

**ELLINGTON RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE REIT** 

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# Third Quarter 2016



## **Ellington Residential: Third Quarter Highlights**

Overall Results	<ul> <li>Net income of \$6.6 million, or \$0.73 per share</li> <li>Core earnings augmented by net realized and unrealized gains on Agency and non-Agency RMBS</li> </ul>
Core Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	<ul> <li>Core Earnings of \$2.9 million, or \$0.32 per share</li> <li>Core Earnings excluding "catch-up" premium amortization adjustment related to Agency RMBS was \$4.4 million, or \$0.48 per share</li> <li>Net Interest Margin was 1.30%; excluding "catch-up" premium amortization adjustment, Net Interest Margin was 1.77%</li> </ul>
Shareholders' Equity	Shareholders' equity as of September 30, 2016 of \$143.3 million, or \$15.70 per share
Portfolio	<ul> <li>Agency RMBS Portfolio: \$1.215 billion as of September 30, 2016</li> <li>\$1.112 billion fixed rate "specified" pools</li> <li>\$32.3 million ARM pools</li> <li>\$63.7 million reverse mortgage pools</li> <li>\$6.8 million IOs</li> <li>Non-Agency RMBS Portfolio: \$17.9 million as of September 30, 2016</li> </ul>
Leverage	Debt to equity ratio: approximately 8.1:1 as of September 30, 2016; adjusted for unsettled purchases/sales, 8.2:1
Dividend	<ul> <li>Declared third quarter dividend of \$0.40 per share (paid in October 2016)</li> <li>Annualized dividend yield of 12.7% based on closing price of \$12.58 on October 31, 2016</li> </ul>

(1) Core Earnings is a non-GAAP financial measure. See slide 25 for a reconciliation of Core Earnings to Net Income (Loss).



## **Ellington Residential: Agency RMBS**

	Bolstered by high demand from both domestic and overseas investors, prices of 30-year fixed rate Agency RMBS increased over the course of the third quarter, even while interest rates rose slightly and overall prepayment rates increased
Overall	Despite the rise in interest rates, the drop in interest rate volatility helped keep mortgage rates low over the course of the quarter
Market Conditions	<ul> <li>Overall prepayment rates reached their highest levels since 2012, and significantly exceeded most sell-side estimates</li> </ul>
	Yield curve continued to flatten over the course of the third quarter, although less dramatically than it had in the second quarter
	The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield increased 12 basis points to 1.59%, while the 2-year U.S. Treasury yield increased 18 basis points to 0.76%
	Portfolio size: \$1.215 billion as of September 30, 2016, as compared to \$1.206 billion as of June 30, 2016
	We turned over approximately 24% of the portfolio as measured by sales, excluding principal pay-downs
Portfolio	Average pay-up of 1.07% as of September 30, 2016, compared to 1.03% as of June 30, 2016
Trends and Outlook	<ul> <li>Our Agency RMBS portfolio, which remains concentrated in specified pools, was well insulated from the large increase in generic pool prepayment rates during the quarter</li> </ul>
	Continued to use short positions in TBAs to hedge interest rate risk; TBAs underperformed specified pools during the quarter as more investors sought out pools with prepayment protection

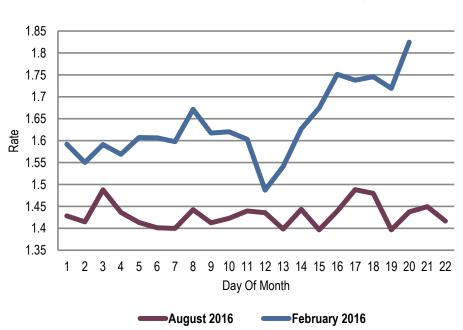


## **Ellington Residential: Non-Agency RMBS**

Overall Market Conditions	<ul> <li>Bias toward accommodative monetary policy by global central banks, in response to continued sluggish growth, contributed to the lower volatility and increased investor appetite for risk-taking</li> <li>Negative yields persisted throughout the quarter for many high quality sovereign bonds, maintaining the global shortage of high quality, positive-yielding liquid fixed income investments</li> <li>Many credit sensitive U.S. fixed income sectors, including non-Agency RMBS and high-yield corporate bonds, performed well in the quarter, driven by investor demand for yield</li> <li>As the case has been for some time, the fundamentals underlying non-Agency RMBS, led by a stable housing market, continue to be strong</li> </ul>
Portfolio Trends and Outlook	<ul> <li>Intend to continue to opportunistically increase and decrease the size of this portfolio as market conditions vary</li> <li>Non-Agency RMBS portfolio performed well: <ul> <li>Portfolio benefited from strong yields, appreciation from our held positions, and net realized gains from positions sold</li> <li>Quarter-over-quarter, our non-Agency RMBS portfolio declined in size</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



## **Historically Low Volatility**



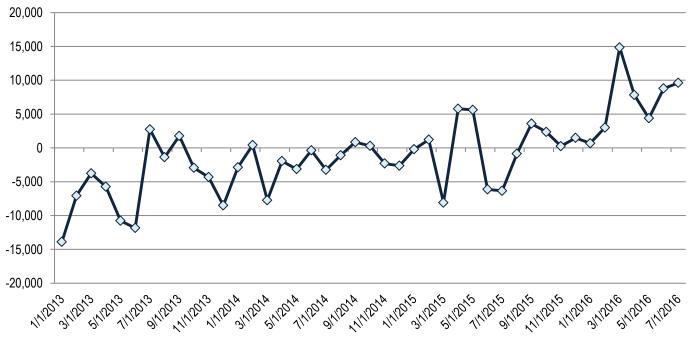
#### **10yr Swap Rate in February vs August**

- Realized volatility is currently much lower than earlier in 2016
- Over the entire month of August the 10yr swap rate closed within five bps of 1.44%, causing implied volatility for many interest rate options to finish the third quarter near multi-year lows
- Mortgage investors reaped the benefits of increased valuations with minimal delta hedging costs as mortgage durations remained stable



## Agency MBS are Attractive to Investors Worldwide

Japan's monthly purchase of Agency securities hit the highest level in March 2016 relative to the last few years and remained elevated at \$9.6 billion in July 2016



------Monthly purchase from Japan (MBS+agency debt, \$bn)

- Because approximately \$10 trillion worth of high-quality sovereigns trade with negative yields, Agency MBS are relatively attractive
- Consistent global demand has helped strengthen prices of Agency MBS relative to U.S. Treasuries
- Diversified buyer base has provided consistent demand for Agency MBS

FNCL 3.5%					Prepayment Speeds			
Year	Collateral	Balance (Billions)	LTV	FICO	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
2014	Non- Specified	49.8	78	760	33.1	34.3	21.9	22.9
2014	Low Loan Balance	0.6	68	756	9.8	10.8	7.8	9.8
				Prepayment Speeds				
FNCL 4.0%						Prepayme	nt Speeds	
FNCL 4.0% Year	Collateral	Balance (Billions)	LTV	FICO	Sep	Prepayme Aug	nt Speeds Jul	Jun
	Collateral Non- Specified		<b>LTV</b> 80	<b>FICO</b> 741	<b>Sep</b> 34.4		-	<b>Jun</b> 28.1

- Prepayment protection is in greater demand
- Speed differences within coupons ballooned, and these differences are likely to be long-lived
- Prepayment protection helps to preserve Net Interest Margin



## **Elevated Prepayment Rates May Be Here to Stay**

#### Monthly Origination Overview for Closed Loans

Percentage of loan applications in previous 90-day cycle that have closed

	2016									2015							
	Sept	Aug	July	June	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	Мау
ALL LOANS																	
CLOSING RATE %	71.8%	72.3	71.6	69.6	70.6	68.9	70.6	69.9	68.4	67.3	68.4	66.8	66.8	66.3	66.2	64.2	64.0
REFI %	66.4%	67.1	66.6	64.7	67.2	64.6	66.2	65.6	64.9	63.5	62.7	60.3	60.1	59.2	60.2	58.5	60.1
PUR %	76.4%	76.4	75.7	73.7	74.5	73.4	75.1	74.2	72.2	71.0	72.2	71.1	71.0	70.8	70.7	69.0	68.2
FHA LOANS	FHA LOANS																
CLOSING RATE %	69.8%	70.3	70.0	68.4	71.2	66.7	67.5	67.8	66.0	63.4	63.8	62.1	61.3	60.2	58.2	57.6	57.1
REFI %	61.7%	61.3	60.5	59.3	59.4	57.3	58.6	59.0	58.6	51.6	53.2	50.8	48.6	45.6	42.6	44.6	48.9
PUR %	73.0%	72.8	72.7	71.0	74.6	70.6	71.1	71.4	69.0	67.3	67.8	66.5	65.9	65.8	65.3	64.1	63.1
CONV LOANS																	
CLOSING RATE %	72.1%	72.6	72.1	70.9	71.2	69.6	70.1	70.3	70.2	68.8	68.1	66.3	66.7	66.2	66.1	63.9	64.3
REFI %	67.6%	68.2	68.3	67.3	69.2	66.8	67.1	67.3	67.8	66.3	64.8	62.5	62.5	62.1	63.2	61.1	62.6
PUR %	77.2%	77.1	76.3	75.1	74.6	73.7	74.4	74.5	73.8	72.4	71.9	70.8	71.2	70.8	70.1	68.0	67.7
VA LOANS																	
CLOSING RATE %	66.6%	66.7	67.4	66.3	63.8	62.8	62.8	63.1	63.4	62.4	63.0	61.1	61.3	61.6	63.5	62.0	62.9
REFI %	46.9%	44.8	46.6	45.4	45.7	44.6	44.0	44.3	45.4	43.5	44.3	41.2	40.9	42.3	48.1	47.3	51.4
PUR %	76.7%	77.1	77.0	76.0	75.0	74.4	75.0	75.3	75.1	73.8	73.9	72.9	72.2	72.5	72.5	71.2	71.3



#### **Employment in the Mortgage Industry**



- Concerning point for mortgage investors is capacity—mortgage industry employment is now at a postcrisis high
- This newfound capacity has contributed to the tightening in spreads between the primary market mortgage rate and the secondary market mortgage rate
- Despite the 10yr swap rate having risen 45 basis points from its post-Brexit low, the average 30-year mortgage rate has risen only 6 basis points from its post-Brexit low
- Agency RMBS could continue to pay faster than most current long-term estimates

## Portfolio



### **Ellington Residential: Portfolio Summary**

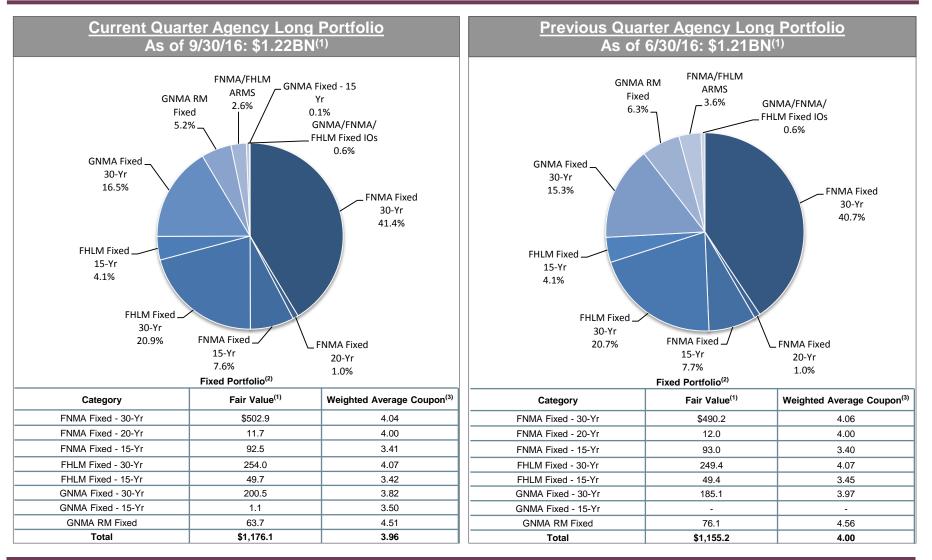
		Sep	otember 30, 201	16		June 30, 2016					
(In thousands)	Current Principal	Fair Value	Average Price <sup>(1)</sup>	Cost	Average Cost <sup>(1)</sup>	Current Principal	Fair Value	Average Price <sup>(1)</sup>	Cost	Average Cost <sup>(1)</sup>	
Agency RMBS <sup>(2)</sup>											
15-year fixed rate mortgages	\$ 134,770	\$ 143,300	\$ 106.33	\$ 141,566	\$ 105.04	\$ 133,590	\$ 142,365	\$ 106.57	\$ 140,303	\$ 105.03	
20-year fixed rate mortgages	10,710	11,660	108.87	11,530	107.66	11,061	12,014	108.62	11,920	107.77	
30-year fixed rate mortgages	881,351	957,420	108.63	940,520	106.71	851,353	924,824	108.63	908,300	106.69	
ARMs	30,645	32,341	105.53	32,179	105.01	41,005	43,337	105.69	43,143	105.21	
Reverse mortgages	57,088	63,677	111.54	62,941	110.25	68,858	76,056	110.45	74,869	108.73	
Total Agency RMBS	1,114,564	1,208,398	108.42	1,188,736	106.65	1,105,867	1,198,596	108.39	1,178,535	106.57	
Non-Agency RMBS	23,591	17,896	75.86	16,743	70.97	33,934	22,788	67.15	21,063	62.07	
Total RMBS <sup>(2)</sup>	1,138,155	1,226,294	107.74	1,205,479	105.92	1,139,801	1,221,384	107.16	1,199,598	105.25	
Agency Interest Only RMBS	n/a	6,840	n/a	8,730	n/a	n/a	7,631	n/a	9,807	n/a	
Total mortgage-backed securities		1,233,134		1,214,209			1,229,015		1,209,405		
U.S. Treasury securities sold short	(76,495)	) (77,263)	101.00	(76,332)	99.79	(67,105)	(68,528)	102.12	(67,037)	99.90	
Reverse repurchase agreements	77,932	77,932	100.00	77,932	100.00	68,862	68,862	100.00	68,862	100.00	
Total		\$1,233,803		\$1,215,809			\$1,229,349		\$1,211,230		

(1) Represents the dollar amount (not shown in thousands) per \$100 of current principal of the price or cost for the security.

(2) Excludes Agency IOs.



## **Ellington Residential: Agency Long Portfolio**



(1) Does not include long TBA positions with a notional value of \$60.9 million and a market value of \$64.1 million as of September 30, 2016 and a notional value of \$63.8 million and a market value of \$67.2 million as of June 30, 2016.

(2) Fair value shown in millions. Excludes fixed rate IOs.

(3) Represents weighted average net pass-through rate.



## **Ellington Residential: Agency Fixed Long Portfolio**

**Collateral Characteristics and Historical 3-month CPR Collateral Characteristics and Historical 3-month CPR** For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2016<sup>(1)</sup> For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2016:<sup>(1)</sup> Geography Geography Other Other 2% 2% 9% 10% Non-Owner Non-Owner 3% 3% Low FICO Low FICO 10% 12% Loan Balance Loan Balance 60% MHA 63% 13% MHA 13% Characteristic<sup>(2)</sup> Fair Value<sup>(1)(3)</sup> 3-Month CPR % Characteristic<sup>(2)</sup> Fair Value<sup>(1)(3)</sup> 3-Month CPR % Loan Balance \$652.9 11.9 Loan Balance \$607.1 9.3 MHA<sup>(4)</sup> MHA<sup>(4)</sup> 130.6 14.4 133.4 12.5 Low FICO 106.0 9.3 Low FICO 121.9 11.5 Non-Owner 35.4 35.7 27.5 Non-Owner 12.3 Geography 18.5 5.1 Geography 15.6 4.2 96.8 Other 88.6 16.1 Other 9.4 Total \$1.032.3 12.7 Total \$1,010.2 10.1

(1) Does not include long TBA positions, reverse mortgage pools, or fixed rate IOs.

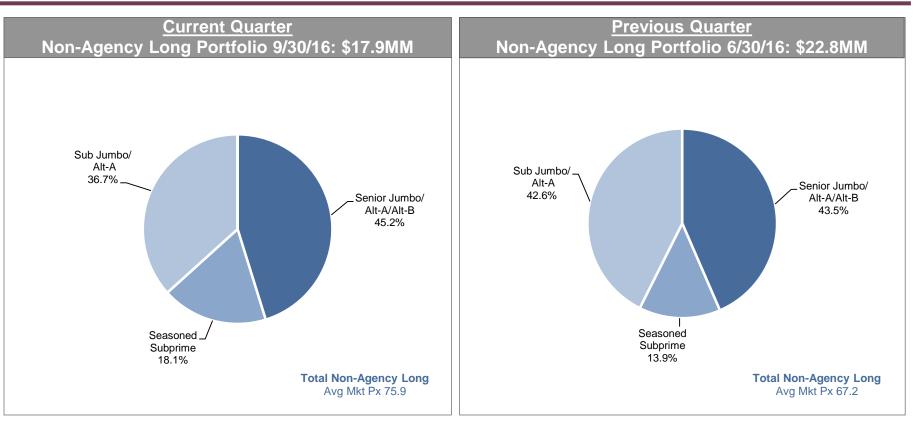
(2) Classification methodology may change over time as market practices change.

(3) Fair value shown in millions.

(4) "MHA" indicates those pools where underlying borrowers have participated in the Making Homes Affordable program.

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## **Ellington Residential: Non-Agency Long Portfolio**



- We continue to maintain a small but high-yielding portfolio of non-Agency RMBS
- We may increase our allocation to this sector should more attractive entry points arise

Borrowings and Hedges

#### **Ellington Residential: Repo Borrowings**

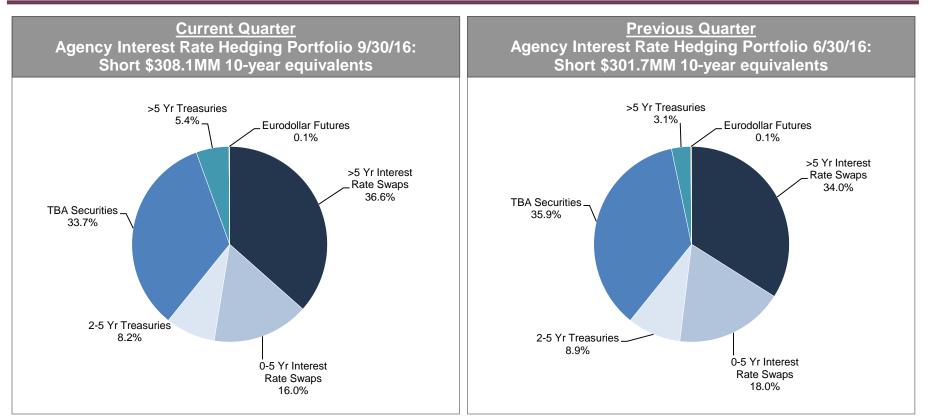
		Sej	otember 30, 201	6	June 30, 2016				
			Weight	ed Average		Weight	Weighted Average		
Remaining Days to Maturity	Borrowings Outstanding (In thousands)		Interest Rate	Remaining Days to Maturity	<u> </u>	orrowings utstanding thousands)	Interest Rate	Remaining Days to Maturity	
30 days or less	\$	521,831	0.70%	15	\$	557,934	0.69%	18	
31-60 days		298,063	0.70%	47		305,648	0.67%	44	
61-90 days		248,083	0.74%	76		342,405	0.71%	77	
91-120 days		74,956	0.76%	109		-	-	-	
121-150 days		2,150	0.75%	137		-	-	-	
151-180 days		13,879	0.82%	165		-		-	
Total	\$	1,158,962	0.72%	44	\$	1,205,987	0.69%	41	

- Outstanding borrowings are with 13 counterparties
- Cost of repo remained relatively stable quarter-over-quarter despite the spike in LIBOR
- Availability from both existing and new lending counterparties remains strong

Note: As of September 30, 2016 and June 30, 2016, the Company had no outstanding borrowings other than under repurchase agreements.

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## **Ellington Residential: Interest Rate Hedging Portfolio**



- Agency interest rate hedges are shown in normalized units of risk, with each group of positions measured in "10-year equivalents"
- During the third quarter:
  - Interest rate hedging portfolio continues to be predominantly comprised of fixed payer interest rate swaps and short TBAs
  - Weighted average remaining term of swap hedges increased slightly: 4.4 years as of September 30, 2016 as compared to 4.1 years as of June 30, 2016



## **Ellington Residential: Interest Rate Hedging**

Calculation of Exposure to Agency RMBS Based on Fair Value of TBA Portfolio:

(In millions)		9/30/2016	6/30/2016		
Agency-related Portfolio		9/30/2010	0/30/2010		
Long Agency RMBS	\$	1,208	\$	1,199	
Net Short TBA Positions <sup>(1)</sup>		(490)		(460)	
Net Long Exposure to Agency RMBS	\$	718	\$	739	

- Shorting "generic" pools (or TBAs) allows EARN to significantly reduce interest rate risk and basis risk in its Agency portfolio; interest rate risk is also hedged with swaps, swaptions, U.S. Treasury securities, etc.
- Average pay-up on Agency pools was 1.07% as of September 30, 2016, as compared to 1.03% as of June 30, 2016

#### Estimated Change in Fair Value as of September 30, 2016 if Interest Rates Move<sup>(2)</sup>:

(In thousands)	Down	50 bps	Up 50 bps		
Agency RMBS - ARM Pools	\$	148	\$	(227)	
Agency RMBS - Fixed Pools and IOs		10,816		(18,138)	
TBAs		(2,792)		6,594	
Non-Agency RMBS		209		(206)	
Interest Rate Swaps		(7,507)		7,147	
U.S. Treasury Securities		(1,940)		1,874	
Eurodollar Futures		(15)		15	
Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements		(691)		691	
Total	\$	(1,772)	\$	(2,250)	

(1) Net short TBA positions represents the current market value of the underlying Agency RMBS (on a forward delivery basis) as of September 30, 2016 and June 30, 2016. The net carrying value of the TBA positions as of September 30, 2016 and June 30, 2016 on the Consolidated Balance Sheet was \$(0.4) million and \$(1.0) million, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on the market environment as of September 30, 2016. Results are based on forward-looking models, which are inherently imperfect, and incorporate various simplifying assumptions. Therefore, the table above is for illustrative purposes only and actual changes in interest rates would likely cause changes in the actual value of our portfolio that would differ from those presented above, and such differences might be significant and adverse.



#### Ellington Residential: Interest Rate Hedging (Continued)

				Septembe	er 30, 2016							
Fixed Payer Interest Rate Swap												
Maturity		Notional Amount		Fair Value	Weighted Average Pay Rate	Weighted Average Receive Rate	Weighted Average Years to Maturity					
			(In thousands)									
2016	\$	26,500	\$	(43)	0.70 %	0.69 %	0.1					
2017		74,750		(283)	1.21 %	0.78 %	0.8					
2018		65,990		1	0.97 %	0.72 %	1.7					
2019		4,200		11	0.96 %	0.79 %	2.9					
2020		79,500		(1,478)	1.48 %	0.72 %	3.6					
2022		13,044		(451)	1.75 %	0.75 %	5.9					
2023		42,200		(1,946)	1.90 %	0.76 %	6.6					
2024		8,900		(494)	1.99 %	0.65 %	7.5					
2025		15,322		(862)	2.04 %	0.65 %	8.4					
2026		26,885		(20)	1.46 %	0.78 %	9.9					
2043		12,380		(3,598)	2.99 %	0.81 %	26.6					
Total	\$	369,671	\$	(9,163)	1.41 %	0.74 %	4.4					

	Fixed Receiver Interest Rate Swap											
Maturity		Notional Amount		Fair Value	Weighted Average Pay Rate	Weighted Average Receive Rate	Weighted Average Years to Maturity					
			(In thousands)									
2025	\$	(9,700)	\$	1,355	0.68 %	3.00 %	8.8					
Total	\$	(9,700)		1,355	0.68%	3.00 %	8.8					

	TBA Securities									
Notional (In thousands) Amount <sup>(1)</sup>				Cost Basis <sup>(2)</sup>		Market Value (3)		Net Carrying Value <sup>(4)</sup>		
Total TBAs, Net	\$	(458,118)	\$	(489,872)	\$	(490,304)	\$	(432)		

Eurodollar Futures							
Remaining Maturity	Notional Amount			Fair Value	Remaining Months to Expiration		
			(In thousands)				
2016	\$	(3,000)	\$	-	2.7		
2017		(9,000)		(4)	8.7		
Total	\$	(12,000)	\$	(4)	7.2		

(1) Notional amount represents the principal balance of the underlying Agency RMBS.

(2) Cost basis represents the forward price to be paid for the underlying Agency RMBS.

(3) Market value represents the current market value of the underlying Agency RMBS (on a forward delivery basis) as of September 30, 2016.

(4) Net carrying value represents the difference between the market value of the TBA contract as of September 30, 2016 and the cost basis, and is reported in Financial derivatives-assets, at fair value and Financial derivatives-liabilities, at fair value on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Supplemental Information



#### Ellington Residential: Income Statement (Unaudited)

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

		Three Month I	Nine Month Period Ended				
	Septen	September 30, 2016		June 30, 2016		September 30, 2016	
(In thousands except share amounts)							
INTEREST INCOME (EXPENSE)							
Interest income	\$	7,096	\$	7,538	\$	24,285	
Interest expense		(2,279)		(2,260)		(6,589)	
Total net interest income		4,817		5,278		17,696	
EXPENSES							
Management fees		539		528		1,596	
Professional fees		171		161		549	
Compensation expense		142		169		463	
Other operating expenses		402		414		1,269	
Total expenses		1,254		1,272		3,877	
OTHER INCOME (LOSS)							
Net realized gains (losses) on securities		3,892		2,100		9,003	
Net realized gains (losses) on financial derivatives		(3,920)		(13,607)		(21,523)	
Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on securities		(124)		5,879		14,388	
Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on financial derivatives		3,215		5,129		(5,792)	
Total other income (loss)		3,063		(499)		(3,924)	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	6,626	\$	3,507	\$	9,895	
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE							
Basic and Diluted	\$	0.73	\$	0.38	\$	1.09	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING		9,119,111		9,117,183		9,119,164	
CASH DIVIDENDS PER SHARE:							
Dividends declared	\$	0.40	\$	0.40	\$	1.25	

#### Ellington Residential: Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	As of			As of		
	September 30, 2016		June 30, 2016		December 31, 2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	
(In thousands except share amounts)						
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	43,026	\$	36,200	\$	40,166
Mortgage-backed securities, at fair value		1,233,134		1,229,015		1,242,266
Due from brokers		33,462		34,380		33,297
Financial derivatives-assets, at fair value		1,641		1,920		2,183
Reverse repurchase agreements		77,932		68,862		78,632
Receivable for securities sold		37,057		98,328		155,526
Interest receivable		4,274		4,427		4,325
Other assets		357		454		289
Total Assets	\$	1,430,883	\$	1,473,586	\$	1,556,684
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
LIABILITIES						
Repurchase agreements	\$	1,158,962	\$	1,205,987	\$	1,222,719
Payable for securities purchased		34,808		33,457		98,949
Due to brokers		538		5,877		439
Financial derivatives-liabilities, at fair value		9,885		13,379		4,725
U.S. Treasury securities sold short, at fair value		77,263		68,528		78,447
Dividend payable		3,651		3,647		4,111
Accrued expenses		622		615		533
Management fee payable		539		528		545
Interest payable		1,341		1,310		1,361
Total Liabilities	\$	1,287,609	\$	1,333,328	\$	1,411,829
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Preferred shares, par value \$0.01 per share, 100,000,000 shares authorized;						
(0 shares issued and outstanding, respectively)		-		-		-
Common shares, par value \$0.01 per share, 500,000,000 shares authorized;						
(9,127,039, 9,117,183, and 9,135,103 shares issued and outstanding, respectively)		92		92		92
Additional paid-in-capital		180,952		180,911		181,027
Accumulated deficit		(37,770)		(40,745)		(36,264)
Total Shareholders' Equity		143,274		140,258		144,855
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	1,430,883	\$	1,473,586	\$	1,556,684
Per Share Information						
Common shares, par value \$0.01 per share	\$	15.70	\$	15.38	\$	15.86

#### **Reconciliation of Core Earnings to Net Income (Loss)**<sup>(1)</sup>

(In thousands except share amounts)	 nth Period Ended nber 30, 2016	Three Month Period Ended June 30, 2016		
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 6,626	\$	3,507	
Less:				
Net realized gains (losses) on securities	3,892		2,100	
Net realized gains (losses) on financial derivatives, excluding periodic payments <sup>(2)</sup>	(3,679)		(11,099)	
Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on securities	(124)		5,879	
Change in net unrealized gains and (losses) on financial derivatives, excluding accrued periodic payments <sup>(3)</sup>	3,600		3,681	
Subtotal	3,689		561	
Core Earnings	\$ 2,937	\$	2,946	
- Catch-up Premium Amortization Adjustment	(1,448)		(1,457)	
Core Earnings excluding Catch-up Premium Amortization Adjustment	4,385		4,403	
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	9,119,111		9,117,183	
Core Earnings Per Share	\$ 0.32	\$	0.32	
Core Earnings Per Share excluding Catch-up Premium Amortization Adjustment	\$ 0.48	\$	0.48	

(1) Core Earnings consists of net income (loss), excluding realized and change in net unrealized gains and losses on securities and financial derivatives, and, if applicable, items of income or loss that are of a non-recurring nature. Core Earnings includes net realized and change in net unrealized gains (losses) associated with payments and accruals of periodic payments on interest rate swaps. Core Earnings excluding Catch-up Premium Amortization Adjustment consists of Core Earnings but excludes the effect of the Catch-up Premium Amortization Adjustment on interest income. Core Earnings and Core Earnings excluding the Catch-up Premium Amortization Adjustment are supplemental non-GAAP financial measures. We believe that Core Earnings and Core Earnings excluding Catch-up Premium Amortization Adjustment are metrics that we use to assess our performance and to evaluate the effective net yield provided by the portfolio. Moreover, one of our objectives is to generate income from the net interest margin on the portfolio, and Core Earnings excluding Catch-up Premium Amortization Adjustment are used to help measure the extent to which this objective is being achieved. However, because Core Earnings and Core Earnings excluding Catch-up Premium Amortization Adjustment are used to help measure the extent to which this objective is being achieved. However, because Core Earnings and Core Earnings excluding Catch-up Premium Amortization Adjustment are incomplete measures of our financial results and differ from net income (loss) computed in accordance with GAAP, they should be considered as supplementary to, and not as substitutes for, net income (loss) computed in accordance with GAAP. The table above reconciles, for the three month periods ended September 30, 2016 and June 30, 2016, our Core Earnings excluding Catch-up Premium Amortization Adjustment on a consolidated basis to the line on our Consolidated Statement of Operations entitled Net Income (Loss), which we believe is the most directly comparable GAAP measure on

(2) For the three month period ended September 30, 2016, represents Net realized gains (losses) on financial derivatives of \$(3,920) less Net realized gains (losses) on periodic settlements of interest rate swaps of \$(241). For the three month period ended June 30, 2016, represents Net realized gains (losses) on financial derivatives of \$(13,607) less Net realized gains (losses) on periodic settlements of interest rate swaps of \$(2,508).

(3) For the three month period ended September 30, 2016, represents Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on financial derivatives of \$3,215 less Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on accrued periodic settlements of interest rate swaps of \$(385). For the three month period ended June 30, 2016, represents Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on financial derivatives of \$5,129 less Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on accrued periodic settlements of interest rate swaps of \$1,448.



## **About Ellington**

- EARN is managed by Ellington Residential Mortgage Management LLC, an affiliate of Ellington Management Group, L.L.C. ("EMG")
- EMG was founded in 1994 by Michael Vranos and five partners; currently has over 170 employees, giving EARN access to time-tested infrastructure and industry-leading resources in trading, research, risk management, and operational support
  - EMG has approximately \$5.9 billion in assets under management as of September 30, 2016
- EMG's portfolio managers are among the most experienced in the MBS sector, and the firm's analytics have been developed over a 21-year history
  - Prior to forming EMG, five of the founding partners constituted the core of Kidder Peabody's MBS trading and research group, while one spent ten years at Lehman Brothers where he ran collateralized mortgage obligation ("CMO") trading
  - The founding partners each have advanced academic training in mathematics and engineering, including among them several Ph.D.s and Master's degrees
- EARN was formed through an initial strategic venture between affiliates of EMG and a group of funds managed by an affiliate of The Blackstone Group LP

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