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Current Report

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

Date of Report: August 7, 2017

Two Harbors Investment Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

001-34506

27-0312904 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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)

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

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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

Emerging Growth Company \Box

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 7, 2017, Two Harbors Investment Corp. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2017. A copy of the press release and the 2017 Second 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 August 7, 2017.
99.2	2017 Second 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: August 7, 2017

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Two Harbors Investment Corp. Reports Second Quarter 2017 Financial Results

Delivered Strong Quarter While Taking Key Steps to Maximize Shareholder Value

NEW YORK, August 7, 2017 - <u>Two Harbors Investment Corp.</u> (NYSE: TWO), a leading hybrid mortgage real estate investment trust (REIT) that invests in residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS), mortgage servicing rights (MSR)and other financial assets, today announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2017.

Summary

- Delivered Comprehensive Income of \$85.9 million, a return on average common equity of 9.9%, or \$0.25 per weighted average common share.
- Reported Core Earnings of \$97.5 million, or \$0.28 per weighted average common share.⁽¹⁾
- Formed Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. ("Granite Point") (NYSE: GPMT) and contributed portfolio of commercial real estate assets to Granite Point concurrent with the closing of Granite Point's initial public offering ("IPO").⁽²⁾
- Added \$18.9 billion in unpaid principal balance (UPB) of MSR, including \$13.1 billion UPB through two bulk purchases.
- Reported book value of \$9.87 per common share, representing a 2.2%⁽³⁾ total quarterly return on book value after accounting for a dividend of \$0.26 per common share.
- Subsequent to quarter end, issued 11,500,000 shares of 7.625% Series B fixed-to-floating rate cumulative redeemable preferred stock for proceeds, net
 of offering costs, of \$278.1 million.

"Our results in the second quarter were driven by solid performance across our strategies as our team took advantage of attractive market opportunities," stated Thomas Siering, Two Harbors' President and Chief Executive Officer. "Additionally, we took key steps to maximize shareholder value through the formation of Granite Point as a standalone entity for our commercial real estate platform and with the preferred stock offering post quarter-end. We believe that we are in an excellent position to continue to deliver strong returns going forward."

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

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⁽²⁾ Due to the company's controlling ownership interest in Granite Point, the company consolidates Granite Point on its financial statements and reflects noncontrolling interest for the portion of equity and comprehensive income not attributable to the company.

⁽³⁾ Return on book value for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 is defined as the decrease in book value per common share from March 31, 2017 to June 30, 2017 of \$0.04, plus the dividend declared of \$0.26 per common share, divided by March 31, 2017 book value of \$9.91 per common share.

Operating Performance

The following table summarizes the company's GAAP and non-GAAP earnings measurements and key metrics for the second quarter of 2017:

Two Harbors Investment Corp. Operating Performance (unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except per common share data)										
		Three Months Ended June 30, 2017							Months Ended une 30, 2017	
Earnings	Per weighted Annualized average common return on average Earnings share common equity		Earnings		Per weighted average common share		Annualized return on average common equity			
Comprehensive Income	\$	85,959	\$	0.25	9.9%	\$	231,706	\$	0.66	13.4%
GAAP Net Income	\$	4,333	\$	0.01	0.5%	\$	76,318	\$	0.22	4.4%
Core Earnings ⁽¹⁾	\$	97,528	\$	0.28	11.2%	\$	192,486	\$	0.55	11.1%

Operating Metrics	
Dividend per common share	\$0.26
Dividend per Series A preferred share	\$0.75043
Book value per common share at period end	\$9.87
Other operating expenses as a percentage of average equity ⁽²⁾	1.9%

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

(2) Other operating expenses as a percentage of average equity of 1.9% excludes \$2.2 million of transaction expenses related to the initial public offering of Granite Point stock.

Earnings Summary

Two Harbors reported Comprehensive Income of \$85.9 million, or \$0.25 per weighted average common share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, as compared to Comprehensive Income of \$145.7 million, or \$0.42 per weighted average common share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2017. The company records unrealized fair value gains and losses on the majority of RMBS, classified as available-for-sale, in Other Comprehensive Income. On a Comprehensive Income basis, the company recognized an annualized return on average common equity of 9.9% and 16.9% for the quarters ended June 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017, respectively.

The company reported GAAP Net Income of \$4.3 million, or \$0.01 per weighted average common share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, as compared to GAAP Net Income of \$72.0 million, or \$0.21 per weighted average common share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2017. On a GAAP Net Income basis, the company recognized an annualized return on average common equity of 0.5% and 8.3% for the quarters ended June 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017, respectively.

For the second quarter of 2017, the company recognized:

- net realized gains on RMBS and mortgage loans held-for-sale of \$23.3 million, net of tax;
- net unrealized losses on certain RMBS and mortgage loans held-for-sale of \$2.0 million, net of tax;
- net losses of \$35.4 million, net of tax, related to swap and swaption terminations and expirations;
- net unrealized losses of \$43.1 million, net of tax, associated with interest rate swaps and swaptions economically hedging interest rate exposure (or duration);
- net realized and unrealized losses on other derivative instruments of \$14.5 million, net of tax;
- net realized and unrealized gains on consolidated financing securitizations of \$1.4 million, net of tax;
- net realized and unrealized losses on MSR of \$16.6 million⁽³⁾, net of tax;
- non-cash equity compensation expense of \$3.7 million, net of tax; and
- transaction expenses associated with the Granite Point IPO of \$2.2 million, net of tax; \$0.4 million of which was recorded by Granite Point and included in
 our consolidated results.

(3) Excludes estimated amortization of \$28.2 million, net of tax, included in Core Earnings

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The company reported Core Earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 of \$97.5 million, or \$0.28 per weighted average common share outstanding, as compared to Core Earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 of \$95.0 million, or \$0.27 per weighted average common share outstanding. On a Core Earnings basis, the company recognized an annualized return on average common equity of 11.2% and 11.0% for the quarters ended June 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017, respectively.

Other Key Metrics

Two Harbors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.26 per common share for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. The annualized dividend yield on the company's common stock for the quarter, based on the June 30, 2017 closing price of \$9.91, was 10.5%.

Two Harbors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.75043 per share on its 8.125% Series A fixed-to-floating rate cumulative redeemable preferred stock. The dividend was paid on July 27, 2017 to Series A preferred stockholders of record at the close of business on July 12, 2017.

The company's book value per common share, after taking into account the second quarter 2017 common and preferred stock dividends, was 9.87 as of June 30, 2017, compared to 9.91 as of March 31, 2017, which represented a total return on book value for the quarter of 2.2%.⁽¹⁾

Other operating expenses for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 were approximately \$19.4 million, which includes \$2.2 million of transaction expenses related to the initial public offering of Granite point stock. Excluding these transaction expenses, our annualized expense ratio was 1.9% of average equity, compared to approximately \$16.0 million, or 1.8% of average equity, for the quarter ended March 31, 2017.

Portfolio Summary

The company's aggregate portfolio is principally comprised of RMBS available-for-sale securities, inverse interest-only securities (Agency Derivatives), MSR and net economic interests in consolidated securitization trusts. Due to the company's controlling ownership interest in Granite Point, the company consolidates Granite Point on its financial statements and reflects noncontrolling interest for the portion of equity and comprehensive income not attributable to the company. During the consolidation period, the company's financial condition and results of operations will reflect Granite Point's commercial real estate strategy. As of June 30, 2017, the total value of the company's portfolio was \$19.5 billion.

The company's portfolio includes rates and credit strategies, and the consolidated results of Granite Point. The rates strategy consisted of \$15.2 billion of Agency RMBS, Agency Derivatives and MSR as well as their associated notional hedges as of June 30, 2017. The credit strategy consisted of \$2.5 billion of non-Agency RMBS, net economic interests in consolidated securitization trusts, as well as their associated notional hedges as of June 30, 2017. Granite Point's portfolio consisted of senior and mezzanine commercial real estate assets with an aggregate carrying value of \$1.8 billion as of June 30, 2017.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2017, the annualized yield on the company's average aggregate portfolio was 3.96% and the annualized cost of funds on the associated average borrowings, which includes net interest rate spread expense on interest rate swaps, was 1.60%. This resulted in a net interest rate spread of 2.36%.

RMBS and Agency Derivatives

For the quarter ended June 30, 2017, the annualized yield on average RMBS and Agency Derivatives was 3.7%, consisting of an annualized yield of 3.1% in Agency RMBS and Agency Derivatives and 8.4% in non-Agency RMBS.

(1) Return on book value for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 is defined as the decrease in book value per common share from March 31, 2017 to June 30, 2017 of \$0.04, plus the dividend declared of \$0.26 per common share, divided by March 31, 2017 book value of \$9.91 per common share.



The company experienced a three-month average constant prepayment rate (CPR) of 8.0% for Agency RMBS and Agency Derivatives held as of June 30, 2017, compared to 5.6% for those securities held as of March 31, 2017. The weighted average cost basis of the principal and interest Agency portfolio was 106.6% of par as of June 30, 2017, compared to 105.9% of par as of March 31, 2017. The net premium amortization was \$36.9 million and \$30.7 million for the quarters ended June 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017, respectively.

The company experienced a three-month average CPR of 6.2% for non-Agency principal and interest RMBS held as of June 30, 2017, as compared to 6.7% for those securities held as of March 31, 2017. The weighted average cost basis of the non-Agency portfolio was 60.5% of par as of June 30, 2017, compared to 59.5% of par as of March 31, 2017. The discount accretion was \$22.1 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, compared to \$22.2 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2017. The total net discount remaining was \$1.2 billion as of June 30, 2017, compared to \$1.3 billion as of March 31, 2017, with \$0.4 billion designated as credit reserve as of June 30, 2017.

As of June 30, 2017, fixed-rate investments composed 87.4% and adjustable-rate investments composed 12.6% of the company's RMBS and Agency Derivatives portfolio.

As of June 30, 2017, the company had residential mortgage loans held-for-investment with a carrying value of \$3.1 billion and the company's collateralized borrowings had a carrying value of \$2.9 billion, resulting in net economic interests in consolidated securitization trusts of \$240.1 million.

Mortgage Servicing Rights

As of June 30, 2017, the company held MSR on mortgage loans with UPB totaling \$84.8 billion.⁽¹⁾ The MSR had a fair market value of \$898.0 million, as of June 30, 2017, and the company recognized fair value losses of \$46.6 million during the quarter ended June 30, 2017.

The company does not directly service mortgage loans, but instead contracts with fully licensed subservicers to handle substantially all servicing functions for the loans underlying the company's MSR. The company recognized \$51.3 million of servicing income and \$10.9 million⁽¹⁾ of servicing expenses during the quarter ended June 30, 2017.

Granite Point Mortgage Trust

On June 28, 2017, the company completed the contribution of its equity interests in TH Commercial Holdings LLC to Granite Point simultaneously with the closing of Granite Point's IPO. In exchange for the contribution, Granite Point issued to the company approximately 33.1 million shares of common stock of Granite Point. The company has previously announced its intention, subject to the discretion and approval of its Board of Directors and in compliance with applicable securities laws, to distribute these Granite Point shares to Two Harbors' common stockholders by means of a special dividend following the expiration of a 120-day lockup period. As of the date of this release, the company has not issued an announcement nor has the Board of Directors made a final determination concerning any such distribution. For so long as Granite Point remains a majority-owned subsidiary of the company, financial information for Granite Point and its subsidiaries will be included in the company's consolidated financial statements. As of June 30, 2017, Granite Point held senior, mezzanine and B-note commercial real estate assets with an aggregate carrying value of \$1.8 billion. For both of the quarters ended June 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017, the annualized yield on Granite Point's portfolio of commercial real estate assets was 6.2%.

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

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Other Investments and Risk Management Derivatives

The company held \$1.1 billion notional of net short TBAs as of June 30, 2017, which are accounted for as derivative instruments in accordance with GAAP.

As of June 30, 2017, the company was a party to interest rate swaps and swaptions with a notional amount of \$16.1 billion. Of this amount, \$14.8 billion notional in swaps were utilized to economically hedge interest rate exposure (or duration), and \$1.4 billion net notional in swaptions were utilized as macroeconomic hedges.

The following tables summarize the company's investment portfolio as of June 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017:

Two Harbo	ors Investment Corp. Portfolio	D			
	(dollars in thousands)				
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Portfolio Composition		As of June 3	0, 2017	As of March	31, 2017
		(unaudit	ed)	(unaudi	ted)
Rates Strategy					
Agency Bonds					
Fixed Rate Bonds	\$	14,144,533	72.6% \$	15,091,463	75.5%
Hybrid ARMs		26,735	0.1%	28,422	0.1%
Total Agency		14,171,268	72.7%	15,119,885	75.6%
Agency Derivatives		108,331	0.6%	113,162	0.6%
Mortgage servicing rights		898,025	4.6%	747,580	3.7%
Residential mortgage loans held-for-sale		22,433	0.1%	22,862	0.1%
Credit Strategy					
Non-Agency Bonds					
Senior Bonds		1,418,375	7.3%	1,410,616	7.1%
Mezzanine Bonds		832,172	4.3%	784,253	3.9%
Non-Agency Other		5,895	%	3,943	%
Total Non-Agency		2,256,442	11.6%	2,198,812	11.0%
Net Economic Interest in Securitization ⁽¹⁾		240,109	1.2%	239,821	1.2%
Residential mortgage loans held-for-sale		9,513	0.1%	9,824	0.1%
Commercial real estate assets		1,782,749	9.1%	1,548,603	7.7%
Aggregate Portfolio	\$	19,488,870	\$	20,000,549	
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(1) Net economic interest in securitization consists of residential mortgage loans held-for-investment, net of collateralized borrowings in consolidated securitization trusts.

Portfolio Metrics	Three Months Ended June 30, 2017	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Annualized portfolio yield during the quarter	3.96%	3.99%
Rates Strategy		
Agency RMBS, Agency Derivatives and mortgage servicing rights	3.2%	3.1%
Credit Strategy		
Non-Agency RMBS, Legacy ⁽¹⁾	8.5%	9.2%
Non-Agency MBS, New issue ⁽¹⁾	7.2%	7.1%
Net economic interest in securitizations	11.0%	11.4%
Residential mortgage loans held-for-sale	5.1%	4.3%
Commercial Strategy	6.2%	6.2%
Annualized cost of funds on average borrowing balance during the quarter ⁽²⁾	1.60%	1.52%
Annualized interest rate spread for aggregate portfolio during the quarter	2.36%	2.47%
Debt-to-equity ratio at period-end ⁽³⁾	4.5:1.0	4.9:1.0

Portfolio Metrics Specific to RMBS and Agency Derivatives	As of June 30, 2017		As of March 31, 2017
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Weighted average cost basis of principal and interest securities			
Agency ⁽⁴⁾	\$	106.56	\$ 105.88
Non-Agency ⁽⁵⁾	\$	60.52	\$ 59.48
Weighted average three month CPR			
Agency		8.0%	5.6%
Non-Agency		6.2%	6.7%
Fixed-rate investments as a percentage of aggregate RMBS and Agency Derivatives portfolio		87.4%	86.9%
Adjustable-rate investments as a percentage of aggregate RMBS and Agency Derivatives portfolio		12.6%	13.1%

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

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

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

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

(a) Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes. If current face were utilized for weighting purposes, total non-Agency MBS excluding the company's non-Agency interest-only portfolio would be \$58.04 at June 30, 2017 and \$56.93 at March 31, 2017.

"Residential credit again performed well in the second quarter, as this strategy continues to benefit from fundamental improvement and positive market technicals," stated Bill Roth, Two Harbors' Chief Investment Officer. "Additionally, we continued building our MSR position to pair with Agency RMBS, which we believe will allow us to deliver strong results and book value stability through a variety of rate environments."

Financing Summary

The company reported a debt-to-equity ratio, defined as total borrowings under repurchase agreements, FHLB advances, revolving credit facilities and convertible senior notes to fund RMBS, Agency Derivatives, commercial real estate assets and MSR divided by total equity, of 4.5:1.0 and 4.9:1.0 as of June 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017, respectively. The company's June 30, 2017 debt-to-equity ratio includes the consolidation of Granite Point's assets and liabilities. Excluding the noncontrolling interest from the Granite Point IPO, as of June 30, 2017, the company's debt-to-equity ratio would have been 4.7:1.0.

As of June 30, 2017, the company had outstanding \$13.3 billion of repurchase agreements funding RMBS, Agency Derivatives and commercial real estate assets with 25 different counterparties. Excluding the effect of the company's interest rate swaps, the repurchase agreements had a weighted average borrowing rate of 1.56% as of June 30, 2017.

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 June 30, 2017, TH Insurance had \$3.2 billion in outstanding secured advances, with a weighted average borrowing rate of 1.52%.

As of June 30, 2017, the company had outstanding \$40.0 million of short-term borrowings secured by MSR collateral under revolving credit facilities with a weighted average borrowing rate of 4.83% and remaining maturities of 86 days.

As of June 30, 2017, the company's aggregate repurchase agreements, FHLB advances, revolving credit facilities and convertible senior notes funding RMBS, Agency Derivatives, commercial real estate assets and MSR had a weighted average of 2.9 years to maturity.

The following table summarizes the company's borrowings by collateral type under repurchase agreements, FHLB advances, revolving credit facilities and convertible senior notes outstanding as of June 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017, and the related cost of funds for the three months ended June 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017:

	As o	f June 30, 2017	1	As of March 31, 2017
(in thousands)		(unaudited)		(unaudited)
Collateral type:				
Agency RMBS and Agency Derivatives	\$	13,666,237	\$	14,531,959
Mortgage servicing rights		40,000		15,000
Non-Agency MBS		1,509,646		1,390,219
Net economic interests in consolidated securitization trusts ⁽¹⁾		155,501		152,545
Commercial real estate assets		1,224,259		1,137,759
Other ⁽²⁾		282,290		282,263
	\$	16,877,933	\$	17,509,745

Cost of Funds Metrics	Three Months Ended June 30, 2017	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Annualized cost of funds on average borrowings during the quarter:	1.5%	1.3%
Agency RMBS and Agency Derivatives	1.2%	1.0%
Mortgage servicing rights ⁽³⁾	6.3%	6.0%
Non-Agency MBS	2.9%	2.8%
Net economic interests in consolidated securitization trusts ⁽¹⁾	2.6%	2.4%
Commercial real estate assets ⁽³⁾	2.6%	2.2%
Other ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	6.4%	6.3%

Includes the retained interests from on-balance sheet securitizations, which are eliminated in consolidation in accordance with GAAP.

Includes unsecured convertible senior notes. Includes amortization of debt issuance costs. (2) (3)

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Conference Call

Two Harbors Investment Corp. will host a conference call on August 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. EDT to discuss second quarter 2017 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 42991143, 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. EDT on August 8, 2017, through 12:00 a.m. EST on August 15, 2017. The playback can be accessed by calling (855) 859-2056 (or (404) 537-3406 for international callers), conference code 42991143. The call will also be archived on the company's website in the Investor Relations section under the Events and Presentations of the company's website in the Investor Relations section under the Events and Presentations and Presentations are company's website in the Investor Relations section under the Events and Presentations of the company's website in the Investor Relations section under the Events and Presentations and Presentations link.

Two Harbors Investment Corp.

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

Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ from expectations, estimates and projections and, consequently, readers should not rely on these forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Words such as "expect," "target," "assume," "estimate," "project," "budget," "forecast," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "may," "will," "could," "should," "believe," "predicts," "potential," "continue," and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results, including, among other things, those described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, and any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, under the caption "Risk Factors." Factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to: the state of credit markets and general economic conditions; changes in interest rates and the market value of our assets; changes in prepayment rates of mortgages underlying our target assets; the rates of default or decreased recovery on the mortgages underlying our target assets; the occurrence, extent and timing of credit losses within our portfolio; the concentration of credit risks we are exposed to; declines in home prices; our ability to establish, adjust and maintain appropriate hedges for the risks in our portfolio; the availability and cost of our target assets; the availability and cost of financing; changes in the competitive landscape within our industry; our ability to effectively execute and to realize the benefits of strategic transactions and initiatives we have pursued or may in the future pursue; our ability to manage various operational risks and costs associated with our business; interruptions in or impairments to our communications and information technology systems; our ability to acquire MSR and successfully operate our seller-servicer subsidiary and oversee our subservicers; the impact of any deficiencies in the servicing or foreclosure practices of third parties and related delays in the foreclosure process; our exposure to legal and regulatory claims; legislative and regulatory actions affecting our business; the impact of new or modified government mortgage refinance or principal reduction programs; our ability to maintain our REIT qualification; the state of commercial real estate markets; our anticipated distribution of Granite Point shares to the holders of our common stock; and limitations imposed on our business due to our REIT status and our exempt status under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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

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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 13 of this release.

Additional Information

Stockholders of Two Harbors and other interested persons may find additional information regarding the company at the SEC's Internet site at <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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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(dollars in thousands, except share data)

		June 30, 2017	Ι	December 31, 2016
		(unaudited)		
ASSETS				
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	\$	16,427,710	\$	13,128,857
Commercial real estate assets		1,782,749		1,412,543
Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value		898,025		693,815
Residential mortgage loans held-for-investment in securitization trusts, at fair value		3,120,410		3,271,317
Residential mortgage loans held-for-sale, at fair value		31,946		40,146
Cash and cash equivalents		651,707		406,883
Restricted cash		249,728		408,312
Accrued interest receivable		74,156		62,751
Due from counterparties		39,618		60,380
Derivative assets, at fair value		240,502		324,182
Other assets		264,482		302,870
Total Assets	\$	23,781,033	\$	20,112,056
I LADII ITIES AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities				
Repurchase agreements	\$	13,316,881	\$	9,316,351
Collateralized borrowings in securitization trusts, at fair value	¢	2,880,301	φ	3,037,196
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		3,238,762		4,000,000
Revolving credit facilities		40.000		4,000,000
Convertible senior notes		282,290		70,000
Derivative liabilities, at fair value		2,580		12,501
Due to counterparties		36,858		111,884
Dividends payable		95,049		83,437
Other liabilities		104,203		79,576
Total Liabilities		19,996,924		16,710,945
		19,990,924		10,710,945
Stockholders' Equity				
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized and 5,750,000 and 0 shares issued and outstanding, respectively (liquidation preference of \$143,750)		138,872		_
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 900,000,000 shares authorized and 348,977,215 and 347,652,326 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		3,490		3,477
Additional paid-in capital		3,654,653		3,659,973
Accumulated other comprehensive income		354,617		199,227
Cumulative earnings		2,118,636		2,038,033
Cumulative distributions to stockholders		(2,681,847)		(2,499,599)
Total Stockholders' Equity		3,588,421		3,401,111
Noncontrolling interest		195,688		_
Total Equity	_	3,784,109		3,401,111
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	23,781,033	\$	20,112,056

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(dollars in thousands)

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

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months End June 30,			nded
	2017		2016		2017		2016
	(una	udited)			(una	udited)	
Interest income:							
Available-for-sale securities	\$ 150,166	\$	101,512	\$	285,739	\$	180,940
Commercial real estate assets	25,840		13,300		49,410		24,372
Residential mortgage loans held-for-investment in securitization trusts	30,826		34,499		62,454		67,270
Residential mortgage loans held-for-sale	503		4,960		901		12,162
Cash and cash equivalents	 1,226		505		1,679		795
Total interest income	208,561		154,776		400,183		285,539
Interest expense:							
Repurchase agreements	49,299		22,697		86,311		38,726
Collateralized borrowings in securitization trusts	24,843		25,184		50,229		44,543
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	11,444		6,088		20,237		12,060
Revolving credit facilities	597		—		1,026		_
Convertible senior notes	4,591		—		8,412		_
Total interest expense	90,774		53,969		166,215		95,329
Net interest income	 117,787		100,807		233,968		190,210
Other-than-temporary impairment losses	(429)		(90)		(429)		(807
Other income (loss):							
Gain (loss) on investment securities	31,249		8,331		(21,103)		37,805
Loss on interest rate swap and swaption agreements	(76,710)		(12,708)		(66,783)		(138,192
Loss on other derivative instruments	(19,540)		(48,051)		(47,404)		(32,036
Servicing income	51,308		35,816		91,081		69,949
Loss on servicing asset	(46,630)		(76,535)		(61,195)		(177,975
Gain on residential mortgage loans held-for-sale	333		7,734		1,794		18,537
Other income (loss)	2,793		(9,561)		10,828		(6,734
Total other loss	 (57,197)		(94,974)		(92,782)		(228,646
Expenses:							
Management fees	11,772		11,837		23,242		23,881
Servicing expenses	11,603		7,576		17,223		15,437
Securitization deal costs			429				4,161
Other operating expenses	19,371		17,644		35,408		32,500
Total expenses	 42,746	<u> </u>	37,486		75,873		75,979
Income (loss) before income taxes	 17,415		(31,743)		64,884		(115,222
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	8,757		(14,762)		(15,759)		(9,311
Net income (loss)	 8,658	<u> </u>	(16,981)		80,643		(105,911
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	40				40		
Net income (loss) attributable to Two Harbors Investment Corp.	 8,618	<u></u>	(16,981)		80,603		(105,911
Dividends on preferred stock	4,285				4,285		
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 4,333	\$	(16,981)	\$	76,318	\$	(105,911



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS), continued

(dollars in thousands)

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

	Three Mo Jun	nths ie 30				Months Ended June 30,							
	2017		2016		2017		2017		2017		2017		2016
	(una	udited)	(unau		(unaudited)							
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per weighted average common share	\$ 0.01	\$	(0.05)	\$	0.22	\$	(0.30)						
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.26	\$	0.23	\$	0.51	\$	0.46						
Basic and diluted weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding	 348,946,335		347,597,955		348,756,189		348,516,985						
Comprehensive income:													
Net income (loss)	\$ 8,658	\$	(16,981)	\$	80,643	\$	(105,911)						
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:													
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	81,628		139,291		155,390		160,636						
Other comprehensive income	81,628		139,291		155,390		160,636						
Comprehensive income	90,286		122,310		236,033		54,725						
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest	 42		—		42		—						
Comprehensive income attributable to Two Harbors Investment Corp.	90,244		122,310		235,991		54,725						
Dividends on preferred stock	 4,285		—		4,285		—						
Comprehensive income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 85,959	\$	122,310	\$	231,706	\$	54,725						

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RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(dollars in thousands, except share data)

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

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2017		2016		2017		2016
		(una	udited))				
Reconciliation of Comprehensive income (loss) to Core Earnings:								
Comprehensive income attributable to common stockholders	\$	85,959	\$	122,310	\$	231,706	\$	54,725
Adjustment for other comprehensive income:								
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities		(81,626)		(139,291)		(155,388)		(160,636)
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$	4,333	\$	(16,981)	\$	76,318	\$	(105,911)
Adjustments for non-core earnings:								
(Gain) loss on sale of securities and residential mortgage loans held-for-sale, net of tax		(23,258)		(12,332)		4,760		(29,081)
Unrealized loss (gain) on securities and residential mortgage loans held-for-sale, net of tax		2,008		(1,026)		3,887		(15,129)
Other-than-temporary impairment loss, net of tax		429		90		429		807
Realized loss (gain) on termination or expiration of swaps and swaptions, net of tax		35,358		45,598		(20,643)		36,012
Unrealized loss (gain) on interest rate swaps and swaptions economically hedging interest rate exposure (or duration), net of tax		43,121		(28,851)		80,763		106,091
Losses on other derivative instruments, net of tax		14,497		33,669		37,578		24,276
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on financing securitizations, net of tax		(1,408)		10,960		(8,022)		9,482
Realized and unrealized losses on mortgage servicing rights, net of tax		16,600		44,521		5,097		118,182
Securitization deal costs, net of tax		—		279		—		2,705
Change in servicing reserves, net of tax		(16)		235		(1,851)		572
Non-cash equity compensation expense ⁽¹⁾		3,682		4,329		7,637		7,180
Tax valuation allowance		(11)		—		4,340		—
Transaction expenses associated with the IPO of Granite Point		2,193		_		2,193		_
Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders ⁽²⁾	\$	97,528	\$	80,491	\$	192,486	\$	155,186
Weighted average common shares outstanding		348,946,335		347,597,955		348,756,189		348,516,985
Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders per weighted average common share outstanding	, \$	0.28	\$	0.23	\$	0.55	\$	0.44

This non-cash equity compensation expense was included in Core Earnings for periods ending prior to March 31, 2017.
 (2) Core Earnings is a non-U.S. GAAP measure that we define as comprehensive income attributable to common stockholders, excluding "realized gains and losses" (impairment losses, realized gains or losses on the aggregate portfolio, reserve expense for representation and warranty obligations on MSR, certain upfront costs related to securitization transactions, non-cash compensation expense related to restricted common stock, restructuring charges and nonrecurring transaction costs related to Granite Point's initial public offering) and "unrealized mark-to-market gains and losses" (unrealized gains and losses on the aggregate portfolio). As defined, Core Earnings includes interest income or expense and premium income or loss on derivative instruments and servicing income, net of estimated amortization on MSR. We believe the presentation of Core Earnings provides investors greater transparency into our period-over-period financial performance and facilitates comparisons to peer REITs.



SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY CORE EARNINGS (revised)

(dollars in millions, except per share data)

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

\$ June 30, 2017		March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	Sej	ptember 30, 2016		June 30,
\$			(1', 1)			1	2016
\$			(unaudited)				
\$							
208.6	\$	191.6	\$ 179.1	\$	168.9	\$	154.8
90.8		75.4	66.2		60.4		54.0
117.8		116.2	112.9		108.5		100.8
(2.6)		(7.9)	(2.9)		(4.3)		(7.7)
3.3		3.8	4.1		3.7		5.0
19.4		13.2	(0.4)		5.4		11.3
1.4		1.5	1.7		1.5		1.4
21.5		10.6	2.5		6.3		10.0
36.9		32.0	32.3		31.2		32.3
102.4		94.8	83.1		83.6		78.5
0.5		(0.2)	(3.5)		(1.9)		(2.0)
101.9		95.0	86.6		85.5		80.5
0.1			_		_		_
101.8		95.0	86.6		85.5		80.5
4.3		—	—		_		_
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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.
 Please see page 13 for a definition of Core Earnings and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

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Second Quarter 2017 Earnings Call

AUGUST 8, 2017



Safe Harbor Statement



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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 above.

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Quarterly Summary⁽¹⁾



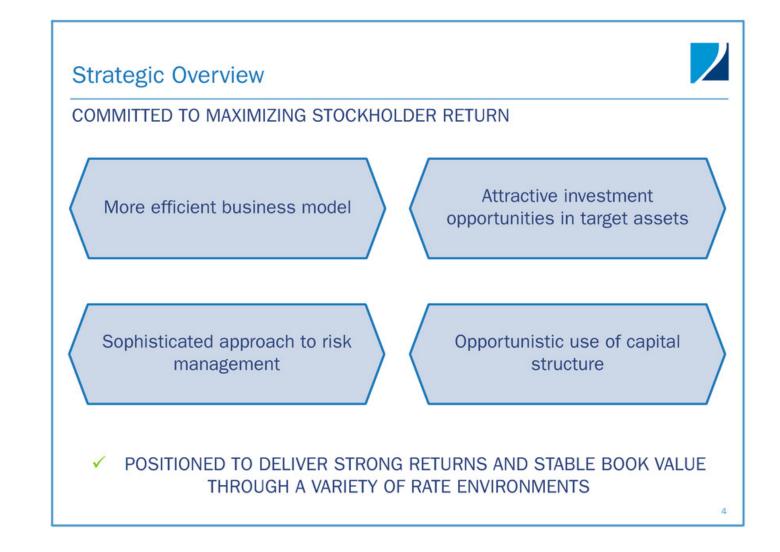
CAPITALIZED ON ATTRACTIVE MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

HIGHLIGHTS

- · Comprehensive Income of \$85.9 million, or \$0.25 per common share
- Core Earnings⁽³⁾ of \$97.5 million, or \$0.28 per common share
- Formed Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. ("Granite Point") and contributed portfolio of commercial real estate assets to Granite Point, concurrent with the closing of their initial public offering in June
 - In exchange, Two Harbors received approximately 33.1 million shares of Granite Point common stock, which it intends to distribute through a special dividend to common stockholders
- Total return on book value of 2.2%⁽²⁾
 - Book value of \$9.87 per common share and cash dividend of \$0.26 per common share
- Subsequent to quarter end, issued 11,500,000 shares of 7.625% Series B fixed-to-floating rate cumulative redeemable preferred stock for proceeds, net of offering costs, of \$278.1 million

See Appendix slide 15 for calculation of Q2-2017 return on book value.
 Core Earnings is a non-GAAP measure. Please see Appendix slide 18 of this presentation for a definition of Core Earnings and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

⁽¹⁾ Except as otherwise indicated in this presentation, reported data is as of or for the period ended June 30, 2017.



Book Value



(Dollars in millions, except per share data)	Q2-2017 Book Value	Q2-2017 Book Value per share	YTD-2017 Book Value	YTD-2017 Book Value per share	
Beginning common stockholders' equity	\$3,458.8	\$9.91	\$3,401.1	\$9.78	
GAAP Net Income:					
Core Earnings, net of tax	101.8		196.8		Comprehensive
Dividend declaration - preferred	(4.3)		(4.3)		Income (GAAP)
Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders, net of $tax^{(\mbox{\scriptsize I})}$	97.5		192.5		Q2-2017 Comprehensive
Realized gains and losses, net of tax	(50.3)		(7.9)		Income of \$85.9 million.
Unrealized mark-to-market gains and losses, net of tax	(42.9)		(108.2)		
Other comprehensive income	81.6		155.4		Declared 02-2017
Dividend declaration - common	(90.7)		(178.0)		dividends of \$0.26
Contribution of TH Commercial Holdings LLC to Granite Point ⁽²⁾	(13.8)		(13.8)		per common share and \$0.75043 per
Other	4.2		8.2		Series A preferred share.
Balance before capital transactions	3,444.4		3,449.3		Siluro.
Preferred stock issuance costs			(4.9)		
ssuance of common stock, net of offering costs	0.2		0.2		Noncontrolling
Ending common stockholders' equity	\$3,444.6	\$9.87	\$3,444.6	\$9.87	ownership in Granite
Series A preferred stock liquidation preference	143.8		143.8		Point; portion of equity and net
Noncontrolling Interest	195.7		195.7		income not
Ending total equity	\$3,784.1	-	\$3,784.1		attributable to Two Harbors.

Please see Appendix slide 18 for a definition of Core Earnings and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.
 Impact of Granite Point's consolidated balance sheet subsequent to IPO.

Core Earnings Summary⁽¹⁾



(Dollars in millions)	Q1-2017	Q2-2017	Variance (\$)
Interest income	\$191.6	\$208.6	\$17.0
Interest expense	75.4	90.8	(15.4)
Net interest income	116.2	117.8	1.6
Loss on swaps and swaptions	(7.9)	(2.6)	5.3
Gain on other derivatives	3.8	3.3	(0.5)
Servicing income, net of amortization on MSR	13.2	19.4	6.2
Other	1.5	1.4	(0.1)
Total other income	10.6	21.5	10.9
Expenses	32.0	36.9	(4.9)
Benefit from income taxes	(0.2)	0.5	(0.7)
Core Earnings attributable to noncontrolling interest	_	0.1	(0.10)
Core Earnings attributable to Two Harbors ⁽¹⁾	\$95.0	\$101.8	\$6.8
Dividends on preferred stock	_	4.3	(4.3)
Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders ⁽¹⁾	\$95.0	\$97.5	\$2.5
Basic and diluted weighted average Core EPS	\$0.27	\$0.28	\$0.01

- Core earnings benefited from \$1.6 million net carry due to higher average balances of RMBS, partially offset by higher average borrowing rates and balances
- Higher average debt-to-equity of 4.7x
- Realized favorable difference of \$5.3 million in swap expenses due to increases in short-term LIBOR and decreased notional swap amounts
- Other operating expense ratio increased to 1.9%⁽²⁾ from 1.8% due to recognition of \$2.5 million in de-boarding and transfer fees as we repositioned MSR portfolio across subservicer network

Core Earnings is a non-GAAP measure. Please see Appendix slide 18 for a definition of Core Earnings and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.
 Other operating expenses as a percentage of average equity of 1.9% excludes \$2.2 million of transaction expenses related to the initial public offering of Granite Point stock.

Illustrative Pro Forma Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2017



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(unaudited, in thousands)	Consolidated Two Harbors estment Corp.		ranite Point gage Trust Inc.		Standalone Two Harbors estment Corp.
ASSETS				1	
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	\$ 16,427,710		\$ 12.782	\$	16,414,928
Commercial real estate assets	1,782,749		1,782,749		
Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value	898,025		_		898,025
Residential mortgage loans held-for-investment in securitization trusts, at fair value	3,120,410		_		3,120,410
Residential mortgage loans held-for-sale, at fair	31,946		_		31,946
Cash and cash equivalents	651,707		249,119		402,588
Restricted cash	249,728		2,357		247,371
Other assets	618,758		24,983		1,186,055
Total Assets	\$ 23,781,033		\$ 2,071,990	\$	22,301,323
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Repurchase agreements	\$ 13,316,881		\$ 640,124	\$	12,676,757
Collateralized borrowings in securitization trusts, at fair value	2,880,301		_		2,880,301
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	3,238,762		_		3,238,762
Revolving credit facilities	40,000		_		40,000
Convertible senior notes	282,290		_		282,290
Other liabilities	238,690		599,468		231,502
Total liabilities	19,996,924		1,239,592		19,349,612
Total Stockholders' Equity	3,588,421		832,398	P.	2,951,711
Noncontrolling interest	195,688		_		
Total equity	3,784,109		832,398		2,951,711
Total Liabilities and Equity	23.781.033		2.071.990		22.301.323
Common shares outstanding	348,977,215				348,977,215
Preferred stock liquidation preference	143,750				143,750
Book Value	9.87				8.05
Debt-to-equity	4.5	(1)	1.5		5.5

PRO-FORMA BOOK VALUE OF \$8.05 AT JUNE 30, 2017

- Debt-to-equity nominally increases with removal of lower levered CRE portfolio of Granite Point; don't expect further material changes to overall leverage
- Expect Core Earnings on a relative basis will be flat to accretive compared to the past few quarters

Note: This unaudited pro forma balance sheet has been prepared for illustrative purposes only, and is not necessarily indicative of Two Harbors' financial condition and operating results that would have occurred if the distribution of Grante Point shares has been consummated as of June 30, 2017, nor is it necessarily indicative of the financial condition or results of operations that may be expected for any future period or date. (1) The company's June 30, 2017 debt-dequity ratio includes the consolidation of Grante Point's assets and liabilities. Excluding the noncontrolling interest from the Grante Point IPO, the company's debt-to-equity ratio as of June 30, 2017 would have been 4.7x.

Tax Considerations for Distribution of Granite Point Shares

INTEND TO DISTRIBUTE GRANITE POINT STOCK VIA A SPECIAL DIVIDEND

- Goal is to distribute cash dividends that equal Two Harbors' earnings and profit in 2017; may result in special cash dividend later in the year, but expect amount to be relatively insignificant
- Effect a return of capital that will be approximately equal to the fair market value of the Granite Point common stock
 distributed to stockholders
- Granite Point shares are currently subject to 120-day lockup period; dividend remains subject to approval from the Board of Directors

DISTRIBUTION RATIO

- Based on June 30, 2017 shares outstanding of approximately 349 million, the distribution ratio would be
 approximately 1 share of Granite Point for every 10 common shares of Two Harbors
- · Final distribution ratio will be based on the number of shares outstanding as of the dividend record date

DIVIDEND VALUATION

- Valuation of distribution will be subject to Granite Point market price changes until the distribution date of Granite
 Point shares to Two Harbors' common shareholders
- As of June 30, 2017, approximately 33.1 million shares of Granite Point would have been valued at \$625.7 million, or \$1.82 per common share of Two Harbors, based on Granite Point's June 30, 2017 closing price of \$18.92 per share

Diversified Financing Profile

OPTIMIZING FINANCING STRUCTURE

REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

- · Outstanding borrowings of \$13.3 billion with 25 active counterparties; 32 total counterparties
- Repo markets functioning efficiently for RMBS
- · Repo balance includes the consolidation of Granite Point financing facilities

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- Outstanding secured advances of \$3.2 billion
- Weighted average borrowing rate of 1.52%
- · Anticipate secured advances to decline in future quarters

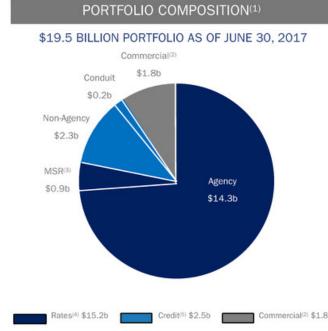
FINANCING FOR MSR

- · Outstanding borrowings of \$40.0 million under revolving credit facilities
- Additional available capacity of \$50.0 million as of June 30, 2017



Portfolio Composition





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\$19.5 BILLION PORTFOLIO AS OF JUNE 30, 2017 Commercial ⁽²⁾ Conduit \$1.8b		June 30, 2016	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2017
\$0.2b Non-Agency	Rates ⁽⁴⁾	56%	58%	54%
\$2.3b MSR ⁽³⁾	Credit ⁽⁵⁾	31%	27%	28%
\$0.9b Agency \$14.3b	Commercial ⁽²⁾	13%	15%	18%
		distributed on	0	n
Rates ⁽⁴⁾ \$15.2b Credit ⁽⁵⁾ \$2.5b Commercial ⁽²⁾ \$1.8b				-
 For additional detail on the portfolio, see Appendix slides 19-24. Commercial consists of the consolidated financial results of Granite Point and its subsidiaries, wh instruments. 	ich assets include senior, mezzan	nine and B-note commercial	I real estate debt and rel	ated
 MSR includes Ginnie Mae buyout residential mortgage loans. Assets in "Rates" include Agency RMBS, Agency Derivatives, MSR and Ginnie Mae buyout residen Assets in "Credit" include non-Agency MBS, net economic interests in securitization trusts, prime 		and credit sensitive reside	ential mortgage loans.	10

HISTORICAL CAPITAL ALLOCATION



Portfolio Performance

DRIVING SUPERIOR PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

Q2-2017 PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

RATES

- · Interest rates did not move substantially, while curve flattened
- · Agency RMBS prices mixed; lower coupon Agency RMBS performed well while higher coupons underperformed

CREDIT

- · Mortgage credit spreads tightened
- · Underlying residential credit environment continued to improve
- · Newer assets purchased at yields lower than our existing portfolio

PORTFOLIO METRICS

Three Months Ended	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2017
	2027	2011
Annualized portfolio yield during the quarter	3.99%	3.96%
Rates		
Agency RMBS, Agency Derivatives and MSR	3.1%	3.2%
Credit		
Non-Agency RMBS, Legacy ⁽¹⁾	9.2%	8.5%
Non-Agency MBS, New issue ⁽¹⁾	7.1%	7.2%
Net economic interest in securitization trusts	11.4%	11.0%
Residential mortgage loans held-for-sale	4.3%	5.1%
Commercial ⁽³⁾	6.2%	6.2%
Annualized cost of funds on average repurchase and advance balance during the quarter ⁽²⁾	1.52%	1.60%
Annualized interest rate spread for aggregate portfolio during the quarter	2.47%	2.36%
non-Agency MBS includes bonds issued after 2009.		
sets include senior, mezzanine and B-note commercial real es	state debt and related	11

"Legacy" non-Agency RMBS includes non-Agency bonds issued up to and including 2009. "New issue"
 Cost of funds includes interest spread expense associated with the portfolio's interest rate swaps.
 Commercial consists of the consolidated financial results of Granite Point and its subsidiaries, which as instruments.



Rates Update



DELIVERING RESULTS THROUGH VARIETY OF RATE ENVIRONMENTS

- Pairing MSR with Agency RMBS results in a portfolio that has higher return potential with lower mortgage spread risk and lower overall leverage
 - Mitigates impact to book value in spread widening scenario
- · Utilize combination of hedging tools to maintain low interest rate exposure

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

- Agency RMBS holdings of \$14.3 billion
 - 83% of Agency pools have some form of prepayment protection, compared to 72% in Q1-2017(1)
- · MSR portfolio of approximately \$900 million in fair market value
 - Added \$18.9 billion UPB on new issue, high quality MSR
 - \$13.1 billion UPB from two bulk MSR purchases
 - \$5.8 billion UPB from flow-sale arrangements
 - Expect near-term flow MSR volume of approximately \$2.0 billion UPB per month

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

Credit Update



RESIDENTIAL CREDIT TAILWINDS

- Home prices continue to improve; CoreLogic Home Price Index up 6.7% on a rolling 12-month basis⁽¹⁾
 - Supported by affordability, low housing supply and strong demand
- Believe future performance will continue to be strong, driven by increasing prepayments, lower delinquencies, defaults and severities

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

- Non-Agency RMBS holdings of \$2.3 billion, \$2.0 billion of which are legacy non-Agency RMBS
- Released \$13.9 million in credit reserves against portfolio; released \$38.2 million in credit reserves over the previous 12 months
- Average market price of ~\$78 allows ability to capture upside opportunity⁽²⁾

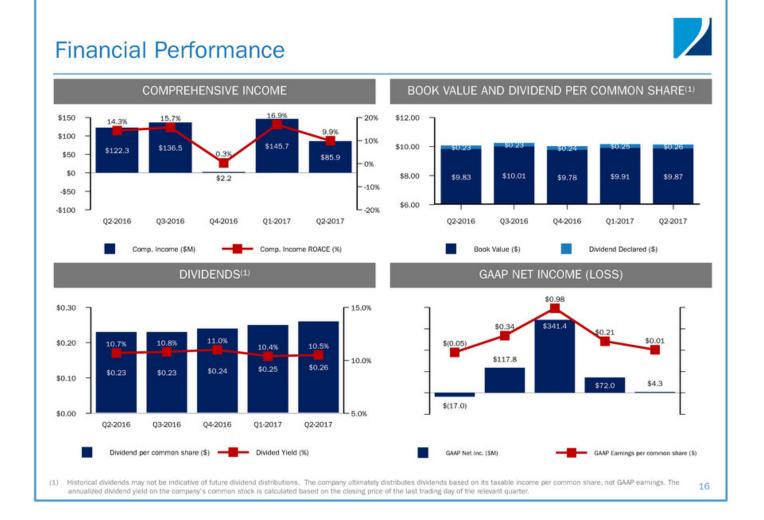
Source: CoreLogic Home Price Index rolling 12-month change as of June 2017.
 Weighted average market price utilized current face for weighting purposes. Please see slide 23 in the Appendix for more information on our non-Agency RMBS portfolio.



Return on Book Value



Return on common book value Q2-2017	
Per common share amounts, except for percentage)	
Book value at March 31, 2017	\$9.91
Book value at June 30, 2017	9.87
Decrease in book value	(0.04
Dividends declared in Q2-2017	0.26
Return on book value Q2-2017	\$0.22
Percent return on book value Q2-2017(1)	2.2
Return on common book value YTD-2017 Per common share amounts, except for percentage)	
Book value at December 31, 2016	\$9.78
Book value at June 30, 2017	9.87
ecrease in book value	0.09
Dividends declared in YTD-2017	0.51
Return on book value YTD-2017	\$0.60
ercent return on book value YTD-2017 ⁽²⁾	6.1
 Return on book value for the three-month period ended June 30, 2017 is defined as the decrease in book value per common share from March 31, 2017 to June common share, plus dividends declared of \$0.26 per common share, divided by March 31, 2017 book value of \$9.91 per common share. Return on book value for the six-month period ended June 30, 2017 is defined as the increase in book value of \$9.91 per common share. Return on book value for the six-month period ended June 30, 2017 is defined as the increase in book value per common share from December 31, 2016 to June common share, plus dividends declared of \$0.51 per common share, divided by December 31, 2016 book value of \$9.78 per common share. 	



Operating Performance



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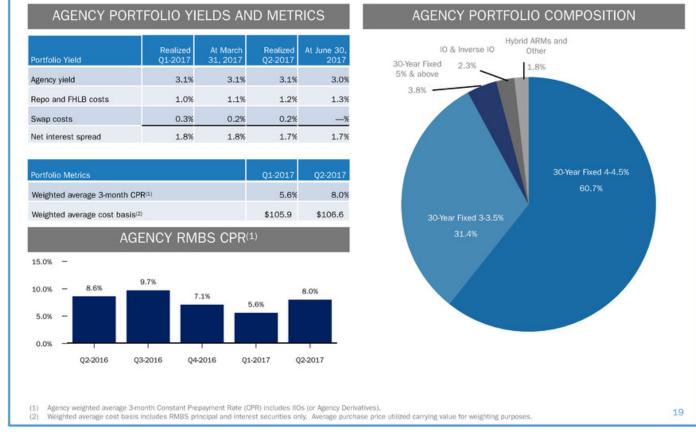
		Q1-2	017		e	Q2-:	2017	
(In millions, except for per common share data)	Core Earnings ⁽¹⁾	Realized Gains (Losses)	Unrealized MTM	Total	Core Earnings ⁽¹⁾	Realized Gains (Losses)	Unrealized MTM	Tota
Interest income	\$191.6	\$—	\$—	\$191.6	\$208.6	\$—	\$—	\$208.
Interest expense	75.4	_	-	75.4	90.8	-	-	90.
Net interest income	116.2	_	-	116.2	117.8	_	_	117.
Net other-than-temporary impairment losses	_	_	—	—	_	_	(0.4)	(0.
Gain (loss) on investment securities	_	(50.4)	(1.9)	(52.3)	-	33.3	(2.1)	31.
(Loss) gain on interest rate swaps and swaptions	(7.9)	66.0	(48.2)	9.9	(2.6)	(30.1)	(44.1)	(76.
Gain (loss) on other derivative instruments	3.8	28.1	(59.8)	(27.9)	3.3	(47.6)	24.7	(19.
Servicing income	39.8	_	_	39.8	51.3	_	_	51.
(Loss) gain on servicing asset	(26.6)	0.3	11.7	(14.6)	(31.9)	(0.6)	(14.1)	(46.
Gain (loss) on residential mortgage loans held-for-sale	-	1.4	0.1	(1.5)	-	0.2	0.1	0.
Other income (loss)	1.5	(2.0)	8.5	8.0	1.4	(1.0)	2.5	2.
Total other income (loss)	10.6	43.4	(89.6)	(35.6)	21.5	(45.8)	(33.4)	(57.
Management fees & other operating expenses	32.0	1.1	_	33.1	36.9	5.8	—	42.
Net income (loss) before income taxes	94.8	42.3	(89.6)	47.5	102.4	(51.6)	(33.4)	17.
Income tax (benefit) expense	(0.2)	(0.1)	(24.2)	(24.5)	0.5	(1.3)	9.5	8.
Net income (loss)	\$95.0	\$42.4	(\$65.4)	\$72.0	\$101.9	(\$50.3)	(\$42.9)	8.
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	-	_	-	_	0.1	_	-	0.
Net income (loss) attributable to Two Harbors	95.0	42.4	(65.4)	72.0	101.8	(50.3)	(42.9)	8.
Dividends on preferred stock	-	_	_	—	4.3	-	_	4.
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$95.0	\$42.4	(\$65.4)	\$ 72.0	\$ 97.5	\$ (50.3)	\$ (42.9)	\$ 4.
Weighted average earnings per common share	\$0.27	\$0.12	(\$0.18)	\$0.21	\$0.28	(\$0.15)	(\$0.12)	\$ 0.0

(1) Core Earnings is a non-GAAP measure. Please see Appendix slide 18 of this presentation for a definition of Core Earnings and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

GAAP to Core Earnings Reconciliation ${}^{(1)}$



Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP Information (In thousands, except for per common share data)	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017	Three Months Endeo June 30, 2017
Reconciliation of Comprehensive income to Core Earnings:	March 51, 2017	June 30, 2011
Comprehensive income	\$145,747	\$85.95
Adjustment for other comprehensive (income) loss:		
Unrealized gains loss on available-for-sale securities	(73,762)	(81,62
Net income	\$71,985	\$4,333
Adjustments for non-core earnings:		
Loss (gain) on sale of securities and residential mortgage loans, net of tax	28,018	(23,258
Unrealized losses on securities and residential mortgage loans held-for-sale, net of tax	1,879	2,008
Other-than-temporary impairment loss	_	429
Unrealized losses on interest rate swaps and swaptions hedging interest rate exposure (or duration), net of tax	37,642	43,12
Realized (gain) loss on termination or expiration of swaps and swaptions, net of tax	(56,001)	35,35
Losses on other derivative instruments, net of tax	23,081	14,49
Realized and unrealized gains on financing securitizations, net of tax	(6,614)	(1,408
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on mortgage servicing rights, net of tax	(11,503)	16,600
Change in servicing reserves, net of tax	(1,835)	(10
Non-cash equity compensation expense ⁽²⁾	3,955	3,68
Tax valuation allowance	4,351	(1:
Transaction expenses associated with the IPO of Granite Point	_	2,193
Core Earnings attributable to common stockholders	\$94,958	\$97,528
Weighted average common shares outstanding	348,563,930	348,946,335
Core Earnings (revised) per weighted average common share outstanding	\$0.27	\$0.28
1) Core Earnings is a non-U.S. GAAP measure that we define as comprehensive income attributable to common stocholders, excluding "realized gains and losses" (im exponse for representation and warranty obligations on MSR, certain upfront costs related to securitization framactions, non-cash compensation expense related to costs related to Grante Point's initial public offering) and "unrealized marktomarket gains and losses" (unrealized gains and losses on the aggregate portfolio). As income or loss on derivative instruments and servicing income, not of estimated ameritation con MSR. We believe the presentation of Care Earnings provides investigations and servicing income, not of estimated ameritation con MSR. We believe the presentation of Care Earnings provides investigations and earnings for periods ending prior to March 31, 2017.	restricted common stock, restructuring charges defined, Core Earnings includes interest income	and nonrecurring transaction or expense and premium



Rates: Agency RMBS Metrics



Rates: Agency RMBS



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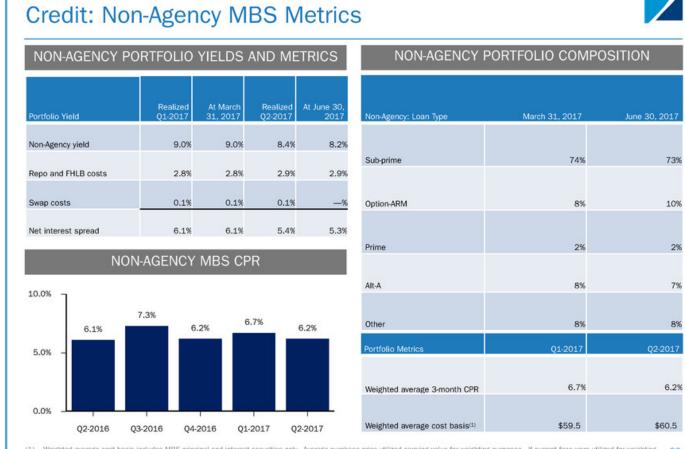
As of June 30, 2017	Par Value (\$M)	Market Value (\$M)	% Prepay Protected	Amortized Cost Basis (\$M)	Weighted Average Coupon	Weighted Average Age (Months
30-Year fixed						
3.0-3.5%	\$4,343	\$4,477	74.8%	\$4,538	3.5%	10
4.0-4.5%	8,097	8,674	92.9%	8,670	4.2%	2
≥ 5.0%	491	548	84.2%	531	5.5%	8
	12,931	13,699	86.6%	13,739	4.0%	20
Hybrid ARMs	25	27	—%	26	4.8%	15
Other	232	231	0.7%	225	4.7%	14
IOs and IIOs	3,685	323 (2)	—%	334	3.2%	10
Total	\$16,873	\$14,280	83.1%	\$14,324		

Includes securities with implicit or explicit protection including lower loan balances (securities collateralized by loans with greater than or equal to 80% LVV), certain geographic concentrations and lower FICO scores,
 Represents market value of \$215.2 million of IOs and \$108.3 million of Agency Derivatives.

Rates: Mortgage Servicing Rights⁽¹⁾



	As of March 31, 2017	As of June 30, 2017
Fair value (\$M)	\$747.6	\$898.0
Unpaid principal balance (\$M)	\$68,128.0	\$84,814.2
Weighted average coupon	3.9%	3.9
Driginal FICO score ⁽²⁾	755	754
Driginal LTV	73%	73
30+ day delinquencies	0.2%	0.2
Net servicing spread	25.3 basis points	25.4 basis points
Vintage:		
Pre-2009	0.4%	0.4
2009-2012	20.9%	16.8
Post 2012	78.7%	82.8
Percent of MSR portfolio:		
Conventional	99.9%	100.0
Government	0.1%	-
) Excludes residential mortgage loans held-for-investment in securitization trusts for which the company is the	named servicing administrator.	2



(1) Weighted average cost basis includes MBS principal and interest securities only. Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes. If current face were utilized for weighting purposes, total non-Agency MBS excluding the company's non-Agency interest-only portfolio would have been \$58.04 at June 30, 2017.

Credit: Non-Agency MBS



As of June 30, 2017	Senior Bonds	Mezzanine Bonds	Total P&I
Portfolio characteristics:			
Carrying value (\$M)	\$1,418.4	\$832.2	\$2,250.6
% of non-Agency portfolio	63.0%	37.0%	100.0%
Average purchase price ⁽¹⁾	\$57.23	\$66.12	\$60.52
Average coupon	2.9%	2.2%	2.6%
Weighted average market price ⁽²⁾	\$77.97	\$77.01	\$77.61
Collateral attributes:			
Average Ioan age (months)	130	140	132
Average Ioan size (\$K)	\$362	\$352	\$359
Average original Loan-to-Value	70.5%	69.6%	70.2%
Average original FICO ⁽³⁾	634	603	624
Current performance:			
60+ day delinquencies	22.5%	20.1%	21.7%
Average credit enhancement ⁽⁴⁾	9.2%	16.8%	11.6%
3-Month CPR ⁽⁵⁾	5.4%	7.7%	6.2%

Average purchase price utilized carrying value for weighting purposes. If current face were utilized for weighting purposes, the average purchase price for senior, mezzanine and total non-Agency MBS, excluding our non-Agency interest-only portfolio, would have been \$54.52, \$63.98 and \$58.04, respectively.
 Weighted average market price utilized current face for weighting purposes.
 FICO represents a mortgage industry accepted credit score of a borrower.
 Average credit enhancement remaining on our non-Agency MBS portfolio, which is the average amount of protection available to absorb future credit losses due to defaults on the underlying collected.

(4) Average treat strainers and the prepayment speed on the underlying securitization; however, it does not necessarily indicate the proceeds received on our investment tranche. Proceeds received 23 for each security are dependent on the position of the individual security within the structure of each deal.



attributable to the company. Cash coupon does not include origination or exit fees. Weighted a

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Yield includes net origination fees and exit fees, but does not include future fundings, and is expressed as a monthly equivalent yield. Weighted average yield excludes fixed rate loans. Initial IUV considers the original appraisal at the time of origination. Stabilized IVV considers the rate stabilized "value fas determined in conformance with USPAP) of the underlying property or properties, as set forth in the original appraisal." As stabilized "value may be based on certain assumptions, such as future construction completion, projected retenanting, payment of tenant improvement or leasing commissions allowances or free or abated rent periods, or increased tenant occupancies. (4) (5)

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Financing

Outstanding Borrowings and Maturities	Repurchase Agreements	FHLB Advances	Revolving Credit Facilities	Convertible Notes	1	fotal Outstanding Borrowings	Percent (%)
Within 30 days	\$ 3,418.6	\$ _	\$ _	\$ —	\$	3,418.6	20.2%
30 to 59 days	3,267.0	-	_	_		3,267.0	19.4%
60 to 89 days	2,250.9	-	20.0	-		2,270.9	13.49
90 to 119 days	2,354.5	-	_	_		2,354.5	13.9%
120 to 364 days	1,478.4	-	20.0	_		1,498.4	8.9%
One to three years	547.4	815.0	_	-		1,362.4	8.1%
Three to five years	_	_	_	282.3		282.3	1.7%
Ten years and over ⁽²⁾	 _	2,423.7	_	_		2,423.7	14.4%
	\$ 13,316.8	\$ 3,238.7	\$ 40.0	\$ 282.3	\$	16,877.9	100.0%
Collateral Pledged for Borrowings ⁽³⁾	Repurchase Agreements	FHLB Advances	Revolving Credit Facilities ⁽⁴⁾	Convertible Notes		Total Collateral Pledged	Percent (%)
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	\$ 13,639.1	\$ 2,749.7	\$ _	n/a	\$	16,388.8	88.6%
Derivative assets, at fair value	108.2	_	_	n/a		108.2	0.6%
Commercial real estate assets	883.0	720.3	_	n/a		1,603.3	8.7%
Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value	_	_	166.0	n/a		166.0	0.9%
Net economic interests in consolidated securitization trusts	219.4	2.0	-	n/a		221.4	1.2%
	\$ 14,849.7	\$ 3,472.0	\$ 166.0	n/a	\$	18,487.7	100.0%



Interest Rate Swaps

Maturities	Notional Amounts (\$B)(1)	Average Fixed Pay Rate ⁽²⁾	Average Receive Rate ⁽²⁾	Average Maturity Years ⁽²⁾
Payers				
2017	\$1.5	0.771%	1.220%	0.3
2018	4.3	1.155%	1.223%	1.0
2019	0.4	1.283%	1.165%	1.9
2020	1.2	1.463%	1.209%	3.3
2021 and after	4.5	1.699%	1.235%	5.6
	\$11.9	1.322%	1.224%	2.7
Maturities	Notional Amounts (\$B)	Average Pay Rate	Average Fixed Receive Rate	Average Maturity (Years)
Receivers				
2020	0.2	1.171%	1.642%	3.1
2021 and after	2.7	1.193%	2.190%	6.4
	\$2.9	1.192%	2.152%	6.2

Notional amount includes \$778.0 million in forward starting interest rate swaps as of June 30, 2017.
 Weighted averages exclude forward starting interest rate swaps. As of June 30, 2017, the weighted average fixed pay rate on interest rate swaps starting in 2017 was 2.4%.

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Interest Rate Swaptions

Option					Underlying Swap				
Swaption	Expiration	Cost (\$M)	Fair Value (\$M)	Average Months to Expiration	Notional Amount (\$M)	Average Pay Rate	Average Receive Rate	Average Term (Years)	
Purchase Contracts:									
Payer	<6 Months	\$43.7	\$7.7	2.9	\$5,025	2.35%	3M LIBOR	6.2	
Total Payer		\$43.7	\$7.7	2.9	\$5,025	2.35%	3M LIBOR	6.2	
Receiver	<6 Months	\$2.7	\$2.1	3.2	\$2,000	3M LIBOR	1.78%	8.5	
Receiver	≥6 Months	-	5.9	10.8	250	3M LIBOR	2.35%	10.0	
Total Receiver		\$2.7	\$8.0	7.6	\$2,250	3M LIBOR	1.84%	8.7	
Sale Contracts:									
Payer	<6 Months	(\$35.5)	(\$0.9)	3.2	(\$2,300)	2.92%	3M LIBOR	8.7	
Total Payer		(\$35.5)	(\$0.9)	3.2	(\$2,300)	2.92%	3M LIBOR	8.7	
Receiver	<6 Months	(\$9.7)	(\$6.2)	2.4	(\$3,000)	3M LIBOR	2.02%	10.0	
Receiver	≥6 Months	(1.4)	(6.5)	10.8	(625)	3M LIBOR	1.95%	10.0	
Total Receiver		(\$11.1)	(\$12.7)	4.9	(\$3,625)	3M LIBOR	2.00%	10.0	

