

New Residential Quarterly Supplement

Fourth Quarter & Full Year 2014



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New Residential Overview

New Residential (NYSE: NRZ) is a publicly traded mortgage real estate investment trust ("REIT") with a \$2.1 billion market capitalization (1)

- Achieved 26% annualized return on equity since inception (2)
- Aim to drive strong risk-adjusted returns primarily through investments in our core business segments:
 - Excess MSRs
 - Servicer Advances
 - Non-Agency Securities & Associated Call Rights
- Portfolio is uniquely positioned to benefit from opportunities across the \$20 trillion U.S. residential market

26%
Annualized Return on Equity

SP5BN
UPB Call Rights

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NEW RESIDENTIAL YOY Growth in 4Q Core Earnings (3)

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UPB Total Lifetime Market Cap.(1)
(NYSE)

Excess MSR
Portfolio(4)

1) As of February 26, 2015.

3) Fourth quarter 2014 core earnings year-over-year growth is calculated based on per share amount.

4) Represents unpaid principal amount ("UPB").



²⁾ Inception date of May 15, 2013, when New Residential spun off from Newcastle Investment Corp. (NYSE: NCT). Return On Equity ("ROE") is calculated by dividing annualized net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders since inception (of \$358 million, which is inception-to-date income of \$581 million annualized) by average quarter-end total New Residential stockholders' equity since inception (of \$1.4 billion).

Strong Financial Performance *

• Full year 2014:

- ✓ GAAP Income of \$353 million, or \$2.53 per diluted share 22% YoY increase
- ✓ Core Earnings of \$219 million, or \$1.57 per diluted share (1) 55% YoY increase
- ✓ Common dividend of \$218 million, or \$1.58 per share 60% YoY increase
- ✓ Increased fourth quarter dividend by 9%, to \$0.38 per common share

		FY 2014	FY 2013 ⁽²⁾		4Q′14		3Q′14			
	(\$mm)	(\$ / diluted share) ⁽²⁾	(\$mm)	(\$/ diluted share) ⁽²⁾		(\$mm)	(\$ / diluted share) ⁽²⁾	(\$	Бтт)	(\$/ diluted share) ⁽²⁾
GAAP Income	\$353	\$2.53	\$266	\$2.07		\$54	\$0.38	'	\$126	\$0.88
Core Earnings ⁽¹⁾	\$219	\$1.57	\$130	\$1.01		\$58	\$0.41		\$63	\$0.43
Common Dividend	\$218	\$1.58	\$125	\$0.99		\$54	\$0.38		\$49	\$0.35

^{*}New Residential completed a 1-for-2 reverse stock split in October 2014. The impact of this reverse stock split has been retroactively applied to all periods presented throughout this presentation.

²⁾ Except for Common Dividend which is based on 141,434,905 basic shares outstanding as of December 31, 2014 for 4Q 2014, 141,382,603 basic shares outstanding as of September 30, 2014 for 3Q 2014 and 126,598,987 basic shares outstanding as of December 31, 2013 for 4Q 2013.



¹⁾ Core Earnings is a Non - GAAP measure. See Reconciliation pages in Appendix for a reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP measure.

2014 & Subsequent Highlights

NRZ's Core Businesses = 80% of Total Net Investments (1)

Excess MSRs

- In 2014, acquired \$36 billion UPB of MSRs
- 29% life-to-date IRR on overall portfolio
- Subsequent to 2014 Acquired or committed to acquire \$38 billion UPB of legacy Agency MSRs (2)

Servicer Advances

- Refinanced \$4.3 billion of financing facilities with lower cost of funds, higher advance rates and longer maturities
- 42% life-to-date IRR
- Subsequent to 2014 Refinanced and increased the capacity for 2 borrowing facilities for \$1.8 billion

Non-Agency Securities & Call Rights

- Collapsed 60 Non-Agency deals, totaling a combined UPB of \$1.4 billion
- Issued three seasoned loan securitizations totaling \$1.2 billion UPB
- 55% life-to-date IRR on Non-Agency securities portfolio

Opportunistic Investments

Loans

- Purchased \$1.7 billion UPB of loans with a market value of \$1.3 billion
- Resolved \$247 million UPB of loans for a 63% return (3)
- Subsequent to 2014 Agreed to sell \$862 million of loans for total of 32% IRR

Consumer Loans

- Completed a \$2.6 billion refinancing in 4Q, monetizing more than the initial investment basis
- Generated 73% life-to-date IRR
- 1) Percentage of total net investments excludes cash.
- 2) Committed amount is subject to the completion of definitive documentation between Nationstar and the applicable seller of the related MSR and definitive documentation between us and with Nationstar.
- 3) Includes loan sale and servicing liquidation.

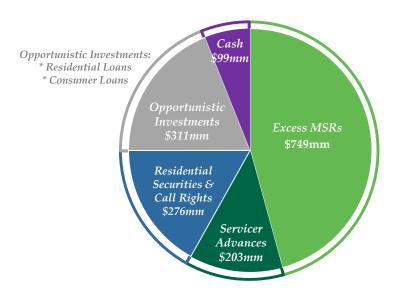


New Residential Today*

- We focus primarily on three core business segments:
 - 1 Excess MSRs
- 2 Servicer Advances
- 3 Non-Agency Securities & Associated Call Rights
- Continue to simplify our business around our three core segments
- Portfolio is unique and well positioned for all interest rate environments

Net Investment

Net Investment & Expected Yield



(\$ in mm)	Net Investment	Expected Lifetime Net Yield*
Excess MSRs ⁽¹⁾	\$749	15 – 20%
Servicer Advances ⁽²⁾	\$203	20 – 25%
Residential Securities & Call Rights ⁽³⁾	\$276	12 – 18%
Opportunistic Investments ⁽⁴⁾	\$311	20%+
Cash ⁽⁵⁾	\$99	15%

^{*} All amounts are as of December 31, 2014 unless otherwise noted in the endnotes. Detailed endnotes are included in the Appendix. Expected lifetime net yields represent management's view and are estimated based on the current composition of our investment portfolio and a variety of assumptions that could prove incorrect. Actual yields may vary materially with changes in the composition of our investment portfolio, changes in market conditions and additional factors described in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which we encourage you to review. See "Disclaimers" for more information on forward-looking statements.





Portfolio Update



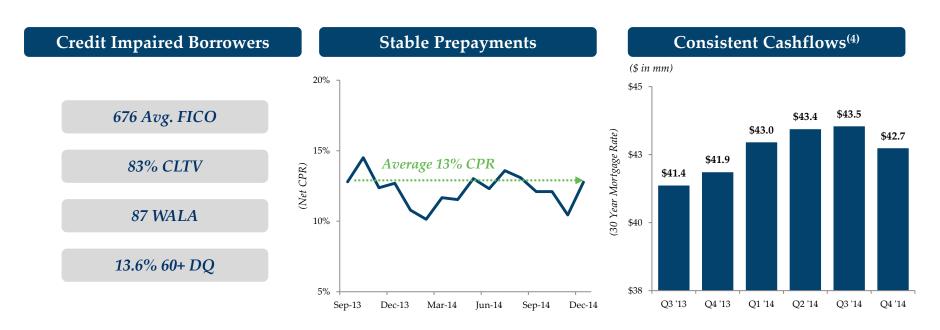
Excess MSRs - Long-Term, Predictable Cashflows

A portfolio of \$249 billion UPB of Excess MSRs

- Seasoned, credit-impaired borrowers⁽¹⁾ with limited refinance options
- Stable prepayment speeds and cashflows despite volatile interest rates

• Lifetime performance has resulted in a 29% IRR(2)

- \$777 million initial investment⁽³⁾; \$360 million life-to-date total cash flows (46% of initial investment)
- \$749 million carrying value as of 4Q'14
- Expected future cashflows of \$1.2 billion⁽⁴⁾



^{1) &}quot;Credit-impaired" is defined by management as a category of borrowers that have loan-to-value ratios and FICO scores that, in management's view, make it unlikely for such borrowers to be eligible for refinancing.

⁴⁾ Expected future cashflows are subject to various risks and uncertainties and may differ materially from actual cashflows. See "Disclaimers" for more information on forward-looking statements.



²⁾ Lifetime IRRs may differ materially from life to date IRRs. See slide 1 for information about IRRs generally.
3) Since December 2011.

Excess MSRs - Market Remains Robust

- Approximately \$10 trillion mortgage servicing market⁽¹⁾
- Historically dominated by banks; shift continues
 - Driven by operational pressure and regulatory capital requirements
 - Banks refocus on core businesses and customers
- We believe mortgage origination industry consolidation continues as a result of higher capital costs
 - MSR sales expected to continue from both bank and non-bank servicers

Shift From Banks to Non-Banks Still Underway (2)

	4Q 2	010
Company	UPB	% Share
Bank of America	\$2.1 tn	20%
Wells Fargo	\$1.8 tn	17%
JP Morgan Chase	\$1.3 tn	12%
Citi	\$0.6 tn	6%
Total Top 4 Banks	\$5.8 tn	55%

Total Banks	\$9.3 tn	89%
Total Non-Banks	\$1.2 tn	11%

3Q 2014				
% Share				
7%				
18%				
10%				
3%				
38%				

\$7.3 tn	74%
\$2.6 tn	26%

²⁾ Source: Inside Mortgage Finance, 4Q'10 and 3Q'14.

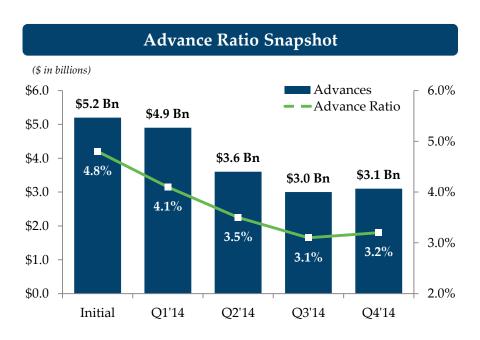


¹⁾ Source: Inside Mortgage Finance, 3Q'14.

Servicer Advances - Performance Update⁽¹⁾

- Advances are required servicer capital outlays to fund missed payments from delinquent borrowers
- Outlays can be significant, particularly in high delinquency environments
- Typically financed with non-recourse, non-mark to market, low-cost debt
- We originally invested \$313 million for a 45% interest in \$5.2 billion of Non-Agency servicer advances and the related rights to MSRs on loans with a UPB of \$107 billion
 - We have received \$178 million of cash flow and the current carrying value is \$204 million, resulting in a 42% life-to-date IRR (2)

Investment Snapshot					
	Initial ⁽³⁾	3Q′14	4Q′14		
UPB (\$bn)	\$107.2	\$97.4	\$94.5		
Adv. Balance (\$bn)	\$5.2	\$3.0	\$3.1		
Advance Ratio	4.8%	3.1%	3.2%		
Investment Basis (\$mm)	\$313	\$155	\$135		
Carrying Value (\$mm)	\$313	\$209	\$204		
Financing LTV	89%	92%	91%		
Targeted Lev. IRR ⁽⁴⁾	15%	22%	22%		



¹⁾ All numbers shown exclude approximately \$10 million net investment made in SLS advances in December 2014. In addition, past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and should not be relied upon for any reason.

⁴⁾ Targeted levered IRRs are shown for illustrative purposes only, and actual levered IRRs may vary materially.



²⁾ Lifetime IRRs may differ materially from life to date IRRs. See slide 1 for information about IRRs generally.

³⁾ Since December 2013.

Non-Agency Securities - Performance Update

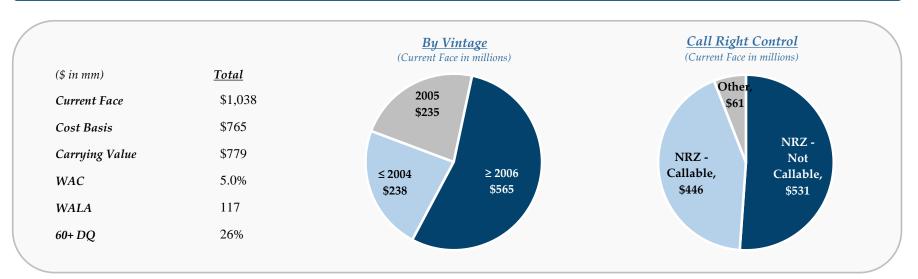
2014 Highlights

- NRZ executed the clean up call rights on 60 deals, resulting in \$12 million of gains from discount bonds paid off at par
- Purchased \$1.9 billion face for \$1.5 billion, 79% of par, net investment of \$375 million equity⁽¹⁾
- Sold \$1.6 billion face for \$1.3 billion, 81% of par, recognizing \$60 million of gains⁽¹⁾

Portfolio Overview⁽¹⁾

- \$1.0 billion face, \$779 million fair market value portfolio (average price of 75%), with a 74% cost basis
- Strategically invested in securities accretive to deal collapse: NRZ controls the call rights to 94% of the portfolio, of which 45% is currently callable⁽²⁾

Portfolio Composition⁽¹⁾



¹⁾ Excludes Interest Only Securities and includes securities accounted for as derivatives.

²⁾ During Q1'15 NRZ sold the \$61mm face of securities without control of the clean up call. NRZ subsequently controls 100% of the call rights associated with the Non-Agency Portfolio



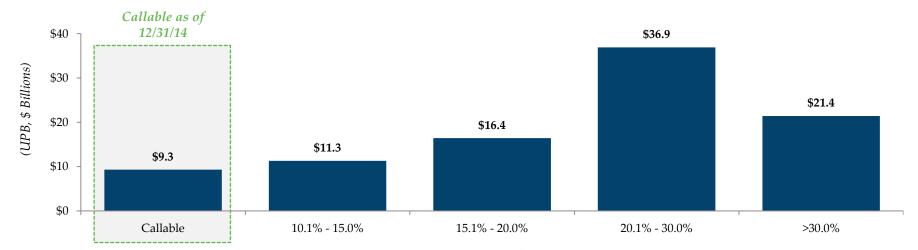
Non-Agency Securities & Call Rights - Deal Collapse Opportunity

NRZ owns the clean-up call rights on 780 Non-Agency deals with a total UPB of ~\$95 billion

- How do we make money? "Sum of the parts is greater than the whole"
 - ✓ Purchase underlying bonds at a discount; which are paid off at par at the call
 - ✓ Exercise clean up call, purchasing loans at par plus expenses
 - ✓ Sell or re-securitize performing loans at a premium
 - ✓ Retain distressed loans to modify or liquidate over time
- To date, we have collapsed approximately \$1.4 billion of UPB across 60 deals

What is a deal collapse? It is the exercise of the "clean-up call right", or option, to purchase the remaining loans of a securitization at par once the deal balance falls below a certain percentage of the original balance

Our call rights provide a steady, exclusive pipeline of callable deals...(1)(2)



(Current Balance as Percentage of Original Collateral)

¹⁾ There can be no assurance that we will execute on this pipeline of callable deals in the near term or that callable deals are necessarily economically favorable.

2) Call rights usually exercisable when current loan balance is equal to, or lower than, 10% of its original balance.



2015 & Looking Forward

Optimistic in our ability to deliver results and generate strong returns for shareholders

A Robust 2014 & Early 2015

- Announced definitive agreement to acquire HLSS
- Committed to purchase \$30 billion UPB of legacy Agency Excess MSRs (1)
- Agreed to sell \$862 million UPB of residential loans generating ~30% IRR

Investment Opportunities Remain Abundant

- An estimated actionable MSR pipeline of ~\$150 billion UPB
- Expect MSR market to remain active as both banks and non-banks continue to sell
- Additional opportunities from Non-Agency deal collapses

Looking Ahead

- Continue to simplify our business around our three core segments
- Portfolio is well positioned for all interest rate environments
- Focused on delivering strong results and creating shareholder value

¹⁾ Committed amount is subject to the completion of definitive documentation between Nationstar and the applicable seller of the related MSR and definitive documentation between New Residential and with Nationstar.





Acquisition of HLSS



Information about the combined portfolios is based on historical information regarding each of NRZ and HLSS. If the merger is consummated, the combined company's portfolio at and following consummation may differ materially from the amounts presented herein for a variety of reasons. In addition, the closing of the merger is subject to various risks and uncertainties, as described in NRZ's Annual Report on Form 10-K. We urge you to review these risk factors.



Acquisition of HLSS - A Compelling Strategic Opportunity

On February 22, 2015, NRZ announced a definitive agreement to acquire Home Loan Servicing Solutions (NASDAQ: HLSS) in a \$1.3 billion all-cash transaction (1)

- 1 Diversify Servicer Relationships
 - Expands servicing relationships to include both Nationstar Mortgage and Ocwen Financial, the two largest non-bank servicers in the U.S.
- 2 Grow Servicing Asset Portfolio
 - Adds ~\$165 billion UPB of MSRs Approximately doubling the size of servicing assets near lows of rate cycle
 - Unique combination of two industry leaders with complementary assets and industry expertise
- 3 Drive Strong Returns & Create Shareholder Value
 - Beneficial to long-term earnings growth and core investment strategies
 - Expect acquisition to be accretive to earnings

Acquisition Will Significantly Add to NRZ's Book of Servicing Assets & Expand Relationships with Leading Servicers

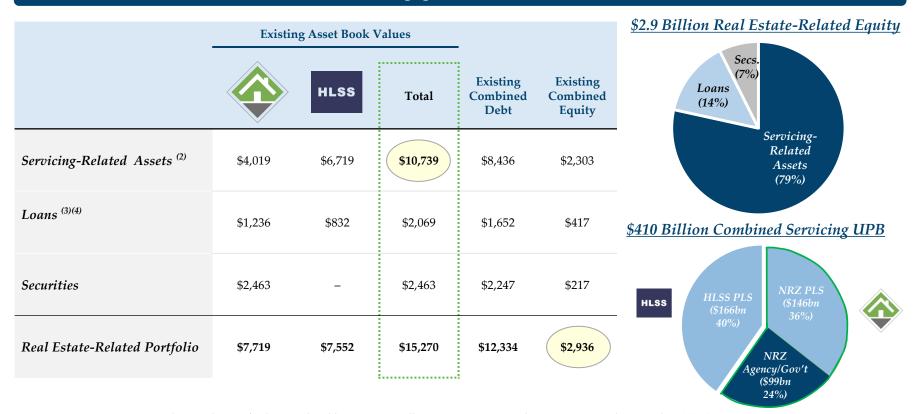
1) Under the definitive merger agreement, New Residential will acquire HLSS' 71 million outstanding shares, at \$18.25 per share. The transaction is expected to close in the second quarter of 2015, subject to obtaining HLSS shareholder and customary regulatory approvals.



HLSS & NRZ Combined Portfolios

- HLSS' portfolio consists primarily of high-quality mortgage servicing assets
 - \$6.7 billion Servicing-Related Assets
- Pro forma for the transaction, NRZ owns servicing investments relating to \$410+ billion of total UPB

Combined Mortgage Related Asset Portfolio (1)



- 1) Amounts represent values (inclusive of values attributable to non-controlling interest) as reported in NRZ's year-end 10-K and HLSS' 3Q 2014 Form 10-Q. 2) Includes Rights to MSRs, Excess MSRs and Servicer Advances.
- 3) HLSS' re-performing loans were sold subsequent to year end as disclosed by HLSS in an 8-K dated February 23, 2015.
- 4) Includes REO. Subsequent to year end, NRZ sold a portion of its loans as disclosed in the 10-K .





Appendices

- Other Investment Updates Financial Statements
- GAAP Reconciliation & Endnotes





1) Other Investment Updates



Residential Loans - Performance Update

Loan Activity Highlights

- Purchased \$1.7 billion UPB of loans (\$1.3 billion market value) in 2014
- Sold or committed to sell \$1 billion UPB of loans, generating a return of 38% (1)

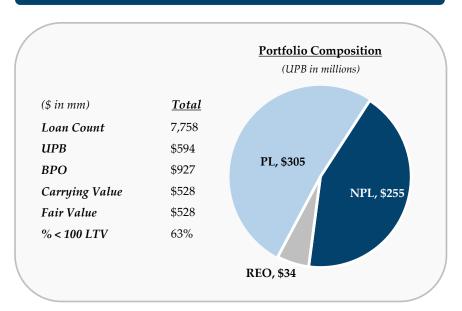
Portfolio Overview⁽¹⁾

- Remaining portfolio will consist of \$594 million UPB, which represents \$108 million of equity
 - Seasoned Performing \$64 million of equity invested, expect strong levered returns through various funding options
 - Non-Performing \$44 million of equity invested, expect strong returns through reperformance and shortened timelines

Active Portfolio (As of Dec 31, 2014)

Portfolio Composition (UPB in millions) (\$ in mm) Total 12,085 Loan Count **UPB** \$1,474 BPO\$1,989 PL/RPL, NPL, \$911 \$479 Carrying Value \$1,210 Fair Value \$1,224 % < 100 LTV 57% **REO, \$84**

Post-Sale Remaining Portfolio⁽¹⁾



1) Includes sales completed in 2014 and estimated results of subsequent 2015 events.



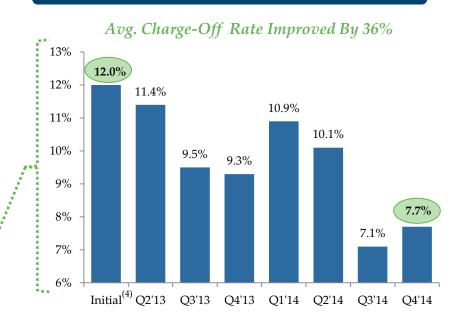
Consumer Loans - Performance Update

- In April 2013, NRZ invested \$241 million⁽¹⁾ to purchase an interest in a \$3.9 billion UPB consumer loan portfolio
- \$473 million lifetime cash received
- Returns on investment continue to be strong:
 - ~1.97x cashflow multiple in the last 21 months
 - Expected to generate in excess of \$155 million nominal cash flows over the next 4+ years⁽²⁾
 - Originally underwritten to 20% return, LTD IRR of 73%⁽³⁾

Acquisition Summary and Performance Update

	At Acquisition	Sept 30, 2014	Dec 31, 2014	
UPB	\$3.9 bn	\$2.8 bn	\$2.6 bn	
WAC	18.3%	18.2%	18.1%	
Loan Accounts	~415,000	~296,000	~282,000	
Avg. Loan Balance	\$9,456	\$9,574	\$9,207	
Avg. Charge-Off Rate	12.0%	7.1%	7.7%	

Improved Credit Performance



- 1) Includes a purchase price adjustment received subsequent to closing of acquisition.
- 2) Actual results may differ materially.
- 3) Lifetime IRRs may differ materially from life to date IRRs. See slide 1 for information about IRRs generally.
- 4) Represents charge-off rate at acquisition.





2) Financial Statements



Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet

000, except where otherwise noted)	A	s of 12/31/1
SSETS		
Investments in:		
Excess mortgage servicing rights, at fair value		\$ 417,73
Excess mortgage servicing rights, equity method investees, at fair value		330,87
Servicer advances, at fair value		3,270,83
Real estate securities, available-for-sale		2,463,16
Residential mortgage loans, held-for-investment		47,83
Residential mortgage loans, held-for-sale		1,126,43
Real estate owned		61,93
Consumer loans, equity method investees		
Cash and cash equivalents		212,98
Restricted cash		29,41
Derivative assets		32,59
Other assets		99,86
	Total Assets	\$ 8,093,69
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Repurchase agreements		\$ 3,149,09
Notes payable		2,913,20
Trades payable		2,67
Due to affiliates		57,42
Dividends payable		53,74
Deferred tax liability		15,11
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		52,50
	Total Liabilities	\$ 6,243,76
Noncontrolling interest in equity of consolidated subsidiaries		253,83
	Book Value	\$ 1,596,08
New Residential	Per share \$	11.2
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Unaudited Consolidated Income Statement

	Ending December 31, 2014					
(\$ 000s)	3 mo	nths	12 mo 24 \$ 22 32 48 34 45 50 60 77 60 60 77 60 60 60 60 60 60	onths		
Interest Income	\$	85,124	\$	346,857		
Interest Expense		31,892		140,708		
Net Interest Income		53,232		206,149		
Impairment		8,748		11,282		
Net Interest Income after impairment		44,484		194,867		
Other Income						
Change in fair value of investments in excess MSRs		945		41,615		
Change in fair value of investments in excess MSRs, equity method investees		6,330		57,280		
Change in fair value of investments in servicer advances		(21,608)		84,217		
Earnings from investments in consumer loans, equity method investees		(6,345)		53,840		
Gain on consumer loans investment		92,020		92,020		
Gain / (loss) on settlement of investments, net		(22,347)		35,487		
Other income / (loss), net		(8,910)		10,629		
		40,085		375,088		
Operating Expenses						
General and administrative expenses		12,115		27,001		
Management fee to affiliate		5,126		19,651		
Incentive compensation to affiliate		21,223		54,334		
Loan servicing expense		1,703		3,913		
		40,167		104,899		
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes		44,402		465,056		
Income tax expense / (benefit)		(6,526)		22,957		
Net Income (Loss)	\$	50,928	\$	442,099		
Noncontrolling Interests in Income (Loss) of Consolidated Subsidiaries		(3,302)		89,222		
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Common Stockholders	\$	54,230	\$	352,877		





3) GAAP Reconciliation & Endnotes



GAAP Reconciliation of Core Earnings

- Management uses Core Earnings, which is a Non-GAAP measure, as one measure of operating performance.
- *Please see slide 25 for the definition of Core Earnings.*

5000, except per share data)		2014	3Q 2014	
Reconciliation of Core Earnings				
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$	54,230	\$	126,372
Impairment		8,748		1,13
Other Income Adjustments:				
Other Income		(40,085)		(122,064
Other Income attributable to non-controlling interests		(11,782)		12,61
Deferred taxes attributable to Other Income, net of non-controlling				
interests		(4,958)		4,45
Total Other Income Adjustments		(56,825)		(104,986
Incentive compensation to affiliate		21,223		10,91
Non-capitalized deal inception costs		7,023		1,43
Core earnings of equity method investees:				
Excess mortgage servicing rights		6,770		9,15
Consumer loans		17,314		18,62
Core Earnings	\$	58,483	\$	62,64
Per diluted share	\$	0.41	\$	0.43



Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

Core Earnings

- New Residential has four primary variables that impact the Company's operating performance: (i) the current yield earned on its investments, (ii) the interest expense incurred under the debt incurred to finance its investments, (iii) its operating expenses and (iv) its realized and unrealized gain or losses, including any impairment and deferred tax, on its investments. "Core earnings" is a non-GAAP measure of the Company's operating performance excluding the fourth variable above and adjusting the earnings from the consumer loan investment to a level yield basis. It is used by management to gauge the Company's current performance without taking into account: (i) realized and unrealized gains and losses, which although they represent a part of the Company's recurring operations, are subject to significant variability and are only a potential indicator of future economic performance; (ii) incentive compensation paid to the Company's Manager; and (iii) non-capitalized deal inception costs.
- While incentive compensation paid to the Company's Manager may be a material operating expense, the Company excludes it from core earnings because (i) from time to time, a component of the computation of this expense will relate to items (such as gains or losses) that are excluded from core earnings, and (ii) it is impractical to determine the portion of the expense related to core earnings and non-core earnings, and the type of earnings (loss) that created an excess (deficit) above or below, as applicable, the incentive compensation threshold. To illustrate why it is impractical to determine the portion of incentive compensation expense that should be allocated to core earnings, note that, as an example, in a given period, the Company may have core earnings in excess of the incentive compensation threshold but incur losses (which are excluded from core earnings) that reduce total earnings below the incentive compensation threshold. In such case, the Company would either need to (a) allocate zero incentive compensation expense to core earnings, even though core earnings exceeded the incentive compensation threshold, or (b) assign a "pro forma" amount of incentive compensation expense to core earnings, even though no incentive compensation was actually incurred. The Company believes that neither of these allocation methodologies achieves a logical result. Accordingly, the exclusion of incentive compensation facilitates comparability between periods and avoids the distortion to the Company's non-GAAP operating measure that would result from the inclusion of incentive compensation that relates to non-core earnings. With regard to non-capitalized deal inception costs, management does not view these costs as part of the Company's core operations. Non-capitalized deal inception costs are generally legal and valuation service costs, as well as other professional service fees, incurred when the Company acquires certain investments. These costs are recorded as general and administrative expenses in the Company's state
- In the fourth quarter of 2014, the Company modified its definition of core earnings to include accretion on held-for-sale loans as if they continued to be held-for-investment. Although the Company intends to sell such loans, there is no guarantee that such loans will be sold or that they will be sold within any expected timeframe. During the period prior to sale, the Company continues to receive cash flows from such loans and believes that it is appropriate to record a yield thereon. This modification had no impact on core earnings in 2014 or any prior period, but is expected to impact core earnings in periods subsequent to loans being classified as held-for-sale.
- The primary differences between core earnings and the measure we use to calculate incentive compensation relate to (i) realized gains and losses (including impairments) and (ii) non-capitalized deal inception costs. Both are excluded from core earnings and included in the Company's incentive compensation measure. Unlike core earnings, the Company's incentive compensation measure is intended to reflect all realized results of operations.
- Core earnings does not represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with GAAP and therefore should not be considered an alternative to net income as an indicator of the Company's operating performance or as an alternative to cash flow as a measure of the Company's liquidity and is not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash needs.



Endnotes to Slide 5

- 1) Excess MSRs \$749 million represents carrying value of the investments. Expected Lifetime Net Yield is expected IRR for pools that have settled.
- 2) Servicer Advances Net Investment of \$203 million represents carrying value of the servicer advances, including cash, restricted cash, and other assets related to the servicer advances (\$3,371 million) net of debt, noncontrolling interest, and other liabilities related to the servicer advances (\$3,167 million).
- 3) Residential Securities & Call Rights include: 1) Non-Agency RMBS Net Investment of \$215 million represents carrying value of securities, including securities accounted for as derivatives (\$755 million) net of debt (\$539 million) and open trades payable as of December 31, 2014 (\$1 million). Expected Lifetime Net Yield represents the expected future IRR over a weighted average life of 6.4 years assuming actual and targeted leverage. 2) Agency RMBS Net Investment of \$59 million represents carrying value of securities (\$1,740 million) net of debt assuming 96% advance rate on agency ARM RMBS and 97% advance rate on agency specified pools (totaling \$1,681 million debt). Expected Lifetime Net Yield represents the IRR over a weighted average life of 5.0 years. 3) Call Rights Net Investment of \$2 million represents carrying value of assets (\$4 million) net of open trades payable as of December 31, 2014 (\$2 million).
- **4)** Opportunistic Investments include: **1)** Residential Loans & REO: Net Investment of \$311 million represents carrying value of the investments (\$1,236 million) net of debt (\$925 million). Expected Lifetime Net Yield represents the IRR over a weighted average life of 4.0 years for residential mortgage loans. **2) Consumer Loans:** Net Investment of \$0 represents carrying value of investment.
- **5) Cash:** Asset represents \$213 million of total cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2014, less \$59 million related to servicer advances, less \$54 million of common dividends payable as of January 30, 2015. Expected Lifetime Net Yield assumes cash is invested at a 15% return. There can be no assurance that cash will be invested at targeted returns, and actual returns for all investments could differ materially.



Abbreviations

Abbreviations: This Presentation may include abbreviations, which have the following meanings:

- •60+ DQ Percentage of loans that are delinquent by 60 days or more
- •Age (mths) or Loan Age (mths) Weighted average number of months loans are outstanding
- •BPO Broker's Price Opinion
- •BV Book Value
- •CDR Conditional Default Rate
- •CLTV ratio of current loan balance to estimated current asset value.
- •CPR Constant Prepayment Rate
- •CRR Constant Repayment Rate
- •Current UPB UPB as of the end of the current month
- •Excess MSRs Monthly interest payments generated by the related Mortgage Servicing Rights ("MSRs"), net of a basic fee required to be paid to the servicer.
- •FHLMC Freddie Mac / Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
- •FICO A borrower's credit metric generated by the credit scoring model created by the Fair Isaac Corporation
- •Flow Arrangements contractual recurring agreements, often monthly or quarterly, to purchase servicing of newly originated or highly delinquent loans
- •FNMA Fannie Mae / Federal National Mortgage Association
- •GNMA Ginnie Mae / Government National Mortgage Association
- •HPA Home Price Appreciation
- •LTD Life to Date
- •LTD Cash Flows –Actual cash flow collected from the investment as of the end of the current month
- •LTV Loan to Value
- •NPL Non-Performing Loans
- •Original UPB UPB at time of securitization
- •PLS Private Label Securitizations
- •Proj. Future Cash Flows Future cash flow projected with the Company's original underwriting assumptions
- •QoQ quarter-over-quarter
- •Recapture Rate Percentage of voluntarily prepaid loans that are refinanced by the servicer
- •Uncollected Payments Percentage of loans that missed their most recent payment
- •UPB Unpaid Principal Balance
- •Updated IRR Internal rate of return calculated based on the cash flow received to date through the current month and the projected future cash flow based on our original underwriting assumptions.
- •U/W LTD Underwritten life-to-date
- •WA Weighted Average
- •WAC Weighted Average Coupon
- •WAL Weighted Average Life to Maturity
- •WALA Weighted Average Loan Age
- •YoY year-over-year

