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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2011

or

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

For the transition period from to

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Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Freddie Mac

Federally chartered corporation
*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)*

52-0904874
*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)*

8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

22102-3110
(Zip Code)

(703) 903-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports); and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. **x Yes o No**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required

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to submit and post such files). ☒ Yes ☐ No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☒

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) ☐

Smaller reporting company ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). ☐ Yes ☒ No

As of October 21, 2011, there were 649,722,580 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We continue to operate under the conservatorship that commenced on September 6, 2008, under the direction of FHFA as our Conservator. The Conservator succeeded to all rights, titles, powers and privileges of Freddie Mac, and of any shareholder, officer or director thereof, with respect to the company and its assets. The Conservator has delegated certain authority to our Board of Directors to oversee, and management to conduct, day-to-day operations. The directors serve on behalf of, and exercise authority as directed by, the Conservator. See BUSINESS Conservatorship and Related Matters in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, or 2010 Annual Report, for information on the terms of the conservatorship, the powers of the Conservator, and related matters, including the terms of our Purchase Agreement with Treasury.

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes forward-looking statements that are based on current expectations and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this Form 10-Q and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Form 10-Q. Actual results might differ significantly from those described in or implied by such statements due to various factors and uncertainties, including those described in: (a) MD&A FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS, and RISK FACTORS in this Form 10-Q and in the comparably captioned sections of our 2010 Annual Report and our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the first and second quarters of 2011; and (b) the BUSINESS section of our 2010 Annual Report.

Throughout this Form 10-Q, we use certain acronyms and terms which are defined in the Glossary.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

You should read this MD&A in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 included in FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, and our 2010 Annual Report.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Overview

Freddie Mac is a GSE chartered by Congress in 1970 with a public mission to provide liquidity, stability, and affordability to the U.S. housing market. We have maintained a consistent market presence since our inception, providing mortgage liquidity in a wide range of economic environments. During the worst housing and financial crisis since the Great Depression, we are working to support the recovery of the housing market and the nation's economy by providing essential liquidity to the mortgage market and helping to stem the rate of foreclosures. We believe our actions are helping communities across the country by providing America's families with access to mortgage funding at low rates while helping distressed borrowers keep their homes and avoid foreclosure.

Summary of Financial Results

Our financial performance in the third quarter of 2011 was impacted by the ongoing weakness in the economy, including in the mortgage market, and by a significant reduction in long-term interest rates and changes in OAS levels during the quarter. Our total comprehensive income (loss) was \$(4.4) billion and \$1.4 billion for the third quarters of 2011 and 2010, respectively, consisting of: (a) \$(4.4) billion and \$(2.5) billion of net income (loss), respectively; and (b) \$46 million and \$3.9 billion of total other comprehensive income, respectively.

Our total equity (deficit) was \$(6.0) billion at September 30, 2011 and includes our total comprehensive income (loss) of \$(4.4) billion for the third quarter of 2011 and our dividend payment of \$1.6 billion on our senior preferred stock on September 30, 2011. To address our deficit in net worth, FHFA, as Conservator, will submit a draw request on our behalf to Treasury under the Purchase Agreement for \$6.0 billion. Following receipt of the draw, the aggregate liquidation preference on the senior preferred stock owned by Treasury will increase to \$72.2 billion.

Our Primary Business Objectives

Under conservatorship, we are focused on: (a) meeting the needs of the U.S. residential mortgage market by making home ownership and rental housing more affordable by providing liquidity to mortgage originators and, indirectly, to mortgage borrowers; (b) working to reduce the number of foreclosures and helping to keep families in their homes, including through our role in the MHA Program initiatives, including HAMP and HARP, and through our non-HAMP workout and refinancing initiatives; (c) minimizing our credit losses; (d) maintaining the credit quality of the loans we purchase and guarantee; and (e) strengthening our infrastructure and improving overall efficiency. Our business objectives

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reflect, in part, direction we have received from the Conservator. We also have a variety of different, and potentially competing, objectives based on our charter, public statements from Treasury and FHFA officials, and other guidance and directives from our Conservator. For more information, see *BUSINESS Conservatorship and Related Matters Impact of Conservatorship and Related Actions on Our Business* in our 2010 Annual Report.

Providing Mortgage Liquidity and Conforming Loan Availability

We provide liquidity and support to the U.S. mortgage market in a number of important ways:

Our support enables borrowers to have access to a variety of conforming mortgage products, including the prepayable 30-year fixed-rate mortgage, which historically has represented the foundation of the mortgage market.

Our support provides lenders with a constant source of liquidity. We estimate that we, Fannie Mae, and Ginnie Mae collectively guaranteed more than 90% of the single-family conforming mortgages originated during the third quarter of 2011.

Our consistent market presence provides assurance to our customers that there will be a buyer for their conforming loans that meet our credit standards. We believe this provides our customers with confidence to continue lending in difficult environments.

We are an important counter-cyclical influence as we stay in the market even when other sources of capital have pulled out, as evidenced by the events of the last three years.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, we guaranteed \$68.2 billion and \$226.1 billion in UPB of single-family conforming mortgage loans, respectively, representing more than 312,000 and 1,022,000 borrowers, respectively, who purchased homes or refinanced their mortgages.

Borrowers typically pay a lower interest rate on loans acquired or guaranteed by Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, or Ginnie Mae. Mortgage originators are generally able to offer homebuyers and homeowners lower mortgage rates on conforming loan products, including ours, in part because of the value investors place on GSE-guaranteed mortgage-related securities. Prior to 2007, mortgage markets were less volatile, home values were stable or rising, and there were many sources of mortgage funds. We estimate that prior to 2007 the average effective interest rates on conforming, fixed-rate single-family mortgage loans were about 30 basis points lower than on non-conforming loans. Since 2007, we estimate that, at times, interest rates on conforming, fixed-rate loans, excluding conforming jumbo loans, have been lower than those on non-conforming loans by as much as 184 basis points. In September 2011, we estimate that borrowers were paying an average of 53 basis points less on these conforming loans than on non-conforming loans. These estimates are based on data provided by HSH Associates, a third-party provider of mortgage market data.

Reducing Foreclosures and Keeping Families in Homes

We are focused on reducing the number of foreclosures and helping to keep families in their homes. In addition to our participation in HAMP, we introduced several new initiatives during the last few years to help eligible borrowers keep their homes or avoid foreclosure, including our relief refinance mortgage initiative (which is our implementation of HARP). Since the beginning of 2011, we have helped more than 164,000 borrowers either stay in their homes or sell their properties and avoid foreclosure through HAMP and our various other workout initiatives. Table 1 presents our recent single-family loan workout activities.

Table 1 Total Single-Family Loan Workout Volumes⁽¹⁾

| | For the Three Months Ended | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 09/30/2011 | 06/30/2011 | 03/31/2011 | 12/31/2010 | 09/30/2010 |
| | (number of loans) | | | | |
| Loan modifications | 23,919 | 31,049 | 35,158 | 37,203 | 39,284 |
| Repayment plans | 8,333 | 7,981 | 9,099 | 7,964 | 7,030 |
| Forbearance agreements ⁽²⁾ | 4,262 | 3,709 | 7,678 | 5,945 | 6,976 |
| Short sales and deed-in-lieu transactions | 11,744 | 11,038 | 10,706 | 12,097 | 10,472 |
| Total single-family loan workouts | 48,258 | 53,777 | 62,641 | 63,209 | 63,762 |

- (1) Based on actions completed with borrowers for loans within our single-family credit guarantee portfolio. Excludes those modification, repayment, and forbearance activities for which the borrower has started the required process, but the actions have not been made permanent, or effective, such as loans in the trial period under HAMP. Also excludes certain loan workouts where our single-family seller/servicers have executed agreements in the current or prior periods, but these have not been incorporated into certain of our operational systems, due to delays in processing. These categories are not mutually exclusive and a loan in one category may also be included within another category in the same period.
- (2) Excludes loans with long-term forbearance under a completed loan modification. Many borrowers complete a short-term forbearance agreement before another loan workout is pursued or completed. We only report forbearance activity for a single loan once during each quarterly period; however, a single loan may be included under separate forbearance agreements in separate periods.

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We continue to execute a high volume of loan workouts. Highlights of these efforts include the following:

We completed 48,258 single-family loan workouts during the third quarter of 2011, including 23,919 loan modifications and 11,744 short sales and deed-in-lieu transactions.

Based on information provided by the MHA Program administrator, our servicers had completed 143,739 loan modifications under HAMP from the introduction of the initiative in 2009 through September 30, 2011 and, as of September 30, 2011, 13,785 loans were in HAMP trial periods (this figure only includes borrowers who made at least their first payment under the trial period).

We continue to directly assist troubled borrowers through targeted outreach and other efforts. In addition, on April 28, 2011, FHFA announced a new set of aligned standards for servicing by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. This servicing alignment initiative will result in consistent processes for both HAMP and non-HAMP loan modifications. We implemented most aspects of this initiative effective October 1, 2011. As part of this initiative, we introduced a new non-HAMP standard loan modification process in the fourth quarter of 2011 that requires borrowers to complete a three month trial period and permits forbearance (but not forgiveness) of principal. This new standard modification will replace our existing non-HAMP modification initiative. We believe that the servicing alignment initiative, which will establish a uniform framework and requirements for servicing non-performing loans owned or guaranteed by us and Fannie Mae, will ultimately change the way servicers communicate and work with troubled borrowers, bring greater consistency and accountability to the servicing industry, and help more distressed homeowners avoid foreclosure. For information on changes to mortgage servicing and foreclosure practices that could adversely affect our business, see **LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MATTERS** *Developments Concerning Single-Family Servicing Practices*.

On October 24, 2011 FHFA, Freddie Mac, and Fannie Mae announced a series of FHFA-directed changes to HARP in an effort to attract more eligible borrowers who can benefit from refinancing their home mortgage. The Acting Director of FHFA stated that the goal of pursuing these changes is to create refinancing opportunities for more borrowers whose mortgage is owned or guaranteed by the GSEs while reducing risk for the GSEs and bringing a measure of stability to housing markets. The revisions to HARP enable us to expand the assistance we provide to homeowners by making their mortgage payments more affordable through one or more of the following ways: (a) a reduction in payment; (b) a reduction in rate; (c) movement to a more stable mortgage product type (*i.e.*, from an adjustable-rate mortgage to a fixed-rate mortgage); or (d) a reduction in amortization term.

For more information about HAMP, other loan workout programs, our HARP and relief refinance mortgage initiative, and other initiatives to help eligible borrowers keep their homes or avoid foreclosure, see **RISK MANAGEMENT** *Credit Risk Mortgage Credit Risk Single-Family Mortgage Credit Risk MHA Program and Single-Family Loan Workouts*.

Minimizing Credit Losses

We establish guidelines for our servicers to follow and provide them default management tools to use, in part, in determining which type of loan workout would be expected to provide the best opportunity for minimizing our credit losses. We require our single-family seller/servicers to first evaluate problem loans for a repayment or forbearance plan before considering modification. If a borrower is not eligible for a modification, our seller/servicers pursue other workout options before considering foreclosure.

To help minimize the credit losses related to our guarantee activities, we are focused on:

pursuing a variety of loan workouts, including foreclosure alternatives, in an effort to reduce the severity of losses we experience over time;

managing foreclosure timelines to the extent possible, given the increasingly lengthy foreclosure process in many states;

managing our inventory of foreclosed properties to reduce costs and maximize proceeds; and

pursuing contractual remedies against originators, lenders, servicers, and insurers, as appropriate.

We have contractual arrangements with our seller/servicers under which they agree to sell us mortgage loans that have been originated under specified underwriting standards. If we subsequently discover that contractual standards were not followed, we can exercise certain contractual remedies to mitigate our credit losses. These contractual remedies include requiring the seller/servicer to repurchase the loan at its current UPB or make us whole for any credit losses realized with respect to the loan. The amount we expect to collect on the outstanding requests is significantly less than the UPB amount primarily because many of these requests will likely be satisfied by the seller/servicers reimbursement to us for realized credit losses. These requests also may be rescinded in the course of the contractual appeals process. As of

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September 30, 2011, the UPB of loans subject to repurchase requests issued to our single-family seller/servicers was approximately \$2.7 billion, and approximately 40% of these requests were outstanding for more than four months since issuance of our initial repurchase request.

Our credit loss exposure is also partially mitigated by mortgage insurance, which is a form of credit enhancement. Primary mortgage insurance is required to be purchased, typically at the borrower's expense, for certain mortgages with higher LTV ratios. As of September 30, 2011, we had mortgage insurance coverage on loans that represent approximately 13% of the UPB of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio. We received payments under primary and other mortgage insurance of \$0.7 billion and \$2.0 billion in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, which helped to mitigate our credit losses. See NOTE 4: MORTGAGE LOANS AND LOAN LOSS RESERVES Table 4.5 Recourse and Other Forms of Credit Protection for more detail. The financial condition of certain of our mortgage insurers continued to deteriorate in the third quarter of 2011. In August 2011, we suspended Republic Mortgage Insurance Company, or RMIC, and PMI Mortgage Insurance Co., or PMI, and their respective affiliates as approved mortgage insurers for our loans. PMI has been put under state supervision, and PMI's state regulator has petitioned for judicial action to place PMI into receivership. Triad Guaranty Insurance Corp., or Triad, has been operating under regulatory supervision since 2009. In addition to Triad, RMIC, and PMI, we believe that certain mortgage insurance counterparties may lack sufficient ability to meet all their expected lifetime claims paying obligations to us as they emerge. Our loan loss reserves reflect our estimates of expected insurance recoveries. As of September 30, 2011, only six insurance companies remained as eligible insurers for Freddie Mac loans, which makes it likely that, in the future, our mortgage insurance exposure will be concentrated among a smaller number of counterparties.

See RISK MANAGEMENT Credit Risk *Institutional Credit Risk* for further information on our agreements with our seller/servicers and our exposure to mortgage insurers.

Maintaining the Credit Quality of New Loan Purchases and Guarantees

We continue to focus on maintaining credit policies, including our underwriting guidelines, that allow us to purchase and guarantee loans made to qualified borrowers that we believe will provide management and guarantee fee income, over the long-term, that exceeds our expected credit-related and administrative expenses on such loans.

As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, approximately 50% and 39%, respectively, of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio consisted of mortgage loans originated after 2008. Loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio originated after 2008 have experienced lower serious delinquency trends in the early years of their terms than loans originated in 2005 through 2008.

The credit quality of the single-family loans we acquired in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 (excluding relief refinance mortgages, which represented approximately 26% of our single family purchase volume during the nine months ended September 30, 2011) is significantly better than that of loans we acquired from 2005 through 2008, as measured by early delinquency rate trends, original LTV ratios, FICO scores, and the proportion of loans underwritten with fully documented income. The improvement in credit quality of loans we have purchased since 2008 is primarily the result of the combination of: (a) changes in our credit policies, including changes in our underwriting guidelines; (b) fewer purchases of loans with higher risk characteristics; and (c) changes in mortgage insurers' and lenders' underwriting practices.

Approximately 91% of our single-family purchase volume in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 consisted of fixed-rate amortizing mortgages. Approximately 67% and 75% of our single-family purchase volumes in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, were refinance mortgages, including approximately 22% and 26%, respectively, that were relief refinance mortgages, based on UPB. Relief refinance mortgages with LTV ratios

above 80% may not perform as well as refinance mortgages with LTV ratios of 80% and below over time due, in part, to the continued high LTV ratios of these loans. Approximately 11% and 13% of our single-family purchase volume in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, was relief refinance mortgages with LTV ratios above 80%. Relief refinance mortgages comprised approximately 10% and 7% of the UPB in our total single-family credit guarantee portfolio at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

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Table 2 presents the composition, loan characteristics, and serious delinquency rates of loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, by year of origination at September 30, 2011.

Table 2 Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio Data by Year of Origination⁽¹⁾

| | At September 30, 2011 | | | | | Serious Delinquency Rate ⁽⁵⁾ |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Average % of Portfolio | Credit Score ⁽²⁾ | Original LTV Ratio | Current LTV Ratio ⁽³⁾ | Current LTV Ratio >100% ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | |
| Year of Origination | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 10% | 752 | 71% | 70% | 5% | 0.03% |
| 2010 | 20 | 755 | 70 | 70 | 5 | 0.17 |
| 2009 | 20 | 754 | 68 | 72 | 5 | 0.41 |
| 2008 | 7 | 726 | 74 | 91 | 33 | 5.20 |
| 2007 | 10 | 706 | 77 | 112 | 59 | 11.21 |
| 2006 | 7 | 710 | 75 | 111 | 54 | 10.54 |
| 2005 | 8 | 717 | 73 | 95 | 37 | 6.20 |
| 2004 and prior | 18 | 720 | 71 | 60 | 9 | 2.63 |
| Total | 100% | 735 | 72 | 79 | 19 | 3.51 |

- (1) Based on the loans remaining in the portfolio, which totaled \$1,784 billion at September 30, 2011, rather than all loans originally guaranteed by us and originated in the respective year.
- (2) Based on FICO credit score of the borrower as of the date of loan origination and may not be indicative of the borrowers' credit worthiness at September 30, 2011. Excludes \$10 billion in UPB of loans where the FICO scores at origination were not available at September 30, 2011.
- (3) We estimate current market values by adjusting the value of the property at origination based on changes in the market value of homes in the same geographical area since origination.
- (4) Calculated as a percentage of the aggregate UPB of loans with LTV ratios greater than 100% in relation to the total UPB of loans in the category.
- (5) See **RISK MANAGEMENT** *Credit Risk Mortgage Credit Risk Single-family Mortgage Credit Risk Delinquencies* for further information about our reported serious delinquency rates.

Mortgages originated after 2008 represent an increasingly large proportion of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, as the amount of older vintages in the portfolio, which have a higher composition of loans with higher-risk characteristics, continues to decline due to liquidations, which include prepayments, refinancing activity, foreclosure transfers, and foreclosure alternatives. We currently expect that, over time, the replacement of older vintages should positively impact the serious delinquency rates and credit-related expenses of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio. However, the rate at which this replacement occurs slowed beginning in 2010, due to a decline in the volume of home purchase mortgage originations, an increase in the proportion of relief refinance mortgage activity, and delays in the foreclosure process. See **Table 14 Segment Earnings Composition Single-Family Guarantee Segment** for an analysis of the contribution to Segment Earnings (loss) by loan origination year.

Strengthening Our Infrastructure and Improving Overall Efficiency

In conjunction with our Conservator, we are working to both enhance the quality of our infrastructure and improve our efficiency in order to preserve the taxpayers' investment. As such, we are focusing our resources primarily on key projects. Many of these projects will likely take several years to fully implement and focus on making significant improvements to our systems infrastructure in order to: (a) respond to mandatory initiatives from FHFA or other regulatory bodies; (b) replace legacy hardware or software systems at the end of their lives and strengthen our disaster recovery capabilities; and (c) improve our data collection and administration as well as our ability to assist in the servicing of loans. As a result of these efforts, we expect to have an infrastructure in place that is more efficient, flexible and well-controlled, which will assist us in our continued efforts to serve the mortgage market and reduce administrative expenses and other costs.

We continue to actively manage our general and administrative expenses, while also continuing to focus on retaining key talent. Our general and administrative expenses declined for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio

In discussing our credit performance, we often use the terms "credit losses" and "credit-related expenses." These terms are significantly different. Our "credit losses" consist of charge-offs and REO operations income (expense), net of recoveries, while our "credit-related expenses" consist of our provision for credit losses and REO operations income (expense).

Since the beginning of 2008, on an aggregate basis, we have recorded provision for credit losses associated with single-family loans of approximately \$70.5 billion, and have recorded an additional \$4.4 billion in losses on loans purchased from PC trusts, net of recoveries. The majority of these losses are associated with loans originated in 2005 through 2008. While loans originated in 2005 through 2008 will give rise to additional credit losses that have not yet been

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incurred and, thus have not been provisioned for, we believe that, as of September 30, 2011, we have reserved for or charged-off the majority of the total expected credit losses for these loans. Nevertheless, various factors, such as continued high unemployment rates or further declines in home prices, could require us to provide for losses on these loans beyond our current expectations.

The UPB of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio declined approximately 2%, on an annualized basis, during the nine months ended September 30, 2011. This reflects that the amount of single-family loan liquidations has exceeded new loan purchase and guarantee activity in 2011, which we believe is due, in part, to declines in the amount of single-family mortgage debt outstanding in the market. Table 3 provides certain credit statistics for our single-family credit guarantee portfolio.

Table 3 Credit Statistics, Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio

| | 9/30/2011 | 6/30/2011 | As of 3/31/2011 | 12/31/2010 | 9/30/2010 |
|--|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Payment status | | | | | |
| One month past due | 1.94% | 1.92% | 1.75% | 2.07% | 2.11% |
| Two months past due | 0.70% | 0.67% | 0.65% | 0.78% | 0.80% |
| Seriously delinquent ⁽¹⁾ | 3.51% | 3.50% | 3.63% | 3.84% | 3.80% |
| Non-performing loans (in millions) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 119,081 | \$ 114,819 | \$ 115,083 | \$ 115,478 | \$ 112,746 |
| Single-family loan loss reserve (in millions) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 39,088 | \$ 38,390 | \$ 38,558 | \$ 39,098 | \$ 37,665 |
| REO inventory (in properties) | 59,596 | 60,599 | 65,159 | 72,079 | 74,897 |
| REO assets, net carrying value (in millions) | \$ 5,539 | \$ 5,834 | \$ 6,261 | \$ 6,961 | \$ 7,420 |

| | 9/30/2011 | 6/30/2011 | For the Three Months Ended 3/31/2011 | 12/31/2010 | 9/30/2010 |
|--|-----------|-----------|---|------------|-----------|
| | | | (in units, unless noted) | | |
| Seriously delinquent loan additions ⁽¹⁾ | 93,850 | 87,813 | 97,646 | 113,235 | 115,359 |
| Loan modifications ⁽⁴⁾ | 23,919 | 31,049 | 35,158 | 37,203 | 39,284 |
| Foreclosure starts ratio ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.56% | 0.55% | 0.58% | 0.73% | 0.75% |
| REO acquisitions | 24,378 | 24,788 | 24,707 | 23,771 | 39,053 |
| REO disposition severity ratio: ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | |
| California | 45.5% | 44.9% | 44.5% | 43.9% | 41.9% |
| Arizona | 48.7% | 51.3% | 50.8% | 49.5% | 46.6% |
| Florida | 53.3% | 52.7% | 54.8% | 53.0% | 54.9% |
| Nevada | 53.2% | 55.4% | 53.1% | 53.1% | 51.6% |
| Michigan | 48.1% | 48.5% | 48.3% | 49.7% | 49.2% |
| Total U.S. | 41.9% | 41.7% | 43.0% | 41.3% | 41.5% |
| Single-family credit losses (in millions) | \$ 3,440 | \$ 3,106 | \$ 3,226 | \$ 3,086 | \$ 4,216 |

(1) See RISK MANAGEMENT Credit Risk *Mortgage Credit Risk Single-Family Mortgage Credit Risk Delinquencies* for further information about our reported serious delinquency rates.

(2) Consists of the UPB of loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio that have undergone a TDR or that are seriously delinquent. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, approximately \$42.2 billion and

\$26.6 billion in UPB of TDR loans, respectively, were no longer seriously delinquent.

- (3) Consists of the combination of: (a) our allowance for loan losses on mortgage loans held for investment; and (b) our reserve for guarantee losses associated with non-consolidated single-family mortgage securitization trusts and other guarantee commitments.
- (4) Represents the number of completed modifications under agreement with the borrower during the quarter. Excludes forbearance agreements, repayment plans, and loans in the trial period under HAMP.
- (5) Represents the ratio of the number of loans that entered the foreclosure process during the respective quarter divided by the number of loans in the single-family credit guarantee portfolio at the end of the quarter. Excludes Other Guarantee Transactions and mortgages covered under other guarantee commitments.
- (6) Calculated as the amount of our losses recorded on disposition of REO properties during the respective quarterly period, excluding those subject to repurchase requests made to our seller/servicers, divided by the aggregate UPB of the related loans. The amount of losses recognized on disposition of the properties is equal to the amount by which the UPB of the loans exceeds the amount of sales proceeds from disposition of the properties. Excludes sales commissions and other expenses, such as property maintenance and costs, as well as applicable recoveries from credit enhancements, such as mortgage insurance.

The quarterly number of seriously delinquent loan additions declined steadily from the fourth quarter of 2009 through the second quarter of 2011; however, we experienced a small increase in the quarterly number of seriously delinquent loan additions during the third quarter of 2011. Several factors, including delays in foreclosure due to concerns about the foreclosure process, have resulted in loans remaining in serious delinquency for longer periods than prior to 2008, particularly in states that require a judicial foreclosure process. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the percentage of seriously delinquent loans that have been delinquent for more than six months was 70% and 66%, respectively. The UPB of our non-performing loans increased during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, primarily due to an increase in single-family loans classified as TDRs. The credit losses and loan loss reserve associated with our single-family credit guarantee portfolio remained elevated for this period, due in part to:

Losses associated with the continued high volume of foreclosures and foreclosure alternatives. These actions relate to the continued efforts of our servicers to resolve our large inventory of seriously delinquent loans. Due to the length of time necessary for servicers either to complete the foreclosure process or pursue foreclosure alternatives

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on seriously delinquent loans in our portfolio, we expect our credit losses will continue to remain high even if the volume of new serious delinquencies declines.

Continued negative impact of certain loan groups within the single-family credit guarantee portfolio, such as those underwritten with certain lower documentation standards and interest-only loans, as well as other 2005 through 2008 vintage loans. These groups continue to be large contributors to our credit losses.

Cumulative declines in national home prices during the last five years, based on our own index, which resulted in approximately 19% of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, based on UPB, consisting of loans with estimated current LTV ratios in excess of 100% (underwater loans) as of September 30, 2011.

Deterioration in the financial condition of certain of our mortgage insurers, which reduced our estimates of expected recoveries from these counterparties.

Our REO inventory (measured in number of properties) declined in each of the last four quarters due to an increase in the volume of REO dispositions and slowdowns in REO acquisition volume as foreclosure timelines have been lengthening. Dispositions of REO increased 16% for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010, based on the number of properties sold. We also have continued to experience high REO disposition severity ratios on sales of our REO inventory in the nine months ended September 30, 2011. We believe our single-family REO acquisition volume and single-family credit losses beginning in the fourth quarter of 2010 have been less than they otherwise would have been due to delays in the single-family foreclosure process. See *Mortgage Market and Economic Conditions Delays in the Foreclosure Process for Single-Family Mortgages* for further information.

Conservatorship and Government Support for our Business

We have been operating under conservatorship, with FHFA acting as our conservator, since September 6, 2008. The conservatorship and related matters have had a wide-ranging impact on us, including our regulatory supervision, management, business, financial condition, and results of operations.

We are dependent upon the continued support of Treasury and FHFA in order to continue operating our business. Our ability to access funds from Treasury under the Purchase Agreement is critical to keeping us solvent and avoiding the appointment of a receiver by FHFA under statutory mandatory receivership provisions.

While the conservatorship has benefited us, we are subject to certain constraints on our business activities imposed by Treasury due to the terms of, and Treasury's rights under, the Purchase Agreement and by FHFA, as our Conservator.

To address our net worth deficit of \$6.0 billion at September 30, 2011, FHFA, as Conservator, will submit a draw request on our behalf to Treasury under the Purchase Agreement in the amount of \$6.0 billion. FHFA will request that we receive these funds by December 31, 2011. Upon funding of the draw request: (a) our aggregate liquidation preference on the senior preferred stock owned by Treasury will increase to \$72.2 billion; and (b) the corresponding annual cash dividend owed to Treasury will increase to \$7.2 billion.

We pay cash dividends to Treasury at an annual rate of 10%. Through September 30, 2011, we paid aggregate cash dividends to Treasury of \$14.9 billion, an amount equal to 23% of our aggregate draws received under the Purchase Agreement. As of September 30, 2011, our annual cash dividend obligation to Treasury on the senior preferred stock exceeded our annual historical earnings in all but one period. As a result, we expect to make additional draws in future periods, even if our operating performance generates net income or comprehensive income.

Under the Purchase Agreement, Treasury made a commitment to provide funding, under certain conditions, to eliminate deficits in our net worth. The \$200 billion cap on Treasury's funding commitment will increase as necessary to eliminate any net worth deficits we may have during 2010, 2011, and 2012. We believe that the support provided by Treasury pursuant to the Purchase Agreement currently enables us to maintain our access to the debt markets and to have adequate liquidity to conduct our normal business activities, although the costs of our debt funding could vary.

On August 5, 2011, S&P lowered the long-term credit rating of the U.S. government to AA+ from AAA and assigned a negative outlook to the rating. On August 8, 2011, S&P lowered our senior long-term debt credit rating to AA+ from AAA and assigned a negative outlook to the rating. While this could adversely affect our liquidity and the supply and cost of debt financing available to us in the future, we have not yet experienced such adverse effects. For more information, see **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES** *Liquidity Other Debt Securities Credit Ratings*.

Neither the U.S. government nor any other agency or instrumentality of the U.S. government is obligated to fund our mortgage purchase or financing activities or to guarantee our securities or other obligations.

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For information on conservatorship, the Purchase Agreement, and the impact of credit ratings, see **BUSINESS Conservatorship and Related Matters** in our 2010 Annual Report and **RISK FACTORS** *A downgrade in the credit ratings of our debt could adversely affect our liquidity and other aspects of our business. Our business could also be adversely affected if there is a downgrade in the credit ratings of the U.S. government or a payment default by the U.S. government and If Treasury is unable to provide us with funding requested under the Purchase Agreement to address a deficit in our net worth, FHFA could be required to place us into receivership* in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the second quarter of 2011.

Consolidated Financial Results

Net loss was \$4.4 billion and \$2.5 billion for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Key highlights of our financial results include:

Net interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2011 increased to \$4.6 billion from \$4.3 billion for the three months ended September 30, 2010, mainly due to lower funding costs, partially offset by a decline in the average balances of mortgage-related securities.

Provision for credit losses for the three months ended September 30, 2011 decreased to \$3.6 billion, compared to \$3.7 billion for the three months ended September 30, 2010. The slight decline in provision for credit losses for the three months ended September 30, 2011 reflects a decline in the volume of early (*i.e.*, one or two months past due) and seriously delinquent loans, which was substantially offset by higher loss severity, primarily due to lower expectations from mortgage insurance recoveries due to the deterioration in the financial condition of certain of these counterparties, compared to the three months ended September 30, 2010. The provision for credit losses in the three months ended September 30, 2010 also reflected a higher volume of completed loan modifications that were classified as TDRs.

Non-interest income (loss) was \$(4.8) billion for the three months ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$(2.6) billion for the three months ended September 30, 2010 largely due to derivative losses in both periods. However, there was a significant decline in net impairments of available-for-sale securities recognized in earnings during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2010.

Non-interest expense was \$(687) million and \$(828) million in the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and reflects reduced REO operations expense in the three months ended September 30, 2011, compared to the three months ended September 30, 2010.

Total comprehensive income (loss) was \$(4.4) billion for the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to \$1.4 billion for the three months ended September 30, 2010. Total comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended September 30, 2011 primarily reflects the \$(4.4) billion net loss.

Mortgage Market and Economic Conditions

Overview

The housing market continued to experience challenges during the third quarter of 2011 due primarily to continued weakness in the employment market and a significant inventory of seriously delinquent loans and REO properties in the market. The U.S. real gross domestic product rose by 2.5% on an annualized basis during the third quarter of 2011, compared to 1.3% during the second quarter of 2011, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis estimates. The national unemployment rate was 9.1% in September 2011, compared to 9.2% in June 2011 and 8.8% in March 2011,

based on data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Single-Family Housing Market

We believe the overall number of potential home buyers in the market combined with the volume of homes offered for sale will determine the direction of home prices. Within the industry, existing home sales are important for assessing the rate at which the mortgage market might absorb the inventory of listed, but unsold, homes in the U.S. (including listed REO properties). Additionally, we believe new home sales can be an indicator of certain economic trends, such as the potential for growth in gross domestic product and total U.S. mortgage debt outstanding. Sales of existing homes in the third quarter of 2011 averaged 4.88 million (at a seasonally adjusted annual rate), unchanged from the second quarter of 2011. New home sales in the third quarter of 2011 averaged 302,000 homes (at a seasonally adjusted annual rate) decreasing approximately 2.3% from an average seasonally adjusted annual rate of approximately 309,000 homes in the second quarter of 2011.

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We estimate that home prices (on a non-seasonally adjusted basis) decreased approximately 1.0% nationwide during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, which includes a 0.7% decrease in the third quarter of 2011. Seasonal factors typically result in stronger house-price appreciation during the second and third quarters. These estimates are based on our own index of mortgage loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio. Other indexes of home prices may have different results, as they are determined using different pools of mortgage loans and calculated under different conventions than our own.

Multifamily Housing Market

Multifamily market fundamentals continued to improve on a national level during the third quarter of 2011. This improvement continues a trend of favorable movements in key indicators such as vacancy rates and effective rents. Vacancy rates and effective rents are important to loan performance because multifamily loans are generally repaid from the cash flows generated by the underlying property and these factors significantly influence those cash flows. These improving fundamentals, perceived optimism about demand for multifamily housing, and lower capitalization rates have helped improve property values in most markets. However, the broader economy continues to be challenged by persistently high unemployment, which has delayed a more comprehensive recovery of the multifamily housing market.

Delays in the Foreclosure Process for Single-Family Mortgages

In the fall of 2010, several large single-family seller/servicers announced issues relating to the improper preparation and execution of certain documents used in foreclosure proceedings, including affidavits. As a result, a number of our seller/servicers, including several of our largest ones, temporarily suspended foreclosure proceedings in the latter part of 2010 in certain states in which they do business, and we temporarily suspended certain REO sales in November 2010. During the first quarter of 2011, we fully resumed marketing and sales of REO properties. While the larger servicers generally resumed foreclosure proceedings in the first quarter of 2011, we continued to experience significant delays in the foreclosure process for single-family mortgages in the nine months ended September 30, 2011, as compared to before these issues arose, particularly in states that require a judicial foreclosure process. More recently, regulatory developments impacting mortgage servicing and foreclosure practices have also contributed to these delays. We believe that these delays have caused the volume of our single-family REO acquisitions in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to be less than it otherwise would have been. We expect these delays in the foreclosure process to continue into 2012. We generally refer to these issues as the concerns about the foreclosure process. For information on recent regulatory developments affecting foreclosures, see **LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MATTERS** Developments Concerning Single-Family Servicing Practices.

Mortgage Market and Business Outlook

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, some of which are beyond our control. These statements are not historical facts, but rather represent our expectations based on current information, plans, judgments, assumptions, estimates, and projections. Actual results may differ significantly from those described in or implied by such forward-looking statements due to various factors and uncertainties. For example, a number of factors could cause the actual performance of the housing and mortgage markets and the U.S. economy during the remainder of 2011 to be significantly worse than we expect, including adverse changes in consumer confidence, national or international economic conditions and changes in the federal government's fiscal policies. See **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS** for additional information.

Overview

We continue to expect key macroeconomic drivers of the economy such as income growth, employment, and inflation will affect the performance of the housing and mortgage markets into 2012. As a result of the weak payroll employment growth during the third quarter of 2011 and the continued high unemployment rate, near-term demand for housing will likely remain weak. Further, consumer confidence measures, while up from recession lows, remain below long-term averages and suggest that households will likely be more cautious in home buying. We also expect rates on fixed-rate single-family mortgages to remain historically low into 2012, which may extend the recent high level of refinancing activity (relative to new purchase lending activity). Lastly, many large financial institutions experienced delays in the foreclosure process for single-family loans in late 2010 and throughout 2011. To the extent a large volume of loans completes the foreclosure process in a short period of time, the resulting REO inventory could have a negative impact on the housing market.

Our expectation for home prices, based on our own index, is that national average home prices will continue to remain weak and will likely decline over the near term before a long-term recovery in housing begins, due to, among

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other factors: (a) our expectation for a sustained volume of distressed sales, which include short sales and sales by financial institutions of their REO properties; and (b) the likelihood that unemployment rates will remain high.

Single-Family

We expect our provision for credit losses and charge-offs will likely remain elevated into 2012. This is in part due to the substantial number of underwater mortgage loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, as well as the substantial inventory of seriously delinquent loans. For the near term, we also expect:

REO disposition severity ratios to remain relatively high, as market conditions, such as home prices and the rate of home sales, continue to remain weak;

non-performing assets, which include loans deemed TDRs, to continue to remain high;

the volume of loan workouts to remain high; and

continued high volume of loans in the foreclosure process as well as prolonged foreclosure timelines.

Multifamily

The most recent market data available continues to reflect improving national apartment fundamentals, including decreasing vacancy rates and increasing effective rents. However, some geographic areas in which we have investments in multifamily loans, including the states of Arizona, Georgia, and Nevada, continue to exhibit weaker than average fundamentals that increase our risk of future losses. We own or guarantee loans in these states that we believe are at risk of default. We expect our multifamily delinquency rate to remain relatively stable in the remainder of 2011.

Recent market data shows a significant increase in multifamily loan activity, compared to prior year periods, and reflects that the multifamily sector has experienced greater stability in market fundamentals and investor demand than other real estate sectors. Our purchase and guarantee of multifamily loans increased approximately 46%, to \$12.4 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$8.5 billion during the same period in 2010. We expect our purchase and guarantee activity to continue to increase, but at a more moderate pace in the remainder of 2011.

Changes to the Home Affordable Refinance Program

On October 24, 2011 FHFA, Freddie Mac, and Fannie Mae announced a series of FHFA-directed changes to HARP in an effort to attract more eligible borrowers who can benefit from refinancing their home mortgage. The Acting Director of FHFA stated that the goal of pursuing these changes is to create refinancing opportunities for more borrowers whose mortgage is owned or guaranteed by the GSEs while reducing risk for the GSEs and bringing a measure of stability to housing markets. The revisions to HARP enable us to expand the assistance we provide to homeowners by making their mortgage payments more affordable through one or more of the following ways: (a) a reduction in payment; (b) a reduction in rate; (c) movement to a more stable mortgage product type (i.e., from an adjustable-rate mortgage to a fixed-rate mortgage); or (d) a reduction in amortization term.

The revisions to HARP will continue to be available to borrowers with loans that were sold to the GSEs on or before May 31, 2009 and who have current LTV ratios above 80%. The October 24, 2011 announcement stated that the GSEs will issue guidance with operational details about the HARP changes to mortgage lenders and servicers by November 15, 2011. We are working collectively with FHFA and Fannie Mae on several operational details of the

program. We are also waiting to receive details from FHFA regarding the fees that we may charge associated with the refinancing program. Since industry participation in HARP is not mandatory, we anticipate that implementation schedules will vary as individual lenders, mortgage insurers and other market participants modify their processes. At this time we do not know how many eligible borrowers are likely to refinance under the program.

The recently announced revisions to HARP will help to reduce our exposure to credit risk to the extent that HARP refinances strengthen the borrowers' capacity to repay their mortgages and, in some cases, reduce the terms of their mortgages. These revisions to HARP could also reduce our credit losses to the extent that the revised program contributes to bringing stability to the housing market. However, with our release of certain representations and warranties to lenders, credit losses associated with loans identified with defects will not be recaptured through loan buybacks. We could also experience declines in the fair values of certain agency mortgage-related security investments classified as available-for-sale or trading resulting from changes in expectations of mortgage prepayments and lower net interest yields over time on other mortgage-related investments. As a result, we cannot currently estimate these impacts until more details about the program and the level of borrower participation can be reasonably assured. See **RISK FACTORS** *The MHA Program and other efforts to reduce foreclosures, modify loan terms and refinance mortgages, including HARP, may fail to mitigate our credit losses and may adversely affect our results of operations or financial condition* for additional information.

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Long-Term Financial Sustainability

There is significant uncertainty as to our long-term financial sustainability. The Acting Director of FHFA stated on September 19, 2011 that it ought to be clear to everyone at this point, given [Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae's] losses since being placed into conservatorship and the terms of the Treasury's financial support agreements, that [Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae] will not be able to earn their way back to a condition that allows them to emerge from conservatorship.

We expect to request additional draws under the Purchase Agreement in future periods. Over time, our dividend obligation to Treasury will increasingly drive future draws. Although we may experience period-to-period variability in earnings and comprehensive income, it is unlikely that we will regularly generate net income or comprehensive income in excess of our annual dividends payable to Treasury over the long term. In addition, we are required under the Purchase Agreement to pay a quarterly commitment fee to Treasury, which could contribute to future draws if the fee is not waived in the future. Treasury waived the fee for all quarters of 2011, but it has indicated that it remains committed to protecting taxpayers and ensuring that our future positive earnings are returned to taxpayers as compensation for their investment. The amount of the quarterly commitment fee has not yet been established and could be substantial.

There continues to be significant uncertainty in the current mortgage market environment, and continued high levels of unemployment, weakness in home prices, adverse changes in interest rates, mortgage security prices, spreads and other factors could lead to additional draws. For discussion of other factors that could result in additional draws, see **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**—Capital Resources.

There is also significant uncertainty as to whether or when we will emerge from conservatorship, as it has no specified termination date, and as to what changes may occur to our business structure during or following conservatorship, including whether we will continue to exist. We are not aware of any current plans of our Conservator to significantly change our business model or capital structure in the near-term. Our future structure and role will be determined by the Obama Administration and Congress, and there are likely to be significant changes beyond the near-term. We have no ability to predict the outcome of these deliberations. As discussed below in **Legislative and Regulatory Developments**, on February 11, 2011, the Obama Administration delivered a report to Congress that lays out the Administration's plan to reform the U.S. housing finance market.

Limits on Mortgage-Related Investments Portfolio

Under the terms of the Purchase Agreement and FHFA regulation, our mortgage-related investments portfolio is subject to a cap that decreases by 10% each year until the portfolio reaches \$250 billion. As a result, the UPB of our mortgage-related investments portfolio could not exceed \$810 billion as of December 31, 2010 and may not exceed \$729 billion as of December 31, 2011. FHFA has stated that we will not be a substantial buyer or seller of mortgages for our mortgage-related investments portfolio, except for purchases of delinquent mortgages out of PC trusts. FHFA has also indicated that the portfolio reduction targets under the Purchase Agreement and FHFA regulation should be viewed as minimum reductions and has encouraged us to reduce the mortgage-related investments portfolio at a faster rate than required, consistent with FHFA guidance, safety and soundness and the goal of conserving and preserving assets.

Table 4 presents the UPB of our mortgage-related investments portfolio, for purposes of the limit imposed by the Purchase Agreement and FHFA regulation.

Table 4 Mortgage-Related Investments Portfolio

| | September 30, 2011 | December 31, 2010 |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (in millions) | |
| Investments segment Mortgage investments portfolio | \$ 473,630 | \$ 481,677 |
| Single-family Guarantee segment Single-family unsecuritized mortgage loans ⁽²⁾ | 63,237 | 69,766 |
| Multifamily segment Mortgage investments portfolio | 142,266 | 145,431 |
| Total mortgage-related investments portfolio | \$ 679,133 | \$ 696,874 |

(1) Based on UPB and excludes mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities traded, but not yet settled.

(2) Represents unsecuritized nonaccrual single-family loans managed by the Single-family Guarantee segment.

The UPB of our mortgage-related investments portfolio declined from December 31, 2010 to September 30, 2011, primarily due to liquidations, partially offset by the purchase of \$34.8 billion of seriously delinquent loans from PC trusts.

Our mortgage-related investments portfolio includes assets that are less liquid than agency securities, including unsecuritized performing single-family mortgage loans, multifamily mortgage loans, CMBS, and housing revenue bonds. Our less liquid assets collectively represented approximately 30% of the UPB of the portfolio at September 30, 2011. Our mortgage-related investments portfolio also includes illiquid assets, including unsecuritized seriously delinquent and modified single-family mortgage loans which we purchased from PC trusts, and our investments in non-agency mortgage-

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related securities backed by subprime, option ARM, and Alt-A and other loans. Our illiquid assets collectively represented approximately 28% of the UPB of the portfolio at September 30, 2011. The liquidity of our assets, as described above, is based on our own internal expectations given current market conditions. Challenging market conditions are expected to continue and may rapidly and adversely affect the liquidity of our assets at any given time.

We disclose our mortgage assets on the basis used to determine the cap under the caption Mortgage-Related Investments Portfolio Ending Balance in our Monthly Volume Summary reports, which are available on our web site at www.freddiemac.com and in current reports on Form 8-K we file with the SEC.

We are providing our web site addresses here and elsewhere in this Form 10-Q solely for your information. Information appearing on our web site is not incorporated into this Form 10-Q.

Legislative and Regulatory Developments

A number of bills have been introduced in Congress that would bring about changes in Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae's business model. In addition, on February 11, 2011, the Obama Administration delivered a report to Congress that lays out the Administration's plan to reform the U.S. housing finance market, including options for structuring the government's long-term role in a housing finance system in which the private sector is the dominant provider of mortgage credit. The report recommends winding down Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, and states that the Obama Administration will work with FHFA to determine the best way to responsibly reduce the role of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae in the market and ultimately wind down both institutions. The report states that these efforts must be undertaken at a deliberate pace, which takes into account the impact that these changes will have on borrowers and the housing market.

On August 10, 2011, FHFA, in consultation with Treasury and HUD, announced a request for information seeking input on new options for sales and rentals of single-family REO properties held by Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae and FHA. According to the announcement, the objective of the request for information is to help address current and future REO inventory. The request for information solicited alternatives for maximizing value to taxpayers and increasing private investment in the housing market, including approaches that support rental and affordable housing needs.

On September 19, 2011, the Acting Director of FHFA stated that he would anticipate Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae will continue the gradual process of increasing guarantee fees. He stated that this will not happen immediately but should be expected in 2012. In addition, the Acting Director indicated that FHFA will be considering other alternatives to reduce our long-term risk exposure. President Obama's Plan for Economic Growth and Deficit Reduction, announced on September 19, 2011, contained a proposal to increase the guarantee fees charged by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae by 10 basis points.

On September 27, 2011, FHFA announced that it is seeking public comment on two alternative mortgage servicing compensation structures detailed in a discussion paper. One proposal would establish a reserve account within the current servicing compensation structure. The other proposal would create a new fee for service compensation structure (*i.e.* a flat per-loan fee). We cannot predict what changes to the current structure will emerge from this process, or the extent to which our business may be impacted by them.

On October 19, 2011, FHFA announced that it has directed Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae to transition away from current foreclosure attorney network programs and move to a system where mortgage servicers select qualified law firms that meet certain minimum, uniform criteria. The changes will be implemented after a transition period in which input will be taken from servicers, regulators, lawyers, and other market participants. We cannot predict the scope of these changes, or the extent to which our business will be impacted by them.

See LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MATTERS for information on the Obama Administration's February 2011 report, recent developments in GSE reform legislation, recently initiated rulemakings under the Dodd-Frank Act, and other regulatory developments, including revisions to HARP announced on October 24, 2011.

Table of Contents**SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA⁽¹⁾**

The selected financial data presented below should be reviewed in conjunction with MD&A and our consolidated financial statements and related notes for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011.

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 2010 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 2010 | |
|---|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| | (dollars in millions, except share-related amounts) | | | |
| Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income Data | | | | |
| Net interest income | \$ 4,613 | \$ 4,279 | \$ 13,714 | \$ 12,540 |
| Provision for credit losses | (3,606) | (3,727) | (8,124) | (14,152) |
| Non-interest income (loss) | (4,798) | (2,646) | (9,907) | (11,127) |
| Non-interest expense | (687) | (828) | (1,930) | (1,974) |
| Net loss attributable to Freddie Mac | (4,422) | (2,511) | (5,885) | (13,912) |
| Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Freddie Mac | (4,376) | 1,436 | (2,736) | (874) |
| Net loss attributable to common stockholders | (6,040) | (4,069) | (10,725) | (18,058) |
| Loss per common share: | | | | |
| Basic | (1.86) | (1.25) | (3.30) | (5.56) |
| Diluted | (1.86) | (1.25) | (3.30) | (5.56) |
| Cash dividends per common share | | | | |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding (in thousands): ⁽²⁾ | | | | |
| Basic | 3,244,496 | 3,248,794 | 3,245,473 | 3,249,753 |
| Diluted | 3,244,496 | 3,248,794 | 3,245,473 | 3,249,753 |

| | September 30, 2011 | December 31, 2010 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | (dollars in millions) | |
| Balance Sheets Data | | |
| Mortgage loans held-for-investment, at amortized cost by consolidated trusts (net of allowances for loan losses) | \$ 1,611,580 | \$ 1,646,172 |
| Total assets | 2,172,336 | 2,261,780 |
| Debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties | 1,488,036 | 1,528,648 |
| Other debt | 674,421 | 713,940 |
| All other liabilities | 15,870 | 19,593 |
| Total stockholders' equity (deficit) | (5,991) | (401) |
| Portfolio Balances⁽³⁾ | | |
| Mortgage-related investments portfolio | \$ 679,133 | \$ 696,874 |
| Total Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,667,842 | 1,712,918 |
| Total mortgage portfolio ⁽⁵⁾ | 2,114,169 | 2,164,859 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Non-performing assets ⁽⁶⁾ | 127,903 | 125,405 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|

| Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|------|------------------------------------|------|
| 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |

Ratios⁽⁷⁾

| | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Return on average assets ⁽⁸⁾⁽¹¹⁾ | (0.8)% | (0.4)% | (0.4)% | (0.8)% |
| Non-performing assets ratio ⁽⁹⁾ | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.2 |
| Equity to assets ratio ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾ | (0.2) | | (0.1) | (0.2) |

- (1) See NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES in our 2010 Annual Report and this Form 10-Q for information regarding our accounting policies and the impact of new accounting policies on our consolidated financial statements.
- (2) Includes the weighted average number of shares that are associated with the warrant for our common stock issued to Treasury as part of the Purchase Agreement. This warrant is included in basic loss per share, because it is unconditionally exercisable by the holder at a cost of \$0.00001 per share.
- (3) Represents the UPB and excludes mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities traded, but not yet settled.
- (4) See Table 26 Freddie Mac Mortgage-Related Securities for the composition of this line item.
- (5) See Table 11 Composition of Segment Mortgage Portfolios and Credit Risk Portfolios for the composition of our total mortgage portfolio.
- (6) See Table 43 Non-Performing Assets for a description of our non-performing assets.
- (7) The return on common equity ratio is not presented because the simple average of the beginning and ending balances of total Freddie Mac stockholders' equity (deficit), net of preferred stock (at redemption value), is less than zero for all periods presented. The dividend payout ratio on common stock is not presented because we are reporting a net loss attributable to common stockholders for all periods presented.
- (8) Ratio computed as annualized net income (loss) attributable to Freddie Mac divided by the simple average of the beginning and ending balances of total assets.
- (9) Ratio computed as non-performing assets divided by the ending UPB of our total mortgage portfolio, excluding non-Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities.
- (10) Ratio computed as the simple average of the beginning and ending balances of total Freddie Mac stockholders' equity (deficit) divided by the simple average of the beginning and ending balances of total assets.
- (11) To calculate the simple averages for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, the beginning balances of total assets, and total Freddie Mac stockholders' equity are based on the January 1, 2010 balances included in NOTE 2: CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES Table 2.1 Impact of the Change in Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets and Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities on Our Consolidated Balance Sheet in our 2010 Annual Report, so that both the beginning and ending balances reflect changes in accounting principles.

Table of Contents**CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following discussion of our consolidated results of operations should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements, including the accompanying notes. Also see **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES** for information concerning certain significant accounting policies and estimates applied in determining our reported results of operations.

Table 5 Summary Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 | |
|--|---|----------|--|-----------|
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in millions) | | | |
| Net interest income | \$ 4,613 | \$ 4,279 | \$ 13,714 | \$ 12,540 |
| Provision for credit losses | (3,606) | (3,727) | (8,124) | (14,152) |
| Net interest income (loss) after provision for credit losses | 1,007 | 552 | 5,590 | (1,612) |
| Non-interest income (loss): | | | | |
| Gains (losses) on extinguishment of debt securities of consolidated trusts | (310) | (66) | (212) | (160) |
| Gains (losses) on retirement of other debt | 19 | (50) | 34 | (229) |
| Gains (losses) on debt recorded at fair value | 133 | (366) | 15 | 525 |
| Derivative gains (losses) | (4,752) | (1,130) | (8,986) | (9,653) |
| Impairment of available-for-sale securities: | | | | |
| Total other-than-temporary impairment of available-for-sale securities | (459) | (523) | (1,743) | (1,054) |
| Portion of other-than-temporary impairment recognized in AOCI | 298 | (577) | 37 | (984) |
| Net impairment of available-for-sale securities recognized in earnings | (161) | (1,100) | (1,706) | (2,038) |
| Other gains (losses) on investment securities recognized in earnings | (541) | (503) | (452) | (1,176) |
| Other income | 814 | 569 | 1,400 | 1,604 |
| Total non-interest income (loss) | (4,798) | (2,646) | (9,907) | (11,127) |
| Non-interest expense: | | | | |
| Administrative expenses | (381) | (388) | (1,126) | (1,197) |
| REO operations expense | (221) | (337) | (505) | (456) |
| Other expenses | (85) | (103) | (299) | (321) |
| Total non-interest expense | (687) | (828) | (1,930) | (1,974) |

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| | | | | |
|---|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| Loss before income tax benefit | (4,478) | (2,922) | (6,247) | (14,713) |
| Income tax benefit | 56 | 411 | 362 | 800 |
| Net loss | (4,422) | (2,511) | (5,885) | (13,913) |
| Other comprehensive income, net of taxes and reclassification adjustments: | | | | |
| Changes in unrealized gains (losses) related to available-for-sale securities | (80) | 3,781 | 2,764 | 12,524 |
| Changes in unrealized gains (losses) related to cash flow hedge relationships | 124 | 164 | 391 | 520 |
| Changes in defined benefit plans | 2 | 2 | (6) | (6) |
| Total other comprehensive income, net of taxes and reclassification adjustments | 46 | 3,947 | 3,149 | 13,038 |
| Comprehensive income (loss) | (4,376) | 1,436 | (2,736) | (875) |
| Less: Comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interest | | | | 1 |
| Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Freddie Mac | \$ (4,376) | \$ 1,436 | \$ (2,736) | \$ (874) |

Table of Contents**Net Interest Income**

Table 6 presents an analysis of net interest income, including average balances and related yields earned on assets and incurred on liabilities.

Table 6 Net Interest Income/Yield and Average Balance Analysis

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | 2011 | | 2010 | | | |
| | Average | Interest | Average | Average | Interest | Average |
| | Balance ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | Income | Rate | Balance ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | Income | Rate |
| | | (Expense) ⁽¹⁾ | | | (Expense) ⁽¹⁾ | |
| | (dollars in millions) | | | | | |
| Interest-earning assets: | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 51,225 | \$ 4 | 0.03% | \$ 43,171 | \$ 24 | 0.21% |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 16,434 | 4 | 0.08 | 51,439 | 24 | 0.19 |
| Mortgage-related securities: | | | | | | |
| Mortgage-related securities ⁽³⁾ | 443,135 | 5,050 | 4.56 | 500,500 | 6,058 | 4.84 |
| Extinguishment of PCs held by Freddie Mac | (166,356) | (1,918) | (4.61) | (195,890) | (2,543) | (5.19) |
| Total mortgage-related securities, net | 276,779 | 3,132 | 4.53 | 304,610 | 3,515 | 4.62 |
| Non-mortgage-related securities ⁽³⁾ | 18,175 | 18 | 0.40 | 28,631 | 42 | 0.59 |
| Mortgage loans held by consolidated trusts ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,626,583 | 19,140 | 4.71 | 1,706,329 | 21,473 | 5.03 |
| Unsecuritized mortgage loans ⁽⁴⁾ | 243,162 | 2,282 | 3.75 | 221,442 | 2,305 | 4.16 |
| Total interest-earning assets | \$ 2,232,358 | \$ 24,580 | 4.41 | \$ 2,355,622 | \$ 27,383 | 4.65 |
| Interest-bearing liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Debt securities of consolidated trusts including PCs held by Freddie Mac | \$ 1,641,905 | \$ (18,633) | (4.54) | \$ 1,723,095 | \$ (21,264) | (4.94) |
| Extinguishment of PCs held by Freddie Mac | (166,356) | 1,918 | 4.61 | (195,890) | 2,543 | 5.19 |
| Total debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties | 1,475,549 | (16,715) | (4.53) | 1,527,205 | (18,721) | (4.90) |
| Other debt: | | | | | | |
| Short-term debt | 188,004 | (70) | (0.14) | 207,673 | (143) | (0.27) |
| Long-term debt ⁽⁵⁾ | 495,188 | (3,002) | (2.42) | 542,842 | (4,002) | (2.94) |

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| | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Total other debt | 683,192 | (3,072) | (1.79) | 750,515 | (4,145) | (2.20) |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | 2,158,741 | (19,787) | (3.67) | 2,277,720 | (22,866) | (4.01) |
| Income (expense) related to derivatives ⁽⁶⁾ | | (180) | (0.03) | | (238) | (0.04) |
| Impact of net non-interest-bearing funding | 73,617 | | 0.12 | 77,902 | | 0.13 |
| Total funding of interest-earning assets | \$ 2,232,358 | \$ (19,967) | (3.58) | \$ 2,355,622 | \$ (23,104) | (3.92) |
| Net interest income/yield | | \$ 4,613 | 0.83 | | \$ 4,279 | 0.73 |

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| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | 2011 | | | 2010 | | |
| | Average | Interest | Average | Average | Interest | Average |
| | Balance ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | Income | Rate | Balance ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | Income | Rate |
| | | (Expense) ⁽¹⁾ | | | (Expense) ⁽¹⁾ | |
| | | | (dollars in millions) | | | |
| Interest-earning assets: | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 40,817 | \$ 30 | 0.10% | \$ 52,008 | \$ 59 | 0.15% |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 32,174 | 30 | 0.12 | 46,774 | 56 | 0.16 |
| Mortgage-related securities: | | | | | | |
| Mortgage-related securities ⁽³⁾ | 450,227 | 15,581 | 4.61 | 544,797 | 19,769 | 4.84 |
| Extinguishment of PCs held by Freddie Mac | (166,734) | (5,947) | (4.76) | (224,397) | (8,897) | (5.29) |
| Total mortgage-related securities, net | 283,493 | 9,634 | 4.53 | 320,400 | 10,872 | 4.52 |
| Non-mortgage-related securities ⁽³⁾ | 24,520 | 74 | 0.40 | 27,130 | 158 | 0.78 |
| Mortgage loans held by consolidated trusts ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,640,276 | 58,986 | 4.79 | 1,741,092 | 66,319 | 5.08 |
| Unsecuritized mortgage loans ⁽⁴⁾ | 242,063 | 6,890 | 3.80 | 198,047 | 6,445 | 4.34 |
| Total interest-earning assets | \$ 2,263,343 | \$ 75,644 | 4.46 | \$ 2,385,451 | \$ 83,909 | 4.69 |
| Interest-bearing liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Debt securities of consolidated trusts including PCs held by Freddie Mac | \$ 1,654,554 | \$ (57,326) | (4.62) | \$ 1,754,713 | \$ (66,309) | (5.04) |
| Extinguishment of PCs held by Freddie Mac | (166,734) | 5,947 | 4.76 | (224,397) | 8,897 | 5.29 |
| Total debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties | 1,487,820 | (51,379) | (4.60) | 1,530,316 | (57,412) | (5.00) |
| Other debt: | | | | | | |
| Short-term debt | 192,326 | (280) | (0.19) | 225,745 | (421) | (0.25) |
| Long-term debt ⁽⁵⁾ | 504,603 | (9,690) | (2.56) | 553,701 | (12,791) | (3.08) |
| Total other debt | 696,929 | (9,970) | (1.91) | 779,446 | (13,212) | (2.26) |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | 2,184,749 | (61,349) | (3.74) | 2,309,762 | (70,624) | (4.08) |
| Income (expense) related to derivatives ⁽⁶⁾ | | (581) | (0.04) | | (745) | (0.04) |
| Impact of net non-interest-bearing funding | 78,594 | | 0.13 | 75,689 | | 0.13 |

| | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Total funding of interest-earning assets | \$ 2,263,343 | \$ (61,930) | (3.65) | \$ 2,385,451 | \$ (71,369) | (3.99) |
| Net interest income/yield | | \$ 13,714 | 0.81 | | \$ 12,540 | 0.70 |

- (1) Excludes mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities traded, but not yet settled.
- (2) We calculate average balances based on amortized cost.
- (3) Interest income (expense) includes accretion of the portion of impairment charges recognized in earnings where we expect a significant improvement in cash flows.
- (4) Non-performing loans, where interest income is generally recognized when collected, are included in average balances.
- (5) Includes current portion of long-term debt.
- (6) Represents changes in fair value of derivatives in cash flow hedge relationships that were previously deferred in AOCI and have been reclassified to earnings as the associated hedged forecasted issuance of debt affects earnings.

Net interest income increased \$334 million and \$1.2 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. Net interest yield increased 10 basis points and 11 basis points during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. The primary driver underlying the increases was lower funding costs from the replacement of debt at lower rates and favorable rate resets on floating-rate debt. In addition, the increases in net interest income and net interest yield for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 were partially driven by the impact of a change in practice announced in February 2010 to purchase substantially all 120 day delinquent loans from PC trusts, as the average funding rate of the other debt used to purchase such loans from PC trusts is significantly less than the average funding rate of the debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties. These factors were partially offset by the reduction in the average balance of higher-yielding mortgage-related assets due to continued liquidations and limited purchase activity.

We do not recognize interest income on non-performing loans that have been placed on nonaccrual status, except when cash payments are received. We refer to this interest income that we do not recognize as foregone interest income, and it includes interest income not recognized due to interest rate concessions granted on certain modified loans. Foregone interest income and reversals of previously recognized interest income, net of cash received, related to non-performing loans was \$1.0 billion and \$2.9 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, compared to \$1.1 billion and \$3.6 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, primarily due to the decreased volume of non-performing loans on nonaccrual status.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, spreads on our debt and our access to the debt markets remained favorable relative to historical levels. For more information, see **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES** Liquidity.

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Provision for Credit Losses

Since the beginning of 2008, on an aggregate basis, we have recorded provision for credit losses associated with single-family loans of approximately \$70.5 billion, and have recorded an additional \$4.4 billion in losses on loans purchased from our PCs, net of recoveries. The majority of these losses are associated with loans originated in 2005 through 2008. While loans originated in 2005 through 2008 will give rise to additional credit losses that have not yet been incurred, and thus have not been provisioned for, we believe that, as of September 30, 2011, we have reserved for or charged-off the majority of the total expected credit losses for these loans. Nevertheless, various factors, such as continued high unemployment rates or further declines in home prices, could require us to provide for losses on these loans beyond our current expectations. See Table 3 Credit Statistics, Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio for certain quarterly credit statistics for our single-family credit guarantee portfolio.

Our provision for credit losses was \$3.6 billion for the third quarter of 2011 compared to \$3.7 billion for the third quarter of 2010, and was \$8.1 billion in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to \$14.2 billion in the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The provision for credit losses in the third quarter of 2011 reflects a decline in the volume of early and seriously delinquent loans, while the provision for credit losses in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 reflects declines in the rate at which delinquent loans transition into serious delinquency. The provision for credit losses in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 also reflects higher loss severity, primarily due to lower expectations for mortgage insurance recoveries, which is due to deterioration in the financial condition of certain of these counterparties during the 2011 periods. The provision for credit losses in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 also reflected a higher volume of completed loan modifications that were classified as TDRs. See RISK MANAGEMENT Credit Risk *Institutional Credit Risk* for further information on our mortgage insurance counterparties.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, our charge-offs, net of recoveries for single-family loans, exceeded the amount of our provision for credit losses. Our charge-offs in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 remained elevated, but reflect suppression of activity due to delays in the foreclosure process and because market conditions, such as home prices and the rate of home sales, continue to remain weak. We believe the level of our charge-offs will continue to remain high in the remainder of 2011 and may increase in 2012. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the UPB of our single-family non-performing loans was \$119.1 billion and \$115.5 billion, respectively. These amounts include \$42.2 billion and \$26.6 billion, respectively, of single-family TDRs that are reperforming (*i.e.*, less than three months past due). See RISK MANAGEMENT Credit Risk *Mortgage Credit Risk* for further information on our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, including credit performance, charge-offs, and our non-performing assets.

We continued to experience a high volume of completed loan modifications involving concessions to borrowers during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, but the volume of such modifications was less than the volume during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. See Table 37 Reperformance Rates of Modified Single-Family Loans for information on the performance of our modified loans.

We adopted new accounting guidance related to the classification of loans as TDRs in the third quarter of 2011, which significantly increases the population of loans we account for and disclose as TDRs. The impact of this change in guidance on our results for the third quarter of 2011 was not significant. We expect that the number of loans that newly qualify as TDRs in the remainder of 2011 will remain high, primarily because we anticipate that the majority of our modifications, both completed and those still in trial periods will be considered TDRs. See NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, and NOTE 5: INDIVIDUALLY IMPAIRED AND NON-PERFORMING LOANS for additional information on our TDR loans, including our implementation of changes to the accounting guidance for recognition of TDR loans.

While the total number of seriously delinquent loans declined approximately 10.5% during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, in part due to a significant volume of loan modifications, our serious delinquency rate remains high compared to historical levels due to the continued weakness in home prices, persistently high unemployment, extended foreclosure timelines and foreclosure suspensions in many states, and continued challenges faced by servicers processing large volumes of problem loans. Upon completion of a modification, a delinquent single-family loan is given a current payment status.

Our seller/servicers have an active role in our loan workout activities, including under the MHA Program, and a decline in their performance could result in a failure to realize the anticipated benefits of our loss mitigation plans. We believe that the servicing alignment initiative, which will establish a uniform framework and requirements for servicing non-performing loans owned or guaranteed by us and Fannie Mae, will ultimately change the way servicers communicate

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and work with troubled borrowers, bring greater consistency and accountability to the servicing industry, and help more distressed homeowners avoid foreclosure.

Our provision (benefit) for credit losses associated with our multifamily mortgage portfolio was \$(37) million and \$19 million for the third quarters of 2011 and 2010, respectively, and was \$(110) million in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to \$167 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2010. Our loan loss reserves associated with our multifamily mortgage portfolio were \$656 million and \$828 million as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. The decline in loan loss reserves for multifamily loans was driven primarily by positive market trends in vacancy rates and effective rents reflected over the past several consecutive quarters, as well as stabilizing or improved property values. However, some states in which we have investments in multifamily mortgage loans, including Nevada, Arizona, and Georgia, continue to exhibit weaker than average apartment fundamentals.

Non-Interest Income (Loss)

Gains (Losses) on Extinguishment of Debt Securities of Consolidated Trusts

When we purchase PCs that have been issued by consolidated PC trusts, we extinguish a pro rata portion of the outstanding debt securities of the related consolidated trusts. We recognize a gain (loss) on extinguishment of the debt securities to the extent the amount paid to extinguish the debt security differs from its carrying value. For the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, we extinguished debt securities of consolidated trusts with a UPB of \$22.8 billion and \$10.7 billion, respectively (representing our purchase of single-family PCs with a corresponding UPB amount), and our gains (losses) on extinguishment of these debt securities of consolidated trusts were \$(310) million and \$(66) million, respectively. The losses during the third quarter of 2011 were primarily due to the repurchase of our debt securities at larger net premiums driven by a decrease in interest rates during the period. For the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, we extinguished debt securities of consolidated trusts with a UPB of \$69.8 billion and \$13.2 billion, respectively (representing our purchase of single-family PCs with a corresponding UPB amount), and our gains (losses) on extinguishment of these debt securities of consolidated trusts were \$(212) million and \$(160) million, respectively. The losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 were due to the repurchases of our debt securities at a net premium during the second and third quarters of 2011 driven by a decrease in interest rates during those periods. See Table 18 Total Mortgage-Related Securities Purchase Activity for additional information regarding purchases of mortgage-related securities, including those issued by consolidated PC trusts.

Gains (Losses) on Retirement of Other Debt

Gains (losses) on retirement of other debt were \$19 million and \$(50) million during the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and \$34 million and \$(229) million during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. We recognized gains on debt retirements for the third quarter and first nine months of 2011, compared to losses for the third quarter and first nine months of 2010, because we purchased debt with higher associated discounts in 2010 relative to the comparable periods in 2011.

Gains (Losses) on Debt Recorded at Fair Value

Gains (losses) on debt recorded at fair value primarily relate to changes in the fair value of our foreign-currency denominated debt. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, we recognized gains on debt recorded at fair value of \$133 million and \$15 million, respectively, primarily due to the U.S. dollar strengthening relative to the Euro. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, we recognized gains (losses) on debt recorded at fair value of \$(366) million and \$525 million, respectively, primarily due to the U.S. dollar strengthening relative to the

Euro during the first six months of 2010, followed by the U.S. dollar weakening relative to the Euro during the third quarter of 2010. We mitigate changes in the fair value of our foreign-currency denominated debt by using foreign currency swaps and foreign-currency denominated interest-rate swaps.

Derivative Gains (Losses)

Table 7 presents derivative gains (losses) reported in our consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income. See NOTE 11: DERIVATIVES Table 11.2 Gains and Losses on Derivatives for information about gains and losses related to specific categories of derivatives. Changes in fair value and interest accruals on derivatives not in hedge accounting relationships are recorded as derivative gains (losses) in our consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income. At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, we did not have any derivatives in hedge accounting relationships; however, there are amounts recorded in AOCI related to discontinued cash flow hedges. Amounts recorded in AOCI associated with these closed cash flow hedges are reclassified to earnings when the forecasted

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transactions affect earnings. If it is probable that the forecasted transaction will not occur, then the deferred gain or loss associated with the forecasted transaction is reclassified into earnings immediately.

While derivatives are an important aspect of our strategy to manage interest-rate risk, they generally increase the volatility of reported net income (loss), because, while fair value changes in derivatives affect net income, fair value changes in several of the types of assets and liabilities being hedged do not affect net income.

Table 7 Derivatives Gains (Losses)

| | Derivative Gains (Losses) | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
| | September 30, | | September 30, | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in millions) | | | |
| Interest-rate swaps | \$ (8,278) | \$ (3,963) | \$ (10,304) | \$ (14,235) |
| Option-based derivatives ⁽¹⁾ | 5,887 | 3,303 | 6,682 | 8,585 |
| Other derivatives ⁽²⁾ | (1,092) | 475 | (1,494) | (498) |
| Accrual of periodic settlements ⁽³⁾ | (1,269) | (945) | (3,870) | (3,505) |
| Total | \$ (4,752) | \$ (1,130) | \$ (8,986) | \$ (9,653) |

(1) Primarily includes purchased call and put swaptions and purchased interest-rate caps and floors.

(2) Includes futures, foreign-currency swaps, commitments, swap guarantee derivatives, and credit derivatives. Foreign-currency swaps are defined as swaps in which net settlement is based on one leg calculated in a foreign-currency and the other leg calculated in U.S. dollars. Commitments include: (a) our commitments to purchase and sell investments in securities; (b) our commitments to purchase mortgage loans; and (c) our commitments to purchase and extinguish or issue debt securities of our consolidated trusts.

(3) Includes imputed interest on zero-coupon swaps.

Gains (losses) on derivatives not accounted for in hedge accounting relationships are principally driven by changes in: (a) interest rates and implied volatility; and (b) the mix and volume of derivatives in our derivatives portfolio.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, we recognized losses on derivatives of \$4.8 billion and \$9.0 billion, respectively, primarily due to declines in interest rates in the second and third quarters. Specifically, during the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2011, we recognized fair value losses on our pay-fixed swap positions of \$19.1 billion and \$22.4 billion, respectively, partially offset by fair value gains on our receive-fixed swaps of \$10.8 billion and \$12.1 billion, respectively. We also recognized fair value gains of \$5.9 billion and \$6.7 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, on our option-based derivatives, resulting from gains on our purchased call swaptions as interest rates decreased during the second and third quarters of 2011. Additionally, we recognized losses related to the accrual of periodic settlements during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 due to our net pay-fixed swap position in the current interest rate environment.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, the yield curve flattened, with declining interest rates, resulting in a loss on derivatives of \$1.1 billion and \$9.7 billion, respectively. Specifically, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, the decrease in interest rates resulted in fair value losses on our pay-fixed swaps of \$11.5 billion and \$34.9 billion, respectively, partially offset by fair value gains on our receive-fixed swaps of

\$7.5 billion and \$20.6 billion, respectively. We recognized fair value gains for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 of \$3.3 billion and \$8.6 billion, respectively, on our option-based derivatives, resulting from gains on our purchased call swaptions primarily due to the declines in interest rates during these periods.

Investment Securities-Related Activities

Impairments of Available-For-Sale Securities

We recorded net impairments of available-for-sale securities recognized in earnings, which were related to non-agency mortgage-related securities, of \$161 million and \$1.7 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, compared to \$1.1 billion and \$2.0 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. See CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ANALYSIS Investments in Securities Mortgage-Related Securities Other-Than-Temporary Impairments on Available-For-Sale Mortgage-Related Securities and NOTE 7: INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES for information regarding the accounting principles for investments in debt and equity securities and the other-than-temporary impairments recorded during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

Other Gains (Losses) on Investment Securities Recognized in Earnings

Other gains (losses) on investment securities recognized in earnings primarily consists of gains (losses) on trading securities. We recognized \$(547) million and \$(473) million related to gains (losses) on trading securities during the three

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and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, compared to \$(561) million and \$(1.3) billion related to gains (losses) on trading securities during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively.

The losses on trading securities for all periods presented were primarily due to the movement of securities with unrealized gains towards maturity, partially offset by fair value gains due to a decline in interest rates.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 the decreased losses on trading securities as compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 were primarily due to a tightening of OAS levels on agency securities and a decline in interest rates.

Other Income

Table 8 summarizes the significant components of other income.

Table 8 Other Income

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|--|--------|------------------------------------|----------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in millions) | | | |
| Other income: | | | | |
| Guarantee-related income | \$ 40 | \$ 58 | \$ 175 | \$ 177 |
| Gains on sale of mortgage loans | 46 | 28 | 302 | 244 |
| Gains on mortgage loans recorded at fair value | 216 | 128 | 319 | 154 |
| Recoveries on loans impaired upon purchase | 119 | 247 | 376 | 643 |
| All other | 393 | 108 | 228 | 386 |
| Total other income | \$ 814 | \$ 569 | \$ 1,400 | \$ 1,604 |

Other income increased to \$814 million in the three months ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$569 million in the three months ended September 30, 2010, primarily due to the recognition of a gain from the settlement of our claim in the bankruptcy of TBW, one of our former seller/servicers, and an adjustment to the amount recorded in the prior period to correct an accounting error.

Other income declined during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to the same period in 2010, primarily due to lower recoveries on loans impaired upon purchase during the 2011 period and a decline in all other income. All other income declined to \$228 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$386 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2010, primarily due to the correction in 2011 of certain prior period accounting errors not material to our financial statements. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, other income includes the correction of prior period accounting errors associated with the accrual of interest income for certain impaired mortgage-related securities during 2010 and 2009. This correction reduced other income in 2011 by approximately \$293 million in the second quarter of 2011, and increased other income by \$122 million in the third quarter of 2011 for a net decrease of approximately \$171 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Partially offsetting the decline in other income was an increase in gains on mortgage loans recorded at fair value during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, which was primarily due to declines in interest rates combined

with higher balances of loans recorded at fair value during the 2011 period.

During the third quarters of 2011 and 2010, recoveries on loans impaired upon purchase were \$119 million and \$247 million, respectively, and were \$376 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$643 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The declines in the 2011 periods were due to a lower volume of foreclosure transfers associated with loans impaired upon purchase. These recoveries principally relate to impaired loans purchased prior to January 1, 2010, due to a change in accounting guidance effective on that date. Consequently, our recoveries on loans impaired upon purchase will generally continue to decline over time.

Table of Contents**Non-Interest Expense**

Table 9 summarizes the components of non-interest expense.

Table 9 Non-Interest Expense

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 20112010 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 20112010 | |
|--------------------------------|--|--------|--|----------|
| | (in millions) | | | |
| Administrative expenses:(1) | | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | \$ 212 | \$ 224 | \$ 638 | \$ 688 |
| Professional services | 73 | 72 | 193 | 220 |
| Occupancy expense | 14 | 16 | 44 | 47 |
| Other administrative expense | 82 | 76 | 251 | 242 |
| Total administrative expenses | 381 | 388 | 1,126 | 1,197 |
| REO operations expense | 221 | 337 | 505 | 456 |
| Other expenses | 85 | 103 | 299 | 321 |
| Total non-interest expense | \$ 687 | \$ 828 | \$ 1,930 | \$ 1,974 |

(1) Commencing in the first quarter of 2011, we reclassified certain expenses from other expenses to professional services expense. Prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses decreased for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, due in part to our ongoing focus on cost reduction measures, particularly with regard to salaries and employee benefits. We expect our administrative expenses will decline for the full year of 2011 when compared to 2010.

REO Operations Expense

The table below presents the components of our REO operations expense, and REO inventory and disposition information.

Table 10 REO Operations Expense, REO Inventory, and REO Dispositions

| Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| September 30, | September 30, | September 30, | September 30, |
| 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| (dollars in millions) | | | |

REO operations expense:

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Single-family:

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| REO property expenses ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 298 | \$ 336 | \$ 906 | \$ 820 |
| Disposition (gains) losses, net ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | 29 | 33 | 211 | 7 |
| Change in holding period allowance, dispositions | (87) | (40) | (371) | (167) |
| Change in holding period allowance, inventory ⁽⁴⁾ | 127 | 250 | 283 | 367 |
| Recoveries ⁽⁵⁾ | (141) | (242) | (511) | (575) |
| Total single-family REO operations expense | 226 | 337 | 518 | 452 |
| Multifamily REO operations expense (income) | (5) | | (13) | 4 |
| Total REO operations expense | \$ 221 | \$ 337 | \$ 505 | \$ 456 |
| REO inventory (in properties), at September 30: | | | | |
| Single-family | 59,596 | 74,897 | 59,596 | 74,897 |
| Multifamily | 20 | 13 | 20 | 13 |
| Total | 59,616 | 74,910 | 59,616 | 74,910 |
| REO property dispositions (in properties) | 25,387 | 26,336 | 86,370 | 74,621 |

- (1) Consists of costs incurred to acquire, maintain or protect a property after it is acquired in a foreclosure transfer, such as legal fees, insurance, taxes, and cleaning and other maintenance charges.
- (2) Represents the difference between the disposition proceeds, net of selling expenses, and the fair value of the property on the date of the foreclosure transfer.
- (3) Commencing in the first quarter of 2011, we reclassified expenses related to the disposition of REO underlying Other Guarantee Transactions from REO property expense to disposition (gains) losses, net. Prior periods have been revised to conform to the current presentation.
- (4) Represents the (increase) decrease in the estimated fair value of properties that were in inventory during the period.
- (5) Includes recoveries from primary mortgage insurance, pool insurance and seller/servicer repurchases.

REO operations expense was \$221 million for the third quarter of 2011, as compared to \$337 million during the third quarter of 2010, and was \$505 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to \$456 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The decline in REO operations expense in the third quarter of 2011, compared to the third quarter of 2010, was primarily due to the impact of a less significant decline in home prices resulting in lower write-downs of single-family REO inventory, partially offset by lower recoveries on sold properties during the third

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quarter of 2011. Although REO operations expense was relatively unchanged for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010, the 2011 period reflects higher single-family property expenses and lower recoveries on sold properties partially offset by lower write-downs of single-family REO inventory, compared to the 2010 period. We expect REO property expenses to continue to remain high in the remainder of 2011 and into 2012 due to expected continued high levels of single-family REO acquisitions and inventory.

In recent periods, the volume of our single-family REO acquisitions has been less than it otherwise would have been due to delays caused by concerns about the foreclosure process, including deficiencies in foreclosure documentation practices, particularly in states that require a judicial foreclosure process. The acquisition slowdown, coupled with high disposition levels, led to an approximate 17% reduction in REO property inventory from December 31, 2010 to September 30, 2011. We expect these delays in the foreclosure process will likely continue into 2012. For more information on how concerns about foreclosure documentation practices could adversely affect our REO operations expense, see **RISK FACTORS** *Operational Risks* *We have incurred and will continue to incur expenses and we may otherwise be adversely affected by deficiencies in foreclosure practices, as well as related delays in the foreclosure process* in our 2010 Annual Report. See **RISK MANAGEMENT** *Credit Risk* *Mortgage Credit Risk* *Non-Performing Assets* for additional information about our REO activity.

Other Expenses

Other expenses consist primarily of HAMP servicer incentive fees, costs related to terminations and transfers of mortgage servicing, and other miscellaneous expenses. Other expenses were lower in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, primarily due to lower expenses associated with transfers and terminations of mortgage servicing, partially offset by higher servicer incentive fees associated with HAMP during the 2011 periods.

Income Tax Benefit

For the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, we reported an income tax benefit of \$56 million and \$411 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, we reported an income tax benefit of \$362 million and \$800 million, respectively. See **NOTE 13: INCOME TAXES** for additional information.

Total Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Our total comprehensive income (loss) was \$(4.4) billion and \$1.4 billion for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, consisting of: (a) \$(4.4) billion and \$(2.5) billion of net income (loss), respectively; and (b) \$46 million and \$3.9 billion of total other comprehensive income, respectively.

Our total comprehensive income (loss) was \$(2.7) billion and \$(0.9) billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, consisting of: (a) \$(5.9) billion and \$(13.9) billion of net income (loss), respectively; and (b) \$3.1 billion and \$13.0 billion of total other comprehensive income, respectively. See **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ANALYSIS** *Total Equity (Deficit)* for additional information regarding total other comprehensive income (loss).

Segment Earnings

Our operations consist of three reportable segments, which are based on the type of business activities each performs Investments, Single-family Guarantee, and Multifamily. Certain activities that are not part of a reportable segment are included in the All Other category.

The Investments segment reflects results from our investment, funding and hedging activities. In our Investments segment, we invest principally in mortgage-related securities and single-family performing mortgage loans funded by other debt issuances and hedged using derivatives. Segment Earnings for this segment consist primarily of the returns on these investments, less the related funding, hedging, and administrative expenses. The Investments segment also reflects the impact of changes in fair value of CMBS and multifamily held-for-sale loans associated with changes in interest rates.

The Single-family Guarantee segment reflects results from our single-family credit guarantee activities. In our Single-family Guarantee segment, we purchase single-family mortgage loans originated by our seller/servicers in the primary mortgage market. In most instances, we use the mortgage securitization process to package the purchased mortgage loans into guaranteed mortgage-related securities. We guarantee the payment of principal and interest on the mortgage-related securities in exchange for management and guarantee fees. Segment Earnings for this segment consist primarily of management and guarantee fee revenues, including amortization of upfront fees, less the credit-related expenses, administrative expenses, allocated funding costs, and amounts related to net float benefits or expenses.

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The Multifamily segment reflects results from our investment (both purchases and sales), securitization, and guarantee activities in multifamily mortgage loans and securities. Although we hold multifamily mortgage loans and non-agency CMBS that we purchased for investment, our purchases of such loans have declined significantly since 2010 and our purchases of such CMBS have declined significantly since 2008. Currently, our primary strategy is to purchase multifamily mortgage loans for purposes of aggregation and then securitization. We guarantee the senior tranches of these securitizations. The Multifamily segment does not issue REMIC securities but does issue Other Structured Securities, Other Guarantee Transactions, and other guarantee commitments. Segment Earnings for this segment consist primarily of the interest earned on assets related to multifamily investment activities and management and guarantee fee income, less allocated funding costs, the credit-related expenses, and administrative expenses. In addition, the Multifamily segment reflects gains on sale of mortgages and the impact of changes in fair value of CMBS and held-for-sale loans associated only with factors other than changes in interest rates, such as liquidity and credit.

We evaluate segment performance and allocate resources based on a Segment Earnings approach, subject to the conduct of our business under the direction of the Conservator. The financial performance of our segments is measured based on each segment's contribution to GAAP net income (loss). In addition, our Investments segment is measured on its contribution to GAAP total comprehensive income (loss). The sum of Segment Earnings for each segment and the All Other category equals GAAP net income (loss) attributable to Freddie Mac. Likewise, the sum of total comprehensive income (loss) for each segment and the All Other category equals GAAP total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Freddie Mac.

The All Other category consists of material corporate level expenses that are: (a) infrequent in nature; and (b) based on management decisions outside the control of the management of our reportable segments. By recording these types of activities to the All Other category, we believe the financial results of our three reportable segments reflect the decisions and strategies that are executed within the reportable segments and provide greater comparability across time periods. The All Other category also includes the deferred tax asset valuation allowance associated with previously recognized income tax credits carried forward.

In presenting Segment Earnings, we make significant reclassifications to certain financial statement line items in order to reflect a measure of net interest income on investments, and a measure of management and guarantee income on guarantees, that is in line with how we manage our business. We present Segment Earnings by: (a) reclassifying certain investment-related activities and credit guarantee-related activities between various line items on our GAAP consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income; and (b) allocating certain revenues and expenses, including certain returns on assets and funding costs, and all administrative expenses to our three reportable segments.

As a result of these reclassifications and allocations, Segment Earnings for our reportable segments differs significantly from, and should not be used as a substitute for, net income (loss) as determined in accordance with GAAP. Our definition of Segment Earnings may differ from similar measures used by other companies. However, we believe that Segment Earnings provides us with meaningful metrics to assess the financial performance of each segment and our company as a whole.

See NOTE 17: SEGMENT REPORTING in our 2010 Annual Report for further information regarding our segments, including the descriptions and activities of the segments and the reclassifications and allocations used to present Segment Earnings.

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Table 11 provides information about our various segment mortgage portfolios at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. For a discussion of each segment's portfolios, see *Segment Earnings Results*.

Table 11 Composition of Segment Mortgage Portfolios and Credit Risk Portfolios⁽⁴⁾

| | September 30, 2011 | December 31, 2010 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | (in millions) | |
| Segment mortgage portfolios: | | |
| <i>Investments Mortgage investments portfolio:</i> | | |
| Single-family unsecuritized mortgage loans ⁽²⁾ | \$ 98,115 | \$ 79,097 |
| Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities | 251,242 | 263,152 |
| Non-agency mortgage-related securities | 88,857 | 99,639 |
| Non-Freddie Mac agency mortgage-related securities | 35,416 | 39,789 |
| <i>Total Investments Mortgage investments portfolio</i> | 473,630 | 481,677 |
| <i>Single-family Guarantee Managed loan portfolio⁽³⁾</i> | | |
| Single-family unsecuritized mortgage loans ⁽⁴⁾ | 63,237 | 69,766 |
| Single-family Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities held by us | 251,242 | 261,508 |
| Single-family Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities held by third parties | 1,394,200 | 1,437,399 |
| Single-family other guarantee commitments ⁽⁵⁾ | 11,437 | 8,632 |
| <i>Total Single-family Guarantee Managed loan portfolio</i> | 1,720,116 | 1,777,305 |
| <i>Multifamily Guarantee portfolio⁽³⁾</i> | | |
| Multifamily Freddie Mac mortgage related securities held by us | 2,813 | 2,095 |
| Multifamily Freddie Mac mortgage related securities held by third parties | 19,587 | 11,916 |
| Multifamily other guarantee commitments ⁽⁵⁾ | 9,812 | 10,038 |
| <i>Total Multifamily Guarantee portfolio</i> | 32,212 | 24,049 |
| <i>Multifamily Mortgage investments portfolio⁽³⁾</i> | | |
| Multifamily investment securities portfolio | 60,675 | 59,548 |
| Multifamily loan portfolio | 81,591 | 85,883 |
| <i>Total Multifamily Mortgage investments portfolio</i> | 142,266 | 145,431 |
| <i>Total Multifamily portfolio</i> | 174,478 | 169,480 |
| Less : Freddie Mac single-family and certain multifamily securities ⁽⁶⁾ | (254,055) | (263,603) |
| Total mortgage portfolio | \$ 2,114,169 | \$ 2,164,859 |
| Credit risk portfolios:⁽⁷⁾ | | |
| <i>Single-family credit guarantee portfolio:</i> | | |
| Single-family mortgage loans, on-balance sheet | \$ 1,771,717 | \$ 1,799,256 |

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|--|---------|---------|
| Non-consolidated Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities | 10,884 | 11,268 |
| Other guarantee commitments | 11,437 | 8,632 |
| Less: HFA-related guarantees ⁽⁸⁾ | (8,885) | (9,322) |
| Less: Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities backed by Ginnie Mae certificates ⁽⁸⁾ | (817) | (857) |

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Total single-family credit guarantee portfolio</i> | \$ 1,784,336 | \$ 1,808,977 |
|---|--------------|--------------|

Multifamily mortgage portfolio:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Multifamily mortgage loans, on-balance sheet | \$ 81,591 | \$ 85,883 |
| Non-consolidated Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities | 22,400 | 14,011 |
| Other guarantee commitments | 9,812 | 10,038 |
| Less: HFA-related guarantees ⁽⁸⁾ | (1,449) | (1,551) |

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| <i>Total multifamily mortgage portfolio</i> | \$ 112,354 | \$ 108,381 |
|---|------------|------------|

- (1) Based on UPB and excludes mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities traded, but not yet settled.
- (2) Excludes unsecuritized non-accrual single-family loans managed by the Single-family Guarantee segment. However, the Single-family Guarantee segment continues to earn management and guarantee fees associated with unsecuritized single-family loans in the Investments segment.
- (3) The balances of the mortgage-related securities in these portfolios are based on the UPB of the security, whereas the balances of our single-family credit guarantee and multifamily mortgage portfolios presented in this report are based on the UPB of the mortgage loans underlying the related security. The differences in the loan and security balances result from the timing of remittances to security holders, which is typically 45 or 75 days after the mortgage payment cycle of fixed-rate and ARM PCs, respectively.
- (4) Represents unsecuritized non-accrual single-family loans managed by the Single-family Guarantee segment.
- (5) Represents the UPB of mortgage-related assets held by third parties for which we provide our guarantee without our securitization of the related assets.
- (6) Freddie Mac single-family mortgage-related securities held by us are included in both our Investments segment's mortgage investments portfolio and our Single-family Guarantee segment's managed loan portfolio, and Freddie Mac multifamily mortgage-related securities held by us are included in both the multifamily investment securities portfolio and the multifamily guarantee portfolio. Therefore, these amounts are deducted in order to reconcile to our total mortgage portfolio.
- (7) Represents the UPB of loans for which we present characteristics, delinquency data, and certain other statistics in this report. See GLOSSARY for further description.
- (8) We exclude HFA-related guarantees and our resecuritizations of Ginnie Mae certificates from our credit risk portfolios and most related statistics because these guarantees do not expose us to meaningful amounts of credit risk due to the credit enhancement provided on these by the U.S. government.

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Table 12 presents the Segment Earnings of our Investments segment.

Table 12 Segment Earnings and Key Metrics Investments⁽⁴⁾

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | 2010 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | 2010 | |
|--|---|---------|------|---------|--|---------|------|---------|
| | (dollars in millions) | | | | | | | |
| Segment Earnings: | | | | | | | | |
| Net interest income | \$ | 1,905 | \$ | 1,667 | \$ | 5,384 | \$ | 4,487 |
| Non-interest income (loss): | | | | | | | | |
| Net impairment of available-for-sale securities | | (116) | | (934) | | (1,284) | | (1,637) |
| Derivative gains (losses) | | (3,144) | | 192 | | (4,197) | | (4,703) |
| Other non-interest income (loss) | | 178 | | (768) | | 657 | | (496) |
| Total non-interest income (loss) | | (3,082) | | (1,510) | | (4,824) | | (6,836) |
| Non-interest expense: | | | | | | | | |
| Administrative expenses | | (97) | | (110) | | (293) | | (343) |
| Other non-interest expense | | (1) | | (1) | | (2) | | (14) |
| Total non-interest expense | | (98) | | (111) | | (295) | | (357) |
| Segment adjustments ⁽²⁾ | | 137 | | 272 | | 466 | | 1,076 |
| Segment Earnings (loss) before income tax benefit (expense) | | (1,138) | | 318 | | 731 | | (1,630) |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | | 59 | | (34) | | 337 | | 192 |
| Segment Earnings (loss), net of taxes, including noncontrolling interest | | (1,079) | | 284 | | 1,068 | | (1,438) |
| Less: Net (income) loss noncontrolling interest | | | | | | | | (2) |
| Segment Earnings (loss), net of taxes | | (1,079) | | 284 | | 1,068 | | (1,440) |
| Total other comprehensive income, net of taxes | | 1,347 | | 3,317 | | 3,106 | | 10,051 |
| Total comprehensive income | \$ | 268 | \$ | 3,601 | \$ | 4,174 | \$ | 8,611 |
| Key metrics Investments: | | | | | | | | |
| Portfolio balances: | | | | | | | | |
| Average balances of interest-earning assets: ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | | | |
| Mortgage-related securities ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ | 387,428 | \$ | 439,073 | \$ | 393,301 | \$ | 482,660 |

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|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Non-mortgage-related investments ⁽⁷⁾ | 85,819 | 123,241 | 97,505 | 125,912 |
| Unsecuritized single-family loans | 97,059 | 64,517 | 91,638 | 53,753 |
| Total average balances of interest-earning assets | \$ 570,306 | \$ 626,831 | \$ 582,444 | \$ 662,325 |

Return:

Net interest yield Segment Earnings basis (annualized) 1.34% 1.06% 1.23% 0.90%

- (1) For reconciliations of the Segment Earnings line items to the comparable line items in our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, see NOTE 15: SEGMENT REPORTING Table 15.2 Segment Earnings and Reconciliation to GAAP Results.
- (2) For a description of our segment adjustments, see NOTE 15: SEGMENT REPORTING Segment Earnings.
- (3) Excludes mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities traded, but not yet settled.
- (4) Excludes non-performing single-family mortgage loans.
- (5) We calculate average balances based on amortized cost.
- (6) Includes our investments in single-family PCs and certain Other Guarantee Transactions, which have been consolidated under GAAP on our consolidated balance sheet since January 1, 2010.
- (7) Includes the average balances of interest-earning cash and cash equivalents, non-mortgage-related securities, and federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell.

Our total comprehensive income for our Investments segment was \$268 million and \$4.2 billion for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, consisting of: (a) \$(1.1) billion and \$1.1 billion of Segment Earnings (loss), respectively; and (b) \$1.3 billion and \$3.1 billion of total other comprehensive income, respectively.

Our total comprehensive income for our Investments segment was \$3.6 billion and \$8.6 billion for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, consisting of: (a) \$284 million and \$(1.4) billion of Segment Earnings (loss), respectively; and (b) \$3.3 billion and \$10.1 billion of total other comprehensive income, respectively.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, the UPB of the Investments segment mortgage investments portfolio decreased at an annualized rate of 3.0% and 2.2%, respectively. We held \$286.7 billion of agency securities and \$88.9 billion of non-agency mortgage-related securities as of September 30, 2011 compared to \$302.9 billion of agency securities and \$99.6 billion of non-agency mortgage-related securities as of December 31, 2010. The decline in UPB of agency securities is due mainly to liquidations, including prepayments and selected sales. The decline in UPB of non-agency mortgage-related securities is due mainly to the receipt of monthly remittances of principal repayments from both the recoveries of liquidated loans and, to a lesser extent, voluntary repayments of the underlying collateral, representing a partial return of our investments in these securities. See CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ANALYSIS Investments in Securities for additional information regarding our mortgage-related securities.

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Segment Earnings net interest income increased \$238 million and \$897 million, and Segment Earnings net interest yield increased 28 basis points and 33 basis points during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. The primary driver was lower funding costs, primarily due to the replacement of debt at lower rates and favorable rate resets on floating-rate debt. These lower funding costs were partially offset by the reduction in the average balance of higher-yielding mortgage-related assets due to continued liquidations.

Segment Earnings non-interest income (loss) was \$(3.1) billion for the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to \$(1.5) billion for the three months ended September 30, 2010. This increase in non-interest loss was primarily attributable to increased derivative losses, partially offset by decreased impairments of available-for-sale securities. Segment Earnings non-interest income (loss) was \$(4.8) billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to \$(6.8) billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. This decrease in non-interest loss was mainly due to decreased derivative losses, primarily due to a smaller decline in interest rates, and decreased losses on trading securities, primarily due to a smaller decline in interest rates coupled with tightening OAS levels on agency securities, during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

We recorded derivative gains (losses) for this segment of \$(3.1) billion and \$(4.2) billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, compared to \$192 million and \$(4.7) billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. While derivatives are an important aspect of our strategy to manage interest-rate risk, they generally increase the volatility of reported Segment Earnings, because while fair value changes in derivatives affect Segment Earnings, fair value changes in several of the types of assets and liabilities being hedged do not affect Segment Earnings. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, swap interest rates decreased, resulting in fair value losses on our pay-fixed swaps that were partially offset by fair value gains on our receive-fixed swaps and purchased call swaptions. See *Non-Interest Income (Loss) Derivative Gains (Losses)* for additional information on our derivatives.

Impairments recorded in our Investments segment decreased by \$818 million and \$353 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. See *CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ANALYSIS Investments in Securities Mortgage-Related Securities Other-Than-Temporary Impairments on Available-For-Sale Mortgage-Related Securities* for additional information on our impairments.

Our Investments segment's total other comprehensive income was \$1.3 billion and \$3.1 billion for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively. Net unrealized losses in AOCI on our available-for-sale securities decreased by \$1.2 billion and \$2.7 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, primarily attributable to the impact of declining interest rates, resulting in fair value gains on our agency and CMBS securities, and the recognition in earnings of other-than-temporary impairments on our non-agency mortgage-related securities, partially offset by the impact of widening of OAS levels on our non-agency mortgage-related securities. The impact of widening of OAS levels on our CMBS securities is reflected in the Multifamily segment.

Our Investments segment's total other comprehensive income was \$3.3 billion and \$10.1 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. Net unrealized losses in AOCI on our available-for-sale securities decreased by \$3.2 billion and \$9.5 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, primarily attributable to the impact of declining interest rates, resulting in fair value gains on our agency, CMBS, and non-agency mortgage-related securities. In addition, the impact of widening OAS levels during these periods was offset by fair value gains related to the movement of securities with unrealized losses towards maturity and the recognition in earnings of other-than-temporary impairments on our non-agency mortgage-related securities.

The objectives set forth for us under our charter and conservatorship, restrictions set forth in the Purchase Agreement and restrictions imposed by FHFA have negatively impacted, and will continue to negatively impact, our Investments segment results. For example, our mortgage-related investments portfolio is subject to a cap that decreases by 10% each year until the portfolio reaches \$250 billion. This will likely cause a corresponding reduction in our net interest income from these assets and therefore negatively affect our Investments segment results. FHFA also stated that we will not be a substantial buyer of mortgages for our mortgage-related investments portfolio, except for purchases of seriously delinquent mortgages out of PC trusts. FHFA has also indicated that the portfolio reduction targets under the Purchase Agreement and FHFA regulation should be viewed as minimum reductions and has encouraged us to reduce the mortgage-related investments portfolio at a faster rate than required, consistent with FHFA guidance, safety and soundness and the goal of conserving and preserving assets. We are also subject to limits on the amount of mortgage assets we can sell in any calendar month without review and approval by FHFA and, if FHFA so determines, Treasury.

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For information on the impact of the requirement to reduce the mortgage-related investments portfolio limit by 10% annually, see NOTE 2: CONSERVATORSHIP AND RELATED MATTERS Impact of the Purchase Agreement and FHFA Regulation on the Mortgage-Related Investments Portfolio.

Single-Family Guarantee

Table 13 presents the Segment Earnings of our Single-family Guarantee segment.

Table 13 Segment Earnings and Key Metrics Single-Family Guarantee

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 | |
|---|---|------------|--|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (dollars in millions) | | | |
| Segment Earnings: | | | | |
| Net interest income (expense) | \$ (98) | \$ (4) | \$ (28) | \$ 106 |
| Provision for credit losses | (4,008) | (3,980) | (9,178) | (15,315) |
| Non-interest income: | | | | |
| Management and guarantee income | 913 | 922 | 2,631 | 2,635 |
| Other non-interest income | 331 | 307 | 750 | 785 |
| Total non-interest income | 1,244 | 1,229 | 3,381 | 3,420 |
| Non-interest expense: | | | | |
| Administrative expenses | (227) | (224) | (670) | (695) |
| REO operations (expense) income | (226) | (337) | (518) | (452) |
| Other non-interest expense | (69) | (85) | (241) | (254) |
| Total non-interest expense | (522) | (646) | (1,429) | (1,401) |
| Segment adjustments ⁽²⁾ | (161) | (245) | (489) | (666) |
| Segment Earnings (loss) before income tax (expense) benefit | (3,545) | (3,646) | (7,743) | (13,856) |
| Income tax (expense) benefit | | 508 | (8) | 617 |
| Segment Earnings (loss), net of taxes | (3,545) | (3,138) | (7,751) | (13,239) |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes | | 1 | (3) | (2) |
| Total comprehensive income (loss) | \$ (3,545) | \$ (3,137) | \$ (7,754) | \$ (13,241) |
| Key metrics Single-family Guarantee: | | | | |
| <i>Balances and Growth (in billions, except rate):</i> | | | | |
| Average balance of single-family credit guarantee portfolio | \$ 1,800 | \$ 1,858 | \$ 1,811 | \$ 1,873 |
| Issuance Single-family credit guaranteed ⁽³⁾ | \$ 68 | \$ 91 | \$ 226 | \$ 261 |
| Fixed-rate products Percentage of purchases ⁽⁴⁾ | 88.6% | 95.0% | 91.4% | 95.6% |
| | 19.9% | 26.2% | 21.6% | 26.9% |

Liquidation rate Single-family credit guarantees
(annualized)⁽⁵⁾

*Management and Guarantee Fee Rate (in bps,
annualized):*

| | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Contractual management and guarantee fees | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 13.4 |
| Amortization of delivery fees | 6.5 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.4 |

| | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Segment Earnings management and guarantee income | 20.3 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 18.8 |
|--|------|------|------|------|

Credit:

| | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Serious delinquency rate, at end of period | 3.51% | 3.80% | 3.51% | 3.80% |
| REO inventory, at end of period (number of properties) | 59,596 | 74,897 | 59,596 | 74,897 |
| Single-family credit losses, in bps (annualized) ⁽⁶⁾ | 76.3 | 91.0 | 71.9 | 78.4 |

Market:

| | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Single-family mortgage debt outstanding (total U.S. market, in billions) ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 9,920 | \$ 10,094 | \$ 9,920 | \$ 10,094 |
| 30-year fixed mortgage rate ⁽⁸⁾ | 4.0% | 4.3% | 4.0% | 4.3% |

- (1) For reconciliations of the Segment Earnings line items to the comparable line items in our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, see NOTE 15: SEGMENT REPORTING Table 15.2 Segment Earnings and Reconciliation to GAAP Results.
- (2) For a description of our segment adjustments, see NOTE 15: SEGMENT REPORTING Segment Earnings.
- (3) Based on UPB.
- (4) Excludes Other Guarantee Transactions.
- (5) Represents principal repayments relating to loans underlying Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities and other guarantee commitments. Also includes our purchases of seriously delinquent and modified mortgage loans and balloon/reset mortgage loans out of PC pools.
- (6) Calculated as the amount of single-family credit losses divided by the sum of the average carrying value of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio and the average balance of our single-family HFA initiative guarantees. Credit losses are equal to charge-offs, plus REO operations income (expense).
- (7) Source: Federal Reserve Flow of Funds Accounts of the United States of America dated September 16, 2011. The outstanding amount for September 30, 2011 reflects the balance as of June 30, 2011, which is the latest available information.
- (8) Based on Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey rate for the last week in the period, which represents the national average mortgage commitment rate to a qualified borrower exclusive of any fees and points required by the lender. This commitment rate applies only to financing on conforming mortgages with LTV ratios of 80%.

Financial Results

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, Segment Earnings (loss) for our Single-family Guarantee segment was \$(3.5) billion and \$(7.8) billion, respectively, compared to \$(3.1) billion and \$(13.2) billion for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. Segment Earnings (loss) for our Single-family Guarantee segment worsened for the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2010

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primarily due to a decrease in recognized income tax benefit. Segment Earnings (loss) for our Single-family Guarantee segment improved for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to a decline in provision for credit losses.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, our provision for credit losses for the Single-family Guarantee segment was \$4.0 billion and \$9.2 billion, respectively, compared to \$4.0 billion and \$15.3 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. The Segment Earnings provision for credit losses in the third quarter of 2011 reflects a decline in the volume of early and seriously delinquent loans, while the provision for credit losses in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 reflects declines in the rate at which delinquent loans transition into serious delinquency. The Segment Earnings provision for credit losses in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 also reflects higher loss severity, primarily due to lower expectations for mortgage insurance recoveries, which is due to deterioration in the financial condition of certain of these counterparties during the 2011 periods. See **RISK MANAGEMENT** *Credit Risk* *Institutional Credit Risk* for further information on our mortgage insurance counterparties. The Segment Earnings provision for credit losses in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 also reflected a higher volume of completed loan modifications that were classified as TDRs.

We adopted new accounting guidance on the classification of loans as TDRs in the third quarter of 2011, which significantly increases the population of loans we account for and disclose as TDRs. The impact of this change in guidance on our results for the third quarter of 2011 was not significant. We expect that the number of loans that newly qualify as TDRs in the remainder of 2011 will remain high, primarily because we anticipate that the majority of our modifications, both completed and those still in trial periods will be considered TDRs. See **NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**, and **NOTE 5: INDIVIDUALLY IMPAIRED AND NON-PERFORMING LOANS** for additional information on our TDR loans, including our implementation of changes to the accounting guidance for recognition of TDR loans.

Segment Earnings management and guarantee income decreased slightly in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, as compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, primarily due to lower average balances of the single-family credit guarantee portfolio during the 2011 periods.

On September 19, 2011, the Acting Director of FHFA stated that he would anticipate Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae will continue the gradual process of increasing guarantee fees. He stated that this will not happen immediately but should be expected in 2012. President Obama's Plan for Economic Growth and Deficit Reduction, announced on September 19, 2011, contained a proposal to increase the guarantee fees charged by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae by 10 basis points.

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Table 14 provides summary information about the composition of Segment Earnings (loss) for this segment in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011.

Table 14 Segment Earnings Composition Single-Family Guarantee Segment

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Segment Earnings Management and Guarantee Income ⁽¹⁾ | | Credit Expenses ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | Amount | Average Rate ⁽³⁾ | Amount | Average Rate ⁽³⁾ | Net Amount ⁽⁴⁾ |
| | (dollars in millions, rates in bps) | | | | |
| Year of origination: ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | |
| 2011 | \$ 111 | 22.2 | \$ (25) | 5.7 | \$ 86 |
| 2010 | 186 | 22.0 | (85) | 9.8 | 101 |
| 2009 | 176 | 20.5 | (97) | 11.0 | 79 |
| 2008 | 89 | 22.4 | (466) | 141.3 | (377) |
| 2007 | 87 | 18.2 | (1,426) | 320.1 | (1,339) |
| 2006 | 57 | 18.4 | (991) | 296.7 | (934) |
| 2005 | 66 | 18.3 | (631) | 165.6 | (565) |
| 2004 and prior | 141 | 18.9 | (513) | 61.9 | (372) |
| Total | \$ 913 | 20.3 | \$ (4,234) | 94.0 | \$ (3,321) |
| Administrative expenses | | | | | (227) |
| Net interest income (expense) | | | | | (98) |
| Other non-interest income and expenses, net | | | | | 101 |
| Segment Earnings (loss), net of taxes | | | | | \$ (3,545) |

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Segment Earnings | | Credit Expenses ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | Management and | | | | |
| | Guarantee | | | | |
| | Income ⁽¹⁾ | Average | | Average | Net |
| | Amount | Rate ⁽³⁾ | Amount | Rate ⁽³⁾ | Amount ⁽⁴⁾ |
| | (dollars in millions, rates in bps) | | | | |
| Year of origination: ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | |
| 2011 | \$ 202 | 19.9 | \$ (40) | 5.0 | \$ 162 |
| 2010 | 555 | 21.2 | (199) | 7.4 | 356 |
| 2009 | 498 | 18.7 | (211) | 7.7 | 287 |
| 2008 | 292 | 23.1 | (879) | 83.7 | (587) |

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|---|----------|------|------------|-------|------------|
| 2007 | 283 | 18.6 | (3,320) | 236.8 | (3,037) |
| 2006 | 172 | 17.4 | (2,483) | 237.4 | (2,311) |
| 2005 | 194 | 17.1 | (1,525) | 127.3 | (1,331) |
| 2004 and prior | 435 | 18.3 | (1,039) | 39.5 | (604) |
| Total | \$ 2,631 | 19.4 | \$ (9,696) | 71.4 | \$ (7,065) |
| Administrative expenses | | | | | (670) |
| Net interest income (expense) | | | | | (28) |
| Other non-interest income and expenses, net | | | | | 12 |
| Segment Earnings (loss), net of taxes | | | | | \$ (7,751) |

- (1) Includes amortization of delivery fees of \$293 and \$769 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively.
- (2) Consists of the aggregate of the Segment Earnings provision for credit losses and Segment Earnings REO operations expense. Historical rates of average credit expenses may not be representative of future results.
- (3) Calculated as the annualized amount of Segment Earnings management and guarantee income or credit expenses, respectively, divided by the sum of the average carrying values of the single-family credit guarantee portfolio and the average balance of our single-family HFA initiative guarantees.
- (4) Calculated as Segment Earnings management and guarantee income less credit expenses.
- (5) Segment Earnings management and guarantee income is presented by year of guarantee origination, whereas credit expenses are presented based on year of loan origination.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the guarantee-related revenue from mortgage guarantees we issued after 2008 exceeded the credit-related and administrative expenses associated with these guarantees. We currently believe our management and guarantee fee rates for guarantee issuances after 2008, when coupled with the higher credit quality of the mortgages within our new guarantee issuances, will provide management and guarantee fee income, over the long term, that exceeds our expected credit-related and administrative expenses associated with the underlying loans. Nevertheless, various factors, such as continued high unemployment rates or further declines in home prices, could require us to incur expenses on these loans beyond our current expectations. Our management and guarantee fee rates associated with guarantee issuances in 2005 through 2008 have not been adequate to provide income to cover the credit and administrative expenses associated with such loans, primarily due to the high rate of defaults on the loans originated in those years coupled with a high volume of refinancing since 2008. High levels of refinancing and delinquency since 2008 have significantly reduced the balance of performing loans from those years that remain in our portfolio and consequently

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reduced management and guarantee income associated with loans originated in 2005 through 2008 (we do not recognize Segment Earnings management and guarantee income on non-accrual mortgage loans). We also believe that the management and guarantee fees associated with originations after 2008 will not be sufficient to offset the future expenses associated with our 2005 to 2008 guarantee issuances for the foreseeable future. Consequently, we expect to continue reporting net losses for the Single-family Guarantee segment for the remainder of 2011 and into 2012.

Key Metrics

The UPB of the Single-family Guarantee managed loan portfolio declined to \$1.7 trillion at September 30, 2011 from \$1.8 trillion at December 31, 2010. This reflects that the amount of single-family loan liquidations has exceeded new loan purchase and guarantee activity in 2011, which we believe is due, in part, to declines in the amount of single-family mortgage debt outstanding in the market. Additionally, our loan purchase and guarantee activity in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was at the lowest level we have experienced in the last several years. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 our annualized liquidation rate on our securitized single-family credit guarantees was approximately 20% and 22%, respectively.

Refinance volumes continued to be high due to continued low interest rates, and, based on UPB, represented 67% and 75% of our single-family mortgage purchase volume during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, compared to 76% and 75% of our single-family mortgage purchase volume during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. Relief refinance mortgages comprised approximately 40% and 35% of our total refinance volume during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, based on number of loans.

The serious delinquency rate on our single-family credit guarantee portfolio declined to 3.51% as of September 30, 2011 from 3.84% as of December 31, 2010 due to a high volume of loan modifications and foreclosure transfers, as well as a slowdown in new serious delinquencies. The quarterly number of seriously delinquent loan additions declined steadily from the fourth quarter of 2009 through the second quarter of 2011; however, we experienced a small increase in the quarterly number of seriously delinquent loan additions during the third quarter of 2011. Our serious delinquency rate remains high compared to historical levels, reflecting continued stress in the housing and labor markets.

As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, approximately 50% and 39%, respectively, of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio is comprised of mortgage loans originated after 2008. Excluding relief refinance mortgages, these new vintages reflect a combination of changes in underwriting practices and improved borrower and loan characteristics, and represent an increasingly large proportion of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio. The proportion of the portfolio represented by 2005 through 2008 vintages, which have a higher composition of loans with higher-risk characteristics, continues to decline principally due to liquidations resulting from prepayments, foreclosure events, and foreclosure alternatives. We currently expect that, over time, the replacement of older vintages should positively impact the serious delinquency rates and credit-related expenses of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio. However, the rate at which this replacement occurs slowed beginning in 2010, due to a decline in the volume of home purchase mortgage originations, an increase in the proportion of relief refinance mortgage activity, and delays in the foreclosure process. Relief refinance mortgages with LTV ratios above 80% represented approximately 13% and 12% of our single-family mortgage purchase volume during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, based on UPB. Relief refinance mortgages with LTV ratios above 80% may not perform as well as refinance mortgages with LTV ratios of 80% or less over time due, in part, to the continued high LTV ratios of these loans.

Single-family credit losses as a percentage of the average balance of the single-family credit guarantee portfolio and HFA-related guarantees was 76.3 basis points in the third quarter of 2011, compared to 91.0 basis points for the third

quarter of 2010, and was 71.9 basis points for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to 78.4 basis points for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. Charge-offs, net of recoveries, associated with the single-family loans declined to \$3.2 billion in the third quarter of 2011, from \$3.9 billion for the third quarter of 2010. Charge-offs, net of recoveries, were \$9.3 billion and \$10.5 billion in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Our net charge-offs in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 remained elevated, but reflect suppression of activity due to delays in the foreclosure process. We believe that the level of our charge-offs will continue to remain high in the remainder of 2011 and may increase in 2012 due to the large number of single-family non-performing loans that will likely be resolved as our servicers work through their foreclosure-related issues and because market conditions, such as home prices and the rate of home sales, continue to remain weak. See **RISK MANAGEMENT** **Credit Risk** *Mortgage Credit Risk* for further information on our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, including credit performance, charge-offs, and our non-performing assets.

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Table 15 presents the Segment Earnings of our Multifamily segment.

Table 15 Segment Earnings and Key Metrics Multifamily

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 | |
|---|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| | | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (dollars in millions) | | | |
| Segment Earnings: | | | | |
| Net interest income | \$ 314 | \$ 290 | \$ 897 | \$ 806 |
| (Provision) benefit for credit losses | 37 | (19) | 110 | (167) |
| Non-interest income (loss): | | | | |
| Management and guarantee income | 32 | 25 | 90 | 74 |
| Net impairment of available-for-sale securities | (27) | (5) | (344) | (77) |
| Derivative gains (losses) | (1) | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Other non-interest income (loss) | (83) | 185 | 215 | 348 |
| Total non-interest income (loss) | (79) | 206 | (36) | 350 |
| Non-interest expense: | | | | |
| Administrative expenses | (57) | (54) | (163) | (159) |
| REO operations income (expense) | 5 | | 13 | (4) |
| Other non-interest expense | (15) | (17) | (56) | (53) |
| Total non-interest expense | (67) | (71) | (206) | (216) |
| Segment Earnings before income tax benefit | 205 | 406 | 765 | 773 |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | | (25) | (1) | (24) |
| Segment Earnings, net of taxes, including noncontrolling interest | 205 | 381 | 764 | 749 |
| Less: Net (income) loss noncontrolling interest | | | | 3 |
| Segment Earnings, net of taxes | 205 | 381 | 764 | 752 |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes | (1,301) | 629 | 46 | 2,989 |
| Total comprehensive income (loss) | \$ (1,096) | \$ 1,010 | \$ 810 | \$ 3,741 |
| Key metrics Multifamily: | | | | |
| Balances and Growth: | | | | |
| Average balance of Multifamily loan portfolio | \$ 82,128 | \$ 83,232 | \$ 83,875 | \$ 82,932 |
| Average balance of Multifamily guarantee portfolio | \$ 31,283 | \$ 22,428 | \$ 28,566 | \$ 21,206 |
| Average balance of Multifamily investment securities portfolio | \$ 60,868 | \$ 60,988 | \$ 61,873 | \$ 61,835 |
| Liquidation rate Multifamily loan portfolio (annualized) | 12.4% | 5.7% | 9.2% | 4.3% |

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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Growth rate (annualized) ⁽²⁾ | 5.8% | 5.4% | 4.7% | 6.3% |
| <i>Yield and Rate:</i> | | | | |
| Net interest yield Segment Earnings basis (annualized) | 0.87% | 0.80% | 0.82% | 0.74% |
| Average Management and guarantee fee rate, in bps (annualized) ⁽³⁾ | 41.5 | 50.0 | 43.5 | 50.7 |
| <i>Credit:</i> | | | | |
| Delinquency rate: | | | | |
| Credit-enhanced loans, at period end | 0.77% | 0.86% | 0.77% | 0.86% |
| Non-credit-enhanced loans, at period end | 0.18% | 0.18% | 0.18% | 0.18% |
| Total Delinquency rate, at period end | 0.33% | 0.31% | 0.33% | 0.31% |
| Allowance for loan losses and reserve for guarantee losses, at period end | \$ 656 | \$ 931 | \$ 656 | \$ 931 |
| Allowance for loan losses and reserve for guarantee losses, in bps | 57.6 | 87.8 | 57.6 | 87.8 |
| Credit losses, in bps (annualized) ⁽⁴⁾ | 4.0 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 9.2 |

- (1) For reconciliations of Segment Earnings line items to the comparable line items in our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, see NOTE 15: SEGMENT REPORTING Table 15.2 Segment Earnings and Reconciliation to GAAP Results.
- (2) Based on the aggregate UPB of the Multifamily loan and guarantee portfolios.
- (3) Represents Multifamily Segment Earnings management and guarantee income, excluding prepayment and certain other fees, divided by the sum of the average balance of the multifamily guarantee portfolio and the average balance of guarantees associated with the HFA initiative, excluding certain bonds under the NIBP.
- (4) Calculated as the amount of multifamily credit losses divided by the sum of the average carrying value of our multifamily loan portfolio and the average balance of the multifamily guarantee portfolio, including multifamily HFA initiative guarantees. Credit losses are equal to charge-offs, plus REO operations income (expense).

Our purchase and guarantee of multifamily loans increased by approximately 46%, to \$12.4 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$8.5 billion during the same period in 2010. We completed Other Guarantee Transactions securitizing \$10.1 billion and \$5.2 billion in UPB of multifamily loans in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The UPB of the total multifamily portfolio increased to \$174.5 billion at September 30, 2011 from \$169.5 billion at December 31, 2010, primarily due to increased issuance of Other Guarantee Transactions, partially offset by maturities and other repayments of multifamily held-for-investment mortgage loans.

During the third quarter of 2011, Multifamily Segment Earnings were negatively impacted by the widening of OAS levels on multifamily investments, which we believe was primarily due to increased global economic uncertainty. Although widening of OAS levels was largely offset by a decline in interest rates during the quarter, the financial impact associated with the decline in interest rates is included in Segment Earnings of the Investments segment, while the non-interest rate component of the change in fair value is recognized in the Multifamily segment.

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Segment Earnings for our Multifamily segment decreased to \$205 million for the third quarter of 2011 from \$381 million for the third quarter of 2010 primarily due to lower other non-interest income, partially offset by recognition of benefit for credit losses and higher net interest income in the third quarter of 2011. Segment Earnings for our Multifamily segment slightly increased to \$764 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$752 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, primarily due to improvement of provision (benefit) for credit losses, which was substantially offset by higher security impairments on CMBS in the 2011 period. We currently expect to generate positive Segment Earnings in the Multifamily segment in the remainder of 2011 and 2012.

Our total comprehensive income (loss) for our Multifamily segment was \$(1.1) billion and \$0.8 billion for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, consisting of: (a) Segment Earnings of \$0.2 billion and \$0.8 billion, respectively; and (b) \$(1.3) billion and \$46 million, respectively, of total other comprehensive income (loss), which was mainly attributable to widening OAS levels on available-for-sale CMBS. Our total comprehensive income for our Multifamily segment was \$1.0 billion and \$3.7 billion for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, consisting of: (a) Segment Earnings of \$0.4 billion and \$0.7 billion, respectively; and (b) \$0.6 billion and \$3.0 billion, respectively, of total other comprehensive income, primarily resulting from improved fair values resulting from tightening of OAS levels on available-for-sale CMBS.

Segment Earnings net interest income increased to \$314 million in the third quarter of 2011 from \$290 million in the third quarter of 2010, and was \$897 million and \$806 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. These increases were primarily attributable to higher interest income relative to allocated funding costs in the 2011 periods.

Within Segment Earnings non-interest income (loss), we recognized higher security impairments on CMBS that were partially offset by higher gains on sale of mortgage loans during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010. CMBS impairments during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 totaled \$344 million and \$77 million, respectively, representing an increase of \$267 million. We recognized \$302 million in gains on sales of \$10.1 billion in UPB of multifamily loans during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$244 million of gains on sales of \$5.4 billion in UPB of multifamily loans during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. Gains on sales of multifamily loans in the multifamily segment are presented net of changes in fair value due to changes in interest rates.

The most recent market data available continues to reflect improving national apartment fundamentals, including decreasing vacancy rates and increasing effective rents. However, the broader economy continues to be challenged by persistently high unemployment, which has delayed a more comprehensive recovery of the multifamily housing market. Some geographic areas in which we have investments in multifamily loans, including the states of Arizona, Georgia, and Nevada, continue to exhibit weaker than average fundamentals that increase our risk of future losses. We expect our multifamily delinquency rate to remain relatively stable in the remainder of 2011. For further information on delinquencies, including geographical and other concentrations, see NOTE 17: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT AND OTHER RISKS.

Our Multifamily segment recognized a provision (benefit) for credit losses of \$(37) million and \$(110) million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to a provision for credit losses of \$19 million and \$167 million, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. Our loan loss reserves associated with our multifamily mortgage portfolio were \$656 million and \$828 million as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. The decline in our loan loss reserves in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was driven by positive trends in vacancy rates and effective rents, as well as stabilizing or improved property values. For loans where we identified deteriorating collateral performance characteristics, such as estimated current LTV ratio and DSCRs, we evaluate each individual loan, using estimates of the property's current value, to determine if a specific

loan loss reserve is needed. Although we use the most recently available results of our multifamily borrowers to estimate a property's current value, there may be a significant lag in reporting, which could be six months or more, as they prepare their results in the normal course of business.

The credit quality of the multifamily mortgage portfolio remains strong, as evidenced by low delinquency rates and credit losses, and we believe reflects prudent underwriting practices. The delinquency rate for loans in the multifamily mortgage portfolio was 0.33% and 0.26% as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. As of September 30, 2011, more than half of the multifamily loans, measured both in terms of number of loans and on a UPB basis, that were two or more monthly payments past due had credit enhancements that we currently believe will mitigate our expected losses on those loans. The multifamily delinquency rate of credit-enhanced loans as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, was 0.77% and 0.85%, respectively, while the delinquency rate for non-credit-enhanced loans

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was 0.18% and 0.12%, respectively. See **RISK MANAGEMENT -Credit Risk -*Mortgage Credit Risk - Multifamily Mortgage Credit Risk*** for further information about our reported multifamily delinquency rates, including factors that can positively impact such rates.

Multifamily credit losses as a percentage of the combined average balance of our multifamily loan and guarantee portfolios declined from 9.0 basis points in the third quarter of 2010 to 4.0 basis points in the third quarter of 2011. Charge-offs, net of recoveries, associated with multifamily loans decreased to \$16 million in the third quarter of 2011, compared to \$23 million in the third quarter of 2010, and decreased to \$57 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$68 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2010, due to a decline in loss severities in the 2011 periods.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ANALYSIS

The following discussion of our consolidated balance sheets should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements, including the accompanying notes. Also, see **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES** for information concerning certain significant accounting policies and estimates applied in determining our reported financial position.

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Federal Funds Sold and Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell

Cash and cash equivalents, federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell, and other liquid assets discussed in **Investments in Securities -*Non-Mortgage-Related Securities***, are important to our cash flow and asset and liability management, and our ability to provide liquidity and stability to the mortgage market. We use these assets to help manage recurring cash flows and meet our other cash management needs. We consider federal funds sold to be overnight unsecured trades executed with commercial banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System. Securities purchased under agreements to resell principally consist of short-term contractual agreements such as reverse repurchase agreements involving Treasury and agency securities.

The short-term assets on our consolidated balance sheets also include those related to our consolidated VIEs, which are comprised primarily of restricted cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2011. These short-term assets decreased by \$11.7 billion from December 31, 2010 to September 30, 2011, primarily due to a relative decline in the level of refinancing activity.

Excluding amounts related to our consolidated VIEs, we held \$18.2 billion and \$37.0 billion of cash and cash equivalents, \$0 billion and \$1.4 billion of federal funds sold, and \$10.6 billion and \$15.8 billion of securities purchased under agreements to resell at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. The aggregate decrease in these assets was primarily driven by a decline in funding needs for debt redemptions. In addition, excluding amounts related to our consolidated VIEs, we held on average \$37.7 billion and \$33.2 billion of cash and cash equivalents and \$12.9 billion and \$21.0 billion of federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively.

In the beginning of the third quarter of 2011, we made a temporary change in the composition of our portfolio of liquid assets to more cash and overnight investments given the market's concerns about the potential for a downgrade in the credit ratings of the U.S. government and the potential that the U.S. would exhaust its borrowing authority under the statutory debt limit. For more information, see **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES - Liquidity**.

Investments in Securities

Table 16 provides detail regarding our investments in securities as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. Table 16 does not include our holdings of single-family PCs and certain Other Guarantee Transactions. For information on our holdings of such securities, see Table 11 Composition of Segment Mortgage Portfolios and Credit Risk Portfolios.

Table of Contents**Table 16 Investments in Securities**

| | Fair Value | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | September 30, 2011 | December 31, 2010 |
| | (in millions) | |
| Investments in securities: | | |
| Available-for-sale: | | |
| Mortgage-related securities: | | |
| Freddie Mac ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 84,021 | \$ 85,689 |
| Subprime | 28,888 | 33,861 |
| CMBS | 56,265 | 58,087 |
| Option ARM | 6,168 | 6,889 |
| Alt-A and other | 11,443 | 13,168 |
| Fannie Mae | 20,580 | 24,370 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 8,132 | 9,377 |
| Manufactured housing | 816 | 897 |
| Ginnie Mae | 271 | 296 |
| Total available-for-sale mortgage-related securities | 216,584 | 232,634 |
| Total investments in available-for-sale securities | 216,584 | 232,634 |
| Trading: | | |
| Mortgage-related securities: | | |
| Freddie Mac ⁽¹⁾ | 16,588 | 13,437 |
| Fannie Mae | 17,603 | 18,726 |
| Ginnie Mae | 161 | 172 |
| Other | 78 | 31 |
| Total trading mortgage-related securities | 34,430 | 32,366 |
| Non-mortgage-related securities: | | |
| Asset-backed securities | 276 | 44 |
| Treasury bills | 1,000 | 17,289 |
| Treasury notes | 17,159 | 10,122 |
| FDIC-guaranteed corporate medium-term notes | 2,433 | 441 |
| Total trading non-mortgage-related securities | 20,868 | 27,896 |
| Total investments in trading securities | 55,298 | 60,262 |
| Total investments in securities | \$ 271,882 | \$ 292,896 |

(1)

For information on the types of instruments that are included, see NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Investments in Securities in our 2010 Annual Report.

Non-Mortgage-Related Securities

Our investments in non-mortgage-related securities provide an additional source of liquidity for us. We held investments in non-mortgage-related securities classified as trading of \$20.9 billion and \$27.9 billion as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. While balances may fluctuate from period to period, we continue to meet required liquidity and contingency levels.

Mortgage-Related Securities

We are primarily a buy-and-hold investor in mortgage-related securities, which consist of securities issued by Fannie Mae, Ginnie Mae, and other financial institutions. We also invest in our own mortgage-related securities. However, the single-family PCs and certain Other Guarantee Transactions we purchase as investments are not accounted for as investments in securities because we recognize the underlying mortgage loans on our consolidated balance sheets through consolidation of the related trusts.

Table 17 provides the UPB of our investments in mortgage-related securities classified as available-for-sale or trading on our consolidated balance sheets. Table 17 does not include our holdings of our own single-family PCs and certain Other Guarantee Transactions. For further information on our holdings of such securities, see Table 11 Composition of Segment Mortgage Portfolios and Credit Risk Portfolios.

Table of Contents**Table 17 Characteristics of Mortgage-Related Securities on Our Consolidated Balance Sheets**

| | September 30, 2011 | | | December 31, 2010 | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | Fixed Rate | Variable Rate ⁽¹⁾ | Total | Fixed Rate | Variable Rate ⁽¹⁾ | Total |
| | (in millions) | | | | | |
| Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities: ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | |
| Single-family | \$ 76,432 | \$ 9,086 | \$ 85,518 | \$ 79,955 | \$ 8,118 | \$ 88,073 |
| Multifamily | 1,009 | 1,804 | 2,813 | 339 | 1,756 | 2,095 |
| Total Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities | 77,441 | 10,890 | 88,331 | 80,294 | 9,874 | 90,168 |
| Non-Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities: | | | | | | |
| Agency securities: ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | |
| Fannie Mae: | | | | | | |
| Single-family | 19,380 | 15,666 | 35,046 | 21,238 | 18,139 | 39,377 |
| Multifamily | 62 | 77 | 139 | 228 | 88 | 316 |
| Ginnie Mae: | | | | | | |
| Single-family | 264 | 106 | 370 | 296 | 117 | 413 |
| Multifamily | 27 | | 27 | 27 | | 27 |
| Total agency securities | 19,733 | 15,849 | 35,582 | 21,789 | 18,344 | 40,133 |
| Non-agency mortgage-related securities: | | | | | | |
| Single-family: ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | | |
| Subprime | 341 | 49,857 | 50,198 | 363 | 53,855 | 54,218 |
| Option ARM | | 14,351 | 14,351 | | 15,646 | 15,646 |
| Alt-A and other | 2,190 | 15,065 | 17,255 | 2,405 | 16,438 | 18,843 |
| CMBS | 20,228 | 35,379 | 55,607 | 21,401 | 37,327 | 58,728 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions ⁽⁵⁾ | 8,131 | 23 | 8,154 | 9,851 | 26 | 9,877 |
| Manufactured housing | 854 | 134 | 988 | 930 | 150 | 1,080 |
| Total non-agency mortgage-related securities ⁽⁶⁾ | 31,744 | 114,809 | 146,553 | 34,950 | 123,442 | 158,392 |
| Total UPB of mortgage-related securities | \$ 128,918 | \$ 141,548 | 270,466 | \$ 137,033 | \$ 151,660 | 288,693 |
| Premiums, discounts, deferred fees, impairments of UPB and | | | (11,908) | | | (11,839) |

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|---|------------|------------|
| other basis adjustments | | |
| Net unrealized (losses) on mortgage-related securities, pre-tax | (7,544) | (11,854) |
| Total carrying value of mortgage-related securities | \$ 251,014 | \$ 265,000 |

- (1) Variable-rate mortgage-related securities include those with a contractual coupon rate that, prior to contractual maturity, is either scheduled to change or is subject to change based on changes in the composition of the underlying collateral.
- (2) When we purchase REMICs and Other Structured Securities and certain Other Guarantee Transactions that we have issued, we account for these securities as investments in debt securities as we are investing in the debt securities of a non-consolidated entity. We do not consolidate our resecuritization trusts since we are not deemed to be the primary beneficiary of such trusts. We are subject to the credit risk associated with the mortgage loans underlying our Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities. Mortgage loans underlying our issued single-family PCs and certain Other Guarantee Transactions are recognized on our consolidated balance sheets as held-for-investment mortgage loans, at amortized cost. See NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Investments in Securities in our 2010 Annual Report for further information.
- (3) Agency securities are generally not separately rated by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, but have historically been viewed as having a level of credit quality at least equivalent to non-agency mortgage-related securities AAA-rated or equivalent.
- (4) For information about how these securities are rated, see Table 22 Ratings of Non-Agency Mortgage-Related Securities Backed by Subprime, Option ARM, Alt-A and Other Loans, and CMBS.
- (5) Consists of housing revenue bonds. Approximately 38% and 50% of these securities held at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, were AAA-rated as of those dates, based on the lowest rating available.
- (6) Credit ratings for most non-agency mortgage-related securities are designated by no fewer than two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. Approximately 21% and 23% of total non-agency mortgage-related securities held at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, were AAA-rated as of those dates, based on the UPB and the lowest rating available.

The total UPB of our investments in mortgage-related securities on our consolidated balance sheets decreased from \$288.7 billion at December 31, 2010 to \$270.5 billion at September 30, 2011 primarily as a result of liquidations exceeding our purchase activity during the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

Table 18 summarizes our mortgage-related securities purchase activity for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. The purchase activity includes single-family PCs and certain Other Guarantee Transactions issued by trusts that we consolidated. Purchases of single-family PCs and certain Other Guarantee Transactions issued by trusts that we consolidated are recorded as an extinguishment of debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties on our consolidated balance sheets.

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | September 30, 2010 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | September 30, 2010 | |
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- (1) Based on UPB. Excludes mortgage-related securities traded but not yet settled.
- (2) Purchases for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 include HFA bonds we acquired and resecutitized under the NIBP. See NOTE 3: CONSERVATORSHIP AND RELATED MATTERS in our 2010 Annual Report for further information on this component of the HFA Initiative.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, we engaged in mortgage-related security transactions in which we entered into an agreement to purchase and subsequently resell (or sell and subsequently repurchase) agency securities. We engaged in these transactions primarily to support the market and pricing of our PC securities. When these transactions involve our consolidated PC trusts, the purchase and sale represents an extinguishment and issuance of debt securities, respectively, and impacts our net interest income and recognition of gain or loss on the extinguishment of debt on our consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income. These transactions can cause short-term fluctuations in the balance of our mortgage-related investments portfolio. The increase in our purchases of agency securities in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, reflected in Table 18 is attributed primarily to these transactions.

Unrealized Losses on Available-For-Sale Mortgage-Related Securities

At September 30, 2011, our gross unrealized losses, pre-tax, on available-for-sale mortgage-related securities were \$20.8 billion, compared to \$23.1 billion at December 31, 2010. The improvement in unrealized losses was primarily due to the impact of a decline in interest rates, resulting in fair value gains on our agency and CMBS securities, partially offset by the impact of widening OAS levels on our CMBS and other non-agency mortgage-related securities. Additionally, net unrealized losses recorded in AOCI decreased due to the recognition in earnings of other-than-temporary impairments on our non-agency mortgage-related securities. We believe the unrealized losses related to these securities at September 30, 2011 were mainly attributable to poor underlying collateral performance, limited liquidity and large risk premiums in the market for residential non-agency mortgage-related securities. All available-for-sale securities in an unrealized loss position are evaluated to determine if the impairment is other-than-temporary. See Total Equity (Deficit) and NOTE 7: INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES for additional information regarding unrealized losses on our available-for-sale securities.

Table of Contents**Higher-Risk Components of Our Investments in Mortgage-Related Securities**

As discussed below, we have exposure to subprime, option ARM, interest-only, and Alt-A and other loans as part of our investments in mortgage-related securities as follows:

Single-family non-agency mortgage-related securities: We hold non-agency mortgage-related securities backed by subprime, option ARM, and Alt-A and other loans.

Single-family Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities: We hold certain Other Guarantee Transactions as part of our investments in securities. There are subprime and option ARM loans underlying some of these Other Guarantee Transactions. For more information on single-family loans with certain higher-risk characteristics underlying our issued securities, see **RISK MANAGEMENT** *Credit Risk* *Mortgage Credit Risk*.

Non-Agency Mortgage-Related Securities Backed by Subprime, Option ARM, and Alt-A Loans

We categorize our investments in non-agency mortgage-related securities as subprime, option ARM, or Alt-A if the securities were identified as such based on information provided to us when we entered into these transactions. We have not identified option ARM, CMBS, obligations of states and political subdivisions, and manufactured housing securities as either subprime or Alt-A securities. Since the first quarter of 2008, we have not purchased any non-agency mortgage-related securities backed by subprime, option ARM, or Alt-A loans. Tables 19 and 20 present information about our holdings of these securities.

Table 19 Non-Agency Mortgage-Related Securities Backed by Subprime First Lien, Option ARM, and Alt-A Loans and Certain Related Credit Statistics⁽¹⁾

| | 9/30/2011 | 6/30/2011 | As of 3/31/2011 | 12/31/2010 | 9/30/2010 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | (dollars in millions) | | | | |
| UPB: | | | | | |
| Subprime first lien ⁽²⁾ | \$ 49,794 | \$ 51,070 | \$ 52,403 | \$ 53,756 | \$ 55,250 |
| Option ARM | 14,351 | 14,778 | 15,232 | 15,646 | 16,104 |
| Alt-A ⁽³⁾ | 14,643 | 15,059 | 15,487 | 15,917 | 16,406 |
| Gross unrealized losses, pre-tax: ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | |
| Subprime first lien ⁽²⁾ | \$ 14,132 | \$ 13,764 | \$ 12,481 | \$ 14,026 | \$ 16,446 |
| Option ARM | 3,216 | 3,099 | 3,170 | 3,853 | 4,815 |
| Alt-A ⁽³⁾ | 2,468 | 2,171 | 1,941 | 2,096 | 2,542 |
| Present value of expected future credit losses: ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | |
| Subprime first lien ⁽²⁾ | \$ 5,414 | \$ 6,487 | \$ 6,612 | \$ 5,937 | \$ 4,364 |
| Option ARM | 4,434 | 4,767 | 4,993 | 4,850 | 4,208 |
| Alt-A ⁽³⁾ | 2,204 | 2,310 | 2,401 | 2,469 | 2,101 |
| Collateral delinquency rate: ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | |
| Subprime first lien ⁽²⁾ | 42% | 42% | 44% | 45% | 45% |
| Option ARM | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Alt-A ⁽³⁾ | 25 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 26 |
| Average credit enhancement: ⁽⁷⁾ | | | | | |
| Subprime first lien ⁽²⁾ | 22% | 23% | 24% | 25% | 25% |

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Option ARM | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| Alt-A ⁽³⁾ | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Cumulative collateral loss: ⁽⁸⁾ | | | | | |
| Subprime first lien ⁽²⁾ | 21% | 20% | 19% | 18% | 17% |
| Option ARM | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 11 |
| Alt-A ⁽³⁾ | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 |

- (1) See *Ratings of Non-Agency Mortgage-Related Securities* for additional information about these securities.
- (2) Excludes non-agency mortgage-related securities backed by subprime second liens. We held \$404 million of UPB of these securities at September 30, 2011.
- (3) Excludes non-agency mortgage-related securities backed by other loans, which are primarily comprised of securities backed by home equity lines of credit.
- (4) Represents the aggregate of the amount by which amortized cost, after other-than-temporary impairments, exceeds fair value measured at the individual lot level.
- (5) Represents our estimate of future contractual cash flows that we do not expect to collect, discounted at the effective interest rate implicit in the security at the date of acquisition. This discount rate is only utilized to analyze the cumulative credit deterioration for securities since acquisition and may be lower than the discount rate used to measure ongoing other-than-temporary impairment to be recognized in earnings for securities that have experienced a significant improvement in expected cash flows since the last recognition of other-than-temporary impairment recognized in earnings.
- (6) Determined based on the number of loans that are two monthly payments or more past due that underlie the securities using information obtained from a third-party data provider.
- (7) Reflects the ratio of the current principal amount of the securities issued by a trust that will absorb losses in the trust before any losses are allocated to securities that we own. Percentage generally calculated based on: (a) the total UPB of securities subordinate to the securities we own, divided by (b) the total UPB of all of the securities issued by the trust (excluding notional balances). Only includes credit enhancement provided by subordinated securities; excludes credit enhancement provided by bond insurance, overcollateralization and other forms of credit enhancement.
- (8) Based on the actual losses incurred on the collateral underlying these securities. Actual losses incurred on the securities that we hold are significantly less than the losses on the underlying collateral as presented in this table, as non-agency mortgage-related securities backed by subprime first lien, option ARM, and Alt-A loans were structured to include credit enhancements, particularly through subordination and other structural enhancements.

Table of Contents**Table 20 Non-Agency Mortgage-Related Securities Backed by Subprime, Option ARM, Alt-A and Other Loans⁽¹⁾**

| | Three Months Ended | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | 9/30/2011 | 6/30/2011 | 3/31/2011 | 12/31/2010 | 9/30/2010 |
| | (in millions) | | | | |
| Net impairment of available-for-sale securities recognized in earnings: | | | | | |
| Subprime first and second liens | \$ 31 | \$ 70 | \$ 734 | \$ 1,207 | \$ 213 |
| Option ARM | 19 | 65 | 281 | 668 | 577 |
| Alt-A and other | 80 | 32 | 40 | 372 | 296 |
| Principal repayments and cash shortfalls: ⁽²⁾ | | | | | |
| Subprime first and second liens: | | | | | |
| Principal repayments | \$ 1,287 | \$ 1,341 | \$ 1,361 | \$ 1,512 | \$ 1,685 |
| Principal cash shortfalls | 6 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| Option ARM: | | | | | |
| Principal repayments | \$ 318 | \$ 331 | \$ 315 | \$ 347 | \$ 377 |
| Principal cash shortfalls | 109 | 123 | 100 | 111 | 122 |
| Alt-A and other: | | | | | |
| Principal repayments | \$ 425 | \$ 464 | \$ 452 | \$ 537 | \$ 582 |
| Principal cash shortfalls | 81 | 84 | 81 | 62 | 56 |

(1) See *Ratings of Non-Agency Mortgage-Related Securities* for additional information about these securities.

(2) In addition to the contractual interest payments, we receive monthly remittances of principal repayments from both the recoveries of liquidated loans and, to a lesser extent, voluntary repayments of the underlying collateral of these securities representing a partial return of our investment in these securities.

As discussed below, we recognized impairment in earnings on our holdings of such securities during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. See Table 21 Net Impairment on Available-For-Sale Mortgage-Related Securities Recognized in Earnings for more information.

For purposes of our cumulative credit deterioration analysis, our estimate of the present value of expected future credit losses on our portfolio of non-agency mortgage-related securities decreased to \$12.9 billion at September 30, 2011 from \$14.4 billion at June 30, 2011. All of these amounts have been reflected in our net impairment of available-for-sale securities recognized in earnings in this period or prior periods. The decline in the present value of expected future credit losses was primarily due to the impact of a decline in interest rates resulting in a benefit from expected structural credit enhancements on the securities.

Since the beginning of 2007, we have incurred actual principal cash shortfalls of \$1.3 billion on impaired non-agency mortgage-related securities, of which \$202 million and \$630 million related to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. Many of the trusts that issued non-agency mortgage-related securities we hold were structured so that realized collateral losses in excess of structural credit enhancements are not passed on to investors until the investment matures. We currently estimate that the future expected principal and interest shortfalls on non-agency mortgage-related securities we hold will be significantly less than the fair value declines experienced on these securities.

The investments in non-agency mortgage-related securities we hold backed by subprime first lien, option ARM, and Alt-A loans were structured to include credit enhancements, particularly through subordination and other structural enhancements. Bond insurance is an additional credit enhancement covering some of the non-agency mortgage-related securities. These credit enhancements are the primary reason we expect our actual losses, through principal or interest shortfalls, to be less than the underlying collateral losses in aggregate. It is difficult to estimate the point at which structural credit enhancements will be exhausted and we will incur actual losses. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, we continued to experience the erosion of structural credit enhancements on many securities backed by subprime first lien, option ARM, and Alt-A loans due to poor performance of the underlying collateral. For more information, see **RISK MANAGEMENT** **Credit Risk** *Institutional Credit Risk* *Bond Insurers*.

Table of Contents*Other-Than-Temporary Impairments on Available-For-Sale Mortgage-Related Securities*

Table 21 provides information about the mortgage-related securities for which we recognized other-than-temporary impairments for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

Table 21 Net Impairment on Available-For-Sale Mortgage-Related Securities Recognized in Earnings

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | 2010 | |
|--|---|----------------------|---|----------|
| | Net Impairment of Available-For-Sale Securities Recognized in Earnings | | Net Impairment of Available-For-Sale Securities Recognized in Earnings | |
| | UPB | (in millions) | UPB | |
| Subprime: | | | | |
| 2006 & 2007 first lien | \$ 1,431 | \$ 29 | \$ 12,847 | \$ 204 |
| Other years first and second liens ⁽¹⁾ | 77 | 2 | 496 | 9 |
| Total subprime first and second liens | 1,508 | 31 | 13,343 | 213 |
| Option ARM: | | | | |
| 2006 & 2007 | 1,446 | 15 | 10,721 | 526 |
| Other years | 555 | 4 | 1,509 | 51 |
| Total option ARM | 2,001 | 19 | 12,230 | 577 |
| Alt-A: | | | | |
| 2006 & 2007 | 1,311 | 29 | 4,971 | 227 |
| Other years | 1,212 | 10 | 2,607 | 59 |
| Total Alt-A | 2,523 | 39 | 7,578 | 286 |
| Other loans | 1,202 | 41 | 841 | 10 |
| Total subprime, option ARM, Alt-A and other loans | 7,234 | 130 | 33,992 | 1,086 |
| CMBS | 788 | 27 | 312 | 6 |
| Manufactured housing | 245 | 4 | 460 | 8 |
| Total available-for-sale mortgage-related securities | \$ 8,267 | \$ 161 | \$ 34,764 | \$ 1,100 |

(1) Includes all second liens.

We recorded net impairment of available-for-sale mortgage-related securities recognized in earnings of \$161 million and \$1.7 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, compared to \$1.1 billion

and \$2.0 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, as our estimate of the present value of expected future credit losses on certain individual securities increased during the periods. These impairments include \$130 million and \$1.4 billion of impairments related to securities backed by subprime, option ARM, and Alt-A and other loans during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, compared to \$1.1 billion and \$1.9 billion during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. In addition, during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, these impairments include recognition of the fair value declines related to certain investments in CMBS of \$27 million and \$181 million, respectively, as an impairment charge in earnings, as we have the intent to sell these securities. For more information, see NOTE 7: INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES Other-Than-Temporary Impairments on Available-for-Sale Securities.

While it is reasonably possible that collateral losses on our available-for-sale mortgage-related securities where we have not recorded an impairment charge in earnings could exceed our credit enhancement levels, we do not believe that those conditions were likely at September 30, 2011. Based on our conclusion that we do not intend to sell our remaining available-for-sale mortgage-related securities in an unrealized loss position and it is not more likely than not that we will be required to sell these securities before a sufficient time to recover all unrealized losses and our consideration of other available information, we have concluded that the reduction in fair value of these securities was temporary at September 30, 2011 and have recorded these fair value losses in AOCI.

The credit performance of loans underlying our holdings of non-agency mortgage-related securities has declined since 2007. This decline has been particularly severe for subprime, option ARM, and Alt-A and other loans. Economic factors negatively impacting the performance of our investments in non-agency mortgage-related securities include high unemployment, a large inventory of seriously delinquent mortgage loans and unsold homes, tight credit conditions, and weak consumer confidence during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. In addition, subprime, option ARM, and Alt-A and other loans backing the securities we hold have significantly greater concentrations in the states that are undergoing the greatest economic stress, such as California and Florida. Loans in these states undergoing economic stress are more likely to become seriously delinquent and the credit losses associated with such loans are likely to be higher than in other states.

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We rely on bond insurance, including secondary coverage, to provide credit protection on some of our investments in non-agency mortgage-related securities. We have determined that there is substantial uncertainty surrounding certain bond insurers' ability to pay our future claims on expected credit losses related to our non-agency mortgage-related security investments. This uncertainty contributed to the impairments recognized in earnings during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. See **RISK MANAGEMENT** *Credit Risk* *Institutional Credit Risk* *Bond Insurers* and **NOTE 17: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT AND OTHER RISKS** *Bond Insurers* for additional information.

Our assessments concerning other-than-temporary impairment require significant judgment and the use of models, and are subject to potentially significant change. In addition, changes in the performance of the individual securities and in mortgage market conditions may also affect our impairment assessments. Depending on the structure of the individual mortgage-related security and our estimate of collateral losses relative to the amount of credit support available for the tranches we own, a change in collateral loss estimates can have a disproportionate impact on the loss estimate for the security. Additionally, servicer performance, loan modification programs and backlogs, bankruptcy reform and other forms of government intervention in the housing market can significantly affect the performance of these securities, including the timing of loss recognition of the underlying loans and thus the timing of losses we recognize on our securities. Foreclosure processing suspensions can also affect our losses. For example, while defaulted loans remain in the trusts prior to completion of the foreclosure process, the subordinate classes of securities issued by the securitization trusts may continue to receive interest payments, rather than absorbing default losses. This may reduce the amount of funds available for the tranches we own. Given the extent of the housing and economic downturn, it is difficult to estimate the future performance of mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities with high assurance, and actual results could differ materially from our expectations. Furthermore, various market participants could arrive at materially different conclusions regarding estimates of future cash shortfalls. For more information on how delays in the foreclosure process, including delays related to concerns about deficiencies in foreclosure documentation practices, could adversely affect the values of, and the losses on, the non-agency mortgage-related securities we hold, see **RISK FACTORS** *Operational Risks* *We have incurred and will continue to incur expenses and we may otherwise be adversely affected by deficiencies in foreclosure practices, as well as related delays in the foreclosure process* in our 2010 Annual Report.

For information regarding our efforts to mitigate losses on our investments in non-agency mortgage-related securities, see **RISK MANAGEMENT** *Credit Risk* *Institutional Credit Risk*.

Ratings of Non-Agency Mortgage-Related Securities

Table 22 shows the ratings of non-agency mortgage-related securities backed by subprime, option ARM, Alt-A and other loans, and CMBS held at September 30, 2011 based on their ratings as of September 30, 2011, as well as those held at December 31, 2010 based on their ratings as of December 31, 2010 using the lowest rating available for each security.

Table of Contents**Table 22 Ratings of Non-Agency Mortgage-Related Securities Backed by Subprime, Option ARM, Alt-A and Other Loans, and CMBS**

| Credit Ratings as of September 30, 2011 | UPB | Percentage of UPB | Amortized Cost | Gross Unrealized Losses | Bond Insurance Coverage⁽¹⁾ |
|---|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | | (dollars in millions) | | |
| Subprime loans: | | | | | |
| AAA-rated | \$ 1,099 | 2% | \$ 1,099 | \$ (127) | \$ 23 |
| Other investment grade | 2,773 | 6 | 2,773 | (429) | 387 |
| Below investment grade ⁽²⁾ | 46,326 | 92 | 39,103 | (13,583) | 1,680 |
| Total | \$ 50,198 | 100% | \$ 42,975 | \$ (14,139) | \$ 2,090 |
| Option ARM loans: | | | | | |
| AAA-rated | \$ | % | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Other investment grade | 89 | 1 | 89 | (10) | 89 |
| Below investment grade ⁽²⁾ | 14,262 | 99 | 9,277 | (3,206) | 42 |
| Total | \$ 14,351 | 100% | \$ 9,366 | \$ (3,216) | \$ 131 |
| Alt-A and other loans: | | | | | |
| AAA-rated | \$ 366 | 2% | \$ 364 | \$ (19) | \$ 6 |
| Other investment grade | 2,303 | 13 | 2,327 | (357) | 323 |
| Below investment grade ⁽²⁾ | 14,586 | 85 | 11,386 | (2,299) | 2,204 |
| Total | \$ 17,255 | 100% | \$ 14,077 | \$ (2,675) | \$ 2,533 |
| CMBS: | | | | | |
| AAA-rated | \$ 25,995 | 47% | \$ 26,041 | \$ | \$ 42 |
| Other investment grade | 26,202 | 47 | 26,168 | (388) | 1,651 |
| Below investment grade ⁽²⁾ | 3,410 | 6 | 2,918 | (147) | 1,699 |
| Total | \$ 55,607 | 100% | \$ 55,127 | \$ (535) | \$ 3,392 |
| Total subprime, option ARM, Alt-A and other loans, and CMBS: | | | | | |
| AAA-rated | \$ 27,460 | 20% | \$ 27,504 | \$ (146) | \$ 71 |
| Other investment grade | 31,367 | 23 | 31,357 | (1,184) | 2,450 |
| Below investment grade ⁽²⁾ | 78,584 | 57 | 62,684 | (19,235) | 5,625 |
| Total | \$ 137,411 | 100% | \$ 121,545 | \$ (20,565) | \$ 8,146 |
| Total investments in mortgage-related securities | \$ 270,466 | | | | |
| Percentage of subprime, option ARM, Alt-A and other loans, and CMBS of total investments in | 51% | | | | |

mortgage-related securities

Credit Ratings as of December 31, 2010

Subprime loans:

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| AAA-rated | \$ 2,085 | 4% | \$ 2,085 | \$ (199) | \$ 31 |
| Other investment grade | 3,407 | 6 | 3,408 | (436) | 449 |
| Below investment grade ⁽²⁾ | 48,726 | 90 | 42,423 | (13,421) | 1,789 |
| Total | \$ 54,218 | 100% | \$ 47,916 | \$ (14,056) | \$ 2,269 |

Option ARM loans:

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------------|--------|
| AAA-rated | \$ | % | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Other investment grade | 139 | 1 | 140 | (18) | 129 |
| Below investment grade ⁽²⁾ | 15,507 | 99 | 10,586 | (3,835) | 50 |
| Total | \$ 15,646 | 100% | \$ 10,726 | \$ (3,853) | \$ 179 |

Alt-A and other loans:

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------------|----------|
| AAA-rated | \$ 1,293 | 7% | \$ 1,301 | \$ (87) | \$ 7 |
| Other investment grade | 2,761 | 15 | 2,765 | (362) | 368 |
| Below investment grade ⁽²⁾ | 14,789 | 78 | 11,498 | (2,002) | 2,443 |
| Total | \$ 18,843 | 100% | \$ 15,564 | \$ (2,451) | \$ 2,818 |

CMBS:

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------------|----------|
| AAA-rated | \$ 28,007 | 48% | \$ 28,071 | \$ (52) | \$ 42 |
| Other investment grade | 26,777 | 45 | 26,740 | (676) | 1,655 |
| Below investment grade ⁽²⁾ | 3,944 | 7 | 3,653 | (1,191) | 1,704 |
| Total | \$ 58,728 | 100% | \$ 58,464 | \$ (1,919) | \$ 3,401 |

Total subprime, option ARM, Alt-A and other loans, and CMBS:

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------|------------|-------------|----------|
| AAA-rated | \$ 31,385 | 21% | \$ 31,457 | \$ (338) | \$ 80 |
| Other investment grade | 33,084 | 23 | 33,053 | (1,492) | 2,601 |
| Below investment grade ⁽²⁾ | 82,966 | 56 | 68,160 | (20,449) | 5,986 |
| Total | \$ 147,435 | 100% | \$ 132,670 | \$ (22,279) | \$ 8,667 |

Total investments in mortgage-related securities \$ 288,693

Percentage of subprime, option ARM, Alt-A and other loans, and CMBS of total investments in mortgage-related securities 51%

(1) Represents the amount of UPB covered by bond insurance. This amount does not represent the maximum amount of losses we could recover, as the bond insurance also covers interest.

(2) Includes securities with S&P credit ratings below BBB and certain securities that are no longer rated.

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Mortgage Loans

The UPB of mortgage loans on our consolidated balance sheet declined to \$1,853 billion as of September 30, 2011 from \$1,885 billion as of December 31, 2010. This reflects that the amount of single-family loan liquidations has exceeded new loan purchase and guarantee activity in 2011, which we believe is due, in part, to declines in the amount of single-family mortgage debt outstanding in the market. Our single-family loan purchase and guarantee activity in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was at the lowest level we have experienced in the last several years. See

NOTE 4: MORTGAGE LOANS AND LOAN LOSS RESERVES for further detail about the mortgage loans on our consolidated balance sheets.

The UPB of unsecuritized single-family mortgage loans increased by \$12.5 billion, to \$161.4 billion at September 30, 2011 from \$148.9 billion at December 31, 2010, primarily due to our continued purchases of seriously delinquent and modified loans from the mortgage pools underlying our PCs. Based on the amount of the recorded investment of these loans, approximately \$73.1 billion, or 4.1%, of the single-family mortgage loans on our consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2011 were seriously delinquent, as compared to \$84.2 billion, or 4.7%, as of December 31, 2010.

This decline was primarily due to modifications, foreclosure transfers, and short sale activity. The majority of these seriously delinquent loans are unsecuritized, and were purchased by us from our PC trusts. As guarantor, we have the right to purchase mortgages that back our PCs from the underlying loan pools under certain circumstances. See

NOTE 5: INDIVIDUALLY IMPAIRED AND NON-PERFORMING LOANS for more information on our purchases of single-family loans from PC trusts.

The UPB of unsecuritized multifamily mortgage loans was \$81.6 billion at September 30, 2011 and \$85.9 billion at December 31, 2010. Our multifamily loan activity in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 primarily consisted of purchases of loans intended for securitization and subsequently sold through Other Guarantee Transactions. We expect to continue to purchase and subsequently securitize multifamily loans, which supports liquidity for the multifamily market and affordability for multifamily rental housing, as our primary multifamily business strategy.

Table 23 summarizes our purchase and guarantee activity in mortgage loans. This activity consists of: (a) mortgage loans underlying consolidated single-family PCs issued in the period (regardless of whether such securities are held by us or third parties); (b) single-family and multifamily mortgage loans purchased, but not securitized, in the period; and (c) mortgage loans underlying our mortgage-related financial guarantees issued in the period, which are not consolidated on our balance sheets.

Table of Contents**Table 23 Mortgage Loan Purchase and Other Guarantee Commitment Activity⁽¹⁾**

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | 2010 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | 2010 | |
|--|--|---------------|---------------|--|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | UPB Amount | % of Total | UPB Amount | % of Total (dollars in millions) | UPB Amount | % of Total | UPB Amount | % of Total |
| Mortgage loan purchases and guarantee issuances: | | | | | | | | |
| Single-family: | | | | | | | | |
| 30-year or more amortizing fixed-rate | \$ 42,743 | 56% | \$ 62,573 | 65% | \$ 145,986 | 60% | \$ 181,848 | 68% |
| 20-year amortizing fixed-rate | 3,880 | 5 | 6,316 | 6 | 13,910 | 6 | 13,545 | 5 |
| 15-year amortizing fixed-rate | 16,385 | 22 | 18,990 | 20 | 51,496 | 21 | 48,841 | 18 |
| Adjustable-rate ⁽²⁾ | 8,150 | 11 | 4,544 | 5 | 20,016 | 8 | 10,327 | 4 |
| Interest-only ⁽³⁾ | | | 89 | < 1 | | | 909 | 1 |
| FHA/VA and other governmental | 121 | <1 | 177 | < 1 | 325 | <1 | 3,309 | 1 |
| <i>Total single-family⁽⁴⁾</i> | 71,279 | 94 | 92,689 | 96 | 231,733 | 95 | 258,779 | 97 |
| Multifamily | 4,888 | 6 | 3,435 | 4 | 12,449 | 5 | 8,502 | 3 |
| <i>Total mortgage loan purchases and other guarantee commitment activity⁽⁵⁾</i> | \$ 76,167 | 100% | \$ 96,124 | 100% | \$ 244,182 | 100% | \$ 267,281 | 100% |
| Percentage of mortgage purchases and other guarantee commitment activity with credit enhancements ⁽⁶⁾ | 10% | | 8% | | 8% | | 10% | |

(1) Based on UPB. Excludes mortgage loans traded but not yet settled. Excludes seriously delinquent loans and balloon/reset mortgages purchased out of PC trusts. Includes other guarantee commitments associated with mortgage loans. See endnote (5) for further information.

(2) Includes amortizing ARMs with 1-, 3-, 5-, 7- and 10-year initial fixed-rate periods. We did not purchase any option ARM loans during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 or 2010.

(3) Represents loans where the borrower pays interest only for a period of time before the borrower begins making principal payments. Includes both fixed-rate and variable-rate interest-only loans.

- (4) Includes \$20.1 billion and \$16.7 billion of mortgage loans in excess of \$417,000, which we refer to as conforming jumbo mortgages, for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.
- (5) Includes issuances of other guarantee commitments on single-family loans of \$3.9 billion and \$3.1 billion and issuances of other guarantee commitments on multifamily loans of \$0.5 billion and \$1.2 billion during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, which include our unsecuritized guarantees of HFA bonds under the TCLFP in 2010.
- (6) See NOTE 4: MORTGAGE LOANS AND LOAN LOSS RESERVES – Credit Protection and Other Forms of Credit Enhancement for further details on credit enhancement of mortgage loans in our multifamily mortgage and single-family credit guarantee portfolios.

See RISK MANAGEMENT – Credit Risk – *Mortgage Credit Risk* and NOTE 17: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT AND OTHER RISKS – Table 17.2 – Certain Higher-Risk Categories in the Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio for information about mortgage loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio that we believe have higher-risk characteristics.

Derivative Assets and Liabilities, Net

The composition of our derivative portfolio changes from period to period as a result of derivative purchases, terminations, or assignments prior to contractual maturity, and expiration of the derivatives at their contractual maturity. We also classify net derivative interest receivable or payable, trade/settle receivable or payable, and cash collateral held or posted on our consolidated balance sheets in derivative assets, net and derivative liabilities, net. See NOTE 11: DERIVATIVES for additional information regarding our derivatives.

Table 24 shows the fair value for each derivative type, the weighted average fixed rate of our pay-fixed and receive-fixed swaps, and the maturity profile of our derivative positions as of September 30, 2011. A positive fair value in Table 24 for each derivative type is the estimated amount, prior to netting by counterparty, that we would be entitled to receive if the derivatives of that type were terminated. A negative fair value for a derivative type is the estimated amount, prior to netting by counterparty, that we would owe if the derivatives of that type were terminated.

Table of Contents**Table 24 Derivative Fair Values and Maturities**

| | September 30, 2011 | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Fair Value ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| | Notional or Contractual Amount ⁽²⁾ | Total Fair Value ⁽³⁾ | Less than 1 Year (dollars in millions) | 1 to 3 Years | Greater than 3 and up to 5 Years | In Excess of 5 Years |
| Interest-rate swaps: | | | | | | |
| Receive-fixed: | | | | | | |
| Swaps | \$ 200,465 | \$ 10,986 | \$ 24 | \$ 537 | \$ 1,999 | \$ 8,426 |
| Weighted average fixed rate ⁽⁴⁾ | | | 0.90% | 1.07% | 2.24% | 3.26% |
| Forward-starting swaps ⁽⁵⁾ | 20,203 | 2,039 | | | | 2,039 |
| Weighted average fixed rate ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | 0.60% | 0.84% | 3.53% |
| Total receive-fixed | 220,668 | 13,025 | 24 | 537 | 1,999 | 10,465 |
| Basis (floating to floating) | 2,725 | (3) | | (5) | 2 | |
| Pay-fixed: | | | | | | |
| Swaps | 279,437 | (33,716) | (93) | (1,221) | (6,686) | (25,716) |
| Weighted average fixed rate ⁽⁴⁾ | | | 2.00% | 2.07% | 3.32% | 3.99% |
| Forward-starting swaps ⁽⁵⁾ | 14,246 | (3,204) | | | | (3,204) |
| Weighted average fixed rate ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | | 5.29% |
| Total pay-fixed | 293,683 | (36,920) | (93) | (1,221) | (6,686) | (28,920) |
| Total interest-rate swaps | 517,076 | (23,898) | (69) | (689) | (4,685) | (18,455) |
| Option-based: | | | | | | |
| Call swaptions | | | | | | |
| Purchased | 89,875 | 14,387 | 6,621 | 4,183 | 832 | 2,751 |
| Written | 26,525 | (2,763) | (188) | (2,340) | (235) | |
| Put swaptions | | | | | | |
| Purchased | 68,175 | 725 | 16 | 90 | 203 | 416 |
| Written | | | | | | |
| Other option-based derivatives ⁽⁶⁾ | 50,958 | 2,116 | (7) | | | 2,123 |
| Total option-based | 235,533 | 14,465 | 6,442 | 1,933 | 800 | 5,290 |
| Futures | 72,262 | | | | | |
| Foreign-currency swaps | 1,779 | 154 | 54 | 100 | | |
| Commitments ⁽⁷⁾ | 39,429 | (107) | (107) | | | |
| Swap guarantee derivatives | 3,722 | (36) | | (1) | (1) | (34) |

| | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Subtotal | 869,801 | (9,422) | \$ 6,320 | \$ 1,343 | \$ (3,886) | \$ (13,199) |
| Credit derivatives | 10,988 | (5) | | | | |
| Subtotal | 880,789 | (9,427) | | | | |
| Derivative interest receivable (payable), net | | (1,341) | | | | |
| Trade/settle receivable (payable), net | | 6 | | | | |
| Derivative cash collateral (held) posted, net | | 10,728 | | | | |
| Total | \$ 880,789 | \$ (34) | | | | |

- (1) Fair value is categorized based on the period from September 30, 2011 until the contractual maturity of the derivative.
- (2) Notional or contractual amounts are used to calculate the periodic settlement amounts to be received or paid and generally do not represent actual amounts to be exchanged. Notional or contractual amounts are not recorded as assets or liabilities on our consolidated balance sheets.
- (3) The value of derivatives on our consolidated balance sheets is reported as derivative assets, net and derivative liabilities, net, and includes derivative interest receivable or (payable), net, trade/settle receivable or (payable), net and derivative cash collateral (held) or posted, net.
- (4) Represents the notional weighted average rate for the fixed leg of the swaps.
- (5) Represents interest-rate swap agreements that are scheduled to begin on future dates ranging from less than one year to fifteen years.
- (6) Primarily includes purchased interest-rate caps and floors.
- (7) Commitments include: (a) our commitments to purchase and sell investments in securities; (b) our commitments to purchase mortgage loans; and (c) our commitments to purchase and extinguish or issue debt securities of our consolidated trusts.

At September 30, 2011, the net fair value of our total derivative portfolio was \$(34) million, as compared to \$(1.1) billion at December 31, 2010. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the fair value of our total derivative portfolio increased primarily due to additional cash collateral we posted to our counterparties during this period, partially offset by the impact of declines in interest rates. See NOTE 11: DERIVATIVES for the notional or contractual amounts and related fair values of our total derivative portfolio by product type at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, as well as derivative collateral posted and held.

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Table 25 summarizes the changes in derivative fair values.

Table 25 Changes in Derivative Fair Values

| | | Nine Months Ended September 30,⁽¹⁾ 2011 2010 (in millions) | |
|---|-----------------------|---|-------------|
| Beginning balance, at January 1 | Net asset (liability) | \$ (6,560) | \$ (2,267) |
| Net change in: | | | |
| Commitments ⁽²⁾ | | (87) | (16) |
| Credit derivatives | | (12) | (5) |
| Swap guarantee derivatives | | | (3) |
| Other derivatives: ⁽³⁾ | | | |
| Changes in fair value | | (3,778) | (6,217) |
| Fair value of new contracts entered into during the period ⁽⁴⁾ | | 604 | (1) |
| Contracts realized or otherwise settled during the period | | 406 | (1,845) |
| Ending balance, at September 30 | Net asset (liability) | \$ (9,427) | \$ (10,354) |

(1) Refer to Table 24 Derivative Fair Values and Maturities for a reconciliation of net fair value to the amounts presented on our consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2011. At September 30, 2010, fair value in this table excludes derivative interest receivable or (payable), net of \$(1.1) billion, trade/settle receivable or (payable), net of \$3 million, and derivative cash collateral posted, net of \$10.5 billion.

(2) Commitments include: (a) our commitments to purchase and sell investments in securities; (b) our commitments to purchase mortgage loans; and (c) our commitments to purchase and extinguish or issue debt securities of our consolidated trusts.

(3) Includes fair value changes for interest-rate swaps, option-based derivatives, futures, and foreign-currency swaps.

(4) Consists primarily of cash premiums paid or received on options.

See CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS Non-Interest Income (Loss) *Derivative Gains (Losses)* for a description of gains (losses) on our derivative positions.

REO, Net

As a result of borrower default on mortgage loans that we own, or for which we have issued our financial guarantee, we acquire properties which are recorded as REO assets on our consolidated balance sheets. The balance of our REO, net, declined to \$5.6 billion at September 30, 2011 from \$7.1 billion at December 31, 2010. In recent periods, the volume of our single-family REO acquisitions has been less than it otherwise would have been due to delays caused by concerns about the foreclosure process. These delays in foreclosures continued in the nine months ended September 30 2011, particularly in states that require a judicial foreclosure process. We expect these delays in the foreclosure process will likely continue into 2012. However, we expect our REO inventory to remain at elevated levels, as we have a large inventory of significantly delinquent loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, many of which will likely complete the foreclosure process and transition to REO during the next few quarters as our servicers work through their foreclosure-related issues. To the extent a large volume of loans completes the foreclosure process in a short period of time, the resulting REO inventory could have a negative impact on the housing market. See RISK MANAGEMENT Credit Risk *Mortgage Credit Risk Non-Performing Assets* for additional

information about our REO activity.

Deferred Tax Assets, Net

In connection with our entry into conservatorship, we determined that it was more likely than not that a portion of our net deferred tax assets would not be realized due to our inability to generate sufficient taxable income and, therefore, we recorded a valuation allowance. After evaluating all available evidence, including our losses, the events and developments related to our conservatorship, volatility in the economy, and related difficulty in forecasting future profit levels, we reached a similar conclusion in all subsequent quarters, including in the third quarter of 2011. Our valuation allowance increased by \$2.4 billion during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to \$35.8 billion, primarily attributable to an increase in temporary differences during the period. As of September 30, 2011, after consideration of the valuation allowance, we had a net deferred tax asset of \$3.9 billion, primarily representing the tax effect of unrealized losses on our available-for-sale securities. We believe the deferred tax asset related to these unrealized losses is more likely than not to be realized because of our assertion that we have the intent and ability to hold our available-for-sale securities until any temporary unrealized losses are recovered.

IRS Examinations

Prior to 2011, the IRS completed its examinations of tax years 1998 to 2007. We received Statutory Notices from the IRS assessing \$3.0 billion of additional income taxes and penalties for the 1998 to 2005 tax years. We filed a petition with the U.S. Tax Court on October 22, 2010 in response to the Statutory Notices. The principal matter of controversy involves questions of timing and potential penalties regarding our tax accounting method for certain hedging transactions. The IRS responded to our petition with the U.S. Tax Court on December 21, 2010. On July 6, 2011, the U.S. Tax Court

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issued a Notice Setting Case for Trial and a Standing Pretrial Order. The trial date set forth in the Notice was December 12, 2011, and is now proposed for continuance to November 5, 2012. We believe appropriate reserves have been provided for settlement on reasonable terms. For additional information, see NOTE 13: INCOME TAXES.

Other Assets

Other assets consist of the guarantee asset related to non-consolidated trusts and other guarantee commitments, accounts and other receivables, and other miscellaneous assets. Other assets decreased to \$10.6 billion as of September 30, 2011 from \$10.9 billion as of December 31, 2010 primarily because of a decrease in other receivables. See NOTE 21: SELECTED FINANCIAL STATEMENT LINE ITEMS for additional information.

Total Debt, Net

PCs and Other Guarantee Transactions issued by our consolidated trusts and held by third parties are recognized as debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties on our consolidated balance sheets. Debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties represents our liability to third parties that hold beneficial interests in our consolidated trusts. The debt securities of our consolidated trusts may be prepaid without penalty at any time.

Other debt consists of unsecured short-term and long-term debt securities we issue to third parties to fund our business activities. It is classified as either short-term or long-term based on the contractual maturity of the debt instrument. See LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES for a discussion of our management activities related to other debt.

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Table 26 presents the UPB for Freddie Mac issued mortgage-related securities by the underlying mortgage product type based on the UPB of the securities.

Table 26 Freddie Mac Mortgage-Related Securities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| | September 30, 2011 | | | December 31, 2010 | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| | Issued by Consolidated Trusts | Issued by Non-Consolidated Trusts | Total | Issued by Consolidated Trusts | Issued by Non-Consolidated Trusts | Total |
| | (in millions) | | | | | |
| Single-family: | | | | | | |
| 30-year or more amortizing fixed-rate | \$ 1,166,874 | \$ | \$ 1,166,874 | \$ 1,213,448 | \$ | \$ 1,213,448 |
| 20-year amortizing fixed-rate | 67,817 | | 67,817 | 65,210 | | 65,210 |
| 15-year amortizing fixed-rate | 252,011 | | 252,011 | 248,702 | | 248,702 |
| Adjustable-rate ⁽³⁾ | 67,921 | | 67,921 | 61,269 | | 61,269 |
| Interest-only ⁽⁴⁾ | 63,011 | | 63,011 | 79,835 | | 79,835 |
| FHA/VA and other governmental | 3,394 | | 3,394 | 3,369 | | 3,369 |
| <i>Total single-family</i> | 1,621,028 | | 1,621,028 | 1,671,833 | | 1,671,833 |
| Multifamily | | 4,582 | 4,582 | | 4,603 | 4,603 |
| <i>Total single-family and multifamily</i> | 1,621,028 | 4,582 | 1,625,610 | 1,671,833 | 4,603 | 1,676,436 |
| Other Guarantee Transactions: | | | | | | |
| HFA bonds: ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | |
| Single-family | | 6,135 | 6,135 | | 6,168 | 6,168 |
| Multifamily | | 1,084 | 1,084 | | 1,173 | 1,173 |
| Total HFA bonds | | 7,219 | 7,219 | | 7,341 | 7,341 |
| Other: | | | | | | |
| Single-family ⁽⁶⁾ | 13,530 | 3,932 | 17,462 | 15,806 | 4,243 | 20,049 |
| Multifamily | | 16,734 | 16,734 | | 8,235 | 8,235 |
| Total Other Guarantee Transactions | 13,530 | 20,666 | 34,196 | 15,806 | 12,478 | 28,284 |
| REMICs and Other Structured Securities backed by Ginnie Mae Certificates ⁽⁷⁾ | | 817 | 817 | | 857 | 857 |

| | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total Freddie Mac Mortgage-Related Securities | \$ 1,634,558 | \$ 33,284 | \$ 1,667,842 | \$ 1,687,639 | \$ 25,279 | \$ 1,712,918 |
| Less: Repurchased Freddie Mac Mortgage-Related Securities ⁽⁸⁾ | (163,583) | | | (170,638) | | |

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Total UPB of debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties | \$ 1,470,975 | \$ 1,517,001 |
|---|--------------|--------------|

- (1) Based on UPB of the securities and excludes mortgage-related debt traded, but not yet settled.
- (2) Excludes other guarantee commitments for mortgage assets held by third parties that require us to purchase loans from lenders when these loans meet certain delinquency criteria.
- (3) Includes \$1.2 billion and \$1.3 billion in UPB of option ARM mortgage loans as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. See endnote (6) for additional information on option ARM loans that back our Other Guarantee Transactions.
- (4) Represents loans where the borrower pays interest only for a period of time before the borrower begins making principal payments. Includes both fixed- and variable-rate interest-only loans.
- (5) Consists of bonds we acquired and resecuritized under the NIBP.
- (6) Backed by non-agency mortgage-related securities that include prime, FHA/VA and subprime mortgage loans and also include \$7.6 billion and \$8.4 billion in UPB of securities backed by option ARM mortgage loans at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.
- (7) Backed by FHA/VA loans.
- (8) Represents the UPB of repurchased Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities that are consolidated on our balance sheets and includes certain remittance amounts associated with our security trust administration that are payable to third-party mortgage-related security holders. Our holdings of non-consolidated Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities are presented in Table 17 Characteristics of Mortgage-Related Securities on Our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Excluding Other Guarantee Transactions, the percentage of amortizing fixed-rate single-family loans underlying our consolidated trust debt securities, based on UPB, was approximately 92% at both September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. The majority of newly issued Freddie Mac single-family mortgage-related securities during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 were backed by refinance mortgages. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the UPB of Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities issued by consolidated trusts declined approximately 4.2%, on an annualized basis, as the volume of our new issuances has been less than the volume of liquidations of these securities. The UPB of multifamily Other Guarantee Transactions, excluding HFA-related securities, increased to \$16.7 billion as of September 30, 2011 from \$8.2 billion as of December 31, 2010, due to increased multifamily loan securitization activity.

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Table 27 presents issuances and extinguishments of debt securities of our consolidated trusts held by third parties during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

Table 27 Issuances and Extinguishments of Debt Securities of Consolidated Trusts⁽¹⁾

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in millions) | | | |
| Beginning balance of debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties | \$ 1,484,416 | \$ 1,536,949 | \$ 1,517,001 | \$ 1,564,093 |
| Issuances to third parties of debt securities of consolidated trusts: | | | | |
| Issuances based on underlying mortgage product type: | | | | |
| 30-year or more amortizing fixed-rate | 37,821 | 61,099 | 136,129 | 183,126 |
| 20-year amortizing fixed-rate | 3,600 | 6,882 | 12,990 | 13,761 |
| 15-year amortizing fixed-rate | 17,252 | 18,944 | 52,766 | 46,321 |
| Adjustable-rate | 8,179 | 4,333 | 20,041 | 9,938 |
| Interest-only | | 88 | 152 | 845 |
| FHA/VA | | | 160 | 1,075 |
| Debt securities of consolidated trusts retained by us at issuance | (100) | (5,225) | (6,758) | (8,016) |
| Net issuances of debt securities of consolidated trusts | 66,752 | 86,121 | 215,480 | 247,050 |
| Reissuances of debt securities of consolidated trusts previously held by us ⁽²⁾ | 16,765 | 20,323 | 53,318 | 36,683 |
| Total issuances to third parties of debt securities of consolidated trusts | 83,517 | 106,444 | 268,798 | 283,733 |
| Extinguishments, net ⁽³⁾ | (96,958) | (110,328) | (314,824) | (314,761) |
| Ending balance of debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties | \$ 1,470,975 | \$ 1,533,065 | \$ 1,470,975 | \$ 1,533,065 |

(1) Based on UPB.

(2) Represents our sales of PCs and certain Other Guarantee Transactions previously held by us.

(3) Represents: (a) UPB of our purchases from third parties of PCs and Other Guarantee Transactions issued by our consolidated trusts; (b) principal repayments related to PCs and Other Guarantee Transactions issued by our consolidated trusts; and (c) certain remittance amounts associated with our trust security administration that are payable to third-party mortgage-related security holders as of September 30, 2011 and 2010.

Other Liabilities

Other liabilities consist of the guarantee obligation, the reserve for guarantee losses on non-consolidated trusts and other mortgage-related financial guarantees, servicer liabilities, accounts payable and accrued expenses, and other

miscellaneous liabilities. Other liabilities decreased to \$6.9 billion as of September 30, 2011 from \$8.1 billion as of December 31, 2010 primarily because of a decrease in servicer advanced interest liabilities due to a decrease in seriously delinquent loans and a decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses during the nine months ended September 30, 2011. See NOTE 21: SELECTED FINANCIAL STATEMENT LINE ITEMS for additional information.

Total Equity (Deficit)

Table 28 presents the changes in total equity (deficit) and certain capital-related disclosures.

Table 28 Changes in Total Equity (Deficit)

| | Three Months Ended | | | | | Nine Months Ended |
|---|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| | 9/30/2011 | 6/30/2011 | 3/31/2011 | 12/31/2010 | 9/30/2010 | 9/30/2011 |
| | (in millions) | | | | | |
| Beginning balance | \$ (1,478) | \$ 1,237 | \$ (401) | \$ (58) | \$ (1,738) | \$ (401) |
| Net income (loss) | (4,422) | (2,139) | 676 | (113) | (2,511) | (5,885) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: | | | | | | |
| Changes in unrealized gains (losses) related to available-for-sale securities | (80) | 903 | 1,941 | 1,097 | 3,781 | 2,764 |
| Changes in unrealized gains (losses) related to cash flow hedge relationships | 124 | 135 | 132 | 153 | 164 | 391 |
| Changes in defined benefit plans | 2 | 1 | (9) | 19 | 2 | (6) |
| Total comprehensive income (loss) | (4,376) | (1,100) | 2,740 | 1,156 | 1,436 | (2,736) |
| Capital draw funded by Treasury | 1,479 | | 500 | 100 | 1,800 | 1,979 |
| Senior preferred stock dividends declared | (1,618) | (1,617) | (1,605) | (1,603) | (1,561) | (4,840) |
| Other | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Total equity (deficit)/Net worth | \$ (5,991) | \$ (1,478) | \$ 1,237 | \$ (401) | \$ (58) | \$ (5,991) |
| Aggregate draws under the Purchase Agreement ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 65,179 | \$ 63,700 | \$ 63,700 | \$ 63,200 | \$ 63,100 | \$ 65,179 |
| Aggregate senior preferred stock dividends paid to Treasury in cash | \$ 14,866 | \$ 13,248 | \$ 11,631 | \$ 10,026 | \$ 8,423 | \$ 14,866 |
| Percentage of dividends paid to Treasury in cash to aggregate draws | 23% | 21% | 18% | 16% | 13% | 23% |

- (1) Does not include the initial \$1.0 billion liquidation preference of senior preferred stock that we issued to Treasury in September 2008 as an initial commitment fee and for which no cash was received.

Net unrealized losses in AOCI on our available-for-sale securities increased by \$80 million during the three months ended September 30, 2011, primarily due to the impact of widening OAS levels on our non-agency mortgage-related

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securities, partially offset by the impact of a decline in interest rates on our agency securities and CMBS. Net unrealized losses in AOCI on our available-for-sale securities decreased by \$2.8 billion during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, primarily due to the impact of a decline in interest rates, resulting in fair value gains on our agency and CMBS securities, partially offset by the impact of widening OAS levels on our CMBS and other non-agency mortgage-related securities. Additionally, net unrealized losses recorded in AOCI decreased due to the recognition in earnings of other-than-temporary impairments on our non-agency mortgage-related securities. Net unrealized losses in AOCI on our closed cash flow hedge relationships decreased by \$124 million and \$391 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, primarily attributable to the reclassification of losses into earnings related to our closed cash flow hedges as the originally forecasted transactions affected earnings.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Our investment and credit guarantee activities expose us to three broad categories of risk: (a) credit risk; (b) interest-rate risk and other market risk; and (c) operational risk. See **RISK FACTORS** in our 2010 Annual Report, our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the first and second quarters of 2011, and in this Form 10-Q for additional information regarding these and other risks.

Credit Risk

We are subject primarily to two types of credit risk: institutional credit risk and mortgage credit risk. Institutional credit risk is the risk that a counterparty that has entered into a business contract or arrangement with us will fail to meet its obligations. Mortgage credit risk is the risk that a borrower will fail to make timely payments on a mortgage we own or guarantee. We are exposed to mortgage credit risk on our total mortgage portfolio because we either hold the mortgage assets or have guaranteed mortgages in connection with the issuance of a Freddie Mac mortgage-related security, or other guarantee commitment.

Institutional Credit Risk

In recent periods, challenging market conditions have adversely affected the liquidity and financial condition of our counterparties. The concentration of our exposure to our counterparties increased in recent periods due to industry consolidation and counterparty failures.

Our exposure to single-family mortgage seller/servicers remained high during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 with respect to their repurchase obligations arising from breaches of representations and warranties made to us for loans they underwrote and sold to us. We rely on our single-family seller/servicers to perform loan workout activities as well as foreclosures on loans that they service for us. Our credit losses could increase to the extent that our seller/servicers do not fully perform these obligations in a prudent and timely manner.

The financial condition of certain of our mortgage insurers continued to deteriorate during the third quarter of 2011. In addition, our exposure to derivatives counterparties remains highly concentrated as compared to historical levels.

We continue to face challenges in reducing our risk concentrations with counterparties. Efforts we take to reduce exposure to financially weakened counterparties could further increase our exposure to other individual counterparties. The failure of any of our significant counterparties to meet their obligations to us could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, financial condition, and our ability to conduct future business.

Non-Agency Mortgage-Related Security Issuers

Our investments in securities expose us to institutional credit risk to the extent that servicers, issuers, guarantors, or third parties providing credit enhancements become insolvent or do not perform their obligations. Our investments in non-Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities include both agency and non-agency securities. However, agency securities have historically presented minimal institutional credit risk due to the guarantee provided by those institutions.

At the direction of our Conservator, we are working to enforce our rights as an investor with respect to the non-agency mortgage-related securities we hold, and are engaged in efforts to mitigate losses on our investments in these securities, in some cases in conjunction with other investors. The effectiveness of our efforts is highly uncertain and any potential recoveries may take significant time to realize.

As previously disclosed, we joined an investor group that delivered a notice of non-performance in 2010 to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee, and Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP (now known as BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP), related to the possibility that certain mortgage pools backing certain mortgage-related securities issued by

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Countrywide Financial Corporation and related entities include mortgages that may have been ineligible for inclusion in the pools due to breaches of representations or warranties.

On June 29, 2011, Bank of America Corporation announced that it, BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, Countrywide Financial Corporation and Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. entered into a settlement agreement with The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, to resolve all outstanding and potential claims related to alleged breaches of representations and warranties (including repurchase claims), substantially all historical loan servicing claims and certain other historical claims with respect to 530 Countrywide first-lien and second-lien residential mortgage-related securitization trusts. Bank of America indicated that the settlement is subject to final court approval and certain other conditions, including the receipt of a private letter ruling from the IRS. There can be no assurance that final court approval of the settlement will be obtained or that all conditions will be satisfied. Bank of America noted that, given the number of investors and the complexity of the settlement, it is not possible to predict the timing or ultimate outcome of the court approval process, which could take a substantial period of time. We have investments in certain of these Countrywide securitization trusts and would expect to benefit from this settlement, if final court approval is obtained.

In connection with the settlement, Bank of America Corporation entered into an agreement with the investor group. Under this agreement, the investor group agreed, among other things, to use reasonable best efforts and to cooperate in good faith to effectuate the settlement, including to obtain final court approval. Freddie Mac was not a party to this agreement, but agreed to retract any previously delivered notices of non-performance upon final court approval of the settlement.

The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, filed the settlement in state court in New York and planned to seek approval at a hearing, which approval would bind all investors in the related trusts. The court directed that any objections to the settlement be filed no later than August 30, 2011. On August 30, 2011, FHFA announced that, in its capacity as conservator, it had filed an appearance and conditional objection regarding the settlement, in order to obtain any additional pertinent information developed in the matter. In the announcement, FHFA, as conservator, stated that it is aware of no basis upon which it would raise a substantive objection to the settlement at this time, but that it believes it prudent not only to receive additional information as it continues its due diligence of the settlement, but also to reserve its capability to voice a substantive objection in the unlikely event that necessity should arise.

On August 26, 2011, the case was removed to Federal court. The trustee filed a motion to remand the case back to state court. On October 19, 2011, the Federal court denied the trustee's motion to remand. The trustee has the right to appeal this decision; there is no assurance that the trustee would be successful on any such appeal.

On September 2, 2011, FHFA announced that it, as conservator for Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, has filed lawsuits against 17 financial institutions and related defendants alleging violations of federal securities laws and common law in the sale of residential non-agency mortgage-related securities to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. FHFA, as conservator, filed a similar lawsuit against UBS Americas, Inc. and related defendants on July 27, 2011. FHFA seeks to recover losses and damages sustained by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae as a result of their investments in certain residential non-agency mortgage-related securities issued by these financial institutions.

See **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ANALYSIS** Investments in Securities for additional information on credit risk associated with our investments in mortgage-related securities, including higher-risk components and impairment charges we recognized in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 related to these investments. For information about institutional credit risk associated with our investments in non-mortgage-related securities, see **NOTE 7: INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES** Table 7.9 Trading Securities as well as Cash and Other Investments Counterparties below.

Single-family Mortgage Seller/Servicers

We acquire a significant portion of our single-family mortgage purchase volume from several large lenders, or seller/servicers. Our top 10 single-family seller/servicers provided approximately 84% of our single-family purchase volume during the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Bank of America, N.A. accounted for 27%, 14%, and 10%, respectively, of our single-family mortgage purchase volume and were the only single-family seller/servicers that comprised 10% or more of our purchase volume for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

We have contractual arrangements with our seller/servicers under which they agree to sell us mortgage loans that have been originated under specified underwriting standards. If we subsequently discover that contractual standards were not followed, we can exercise certain contractual remedies to mitigate our credit losses. These contractual remedies

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include the ability to require the seller/servicer to repurchase the loan at its current UPB or make us whole for any credit losses realized with respect to the loan.

We are exposed to institutional credit risk arising from the potential insolvency or non-performance by our mortgage seller/servicers, including non-performance of their repurchase obligations arising from breaches of the representations and warranties made to us for loans they underwrote and sold to us or failure to honor their recourse and indemnification obligations to us. Pursuant to their repurchase obligations, our seller/servicers are obligated to repurchase mortgages sold to us when there has been a breach of the representations and warranties made to us with respect to the mortgages. In lieu of repurchase, we may choose to allow a seller/servicer to indemnify us against losses realized on such mortgages or otherwise compensate us for the risk of continuing to hold the mortgages. In some cases, the ultimate amounts of recovery payments we have received from seller/servicers may be significantly less than the amount of our estimates of potential exposure to losses related to their obligations. If a seller/servicer does not satisfy its repurchase or indemnification obligations with respect to a loan, we will be subject to the full range of credit risks posed by the loan if the loan fails to perform, including the risk that a mortgage insurer may deny or rescind coverage on the loan (if the loan is insured) and the risk that we will incur credit losses on the loan through the workout or foreclosure process.

Our contracts require that a seller/servicer repurchase a mortgage after we issue a repurchase request, unless the seller/servicer avails itself of an appeals process provided for in our contracts, in which case the deadline for repurchase is extended until we decide the appeal. Some of our seller/servicers have failed to fully perform their repurchase obligations due to lack of financial capacity, while others, including many of our larger seller/servicers, have not fully performed their repurchase obligations in a timely manner. The UPB of loans subject to repurchase requests issued to our single-family seller/servicers declined to approximately \$2.7 billion as of September 30, 2011 from \$3.8 billion as of December 31, 2010, primarily because resolved requests of \$8.4 billion exceeded our issuance of \$7.3 billion of new requests for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. As measured by UPB, approximately 40% and 34% of the repurchase requests outstanding at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, were outstanding for four months or more since issuance of the initial request. The amount we expect to collect on the outstanding requests is significantly less than the UPB of the loans subject to repurchase requests primarily because many of these requests will likely be satisfied by reimbursement of our realized credit losses by seller/servicers. These requests may be rescinded in the course of the contractual appeal process. Based on our historical loss experience and the fact that many of these loans are covered by credit enhancements, we expect the actual credit losses experienced by us should we fail to collect on these repurchase requests to also be less than the UPB of the loans. As of September 30, 2011, a significant portion of the repurchase requests outstanding more than four months relates to requests made because the mortgage insurer rescinded the mortgage insurance on the loan or denied the mortgage insurance claim. Our actual credit losses could increase should the mortgage insurance coverage not be reinstated and we fail to collect on these repurchase requests.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, we recovered amounts that covered losses with respect to \$3.5 billion of UPB of loans subject to our repurchase requests. At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, four of our largest single-family seller/servicers collectively had approximately 43% and 32%, respectively, of their repurchase obligations outstanding for more than four months since issuance of our initial repurchase request, as measured by the UPB of loans associated with our repurchase requests. During 2010, we entered into agreements with certain of our seller/servicers to release specified loans from certain repurchase obligations in exchange for one-time cash payments. In a memorandum to the FHFA Office of Inspector General dated September 19, 2011, FHFA stated that earlier this year it had suspended certain future repurchase agreements [with seller/servicers concerning their repurchase obligations] pending the outcome of a review by Freddie Mac of its loan sampling methodology. We are in discussions with FHFA concerning our review of our sampling methodology. We cannot predict when this process will be completed or whether or when FHFA will terminate or revise its suspension.

In order to resolve outstanding repurchase requests on a more timely basis with our single-family seller/servicers in the future, we have begun to require certain of our larger seller/servicers to commit to plans for completing repurchases, with financial consequences or with stated remedies for non-compliance, as part of the annual renewals of our contracts with them. We continue to review loans and pursue our rights to issue repurchase requests to our counterparties, as appropriate.

As part of our expansion of HARP, we have agreed to waive certain future potential representation and warranties claims, which could be significant. For more information, see LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MATTERS *Changes to the Home Affordable Refinance Program*.

Our estimate of recoveries from seller/servicer repurchase obligations is considered in our allowance for loan losses as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010; however, our actual recoveries may be different than our estimates.

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See NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Allowance for Loan Losses and Reserve for Guarantee Losses in our 2010 Annual Report for further information.

On August 24, 2009, Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., or TBW, filed for bankruptcy. Prior to that date, we had terminated TBW's status as a seller/servicer of our loans. We had exposure to TBW with respect to its loan repurchase obligations. We also had exposure with respect to certain borrower funds that TBW held for the benefit of Freddie Mac. TBW received and processed such funds in its capacity as a servicer of loans owned or guaranteed by Freddie Mac. TBW maintained certain bank accounts, primarily at Colonial Bank, to deposit such borrower funds and to provide remittance to Freddie Mac. Colonial Bank was placed into receivership by the FDIC in August 2009.

On or about June 14, 2010, we filed a proof of claim in the TBW bankruptcy aggregating \$1.78 billion. Of this amount, approximately \$1.15 billion related to current and projected repurchase obligations and approximately \$440 million related to funds deposited with Colonial Bank, or with the FDIC as its receiver, which were attributable to mortgage loans owned or guaranteed by us and previously serviced by TBW. The remaining \$190 million represented miscellaneous costs and expenses incurred in connection with the termination of TBW's status as a seller/servicer of our loans.

With the approval of FHFA, as Conservator, we entered into a proposed settlement with TBW and the creditors committee appointed in the TBW bankruptcy proceeding to represent the interests of the unsecured trade creditors of TBW. The settlement, which is discussed below, was filed with the Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida on June 22, 2011. The court approved the settlement and confirmed TBW's proposed plan of liquidation on July 21, 2011, which became effective on August 10, 2011.

Under the terms of the settlement, we have been granted an unsecured claim in the TBW bankruptcy estate in the amount of \$1.022 billion, largely representing our claims to past and future loan repurchase exposures. We estimate that this claim may result in a distribution to us of approximately \$40-45 million, which is based on the plan of liquidation and disclosure statement filed with the court by TBW, indicating that general unsecured creditors are likely to receive a distribution of 3.3 to 4.4 cents on the dollar. The settlement provides that \$6.3 million of this amount is to be paid to certain creditors of TBW. In addition, pursuant to the settlement, we have received net proceeds of \$156 million through September 30, 2011 relating to various funds on deposit, net of amounts we were required to assign or pay to other parties. The settlement also allows for our sale of TBW-related mortgage servicing rights and provides a formula for determining the amount of the proceeds, if any, to be allocated to third parties that have asserted interests in those rights. During the third quarter of 2011, we recognized a \$0.2 billion gain, primarily representing the difference between the amounts that we assigned, or paid, to TBW and their creditors and the liability previously recorded on our consolidated balance sheet.

At the time of settlement, we estimated our uncompensated loss exposure to TBW to be approximately \$0.7 billion. This estimated exposure largely relates to outstanding repurchase claims that have already been adjusted in our financial statements through our provision for loan losses. Our ultimate losses could exceed our recorded estimate. Potential changes in our estimate of uncompensated loss exposure or the potential for additional claims as discussed below could cause us to record additional losses in the future.

We understand that Ocala Funding, LLC, or Ocala, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of TBW, or its creditors, may file an action to recover certain funds paid to us prior to the TBW bankruptcy. However, no actions against Freddie Mac related to Ocala have been initiated in bankruptcy court or elsewhere to recover assets. Based on court filings and other information, we understand that Ocala or its creditors may attempt to assert fraudulent transfer and other possible claims totaling approximately \$840 million against us related to funds that were allegedly transferred from Ocala to Freddie Mac custodial accounts. We also understood that Ocala might attempt to make claims against us asserting ownership of a large number of loans that we purchased from TBW. The order approving the settlement

provides that nothing in the settlement shall be construed to limit, waive or release Ocala's claims against Freddie Mac, except for TBW's claims and claims arising from the allocation of the loans discussed above to Freddie Mac.

On or about May 14, 2010, certain underwriters at Lloyds, London and London Market Insurance Companies brought an adversary proceeding in bankruptcy court against TBW, Freddie Mac and other parties seeking a declaration rescinding mortgage bankers bonds insuring against loss resulting from dishonest acts by TBW's officers, directors, and employees. Freddie Mac has filed a proof of loss under the bonds, but we are unable at this time to estimate our potential recovery, if any, thereunder. Discovery is proceeding.

A significant portion of our single-family mortgage loans are serviced by several large seller/servicers. Our top five single-family loan servicers, Wells Fargo Bank N.A., Bank of America N.A., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Citimortgage, Inc., and U.S. Bank, N.A., together serviced approximately 67% of our single-family mortgage loans as of September 30,

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2011. Wells Fargo Bank N.A., Bank of America N.A., and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. serviced approximately 26%, 13%, and 13%, respectively, of our single-family mortgage loans, as of September 30, 2011. Since we do not have our own servicing operation, if our servicers lack appropriate process controls, experience a failure in their controls, or experience an operating disruption in their ability to service mortgage loans, it could have an adverse impact on our business and financial results.

During the second half of 2010, a number of our single-family servicers, including several of our largest, announced that they were evaluating the potential extent of issues relating to the possible improper execution of documents associated with foreclosures of loans they service, including those they service for us. Some of these companies temporarily suspended foreclosure proceedings in certain states in which they do business. While these servicers generally resumed foreclosure proceedings in the first quarter of 2011, the rate at which they are effecting foreclosures has been slower than prior to the suspensions. See **RISK FACTORS Operational Risks** *We have incurred and will continue to incur expenses and we may otherwise be adversely affected by deficiencies in foreclosure practices, as well as related delays in the foreclosure process* in our 2010 Annual Report.

We also are exposed to the risk that seller/servicers might fail to service mortgages in accordance with our contractual requirements, resulting in increased credit losses. For example, our seller/servicers have an active role in our loan workout efforts, including under the MHA Program and the recent servicing alignment initiative, and therefore, we also have exposure to them to the extent a decline in their performance results in a failure to realize the anticipated benefits of our loss mitigation plans. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, there have been several regulatory developments that have affected and will continue to significantly impact our single-family mortgage servicers. For more information on regulatory and other developments in mortgage servicing, and how these developments may impact our business, see **LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MATTERS Developments Concerning Single-Family Servicing Practices**.

While we have legal remedies against seller/servicers who fail to comply with our contractual servicing requirements, we are exposed to institutional credit risk in the event of their insolvency or if, for other causes, seller/servicers fail to perform their obligations to repurchase affected mortgages, indemnify us for losses resulting from any breach, or pay damages for any breach. In the event a seller/servicer does not fulfill its repurchase or other responsibilities, we may seek partial recovery of amounts owed by the seller/servicer by transferring the applicable mortgage servicing rights of the seller/servicer to a different servicer. However, this option may be difficult to accomplish with respect to our largest seller/servicers due to the operational and capacity challenges of transferring a large servicing portfolio.

Multifamily Mortgage Seller/Servicers

As of September 30, 2011, our top four multifamily servicers, Berkadia Commercial Mortgage LLC, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., CBRE Capital Markets, Inc., and Deutsche Bank Berkshire Mortgage, each serviced more than 10% of our multifamily mortgage portfolio and together serviced approximately 51% of our multifamily mortgage portfolio. For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, our top three multifamily sellers, CBRE Capital Markets, Inc., Berkadia Commercial Mortgage LLC, and NorthMarq Capital, LLC accounted for 21%, 11%, and 11%, respectively, of our multifamily purchase volume. Our top 10 multifamily lenders represented an aggregate of approximately 85% of our multifamily purchase volume for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

In our multifamily business, we are exposed to the risk that multifamily seller/servicers could come under financial pressure, which could potentially cause degradation in the quality of servicing they provide to us or, in certain cases, reduce the likelihood that we could recover losses through recourse agreements or other credit enhancements, where applicable. This risk primarily relates to multifamily loans that we hold on our consolidated balance sheets where we retain all of the related credit risk. We monitor the status of all our multifamily seller/servicers in accordance with our counterparty credit risk management framework.

Mortgage Insurers

We have institutional credit risk relating to the potential insolvency of or non-performance by mortgage insurers that insure single-family mortgages we purchase or guarantee. As a guarantor, we remain responsible for the payment of principal and interest if a mortgage insurer fails to meet its obligations to reimburse us for claims. If any of our mortgage insurers that provide credit enhancement fail to fulfill their obligation, we could experience increased credit losses.

Table 29 summarizes our exposure to mortgage insurers as of September 30, 2011. In the event that a mortgage insurer fails to perform, the coverage outstanding represents our maximum exposure to credit losses resulting from such failure. As of September 30, 2011, most of the coverage outstanding from mortgage insurance shown in Table 29 is attributed to primary policies rather than pool insurance policies.

Table of Contents**Table 29 Mortgage Insurance by Counterparty**

| Counterparty Name | Credit Rating ⁽¹⁾ | Credit Rating Outlook ⁽¹⁾ | As of September 30, 2011 | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Primary Insurance ⁽²⁾ | Pool Insurance ⁽²⁾ | Coverage Outstanding ⁽³⁾ |
| | | | (in billions) | | |
| Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corporation (MGIC) | B+ | Negative | \$ 50.1 | \$ 29.8 | \$ 13.1 |
| Radian Guaranty Inc | B+ | Negative | 37.1 | 11.9 | 10.6 |
| Genworth Mortgage Insurance Corporation | BB- | Negative | 31.7 | 0.9 | 8.1 |
| United Guaranty Residential Insurance Co. | BBB | Stable | 28.9 | 0.3 | 7.1 |
| PMI Mortgage Insurance Co. (PMI) | R | N/A | 25.7 | 1.4 | 6.5 |
| Republic Mortgage Insurance Company (RMIC) | CC | Negative | 21.1 | 2.1 | 5.3 |
| Triad Guaranty Insurance Corp ⁽⁴⁾ | Not Rated | N/A | 8.9 | 0.9 | 2.2 |
| CMG Mortgage Insurance Co. | BBB | Negative | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| Essent Guaranty, Inc. | Not Rated | N/A | 0.5 | | 0.1 |
| Total | | | \$ 206.9 | \$ 47.4 | \$ 53.7 |

- (1) Except for RMIC, latest rating available as of October 21, 2011. RMIC's credit rating and credit rating outlook reflect an S&P action on October 28, 2011. Represents the lower of S&P and Moody's credit ratings and outlooks. In this table, the rating and outlook of the legal entity is stated in terms of the S&P equivalent.
- (2) Represents the amount of UPB at the end of the period for our single-family credit guarantee portfolio covered by the respective insurance type.
- (3) Represents the remaining aggregate contractual limit for reimbursement of losses under policies of both primary and pool insurance. These amounts are based on our gross coverage without regard to netting of coverage that may exist to the extent an affected mortgage is covered under both types of insurance.
- (4) Beginning on June 1, 2009, Triad began paying valid claims 60% in cash and 40% in deferred payment obligations under order of its state regulator.

We received proceeds of \$2.0 billion and \$1.2 billion during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, from our primary and pool mortgage insurance policies for recovery of losses on our single-family loans. We had outstanding receivables from mortgage insurers, net of associated reserves, of \$1.1 billion and \$1.5 billion as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

The UPB of single-family loans covered by pool insurance declined approximately 16% during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, primarily due to prepayments and other liquidation events. We did not purchase pool insurance on single-family loans during the nine months ended September 30, 2011. In recent periods, we also reached the maximum limit of recovery on certain of these policies.

Based on information we received from MGIC, we understand that MGIC may challenge our future claims under certain of their pool insurance policies. We believe that our pool insurance policies with MGIC provide us with the right to obtain recoveries for losses up to the aggregate limit indicated in Table 29. However, MGIC's interpretation of these policies would result in claims coverage approximately \$0.6 billion lower than the coverage outstanding amount set forth in Table 29. We expect this difference to increase but not to exceed approximately \$0.7 billion.

The financial condition of certain of our mortgage insurers continued to deteriorate during the third quarter of 2011. In August 2011, we suspended PMI and its affiliates and RMIC and its affiliates as approved mortgage insurers, making loans insured by either company ineligible for sale to Freddie Mac. During the third quarter of 2011, RMIC announced that its waiver of state regulatory capital requirements expired, and it ceased writing new business. PMI, which had exceeded its risk to capital requirements, also ceased writing new business during the third quarter of 2011. PMI has been put under state supervision, and PMI's state regulator has petitioned for judicial action to place PMI into receivership. PMI has announced that, effective October 24, 2011, it instituted a partial claim payment plan, under which claim payments will be made at 50%, with the remaining amount deferred as a policyholder claim. Given the difficulties in the mortgage insurance industry, we believe it is likely that other companies may also exceed their regulatory capital limit in the future. In the future, our mortgage insurance exposure will likely be concentrated among a smaller number of counterparties.

As part of the estimate of our loan loss reserves, we evaluate the near term recovery from insurance policies for mortgage loans that we hold on our consolidated balance sheet as well as loans underlying our non-consolidated Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities and covered by other guarantee commitments. Triad is continuing to pay claims 60% in cash and 40% in deferred payment obligations under orders of its state regulator. To date, the state regulator has not allowed Triad to begin paying its deferred payment obligations, and it is uncertain when or if Triad will be permitted to do so. If Triad does not pay its deferred payment obligations, we would lose a significant portion of the coverage provided by Triad shown in Table 29 above. In addition to Triad, RMIC, and PMI, we believe that certain mortgage insurance counterparties may lack sufficient ability to meet all their expected lifetime claims paying obligations to us as they emerge.

At least one of our largest servicers entered into arrangements with two of our mortgage insurance counterparties for settlement of future rescission activity for certain mortgage loans. Under such agreements, servicers pay and/or indemnify

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mortgage insurers in exchange for the mortgage insurers agreeing not to issue mortgage insurance rescissions and /or denials of coverage related to origination defects on Freddie Mac-owned mortgages. For loans covered by these agreements, we may be at risk of additional loss to the extent we do not independently uncover loan defects and require lender repurchase for loans that otherwise would have resulted in mortgage insurance rescission. Additionally, this type of activity could result in negative financial impacts on our mortgage insurers' ability to pay in some economic scenarios. In April 2011, we issued an industry letter to our servicers reminding them that they may not enter into these types of agreements without our consent. It is unclear how widespread this type of agreement between our servicers and mortgage insurers has become or how many loans it may impact. For more information, see **RISK FACTORS** *We could incur increased credit losses if our seller/servicers enter into arrangements with mortgage insurers for settlement of future rescission activity and such agreements could potentially reduce the ability of mortgage insurers to pay claims to us.*

Bond Insurers

Bond insurance, which may be either primary or secondary policies, is a credit enhancement covering certain of the non-agency mortgage-related securities we hold. Primary policies are acquired by the securitization trust issuing the securities we purchase, while secondary policies are acquired by us. Bond insurance exposes us to the risk that the bond insurer will be unable to satisfy claims.

Table 30 presents our coverage amounts of bond insurance, including secondary coverage, for the non-agency mortgage-related securities we hold. In the event a bond insurer fails to perform, the coverage outstanding represents our maximum exposure to credit losses related to such a failure.

Table 30 Bond Insurance by Counterparty

| Counterparty Name | Credit Rating ⁽¹⁾ | Credit Rating Outlook ⁽¹⁾ | September 30, 2011 | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | Coverage Outstanding ⁽²⁾ (dollars in billions) | Percent of Total ⁽²⁾ |
| Ambac Assurance Corporation (Ambac) ⁽³⁾ | Not rated | N/A | \$ 4.4 | 44% |
| Financial Guaranty Insurance Company (FGIC) ⁽³⁾ | Not rated | N/A | 1.8 | 18 |
| MBIA Insurance Corp. | B- | Negative | 1.3 | 13 |
| Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. | AA- | Negative | 1.1 | 12 |
| National Public Finance Guarantee Corp. | BBB | Developing | 1.2 | 12 |
| Syncora Guarantee Inc. ⁽³⁾ | Not rated | N/A | 0.1 | 1 |
| Total | | | \$ 9.9 | 100% |

(1) Latest ratings available as of October 21, 2011. Represents the lower of S&P and Moody's credit ratings. In this table, the rating and outlook of the legal entity is stated in terms of the S&P equivalent.

(2) Represents the remaining contractual limit for reimbursement of losses, including lost interest and other expenses, on non-agency mortgage-related securities.

(3) Ambac, FGIC, and Syncora Guarantee Inc. are currently operating under regulatory supervision.

We monitor the financial strength of our bond insurers in accordance with our risk management policies. Some of our larger bond insurers are in runoff mode where no new business is being issued. We expect to receive substantially less than full payment of our claims from FGIC and Ambac due to adverse developments concerning these companies, both of which are currently not paying any of their claims. We believe that we will likely receive substantially less than full payment of our claims from some of our other bond insurers, because we believe they also lack sufficient ability to fully meet all of their expected lifetime claims-paying obligations to us as such claims emerge. In the event one or more of these bond insurers were to become subject to a regulatory order or insolvency proceeding, our ability to recover certain unrealized losses on our mortgage-related securities would be further negatively impacted, which may result in further impairment losses to be recognized on our investments in securities. We considered our expectations regarding our bond insurers' ability to meet their obligations, including those of Ambac and FGIC, in making our impairment determinations at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. See NOTE 7: INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES - Other-Than-Temporary Impairments on Available-For-Sale Securities for additional information regarding impairment losses on securities covered by bond insurers.

Cash and Other Investments Counterparties

We are exposed to institutional credit risk arising from the potential insolvency or non-performance of counterparties of non-mortgage-related investment agreements and cash equivalent transactions, including those entered into on behalf of our securitization trusts. These financial instruments are investment grade at the time of purchase and primarily short-term in nature, which mitigates institutional credit risk for these instruments.

Our cash and other investment counterparties are primarily financial institutions and the Federal Reserve Bank. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, there were \$54.5 billion and \$91.6 billion, respectively, of cash and other

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non- mortgage assets invested in financial instruments with institutional counterparties or deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank. See NOTE 17: CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT AND OTHER RISKS for further information.

Derivative Counterparties

We are exposed to institutional credit risk arising from the possibility that a derivative counterparty will not be able to meet its contractual obligations. We are also an active user of exchange-traded derivatives, such as Treasury and Eurodollar futures. Exchange-traded derivatives do not measurably increase our institutional credit risk to derivative counterparties because changes in the value of open exchange-traded contracts are settled daily through a financial clearinghouse established by each exchange. OTC derivatives, however, expose us to institutional credit risk because transactions are executed and settled directly between us and the counterparty. When our net position with an OTC counterparty subject to a master netting agreement has a market value above zero at a given date (*i.e.*, it is an asset reported as derivative assets, net on our consolidated balance sheets), then the counterparty could potentially be obligated to deliver cash, securities, or a combination of both having that market value necessary to satisfy its net obligation to us under the derivatives (subject to a threshold).

The Dodd-Frank Act will require central clearing and trading on exchanges or comparable trading facilities of many types of derivatives. Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act, the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, or CFTC, is in the process of determining the types of derivatives that must be subject to this requirement. See LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MATTERS Dodd-Frank Act for more information. We continue to work with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and others to implement a central clearing platform for interest rate derivatives. We will be exposed to institutional credit risk with respect to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange or other comparable exchanges or trading facilities in the future, to the extent we use them to clear and trade derivatives, and to the members of such clearing organizations that execute and submit our transactions for clearing.

We seek to manage our exposure to institutional credit risk related to our OTC derivative counterparties using several tools, including:

- review of external rating analyses;
- strict standards for approving new derivative counterparties;
- ongoing monitoring and internal analysis of our positions with, and credit rating of, each counterparty;
- managing diversification mix among counterparties;
- master netting agreements and collateral agreements; and
- stress-testing to evaluate potential exposure under possible adverse market scenarios.

On an ongoing basis, we review the credit fundamentals of all of our OTC derivative counterparties to confirm that they continue to meet our internal standards. We assign internal ratings, credit capital, and exposure limits to each counterparty based on quantitative and qualitative analysis, which we update and monitor on a regular basis. We conduct additional reviews when market conditions dictate or certain events affecting an individual counterparty occur.

All of our OTC derivative counterparties are major financial institutions and are experienced participants in the OTC derivatives market. A large number of OTC derivative counterparties had credit ratings of A+ or below as of October 21, 2011. For counterparties with credit ratings of A+ or below, we require them to post collateral if our net

exposure to them on derivative contracts exceeds \$1 million. See NOTE 17: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT AND OTHER RISKS for additional information.

The relative concentration of our derivative exposure among our primary derivative counterparties remains high. This concentration has increased significantly since 2008 due to industry consolidation and the failure of certain counterparties, and could further increase. Table 31 summarizes our exposure to our derivative counterparties, which represents the net positive fair value of derivative contracts, related accrued interest and collateral held by us from our counterparties, after netting by counterparty as applicable (*i.e.*, net amounts due to us under derivative contracts which are recorded as derivative assets). In addition, we have derivative liabilities where we post collateral to counterparties. Pursuant to certain derivative agreements, the amount of collateral that we are required to post to derivative counterparties is based on the credit rating of our long-term senior unsecured debt securities from S&P or Moody's. The lowering or withdrawal of our credit rating by S&P or Moody's may increase our obligation to post collateral, depending on the amount of the counterparty's exposure to Freddie Mac with respect to the derivative transactions. As a result of S&P's downgrade of Freddie Mac's credit rating of long-term senior unsecured debt from AAA to AA+ on August 8, 2011, we posted additional collateral to certain derivative counterparties in accordance with the terms of the derivative agreements. At September 30, 2011, our collateral posted exceeded our collateral held. See CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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ANALYSIS Derivative Assets and Liabilities, Net and Table 24 Derivative Fair Values and Maturities for a reconciliation of fair value to the amounts presented on our consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2011, which includes both cash collateral held and posted by us, net.

Table 31 Derivative Counterparty Credit Exposure

| Rating ⁽¹⁾ | Number of Counterparties ⁽²⁾ | As of September 30, 2011 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|
| | | Notional or Contractual Amount ⁽³⁾ | Total Exposure at Fair Value ⁽⁴⁾ (dollars in millions) | Exposure, Net of Collateral ⁽⁵⁾ (dollars in millions) | Weighted Average Contractual | Collateral Posting Threshold ⁽⁶⁾ | |
| | | | | | Maturity (in years) | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| AA | 2 | \$ 46,947 | \$ | \$ 9 | 5.5 | \$10 million or less | |
| AA- | 5 | 216,362 | 2,384 | 117 | 6.1 | \$10 million or less | |
| A+ | 7 | 295,892 | 20 | 10 | 6.1 | \$1 million or less | |
| A | 4 | 172,030 | 15 | 81 | 5.5 | \$1 million or less | |
| Subtotal ⁽⁷⁾ | 18 | 731,231 | 2,419 | 217 | 5.9 | | |
| Other derivatives ⁽⁸⁾ | | 106,407 | | | | | |
| Commitments ⁽⁹⁾ | | 39,429 | 65 | 65 | | | |
| Swap guarantee derivatives | | 3,722 | | | | | |
| Total derivatives ⁽¹⁰⁾ | | \$ 880,789 | \$ 2,484 | \$ 282 | | | |

| Rating ⁽¹⁾ | As of December 31, 2010 | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|---|
| | Number of Counterparties ⁽²⁾ | Notional or Contractual Amount ⁽³⁾ | Total Exposure at Fair Value ⁽⁴⁾ | Exposure, Net of Collateral ⁽⁵⁾ | Weighted Average Contractual | Collateral Posting Threshold ⁽⁶⁾ |
| | | | | | Maturity (in years) | |
| | | | | | | |
| (dollars in millions) | | | | | | |
| AA | 3 | \$ 53,975 | \$ | \$ | 6.8 | \$10 million or less |
| AA- | 4 | 270,694 | 1,668 | 29 | 6.4 | \$10 million or less |
| A+ | 7 | 441,004 | 460 | 1 | 6.2 | \$1 million or less |
| A | 3 | 177,277 | 16 | 2 | 5.2 | \$1 million or less |
| Subtotal ⁽⁷⁾ | 17 | 942,950 | 2,144 | 32 | 6.1 | |
| Other derivatives ⁽⁸⁾ | | 244,640 | | | | |
| Commitments ⁽⁹⁾ | | 14,292 | 103 | 103 | | |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------|--|
| Swap guarantee derivatives | 3,614 | | | |
| Total derivatives ⁽¹⁰⁾ | \$ 1,205,496 | \$ 2,247 | \$ 135 | |

- (1) We use the lower of S&P and Moody's ratings to manage collateral requirements. In this table, the rating of the legal entity is stated in terms of the S&P equivalent.
- (2) Based on legal entities. Affiliated legal entities are reported separately.
- (3) Notional or contractual amounts are used to calculate the periodic settlement amounts to be received or paid and generally do not represent actual amounts to be exchanged.
- (4) For each counterparty, this amount includes derivatives with a net positive fair value (recorded as derivative assets, net), including the related accrued interest receivable/payable (net) and trade/settle fees.
- (5) Calculated as Total Exposure at Fair Value less cash collateral held as determined at the counterparty level. Includes amounts related to our posting of cash collateral in excess of our derivative liability as determined at the counterparty level.
- (6) Counterparties are required to post collateral when their exposure exceeds agreed-upon collateral posting thresholds. These thresholds are typically based on the counterparty's credit rating and are individually negotiated.
- (7) Consists of OTC derivative agreements for interest-rate swaps, option-based derivatives (excluding certain written options), foreign-currency swaps, and purchased interest-rate caps.
- (8) Consists primarily of exchange-traded contracts, certain written options, and certain credit derivatives. Written options do not present counterparty credit exposure, because we receive a one-time up-front premium in exchange for giving the holder the right to execute a contract under specified terms, which generally puts us in a liability position.
- (9) Commitments include: (a) our commitments to purchase and sell investments in securities; (b) our commitments to purchase mortgage loans; and (c) our commitments to purchase and extinguish or issue debt securities of our consolidated trusts.
- (10) The difference between the exposure, net of collateral column above and derivative assets, net on our consolidated balance sheets primarily represents exchange-traded contracts which are settled daily through a clearinghouse, and thus, do not present counterparty credit exposure.

Over time, our exposure to individual counterparties for OTC interest-rate swaps, option-based derivatives, foreign-currency swaps, and purchased interest rate caps varies depending on changes in fair values, which are affected by changes in period-end interest rates, the implied volatility of interest rates, foreign-currency exchange rates, and the amount of derivatives held. If all of our counterparties for these derivatives defaulted simultaneously on September 30, 2011, the combined amount of our uncollateralized and overcollateralized exposure to these counterparties, or our maximum loss for accounting purposes after applying netting agreements and collateral, would have been approximately \$217 million. Our similar exposure as of December 31, 2010 was \$32 million. Four counterparties each accounted for greater than 10% and collectively accounted for 90% of our net uncollateralized exposure to derivative counterparties, excluding commitments, at September 30, 2011. These counterparties were Barclays Bank PLC, Goldman Sachs Bank USA, JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., and Bank of America N.A., all of which were rated A or above by S&P as of October 21, 2011.

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Approximately 95% of our counterparty credit exposure for OTC interest-rate swaps, option-based derivatives, foreign-currency swaps, and purchased interest rate caps was collateralized at September 30, 2011 (excluding amounts related to our posting of cash collateral in excess of our derivative liability as determined at the counterparty level). The remaining exposure was primarily due to exposure amounts below the applicable counterparty collateral posting threshold, as well as market movements during the time period between when a derivative was marked to fair value and the date we received the related collateral. In some instances, these market movements result in us having provided collateral that has fair value in excess of our obligation, which represents our overcollateralization exposure. Collateral is typically transferred within one business day based on the values of the related derivatives.

In the event a derivative counterparty defaults, our economic loss may be higher than the uncollateralized exposure of our derivatives if we are not able to replace the defaulted derivatives in a timely and cost-effective fashion. We could also incur economic loss if the collateral held by us cannot be liquidated at prices that are sufficient to recover the amount of such exposure. We monitor the risk that our uncollateralized exposure to each of our OTC counterparties for interest-rate swaps, option-based derivatives, foreign-currency swaps, and purchased interest rate caps will increase under certain adverse market conditions by performing daily market stress tests. These tests, which involve significant management judgment, evaluate the potential additional uncollateralized exposure we would have to each of these derivative counterparties on OTC derivatives contracts assuming certain changes in the level and implied volatility of interest rates and certain changes in foreign currency exchange rates over a brief time period. Our actual exposure could vary significantly from amounts forecasted by these tests.

The total exposure on our OTC forward purchase and sale commitments, which are treated as derivatives for accounting purposes, was \$65 million and \$103 million at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. These commitments are uncollateralized. Because the typical maturity of our forward purchase and sale commitments is less than 60 days and they are generally settled through a clearinghouse, we do not require master netting and collateral agreements for the counterparties of these commitments. However, we monitor the credit fundamentals of the counterparties to our forward purchase and sale commitments on an ongoing basis in an effort to ensure that they continue to meet our internal risk-management standards.

Mortgage Credit Risk

We are exposed to mortgage credit risk on our total mortgage portfolio because we either hold the mortgage assets or have guaranteed mortgages in connection with the issuance of a Freddie Mac mortgage-related security, or other guarantee commitment. Mortgage credit risk is primarily influenced by the credit profile of the borrower on the mortgage, the features of the mortgage itself, the type of property securing the mortgage, and general economic conditions. All mortgages that we purchase or guarantee have an inherent risk of default.

Single-Family Mortgage Credit Risk

Through our delegated underwriting process, single-family mortgage loans and the borrowers' ability to repay the loans are evaluated using several critical risk characteristics, including but not limited to the borrower's credit score and credit history, the borrower's monthly income relative to debt payments, the original LTV ratio, the type of mortgage product and the occupancy type of the loan. Despite the improvements in underwriting standards and borrower and loan credit characteristics since 2008, our single-family quality control sampling and review continues to find loans with underwriting deficiencies. We meet with our larger seller/servicers that have higher than average rates of loans with deficiencies from our sampling to help ensure they make changes appropriate to their underwriting process. See **BUSINESS Our Business** and **BUSINESS Our Business Segments Single-Family Guarantee Segment Underwriting Requirements and Quality Control Standards** in our 2010 Annual Report for information about our charter requirements for single-family loans purchases, delegated underwriting, and our quality control monitoring.

Conditions in the mortgage market continued to remain challenging during the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Most single-family mortgage loans, especially those originated from 2005 through 2008, have been affected by the compounding pressures on household wealth caused by significant declines in home values that began in 2006 and the ongoing weak employment environment. Our serious delinquency rates remained high in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to historical levels, primarily due to economic factors which adversely affected borrowers. Also contributing to high serious delinquency rates were: (a) delays related to servicer processing capacity constraints and, in states that require a judicial foreclosure process, court backlogs; (b) delays associated with the modification process; and (c) delays caused by concerns about the foreclosure process and other delays imposed by third parties. These delays lengthen the period of time in which loans remain in seriously delinquent status, as the delays extend the time it takes for seriously delinquent loans to be modified, foreclosed upon or otherwise resolved and thus transition out of seriously

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delinquent status. The UPB of our single-family non-performing loans remained at high levels during the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

Characteristics of the Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio

The average UPB of loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio was approximately \$151,000 and \$150,000 at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. Our single-family mortgage purchases and other guarantee commitment activity in the third quarter of 2011 decreased by 23% to \$71.3 billion, as compared to \$92.7 billion in the third quarter of 2010. Approximately 88% of the single-family mortgages we purchased in the third quarter of 2011 were fixed-rate amortizing mortgages, based on UPB. Approximately 67% and 75% of the single-family mortgages we purchased in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 were refinance mortgages, including approximately 22% and 26%, respectively, that were relief refinance mortgages, based on UPB.

An important safeguard against credit losses on mortgage loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio is provided by the borrowers' equity in the underlying properties. As estimated current LTV ratios increase, the borrower's equity in the home decreases, which negatively affects the borrower's ability to refinance or sell the property for an amount at or above the balance of the outstanding mortgage loan. If a borrower has an estimated current LTV ratio greater than 100%, the borrower is underwater and, based upon historical information, is more likely to default than other borrowers due to limits in the ability to sell or refinance. The percentage of borrowers in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, based on UPB, with estimated current LTV ratios greater than 100% was 19% and 18% as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. The serious delinquency rate for single-family loans with estimated current LTV ratios greater than 100% was 12.7% and 14.9% as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. Due to declines in home prices since 2006, we estimate that, as of September 30, 2011, approximately 46% of the loans originated in 2005 through 2008 that remained in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio as of that date had current LTV ratios greater than 100%. In recent periods, loans with current LTV ratios greater than 100% contributed disproportionately to our credit losses. In addition, as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, for the loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio with greater than 80% estimated current LTV ratios, the borrowers had a weighted average credit score at origination of 724 and 721, respectively.

A second lien mortgage also reduces the borrower's equity in the home, and has a similar negative effect on the borrower's ability to refinance or sell the property for an amount at or above the combined balances of the first and second mortgages. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, approximately 15% and 14% of loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio had second lien financing at the time of origination of the first mortgage, and we estimate that these loans comprised 18% and 19%, respectively, of our seriously delinquent loans, based on UPB. However, borrowers are free to obtain second lien financing after origination and we are not entitled to receive notification when a borrower does so. Therefore, it is likely that additional borrowers have post-origination second lien mortgages.

Table 32 provides additional characteristics of single-family mortgage loans purchased during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, and of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

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| Original LTV Ratio Range⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | Purchases During the Three Months Ended September 30, | | Purchases During the Nine Months Ended September 30, | | Portfolio⁽²⁾ at September 30, December | |
|--|--|-------------|---|-------------|--|-----------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 31, 2010 |
| 60% and below | 27% | 29% | 30% | 30% | 23% | 23% |
| Above 60% to 70% | 15 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Above 70% to 80% | 47 | 46 | 44 | 46 | 43 | 43 |
| Above 80% to 90% | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| Above 90% to 100% | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| Above 100% | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted average original LTV ratio | 69% | 68% | 68% | 68% | 72% | 71% |

**Estimated Current LTV Ratio
Range⁽⁵⁾**

| | | |
|--|------|------|
| 60% and below | 26% | 27% |
| Above 60% to 70% | 12 | 12 |
| Above 70% to 80% | 18 | 17 |
| Above 80% to 90% | 15 | 16 |
| Above 90% to 100% | 10 | 10 |
| Above 100% to 110% | 6 | 6 |
| Above 110% to 120% | 4 | 4 |
| Above 120% | 9 | 8 |
| Total | 100% | 100% |
| Weighted average estimated current LTV ratio: | | |
| Relief refinance mortgages ⁽⁶⁾ | 78% | 78% |
| All other mortgages | 80% | 78% |
| Total mortgages | 79% | 78% |

Credit Score⁽³⁾⁽⁷⁾

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 740 and above | 73% | 74% | 73% | 71% | 54% | 53% |
| 700 to 739 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 21 |
| 660 to 699 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 15 |

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|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 620 to 659 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| Less than 620 | <1 | <1 | <1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Not available | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | 1 |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Weighted average credit score:

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Relief refinance mortgages ⁽⁶⁾ | 740 | 749 | 742 | 744 | 743 | 745 |
| All other mortgages | 757 | 759 | 757 | 755 | 734 | 732 |
| Total mortgages | 753 | 756 | 753 | 752 | 735 | 733 |

Loan Purpose

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Purchase | 33% | 24% | 25% | 25% | 30% | 31% |
| Cash-out refinance | 16 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 28 | 29 |
| Other refinance ⁽⁸⁾ | 51 | 57 | 57 | 54 | 42 | 40 |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Property Type

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Detached/townhome ⁽⁹⁾ | 94% | 94% | 94% | 94% | 92% | 92% |
| Condo/Co-op | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Occupancy Type

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Primary residence | 91% | 92% | 91% | 92% | 91% | 91% |
| Second/vacation home | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Investment | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

- (1) Purchases and ending balances are based on the UPB of the single-family credit guarantee portfolio. Other Guarantee Transactions with ending balances of \$2 billion at both September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, are excluded from portfolio balance data since these securities are backed by non-Freddie Mac issued securities for which the loan characteristics data was not available.
- (2) Includes loans acquired under our relief refinance initiative, which began in 2009.
- (3) Purchases columns exclude mortgage loans acquired under our relief refinance initiative. See Table 35 Single-Family Refinance Loan Volume for further information on the LTV ratios of these loans.
- (4) Original LTV ratios are calculated as the amount of the mortgage we guarantee including the credit-enhanced portion, divided by the lesser of the appraised value of the property at the time of mortgage origination or the mortgage borrower's purchase price. Second liens not owned or guaranteed by us are excluded from the LTV ratio calculation. The existence of a second lien mortgage reduces the borrower's equity in the home and, therefore, can increase the risk of default.
- (5) Current LTV ratios are management estimates, which are updated on a monthly basis. Current market values are estimated by adjusting the value of the property at origination based on changes in the market value of homes in the same geographical area since origination. Estimated current LTV ratio range is not applicable to purchase activity, and excludes any secondary financing by third parties.
- (6)

Relief refinance mortgages comprised approximately 10% and 7% of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio by UPB as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

- (7) Credit score data is based on FICO scores. Although we obtain updated credit information on certain borrowers after the origination of a mortgage, such as those borrowers seeking a modification, the scores presented in this table represent only the credit score of the borrower at the time of loan origination.
- (8) Other refinance transactions include: (a) refinance mortgages with no cash-out to the borrower; and (b) refinance mortgages for which the delivery data provided was not sufficient for us to determine whether the mortgage was a cash-out or a no cash-out refinance transaction.
- (9) Includes manufactured housing and homes within planned unit development communities. The UPB of manufactured housing mortgage loans purchased in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 was \$282 million and \$277 million, respectively.

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Attribute Combinations

Certain combinations of loan characteristics often can indicate a higher degree of credit risk. For example, single-family mortgages with both high LTV ratios and borrowers who have lower credit scores typically experience higher rates of serious delinquency and default. We estimate that there were \$11.4 billion and \$11.8 billion at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, of loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio with both original LTV ratios greater than 90% and FICO scores less than 620 at the time of loan origination. Certain mortgage product types, including interest-only or option ARM loans, that have additional higher risk characteristics, such as lower credit scores or higher LTV ratios, will also have a higher risk of default than those same products without these characteristics. The presence of a second lien mortgage can also increase the risk that a borrower will default.

Single-Family Mortgage Product Types

The primary mortgage products in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio are first lien, fixed-rate mortgage loans. The majority of our loan modifications result in new terms that include fixed interest rates after modification. However, our HAMP loan modifications result in an initial interest rate that subsequently adjusts to a new rate that is fixed for the remaining life of the loan. We classified these loans as fixed-rate products for presentation within this Form 10-Q and elsewhere in our reporting even though they have a one-time rate adjustment provision, because the change in rate is determined at the time of modification rather than at a future date.

The following paragraphs provide information on the interest-only, option ARM and conforming jumbo loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio. Interest-only and option ARM loans have experienced significantly higher serious delinquency rates than fixed-rate amortizing mortgage products.

Interest-Only Loans

Interest-only loans have an initial period during which the borrower pays only interest, and at a specified date the monthly payment changes to begin reflecting repayment of principal until maturity. Interest-only loans represented approximately 4% and 5% of the UPB of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. We purchased a limited number of interest-only loans after 2008 and fully discontinued purchasing such loans on September 1, 2010.

Option ARM Loans

Most option ARM loans have initial periods during which the borrower has various options as to the amount of each monthly payment, until a specified date, when the terms are recast. At both September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, option ARM loans represented less than 1% of the UPB of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio. Included in this exposure was \$7.6 billion and \$8.4 billion of option ARM securities underlying certain of our Other Guarantee Transactions at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. While we have not categorized these option ARM securities as either subprime or Alt-A securities for presentation within this Form 10-Q and elsewhere in our reporting, they could exhibit similar credit performance to collateral identified as subprime or Alt-A. We have not purchased option ARM loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio since 2007. For information on our exposure to option ARM loans through our holdings of non-agency mortgage-related securities, see

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Conforming Jumbo Loans

We purchased \$20.1 billion and \$16.7 billion of conforming jumbo loans during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The UPB of conforming jumbo loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 was \$48.4 billion and \$37.8 billion, respectively. The average size of these loans was approximately \$545,000 and \$548,000 at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. Our purchases of conforming jumbo loans should decline beginning in the fourth quarter of 2011 since the temporary increase in limits on the size of loans we may purchase expired on September 30, 2011. See LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MATTERS for further information on the conforming loan limits.

Other Categories of Single-Family Mortgage Loans

While we classified certain loans as subprime or Alt-A for purposes of the discussion below and elsewhere in this Form 10-Q, there is no universally accepted definition of subprime or Alt-A, and our classification of such loans may differ from those used by other companies. For example, some financial institutions may use FICO credit scores to delineate certain residential mortgages as subprime. In addition, we do not rely primarily on these loan classifications to evaluate the credit risk exposure relating to such loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio.

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Subprime Loans

Participants in the mortgage market may characterize single-family loans based upon their overall credit quality at the time of origination, generally considering them to be prime or subprime. While we have not historically characterized the loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio as either prime or subprime, we do monitor the amount of loans we have guaranteed with characteristics that indicate a higher degree of credit risk (see *Higher Risk Loans in the Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio* and Table 40 Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio by Attribute Combinations for further information).

We estimate that approximately \$2.3 billion and \$2.5 billion of security collateral underlying our Other Guarantee Transactions at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, were identified as subprime based on information provided to us when we entered into these transactions.

We also categorize our investments in non-agency mortgage-related securities as subprime if they were identified as such based on information provided to us when we entered into these transactions. At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, we held \$50.2 billion and \$54.2 billion, respectively, in UPB of non-agency mortgage-related securities backed by subprime loans. These securities were structured to provide credit enhancements, and 8% and 10% of these securities were investment grade at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. The credit performance of loans underlying these securities deteriorated significantly beginning in 2008. For more information on our exposure to subprime mortgage loans through our investments in non-agency mortgage-related securities see CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ANALYSIS Investments in Securities.

Alt-A Loans

Although there is no universally accepted definition of Alt-A, many mortgage market participants classify single-family loans with credit characteristics that range between their prime and subprime categories as Alt-A because these loans have a combination of characteristics of each category, may be underwritten with lower or alternative income or asset documentation requirements compared to a full documentation mortgage loan, or both. The UPB of Alt-A loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio declined to \$99.1 billion as of September 30, 2011 from \$115.5 billion as of December 31, 2010. The UPB of our Alt-A loans declined in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 primarily due to refinancing into other mortgage products, foreclosure transfers, and other liquidation events. As of September 30, 2011, for Alt-A loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, the average FICO credit score at origination was 718. Although Alt-A mortgage loans comprised approximately 6% of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio as of September 30, 2011, these loans represented approximately 28% and 29% of our credit losses during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively. During the first quarter of 2011, we identified approximately \$0.6 billion in UPB of single-family loans underlying certain Other Guarantee Transactions that had been previously reported in both the Alt-A and subprime categories. Commencing March 31, 2011, we no longer report these loans as Alt-A (but continue to report them as subprime) and we revised the prior periods to conform to the current period presentation.

We did not purchase any new single-family Alt-A mortgage loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio during the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Although we discontinued new purchases of mortgage loans with lower documentation standards for assets or income beginning March 1, 2009 (or later, as our customers' contracts permitted), we continued to purchase certain amounts of these mortgages in cases where the loan was either: (a) purchased pursuant to a previously issued other guarantee commitment; (b) part of our relief refinance mortgage initiative; or (c) in another refinance mortgage initiative and the pre-existing mortgage (including Alt-A loans) was originated under less than full documentation standards. However, in the event we purchase a refinance mortgage in one of these programs and the original loan had been previously identified as Alt-A, such refinance loan may no longer be categorized or reported as an Alt-A mortgage in this Form 10-Q and our other financial reports because the

new refinance loan replacing the original loan would not be identified by the seller/servicer as an Alt-A loan. As a result, our reported Alt-A balances may be lower than would otherwise be the case had such refinancing not occurred. From the time the product became available in 2009 to September 30, 2011, we purchased approximately \$14.4 billion of relief refinance mortgages that were previously categorized as Alt-A loans in our portfolio, including \$4.1 billion during the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

We also hold investments in non-agency mortgage-related securities backed by single-family Alt-A loans. At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, we held investments of \$17.3 billion and \$18.8 billion, respectively, of non-agency mortgage-related securities backed by Alt-A and other mortgage loans and 15% and 22%, respectively, of these securities were categorized as investment grade. The credit performance of loans underlying these securities deteriorated significantly since the beginning of 2008 and continued to deteriorate during the nine months ended September 30, 2011. We categorize our investments in non-agency mortgage-related securities as Alt-A if the securities were identified as such

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based on information provided to us when we entered into these transactions. For more information on our exposure to Alt-A mortgage loans through our investments in non-agency mortgage-related securities see CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ANALYSIS Investments in Securities.

Higher-Risk Loans in the Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio

Table 33 presents information about certain categories of single-family mortgage loans within our single-family credit guarantee portfolio that we believe have certain higher-risk characteristics. These loans include categories based on product type and borrower characteristics present at origination. The table includes a presentation of each higher risk category in isolation. A single loan may fall within more than one category (for example, an interest-only loan may also have an original LTV ratio greater than 90%). Mortgage loans with higher LTV ratios have a higher risk of default, especially during housing and economic downturns, such as the one the U.S. has experienced since 2007.

Table 33 Certain Higher-Risk⁽¹⁾ Categories in the Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio

| | UPB | As of September 30, 2011 | | Serious Delinquency Rate ⁽⁴⁾ |
|--|----------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| | | Estimated Current LTV ⁽²⁾ (dollars in billions) | Percentage Modified ⁽³⁾ | |
| Loans with one or more specified characteristics | \$ 350.3 | 105% | 6.9% | 9.3% |
| Categories (individual characteristics): | | | | |
| Alt-A ⁽⁵⁾ | 99.1 | 106 | 8.1 | 11.8 |
| Interest-only ⁽⁶⁾ | 76.6 | 119 | 0.2 | 17.7 |
| Option ARM ⁽⁷⁾ | 8.6 | 119 | 3.8 | 21.2 |
| Original LTV ratio greater than 90%, non-relief refinance mortgages ⁽⁸⁾ | 110.7 | 108 | 7.8 | 8.3 |
| Original LTV ratio greater than 90%, relief refinance mortgages ⁽⁸⁾ | 55.1 | 103 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| Lower original FICO scores (less than 620) ⁽⁸⁾ | 57.1 | 93 | 12.9 | 12.7 |
| | UPB | As of December 31, 2010 | | Serious Delinquency Rate ⁽⁴⁾ |
| | | Estimated Current LTV ⁽²⁾ (dollars in billions) | Percentage Modified ⁽³⁾ | |
| Loans with one or more specified characteristics | \$ 368.8 | 100% | 5.5% | 10.3% |
| Categories (individual characteristics): | | | | |
| Alt-A ⁽⁵⁾ | 115.5 | 99 | 5.7 | 12.2 |
| Interest-only ⁽⁶⁾ | 95.4 | 112 | 0.5 | 18.4 |
| Option ARM ⁽⁷⁾ | 9.4 | 115 | 3.1 | 21.2 |
| Original LTV ratio greater than 90%, non-relief refinance mortgages ⁽⁸⁾ | 117.8 | 105 | 6.3 | 9.1 |
| | 36.5 | 101 | 0.1 | 0.7 |

Original LTV ratio greater than 90%, relief refinance mortgages⁽⁸⁾

| | | | | |
|---|------|----|------|------|
| Lower original FICO scores (less than 620) ⁽⁸⁾ | 61.2 | 89 | 10.4 | 13.9 |
|---|------|----|------|------|

- (1) Categories are not additive and a single loan may be included in multiple categories if more than one characteristic is associated with the loan. Loans with a combination of these characteristics will have an even higher risk of default than those with an individual characteristic.
- (2) See endnote (5) to Table 32 Characteristics of the Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio for information on our calculation of current LTV ratios.
- (3) Represents the percentage of loans based on loan count in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio that have been modified under agreement with the borrower, including those with no changes in the interest rate or maturity date, but where past due amounts are added to the outstanding principal balance of the loan. Excludes loans underlying certain Other Guarantee Transactions for which data was not available.
- (4) See Delinquencies for further information about our reported serious delinquency rates.
- (5) Loans within the Alt-A category continue to remain in that category following modification, even though the borrower may have provided full documentation of assets and income to complete the modification.
- (6) The percentages of interest-only loans which have been modified at period end reflect that a number of these loans have not yet been assigned to their new product category (post-modification), primarily due to delays in processing.
- (7) Loans within the option ARM category continue to remain in that category following modification, even though the modified loan no longer provides for optional payment provisions.
- (8) See endnotes (4) and (7) to Table 32 Characteristics of the Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio for information on our calculation of original LTV ratios and our use of FICO scores, respectively.

Loans with one or more of the above characteristics comprised approximately 20% of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio as of both September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. The total UPB of loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio with one or more of these characteristics declined approximately 5%, to \$350.3 billion as of September 30, 2011 from \$368.8 billion as of December 31, 2010. This decline was principally due to liquidations resulting from prepayments, refinancing activity, and liquidations resulting from foreclosure events and foreclosure alternatives, but was partially offset by increases in loans with original LTV ratios greater than 90% due to our relief refinance mortgage activity in the nine months ended September 30, 2011. The serious delinquency rates associated with these loans declined to 9.3% as of September 30, 2011 from 10.3% as of December 31, 2010.

Credit Enhancements

Our charter requires that single-family mortgages with LTV ratios above 80% at the time of purchase be covered by specified credit enhancements or participation interests. However, as discussed below, under HARP we allow eligible

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borrowers who have mortgages with high current LTV ratios to refinance their mortgages without obtaining new mortgage insurance in excess of what was already in place. Primary mortgage insurance is the most prevalent type of credit enhancement protecting our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, and is typically provided on a loan-level basis. In addition, for some mortgage loans, we elect to share the default risk by transferring a portion of that risk to various third parties through a variety of other credit enhancements.

At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, our credit-enhanced mortgages represented 14% and 15%, respectively, of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, excluding those backing Ginnie Mae Certificates and HFA bonds guaranteed by us under the HFA initiative. Freddie Mac securities backed by Ginnie Mae Certificates and HFA bonds guaranteed by us under the HFA initiative are excluded because we consider the incremental credit risk to which we are exposed to be insignificant. See **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ANALYSIS Investments in Securities Mortgage-Related Securities** for credit enhancement and other information about our investments in non-Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities.

We had recoveries associated with charged-off single-family loans of \$2.1 billion and \$2.4 billion during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, under our primary and pool mortgage insurance policies and other credit enhancements. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the credit enhancement coverage for new purchases was lower than in periods before 2009, primarily as a result of high refinance activity. Refinance loans (other than relief refinance mortgages) typically have lower LTV ratios, and are more likely to have a LTV ratio below 80% and not require credit protection as specified in our charter. In addition, we have been purchasing significant amounts of relief refinance mortgages. These mortgages allow for the refinance of existing loans guaranteed by us under terms such that we may not have mortgage insurance for some or all of the UPB of the mortgage in excess of 80% of the value of the property for certain of these loans.

See **NOTE 4: MORTGAGE LOANS AND LOAN LOSS RESERVES** for information about credit protection and other forms of credit enhancements covering loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

Other Credit Risk Management Activities

To compensate us for higher levels of risk in some mortgage products, we may charge upfront delivery fees above a base management and guarantee fee, which are calculated based on credit risk factors such as the mortgage product type, loan purpose, LTV ratio and other loan or borrower characteristics. We announced delivery fee increases in the fourth quarter of 2010 that became effective March 1, 2011 (or later, as outstanding contracts permit) for loans with higher LTV ratios. These increased fees do not apply to relief refinance mortgages with settlement dates on or after July 1, 2011. In July 2011, FHFA informed us that it expects us, going forward, to have in our agreements with single-family sellers the ability to change base guarantee fees upon 90 days notice to sellers, if directed to do so by FHFA. FHFA and the Obama Administration recently announced the potential for guarantee fee increases in the future. See **LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MATTERS**.

MHA Program

The MHA Program is designed to help in the housing recovery, promote liquidity and housing affordability, expand foreclosure prevention efforts and set market standards. Participation in the MHA Program is an integral part of our mission of providing stability to the housing market. Through our participation in this program, we help borrowers maintain home ownership. Some of the key initiatives of this program include:

Home Affordable Modification Program

HAMP commits U.S. government, Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae funds to help eligible homeowners avoid foreclosures and keep their homes through mortgage modifications, where possible. Under this program, we offer loan modifications to financially struggling homeowners with mortgages on their primary residences that reduce the monthly principal and interest payments on their mortgages. HAMP applies both to delinquent borrowers and to current borrowers at risk of imminent default. See MD&A RISK MANAGEMENT Credit Risk *Mortgage Credit Risks Portfolio Management Activities MHA Program* in our 2010 Annual Report for further information on HAMP.

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Table 34 presents the number of single-family loans that completed modification or were in trial periods under HAMP as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

Table 34 Single-Family Home Affordable Modification Program Volume⁽¹⁾

| | As of September 30, 2011 | | As of December 31, 2010 | |
|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | Amount ⁽²⁾ | Number of Loans (dollars in millions) | Amount ⁽²⁾ | Number of Loans |
| Completed HAMP modifications ⁽³⁾ | \$ 31,706 | 143,739 | \$ 23,635 | 107,073 |
| Loans in the HAMP trial period | \$ 2,981 | 13,785 | \$ 4,905 | 22,352 |

(1) Based on information reported by our servicers to the MHA Program administrator.

(2) For loans in the HAMP trial period, this reflects the loan balance prior to modification. For completed HAMP modifications, the amount represents the balance of loans after modification under HAMP.

(3) Completed HAMP modifications are those where the borrower has made the last trial period payment, has provided the required documentation to the servicer and the modification has become effective. Amounts presented represent completed HAMP modifications with effective dates since our implementation of HAMP in 2009 through September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

As of September 30, 2011, the borrower's monthly payment was reduced on average by an estimated \$563, which amounts to an average of \$6,756 per year, and a total of \$971 million in annual reductions for all of our completed HAMP modifications (these amounts are calculated by multiplying the number of completed modifications by the average reduction in monthly payment, and have not been adjusted to reflect the actual performance of the loans following modification). Except in limited instances, each borrower's reduced payment will remain in effect for a minimum of five years, and borrowers whose payments were adjusted below current market levels will have their payment gradually increased after the fifth year to a rate consistent with the market rate at the time of modification. We bear the cost associated with the borrowers' payment reductions. Although mortgage investors under the MHA Program are entitled to certain subsidies from Treasury for reducing the borrowers' monthly payments from 38% to 31% of the borrower's income, we do not receive such subsidies on modified mortgages owned or guaranteed by us.

The number of our loans in the HAMP trial period declined to 13,785 as of September 30, 2011 from 22,352 as of December 31, 2010. A large number of borrowers entered into trial period plans when the program was initially introduced in 2009, and significantly fewer new borrowers entered into HAMP trial period plans after 2009. Consequently, we expect fewer borrowers will complete a HAMP modification during 2011 than 2010, since a large number of the delinquent borrowers that were eligible for the program have already completed the trial period or attempted to do so, but failed. When a borrower's HAMP trial period is cancelled, the loan is considered for our other workout activities. HAMP currently will expire on December 31, 2012 and only applies to loans originated on or before January 1, 2009 provided the trial period begins by December 31, 2012. For more information on our HAMP modifications, including redefault rates on these loans, see *Single-Family Loan Workouts*.

Home Affordable Refinance Program

HARP gives eligible homeowners, with loans owned or guaranteed by us or Fannie Mae, an opportunity to refinance into loans with more affordable monthly payments and/or fixed-rate terms. Under HARP, we allow eligible borrowers who have mortgages with current LTV ratios up to 125% to refinance their mortgages without obtaining new mortgage insurance in excess of what is already in place.

The relief refinance initiative is our implementation of HARP. HARP is targeted at borrowers with current LTV ratios above 80%; however, our program also allows borrowers with LTV ratios of 80% and below to participate. HARP loans may not perform as well as other refinance mortgages over time due, in part, to the continued high LTV ratios of these loans. Through our relief refinance initiative, we offer this refinancing option only for qualifying mortgage loans that we hold or guarantee. We continue to bear the credit risk for refinanced loans under this program, to the extent that such risk is not covered by existing mortgage insurance or other existing credit enhancements.

The implementation of the relief refinance mortgage initiative resulted in a higher volume of purchases and increased delivery fees from the new loans than we would expect in the absence of the program. However, we believe the net effect of the refinance activity on our financial results has not been significant.

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Table 35 below presents the composition of our purchases of refinanced single-family loans during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

Table 35 Single-Family Refinance Loan Volume⁽¹⁾

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 | | |
|--|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------|
| | Amount | Number of Loans | Percent (dollars in millions) | Amount | Number of Loans | Percent |
| Relief refinance mortgages: | | | | | | |
| Above 105% LTV ratio | \$ 6,597 | 29,069 | 3.5% | \$ 2,487 | 10,333 | 1.1% |
| Above 80% to 105% LTV ratio | 24,630 | 115,488 | 13.8 | 29,234 | 126,876 | 13.6 |
| 80% and below LTV ratio | 30,024 | 188,402 | 22.6 | 34,305 | 191,289 | 20.5 |
| Total relief refinance mortgages | \$ 61,251 | 332,959 | 39.9% | \$ 66,026 | 328,498 | 35.2% |
| Total refinance loan volume ⁽²⁾ | \$ 172,839 | 834,888 | 100% | \$ 193,097 | 934,472 | 100% |

(1) Consists of all single-family refinance mortgage loans that we either purchased or guaranteed during the period, excluding those associated with other guarantee commitments and Other Guarantee Transactions.

(2) Consists of relief refinance mortgages and other refinance mortgages.

Relief refinance mortgages comprised approximately 40% and 35%, based on the number of loans, of our total refinance volume during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Relief refinance mortgages with LTV ratios above 80% represented approximately 13% and 12% of our total single-family credit guarantee portfolio purchases, based on UPB, during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Relief refinance mortgages comprised approximately 10% and 7% of the UPB in our total single-family credit guarantee portfolio at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

On October 24, 2011, FHFA, Freddie Mac, and Fannie Mae announced a series of FHFA-directed changes to HARP in an effort to attract more eligible borrowers who can benefit from refinancing their home mortgage. For more information, see **LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MATTERS** *Changes to the Home Affordable Refinance Program*.

Home Affordable Foreclosure Alternatives Program

HAFA is designed to permit borrowers who meet basic HAMP eligibility requirements to sell their homes in short sales, if such borrowers did not qualify for or participate in a HAMP trial period, failed to complete their HAMP trial period, or defaulted on their HAMP modification. HAFA also provides a process for borrowers to convey title to their homes through a deed in lieu of foreclosure. HAFA took effect in April 2010 and ends on December 31, 2012. We began our implementation of this program in August 2010. We completed a small number of HAFA transactions on our single-family mortgage loans during the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

Hardest Hit Fund

In 2010, the federal government created the Hardest Hit Fund, which provides funding for state HFAs to create programs to assist homeowners in those states that have been hit hardest by the housing crisis and economic downturn. To the extent our borrowers participate in the HFA unemployment assistance programs and the full contractual payment is made by an HFA, a borrower's mortgage delinquency status will remain static and will not fall into further delinquency. Based on information provided to us by our seller/servicers, we believe participation in these programs by our borrowers has been limited through September 30, 2011.

Impact of the MHA Program on Freddie Mac

As previously discussed, HAMP is intended to provide borrowers the opportunity to obtain more affordable monthly payments and to reduce the number of delinquent mortgages that proceed to foreclosure and, ultimately, mitigate our credit losses by reducing or eliminating a portion of the costs related to foreclosed properties. We believe our overall loss mitigation programs, including efforts outside of the MHA Program, could reduce our ultimate credit losses over the long term. However, we cannot currently estimate whether, or the extent to which, costs incurred in the near term from HAMP or other MHA Program efforts may be offset, if at all, by the prevention or reduction of potential future costs of serious delinquencies and foreclosures due to these initiatives.

The costs we incur related to loan modifications and other activities under HAMP have been, and will likely continue to be, significant for the following reasons:

Except for certain Other Guarantee Transactions and loans underlying our other guarantee commitments, we bear the full cost of the monthly payment reductions related to modifications of loans we own or guarantee and all

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servicer and borrower incentives, and we will not receive a reimbursement of these costs from Treasury. We paid \$52 million and \$127 million of servicer incentives during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to \$33 million and \$113 million of such incentives during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. As of September 30, 2011, we accrued \$62 million for both initial and recurring servicer incentives not yet due. We paid \$33 million and \$71 million of borrower incentives during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to \$14 million and \$20 million of these incentives during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. As of September 30, 2011, we accrued \$44 million for borrower incentives not yet due. We also have the potential to incur additional servicer incentives and borrower incentives as long as the borrower remains current on a loan modified under HAMP.

Under HAMP, we typically provide concessions to borrowers, which generally include interest rate reductions and often also provide for forbearance (but not forgiveness) of principal. To the extent borrowers continue to participate in HAMP, we will continue to experience high volumes of TDRs.

Some borrowers will fail to complete the HAMP trial period and others will default on their HAMP modified loans. For those borrowers who redefault or who do not complete the trial period and do not qualify for another loan workout, HAMP will have delayed the resolution of the loans through the foreclosure process. If home prices decline while these events take place, such delay in the foreclosure process may increase the losses we recognize on these loans, to the extent the prices we ultimately receive for the foreclosed properties are less than the prices we could have received had we foreclosed upon the properties earlier.

Non-GSE mortgages modified under HAMP include mortgages backing our investments in non-agency mortgage-related securities. Such modifications reduce the monthly payments due from affected borrowers, and thus reduce the payments we receive on these securities (to the extent the payment reductions have not been absorbed by subordinated investors or by other credit enhancement).

We began the implementation of a new non-HAMP standard loan modification during the fourth quarter of 2011. For more information, see *Single-Family Loan Workouts*.

Single-Family Loan Workouts

Loan workout activities are a key component of our loss mitigation strategy for managing and resolving troubled assets and lowering credit losses. Our single-family loss mitigation strategy emphasizes early intervention by servicers in delinquent mortgages and provides alternatives to foreclosure. Other single-family loss mitigation activities include providing our single-family servicers with default management tools designed to help them manage non-performing loans more effectively and to assist borrowers in retaining home ownership where possible, or facilitate foreclosure alternatives when continued homeownership is not an option. Loan workouts are intended to reduce the number of delinquent mortgages that proceed to foreclosure and, ultimately, mitigate our total credit losses by reducing or eliminating a portion of the costs related to foreclosed properties and avoiding the additional credit losses that likely would be incurred in a REO sale. See **BUSINESS** Our Business Segments *Single-Family Guarantee Segment* *Loss Mitigation and Workout Activities* in our 2010 Annual Report for a general description of our loan workouts.

We establish guidelines for our servicers to follow and provide them default management tools to use, in part, in determining which type of loan workout would be expected to provide the best opportunity for minimizing our credit losses. We require our single-family seller/servicers to first evaluate problem loans for a repayment or forbearance plan before considering modification. If a borrower is not eligible for a modification, our seller/servicers pursue other workout options before considering foreclosure. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, we helped more than 164,000 borrowers either stay in their homes or sell their properties and avoid foreclosures through our various

workout programs, including HAMP, and we completed approximately 92,000 foreclosures.

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Table 36 presents volumes of single-family loan workouts, serious delinquency, and foreclosures for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

Table 36 Single-Family Loan Workouts, Serious Delinquency, and Foreclosure Volumes⁽¹⁾

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | 2010 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | 2010 | |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Number of Loans | Loan Balances | Number of Loans | Loan Balances | Number of Loans | Loan Balances | Number of Loans | Loan Balances |
| | (dollars in millions) | | | | | | | |
| Home retention actions: | | | | | | | | |
| Loan modifications ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | | |
| with no change in terms ⁽³⁾ | 1,140 | \$ 206 | 999 | \$ 173 | 3,463 | \$ 615 | 2,948 | \$ 493 |
| with term extension | 3,765 | 711 | 5,017 | 872 | 13,573 | 2,507 | 14,472 | 2,469 |
| with reduction of contractual interest rate | 6,642 | 1,453 | 11,753 | 2,622 | 24,727 | 5,530 | 39,928 | 8,867 |
| with rate reduction and term extension | 7,814 | 1,713 | 15,199 | 3,293 | 32,478 | 7,207 | 50,909 | 11,139 |
| with rate reduction, term extension and principal forbearance | 4,558 | 1,214 | 6,316 | 1,648 | 15,885 | 4,239 | 24,817 | 6,485 |
| Total loan modifications ⁽⁴⁾ | 23,919 | 5,297 | 39,284 | 8,608 | 90,126 | 20,098 | 133,074 | 29,453 |
| Repayment plans ⁽⁵⁾ | 8,333 | 1,194 | 7,030 | 1,015 | 25,413 | 3,637 | 23,246 | 3,372 |
| Forbearance agreements ⁽⁶⁾ | 4,262 | 859 | 6,976 | 1,415 | 15,649 | 3,088 | 28,649 | 5,966 |
| Total home retention actions: | 36,514 | 7,350 | 53,290 | 11,038 | 131,188 | 26,823 | 184,969 | 38,791 |
| Foreclosure alternatives: | | | | | | | | |
| Short sale | 11,580 | 2,662 | 10,373 | 2,441 | 33,095 | 7,665 | 26,780 | 6,290 |
| Deed-in-lieu transactions | 164 | 28 | 99 | 17 | 393 | 68 | 298 | 48 |
| Total foreclosure alternatives | 11,744 | 2,690 | 10,472 | 2,458 | 33,488 | 7,733 | 27,078 | 6,338 |
| Total single-family loan workouts | 48,258 | \$ 10,040 | 63,762 | \$ 13,496 | 164,676 | \$ 34,556 | 212,047 | \$ 45,129 |
| Seriously delinquent loan additions | 93,850 | | 115,359 | | 279,309 | | 389,475 | |
| Single-family foreclosures ⁽⁷⁾ | 30,786 | | 43,604 | | 92,012 | | 113,623 | |
| Seriously delinquent loans, at period end | 413,859 | | 464,367 | | 413,859 | | 464,367 | |

(1)

Based on completed actions with borrowers for loans within our single-family credit guarantee portfolio. Excludes those modification, repayment and forbearance activities for which the borrower has started the required process, but the actions have not been made permanent, or effective, such as loans in the trial period under HAMP. Also excludes certain loan workouts where our single-family seller/servicers have executed agreements in the current or prior periods, but these have not been incorporated into certain of our operational systems, due to delays in processing. These categories are not mutually exclusive and a loan in one category may also be included within another category in the same period (see endnote 6).

- (2) Substantially all of the completed loan modifications during the three months ended September 30, 2011 were classified as TDRs. As a result of new accounting guidance on the classification of loans as TDRs, which became effective in the third quarter of 2011, the population of loans we account for as TDRs significantly increased due to the inclusion of loans that were not previously considered TDRs, including those loans that were subject to workout activities that occurred during the first half of 2011. See NOTE 5: INDIVIDUALLY IMPAIRED AND NON-PERFORMING LOANS for more information.
- (3) Under this modification type, past due amounts are added to the principal balance and reamortized based on the original contractual loan terms.
- (4) Includes completed loan modifications under HAMP; however, the number of such completions differs from that reported by the MHA Program administrator in part due to differences in the timing of recognizing the completions by us and the administrator.
- (5) Represents the number of borrowers as reported by our seller/servicers that have completed the full term of a repayment plan for past due amounts. Excludes the number of borrowers that are actively repaying past due amounts under a repayment plan, which totaled 20,733 and 22,662 borrowers as of September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.
- (6) Excludes loans with long-term forbearance under a completed loan modification. Many borrowers complete a short-term forbearance agreement before another loan workout is pursued or completed. We only report forbearance activity for a single loan once during each quarterly period; however, a single loan may be included under separate forbearance agreements in separate periods.
- (7) Represents the number of our single-family loans that complete foreclosure transfers, including third-party sales at foreclosure auction in which ownership of the property is transferred directly to a third-party rather than to us.

We experienced declines in home retention actions, particularly loan modifications, and increases in short sales during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. Loan modifications may include the additions of past due amounts to principal, interest rate reductions, term extensions and principal forbearance. Although HAMP contemplates that some servicers will also make use of principal reduction to achieve reduced payments for borrowers, we only used principal forbearance in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, and did not use principal reduction in modifying our loans. We bear the costs of these activities, including the cost of any monthly payment reductions.

The UPB of loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio for which we have completed a loan modification increased to \$66 billion as of September 30, 2011 from \$52 billion as of December 31, 2010. The number of modified loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio has been increasing and such loans comprised approximately 2.8% and 2.1% of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. The estimated current LTV ratio for all modified loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio was 123% and the serious delinquency rate on these loans was 17% as of September 30, 2011. Table 37 presents the reperformance rate of modified single-family loans in each of the last eight quarterly periods.

Table of Contents**Table 37 Reperformance Rate⁽¹⁾ of Modified Single-Family Loans**

| | Quarter of Loan Modification Completion ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2Q 2011 | 1Q 2011 | 4Q 2010 | 3Q 2010 | 2Q 2010 | 1Q 2010 | 4Q 2009 | 3Q 2009 |
| HAMP loan modifications: | | | | | | | | |
| Time since modification- | | | | | | | | |
| 3 to 5 months | 96% | 95% | 94% | 93% | 94% | 95% | 94% | 96% |
| 6 to 8 months | | 93 | 92 | 92 | 91 | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| 9 to 11 months | | | 89 | 90 | 89 | 90 | 90 | 92 |
| 12 to 14 months | | | | 87 | 87 | 88 | 88 | 91 |
| 15 to 17 months | | | | | 85 | 86 | 86 | 89 |
| 18 to 20 months | | | | | | 84 | 85 | 87 |
| 21 to 23 months | | | | | | | 82 | 85 |
| 24 to 26 months | | | | | | | | 83 |

| | Quarter of Loan Modification Completion ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2Q 2011 | 1Q 2011 | 4Q 2010 | 3Q 2010 | 2Q 2010 | 1Q 2010 | 4Q 2009 | 3Q 2009 |
| Non-HAMP loan modifications: | | | | | | | | |
| Time since modification- | | | | | | | | |
| 3 to 5 months | 92% | 93% | 94% | 93% | 93% | 94% | 90% | 88% |
| 6 to 8 months | | 86 | 89 | 90 | 86 | 87 | 82 | 78 |
| 9 to 11 months | | | 83 | 85 | 82 | 80 | 75 | 71 |
| 12 to 14 months | | | | 81 | 78 | 77 | 69 | 66 |
| 15 to 17 months | | | | | 74 | 74 | 66 | 61 |
| 18 to 20 months | | | | | | 70 | 64 | 59 |
| 21 to 23 months | | | | | | | 61 | 57 |
| 24 to 26 months | | | | | | | | 54 |

| | Quarter of Loan Modification Completion ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2Q 2011 | 1Q 2011 | 4Q 2010 | 3Q 2010 | 2Q 2010 | 1Q 2010 | 4Q 2009 | 3Q 2009 |
| Total (HAMP and Non-HAMP): | | | | | | | | |
| Time since modification- | | | | | | | | |
| 3 to 5 months | 95% | 95% | 94% | 93% | 94% | 95% | 92% | 89% |
| 6 to 8 months | | 90 | 90 | 91 | 90 | 92 | 88 | 79 |
| 9 to 11 months | | | 86 | 88 | 87 | 88 | 84 | 72 |
| 12 to 14 months | | | | 84 | 85 | 86 | 80 | 67 |
| 15 to 17 months | | | | | 82 | 84 | 78 | 62 |
| 18 to 20 months | | | | | | 81 | 76 | 61 |
| 21 to 23 months | | | | | | | 73 | 59 |
| 24 to 26 months | | | | | | | | 56 |

(1)

Represents the percentage of loans that are current or less than three monthly payments past due as well as those paid-in-full or repurchased. Excludes loans in the trial period under HAMP.

- (2) Loan modifications are recognized as completed in the quarterly period in which the servicer has reported the modification as effective and the agreement has been accepted by us, which in certain cases may be delayed by a backlog in servicer processing of modifications. In the second quarter of 2011, we revised the calculation of reperformance rates to better account for re-modified loans, or those where a borrower has received a second modification. The revised calculation reflects the status of each modification separately. In the case of a remodified loan where the borrower is performing, the previous modification would be presented as being in default in the applicable period.

The redefault rate is the percentage of our modified loans that became seriously delinquent, transitioned to REO, or completed a loss-producing foreclosure alternative, and is the inverse of the reperformance rate. As of September 30, 2011, the redefault rate for all of our single-family loan modifications (including those under HAMP) completed during the first half of 2011, and full years 2010, 2009, and 2008 was 8%, 17%, 49%, and 66%, respectively. Many of the borrowers that received modifications in 2008 and 2009 were negatively affected by worsening economic conditions, including high unemployment rates during the last several years. As of September 30, 2011, the redefault rate for loans modified under HAMP in the first half of 2011, and full years 2010 and 2009 was approximately 6%, 14% and 17%, respectively. These redefault rates may not be representative of the future performance of modified loans, including those modified under HAMP. We believe the redefault rate for loans modified in 2011, 2010, 2009, and 2008, including those modified under HAMP, is likely to increase, particularly since the housing and economic environments remain challenging.

In February 2011, FHFA directed Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae to develop consistent requirements, policies and processes for the servicing of non-performing loans. This directive was designed to create greater consistency in servicing practices and to build on the best practices of each of the GSEs. In April 2011, pursuant to this directive, FHFA announced a new set of aligned standards (known as the servicing alignment initiative) for servicing non-performing loans owned or guaranteed by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae that are designed to help servicers do a better job of communicating and working with troubled borrowers and to bring greater accountability to the servicing industry. We announced our detailed requirements for this initiative on June 30, 2011, with implementation beginning for loans that were delinquent as of October 1, 2011. These standards provide for earlier and more frequent communication with delinquent borrowers, consistent requirements for collecting documents from borrowers, consistent timelines for

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responding to borrowers, and consistent timelines for processing foreclosures. These standards are expected to result in greater alignment of servicer processes for both HAMP and most non-HAMP workouts.

Under these new servicing standards, we will pay incentives to servicers that exceed certain performance standards with respect to servicing delinquent loans. We will also assess compensatory fees from servicers if they do not achieve a minimum performance benchmark with respect to servicing delinquent loans. These incentives may result in our payment of increased fees to our seller/servicers, but these fees may be at least partially mitigated by the compensatory fees paid to us by our servicers that do not perform as required.

As part of the servicing alignment initiative, we began implementation of a new non-HAMP standard loan modification initiative. This new standard modification will replace our existing non-HAMP modification initiative beginning January 1, 2012. The new standard modification requires a three month trial period. Servicers may begin offering standard modification trial period plans with effective dates on or after October 1, 2011. We expect to experience a temporary decline in completed modification volume in the fourth quarter of 2011 and first quarter of 2012, below what otherwise would be expected, as many borrowers will be in the process of completing the trial period under the new standard modification initiative. This new standard modification program is expected to result in a higher volume of modifications where we partially forbear (but do not forgive) principal until the borrower sells the home or refinances or pays off the mortgage. The standard modification provides an extension of the loan's term to 480 months. In addition, the new modification initiative provides for a standard modified interest rate of 5% (the program may be changed in the future to reflect market interest rates). Our previous non-HAMP modification initiative allowed for reduction of contractual interest rates to as low as 2% and did not permit principal forbearance. This new initiative will also provide for a different fee schedule for non-HAMP modifications that will provide greater incentives to our servicers to modify loans on a more timely basis, which may cause the costs associated with our modification activities to increase in the future.

Delinquencies

We report single-family serious delinquency rate information based on the number of loans that are three monthly payments or more past due or in the process of foreclosure, as reported by our servicers. Mortgage loans whose contractual terms have been modified under agreement with the borrower are not counted as delinquent as long as the borrower is current under the modified terms. Single-family loans for which the borrower has been granted forbearance will continue to reflect the past due status of the borrower. To the extent our borrowers participate in the HFA unemployment assistance initiatives and the full contractual payment is made by an HFA, a borrower's mortgage delinquency status will remain static and will not fall into further delinquency.

Our single-family delinquency rates include all single-family loans that we own, that are collateral for Freddie Mac securities, and that are covered by our other guarantee commitments, except financial guarantees that are backed by either Ginnie Mae Certificates or HFA bonds because these securities do not expose us to meaningful amounts of credit risk due to the guarantee or credit enhancements provided on them by the U.S. government.

Some of our loss mitigation activities create fluctuations in our delinquency statistics. For example, single-family loans that we report as seriously delinquent before they enter the HAMP trial period continue to be reported as seriously delinquent for purposes of our delinquency reporting until the modifications become effective and the loans are removed from delinquent status by our servicers. However, under our previous non-HAMP modifications, the borrower would return to a current payment status sooner, because these modifications do not have trial periods. Consequently, the volume, timing, and type of loan modifications impact our reported serious delinquency rate. As discussed above in *Single-Family Loan Workouts*, the new non-HAMP standard loan modification initiative includes a trial period comparable to that of our HAMP modification initiative. In addition, there may be temporary timing differences, or lags, in the reporting of payment status and modification completion due to differing practices of our

servicers that can affect our delinquency reporting.

Temporary actions to suspend foreclosure transfers of occupied homes, increases in foreclosure process timeframes, process requirements of HAMP, general constraints on servicer capacity, and court backlogs (in states that require a judicial foreclosure process) caused loans to remain in seriously delinquent status for longer periods than prior to 2008, before such actions and delays arose. This has caused our single-family serious delinquency rates to be higher in recent periods than they otherwise would have been. Delays in foreclosure relating to the concerns about the foreclosure process also had a similar effect on our single-family serious delinquency rates. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the percentage of seriously delinquent loans that have been delinquent for more than six months was 70% and 66%, respectively.

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Table 38 presents serious delinquency rates for our single-family credit guarantee portfolio.

Table 38 Single-Family Serious Delinquency Rates

| | As of September 30, 2011 | | As of December 31, 2010 | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Percentage of Portfolio | Serious Delinquency Rate | Percentage of Portfolio | Serious Delinquency Rate |
| Single-family: | | | | |
| Non-credit-enhanced | 86% | 2.77% | 85% | 3.01% |
| Credit-enhanced | 14 | 7.70 | 15 | 8.27 |
| Total single-family credit guarantee portfolio ⁽¹⁾ | 100% | 3.51 | 100% | 3.84 |

(1) As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, approximately 68% and 61%, respectively, of the single-family loans reported as seriously delinquent were in the process of foreclosure.

Serious delinquency rates of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio declined slightly to 3.51% as of September 30, 2011 from 3.84% as of December 31, 2010. Serious delinquency rates for interest-only and option ARM products, which together represented approximately 5% of our total single-family credit guarantee portfolio at September 30, 2011, were 17.7% and 21.2%, respectively, at September 30, 2011, compared with 18.4% and 21.2%, respectively, at December 31, 2010. Serious delinquency rates of single-family 30-year, fixed rate amortizing loans, which is a more traditional mortgage product, were approximately 3.7% and 4.0% at September 30, 2011, and December 31, 2010, respectively. The slight improvement in our single-family serious delinquency rate at September 30, 2011, compared to December 31, 2010, reflects a high volume of loan modifications and foreclosure transfers, as well as a slowdown in new serious delinquencies. See Table 37 Reperformance Rates of Modified Single-Family Loans for information on the performance of modified loans.

In certain states, our single-family serious delinquency rates have remained persistently high. As of September 30, 2011, single-family loans in Arizona, California, Florida, and Nevada comprised 25% of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, and the serious delinquency rate of loans in these states was 6.2%. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, we also continued to experience high serious delinquency rates on single-family loans originated between 2005 and 2008. We purchased significant amounts of loans with higher-risk characteristics in those years. In addition, those borrowers are more susceptible to the declines in home prices since 2006 than those homeowners that have built up equity in their homes over time.

Table 39 presents credit concentrations for certain loan groups in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio.

Table 39 Credit Concentrations in the Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio

| | As of September 30, 2011 | | |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Non | Estimated | Serious |
| Alt-A | Alt-A | Current | Delinquency |
| | | LTV | Percentage |

| | UPB | UPB (in billions) | Total UPB | Ratio ⁽¹⁾ | Modified ⁽²⁾ | Rate |
|---|-------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|
| Geographical distribution: | | | | | | |
| Arizona, California, Florida, and Nevada | \$ 40 | \$ 413 | \$ 453 | 93% | 4.3% | 6.2% |
| All other states | 59 | 1,272 | 1,331 | 75 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Year of origination: | | | | | | |
| 2011 | | 171 | 171 | 70 | | <0.1 |
| 2010 | | 347 | 347 | 70 | <0.1 | 0.2 |
| 2009 | <1 | 348 | 348 | 72 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| 2008 | 8 | 123 | 131 | 91 | 3.9 | 5.2 |
| 2007 | 30 | 146 | 176 | 112 | 9.3 | 11.2 |
| 2006 | 27 | 104 | 131 | 111 | 8.5 | 10.5 |
| 2005 | 18 | 133 | 151 | 95 | 4.6 | 6.2 |
| 2004 and prior | 16 | 313 | 329 | 60 | 2.3 | 2.6 |

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| As of September 30, 2010 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | Alt-A | Non Alt-A | | Estimated Current LTV | Percentage | Serious Delinquency |
| | UPB | UPB (in billions) | Total UPB | Ratio ⁽¹⁾ | Modified ⁽²⁾ | Rate |
| Geographical distribution: | | | | | | |
| Arizona, California, Florida, and Nevada | \$ 50 | \$ 415 | \$ 465 | 88% | 2.8% | 7.2% |
| All other states | 74 | 1,298 | 1,372 | 72 | 1.6 | 2.9 |
| Year of origination: | | | | | | |
| 2010 | | 209 | 209 | 71 | | <0.1 |
| 2009 | <1 | 427 | 427 | 68 | <0.1 | 0.2 |
| 2008 | 11 | 169 | 180 | 83 | 1.7 | 4.3 |
| 2007 | 38 | 186 | 224 | 100 | 5.1 | 11.0 |
| 2006 | 33 | 136 | 169 | 100 | 4.8 | 9.8 |
| 2005 | 22 | 171 | 193 | 87 | 2.7 | 5.7 |
| 2004 and prior | 20 | 415 | 435 | 57 | 1.5 | 2.3 |

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 2010 (in millions) | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 2010 (in millions) | |
|--|---|----------|---|----------|
| Credit Losses | | | | |
| Geographical distribution: | | | | |
| Arizona, California, Florida, and Nevada | \$ 1,995 | \$ 2,551 | \$ 5,946 | \$ 6,743 |
| All other states | 1,445 | 1,665 | 3,826 | 4,231 |
| Year of origination: | | | | |
| 2011 | <1 | | <1 | |
| 2010 | 23 | | 37 | |
| 2009 | 59 | 23 | 126 | 37 |
| 2008 | 268 | 303 | 752 | 692 |
| 2007 | 1,219 | 1,427 | 3,534 | 3,704 |
| 2006 | 923 | 1,275 | 2,753 | 3,328 |
| 2005 | 624 | 782 | 1,728 | 2,201 |
| 2004 and prior | 324 | 406 | 842 | 1,012 |

(1) See endnote (5) to Table 32 Characteristics of the Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio for information on our calculation of estimated current LTV ratios.

(2) Represents the percentage of loans, based on loan count in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, that have been modified under agreement with the borrower, including those with no changes in interest rate or maturity date, but where past due amounts are added to the outstanding principal balance of the loan.

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Table 40 presents statistics for combinations of certain characteristics of the mortgages in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

Table 40 Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio by Attribute Combinations

| September 30, 2011 | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|--|------|--|------|--|------------------------------------|------|
| Current LTV Ratio | | | | | | | | |
| Current LTV Ratio ≤ 80 ⁽¹⁾ | | of > 80 to 100 ⁽¹⁾ | | Current LTV > 100 ⁽¹⁾ | | Current LTV Ratio All Loans ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Serious Delinquency | | Serious Delinquency | | Serious Delinquency | | Serious Delinquency | | |
| Percentage of Portfolio ⁽²⁾ | Rate | Percentage of Portfolio ⁽²⁾ | Rate | Percentage of Portfolio ⁽²⁾ | Rate | Percentage of Portfolio ⁽²⁾ | Percentage Modified ⁽³⁾ | Rate |

By Product Type

FICO scores < 620:

20 and 30- year or more

amortizing fixed-rate

15- year amortizing

fixed-rate

ARMs/adjustable rate⁽⁴⁾

Interest-only⁽⁵⁾

Other⁽⁶⁾

Total FICO scores < 620

FICO scores of 620 to 659:

20 and 30- year or more

amortizing fixed-rate

15- year amortizing

fixed-rate

ARMs/adjustable rate⁽⁴⁾

Interest-only⁽⁵⁾

Other⁽⁶⁾

Total FICO scores of 620 to 659

FICO scores of ≥660:

20 and 30- year or more

amortizing fixed-rate

15- year amortizing

fixed-rate

ARMs/adjustable rate⁽⁴⁾

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| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Interest-only ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.5 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 9.7 | 2.5 | 21.0 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 16.2 |
| Other ⁽⁶⁾ | <0.1 | 1.6 | <0.1 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| Total FICO scores >= 660 | 51.4 | 0.8 | 22.3 | 2.6 | 15.6 | 10.7 | 89.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| FICO scores not available | 0.3 | 4.4 | 0.1 | 11.3 | 0.2 | 21.6 | 0.6 | 5.2 | 8.5 |
| All FICO scores: | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 and 30- year or more amortizing fixed-rate | 38.9 | 1.5 | 22.1 | 3.4 | 15.2 | 11.3 | 76.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| 15- year amortizing fixed-rate | 13.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 7.2 | 14.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| ARMs/adjustable rate ⁽⁴⁾ | 2.6 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 5.9 | 1.0 | 16.6 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 5.7 |
| Interest-only ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.6 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 11.0 | 2.8 | 22.5 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 17.7 |
| Other ⁽⁶⁾ | 0.1 | 8.2 | 0.1 | 8.1 | 0.2 | 7.5 | 0.4 | 6.5 | 8.0 |
| Total Single-family Credit Guarantee Portfolio ⁽⁷⁾ | 55.7% | 1.2% | 24.9% | 3.6% | 19.4% | 12.7% | 100.0% | 2.8% | 3.5% |
| <u>By Region⁽⁸⁾</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| FICO scores < 620: | | | | | | | | | |
| North Central | 0.2% | 6.2% | 0.2% | 11.8% | 0.2% | 20.2% | 0.6% | 12.9% | 11.9% |
| Northeast | 0.4 | 9.1 | 0.2 | 18.4 | 0.3 | 28.1 | 0.9 | 13.6 | 14.2 |
| Southeast | 0.2 | 7.8 | 0.2 | 13.9 | 0.3 | 28.9 | 0.7 | 13.3 | 15.6 |
| Southwest | 0.2 | 5.1 | 0.1 | 10.6 | 0.1 | 19.3 | 0.4 | 9.1 | 7.8 |
| West | 0.2 | 4.6 | 0.1 | 9.7 | 0.3 | 20.0 | 0.6 | 15.5 | 12.2 |
| Total FICO scores < 620 | 1.2 | 7.0 | 0.8 | 13.3 | 1.2 | 23.9 | 3.2 | 12.9 | 12.7 |
| FICO scores of 620 to 659: | | | | | | | | | |
| North Central | 0.4 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 8.0 | 0.5 | 14.9 | 1.3 | 8.3 | 8.2 |
| Northeast | 0.9 | 5.5 | 0.5 | 13.0 | 0.4 | 22.4 | 1.8 | 8.5 | 9.8 |
| Southeast | 0.6 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 9.2 | 0.6 | 23.8 | 1.4 | 8.6 | 12.0 |
| Southwest | 0.5 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 6.7 | 0.1 | 13.0 | 0.9 | 5.6 | 4.9 |
| West | 0.4 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 6.7 | 0.8 | 17.9 | 1.5 | 11.4 | 10.1 |
| Total FICO scores of 620 to 659 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 8.9 | 2.4 | 19.2 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 9.2 |
| FICO scores >=660: | | | | | | | | | |
| North Central | 8.7 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 7.4 | 16.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Northeast | 15.4 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 12.1 | 22.5 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| Southeast | 7.2 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 1.9 | 4.1 |
| Southwest | 7.3 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 10.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| West | 12.8 | 0.5 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 6.9 | 10.2 | 25.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 |

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|---|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| Total FICO scores >= 660 | 51.4 | 0.8 | 22.3 | 2.6 | 15.6 | 10.7 | 89.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| Total FICO scores not available | 0.3 | 4.4 | 0.1 | 11.3 | 0.2 | 21.6 | 0.6 | 5.2 | 8.5 |
| All FICO scores: | | | | | | | | | |
| North Central | 9.4 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 9.5 | 18.0 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| Northeast | 16.8 | 1.6 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 15.2 | 25.3 | 2.5 | 3.2 |
| Southeast | 7.9 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 3.2 | 5.4 |
| Southwest | 8.1 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 9.1 | 11.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| West | 13.5 | 0.7 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 8.2 | 11.4 | 27.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Total Single-family Credit Guarantee Portfolio ⁽⁷⁾ | 55.7% | 1.2% | 24.9% | 3.6% | 19.4% | 12.7% | 100.0% | 2.8% | 3.5% |

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|---|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| FICO scores not available | 0.4 | 4.6 | 0.1 | 11.9 | 0.1 | 23.7 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 8.8 |
| All FICO scores: | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 and 30- year or more amortizing fixed-rate | 40.2 | 1.6 | 22.6 | 3.9 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 76.0 | 2.9 | 4.0 |
| 15- year amortizing fixed-rate | 13.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 8.8 | 14.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| ARMs/adjustable rate ⁽⁴⁾ | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 0.9 | 18.7 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 6.7 |
| Interest only ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.7 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 11.7 | 3.2 | 24.9 | 5.2 | 0.5 | 18.4 |
| Other ⁽⁶⁾ | 0.2 | 9.3 | 0.1 | 8.6 | 0.1 | 7.3 | 0.4 | 5.2 | 8.6 |
| Total Single-family Credit Guarantee Portfolio ⁽⁷⁾ | 56.5% | 1.4% | 25.9% | 4.3% | 17.6% | 14.9% | 100.0% | 2.1% | 3.8% |
| <u>By Region⁽⁸⁾</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| FICO scores < 620: | | | | | | | | | |
| North Central | 0.2% | 7.1% | 0.2% | 13.7% | 0.2% | 22.5% | 0.6% | 10.9% | 13.0% |
| Northeast | 0.5 | 9.4 | 0.3 | 19.9 | 0.2 | 30.5 | 1.0 | 10.7 | 14.5 |
| Southeast | 0.2 | 8.4 | 0.2 | 15.5 | 0.3 | 31.9 | 0.7 | 10.7 | 16.4 |
| Southwest | 0.3 | 5.9 | 0.1 | 12.7 | 0.1 | 24.1 | 0.5 | 7.6 | 9.2 |
| West | 0.2 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 13.5 | 0.3 | 28.0 | 0.6 | 12.3 | 15.8 |
| Total FICO scores < 620 | 1.4 | 7.6 | 0.9 | 15.3 | 1.1 | 27.9 | 3.4 | 10.4 | 13.9 |
| FICO scores of 620 to 659: | | | | | | | | | |
| North Central | 0.6 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 9.6 | 0.4 | 16.6 | 1.4 | 6.6 | 8.9 |
| Northeast | 0.9 | 5.4 | 0.6 | 13.7 | 0.3 | 23.2 | 1.8 | 6.4 | 9.6 |
| Southeast | 0.5 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 10.0 | 0.6 | 25.5 | 1.5 | 6.6 | 12.1 |
| Southwest | 0.6 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 8.1 | 0.1 | 15.3 | 1.0 | 4.5 | 5.6 |
| West | 0.5 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 9.6 | 0.8 | 23.7 | 1.6 | 8.5 | 12.7 |
| Total FICO scores of 620 to 659 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 10.3 | 2.2 | 22.0 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 9.9 |
| FICO scores of >= 660: | | | | | | | | | |
| North Central | 8.9 | 0.7 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 7.9 | 16.1 | 1.2 | 2.1 |
| Northeast | 15.0 | 1.0 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 12.0 | 22.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| Southeast | 7.4 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 1.4 | 4.1 |
| Southwest | 7.3 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 6.8 | 10.5 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| West | 13.0 | 0.6 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 6.5 | 13.8 | 24.9 | 2.1 | 3.9 |
| Total FICO scores >= 660 | 51.6 | 0.8 | 22.9 | 3.1 | 14.2 | 12.6 | 88.7 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| FICO scores not available | 0.4 | 4.6 | 0.1 | 11.9 | 0.1 | 23.7 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 8.8 |

All FICO scores:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| North Central | 9.6 | 1.2 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 10.5 | 18.2 | 2.0 | 3.1 |
| Northeast | 16.6 | 1.6 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 15.4 | 25.0 | 1.9 | 3.2 |
| Southeast | 8.2 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 17.8 | 17.4 | 2.4 | 5.6 |
| Southwest | 8.2 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| West | 13.9 | 0.9 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 7.6 | 15.5 | 27.3 | 2.7 | 4.7 |

Total Single-family

Credit Guarantee

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| Portfolio ⁽⁷⁾ | 56.5% | 1.4% | 25.9% | 4.3% | 17.6% | 14.9% | 100.0% | 2.1% | 3.8% |
|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|

- (1) The current LTV ratios are our estimates. See endnote (5) to Table 32 Characteristics of the Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio for further information.
- (2) Based on UPB of the single-family credit guarantee portfolio.
- (3) See endnote (2) to Table 39 Credit Concentrations in the Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio.
- (4) Includes balloon/resets and option ARM mortgage loans.
- (5) Includes both fixed rate and adjustable rate loans. The percentages of interest-only loans which have been modified at period end reflect that a number of these loans have not yet been assigned to their new product category (post-modification), primarily due to delays in processing.
- (6) Consist of FHA/VA and other government guaranteed mortgages.
- (7) The total of all FICO scores categories may not sum due to the inclusion of loans where FICO scores are not available in the respective totals for all loans. See endnote (7) to Table 32 Characteristics of the Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio for further information about our use of FICO scores.
- (8) Presentation with the following regional designation: West (AK, AZ, CA, GU, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA); Northeast (CT, DE, DC, MA, ME, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, VA, WV); North Central (IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, ND, OH, SD, WI); Southeast (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VI); and Southwest (AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NE, NM, OK, TX, WY).

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Table 41 presents delinquency and default rate information for loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio based on year of origination.

Table 41 Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio by Year of Loan Origination

| Year of Loan Origination | As of September 30, 2011 | | | As of December 31, 2010 | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| | Serious | | Foreclosure and | Serious | | Foreclosure and |
| | Percentage Delinquency of Portfolio | Rate | Short Sale Rate ⁽¹⁾ | Percentage Delinquency of Portfolio | Rate | Short Sale Rate ⁽¹⁾ |
| 2011 | 10% | 0.03% | <0.01% | % | % | % |
| 2010 | 20 | 0.17 | 0.03 | 18 | 0.05 | |
| 2009 | 20 | 0.41 | 0.13 | 21 | 0.26 | 0.04 |
| 2008 | 7 | 5.20 | 1.97 | 9 | 4.89 | 1.26 |
| 2007 | 10 | 11.21 | 6.84 | 11 | 11.63 | 4.92 |
| 2006 | 7 | 10.54 | 6.47 | 9 | 10.46 | 5.00 |
| 2005 | 8 | 6.20 | 3.79 | 10 | 6.04 | 2.95 |
| 2004 and prior ⁽²⁾ | 18 | 2.63 | 1.00 | 22 | 2.46 | 0.88 |
| Total | 100% | 3.51% | | 100% | 3.84% | |

(1) Calculated for each year of origination as the number of loans that have proceeded to foreclosure transfer or short sale and resulted in a credit loss, excluding any subsequent recoveries during the period from origination to September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, divided by the number of loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio originated in that year.

(2) The foreclosure and short sale rate for 2004 and prior represents the rate associated with loans originated from 2000 to 2004.

At September 30, 2011, approximately 32% of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio consisted of mortgage loans originated from 2005 through 2008. Loans originated during these years have experienced higher serious delinquency rates in the earlier years of their terms as compared to our historical experience. We attribute this serious delinquency performance to a number of factors, including: (a) the expansion of credit terms under which loans were underwritten during these years; (b) an increase in the origination and our purchase of interest-only and Alt-A mortgage products in these years; and (c) an environment of decreasing home sales and broadly declining home prices in the period following the loans origination. Interest-only and Alt-A products have higher inherent credit risk than traditional fixed-rate mortgage products.

The UPB of loans originated after 2008 comprised 50% of our portfolio as of September 30, 2011. Approximately 91% of the loans we purchased in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 were amortizing fixed-rate mortgage products.

Multifamily Mortgage Credit Risk

Portfolio diversification, particularly by product and geographical area, is an important aspect of our strategy to manage mortgage credit risk for multifamily loans. We monitor a variety of mortgage loan characteristics that may affect the default experience on our multifamily mortgage portfolio, such as the LTV ratio, DSCR, geographic location and loan duration. See NOTE 17: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT AND OTHER RISKS for more information about the loans in our multifamily mortgage portfolio. We also monitor the performance and risk concentrations of our multifamily loans and the underlying properties throughout the life of the loan.

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Table 42 provides certain attributes of our multifamily mortgage portfolio at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

Table 42 Multifamily Mortgage Portfolio by Attribute

| | UPB ⁽¹⁾ at | | Delinquency Rate ⁽²⁾ at | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | September 30, | December 31, | September 30, | December 31, |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (dollars in billions) | | | |
| Original LTV Ratio ⁽³⁾ | | | | |
| Below 75% | \$ 75.9 | \$ 72.0 | 0.18% | 0.08% |
| 75% to 80% | 30.1 | 29.8 | 0.21 | 0.24 |
| Above 80% | 6.4 | 6.6 | 2.65 | 2.30 |
| Total | \$ 112.4 | \$ 108.4 | 0.33% | 0.26% |
| Weighted average LTV ratio at origination | 70% | 70% | | |
| Maturity Dates | | | | |
| 2011 | \$ 0.4 | \$ 2.3 | 5.83% | 0.97% |
| 2012 | 3.4 | 4.1 | | 0.82 |
| 2013 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 1.05 | |
| 2014 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| 2015 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 0.16 | 0.09 |
| Beyond 2015 | 83.2 | 74.7 | 0.32 | 0.29 |
| Total | \$ 112.4 | \$ 108.4 | 0.33% | 0.26% |
| Year of Acquisition or Guarantee ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | |
| 2004 and prior | \$ 13.4 | \$ 15.9 | 0.37% | 0.31% |
| 2005 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 0.08 | |
| 2006 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 0.35 | 0.25 |
| 2007 | 20.1 | 20.8 | 1.01 | 0.97 |
| 2008 | 21.5 | 23.0 | 0.35 | 0.03 |
| 2009 | 14.4 | 15.2 | | |
| 2010 | 12.7 | 14.0 | | |
| 2011 | 11.7 | N/A | | N/A |
| Total | \$ 112.4 | \$ 108.4 | 0.33% | 0.26% |

Current Loan Size Distribution

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| Above \$25 million | \$ 40.6 | \$ 39.6 | 0.22% | 0.07% |
| Above \$5 million to \$25 million | 62.4 | 59.4 | 0.39 | 0.38 |
| \$5 million and below | 9.4 | 9.4 | 0.48 | 0.37 |
| Total | \$ 112.4 | \$ 108.4 | 0.33% | 0.26% |

Legal Structure

| | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| Unsecuritized loans | \$ 81.7 | \$ 85.9 | 0.17% | 0.11% |
| Non-consolidated Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities | 21.3 | 12.8 | 1.00 | 1.30 |
| Other guarantee commitments | 9.4 | 9.7 | 0.19 | 0.23 |
| Total | \$ 112.4 | \$ 108.4 | 0.33% | 0.26% |

Credit Enhancement

| | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| Credit-enhanced | \$ 28.9 | \$ 20.9 | 0.77% | 0.85% |
| Non-credit-enhanced | 83.5 | 87.5 | 0.18 | 0.12 |
| Total | \$ 112.4 | \$ 108.4 | 0.33% | 0.26% |

- (1) Beginning in the second quarter of 2011, we exclude non-consolidated mortgage-related securities for which we do not provide our guarantee. The prior period has been revised to conform to the current period presentation.
- (2) See *Delinquencies* below for more information about our multifamily delinquency rates.
- (3) Original LTV ratios are calculated as the UPB of the mortgage, divided by the lesser of the appraised value of the property at the time of mortgage origination or, except for refinance loans, the mortgage borrower's purchase price. Second liens not owned or guaranteed by us are excluded from the LTV ratio calculation. The existence of a second lien reduces the borrower's equity in the property and, therefore, can increase the risk of default.
- (4) Based on either: (a) the year of acquisition, for loans recorded on our consolidated balance sheets; or (b) the year that we issued our guarantee, for the remaining loans in our multifamily mortgage portfolio.

Our multifamily mortgage portfolio consists of product types that are categorized based on loan terms. Multifamily loans may be interest-only or amortizing, fixed or variable rate, or may switch between fixed and variable rate over time. However, our multifamily loans generally have balloon maturities ranging from five to ten years. Amortizing loans reduce our credit exposure over time because the UPB declines with each mortgage payment. As of September 30, 2011 and

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December 31, 2010, approximately 84% and 85%, respectively, of the multifamily loans on our consolidated balance sheets had fixed interest rates while the remaining loans had variable interest rates.

Because most multifamily loans require a significant lump sum payment of unpaid principal at maturity, the inability to refinance or pay off the loan at maturity is a serious concern for lenders. Although property values increased in recent quarters, in some instances they are still well below the highs of a few years ago and are lower than when the loans were originally underwritten, particularly in areas where economic conditions remain weak. As a result, if property values do not continue to improve, borrowers may experience significant difficulty refinancing as their loans approach maturity, which could increase borrower defaults or increase modification volumes. As of September 30, 2011, approximately 91% of UPB in our multifamily mortgage portfolio matures in 2014 and beyond.

In certain cases, we may provide short-term loan extensions of up to 12 months for certain borrowers. Modifications and extensions of loans are performed in an effort to minimize our losses. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, we extended and modified unsecuritized multifamily loans totaling \$315 million in UPB, compared with \$390 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. Multifamily unsecuritized loan modifications during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 included: (a) \$84 million in UPB for short-term loan extensions; and (b) \$231 million in UPB for loan modifications. Where we have granted a concession to borrowers experiencing financial difficulties, we account for these loans as TDRs. When we execute a modification classified as a TDR, the loan is then classified as nonperforming for the life of the loan regardless of its delinquency status. At September 30, 2011, we had \$1.0 billion of multifamily loan UPB classified as TDRs on our consolidated balance sheets.

Delinquencies

Our multifamily delinquency rates include all multifamily loans that we own, that are collateral for Freddie Mac securities, and that are covered by our other guarantee commitments, except financial guarantees that are backed by HFA bonds because these securities do not expose us to meaningful amounts of credit risk due to the guarantee or credit enhancement provided by the U.S. government. We report multifamily delinquency rates based on UPB of mortgage loans that are two monthly payments or more past due or in the process of foreclosure, as reported by our servicers. Our delinquency rates for multifamily loans are positively impacted to the extent we have been successful in working with troubled borrowers to modify their loans prior to becoming delinquent or by providing temporary relief through loan modifications, including short-term extensions. Some geographic areas in which we have investments in multifamily loans, including the states of Arizona, Georgia, and Nevada, continue to exhibit weaker than average fundamentals that increase our risk of future losses. We own or guarantee loans in these states that are non-performing, or we believe are at risk of default. For further information regarding concentrations in our multifamily mortgage portfolio, including regional geographic composition, see NOTE 17: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT AND OTHER RISKS.

Our multifamily mortgage portfolio delinquency rate increased to 0.33% at September 30, 2011 from 0.26% at December 31, 2010. Our delinquency rate for credit-enhanced loans was 0.77% and 0.85% at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, and for non-credit-enhanced loans was 0.18% and 0.12% at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. As of September 30, 2011, more than one-half of our multifamily loans, measured both in terms of number of loans and on a UPB basis, that were two monthly payments or more past due had credit enhancements that we currently believe will mitigate our expected losses on those loans. See NOTE 4: MORTGAGE LOANS AND LOAN LOSS RESERVES for information about credit protections and other forms of credit enhancements covering loans in our multifamily mortgage portfolio as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

Non-Performing Assets

Non-performing assets consist of single-family and multifamily loans that have undergone a TDR, single-family seriously delinquent loans, multifamily loans that are three or more payments past due or in the process of foreclosure, and REO assets, net. Non-performing assets also include multifamily loans that are deemed impaired based on management judgment. We place non-performing loans on non-accrual status when we believe the collectability of interest and principal on a loan is not reasonably assured, unless the loan is well secured and in the process of collection. When a loan is placed on non-accrual status, any interest income accrued but uncollected is reversed. Thereafter, interest income is recognized only upon receipt of cash payments. We did not accrue interest on any loans three monthly payments or more past due or if the loan is in the process of foreclosure during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011.

We classify TDRs as those loans where we have granted a concession to a borrower that is experiencing financial difficulties. TDRs remain categorized as non-performing throughout the remaining life of the loan regardless of whether the borrower makes payments which return the loan to a current payment status after modification. See

NOTE 5: INDIVIDUALLY IMPAIRED AND NON-PERFORMING LOANS for further information about our TDRs.

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Table 43 provides detail on non-performing loans and REO assets on our consolidated balance sheets and non-performing loans underlying our financial guarantees.

Table 43 Non-Performing Assets⁽¹⁾

| | September 30, 2011 | As of December 31, 2010 (dollars in millions) | September 30, 2010 |
|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Non-Performing mortgage loans on balance sheet: | | | |
| Single-family TDRs: | | | |
| Reperforming (<i>i.e.</i> ; less than three monthly payments past due) | \$ 42,156 | \$ 26,612 | \$ 22,526 |
| Seriously delinquent | 10,509 | 3,144 | 2,239 |
| Multifamily TDRs ⁽²⁾ | 1,045 | 911 | 343 |
| Total TDRs | 53,710 | 30,667 | 25,108 |
| Other single-family non-performing loans ⁽³⁾ | 65,179 | 84,272 | 86,443 |
| Other multifamily non-performing loans ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,853 | 1,750 | 1,580 |
| Total non-performing mortgage loans on balance sheet | 120,742 | 116,689 | 113,131 |
| Non-performing mortgage loans off-balance sheet: | | | |
| Single-family loans | 1,237 | 1,450 | 1,538 |
| Multifamily loans | 294 | 198 | 177 |
| Total non-performing mortgage loans off-balance sheet | 1,531 | 1,648 | 1,715 |
| Real estate owned, net | 5,630 | 7,068 | 7,511 |
| Total non-performing assets | \$ 127,903 | \$ 125,405 | \$ 122,357 |
| Loan loss reserves as a percentage of our non-performing mortgage loans | 32.5% | 33.7% | 33.6% |
| Total non-performing assets as a percentage of the total mortgage portfolio, excluding non-Freddie Mac securities | 6.6% | 6.4% | 6.2% |

(1) Mortgage loan amounts are based on UPB and REO, net is based on carrying values.

(2) As of September 30, 2011, approximately \$1.0 billion in UPB of these loans were current.

(3) Represents loans recognized by us on our consolidated balance sheets, including loans purchased from PC trusts due to the borrower's serious delinquency.

(4) Of this amount, \$1.7 billion, \$1.6 billion, and \$1.3 billion of UPB were current at September 30, 2011, December 31, 2010, and September 30, 2010, respectively.

The amount of non-performing assets increased to \$127.9 billion as of September 30, 2011, from \$125.4 billion at December 31, 2010, primarily due to an increase in single-family loans classified as TDRs. However, during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, there was a decline in the rate at which loans transitioned into serious delinquency.

Our serious delinquency rate has remained high compared to historical levels due to the impact of continued weakness in home prices and persistently high unemployment, extended foreclosure timelines and foreclosure suspensions in many states, and challenges faced by servicers in processing large volumes of problem loans. The UPB of loans categorized as TDRs increased to \$53.7 billion at September 30, 2011 from \$30.7 billion at December 31, 2010, largely due to a continued high volume of loan modifications during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 in which we decreased the contractual interest rate, deferred the balance on which contractual interest is computed, or made a combination of both of these changes. TDRs during the third quarter of 2011 include HAMP and non-HAMP loan modifications as well as trial period modifications and certain other loss mitigation actions. See NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, and NOTE 5: INDIVIDUALLY IMPAIRED AND NON-PERFORMING LOANS for information about our implementation of new accounting guidance on classification of loans as TDRs in the third quarter of 2011. In recent periods, our non-HAMP modifications comprised a greater portion of our completed loan modification volume and the volume of HAMP modifications declined. We expect this trend to continue in 2012. We expect our non-performing assets, including loans deemed to be TDRs, to remain at elevated levels into 2012.

Table 44 provides detail by region for REO activity. Our REO activity relates almost entirely to single-family residential properties. Consequently, our regional REO acquisition trends generally follow a pattern that is similar to, but lags, that of regional serious delinquency trends of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio. See Table 40 Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio by Attribute Combinations for information about regional serious delinquency rates.

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| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 | |
|--|---|----------|--|----------|
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (number of properties) | | | |
| REO Inventory | | | | |
| Beginning property inventory | 60,618 | 62,190 | 72,093 | 45,052 |
| Adjustment to beginning balance ⁽²⁾ | | | | 1,340 |
| Properties acquired by region: | | | | |
| Northeast | 1,705 | 3,673 | 5,111 | 9,403 |
| Southeast | 6,475 | 11,301 | 16,340 | 28,929 |
| North Central | 6,527 | 8,759 | 19,307 | 24,077 |
| Southwest | 3,274 | 4,442 | 9,775 | 11,133 |
| West | 6,404 | 10,881 | 23,360 | 29,597 |
| Total properties acquired | 24,385 | 39,056 | 73,893 | 103,139 |
| Properties disposed of by region: | | | | |
| Northeast | (1,914) | (2,263) | (7,002) | (6,405) |
| Southeast | (5,921) | (7,450) | (22,675) | (19,586) |
| North Central | (5,870) | (5,783) | (19,963) | (16,618) |
| Southwest | (3,116) | (2,688) | (10,135) | (7,832) |
| West | (8,566) | (8,152) | (26,595) | (24,180) |
| Total properties disposed of | (25,387) | (26,336) | (86,370) | (74,621) |
| Ending property inventory | 59,616 | 74,910 | 59,616 | 74,910 |

(1) See endnote (8) to Table 40 Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio by Attribute Combinations for a description of these regions.

(2) Represents REO assets associated with previously non-consolidated mortgage trusts recognized upon adoption of the amendment to the accounting guidance for consolidation of VIEs on January 1, 2010.

Our REO property inventory declined 17% from December 31, 2010 to September 30, 2011, primarily due to a decline in the volume of single-family foreclosures caused by delays in the foreclosure process, including delays related to concerns about the foreclosure process, combined with continued strong levels of REO disposition activity during the period. The average length of time for foreclosure of a Freddie Mac loan significantly increased in recent years due to temporary suspensions, delays, and other factors. The nationwide average for completion of a foreclosure (as measured from the date of the last scheduled payment made by the borrower) on our single-family delinquent loans, excluding those underlying our Other Guarantee Transactions, was 516 days and 472 days for foreclosures completed during the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

We expect the pace of our REO acquisitions will continue to be affected by delays in the foreclosure process into 2012. However, we expect the volume of our REO acquisitions will likely remain elevated, in part due to the

resumption earlier in the year of foreclosure activity by servicers following the suspensions over concerns about documentation practices. We have a large inventory of seriously delinquent loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, many of which will likely complete the foreclosure process and transition to REO during the next few quarters as our servicers work through their foreclosure-related issues. This inventory of seriously delinquent loans arose due to various factors and events that have lengthened the problem loan resolution process and delayed the transition of such loans to a workout or foreclosure transfer (and then, to REO). These factors and events include the effect of HAMP, suspensions of foreclosure transfers, and the increasingly lengthy foreclosure process in many states.

Our single-family REO acquisitions during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 were most significant in the states of California, Michigan, Arizona, Georgia, and Florida, which collectively represented 44% of total REO acquisitions based on the number of properties. The states with the most properties in our REO inventory are Michigan and California. At September 30, 2011, our REO inventory in Michigan and California comprised 12% and 11%, respectively, of total REO property inventory, based on the number of properties.

We are limited in our REO disposition efforts by the capacity of the market to absorb large numbers of foreclosed properties. An increasing portion of our REO acquisitions are: (a) located in jurisdictions that require a period of time after foreclosure during which the borrower may reclaim the property; or (b) occupied and we have either retained the tenant under an existing lease or begun the process of eviction. During the period when the borrower may reclaim the property, or we are completing the eviction process, we are not able to market the property. This generally extends our holding period for up to three additional months. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, approximately 31% and 28%, respectively, of our REO property inventory was not marketable due to the above conditions. Our temporary suspension of certain REO sales during the fourth quarter of 2010 (for up to three months) due to concerns about deficiencies in foreclosure documentation practices also caused the holding period to increase. Primarily for these reasons, the average holding period of our REO property increased in recent periods, though it varies significantly in different states. Excluding any post-foreclosure period during which borrowers may reclaim a foreclosed property, the average

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holding period associated with our REO dispositions during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 was 201 days and 151 days, respectively. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the percentage of our single-family REO property inventory that had been held for sale longer than one year was 8.2% and 3.4%, respectively. We continue to actively market these properties through our established initiatives. All of these factors have resulted in an increase in the aging of our inventory.

The composition of interest-only and Alt-A loans in our single-family credit guarantee portfolio, based on UPB, was approximately 4% and 6%, respectively, at September 30, 2011 and was 8% on a combined basis. The percentage of our REO acquisitions in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 that had been secured by either of these loan types represented approximately 31% of our total REO acquisitions, based on loan amount prior to acquisition.

On August 10, 2011, FHFA, in consultation with Treasury and HUD, announced a request for information seeking input on new options for sales and rentals of single-family REO properties held by Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae and FHA. According to the announcement, the objective of the request for information is to help address current and future REO inventory. The request for information solicited alternatives for maximizing value to taxpayers and increasing private investment in the housing market, including approaches that support rental and affordable housing needs. It is too early to determine the impact this initiative may have on the levels of our REO property inventory, the process for disposing of REO property or our REO operations expense.

Credit Loss Performance

Many loans that are seriously delinquent, or in foreclosure, result in credit losses. Table 45 provides detail on our credit loss performance associated with mortgage loans and REO assets on our consolidated balance sheets and underlying our non-consolidated mortgage-related financial guarantees.

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| | Three Months Ended September 30, 20112010 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 20112010 | |
|---|---|----------|--|-----------|
| | (dollars in millions) | | | |
| REO | | | | |
| REO balances, net: | | | | |
| Single-family | \$ 5,539 | \$ 7,420 | \$ 5,539 | \$ 7,420 |
| Multifamily | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| Total | \$ 5,630 | \$ 7,511 | \$ 5,630 | \$ 7,511 |
| REO operations (income) expense: | | | | |
| Single-family | \$ 226 | \$ 337 | \$ 518 | \$ 452 |
| Multifamily | (5) | | (13) | 4 |
| Total | \$ 221 | \$ 337 | \$ 505 | \$ 456 |
| Charge-offs | | | | |
| Single-family: | | | | |
| Charge-offs, gross ⁽¹⁾ (including \$3.7 billion, \$4.8 billion, \$11.0 billion, and \$12.6 billion relating to loan loss reserves, respectively) | \$ 3,823 | \$ 4,936 | \$ 11,347 | \$ 12,967 |
| Recoveries ⁽²⁾ | (609) | (1,057) | (2,093) | (2,445) |
| Single-family, net | \$ 3,214 | \$ 3,879 | \$ 9,254 | \$ 10,522 |
| Multifamily: | | | | |
| Charge-offs, gross ⁽¹⁾ (including \$8 million, \$23 million, \$49 million, and \$68 million relating to loan loss reserves, respectively) | \$ 16 | \$ 23 | \$ 57 | \$ 68 |
| Recoveries ⁽²⁾ | | | | |
| Multifamily, net | \$ 16 | \$ 23 | \$ 57 | \$ 68 |
| Total Charge-offs: | | | | |
| Charge-offs, gross ⁽¹⁾ (including \$3.7 billion, \$4.8 billion, \$11.1 billion, and \$12.6 billion relating to loan loss reserves, respectively) | \$ 3,839 | \$ 4,959 | \$ 11,404 | \$ 13,035 |
| Recoveries ⁽²⁾ | (609) | (1,057) | (2,093) | (2,445) |
| Total Charge-offs, net | \$ 3,230 | \$ 3,902 | \$ 9,311 | \$ 10,590 |
| Credit losses ⁽³⁾ | | | | |

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|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Single-family | \$ 3,440 | \$ 4,216 | \$ 9,772 | \$ 10,974 |
| Multifamily | 11 | 23 | 44 | 72 |
| Total | \$ 3,451 | \$ 4,239 | \$ 9,816 | \$ 11,046 |
| Total (in bps) ⁽⁴⁾ | 72.1 | 86.5 | 68.0 | 74.8 |

- (1) Represent the carrying amount of a loan that has been discharged in order to remove the loan from our consolidated balance sheets at the time of resolution, regardless of when the impact of the credit loss was recorded on our consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income through the provision for credit losses or losses on loans purchased. Charge-offs primarily result from foreclosure transfers and short sales and are generally calculated as the recorded investment of a loan at the date it is discharged less the estimated value in final disposition or actual net sales in a short sale.
- (2) Recoveries of charge-offs primarily result from foreclosure transfers and short sales on loans where a share of default risk has been assumed by mortgage insurers, servicers, or other third parties through credit enhancements.
- (3) Excludes foregone interest on non-performing loans, which reduces our net interest income but is not reflected in our total credit losses. In addition, excludes other market-based credit losses: (a) incurred on our investments in mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities; and (b) recognized in our consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income.
- (4) Calculated as credit losses divided by the average carrying value of our total mortgage portfolio, excluding non-Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities and that portion of REMICs and Other Structured Securities that are backed by Ginnie Mae Certificates.

Our credit loss performance metric generally measures losses at the conclusion of the loan and related collateral resolution process. There is a significant lag in time from the implementation of problem loan workout activities until the final resolution of seriously delinquent mortgage loans and REO assets. Our credit loss performance is based on our charge-offs and REO expenses. We primarily record charge-offs at the time we take ownership of a property through foreclosure and at the time of settlement of foreclosure alternative transactions. Single-family charge-offs, gross, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 were \$3.8 billion and \$11.3 billion, respectively, compared to \$4.9 billion and \$13.0 billion for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. Our net charge-offs in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 remained elevated, but reflect suppression of activity due to delays in the foreclosure process. We expect our charge-offs and credit losses to remain high in the remainder of 2011 and may increase in 2012, due to the large number of single-family non-performing loans that will likely be resolved as our servicers work through their foreclosure-related issues and because market conditions, such as home prices and the rate of home sales, continue to remain weak.

Our credit losses during the three months ended September 30, 2011 continued to be disproportionately high in those states that experienced significant declines in property values since 2006, such as California, Florida, Nevada, and Arizona, which collectively comprised approximately 58% and 61% of our total credit losses in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively. California accounted for 16% of loans in our single-family credit guarantee

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portfolio as of September 30, 2011. In addition, although Alt-A loans comprised approximately 6% of our single-family credit guarantee portfolio at both September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, these loans accounted for approximately 28% and 29% of our credit losses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively. See Table 3 Credit Statistics, Single-Family Credit Guarantee Portfolio for information on REO disposition severity ratios, and see NOTE 17: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT AND OTHER RISKS for additional information about our credit losses.

Credit Risk Sensitivity

Under a 2005 agreement with FHFA, then OFHEO, we are required to disclose the estimated increase in the NPV of future expected credit losses for our single-family credit guarantee portfolio over a ten year period as the result of an immediate 5% decline in home prices nationwide, followed by a stabilization period and return to the base case. This sensitivity analysis is hypothetical and may not be indicative of our actual results. We do not use this analysis for determination of our reported results under GAAP. As shown in Table 46, our credit loss sensitivity declined in the third quarter of 2011, primarily due to the effects of a decline in mortgage interest rates, which affected recent and future expectations of refinancing activity.

Table 46 Single-Family Credit Loss Sensitivity

| | Before Receipt of Credit Enhancements ⁽¹⁾ | | After Receipt of Credit Enhancements ⁽²⁾ | |
|--------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------|
| | NPV ⁽³⁾ | NPV Ratio ⁽⁴⁾ (dollars in millions) | NPV ⁽³⁾ | NPV Ratio ⁽⁴⁾ |
| At: | | | | |
| September 30, 2011 | \$ 8,824 | 49.5 bps | \$ 8,229 | 46.1 bps |
| June 30, 2011 | \$ 10,203 | 56.5 bps | \$ 9,417 | 52.2 bps |
| March 31, 2011 | \$ 9,832 | 54.2 bps | \$ 8,999 | 49.6 bps |
| December 31, 2010 | \$ 9,926 | 54.9 bps | \$ 9,053 | 50.0 bps |
| September 30, 2010 | \$ 9,099 | 49.5 bps | \$ 8,187 | 44.6 bps |

- (1) Assumes that none of the credit enhancements currently covering our mortgage loans has any mitigating impact on our credit losses.
- (2) Assumes we collect amounts due from credit enhancement providers after giving effect to certain assumptions about counterparty default rates.
- (3) Based on the single-family credit guarantee portfolio, excluding REMICs and Other Structured Securities backed by Ginnie Mae Certificates.
- (4) Calculated as the ratio of NPV of increase in credit losses to the single-family credit guarantee portfolio, defined in note (3) above.

Interest Rate and Other Market Risks

For a discussion of our interest rate and other market risks, see QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK.

Operational Risks

We may face increased operational risk due to the requirement that we and Fannie Mae align certain single-family mortgage servicing practices for non-performing loans. On April 28, 2011, FHFA announced a new set of aligned standards for servicing by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. Implementing this servicing alignment initiative has become a top priority for the company, but may pose significant short-term operational challenges in data management and place additional strain on existing systems, processes, and key resources, particularly if the requirements were to change or new requirements were to be imposed on servicers whether through government directives or servicer settlements with the state attorneys general. See *Credit Risk Mortgage Credit Risk Single-family Mortgage Credit Risk Single-Family Loan Workouts* for more information. There also have been a number of other regulatory developments in recent periods impacting single-family mortgage servicing and foreclosure practices. The servicing model for single-family mortgages may face further significant changes in the future. As a result, we may be required to make additional significant changes to our practices, which could further increase our operational risk. See

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MATTERS Developments Concerning Single-Family Servicing Practices for more information.

Our business decision-making, risk management, and financial reporting are highly dependent on our use of models. In recent periods, external market factors have increasingly contributed to a growing risk associated with the use of these models. For example, certain economic events or the implementation of government policies could create increased model uncertainty as models may not fully capture these events, which makes it more difficult to assess model performance and requires a higher degree of management judgment. We have taken certain actions to mitigate this risk to the extent possible, including additional efforts in the area of model oversight and governance pertaining to clarifying roles, aligning model resources, and providing more transparency to management over model issues and changes.

Our risks related to employee retention are high. We have experienced elevated levels of voluntary turnover, and expect this trend to continue as the public debate regarding the future role of the GSEs continues. This has led to

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concerns about staffing inadequacies and management depth. A number of senior officers left the company in 2011, including our Chief Operating Officer, our Executive Vice President Single-Family Credit Guarantee, our Executive Vice President Investments and Capital Markets and Treasurer, our Executive Vice President Multifamily, our Senior Vice President Operations & Technology, our Executive Vice President General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, and our Executive Vice President Chief Credit Officer. In addition, our Senior Vice President Interim General Counsel & Corporate Secretary will be leaving the company in November 2011. Because we have maintained succession plans for our senior management positions, we were able to fill some of these senior management positions quickly, or eliminated them through reorganizations. However, we may not be able to continue to do so in the future. Disruptive levels of turnover at both the executive and employee levels could lead to breakdowns in any of our operations, affect our execution capabilities, cause delays in the implementation of critical technology and other projects, and erode our business, modeling, internal audit, risk management, information security, financial reporting, and compliance expertise and capabilities.

On October 26, 2011, FHFA announced that our Chief Executive Officer has expressed his desire to step down in the coming year, and that the Board and FHFA will be developing a succession plan.

We made two significant internal reorganizations during the second quarter of 2011, as we combined our Single-Family Credit Guarantee, Single-Family Portfolio Management, and Operations & Technology divisions into a new Single-Family Business and Information Technology division, and we merged our Credit Management division into our Enterprise Risk Management division. During the third quarter of 2011, we further reorganized our Single-Family Business and Information Technology division. In the near term, this change could increase our operational risk as employees become accustomed to new roles and responsibilities. Over time, we expect to realize expense efficiencies and improve our effectiveness and overall risk profile as a result of these changes.

Freddie Mac management has determined that current business recovery capabilities may not be effective in the event of a catastrophic regional business event and could result in a significant business disruption and inability to process transactions through normal business processes. While management has developed a remediation plan that will address the current capability gaps, any measures we take to mitigate this risk may not be sufficient to respond to the full range of catastrophic events that may occur. The remediation plan is designed to improve Freddie Mac's ability to recover normal business operations during a regional business disruption, such as a terrorist event, natural disaster, loss of infrastructure services, denial of access, and/or a pandemic. For more information, see **RISK FACTORS** *A failure in our operational systems or infrastructure, or those of third parties, could impair our liquidity, disrupt our business, damage our reputation and cause losses* in our 2010 Annual Report.

Management, including the company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of September 30, 2011, at a reasonable level of assurance, because our disclosure controls and procedures did not adequately ensure the accumulation and communication to management of information known to FHFA that is needed to meet our disclosure obligations under the federal securities laws. We have not been able to update our disclosure controls and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that information known by FHFA on an ongoing basis is communicated from FHFA to Freddie Mac's management in a manner that allows for timely decisions regarding our required disclosure. For additional information, see **CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Liquidity

Our business activities require that we maintain adequate liquidity to fund our operations, which may include the need to make payments of principal and interest on our debt securities, including securities issued by our consolidated

trusts; make payments upon the maturity, redemption or repurchase of our debt securities; make net payments on derivative instruments; pay dividends on our senior preferred stock; purchase mortgage-related securities and other investments; and purchase mortgage loans, including modified or seriously delinquent loans from PC trusts. For more information on our liquidity needs and liquidity management, see MD&A LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES in our 2010 Annual Report.

We fund our cash requirements primarily by issuing short-term and long-term debt. Other sources of cash include:

receipts of principal and interest payments on securities or mortgage loans we hold;

other cash flows from operating activities, including the management and guarantee fees we receive in connection with our guarantee activities;

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borrowings against mortgage-related securities and other investment securities we hold; and
sales of securities we hold.

We have also received substantial amounts of cash from Treasury pursuant to draws under the Purchase Agreement, which are made to address deficits in our net worth. We received \$1.5 billion in cash from Treasury during the third quarter of 2011 due to our negative net worth at June 30, 2011.

We believe that the support provided by Treasury pursuant to the Purchase Agreement currently enables us to maintain our access to the debt markets and to have adequate liquidity to conduct our normal business activities, although the costs of our debt funding could vary.

As a result of the potential that the U.S. would exhaust its borrowing authority under the statutory debt limit and market concerns regarding the potential for a downgrade in the credit rating of the U.S. government, in the beginning of the third quarter of 2011 we made a temporary change in the composition of our portfolio of liquid assets to more cash and overnight investments. On August 5, 2011, S&P lowered the long-term credit rating of the U.S. government to AA+ from AAA and assigned a negative outlook to the rating. On August 8, 2011, S&P lowered our senior long-term debt credit rating to AA+ from AAA and assigned a negative outlook to the rating. While this could adversely affect our liquidity, and the supply and cost of debt financing available to us in the future, we have not yet experienced such adverse effects. For more information, see *Other Debt Securities Credit Ratings* and **RISK FACTORS** *A downgrade in the credit ratings of our debt could adversely affect our liquidity and other aspects of our business. Our business could also be adversely affected if there is a downgrade in the credit ratings of the U.S. government or a payment default by the U.S. government* in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the second quarter of 2011.

Liquidity Management

Maintaining sufficient liquidity is of primary importance and we continually strive to enhance our liquidity management practices and policies. Under these practices and policies, we maintain an amount of cash and cash equivalent reserves in the form of liquid, high quality short-term investments that is intended to enable us to meet ongoing cash obligations for an extended period, in the event we do not have access to the short- or long-term unsecured debt markets. We also actively manage the concentration of debt maturities and closely monitor our monthly maturity profile. In the second quarter of 2011, we revised our liquidity management practices and policies such that they no longer require us to maintain a back-up core portfolio of liquid non-mortgage-related securities with a market value of \$10 billion. This requirement was no longer deemed to be necessary due to improvements in our ability to forecast cash flows. Our remaining liquidity management policies include the requirement to maintain funds sufficient to cover our maximum cash liquidity needs for at least the following 35 calendar days. For a discussion of our liquidity management practices and policies, see **MD&A LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES** *Liquidity Liquidity Management* in our 2010 Annual Report.

Throughout the third quarter of 2011, we complied with all requirements under our liquidity management policies. Furthermore, the majority of the funds used to cover our short-term cash liquidity needs is invested in short-term assets with a rating of A-1/P-1 or AAA or is issued by a counterparty with that rating. In the event of a downgrade of a position or counterparty, as applicable, below minimum rating requirements, our credit governance policies require us to exit from the position within a specified period.

We also continue to manage our debt issuances to remain in compliance with the aggregate indebtedness limits set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

To facilitate cash management, we forecast cash outflows. These forecasts help us to manage our liabilities with respect to asset purchases and runoff, when financial markets are not in crisis. For further information on our management of interest-rate risk associated with asset and liability management, see **QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**.

Notwithstanding these practices and policies, our ability to maintain sufficient liquidity, including by pledging mortgage-related and other securities as collateral to other financial institutions, could cease or change rapidly and the cost of the available funding could increase significantly due to changes in market confidence and other factors. For more information, see **RISK FACTORS** **Competitive and Market Risks** *Our business may be adversely affected by limited availability of financing and increased funding costs* in our 2010 Annual Report.

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Actions of Treasury and FHFA

Since our entry into conservatorship, Treasury and FHFA have taken a number of actions that affect our cash requirements and ability to fund those requirements. The conservatorship, and the resulting support we received from Treasury, has enabled us to access debt funding on terms sufficient for our needs.

Under the Purchase Agreement, Treasury made a commitment to provide funding, under certain conditions, to eliminate deficits in our net worth. The Purchase Agreement provides that the \$200 billion maximum amount of the commitment from Treasury will increase as necessary to accommodate any cumulative reduction in our net worth during 2010, 2011, and 2012. If we do not have a capital surplus (*i.e.*, positive net worth) at the end of 2012, then the amount of funding available after 2012 will be \$149.3 billion (\$200 billion funding commitment reduced by cumulative draws for net worth deficits through December 31, 2009). In the event we have a capital surplus at the end of 2012, then the amount of funding available after 2012 will depend on the size of that surplus relative to cumulative draws needed for deficits during 2010 to 2012, as follows:

If the year-end 2012 surplus is lower than the cumulative draws needed for 2010 to 2012, then the amount of available funding is \$149.3 billion less the surplus.

If the year-end 2012 surplus exceeds the cumulative draws for 2010 to 2012, then the amount of available funding is \$149.3 billion less the amount of those draws.

While we believe that the support provided by Treasury pursuant to the Purchase Agreement currently enables us to maintain our access to the debt markets and to have adequate liquidity to conduct our normal business activities, the costs of our debt funding could vary due to the uncertainty about the future of the GSEs and potential investor concerns about the adequacy of funding available to us under the Purchase Agreement after 2012. The costs of our debt funding could also increase due to the downgrades discussed above or in the event of any future downgrades in our credit ratings or the credit ratings of the U.S. government. Upon funding of the draw request that FHFA will submit to eliminate our net worth deficit at September 30, 2011, our aggregate funding received from Treasury under the Purchase Agreement will increase to \$71.2 billion. This aggregate funding amount does not include the initial \$1.0 billion liquidation preference of senior preferred stock that we issued to Treasury in September 2008 as an initial commitment fee and for which no cash was received. Commencing in the second quarter of 2011, our draw request represents our net worth deficit at quarter-end rounded up to the nearest \$1 million. In addition, we are required to pay a quarterly commitment fee to Treasury under the Purchase Agreement, as discussed below.

For more information on these actions, see **BUSINESS** Conservatorship and Related Matters and **Regulation and Supervision** in our 2010 Annual Report.

Dividend Obligation on the Senior Preferred Stock

Following funding of the draw request related to our net worth deficit at September 30, 2011, our annual cash dividend obligation to Treasury on the senior preferred stock will increase from \$6.6 billion to \$7.2 billion, which exceeds our annual historical earnings in all but one period. The senior preferred stock accrues quarterly cumulative dividends at a rate of 10% per year or 12% per year in any quarter in which dividends are not paid in cash until all accrued dividends have been paid in cash. We paid a quarterly dividend of \$1.6 billion in cash on the senior preferred stock on September 30, 2011 at the direction of our Conservator. Through September 30, 2011, we paid aggregate cash dividends to Treasury of \$14.9 billion, an amount equal to 23% of our aggregate draws received under the Purchase Agreement. Continued cash payment of senior preferred dividends will have an adverse impact on our future financial condition and net worth and will increasingly drive future draws. In addition, we are required under the Purchase Agreement to pay a quarterly commitment fee to Treasury, which could contribute to future draws if the fee

is not waived in the future. Treasury has waived the fee for all quarters of 2011, but it has indicated that it remains committed to protecting taxpayers and ensuring that our future positive earnings are returned to taxpayers as compensation for their investment. The amount of the fee has not yet been established and could be substantial.

The payment of dividends on our senior preferred stock in cash reduces our net worth. For periods in which our earnings and other changes in equity do not result in positive net worth, draws under the Purchase Agreement effectively fund the cash payment of senior preferred dividends to Treasury. Under the Purchase Agreement, our ability to repay the liquidation preference of the senior preferred stock is limited and we will not be able to do so for the foreseeable future, if at all.

As discussed in *Capital Resources*, we expect to make additional draws under the Purchase Agreement in future periods. Further draws will increase the liquidation preference of and the dividends we owe on the senior preferred stock.

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Spreads on our debt and our access to the debt markets remained favorable relative to historical levels during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, due largely to support from the U.S. government. As a result, we were able to replace certain higher cost debt with lower cost debt. Our short-term debt was 27% of outstanding other debt at September 30, 2011 as compared to 28% at both December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2011.

Because of the debt limit under the Purchase Agreement, we may be restricted in the amount of debt we are allowed to issue to fund our operations. Our debt cap under the Purchase Agreement is \$972 billion in 2011 and will decline to \$874.8 billion in 2012. As of September 30, 2011, we estimate that the par value of our aggregate indebtedness totaled \$689.9 billion, which was approximately \$282.1 billion below the applicable debt cap. As of December 31, 2010, we estimate that the par value of our aggregate indebtedness totaled \$728.2 billion, which was approximately \$351.8 billion below the then applicable limit of \$1.08 trillion. Our aggregate indebtedness is calculated as the par value of other debt. We disclose the amount of our indebtedness on this basis monthly under the caption Other Debt Activities Total Debt Outstanding in our Monthly Volume Summary reports, which are available on our web site at www.freddiemac.com and in current reports on Form 8-K we file with the SEC.

Other Debt Issuance Activities

Table 47 summarizes the par value of other debt securities we issued, based on settlement dates, during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

Table 47 Other Debt Security Issuances by Product, at Par Value⁽¹⁾

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 | |
|--|--|------------|---|------------|
| | 2010 | | 2010 | |
| | (in millions) | | | |
| Other short-term debt: | | | | |
| Reference Bills [®] securities and discount notes | \$ 115,723 | \$ 124,526 | \$ 323,769 | \$ 381,460 |
| Medium-term notes callable | | 1,500 | | 1,500 |
| Medium-term notes non-callable ⁽²⁾ | | | 450 | 1,065 |
| Total other short-term debt | 115,723 | 126,026 | 324,219 | 384,025 |
| Other long-term debt: | | | | |
| Medium-term notes callable | 52,965 | 52,687 | 124,012 | 179,383 |
| Medium-term notes non-callable | 18,408 | 12,825 | 66,065 | 64,025 |
| U.S. dollar Reference Notes [®] securities non-callable | 15,000 | 9,000 | 33,000 | 26,500 |
| Total other long-term debt | 86,373 | 74,512 | 223,077 | 269,908 |
| Total other debt issued | \$ 202,096 | \$ 200,538 | \$ 547,296 | \$ 653,933 |

(1) Excludes federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase and lines of credit. Also excludes debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties.

(2) Includes \$0.5 billion and \$1.1 billion of medium-term notes non-callable issued for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, which were accounted for as debt exchanges. No such debt

exchanges were included in the three month periods.

Other Debt Retirement Activities

We repurchase, call, or exchange our outstanding medium- and long-term debt securities from time to time to help support the liquidity and predictability of the market for our other debt securities and to manage our mix of liabilities funding our assets.

Table 48 provides the par value, based on settlement dates, of other debt securities we repurchased, called, and exchanged during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

Table 48 Other Debt Security Repurchases, Calls, and Exchanges⁽¹⁾

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in millions) | | | |
| Repurchases of outstanding Reference Notes [®] securities | \$ 259 | \$ | \$ 259 | \$ 262 |
| Repurchases of outstanding medium-term notes | 3,915 | | 7,683 | 4,054 |
| Calls of callable medium-term notes | 59,080 | 78,384 | 144,612 | 217,118 |
| Exchanges of medium-term notes | | | 450 | 1,065 |

(1) Excludes debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties.

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Our ability to access the capital markets and other sources of funding, as well as our cost of funds, is highly dependent upon our credit ratings. Table 49 indicates our credit ratings as of October 21, 2011.

Table 49 Freddie Mac Credit Ratings

| | Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|-------|
| | S&P | Moody's | Fitch |
| Senior long-term debt ⁽¹⁾ | AA+/Negative | Aaa/Negative | AAA |
| Short-term debt ⁽²⁾ | A-1+ | P-1 | F1+ |
| Subordinated debt ⁽³⁾ | A/Negative | Aa2/Negative | AA- |
| Preferred stock ⁽⁴⁾ | C | Ca | C/RR6 |

(1) Consists of medium-term notes, U.S. dollar Reference Notes[®] securities and Reference Notes[®] securities.

(2) Consists of Reference Bills[®] securities and discount notes.

(3) Consists of Freddie SUBS[®] securities.

(4) Does not include senior preferred stock issued to Treasury.

On August 2, 2011, President Obama signed the Budget and Control Act of 2011 which raised the U.S. government's statutory debt limit. The raising of the statutory debt limit and details outlined in the legislation to reduce the deficit resulted in the following rating actions on our debt ratings and the ratings of the U.S. government.

On August 2, 2011, Moody's confirmed our senior long-term debt and subordinated debt ratings and assigned a negative outlook to the ratings. This action accompanied Moody's confirmation of the U.S. government's long-term credit rating and assignment of a negative outlook to the rating.

On August 5, 2011, S&P lowered the long-term credit rating of the United States to AA+ from AAA and affirmed the short-term rating of A-1+. S&P also assigned a negative outlook to the U.S. government's long-term credit rating. On August 8, 2011, S&P lowered our senior long-term debt credit rating to AA+ from AAA and assigned a negative outlook to the rating.

On August 16, 2011, Fitch affirmed our senior long-term debt rating, as well as our short-term debt, subordinated debt, and preferred stock debt ratings, with a stable outlook. This action followed Fitch's affirmation of the U.S. government's long-term credit rating with a stable outlook. Fitch noted that, by the end of 2011, it will review its fiscal projections in light of the outcome of the deliberations of the Joint Select Committee (formed as a result of the Budget and Control Act of 2011) due on November 23, 2011, as well as its near and medium-term economic outlook for the U.S. Fitch indicated that an upward revision to its medium to long-term projections for public debt as a result of weaker than expected economic recovery or the failure of the Joint Select Committee to reach an agreement on at least \$1.2 trillion of deficit-reduction measures would likely result in a negative rating action. The rating action would most likely be a revision of the rating outlook to negative.

For information about factors that could lead to future ratings actions and the potential impact of a downgrade in our credit ratings, see **RISK FACTORS** *A downgrade in the credit ratings of our debt could adversely affect our liquidity and other aspects of our business. Our business could also be adversely affected if there is a downgrade in the credit*

ratings of the U.S. government or a payment default by the U.S. government in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the second quarter of 2011.

A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities. It may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating organization. Each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating.

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Federal Funds Sold, Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell, and Non-Mortgage-Related Securities

Excluding amounts related to our consolidated VIEs, we held \$49.6 billion in the aggregate of cash and cash equivalents, securities purchased under agreements to resell, and non-mortgage-related securities at September 30, 2011. These investments are important to our cash flow and asset and liability management and our ability to provide liquidity and stability to the mortgage market. At September 30, 2011, our non-mortgage-related securities primarily consisted of FDIC-guaranteed corporate medium-term notes, Treasury notes, and Treasury bills that we could sell to provide us with an additional source of liquidity to fund our business operations. For additional information on these assets, see **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ANALYSIS** **Cash and Cash Equivalents, Federal Funds Sold and Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell** and **Investments in Securities** *Non-Mortgage-Related Securities*.

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Mortgage Loans and Mortgage-Related Securities

We invest principally in mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities, certain categories of which are largely unencumbered and highly liquid. Our primary source of liquidity among these mortgage assets is our holdings of agency securities. In addition, our unsecuritized performing single-family mortgage loans are also a potential source of liquidity. Our holdings of CMBS are less liquid than agency securities. Our holdings of non-agency mortgage-related securities backed by subprime, option ARM, and Alt-A and other loans are not liquid due to market conditions and the continued poor credit quality of the underlying assets. Our holdings of unsecuritized seriously delinquent and modified single-family mortgage loans are also illiquid.

We are subject to limits on the amount of mortgage assets we can sell in any calendar month without review and approval by FHFA and, if FHFA so determines, Treasury. See **CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS** *Segment Earnings* *Segment Earnings* *Results* *Investments* for more information.

Cash Flows

Our cash and cash equivalents decreased \$18.8 billion to \$18.2 billion during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and decreased \$36.8 billion to \$27.9 billion during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. Cash flows provided by operating activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were \$9.4 billion and \$10.4 billion, respectively, primarily driven by net interest income. Cash flows provided by investing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were \$263.6 billion and \$244.5 billion, respectively, primarily resulting from net proceeds received as a result of repayments of single-family held-for-investment mortgage loans. Cash flows used for financing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were \$291.8 billion and \$291.6 billion, respectively, largely attributable to funds used to repay debt securities of consolidated trusts held by third parties.

Capital Resources

Under the GSE Act, FHFA must place us into receivership if FHFA determines in writing that our assets are and have been less than our obligations for a period of 60 days. Obtaining funding from Treasury pursuant to its commitment under the Purchase Agreement enables us to avoid being placed into receivership by FHFA. To address our net worth deficit of \$6.0 billion at September 30, 2011, FHFA will submit a draw request on our behalf to Treasury under the Purchase Agreement in the amount of \$6.0 billion, and will request that we receive these funds by December 31, 2011. See **BUSINESS** *Regulation and Supervision* *Federal Housing Finance Agency Receivership* in our 2010 Annual Report for additional information on mandatory receivership. See also **RISK FACTORS** *If Treasury is unable to provide us with funding requested under the Purchase Agreement to address a deficit in our net worth, FHFA could be required to place us into receivership* in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the second quarter of 2011.

We expect to make further draws under the Purchase Agreement in future periods. Given the substantial senior preferred stock dividend obligation to Treasury, which will increase with additional draws, senior preferred stock dividend payments will increasingly drive our future draw requests under the Purchase Agreement with Treasury.

The size and timing of our future draws will be determined by our dividend obligation on the senior preferred stock and a variety of other factors that could adversely affect our net worth. These other factors include how long and to what extent the housing market, including home prices, remains weak, which could increase credit expenses and cause additional other-than-temporary impairments of the non-agency mortgage-related securities we hold; foreclosure prevention efforts and foreclosure processing delays, which could increase our expenses; adverse changes in interest rates, the yield curve, implied volatility or mortgage-to-debt OAS, which could increase realized and unrealized mark-to-fair-value losses recorded in earnings or AOCI; required reductions in the size of our mortgage-related

investments portfolio and other limitations on our investment activities that reduce the earnings capacity of our investment activities; quarterly commitment fees payable to Treasury; adverse changes to our funding costs and limited availability of financing; establishment of additional valuation allowances for our remaining net deferred tax asset; changes in accounting practices or guidance; the effect of the MHA Program and other government initiatives; limitations on our ability to develop new products; the introduction of additional public mission-related initiatives that may adversely impact our financial results; or changes in business practices resulting from legislative and regulatory developments.

For more information on the Purchase Agreement, its effect on our business and capital management activities, and the potential impact of making additional draws, see MD&A LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES Liquidity *Dividend Obligation on the Senior Preferred Stock*, BUSINESS Executive Summary *Long-Term Financial Sustainability and Future Status* and RISK FACTORS in our 2010 Annual Report.

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Fair value represents the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. For additional information regarding the fair value hierarchy and measurements and validation processes, see MD&A FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND ANALYSIS in our 2010 Annual Report.

We categorize assets and liabilities measured and reported at fair value in our consolidated balance sheets within the fair value hierarchy based on the valuation process used to derive their fair values and our judgments regarding the observability of the related inputs. Those judgments are based on our knowledge and observations of the markets relevant to the individual assets and liabilities and may vary due to changes in market conditions. In making our judgments, we review ranges of third-party prices and transaction volumes, and hold discussions with dealers and pricing service vendors to understand and assess the extent of market benchmarks available and the judgments or modeling required in their processes. Based on these factors, we determine whether the inputs are observable and whether the principal markets are active or inactive.

Our Level 3 fair value measurements (*i.e.*, valued using significant inputs that are unobservable) primarily consist of non-agency mortgage-related securities. The market for non-agency mortgage-related securities continued to be illiquid during the third quarter of 2011, with low transaction volumes, wide credit spreads, and limited transparency. We value the non-agency mortgage-related securities we hold based primarily on prices received from pricing services and dealers. The techniques used by these pricing services and dealers to develop the prices generally are either: (a) a comparison to transactions involving instruments with similar collateral and risk profiles; or (b) industry standard modeling, such as a discounted cash flow model. For a large majority of the non-agency mortgage-related securities we value using dealers and pricing services, we obtain multiple independent prices, which are non-binding both to us and our counterparties. When multiple prices are received, we use the median of the prices. The models and related assumptions used by the dealers and pricing services are owned and managed by them. However, we have an understanding of the processes they use to develop the prices provided to us based on our ongoing due diligence. We periodically have discussions with our dealers and pricing service vendors to maintain a current understanding of the processes and inputs they use to develop prices. We make no adjustments to the individual prices we receive from third-party pricing services or dealers for non-agency mortgage-related securities beyond calculating median prices and discarding certain prices that are determined not to be valid based on our validation processes.

Table 50 below summarizes our assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

Table 50 Summary of Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

| September 30, 2011 | | December 31, 2010 | |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Total GAAP | | Total GAAP | |
| | Percentage | | Percentage |
| Recurring | in | Recurring | in |
| Fair | | Fair | |
| Value | Level 3 | Value | Level 3 |

(dollars in millions)

Assets:

Investments in securities:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----|------------|-----|
| Available-for-sale, at fair value | \$ 216,584 | 28% | \$ 232,634 | 30% |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----|------------|-----|

| | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|---|--------|---|
| Trading, at fair value | 55,298 | 5 | 60,262 | 5 |
|------------------------|--------|---|--------|---|

Mortgage loans:

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| Held-for-sale, at fair value | 6,275 | 100 | 6,413 | 100 |
|------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|--|
| Derivative assets, net ⁽¹⁾ | 295 | | 143 | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|--|

Other assets:

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Guarantee assets, at fair value | 674 | 100 | 541 | 100 |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|

| | | | | |
|--|------------|----|------------|----|
| Total assets carried at fair value on a recurring basis ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 279,126 | 23 | \$ 299,993 | 25 |
|--|------------|----|------------|----|

Liabilities:

| | | | | |
|--|----------|---|----------|---|
| Debt securities recorded at fair value | \$ 3,291 | % | \$ 4,443 | % |
|--|----------|---|----------|---|

| | | | | |
|--|-----|--|-------|---|
| Derivative liabilities, net ⁽¹⁾ | 329 | | 1,209 | 3 |
|--|-----|--|-------|---|

| | | | | |
|---|----------|--|----------|---|
| Total liabilities carried at fair value on a recurring basis ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 3,620 | | \$ 5,652 | 2 |
|---|----------|--|----------|---|

(1) Percentages by level are based on gross fair value of derivative assets and derivative liabilities before counterparty netting, cash collateral netting, net trade/settle receivable or payable and net derivative interest receivable or payable.

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Changes in Level 3 Recurring Fair Value Measurements

At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, we measured and recorded at fair value on a recurring basis, assets of \$71.2 billion and \$79.8 billion, respectively, or approximately 23% and 25% of total assets carried at fair value on a recurring basis, using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3), before the impact of counterparty and cash collateral netting. Our Level 3 assets at September 30, 2011 primarily consist of non-agency mortgage-related securities. At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, we also measured and recorded at fair value on a recurring basis, Level 3 derivative liabilities of \$0.1 billion and \$0.8 billion, or less than 1% and 2%, respectively, of total liabilities carried at fair value on a recurring basis, before the impact of counterparty and cash collateral netting.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, the fair value of our Level 3 assets decreased due to: (a) monthly remittances of principal repayments from the underlying collateral of non-agency mortgage-related securities; and (b) the widening of OAS levels on these securities. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, we had a net transfer into Level 3 assets of \$98 million and \$94 million, respectively, resulting from a change in valuation method for certain mortgage-related securities due to a lack of relevant price quotes from dealers and third-party pricing services.

See NOTE 18: FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES Table 18.2 Fair Value Measurements of Assets and Liabilities Using Significant Unobservable Inputs for the Level 3 reconciliation. For discussion of types and characteristics of mortgage loans underlying our mortgage-related securities, see Table 17 Characteristics of Mortgage-Related Securities on Our Consolidated Balance Sheets and RISK MANAGEMENT Credit Risk.

Consideration of Credit Risk in Our Valuation

We consider credit risk in the valuation of our assets and liabilities through consideration of credit risk of the counterparty in asset valuations and through consideration of our own institutional credit risk in liability valuations on our GAAP consolidated balance sheets.

We consider credit risk in our valuation of investments in securities based on fair value measurements that are largely the result of price quotes received from multiple dealers or pricing services. Some of the key valuation drivers of such fair value measurements can include the collateral type, collateral performance, credit quality of the issuer, tranche type, weighted average life, vintage, coupon, and interest rates. We also make adjustments for items such as credit enhancements or other types of subordination and liquidity, where applicable. In cases where internally developed models are used, we maximize the use of market-based inputs or calibrate such inputs to market data.

We also consider credit risk when we evaluate the valuation of our derivative positions. The fair value of derivative assets considers the impact of institutional credit risk in the event that the counterparty does not honor its payment obligation. For derivatives that are in an asset position, we hold collateral against those positions in accordance with agreed upon thresholds. The amount of collateral held depends on the credit rating of the counterparty and is based on our credit risk policies. Similarly, for derivatives that are in a liability position, we post collateral to counterparties in accordance with agreed upon thresholds. Based on this evaluation, our fair value of derivatives is not adjusted for credit risk because we obtain collateral from, or post collateral to, most counterparties, typically within one business day of the daily market value calculation, and substantially all of our credit risk arises from counterparties with investment-grade credit ratings of A or above. See RISK MANAGEMENT Credit Risk *Institutional Credit Risk Derivative Counterparties* for a discussion of our counterparty credit risk.

See NOTE 18: FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES Valuation Methods and Assumptions Subject to Fair Value Hierarchy for additional information regarding the valuation of our assets and liabilities.

Consolidated Fair Value Balance Sheets Analysis

Our consolidated fair value balance sheets present our estimates of the fair value of our financial assets and liabilities. See NOTE 18: FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES Table 18.6 Consolidated Fair Value Balance Sheets for our fair value balance sheets. In conjunction with the preparation of our consolidated fair value balance sheets, we use a number of financial models. See QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK Interest-Rate Risk and Other Market Risks in this Form 10-Q and our 2010 Annual Report, and RISK FACTORS and RISK MANAGEMENT Operational Risks in our 2010 Annual Report for information concerning the risks associated with these models.

See NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES in our 2010 Annual Report and NOTE 18: FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES in this Form 10-Q for more information on fair values.

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Table 51 summarizes the change in the fair value of net assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

Table 51 Summary of Change in the Fair Value of Net Assets

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 2010 (in billions) | |
|--|---|-----------|
| Beginning balance | \$ (58.6) | \$ (62.5) |
| Changes in fair value of net assets, before capital transactions | (7.0) | (2.3) |
| Capital transactions: | | |
| Dividends and share issuances, net ⁽¹⁾ | (2.9) | 8.3 |
| Ending balance | \$ (68.5) | \$ (56.5) |

(1) Includes the funds received from Treasury of \$2.0 billion and \$12.4 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, under the Purchase Agreement, which increased the liquidation preference of our senior preferred stock.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the fair value of net assets, before capital transactions, decreased by \$7.0 billion, compared to a \$2.3 billion decrease during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The decrease in the fair value of net assets, before capital transactions, during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, was primarily due to a decrease in the fair value of our single-family loans due to a decline in seasonally adjusted home prices and a continued weak credit environment, as well as unrealized losses from the widening of OAS levels on our non-agency mortgage-related securities and CMBS securities. The decrease in fair value was partially offset by a tightening of OAS levels on our agency securities and high estimated core spread income.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2010, the decrease in the fair value of net assets, before capital transactions, was primarily due to an increase in the risk premium related to our single-family loans in the continued weak credit environment. The decrease in fair value was partially offset by high estimated core spread income and an increase in the fair value of our investments in mortgage-related securities driven by the tightening of CMBS OAS levels.

When the OAS on a given asset widens, the fair value of that asset will typically decline, all other market factors being equal. However, we believe such OAS widening has the effect of increasing the likelihood that, in future periods, we will recognize income at a higher spread on this existing asset. The reverse is true when the OAS on a given asset tightens – current period fair values for that asset typically increase due to the tightening in OAS, while future income recognized on the asset is more likely to be earned at a reduced spread. However, as market conditions change, our estimate of expected fair value gains and losses from OAS may also change, and the actual core spread income recognized in future periods could be significantly different from current estimates.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

We enter into certain business arrangements that are not recorded on our consolidated balance sheets or may be recorded in amounts that differ from the full contract or notional amount of the transaction. These off-balance sheet arrangements may expose us to potential losses in excess of the amounts recorded on our consolidated balance sheets.

Securitization Activities and Other Guarantee Commitments

We have off-balance sheet arrangements related to our securitization activities involving guaranteed mortgages and mortgage-related securities. Our off-balance sheet arrangements related to these securitization activities primarily consisted of: (a) Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities backed by multifamily loans; and (b) certain single-family Other Guarantee Transactions. We also have off-balance sheet arrangements related to other guarantee commitments, including long-term standby commitments and liquidity guarantees.

We guarantee the payment of principal and interest on Freddie Mac mortgage-related securities we issue and on mortgage loans covered by our other guarantee commitments. Therefore, our maximum potential off-balance sheet exposure to credit losses relating to these securitization activities and the other guarantee commitments is primarily represented by the UPB of the underlying loans and securities, which was \$54.5 billion and \$43.9 billion at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. Our off-balance sheet arrangements related to securitization activity have been significantly reduced from historical levels due to accounting guidance for transfers of financial assets and the consolidation of VIEs, which we adopted on January 1, 2010. See NOTE 2: CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES in our 2010 Annual Report and NOTE 9: FINANCIAL GUARANTEES in this Form 10-Q for more information on our off-balance sheet securitization activities and other guarantee commitments.

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Our exposure to losses on the transactions described above would be partially mitigated by the recovery we would receive through exercising our rights to the collateral backing the underlying loans and the available credit enhancements, which may include recourse and primary insurance with third parties. In addition, we provide for incurred losses each period on these guarantees within our provision for credit losses.

Other Agreements

We own an interest in numerous entities that are considered to be VIEs for which we are not the primary beneficiary and which we do not consolidate in accordance with the accounting guidance for the consolidation of VIEs. These VIEs relate primarily to our investment activity in mortgage-related assets and non-mortgage assets, and include LIHTC partnerships, certain Other Guarantee Transactions, and certain asset-backed investment trusts. Our consolidated balance sheets reflect only our investment in the VIEs, rather than the full amount of the VIEs' assets and liabilities. See NOTE 3: VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES for additional information related to our variable interests in these VIEs.

As part of our credit guarantee business, we routinely enter into forward purchase and sale commitments for mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities. Some of these commitments are accounted for as derivatives. Their fair values are reported as either derivative assets, net or derivative liabilities, net on our consolidated balance sheets. We also have purchase commitments primarily related to our mortgage purchase flow business, which we principally fulfill by issuing PCs in swap transactions, and, to a lesser extent, commitments to purchase or guarantee multifamily mortgage loans that are not accounted for as derivatives and are not recorded on our consolidated balance sheets. These non-derivative commitments totaled \$262.7 billion, and \$220.7 billion in notional value at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

In connection with the execution of the Purchase Agreement, we, through FHFA, in its capacity as Conservator, issued a warrant to Treasury to purchase 79.9% of our common stock outstanding on a fully diluted basis on the date of exercise. See NOTE 13: FREDDIE MAC STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT) in our 2010 Annual Report for further information.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make a number of judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts within our consolidated financial statements. Certain of our accounting policies, as well as estimates we make, are critical, as they are both important to the presentation of our financial condition and results of operations and require management to make difficult, complex, or subjective judgments and estimates, often regarding matters that are inherently uncertain. Actual results could differ from our estimates and the use of different judgments and assumptions related to these policies and estimates could have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

Our critical accounting policies and estimates relate to: (a) allowances for loan losses and reserve for guarantee losses; (b) fair value measurements; (c) impairment recognition on investments in securities; and (d) realizability of net deferred tax assets. For additional information about our critical accounting policies and estimates and other significant accounting policies, including recently issued accounting pronouncements, see MD&A CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES in our 2010 Annual Report and NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES in this Form 10-Q.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

We regularly communicate information concerning our business activities to investors, the news media, securities analysts and others as part of our normal operations. Some of these communications, including this Form 10-Q, contain forward-looking statements, including statements pertaining to the conservatorship, our current expectations and objectives for our efforts under the MHA Program and other programs to assist the U.S. residential mortgage market, the servicing alignment initiative, future business plans, liquidity, capital management, economic and market conditions and trends, market share, the effect of legislative and regulatory developments, implementation of new accounting guidance, credit losses, internal control remediation efforts, and results of operations and financial condition on a GAAP, Segment Earnings, and fair value basis. Forward-looking statements are often accompanied by, and identified with, terms such as objective, expect, trend, forecast, anticipate, believe, intend, could, will, and similar phrases. These statements are not historical facts, but rather represent our expectations based on current information, plans, judgments, assumptions, estimates, and projections. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, some of which are beyond our control. Actual results may differ significantly from those described in or implied by such forward-looking statements due to various factors and uncertainties, including those described in the

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RISK FACTORS sections of this Form 10-Q, our 2010 Annual Report, and our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the first and second quarters of 2011, and:

the actions FHFA, Treasury, the Federal Reserve, the Obama Administration, Congress, and our management may take;

the impact of the restrictions and other terms of the conservatorship, the Purchase Agreement, the senior preferred stock, and the warrant on our business, including our ability to pay: (a) the dividend on the senior preferred stock; and (b) any quarterly commitment fee that we are required to pay to Treasury under the Purchase Agreement;

our ability to maintain adequate liquidity to fund our operations, including following any changes in the support provided to us by Treasury or FHFA, a change in the credit ratings of our debt securities or a change in the credit rating of the U.S. government;

changes in our charter or applicable legislative or regulatory requirements, including any restructuring or reorganization in the form of our company, whether we will remain a stockholder-owned company or continue to exist and whether we will be wound down or placed under receivership, regulations under the GSE Act, the Reform Act, or the Dodd-Frank Act, regulatory or legislative actions taken to implement the Obama Administration's plan to reform the housing finance system, changes to affordable housing goals regulation, reinstatement of regulatory capital requirements, or the exercise or assertion of additional regulatory or administrative authority;

changes in the regulation of the mortgage and financial services industries, including changes caused by the Dodd-Frank Act, or any other legislative, regulatory, or judicial action at the federal or state level;

enforcement actions against mortgage servicers and other mortgage industry participants by federal or state authorities;

the scope of the recently expanded HARP program and our various other initiatives designed to help in the housing recovery (including the extent to which borrowers participate in the MHA Program and new non-HAMP standard loan modification initiative), and the impact of such programs on our credit losses, expenses, and the size and composition of our mortgage-related investments portfolio;

the impact of any deficiencies in foreclosure documentation practices and related delays in the foreclosure process;

the ability of our financial, accounting, data processing, and other operating systems or infrastructure, and those of our vendors to process the complexity and volume of our transactions;

changes in accounting or tax guidance or in our accounting policies or estimates, and our ability to effectively implement any such changes in guidance, policies, or estimates;

changes in general regional, national, or international economic, business, or market conditions and competitive pressures, including changes in employment rates and interest rates, and changes in the federal government's fiscal and monetary policy;

changes in the U.S. residential mortgage market, including changes in the rate of growth in total outstanding U.S. residential mortgage debt, the size of the U.S. residential mortgage market, and home prices;

our ability to effectively implement our business strategies, including our efforts to improve the supply and liquidity of, and demand for, our products, and restrictions on our ability to offer new products or engage in new activities;

our ability to recruit and retain executive officers and other key employees;

our ability to effectively identify and manage credit, interest-rate, operational, and other risks in our business, including changes to the credit environment and the levels and volatilities of interest rates, as well as the shape and slope of the yield curves;

the effects of internal control deficiencies and our ability to effectively identify, assess, evaluate, manage, mitigate, or remediate control deficiencies and risks, including material weaknesses and significant deficiencies, in our internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures;

incomplete or inaccurate information provided by customers and counterparties;

consolidation among, or adverse changes in the financial condition of, our customers and counterparties;

the failure of our customers and counterparties to fulfill their obligations to us, including the failure of seller/servicers to meet their obligations to repurchase loans sold to us in breach of their representations and warranties;

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changes in our judgments, assumptions, forecasts, or estimates regarding the volume of our business and spreads we expect to earn;

the availability of options, interest-rate and currency swaps, and other derivative financial instruments of the types and quantities, on acceptable terms, and with acceptable counterparties needed for investment funding and risk management purposes;

changes in pricing, valuation or other methodologies, models, assumptions, judgments, estimates and/or other measurement techniques, or their respective reliability;

changes in mortgage-to-debt OAS;

the potential impact on the market for our securities resulting from any sales by the Federal Reserve or Treasury of Freddie Mac debt and mortgage-related securities they have purchased;

adverse judgments or settlements in connection with legal proceedings, governmental investigations, and IRS examinations;

volatility of reported results due to changes in the fair value of certain instruments or assets;

the development of different types of mortgage servicing structures and servicing compensation;

preferences of originators in selling into the secondary mortgage market;

changes to our underwriting or servicing requirements (including servicing alignment efforts under the servicing alignment initiative), our practices with respect to the disposition of REO properties, or investment standards for mortgage-related products;

investor preferences for mortgage loans and mortgage-related and debt securities compared to other investments;

borrower preferences for fixed-rate mortgages or adjustable-rate mortgages;

the occurrence of a major natural or other disaster in geographic areas in which our offices or portions of our total mortgage portfolio are concentrated;

other factors and assumptions described in this Form 10-Q, in our 2010 Annual Report, and our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the first and second quarters of 2011;

our assumptions and estimates regarding the foregoing and our ability to anticipate the foregoing factors and their impacts; and

market reactions to the foregoing.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements we make to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this Form 10-Q.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND DISCLOSURE COMMITMENTS

In October 2000, we announced our adoption of a series of commitments designed to enhance market discipline, liquidity and capital. In September 2005, we entered into a written agreement with FHFA, then OFHEO, that updated these commitments and set forth a process for implementing them. A copy of the letters between us and OFHEO dated September 1, 2005 constituting the written agreement has been filed as an exhibit to our Registration Statement on Form 10, filed with the SEC on July 18, 2008, and is available on the Investor Relations page of our web site at www.freddiemac.com/investors/sec_filings/index.html.

In November 2008, FHFA suspended our periodic issuance of subordinated debt disclosure commitment during the term of conservatorship and thereafter until directed otherwise. In March 2009, FHFA suspended the remaining disclosure commitments under the September 1, 2005 agreement until further notice, except that: (a) FHFA will continue to monitor our adherence to the substance of the liquidity management and contingency planning commitment through normal supervision activities; and (b) we will continue to provide interest-rate risk and credit risk disclosures in our periodic public reports. For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, our duration gap averaged zero months, PMVS-L averaged \$390 million and PMVS-YC averaged \$22 million. Our 2011 monthly average duration gap, PMVS results and related disclosures are provided in our Monthly Volume Summary reports, which are available on our web site, www.freddiemac.com/investors/volsum and in current reports on Form 8-K we file with the SEC. For disclosures concerning credit risk sensitivity, see **RISK MANAGEMENT** **Credit Risk** *Mortgage Credit Risk* *Credit Risk Sensitivity*.

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LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MATTERS

Obama Administration Report on Reforming the U.S. Housing Finance Market

On February 11, 2011, the Obama Administration delivered a report to Congress that lays out the Administration's plan to reform the U.S. housing finance market, including options for structuring the government's long-term role in a housing finance system in which the private sector is the dominant provider of mortgage credit. The report recommends winding down Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, stating that the Obama Administration will work with FHFA to determine the best way to responsibly reduce the role of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae in the market and ultimately wind down both institutions. The report states that these efforts must be undertaken at a deliberate pace, which takes into account the impact that these changes will have on borrowers and the housing market.

The report states that the government is committed to ensuring that Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae have sufficient capital to perform under any guarantees issued now or in the future and the ability to meet any of their debt obligations, and further states that the Obama Administration will not pursue policies or reforms in a way that would impair the ability of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae to honor their obligations. The report states the Obama Administration's belief that under the companies' senior preferred stock purchase agreements with Treasury, there is sufficient funding to ensure the orderly and deliberate wind down of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, as described in the Administration's plan.

The report identifies a number of policy levers that could be used to wind down Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, shrink the government's footprint in housing finance, and help bring private capital back to the mortgage market, including increasing guarantee fees, phasing in a 10% down payment requirement, reducing conforming loan limits, and winding down Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae's investment portfolios, consistent with the senior preferred stock purchase agreements. These recommendations, if implemented, would have a material impact on our business volumes, market share, results of operations and financial condition.

On September 19, 2011, the Acting Director of FHFA stated that he would anticipate Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae will continue the gradual process of increasing guarantee fees. He stated this will not happen immediately but should be expected in 2012. President Obama's Plan for Economic Growth and Deficit Reduction, announced on September 19, 2011, contained a proposal to increase the guarantee fees charged by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae by ten basis points. We cannot currently predict the extent to which our business will be impacted by the potential increase in guarantee fees. In addition, as discussed below in "Conforming Loan Limits," the temporary high-cost area loan limits expired on September 30, 2011.

We cannot predict the extent to which the other recommendations will be implemented or when any actions to implement them may be taken. However, we are not aware of any current plans of our Conservator to significantly change our business model or capital structure in the near-term.

Changes to the Home Affordable Refinance Program

On October 24, 2011 FHFA, Freddie Mac, and Fannie Mae announced a series of FHFA-directed changes to HARP in an effort to attract more eligible borrowers who can benefit from refinancing their home mortgage. The Acting Director of FHFA stated that the goal of pursuing these changes is to create refinancing opportunities for more borrowers whose mortgage is owned or guaranteed by the GSEs while reducing risk for the GSEs and bringing a measure of stability to housing markets. The revisions to HARP enable us to expand the assistance we provide to homeowners by making their mortgage payments more affordable through one or more of the following ways: (a) a

reduction in payment; (b) a reduction in rate; (c) movement to a more stable mortgage product type (*i.e.*, from an adjustable-rate mortgage to a fixed-rate mortgage); or (d) a reduction in amortization term.

The revisions to HARP will continue to be available to borrowers with loans that were sold to the GSEs on or before May 31, 2009 and who have current LTV ratios above 80%. The program enhancements include:

- eliminating certain risk-based fees for borrowers who refinance into shorter-term mortgages and lowering fees for other borrowers;

- removing the current 125% LTV ceiling for fixed-rate mortgages backed by the GSEs;

- waiving certain representations and warranties that lenders commit to in making loans owned or guaranteed by the GSEs;

- eliminating the need for a new property appraisal where there is a reliable automated valuation model estimate provided by the GSEs; and

- extending the end date for HARP until December 31, 2013.

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The October 24, 2011 announcement stated that the GSEs will issue guidance with operational details about the HARP changes to mortgage lenders and servicers by November 15, 2011. We are working collectively with FHFA and Fannie Mae on several operational details of the program. We are also waiting to receive details from FHFA regarding the fees that we may charge associated with the refinancing program. Since industry participation in HARP is not mandatory, we anticipate that implementation schedules will vary as individual lenders, mortgage insurers and other market participants modify their processes. At this time we do not know how many eligible borrowers are likely to refinance under the program.

The recently announced revisions to HARP will help to reduce our exposure to credit risk to the extent that HARP refinances strengthen the borrowers' capacity to repay their mortgages and, in some cases, reduce the terms of their mortgages. These revisions to HARP could also reduce our credit losses to the extent that the revised program contributes to bringing stability to the housing market. However, with our release of certain representations and warranties to lenders, credit losses associated with loans identified with defects will not be recaptured through loan buybacks. We could also experience declines in the fair values of certain agency mortgage-related security investments classified as available-for-sale or trading resulting from changes in expectations of mortgage prepayments and lower net interest yields over time on other mortgage-related investments. As a result, we cannot currently estimate these impacts until more details about the program and the level of borrower participation can be reasonably assured. See **RISK FACTORS** *The MHA Program and other efforts to reduce foreclosures, modify loan terms and refinance mortgages, including HARP, may fail to mitigate our credit losses and may adversely affect our results of operations or financial condition* for additional information.

Legislation Related to Reforming Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae

Our future structure and role will be determined by the Obama Administration and Congress, and there are likely to be significant changes beyond the near-term. Since July 2011, there have not been any significant developments with respect to legislation related to reforming Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae.

A number of bills were introduced in the Senate and House in 2011 concerning the future state of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. Several of these bills take a comprehensive approach that would wind down Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae (or completely restructure the companies), while other bills would revise the companies' operations in a limited manner. While there have not been any significant developments with respect to these bills since July 2011, Congress continues to hold hearings related to the long-term future of housing finance including the role of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. For more information on these bills, see **MD&A LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS** *Legislation Related to Reforming Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae* in our Form 10-Q for the second quarter of 2011.

On October 27, 2011, the Chairman of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises announced a proposal that would reform the secondary mortgage market by facilitating continued standardization and uniformity of mortgage securitization, ensuring legal certainty, and providing additional transparency and disclosure. The proposal is intended to promote private investment in the U.S. mortgage market without a government guarantee. We expect the Chairman will introduce legislation to implement the proposal.

We expect additional legislation relating to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae to be introduced and considered by Congress; however, we cannot predict whether or when any such legislation will be enacted.

Some of the bills introduced in 2011, if enacted, would materially affect the role of the company, our business model and our structure, and could have an adverse effect on our financial results and operations as well as our ability to

retain and recruit management and other valuable employees. Under several of the bills, our charter would be revoked and/or we would be wound down or placed into receivership. Such legislation could impair our ability to issue securities in the capital markets and therefore our ability to conduct our business, absent an explicit guarantee of our existing and ongoing liabilities by the U.S. government. A number of the other bills introduced in 2011 would adversely affect our ability to conduct business under our current business model, including by subjecting us to new requirements that could increase costs, reduce revenues and limit or prohibit current business activities.

Dodd-Frank Act

The Dodd-Frank Act, which was signed into law on July 21, 2010, significantly changed the regulation of the financial services industry, including by creating new standards related to regulatory oversight of systemically important financial companies, derivatives, capital requirements, asset-backed securitization, mortgage underwriting, and consumer financial protection. The Dodd-Frank Act has and will directly affect the business and operations of Freddie Mac by subjecting us to new and additional regulatory oversight and standards, including with respect to our activities and products. We may also be affected by provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act and implementing regulations that affect the

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activities of banks, savings institutions, insurance companies, securities dealers, and other regulated entities that are our customers and counterparties.

At this time, it is difficult to assess fully the impact of the Dodd-Frank Act on Freddie Mac and the financial services industry. Implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act is being accomplished through numerous rulemakings, many of which are still in process. The final effects of the legislation will not be known with certainty until these rulemakings are complete. The Dodd-Frank Act also mandates the preparation of studies on a wide range of issues, which could lead to additional legislation or regulatory changes.

Developments since the end of the second quarter of 2011 with respect to rulemakings that may have a significant impact on Freddie Mac include the following:

Designation of systemically important nonbank financial companies The Financial Stability Oversight Council, or FSOC, released a proposed rule and guidance that describe the processes and procedures that the FSOC intends to follow in making a determination that a nonbank financial company is systemically important. Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act, the FSOC may designate a nonbank financial company to be subject to the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board and subject to additional prudential standards if the FSOC determines that material financial distress at the nonbank financial company, or the nature, scope, size, scale, concentration, interconnectedness, or mix of the activities of the company, could pose a threat to the financial stability of the United States. If Freddie Mac is designated as a systemically important nonbank financial company under the standards ultimately adopted by the FSOC, we could be subject to additional oversight and prudential standards.

Resolution Plans The Federal Reserve Board and the FDIC have approved a final rule to implement a requirement under the Dodd-Frank Act that requires large bank holding companies and systemically important nonbank financial companies to submit annual resolution plans to the Federal Reserve and the FDIC. Resolution plans must describe the company's strategy for rapid and orderly resolution in bankruptcy during times of financial distress, and must include a strategic analysis of the plan's components, a description of the range of specific actions the company proposes to take during resolution, and a description of the company's organizational structure, material entities, interconnections and interdependencies, and management information systems. If we are designated as a systemically important nonbank financial company under the standards ultimately adopted by the FSOC, we will be required to submit annual resolution plans pursuant to the requirements of this rule.

Derivatives Rulemakings The Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission announced on September 8, 2011 that numerous proposed derivatives rules likely will not be finalized until the first quarter of 2012, including rules relating to capital and margin requirements, client clearing documentation and risk management, and swap execution facilities. When finalized, these rules may have a significant impact on our derivatives trading activities.

We continue to review and assess the impact of rulemakings and other activities under the Dodd-Frank Act. For more information, see **RISK FACTORS** Legal and Regulatory Risks *The Dodd-Frank Act and related regulation may adversely affect our business activities and financial results* in our 2010 Annual Report.

SEC Regulation on Disclosure for Asset-Backed Securities

On January 20, 2011, the SEC adopted Rule 15Ga-1, which requires issuers of asset-backed securities to disclose specified information concerning fulfilled and unfulfilled repurchase requests relating to the assets backing such securities, including certain historical information. This disclosure will first be required to be reported by February 14, 2012 (containing information covering the three year period ended December 31, 2011), with subsequent filings due

each quarter thereafter.

We currently believe compliance with the disclosure requirements of this new rule will likely present significant operational challenges for us. Since Rule 15Ga-1 was adopted by the SEC in January 2011, we have been assessing its requirements to determine how we will comply with the Rule and complete Form ABS-15G, which is the report securitizers are required to file. In many cases, our existing systems may not collect the data required to be disclosed under the Rule in the form required by Form ABS-15G. We have devoted substantial resources to examining our systems and operations, and developing internal requirements and software in order to file with the SEC by February 14, 2012.

Conforming Loan Limits

On September 30, 2011, the temporary high-cost area loan limits established by Congress for certain high-cost areas were permitted to expire. Accordingly, the permanent high-cost area loan limits set out in the Reform Act apply with respect to loans originated on or after October 1, 2011 in high-cost areas. Congress has been considering legislation that

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would re-establish higher temporary loan limits for higher-cost areas, however, we cannot predict whether or when such legislation will be enacted.

Developments Concerning Single-Family Servicing Practices

There have been a number of regulatory developments in recent periods impacting single-family mortgage servicing and foreclosure practices, including those discussed below. These developments caused delays in the foreclosure process for single-family mortgages, which caused the volume of our single-family REO acquisitions to be less than it otherwise would have been. It is possible that these developments will result in significant changes to mortgage servicing and foreclosure practices that could adversely affect our business. New compliance requirements placed on servicers as a result of these developments could expose Freddie Mac to financial risk as a result of further extensions of foreclosure timelines if home prices remain weak or decline. We may need to make additional significant changes to our practices, which could increase our operational risk. It is difficult to predict other impacts on our business of these changes, though such changes could adversely affect our credit losses and costs of servicing, and make it more difficult for us to transfer mortgage servicing rights to a successor servicer should we need to do so. The regulatory developments and changes include the following:

On April 13, 2011, the OCC, the Federal Reserve, the FDIC, and the Office of Thrift Supervision entered into consent orders with 14 large servicers regarding their foreclosure and loss mitigation practices. These institutions service the majority of the single-family mortgages we own or guarantee. The consent orders require the servicers to submit comprehensive action plans relating to, among other items, use of foreclosure documentation, staffing of foreclosure and loss mitigation activities, oversight of third parties, use of the Mortgage Electronic Registration System, or the MERS System, and communications with borrowers. We will not be able to assess the impact of these actions on our business until the servicers' comprehensive action plans are publicly available.

On April 28, 2011, FHFA announced a new set of aligned standards for servicing delinquent mortgages owned or guaranteed by Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. We implemented most aspects of this initiative effective October 1, 2011. We have also implemented a new standard modification initiative that will replace our existing non-HAMP modification program beginning January 1, 2012. See *RISK MANAGEMENT Credit Risk Mortgage Credit Risk Single-Family Mortgage Credit Risk Single-Family Loan Workouts*. FHFA has also directed us and Fannie Mae to work on a joint initiative to consider alternatives for future mortgage servicing structures and servicing compensation. The development of further alternatives could impact our ability to conduct current initiatives. On September 27, 2011, FHFA announced that it is seeking public comment on two alternative mortgage servicing compensation structures detailed in a discussion paper. One proposal would establish a reserve account within the current servicing compensation structure. The other proposal would create a new fee for service compensation structure (*i.e.*, a flat per-loan fee).

On June 30, 2011, the OCC issued Supervisory Guidance regarding the OCC's expectations for the oversight and management of mortgage foreclosure activities by national banks. The Supervisory Guidance contains several elements from the consent orders with the 14 major servicers that will now be applied to all national banks. In the Supervisory Guidance, the OCC directed all national banks to conduct a self-assessment of foreclosure management practices by September 30, 2011. Additionally, the Guidance sets forth foreclosure management standards that mirror the broad categories of the servicing guidelines contained in the consent orders. During Congressional testimony on July 7, 2011, an OCC official indicated that there is an active interagency effort under way to develop comprehensive, nationally applicable mortgage servicing standards, and that this effort involves federal bank regulatory agencies, HUD and FHFA.

A group consisting of state attorneys general and state bank and mortgage regulators is in discussions with a number of large seller/servicers concerning a global settlement of certain issues related to mortgage servicing practices. It has been reported that this settlement could include changes to mortgage servicing practices.

On July 21, 2011, new MERS membership rules with respect to the foreclosure of mortgages registered on the MERS System were adopted. Subject to certain limited exceptions, these rules require the assignment of a mortgage out of MERS name prior to the initiation of foreclosure or certain other legal proceedings. This may further extend Freddie Mac's foreclosure timelines.

Several localities have adopted ordinances that would expand the responsibilities and liability for registering and maintaining vacant properties to servicers and assignees. These laws could significantly expand mortgage costs and liabilities in those areas.

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For more information on operational risks related to these developments in mortgage servicing, see **RISK MANAGEMENT** Operational Risks.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Interest-Rate Risk and Other Market Risks

Our investments in mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities expose us to interest-rate risk and other market risks arising primarily from the uncertainty as to when borrowers will pay the outstanding principal balance of mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities, known as prepayment risk, and the resulting potential mismatch in the timing of our receipt of cash flows related to our assets versus the timing of payment of cash flows related to our liabilities used to fund those assets. See **QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK** Interest-Rate Risk and Other Market Risks in our 2010 Annual Report for more information on our exposure to interest-rate and other market risks, including our use of derivatives as part of our efforts to manage certain of these risks.

PMVS and Duration Gap

Our primary interest-rate risk measures are PMVS and duration gap.

PMVS is an estimate of the change in the market value of our net assets and liabilities from an instantaneous 50 basis point shock to interest rates, assuming no rebalancing actions are undertaken and assuming the mortgage-to-LIBOR basis does not change. We do not actively manage overall basis risk, also referred to as mortgage-to-debt OAS risk or spread risk, arising from funding mortgage-related assets with our debt securities. Recently our agency-to-swap basis risk exposure has increased due to the increased use of floating rate debt. Agency-to-swap basis risk impacts the debt component of our mortgage-to-debt OAS risk. PMVS is measured in two ways, one measuring the estimated sensitivity of our portfolio market value to parallel movements in interest rates (PMVS-Level or PMVS-L) and the other to nonparallel movements (PMVS-YC).

The 50 basis point shift and 25 basis point change in slope of the LIBOR yield curve used for our PMVS measures reflect reasonably possible near-term changes that we believe provide a meaningful measure of our interest-rate risk sensitivity. Our PMVS measures assume instantaneous shocks. Therefore, these PMVS measures do not consider the effects on fair value of any rebalancing actions that we would typically expect to take to reduce our risk exposure.

Duration gap measures the difference in price sensitivity to interest rate changes between our assets and liabilities, and is expressed in months relative to the market value of assets. For example, assets with a six-month duration and liabilities with a five-month duration would result in a positive duration gap of one month. A duration gap of zero implies that the duration of our assets approximates the duration of our liabilities. Multiplying duration gap (expressed as a percentage of a year) by the fair value of our assets will provide an indication of the change in the fair value of our equity resulting from a 1% change in interest rates.

Limitations of Market Risk Measures

Our PMVS and duration gap estimates are determined using models that involve our best judgment of interest-rate and prepayment assumptions. Accordingly, while we believe that PMVS and duration gap are useful risk management tools, they should be understood as estimates rather than as precise measurements. While PMVS and duration gap estimate our exposure to changes in interest rates, they do not capture the potential impact of certain other market risks, such as changes in volatility, basis, and foreign-currency risk.

There are inherent limitations in any methodology used to estimate exposure to changes in market interest rates. Our sensitivity analyses for PMVS and duration gap contemplate only certain movements in interest rates and are performed at a particular point in time based on the estimated fair value of our existing portfolio. These sensitivity analyses do not consider other factors that may have a significant effect on our financial instruments, most notably business activities and strategic actions that management may take in the future to manage interest-rate risk. As such, these analyses are not intended to provide precise forecasts of the effect a change in market interest rates would have on the estimated fair value of our net assets.

In addition, it is more difficult to measure and manage the interest rate risk related to mortgage assets as risk for prepayment model error remains high due to uncertainty regarding default rates, unemployment, loan modification, and the volatility and impact of home price movements on mortgage durations. Mis-estimation of prepayments could result in hedging-related losses.

Table of Contents***Duration Gap and PMVS Results***

Table 52 provides duration gap, estimated point-in-time and minimum and maximum PMVS-L and PMVS-YC results, and an average of the daily values and standard deviation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. Table 52 also provides PMVS-L estimates assuming an immediate 100 basis point shift in the LIBOR yield curve. We do not hedge the entire prepayment risk exposure embedded in our mortgage assets. The interest rate sensitivity of a mortgage portfolio varies across a wide range of interest rates. Therefore, the difference between PMVS at 50 basis points and 100 basis points is non-linear. As shown in Table 52, the PMVS-L results based on both 50 basis point and 100 basis point shifts in the LIBOR curve as of September 30, 2011 were significantly lower than corresponding amounts as of December 31, 2010 due to a low mortgage interest rate environment that resulted in a lower convexity on our mortgage portfolio.

Table 52 PMVS Results

| | | PMVS-YC | | PMVS-L | |
|---|--|---------------|--------|----------|--|
| | | 25 bps | 50 bps | 100 bps | |
| | | (in millions) | | | |
| Assuming shifts of the LIBOR yield curve: | | | | | |
| September 30, 2011 | | \$ 13 | \$ 29 | \$ 49 | |
| December 31, 2010 | | \$ 35 | \$ 588 | \$ 1,884 | |

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|
| | 2011 | | | 2010 | | |
| | Duration | PMVS-YC | PMVS-L | Duration | PMVS-YC | PMVS-L |
| | Gap | 25 bps | 50 bps | Gap | 25 bps | 50 bps |
| | (in | (dollars in | | (in | (dollars in | |
| | months) | millions) | | months) | millions) | |
| Average | (0.1) | \$ 21 | \$ 304 | 0.1 | \$ 26 | \$ 91 |
| Minimum | (0.8) | \$ | \$ | (0.2) | \$ 1 | \$ |
| Maximum | 0.5 | \$ 77 | \$ 514 | 0.6 | \$ 83 | \$ 321 |
| Standard deviation | 0.3 | \$ 18 | \$ 136 | 0.2 | \$ 18 | \$ 86 |

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|
| | 2011 | | | 2010 | | |
| | Duration | PMVS-YC | PMVS-L | Duration | PMVS-YC | PMVS-L |
| | Gap | 25 bps | 50 bps | Gap | 25 bps | 50 bps |
| | (in | (dollars in | | (in | (dollars in | |
| | months) | millions) | | months) | millions) | |
| Average | (0.1) | \$ 22 | \$ 390 | 0.0 | \$ 22 | \$ 325 |
| Minimum | (1.0) | \$ | \$ | (0.7) | \$ | \$ |
| Maximum | 0.6 | \$ 77 | \$ 721 | 0.7 | \$ 83 | \$ 668 |
| Standard deviation | 0.3 | \$ 15 | \$ 121 | 0.3 | \$ 17 | \$ 190 |

Derivatives have historically enabled us to keep our interest-rate risk exposure at consistently low levels in a wide range of interest-rate environments. Table 53 shows that the PMVS-L risk levels for the periods presented would generally have been higher if we had not used derivatives to manage our interest-rate risk exposure.

Table 53 Derivative Impact on PMVS-L (50 bps)

| | Before Derivatives | After Derivatives (in millions) | Effect of Derivatives |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| At: | | | |
| September 30, 2011 | \$ 1,612 | \$ 29 | \$ (1,583) |
| December 31, 2010 | \$ 3,614 | \$ 588 | \$ (3,026) |

The disclosure in our Monthly Volume Summary reports, which are available on our web site at www.freddiemac.com and in current reports on Form 8-K we file with the SEC, reflects the average of the daily PMVS-L, PMVS-YC and duration gap estimates for a given reporting period (a month, quarter or year).

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that the information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to senior management, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing our disclosure controls and procedures, we recognize that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and we must apply judgment in implementing possible controls and procedures.

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Management, including the company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2011. As a result of management's evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of September 30, 2011, at a reasonable level of assurance, because our disclosure controls and procedures did not adequately ensure the accumulation and communication to management of information known to FHFA that is needed to meet our disclosure obligations under the federal securities laws. We have not been able to update our disclosure controls and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that information known by FHFA on an ongoing basis is communicated from FHFA to Freddie Mac's management in a manner that allows for timely decisions regarding our required disclosure. Based on discussions with FHFA and the structural nature of this continued weakness, it is likely that we will not remediate this weakness in our disclosure controls and procedures while we are under conservatorship. As noted below, we also consider this situation to be a continuing material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting During the Quarter Ended September 30, 2011

We evaluated the changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended September 30, 2011 and concluded that the following matters have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

A number of senior officers have left the company since June 30, 2011, including Michael C. May, Executive Vice President - Multifamily, Joseph A. Rossi, Senior Vice President - Operations & Technology, Robert E. Bostrom, Executive Vice President - General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, and Raymond G. Romano, Executive Vice President - Chief Credit Officer. In addition, John R. Dye, Senior Vice President - Interim General Counsel & Corporate Secretary will be leaving the company in November 2011. Because we have maintained succession plans for our senior management positions, we were able to fill some of these senior management positions quickly, or eliminated them through reorganizations. However, we may not be able to continue to do so in the future. Disruptive levels of turnover at both the executive and employee levels could lead to breakdowns in any of our operations, affect our execution capabilities, cause delays in the implementation of critical technology and other projects, and erode our business, modeling, internal audit, risk management, financial reporting, and compliance expertise and capabilities.

On October 26, 2011, FHFA announced that Charles E. Haldeman Jr., Chief Executive Officer, has expressed his desire to step down in the coming year, and that the Board and FHFA will be developing a succession plan.

FHFA also announced on October 26, 2011, that two Board members, John Koskinen (Chairman) and Robert Glauber (Chairman, Governance and Nominating Committee), have reached the company's mandatory retirement age and will be stepping down from the Board at the end of the current term in February 2012. In order to promote a smooth transition, FHFA announced that Christopher Lynch, currently Chairman of the Audit Committee, will assume the chairmanship of the Board effective at the December 2011 Board meeting. A third Board member, Laurence E. Hirsch, notified the company on October 18, 2011 that he will not seek re-election to the Board when his term expires.

During the third quarter of 2011, we further reorganized our Single-Family Business and Information Technology division. In the near term, this change could increase our operational risk as employees become accustomed to new roles and responsibilities. Over time, we expect this change will improve our effectiveness and overall risk profile.

Mitigating Actions Related to the Material Weakness in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We have not remediated the material weakness in internal control over financial reporting related to our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2011. Given the structural nature of this continued weakness, we believe it is likely that we will not remediate this material weakness while we are under conservatorship. However, both we

and FHFA have continued to engage in activities and employ procedures and practices intended to permit accumulation and communication to management of information needed to meet our disclosure obligations under the federal securities laws. These include the following:

FHFA has established the Office of Conservatorship Operations, which is intended to facilitate operation of the company with the oversight of the Conservator.

We provide drafts of our SEC filings to FHFA personnel for their review and comment prior to filing. We also provide drafts of external press releases, statements and speeches to FHFA personnel for their review and comment prior to release.

FHFA personnel, including senior officials, review our SEC filings prior to filing, including this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, and engage in discussions regarding issues associated with the information contained in those filings.

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Prior to filing this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, FHFA provided us with a written acknowledgement that it had reviewed the quarterly report on Form 10-Q, was not aware of any material misstatements or omissions in the quarterly report on Form 10-Q, and had no objection to our filing the quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

The Acting Director of FHFA is in frequent communication with our Chief Executive Officer, typically meeting (in person or by phone) on a weekly basis.

FHFA representatives hold frequent meetings, typically weekly, with various groups within the company to enhance the flow of information and to provide oversight on a variety of matters, including accounting, capital markets management, external communications and legal matters.

Senior officials within FHFA's accounting group meet frequently, typically weekly, with our senior financial executives regarding our accounting policies, practices and procedures.

In view of our mitigating actions related to the material weakness, we believe that our interim consolidated financial statements for the quarter ended September 30, 2011 have been prepared in conformity with GAAP.

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ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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FREDDIE MAC
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(UNAUDITED)

Three Months Ended **Nine Months Ended**
September 30, **September 30,**
2011 2010 2011 2010
(in millions, except share-related amounts)

Interest income

Mortgage loans:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Held by consolidated trusts | \$ 19,140 | \$ 21,473 | \$ 58,986 | \$ 66,319 |
| Unsecuritized | 2,282 | 2,305 | 6,890 | 6,445 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <i>Total mortgage loans</i> | 21,422 | 23,778 | 65,876 | 72,764 |
| Investments in securities | 3,150 | 3,557 | 9,708 | 11,030 |
| Other | 8 | 48 | 60 | 115 |

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <i>Total interest income</i> | 24,580 | 27,383 | 75,644 | 83,909 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

Interest expense

| | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Debt securities of consolidated trusts | (16,715) | (18,721) | (51,379) | (57,412) |
| Other debt | (3,072) | (4,145) | (9,970) | (13,212) |

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>Total interest expense</i> | (19,787) | (22,866) | (61,349) | (70,624) |
| Expense related to derivatives | (180) | (238) | (581) | (745) |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| <i>Net interest income</i> | 4,613 | 4,279 | 13,714 | 12,540 |
| Provision for credit losses | (3,606) | (3,727) | (8,124) | (14,152) |

| | | | | |
|---|-------|-----|-------|---------|
| <i>Net interest income (loss) after provision for credit losses</i> | 1,007 | 552 | 5,590 | (1,612) |
|---|-------|-----|-------|---------|

Non-interest income (loss)

| | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Gains (losses) on extinguishment of debt securities of consolidated trusts | (310) | (66) | (212) | (160) |
| Gains (losses) on retirement of other debt | 19 | (50) | 34 | (229) |
| Gains (losses) on debt recorded at fair value | 133 | (366) | 15 | 525 |
| Derivative gains (losses) | (4,752) | (1,130) | (8,986) | (9,653) |
| Impairment of available-for-sale securities: | | | | |
| Total other-than-temporary impairment of available-for-sale securities | (459) | (523) | (1,743) | (1,054) |
| Portion of other-than-temporary impairment recognized in AOCI | 298 | (577) | 37 | (984) |

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| Net impairment of available-for-sale securities recognized in earnings | (161) | (1,100) | (1,706) | (2,038) |
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| Other gains (losses) on investment securities recognized in earnings | (541) |
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