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Exposure of Assets, Other than Excess MSRs, to Prepayment Speed

The value of our assets may be affected by prepayment rates on mortgage loans. If we acquire mortgage loans and mortgage related securities, including RMBS, we anticipate that the mortgage loans or the underlying mortgages will prepay at a projected rate generating an expected yield. If we purchase assets at a premium to par value, when borrowers prepay their mortgage loans faster than expected, the corresponding prepayments on our RMBS or other mortgage-related securities may reduce the expected yield on such securities because we will have to amortize the related premium on an accelerated basis. Conversely, if we purchase assets at a discount to par value, when borrowers prepay their mortgage loans slower than expected, the decrease in corresponding prepayments on our RMBS or other mortgage-related securities may reduce the expected yield on such securities because we will not be able to accrete the related discount as quickly as originally anticipated. Prepayment rates may be affected by a number of factors including, but not limited to, the availability of mortgage credit, the relative economic vitality of the area in which the related properties are located, the servicing of the mortgage loans, possible changes in tax laws, other opportunities for investment, homeowner mobility and other economic, social, geographic, demographic and legal factors, none of which can be predicted with any certainty. Based on our experience, we expect that over time any adjustable-rate and hybrid RMBS and mortgage loans that we own will experience higher prepayment rates than do fixed-rate RMBS and mortgage loans, as we believe that homeowners with adjustable-rate and hybrid mortgage loans exhibit more rapid housing turnover levels or refinancing activity compared to fixed-rate borrowers. In addition, we anticipate that prepayments on adjustable-rate mortgage loans accelerate significantly as the coupon reset date approaches.

Spreads on RMBS

The spread between the yield on our assets and our funding costs affects the performance of our business. Wider spreads imply greater income on new asset purchases but may have a negative impact on our stated book value. Wider spreads may also negatively impact asset prices. In an environment where spreads are widening, counterparties may require additional collateral to secure borrowings which may require us to reduce leverage by selling assets. Conversely, tighter spreads imply lower income on new asset purchases but may have a positive impact on stated book value of our existing assets. In this case we may be able to reduce the amount of collateral required to secure borrowings.

Extension Risk

Our Manager computes the projected weighted-average life of our assets based on assumptions regarding prepayment rates. In general, when we acquire RMBS backed by FRMs or hybrid ARMs, we may, but are not required to, enter into an interest rate swap agreement or other hedging instrument that effectively fixes all or a portion of our borrowing costs for a period close to the anticipated average life of the fixed-rate portion of the related assets. This strategy is designed to protect us from rising interest rates because the borrowing costs are fixed for the duration of the fixed-rate portion of the related assets.

If prepayment rates decrease in a rising interest rate environment, however, the life of the fixed-rate portion of the related assets could extend beyond the term of the swap agreement or other hedging instrument. This longer than expected life of the fixed-rate portion of the related asset could have a negative impact on our results of operations, as borrowing costs would no longer be fixed after the end of the swap agreement. This situation may also cause the market value of our RMBS backed by FRMs or hybrid ARMs to decline, with little or no offsetting gain from the

related hedging transactions. In extreme situations, we may be forced to sell assets to maintain adequate liquidity, which could cause us to incur losses.

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Credit Risk

We may become subject to varying degrees of credit risk in connection with our assets. Although we expect relatively low credit risk with respect to our Excess MSR and Agency RMBS portfolio, we may be subject to varying degrees of credit risk in connection with our potential investment in other target assets. Through our Manager, we seek to mitigate this risk by seeking to acquire high quality assets at appropriate prices given anticipated and unanticipated losses and employing a comprehensive review and asset selection process and careful ongoing monitoring of acquired assets. Nevertheless, unanticipated credit losses could occur which could adversely impact our operating results.

Critical Accounting Policies and Use of Estimates

Our financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP, which requires the use of estimates that involve the exercise of judgment and the use of assumptions as to future uncertainties. In accordance with SEC guidance, the following discussion addresses the accounting policies that we apply with respect to our initial operations. Our most critical accounting policies involve decisions and assessments that could affect our reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, as well as our reported amounts of revenues and expenses. We believe that all of the decisions and assessments upon which our financial statements are based were reasonable at the time made and based upon information available to us at that time. Our critical accounting policies and accounting estimates will be expanded over time as we diversify our portfolio and invest in asset classes other than Excess MSRs and Agency RMBS. The material accounting policies and estimates that we expect to be most critical to an investor s understanding of our financial results and condition and require complex management judgment are discussed below.

Classification of Investment Securities and Impairment of Financial Instruments

ASC 320-10, *Debt and Equity Securities*, requires that at the time of purchase, we designate a security as either trading, available-for-sale, or held-to-maturity depending on our ability and intent to hold such security to maturity. Securities available-for-sale will be reported at fair value, while securities held-to-maturity will be reported at amortized cost. Although we may hold most of our securities until maturity, we may, from time to time, sell any of our securities as part of our overall management of our asset portfolio. Accordingly, we will elect to classify substantially all of our securities as available-for-sale. All assets classified as available-for-sale will be reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses excluded from earnings and reported as a separate component of stockholders equity. See Valuation of Financial Instruments.

When the estimated fair value of a security is less than amortized cost, we consider whether there is an other-than-temporary impairment, or OTTI, in the value of the security. An impairment is deemed an OTTI if (i) we intend to sell the security, (ii) it is more likely than not that we will be required to sell the security before recovering our cost basis, or (iii) we do not expect to recover the entire amortized cost basis of the security even if we do not intend to sell the security or believe it is more likely than not that we will be required to sell the security before recovering our cost basis. If the impairment is deemed to be an OTTI, the resulting accounting treatment depends on the factors causing the OTTI. If the OTTI has resulted from (i) our intention to sell the security, or (ii) our judgment that it is more likely than not that we will be required to sell the security before recovering our cost basis, an impairment loss is recognized in current earnings equal to the difference between our amortized cost basis and fair value. Whereas, if the OTTI has resulted from our conclusion that we will not recover our cost basis even if we do not intend to sell the security, the credit loss portion of the impairment is recorded in current earnings and the portion of the loss related to other factors, such as changes in interest rates, continues to be recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income. Determining whether there is an OTTI may require management to exercise significant

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judgment and make significant assumptions, including, but not limited to, estimated cash flows, estimated prepayments, loss assumptions, and assumptions regarding changes in interest rates. As a result, actual impairment losses could differ from reported amounts. Such judgments and assumptions are based upon a number of factors, including (i) credit of the issuer or the borrower, (ii) credit rating of the security, (iii) key terms of the security, (iv) performance of the loan or underlying loans, including debt service coverage and loan-to-value ratios, (v) the value of the collateral for the loan or underlying loans, (vi) the effect of local, industry, and broader economic factors, and (vii) the historical and anticipated trends in defaults and loss severities for similar securities.

Valuation of Financial Instruments

ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure, (ASC 820) defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 clarifies that fair value should be based on the assumptions market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability and establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the information used to develop those assumptions. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices available in active markets (i.e., observable inputs) and the lowest priority to data lacking transparency (i.e., unobservable inputs). Additionally, ASC 820 requires an entity to consider all aspects of nonperformance risk, including the entity s own credit standing, when measuring fair value of a liability.

ASC 820 establishes a three level hierarchy to be used when measuring and disclosing fair value. An instrument s categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of significant input to its valuation. Following is a description of the three levels

- Level 1 Inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the measurement date under current market conditions. Additionally, the entity must have the ability to access the active market and the quoted prices cannot be adjusted by the entity.
- Level 2 Inputs include quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in inactive markets for identical or similar assets or liabilities; or inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means for substantially the full-term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs are supported by little or no market activity. The unobservable inputs represent the assumptions that market participants would use to price the assets and liabilities, including risk. Generally, Level 3 assets and liabilities are valued using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques that require significant judgment or estimation.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which a fair measurement in its entirety falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. We have used Level 2 for our Agency RMBS and for our derivative assets and liabilities and Level 3 for our Excess MSRs.

When available, we use quoted market prices to determine the fair value of an asset or liability. If quoted market prices are not available, we will consult independent pricing services or third party broker quotes, provided that there is no ongoing material event that affects the issuer of the securities being valued or the market. If there is such an ongoing event, or if quoted market prices are not available, we will determine the fair value of the securities using valuation techniques that use, when possible, current market-based or independently-sourced market parameters, such as interest rates.

Investments in Excess MSRs

Upon acquisition, we elected to record our investments in Excess MSRs at fair value. We made this election in order to provide the users of the financial statements with better information regarding the effects of prepayment risk and other market factors on the Excess MSRs. Under this election, we will record a valuation adjustment on our Excess MSRs investments on a quarterly basis to recognize the changes in fair value in net income as described in Revenue Recognition on Investments in Excess MSRs below.

The fair values of Excess MSRs are determined by projecting net servicing cash flows, which are then discounted to estimate the fair value. The fair values of Excess MSRs are impacted by a variety of factors, including prepayment assumptions, discount rates, delinquency rates, contractually specified servicing fees, and underlying portfolio characteristics. The underlying assumptions and estimated values are corroborated by values received from independent third parties. Changes in fair value of our Excess MSRs will be reported in other income or loss in our consolidated statements of operations. For additional information on our fair value methodology, see Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data Note 9. Fair Value.

Revenue Recognition on Investments in Excess MSRs

Investments in Excess MSRs are aggregated into pools as applicable and each pool of Excess MSRs is accounted for in the aggregate. Income for Excess MSRs is accreted into income on an effective yield or interest method, based upon the expected excess servicing amount through the expected life of the underlying mortgages. Changes to expected cash flows result in a cumulative retrospective adjustment, which will be recorded in the period in which the change in expected cash flows occurs. Under the retrospective method, the income recognized for a reporting period is measured as the difference between the amortized cost basis at the end of the period and the amortized cost basis at the beginning of the period, plus any cash received during the period. The amortized cost basis is calculated as the present value of estimated future cash flows using an effective yield, which is the yield that equates all past actual and current estimated future cash flows to the initial investment. In addition, our policy is to recognize income only on Excess MSRs in existing eligible underlying mortgages. The difference between the fair value of Excess MSRs and their amortized cost basis are recorded as Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in excess mortgage servicing rights. Fair value is generally determined by discounting the expected future cash flows using discount rates that incorporate the market risks and liquidity premium specific to the Excess MSRs, and therefore may differ from their effective yields.

Revenue Recognition on Securities

Interest income from coupon payments is accrued based on the outstanding principal amount of the RMBS and their contractual terms. Premiums and discounts associated with the purchase of the RMBS are amortized into interest income over the projected lives of the securities using the interest method. Our policy for estimating prepayment speeds for calculating the effective yield is to evaluate historical performance, consensus prepayment speeds, and current market conditions. Adjustments are made for actual prepayment activity.

Repurchase Transactions

We finance the acquisition of our Agency RMBS for our portfolio through repurchase transactions under master repurchase agreements. Repurchase transactions are treated as collateralized financing transactions and are carried at their contractual amounts as specified in the respective transactions. Accrued interest payable is included in Accrued expense and other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet.

Repurchase transactions are treated as collateralized financing transactions. Securities financed through repurchase transactions remain on our consolidated balance sheet as an asset and cash received from the purchaser is recorded on our consolidated balance sheet as a liability. Interest paid in accordance with repurchase transactions is recorded in interest expense.

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Income Taxes

Our financial results are generally not expected to reflect provisions for current or deferred income taxes. We believe that we operate in a manner that allows us to qualify for taxation as a REIT. As a result of our expected REIT qualification, we do not generally expect to pay federal corporate level taxes, although our TRS and any other TRSs we form in the future will be required to pay federal corporate level taxes on their income. Many of the REIT requirements, however, are highly technical and complex. If we were to fail to meet the REIT requirements, we would be subject to federal, state and local income taxes.

Emerging Growth Company Status

On April 5, 2012, the JOBS Act was signed into law. The JOBS Act contains provisions that, among other things, reduce certain reporting requirements for qualifying public companies. Because we qualify as an emerging growth company, we may, under Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act, delay adoption of new or revised accounting standards applicable to public companies until such standards would otherwise apply to private companies. We have elected to take advantage of this extended transition period until the first to occur of the date that we (i) are no longer an emerging growth company or (ii) affirmatively and irrevocably opt out of this extended transition period. As a result, our financial statements may not be comparable to those of other public companies that comply with such new or revised accounting standards. Until the date that we are no longer an emerging growth company or affirmatively and irrevocably opt out of the extended transition period, upon issuance of a new or revised accounting standard that applies to our financial statements and that has a different effective date for public and private companies, we will disclose the date on which adoption is required for non-emerging growth companies and the date on which we will adopt the recently issued accounting standard.

Results of Operations

We completed our IPO and a concurrent private placement on October 9, 2013, at which time we commenced operations.

Prior to October 9, 2013, we were a development stage company and had not commenced operations other than the organization of the Company, nor had we acquired any Excess MSRs, Agency RMBS or other assets. We were not fully invested in our target assets and were not levered in a manner consistent with our business plan during the period from October 31, 2012 (date of inception) through October 9, 2013 and, as such, the results of operations for periods prior to October 9, 2013, including the year ended December 31, 2012 are not comparable with the results of our operations for the year ended December 31, 2013.

The following table summarizes the changes in our results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to the period ended December 31, 2012 (dollars in thousands):

		Year Ended		
		December 31,		
	:	2013	2012	
Income				
Interest income	\$	5,475	\$	
Interest expense		867		

Net Interest Income	4,608	
Other Income (Loss)		
Realize gain (loss) on Agency RMBS, net	(527)	
Realized gain (loss) on derivatives, net	59	
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives, net	2,747	
Unrealized gain (loss) on Excess MSRs	15,647	
Total Income	22,534	
Expenses		
General and administrative expense	716	25
Management fee to affiliate	616	
Total Expenses	1,332	25
Net Income (Loss)	21,202	(25)
Net income allocated to LTIP - OP Units	(107)	
Net income Applicable to Common Stockholders	\$ 21,095	(25)

Summary financial data on our segments is given below, together with a reconciliation to the same data for the Company as a whole (dollars in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31, 2013						
	Excess						
	MSRs	RMBS	All Other	Total			
Interest income	\$ 3,552	\$ 1,923	\$	\$ 5,475			
Interest expense		867		867			
Net interest income	3,552	1,056		4,608			
Other income	15,647	2,279		17,926			
Other operating expenses			1,332	1,332			
Net income (loss)	\$ 19,199	\$ 3,335	\$ (1,332)	\$ 21,202			

Interest Income

Interest income for the year ended December 31, 2013 increased by approximately \$5.5 million consisting of \$3.6 million from Excess MSRs and \$1.9 million from Agency RMBS as a result of the deployment of proceeds from the IPO and concurrent private placement into new investments in Excess MSRs and Agency RMBS.

Interest Expense

Interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2013 increased by \$0.9 million due to repurchase agreement financings and swaps related thereto entered into upon deployment of the proceeds from the IPO and concurrent private placement to investments in Agency RMBS. Our investment in Excess MSRs is unlevered and incurs no interest expense.

Change in Fair Value of Investments in Excess Mortgage Servicing Rights

The change in fair value of investments in Excess MSRs for the year ended December 31, 2013 increased \$15.6 million due to the acquisition of Excess MSRs in October 2013 and subsequent net increases in fair value of the acquired Excess MSRs between the acquisition date and December 31, 2013.

Change in Fair Value of Derivatives

The change in fair value of derivatives for the year ended December 31, 2013 increased by \$2.8 million due to the acquisition of these investments in the fourth quarter of 2013 and subsequent net increases in value.

General and Administrative Expense

General and administrative expense for the year ended December 31, 2013 increased by \$0.7 million due to becoming an operating company during the fourth quarter of 2013.

Management Fees to Affiliate

Management fees for the year ended December 31, 2013 increased by \$0.6 million due to becoming an operating company during the fourth quarter of 2013. We began to accrue management fees under the management agreement with our Manager on October 1, 2013, the month in which we completed our IPO.

Net Income Allocated to LTIP - OP Units

Net income allocated to LTIP - OP Units for the year ended December 31, 2013, which LTIP - OP Units are owned by directors and officers of the Company and by certain employees of Freedom Mortgage who provide services to us through the Manager, represents 0.5% of net income.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

During the year ended December 31, 2013, our accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) changed due to the following factors (dollars in thousands):

	Com	Accumulated Other prehensive ncome
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, December 31,		
2012	\$	
Net unrealized loss on securities		(5,033)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, December 31,		
2013	\$	(5,033)

Our GAAP equity changes as our Agency RMBS are marked to market each quarter, among other factors. The primary causes of mark to market changes are changes in interest rates and credit spreads. During the three months ended December 31, 2013, a 25 basis point rise in interest rates caused a net unrealized loss, recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income, on our Agency RMBS.

Initial Portfolio

Excess MSRs

As of December 31, 2013, we had approximately \$110.3 million estimated carrying value of Excess MSRs. As of December 31, 2013, our completed investments represent either a 50% or an 85% interest in the Excess MSRs on two pools of mortgage loans with an aggregate UPB at the time of our investment of approximately \$20.7 billion. Freedom Mortgage is the servicer of the loans underlying all of our investments in Excess MSRs to date, and it earns a basic fee and all ancillary income associated with the portfolios in exchange for providing all servicing functions. In addition, Freedom Mortgage retains either a 15% or a 50% interest in the Excess MSRs. We do not have any servicing duties, liabilities or obligations associated with the servicing of the portfolios underlying any of our investments. Each of our investments in Excess MSRs to date is subject to a recapture agreement with Freedom Mortgage. Under the recapture agreements, we are generally entitled to our percentage interest in the Excess MSRs on any initial or subsequent refinancing by Freedom Mortgage of a loan in the original portfolio. In other words, we are generally entitled to our percentage interest in the Excess MSRs on both (i) a loan resulting from a refinancing by Freedom Mortgage of a previously recaptured loan.

The following table summarizes the collateral characteristics of the loans underlying our Excess MSR investments as of December 31, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

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	Current Carrying Amount	Original Principal Balance	Current Principal Balance	Number of Loans			O	ARMs % (A)
<u>Pool 1</u>								
Original Pool	\$ 65,128	\$10,026,722	\$ 9,823,250	49,340	3.51%	335	12	1.0%
Recaptured Loans								
Recapture Agreement	982							
	66,110	10,026,722	9,823,250	49,340	3.51%	335	12	1.0%
Pool 2								
Original Pool	40,599	10,704,024	10,149,440	61,751	2.63%	340	18	100.0%
Recaptured Loans	451		77,239	512	4.34%	358		
Recapture Agreement	3,146							
	44,196	10,704,024	10,226,679	62,263	2.64%	341	18	99.2%
Total/Wtd. Avg.	\$ 110,306	\$20,730,746	\$ 20,049,929	111,603	3.07%		15	51.1%

Agency RMBS

The following table summarizes the characteristics of our Agency RMBS portfolio and certain characteristics of the collateral underlying our Agency RMBS as of December 31, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

		Gross Unrealized				Weighted Average				
	Quantity		CarryingNumber of					N	Iaturity	
Asset Type	(000)	Book Value Gains	Losses	Value (A) So	ecuritie	Rating(Coupon	Yield (y	ears) (c)	
Agency RMBS	282,446	292,012	(5,033)	286,979	29	(B)	3.77%	3.46%	24	
Total/Wtd. Avg.	282,446	\$ 292,012	\$ (5,033)	\$ 286,979	29		3.77%	3.46%	24	

⁽A) See Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data Note 9. Fair Value regarding the estimation of fair value, which is equal to carrying value for all securities.

⁽A) ARMs % represents the percentage of the total principal balance of the pool that corresponds to ARMs and hybrid ARMs.

- (B) CHMI used an implied AAA rating for the FNMA/FHLMC securities.
- (C) The weighted average maturity is based on the timing of expected principal reduction on the assets.

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The following table summarizes the net interest spread of our Agency RMBS portfolio as of December 31, 2013:

Net	Interest	Spread
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Weighted Average Asset Yield	2.98%
Weighted Average Interest Expense	1.55%
Net Interest Spread	1.43%

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Liquidity And Capital Resources

Liquidity is a measurement of our ability to meet potential cash requirements, including ongoing commitments to repay borrowings, fund and maintain investments, fund the acquisition of Excess MSRs on a flow or bulk basis and other general business needs. Additionally, to maintain our status as a REIT under the Code, we must distribute annually at least 90% of our REIT taxable income. In future years, a portion of this requirement may be able to be met through stock dividends, rather than cash, subject to limitations based on the value of our stock.

Our primary sources of funds for liquidity consist of cash provided by operating activities (primarily income from our investments in Excess MSRs and RMBS), sales or repayments of RMBS and borrowings under repurchase agreements. In the future sources of funds for liquidity may include potential debt financing sources, warehouse agreements, securitizations and the issuance of equity securities, when feasible. Our primary uses of funds are the payment of interest, management fees, outstanding commitments, investments in new or replacement assets and other operating expenses and the repayment of borrowings, as well as dividends.

We have funded the acquisition of our Excess MSRs on an unlevered basis, but we may invest in Excess MSRs on a levered basis in the future to the extent leverage is available for this asset class. As of December 31, 2013, we had repurchase agreements with 11 counterparties and approximately \$261.3 million of outstanding repurchase agreement borrowings from seven of those 11 counterparties, which were used to finance Agency RMBS. Under these agreements, which are uncommitted facilities, we sold a security to a counterparty and concurrently agreed to repurchase the same security at a later date for a higher specified price. The sale price represents financing

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proceeds and the difference between the sale and repurchase prices represents interest on the financing. The price at which the security is sold generally represents the market value of the security less a discount or haircut, . The weighted average haircut on our repurchase debt at December 31, 2013, was approximately 5.5%. During the term of the repurchase agreement, which can be as short as 30 days, the counterparty holds the security and posted margin as collateral. The counterparty monitors and calculates what it estimates to be the value of the collateral during the term of the agreement. If this value declines by more than a de minimis threshold, the counterparty could require us to post additional collateral (or margin) in order to maintain the initial haircut on the collateral. This margin is typically required to be posted in the form of cash and cash equivalents. Furthermore, we may, from time to time, be a party to derivative agreements or financing arrangements that may be subject to margin calls based on the value of such instruments. We seek to maintain adequate cash reserves and other sources of available liquidity to meet any margin calls resulting from decreases in value related to a reasonably possible (in the opinion of management) change in interest rates.

Our ability to obtain borrowings and to raise future equity capital is dependent on our ability to access borrowings and the capital markets on attractive terms. Our Manager s senior management team has extensive long-term relationships with investment banks, brokerage firms and commercial banks, which we believe will enhance our ability to source and finance asset acquisitions on attractive terms and access borrowings and the capital markets at attractive levels.

As of the date of this filing, we have sufficient liquid assets, which include unrestricted cash and Agency RMBS, to satisfy all of our short-term recourse liabilities. With respect to the next twelve months, we expect that our cash on hand combined with our cash flow provided by operations will be sufficient to satisfy our anticipated liquidity needs with respect to our current investment portfolio, including related financings, our purchases of Excess MSRs on a flow basis, potential margin calls and operating expenses. While it is inherently more difficult to forecast beyond the next twelve months, we currently expect to meet our long-term liquidity requirements through our cash on hand and, if needed, additional borrowings, proceeds received from repurchase agreements and similar financings, proceeds from equity offerings and the liquidation or refinancing of our assets.

Our cash flow used by operations differs from our net income due primarily to: (i) accretion of discount or premium on our Agency RMBS, (ii) unrealized gains or losses on our Excess MSRs, and (iii) other-than-temporary impairment on our securities, if any.

In addition to the information referenced above, the following factors could affect our liquidity, access to capital resources and our capital obligations. As such, if their outcomes do not fall within our expectations, changes in these factors could negatively affect our liquidity.

Access to Financing from Counterparties Decisions by investors, counterparties and lenders to enter into transactions with us will depend upon a number of factors, such as our historical and projected financial performance, compliance with the terms of our current credit arrangements, industry and market trends, the availability of capital and our investors , counterparties and lenders policies and rates applicable thereto, and the relative attractiveness of alternative investment or lending opportunities. Recent conditions and events have limited the array of capital resources available. Our business strategy is dependent upon our ability to finance our Agency RMBS at rates that provide a positive net spread.

Impact of Expected Repayment or Forecasted Sale on Cash Flows The timing of and proceeds from the repayment or sale of certain investments may be different than expected or may not occur as expected. Proceeds from sales of illiquid assets such as Excess MSRs are unpredictable and may vary materially from their estimated fair value and their carrying value. Further, the availability of investments that provide similar returns to those repaid or sold investments is unpredictable and returns on new investments may vary materially from those on existing investments.

Repurchase Agreements

The following table provides additional information regarding our repurchase agreements. These short-term borrowings were used to finance certain of our investments in Agency RMBS. The Agency RMBS repurchase agreements are guaranteed by CHMI. The weighted average difference between the fair value of the assets and the face amount of available financing for the Agency RMBS repurchase agreements, or the haircut, was 5.5% as of December 31, 2013.

		Three Months Ended December 31,
	Outstanding Balance at December 31, 2013	2013 Weighted Average Interest Rate
Repurchase agreements (dollars in thousands)	\$ 261,302	0.39%

Amount of collateral at December 31, 2013, including cash, was \$275.6 million.

Weighted average term to maturity at December 31, 2013 was 29 days.

Cash Flows

Operating and Investing Activities

Our operating activities used cash of \$6.1 million and our investing activities used cash of \$387.4 million for the period from October 9, 2013 (the date the Company completed its IPO and concurrent private placement and commenced operating and investing activities) to December 31, 2013. The cash used by operating and investing activities is primarily a result of becoming a public company and executing our initial investment strategy, in conjunction with deploying the proceeds from the IPO and the concurrent private placement.

Financing Activities

On October 9, 2013, we completed our IPO, pursuant to which we sold 6,500,000 shares of our common stock to the public at a price of \$20.00 per share, for gross proceeds of \$130.0 million. Concurrently with the closing of the IPO, we completed a private placement in which we sold 1,000,000 shares of our common stock to our non-executive Chairman of the Board, Stanley Middleman, at a price of \$20.00 per share. We received additional gross proceeds of \$20 million from the concurrent private placement. In connection with the IPO, the underwriting discounts and commissions and a structuring fee paid to certain underwriters were paid by our Manager. We did not pay any underwriting discounts or commissions or any structuring fees in connection with our IPO or the concurrent private placement. Net proceeds, after the payment of offering costs payable by us of approximately \$1.9 million, were approximately \$148.1 million.

For information regarding our use of repurchase agreements to finance the acquisition of our Agency RMBS, see Liquidity and Capital Resources above.

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Dividends

We are organized and intend to conduct our operations to qualify as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes. U.S. federal income tax law generally requires that a REIT distribute annually at least 90% of its REIT taxable income, without regard to the deduction for dividends paid and excluding net capital gains, and that it pay tax at regular corporate rates to the extent that it annually distributes less than 100% of its taxable income. We intend to make regular quarterly distributions of all or substantially all of our taxable income to holders of our common stock out of assets legally available for this purpose, if and to the extent authorized by our board of directors. Before we pay any dividend, whether for U.S. federal income tax purposes or otherwise, we must first meet both our operating requirements and debt service on our repurchase agreements and other debt payable. If our cash available for distribution is less than our taxable income, we could be required to sell assets or borrow funds to make cash distributions or we may make a portion of the required distribution in the form of a taxable stock distribution or distribution of debt securities.

On December 17, 2013 we declared a partial dividend of \$0.45 per share on the Company s shares of common stock for the fourth quarter of 2013. The partial dividend reflected the 81 days during the quarter after completion of the Company s IPO. The dividend was paid in cash on January 28, 2014 to stockholders of record on December 27, 2013. On March 18, 2014 we declared a dividend of \$0.50 per share on the Company s common stock for the first quarter of 2014. The dividend will be payable in cash on April 29, 2014 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on April 2, 2014.

We make distributions based on a number of factors, including an estimate of taxable earnings per common share. Dividends distributed and taxable and GAAP earnings will typically differ due to items such as fair value adjustments, differences in premium amortization and discount accretion, and non-deductible general and administrative expenses. Our quarterly dividend per share may be substantially different than our quarterly taxable earnings and GAAP earnings per share. Our GAAP earnings per share for the year were \$12.50. The GAAP figure reflects the fact that we had only 1,000 shares outstanding for nine months and nine days, followed by 7,500,000 shares outstanding for 81 days producing a weighted average number of shares outstanding of 1,688,275. We had GAAP earnings and taxable earnings only during the fourth quarter of 2013. As a result, the per-share figures are less representative than they might otherwise be over the course of a full year of operations. For normalization purposes, using 7,500,000 as the average shares outstanding, the above GAAP earnings would be \$2.81.

Off-balance Sheet Arrangements

As of December 31, 2013, we did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements. We did not have any relationships with unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships, such as entities often referred to as structured investment vehicles, or special purpose or variable interest entities, established to facilitate off-balance sheet arrangements or other contractually narrow or limited purposes, other than the joint venture entities. Further, we have not guaranteed any obligations of unconsolidated entities or entered into any commitment or intend to provide additional funding to any such entities.

Contractual Obligations

Our contractual obligations as of December 31, 2013, included repurchase agreements on certain Agency RMBS, our agreements with Freedom Mortgage with respect to certain Excess MSR transactions and our management agreement with our Manager. Pursuant to our management agreement, our Manager is entitled to receive a management fee and the reimbursement of certain expenses.

The following table summarizes our contractual obligations as of December 31, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

	Less	than 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Borrowings under repurchase		·	·	·	·	
agreements	\$	261,302				\$ 261,302
Interest on repurchase						
agreement borrowings(1)	\$	175				175

(1) Interest expense is calculated based on the interest rate in effect at December 31, 2013 and includes all interest expense incurred and expected to be incurred in the future through the contractual maturity of the associated repurchase agreement.

The table above does not include amounts due under the management agreement with our Manager as such obligations, discussed below, do not have fixed and determinable payments.

Management Agreement

We entered into a management agreement with our Manager, pursuant to which our Manager is entitled to receive a management fee, the reimbursement of certain expenses and, in certain circumstances, a termination fee. The management fee is an amount equal to 1.5% per annum of our stockholders—equity, calculated and payable quarterly in arrears. We will also be required to pay a termination fee equal to three times the average annual management fee earned by our Manager during the two four-quarter periods ending as of the end of the fiscal quarter preceding the date of termination. Such termination fee will be payable upon termination of the management agreement by us without cause or by our Manager if we materially breach the management agreement.

We pay all of our direct operating expenses, except those specifically required to be borne by our Manager under the management agreement. Our Manager is responsible for all costs incident to the performance of its duties under the management agreement, including compensation of our Manager s employees and other related expenses. Our Manager uses the proceeds from its management fee in part to pay compensation to its officers and personnel who, notwithstanding that certain of them also are our officers, will receive no cash compensation directly from us. Our Manager provides us with a chief financial officer, who may from time to time assist Freedom Mortgage with certain tasks. Our Manager is entitled to be reimbursed for a pro rata portion of the costs of the wages, salary and other benefits incurred by our Manager with respect our chief financial officer, based on the percentage of our chief financial officer s working time and efforts spent on matters related to our company. The amount of the wages, salary and benefits reimbursed with respect to the chief financial officer our Manager provides to us is subject to the approval of the compensation committee of our board of directors.

The initial term of the management agreement will expire on October 9, 2016 and will be automatically renewed for a one-year term on such date and on each anniversary of such date thereafter unless terminated or not renewed as described below. Either we or our Manager may elect not to renew the management agreement upon expiration of its initial term or any renewal term by providing written notice of non-renewal at least 180 days, but not more than 270 days, before expiration. In the event we elect not to renew the term, we will be required to pay our Manager a termination fee equal to three times the average annual management fee earned by our Manager during the two four-quarter periods ending as of the end of the fiscal quarter preceding the date of termination. We may terminate the management agreement at any time for cause effective upon 30 days prior written notice of termination from us to our Manager, in which case no termination fee would be due. Our board of directors will review our Manager s performance annually and, as a result of such review, upon the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of our board of directors or of the holders of a majority of our outstanding common stock, we may terminate the management agreement based upon unsatisfactory performance by our Manager that is materially detrimental to us or a determination by our independent directors that the management fees payable to our Manager are not fair, subject to the right of our Manager to prevent such a termination by agreeing to a reduction of the management fees payable to our Manager. Upon any termination of the management agreement based on unsatisfactory performance or unfair management fees, we are required to pay our Manager the termination fee described above. Our Manager may terminate the management agreement, without payment of the termination fee, in the event we become regulated as an investment company under the Investment Company Act. Our Manager may also terminate the management agreement upon 60 days written notice if we default in the performance of any material term of the management agreement and the default continues for a period of 30 days after written notice to us, whereupon we would be required to pay our Manager the termination fee described above.

Future Acquisitions of Excess MSRs

Upon completion of our initial public offering and the concurrent private placement, we entered into two separate Excess MSR acquisition and recapture agreements with Freedom Mortgage related to our investments in Excess MSRs. We also entered into a flow and bulk purchase agreement related to future purchases of Excess MSRs from Freedom Mortgage. Subsequent to December 31, 2013, we and Freedom Mortgage agreed to the purchase and sale of Excess MSRs, on a flow basis during the first quarter with respect to mortgage loans originated by Freedom Mortgage

with an aggregate UPB of approximately \$76.8 million. The terms of the purchase and sale pursuant to our flow and bulk purchase agreement include recapture provisions similar to those in our other Excess MSR acquisition agreements with Freedom Mortgage and were approved by our nominating and corporate governance committee.

Inflation

Virtually all of our assets and liabilities are financial in nature. As a result, interest rates and other factors affect our performance more so than inflation, although inflation rates can often have a meaningful influence over the direction of interest rates. Furthermore, our financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP and our distributions are determined by our board of directors primarily based on our taxable income, and, in each case, our activities and balance sheet are measured with reference to historical cost and/or fair market value without considering inflation.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

We seek to manage our risks related to the credit quality of our assets, interest rates, liquidity, prepayment speeds and market value while, at the same time, seeking to provide an opportunity to stockholders to realize attractive risk-adjusted returns through ownership of our capital stock. While we do not seek to avoid risk completely, we believe the risk can be quantified from historical experience and seek to actively manage that risk, to earn sufficient compensation to justify taking those risks and to maintain capital levels consistent with the risks we undertake.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rates are highly sensitive to many factors, including fiscal and monetary policies and domestic and international economic and political considerations, as well as other factors beyond our control. We are subject to interest rate risk in connection with our assets and our related financing obligations. In general, we expect to finance the acquisition of certain of our assets through financings in the form of repurchase agreements, warehouse facilities, securitizations, re-securitizations, bank credit facilities (including term loans and revolving facilities) and public and private equity and debt issuances in addition to transaction or asset specific funding arrangements. In addition, the values of Excess MSRs are highly sensitive to changes in interest rates, historically increasing when rates rise and decreasing when rates decline. Subject to qualifying and maintaining our qualification as a REIT, we may mitigate interest rate risk through utilization of hedging instruments, primarily interest rate swap agreements but also financial futures, options, interest rate cap agreements, and forward sales. These instruments are intended to serve as a hedge against future interest rate changes on our borrowings.

Interest Rate Effect on Net Interest Income

Our operating results depend in large part on differences between the income earned on our assets and our cost of borrowing and hedging activities. The cost of our borrowings are generally based on prevailing market interest rates. During a period of rising interest rates, our borrowing costs generally will increase (1) while the yields earned on our leveraged fixed-rate mortgage assets will remain static and (2) at a faster pace than the yields earned on our leveraged adjustable-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate Agency RMBS, which could result in a decline in our net interest spread and net interest margin. The severity of any such decline would depend on our asset/liability composition at the time as well as the magnitude and duration of the interest rate increase. Further, an increase in short-term interest rates could also have a negative impact on the market value of our assets, other than our Excess MSRs. A decrease in interest rates could have a negative impact on the market value of our Excess MSRs. If any of these events happen, we could experience a decrease in net income or incur a net loss during these periods, which could adversely affect our liquidity and results of operations.

Hedging techniques are partly based on assumed levels of prepayments of our target assets, specifically our Agency RMBS. If prepayments are slower or faster than assumed, the life of the investment will be longer or shorter, which would reduce the effectiveness of any hedging strategies we may use and may cause losses on such transactions. Hedging strategies involving the use of derivatives are highly complex and may produce volatile returns.

Interest Rate Cap Risk

Any adjustable-rate RMBS that we acquire will generally be subject to interest rate caps, which potentially could cause such RMBS to acquire many of the characteristics of fixed-rate securities if interest rates were to rise above the cap levels. This issue will be magnified to the extent we acquire adjustable-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate Agency RMBS that are not based on mortgages which are fully indexed. In addition, adjustable-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate Agency RMBS may be subject to periodic payment caps that result in some portion of the interest being deferred and added to the principal outstanding. This could result in our receipt of less cash income on such assets than we would

need to pay the interest cost on our related borrowings. To mitigate interest rate mismatches, we may utilize the hedging strategies discussed above under — Interest rate risk. Actual economic conditions or implementation of decisions by our Manager may produce results that differ significantly from the estimates and assumptions used in our models and the projected results shown in this prospectus.

Prepayment Risk; Extension Risk

The value of our assets may be affected by prepayment rates on mortgage loans. We anticipate that the mortgage loans, including the mortgages underlying our Excess MSRs and RMBS, will prepay at a projected rate generating an expected yield. If we purchase assets at a premium to par value, when borrowers prepay their mortgage loans faster than expected, the corresponding prepayments may reduce the expected yield on such assets because we will have to amortize the related premium on an accelerated basis. Conversely, if we purchase assets at a discount to

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par value, when borrowers prepay their mortgage loans slower than expected, the decrease in corresponding prepayments may reduce the expected yield on such assets because we will not be able to accrete the related discount as quickly as originally anticipated. A slower than anticipated rate of prepayment also will cause the life of the related RMBS to extend beyond that which was projected. As a result we would have a lower yielding asset for a longer period of time. In addition, if we have hedged our interest rate risk, extension may cause the security to be outstanding longer than the related hedge thereby reducing the protection intended to be provided by the hedge. With respect to our Excess MSRs, if prepayment speeds are significantly greater than expected, the carrying value of our Excess MSRs may change. If the fair value of our Excess MSRs decreases, we would be required to record a non-cash charge. Significant increases in prepayment speeds could also materially reduce the ultimate cash flows we receive from Excess MSRs, and we could ultimately receive substantially less than what we paid for such assets.

The following tables summarize the estimated change in fair value of our interests in the Excess MSRs owned as of December 31, 2013, given several parallel shifts in the discount rate and voluntary prepayment rate (dollars in thousands):

Fair value at December 31, 2013

Discount Rate Shift in %	(2	20)%	(10)%	-%	1	0%	2	20%
Estimated FV	\$1	23,178	\$1	16,396	\$ 110,306	\$ 10	04,812	\$	99,831
Change in FV	\$	12,872	\$	6,090	\$	\$	(5,495)	\$ (10,475)
% Change in FV		12%		6%			(5)%		(9)%
Voluntary Pepayment Rate Shift in %	(2	20)%	(10)%	-%	1	0%	2	20%
Estimated FV	\$1	17,814	\$1	13,940	\$ 110,306	\$ 10	06,889	\$1	03,668
Change in FV	\$	7,508	\$	3,634	\$	\$	(3,417)	\$	(6,639)
% Change in FV		7%		3%			(3)%		(6)%
Recapture Rate Shift in %	(2	20)%	(10)%	-%	1	0%	2	20%
Estimated FV	\$1	09,442	\$ 1	09,874	\$ 110,306	\$1	10,739	\$1	11,171
Change in FV	\$	(865)	\$	(432)	\$	\$	432	\$	865
% Change in FV		(1)%		C	%		%)	1%

The sensitivity analysis is hypothetical and is presented soly to assist an analysis of the possible effects on the fair value under various scenarios. It is not a prediction of the amount or likelihood of a change in any particular scenario. In particular, the results are calculated by stressing a particular economic assumption independent of changes in any other assumption. In practice, changes in one factor may result in changes in another, which might counteract or amplify the sensitivities. In addition, changes in the fair value based on a 10% variation in an assumption generally may not be extrapolated because the relationship of the change in the assumption to the change in fair value may not be linear.

The following tables summarize the estimated change in fair value of our Agency RMBS owned as of December 31, 2013, given several parallel shifts in interest rates (dollars in thousands):

Fair value at December 31, 2013

December 31, 2013+25bps +75 Bps

			+50		+100	+150
			Bps		Bps	Bps
Agency RMBS Portfolio						
Agency RMBS,						
available-for-sale	\$ 286,979					
RMBS Total Return (%)		(1.53%)	(3.06%)	(4.58%)	(6.09%)	(9.20%)

RMBS Dollar Return \$(4,385) \$(8,776) \$(13,141) \$(17,477) \$(26,396)

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Counterparty Risk

When we engage in repurchase transactions, we generally sell securities to lenders (i.e., repurchase agreement counterparties) and receive cash from the lenders. The lenders are obligated to resell the same securities back to us at the end of the term of the transaction. Because the cash we receive from the lender when we initially sell the securities to the lender is less than the value of those securities (this difference is the haircut), if the lender defaults on its obligation to resell the same securities back to us we would incur a loss on the transaction equal to the amount of the haircut (assuming there was no change in the value of the securities).

In addition, if a swap counterparty under an interest rate swap agreement that we intend to enter into as part of our hedging strategy cannot perform under the terms of the interest rate swap, we may not receive payments due under that agreement, and thus, we may lose any unrealized gain associated with the interest rate swap. The hedged liability could cease to be hedged by the interest rate swap. Additionally, we may also risk the loss of any collateral we have pledged to secure our obligations under the interest rate swap if the counterparty becomes insolvent or files for bankruptcy. Similarly, if a swaption counterparty is unable to perform under the terms of the swaption agreement, in addition to not receiving payments due under that agreement that would off-set our extension risk, we could also incur a loss for all remaining unamortized premium paid for that security. To the extent we are hedged through an exchange, our risk is mitigated.

Our investments in Excess MSRs are dependent on the mortgage servicer, including Freedom Mortgage, to perform its servicing obligations. If the mortgage servicer fails to perform its obligations and is terminated, our investments in the related Excess MSRs could lose all their value. In addition, many servicers also rely on subservicing arrangements with third parties and the failure of subservicers to adequately perform their services may negatively impact the servicer and, as a result, the performance an of our Excess MSRs. See Item 1A. Risk Factors Risks Related to Our Business We will be dependent on mortgage servicers to service the mortgage loans underlying the Excess MSRs that we acquire. In addition, should a servicer of the Excess MSRs that we acquire fail to make required payments, under our acknowledgment agreements with Ginnie Mae, Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac we could be exposed to potential liabilities. See Risk Factors Risks Related to Our Business Acknowledgment agreements with Ginnie Mae, Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac could expose us to potential liability in the event of a payment default. Moreover, our business model heavily relies upon our strategic alliance with Freedom Mortgage and our acquiring Excess MSRs through our relationship with Freedom Mortgage. To the extent Freedom Mortgage loses its ability to serve as a servicer for one or more of the GSEs, we could face significant adverse consequences. Similarly, if Freedom Mortgage is unable to successfully execute its business strategy or no longer maintains its financial viability, our business strategy would be materially adversely affected and our results of operations would suffer.

Funding Risk

To the extent available on desirable terms, we initially expect to finance our initial Agency RMBS with repurchase agreement financing. Over time, as market conditions change, in addition to these financings, we may use other forms of leverage. We may also seek to finance other mortgage-related assets, such as prime jumbo loans. Weakness in the financial markets, the residential mortgage markets and the economy generally could adversely affect one or more of our potential lenders and could cause one or more of our potential lenders to be unwilling or unable to provide us with financing or to increase the costs of that financing.

Liquidity Risk

A portion of the assets that comprise our asset portfolio are not publicly traded. A portion of these assets may be subject to legal and other restrictions on resale or will otherwise be less liquid than publicly-traded securities. The illiquidity of these assets may make it difficult for us to sell such assets if the need or desire arises, including in response to changes in economic and other conditions.

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Credit Risk

We may become subject to varying degrees of credit risk in connection with our assets. Although we expect relatively low credit risk with respect to our Excess MSR portfolio and our Agency RMBS portfolio, to the extent we invest in non-Agency RMBS, we do expect to encounter credit risk related to this asset class.

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Consolidated Financial Statements

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors and Shareholders of Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, stockholders—equity and cash flows for the year then ended and for the two month period from October 31, 2012 (date of inception) to December 31, 2012. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company—s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company s internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation and subsidiaries at December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended and for the two month period from October 31, 2012 (date of inception) to December 31, 2012, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

New York, New York

March 26, 2014

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Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands except share data)

	Decen	nber 31, 2013	Decemb	er 31, 2012
Assets		ŕ		ŕ
Agency RMBS, available-for-sale	\$	286,979	\$	
Investments in excess mortgage servicing rights at fair value		110,306		
Cash and cash equivalents		10,375		1
Restricted cash		3,744		
Derivative assets		4,613		
Receivables from unsettled trades		7,239		
Receivables and other assets		4,142		
Total Assets	\$	427,398	\$	1
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity				
Liabilities				
Repurchase agreements	\$	261,302	\$	
Derivative liabilities	Ψ	592	Ψ	
Dividends payable		3,375		
Due to affiliates		616		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		391		25
Total Liabilities	\$	266,276	\$	25
Stockholders Equity				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized,				
none issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2013 and 2012	\$		\$	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized,				
7,500,000 and 1,000 shares issued and outstanding at				
December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively		75		*
Additional paid-in capital		148,078		1
Retained earnings (deficit)		17,695		(25)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(5,033)		
Total CHMI Stockholders Equity	\$	160,815	\$	(24)
Non-controlling interests in operating partnership		307		
Total Stockholders Equity	\$	161,122	\$	(24)
Total Liabilities and Stockholders Equity	\$	427,398	\$	1

* de minimus (\$10 rounds to \$0) See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Income

(in thousands except per share data)

		ar Ended	Two Month Period October 31, 2012 (date of inception) to December		
	Dece	December 31, 2013		31, 2012	
Income		2013		2012	
Interest income	\$	5,475	\$		
Interest expense		867			
Net interest income		4,608			
Other Income (Loss)					
Realized gain (loss) on Agency RMBS, net		(527)			
Realized gain (loss) on derivatives, net		59			
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives, net		2,747			
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in excess mortgage					
servicing rights		15,647			
Total Income		22,534			
Expenses					
General and administrative expense		716		25	
Management fee to affiliate		616			
Total Expenses		1,332		25	
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Net Income (Loss)		21,202		(25)	
Net income allocated to LTIP - OP Units		(107)			
Net Income (Loss) Applicable to Common Stockholders	\$	21,095	\$	(25)	
Net income (Loss) Per Share of Common Stock					
Basic	\$	12.50	\$	(25.00)	
Diluted	\$	12.50	\$	(25.00)	
Weighted Average Number of Shares of Common Stock					
Outstanding					
Basic		1,688,275		1,000	
Diluted		1,688,275		1,000	

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(in thousands)

	Year Ended ember 31, 2013	Two Month Period October 3 2012 (date of inception) to December 31, 2012		
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 21,202	\$	(25)	
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss):				
Net unrealized loss on Agency RMBS	(5,033)			
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(5,033)			
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	\$ 16,169	\$	(25)	

See notes to consolidated financial statements

Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders Equity

(in thousands except share data)

						Accumulate	d N		ntrolli	0	
	Common	Com	mon	Addition	al(Other Comprehensi	ve Retained		erest in	Tota Stockho	
	Stock	Sto		Paid-ii		Income	Earnings		rating	Equi	
	Shares	Amo	ount	Capita	.1	(Loss)	(Deficit)	Partn	ership		-
Beginning balance October 31, 2012 (date		\$		\$		\$	\$	\$		\$	
of inception) Common shares issued to		Ф		Ф		Ф	Ф	Ф		Ф	
founder on December 4,											
2012	1,000		*		1						1
Net Loss for the two month period October 31,											
2012 (date of inception)											
to December 31, 2012							(25)				(25)
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Balance, December 31,											
2012	1,000		*		1		(25)				(24)
Repurchase of common stock	(1,000)				(1)						(1)
Issuance of common	, , ,										
stock, net of offering											
costs	7,500,000		75	148,0	78					148,	
Net Income							21,095		107	21,	,202
Other Comprehensive						(5.022)				(5	022
Loss LTIP-OP Unit awards						(5,033))		200		200
Common dividends									200		200
declared, \$.45 per share							(3,375)			(3	375)
deciared, φ.το per snare							(3,373)			(3,	,515)
Balance, December 31,											
2013	7,500,000	\$	75	\$ 148,0	78	\$ (5,033)	\$ 17,695	\$	307	\$ 161 ,	122

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

^{*} de minimus (\$10 rounds to \$0)

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Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(in thousands)

		ear Ended cember 31, 2013	October 31 inception)	onth Period 1, 2012 (date of to December 31, 2012
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Net income	\$	21,202	\$	(25)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by				
(used in) operating activities:				
Change in fair value of investments in Excess MSRs		(15,647)		
Accretion of premium and other amortization		217		
Realized (gain) loss on Agency RMBS, net		527		
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivatives, net		(2,747)		
Realized (gain) on derivatives, net		(59)		
LTIP-OP unit awards		200		
Changes in:				
Receivables from unsettled trades		(7,239)		
Other assets		(4,106)		
Due to affiliate		616		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		956		25
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	(6,080)	\$	
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				
Purchase of Agency RMBS		(416,695)		
Acquisition of Excess MSRs		(98,968)		
Proceeds from sale of Agency RMBS		121,785		
Principal paydown of Excess MSRs		4,309		
Principal paydown of Agency RMBS		2,155		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	\$	(387,414)	\$	
	•	·	·	
Cash Flows From Financing Activities Repayments of repurchase agreements		(270,929)		
		(379,838) (3,744)		
Margin deposits under repurchase agreements Purchase of swaptions		(1,842)		
Borrowings under repurchase agreements		641,140		
Issuance of common stock, net of offering costs		148,152		1
issuance of common stock, het of offering costs		140,132		1
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$	403,868	\$	1

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Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 10,374	\$ 1
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period	1	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period	\$ 10,375	\$ 1
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information		
Cash paid during the period for interest expense	\$ 178	\$
Dividends declared but not paid	\$ 3,375	\$

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Cherry Hill Management Investment Corporation and Subsidiaries

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 Organization and Operations

Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, the Company or CHMI) was organized in the state of Maryland on October 31, 2012 to invest in residential mortgage assets in the United States. Under the Company is charter, at December 31, 2012, CHMI was authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock. On June 6, 2013, the Company amended and restated its charter and increased its authorized capitalization. Accordingly, at December 31, 2013, the Company was authorized to issue up to 500,000,000 shares of common stock and 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, each with a par value of \$0.01 per share. CHMI commenced operations on or about October 9, 2013.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company s subsidiaries, Cherry Hill Operating Partnership LP, Cherry Hill QRS I, LLC, Cherry Hill QRS II, LLC and Cherry Hill TRS, LLC.

On October 9, 2013, the Company completed an initial public offering (the IPO) of 6,500,000 shares of common stock and a concurrent private placement of 1,000,000 shares of common stock. The IPO and concurrent private placement resulted in the sale of 7,500,000 shares of common stock, at a price per share of \$20.00. The net proceeds to the Company from the IPO and the concurrent private placement were approximately \$148.1 million, after deducting offering-related expenses payable by the Company. The Company did not conduct any activity prior to the IPO and the concurrent private placement. Substantially all of the net proceeds from the IPO were used to invest in excess mortgage servicing rights on residential mortgage loans (Excess MSRs) and Agency residential mortgage-backed securities (Agency RMBS) or securities).

Prior to the IPO, the Company was a development stage company that had not commenced operations other than the organization of the Company. The Company completed the IPO and concurrent private placement on October 9, 2013, at which time the Company commenced operations.

Prior to the IPO, the sole stockholder of the Company was Stanley Middleman. On December 4, 2012, Mr. Middleman made a \$1,000 initial capital contribution to CHMI in exchange for 1,000 shares of common stock, and, on October 9, 2013, CHMI repurchased these shares from Mr. Middleman for \$1,000.

The Company is party to a management agreement (the Management Agreement) with Cherry Hill Mortgage Management, LLC (the Manager), a Delaware limited liability company which is controlled by Mr. Middleman. For a further discussion of the Management Agreement, see Note 7.

The Company was taxed for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a Subchapter C corporation for the two month period from October 31, 2012 (date of inception) to December 31, 2012. On February 13, 2013, the Company elected to be taxed for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a Subchapter S corporation effective January 1, 2013, and, as such, all federal tax liabilities were the responsibility of the sole stockholder. In anticipation of the IPO, the Company elected to revoke its Subchapter S election on October 2, 2013 and will elect to be taxed as a real estate investment trust (REIT), as defined under the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986, as amended, (the Code) for U.S. federal income tax purposes commencing with the year ended December 31, 2013. As long as the Company continues to comply with a number of requirements under federal tax law and maintains its qualification as a REIT, the Company generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income taxes to the extent that the Company distributes its taxable income to its stockholders on an annual basis and does not engage in prohibited transactions. However, certain activities that the

Company may perform may cause it to earn income that will not be qualifying income for REIT purposes.

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Note 2 Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of CHMI and its consolidated subsidiaries. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. CHMI consolidates those entities in which it has an investment of 50% or more and has control over significant operating, financial and investing decisions of the entity.

Emerging Growth Company Status

On April 5, 2012, the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (the JOBS Act) was signed into law. The JOBS Act contains provisions that, among other things, reduce certain reporting requirements for qualifying public companies. Because the Company qualifies as an emerging growth company, it may, under Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act of 1933, delay adoption of new or revised accounting standards applicable to public companies until such standards would otherwise apply to private companies. The Company has elected to take advantage of this extended transition period until the first to occur of the date that it (i) is no longer an emerging growth company or (ii) affirmatively and irrevocably opts out of this extended transition period. This election is irrevocable. As a result, the financial statements may not be comparable to those of other public companies that comply with such new or revised accounting standards. Until the date that the Company is no longer an emerging growth company or affirmatively and irrevocably opts out of the extended transition period, upon issuance of a new or revised accounting standard that applies to the financial statements and that has a different effective date for public and private companies, the Company will disclose the date on which adoption is required for non-emerging growth companies and the date on which it will adopt the recently issued accounting standard.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make a number of significant estimates and assumptions. These include estimates of fair value of Agency RMBS, Excess MSRs, derivatives and credit losses including the period of time during which the Company anticipates an increase in the fair values of securities sufficient to recover unrealized losses on those securities, and other estimates that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of certain revenues and expenses during the reporting period. It is likely that changes in these estimates (e.g., valuation changes due to supply and demand, credit performance, prepayments, interest rates, or other reasons) will occur in the near term. The Company s estimates are inherently subjective in nature; actual results could differ from its estimates and differences may be material.

Risks and Uncertainties

In the normal course of business, CHMI encounters primarily two significant types of economic risk: credit and market. Credit risk is the risk of default on CHMI s investments in Agency RMBS, Excess MSRs and derivatives that results from a borrower s or derivative counterparty s inability or unwillingness to make contractually required payments. Market risk reflects changes in the value of investments in Agency RMBS, Excess MSRs and derivatives due to changes in interest rates, spreads or other market factors.

Additionally, CHMI is subject to the risks involved with real estate and real estate-related debt instruments. These include, among others, the risks normally associated with changes in the general economic climate, changes in the

mortgage market, changes in tax laws, interest rate levels, and the availability of financing.

Additionally, CHMI is subject to significant tax risks. If CHMI were to fail to qualify as a REIT in any taxable year, CHMI would be subject to U.S. federal income tax (including any applicable alternative minimum tax), which could be material. Unless entitled to relief under certain statutory provisions, CHMI would also be disqualified from treatment as a REIT for the four taxable years following the year during which qualification is lost.

Agency RMBS

<u>Classification</u> CHMI classifies its investments in Agency RMBS as securities available for sale. Although CHMI generally intends to hold most of its securities until maturity, it may, from time to time, sell any of its securities as part of its overall management of its portfolio. Securities available for sale are carried at fair value with the net unrealized

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gains or losses reported as a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive income, to the extent impairment losses, if any, are considered temporary. Unrealized losses on securities are charged to earnings if they reflect a decline in value that is other-than-temporary, as described below.

Fair value is determined under the guidance of ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (ASC 820). The Company determines fair value of its Agency RMBS investments based upon prices obtained from third-party pricing providers. The third-party pricing providers use pricing models that generally incorporate such factors as coupons, primary and secondary mortgage rates, rate reset period, issuer, prepayment speeds, credit enhancements and expected life of the security. In determining the fair value of Agency RMBS, management judgment is used to arrive at fair value that considers prices obtained from third-party pricing providers and other applicable market data. The Company s application of ASC 820 guidance is discussed in further detail at Note 9.

Investment securities transactions are recorded on the trade date. Purchases of newly-issued securities are recorded when all significant uncertainties regarding the characteristics of the securities are removed, generally shortly before settlement date. At disposition, the net realized gain or loss is determined on the basis of the cost of the specific investment and is included in earnings. Approximately \$7.2 million in Agency RMBS sold but not yet settled is receivable at December 31, 2013.

Revenue Recognition Interest income from coupon payments is accrued based on the outstanding principal amount of the Agency RMBS and their contractual terms. Premiums and discounts associated with the purchase of the Agency RMBS are accreted into interest income over the projected lives of the securities using the interest method. The Company s policy for estimating prepayment speeds for calculating the effective yield is to evaluate historical performance, consensus prepayment speeds, and current market conditions. Adjustments are made for actual prepayment activity. Approximately \$900,000 in interest income is receivable at December 31, 2013, and is classified as Receivables and other assets on the consolidated balance sheet.

Impairment CHMI evaluates its Agency RMBS, on a quarterly basis, to assess whether a decline in the fair value below the amortized cost basis is an other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI). The presence of OTTI is based upon a fair value decline below a security is amortized cost basis and a corresponding adverse change in expected cash flows due to credit related factors as well as non-credit factors, such as changes in interest rates and market spreads. Impairment is considered other-than-temporary if an entity (i) intends to sell the security, (ii) will more likely than not be required to sell the security before it recovers in value, or (iii) does not expect to recover the security is amortized cost basis, even if the entity does not intend to sell the security. Under these scenarios, the impairment is other-than-temporary and the full amount of impairment should be recognized currently in earnings and the cost basis of the security is adjusted. However, if an entity does not intend to sell the impaired security and it is more likely than not that it will not be required to sell before recovery, the OTTI should be separated into (i) the estimated amount relating to credit loss, or credit component, and (ii) the amount relating to all other factors, or non-credit component. Only the estimated credit loss amount is recognized currently in earnings, with the remainder of the loss recognized in other comprehensive income. The difference between the new amortized cost basis and the cash flows expected to be collected is accreted into interest income in accordance with the effective interest method.

Investments in Excess MSRs

<u>Classification</u> Upon acquisition, CHMI elected the fair value option to record its investments in Excess MSRs in order to provide users of the financial statements with better information regarding the effects of prepayment risk and other market factors on the Excess MSRs. Under this election, CHMI records a valuation adjustment on its investments in Excess MSRs on a quarterly basis to recognize the changes in fair value in net income as described below. Because valuation of Excess MSRs is not wholly based on listed price data, the fair value is based upon

internally developed models that are primarily based on observable market-based inputs but also include unobservable market data inputs (see Note 9).

Revenue Recognition
Excess MSRs are aggregated into pools as applicable; each pool of Excess MSRs is accounted for in the aggregate. Interest income for Excess MSRs is accreted into interest income on an effective yield or interest method, based upon the expected excess mortgage servicing amount over the expected life of the underlying mortgages. Changes to expected cash flows result in a cumulative retrospective adjustment, which will be recorded in the period in which the change in expected cash flows occurs. Under the retrospective method, the interest income recognized for a reporting period would be measured as the difference between the amortized cost basis at the end of

the period and the amortized cost basis at the beginning of the period, plus any cash received during the period. The amortized cost basis is calculated as the present value of estimated future cash flows using an effective yield, which is the yield that equates all past actual and current estimated future cash flows to the initial investment. The difference between the fair value of Excess MSRs and their amortized cost basis is recorded on the income statement as Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in excess mortgage servicing rights. Fair value is generally determined by discounting the expected future cash flows using discount rates that incorporate the market risks and liquidity premium specific to the Excess MSRs and, therefore, may differ from their effective yields. Approximately \$2.8 million in Excess MSR cashflow is receivable at December 31, 2013, and is classified as Receivables and other assets on the consolidated balance sheet.

Derivatives and Hedging Activities

Derivative transactions include swaps, swaptions and TBAs. Swaps and swaptions are entered into by CHMI solely for interest rate risk management purposes. TBAs are used for duration risk and basis risk management purposes. The decision of whether or not a given transaction/position (or portion thereof) is economically hedged is made on a case-by-case basis, based on the risks involved and other factors as determined by senior management, including restrictions imposed by the Code on REITs among others. In determining whether to economically hedge a risk, CHMI may consider whether other assets, liabilities, firm commitments and anticipated transactions already offset or reduce the risk. All transactions undertaken as economic hedges are entered into with a view towards minimizing the potential for economic losses that could be incurred by CHMI. Generally, derivatives entered into are not intended to qualify as hedges under GAAP, unless specifically stated otherwise.

CHMI s derivative financial instruments contain credit risk to the extent that its bank counterparties may be unable to meet the terms of the agreements. CHMI reduces such risk by limiting its counterparties to major financial institutions. In addition, the potential risk of loss with any one party resulting from this type of credit risk is monitored. Management does not expect any material losses as a result of default by other parties. CHMI s major derivative counterparties include Citigroup, Wells Fargo Securities and Nomura.

Classification All derivatives are recognized as either assets or liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet and measured at fair value. Due to the nature of these instruments, they may be in a receivable/asset position or a payable/liability position at the end of an accounting period. Derivative amounts payable to, and receivable from, the same party under contracts may be offset as long as the following conditions are met: (i) each of the two parties owes the other determinable amounts; (ii) the reporting party has the right to offset the amount owed with the amount owed by the other party; (iii) the reporting party intends to offset; and (iv) the right to offset is enforceable by law. CHMI reports the fair value of derivative instruments gross of cash paid or received pursuant to credit support agreements, and fair value is reflected on a net counterparty basis when CHMI believes a legal right of offset exists under an enforceable master netting agreement. For further discussion on offsetting assets and liabilities, see Note 8.

Revenue Recognition With respect to interest rate swaps and swaptions that have not been designated as hedges, any net payments under, or fluctuations in the fair value of, such derivatives have been recognized currently in Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on derivatives, net in the consolidated statements of income. These derivatives may, to some extent, be economically effective as hedges.

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash

CHMI considers all highly liquid short-term investments with maturities of 90 days or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Substantially all amounts on deposit with major financial institutions exceed insured limits. Restricted cash represents the Company s cash held by counterparties as collateral against CHMI s derivatives and/or repurchase

agreements.

Due to Affiliate

This represents amounts due to the Manager pursuant to the Management Agreement. For further information on the Management Agreement, see Note 7.

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Realized Gain (Loss) on Agency RMBS and Derivatives, Net

The following table presents gains and losses on sales of Agency RMBS and derivatives for the years indicated (dollars in thousands):

	 r Ended er 31, 2013	Two Month Period October 31, 2012 (date of inception) to December 31, 2013
Realized gain (loss) on Agency RMBS, net		
Gain on Agency RMBS	\$ 116	\$
Loss on Agency RMBS	(643)	
Net realized gain (loss) on Agency RMBS	(527)	
Realized gain (loss) on derivatives, net	59	
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives, net	2,747	
Total	\$ 2,279	\$

Repurchase Agreements and Interest Expense

CHMI finances its investments in Agency RMBS with short-term borrowings under master repurchase agreements. The repurchase agreements are generally short-term debt, which expire within one year. Borrowings under repurchase agreements generally bear interest rates of a specified margin over one-month LIBOR and are generally uncommitted. The repurchase agreements are treated as collateralized financing transactions and are carried at their contractual amounts, as specified in the respective agreements. Interest is recorded at the contractual amount on an accrual basis.

Dividends Payable

Because the Company is organized as a REIT under the Code, it is required by law to distribute annually at least 90% of its REIT taxable income, which it does so in the form of quarterly dividend payments. The Company accrues the dividend payable on the accounting date, which causes an offsetting reduction in retained earnings.

Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income is defined as the change in equity of a business enterprise during a period from transactions and other events and circumstances, excluding those resulting from investments by and distributions to owners. For CHMI s purposes, comprehensive income represents net income, as presented in the consolidated statements of income, adjusted for unrealized gains or losses on Agency RMBS, which are designated as available for sale.

Offering Costs

Offering costs of approximately \$1.9 million incurred in connection with the Company s IPO and concurrent private placement were reflected as a reduction of additional paid-in-capital. Costs incurred which were not directly associated with the completion of the IPO and concurrent private placement were expensed as incurred. Offering costs incurred in connection with the IPO and concurrent private placement included, among others, the fees and disbursements of the Company s counsel, the costs of printing the prospectus for the IPO, the fees paid to apply to list the Company s common stock and all filing fees paid in connection with the IPO. However, the Manager agreed to pay the underwriting discounts and commissions and a structuring fee of 0.375% of the gross proceeds of the IPO and concurrent private placement without reimbursement from the Company.

Income Taxes

The Company will elect to be taxed as a REIT, under the Code and the corresponding provisions of state law. To qualify as a REIT, the Company must distribute at least 90% of its annual REIT taxable income to stockholders within the time frame set forth in the Code, and the Company must also meet certain other requirements.

The Company assesses its tax positions for all open tax years and determines if it has any material unrecognized liabilities in accordance with ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. The Company records these liabilities to the extent it deems them more-likely-than-not to be incurred. The Company classifies interest and penalties on material uncertain tax positions, if any, as interest expense and operating expense, respectively, in its consolidated statements of income. The Company has not incurred any interest or penalties.

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Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Offsetting Assets and Liabilities In December 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standard Update (ASU) No. 2011-11, which amends ASC 210, *Balance Sheet*. The amendments in this ASU enhance disclosures required by GAAP by requiring improved information about financial instruments and derivative instruments that are either (1) offset in accordance with ASC 210, *Balance Sheet*, or ASC 815, *Other Presentation Matters*, or (2) subject to enforceable master netting arrangements or similar agreement. ASU 2011-11 is effective for the first interim or annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2013. In January 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-01, which limits the scope of ASU 2011-11 to certain derivatives, repurchase agreements and securities lending arrangements. ASU 2013-01 is also effective for the first interim or annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2013. Adopting both ASU 2011-11 and 2013-01 did not have any impact on the Company s consolidated financial statements, but did impact the related footnote disclosures. For further discussion on offsetting assets and liabilities, see Note 8.

Comprehensive Income In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-02, which amends ASC 320, Comprehensive Income. ASU 2013-02 provides disclosure guidance on amounts reclassified out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income by component. The new guidance does not change the requirement to present items of net income and OCI and totals for net income, OCI and comprehensive income in a single continuous statement or two consecutive statements. ASU 2013-02 is effective for the first interim or annual period beginning on or after December 15, 2012. Adopting ASU 2013-02 did not have any impact on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

<u>Liabilities</u> In March 2013, the FASB issued ASU 2013-04, *Liabilities (Topic 405): Obligations Resulting from Joint and Several Liability Arrangements for Which the Total Amount of the Obligation Is Fixed at the Reporting Date (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force).* ASU 2013-04 requires additional disclosures about joint and several liability arrangements and requires the Company to measure obligations resulting from joint and several liability arrangements as the sum of the amount the Company agreed to pay on the basis of its arrangement among its co-obligors and any additional amount the Company expects to pay on behalf of its co-obligors. ASU 2013-04 is effective for the fiscal years and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2013. Adopting ASU 2013-04 did not have any impact on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit In July 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-11, which requires an entity to present an unrecognized tax benefit as a reduction of a deferred tax asset for a net operating loss (NOL) carryforward or similar tax loss or tax credit carryforward, rather than as a liability when (1) the uncertain tax position would not reduce the NOL or other carryforward under the tax law of the applicable jurisdiction, and (2) the entity intends to use the deferred tax asset for that purpose. ASU 2013-11 does not require any new recurring disclosures. It is effective prospectively for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning on or after December 15, 2013, with early adoption permitted. Early adopting ASU 2013-11 did not have any impact on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

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Note 3 Segment Reporting

CHMI conducts its business through the following segments: (i) investments in RMBS; and (ii) investments in Excess MSRs. In addition, as of December 31, 2013, CHMI has capitalized a taxable REIT subsidiary, Cherry Hill TRS, LLC (TRS), for the purpose of obtaining mortgage servicing licenses. There have been no operations to date within the TRS, and the operations of the TRS are included in All Other until such time as the TRS becomes operational.

All Other consists primarily of general and administrative expenses including fees to the directors, and management fees pursuant to the Management Agreement (see Note 7). For segment reporting purposes, CHMI does not allocate interest income on short-term investments or general and administrative expenses.

Summary financial data on CHMI s segments is given below, together with a reconciliation to the same data for CHMI as a whole (dollars in thousands):

Year Ended December 31, 2013 Interest income \$ 3,552 \$ 1,923 \$ \$ 5,475 Interest expense 867 867 Net interest income 3,552 1,056 4,608 Other income 15,647 2,279 17,926 Other operating expenses 1,332 1,332		Excess MSRs	RMBS	All Other	Total
Interest expense 867 867 Net interest income 3,552 1,056 4,608 Other income 15,647 2,279 17,926 Other operating expenses 1,332 1,332	Year Ended December 31, 2013			0 1111	
Net interest income 3,552 1,056 4,608 Other income 15,647 2,279 17,926 Other operating expenses 1,332 1,332	Interest income	\$ 3,552	\$ 1,923	\$ *	\$ 5,475
Other income 15,647 2,279 17,926 Other operating expenses 1,332 1,332	Interest expense		867		867
Other income 15,647 2,279 17,926 Other operating expenses 1,332 1,332					
Other operating expenses 1,332 1,332	Net interest income	3,552	1,056		4,608
	Other income	15,647	2,279		17,926
Net income (loss) \$ 19,199 \$ 3,335 \$ (1.332) \$ 21.202	Other operating expenses			1,332	1,332
() - ; - ; - ; - ; - ; - ; - ; - ; - ; -	Net income (loss)	\$ 19,199	\$ 3,335	\$ (1,332)	\$ 21,202
December 31, 2013	December 31, 2013				
Investments \$110,306 \$286,979 \$ \$397,285	Investments	\$ 110,306	\$ 286,979	\$	\$ 397,285
Other assets 2,828 16,494 10,791 30,113	Other assets	2,828	16,494	10,791	30,113
Total assets 113,134 303,473 10,791 427,398	Total assets	113,134	303,473	10.791	427.398
Debt 261,302 261,302		,	· ·	- 0,1.2.	·
Other liabilities 690 4,284 4,974	Other liabilities			4,284	
				,	,
Total liabilities 261,992 4,284 266,276	Total liabilities		261,992	4,284	266,276
GAAP book value \$113,134 \$ 41,481 \$ 6,507 \$161,122	GAAP book value	\$ 113,134	\$ 41,481	\$ 6,507	\$ 161,122
Two Month Period October 31, 2012 (date of	Two Month Period October 31, 2012 (date of	, -	, , , -	, 2,223	, - ,
inception) to December 31, 2012	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Other operating expenses \$ \$ 25 \$ 25	Other operating expenses	\$	\$	\$ 25	\$ 25
Net income (loss) \$ \$ (25) \$ (25)	Net income (loss)	\$	\$	\$ (25)	\$ (25)
December 31, 2012	December 31, 2012				
Other assets \$ \$ 1 \$ 1	Other assets	\$	\$	\$ 1	\$ 1
Total assets 1 1	Total assets			1	1
Other liabilities 25 25				_	_

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Total liabilities		25	25
GAAP book value	\$ \$	\$ (24)	\$ (24)

* de minimus (\$192 rounds to \$0)

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Note 4 Agency RMBS

The following is a summary of CHMI s Agency RMBS at December 31, 2013, all of which are classified as available for sale and are, therefore, reported at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in other comprehensive income, except for securities that are other-than-temporarily impaired, for which there was none for the current year-ended (dollars in thousands):

			(Gross							
	Unrealized				Weighted Av				Average	verage	
				Number					Matu		
		Book					of				(Years)
Asset Type	Quantity (000)	Value	Gains	LosseSar	ry	ing Valu&	(A)riti R a	ating (Coupon	Yield	(C)
Agency RMBS											
Fannie Mae	173,015	\$179,556		\$ (2,800)	\$	176,756	18	(B)	3.86%	3.61%	25
Freddie Mac	109,431	112,456		(2,233)		110,223	11	(B)	3.62%	3.22%	24
Total/Wtd. Avg.	282,446	\$292,012		\$ (5,033)	\$	286,979	29		3.77%	3.46%	24

- (A) See Note 9 regarding the estimation of fair value, which is equal to carrying value for all securities.
- (B) CHMI used an implied AAA rating for the FNMA/FHLMC securities.
- (C) The weighted average maturity is based on the timing of expected principal reduction on the assets. At December 31, 2013, the Company pledged investments with a carrying value of approximately \$261.3 million as collateral for repurchase agreements. At December 31, 2013, the Company did not have any securities purchased from and financed with the same counterparty that did not meet the conditions of ASC 860, *Transfers and Servicing*, to be considered linked transactions and, therefore, classified as derivatives.

Unrealized losses that are considered other-than-temporary are recognized currently in earnings. During the year ended December 31, 2013, CHMI recorded other-than-temporary impairment charges (OTTI) of \$0. Based on management s analysis of these securities, the performance of the underlying loans and changes in market factors, management determined that unrealized losses as of the balance sheet date on CHMI s securities were primarily the result of changes in market factors, rather than issuer-specific credit impairment. CHMI performed analyses in relation to such securities, using management s best estimate of their cash flows, which support its belief that the carrying values of such securities were fully recoverable over their expected holding period. Such market factors include changes in market interest rates and credit spreads, or certain macroeconomic events, which did not directly impact the Company s ability to collect amounts contractually due. Management continually evaluates the credit status of each of CHMI s securities and the collateral supporting those securities. This evaluation includes a review of the credit of the issuer of the security (if applicable), the credit rating of the security, the key terms of the security (including credit support), debt service coverage and loan to value ratios, the performance of the pool of underlying loans and the estimated value of the collateral supporting such loans, including the effect of local, industry and broader economic trends and factors. In connection with the above, the Company weighs the fact that all of its investments in Agency RMBS are guaranteed by government agencies.

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These factors include underlying loan default expectations and loss severities, which are analyzed in connection with a particular security s credit support, as well as prepayment rates. The result of this evaluation is considered when determining management s estimate of cash flows and in relation to the amount of the unrealized loss and the period elapsed since it was incurred. Significant judgment is required in this analysis. The following table summarizes CHMI s securities in an unrealized loss position as of December 31, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

	Gross									
		Unrealized					Weighted .	Average		
			Number					\mathbf{M}	Iaturity	
Securities in an Unrealized	Quantity	Book				of		(Years)	
Loss Position	(000)	Value	Gains	Lossesar	rying Val	uSecaritiRatin	g Coupon	Yield	(C)	
Less than Twelve Months	282,446	\$ 292,012	\$	\$ (5,033)	\$ 286,97	9 29 (B) 3.77%	3.46%	24	
Twelve or More Months							%	% %	, 9	
Total/Wtd. Avg.	282,446	\$292,012	\$	\$ (5,033)	\$ 286,97	9 29	3.77%	3.46%	24	

- (A) See Note 9 regarding the estimation of fair value, which is equal to carrying value for all securities.
- (B) CHMI used an implied AAA rating for the FNMA/FHLMC securities.
- (C) The weighted average maturity is based on the timing of expected principal reduction on the assets.

Note 5 Investments in Excess MSRs

The following is a summary of CHMI s Excess MSRs (dollars in thousands):

Year Ended December 31, 2013

						Changes
						in Fair
						Value
						Recorded
				,	Weighted	in
		Amortized			Average	Other
	Unpaid	Cost	Carrying	Weighted	Maturity	Income
	Principal	Basis	Value	Average	(Years)	(Loss)
Securities in an Unrealized Loss Position	Balance	(A)	(B)	Coupon	(C)	(D)
MSR Pool 1	\$ 9,823,250	\$ 55,793	\$ 65,128	3.51%	27.9	\$ 9,335
MSR Pool 1 - Recapture Agreement		2,900	982			(1,918)
MSR Pool 2	10,226,679	33,410	41,050	2.64%	28.3	7,640
MSR Pool 2 - Recapture Agreement		2,554	3,146			590
Total	\$ 20,049,929	\$ 94,657	\$110,306	3.07%	28.1	\$ 15,647

- (A) The amortized cost basis of the recapture agreements is determined based on the relative fair values of the recapture agreements and related Excess MSRs at the time they were acquired.
- (B) Carrying value represents the fair value of the pools or recapture agreements, as applicable (see Note 9).
- (C) The weighted average maturity represents the weighted average expected timing of the receipt of cash flows of each investment.
- (D) The portion of the change in fair value of the recapture agreement relating to loans recaptured as of December 31, 2013 is reflected in the respective pool.

In October 2013, CHMI entered into an agreement (MSR Agreement 1) with Freedom Mortgage Corporation (Freedom Mortgage), a leading residential mortgage servicer wholly-owned by the sole shareholder of the Manager, to invest in Excess MSRs with Freedom Mortgage. Freedom Mortgage originated the mortgage servicing rights on a pool of government sponsored enterprise residential fixed rate Ginnie Mae-eligible FHA and VA mortgage loans with an outstanding principal balance of approximately \$10.0 billion (MSR Pool 1). Freedom Mortgage is entitled to receive an initial weighted average total mortgage servicing amount of approximately 28 basis points (bps) on the performing unpaid principal balance, as well as any ancillary income from MSR Pool 1. Pursuant to MSR Agreement 1, Freedom Mortgage performs all servicing functions and advancing functions related to MSR Pool 1 for a basic fee (the contractual amount the service is entitled to for performing the servicing duties) of 8 bps. Therefore, the remainder, or excess mortgage servicing amount is initially equal to a weighted average of 20 bps.

CHMI acquired the right to receive 85% of the excess mortgage servicing amount on MSR Pool 1 and, subject to certain limitations and pursuant to a loan replacement agreement (the MSR Pool 1 Recapture Agreement), 85% of the Excess MSRs on certain future mortgage loans originated by Freedom Mortgage that represent refinancings of loans in MSR Pool 1 (which loans then become part of MSR Pool 1) for approximately \$60.6 million. Freedom Mortgage has co-invested, pari passu with CHMI, in 15% of the Excess MSRs. Freedom Mortgage, as servicer, also retains the

ancillary income and the servicing obligations and liabilities. If Freedom Mortgage is terminated as the servicer, CHMI s right to receive its portion of the excess mortgage servicing amount is also terminated. To the extent that Freedom Mortgage is terminated as the servicer and receives a termination payment, CHMI is entitled to a pro rata share, or 85%, of such termination payment.

The value, and absolute amount, of recapture activity tends to vary inversely with the direction of interest rates. When interest rates are falling, recapture rates tend to be higher due to increased opportunities for borrowers to refinance. As interest rates increase, however, there is likely to be less recapture activity. For MSR Pool 1, since we expect interest rates to rise relative to what they had been in the past, which is likely to reduce the level of voluntary prepayments, we expect recapture rates to be significantly lower than what they had been in the past and thus a lower market value for the related recapture agreement than when we purchased the pool. However, since prepayment rates are likely to decline at the same time, we expect overall prepayment rates to remain roughly constant.

In October 2013, CHMI entered into an agreement (MSR Agreement 2) with Freedom Mortgage to invest with Freedom Mortgage. Freedom Mortgage acquired the mortgage servicing rights from a third-party seller on a pool of government sponsored enterprise residential Ginnie Mae-eligible VA hybrid adjustable rate mortgages with an outstanding principal balance of approximately \$10.7 billion (MSR Pool 2). Freedom Mortgage is entitled to receive an initial weighted average total mortgage servicing amount of 44 bps on the performing unpaid principal balance, as well as any ancillary income from MSR Pool 2. Pursuant to MSR Agreement 2, Freedom Mortgage performs all servicing functions and advancing functions related to MSR Pool 2 for a basic fee (the contractual amount the service is entitled to for performing the servicing duties) of 10 bps. Therefore, the remainder, or excess mortgage servicing amount is initially equal to a weighted average of 34 bps.

CHMI acquired the right to receive 50% of the excess mortgage servicing amount on MSR Pool 2 and, subject to certain limitations and pursuant to a loan replacement agreement (the MSR Pool 2 Recapture Agreement), 50% of the Excess MSRs on certain future mortgage loans originated by Freedom Mortgage that represent refinancings of loans in MSR Pool 2 (which loans then become part of MSR Pool 2) for approximately \$38.4 million. Freedom Mortgage has co-invested, pari passu with CHMI, in 50% of the Excess MSRs. Freedom Mortgage, as servicer, also retains the ancillary income and the servicing obligations and liabilities. If Freedom Mortgage is terminated as the servicer, CHMI s right to receive its portion of the excess mortgage servicing amount is also terminated. To the extent that Freedom Mortgage is terminated as the servicer and receives a termination payment, CHMI is entitled to a pro rata share, or 50%, of such termination payment.

MSR Pool 2 consists of adjustable rate mortgages, which have a higher prepayment speed than the fixed rate mortgage loans in MSR Pool 1. Our recapture percentage with respect to MSR Pool 2 has been higher than anticipated. This has resulted in a rise in market value of the recapture agreement related to MSR Pool 2.

The table below summarizes the geographic distribution for the top five states of the underlying residential mortgage loans of the Excess MSRs:

Percentage of Total Outstanding Unpaid Principal Balance

State Concentration Percentage California 14.4% Texas 10.0% Florida 6.9% Virginia 6.6% North Carolina 5.6%

Geographic concentrations of investments expose CHMI to the risk of economic downturns within the relevant states. Any such downturn in a state where CHMI holds significant investments could affect the underlying borrower s ability to make the mortgage payment and, therefore, could have a meaningful, negative impact on CHMI s Excess MSRs.

Note 6 Equity and Earnings per Share

Equity Incentive Plan

During 2013, the Board of Directors approved and the Company adopted the Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (2013 Plan). The 2013 Plan provides for the grant of options to purchase shares of the Company s common stock, stock awards, stock appreciation rights, performance units, incentive awards and other equity-based awards, including long term incentive plan units (LTIP-OP Units) of the Company s operating partnership, Cherry Hill Operating Partnership, LP (the Operating Partnership).

Number of

The following table presents certain information about the Company s 2013 Plan as of December 31, 2013:

securities remaining available for future issuance Number of under equity securities to compensation plans (excluding be issued upon Weighted-average securities exercise price exercise of reflected in of outstanding outstanding the options, warrants options, warrants first column of and rights and rights this table) LTIP-OP Units 37,500 1,462,500

LTIP-OP Units (sometimes referred to as profits interest units) are a special class of partnership interest in the Operating Partnership. LTIP-OP Units may be issued to eligible participants for the performance of services to or for the benefit of the Operating Partnership. Initially, LTIP-OP Units do not have full parity with the Operating Partnership s common units of limited partnership interest (OP Units) with respect to liquidating distributions; however, LTIP-OP Units receive, whether vested or not, the same per-unit distributions as OP Units and are allocated their pro-rata share of the Company s net income or loss. Under the terms of the LTIP-OP Units, the Operating Partnership will revalue its assets upon the occurrence of certain specified events, and any increase in the Operating Partnership s valuation from the time of grant of the LTIP-OP Units until such event will be allocated first to the holders of LTIP-OP Units to equalize the capital accounts of such holders with the capital accounts of the holders of OP Units. Upon equalization of the capital accounts of the holders of LTIP-OP Units with the other holders of OP Units, the LTIP-OP Units will achieve full parity with OP Units for all purposes, including with respect to liquidating distributions. If such parity is reached, vested LTIP-OP Units may be converted into an equal number of OP Units at any time and, thereafter, enjoy all the rights of OP Units, including redemption/exchange rights, Each LTIP-OP Unit awarded is deemed equivalent to an award of one share under the 2013 Plan and reduces the 2013 Plan s share authorization for other awards on a one-for-one basis. As of December 31, 2013, 1,462,500 shares remain for future issuance under the 2013 Plan.

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During 2013 the Board of Directors approved a grant of 37,500 LTIP-OP Units upon the completion of the Company s IPO on October 9, 2013 (the grant date). Of the total 37,500 LTIP-OP Units granted, 7,500 were granted to the Company s independent directors, which vested immediately, and 30,000 LTIP-OP Units were granted to the Company s executive officers and certain employees of Freedom Mortgage, which vest ratably over the first three year anniversaries of the grant date. The fair value of each LTIP-OP Unit was determined based on the offering price of the Company s common shares on the grant date (IPO date) of \$20.00. The aggregate grant date fair value of the total 37,500 LTIP-OP Units was \$750,000.

As of December 31, 2013, 7,500 LTIP-OP Units have vested, and the Company recognized \$200,000 in share-based compensation expense, which is included in general and administrative expense. As of December 31, 2013, there was \$550,000 of total unrecognized share-based compensation expense related to the 30,000 non-vested LTIP-OP Units. This unrecognized share-based compensation expense is expected to be recognized ratably over the remaining vesting period of 2.75 years. The aggregate expense related to the LTIP-OP Unit grants is presented as General and administrative expense in the Company's consolidated income statement.

Non-Controlling Interests in Operating Partnership

Non-controlling interests in the Operating Partnership in the accompanying consolidated financial statements relate to LTIP-OP Units in the Operating Partnership held by parties other than the Company.

Certain individuals own LTIP-OP Units in the Operating Partnership. An LTIP-OP Unit and a share of common stock of the Company have substantially the same economic characteristics in as much as they effectively share equally in the net income or loss of the Operating Partnership. LTIP-OP Units holders have the right to redeem their LTIP-OP Units, subject to certain restrictions. The redemption is required to be satisfied in shares of common stock, cash, or a combination thereof, at the Company s option, calculated as follows: one share of the Company s common stock, or cash equal to the fair value of a share of the Company s common stock at the time of redemption, for each LTIP-OP Unit. When an LTIP-OP Units holder redeems an OP Unit (as described above), non-controlling interest in the Operating Partnership is reduced and the Company s equity is increased.

As of December 31, 2013, the non-controlling interest holders in the Operating Partnership owned 37,500 LTIP-OP Units, or 0.5% of the Operating Partnership. Pursuant to ASC 810, *Consolidation*, regarding the accounting and reporting for non-controlling interests and changes in ownership interests of a subsidiary, changes in a parent s ownership interest (and transactions with non-controlling interest unit holders in the Operating Partnership) while the parent retains its controlling interest in its subsidiary should be accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amount of the non-controlling interest will be adjusted to reflect the change in its ownership interest in the subsidiary, with the offset to equity attributable to the Company.

Earnings per Share

The Company is required to present both basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS). Basic EPS is calculated by dividing net income (loss) applicable to common stockholders by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each period. Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing net income (loss) applicable to common stockholders by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding plus the additional dilutive effect of common stock equivalents during each period. In accordance with ASC 260, *Earnings Per Share*, if there is a loss from continuing operations, the common stock equivalents are deemed anti-dilutive and earnings (loss) per share is calculated excluding the potential common shares. During 2013, the Company had no dilutive common stock equivalents.

The following table presents basic net earnings per share of common stock for the year ended December 31, 2013 and for the two month period from October 31, 2012 (date of inception) to December 31, 2012 (dollars in thousands, except per share data):

]	the Year Ended ember 31, 2013	For the Two Month Period Ended December 31, 2012		
Numerator:					
Net income attributable to common stockholders and participating securities for basic earnings per share	\$	21,095	\$	(25)	
Net income allocable to common stockholders	\$	21,095	\$	(25)	
Denominator:		·		Ì	
Weighted average common shares		1,688,275		1,000	
Basic Dilutive: Earnings per common share	\$	12.50	\$	(25.00)	
				-	

There were no participating securities or equity instruments outstanding that were anti-dilutive for purposes of calculating earnings per share for the periods presented.

Common Stock Offerings

In October 2013, the Company issued 7,500,000 shares of its common stock in its initial public offering and a concurrent private placement at a price of \$20.00 per share for net proceeds of approximately \$148.1 million.

Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

For the three months ended December 31, 2013, we repurchased shares of our common stock as follows:

		Total 1	l Number MSkianes m Approxima			
			Purchased	Dollar Value		
			as Part of	of Shares		
			Publidityt May Yet Be Purchased			
	Total Number of	•	Announced	Under the		
	Shares Av	verage Price	Plans of	Plan or		
Period	Purchased Pa	id Per Share	Programs	Program		
October 1 to October 31	1,000	\$ 1.00				
November 1 to November 30						
December 1 to December 31						
Total	1,000	\$ 1.00				

(1) In connection with our initial capitalization, our non-executive Chairman of the Board, Stanley Middleman, purchased 1,000 shares of our common stock for total cash consideration of \$1,000. On October 9, 2013, we repurchased these shares from Mr. Middleman for \$1,000.

Note 7 Transactions with Affiliates and Affiliated Entities

Manager

CHMI has entered into a management agreement with the Manager, pursuant to which the Manager provides for the day-to-day management of the Company s operations (the Management Agreement). The Management Agreement requires the Manager to manage CHMI s business affairs in conformity with the policies and the investment guidelines that are approved and monitored by the Company s Board of Directors. The Management Agreement will remain in full force until October 9, 2016 and provides for automatically renewing one-year terms thereafter subject to certain termination rights. The Manager s performance is reviewed annually and may be terminated by the Company for cause without payment of a termination fee, or may be terminated without cause with payment of a termination fee, as defined in the Management Agreement, equal to three times the average annual management fee amount earned by the Manager during the two four-quarter periods ending as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal quarter prior to the effective date of the termination, upon either the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors or the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding common stock. Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Manager, under the supervision of CHMI s board of directors, formulates investment strategies, arranges for the acquisition of assets, arranges for financing, monitors the performance of CHMI s assets and provides certain advisory, administrative and managerial services in connection with the operations of CHMI. For performing these services, CHMI pays the Manager a quarterly management fee equal to the product of one quarter of the 1.5% Management Fee Annual Rate and the Stockholders Equity as of the end of such fiscal quarter.

The Manager is a party to a services agreement (the Services Agreement) with Freedom Mortgage, pursuant to which Freedom Mortgage provides to the Manager the personnel, services and resources as needed by the Manager to enable the Manager to carry out its obligations and responsibilities under the Management Agreement. CHMI is a named third-party beneficiary to the Services Agreement and, as a result, has, as a non-exclusive remedy, a direct right of action against Freedom Mortgage in the event of any breach by the Manager of any of its duties, obligations or agreements under the Management Agreement that arise out of or result from any breach by Freedom Mortgage of its obligations under the Services Agreement. The Services Agreement will terminate upon the termination of the Management Agreement. Pursuant to the Services Agreement, the Manager will make certain payments to Freedom Mortgage in connection with the services provided. All of CHMI s executive officers and the officers and employees of the Manager are also officers or employees of Freedom Mortgage. As a result, the Management Agreement between CHMI and the Manager was negotiated between related parties, and the terms, including fees payable, may not be as favorable to CHMI as if it had been negotiated with an unaffiliated third party. Both the Manager and Freedom Mortgage are controlled by Mr. Stanley Middleman.

From October 31, 2012 (date of inception) to December 31, 2012, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, CHMI shared office space with Freedom Mortgage. In accordance with the Management Agreement between CHMI and the Manager, for the period indicated above, the Manager did not allocate rent, overhead, reimbursable executives salaries, or other miscellaneous office expenses to CHMI, as it had not commenced operations as of September 30, 2013 and had not generated revenue during the period. The Manager commenced allocating expenses to the Company in October 2013, the first month during which the Company commenced operations.

The Management Agreement provides that CHMI will reimburse the Manager for various expenses incurred by the Manager or its officers, employees and agents on CHMI s behalf, including costs of legal, accounting, tax, administrative and other similar services rendered for CHMI by providers retained by the Manager or, if provided by the Manager s employees, in amounts which are no greater than those which would be payable to outside professionals or consultants engaged to perform such services pursuant to agreements negotiated on an arm s-length basis. At

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December 31, 2013, Due to affiliates consisted of the following (dollars in thousands):

	Amounts Incurred 2013	
Management fees	\$ 549	
Expense reimbursement	67	
Total	\$ 616	

Other Affiliated Entities

See Note 5 for a discussion of the co-investments in Excess MSRs with Freedom Mortgage.

Note 8 Derivative Instruments

Interest Rate Swap Agreements, Swaptions and TBAs

In order to help mitigate exposure to higher short-term interest rates in connection with its repurchase agreements, the Company enters into interest rate swap agreements. These agreements establish an economic fixed rate on related borrowings because the variable-rate payments received on the interest rate swap agreements largely offset interest accruing on the related borrowings, leaving the fixed-rate payments to be paid on the interest rate swap agreements as the Company s effective borrowing rate, subject to certain adjustments including changes in spreads between variable rates on the interest rate swap agreements and actual borrowing rates. A swaption is an option granting its owner the right but not the obligation to enter into an underlying swap. The Company s interest rate swap agreements and swaptions have not been designated as hedging instruments.

In order to help mitigate duration risk and basis risk management, we utilize forward-settling purchases and sales of Agency RMBS where the underlying pools of mortgage loans are to-be-announced (TBAs). Pursuant to these TBA transactions, we agree to purchase or sell, for future delivery, Agency RMBS with certain principal and interest terms and certain types of underlying collateral, but the particular Agency RMBS to be delivered is not identified until shortly before the TBA settlement date.

The following table summarizes the outstanding notional amounts of derivative instruments at year-end (dollars in thousands):

	Dec	December 31,	
Non-hedge derivatives		2013	
Notional amount of interest rate swaps	\$	171,700	
Notional amount of swaptions		125,000	
Notional amount of TBAs, net		4,800	
Total notional amount	\$	301.500	

The following table presents information about the Company s interest rate swap agreements as of December 31, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

		Weighted	Weighted	Weighted
Weighted Average	Notional	Average Pay	Average Receive	Average Years to
Maturity	Amount	Rate	Rate	Maturity
2020	\$ 171,700	1.95%	0.24%	6.7

Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

The Company has netting arrangements in place with all derivative counterparties pursuant to standard documentation developed by the International Swap and Derivatives Association, or ISDA. Under GAAP, if the Company has a valid right of offset, it may offset the related asset and liability and report the net amount. The Company presents all derivative assets and liabilities subject to such arrangements on a gross basis in its consolidated balance sheets. However, the Company does not offset financial assets and liabilities with the associated cash collateral on the consolidated balance sheets.

The following tables present information about the Company s assets and liabilities that are subject to master netting arrangements or similar agreements and can potentially be offset on the Company s consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

Non-hedge			Dece	mber 31,
		Balance Sheet		
derivatives	Designation	Location	2	2013
Interest rate swaps	Non-hedge	Derivative assets	\$	2,531
Swaptions	Non-hedge	Derivative assets		2,082
Total			\$	4,613
Interest rate swaps	Non-hedge	Derivative liabilities	\$	(592)
Total			\$	(592)

The following table presents information about derivatives realized gain (loss), which is included on the consolidated statement of income as of December 31, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

Non-hedge		Decem	ber 31,
derivatives	Income Statement Location	2013	
Interest rate swaps	Realized gain/(loss) on derivative assets	\$	59
Total		\$	59

Note 9 Fair Value

Fair Value Measurements

ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure, (ASC 820) defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 clarifies that fair value should be based on the assumptions market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability and establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the information used to develop those assumptions. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices available in active markets (i.e., observable inputs) and the lowest priority to data lacking transparency (i.e., unobservable inputs). Additionally, ASC 820 requires an entity to consider all aspects of nonperformance risk, including the entity s own credit standing, when measuring fair value of a liability.

ASC 820 establishes a three level hierarchy to be used when measuring and disclosing fair value. An instrument s categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of significant input to its valuation. Following is a description of the three levels

- Level 1 Inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the measurement date under current market conditions. Additionally, the entity must have the ability to access the active market and the quoted prices cannot be adjusted by the entity.
- Level 2 Inputs include quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in inactive markets for identical or similar assets or liabilities; or inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means for substantially the full-term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs are supported by little or no market activity. The unobservable inputs represent the assumptions that market participants would use to price the assets and liabilities, including risk. Generally, Level 3 assets and liabilities are valued using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques that require significant judgment or estimation.

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Following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used to measure material assets and liabilities at fair value and details of the valuation models, key inputs to those models and significant assumptions utilized.

Agency RMBS

The Company holds a portfolio of Agency RMBS that are classified as available for sale and are carried at fair value in the consolidated balance sheet. The Company determines the fair value of its Agency RMBS based upon prices obtained from third-party pricing providers. The third-party pricing providers use pricing models that generally incorporate such factors as coupons, primary and secondary mortgage rates, rate reset period, issuer, prepayment speeds, credit enhancements and expected life of the security. As a result, the Company classified 100% of its Agency RMBS as Level 2 fair value assets at December 31, 2013.

Excess MSRs

The Company holds a portfolio of Excess MSRs that are reported at fair value on the consolidated balance sheet. Although Excess MSR transactions are observable in the marketplace, the valuation includes unobservable market data inputs (prepayment speeds, delinquency levels and discount rates). As a result, the Company classified 100% of its Excess MSRs as Level 3 fair value assets at December 31, 2013.

Derivative Instruments

The Company may enter into a variety of derivative financial instruments as part of its economic hedging strategies. The Company principally executes over-the-counter derivative contracts, specifically interest rate swaps and swaptions. The Company utilizes third-party pricing providers to value its financial derivative instruments. The Company classified 100% of the interest rate swaps and swaptions as Level 2 fair value assets and liabilities at December 31, 2013.

The Company also enters into certain other derivative financial instruments, such as TBAs. These instruments are similar in form to the Company s Agency RMBS available for sale securities and the Company utilizes a pricing service to value TBAs.

The Company has netting arrangements in place with certain derivative counterparties pursuant to standard documentation developed by the ISDA. Additionally, both the Company and the counterparties are required to post cash collateral based upon the net underlying market value of the Company s open positions with the counterparties. Posting of cash collateral typically occurs daily, subject to certain dollar thresholds. Due to the existence of netting arrangements, as well as frequent cash collateral posting at low posting thresholds, credit exposure to the Company and/or counterparties is considered materially mitigated. Based on the Company s assessment, there is no requirement for any additional adjustment to derivative valuations specifically for credit.

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Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The following table presents the Company s assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis (dollars in thousands).

Recurring Fair Value Measurements

At December 31, 2013

	Carr	ying Value	Level 1	Le	vel 2	Level 3
Assets						
Agency RMBS						
Fannie Mae	\$	176,756	\$	\$ 17	6,756	\$
Freddie Mac		110,223		11	0,223	
Agency RMBS total		286,979		28	6,979	
Derivative assets						
Interest rate swaps		2,531			2,531	
Interest rate swaptions		2,082			2,082	
Derivative assets total		4,613			4,613	
Excess MSRs		110,306				110,306
Total Assets	\$	401,898	\$	\$ 29	1,592	\$ 110,306
Liabilities						
Derivative liabilities						
Interest rate swaps		592			592	
Derivative liabilities total		592			592	
Total Liabilities	\$	592	\$	\$	592	\$

The Company may be required to measure certain assets or liabilities at fair value from time to time. These periodic fair value measures typically result from application of certain impairment measures under GAAP. These items would constitute nonrecurring fair value measures under ASC 820. As of December 31, 2013, the Company did not have any assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis in the periods presented.

Level 3 Assets and Liabilities

The valuation of Level 3 instruments requires significant judgment by the third-party pricing providers and/or management. The third-party pricing providers and/or management rely on inputs such as market price quotations from market makers (either market or indicative levels), original transaction price, recent transactions in the same or similar instruments, and changes in financial ratios or cash flows to determine fair value. Level 3 instruments may

also be discounted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, with the amount of such discount estimated by the third-party pricing provider in the absence of market information. Assumptions used by the third-party pricing provider due to lack of observable inputs may significantly impact the resulting fair value and therefore the Company s financial statements. The Company s management reviews all valuations that are based on pricing information received from a third-party pricing provider. As part of this review, prices are compared against other pricing or input data points in the marketplace, along with internal valuation expertise, to ensure the pricing is reasonable.

In connection with the above, CHMI estimates the fair value of its Excess MSRs based on internal pricing models rather than quotations, and compares these internal models against models generated by third-party valuation specialists. The determination of estimated cash flows used in pricing models is inherently subjective and imprecise.

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Changes in market conditions, as well as changes in the assumptions or methodology used to determine fair value, could result in a significant change to estimated fair values. It should be noted that minor changes in assumptions or estimation methodologies can have a material effect on these derived or estimated fair values, and that the fair values reflected below are indicative of the interest rate and credit spread environments as of December 31, 2013 and do not take into consideration the effects of subsequent changes in market or other factors.

The table below presents the reconciliation for the Company s Level 3 assets (Excess MSRs) measured at fair value on a recurring basis (dollars in thousands).

		\mathbf{L}	evel 3 (A)	
	Excess MSR Pool	1Excess	MSR Pool 2	Total
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$	\$		\$
Gain Included in Net Income	7,417		8,230	15,647
Purchases and principal paydowns				
Purchases	60,561		38,407	98,968
Proceeds from principal paydowns	(1,868)		(2,441)	(4,309)
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 66,110	\$	44,196	\$110,306

(A) Includes the recapture agreement for each respective pool.

The table below presents information about the significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Company s Excess MSRs classified as Level 3 fair value assets at December 31, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

Excess MSR	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input (B)	Range	Weighted Average
Pool 1	\$ 66,110	Discounted cash flow	Constant prepayment speed	4.8% - 9.6%	7.4%
			Uncollected Payments	2.0% - 7.0%	6.2%
			Discount rate		14.3%
Pool 2	\$ 44,196	Discounted cash flow	Constant prepayment speed	9.7% - 23.6%	18.0%
			Uncollected Payments	2.0% - 12.0%	9.2%
			Discount rate		18.4%
TOTAL	\$110,306	Discounted cash flow			

(B) Significant increases (decreases) in any of the inputs in isolation may result in significantly lower (higher) fair value measurement. A change in the assumption used for discount rates may be accompanied by a directionally similar change in the assumption used for the probability of delinquency and a directionally opposite change in the assumption used for prepayment rates.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

In accordance with ASC 820, the Company is required to disclose the fair value of financial instruments, both assets and liabilities recognized and not recognized in the consolidated balance sheet, for which fair value can be estimated. The following describes the Company s methods for estimating the fair value for financial instruments.

Agency RMBS available for sale securities, Excess MSRs, derivative assets and derivative liabilities are recurring fair value measurements; carrying value equals fair value. See discussion of valuation methods and assumptions within the Fair Value Measurements section of this footnote.

Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash have a carrying value which approximates fair value because of the short maturities of these instruments.

The carrying value of repurchase agreements that mature in less than one year generally approximates fair value due to the short maturities. The Company does not hold any repurchase agreements that are considered long-term.

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Note 10 Commitments and Contingencies

The following represents commitments and contingencies of the Company as of December 31, 2013:

Management Agreement

CHMI pays the Manager a quarterly management fee equal to the product of one quarter of the 1.5% Management Fee Annual Rate and the Stockholders Equity as of the end of such fiscal quarter. Additionally, the Company does not directly employ any personnel. Instead, the Company relies on resources of Freedom Mortgage to provide the Manager with the necessary resources to conduct Company operations. For further discussion regarding the Management Fee, refer to Note 7.

Legal and Regulatory

From time to time the Company may be subject to potential liability under laws and government regulations and various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. Liabilities are established for legal claims when payments associated with the claims become probable and the costs can be reasonably estimable. The actual costs of resolving legal claims may be substantially higher or lower than the amounts established for those claims. Based on information currently available, management is not aware of any legal or regulatory claims that would have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements, and, therefore, no accrual is required as of December 31, 2013.

Commitments to purchase Agency RMBS

In 2013, the Company entered into forward TBA purchase commitments with counterparties, which are forward Agency RMBS trades, whereby the Company committed to purchasing a pool of securities at a particular interest rate. As of the date of the trade, the underlying mortgage-backed securities underlying the pool that will be delivered to fulfill a TBA trade is not yet designated. The securities are typically to be announced 48 hours prior to the established trade settlement date. At December 31, 2013, the Company is obligated to purchase approximately \$35.9 million of Fannie-Mae securities and is obliged to sell approximately \$30.3 million of Fannie-Mae securities.

Acknowledgement Agreement

In order to acquire Excess MSRs related to FHA and VA mortgage loans that have been pooled into securities guaranteed by Ginnie Mae, we must enter into an acknowledgment agreement with Ginnie Mae and the Ginnie Mae-approved issuer/servicer for the mortgage loans if we want to have Ginnie Mae acknowledge our interest in the relevant mortgage loans. Under that agreement, if the issuer/servicer fails to make a required payment to the holders of the Ginnie Mae-guaranteed Agency RMBS, we would be obligated to make that payment even though the payment may relate to loans for which we do not own any Excess MSRs.

Our failure to make that payment could result in liability to Ginnie Mae for any losses or claims that it suffers as a result. In addition, under an acknowledgment agreement with Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, we could be exposed to potential liability in the event of a payment default by an approved seller/servicer. However, the amount of the potential liability to Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac would be limited to the mortgage loans in the servicing portfolio identified in the acknowledgment agreement.

Management has determined, as of December 31, 2013, the risk of material loss to be remote and thus no liability has been accrued.

Note 11 Repurchase Agreements

At December 31, 2013, the Company had outstanding approximately \$261.3 million of repurchase agreements with weighted average borrowing rates of 0.39% and 0.40%, after giving effect to the Company s interest rate swaps, and weight average remaining maturities of 29 days. At December 31, 2012, the Company had no repurchase liabilities. Agency RMBS and cash have been pledged as collateral under these repurchase agreements (see Note 4).

At December 31, 2013, the repurchase agreements had the following remaining maturities and weighted average rates (dollars in thousands):

	Repurchase Agreements	Weighted Average Rate
2 to 29 days	\$ 134,001	0.39%
30 to 59 days	127,301	0.40%
Total	\$ 261,302	0.39%

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Note 12 Summarized Quarterly Results (Unaudited)

The following table presents information about the Company s quarterly operating results (dollars in thousands):

				2013				
	Dece	ember 31,	Septe	ember 30,	Ju	ıne 30,	Ma	arch 31,
Income								
Interest income	\$	5,475	\$		\$		\$	
Interest expense		867						
Net interest income		4,608						
Other income (loss)								
Realized gain (loss) on Agency RMBS, net		(527)						
Realized gain on derivatives, net		59						
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives, net		2,747						
Change in fair value of investments in excess mortgage								
servicing rights		15,647						
Total Income		22,534						
Expenses								
General and administrative expense		609		36		36		35
Management fee to affiliate		616						
Total Expenses		1,225		36		36		35
Tour Expenses		1,220		20		20		
Net Income (Loss)		21,309		(36)		(36)		(35)
Net income allocated to LTIP-OP Units		(107)						
Income Applicable to Common Stockholders	\$	21,202	\$	(36)	\$	(36)	\$	(35)
Income (Loss) Per Share of Common Stock								
Basic	\$	3.14	\$	(36.00)	\$	(36.00)	\$	(35.00)
Diluted	\$	3.14	\$	(36.00)		(36.00)	\$	(35.00)
Weighted Average Number of Shares of Common	4	J.11 1	Ý	(20100)	Ψ	(30.00)	Ψ	(22.00)
Stock Outstanding								
Basic	6	,750,100		1,000		1,000		1,000
Diluted		,750,100		1,000		1,000		1,000
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Note 13 Income Taxes

For the period October 31, 2012 (date of inception) to December 31, 2012, the Company was taxable as a corporation and, as such, was subject to federal, state and local taxation. The Company incurred certain expenses during the period but had not commenced operations. The Company recorded a deferred tax asset of \$10,000 related to these start-up expenses. Given that the Company was in its first year of operations and did not expected to realize the benefits of the deferred tax asset, management concluded that a full valuation allowance was required.

On January 1, 2013, the Company elected to be taxed as a Subchapter S corporation and, as such, all federal tax liabilities are the responsibility of the Company s sole stockholder, Mr. Stanley Middleman. The Company had no state and local income tax liability for the period that it was taxed as a Subchapter S corporation. On October 2, 2013, the Company elected to revoke its Subchapter S election.

The Company will elect to be taxed as a REIT under the Code for U.S. federal income tax purposes commencing with its year ended December 31, 2013. As long as the Company qualifies as a REIT, the Company generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income taxes on its taxable income to the extent it annually distributes its net taxable income to stockholders, does not engage in prohibited transactions, and maintains its intended qualification as a REIT. The majority of states also recognize the Company s REIT status. For the taxable year ended December 31, 2013, the Company met the conditions for REIT status set forth above, and, as such, did not produce income that is not qualifying income for REIT purposes.

Note 14 Subsequent Events

On January 27, 2014, the Company issued 9,543 restricted shares of our common stock to our independent directors under the 2013 Plan and under the restricted non-employee director stock award agreements dated January 27, 2014.

On February 28, 2014, the Company executed a flow agreement with Freedom Mortgage for the first quarter of 2014 for Excess MSRs on mortgage loans with an aggregate unpaid principal balance (UPB) of approximately \$76.8 million. The terms of the agreement are substantially similar to the previous agreements with Freedom Mortgage.

On March 18, 2014, the Company declared of \$0.50 per share on the Company s common stock payable in cash on April 29, 2014 to holders of record as of the close of business on April 2, 2014.

On March 20, 2014, the Company executed a bulk purchase agreement with Freedom Mortgage, for Excess MSRs on mortgage loans with an aggregate UPB of approximately \$161.1 million, which Freedom Mortgage purchased from a third party on January 31, 2014. The Company will acquire an approximate 70% interest in the Excess MSRs for approximately \$966,600. This transaction is expected to close on March 31, 2014. The terms of the agreement are substantially similar to the previous agreements with Freedom Mortgage.

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Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.

None.

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures.

Disclosure Controls and Procedures. The Company s President and its Chief Financial Officer, have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d 15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act)) as of the end of the period covered by this report. The Company s disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information is recorded, processed, summarized and reported accurately and on a timely basis. Based on such evaluation, the Company s President and the Company s Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of such period, the Company s disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

Management s Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the Company s principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by the Company s board of directors, management and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and includes those policies and procedures that:

pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;

provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and

provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect all misstatements. Projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risks that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

This Annual Report on Form 10-K does not include a report of Management s assessment regarding internal control over financial reporting or an attestation report of the Company s independent registered public accounting firm due to a transition period established by the SEC for newly public companies.

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Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. There have been no changes in the Company s internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the most recently completed fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company s internal control over financial reporting.

Item 9B. Other Information.

None

PART III

Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference to the Company s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A relating to its annual meeting of stockholders (the Proxy Statement), to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after December 31, 2013.

Item 11. Executive Compensation.

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference to the Proxy Statement to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after December 31, 2013.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference to the Proxy Statement to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after December 31, 2013.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions and Director Independence.

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference to the Proxy Statement to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after December 31, 2013.

Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference to the Proxy Statement to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after December 31, 2013.

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PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits. Documents filed as part of the report

The following documents are filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K:

(1) Financial Statements.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company, together with the independent registered public accounting firm s report thereon, are set forth in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and are incorporated herein by reference. See Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, filed herewith, for a list of financial statements.

(2) Financial Statement Schedule.

All financial statement schedules have been omitted because the required information is not applicable or deemed not material, or the required information is presented in the consolidated financial statements and/or in the notes to consolidated financial statements filed in response to Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

(3) Exhibits Files.

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Exhibit Number	Description
3.1	Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333-188214) on June 10, 2013).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333- 188214) on June 10, 2013).
4.1	Specimen Common Stock Certificate. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 1 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333- 188214) on May 28, 2013).
4.2	Registration Rights Agreement between Stanley Middleman and Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Schedule 13D filed by Stanley Middleman on October 11, 2013 (incorporated by reference to actual agreement).
10.1	Strategic Alliance Agreement, dated October 9, 2013, by and between Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation and Freedom Mortgage Corporation (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 of the Company s Form 8-K filed with the SEC on October 15, 2013).

Flow and Bulk Excess MSR Acquisition Agreement, dated October 9, 2013, by and between Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation and Freedom Mortgage Corporation (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.2 of the Company s Form 8-K filed with the SEC on October 15, 2013).

- 10.3 Pool 1 Excess MSR Acquisition and Recapture Agreement, dated October 9, 2013, by and between Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation and Freedom Mortgage Corporation (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.3 of the Company s Form 8-K filed with the SEC on October 15, 2013).
- 10.4 Pool 2 Excess MSR Acquisition and Recapture Agreement, dated October 9, 2013, by and between Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation and Freedom Mortgage Corporation (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.4 of the Company s Form 8-K filed with the SEC on October 15, 2013).
- Amended and Restated Management Agreement, dated September 24, 2013, among Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation, Cherry Hill Operating Partnership, LP, Cherry Hill QRS I, LLC, Cherry Hill TRS, LLC and Cherry Hill Mortgage Management, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Amendment No. 4 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333- 188214) on September 26, 2013).

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10.6	Services Agreement, dated May 1, 2013, between Cherry Hill Mortgage Management, LLC and
	Freedom Mortgage Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Amendment No. 1 to the
	Company s Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333- 188214) on May 28, 2013).
10.7	Form of Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to Amendment No. 1 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333- 188214) on May 28, 2013).
10.8	2013 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333- 188214) on June 10, 2013).
10.9	Agreement of Limited Partnership of Cherry Hill Operating Partnership, LP. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to Amendment No. 1 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333- 188214) on May 28, 2013).
10.10	Form of LTIP Unit Vesting Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333- 188214) on June 10, 2013).
10.11	Stock Purchase Agreement between Stanley Middleman and Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Schedule 13D filed by Stanley Middleman on October 11, 2013.
10.12	Form of LTIP Unit Vesting Agreement for Independent Directors (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333- 188214) on June 10, 2013).
21.1*	Subsidiaries of Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation.
23.1*	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
31.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
31.2*	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
32.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101.INS*	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
101.CAL*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
101.DEF*	XBRL Taxonomy Definition Linkbase
101.LAB*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
101.PRE*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

^{*} Filed herewith.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Cherry Hill Mortgage Investment Corporation

Date: March 26, 2014 By: /s/ Jeffrey Lown II

Name: Name: Jeffrey Lown II

Title: Title: President, Chief Investment Officer and

Director (Principal Executive Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Date: March 26, 2014 By: /s/ Jeffrey Lown II

Name: Jeffrey Lown II

Title: President, Chief Investment Officer and Director

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: March 26, 2014 By: /s/ Martin Levine

Martin Levine

Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: March 26, 2014 By: /s/ Stanley Middleman

Stanley Middleman

Chairman

Date: March 26, 2014 By: /s/ Joseph Murin

Joseph Murin Director

Date: March 26, 2014 By: /s/ Jonathan Kislak

Jonathan Kislak

Director

Date: March 26, 2014 By: /s/ Robert Salcetti

Robert Salcetti

Director