UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 3, 2023

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

 1-33796
 26-0630461

 (Commission
 (IRS Employer

 File Number)
 Identification No.)

630 Fifth Avenue, STE 2400 New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices) 10111 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (888) 895-6557

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered Trading Symbol(s) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock New York Stock Exchange CIM CIM PRA New York Stock Exchange 8.00% Series B Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock CIM PRB New York Stock Exchange 7.75% Series C Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock CIM PRC New York Stock Exchange 8.00% Series D Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock CIM PRD New York Stock Exchange

Registrant's Web site address: www.chimerareit.com

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 □ |
| 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. |
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 3, 2023, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

On August 3, 2023, the registrant posted investor presentation information on the News & Events - Press Releases section of its website (www.chimerareit.com). A copy of the investor presentation 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 August 3, 2023, issued by Chimera Investment Corporation Investor Presentation Q2 2023
 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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: <u>/s/ Subramaniam Viswanathan</u>
Name: Subramaniam Viswanathan
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 3, 2023



PRESS RELEASE

NYSE: CIM

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION REPORTS 2ND QUARTER 2023 EARNINGS

NEW YORK - (BUSINESS WIRE) - Chimera Investment Corporation (NYSE:CIM) today announced its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2023.

Financial Highlights:

- 2ND QUARTER GAAP NET INCOME OF \$0.08 PER DILUTED COMMON SHARE 2ND QUARTER EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION⁽¹⁾ OF \$0.12 PER DILUTED COMMON SHARE.
- GAAP BOOK VALUE OF \$7.29 PER COMMON SHARE

Business Highlights:

Second Quarter

- Repurchased 5.8 million shares for \$33 million at an average price of \$5.66 per share.
- Settled \$475 million of non-qualifying investor owned residential mortgage loans and \$160 million of seasoned re-performing residential mortgage loans and contributed them to securitizations.
- Sponsored five securitizations during the quarter:
 - \$451 million CIM 2023-R3
 - \$67 million CIM 2023-NR2
 - \$394 million CIM 2023-R4
 - \$236 million CIM 2023-I1
 - \$239 million CIM 2023-I2
- Reduced our recourse financing exposure by \$509 million and replaced it with non-recourse financing.

We believe that the steps we have taken during the first half of the year have put us in a good position to reduce our financing costs as well as to take advantage of future investment opportunities", said Phillip Kardis, CEO.

Other Information

Other Information

Chimera Investment Corporation is a publicly traded real estate investment trust, or REIT, that is primarily engaged in the business of investing directly or indirectly through its subsidiaries, on a leveraged basis, in a diversified portfolio of mortgage assets, including residential mortgage loans, Non-Agency RMBS, Agency CMBS, Agency RMBS, and other real estate related securities.

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

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

(Unaudited)

| (| June 3 | 30, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|--|--------|---------------|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 200,940 \$ | 264,600 |
| Non-Agency RMBS, at fair value (net of allowance for credit losses of \$13 million and \$7 million, respectively) | | 1,092,205 | 1,147,481 |
| Agency MBS, at fair value | | 136,326 | 430,944 |
| Loans held for investment, at fair value | | 11,929,537 | 11,359,236 |
| Accrued interest receivable | | 71,281 | 61,768 |
| Other assets | | 73,026 | 133,866 |
| Derivatives, at fair value | | 6,328 | 4,096 |
| Total assets (1) | \$ | 13,509,643 \$ | 13,401,991 |
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Secured financing agreements (\$3.9 billion and \$4.7 billion pledged as collateral, respectively, and includes \$354 million and \$374 million at fair value, respectively) | \$ | 2,686,522 \$ | 3,434,765 |
| Securitized debt, collateralized by Non-Agency RMBS (\$262 million and \$276 million pledged as collateral, respectively) | | 77,195 | 78,542 |
| Securitized debt at fair value, collateralized by Loans held for investment (\$11.4 billion and \$10.0 billion pledged as collateral, respectively) | | 8,041,276 | 7,100,742 |
| Payable for investments purchased | | 7,071 | 9,282 |
| Accrued interest payable | | 37,425 | 30,696 |
| Dividends payable | | 52,344 | 64,545 |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities | | 28,407 | 16,616 |
| Total liabilities (1) | \$ | 10,930,240 \$ | 10,735,188 |
| Commitments and Contingencies (See Note 15) | | | _ |
| Stockholders' Equity: | | | |
| Preferred Stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, 100,000,000 shares authorized: | | | |
| 8.00% Series A cumulative redeemable: 5,800,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively (\$145,000 liquidation preference) | \$ | 58 \$ | 58 |
| 8.00% Series B cumulative redeemable: 13,000,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively (\$325,000 liquidation preference) | | 130 | 130 |
| 7.75% Series C cumulative redeemable: 10,400,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively (\$260,000 liquidation preference) | | 104 | 104 |
| 8.00% Series D cumulative redeemable: 8,000,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively (\$200,000 liquidation preference) | | 80 | 80 |
| Common stock: par value \$0.01 per share; 500,000,000 shares authorized, 226,344,682 and 231,824,192 shares issued and outstanding, respectively | | 2,263 | 2,318 |
| Additional paid-in-capital | | 4,289,449 | 4,318,388 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | | 210,674 | 229,345 |
| Cumulative earnings | | 4,132,332 | 4,038,942 |
| Cumulative distributions to stockholders | | (6,055,687) | (5,922,562) |
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ | 2,579,403 \$ | 2,666,803 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ | 13,509,643 \$ | 13,401,991 |

(1) The Company's consolidated statements of financial condition include assets of consolidated variable interest entities, or VIEs, that can only be used to settle obligations and liabilities of the VIE for which creditors do not have recourse to the primary beneficiary (Chimera Investment Corporation). As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, total assets of consolidated VIEs were \$11,116,487 and \$10,199,266, respectively, and total liabilities of consolidated VIEs were \$7,756,156 and \$6,772,125, respectively.

Net Income (Loss)
(dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)
(unaudited)
For the Quarters Ended

| | (unaudited) | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | For the Quarters | For the Six Months Ended | | |
| | June 30, 2023 | March 31, 2023 | June 30, 2023 | June 30, 2022 |
| Net interest income: | | | | |
| Interest income (1) | \$ 196,859 \$ | 189,250 | \$ 386,109 \$ | 397,532 |
| Interest expense (2) | 131,181 | 119,615 | 250,796 | 142,939 |
| Net interest income | 65,678 | 69,635 | 135,313 | 254,593 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for credit losses | 2,762 | 3,062 | 5,824 | 4,737 |
| Other investment gains (losses): | | | | |
| Net unrealized gains (losses) on derivatives | 17.994 | (8,551) | 9,443 | (1,618) |
| Realized gains (losses) on derivatives | (6,822) | (34,134) | (40,957) | (1,010) |
| Periodic interest cost of swaps, net | 4,159 | 2,819 | 6,977 | _ |
| Net gains (losses) on derivatives | 15,331 | (39,866) | (24,537) | (1,618) |
| Net unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments at fair value | 6,954 | 64,592 | 71,546 | (609,412) |
| Net realized gains (losses) on sales of investments | (21,758) | (5,264) | (27,022) | ` _ |
| Gains (losses) on extinguishment of debt | 4,039 | 2,309 | 6,348 | (2,897) |
| Other investment gains (losses) | (421) | 117 | (303) | 980 |
| Total other gains (losses) | 4,145 | 21,888 | 26,032 | (612,947) |
| Other expenses: | | | | |
| Compensation and benefits | 7,677 | 10,491 | 18,168 | 20,211 |
| General and administrative expenses | 6,471 | 5,778 | 12,247 | 11,657 |
| Servicing and asset manager fees | 8,408 | 8,417 | 16,825 | 18,607 |
| Transaction expenses | 8,456 | 6,409 | 14,865 | 10,531 |
| Total other expenses | 31,012 | 31,095 | 62,105 | 61,006 |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | 36,049 | 57,366 | 93,416 | (424,097) |
| Income taxes | 25 | <u> </u> | 26 | 24 |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 36,024 \$ | 57,366 | \$ 93,390 \$ | (424,121) |
| Dividends on preferred stock | 18,438 | 18,438 | 36,875 | 36,845 |
| Net income (loss) available to common shareholders | \$ 17,586 \$ | 38,928 | \$ 56,515 \$ | (460,966) |
| Net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders: | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.08 \$ | 0.17 | \$ 0.24 \$ | (1.95) |
| Diluted | \$ 0.08 \$ | 0.17 | \$ 0.24 \$ | (1.95) |
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⁽¹⁾ Includes interest income of consolidated VIEs of \$149,674 and \$140,209 for the quarters ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and \$289,576 and \$271,275 for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively,

Weighted average number of common shares outstanding: Basic

Diluted

231,628,141

233,867,501

231,994,620

235,201,614

236,156,868 236,156,868

231,810,368

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⁽²⁾ Includes interest expense of consolidated VIEs of \$72,624 and \$50,193 for the quarters ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and \$132,776 and \$92,684 for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
(dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)
(Unaudited)

For the Quarters Ended For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 June 30, 2022 June 30, 2023 June 30, 2022 Comprehensive income (loss): Net income (loss) 36,024 \$ (161,327)\$ 93,390 \$ (424,121) Other comprehensive income: Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net (14,081) (19,984) (99,324) (58,369) Reclassification adjustment for net realized losses (gains) included in net income 1,313 Other comprehensive income (loss) (14,081) (58,369) \$ (18,671) \$ (99,324) (523,445) Comprehensive income (loss) before preferred stock dividends 21,943 \$ (219,696) \$ 74,719 \$ 18,438 \$ 18,438 \$ 36,875 \$ 36,845 Dividends on preferred stock (560,290) 3,505 \$ 37,844 \$ (238,134) \$ Comprehensive income (loss) available to common stock shareholders

Earnings available for distribution

Earnings available for distribution is a non-GAAP measure and is defined as GAAP net income excluding unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments carried at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in earnings, realized gains or losses on the sales of investments, gains or losses on the extinguishment of debt, changes in the provision for credit losses, other gains or losses on equity investments, and transaction expenses incurred. Transaction expenses are primarily comprised of costs only incurred at the time of execution of our securitizations and certain structured secured financing agreements and include costs such as underwriting fees, legal fees, bank fees and other similar transaction related expenses. These costs are all incurred prior to or at the execution of the transaction and do not recur. Recurring expenses, such as servicing fees, custodial fees, trustee fees and other similar ongoing fees are not excluded from earnings available for distribution. In addition, stock compensation expense charges incurred on awards to retirement eligible employees is reflected as an expense over a vesting period (generally 36 months) rather than reported as an immediate expense.

Earnings available for distribution is the Economic net interest income, as defined previously, reduced by compensation and benefits expenses (adjusted for awards to retirement eligible employees), general and administrative expenses, servicing and asset manager fees, income tax benefits or expenses incurred during the period, as well as the preferred dividend charges.

We view Earnings available for distribution as one measure of our investment portfolio's ability to generate income for distribution to common stockholders. Earnings available for distribution is one of the metrics, but not the exclusive metric, that our Board of Directors uses to determine the amount, if any, of dividends on our common stock include (among others) REIT taxable income, dividend yield, book value, cash generated from the portfolio, reinvestment opportunities and other cash needs. In addition, Earnings available for distribution is different than REIT taxable income and the determination of whether we have met the requirement to distribute at least 90% of our annual REIT taxable income (subject to certain adjustments) to our stockholders in order to maintain qualification as a REIT is not based on Earnings available for distribution. Therefore, Earnings available for distribution should not be considered as an indication of our REIT taxable income, a guaranty of our ability to pay dividends, or as a proxy for the amount of dividends we may pay. We believe Earnings available for distribution as described above helps us and investors evaluate our financial performance period over period without the impact of certain transactions. Therefore, Earnings available for distribution 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. In addition, our methodology for calculating Earnings available for distribution may not be comparable to the Earnings available for distribution reported by other REITs.

The following table provides GAAP measures of net income and net income per diluted share available to common stockholders for the periods presented and details with respect to reconciling the line items to Earnings available for distribution and related per average diluted common share amounts. Earnings available for distribution is presented on an adjusted dilutive shares basis.

| | For the Quarters Ended | | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|---------------|
| | June 30, 2023 | March 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 | September 30, 2022 | June 30, 2022 |
| | | (dollar | s in thousands, except per share data) | | |
| GAAP Net income (loss) available to common stockholders \$ | 17,586 \$ | 38,928 \$ | 78,716 \$ | (204,583) \$ | (179,765) |
| Adjustments: | | | | | |
| Net unrealized (gains) losses on financial instruments at fair value | (6,954) | (64,592) | (112,026) | 239,513 | 239,246 |
| Net realized (gains) losses on sales of investments | 21,758 | 5,264 | 39,443 | 37,031 | _ |
| (Gains) losses on extinguishment of debt | (4,039) | (2,309) | _ | _ | 2,897 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for credit losses | 2,762 | 3,062 | 3,834 | (1,534) | 4,497 |
| Net unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives | (17,994) | 8,551 | 10,171 | (10,307) | 1,618 |
| Realized gains (losses) on derivatives | 6,822 | 34,134 | 561 | _ | _ |
| Transaction expenses | 8,456 | 6,409 | 3,274 | 2,341 | 6,727 |
| Stock Compensation expense for retirement eligible awards | (388) | 2,141 | (309) | (310) | (309) |
| Other investment (gains) losses | 421 | (117) | 2,383 | 462 | (980) |
| Earnings available for distribution S | 28,430 \$ | 31,471 \$ | 26,047 \$ | 62,613 \$ | 73,931 |
| GAAP net income (loss) per diluted common share | 0.08 S | 0.17 \$ | 0.34 \$ | (0.88) \$ | (0.76) |
| Earnings available for distribution per adjusted diluted common share | 0.12 \$ | 0.13 \$ | 0.11 \$ | 0.27 \$ | 0.31 |

The following tables provide a summary of the Company's MBS portfolio at June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

| | at I | or Notional Value Period-End s in thousands) | Weighted Average Amortized Cost Basis | Weighted Average Fair Value | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Yield at Period-End |
|---------------------------------|------|--|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Non-Agency RMBS | | | | | | |
| Senior | \$ | 1,109,831 | \$ 45.80 | 64.66 | 5.5 % | 16.5 % |
| Subordinated | | 594,038 | 50.00 | 47.04 | 3.8 % | 6.6 % |
| Interest-only | | 2,983,593 | 5.37 | 3.19 | 0.5 % | 6.9 % |
| Agency RMBS | | | | | | |
| Interest-only | | 401,285 | 4.72 | 3.22 | 0.1 % | 6.8 % |
| Agency CMBS | | | | | | |
| Project loans | | 123,579 | 101.51 | 92.42 | 4.1 % | 4.0 % |
| Interest-only | | 484,297 | 1.77 | 1.90 | 0.6 % | 7.9 % |
| Equivalent Yield at period end. | | | | | | |

| | December 31, 2022 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | . Pe | r Notional Value at riod-End s in thousands) | eighted Average Amortized Cost Basis | Weighted Average Fair Value | Weighted Average Coupon | Weighted Average Xield at Period-End | |
| Non-Agency RMBS | | | | | | | |
| Senior | \$ | 1,153,458 \$ | 46.09 \$ | 66.05 | 5.3 % | 16.4 % | |
| Subordinated | | 611,206 | 49.79 | 46.94 | 3.1 % | 6.8 % | |
| Interest-only | | 3,114,930 | 5.14 | 3.17 | 0.7 % | 5.3 % | |
| Agency RMBS | | | | | | | |
| Interest-only | | 409,940 | 4.58 | 3.70 | 0.9 % | 5.0 % | |
| Agency CMBS | | | | | | | |
| Project loans | | 302,685 | 101.85 | 95.62 | 4.3 % | 4.1 % | |
| Interest-only | | 2,669,396 | 5.23 | 4.73 | 0.7 % | 3.4 % | |
| d Equivalent Yield at period end. | | | | | | | |

At June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the secured financing agreements collateralized by MBS and Loans held for investment had the following remaining maturities and borrowing rates.

June 30, 2023 December 31, 2022

| | (dollars in thousands) | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Principal (1) | Weighted Average Borrowing Rates | Range of Borrowing Rates | P | rincipal (1) | Weighted Average Borrowing Rates | Range of Borrowing Rates | |
| Overnight | \$ _ | N/A | N/A | \$ | _ | N/A | NA | |
| 1 to 29 days | \$ 336,274 | 6.44% | 5.22% - 7.93% | \$ | 493,918 | 4.66% | 3.63% - 6.16% | |
| 30 to 59 days | 330,198 | 6.53% | 6.01% - 7.57% | | 762,768 | 6.14% | 4.60% - 7.34% | |
| 60 to 89 days | 194,857 | 6.42% | 6.11% - 7.72% | | 225,497 | 6.04% | 4.70% - 7.12% | |
| 90 to 119 days | 55,989 | 7.05% | 6.36% - 7.37% | | 43,180 | 6.54% | 5.50% - 6.70% | |
| 120 to 180 days | 182,352 | 6.81% | 6.38% - 7.43% | | 401,638 | 5.88% | 5.57% - 6.92% | |
| 180 days to 1 year | 389,290 | 6.92% | 6.41% - 7.41% | | 402,283 | 6.06% | 5.63% - 6.64% | |
| 1 to 2 years | 843,745 | 9.27% | 7.00% - 13.98% | | 251,286 | 13.98% | 13.98% - 13.98% | |
| 2 to 3 years | _ | % | 0.00% - 0.00% | | 480,022 | 8.07% | 8.07% - 8.07% | |
| Greater than 3 years | 374,929 | 5.14% | 5.10% - 6.80% | | 382,839 | 5.14% | 5.10% - 6.07% | |
| Total | \$ 2,707,634 | 7.26% | | \$ | 3,443,431 | 6.61% | | |

⁽¹⁾ The outstanding balance for secured financing agreements in the table above is net of \$2 million and \$1 million of deferred financing cost as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

| | June 30, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| GAAP Leverage at period-end | 4.2:1 | 4.0:1 |
| GAAP Leverage at period-end (recourse) | 1.0:1 | 1.3:1 |

| | June 30, 2023 | December 31, 2022 | June 30, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|---|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Portfolio Composition | Amort | ized Cost | Fair Va | lue |
| Non-Agency RMBS | 7.3 % | 6 7.5 % | 8.3 % | 8.9 % |
| Senior | 3.9 % | 6 4.0 % | 5.4 % | 5.9 % |
| Subordinated | 2.2 % | 6 2.3 % | 2.1 % | 2.2 % |
| Interest-only | 1.2 % | 6 1.2 % | 0.7 % | 0.8 % |
| Agency RMBS | 0.1 % | 6 0.1 % | 0.1 % | 0.1 % |
| Interest-only | 0.1 % | 6 0.1 % | 0.1 % | 0.1 % |
| Agency CMBS | 1.0 % | 6 3.3 % | 0.9 % | 3.2 % |
| Project loans | 0.9 % | 6 2.3 % | 0.9 % | 2.2 % |
| Interest-only | 0.1 % | 6 1.0 % | 0.1 % | 1.0 % |
| Loans held for investment | 91.6% | 6 89.1 % | 90.7 % | 87.8 % |
| Fixed-rate percentage of portfolio | 96.7 % | 6 96.5 % | 95.9 % | 95.6 % |
| Adjustable-rate percentage of portfolio | 3.4 % | 6 3.5 % | 4.1 % | 4.4 % |
| | | | | |

Economic Net Interest Income

Our Economic net interest income is a non-GAAP financial measure that equals GAAP net interest income adjusted for net periodic interest cost of interest rate swaps and excludes interest earned on cash. For the purpose of computing economic net interest income and ratios relating to cost of funds measures throughout this section, interest expense includes net payments on our interest rate swaps, which is presented as a part of Net gains (losses) on derivatives in our Consolidated Statements of Operations. Interest rate swaps are used to manage the increase in interest paid on secured financing agreements in a rising rate environment. Presenting the net contractual interest payments on interest rate swaps with the interest paid in interest paid in interest payments. We believe this presentation is useful to investors because it depicts the economic value of our investment strategy by showing all components of interest expense and net interest income of our investment portfolio. However, Economic net interest income should not be viewed in isolation and is not a substitute for net interest income computed in accordance with GAAP. Where indicated, interest expense, adjusting for any interest earned on cash, is referred to as Economic net interest income.

The following table reconciles the Economic net interest income to GAAP net interest income and Economic interest expense to GAAP interest expense for the periods presented.

| | GAAP Interest Income | GAAP Interest Expense | Periodic Interest Cost of Interest Rate Swaps | Economic Interest Expense | GAAP Net Interest Income | Periodic Interest Cost of Interest Rate Swaps | Other (1) | Economic Net Interest Income |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------------|
| For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2023 | \$ 196,859 | \$ 131,181 | \$ (4,159) \$ | 127,022 | \$ 65,678 | \$ 4,159 \$ | (2,884) \$ | 66,953 |
| For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2023 | \$ 189,250 | \$ 119,615 | \$ (2,819) \$ | 116,796 | \$ 69,635 | \$ 2,819 \$ | (3,035) \$ | 69,419 |
| For the Quarter Ended December 31, 2022 | \$ 187,286 | \$ 106,891 | 1,629 \$ | 108,520 | \$ 80,395 | \$ (1,629) \$ | (1,867) \$ | 76,899 |
| For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2022 | \$ 188,303 | \$ 83,464 | S 122 \$ | 83,586 | \$ 104,839 | \$ (122) \$ | (540) \$ | 104,177 |
| For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2022 | \$ 195,357 | \$ 78,467 | S — \$ | 78,467 | \$ 116,890 | s — \$ | (81) \$ | 116,809 |

(1) Primarily interest income on cash and cash equivalents.

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

| | For the Quarter Ended | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | | June 30, 2023 | | | March 31, 2023 | | |
| | | (dollars in thousands) | | | (dollars in thousands) | | |
| | Average Balance | Interest | Average Yield/Cost | Average Balance | Interest | Average Yield/Cost | |
| Assets: | | | | | | | |
| Interest-earning assets (1): | | | | | | | |
| Agency RMBS | \$ 18,798 \$ | 305 | 6.5 % | \$ 18,692 | \$ 322 | 6.9 % | |
| Agency CMBS | 165,270 | 1,728 | 4.2 % | 307,846 | 2,957 | 3.8 % | |
| Non-Agency RMBS | 976,994 | 29,543 | 12.1 % | 990,721 | 30,098 | 12.2 % | |
| Loans held for investment | 12,585,384 | 162,399 | 5.2 % | 12,334,025 | 152,838 | 5.0 % | |
| Total | \$ 13,746,444 \$ | 193,975 | 5.6 % | \$ 13,651,284 | \$ 186,215 | 5.5 % | |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity: | | | | | | | |
| Interest-bearing liabilities (2): | | | | | | | |
| Secured financing agreements collateralized by: | | | | | | | |
| Agency RMBS | \$ 1,994 \$ | 27 | 5.4 % | \$ 4,095 | \$ 52 | 5.1 % | |
| Agency CMBS | 133,306 | 1,651 | 5.0 % | 252,102 | 2,956 | 4.7 % | |
| Non-Agency RMBS | 772,486 | 17,438 | 9.0 % | 762,989 | 16,063 | 8.4 % | |
| Loans held for investment | 2,024,638 | 32,652 | 6.5 % | 2,189,967 | 34,839 | 6.4 % | |
| Securitized debt | 8,584,803 | 75,254 | 3.5 % | 8,049,843 | 62,886 | 3.1 % | |
| Total | \$ 11,517,226 \$ | 127,022 | 4.4 % | \$ 11,258,996 | \$ 116,796 | 4.1 % | |
| Economic net interest income/net interest rate spread | S | 66,953 | 1.2 % | | 69,418 | 1.4 % | |
| | * | ****** | | | | | |
| Net interest-earning assets/net interest margin | \$ 2,229,219 | | 1.9 % | \$ 2,392,288 | | 2.0 % | |
| Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest bearing liabilities | 1.19 | | | 1.21 | | - | |

The table below shows our Net Income and Economic net interest income as a percentage of average stockholders' equity and Earnings available for distribution as a percentage of average common stockholders' equity. Return on average equity is defined as our GAAP net income (loss) as a percentage of average equity. Average equity is defined as the average of our beginning and ending stockholders' equity balance for the period reported. Economic Net Interest Income and Earnings available for distribution are non-GAAP measures as defined in previous sections.

| | Return on Average Equity | Economic Net Interest Income/Average Equity (Ratios have been annualized) | Earnings available for distribution/Average Common Equity |
|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2023 | 5.51 % | 10.24 % | 6.75 % |
| For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2023 | 8.63 % | 10.45 % | 7.28 % |
| For the Quarter Ended December 31, 2022 | 14.61 % | 11.56 % | 6.02 % |
| For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2022 | (26.47)% | 14.81 % | 13.30 % |
| For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2022 | (20.45)% | 14.81 % | 13 29 % |

⁽¹⁾ Interest-earning assets at amortized cost (2) Interest includes periodic net interest cost on swaps

The following table presents changes to Accretable Discount (net of premiums) as it pertains to our Non-Agency RMBS portfolio, excluding premiums on interest-only investments, during the previous five quarters.

For the Quarters Ended (dollars in thousands)

| Accretable Discount (Net of Premiums) | June 30, 2023 | March 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 | September 30, 2022 | June 30, 2022 |
|---|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Balance, beginning of period | \$ 157,253 \$ | 176,635 \$ | 207,812 \$ | 241,391 \$ | 258,494 |
| Accretion of discount | (10,620) | (11,663) | (11,128) | (12,989) | (17,408) |
| Purchases | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Sales | _ | _ | (17,935) | _ | _ |
| Elimination in consolidation | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Transfers from/(to) credit reserve, net | (1,311) | (7,719) | (2,114) | (20,590) | 305 |
| Balance, end of period | \$ 145,322 \$ | 157,253 \$ | 176,635 \$ | 207,812 \$ | 241,391 |

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CHIMERA IS A RESIDENTIAL CREDIT HYBRID MORTGAGE REIT

Our Mission Is To Deliver Attractive, Risk-Adjusted Returns.

- Established in 2007
- Internally managed since August 2015
- Total equity capital of \$2.6 billion, including \$1.7 billion common stock and \$930 million preferred stock (1)
- · Chimera (CIM) has distributed more than \$6 billion to common and preferred stockholders since inception
- Total leverage ratio 4.2:1 / Recourse leverage ratio 1.0:1
- Residential Mortgage Loans represent a significant part of our business and growth strategy. Our Residential Mortgage Loan portfolio is comprised of Re-Performing Loans (RPLs), Non-QM & Investor Loans, Business Purpose Loans (BPLs), and Prime Jumbo Loans.

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(1) As of July 3, 2023, the LIBOR rate payable on the preferred shares has been replaced by operation of law with the corresponding tenor of Term SOFR plus the applicable statutory spread adjustment

2023 ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

- > Continued focus on acquiring and securitizing residential mortgage loans.
 - ✓ Purchased \$1.2 billion of diversified residential mortgage loans.
 - ✓ 57% were Seasoned RPLs, 38% were Non-QM (DSCR) Investor Loans, and the remainder were Business Purpose Loans (BPLs).
 - ✓ Issued \$841 million in Seasoned RPL securitizations and a Non-QM (DSCR) Investor Loans securitization totaling \$475 million.
- Further implemented our call optimization strategy on CIM securitizations.
 - ✓ We exercised the call rights and terminated six existing Seasoned RPL securitizations and issued 4 new Seasoned RPL securitizations totaling \$1.24 billion.
 - ✓ Resulted in re-capturing approximately \$130 million.
 - ✓ 2 securitizations have a 1-year call option, and 2 securitizations have a 2-year call option providing the ability to take advantage of future rate declines.
- > Total securitizations of \$2.6 billion.
- > Repurchased \$33 million of common shares at a weighted average price of \$5.66 per share.
- Reduced our total recourse financing exposure by approximately \$774 million.
 - ✓ Eliminated RPL warehouse loan exposure.
 - ✓ Decrease in recourse leverage from 1.3x as of Q4 2022 to 1.0x
- > Our interest rate hedging allows us optionality to benefit from lower interest rates in the future.
 - ✓ Interest rate swaps protect approximately 52% of our floating rate liabilities.
 - ✓ \$1.5 billion of interest rate swaptions provide flexibility in an environment where rates are higher for longer.

CURRENT BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Investment Portfolio

Q2 2023

- ✓ Book value of \$7.29 per share compared to \$7.41 per share in Q1 2023
- Repurchased \$33MM of common shares at a weighted average price of \$5.66 per share
- Exercised call rights on 2 existing RPL securitizations and issued 2 new RPL securitizations totaling \$518MM.
 - Resulted in cash-take out of \$40MM
- Sponsored 1 RPL securitization totaling \$394MM and 2 Non-QM DSCR Investor securitizations totaling \$475MM

Post Q2 2023 (1)

 Book value relatively unchanged from Q2 2023

Financing

 Reduced our total recourse financing exposure by approximately \$509MM with securitizations and asset sales

Q2 2023

- √ 56% Non-Mark-to-Market (Non-MTM) and Limited Mark-to-Market (Limited MTM) on recourse financing
- ✓ Recourse leverage of 1.0x down from 1.32 in O1 2022

Post Q2 2023 (1)

√ Recourse leverage of 1.0x unchanged

Interest Rate Hedging

Q2 2023

- √ \$1.96B of floating rate financing
- √ \$1.0B of interest rate swaps
 - Weighted average pay-fixed rate of 3.26%
- √ \$1.5B of interest rate swaptions
 - Weighted average pay-fixed rate of 3.56%

Post Q2 2023 (1)

✓ Interest rate hedges unchanged

Liquidity

- ✓ \$201MM in cash
- ✓ \$470MM in unencumbered assets

Q2 2023

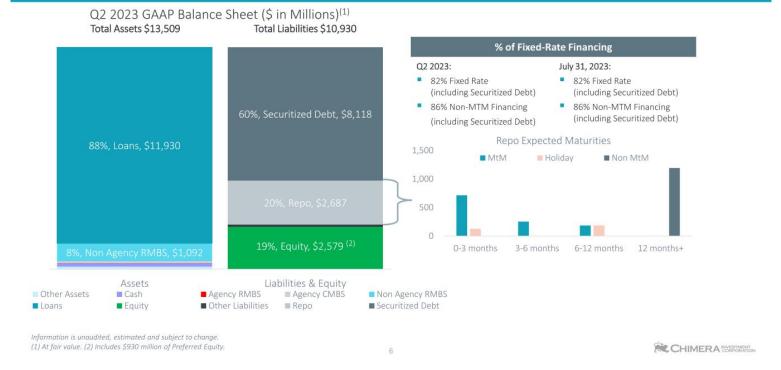
Post Q2 2023 (1)

- ✓ \$165 MM in cash
- ✓ \$467MM in unencumbered assets

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Q2 2023 TOTAL GAAP PORTFOLIO

Our Capital Is Mainly Allocated to Residential Mortgage Loans Financed With Non-Recourse and Repo Financing.



RECOURSE FINANCING & INTEREST RATE HEDGING

Q2 2023 Overview

- Eliminated RPL warehouse loan exposure
- \$2.7B in repo liabilities
- \$1.2B of MTM financing
- 1.0x recourse leverage
- 56% of repos are Non-MTM and Limited MTM
- Interest rate swaps hedge 51% of the floating rate liabilities
 - Weighted average pay-fixed rate of 3.26%
- \$1.5B of 1x1 interest rate swaptions
 - Weighted average pay-fixed rate of 3.56%



Post Q2 2023 Update (1)

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RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS OVERVIEW

Chimera's Residential Mortgage Loan Process Overview

- Acquires residential mortgage loans from banks, non-bank financial institutions and government sponsored agencies
- Finances purchases of mortgage loans via warehouse facilities and repurchase agreements (recourse financing)
- Securitizes mortgage loans by selling senior securities and retains subordinate and interest-only securities (long-term non-recourse financing)
- Finances retained securities via repurchase agreements (recourse financing) to enhance return on investment

| Q2 2023 Key Loan Statistics | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Total Current Unpaid Principal Balance (UPB) | \$12.6 Billion (1) | | | | | |
| Total Number of Loans | 118,807 | | | | | |
| Weighted Average Loan Size | \$106K | | | | | |
| Weighted Average Coupon | 5.94% | | | | | |
| WA FICO | 665 | | | | | |
| Average Loan Age | 178 Months | | | | | |
| Loan-to-Value (LTV) at origination | 79% | | | | | |
| Amortized Loan-to-Value (LTV) | 65% | | | | | |
| HPI Updated Loan-to-Value (LTV) | 46% | | | | | |
| 60+ Days Delinquent | 9.1% | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Source: Bloomberg & IntexCalc. Information is unaudited, estimated and subject to change. (1) Includes \$621MM of Warehouse Residential Mortgage Loans & \$681MM of Non-QM and Prime Jumbo securitizations

Chimera's loan portfolio is very seasoned with 81% of loans originated prior to 2008.



Chimera's loan portfolio has benefited from historic levels of home equity due to HPA.



Delinquencies on Chimera's loan portfolio have been low.



Chimera's loan portfolio has a weighted average coupon of 5.94%.



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SECURITIZATION ACTIVITY

- Chimera has completed 104 deals and securitized \$52.4 billion of residential mortgage assets which includes Legacy Non-Agency RMBS, Seasoned Reperforming Loans, Agency Eligible Investor Loans, Non-QM DSCR, and Prime Jumbo loans, since inception.
- Chimera has RMBS & Loan issuance with an unpaid principal balance of approximately \$14.9 billion currently outstanding.
- Chimera has 14 outstanding securitizations callable in 2023.
- Re-securitization is an additional source for future capital re-deployment.

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| 10 | in | thousands) | |
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Deal & Senior/Sub Totals At Issuance

| Vintage | Туре | Number of Deals Issued | Total Orig. Balance | Senior Bond Orig. Balance | Subordinate Bond Orig. Balance |
|---------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2008 | Loan | 2 | 770,865 | 670,949 | 99,916 |
| 2009 | RMBS | 3 | 3,535,035 | 1,965,001 | 1,570,034 |
| 2010 | RMBS | 14 | 5,638,378 | 2,156,169 | 3,482,209 |
| 2011 | RMBS | 2 | 359,154 | 177,139 | 182,015 |
| 2012 | Loan | 3 | 1,496,917 | 1,378,409 | 118,508 |
| 2014 | Loan & RMBS | 2 | 816,126 | 522,220 | 293,906 |
| 2015 | Loan | 4 | 2,048,483 | 1,385,162 | 663,321 |
| 2016 | Loan | 6 | 5,861,574 | 4,148,904 | 1,712,670 |
| 2017 | Loan | 9 | 7,364,441 | 5,217,632 | 2,146,809 |
| 2018 | Loan | 9 | 3,021,614 | 2,209,835 | 811,779 |
| 2019 | Loan | 12 | 5,007,276 | 3,850,091 | 1,157,185 |
| 2020 | Loan | 11 | 4,163,703 | 3,254,207 | 909,496 |
| 2021 | Loan | 14 | 8,202,315 | 6,521,955 | 1,680,360 |
| 2022 | Loan | 5 | 1,570,674 | 1,156,067 | 414,607 |
| 2023 | Loan | 8 | 2,553,300 | 1,991,406 | 561,894 |
| | Total | 104 | 52,409,855 | 36,605,146 | 15,804,709 |

Chimera Securitization History
(\$ in Millions)

8,000

4,000

2,000

2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Senior Bond

Subordinate Bond

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Q2 2023 RPL SECURITIZATIONS CREDIT PERFORMANCE

| Total Original Unpaid Principal Balance (UPB) | \$16.1 Billion |
|---|----------------|
| Total Current Unpaid Principal Balance (UPB) | \$11.2 Billion |
| Total Number of Loans | 115,731 |
| Weighted Average Loan Size | \$113K |
| Weighted Average Coupon | 6.01% |
| WA FICO | 659 |
| Average Loan Age | 198 Months |
| Amortized Loan-to-Value (LTV) | 64% |
| HPI Updated Loan-to-Value (LTV) | 43% |
| 60+ Days Delinquent | 9.6% |
| | |

Reperforming Loans are a cornerstone of our portfolio. Credit performance has been stable given home price appreciation and the fully seasoned nature of our loans.



Source: Bloomberg & IntexCalc. Information is unaudited, estimated and subject to change.

OUR POSITIONING 2023

| Capital | ✓ Cash take-out from our existing RPL portfolio serves as a significant source of capital. ✓ 14 deals callable in 2023, 4 deals callable in 2024, and 6 deals callable in 2025. ✓ The longer these deals are outstanding, the greater the potential cash take-out. |
|---------------------------|---|
| Portfolio Investments | ✓ Deployed capital into Seasoned RPL, Non-QM (DSCR) Investor Loans, and BPL sectors and completed 8 securitizations year-to-date. ✓ We will continue to grow the residential credit portfolio as opportunities arise. |
| Credit Performance | ✓ Our existing loan portfolio remains stable given low-LTVs (Wavg HPI LTV of 46%) and 178 months of seasoning. ✓ Potential for equity book value to increase approximately \$400 million if the accretable discount (net of premiums) on all assets and securitized debt were to be realized with current loss assumptions. Potential for equity book value to increase approximately \$700 million assuming all assets and securitized debt were repaid at par value. |
| Financing & Liquidity (1) | ✓ Chimera has \$165 million in cash and \$467 million in unencumbered assets. ✓ Recourse leverage of 1.0x down from 1.2x in Q1 2023. |
| Interest Rate Hedging (1) | ✓ Current hedges are positioned in anticipation of the end of the Fed tightening cycle. ✓ 1-year interest rate swaps protect 52% of our floating rate repos and \$1.5 billion of 1x1 interest rate swaptions gives us flexibility in case the Fed holds rates higher through 2025. |

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APPENDIX



FINANCIAL METRICS



EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Earnings available for distribution is a non-GAAP measure and is defined as GAAP net income excluding unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments carried at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in earnings, realized gains or losses on the sales of investments, gains or losses on the extinguishment of debt, changes in the provision for credit losses, other gains or losses on equity investments, and transaction expenses incurred.

Transaction expenses are primarily comprised of costs only incurred at the time of execution of our securitizations and certain structured secured financing agreements and include costs such as underwriting fees, legal fees, bank fees and other similar transaction related expenses. These costs are all incurred prior to or at the execution of the transaction and do not recur. Recurring expenses, such as servicing fees, custodial fees, trustee fees and other similar ongoing fees are not excluded from earnings available for distribution. In addition, stock compensation expense charges incurred on awards to retirement eligible employees is reflected as an expense over a vesting period (generally 36 months) rather than reported as an immediate expense.

Earnings available for distribution is the Economic net interest income, as defined previously, reduced by compensation and benefits expenses (adjusted for awards to retirement eligible employees), general and administrative expenses, servicing and asset manager fees, income tax benefits or expenses incurred during the period, as well as the preferred dividend charges.

We view Earnings available for distribution as one measure of our investment portfolio's ability to generate income for distribution to common stockholders. Earnings available for distribution is one of the metrics, but not the exclusive metric, that our Board of Directors uses to determine the amount, if any, of dividends on our common stock. Other metrics that our Board of Directors may consider when determining the amount, if any, of dividends on our common stock include (among others) REIT taxable income, dividend yield, book value, cash generated from the portfolio, reinvestment opportunities and other cash needs. In addition, Earnings available for distribution is different than REIT taxable income and the determination of whether we have met the requirement to distribute at least 90% of our annual REIT taxable income (subject to certain adjustments) to our stockholders in order to maintain qualification as a REIT is not based on Earnings available for distribution. Therefore, Earnings available for distribution should not be considered as an indication of our REIT taxable income, a guaranty of our ability to pay dividends, or as a proxy for the amount of dividends we may pay. We believe Earnings available for distribution as described above helps us and investors evaluate our financial performance period over period without the impact of certain transactions. Therefore, Earnings available for distribution 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. In addition, our methodology for calculating Earnings available for distribution may differ from the methodologies employed by other REITs to calculate the same or similar supplemental performance measures, and accordingly, our Earnings available for distribution may not be comparable to the Earnings available for distribution reported by other REITs.



EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION (CONTINUED)

The following table provides GAAP measures of net income and net income per diluted share available to common stockholders for the periods presented and details with respect to reconciling the line items to Earnings available for distribution and related per average diluted common share amounts. Earnings available for distribution is presented on an adjusted dilutive shares basis.

| For | the | Ouarters | Ended |
|-----|-----|-----------------|-------|
| | | | |

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| | June 30, 2 | 023 | March 31, | 2023 | December 3 | 1, 2022 | September | 30, 2022 | June 30, | 2022 |
|---|---|----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| _ | (dollars in thousands, except per share data) | | | | | | | | | |
| GAAP Net income (loss) available to common stockholders | \$ | 17,586 | \$ | 38,928 | \$ | 78,716 | S | (204,583) | \$ | (179,765) |
| Adjustments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net unrealized (gains) losses on financial instruments at fair value | | (6,954) | | (64,592) | | (112,026) | | 239,513 | | 239,246 |
| Net realized (gains) losses on sales of investments | | 21,758 | | 5,264 | | 39,443 | | 37,031 | | - |
| (Gains) losses on extinguishment of debt | | (4,039) | | (2,309) | | | | 200 | | 2,897 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for credit losses | | 2,762 | | 3,062 | | 3,834 | | (1,534) | | 4,497 |
| Net unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives | | (17,994) | | 8,551 | | 10,171 | | (10,307) | | 1,618 |
| Realized gains (losses) on derivatives | | 6,822 | | 34,134 | | 561 | | - | | - |
| Transaction expenses | | 8,456 | | 6,409 | | 3,274 | | 2,341 | | 6,727 |
| Stock Compensation expense for retirement eligible awards | | (388) | | 2,141 | | (309) | | (310) | | (309) |
| Other investment (gains) losses | | 421 | | (117) | | 2,383 | | 462 | | (980) |
| Earnings available for distribution | \$ | 28,430 | S | 31,471 | S | 26,047 | s | 62,613 | \$ | 73,931 |
| _ | | | | | | | | | | |
| GAAP net income (loss) per diluted common share | \$ | 0.08 | S | 0.17 | \$ | 0.34 | S | (0.88) | \$ | (0.76) |
| Earnings available for distribution per adjusted diluted common share | \$ | 0.12 | S | 0.13 | \$ | 0.11 | S | 0.27 | S | 0.31 |

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NET ASSET BREAKDOWN

| Net Asset Breakout | | O2 2 | 023 | | Q1 2023 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--|
| | Direct Holdings | Securitization Trusts | Financing Trusts | Total | Direct Holdings | Securitization Trusts | Financing Trusts | Total | |
| Investments: | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Agency RMBS, at fair value | 829,765,389 | 262,439,702 | | 1,092,205,091 | 869,751,381 | 271,024,887 | | 1,140,776,268 | |
| Agency MBS, at fair value | 136,325,702 | 200 | | 136,325,702 | 263,743,451 | S 40 | - | 263,743,451 | |
| Residential Mortgage Loans(1) | | | | | | | | | |
| RPL | 2 | 10,686,970,409 | 23 | 10,686,970,409 | 1027 | 10,538,149,429 | 342,174,463 | 10,880,323,891 | |
| Investor | 2 | 669,178,858 | 29 | 669,178,858 | | 211,054,736 | - | 211,054,736 | |
| RTL | | | 159,411,070 | 159,411,070 | | | 217,870,381 | 217,870,381 | |
| Jumbo Prime | - | - | 413,976,479 | 413,976,479 | | (=) | 426,400,876 | 426,400,876 | |
| Total Investment Assets | 966,091,091 | 11,618,588,969 | 573,387,548 | 13,158,067,609 | 1,133,494,832 | 11,020,229,052 | 986,445,719 | 13,140,169,603 | |
| Non-Agency RMBS | | 77,195,442 | 10 | 77,195,442 | <u> </u> | 77,741,677 | 170 | 77,741,677 | |
| | T. | 77,195,442 | ≅: | 77,195,442 | | 77,741,677 | 970 | 77,741,677 | |
| Residential Mortgage Loans | | | | | | | | | |
| RPL | | 7,926,666,229 | === | 7,926,666,229 | - | 7,392,617,938 | - | 7,392,617,938 | |
| Investor | | 114,609,883 | | 114,609,883 | 7(4) | 114,609,883 | | 114,609,883 | |
| Secured financing agreements, secured | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Agency RMBS | 615,187,258 | 134,048,000 | 9 | 749,235,258 | 656,992,985 | 138,152,000 | | 795,144,985 | |
| Agency RMBS | 100,899,000 | | 53 | 100,899,000 | 212,685,000 | | | 212,685,000 | |
| Residential Mortgage Loans | | | | | | | | | |
| RPL | - | 1,317,069,321 | 33,449,881 | 1,350,519,201 | - | 1,315,707,148 | 323,511,952 | 1,639,219,100 | |
| RTL | - | | 132,051,805 | 132,051,805 | | - | 177,625,667 | 177,625,667 | |
| Jumbo Prime | - | ~ | 353,816,697 | 353,816,697 | (-) | - | 370,647,587 | 370,647,587 | |
| Total Investment Liabilities | 716,086,258 | 9,569,588,875 | 519,318,383 | 10,804,993,516 | 869,677,985 | 9,038,828,646 | 871,785,206 | 10,780,291,836 | |
| Net Assets | 250,004,833 | 2,049,000,095 | 54,069,166 | 2,353,074,093 | 263,816,848 | 1,981,400,406 | 114,660,513 | 2,359,877,767 | |

⁽¹⁾ Q1 2023 excludes approximately \$646 million of Loans held for investment as of March 31, 2023, which were purchased prior to the reporting date and settled subsequent to that reporting period

There were no Loans held for investment as of June 30, 2023, which were purchased prior to the reporting date and settled subsequent to that reporting date

NET INTEREST SPREAD

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 Qu | arter E | Ended | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|--|-----------------------|
| | 100 | | (d | June 30, 2023 ollars in thousands) | • | | | | March 31, 2023 ollars in thousands) | |
| | | Average Balance | CHE | Interest | Average Yield/Cost | | Average Balance | 0,850 | Interest | Average Yield/Cost |
| Assets: | | | | | | 6 | | | | |
| Interest-earning assets (1): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agency RMBS | S | 18,798 | S | 305 | 6.5% | \$ | 18,692 | \$ | 322 | 6.9% |
| Agency CMBS | | 165,270 | | 1,728 | 4.2% | | 307,846 | | 2,957 | 3.8% |
| Non-Agency RMBS | | 976,994 | | 29,543 | 12.1% | | 990,721 | | 30,098 | 12.2% |
| Loans held for investment | | 12,585,384 | | 162,399 | 5.2% | | 12,334,025 | | 152,838 | 5.0% |
| Total | \$ | 13,746,444 | \$ | 193,975 | 5.6% | \$ | 13,651,284 | \$ | 186,215 | 5.5% |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest-bearing liabilities (2): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secured financing agreements collateral | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agency RMBS | \$ | 1,994 | S | 27 | 5.4% | \$ | 4,095 | S | 52 | 5.1% |
| Agency CMBS | | 133,306 | | 1,651 | 5.0% | | 252,102 | | 2,956 | 4.7% |
| Non-Agency RMBS | | 772,486 | | 17,438 | 9.0% | | 762,989 | | 16,063 | 8.4% |
| Loans held for investment | | 2,024,638 | | 32,652 | 6.5% | | 2,189,967 | | 34,839 | 6.4% |
| Securitized debt | | 8,584,803 | | 75,254 | 3.5% | 100 | 8,049,843 | | 62,886 | 3.1% |
| Total | S | 11,517,226 | \$ | 127,022 | 4.4% | S | 11,258,996 | \$ | 116,796 | 4.1% |
| Economic net interest income/net intere | st rate | | | | 17700000 | - | | - | encontration in the contract of the contract o | |
| spread | | | \$ | 66,953 | 1.2% | | | S | 69,418 | 1.4% |
| Net interest-earning assets/net interest i | margin \$ | 2,229,219 | | | 1.9% | S | 2,392,288 | | | 2.0% |
| Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest bearing liabilities | est | 1.19 | | | | | 1.21 | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Interest-earning assets at amortized cost (2) Interest includes periodic net interest cost on swaps

THE SECURITIZATION PROCESS

Chimera has created term-funding through securitization (1).

Senior A Note Sold to 3rd Party Principal & Interest \$100MM Trust \$100MM Losses & Deposit Non-Agency Mortgage (Non-Agency RMBS Interest Bond or Loans Collateral) \$15MM Repo Financing Recourse Financing Of Subordinate B Note Subordinate B Note Retained by CIM \$10MM Equity Of Subordinate B Note 60% of the Subordinate CIM buys \$100MM CIM deposits the bond or loans The Senior A note receives all into a trust. principal from the collateral and B note is financed Non-Agency mortgage bond or interest on its \$75MM bond until through a repurchase The trust issues bonds backed loans from dealer. the bond is paid off. agreement. by the cashflow of the underlying bond or loans. The Subordinate B note receives The remaining 40% of interest on its \$25MM bond, the Subordinate B note absorbs losses and starts to is equity. receive principal only after the Senior A note is paid in full. 1.5x Recourse Leverage. 3x Non-Recourse Leverage. (1) The hypothetical diagram below shows the typical structure of our securitization transactions. 18

CONSOLIDATED LOAN SECURITIZATIONS

| 023 023 023 023 023 023 | CIM 2023-I2 CIM 2023-R4 CIM 2023-NR2 CIM 2023-R3 CIM 2023-I1 CIM 2023-R2 | 238,530 393,997 66,661 450,834 | 202,750 297,270 | 35,780 | | | | |
|--|---|---|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| 1023 1023 1023 1023 1023 | CIM 2023-NR2 CIM 2023-R3 CIM 2023-I1 | 66,661 | | | 238,530 | 202,750 | 35,780 | July 2026 |
| 023 023 023 023 | CIM 2023-R3 CIM 2023-I1 | | | 96,727 | 388,160 | 291,451 | 96,709 | April 2028 |
| 023 023 023 | CIM 2023-I1 | 450,834 | 48,328 | 18,333 | 64,301 | 46,100 | 18,201 | April 2024 |
| 023 023 | | | 394,479 | 56,355 | 442,667 | 386,305 | 56,355 | April 2025 |
| 023 | CIM 2023-R2 | 236,161 | 205,578 | 30,583 | 232,533 | 201,949 | 30,583 | April 2026 |
| | | 447,384 | 364,841 | 82,543 | 433,584 | 351,031 | 82,543 | March 2028 |
| 023 | CIM 2023-NR1 | 134,016 | 97,161 | 36,855 | 122,768 | 85,702 | 37,067 | Jan 2024 |
| | CIM 2023-R1 | 585,718 | 512,503 | 73,215 | 560,059 | 486,831 | 73,215 | Jan 2025 |
| 022 | CIM 2022-NR1 | 144,912 | 105,061 | 39,851 | 135,000 | 95,671 | 39,329 | Oct 2025 |
| 022 | CIM 2022-R3 | 369,891 | 283,891 | 86,000 | 340,018 | 254,016 | 85,998 | Sept 2027 |
| 022 | CIM 2022-I1 | 219,442 | 122,997 | 96,445 | 209,441 | 112,996 | 96,445 | June 2026 |
| 022 | CIM 2022-R2 | 508,202 | 380,389 | 127,813 | 454,671 | 327,047 | 127,624 | May 2027 |
| | CIM 2022-R1 | 328,226 | 263,729 | 64,497 | 279,588 | 215,097 | 64,476 | Feb 2027 |
| | CIM 2021-NR4 | 167,596 | 125,747 | 41,849 | 128,472 | 86,819 | 41,653 | Currently Callable |
| 021 | CIM 2021-R6 | 353,797 | 336,284 | 17,513 | 241,622 | 224,108 | 17,513 | Sept 2026 |
| 021 | CIM 2021-R5 | 450,396 | 382,836 | 67,560 | 363,806 | 296,533 | 67,273 | Aug 2024 |
| 021 | CIM 2021-R4 | 545,684 | 463,831 | 81,853 | 385,654 | 303,580 | 81,853 | June 2024 |
| 021 | CIM 2021-R3 | 859,735 | 730,775 | 128,960 | 564,293 | 434,610 | 128,960 | April 2025 |
| 021 | CIM 2021-NR3 | 117,373 | 82,161 | 35,212 | 74,629 | 37,560 | 37,069 | Currently Callable |
| | CIM 2021-R2 | 1,497,213 | 1,272,631 | 224,582 | 917,424 | 690,557 | 224,582 | March 2025 |
| 021 | CIM 2021-NR2 | 240,425 | 180,318 | 60,107 | 156,090 | 89,192 | 66,898 | Currently Callable |
| 021 | CIM 2021-R1 | 2,098,584 | 1,783,797 | 314,787 | 1,305,823 | 987,249 | 314,787 | Feb 2025 |
| 021 | CIM 2021-NR1 | 232,682 | 162,877 | 69,805 | 138,619 | 62,371 | 76,248 | Currently Callable |
| | CIM 2020-R7 | 653,192 | 562,023 | 91,169 | 412,230 | 321,315 | 90,881 | Nov 2023 |
| 020 | CIM 2020-R6 | 418,390 | 334,151 | 84,239 | 284,004 | 200,084 | 83,919 | Oct 2023 |
| 020 | CIM 2020-R5 | 338,416 | 257,027 | 81,389 | 181,715 | 100,257 | 81,389 | Clean-up Call |
| 020 | CIM 2020-R3 | 438,228 | 328,670 | 109,558 | 276,140 | 167,093 | 109,047 | Currently Callable |
| 020 | CIM 2020-R2 | 492,347 | 416,761 | 75,586 | 313,770 | 240,124 | 73,646 | Clean-up Call |
| 020 | CIM 2020-R1 | 390,761 | 317,608 | 73,153 | 268,366 | 195,217 | 72,757 | Currently Callable |
| 019 | SLST 2019-1 | 1,217,441 | 941,719 | 275,722 | 815,244 | 570,768 | 238,125 | Currently Callable |
| 019 | CIM 2019-R5 | 315,039 | 252,224 | 62,815 | 173,555 | 110,828 | 61,981 | Clean-up Call |
| 019 | CIM 2019-R4 | 320,802 | 256,641 | 64,161 | 184,148 | 121,318 | 62,830 | Currently Callable |
| 019 | CIM 2019-R3 | 342,633 | 291,237 | 51,396 | 175,589 | 124,704 | 50,884 | Currently Callable |
| 019 | CIM 2019-R2 | 464,327 | 358,172 | 106,155 | 304,539 | 199.526 | 104,693 | Clean-up Call |
| 019 | CIM 2019-R1 | 371,762 | 297,409 | 74,353 | 232,804 | 159,815 | 72,989 | Currently Callable |
| 018 | CIM 2018-R3 | 181,073 | 146,669 | 34,404 | 68,068 | 35,609 | 32,286 | Currently Callable |
| 016 | CIM 2016-FRE1 | 185,811 | 115,165 | 70,646 | 73,259 | 16,686 | 56,572 | Currently Callable |
| | PHHMC 2008-CIM1 | 619,710 | 549,142 | 70,568 | 8,476 | 6,298 | 2,156 | Do Not Hold Call Rights |

