



First Quarter 2017 Investor Presentation



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Business Overview

- ❖ Leverage long-standing relationships to acquire loans through privately negotiated transactions from a diverse group of customers
 - Over 90% of our acquisitions since inception have been privately negotiated
 - Acquisitions made in 187 transactions since inception. Six transactions in Q1 2017
- ❖ Use our manager's proprietary analytics to price each pool on an asset-by-asset basis
- ❖ Adjust individual loan bid price to accumulate clusters of loans in attractive demographic metropolitan areas
 - Typical acquisitions contain 25 – 100 loans with total market value between \$5 – \$20 million
- ❖ Our affiliated servicer services the loans asset-by-asset and borrower-by-borrower
- ❖ Objective is to maximize returns for each asset by utilizing full menu of loss mitigation and asset optimization techniques
- ❖ Use moderate non-mark-to-market leverage
 - Corporate leverage of 2.27x
 - Eight securitizations since inception totaling \$983.6 million of loan UPB. Approximate leverage of 3.2x from the sale of senior bonds

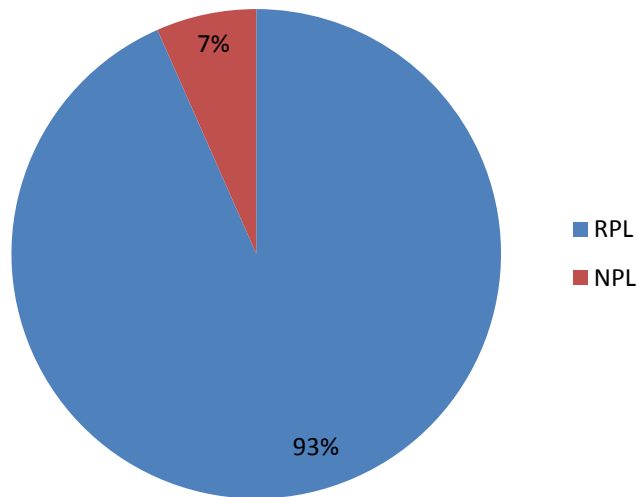
Highlights – Quarter Ended March 31, 2017

- ❖ Purchased \$3.1 million of re-performing mortgage loans (“RPL”) with an aggregate unpaid principal balance (“UPB”) of \$3.4 million, and originated \$2.5 million of small-balance commercial mortgage loans to end the quarter with \$856.8 million of mortgage loans with an aggregate UPB of \$1.043 billion
- ❖ Portfolio interest income of \$20.8 million; net interest income of \$13.2 million
- ❖ Net income attributable to common stockholders of \$8.4 million
- ❖ Earnings per share (“EPS”) of \$0.46 per diluted share
- ❖ Taxable income of \$0.38 per diluted share
- ❖ Book value per share of \$15.28 at March 31, 2017
- ❖ \$29.8 million of cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2017

Portfolio Overview – as of March 31, 2017



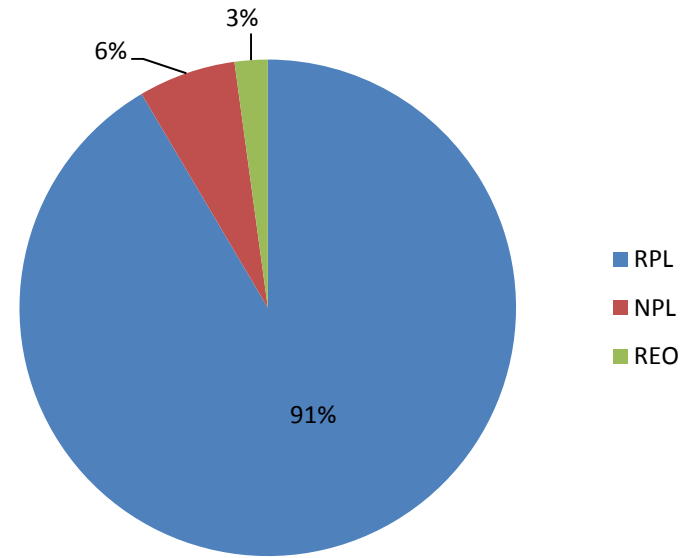
Unpaid Principal Balance



\$1,043.3 MM

RPL: \$974.3 MM
NPL: \$69.0 MM

Property Value¹



\$1,313.5 MM

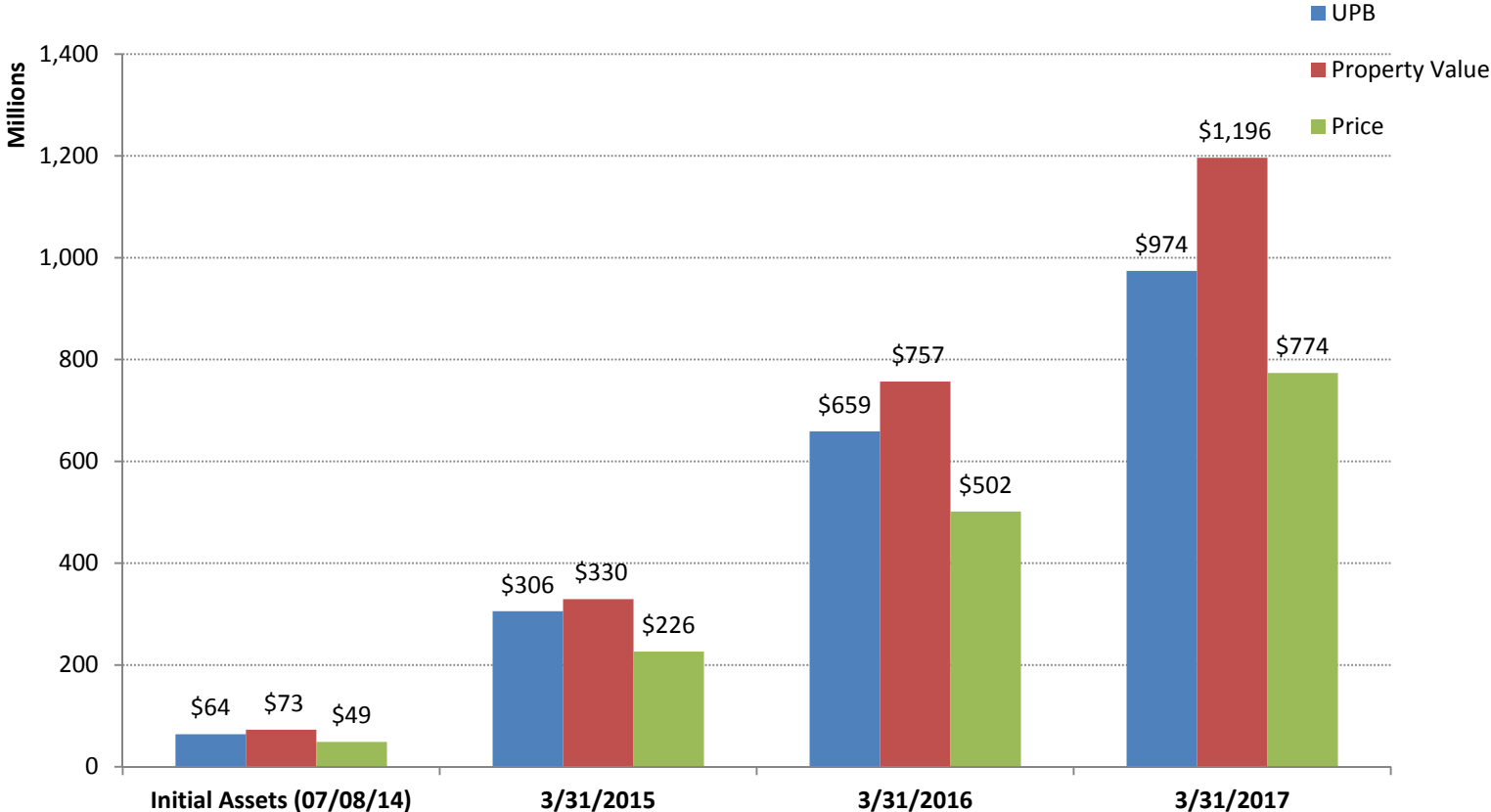
RPL: \$1,196.4 MM
NPL: \$ 76.7 MM
REO & Rental: \$ 40.4 MM

¹REO and Rental Property value is presented at estimated property fair value less expected liquidation costs

Portfolio Growth



Re-performing Loans



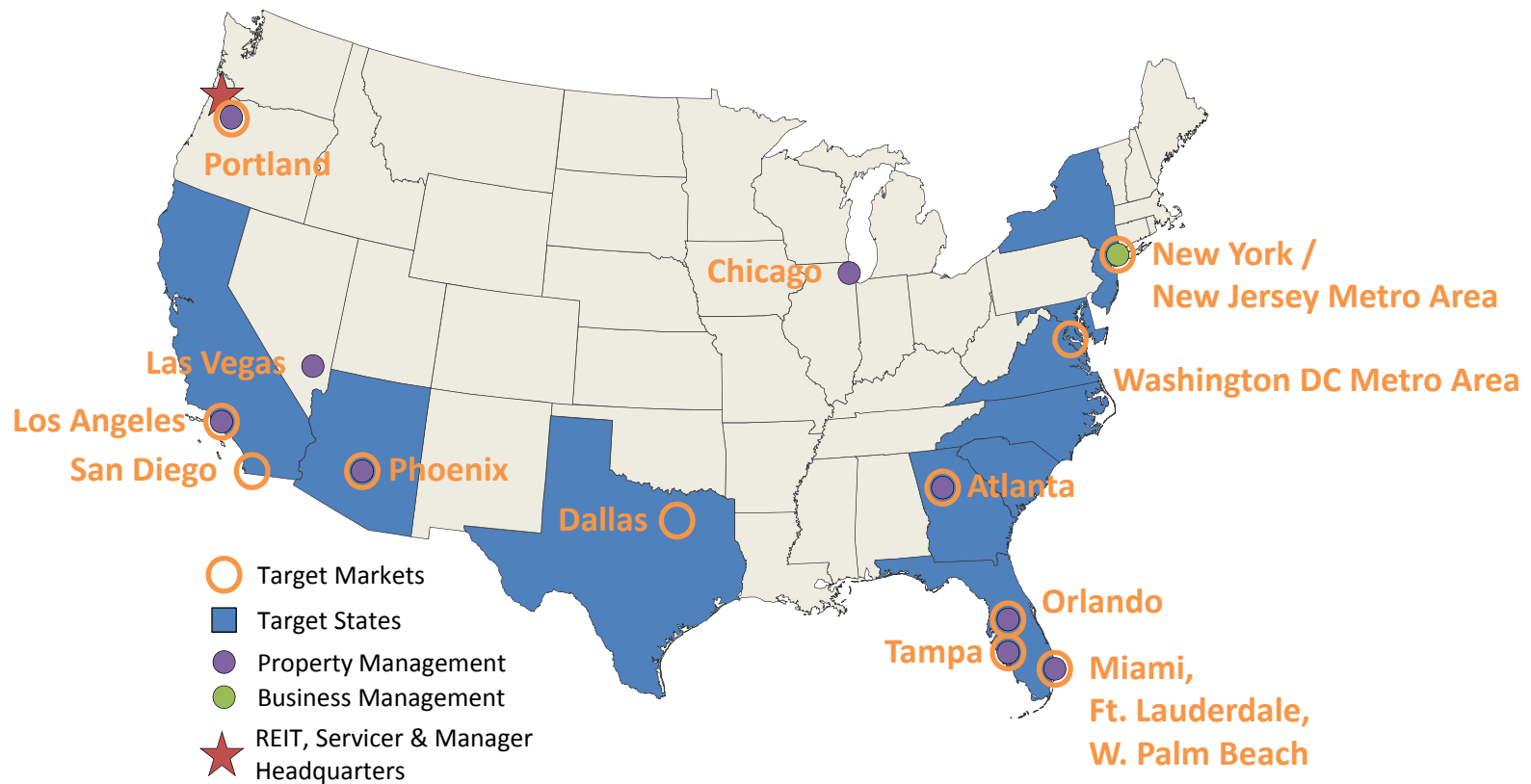
Re-performing loan UPB as of 3/31/2017 includes \$2.5 million of small balance commercial originations which are performing loans

Non-performing Loans



Portfolio Concentrated in Attractive Markets

- ❖ Clusters of loans in attractive, densely populated markets
- ❖ Stable liquidity and home prices
- ❖ Over 80% of the portfolio in our target markets



Portfolio Migration



Total Pre-2017 Acquisitions (\$\$ in thousands)				
	Acquisition		Current Based on Acquisition UPB	
	Count	UPB	Count	UPB
Liquidated	-	-	560	110,753
24for24	318	58,923	913	186,901
12for12	10	1,656	1,237	288,830
7for7	2,438	546,702	1,052	241,323
4f4-6f6	991	216,624	457	95,984
Less Than 4f4	1,190	255,949	538	116,477
REO	-	-	163	39,311
NPL	501	123,267	550	127,829
Purchased REO	29	7,002	7	2,715
	5,477	1,210,123	5,477	1,210,123

- ❖ \$475.7 million of purchased UPB is 12 for 12 or better based on the payment history of the loans post service transfer to Gregory Funding LLC, our affiliated servicer
- ❖ Current status excludes borrower payment history prior to the date the loan was serviced by Gregory Funding LLC to the extent the prior history would result in the borrower having an acquisition status of better than 7 for 7. Including prior servicer history for these loans would result in a considerably higher number of loans that are 12 for 12 or better

- ❖ 24 for 24: Loan that has made 24 full payments in the last 24 months
- ❖ 12 for 12: Loan that has made 12 full payments in the last 12 months
- ❖ 7 for 7: Loan that has made 7 full payments in the last 7 months
- ❖ NPL: <1 full payment in the last three months

Building Net Asset Value

In evaluating our financial results, management regularly considers the following analysis, which is intended to arrive at a “net asset value” equivalent. Based on the leverage from the eight securitizations, securitization investors value our loan portfolio at between \$18.25 and \$18.65 per share

As shown below, at March 31, 2017, if we were to lever our whole loan portfolio through a securitization, the face value of the equity tranche would be approximately \$260.8MM under scenario 1 where the senior attachment point is 65% (similar to our most recent securitization) and \$271.3 MM under scenario 2 where the senior attachment point is 64% (similar to a previous securitization). Given that our securitization investors currently value the equity tranche at between 30%-50%, using the average 40%, the value of our equity tranche would be \$104.3MM under scenario 1, which is \$63.4MM or \$3.37 per share over the remaining basis of \$41.0MM. Our current book value per share is \$15.28. By contrast, our current NAV based on this securitization analysis would be the sum of \$15.28 and \$3.37, or \$18.65 per share

Entire Portfolio	3/31/2017
UPB	\$1,043,346,000
Price	\$816,872,445
Book Value / Share	\$15.28

	Leverage (Bond Face/UPB)	Bond Face Value	Bond Price	Net Proceeds	Equity Basis	Implied value/Share	Implied NAV Per Share
Senior	65%	\$678,174,900.00	100.0%	\$678,174,900			
B1	5%	\$52,167,300.00	97.3%	\$50,765,304			
B2	5%	\$52,167,300.00	90%	\$46,950,570			
Equity-Trust Certificate		\$260,836,500	40%	\$104,334,600	\$40,981,671	\$3.37	\$18.65

	Leverage (Bond Face/UPB)	Bond Face Value	Bond Price	Net Proceeds	Equity Basis	Implied value/Share	Implied NAV Per Share
Senior	64%	\$667,741,440.00	99.8%	\$666,496,436			
B1	5%	\$52,167,300.00	97.3%	\$50,765,304			
B2	5%	\$52,167,300.00	90%	\$46,950,570			
Equity-Trust Certificate		\$271,269,960	40%	\$108,507,984.00	\$52,660,135	\$2.97	\$18.25

This illustration has not been prepared in accordance with GAAP and is not intended to constitute a non-GAAP financial measure, but rather an additional tool for investors to consider.

Subsequent Events

❖ April Acquisitions

❖ RPL

- ❖ UPB: \$98.8 MM
- ❖ Collateral Value: \$148.6 MM
- ❖ Price/UPB: 84.4%
- ❖ Price/Collateral Value: 56.1%
- ❖ 513 loans in 5 transactions

❖ SBC Origination

- ❖ UPB: \$0.6 MM
- ❖ Collateral Value: \$0.8 MM
- ❖ Price/UPB: 97.2%
- ❖ Price/Collateral Value: 72.8%
- ❖ 1 loan

❖ Pending Acquisitions*

❖ RPL

- ❖ UPB: \$164.4 MM
- ❖ Collateral Value: \$240.2 MM
- ❖ Price/UPB: 87.7%
- ❖ Price/Collateral Value: 60.0%
- ❖ 808 loans in 12 transactions

- ❖ A dividend of \$0.28 per share will be payable on May 30, 2017 to stockholders of record as of May 16, 2017
- ❖ On April 25, 2017, the Company completed the public offer and sale of \$87.5 million aggregate principal amount of its 7.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024. The notes bear interest at a rate of 7.25% per annum, payable quarterly. The notes will mature on April 30, 2024, unless earlier converted, redeemed or repurchased. The conversion rate will equal 1.6267 shares of common stock per \$25.00 principal amount of notes (equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$15.37 per share of common stock), a 17.5% premium over the Company's stock price on the issue date

* While these acquisitions are expected to close, there can be no assurance that these acquisitions will close or that the terms thereof may not change.

Consolidated Statements of Income

(Dollars in thousands except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	<u>March 31, 2017</u>	<u>March 31, 2016</u>
<u>INCOME:</u>		
Loan interest income	\$ 20,807	\$ 15,880
Interest expense	(7,651)	(4,987)
Net interest income	<u>13,156</u>	<u>10,893</u>
Income from investment in Manager	49	44
Other income (loss)	462	519
Total income	<u>13,667</u>	<u>11,456</u>
<u>EXPENSE:</u>		
Related party expense - loan servicing fees	1,904	1,403
Related party expense - management fee	1,072	906
Loan transaction expense	525	213
Professional fees	480	414
Real estate operating expenses	324	207
Other expense	663	353
Total expense	<u>4,968</u>	<u>3,496</u>
Income before provision for income tax	8,699	7,960
Provision for income tax	1	(3)
Consolidated net income	<u>8,698</u>	<u>7,963</u>
Less: consolidated net income attributable to the noncontrolling interest	<u>289</u>	<u>312</u>
Consolidated net income attributable to common stockholders	<u>\$ 8,409</u>	<u>\$ 7,651</u>
Basic earnings per common share	<u>\$ 0.46</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>
Diluted earnings per common share	<u>\$ 0.46</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>
Weighted average shares - basic	<u>17,976,710</u>	<u>15,306,519</u>
Weighted average shares - diluted	<u>18,791,231</u>	<u>15,959,202</u>

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollars in thousands except share and per share amounts)

	(unaudited)	
	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 29,840	\$ 35,723
Cash held in trust	714	1,185
Mortgage loans, net (1)	856,756	870,587
Property held-for-sale	27,339	23,882
Rental property, net	1,552	1,289
Investment in securities	6,255	6,323
Receivable from servicer	13,695	12,481
Investment in affiliate	4,324	4,253
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,637	1,679
Total Assets	\$ 942,112	\$ 957,402
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
<i>Liabilities:</i>		
Secured borrowings (1)	\$ 428,168	\$ 442,670
Borrowings under repurchase agreement	222,797	227,440
Management fee payable	750	750
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	3,253	3,819
Total liabilities	654,968	674,679
Commitments and contingencies (See Note 7)		
<i>Equity:</i>		
Preferred stock \$.01 par value; 25,000,000 shares authorized, none issued or outstanding	-	-
Common stock \$.01 par value; 125,000,000 shares authorized, 18,146,998 and 18,122,387 shares issued and outstanding	181	181
Additional paid-in capital	245,436	244,880
Retained earnings	31,104	27,231
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(140)	-
Equity attributable to common stockholders	276,581	272,292
Noncontrolling interests	10,563	10,431
Total equity	287,144	282,723
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 942,112	\$ 957,402

(1) Mortgage loans includes \$662,386 and \$598,643 of loans at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively, transferred to securitization trusts that are variable interest entities ("VIEs"), these loans can only be used to settle obligations of the VIEs. Secured borrowings consist of notes issued by VIEs that can only be settled with the assets and cash flows of the VIEs. The creditors do not have recourse to the primary beneficiary (Great Ajax Corp). See Note 8-Debt.