

# Investor Presentation

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## Investment Highlights



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Strong track record of generating total return.

Consistent quarterly dividend

Out-earned quarterly common distribution for 13 consecutive quarters and has **paid \$0.49 quarterly dividend since mid-2015**; two special dividends in past three years.

Disciplined preservation of book value in volatile economic environment

**Strategy designed to excel in a rising rate environment** and protect capital when rates decline.

Rapidly growing MSR portfolio

Focus on **investment in MSRs**, which provide cash flow and opportunity for capital appreciation in a rising interest rate environment.

Investment strategy tailored to multiple interest rate environments

Disciplined in asset selection - targeting pools of loans with defined duration characteristics and **better prepayment protection traits**.

Deeply experienced management team

Senior management has 70+ combined years of investment, management and operational experience in financial services, MBS/RMBS, and residential real estate investment.

## Investment Highlights



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### Strategy

# Attractive Yield Generator

### In Focus

Acquire and service diversified portfolio of MSR and RMBS assets

Strategically positioned to benefit from multiple interest rate environments

Sustained, Stable Dividend

**Strong Core Earnings** 

Preserving Book Value



Tickers: CHMI, CHMI-PRA, CHMI-PRB

Appropriately managing risk with diversified portfolio

Substantial and growing MSR portfolio generating attractive risk-adjusted returns

Expanding portfolio to include Non-Agency RMBS

## By The Numbers



11.4%

Dividend Yield based on May 13, 2019 closing price 50.9%

Total Return since June 30, 2016

\$17.54

Book Value Per Share as of March 31, 2019

13

Consecutive Quarters of Core Earnings
Above Quarterly
Dividend Rate

12

Consecutive Quarters of Annualized Double-Digit ROE

\$27.5B

**UPB of MSRs** 

**700%** 

since 4Q16

# Steady Growth Guided by Experienced Management



#### **Prudently Investing To Optimize Risk-adjusted Returns**

	Organicall Developin Taxable RI Subsidiari	g FNMA EIT and FRMC	Sold Excess MSRs at Significant Gain	Raised \$130M+ of New Capital	Expand Portfolio to Non- Agency RMBS
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
IPO		<b>Acquisition</b> of Aurora		GNMA Approval to Service Full MSRs	Raised \$50M of New Capital

## Strong Management with Deep Expertise





JAY LOWN
President &
Chief Executive Officer

25+ years of experience in financial services and the residential mortgage market

Prior to joining Cherry Hill, held senior roles in mortgage trading, banking and risk management at UBS and Citigroup, and served as a senior advisor to the Office of Thrift Supervision during the financial crisis.



JULIAN EVANS
Chief Investment Officer

20+ years of experience in financial services.

Prior to joining Cherry Hill, served as Head of the MBS Sector Team and Senior Portfolio Manager for Deutsche Asset Management from April 2004 to September 2012.



MARTIN LEVINE Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer & Secretary

25+ years of experience in commercial and residential real estate senior official roles.

Prior to joining Cherry Hill, held senior officer positions in managing operations of privately held and publicly traded residential and commercial real estate related organizations.

# Well-Diversified Portfolio – Opportunistically Positioned





Assets \$2.5B

#### **MSR**

Purchase full MSRs on bulk and flow basis from third parties

### AGENCY AND NON-AGENCY RMBS

Target fixed rate Agency MBS with favorable prepayment and duration features

Invest in fixed and floating rate Non-Agency assets (e.g. Jumbo, Non-QM, CRT)

Percentage of Portfolio\*

39% Equity / 12% Assets

**Strategy** 

Capitalize on rising interest rate environment

Percentage of Portfolio\*

52% Equity / 82% Assets

Agency Strategy Agency selective assets, enable portfolio success in multiple rate environments

Non-Agency Strategy Further diversification, manage interest rate risk with floating rate assets

## Producing Strong Total Return



#### **Total Return Outperformance**



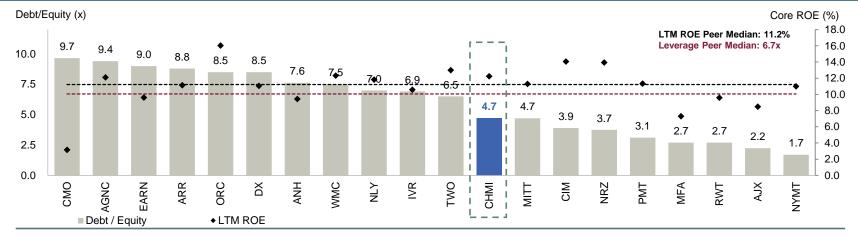
## Compelling Risk-Return Profile



#### **Double-Digit Annualized Return on Equity**



#### Total Debt/Equity as of March 31, 2019(1)



Source: SNL Financial, Company filings

<sup>1.</sup> As of most recent quarter reported; Debt / Equity shown inclusive of impact of net TBA positions, where disclosed

## Consistently Out-Earning the Dividend



#### **Core Earnings vs. Common Dividend Per Share**

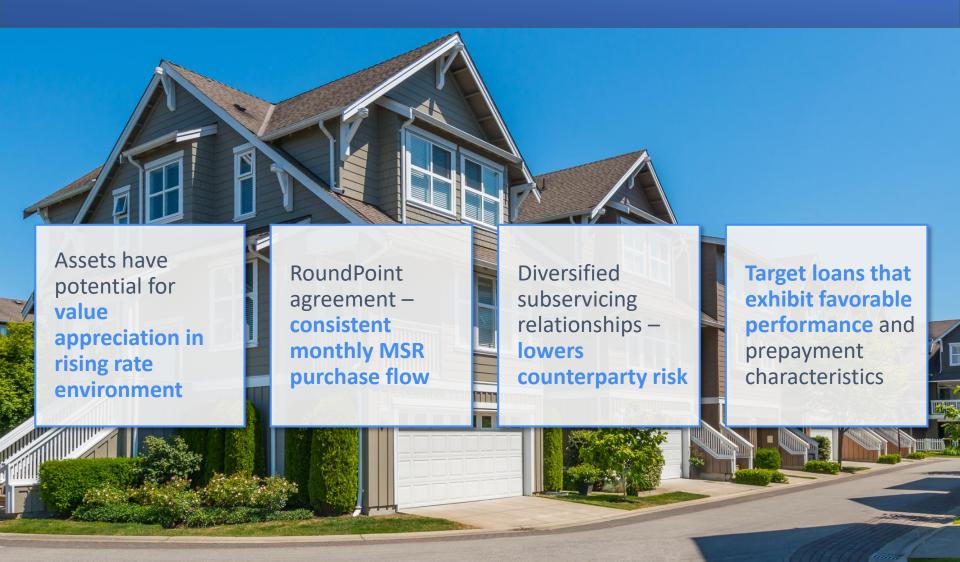
#### 13 Consecutive Quarters of Out-Earning the Dividend



# MSR Opportunity



Servicing Related Assets Remain Attractive Investments in the Current Interest Rate Environment



# 700% Growth of MSR Portfolio Since End 2016



#### **Total MSR UPB and as % of Portfolio Equity Composition**

# Growth of MSR Portfolio Positions CHMI to Succeed in Rising Rate Environment



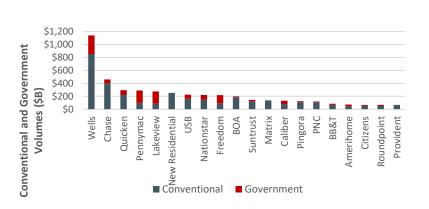
# Housing Market Opportunities as Servicing Rights Continue to Evolve



#### **Background**

- Top 5 conventional servicers hold 40% of the conventional MSR universe<sup>(1)</sup>
- Expect 2019 volume to keep pace with bulk MSRs that the Company has been offered for purchase in each of the last two years

#### **Servicing Universe**<sup>(1)</sup>



#### **MSR Origination Channels**

#### **BULK**

- ✓ Single transaction
- ✓ Seller aggregates large amount of MSR
- ✓ Price is determined by market on specified bid date
- ✓ Less operationally intensive

#### **FLOW**

- Monthly sales for a period of time
- Transfers occur monthly or quarterly
- Price determined by daily market rates and pricing grids reset quarterly
  - More operationally intensive

#### The Role of Large Banks Continues to Decrease<sup>(1)</sup>

Top 10 Conventional	Servicers			Top 10 Government S	ervicers		
Current		Q42017		Current		Q42017	
1 Wells	18%	Wells	21%	1 Wells	15%	Wells	19%
2 Chase	8%	Chase	10%	2 Lakeview	10%	Pennymac	9%
3 New Res	5%	New Res	6%	3 Pennymac	10%	Lakeview	9%
4 Quicken	5%	BOA	5%	4 Freedom	7%	Freedom	6%
5 BOA	4%	Quicken	5%	5 Mr. Cooper	4%	Chase	5%
6 USB	3%	USB	4%	6 Quicken	4%	Quicken	4%
7 Mr. Cooper	3%	Mr. Cooper	3%	7 USB	3%	USB	4%
8 Matrix	3%	Suntrust	3%	8 Chase	3%	Mr. Cooper	3%
9 Suntrust	3%	PNC	3%	9 Caliber	3%	Caliber	2%
10 Pingora	2%	Matrix	2%	10 Carrington	2%	Carrington	2%

<sup>1.</sup> Source: Inside Mortgage Finance Report – 4Q'18; 4Q'17

## **Agency RMBS Investments**



**RMBS** 

#### **Agency RMBS Selection**

RMBS assets comprise 52% of equity as of March 31, 2019

Target pools of loans with better prepayment characteristics

Select pools that exhibit more defined duration attributes

More favorable risk-adjusted returns given current geopolitical uncertainty

# Recent Investments: Non-Agency Mortgage Assets



#### **Diversification of RMBS Assets**

- Expansion in private mortgage markets due to economic growth
- Additional asset class option to deploy capital; enhances diversification
- Layered in floating-rate assets to protect against interest rate risk associated with fixed-rate RMBS assets
- Investments in Non-Agency structured Jumbo Prime, Non-QM and CRT



## What We've Accomplished





**Consistent performance** and capital preservation

in adverse interest rate environments



**Grown MSR UPB** 

700% since end of 2016



Raised and deployed new capital

Approximately \$140M in 2017, \$54M in 2018, approximately \$50M in 2019\*



Delivered core earnings above common dividend

for 13 consecutive quarters\*

<sup>\* -</sup> as of March 31, 2019

# **Looking Ahead**



- Positioned to succeed in multiple interest rate environments
- Expand MSR portfolio prudently
- Diversify portfolio further into non-agency assets to reduce volatility
- Generate attractive long-term riskadjusted shareholder total return



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