#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **Current Report**

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

Date of Report: February 4, 2015

#### **Two Harbors Investment Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-34506

27-0312904

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

590 Madison Avenue, 36th Floor New York, NY 10022 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 4, 2015, Two Harbors Investment Corp. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2014. A copy of the press release and the 2014 Fourth Quarter Earnings Call Presentation are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

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

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

## Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Two Harbors Investment Corp., dated February 4, 2015.

99.2 2014 Fourth Quarter Earnings Call Presentation.

#### SIGNATURES

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

TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.

By: <u>/s/ REBECCA B. SANDBERG</u> Rebecca B. Sandberg General Counsel and Secretary

Date: February 4, 2015

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#### Two Harbors Investment Corp. Reports Fourth Ouarter 2014 Financial Results

Delivered 2014 Return on Book Value of 15.0%<sup>(1)</sup> While Advancing Operational Businesses

NEW YORK, February 4, 2015 - Two Harbors Investment Corp. (NYSE: TWO), a real estate investment trust that invests in residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS), residential mortgage loans, mortgage servicing rights (MSR) and other financial assets, today announced its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2014.

#### 2014 Highlights

- Generated total annual return on book value of 15.0%.<sup>(1)</sup>
- Delivered Comprehensive Income of \$578.2 million, a return on average equity of 14.4%, or \$1.58 per diluted weighted average common share.
- Expanded operational businesses; completed three securitizations in 2014 and increased seller network to 33 originators at year-end.

#### Quarterly Highlights

- Book value was \$11.10 per diluted common share, representing a  $1.0\%^{(2)}$  quarterly total return on book value, after accounting for a dividend of \$0.26 per share.
- Delivered Comprehensive Income of \$42.2 million, a return on average equity of 4.1%, or \$0.12 per diluted weighted average common share.
- Reported Core Earnings of \$83.1 million, or \$0.23 per diluted weighted average common share.<sup>(3)</sup>
- Generated an aggregate portfolio yield of 4.5% for the quarter ended December 31, 2014, consistent with the quarter ended September 30, 2014.
- Completed a securitization, Agate Bay Mortgage Trust 2014-3, issuing securities backed by approximately \$356 million unpaid principal balance (UPB) of prime jumbo mortgage loans.

"We believe the growth of our mortgage loan conduit and MSR businesses in 2014, as well as our intent to further diversify into commercial mortgage loans, will enable us to continue to generate stockholder return and build franchise value in the years ahead," stated Thomas Siering, Two Harbors' President and Chief Executive Officer. "We also delivered a 15.0%<sup>(2)</sup> total return on book value in 2014, a result we are proud of considering the interest rate volatility within the year."

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<sup>(1)</sup> Return on book value for the year ended December 31, 2014 is defined as the increase in book value per diluted share from December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014 of \$0.54, plus dividends declared of \$1.04 per share, divided by December 31, 2013 diluted book value of \$10.56 per state: (2) Return on book value for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 is defined as the decrease in book value per diluted share from September 30, 2014 to December 31, 2014 of \$0.15, plus the dividend declared of \$0.26 per share, divided by September 30, 2014 diluted book value of \$11.25

<sup>(</sup>a) Core Earnings is a non-GAAP measure that we define as GAAP net income, excluding impairment losses, realized and unrealized gains or losses on the aggregate portfolio, gains and losses related to discontinued operations, amortization of business combination intangible assets, reserve expense for representation and warranty obligations on MSR and certain upfront costs related to securitization transactions. As defined, Core Earnings includes interest income or loss on derivative instruments and servicing income, net of estimated anotization on MSR. Core Earnings is provided for purposes of comparability to other per issuers.

#### **Operating Performance**

The following table summarizes the company's GAAP and non-GAAP earnings measurements and key metrics for the respective periods in 2014:

Two Harbors Investment Corp. Operating Perform	anco	e							
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)									
	Т	hree Month	ns End	ed Dece	mber 31, 2014	Year Ended December 31, 2014			31, 2014
	(unaudited)					(ι	inaudited)		
Earnings		Earnings		diluted eighted share	Annualized return on average equity	Earnings	-	er diluted weighted share	Annualized return on average equity
Core Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	83,108	\$	0.23	8.1 %	\$ 343,808	\$	0.94	8.5%
GAAP Net (Loss) Income	\$	(36,963)	\$	(0.10)	(3.6)%	\$ 167,139	\$	0.46	4.2%
Comprehensive Income	\$	42,178	\$	0.12	4.1 %	\$ 578,193	\$	1.58	14.4%
Operating Metrics									
Dividend per common share	\$0	.26							
Book value per diluted share at period end	\$1	1.10							
Other operating expenses as a percentage of average equity	1.:	5%							

(1) Please see page 12 of this press release for a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

#### Earnings Summary

Two Harbors reported Core Earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 of \$83.1 million, or \$0.23 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding, as compared to Core Earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 of \$82.8 million, or \$0.23 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding. On a Core Earnings basis, the company recognized an annualized return on average equity of 8.1% for each of the quarters ended December 31, 2014 and September 30, 2014.

For the fourth quarter of 2014, the company recognized:

- net realized gains on RMBS, trading securities and mortgage loans held-for-sale of \$30.4 million, net of tax;
- unrealized gains on trading securities and mortgage loans held-for-sale of \$4.0 million, net of tax;
- other-than-temporary impairment loss of \$0.2 million, net of tax;
- net losses of \$8.5 million, net of tax, related to swap and swaption terminations and expirations;
- net unrealized losses of \$103.2 million, net of tax, associated with its interest rate swaps and swaptions economically hedging its investment portfolio, repurchase agreements and Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB) advances;
- net realized and unrealized losses on other derivative instruments of approximately \$6.0 million, net of tax;
- net realized and unrealized losses on consolidated financing securitizations of \$2.1 million, net of tax; and
- a net decrease in fair value of \$49.2 million<sup>(2)</sup> on MSR, net of tax.

(2) Decrease in fair value on MSR, net of tax, of \$49.2 million is comprised of a decrease in fair value of \$37.0 million, net of tax, excluded from Core Earnings and \$12.2 million, net of tax, of \$49.2 million is comprised of a decrease in fair value of \$37.0 million, net of tax, excluded from Core Earnings.



The company reported a GAAP Net Loss of \$37.0 million, or \$0.10 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding, for the quarter ended December 31, 2014, as compared to GAAP Net Income of \$193.6 million, or \$0.53 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding, for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. On a GAAP Net Income basis, the company recognized an annualized return on average equity of (3.6)% and 18.9% for the quarters ended December 31, 2014 and September 30, 2014, respectively.

The company reported Comprehensive Income of \$42.2 million, or \$0.12 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding, for the quarter ended December 31, 2014, as compared to Comprehensive Income of \$152.6 million, or \$0.42 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding, for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The company records unrealized fair value gains and losses on RMBS securities, classified as available-for-sale, as Other Comprehensive Income On a Comprehensive Income basis, the company recognized an annualized return on average equity of 4.1% and 14.9% for the quarters ended December 31, 2014 and September 30, 2014, respectively.

#### Other Key Metrics

Two Harbors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.26 per common share for the quarter ended December 31, 2014. The annualized dividend yield on the company's common stock for the fourth quarter of 2014, based on the December 31, 2014 closing price of \$10.02, was 10.4%.

The company's book value per diluted share, after taking into account the fourth quarter 2014 dividend of 0.26 per share, was 11.10 as of December 31, 2014, compared to 1.0%.<sup>(1)</sup> For the year ended December 31, 2014, the company reported a total return on book value of 15.0%.<sup>(2)</sup>

Other operating expenses for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 were approximately \$15.0 million, or 1.5% of average equity, compared to approximately \$12.4 million, or 1.2% of average equity, for the quarter ended September 30, 2014.

#### **Portfolio Summary**

The company's aggregate portfolio is principally comprised of RMBS available-for-sale securities, inverse interest-only securities (Agency Derivatives), MSR, residential mortgage loans held-for-sale and net economic interests in consolidated securitization trusts. As of December 31, 2014, the total value of the company's portfolio was \$16.0 billion.

The company's portfolio includes the rates strategy, which consists of \$11.9 billion of Agency RMBS, Agency Derivatives and MSR as well as associated notional hedges as of December 31, 2014. The remaining portfolio is invested in the credit strategy, which consists of \$4.1 billion of non-Agency RMBS, net economic interests in consolidated securitization trusts, prime jumbo residential mortgage loans and credit sensitive loans, as well as their associated notional hedges as of December 31, 2014.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2014, the annualized yield on the company's average aggregate portfolio was 4.5% and the annualized cost of funds on the associated average borrowings, which includes net interest rate spread expense on interest rate swaps, was 1.6%. This resulted in a net interest rate spread of 2.9%.

#### RMBS and Agency Derivatives

For the quarter ended December 31, 2014, the annualized yield on average RMBS securities and Agency Derivatives was 4.3%, consisting of an annualized yield of 3.4% in Agency RMBS and Agency Derivatives and 8.1% in non-Agency RMBS.

(1) Return on book value for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 is defined as the decrease in book value per diluted share from September 30, 2014 to December 31, 2014 of \$0.15, plus the dividend declared of \$0.26 per share, divided by September 30, 2014 diluted book value of \$11.25 per share. (2) Return on book value for the year ended December 31, 2014 is defined as the increase in book value per diluted share from December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014 of \$0.54, plus dividends declared of \$1.04 per share, divided by December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014 of \$0.54, plus dividends declared of \$1.04 per share, divided by December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014 of \$0.54, plus dividends declared of \$1.04 per share, divided by December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014 of \$0.54, plus dividends declared of \$1.04 per share, divided by December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014 of \$0.54, plus dividends declared of \$1.04 per share, divided by December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014 of \$0.54, plus dividends declared of \$1.04 per share, divided by December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014 of \$0.56, plus dividends declared of \$1.04 per share, divided by December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2014 of \$0.56, plus dividends declared of \$1.04 per share.



The company experienced a three-month average constant prepayment rate (CPR) of 7.5% for Agency RMBS securities and Agency Derivatives held during the quarter ended December 31, 2014, as compared to 7.9% for those securities held during the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The weighted average cost basis of the principal and interest Agency portfolio was 107.7% of par for the quarter ended December 31, 2014, compared to 108.3% of par for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The net premium amortization was \$35.5 million and \$39.5 million for the quarters ended December 31, 2014 and September 30, 2014. The net premium amortization was \$35.5 million and \$39.5 million for the quarters ended December 31, 2014 and September 30, 2014.

The company experienced a three-month average CPR of 4.2% for non-Agency principal and interest RMBS securities held during the quarter ended December 31, 2014, as compared to 4.1% for those securities held during the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The weighted average cost basis of the non-Agency portfolio was 59.2% of par as of December 31, 2014, compared to 57.2% of par for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The discount accretion was \$30.5 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$32.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The total net discount remaining was \$1.9 billion as of December 31, 2014 compared to \$2.0 billion as of September 30, 2014, with \$0.9 billion designated as credit reserve as of December 31, 2014.

As of December 31, 2014, fixed-rate investments composed 80.2% and adjustable-rate investments composed 19.8% of the company's RMBS and Agency Derivatives portfolio.

As of December 31, 2014, the company had mortgage loans held-for-investment with a carrying value of \$1.7 billion and the company's collateralized borrowings had a carrying value of \$1.2 billion, resulting in net economic interests in consolidated securitization trusts of \$535.1 million.

#### Mortgage Servicing Rights

The company held MSR on mortgage loans with UPB totaling \$44.9 billion. The MSR had a fair market value of \$452.0 million as of December 31, 2014.

The company does not directly service mortgage loans, but instead contracts with fully licensed subservicers to handle all servicing functions for the loans underlying the company's MSR. The company recognized \$31.6 million of servicing income, \$6.5 million of subservicing expense and a \$55.3 million decrease in fair market value of MSR during the quarter ended December 31, 2014.

#### Mortgage Loans Held for Sale

As of December 31, 2014, the company held prime jumbo residential mortgage loans with a fair market value of \$500.2 million and had outstanding purchase commitments to acquire an additional \$554.8 million UPB of mortgage loans, subject to fallout if the loans do not close. For the quarter ended December 31, 2014, the annualized yield on the prime jumbo residential mortgage loan portfolio was 4.0%, compared to 4.1% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014.

During the quarter, the company completed a securitization, Agate Bay Mortgage Trust 2014-3. The trust issued securities backed by approximately \$356 million UPB of prime jumbo 30-year fixed residential mortgage loans.

#### Other Investments and Risk Management Derivatives

The company held \$2.0 billion of U.S. Treasuries classified on its balance sheet as trading securities as of December 31, 2014. The company also held \$1.3 billion notional of net short TBAs as of December 31, 2014, which are accounted for as derivative instruments in accordance with GAAP.

As of December 31, 2014, the company was a party to interest rate swaps and swaptions with a notional amount of \$31.0 billion. Of this amount, \$11.5 billion notional in swaps were utilized to economically hedge interest rate risk associated with the company's LIBOR-based repurchase agreements and FHLB advances, \$7.1 billion notional in swaps were utilized to economically hedge interest rate risk associated with the company's investment portfolio, and \$12.4 billion net notional in swaptions were utilized as macroeconomic hedges.

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The following table summarizes the company's investment portfolio:

Two Harbors Investment Corp. Portfolio			
(dollars in thousands)			
			2014
Portfolio Composition		As of December 31,	2014
Rates Strategy		(unaudited)	
Agency Bonds			
Fixed Rate Bonds	\$	11,164,032	69.6%
Hybrid ARMs	ψ	128,285	0.8%
Total Agency		11,292,317	70.4%
Agency Derivatives		186,404	1.2%
Mortgage servicing rights		452,006	2.8%
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Credit Strategy			
Non-Agency Bonds			
Senior Bonds		2,370,435	14.8%
Mezzanine Bonds		670,421	4.2%
Non-Agency Other		7,929	_%
Total Non-Agency		3,048,785	19.0%
Net Economic Interest in Securitization <sup>(1)</sup>		535,083	3.3%
Mortgage loans held-for-sale		535,712	3.3%
Aggregate Portfolio	\$	16,050,307	
Portfolio Metrics		Three Months Ended Decem	ber 31, 2014
		(unaudited)	
Annualized portfolio yield during the quarter			4.46%
Rates Strategy			
Agency RMBS, Agency Derivatives and mortgage servicing rights			3.7%
Credit Strategy			
Non-Agency RMBS, Legacy <sup>(2)</sup>			8.8%
Non-Agency RMBS, New issue <sup>(2)</sup>			3.7%
Net economic interest in securitizations			4.7%
Mortgage loans held-for-sale			
Prime nonconforming residential mortgage loans			4.0%
Credit sensitive residential mortgage loans			3.6%
Annualized cost of funds on average borrowing balance during the quarter <sup>(3)</sup>			1.55%
Annualized interest rate spread for aggregate portfolio during the quarter			2.91%
Debt-to-equity ratio at period-end <sup>(4)</sup>			3.3 to 1.0
Portfolio Metrics Specific to RMBS and Agency Derivatives as of December 31, 2014			
Weighted average cost basis of principal and interest securities			
Agency <sup>(5)</sup>		\$	107.67
Non-Agency <sup>(6)</sup>		\$	59.16
Weighted average three month CPR		•	
Agency			7.5%
Non-Agency			4.2%
Fixed-rate investments as a percentage of aggregate RMBS and Agency Derivatives portfolio			80.2%
Adjustable-rate investments as a percentage of aggregate RMBS and Agency Derivatives portfolio			19.8%
			17.070

Net economic interest in securitization consists of mortgage loans held-for-investment, net of collateralized borrowings in consolidated securitization trusts.
 Legacy non-Agency RMBS includes non-Agency bonds issued up to and including 2009. New issue non-Agency RMBS includes bonds issued after 2009.
 Cost of funds includes interest spread expense associated with the portfolio's interest rate swaps.
 Defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS, mortgage loans held-for-sale and Agency Derivatives, divided by total equity.
 Weighted average cost basis includes RMBS principal and interest securities only. Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes.
 Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes. If current face were utilized for weighting purposes, total non-Agency RMBS excluding the company's non-Agency interest-only portfolio would be \$54.78 at December 31, 3014.

"The year marked many important milestones for our mortgage loan conduit, including more than doubling our number of seller partners and completing three Agate Bay securitizations," stated Bill Roth, Two Harbors' Chief Investment Officer. "We expect that the continued addition of seller partners will benefit both our conduit volumes and our MSR business, providing attractive assets for our portfolio."

#### **Financing Summary**

The company reported a debt-to-equity ratio, defined as total borrowings under repurchase agreements and FHLB advances to fund RMBS securities, Agency Derivatives and mortgage loans held-for-sale divided by total equity, of 3.3 to 1.0 and 2.9 to 1.0 as of December 31, 2014 and September 30, 2014, respectively.

As of December 31, 2014, the company had outstanding \$12.9 billion of repurchase agreements funding RMBS securities, Agency Derivatives, mortgage loans held-for-sale and U.S. Treasuries with 25 different counterparties. Excluding the debt associated with the company's U.S. Treasuries and the effect of the company's interest rate swaps, the repurchase agreements had a weighted average borrowing rate of 0.7% and a weighted average remaining maturity of 64 days as of December 31, 2014.

The company's wholly owned subsidiary, TH Insurance Holdings Company LLC (TH Insurance), is a member of the FHLB. As a member of the FHLB, TH Insurance has access to a variety of products and services offered by the FHLB, including secured advances. As of December 31, 2014, TH Insurance had fully utilized its borrowing capacity of \$2.5 billion in outstanding secured advances with a weighted average borrowing rate of 0.3% and a weighted average of 119 months to maturity.

As of December 31, 2014, the company's aggregate repurchase agreements and FHLB advances funding RMBS securities, Agency Derivatives and mortgage loans held-for-sale had 24 weighted average months to maturity.

The following table summarizes the company's borrowings by collateral type under repurchase agreements and FHLB advances, excluding borrowings on U.S. Treasuries, and related cost of funds:

	As of De	cember 31, 2014
(in thousands)	(u	maudited)
Collateral type:		
Agency RMBS and Agency Derivatives	\$	10,715,868
Mortgage servicing rights		—
Non-Agency RMBS		2,395,615
Mortgage loans held-for-sale		
Prime nonconforming residential mortgage loans		322,317
Credit sensitive residential mortgage loans		2,413
	\$	13,436,213
Cost of Funds Metrics	Three Months	Ended December 31, 2014
	(u	inaudited)
Annualized cost of funds on average borrowings during the quarter:		0.7%
Agency RMBS and Agency Derivatives		0.4%
Mortgage servicing rights		_
Non-Agency RMBS		1.8%
Mortgage loans held-for-sale		
Prime nonconforming residential mortgage loans		0.5%
Credit sensitive residential mortgage loans		3.9%



#### Dividends and Taxable Income

The company declared cash dividends to stockholders of \$1.04 per share during the 2014 taxable year. As a REIT, the company fulfilled its requirement to distribute at least 90% of its taxable income to stockholders.

#### **Conference Call**

Two Harbors Investment Corp. will host a conference call on February 5, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. EST to discuss fourth quarter 2014 financial results and related information. To participate in the teleconference, please call toll-free (877) 868-1835 (or (914) 495-8581 for international callers), Conference Code 49091419, approximately 10 minutes prior to the above start time. You may also listen to the teleconference live via the Internet on the company's website at www.twoharborsinvestment.com in the Investor Relations section under the Events and Presentations link. For those unable to attend, a telephone playback will be available beginning at 12:00 p.m. EST on February 5, 2015, through 12:00 a.m. EST on February 24, 2015. The playback can be accessed by calling (855) 859-2056 (or (404) 537-3406 for international callers), Conference Code 49091419. The call will also be archived on the company's website in the Investor Relations section under the Events and Presentations link.

#### Two Harbors Investment Corp.

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

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This presentation includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ from expectations, estimates and projections and, consequently, readers should not rely on these forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Words such as "expect," "target," "assume," "estimate," "project," "budget," "forecast," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "may," "will," "could," "should," "believe," "predicts," "potential," "continue," and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results, including, among other things, those described in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, and any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, under the caption "Risk Factors." Factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to, higher than expected operating costs, changes in prepayment speeds of mortgages underlying the company's residential mortgage-backed securities, the rates of default or decreased recovery on the mortgages underlying our non-Agency securities, failure to recover credit losses in the company's portfolio, changes in interest rates and the market value of our assets, the availability of financing, the availability of target assets at attractive prices, the company's ability to manage various operational risks associated with the business, the company's ability to maintain our REIT qualification, limitations imposed on the business due to the company's REIT status and the company's exempt status under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the impact of new legislation or regulatory changes on the company's operations, the impact of any deficiencies in the servicing or foreclosure practices of third parties and related delays in the foreclosure process, the company's ability to acquire mortgage loans or securitize the mortgage loans the company acquires, the company's involvement in securitization transactions, the timing and profitability of the company's securitization transactions, the risks associated with the company's securitization transactions, the company's ability to acquire MSR, the impact of new or modified government mortgage refinance or principal reduction programs, unanticipated changes in overall market and economic conditions, and the company's exposure to claims and litigation, including litigation arising from its involvement in securitization transactions and its investments in MSR.



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

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

In addition to disclosing financial results calculated in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), this press release and the accompanying investor presentation present non-GAAP financial measures, such as Core Earnings and Core Earnings per common share, that exclude certain items. Two Harbors' management believes that these non-GAAP measures enable it to perform meaningful comparisons of past, present and future results of the company's core business operations, and uses these measures to gain a comparative understanding of the company's operating performance and business trends. The non-GAAP financial measures presented by the company represent supplemental information to assist investors in analyzing the results of its operations. However, because these measures are not calculated in accordance with GAAP, they should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, the financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. The company's GAAP financial results and the reconciliations from these results should be carefully evaluated. See the GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation table on page 12 of this release.

#### **Additional Information**

Stockholders of Two Harbors and other interested persons may find additional information regarding the company at the SEC's Internet site at <u>www.sec.gov</u> or by directing requests to: Two Harbors Investment Corp., Attn: Investor Relations, 590 Madison Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10022, telephone (612) 629-2500.

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#### TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.

### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(dollars in thousands, except share data)

	Dec	cember 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
	-	(unaudited)	
ASSETS			
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	\$	14,341,102	\$ 12,256,727
Trading securities, at fair value		1,997,656	1,000,180
Mortgage loans held-for-sale, at fair value		535,712	544,581
Mortgage loans held-for-investment in securitization trusts, at fair value		1,744,746	792,390
Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value		452,006	514,402
Cash and cash equivalents		1,005,792	1,025,487
Restricted cash		336,771	401,647
Accrued interest receivable		65,529	50,303
Due from counterparties		35,625	25,087
Derivative assets, at fair value		319,838	549,859
Other assets		188,579	13,199
Total Assets	\$	21,023,356	\$ 17,173,862
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Liabilities	¢	10.000 4/0	A 10.050.450
Repurchase agreements	\$	12,932,463	
Collateralized borrowings in securitization trusts, at fair value		1,209,663	639,731
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		2,500,000	_
Derivative liabilities, at fair value		29,280	22,081
Accrued interest payable		23,772	20,277
Due to counterparties		124,206	318,848
Dividends payable		95,263	-
Other liabilities		40,667	67,480
Total Liabilities	\$	16,955,314	\$ 13,318,867
Stockholders' Equity			
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding		_	_
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 900,000,000 shares authorized and 366,395,920 and 364,935,168 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		3,664	3,649
Additional paid-in capital		3,811,027	3,795,372
Accumulated other comprehensive income		855,789	444,735
Cumulative earnings		1,195,536	1,028,397
Cumulative distributions to stockholders		(1,797,974)	(1,417,158)
Total stockholders' equity		4,068,042	3,854,995
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Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	21,023,356	\$ 17,173,862



#### TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(dollars in thousands)

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

	Th	ree Months Ended D	ecember 31,	Year Ended Decer	mber 31,	
		2014	2013	2014	2013	
		(unaudited)	)	(unaudited)		
Interest income:						
Available-for-sale securities	\$	131,694 \$	120,934 \$	506,268 \$	507,180	
Trading securities		4,739	1,928	12,913	5,963	
Mortgage loans held-for-sale		3,536	6,776	16,089	22,185	
Mortgage loans held-for-investment in securitization trusts		16,040	7,548	41,220	19,220	
Cash and cash equivalents		211	271	717	1,043	
Total interest income		156,220	137,457	577,207	555,591	
Interest expense:						
Repurchase agreements		19,493	22,097	76,177	89,470	
Collateralized borrowings in securitization trusts		10,137	4,825	26,760	10,937	
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		2,074	—	4,513	_	
Total interest expense		31,704	26,922	107,450	100,407	
Net interest income		124,516	110,535	469,757	455,184	
Other-than temporary impairment losses		(180)	_	(392)	(1,662)	
Other income:						
Gain (loss) on investment securities		28,697	97,850	87,201	(54,430	
(Loss) gain on interest rate swap and swaption agreements		(152,619)	21,841	(345,647)	245,229	
(Loss) gain on other derivative instruments		(5,184)	29,290	(17,529)	95,345	
Gain (loss) on mortgage loans held-for-sale		11,064	(8,584)	17,297	(33,846	
Servicing income		31,587	10,775	128,160	12,011	
(Loss) gain on servicing asset		(55,346)	13,065	(128,388)	13,881	
Other (loss) income		(1,409)	(2,216)	18,539	14,619	
Total other (loss) income		(143,210)	162,021	(240,367)	292,809	
Expenses:						
Management fees		12,244	12,319	48,803	41,707	
Securitization deal costs		1,283	—	4,638	4,153	
Servicing expenses		1,330	2,561	25,925	3,761	
Other operating expenses		14,950	12,395	56,231	37,259	
Total expenses		29,807	27,275	135,597	86,880	
(Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes		(48,681)	245,281	93,401	659,451	
(Benefit from) provision for income taxes		(11,718)	6,602	(73,738)	84,411	
Net (loss) income from continuing operations		(36,963)	238,679	167,139	575,040	
Income from discontinued operations		—	735	—	3,999	
Net (loss) income	\$	(36,963) \$	239,414 \$	167,139 \$	579,039	

#### TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

#### (dollars in thousands)

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

	Т	hree Months Ended	December 31,	Year Ended Dece	ember 31,	
		2014	2013	2014	2013	
		(unaudite	d)	(unaudited)		
Basic (loss) earnings per weighted average common share:						
Continuing operations	\$	(0.10) \$	0.66	\$ 0.46 \$	1.64	
Discontinued operations		_		_	0.01	
Net (loss) income	\$	(0.10) \$	0.66	\$ 0.46 \$	1.65	
Diluted (loss) earnings per weighted average common share:						
Continuing operations	\$	(0.10) \$	0.66	\$ 0.46 \$	1.64	
Discontinued operations		—	_	—	0.01	
Net (loss) income	\$	(0.10) \$	0.66	\$ 0.46 \$	1.65	
Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.26 \$	0.26	\$ 1.04 \$	1.17	
Weighted average number of shares of common stock:						
Basic		366,230,566	364,700,903	366,011,855	350,361,827	
Diluted		366,230,566	364,700,903	366,011,855	350,992,387	
Comprehensive income:						
Net (loss) income	\$	(36,963) \$	239,414	\$ 167,139 \$	579,039	
Other comprehensive income (loss):						
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities, net		79,141	(68,039)	411,054	(251,723)	
Other comprehensive income (loss)		79,141	(68,039)	411,054	(251,723)	
Comprehensive income	\$	42,178 \$	171,375	\$ 578,193 \$	327,316	

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#### TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.

#### RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(dollars in thousands, except share data)

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		Three Months December		Year End December		
		2014 2013		2014	2013	
		(unaudite		(unaudite		
Reconciliation of net (loss) income to		× ×	,	X	,	
Core Earnings:						
Net (loss) income	\$	(36,963) \$	239,414 \$	167,139 \$	579,039	
Adjustments for non-core earnings:						
(Gain) loss on sale of securities and mortgage loans, net of tax		(30,447)	(98,624)	(95,175)	68,610	
Unrealized (gain) loss on trading securities, equity securities and mortgage loans held-for-sale, net of tax		(3,983)	6,164	(1,191)	9,034	
Other-than-temporary impairment loss		180	_	392	1,662	
Realized loss (gain) on termination or expiration of swaps and swaptions, net of tax		8,458	(21,075)	42,938	(12,830	
Unrealized loss (gain) on interest rate swaps and swaptions economically hedging investment portfolio, repurchase agreements and FHLB advances, net of tax		103,239	(8,277)	157,972	(241,680	
Loss (gain) on other derivative instruments, net of tax		6,028	(25,713)	20,113	(59,244	
Realized and unrealized loss (gain) on financing securitizations, net of tax		2,129	2,417	(16,854)	(14,204	
Unrealized loss (gain) on mortgage servicing rights, net of tax		36,978	(17,885)	64,320	(18,687	
Securitization deal costs, net of tax		834	—	3,015	3,430	
Income from discontinued operations		—	(735)	—	(3,999	
Amortization of business combination intangible assets, net of tax		—	704	346	704	
Change in representation and warranty reserve, net of tax		(3,345)	—	793	_	
Core Earnings	\$	83,108 \$	76,390 \$	343,808 \$	311,829	
Weighted average shares outstanding - Basic		366,230,566	364,700,903	366,011,855	350,361,827	
Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted		366,230,566	364,700,903	366,011,855	350,992,387	
Core Earnings per weighted average share outstanding - Diluted	\$	0.23 \$	0.21 \$	0.94 \$	0.89	
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#### TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.

#### SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY CORE EARNINGS

(dollars in millions, except per share data)

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

				Th	ree Mo	nths Ended	1		
	Dec	ember 31,	Sept	tember 30,	Ju	ne 30,	March 31,	De	ecember 31,
		2014		2014	2	014	2014		2013
					(unau	udited)			
Net Interest Income:									
Interest income	\$	156.2	\$	142.3	\$	140.1 \$	5 138.5	\$	137.4
Interest expense		31.7		24.7		24.9	26.0		26.9
Net interest income		124.5		117.6		115.2	112.5		110.5
Other income:									
Interest spread on interest rate swaps		(32.2)		(26.8)		(18.9)	(13.8)	1	(10.1)
Interest spread on other derivative instruments		7.0		7.1		7.9	4.7		(2.4)
Servicing income, net of amortization <sup>(1)</sup>		17.9		17.6		19.9	17.9		5.2
Other income		0.7		0.6		0.2	0.2		0.4
Total other (loss) income		(6.6)		(1.5)		9.1	9.0		(6.9)
Expenses		33.7		30.8		33.2	31.5		26.2
Core Earnings before income taxes	-	84.2		85.3		91.1	90.0		77.4
Income tax expense		1.1		2.5		1.4	1.8		1.0
Core Earnings	\$	83.1	\$	82.8	\$	89.7 \$	\$ 88.2	\$	76.4
Basic and diluted weighted average Core EPS	\$	0.23	\$	0.23	\$	0.24 \$	6 0.24	\$	0.21

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

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# Fourth Quarter 2014 Earnings Call





## Safe Harbor Statement



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## **Financial Summary**

#### FULL YEAR 2014 - DELIVERED STRONG RETURN ON BOOK VALUE CONSIDERING CONSERVATIVE PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

- Reported book value of \$11.10 per share; total return on book value 15.0%<sup>(1)</sup>
  - FY-2014 cash dividends of \$1.04 per share
- · Comprehensive Income of \$578.2 million
  - Return on average equity of 14.4%, or \$1.58 per share

#### FOURTH QUARTER 2014

- Total return on book value 1.0%<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Q4-2014 cash dividend of \$0.26 per share
- · Comprehensive Income of \$42.2 million
  - Return on average equity of 4.1%, or \$0.12 per share
- Generated Core Earnings of \$83.1 million, or \$0.23 per share<sup>(2)</sup>

(1) (2)

See Appendix slide 17 for calculation of fourth quarter and full year 2014 return on book value. Core Earnings is a non-GAAP measure that we define as GAAP net income, excluding impairment losses, realized and unrealized gains or losses on the aggregate portfolio, gains and losses related to discontinued operations, amorization of business combination intangble assets, reserve expense for representation and warrantly obligations on MSR and certain upfront costs related to securitization transactions. As defined, Core Earnings includes interest income or expense and premium income or toxis on derivative instruments and servicing income, net of estimated amorization on MSR. Core Earnings is provided for purposes of comparability to other peer issuers. For a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financials, please refer to the GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation table in the Appendix on slide 20.



## **Business Overview**



## TRANSFORMATIONAL YEAR FOR OPERATIONAL BUSINESSES; ANNOUNCED PLANS TO EXPAND TARGET ASSETS TO INCLUDED COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LOANS

#### MORTGAGE LOAN CONDUIT AND SECURITIZATION

- · Volume has ramped up considerably; \$1.0 billion in pipeline at year-end
- · Completed three securitizations in 2014; approximately \$1.0 billion in unpaid principal balance (UPB)

#### MORTGAGE SERVICING RIGHTS (MSR)

· Continuing to develop seller network

#### COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LOANS

- · Seasoned commercial real estate team added at Pine River
- Sizeable opportunity; over \$1.5 trillion in loans maturing over the next several years<sup>(1)</sup>
- · Plan to initially invest \$500 million in equity capital

(1) Based on Trepp LLC and Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research estimates published May 2014.

## Market and Policy Update



#### MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT & POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- End of Federal Reserve's Quantitative Easing (QE)
  - Final reduction in asset purchases occurred during Q4-2014
  - Reinvestment in MBS paydowns expected to continue for the foreseeable future
- · Continued low interest rate environment
  - Curve flattened during Q4-2014
- · Steady improvement in unemployment
  - 5.6% in December 2014 versus 6.6% in January 2014
- · Home price appreciation continues
  - CoreLogic Home Price Index up 5.0% on rolling 12-month basis<sup>(1)</sup>
- · Actively engaged with a variety of parties in Washington
  - FHFA proposed rulemaking
  - Conforming loan limits
  - G-Fees
  - Private label securitization market

(1) Source: CoreLogic Home Price Index rolling 12-month change as of December 2014.

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## Delivering Total Return



(2) The nations that solution return is defined in the period october 29, 2009 intogr becember 31, 2014. The fine auchine return is defined as slow price appreciation meaning diversities.
 (2) Price River Mortgage REIT Index total stockholder return for the period October 29, 2009 through December 31, 2014. The Pine River Mortgage REIT Index tracks publicly traded REITs whose principal business consists of originating, servicing or investing in residential mortgage interests. The index uses a modified market capitalization weighted methodology, and components are reviewed quarterly for eligibility. Source: Bloomberg.

## **Book Value**



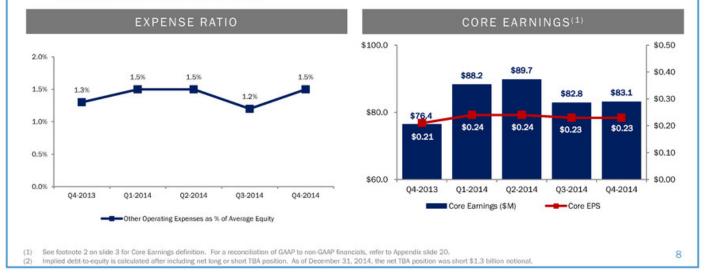
(Dollars in millions, except per share data)	Q4-2014 Book Value (\$M)	Q4-2014 Book Value pershare	Year Ended 2014 Book Value (\$M)	Year Ended 2014 Book Value pershare	
Beginning stockholders' equity – basic	\$4,118.1	\$11.25	\$3,855.0	\$10.56	
GAAP Net Income:					
Core Earnings, net of tax	83.1	1	343.8	1	Q4-2014 Comprehensive
Realized gains, net of tax	9.9	-	15.9		Income of \$42.2 million; FY-2014
Unrealized mark-to-market losses, net of tax	(130.0)		(192.5)		Comprehensive Income of \$578.2
Other comprehensive income	79.2	1	411.0	1	million
Dividend declaration	(95.2)		(380.8)	<del>&lt;</del>	Cash dividend of \$0.26 per common
Other	2.7		15.0		share in each quarte
Balance before capital transactions	\$4,067.8		\$4,067.4		of 2014
Issuance of common stock, net of offering costs	0.2		0.6		
Ending stockholders' equity - basic and diluted	\$4,068.0	\$11.10	\$4,068.0	\$11.10	

## **Financial Summary**



#### Q4-2014 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Core Earnings of \$0.23 per share; annualized return on average equity of 8.1%<sup>(1)</sup>
- · Results impacted by:
  - Low implied debt-to-equity<sup>(2)</sup>; 3.0x at December 31, 2014
  - Elevated swap expense
  - Repositioned hedges in early December, including a reduction in swap notional; swap expense should decrease going forward
  - Operating expense ratio consistent with expectations

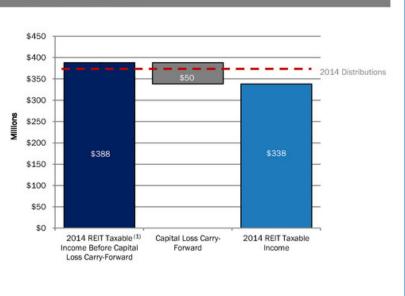


## Tax Characterization of Dividend



#### FY-2014 DIVIDEND SUMMARY

- Generated REIT taxable income before capital loss carry-forward of \$388 million in 2014<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Includes net capital gains of approximately \$80 million before capital loss carry-forward applied
- · Utilized capital loss carry-forward of \$50 million
  - Reduced taxable income to \$338 million
- 2014 dividend declarations totaled \$379 million
  - Fulfilled REIT dividend distribution requirements
  - 97.6% of REIT taxable income before capital loss carryforward applied
- Distributions will be fully taxable, rather than a "Return of Capital" when characterized on Form 1099-DIV<sup>(2)</sup>



(1) REIT taxable income before capital loss carry-forward, as depicted, is a proxy for Earnings and Profits (\*E&P'). \*E&P\* is an economic measure of a corporation's ability to finance distributions to its shareholders without distribution gross income to the extent the distribution constituted by either shareholders or centors. A shareholder must include a corporate distribution in gross income to the extent the distribution constituted by either shareholders or centors. A shareholder must include a corporate distribution in gross income to the extent the distribution made by a corporation to its shareholders or of positive E&P. Current E&P is measured by making adjustments to the corporation's current year taxable income for items that are treated differently for E&P computation purposes, for example, E&P is reduced for federal income taxes paid and increased for capital loss carryvers applied. Accumulated E&P is measured by the total of all prior years' current E&P, reduced by distributions from E&P. E&P can be viewed as similar to GAAP retained earnings, but accounted for under the Internal Revenue Code instead of US GAAP.

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

## Financing Profile<sup>(1)</sup>

#### REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

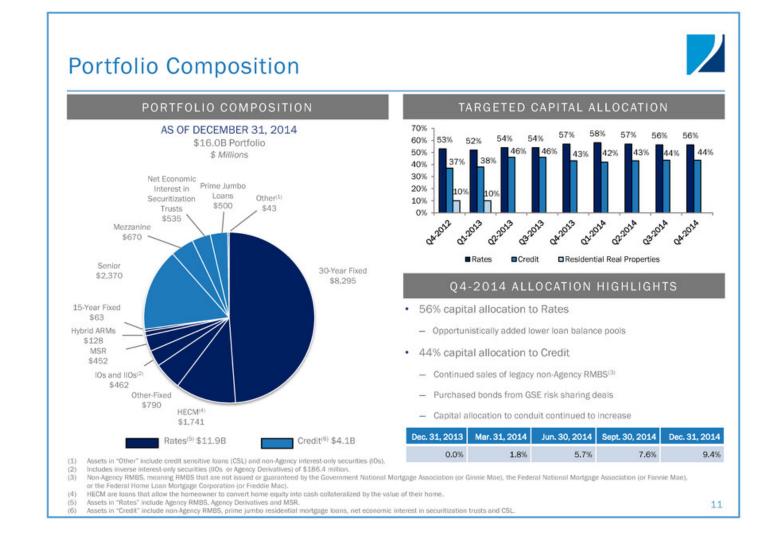
- · Repo markets functioning normally; no meaningful shifts in financing haircuts or repo rates
- · Focused on diversification and financial stability across repo counterparties
  - Outstanding borrowings of \$12.9 billion with 25 active counterparties
- Continued to ladder repo maturities; average 64 days to maturity<sup>(2)</sup>
  - January 2015 maturities rolled subsequent to 2014 year-end

#### FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF DES MOINES

- · Outstanding secured advances of \$2.5 billion at year-end
- Average maturity approximately 119 months; borrowing rate 0.3%
- · Added 20-year maturities

#### MATURITY PROFILE OF 24 MONTHS ON AGGREGATE REPO BORROWINGS AND FHLB ADVANCES<sup>(2)</sup>

Data as of December 31, 2014, except where noted.
 Excludes repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasuries.



## Portfolio Performance

#### RATES PERFORMANCE(1)

- · Agency yield increased 10 basis points
- · MSR yield of 9.1% in quarter
- · Agency prepays decreased modestly

#### CREDIT PERFORMANCE<sup>(2)</sup>

- Legacy non-Agency yield down 20 basis points
- New issue non-Agency yield up 30 basis points; purchased higher-yielding bonds from GSE credit risk sharing deals
- Yield on retained interest increased; added subs and IOs from Agate Bay Mortgage Trust 2014-3
- · Non-Agency prepays stable quarter-over-quarter

Portfolio Metric	5	Q3-2014	Q4-2014
Agency	Weighted average 3-month CPR <sup>(4)</sup>	7.9%	7.5%
Non-Agency	Weighted average 3-month CPR	4.1%	4.2%
Implied Debt-to	-equity <sup>(6)</sup>	2.7x	3.0x

#### Q4-2014 NET INTEREST YIELD

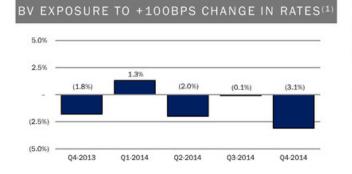
Three Months Ended	Sept. 30, 2014	Dec. 31, 2014
nnualized portfolio yield during the quarter	4.46%	4.46%
Rates <sup>(1)</sup>		
Agency RMBS, Agency derivatives and MSR	3.6%	3.7%
Credit <sup>(2)</sup>		
Non-Agency RMBS, legacy <sup>(3)</sup>	9.0%	8.8%
Non-Agency RMBS, new issue <sup>(3)</sup>	3.4%	3.7%
Net economic interest in securitization trusts	4.4%	4.7%
Prime jumbo residential mortgage loans	4.1%	4.0%
Credit sensitive loans (CSL)	3.4%	3.6%
Annualized cost of funds on average repurchase and Idvance balance during the quarter <sup>(5)</sup>	1.47%	1.55%
nnualized interest rate spread for aggregate cortfolio during the quarter	2.99%	2.91%

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(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)

Assets in "Rates" include Agency RMBS, IIOs (or Agency Derivatives) and MSR. Assets in "Credit" include non-Agency RMBS, prime jumbo residential mortgage loans, net economic interest in socutilization trusts and CSL. "Legaps" non-Agency RMBS includes non-Agency bonds issued up to and including 2009. "New issue" non-Agency RMBS includes bonds issued after 2009. Agency weighted average 3-month Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR) includes IIOs (or Agency Derivatives). Cost of funds includes interest spread expense associated with the portfolios' interest rate saves. Implied debt-to-equity is calculated after including net long or short TBA position. As of December 31, 2014, the net TBA position was short \$1.3 billion notional.

## **Hedging Summary**



# BV EXPOSURE TO CHANGE IN RATES<sup>(2)</sup> -100 bps -50 bps +50 bps +100 bps Change in book value (2.4%) (1.2%) (1.6%) (3.1%)

#### Q4-2014 HEDGING HIGHLIGHTS & OBJECTIVES

- · Significant volatility in interest rates during quarter
- · Modified hedge position late in quarter
  - Reduced net swap notional by \$6.9 billion
  - Added \$4.8 billion notional in swaptions
  - Assumed incremental duration
- · Maintain protection against potentially higher rates in 2015 and 2016

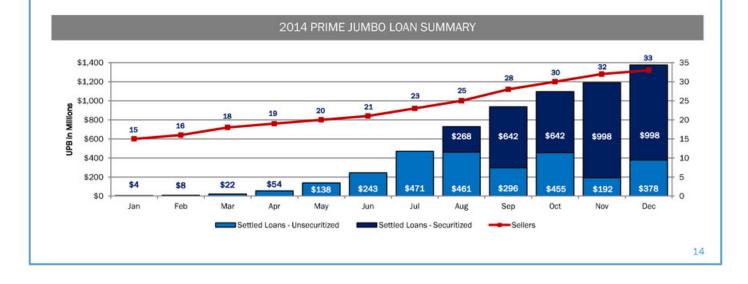
Represents estimated percentage change in equity value for theoretical +100 bps parallel shift in interest rates. Change in equity value is total net asset change.
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## Mortgage Loan Conduit and Securitization

#### TRANSFORMATIONAL YEAR FOR CONDUIT BUSINESS

- Completed three securitizations throughout the year; Agate Bay Mortgage Trust 2014-3 closed in Q4-2014
- · Pipeline (interest rate locks and prime jumbo holdings) strong; approximately \$1.0 billion UPB at 2014 year-end
  - Run-rate of approximately \$300 million per month
- Retained interest includes AAAs of approximately \$300 million and Subs and IOs of approximately \$230 million
- · 33 sellers at year-end; focus on building additional seller relationships
- · FHLB financing helps provide consistent pricing to our seller partners



## **Business Update**

#### LAUNCHED HIGH-LTV AND NON-PRIME DURING THE QUARTER

- · High-LTV:
  - Extension of current prime jumbo program
  - Focused on higher credit quality borrowers who need or desire to make smaller down payments
- Non-Prime:
  - Aimed at average credit quality borrowers unable to get a loan due to the tight credit conditions
  - Large potential market
- · Will take time to drive volume

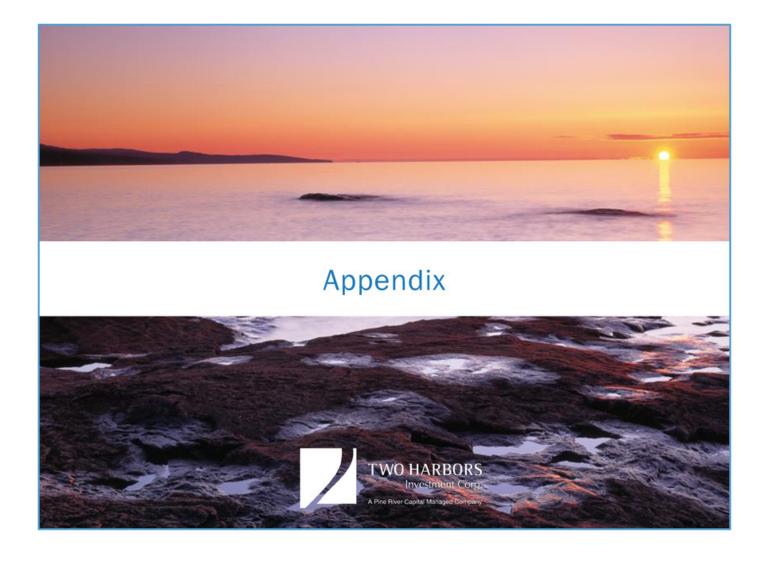
#### MORTGAGE SERVICING RIGHTS

- · Opportunity to build a large network of sellers
- · Continue to view MSR as an attractive asset for portfolio
- · Aim to cultivate a product and seller mix that overlaps both the MSR and Conduit businesses

#### COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LOANS

Attractive expected returns

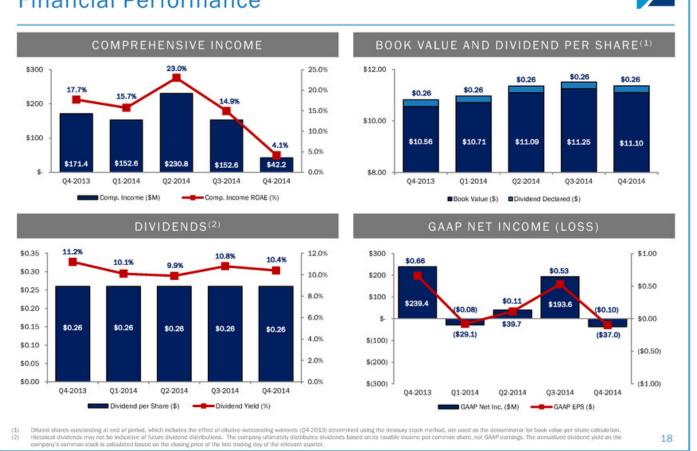




## Return on Book Value



Return on book value Q4-2014 Per diluted share amounts, except for percentage)	
Book value at September 30, 2014	\$11.25
3ook value at December 31, 2014	\$11.10
Decrease in book value	\$(0.15)
Dividend declared in Q4-2014	\$0.26
Return on book value Q4-2014	\$0.11
Return on book value Q4-2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	1.0%
Return on book value year-end 2014 Per diluted share amounts, except for percentage)	
Book value at December 31, 2013	\$10.56
3ook value at December 31, 2014	\$11.10
ncrease in book value	\$0.54
Dividend declared in FY-2014	\$1.04
Return on book value FY-2014	\$1.58
Return on book value FY-2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	15.0%



## **Financial Performance**

# **Operating Performance**



(In millions, except for per share data)	Core Earnings	Realized Gains	Unrealized MTM	Q4-2014 Financials	Core Earnings	Realized Gains	Unrealized MTM	FY-2014 Financials
Interest income	\$156.2	\$ -	\$ ·	\$156.2	\$577.2	\$ -	ş.	\$577.2
Interest expense	31.7	-	-	31.7	107.5	-	-	107.5
Net interest income	124.5	-		124.5	\$469.7			\$469.7
Net other-than-temporary impairment losses		-	(0.2)	(0.2)	-	-	(0.4)	(0.4)
Gain (loss) on investment securities		24.5	4.2	28.7		89.9	(2.7)	87.2
Loss on interest rate swaps and swaptions	(32.2)	(3.7)	(116.7)	(152.6)	(91.8)	(55.3)	(198.5)	(345.6)
Gain (loss) on other derivative instruments	7.0	(14.6)	2.4	(5.2)	26.8	(52.3)	8.0	(17.5)
Gain on mortgage loans held-for-sale		9.1	1.9	11.0		13.1	4.2	17.3
Servicing income	31.6			31.6	128.2			128.2
Loss on servicing asset	(13.7)		(41.6)	(55.3)	(54.8)		(73.5)	(128.3)
Other income (loss)	0.7	(0.7)	(1.4)	(1.4)	1.7	6.0	10.8	18.5
Total other (loss) income	(6.6)	14.6	(151.2)	(143.2)	10.1	1.4	(251.7)	(240.2)
Management fees & other operating expenses	33.7	(3.9)		29.8	129.2	6.4		135.6
Net income (loss) before income taxes	84.2	18.5	(151.4)	(48.7)	350.6	(5.0)	(252.1)	93.5
Income tax expense (benefit)	1.1	8.6	(21.4)	(11.7)	6.8	(20.9)	(59.6)	(73.7)
Net Income (loss)	\$83.1	\$9.9	\$(130.0)	\$(37.0)	\$343.8	\$15.9	\$(192.5)	\$167.2
Basic and diluted weighted average EPS	\$0.23	\$0.03	\$(0.36)	\$(0.10)	\$0.94	\$0.04	\$(0.52)	\$0.46

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## GAAP to Core Earnings Reconciliation



(In thousands, except for per share data)	Three Months Ended December 31, 2014	Year-Ender December 31, 2014
Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP Information		
Core Earnings:		
Net (loss) income	\$(36,963)	\$167,13
Adjustments for non-core earnings:		
Gain on sale of securities and mortgage loans, net of tax	(30,447)	(95,175
Unrealized gain on trading securities, equity securities and mortgage loans held-for-sale, net of tax	(3,983)	(1,191
Other-than-temporary impairment loss	180	39
Realized loss on termination or expiration of swaps and swaptions, net of tax	8,458	42,93
Unrealized loss on interest rate swaps and swaptions economically hedging investment portfolio, repurchase agreements and FHLB advances, net of tax	103,239	157,97
Loss on other derivative instruments, net of tax	6,028	20,11
Realized and unrealized loss (gain) on financing securitizations, net of tax	2,129	(16,854
Unrealized loss on mortgage servicing rights, net of tax	36,978	64,32
Securitization deal costs, net of tax	834	3,01
Income from discontinued operations	-	
Amortization of business combination intangible assets, net of tax	-	34
Change in representation and warranty reserve, net of tax	(3,345)	79
Core Earnings	\$83,108	\$343,80
Weighted average shares outstanding – Diluted	366,230,566	366,011,85
Core Earnings per weighted average share outstanding - Diluted	\$0.23	\$0.9
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## Rates: Agency RMBS Metrics



#### AGENCY PORTFOLIO YIELDS AND METRICS

Portfolio Yield	Realized Q3-2014	At Sept. 30, 2014	Realized Q4-2014	At Dec. 31, 2014
Agency yield	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%
Repo and FHLB costs	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Swap costs	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Net interest spread	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%

Portfolio Metrics	Q3-2014	Q4-2014
Weighted average 3-month CPR <sup>(3)</sup>	7.9%	7.5%
Weighted average cost basis <sup>(4)</sup>	\$108.3	\$107.7

#### AGENCY PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

	Realized Q3-2014	At Sept. 30, 2014	Realized Q4-2014	At Dec. 31, 2014	Agency: Vintage & Prepayment Protection	Q3-2014	Q4-2
ncy yield	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%			
oo and FHLB costs	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	Other Low Loan Balance Pools <sup>(1)</sup>	28%	
ap costs	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	\$85K Max Pools <sup>(2)</sup>	17%	
interest spread	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%		2170	
					HECM	18%	
olio Metrics			Q3-2014	Q4-2014		450	
hted average 3-month	CPR <sup>(3)</sup>		7.9%	7.5%	2006 & subsequent vintages – Premium and IOs	15%	
ghted average cost basi	is <sup>(4)</sup>		\$108.3	\$107.7	High LTV (predominately MHA) <sup>(5)</sup>	7%	
	AGENCY R		3)				
					Seasoned (2005 and prior vintages)	5%	
			7.9%	7.5%			
7.9%		8.5%	1.3%	7.0%	Department Deptorted	50	
	6.4%	8.5%	7.37%	1.5%	Prepayment Protected	5%	
7.9%	1000 March 100 M	8.5%	1.3%		Prepayment Protected 2006 & subsequent vintages - Discount	5%	
6 <b>7.9%</b>	6.4%	ļ	-	24-2014			

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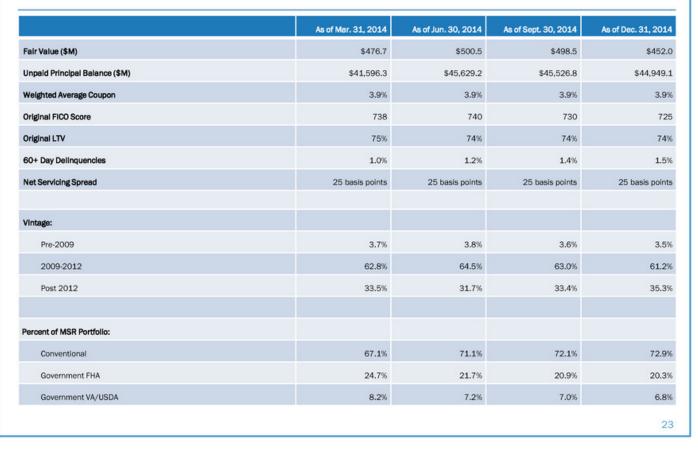
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## Rates: Agency RMBS

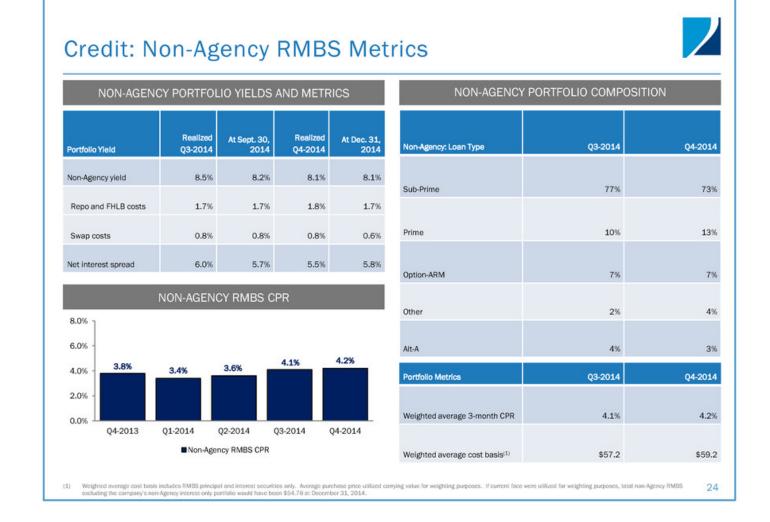


As of December 31, 2014	Par Value (\$M)	Market Value (\$M)	% of Agency Portfolio	Amortized Cost Basis (\$M)	Weighted Average Coupon	Weighted Averag Age (Months
30-Year Fixed						
3.0-3.5%	\$495	\$501	4.4%	\$492	3.0%	1
4.0-4.5%	\$6,466	\$7,012	61.1%	\$6,947	4.2%	1
≥ 5.0%	\$694	\$782	6.8%	\$752	5.5%	7
	\$7,655	\$8,295	72.3%	\$8,191	4.2%	2
15-Year Fixed						
3.0-3.5%	\$58	\$60	0.5%	\$57	3.0%	4
4.0-4.5%	\$2	\$2	0.0%	\$2	4.0%	5
≥ 5.0%	\$1	\$1	0.0%	\$1	6.6%	11
	\$61	\$63	0.5%	\$60	3.1%	5
HECM	\$1,610	\$1,741	15.2%	\$1,691	4.7%	3
Hybrid ARMs	\$118	\$128	1.1%	\$124	3.5%	13
Other-Fixed	\$740	\$790	6.9%	\$763	4.6%	8
IOs and IIOs	\$4,406	\$462(1)	4.0%	\$436	3.8%	e
	\$14,590	\$11,479	100.0%	\$11,265	4.3%	3

### Rates: Mortgage Servicing Rights







## Credit: Non-Agency RMBS



s of December 31, 2014	Senior Bonds	Mezzanine Bonds	Total P&
ortfolio Characteristics:			
Carrying Value (\$M)	\$2,370.5	\$670.4	\$3,040
6 of Credit Portfolio	78%	22%	100
verage Purchase Price(1)	\$56.45	\$68.74	\$59.1
verage Coupon	2.4%	2.1%	2.3
Veighted Average Market Price <sup>(2)</sup>	\$73.77	\$84.35	\$75.8
collateral Attributes:			
verage Loan Age (months)	91	93	
verage Loan Size (\$K)	\$374	\$304	\$3
verage Original Loan-to-Value	70.1%	71.5%	70.4
verage Original FICO <sup>(3)</sup>	628	669	6
urrent Performance:			
0+ Day Delinquencies	27.4%	20.2%	25.9
verage Credit Enhancement <sup>(4)</sup>	8.4%	18.0%	10.4
	3.4%	7.3%	4.3

3 3-Month CPR is reflective of the prepayment speed on the underlying securitation; however, it does not necessarily indicate the proceeds received on our investment tranche. Proceeds received for each se dependent on the position of the individual security within the structure of each deal.

## Repo and FHLB $\rm Financing^{(1)}$



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Repo and FHLB Collateral <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	Repo	FHLB	Total (\$M)
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	\$11,874.8	\$2,284.5	\$14,159.3
Derivative asset, at fair value	\$185.1	-	\$185.1
Mortgage loans held-for-sale, at fair value	\$19.1	\$397.7	\$416.8
Net economic interests in consolidated securitization trusts	\$363.5	\$80.7	\$444.2
	\$12,442.5	\$2,762.9	\$15,205.4
Repo Maturities (4)		Amount (\$M)	Percent (%)
Within 30 days		\$2,980.5	27%
30 to 59 days		\$4,595.4	429
60 to 89 days		\$903.3	8
90 to 119 days		\$434.6	4
120 to 364 days		\$1,929.2	18
One year and over		\$93.2	19
		\$10,936.2	
HLB Maturities		Amount (\$M)	Percent (%
≤ 1 year		\$33.7	19
> 1 and ≤ 3 years		\$651.3	26
> 3 and ≤ 5 years		\$815.0	339
> 10 years		\$1,000.0	409
		\$2,500.0	

Repo pledged collational does not include U.S. Treasuries with repurchase agreements or \$2.01
 Excludes FH.B. membership and activity stock totaling \$100 million as of December 31, 2014.
 Excludes repurchase agreements collateratived by U.S. Treasuries.

## Interest Rate Swaps<sup>(1)</sup>



Maturities	Notional Amounts (\$B)	Average Fixed Pay Rate	Average Receive Rate	Average Maturity (Years
Payers Hedging Repo and FHLB Advances				
2016	\$4.1	0.667%	0.249%	1.65
2017	\$5.3	1.063%	0.248%	2.5
2018	\$0.6	0.945%	0.233%	3.0
2019 and after	\$1.5	2.408%	0.235%	7.70
	\$11.5	1.089%	0.246%	2.9
Other Payers				
2017	\$2.0	1.070%	0.229%	2.5
2018	\$2.0	1.563%	0.238%	3.9
2019 and after	\$0.9	2.378%	0.255%	6.2
	\$4.9	1.512%	0.237%	3.8
Maturities	Notional Amounts (\$B)	Average Pay Rate	Average Fixed Receive Rate	Average Maturity (Years
Other Receivers				
2018	\$0.6	0.231%	1.440%	3.8
2019 and after	\$1.6	0.239%	2.794%	9.1
	\$2.2	0.237%	2.433%	7.7

(1) As of December 31, 2014.

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## Interest Rate Swaptions $^{(1)}$

		Option			Underlying S	Swap		
Swaption	Expiration	Cost (\$M)	Fair Value (\$M)	Average Months to Expiration	Notional Amount (\$M)	Average Pay Rate	Average Receive Rate	Average Term (Years)
Purchase Contracts:								
Payer	$\geq$ 6 Months	\$255.4	\$130.1	56.62	\$8,210	4.12%	3M LIBOR	7.4
Total Payer	_	\$255.4	\$130.1	56.62	\$8,210	4.12%	3M LIBOR	7,4
Receiver	< 6 Months	\$10.7	\$6.5	3.38	\$5,000	3M LIBOR	1.35%	5.0
Total Receiver		\$10.7	\$6.5	3.38	\$5,000	3M LIBOR	1.35%	5.0
Sale Contracts:								
Payer	≥ 6 Months	\$(81.2)	\$(20.0)	30.02	\$(800)	3.44%	3M LIBOR	10.0
Total Payer		\$(81.2)	\$(20.0)	30.02	\$(800)	3.44%	3M LIBOR	10.0

(1) As of December 31, 2014.

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