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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2015

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-33796 (Commission File Number) 26-0630461 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1211 Avenue of the Americas

<u>New York, New York</u>

(Address of principal executive offices)

10036 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (646) 454-3759

No Change

(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 March 2, 2015, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2014. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

On March 2, 2015, the registrant posted supplemental financial information on the Investor Relations section of its website (www.chimerareit.com). A copy of the supplemental financial information is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release, dated March 2, 2015, issued by Chimera Investment Corporation
- 99.2 Supplemental Financial Information for the quarter ended December 31, 2014.

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.

Chimera Investment Corporation

By: /s/ Rob Colligan

Name: Rob Colligan

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 2, 2015

Chimera Investment Corporation Reports Net Income for 2014 of \$589 Million or \$0.57 Per Share, Core Earnings of \$402 Million or \$0.39 Per Share And GAAP Book Value of \$3.51 Per Share.

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 2, 2015--Chimera Investment Corporation (NYSE:CIM) today announced its financial results for the yearend and fourth quarter 2014 as follows:

2014 Annual Financial Highlights

- Average earning assets grew to \$10.0 billion from \$5.8 billion in 2013 based on amortized cost
- Net Income of \$589 million as compared to \$363 million in 2013
- GAAP book value of \$3.51 per share, an increase of 8% from 2013
- Economic book value of \$3.18 per share, an increase of 13% from 2013
- Annual return on average equity was 17%, up from 11% in 2013
- Core earnings of \$0.39 per share, up from \$0.34 per share for 2013 (1)

4th Quarter 2014 Financial Highlights

- GAAP book value of \$3.51 per share, from \$3.50 per share for the 3 rd quarter of 2014
- Economic book value of \$3.18 per share, up from \$3.15 per share for the 3 rd quarter of 2014
- Core earnings of \$0.12 per share, up from \$0.11 per share in the 3 rd quarter of 2014 ⁽¹⁾
- Net interest income of \$177 million, up from \$151 million in the 3 rd quarter of 2014

The Company reported GAAP net income for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 of \$6 million or \$0.01 per average share as compared to net income for the quarter ended December 31, 2013 of \$72 million or \$0.07 per average share.

The Company declared a common stock dividend of \$0.09 per share for the quarter ended December 31, 2014. The annualized dividend yield on the Company's common stock for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 was 11%.

Leverage was 3.8:1 and recourse leverage was 2.6:1 at December 31, 2014.

(1) Core earnings is a non-GAAP measure and is defined as GAAP net income excluding unrealized gains on the aggregate portfolio, impairment losses, realized gains on sales of investments, gain on deconsolidation, extinguishment of debt and certain other non-recurring gains or losses. Core earnings includes interest income and expense as well as realized gains or losses on derivatives used to hedge interest rate risk. Core earnings is provided for purposes of comparability to other peer issuers, but has important limitations. Therefore, core earnings should not be viewed in isolation and is not a substitute for net income or net income per basic share computed in accordance with GAAP.

Other Information

Chimera Investment Corporation invests in residential mortgage loans, residential mortgage-backed securities, real estate-related securities and various other asset classes. The Company's principal business objective is to generate income from the spread between yields on its investments and its cost of borrowing and hedging activities. The Company is a Maryland corporation that has elected to be taxed as a real estate investment trust ("REIT").

Conference Call

The Company will hold the 2014 earnings conference call on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. EST. The number to call is 888-317-6003 for domestic calls and 412-317-6061 for international calls and the pass code is 2020295. The replay number is 877-344-7529 for domestic calls and 412-317-0088 for international calls and the pass code is 10060578. The replay is available for one week after the earnings call. There will be a web cast of the call on www.chimerareit.com. If you would like to be added to the email distribution list, please visit www.chimerareit.com, click on Email Alerts, complete the email notification form and click the Submit button. For further information, please contact Investor Relations at 1-866-315-9930 or visit www.chimerareit.com.

This news release and our public documents to which we refer contain or incorporate by reference certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements which are based on various assumptions (some of which are beyond our control) may be identified by reference to a future period or periods or by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "continue," "intend," "should," "may," "would," "will" or similar expressions, or variations on those terms or the negative of those terms. Actual results could differ materially from those set forth in forward-looking statements due to a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, our business and investment strategy; our projected financial and operating results; our ability to maintain existing financing arrangements, obtain future financing arrangements and the terms of such arrangements; general volatility of the securities markets in which we invest; the implementation, timing and impact of, and changes to, various government programs, our expected investments; changes in the value of our investments; interest rate mismatches between our investments and our borrowings used to fund such purchases; changes in interest rates and mortgage prepayment rates; effects of interest rate caps on our adjustable-rate investments; rates of default or decreased recovery rates on our investments; prepayments of the mortgage and other loans underlying our mortgage-backed or other asset-backed securities; the degree to which our hedging strategies may or may not protect us from interest rate volatility; impact of and changes in governmental regulations, tax law and rates, accounting guidance, and similar matters; availability of investment opportunities in real estate-related and other securities; availability of qualified personnel; estimates relating to our ability to make distributions to our stockholders in the future; our understanding of our competition; market trends in our industry, interest rates, the debt securities markets or the general economy; our ability to maintain our exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended; and our ability to maintain our qualification as a REIT for federal income tax purposes. For a discussion of the risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements, see "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, and any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. We do not undertake, and specifically disclaim all obligations, to publicly release the result of any revisions which may be made to any forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances after the date of such statements.

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

 $(dollars\ in\ thousands,\ except\ share\ and\ per\ share\ data)$

Net Interest Income:	De	ecember 31, 2014		r the Year Ended cember 31, 2013	г	December 31, 2012
Interest income (1)						
	\$	687,795	\$	511,783	\$	589,440
Interest expense (2)		147,785		101,999		126,558
Net interest income		540,010		409,784		462,882
Other-than-temporary impairments:						
Total other-than-temporary impairment losses		(8,713)		(4,356)		(47,632)
Portion of loss recognized in other comprehensive income		(55,279)		(40,811)		(84,618)
Net other-than-temporary credit impairment losses		(63,992)		(45,167)		(132,250)
Other investment gains (losses):						
Net unrealized gains (losses) on derivatives		(103,496)		34,369		(9,473)
Net realized gains (losses) on derivatives		(82,852)		(7,713)		(20,223)
Net gains (losses) on derivatives		(186,348)		26,656		(29,696)
Net unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments at fair value		193,534		(44,277)		833
Net realized gains (losses) on sales of investments		91,709		68,107		85,166
Gain of deconsolidation		47,846		-		-
Loss on Extinguishment of Debt		(2,184)		-		-
Realized losses on principal write-downs of Non-Agency RMBS		-		(18,316)		-
Total other gains (losses)		144,557		32,170		56,303
Other expenses:						
Management fees		32,514		25,952		49,525
Expense recoveries from Manager		(8,936)		(6,788)		(4,712)
Net management fees		23,578		19,164		44,813
Provision for loan losses, net		(232)		(1,799)		368
General and administrative expenses		31,805		16,734		13,986
Other (income) expense		(23,783)		10,754		13,700
Total other expenses		31,368		34,099		59,167
*		589,207		362,688		327.768
Income before income taxes		389,207		302,088		327,768
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Net income	\$	589,205	\$	362,686	\$	327,767
Net income per share available to common shareholders:						
Basic	\$	0.57	\$	0.35	\$	0.32
Diluted	\$	0.57	\$	0.35	\$	0.32
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:						
Basic		1,027,250,475		1,027,094,379		1,026,831,033
Diluted		1,027,543,847		1,027,570,343		1,027,499,255
Dividends declared per share of common stock	\$	0.36	\$	0.56	\$	0.38
Comprehensive income:						
Net income	\$	589,205	\$	362,686	\$	327,767
Other comprehensive income:	•	,		,		/
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net		134,113		23,807		509,399
Reclassification adjustment for net losses included in net income for other-than-				•		
temporary credit impairment losses						
		63,992		45,167		132,250
Reclassification adjustment for net realized losses (gains) included in net income		(94,382)		(68,107)		(85,166)
Reclassification adjustment for gain on deconsolidation included in net income		(47,846)		-		-
Other comprehensive income		55,877		867		556,483
				363,553		884,250

⁽¹⁾ Includes interest income of consolidated VIEs of \$428,992, \$371,559 and \$417,351 for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 respectively. See Note 8 for further discussion.

⁽²⁾ Includes interest expense of consolidated VIEs of \$119,103, \$95,229 and \$115,880 for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 respectively. See Note 8 for further discussion.

	For the Quarter Ended							
	Decer	December 31, 2014		September 30, 2014			Mar	ch 31, 2014
			(dollars i	n thousands, except	per share	e data)		
Net Interest Income:								
Interest income	\$	242,455	\$	190,355	\$	134,318	\$	120,667
Interest expense		65,794		38,886		20,680		22,425
Net interest income		176,661		151,469		113,638		98,242
Other-than-temporary impairments:								
Total other-than-temporary impairment losses		(3,774)		(726)		(3,813)		(400)
Portion of loss recognized in other comprehensive income		(51,347)		(1,264)		(1,534)		(1,134)
Net other-than-temporary credit impairment losses		(55,121)		(1,990)		(5,347)		(1,534)
Net gains (losses) on derivatives		(125,936)		(10,177)		(42,289)		(7,946)
Net unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments at fair value		9,812		162,921		5,791		15,010
Gain of deconsolidation		-		-		47,846		-
Loss on Extinguishment of Debt		-		-		-		(2,184)
Net realized gains (losses) on sales of investments		23,564		64,107		(4,339)		8,377
Total other expenses		22,494		(11,250)		10,531		9,595
Net income	\$	6,486	\$	377,580	\$	104,769	\$	100,368
Net income per share-basic and diluted	\$	0.01	\$	0.37	\$	0.10	\$	0.10
				For the Quarter E	nded			
	Decer	mber 31, 2013	Septen	nber 30, 2013	Jur	ne 30, 2013	Mar	ch 31, 2013
			(dollars i	n thousands, except	per share	e data)		
Net Interest Income:								
Interest income	\$	128,062	\$	130,361	\$	127,565	\$	125,795
Interest expense		21,485		25,074		26,611		28,829
Net interest income		106,577		105,287		100,954		96,966
Other-than-temporary impairments:								
Total other-than-temporary impairment losses		(2,147)		(2,209)		-		-
Portion of loss recognized in other comprehensive income		(20,402)		(14,246)		-		(6,163)
Net other-than-temporary credit impairment losses		(22,549)		(16,455)		-		(6,163)
Net gains (losses) on derivatives		22,361		(3,364)		7,787		(128)
Net unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments at fair value		(2,416)		(27,874)		(12,974)		(1,013)
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The following tables provide a reconciliation of core earnings for the years ended 2014, 2013 and 2012.

Realized losses on principal write-downs of Non-Agency RMBS

Net realized gains (losses) on sales of investments

Net income per share-basic and diluted

Total other expenses

Net income

	Decer	nber 31, 2014 (do	Decer	ne Year Ended mber 31, 2013 nds, except per share d	lata)	December 31, 2012
GAAP Net income	\$	589,205	\$	362,686	\$	327,767
Adjustments:	·					
Net other-than-temporary credit impairment losses		63,992		45,167		132,250
Net unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives		103,496		(34,369)		9,473
Net unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments at fair value		(193,534)		44,277		(833)
Net realized gains (losses) on sales of investments		(91,709)		(68,107)		(85,166)
Total other (gains) losses		(69,445)		-		<u> </u>
Core Earnings	\$	402,005	\$	349,654	\$	383,491
GAAP net income per basic common share	\$	0.57	\$	0.35	\$	0.32
Core earnings per basic common share	\$	0.39	\$	0.34	\$	0.37

December	31.	2014

	Notic Pe (c	incipal or onal Value at criod-End lollars in ousands)	Weighted Average Amortized Cost Basis	Α	Weighted verage Fair Value	Weighted Average Coupon	Weighted Average Yield at Period-End (1)
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities							
Senior	\$	344,951	\$ 55.09	\$	79.63	4.3%	15.9%
Senior, interest only	\$	5,178,737	\$ 4.35	\$	3.97	1.6%	14.4%
Subordinated	\$	690,599	\$ 50.18	\$	65.79	3.1%	10.6%
Subordinated, interest only	\$	216,403	\$ 4.43	\$	3.14	0.9%	9.2%
RMBS transferred to consolidated VIEs	\$	3,133,611	\$ 53.51	\$	80.03	4.5%	17.4%
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities							
Pass-through	\$	7,774,266	\$ 104.96	\$	106.19	4.0%	3.2%
Interest-only	\$	3,884,523	\$ 4.89	\$	4.79	0.9%	3.1%
Securitized loans	\$	5,241,100	\$ 99.13	\$	101.74	6.6%	6.3%

⁽¹⁾ Bond Equivalent Yield at period end. Weighted Average Yield is calculated using each investment's respective amortized cost.

December	31,	2013	

	December 51, 2015							
	Not I	Principal or ional Value at Period-End (dollars in housands)		Weighted Average Amortized Cost Basis	A	Weighted Average Fair Value	Weighted Average Coupon	Weighted Average Yield at Period-End (1)
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities								
Senior	\$	128,217	\$	69.27	\$	69.95	1.4%	5.9%
Senior, interest only	\$	5,742,781	\$	4.93	\$	3.99	1.4%	17.2%
Subordinated	\$	830,632	\$	40.96	\$	55.09	2.9%	13.5%
Subordinated, interest only	\$	274,462	\$	5.34	\$	6.04	1.7%	9.0%
RMBS transferred to consolidated VIEs	\$	3,912,376	\$	54.17	\$	77.82	4.7%	15.8%
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities								
Pass-through	\$	1,898,131	\$	104.52	\$	105.24	3.6%	3.3%
Interest-only	\$	247,344	\$	17.69	\$	16.76	3.2%	5.3%
Securitized loans	\$	776,074	\$	102.12	\$	98.26	4.7%	3.5%

⁽¹⁾ Bond Equivalent Yield at period end. Weighted Average Yield is calculated using each investment's respective amortized cost.

The following table summarizes certain characteristics of our non-agency portfolio at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

	December 31, 20	14	December 31	, 2013
Weighted average maturity (years)		22.5		24.1
Weighted average amortized loan to value (1)		67.5%		69.4%
Weighted average FICO (2)		679		710
Weighted average loan balance (in thousands)		\$ 332		\$ 385
Weighted average percentage owner occupied		83.0%		84.0%
Weighted average percentage single family residence		65.5%		65.4%
Weighted average current credit enhancement		1.7%		1.6%
Weighted average geographic concentration of top five states	CA	31.7%	CA	33.4%
	FL	8.4%	FL	9.1%
	NY	7.8%	NY	7.1%
	NJ	2.9%	NJ	3.0%
	MD	2.7%	MD	2.7%

⁽¹⁾ Value represents appraised value of the collateral at the time of loan origination. (2) FICO as determined at the time of loan origination.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the repurchase agreements collateralized by RMBS had the following remaining maturities.

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
	(dollars in thousands)	
Overnight	\$ - \$	-
1-29 days	2,652,717	644,332
30 to 59 days	1,371,856	606,945
60 to 89 days	656,915	-
90 to 119 days	2,068,740	129,049
Greater than or equal to 120 days	1,705,153	278,235
Total	\$ 8,455,381 \$	1,658,561

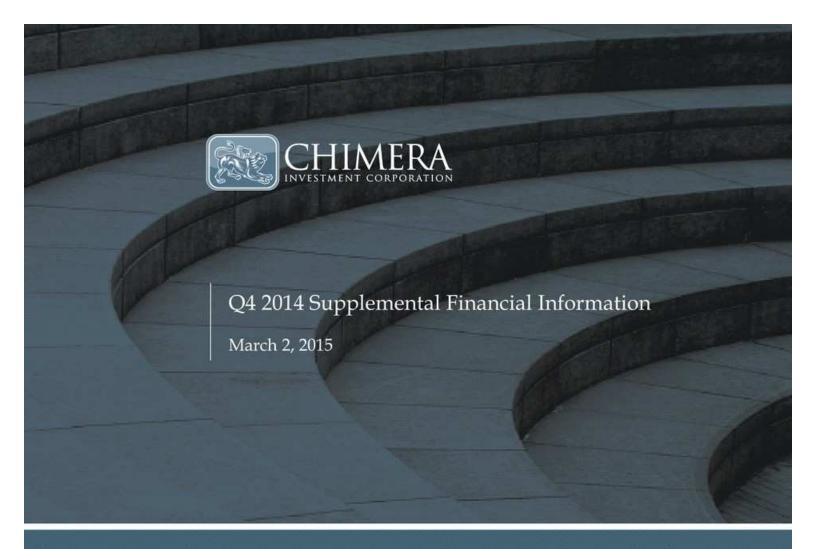
The table below shows our average earning assets held, interest earned on assets, yield on average interest earning assets, average debt balance, economic interest expense, economic average cost of funds, economic net interest income, and net interest rate spread for the periods presented.

	For the Year Ended							
	December 31, 2014 December 31, 2013					13		
	(dollars in thousands)							
		Average Balance	Interest	Average Yield/Cost		Average Balance	Interest	Average Yield/Cost
Assets:								
Interest-earning assets (1):								
Agency RMBS	\$	5,222,882	\$ 180,206	3.5%	\$	1,885,809	\$ 69,433	3.7%
Non-Agency RMBS		801,547	78,577	9.8%		662,790	70,753	10.7%
Non-Agency RMBS transferred to consolidated VIEs		1,867,986	295,475	15.8%		2,262,889	337,645	14.9%
Jumbo Prime securitized residential mortgage loans held for investment		720,965	30,010	4.2%		994,103	33,914	3.4%
Seasoned sub-prime securitized residential mortgage loans held for investment		1,419,155	103,505	7.3%		-	-	-
Total	\$	10,032,535	\$ 687,773	6.9%	\$	5,805,591	\$ 511,745	8.8%
Liabilities and stockholders' equity:								
Interest-bearing liabilities:								
Agency repurchase agreements (2)	\$	4,749,283	\$ 71,569	1.5%	\$	1,534,885	\$ 28,559	1.9%
Non-Agency repurchase agreements		444,599	9,634	2.2%		-	-	-
Securitized debt, collateralized by Non-Agency RMBS		799,473	53,367	6.7%		1,129,342	67,870	6.0%
Securitized debt, collateralized by jumbo prime residential mortgage loans		720,965	21,602	3.0%		863,485	27,359	3.2%
Securitized debt, collateralized by seasoned sub-prime residential mortgage loans		1,174,682	44,134	3.8%		-	-	-
Total	\$	7,889,003	\$ 200,307	2.5%	\$	3,527,712	\$ 123,788	3.5%
Net economic interest income/net interest rate spread			\$ 487,467	4.4%			\$ 387,957	5.3%
Net interest-earning assets/net interest margin	\$	2,143,532		4.9%	\$	2,277,879		6.7%
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest bearing liabilities		1.27				1.65		

⁽¹⁾ Interest-earning assets at amortized cost

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⁽²⁾ Interest includes cash paid on swaps



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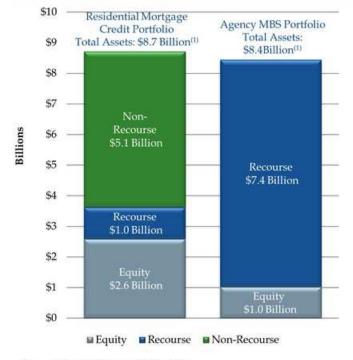
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Portfolio Composition as of December 31, 2014

Total Portfolio: \$17.2 Billion Total Capital: \$3.6 Billion Total Leverage: 3.8:1



Net Investment Analysis

	Residential Mortgage Credit Portfolio	Agency MBS Portfolio
Gross Asset Yield:	10.6%	3.5%
Financing Cost ⁽²⁾ :	4.1%	1.5%
Net Interest Spread:	6.5%	1.9%
Net Interest Margin:	7.9%	2.1%

⁽²⁾ Financing cost includes the interest incurred on interest rate swaps.

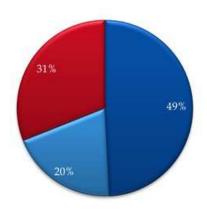


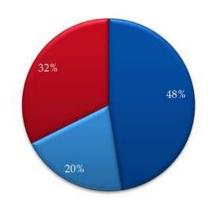
⁽¹⁾ Financing excludes unsettled trades.

GAAP Asset Allocation: Quarter Over Quarter Comparison(1)

December 31, 2014

September 30, 2014





■ Agency RMBS ■ Non-Agency RMBS ■ Securitized Loan Portfolio

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Total Portfolio: \$17.2 Billion

Total Portfolio: \$17.0 Billion

(1) Based on Fair Value.



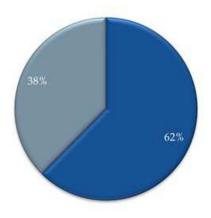
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GAAP Financing Sources: Quarter Over Quarter Comparison

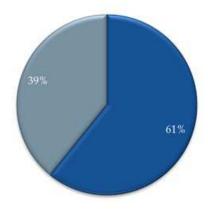
December 31, 2014

September 30, 2014



- Repurchase Agreements, RMBS
- Non-Recourse Debt, Securitized RMBS and Loans(1)

Total Financing: \$13.6 Billion



- Repurchase Agreements, RMBS
- Non-Recourse Liabilities of Consolidated RMBS and Loans (1)

Total Financing: \$12.9 Billion

Consists of tranches of RMBS and loan securitizations sold to third parties.



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Agency & Repo Summary

(\$ in thousands)

Agency Pass-Throughs - As of December 31, 2014

Agency Pass-Throughs - As of September 30, 2014

Coupon	Current Face	Weighted Average Price	Weighted Average CPR
3.50%	\$1,355,112	104.2	8.3
4.00%	5,669,598	106.6	8.2
4.50%	504,498	108.3	15.4
Total	\$7,529,208		

Coupon	Current Face	Weighted Average Price	Weighted Average CPR		
3,50%	\$261,969	102.2	7.7		
4.00%	6,710,578	105.2	7.6		
4.50%	532,983	107.8	11.9		
Total	\$7,505,530				

Repo Days to Maturity - As of December 31, 2014

Repo Days to Maturity - As of September 30, 2014

Maturity	Principal Balance(1)	Weighted Average Rate	Weighted Average Days
Within 30 days	\$2,415,223	0.38%	
30 to 59 days	1,193,190	0.39%	
60 to 89 days	638,470	0.39%	
90 to 119 days	1,841,673	0.42%	
Over 120 days	1,204,063	0.62%	
Total	\$7,292,619	0.43%	94

Maturity	Principal Balance(1)	Weighted Average Rate	Weighted Average Day		
Within 30 days	\$3,206,708	0.37%			
30 to 59 days	1,591,671	0.36%			
60 to 89 days	957,222	0.40%			
90 to 119 days	519,408	0.44%			
Over 120 days	594,612	0.46%			
Total	\$6,869,621	0.38%	52		

(1) Repo financing not adjusted for the impact of unsettled trades



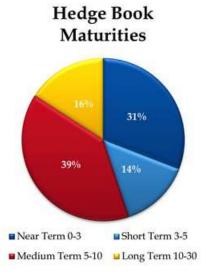
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Interest Rate Sensitivity as of December 31, 2014

Agency, Swap and Derivative Portfolio

Description (\$ in thousands)		+ 100 Basis Points	+ 50 Basis Points	Unchanged	-50 Basis Points	-100 Basis Points
	Market Value	\$8,052,657	\$8,260,566	\$8,441,522	\$8,592,150	\$8,720,770
Agency Pass-Through	Percentage Change	(4.6%)	(2.1%)	-	1.8%	3.3%
	Market Value	83,178	(11,599)	(112,467)	(219,960)	(334,671)
Swap	Percentage Change	2.3%	1.2%	-	(1.3%)	(2.6%)
	Market Value	76,172	35,128	(7,227)	(51,135)	(96,787)
Futures	Percentage Change	1.0%	0.5%	•	(0.5%)	(1.1%)
Net Gain/(Loss)		(\$109,821)	(\$37,733)	\$0	(\$773)	(\$32,516)
Percentage Change in Portfolio Value ⁽¹⁾		(1.4%)	(0.5%)	-	(0.0%)	(0.6%)



Projected Percentage Change in Portfolio Value is based on instantaneous moves in interest rates.

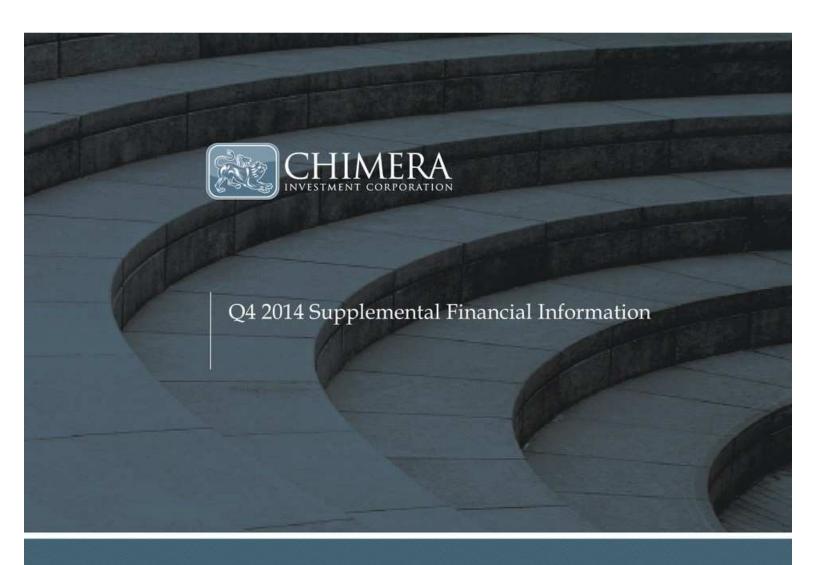


Consolidated RMBS & Loan Securitizations

(\$ in thous	sands)		At Iss	uance / Acquisi	tion	As o	f December 31,	2014
Vintage	Deal	Туре	Total Original Face	Total of Tranches Sold	Total of Tranches Retained	Total Remaining Face	Remaining Face of Tranches Sold	Remaining Face of Tranches Retained
2014	Whole Loan Securitization	CSMC 2014-CIM1(1)	333,865	290,656	43,209	305,506	262,094	43,412
2011-2013	Whole Loan Securitization	SLFMT 2012-1A	365,112	269,157	95,955	344,190	243,430	100,759
2011-2013	Whole Loan Securitization	SLFMT 2012-2A	792,347	615,210	177,137	756,400	569,497	186,903
2011-2013	Whole Loan Securitization	SLFMT 2012-3A	876,160	673,660	202,500	833,747	618,241	215,507
2011-2013	Whole Loan Securitization	SLFMT 2013-1A	903,620	862,851	40,769	861,607	812,663	48,944
2011-2013	Whole Loan Securitization	SLFMT 2013-2A	1,060,813	1,034,495	26,317	1,024,327	993,023	31,304
2011-2013	Whole Loan Securitization	SLFMT 2013-3A	483,410	477,486	5,924	471,785	465,106	6,679
2014	RMBS Securitization	CSMC - 2014-4R (2)	334,537	0	334,537	328,747	0	328,747
2012	Whole Loan Securitization	CSMC - 2012-CIM1	741,939	707,810	34,129	178,786	146,606	32,180
2012	Whole Loan Securitization	CSMC - 2012-CIM2	425,091	404,261	20,830	128,377	108,445	19,933
2012	Whole Loan Securitization	CSMC - 2012-CIM3	329,886	305,804	24,082	220,162	198,476	21,687
2010	RMBS Securitization	CSMC - 2010-1R	1,730,581	691,630	1,038,951	840,597	79,399	761,198
2010	RMBS Securitization	CSMC - 2010-11R	566,571	332,299	234,272	350,000	130,851	219,149
2009	RMBS Securitization	CSMC - 2009-12R	1,730,698	915,566	815,132	762,279	197,275	565,004
2009	RMBS Securitization	JPMRR - 2009-7	1,522,474	856,935	665,539	688,479	260,468	428,011
2009	RMBS Securitization	JMAC - 2009-R2	281,863	192,500	89,363	122,174	59,476	62,699
2008	Whole Loan Securitization	PHH - 2008-CIM1	619,710	549,142	70,568	94,558	76,763	17,79
	TOTAL		\$13,098,677	\$9,179,463	\$3,919,214	\$8,311,721	55,221,813	\$3,089,909
	Q-		% of or	igination rem	aining	63%	57%	79%

⁽¹⁾ Collateral for this deal was originally part of Springleaf 2011-1A. (2) Collateral for this deal was originally part of CSMC 2010-12R.





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