.6% |
| Net interest spread | 1.1% | 1.5% | 1.1% | 1.6% |

| Portfolio Metrics | Q3-2018 | Q4-2018 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Weighted average 3-month CPR ⁽¹⁾ | 8.1% | 6.8% |
| Weighted average cost basis ⁽²⁾ | \$105.2 | \$105.2 |

AGENCY RMBS CPR⁽¹⁾



AGENCY PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



(1) Agency weighted average 3-month Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR) includes IIOs (or Agency Derivatives).

(2) Weighted average cost basis includes RMBS principal and interest securities only. Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes.

Rates: Agency RMBS



| As of December 31, 2018 | Par Value (\$M) | Market Value (\$M) | % Prepay Protected ⁽¹⁾ | Amortized Cost Basis (\$M) | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Age (Months) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 30-Year fixed | | | | | | |
| 3.0-3.5% | \$234 | \$235 | 100.0% | \$236 | 3.5% | 19 |
| 4.0-4.5% | 18,878 | 19,533 | 91.8% | 19,812 | 4.3% | 19 |
| ≥ 5.0% | 1,368 | 1,452 | 74.4% | 1,449 | 5.1% | 24 |
| | 20,480 | 21,220 | 90.7% | 21,497 | 4.3% | 19 |
| Hybrid ARMs | 18 | 19 | —% | 19 | 5.1% | 177 |
| Other | 278 | 271 | 0.3% | 272 | 4.7% | 149 |
| IOs and IIOs | 3,592 | 246 ⁽²⁾ | —% | 279 | 2.6% | 115 |
| Total Agency holdings | \$24,368 | \$21,756 | 88.4% | \$22,067 | | |
| Net TBA notional | 6,484 | | | | | |
| Total | \$30,852 | | | | | |

(1) Includes securities with implicit or explicit protection including lower loan balances (securities collateralized by loans less than or equal to \$175K of initial principal balance), higher LTVs (securities collateralized by loans with greater than or equal to 80% LTV), certain geographic concentrations and lower FICO scores.

(2) Represents market value of \$175.4 million of IOs and \$70.3 million of Agency Derivatives.

Rates: Mortgage Servicing Rights⁽¹⁾



| | As of September 30, 2018 | As of December 31, 2018 |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fair value (\$M) | \$1,664.0 | \$1,993.4 |
| Unpaid principal balance (\$M) | \$131,114.5 | \$163,102.3 |
| Weighted average coupon | 4.1% | 4.1% |
| Original FICO score⁽²⁾ | 751 | 752 |
| Original LTV | 74% | 75% |
| 60+ day delinquencies | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Net servicing spread | 25.7 basis points | 25.9 basis points |
| Vintage: | | |
| Pre-2013 | 9.4% | 7.4% |
| 2013-2016 | 20.1% | 19.7% |
| Post-2016 | 70.5% | 72.9% |

(1) Excludes residential mortgage loans for which the company is the named servicing administrator.
 (2) FICO represents a mortgage industry accepted credit score of a borrower.

Credit: Non-Agency Securities Metrics



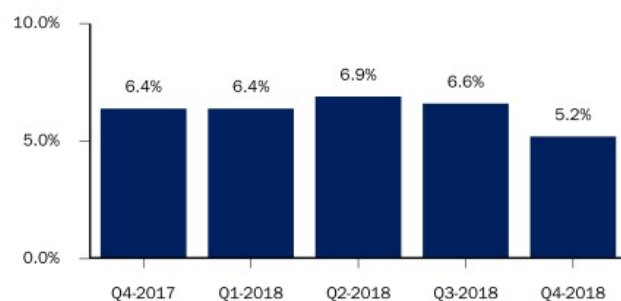
NON-AGENCY PORTFOLIO YIELDS AND METRICS

| Portfolio Yield | Realized Q3-2018 | At September 30, 2018 | Realized Q4-2018 | At December 31, 2018 |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Non-Agency yield | 7.4% | 7.2% | 7.7% | 7.0% |
| Repo and FHLB costs | (3.6%) | (3.6%) | (3.7%) | (3.7%) |
| Swap and cap income | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Net interest spread | 3.9% | 3.7% | 4.1% | 3.4% |

LEGACY NON-AGENCY PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

| Non-Agency: Loan Type | September 30, 2018 | December 31, 2018 |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| Sub-prime | 75% | 76% |
| Option-ARM | 11% | 11% |
| Prime | 1% | 1% |
| Alt-A | 13% | 13% |
| Portfolio Metrics | Q3-2018 | Q4-2018 |
| Weighted average 3-month CPR | 6.6% | 5.2% |
| Weighted average cost basis ⁽¹⁾ | \$61.7 | \$61.9 |

LEGACY NON-AGENCY CPR



(1) Weighted average cost basis includes legacy non-Agency principal and interest securities only. Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes. If current face were utilized for weighting purposes, total legacy non-Agency securities excluding the company's non-Agency interest-only portfolio would have been \$59.07 at December 31, 2018.

Credit: Legacy Non-Agency Securities



| As of December 31, 2018 | Senior Bonds | Mezzanine Bonds | Total P&I |
|--|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Portfolio characteristics: | | | |
| Carrying value (\$M) | \$2,842.7 | \$799.9 | 3,642.6 |
| % of non-Agency portfolio | 78.0% | 22.0% | 100.0% |
| Average purchase price ⁽¹⁾ | \$60.72 | \$65.96 | \$61.87 |
| Average coupon | 3.4% | 3.2% | 3.3% |
| Weighted average market price ⁽²⁾ | \$67.47 | \$82.18 | \$70.23 |
| Collateral attributes: | | | |
| Average loan age (months) | 148 | 157 | 150 |
| Average loan size (\$K) | \$373 | \$385 | \$376 |
| Average original Loan-to-Value | 67.3% | 66.9% | 67.2% |
| Average original FICO ⁽³⁾ | 608 | 574 | 601 |
| Current performance: | | | |
| 60+ day delinquencies | 19.6% | 17.7% | 19.2% |
| Average credit enhancement ⁽⁴⁾ | 5.1% | 15.8% | 7.5% |
| 3-Month CPR ⁽⁵⁾ | 4.9% | 6.4% | 5.2% |

(1) Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes. If current face were utilized for weighting purposes, the average purchase price for senior, mezzanine and total legacy non-Agency securities, excluding our non-Agency interest-only portfolio, would have been \$58.12, \$63.19 and \$59.07, respectively.

(2) Weighted average market price utilized current face for weighting purposes.

(3) FICO represents a mortgage industry accepted credit score of a borrower.

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

(5) 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.

Financing



| \$ in millions | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding Borrowings and Maturities ⁽¹⁾ | Repurchase Agreements | FHLB Advances | Revolving Credit Facilities | Convertible Notes | Total Outstanding Borrowings | Percent (%) |
| Within 30 days | \$ 7,488.9 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 7,488.9 | 30.5% |
| 30 to 59 days | 5,077.6 | — | — | — | 5,077.6 | 20.6% |
| 60 to 89 days | 5,655.1 | — | — | — | 5,655.1 | 23.0% |
| 90 to 119 days | 1,938.8 | — | — | — | 1,938.8 | 7.9% |
| 120 to 364 days | 2,673.1 | 815.0 | 20.0 | — | 3,508.1 | 14.3% |
| One to three years | 300.0 | — | — | — | 300.0 | 1.2% |
| Three to five years | — | — | 290.0 | 283.9 | 573.9 | 2.3% |
| Five to ten years | — | — | — | — | — | —% |
| Ten years and over ⁽²⁾ | — | 50.0 | — | — | 50.0 | 0.2% |
| | \$ 23,133.5 | \$ 865.0 | \$ 310.0 | \$ 283.9 | \$ 24,592.4 | 100.0% |
| Collateral Pledged for Borrowings ⁽³⁾ | Repurchase Agreements ⁽⁴⁾ | FHLB Advances | Revolving Credit Facilities ⁽⁴⁾ | Convertible Notes | Total Collateral Pledged | Percent (%) |
| Available-for-sale securities, at fair value | \$ 24,240.5 | \$ 917.5 | \$ — | n/a | \$ 25,158.0 | 95.4% |
| Derivative assets, at fair value | 70.2 | — | — | n/a | 70.2 | 0.3% |
| Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value | 685.7 | — | 458.2 | n/a | 1,143.9 | 4.3% |
| | \$ 24,996.4 | \$ 917.5 | \$ 458.2 | n/a | \$ 26,372.1 | 100.0% |

(1) Weighted average of 3.7 months to maturity.

(2) Includes FHLB advances of \$50 million with original maturities of 20 years.

(3) Excludes FHLB membership and activity stock totaling \$40.8 million.

(4) Repurchase agreements and/or revolving credit facilities secured by MSR may be over-collateralized due to operational considerations.

Interest Rate Swaps and Caps



INTEREST RATE SWAPS

| Maturities | Notional Amounts (\$B) ⁽¹⁾ | Average Fixed Pay Rate ⁽²⁾ | Average Receive Rate ⁽²⁾ | Average Maturity Years ⁽²⁾ |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Payers | | | | |
| 2019 | \$4.3 | 1.769% | 2.565% | 0.8 |
| 2020 | 3.6 | 1.806% | 2.689% | 1.8 |
| 2021 | 4.1 | 1.550% | 2.687% | 2.7 |
| 2022 | 2.5 | 2.002% | 2.728% | 3.7 |
| 2023 and after | 6.8 | 2.495% | 2.636% | 7.6 |
| | \$21.4 | 1.978% | 2.651% | 3.7 |

| Maturities | Notional Amounts (\$B) | Average Pay Rate | Average Fixed Receive Rate | Average Maturity (Years) |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Receivers | | | | |
| 2020 | \$0.2 | 2.469% | 2.258% | 1.1 |
| 2021 | \$2.5 | 2.538% | 2.736% | 2.2 |
| 2022 | 0.8 | 2.653% | 2.975% | 3.4 |
| 2023 and after | 4.6 | 2.653% | 2.757% | 7.4 |
| | \$8.1 | 2.612% | 2.757% | 5.2 |

INTEREST RATE CAPS

| Swaps Maturities | Notional Amount (\$B) | Weighted Average Cap Rate | Weighted Average Receive Rate | Weighted Average Maturity (Years) |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2019 | \$ 0.8 | 1.344% | 2.422% | 0.5 |
| 2020 | \$1.7 | 1.250% | 2.766% | 1.3 |
| Total | \$2.5 | 1.280% | 2.656% | 1.0 |

(1) Notional amount includes \$0.6 billion in forward starting interest rate swaps as of December 31, 2018.

(2) Weighted averages exclude forward starting interest rate swaps. As of December 31, 2018, the weighted average fixed pay rate on interest rate swaps was 2.8%.

Interest Rate Swaptions



| Option | | | | | Underlying Swap | | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Swaption | Expiration | Cost (\$M) | Fair Value (\$M) | Average Months to Expiration | Notional Amount (\$M) | Average Pay Rate | Average Receive Rate | Average Term (Years) |
| Purchase Contracts: | | | | | | | | |
| Payer | <6 Months | \$4.9 | \$2.4 | 5.1 | \$900 | 3.16% | 3M LIBOR | 10.0 |
| Payer | ≥6 Months | 8.4 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 800 | 3.14% | 3M LIBOR | 10.0 |
| Total Payer | | \$13.3 | \$8.4 | 7.9 | \$1,700 | 3.15% | 3M LIBOR | 10.0 |
| Sale Contracts: | | | | | | | | |
| Receiver | <6 Months | (\$4.9) | (\$9.0) | 4.8 | (\$845) | 3M LIBOR | 2.66% | 10.0 |
| Receiver | ≥6 Months | (\$8.4) | (\$12.9) | 8.6 | (\$792) | 3M LIBOR | 2.64% | 10.0 |
| Total Receiver | | (\$13.3) | (\$21.9) | 7.5 | (\$1,637) | 3M LIBOR | 2.65% | 10.0 |



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