UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2009

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-13759

(Commission File Number)

68-0329422 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Belvedere Place Suite 300 Mill Valley, California 94941

(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

(415) 389-7373

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition; Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 5, 2009, Redwood Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2009, a copy of which is attached as Exhibits 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

On May 5, 2009, Redwood Trust, Inc. issued The Redwood Review - 1st Quarter 2009, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this current report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 and the attached Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 is furnished to and not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1Press Release dated May 5, 2009Exhibit 99.2The Redwood Review - 1st Quarter 2009

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 5, 2009

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

By:

/s/ MARTIN S. HUGHES Martin S. Hughes President, Co-Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Exhibit Title
99.1	Press Release dated May 5, 2009
99.2	The Redwood Review – 1st Quarter 2009



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Redwood Trust, Inc.

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

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REDWOOD TRUST REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2009 RESULTS

MILL VALLEY, CA – May 5, 2009 – Redwood Trust, Inc. (NYSE:RWT) today reported a net loss for the first quarter of 2009 of \$35 million, or \$0.65 per share. This compares to a net loss of \$116 million, or \$3.46 per share, for the fourth quarter of 2008, and a net loss of \$172 million, or \$5.28 per share, for the first quarter of 2008. Net interest income for the first quarter of 2009 was \$34 million, as compared to \$24 million in the fourth quarter of 2008, and \$49 million for the first quarter of 2008. The net loss for the first quarter of 2009 reflected \$43 million of net negative market valuation adjustments (MVA) and \$16 million of loan loss provisions, as compared to \$111 million of net negative MVA and \$19 million of loan loss provisions for the first quarter of 2008.

During the first quarter, Redwood's investments generated \$45 million of cash in excess of operating and interest costs. At March 31, 2009, Redwood had \$333 million of cash and no short-term debt.

Redwood estimated that it incurred a taxable loss of \$14 million, or \$0.22 per share, during the first quarter of 2009. This compares to an estimated taxable loss of \$8 million, or \$0.25 per share, for the fourth quarter of 2008, and estimated taxable income of \$26 million, or \$0.79 per share, for the first quarter of 2008.

"While our earnings continue to be impacted by negative market valuation adjustments on our securities and investments, we are pleased with our economic progress in 2009," said Martin S. Hughes, Redwood's President and Chief Financial Officer. "Our investment cash flows remain strong, our investments are funded entirely by long-term capital, and we raised \$283 million of capital in January through a public offering of common stock. Housing and credit fundamentals remain in line with our expectations and we are taking advantage of attractive investment opportunities. During the first four months of 2009, Redwood acquired \$240 million of primarily senior residential mortgage-backed securities, including \$98 million of securities during the first quarter."

The accounting concepts and disclosures relating to our financial statements are complex. Today, we also released our Redwood Review covering the first quarter of 2009. The Redwood Review contains a more detailed discussion of our business performance and outlook. The Redwood Review is available on our website at www.redwoodtrust.com.

Additional information on our GAAP results is available in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2009 which we filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Form 10-Q is available on our website at <u>www.redwoodtrust.com</u>.

Cautionary Statement: This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements involve numerous risks and uncertainties. Our actual results may differ from our beliefs, expectations, estimates, and projections and, consequently, you should not rely on these forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Forward-looking statements are not historical in nature and can be identified by words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "will," "should," "expect," "believe," "intend," "seek," "plan" and similar expressions or their negative forms, or by references to strategy, plans, or intentions. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, including, among other things, those described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 under the caption "Risk Factors." Other risks, uncertainties, and factors that could cause actual results of differ materially from those projected are described below and may be described from time to time in reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including reports on Forms 10-Q and 8-K. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Important factors, among others, that may affect our actual results include: changes in interest rates; changes in mortgage prepayment rates; the timing of credit losses within our portfolio; our exposure to adjustable-rate and negative amortization mortgage loans; the state of the credit markets and other general economic conditions, particularly as they affect the price of earning assets and the credit status of borrowers; the concentration of the credit risks we are exposed to; the ability of counterparties to satisfy their obligations to us; legislative and regulatery actions affecting the mortgage industry or our business; the availability of high quality assets for purchase at attractive prices; declines in home prices and commercial real estate prices; increases in mortgage payment delinquencies; changes in the level of liquidity in the capital markets which may adversely affect our ability to finance our real estate asset portfolio; changes in liquidity in the market for real estate securities by rating agencies, rating agency downgrades of securities, and increases in the supply of real estate securities available-for-sale, each of which may adversely affect the values of securities of securities we own and the impact of adjustments reflecting those changes on our income statement and balance sheet, including our stockholders' equity necessary to enable us to pay the dividends required to maintain our status as a real estate investment trust for tax purposes; our ability to generate the amount of cash flow we expect from our investment portfolio; changes in our investment, financing, and hedging strategies and the new risks that those changes may expose us c; changes in the competitive landscape within our industry, including changes that may affect our ability to retain or attract personnel; our failure to manage various operational risks associated with our business; our failure to maintain appropriate internal controls over financial reporting; our failure to properly administer and manage our secur

Consolidated Income Statement (\$ in millions, except share data)	(First Quarter 2009		Fourth Quarter 2008		Third Quarter 2008	Second Quarter 2008		 First Quarter 2008
Interest income	\$	82	\$	123	\$	131	\$	137	\$ 176
Interest expense		(48)		(99)		(92)		(98)	 (127)
Net interest income		34		24		39		39	49
Provision for loan losses		(16)		(19)		(18)		(10)	(8)
Market valuation adjustments, net		(43)	_	(111)	_	(127)	_	(60)	 (194)
Net interest income after provision and market valuation adjustments		(25)		(106)	_	(106)		(31)	(153)
Operating expenses		(11)		(14)		(17)		(15)	(17)
Realized gains on sales and calls, net		-		6		-		3	-
(Provision for) benefit from income taxes				(4)		10	_	(1)	 (2)
Net Loss		(36)		(118)		(113)		(44)	(172)
Less: Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interest		1		2	_	2	_	(2)	 -
GAAP net loss	\$	(35)	\$	(116)	\$	(111)	\$	(46)	\$ (172)
Average diluted shares (thousands)		53,632		33,366		33,334		32,871	32,511
GAAP earnings per share (diluted)	\$	(0.65)	\$	(3.46)		(3.34)	\$	(1.40)	\$ (5.28)
Regular dividends declared per common share	\$	0.25	\$	0.75	\$	0.75	\$	0.75	\$ 0.75
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Consolidated Balance Sheet (\$ in millions, except share data)		31-Mar 2009		31-Dec 2008		30-Sep 2008		30-Jun 2008		31-Mar 2008
Real estate loans	\$	4,541	\$	4,659	\$	6,101	\$	6,377	\$	6,775
Real estate securities, at fair value:										
Trading securities		264		340		574		841		952
Available-for-sale securities		255		233		288		400		242
Other investments		62		78		79		79		79
Cash and cash equivalents		333		126		177		148		257
Other assets		126		146		155		201		241
Total Assets	\$	5,581	\$	5,582	\$	7,374	\$	8,046	\$	8,546
Short-term debt	\$	-	\$	-	\$	7	\$	9	\$	2
Other liabilities		198		252		167		166		211
Asset-backed securities issued - Sequoia		4,418		4,508		5,930		6,175		6,544
Asset-backed securities issued - Acacia		291		347		673		935		1,046
Long-term debt		150		150		150		150		150
Total liabilities		5,057		5,257		6,927		7,435		7,953
Stockholders' equity		506		302		412		564		585
Noncontrolling interest		18		23		35		47		8
Total equity		524		325		447		611		593
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	5,581	\$	5,582	\$	7,374	\$	8,046	\$	8,546
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Charge outstanding at pariod and (thousands)		60,228		33,471		33,238		33,184		22 710
Shares outstanding at period end (thousands)	\$	60,228 8.40	\$	9.02	\$	33,238	\$	33,184	\$	32,710 17.89
GAAP book value per share	Ф	8.40	\$	9.02	Ф	12.40	φ	17.00	Э	17.89

Consolidating Income Statement Three Months Ended March 31, 2009

(\$ in millions)		Redwood		The Fund		Sequoia		Acacia		Intercompany Adjustments	 Redwood Consolidated
Interest income	\$	26	\$	3	\$	34	S	22	\$	1	\$ 86
Net discount (premium) amortization	Ψ	(4)	\$	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	\$ (4)
Total interest income		22	-	3		34		22		1	82
Management fees		1	\$	-		-		-		(1)	-
Interest expense		(2)	\$			(25)		(21)			 (48)
Net interest income	\$	21	\$	3	\$	9	\$	1	\$	-	\$ 34
Provision for loan losses		-		-		(16)		-		-	(16)
Market valuation adjustments, net		(26)		(4)		(1)		(12)		-	 (43)
Net interest (loss) income after provision		(5)		(1)		(8)		(11)		-	(25)
and market valuation adjustments											
Operating expenses		(11)		-		-		-		-	(11)
Realized gains (losses) on sales and calls, net		-		-		-		-		-	-
Loss from the Fund, Sequoia, and Acacia		(19)		-		-		-		19	-
Noncontrolling interest		-		1		-		-		-	1
Provision for income taxes		-		-				-		-	 -
Net (loss) Income	\$	(35)	\$	-	\$	(8)	\$	(11)	\$	19	\$ (35)

Consolidating Balance Sheet March 31, 2009

(\$ in millions)				The						ercompany		edwood
	Redv	vood		Fund		Sequoia		Acacia	Ad	justments	Cor	solidated
Real estate loans	\$	3	\$	-	\$	4,528	\$	10	\$	-	\$	4,541
Real estate securities, at fair value:												
Trading securities		4		-		-		260		-		264
Available-for-sale securities		217		38		-		72		(72)		255
Other investments		-		-		-		62		-		62
Cash and cash equivalents		333		-		-		-		-		333
Investment in the Fund		22		-		-		-		(22)		-
Investment in Sequoia		70		-		-		-		(70)		-
Investment in Acacia		7		-	_	-	_	-		(7)		-
Total earning assets	_	656		38		4,528	_	404		(171)		5,455
Other assets		25		4		38		59		<u> </u>		126
Total Assets	\$	681	\$	42	\$	4,566	\$	463	\$	(171)	\$	5,581
Short-term debt	\$		\$		\$	-	\$		\$	_	\$	_
Other liabilities	Ψ	25	φ	2	Ψ	6	Ψ	165	Ψ	_	Ψ	198
Asset-backed securities issued - Sequoia		-		-		4,490		-		(72)		4,418
Asset-backed securities issued - Acacia		-		-		-		291		(,=)		291
Long-term debt		150		-		-		-		-		150
Total liabilities		175		2		4,496		456		(72)		5,057
Stockholders' equity		506		22		70		7		(99)		506
Noncontrolling interest		-		18		-		-		-		18
Total equity		506		40		70		7		(99)		524
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	681	\$	42	\$	4,566	\$	463	\$	(171)	\$	5,581

GAAP and Taxable (Loss) Income Differences (\$ in millions, except share data)	Qu	arst arter 2009	 Fourth Quarter 2008	 Third Quarter 2008	 Second Quarter 2008	 First Quarter 2008
GAAP net loss	\$	(35)	\$ (116)	\$ (111)	\$ (46)	\$ (172)
Difference in taxable (loss) income calculations						
Amortization and credit losses		(22)	(1)	(7)	(10)	1
Operating expenses		-	(1)	3	1	2
Gross realized gains on calls and sales		-	(5)	-	(3)	-
Market valuation adjustments, net		43	111	127	61	194
Provision for income taxes			 4	 (10)	 1	 1
Total differences in GAAP and taxable (loss) income		21	108	113	50	198
Taxable (loss) income	\$	(14)	\$ (8)	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 26
Taxable (loss) income per share	\$	(0.22)	\$ (0.25)	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.79
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Statements regarding the following subjects, among others, are forward-looking by their nature: (i) credit protection we expect to be able to rely on, the effect of prepayment speeds, potential returns on investments we make, and our expectation of future cash flows from investments; (ii) the potential effect of government initiatives and programs and whether or not we would participate in such programs; (iii) our expected rate of capital deployment and our future capital needs and sources; (iv) our views on the potential effects of changes in accounting standards; (v) our belief that future rating agency downgrades of mortgage-backed securities may provide investment opportunities; (vi) our belief that some of the securities we own have the potential to produce earnings in excess of our current expectations; (vii) the types of investments we may make, including that we may acquire commercial real estate mortgage assets; (viii) the intention of directors to pay a regular dividend of \$0.25 per share per quarter in 2009 and our expectations that: dividends paid in 2009 will constitute a return of capital, we will report a taxable loss for 2009, and we do not expect to pay a special dividend in 2009; (ix) our view of trends in the housing market, mortgage delinquencies, and credit losses; and (x) our expectation that a deconsolidation event in the second quarter with respect to one of our Sequoia entities may occur and that we would, as a result, reverse a related credit reserve.

Important factors, among others, that may affect our actual results include: changes in interest rates; changes in mortgage prepayment rates; the timing of credit losses within our portfolio; our exposure to adjustable-rate and negative amortization mortgage loans; the state of the credit markets and other general economic conditions, particularly as they affect the price of earning assets and the credit status of borrowers; the concentration of the credit risks we are exposed to; the ability of counterparties to satisfy their obligations to us; legislative and regulatory actions affecting the mortgage industry or our business; the availability of high-quality assets for purchase at attractive prices; declines in home prices and commercial real estate prices; increases in mortgage payment delinquencies; changes in the level of liquidity in the capital markets which may adversely affect our ability to finance our real estate asset portfolio; changes in liquidity in the market for real estate securities, the re-pricing of credit risk in the capital markets, inaccurate ratings of securities by rating agencies, rating agency downgrades of securities, and increases in the supply of real estate securities available-for-sale, each of which may adversely affect the values of securities we own; the extent of changes in the values of securities we own and the impact of adjustments reflecting those changes on our income statement and balance sheet, including our stockholders' equity; our ability to maintain the positive stockholders' equity necessary to enable us to pay the dividends required to maintain our status as a real estate investment trust (REIT) for tax purposes; our ability to generate the amount of cash flow we expect from our investment portfolio; changes in our investment, financing, and hedging strategies and the new risks that those changes may expose us to; changes in the competitive landscape within our industry, including changes that may affect our ability to retain or attract personnel; our failure to manage various operational risks associated with our business; our failure to maintain appropriate internal controls over financial reporting; our failure to properly administer and manage our securitization entities; risks we may be exposed to if we expand our business activities, such as risks relating to significantly increasing our direct holdings of loans; limitations imposed on our business due to our REIT status and our status as exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940; our ability to successfully deploy the proceeds from our recent common equity offering and raise additional capital to fund our investing activity; and other factors not presently identified. This Redwood Review may contain statistics and other data that in some cases have been obtained from or compiled from information made available by servicers and other third-party service providers.



Note to Readers:

We file annual reports (on Form 10-K) and quarterly reports (on Form 10 -Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These filings and our earnings press releases provide information about our financial results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). We urge you to review these documents, which are available through our web site, www.redwoodtrust.com.

This document, called the Redwood Review, provides supplemental information about Redwood through a discussion of many GAAP as well as non-GAAP metrics, such as taxable income and economic book value. We believe that these figures provide additional insight into Redwood 's business. In each case in which we discuss a non-GAAP metric, you will find an explanation of how it has been calculated, why we think the figure is important, and a reconciliation between the GAAP and non-GAAP figures. We hope you find the Redwood Review to be helpful to your understanding of our business.

We thank you for your input and suggestions, which have resulted in our changing the form and content of the Redwood Review over time. We welcome your continued interest and comments.

Selected Financial Highlights													
Quarter:Year	GAAP Income (Loss) per Share	Taxable Income (Loss) per Share	Annualized Return on Equity	GAAP Book Value per Share	Economic Book Value per Share ⁽²⁾	Total Dividends per Share							
Q107	\$0.66	\$1.48	8%	\$34.06	\$32.22	\$0.75							
Q207	\$0.41	\$1.66	5%	\$31.50	\$33.11	\$0.75							
Q307	(\$2.18)	\$1.74	(26%)	\$5.32	\$27.55	\$0.75							
Q407 ⁽¹⁾	(\$36.49)	\$0.92	(610%)	\$23.18	\$22.29	\$2.75							
Q108	(\$5.28)	\$0.79	(83%)	\$17.89	\$18.04	\$0.75							
Q208	(\$1.40)	\$0.11	(28%)	\$17.00	\$16.72	\$0.75							
Q308	(\$3.34)	\$0.07	(80%)	\$12.40	\$13.18	\$0.75							
Q408	(\$3.46)	(\$0.25)	(103%)	\$9.02	\$11.10	\$0.75							
Q109	(\$0.65)	(\$0.22)	(31%)	\$8.40	\$10.01	\$0.25							

(1) The GAAP book value per share is after giving retroactive effect on December 31, 2007 to the adoption of FAS 159 on January 1, 2008. Without giving retroactive effect to FAS 159, the GAAP book value per share was negative \$22.18.

(2) Economic book value per share is calculated using bid-side marks for our financial assets and offer-side marks for our financial liabilities and we believe it more accurately reflects liquidation value than does GAAP book value per share. Economic book value is reconciled to GAAP book value in Table 6 in the Appendix of this Review.



Dear Fellow Shareholders:

I am pleased by Redwood's performance to date in 2009. Although the economy and real estate market remain deeply troubled, it is beginning to feel as tho ugh there may be a slight breeze at our back that gives me a guardedly optimistic outlook for the rest of the year. To be clear, Redwood is not without its near- and long-term challenges, but the Redwood management team is well positioned to deal with them.

Despite the distress in the mortgage market, we feel good about our recent acquisitions. It is important to note that our business has not changed; we continue to invest in and manage mortgage credit risk, just as we have since Redwood commenced business 15 years ago.

The government's considerable efforts to stem the downturn in the financial sector and housing in particular are generally favoring Redwood. The decision to force mortgage rates lower to spur refinancing opportunities for conforming borrowers has had a positive spillover effect on the jumbo mortgage market. Prepayment rates increased in the first quarter and there are indications of potentially higher prepayment rates in the near term. We had previously projected that our first quarter cash flow would rebound from the prior quarter due to timing differences and the increase in prepayments was an added benefit, resulting in much stronger than expected cash flows from our investment portfolio.

We are also encouraged to date by the government 's plans to provide both liquidity through partnership programs and borrowing facilities for seasoned senior residential and commercial mortgage securities. While full details of the plans have not been announced, prices for senior securities have rallied in anticipation of potentially higher leverage-induced investment returns. Higher security prices have increased trading activity in the market, including our own.

We continually monitor and discuss developments regarding government programs to deal with the financial and mortgage crisis, and the ways in which Redwood could participate. We are mindful that one of our competitive advantages is that our business of investing in mortgage credit is not regulated, which is an advantage we are careful to protect and which may be compromised if we chose to participate in these government programs. Rest assured that our discussions at the management and board level never lose sight of what is best for our shareholders. (Marty Hughes and Brett Nicholas, our Co-Chief Operating Officers, have more to say about these programs in their letter that follows.)

With strong investment cash flows, firming security prices, ample liquidity, and increased investment opportunities in the current market, we feel we have reason to feel pretty good about the near-term outlook. However, Redwood still faces near-term challenges. We expect housing prices to continue to decline about 20% on average, more in some areas and less in others, over the next year, and delinquencies and foreclosures to increase, all of which is factored into our investment decisions. The inventory of houses for sale still exceeds our estimate of the number of willing and able buyers intending to purchase and occupy as a primary residence. But investors are beginning to step in to buy houses that will become rentals, which is all part of the correction process and necessary for housing prices to stabilize.

SHAREHOLDER LETTER



Longer term, it is essential that sufficient private capital be available to support the mortgage market, which — at \$14.6 trillion combined for residential and commercial — is the largest debt market in the world. The government cannot continue to be the only source of conforming mortgage capital and banks cannot be the only source of jumbo and commercial mortgage capital. Credit risk transfers, whether through securitization or other forms, must resume for the residential and commercial markets to recover and to support homeownership for qualified buyers. While Redwood alone cannot restart the market, we are quietly working with our business partners and industry groups on solutions.

No one can say with certainty how or when the mortgage securitization market will restart or when the housing market will fully recover from this current period of extreme dislocation. We do feel certain, though, that from a competitive standpoint, we are well positioned to take on the challenges that we face and to be successful in the marketplace that emerges from the current turmoil.

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George E. Bull, III Chairman and CEO



First Quarter 2009

We are encouraged by Redwood's economic progress in 2009. The mood here at Redwood is notably upbeat. Our investment cash flows remain strong, we are taking advantage of attractive investment opportunities, and housing and credit fundamentals remain in line with our modeling expectations. We believe that government initiatives aimed at halting the decline in housing values and reducing mortgage loan interest rates will be generally beneficial to Redwood. The government has also proposed programs, discussed in more detail below, designed to increase market liquidity for legacy real estate-related assets. We continue to watch with a wary eye, as the terms of government programs have proven to be fluid.

Our first quarter cash flow was strong. Cash flow from our investment portfolio totaled \$57 million, u p from \$40 million in the fourth quarter. After operating and interest expenses, business cash flow totaled \$45 million, up from \$27 million in the fourth quarter. Of note, \$53 million of the portfolio cash flow was from investments we acquired before the beginning of the year. Cash flows from this portfolio benefitted from faster prepayment rates and coupon reset timing differences. Future cash flows will depend to an increasing degree on the assets we acquire as we invest our excess capital and reinvest the cash flows from our existing investments. After giving effect to the acquisitions noted below, our cash balance on April 30, 2009 was \$227 million.

Since the beginning of the year through April 30, 2009, we have invested \$240 million in residential mort gage-backed securities that we believe have the potential to generate attractive unlevered returns. We invested \$98 million during the first quarter and \$142 million after quarter-end. The vast majority of investments were in senior securities backed by pre-2006 prime or near prime loans that are well protected from a credit standpoint and well positioned to benefit from any uptick in prepayments.

We have said many times that we focus on our investment cash flows and long-term value, not asset prices. That is still our focus, but it seems appropriate to discuss our opinion of recent movements in asset pricing in the context of the inter-relationship among government initiatives, investor sentiment, trading activity levels, and, of course, the impact of market valuation adjustments on our book value.

From the middle of 2007 through November 2008, trading activity between willing buyers and sellers was light, and prices for virtually all residential and commercial mortgage-backed assets headed in one direction — down. This steady, steep decline was fueled by rapidly deteriorating credit fundamentals and was exacerbated by the extraordinary deleveraging that took place in the financial markets.

Since November 2008, prices for senior residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities have been on a roller coaster ride, as buyers ' and sellers' sentiment has shifted back and forth from focusing on negative credit fundamentals (causing prices to move lower and trading activity to decline) to focusing on the potential positive technical benefits from government programs (causing prices to move higher and trading activity to increase). In contrast to price movements in senior securities, prices for subordinate residential and commercial securities have only moved lower, as the focus has been solely on the fundamentals. We believe residential subordinate securities will actually be negatively impacted by the government's loan modification programs.



From November 2008 through the end of January 2009, prices for senior securities rallied based on a positive market reaction to the initial high-level outline of government initiatives for legacy assets. By February 2009, in the absence of actionable details on these initiatives and with a pall looming over the health of banks, fear re-gripped the financial markets. As a consequence, trading activity fell dramatically and investor focus turned back to the negative credit fundamentals. Prices for senior securities dropped sharply, to a point where prices dipped below the November lows.

In mid-March, the government announced the outline of its Public- Private Investment Program (PPIP), designed to spur the purchase of up to \$1 trillion of legacy residential assets (loans and securities), and signaled that it would expand the existing \$1 trillion Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF) to provide financing for the purchase of senior legacy residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities. In response to these announcements, prices for senior residential and commercial securities began to rise, although, by quarter-end, prices for these securities generally remained below year-end levels. As a result, we were required under GAAP to reflect additional negative market valuation adjustments in our first quarter financial statements. Since quarter-end, trading activity has been robust and prices for senior securities have continued to rally. In the near term it is difficult to anticipate the direction of prices, since we believe they will depend largely on the success of PPIP, TALF, and other government programs.

We have a number of observations on TALF. Under this program, in an attempt to stabilize or increase asset values, the government has indicated that it is considering offering what appears on the surface to be very attractive, non-recourse financing to potential acquirers of banks 'legacy securitized assets. Some of our competitors, including hedge funds and other market participants, have been actively buying senior securities in anticipation of leveraging these investments through financing provided under TALF, and hopefully increasing investment returns. So far, the details on TALF are limited. The key terms and the potential regulatory restrictions imposed on program participants have not yet been disclosed by the government.

Would we consider using TALF as a source of leverage? Yes, if — and these are big ifs — we can get comfortable with the resulting liquidity risk and any operating restrictions that may be imposed by the government. It has long been our policy to avoid liquidity risk and that policy has enabled us to withstand this current crisis. Leverage does not improve the performance of the underlying collateral. As a matter of fact, the extensive use of leverage contributed to the current crisis. Furthermore, one of our competitive advantages has been our ability to operate in an entrepreneurial manner without government-imposed constraints, and we are reluctant to compromise that ability. Until enough of the TALF details are disclosed to allow us to make an informed judgment on the impact of the program on our balance sheet and operations, we will continue to acquire assets based upon unlevered return expectations.



Another program that deserves comment is PPIP. Here again, the details of the program h ave yet to be fully disclosed. Essentially, the concept is that the Treasury will select private-sector firms to manage new investment funds to acquire legacy loans and securities. The government will provide equity funding to be invested alongside the private investors in these funds, as well as non-recourse financing up to certain limits. We have thought long and hard about whether Redwood Asset Management (a Redwood subsidiary) should become a manager for this program. Given our successful 15 year track record of managing residential credit risk and our existing people, systems, and resources, Redwood is well positioned to be a manager under the PPIP program. But there are positives, negatives, and unknowns associated with participation. Although it could significantly increase our assets under management, the actual economics of such a mandate currently do not appear compelling. Moreover, there are questions relating to Treasury's share of the economics and potential limitations that could prevent us from capitalizing on attractive investment opportunities for Redwood shareholders. For now, the balance tips on the side of not participating, but we continue to monitor the situation and will re-evaluate our decision if warranted. Regardless of whether Redwood Asset Management participates in PPIP, we remain firmly committed to our third-party asset management initiative and are moving forward to grow the business, as it represents an important source of capital for us to acquire and manage additional assets.

Commercial real estate performance typically lags trends in the economy and, as we anticipated, it is now feeling the brunt of the economic recession. With rapidly rising delinquency rates, plummeting property values, and negative trends in rental and occupancy rates, we are in a commercial real estate storm. Adding to the negative credit trends is the collapse of the commercial real estate financing market. Unlike the residential lending market, which has the focus and extensive financial support of government agencies and programs, substantial assistance to the commercial real estate sector is unlikely in the near term.

We have not acquired any commercial real estate assets since early 2007, but we have been actively monitoring developments. Despite the gloomy outlook, we believe the increased level of investor concern may create new opportunities. While we remain cautious and expect further credit declines, we may identify investments that are adequately protected from loss and have the potential to provide stable, long-term cash flows, at attractive yields.

During the first quarter, our GAAP book value declined by \$0.62 per share to \$8.40, primarily due to negative market value adjustments of \$1.25 per share and the declaration of a first quarter dividend of \$0.25 per share. These items were partially offset by \$0.15 per share of positive earnings before market valuation adjustments and \$0.73 of accretion resulting from the equity offering we completed in January.

During the first quarter, our economic book value declined by \$1.09 per share to \$10.01, primarily due to negative market value adjustments of \$1.36 per share (including those on our Sequoia and Acacia investments). Our dividend of \$0.25 per share and cash operating and interest expenses of \$0.21 per share also contributed to the decline in economic book value. The net proceeds of our equity offering were below our economic value and had a negative \$0.21 per share impact. These factors were partially offset by the positive impact of \$0.94 per share of cash flow generated by our investments during this period.



Our GAAP net loss for the first quarter of 2009 was \$35 million, or \$0.65 per share, compared to a net loss of \$116 million, or \$3.46 per share, for the fourth quarter of 2008. Our first quarter earnings before market valuation adjustments (MVA) was a positive \$8 million, an improvement of \$13 million from the fourth quarter. Negative MVA of \$43 million for the first quarter was \$68 million lower in comparison to the fourth quarter.

During the second quarter, the FASB issued two new financial statement positions (FSPs) relevant to Redwood. It is important to note that while they will affect our future GAAP earnings, they will not affect our future cash flow, book value, or economic returns. The first FSP clarifies how to measure fair value in an inactive market. We do not expect this first FSP to have much of an impact on our pricing process or future earnings. The second FSP revises the guidance for measuring new impairments and eliminates the "recapture" of previously taken impairment charges that subsequently prove to have been unnecessary. This second FSP will have positive and negative impacts on our future GAAP earnings. On the positive side, the guidance will likely reduce the amount of new future impairment charges against earnings. On the negative side, it will limit some of the future recapture of prior impairment charges, which under existing guidance, would have flowed through our income statement. Instead, previously recorded impairment charges that prove to have been unnecessary will be recorded as a positive early adjustment. In the end, the benefit will still be reflected in book value, but it will not flow through earnings. We will adopt this standard in the second quarter; it is too early to estimate the impact. The Mark-To-Market and Accounting Discussion sections of this Review provide additional details on these new accounting pronouncements. Unfortunately, it just doesn't get any easier for us trying to explain our GAAP results in a meaningful way or for you to understand and interpret them.

Our estimated taxable loss was \$14 million or \$0.22 per share in the first quarter, compared to an estimated taxable loss of \$8 million or \$0.25 per share in the fourth quarter. Credit losses on securities are the primary driver of our taxable loss, and they increased from the fourth quarter to the first quarter by \$13 million to \$53 million. Unlike GAAP accounting, we are not allowed to establish credit reserves for tax purposes.

At our current rate of capital deployment, we would expect to invest our excess capital over the course of the next few months. In deciding whether to raise additional capital, we must consider both our future capital needs and alternative sources of capital. The "needs side" of the capital equation involves an analysis of both the n ear term — how much capital we need to capitalize on secondary investment opportunities — and the long term — how much capital we need for investment in our core business in the years ahead. Alternative methods of raising capital include generating capital internally through asset sales or re-securitizations, raising third-party funds through private placements to expand our asset management business, or accessing the equity markets through the sale of common stock. We may reduce our capital needs if we are able to leverage some of our investments through TALF, although, as we noted above, it is too early to determine whether it makes sense for us to participate in this program.



Decisions around capital are rarely easy, as they require speculation on future market conditions and investment opportunities. Markets continue to be fluid and it is difficult to anticipate the actions we will take. Our highest near-term priority is to get our arms around the level and attractiveness of secondary market investment opportunities. We will remain true to our core values and consider raising additional common equity only if we believe there are attractive investment opportunities with the potential to lead us to higher levels of earnings and dividends per share over the long term. We are internally-managed and we are shareholders as well. You can rest assured that our interests are aligned with yours.

If you're still reading, you can tell there is a lot going on at Redwood. We 're staying focused on cash flows, capitalizing on investment opportunities, and staying abreast of government initiatives and determining if and when to participate. As we said at the beginning of this letter, our mood is upbeat as we enter the second quarter. We have strong cash flow from our investment portfolio, increased prepayment activity, firming prices for senior securities, increased trading volume in the market, and ample cash to invest. We continue to see that the role the company was built for is still vital and puts us in a position to continue to generate attractive returns for our shareholders in the future.

We appreciate your continued support.

Martin S. Hughes President, Co-Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer

Brett D. Nicholas Chief Investment Officer and Co-Chief Operating Officer



Book Value

Summary

- ^u The following supplemental non-GAAP balance sheet presents our assets and liabilities as calculated under GAAP and adjusted to reflect our estimate of economic value. We show our investments in the Redwood Opportunity Fund, L.P. (the Fund) and the Sequoia and Acacia securitization entities in separate line items, similar to the equity method of accounting, reflecting the reality that the underlying assets and liabilities owned by these entities are legally not ours. We own only the securities or interests that we have acquired from these entities.
- u This table, except for our estimates of economic value, is derived from the consolidating balance sheet presented on page 20. Our estimate of economic value of \$10.01 per share is calculated using bid-side asset marks, and offer-side marks for our financial liabilities, as required to determine fair value under GAAP. This method of calculating economic value more closely represents liquidation value and does not represent the higher amount we would have to pay at the offered-side to replace our existing assets.

	Components of March 31 (\$ in millions, excep	, 2009			
		As Reported	l Ac		Management's Estimate of Economic Value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	333	\$	\$	333
Real estate securities at Redwood Residential Commercial CDO		195 23 3			195 23 3
Total real estate securities at Redwood		221			221
Investments in the Fund Investments in Sequoia Investments in Acacia		22 70 7		(9) (2)	22 61 5
Total securities and investments	\$	320		\$	309
Long-term debt		(150)		108	(42)
Other assets/liabilities, net (d)		3			3
Stockholders' equity	\$	506		\$	603
Book value per share	\$	8.40		\$	10.01

(a) Our Sequoia investments consist of senior and subordinate securities and interest-only securities issued by Sequoia entities. We calculated the \$61 million estimate of economic value for these securities using the same valuation process that we followed to fair value our other real estate securities. In contrast, the \$70 million of GAAP carrying value of these investments represents the difference between residential real estate loans owned by the Sequoia entities and the asset-backed securities (ABS) issued by these entities to third-party investors. Under GAAP, we account for these loans and ABS issued at cost.

(b) Our Acacia investments consist of ABS and equity interests issued by Acacia entities; we also have management agreements with eater entity. The \$5 million estimate of economic value of our investments in Acacia entities represents the fair value of the ABS acquired plus the net present value of projected cash flows from our Acacia management fees discounted at 45%. We valued our equity interests at zero. In contrast, the \$7 million GAAP value of these investments represents the difference between securities owned by the Acacia entities and the ABS issued by these entities to third-party investors. Under GAAP, we account for these securities and ABS issued at fair value.

(c) We have issued \$150 million of 30-year long-term debt at an interest rate of LIBOR plus 225 basis points. Under GAAP, this debt is carried at cost. Economic value is difficult to estimate with precision as the market for this debt is currently inactive. We estimated the \$42 million economic value using the same valuation process used to fair value our other financial assets and liabilities. Estimated economic value is \$108 million lower than our GAAP carrying value because given the significant overall contraction in credit availability and re-pricing of credit risk, we believe that if we had issued this long-term debt at March 31, 2009, investors would have required a substantially higher interest rate.

(d) Other assets/liabilities, net are comprised of \$3 million of real estate loans, \$3 million of deferred taxes, \$6 million of accrued interest receivable, and \$16 million of other assets, less dividends payable of \$15 million and accrued interest and other liabilities of \$10 million.



Summary (continued)

- ^u During the first quarter, our GAAP book value declined by \$0.62 per share to \$8.40, primarily due to negative market value adjustments of \$1.25 per share (of which \$0.80 was reflected as a charge on our income statement and \$0.45 as reduced shareholders' equity on our balance sheet), and the declaration of a first quarter dividend of \$0.25 per share. These items were partially offset by \$0.15 per share of positive earnings before market valuation adjustments and \$0.73 of accretion resulting from the equity offering we completed in January.
- ^u During the first quarter, our economic book value declined by \$1.09 per share to \$10.01, also primarily due to negative market value adjustments of \$1.36 per share (including those on our Sequoia and Acacia investments). Our dividend of \$0.25 per share and cash operating and interest expenses of \$0.21 per share also contributed to the decline in economic book value. The net proceeds of our equity offering were below our economic value and had a negative \$0.21 per share impact. These factors were partially offset by the positive impact of \$0.94 per share of cash flow generated by our investments during this period.
- ^u Despite a rally in March, security prices were lower at the end of the first quarter than at the end of last year. This resulted in total mark-to-market adjustments during this period of negative \$75 million. As discussed further in the Mark-to-Market Adjustments module in this Review, the securities at Redwood recorded a negative adjustment of \$54 million, of which \$25 million was on senior securities, \$13 million on subordinate securities, and \$16 million on commercial and CDO securities. Mark-to-market adjustments on securities at the Fund were negative \$8 million. Loans owned by Sequoia had mark-to-market adjustments of negative \$1 million. The net adjustments on the assets and liabilities at Acacia were negative \$12 million.
- ^u Based on our estimate of the future loss-adjusted cash flows underlying our calculation of economic book value at March 31, 2009, the overall cash flow yield for our \$309 million in economic value of securities and investments is 38%. We had \$333 million of cash yielding less than 1%. The implied yield for our \$42 million of market value of financial liabilities was 19%.
- u At March 31, 2009, our cash position of \$333 million represented \$5.53 of economic book value per share and the value of total securities and investments of \$309 million represented \$5.13 of economic book value per share. This relationship highlights the fact that our future earnings and cash flows will be significantly impacted by future investments.
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Summary (continued)

Quarterly Activity

u As presented in the table below, the fair value of securities at Redwood (which is the same as GAAP carrying value) increased during the first quarter by \$30 million to \$221 million.

Real Estate Securities at R Three Months Ended March (\$ in millions)	
Fair value at December 31, 2008	\$ 191
Acquisitions	98
Sales	(1)
Principal payments	(15)
Discount amortization	2
Mark-to-market adjustments, net	(54)
Fair value at March 31, 2009	\$ 221

- In the first quarter, we invested \$98 million in senior residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) at a weighted average price of 63% of face value and with average credit support of 11 percentage points. Thus far in the second quarter of 2009, through April 30, 2009, we have invested \$141 million in senior securities at a weighted average price of 61% of face value and with average credit support of 11 percentage points, and \$1 million in subordinate securities at a weighted average price of 15% of face value.
- u Principal payments received from securities at Redwood totaled \$15 million, an increase of \$5 million from the fourth quarter, reflecting an uptick of prepayment activity for mortgage loans in the first quarter.



Components

Cash and Cash Equivalents

u At March 31, 2009, we had \$333 million in cash and cash equivalents. All of our cash is currently invested in U.S. Treasury Bills or bank deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Real Estate Securities at Redwood

- u As we forewarned last quarter, the rating agencies issued a substantial number of downgrades during the first quarter and we expect more to come. Most of the downgrades targeted prime and non-prime AAA RMBS from 2005 through 2008. The overall credit performance of loans underlying these vintages has been significantly worse than the rating agency's original expectations. Downgrades may provide future investment opportunities for us if credit sensitive investors are pressured to sell.
- ^u Our investment decisions are based on our projection of the underlying collateral cash flows, the level of subordination protecting against future losses, and the priority of cash flow received by the security. We do not rely on credit ratings as part of our investment decision process. If, for example, a security currently rated AAA is downgraded to below investment grade, it is still in the most senior position with respect to cash flows. We care more about where this security sits with regard to seniority of the cash flows than to any credit rating.
- ^u As we mentioned in last quarter's Review, we believe that presenting our holdings, based on subjective ratings (i.e., investment grade securities (IGS) and credit-enhancement securities (CES)), is less meaningful than the seniority of cash flows. Thus, we now categorize our securities by their senior or subordinate cash flows priority.



Components (continued)

^u For comparability purposes, we present data on our securities using the new senior and subordinate cash flow categories as well as the credit rating categories we have used in the past. The first table reflects our prior presentation categories of IGS and CES and the second table reflects our new presentation using senior and subordinate securities categories. The differences are not that dramatic this quarter, but could be significant in future quarters depending on the volume of future downgrades.

	Real E	Marc	h 31	i ties at Red I, 2009 Ilions)	dwo	ood		% of Total
	<=;	2004	_	2005		2006-2008	 Total	Securities
Residential IGS								
Prime	\$	13	\$	67	\$	17	\$ 97	44%
Non-prime		26		20		11	57	26%
Total IGS	\$	39	\$	87	\$	28	\$ 154	70%
CES								
Prime	\$	13	\$	5	\$	1	\$ 19	9%
Non-prime		1		18		3	22	10%
Total CES	\$	14	\$	23	\$	4	\$ 41	19%
Total Residential	\$	53	\$	110	\$	32	\$ 195	89%
Commercial CES	\$ \$	9	\$	4 3	\$	10	\$ 23	10%
CDO	\$	-	\$	3	\$	-	\$ 3	1%
Total	\$	62	\$	117	\$	42	\$ 221	100%

Real Estate Securities at Redwood March 31, 2009 (\$ in millions)													
	_<=2	2004		2005		2006-2008		Total	% of Total Securities				
Residential													
Seniors		_											
Prime	\$	5	\$	67	\$		\$	88	40%				
Non-prime		26		37		11		74	34%				
Total Seniors	\$	31	\$	104	\$	27	\$	162	74%				
Subordinates													
Prime	\$	21	\$	5	\$	3	\$	29	13%				
Non-prime		1		1		2		4	2%				
Total Subordinates	\$	22	\$	6	\$	5	\$	33	15%				
Total Residential	\$	53	\$	110	\$	32	\$	195	89%				
Commercial Subordinates	\$	9	\$	4	\$	10	\$	23	10%				
CDO Subordinates	\$ \$	-	\$	3	\$	-	\$	3	1%				
Total	\$	62	\$	117	\$	42	\$	221	100%				

u All subsequent tables with securities-related information reflect the senior and subordinate categories rather than the credit rating categories.



Components (continued)

Residential Senior Securities

- ^u Our investment strategy has shifted over the past year towards acquiring residential senior securities with a comfortable margin of safety to protect against escalating credit losses. As a result, the fair value of our residential senior securities at March 31, 2009 was \$162 million, representing 74% of our total securities portfolio, up from 49% at the end of the fourth quarter and 2% at the end of the first quarter of 2008.
- u The following table presents the components of fair value (which equals GAAP carrying value) for residential prime and non-prime senior securities at Redwood at March 31, 2009.

	ior Securities at arch 31, 2009 6 in millions)	Redwood		
Available for sale (AFS)		Prime	Non-Prime	Total
Current face Credit reserve Net unamortized discount	\$	160 (1) (64)	\$ 174 (4) (69)) (5)
Amortized cost		95	101	, (132) 197
Unrealized gains Unrealized losses		(7)	(28)) (35)
Fair value of AFS securities	\$	88	\$ 73	\$ 161
Fair value of trading senior securities		-	1	1
Total senior securities fair value	\$	88	74	162

- ^u Due to the dislocations in the credit markets, we are able to buy senior securities at significant discounts to principal value. Our returns on these investments will be based on how much principal and interest we ultimately receive and how quickly we receive it. As these investments primarily represent senior cash flows, we generally expect few credit losses. Over time, our credit expectations may change. If they do, we will designate the appropriate amount of our discount as credit reserve.
- ^u The returns on our senior securities are generally more sensitive to changes in prepayment rates than they are to credit risk. An increase in refinance activity either from lower non-agency mortgage rates or from the government's initiatives to stimulate refinancing would benefit the returns on our senior securities as we would recognize the discount more quickly.
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Components (continued)

Residential Subordinate Securities

- u The \$33 million fair value of our residential subordinate securities represented 4% of face value at March 31, 2009. As a percentage of the total securities portfolio, subordinate securities represented 15% of the portfolio at March 31, 2009, down from 49% a year ago. This decline resulted from a combination of credit losses, a reduction in market values due to negative mark-to-market adjustments, and our decision to redirect our investment focus to senior securities.
- u The table below presents the components of fair value (which equals GAAP carrying value) of residential subordinate securities at Redwood at March 31, 2009.

Residential Subordinate Securities at Redwood March 31, 2009 (\$ in millions)								
		Vintage						
Available for sale (AFS)		<=2004	>=2005	Total				
Current face	\$	253 \$	473 \$	726				
Credit reserve		(157)	(440)	(597)				
Net unamortized discount		(65)	(22)	(87)				
Amortized cost		31	11	42				
Unrealized gains		1	2	3				
Unrealized losses		(11)	(2)	(13)				
Fair value of AFS securities	\$	21 \$	11 \$	32				
Fair value of trading senior securities		1	-	1				
Total subordinate securities fair value	\$	22 \$	11 \$	33				

- ^u The fair value of our subordinate securities from 2004 and prior vintages totals \$22 million, representing 9% of the \$255 million of face value (\$253 million on AFS securities and \$2 million in trading securities). From a credit standpoint, these vintages are generally performing in line with or better than our initial expectations. We believe there is still potential earnings upside from these investments if actual credit losses are below our credit reserves of \$157 million. These investments would also benefit from an increase in refinance activity.
- ^u The fair value of our subordinate securities from 2005 to 2008 vintages totals \$11 million, representing 2% of face value. Based on the poor credit trends underlying these vintages, we expect future credit losses to eliminate nearly all the face amount of these securities. Therefore, the fair value ascribed to these securities primarily represents the present value of future interest we expect to collect before actual credit losses are realized. Even if prepayments increase, it will be too late to benefit these securities to any material extent.



Components (continued)

Commercial Subordinate Securities

- u Due to a continuing deterioration in fundamentals (increasing vacancies, falling rents, and difficulty in refinancing) and an increasingly weakening economy, the value of our commercial securities, all of which are subordinate securities, declined by \$19 million to \$23 million, and were reported at 4% of face value at the end of the first quarter.
- u Our commercial subordinate securities represent 10% of our securities portfolio, down from 22% in the prior period, and 43% a year ago.
- u We have not purchased commercial securities since the second quarter of 2007. However, given existing prices and the resulting risk/return profile, we may acquire commercial assets in the future.
- u The table below presents the components of fair value (which equals GAAP carrying value) of commercial securities at Redwood at March 31, 2009. Based on the quarterly cash flow run rate of \$5 million per quarter, the value of our commercial securities is effectively equal to five quarters of cash flow.

Commercial Subordinate Securities at Redwood March 31, 2009 (\$ in millions)							
			v	intage			
	_	<=2004		2005	>=2006	Total	
Current face	\$	48	\$	123 \$	341 \$	512	
Credit reserve		(34)		(123)	(341)	(498)	
Net unamortized (discount) premium		(6)		5	15	14	
Amortized cost		8		5	15	28	
Unrealized gains		2		-	-	2	
Unrealized losses		(1)		(1)	(5)	(7)	
Fair value	\$	9	\$	4 \$	10 \$	23	
Fair value as a percentage of face		19%		3%	3%	4%	

- u Our \$498 million of credit reserve on commercial securities reflects our belief that we will not receive much principal from these investments. Since commercial securities do not prepay like residential securities, our returns will be based on our receiving interest on the outstanding face value until the anticipated credit losses occur.
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Components (continued)

Investments in the Fund

u The fair value (which equals GAAP carrying value) of our investments in the Fund was \$22 million at March 31, 2009. This investment represents a 52% interest in the Fund, which closed in March 2008 and is fully invested, primarily in non-prime RMBS. The Fund is managed by a subsidiary of Redwood.

Investments in Sequoia

u At March 31, 2009, the fair value of our investments in Sequoia was \$61 million and the GAAP carrying value was \$70 million. These investments consist primarily of interest-only securities (IOs) and to a lesser extent senior and subordinate securities. Our returns on these IOs are most sensitive to prepayments and faster prepayments would negatively impact returns. Material changes in interest rates also have a short-term impact on cash flows received from these assets.

Investments in Acacia

u At March 31, 2009, the fair value of our investments in Acacia was \$5 million and the GAAP carrying value was \$7 million. These investments represent equity interests and ABS issued from our Acacia CDO securitization entities and the management fees we receive from those entities. Due to various provisions in each CDO securitization, all but one of our equity interests are cut off from cash flows and we only expect limited returns on the ABS issued we own. We value the management fees at \$4 million, which equals our projected management fees discounted at a 45% rate.

Short-term Debt

u We had no short-term debt at March 31, 2009. We believe that it is currently prudent to fund our investments with permanent capital (equity and long-term debt) that is not subject to margin calls and financial covenants.

Long-term Debt

In 2006 and 2007, we issued \$150 million of 30-year long-term debt at Redwood (due in 2037) at an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2.25%. Under GAAP, this debt is carried at cost. At March 31, 2009, we estimated a \$42 million fair value for this liability using the same valuation process used to fair value our other financial assets and liabilities. Estimated economic value is lower than our GAAP carrying value because we believe that investors would have required a 19% yield on this debt (currently equal to LIBOR + 16.80%) had we issued it at March 31, 2009.



Consolidating Balance Sheet

- u GAAP requires us to consolidate all of the assets and liabilities of the Sequoia and Acacia securitization entities (which had a combined \$5.0 billion of assets and \$4.9 billion of liabilities at March 31, 2009), even though the assets are owned by securitization entities and the liabilities are obligations of these securitization entities payable only from the cash flows generated by the assets owned by these entities. Additionally, we are required to consolidate all of the assets and liabilities of the Fund since Redwood owns the general partnership interest in the Fund and just over half of the limited partnership interests.
- u The table below shows the consolidating components of our consolidated balance sheet at March 31, 2009. The purpose of this presentation is to show the effect each of the components had on our consolidated shareholders' equity. The Fund, Sequoia, and Acacia components represent investments and are not separate business segments.

Consolidating Balance Sheet March 31, 2009 (\$ in millions)											
		Redwood		The Fund		Seguoia		Acacia	Intercompany		Redwood Consolidated
Real estate loans	\$	3	\$	-	\$	4,528	\$	10	\$ -	\$	4,541
Real estate securities		221		38		-		332	(72)		519
Investments in the Fund		22				-			(22)		-
Investments in Seguoia		70				-			(70)		-
Investments in Acacia		7		-		-		-	(7)		-
Other investments		-		-		-		62	-		62
Cash and cash equivalents		333		-		-		-	-		333
Total earning assets		656		38		4,528	-	404	(171)		5,455
Other assets		25		4		38		59	-		126
Total assets	\$	681	\$	42	\$	4,566	\$	463	\$ (171)	\$	5,581
Short-term debt	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Other liabilities		25		2		6		165	-		198
Asset-backed securities issued - Sequoia		-		-		4,490		-	(72)		4,418
Asset-backed securities issued - Acacia		-		-		-		291	-		291
Long-term debt		150		-		-		-	-		150
Total liabilities		175		2		4,496		456	(72)		5,057
Stockholders' equity		506		22		70		7	(99)		506
Noncontrolling interest		-		18		-		-	-		18
Total equity		506		40		70		7	(99)		524
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	681	\$	42	\$	4,566	\$	463	\$ (171)	\$	5,581



Cash Flow

^u Our sources and uses of cash in the table below is derived from our GAAP Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the first quarter of 2009 by aggregating and netting all items in a manner consistent with the way management analyzes them. This table excludes the gross cash flows generated by our Sequoia and Acacia securitization entities and the Fund (cash flows that are not available to Redwood), but does include the cash flows distributed to Redwood as a result of our investments in these entities. The beginning and ending cash balances presented in the table below are GAAP amounts.

	Redwood Sources and Uses of Cash (\$ in millions)				
			Three Mon	ths	Ended
		3	8/31/2009		12/31/2008
Beginning cash balance		\$	126	\$	177
Business Cash Flows:					
Cash flow from investments		\$	57	\$	40
Asset management fees			1		1
Operating expenses			(11)		(12)
Interest expense on debt			(2)		(2)
Total business cash flows			45		27
Other Sources and Uses:					
Proceeds from asset sales			1		1
Proceeds from equity issuance			285		2
Changes in working capital			1		2
Acquistions			(98)		(50)
Dividends			(27)		(26)
Repayment of debt			-		(7)
Net other sources (uses)			162		(78)
Net sources (uses) of cash		\$	207	\$	(51)
Ending cash balance		\$	333	\$	126

u First quarter business cash flow totaled \$45 million, up \$18 million from the fourth quarter as cash flow from our investment portfolio increased by \$17 million and cash operating expenses declined by \$1 million.



Cash Flow (continued)

u The table below presents the components of our investment cash flow for the fourth quarter of 2008 and the first quarter of 2009.

Redwood Cash Flow From In (\$ in millior	vestments		
		Three Months	s Ended
	3/31	/2009	12/31/2008
Securities at Redwood			
Residential principal	\$	15 \$	10
Residential interest		15	11
Commercial and CDO interest		5	5
Total Securities at Redwood		35	26
Investments in Sequoia		18	9
Investments in Acacia		1	2
Investments in the Fund		3	3
Total Cash Flow from Securities and Investments	\$	57 \$	40

- u Our cash flow from investments increased by \$17 million in the first quarter from the prior quarter due to:
 - \$9 million increase in cash flow from our investments in Sequoia, as our IO securities benefited from the reset timing differences between the loans and ABS issued (as previously described in our fourth quarter Review). Our IO securities generated \$16 million of the \$18 million in Sequoia cash flow in the first quarter.
 - \$5 million increase in principal payments received from our investment securities as prepayment speeds increased during the period, including \$3 million of principal from new investments.
 - \$4 million increase in interest received from our investment securities, due in part to earning a full quarter from our fourth quarter acquisitions, as well as \$1 million from first quarter investments.
- ^u Our cash flow from investments included \$39 million of coupon interest and \$18 million of principal. We caution readers that given the nature of our investments (deep discount subordinated securities, senior securities at discounts, IOs, equity investments in Acacia, and other types) it is difficult to draw conclusions in any one period about what portion of our cash flow represents "income" and what is a "return of capital." It is only at the end of an asset's life that we can accurately determine what portion of the cumulative cash received (whether principal or interest) was truly income and what was a return of capital.



Cash Flow (continued)

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perform within our expectations. Cash Flow from Investments by Vintage Three Months Ended March 31, 2009 (\$ in millions) <=2004 2005 2007 2008 2006 Total Redwood \$ 13 \$ 8 \$ 5 \$ 9 \$ \$ 35 -The Fund 2 3 1 --Sequoia 12 6 18 _ _ Acacia 1 1 Total \$ 28 \$ 9 \$ 5 \$ 15 \$ -\$ 57

The following table provides information regarding the source and vintage of cash flows from our investments. As shown, most of our cash flows are generated by assets from earlier vintages, which we believe provides a level of comfort about our ongoing ability to generate cash, as these assets generally continue to

A majority of the cash flow generated from our investments at Redwood (\$25 million of the \$35 million in the first quarter) was from our subordinated securities. Thus, even though our subordinate securities represent a small percentage of the market value of our portfolio, they are still contributing strong cash flows.



Summary

What is this?

GAAP income is income calculated under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

Quarterly Update

- ^u Our reported GAAP loss was \$35 million (\$0.65 per share) for the first quarter of 2009, as compared to a loss of \$116 million (\$3.46 per share) for the fourth quarter of 2008. Negative market valuation adjustments (MVA) recognized through our income statement continue to be the primary driver of our results.
- u The following table provides a summary of our GAAP loss for the first quarter of 2009 and the fourth quarter of 2008.

GAAP (Loss) Income (\$ in millions, except per share dat	a)				
		Three	Mon	ths	Ended
		3/31/2009			12/31/2008
Interest income	\$		82	\$	123
Interest expense			(48)		(99)
Net interest income			34		24
Provision for loan losses			(16)		(19)
Market valuation adjustments, net			(43)		(111)
Net interest income (loss) after provision and market valuation adjustments			(25)		(106)
Operating expenses			(11)		(14)
Realized gains on sales			-		6
Realized gains on calls			-		-
Noncontrolling interest			1		2
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes			-		(4)
GAAP (loss) income	\$		(35)	\$	(116)
GAAP (loss) income per share	\$	(0.65)	\$	(3.46)



Quarterly Update (continued)

u The table below shows the consolidating components of our consolidated income statements for the first quarter of 2009 and the fourth quarter of 2008. The purpose of this presentation is to show the effect each of the components had on our reported loss for these periods. The Fund, Sequoia, and Acacia components represent investments and are not separate business segments.

	Months End	ncome Stater led March 31, nillions)						
	Redwood	The Fund		Sequoia	Acacia		Intercompany Adjustments	Redwood Consolidated
Interest income	\$ 19	\$	1	\$ 41	\$ 22	\$		\$ 84
Net discount (premium) amortization	3		2	(7)	-		-	(2)
Total interest income	22	:	3	34	22		1	82
Management fees	1		-	-	-		(1)	-
Interest expense	(2)		-	(25)	(21)	-	(48)
Net interest income	21	:	3	9	1		-	34
Provision for loan losses	-		-	(16)	-		-	(16)
Market valuation adjustments, net	(26)	(*	1)	(1)	(12)	-	(43)
Net interest income (loss) after provision and market valuation adjustments	(5)	(1)	(8)	(11)	-	(25)
Operating expenses	(11)		-	-	-		-	(11)
Realized gains on sales and calls, net	-		-	-	-		-	-
Loss from the Fund, Sequoia, and Acacia	(19)		-	-	-		19	-
Noncontrolling interest	-		1	-	-		-	1
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes	-		-	-	-		-	-
Net (loss) income	\$ (35)	\$	-	\$ (8)	\$ (11)) \$	19	\$ (35)

	Consolidating Income Statement Three Months Ended December 31, 2008 (\$ in millions)												
		Redwood	The Fund			Seguoia	Acacia	Intercompany Adjustments	Redwood Consolidated				
Interest income	\$	18	\$	2	\$	71	\$ 36	\$ (1)	\$ 126				
Net discount (premium) amortization		(3)		1		(1)	-	-	(3)				
Total interest income		15		3		70	36	(1)	123				
Management fees		1		-		-	-	-	1				
Interest expense		(2)		-		(64)	(35)	1	(100)				
Net interest income		14		3		6	1	-	24				
Provision for loan losses		-				(19)	-	-	(19)				
Market valuation adjustments, net		(103)		(7)		(3)	(4)	6	(111)				
Net interest income (loss) after provision and market valuation adjustments		(89)		(4)		(16)	(3)	6	(106)				
Operating expenses		(13)		(1)		-	-	-	(14)				
Realized gains on sales and calls, net		-		-		12	-	(6)	6				
Loss from the Fund, Sequoia, and Acacia		(10)		-		-	-	10	-				
Noncontrolling interest		-		2		-	-		2				
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes		(4)		-		-	-	-	(4)				
Net (loss) income	\$	(116)	\$	(3)	\$	(4)	\$ (3)	\$ 10	\$ (116)				



Quarterly Update (continued)

Redwood

- u At Redwood, net interest income before provision and market valuation adjustments was \$21 million for the first quarter of 2009, as compared to \$14 million for the fourth quarter of 2008. The increase was primarily due to faster prepayments, which resulted in greater discount amortization during the first quarter. Negative market valuation adjustments at Redwood were \$26 million for the first quarter as compared to \$103 million for the fourth quarter, reflecting fewer impairments of securities. A detailed analysis of market valuation adjustments is included in the Mark-to-Market Adjustments module of this Review.
- u Operating expenses were \$11 million for the first quarter of 2009, as compared to \$13 million for the fourth quarter, a decrease of \$2 million. The decrease was due to lower compensation expense as a result of a reduction in the number of employees and lower consulting and legal expenses.

The Fund

u We recognized a \$1 million loss this quarter, down from a \$3 million loss in the prior quarter as there were fewer impairments on securities owned by the Fund.

Sequoia

- ^u We recorded an \$8 million first quarter loss related to the Sequoia entities as compared to a \$4 million loss in the prior quarter. The primary reason for the difference was that there were no gains arising from deconsolidation events in the first quarter whereas Sequoia recognized a net \$12 million deconsolidation gain in the fourth quarter. Deconsolidation gains and related accounting principles are discussed in detail in the Investments in Sequoia module later in the Review.
- Net interest income was slightly higher in the first quarter as a result of falling short-term interest rates, and our credit provision was slightly lower in part due to the deconsolidation event in the fourth quarter (i.e., we have fewer loans on which to establish a credit reserve). We are required for financial reporting purposes to consolidate the loans owned by Sequoia and establish credit reserves for anticipated credit losses. At March 31, 2009 we have an aggregate \$48 million Sequoia loan loss reserve. Reserves are established for each specific pool of loans and in one case the reserve exceeds our investment in a Sequoia entity by \$15 million. In a future period (maybe as soon as the second quarter), we may be able to reverse this reserve as we deconsolidate our investment in this Sequoia entity.

Acacia

A \$11 million loss was recorded at Acacia, which was greater than the \$3 million loss recorded in the prior quarter primarily because net market value adjustments (MVA) was negative \$12 million this quarter as compared to a negative \$4 million in the fourth quarter. All the assets and liabilities of Acacia are reported at fair value with changes in value reported through the income statement. As previously discussed, the fair values of the securities owned by Acacia may not necessarily move in tandem with the fair values of the Acacia ABS issued. The reported equity in Acacia is currently \$7 million and we expect the market value adjustments to have a smaller impact in future periods.



Recent Accounting Changes

- u On April 9, 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued two new financial statement positions (FSPs) addressing the determination of fair values in an inactive market and the assessment of other-than-temporary impairment. We will apply these new FSPs beginning in the second quarter of 2009. These FSPs will have no effect on our cash flows, book value, or economic returns. The fair value FSP will have little impact on us and the impairment FSP will impact our future earnings, as summarized below and further discussed in the Accounting Discussion module later in this Review.
- ^u As a result of the impairment FSP, only that portion of an other-than-temporary impairment that is based on adverse cash flow changes and not the portion reflecting changes in market discount rates will be recognized through our income statement. This could lead to fewer impairment charges being recognized in the future. For example, if the fair value of an asset decreased by \$10 and the reason for this decrease was due to a \$1 adverse change in future cash flows (e.g., an increase in credit loss forecast), we would deem this asset to be other-than-temporarily impaired and historically, recognize the entire \$10 decrease in market value through our income statement. Under the new FSP, beginning in the second quarter, only the \$1 decrease attributed to the change in cash flow would be recognized through the income statement with the remaining \$9 decrease in market value recorded through the balance sheet.
- ^u There is also provision in the impairment FSP that will have a negative impact on our future earnings. The new FSP requires a reclassification of prior impairments, as a result of which we will not be allowed to recognize in future earnings the impairment charges we have taken in the past that related to changes in market discount rates. Referring back to the example in the previous paragraph, assume we had impaired this asset in the first quarter of 2009 (or any time prior to this quarter). Our historical income would include a \$10 loss due to the impairment of this asset. Upon adoption of this FSP next quarter, we would reclassify \$9 (the amount not due to credit) into other comprehensive income from retained earnings and increase the cost basis in this asset by the same \$9. As a result, our earnings in future periods will not include \$9 of income as this asset recovers in value and pays down. Instead, we will recognize the benefit through positive equity adjustments, which will be reflected in book value. The amount of the reclassification of prior impairments on our securities will be determined and reported upon adoption of this FSP in the second quarter of 2009.



Summary

What is this?

Taxable income is our pre-tax income as calculated for tax purposes. Taxable income differs materially from GAAP income. Table 3 in the Appendix reconciles these two earnings measures.

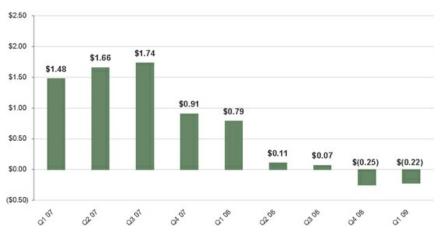
REIT taxable income is pre-tax profit, as calculated for tax purposes, excluding taxable income earned at our taxable subsidiaries. REIT taxable income is the primary determinant of the minimum amount of dividends we must distribute in order to maintain our tax status as a REIT and we must distribute at least 90% of our REIT taxable income as dividends.

For our quarterly taxable earnings estimates, we project our taxable earnings for the year based upon various assumptions of events that will occur during the year. However, some of the events that could have significant impact on our taxable earnings are difficult to project, including the amount and timing of credit losses, prepayments, and employee stock option exercises. Thus, our quarterly taxable earnings are likely to remain volatile.

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^u Our first quarter estimated taxable earnings were negative \$14 million (\$0.22 per share) and included \$53 million in credit losses. This compares to estimated taxable earnings in the fourth quarter of negative \$8 million (\$0.25 per share), which included \$40 million of credit losses. We continue to expect that credit losses will be the primary factor in generating a taxable loss in 2009.

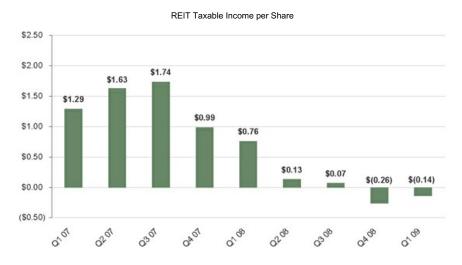




Taxable Income per Share



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- ^u Our first quarter estimated REIT taxable earnings were negative \$9 million (\$0.14 per share) and included \$48 million in credit losses. This compares to estimated REIT taxable earnings in the prior quarter of negative \$9 million (\$0.26 per share), which included \$39 million of credit losses. The higher credit losses in the first quarter were offset by higher net interest income from recent acquisitions and lower operating expenses. The reduction in the per share loss relates to the increase in the number of shares outstanding resulting from the equity offering in the first quarter.
- u We incurred \$5 million of credit losses on securities owned at our taxable subsidiaries which accounted for the additional negative taxable earnings.
- ^u Since, for tax purposes, we are neither permitted to establish credit reserves nor recognize market valuation adjustments, the tax basis of our residential, commercial, and CDO subordinate securities at Redwood (excluding investments in Sequoia and Acacia) was \$501 million higher than our GAAP basis. As a result, future credit losses will have a more significant impact on our taxable income than on our GAAP income. Over time, cumulative GAAP and taxable income will converge. Given our projected losses, we expect 2009 taxable income to be less than GAAP income before market valuation adjustments.
- u The tax basis on Sequoia IOs we own is \$33 million. Many of the underlying pools of loans have paid down or will pay down within the next year to levels where they are callable. When these are called, tax losses on these IOs are incurred and our taxable income and dividend distribution requirements decrease. We do not anticipate calling any Sequoia deals in the foreseeable future.



Quarterly Update (continued)

^u The table below reconciles our GAAP and estimated taxable income for the first quarter of 2009.

GAAP and Taxabl	e Income (Loss)		
		Three Months	Ended March	31, 2009
		GAAP	Тах	Differences
Net interest income	\$	34 \$	49	\$ 15
GAAP provision for loan losses		(16)	-	16
Realized credit losses		-	(53)	(53)
Market valuation adjustments, net		(43)	-	43
Operating expenses		(11)	(10)	1
Realized gains on sales and calls, net		-	-	-
Provision for income taxes		-	-	-
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest		1	-	1
Net loss	\$	(35) \$	(14)	\$21
Estimated taxable earnings per share	\$	(0.65) \$	(0.22)	\$ 0.43

- u There are significant differences between GAAP and tax accounting, as illustrated in the table above, including:
 - Net interest income for tax is higher due to the fact we cannot anticipate future credit losses in determining the current period yield for an asset. Thus, we generally amortize more of an asset's purchase discount into income for tax than for GAAP prior to anticipated credit losses occurring.
 - For GAAP, we take credit provisions for loan losses while for tax we cannot establish loan loss reserves for future anticipated events.
 - Realized credit losses are expensed when incurred for tax. For GAAP, these losses are anticipated through lower yields on assets or through the loan loss provisions.
 - The timing, and for some expenses, the amount, of some of our compensation expenses are different under GAAP accounting than for tax accounting. In this quarter, these differences were not significant, but could be in future periods.
 - For tax purposes, we do not consolidate noncontrolling interests as we do under GAAP.

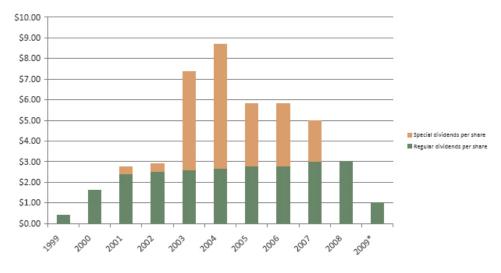


Summary

What is this?

As a REIT, we are required to distribute at least 90% of our REIT taxable income in the form of dividends to shareholders. Our board of directors can declare dividends in excess of this minimum requirement.

The chart below shows the regular and special dividends per share paid to shareholders for the indicated periods and our projected regular dividend for 2009.



Regular and Special Dividends per Share

Quarterly Update

- u On November 10, 2008, our board of directors announced its intention to pay a regular dividend of \$0.25 per share per quarter in 2009.
- u On March 18, 2009, our board of directors declared a regular dividend of \$0.25 per share for the first quarter, which was paid on April 21, 2009 to shareholders of record on March 31, 2009.
- u We expect to report a taxable loss at the REIT level for 2009 due to the expected realization of credit losses. We currently expect that Redwood's 2009 regular dividend will constitute a return of capital and, as such, will not be taxable to shareholders.
- u There was no undistributed REIT taxable income at March 31, 2009.
- u We do not expect to pay a special dividend in 2009.



Summary

What is this?

We use capital to fund our operations, invest in earning assets that are generally illiquid, fund working capital, and meet lender capital requirements with respect to collateralized borrowings, if any.

Through our internal risk-adjusted capital policy, we allocate a prudent level of capital for our earning assets to meet liquidity needs that may arise. In most cases, the amount of allocated capital is equal to 100% of the fair value of the asset. The amount of capital that exceeds our risk-adjusted capital guideline, less short-term debt, pending investment settlements, operating expense allocations, and other miscellaneous capital allocations, is excess capital that can be invested to support business growth.

Our capital base includes common equity plus \$150 million of long-term debt at Redwood, which is due in 2037.

Declines in the fair value of assets generally do not have an effect on excess capital, as asset value declines usually reduce both available capital and capital required for these investments by an equal amount.

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- u In January 2009, we completed a public offering of common stock to raise capital for investment and growth, and issued 26.45 million shares for net proceeds of \$283 million.
- u Our reported capital totaled \$656 million at March 31, 2009, compared to \$452 million at December 31, 2008.
- u At March 31, 2009, our unrestricted cash totaled \$333 million.
- ^u Our excess capital position was \$328 million at March 31, 2009, an increase of \$207 million from \$121 million at December 31, 2008. During the first quarter, our sources of capital were: \$45 million from portfolio cash flows and management fees in excess of operating costs and financing costs; \$283 million from the public offering of common stock; \$2 million from the sale of shares pursuant to our dividend reinvestment plan; \$1 million from asset sales; and \$1 million of net changes in operating capital (in accordance with our internal risk-adjusted guidelines). Uses of capital included the payment of \$27 million in dividends and \$98 million for asset acquisitions.
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Market Conditions

u As previously discussed and as illustrated in the chart below, prices in 2009 for senior securities have been volatile. Thus far in the second quarter, there has been a partial recovery of prices on senior securities backed by residential and commercial mortgages following a large price decline in 2008.



u Unlike prices for senior securities, prices for subordinate securities have declined year to date through April 2009.



Total Mark-to-Market Adjustments

u The table below shows the consolidating impact of mark-to-market (MTM) adjustments against loans and securities on our balance sheet and income statement in the first quarter.

	Mark-to-Market Consolidated Bala Three		I <mark>nco</mark> Iarch	me State	ment				
		Redwood		Fund		Seguoia	Acacia	Tota	
Balance sheet effect						Coquona	, touoid		
Net change in equity account	\$	(28)	\$		(4)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	(32)
Income statement effect									
Market valuation adjustments									
Fair value assets and liabilities		(1)			-	(1)	(12)		(14)
Impairment on AFS securities		(25)			(4)	-	-		(29)
Total income statement effect		(26)			(4)	(1)	(12)		(43)
Total mark-to-market adjustments	\$	(54)	\$		(8)	\$ (1)	\$ (12)	\$	(75)

u As noted previously, market prices for securities declined in the first quarter. Despite improving liquidity, forced liquidations and other distressed sales continue to account for a significant portion of overall market activity.

Mark-to-Market Adjustments at Redwood

u The table below details the negative \$54 million of MTM adjustments during the first quarter on securities held at Redwood by underlying collateral type and by vintage.

		on Asse e Months E	ts at R	March 31, 2009	9				
	Se	niors	Sub	ordinates		Loans & Derivatives		Total	MTM Percentage ^(a)
Residential Prime Non-prime	\$	(9) (16)	\$	(11) (2)	\$		-	\$ (20) (18)	(14) % (18) %
Total Residential		(25)		(13)			-	(38)	<u></u>
Commercial CDO Interest rate agreements & other derivatives		- -		(15) (1) -			- - -	(15) (1) -	(37) % (21) %
Total mark-to-market adjustments	\$	(25)	\$	(29)	\$		-	\$ (54)	

MARK-TO-MARKET ADJUSTMENTS

Mark-to-Market Adjustments at the Fund, Sequoia, and Acacia

^u Total MTM adjustments at the Fund, Sequoia, and Acacia were negative \$21 million. During the first quarter, net MTM adjustments for securities at the Fund were negative \$8 million. Net MTM adjustments for real estate owned (REO) at Sequoia were negative \$1 million, reflecting market value declines for REO properties below their cost basis. Net MTM adjustments at Acacia were negative \$12 million, which reflected market value declines on assets (loans and securities) offset by declines on liabilities (derivatives and ABS issued). These declines were due to a combination of the factors previously discussed.

Mark-to-Market Valuation Process

- u Market values reported for our assets and liabilities (except for those held at historical cost) reflect an "exit price," or the amount we believe we would realize if we sold an asset or would pay if we repurchased a liability in an orderly transaction. This is the required accounting standard even if we have no intention to sell assets or repurchase liabilities.
- u Establishing market values is inherently subjective given the volatile and illiquid markets for our real estate assets and liabilities and requires us to make a number of market-based assumptions, including the future of interest rates, prepayment rates, discount rates, credit loss rates, and the timing of credit losses. The market assumptions we apply are specific to each asset or liability.
- ^u Although we rely on our internal calculations to compute the fair value of the securities we own, we request and consider indications of value (marks) from third-party dealers to assist us in our valuation process. The availability of third-party marks continues to decline, in part because some dealers no longer exist and others have ceased providing client valuation services. For March 31, 2009, we received dealer marks on 76% of our securities and 95% of our ABS issued. In the aggregate, our internal valuations of the securities on which we received dealer marks were 8% lower than the aggregate dealer marks. Our internal valuations of our ABS issued on which we received dealer marks were 6% higher than the aggregate dealer marks.



Summary

What is this?

Redwood invests in securities that are backed by pools of residential real estate loans. Most of our investments in residential real estate securities are backed by prime residential loans and some are backed by Alt-A, Option ARM, and subprime loans. Our primary focus when investing in residential real estate securities is to understand the credit risk. Thus, historically, we primarily acquired subordinated securities. More recently, our credit risk analysis has been appropriate in understanding the range of risks and returns applicable to senior securities and our acquisitions have been heavily weighted in this type of security. The following discussion refers only to the residential securities owned by Redwood, exclusive of the securities owned by Sequoia, Acacia, and the Fund, and exclusive of Redwood's investments in these entities.

Quarterly Update

- ^u During the first quarter, we invested \$98 million in senior securities at a weighted average price of 63% of the face value and with average credit support of 11 percentage points. More details about our securities are provided in the sections that follow. We did not acquire any subordinate securities in the first quarter. In the second quarter through April 30, 2009, we invested \$141 million in senior securities at a weighted average price of 61% of the face value and with an average credit support of 11 percentage points. We also invested \$1 million in subordinate securities at a weighted average price of 15% of face value.
- u Mortgage delinquencies continued to rise and show no signs of improving. We still do not see any improvement in underlying housing fundamentals. Based on a broad number of parameters, credit deterioration was apparent across the board as an increased number of borrowers went delinquent.
- u Credit losses continue, although the imposed moratorium on foreclosures delayed some of the anticipated losses until later this year.
- Prepayment rates in the first quarter were mixed with noticeable differences depending upon the credit worthiness of the borrower. Prepayments on prime loans increased throughout the quarter and ended the period at between 15-20% CPR faster than the previous quarter's CPR of 10%. Higher quality Alt-a loans also saw an uptick in prepayment rates throughout the quarter, while lower quality Alt-a loans continued to prepay at more recent slower levels. Option ARM and subprime borrowers continued to have difficulties attempting to refinance their existing mortgages resulting in slower prepayment rates during the quarter to about 3% CPR.
- u At March 31, 2009, the unamortized discount on our residential securities was \$221 million, comprised of \$152 million on prime securities and \$69 million on non-prime securities. This discount will be amortized into interest income over the expected lives of the securities. The faster we are able to recognize this discount, the higher the yield is on our investments. The rate at which we recognize this discount as income is dependent on how fast the underlying loans prepay the faster the prepayments, the higher the yield.
- ^u We expect that government stimulus and intervention will have the effect of increasing prepayment rates through lower mortgage rates and by making loans easier to obtain for many borrowers, especially for prime loans. We do not anticipate any material increase in the prepayment speeds for non-prime loans. Refinancing activity will be dependent on mortgage rates and numerous other factors including the borrower's credit worthiness, employment status, equity in the property, and other debt obligations. It is difficult to accurately project the extent of this impact and we continue to look at a range of potential outcomes when making investment decisions.



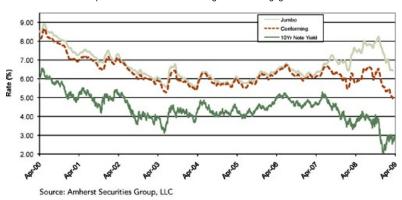
Quarterly Update (continued)

u The following table breaks out the underlying loans of our prime residential securities by size, loan type, and vintage.

			Co	Prime omposition by F	Securities at F Product Type, V March 31, 200	intage, and Bal	ance					
Product	<= 2004 % of Balance	Wtd Avg Loan Rate	2005 % of Balance	Wtd Avg Loan Rate	2006 % of Balance	Wtd Avg Loan Rate	2007 % of Balance	Wtd Avg Loan Rate	2008 % of Balance	Wtd Avg Loan Rate	Total % of Balance	Wtd Avg Loan Rate
Hybrid/ARM ^(a) Fixed	24% 11%	4.69% 5.68%	41% 5%	5.40% 6.03%	33% 12%	6.00% 6.29%	12% 48%	6.39% 6.41%	7% 71%	6.13% 6.55%	27% 14%	5.16% 6.02%
Jumbo	35%		46%		45%		60%		78%		41%	
Hybrid/ARM ^(a) Fixed	36% 29%	4.82% 5.66%	47% 7%	5.48% 6.02%	41% 14%	6.03% 6.25%	7% 33%	6.40% 6.40%	2% 20%	6.37% 6.50%	35% 24%	5.19% 5.82%
Conforming	65%		54%		55%		40%		22%		59%	
Totals	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%		100%	

(a) ARMs represent approximately 2% of our portfolio.

- u The majority of the loans (59%) underlying our securities are within the conforming size limit. These loans that have a current balance below the existing Agency size limits. These limits vary by county and are as high as \$729,750.
- ^u The table above also provides the weighted average coupon rates for the respective buckets. The current fixed mortgage rate for a conforming Agency loan is 4.78%. As mortgage rates decline, the attractiveness and ability of borrowers to refinance increases.
- ^u Historically, jumbo fixed-rate mortgages have been priced to a spread of roughly 0.25% above the Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac conforming rate. Although the conforming rates have declined to historical lows, current jumbo 30-year fixed-rate mortgage spreads are over 1.25% resulting in unattractive jumbo mortgage rates (see chart below).



Spread of Jumbo Vs. Conforming 30-Year Mortgage Rates



Residential Prime Senior Securities Portfolio

What is this?

Residential prime securities are mortgage-backed securities backed by prime residential mortgage loans. Senior securities are those interests in a securitization that have the first right to cash flows and are last in line to absorb losses. Information on our prime senior securities and underlying loan characteristics are set forth in Tables 9, 10, 12, and 16 in the Financial Tables in this Review.

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- u Total interest income generated by our prime senior securities was \$3 million in the first quarter, which produced an annualized yield of 15% on our amortized cost of these securities.
- ^u During the first quarter, we invested \$50 million in prime senior securities. These securities were purchased at a weighted average price of 67% of face value and average credit support of 6 percentage points.
- ^u The following table presents information on our residential prime senior securities at Redwood at March 31, 2009. Most of our senior securities are from 2005 and prior vintages.

			Credit Suppor	t Ana	By Marcl	me Senior Securit Vintage n 31, 2009 millions)	ies at	Redwood	i						
		<=2	2004		20	07		20	06		20	007		Т	otal
	Amo	unt	% of loans	An	nount	% of loans	Am	ount	% of loans	An	ount	% of loans	Amo	ount	% of loans
Current face Net unamortized discount Credit reserve Unrealized gains (losses)	\$	7 (2) -	0.00%	\$	116 (44) (1) (4)	0.02%	\$	15 (9) - (1)	0.00%	\$	22 (10) (1)	0.00%	\$	160 (65) (1) (6)	0.01%
Fair value	\$	5		\$	67		\$	5		\$	11		\$	88	
Overall credit protection to Prime Seniors Serious delinq as a % of collateral balance			7.54% 11.43%			6.72% 3.79%%			3.42% 1.23%%			4.28% 2.68%%			5.39% 3.20%
Total Prime Senior Securities	\$	5		\$	67		\$	5		\$	11		\$	88	

- u The overall credit protection data presented in the table above represent the level of protection for the position owned by Redwood. The credit reserve shows we currently expect minimal losses on these securities. Over time, the performance of these securities may require us to reassess the amount of credit reserves we designate. We acquire securities assuming a range of outcomes and believe our returns can still be attractive even if losses increase above our current estimates.
- ^u Comparing the level of credit protection available to seriously delinquent loans provides a measure of the low level of credit sensitivity that exists within our senior securities portfolio. For example, a senior security may have 8 percentage points of credit protection while serious delinquencies are 6%. Assuming a historically high 50% loss severity on these delinquencies would produce losses of 3%, leaving enough credit support for an additional 5% of losses before the senior security would absorb credit losses.



Residential Non-Prime Senior Securities Portfolio

What is this?

Residential non-prime securities are mortgage-backed securities backed by non-prime residential mortgage loans. Non-prime residential loans include Alt-a, Option ARM, and subprime mortgage loans. Senior securities are those interests in a securitization that have the first right to cash flows and are last in line to absorb losses. Information on our non-prime senior securities and underlying loan characteristics are set forth in Tables 9, 10, 12, and 16 in the Financial Tables in this Review.

Quarterly Update

- u Total interest income generated by our non-prime senior securities was \$3 million in the first quarter, which produced an annualized yield of 16% on our average amortized cost of these securities.
- u During the first quarter, we invested \$48 million in non-prime senior securities. These Alt-a securities were purchased at a weighted average price of 59% of face value and average credit support of 15 percentage points.
- u The following table presents information on our residential non-prime senior securities at Redwood at March 31, 2009. Most of our non-prime senior securities are from 2005 and prior vintages.

			Credit Support #	Analys	By Marc	prime Senior Secu Vintage h 31, 2009 n millions)	ırities	at Redwo	bod						
		<=2	004		20	05		20	06		200)7		То	otal
	Am	ount	% of loans	Am	ount	% of loans	Am	ount	% of loans	Aı	nount	% of loans	An	nount	% of loans
Current face Net unamortized discount Credit reserve Unrealized gains (losses)	\$	43 (15) - (2)	0.00%	\$	98 (42) (4) (15)	0.05%	\$	16 (11) - (1)	0.00%	\$	17 (2) - (9)	0.00%	\$	174 (70) (4) (27)	0.04%
Fair value	\$	26		\$	37		\$	4		\$	6		\$	73	
Overall credit protection to Non-Prime Seniors Serious delinq as a % of collateral balance			21.52% 14.92%			32.75% 15.89%			36.88% 18.13%			43.50% 44.16%			33.64% 19.31%
Fair Value of Prime trading Senior Securities	\$	-		\$	-		\$	-		\$	1		\$	1	
Total Prime Senior Securities	\$	26		\$	37		\$	4		\$	7		\$	74	

u At March 31, 2009, the fair value of our senior non-prime securities backed by Alt-a loans is \$51 million, by Option ARMs is \$17 million, and by subprime loans is \$6 million.

^u Serious delinquencies in our non-prime senior portfolio are significantly higher than in our prime senior portfolio. However, the levels of credit and structural protection are also significantly higher and, as a result, our non-prime senior portfolio can withstand higher levels of credit losses. [Please see the discussion on page 38 on comparing the level of credit support to serious delinquencies.]



Residential Subordinate Securities Portfolio

What is this?

Subordinate securities are the interests in a securitization that are not senior interests. Residential subordinate securities owned at Redwood are backed by prime and non-prime residential loans. Non-prime residential loans include Option ARM, and subprime mortgage loans. Information on our subordinate securities and underlying loan characteristics are set forth in Tables 9, 10, 12, and 16 in the Financial Tables in this Review. The following discussion reflects only the subordinate securities at Redwood, exclusive of subordinate securities owned by Acacia or the Fund.

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- u Total interest income generated by our subordinate securities was \$15 million in the first quarter, which produced an annualized yield of 117% on our amortized cost.
- u Total cash generated from our subordinated securities was \$28 million in the first quarter.
- ^u We did not acquire any subordinate securities in the first quarter.
- u The following table presents information on our residential subordinate securities at Redwood at March 31, 2009, by their priority to absorb losses with their respective securitization.

			Residen			ing a 31, 2		vood			
		<2004		_		2	005-2008			Total	
	Face	Credit Reserve	Market Value		Face		Credit Reserve	Market Value	Face	Credit Reserve	Market Value
Loss rank 6 th 5 th	\$ 22	\$ 0	\$ 5	\$	73	\$	46	\$ 5	\$ 95	\$ 46	\$ 10
4 th	23 16	3 7	2 2		63 36		48 31	1	86 52	51 38	3
3 rd 2 nd	44 39	27 27	4 3		113 97		109 97	1 1	157 136	136 124	5 4
1 st Total	\$ 111 255	\$ 93 157	\$ 6 22	\$	110 492	\$	109 440	\$ 2 11	\$ 221 747	\$ 202 597	\$ 8 33

- ^u Our subordinate securities portfolio consists of 30% of securities in the sixth loss position (comparable to an originally rated AA security), 45% of securities in the fifth through second loss positions, and 25% in the first loss positions.
- u For our securities in a sixth loss position, the average credit enhancement supporting those securities is 4%.
- ^u Credit losses on our subordinate securities were \$137 million in the first quarter, an increase from \$102 million in the fourth quarter. For tax purposes, losses on our subordinate securities were \$53 million (\$0.87 per share). The loss for tax purposes is less than the principal value of credit losses incurred on the underlying loans as we own most of our credit sensitive securities at a tax basis that is substantially less than par value. Credit expectations for our portfolio of subordinate securities did not materially change during the first quarter.



Commercial Securities Portfolio

What is this?

We invest in securities that are backed by pools of commercial real estate loans. All of our existing commercial investments are subordinated securities. Information on our commercial securities and underlying loan characteristics can be found in Tables 14 and 15. The following discussion refers only to the commercial securities owned by Redwood, exclusive of commercial securities owned by Acacia.

Market Conditions

- ^u While generally lagging the recent decline in the economy, deterioration in commercial real estate loans is now readily apparent, evidenced by rapid growth in delinquency rates. Industry-wide, CMBS delinquency (30+ days) was 1.80% at the end of the first quarter, representing a 67 basis point increase from December 31, 2008, and a 133 basis point increase from March 31, 2008.
- With the securitization market closed, and lending from banks and insurers significantly curtailed, the amount of commercial real estate loans that borrowers are seeking to refinance vastly outstrips the lending ability or inclination of lenders. Due to the expected declines in property cash flow and property value and the expected reversion of lenders to more conservative loan underwriting standards, it remains unclear how many loans will find new financing, even in a healthy financing environment.
- Prices on senior securities were volatile during the first quarter of 2009. The combination of a steady stream of negative commercial real estate headlines and the emergence of new government programs specifically addressing the secondary CMBS market served to add to the uncertainty and price volatility. Prices on senior securities declined for most of the quarter, bottoming in early March at 20% to 25% below year-end levels. In response to the announcement of government initiatives including TALF and PPIP late in the first quarter prices for senior securities began to rise.
- u In contrast to recent price increases in senior commercial securities, prices on subordinate or credit sensitive bonds dropped persistently over the course of the quarter due to credit concerns, ratings downgrades, and ineligibility for leverage provided by government programs.



Commercial Securities Portfolio (continued)

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- u Our commercial securities generated \$5 million of cash flow during the first quarter.
- ^u The timing of anticipated credit losses are the key determinant of our future returns. Structural considerations specific to CMBS, such as bond interest shortfalls due to property appraisal reductions, will also impact the timing of interest cash flows and affect our returns. (An appraisal reduction is a mechanism that prevents the bond servicer from over-advancing interest on seriously delinquent loans with high potential loss severities). Due to existing and anticipated appraisal reductions on delinquent loans and other factors, we expect the cash flow generated from our bonds to be less stable in the future.
- u The fair value of our commercial securities decreased to \$23 million in the first quarter from \$42 million in the fourth quarter. The fair value of our commercial subordinated securities was equal to 4% of the \$512 million face value at March 31, 2009 and was valued assuming the receipt only of several quarters' interest cash flows.
- u The following table presents our commercial securities portfolio by vintage.

			Cred	lit Sup	By Marc	rsis - Commercial Vintage sh 31, 2009 n millions)	Portf	folio							
		<=2	004		20	05		20	06		20	07		То	tal
	Am	ount	% of loans	Ar	nount	% of loans	Ar	nount	% of loans	Am	ount	% of loans	An	nount	% of loans
Face	\$	48		\$	123		\$	261		\$	80		\$	512	
Unamortized discount	•	(6)		+	5		•	10		•	5		•	14	
Discount designated as credit reserve		(34)	0.21%		(123)	0.60%		(261)	0.44%		(80)	0.23%		(498)	0.38
Unrealized gains (losses)		1			(1)			(3)			(2)			(5)	
Fair value	\$	9		\$	4		\$	7		\$	3		\$	23	
Overall credit protection to subordinate CMBS			2.31%			0.00%			1.27%			1.44%			1.24
Serious deling as a % of collateral balance			0.52%			1.13%			1.39%			2.97%			1.66

u The \$48 billion of loans backing our commercial securities are fixed-rate, and typically have 5- to 10-year terms. The loans are diverse in size, property type, and geographic location. Only 4% of these loans mature in 2009.

u In line with the broader CMBS market, credit performance of our commercial portfolio continued to weaken during the first quarter. At March 31, 2009, serious delinquencies (60+ days) were \$684 million, or 1.41% of the \$48 billion of collateral loans, an increase from 1.15% at December 31, 2008.

u Realized credit losses on our commercial securities of \$2 million were charged against our designated credit reserve during the first quarter. For tax purposes, our deduction for these realized losses was \$1 million. This deduction is less than the principal value of credit losses incurred on the underlying loans, as we own our commercial securities at a tax basis that is substantially less than par value.



Summary

What is this?

Sequoia entities are independent securitization entities that acquire residential mortgage loans and create and issue ABS backed by these loans. The vast majority of the loans that Sequoia entities acquire are prime-quality loans. Most of the senior securities created by Sequoia were sold to third-party investors. Redwood acquired most of the subordinated securities and acquired most of the IOs for securitizations issued before 2006. Although Redwood's investment in Sequoia entities is relatively small and limited, the loans and ABS issued by Sequoia are shown on our consolidated financial statements. Redwood's investments in these entities do not appear on our balance sheet as an asset; rather, they are reflected as the difference between the consolidated assets of Sequoia and the consolidated Sequoia ABS issued to third parties.

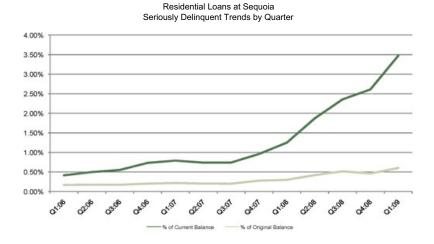
Redwood's credit risk is generally limited to its investment in the subordinated securities Redwood acquired from the Sequoia entities. Each Sequoia entity is independent from the others, thus the performance of any one Sequoia entity does not affect any other Sequoia entity.

Information on underlying loan characteristics in the Sequoia securitization entities can be found in Tables 11 and 13.

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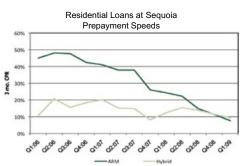
- ^u Cash generated by our investments in Sequoia increased in the first quarter to \$18 million, compared to \$9 million in the fourth quarter of 2008. As expected, with LIBOR declining rapidly in the fourth quarter, the funding costs for the Sequoia ABS issued declined faster than the yields on the loans, which increased the cash distributed to our IO securities. As loan coupons continue to reset at lower LIBOR rates, we expect IO cash flows will trend lower in the following quarters.
- u As discussed in prior Reviews, loans underlying the Sequoia securitizations from 2006 and 2007 are performing worse than our expectations. At March 31, 2009, our loan loss reserve was \$48 million, or 1.06% of the current loan balance, an increase of \$12 million during the quarter. For one of these securitizations, our loan loss reserve exceeds our investment in the entity (by \$15 million at March 31, 2009). Upon the occurrence of certain events (including the sale or legal extinguishment of our interests in the Sequoia entity) which may occur in the second quarter, we will be permitted to deconsolidate that entity and, upon deconsolidation, would record a gain to the extent of the excess loan loss reserve.
- ^u No Sequoia deconsolidation event occurred in the first quarter. In the fourth quarter, we sold our interests three Sequoia securitization entities and recognized a fourth quarter deconsolidation gain of \$12 million.
- ^u Serious delinquencies, which include loans delinquent for more than 90 days and in foreclosure, were \$157 million and \$120 million as of March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively. As a percent of current balances, serious delinquencies totaled 3.50% and 2.61% at March 31, 2009, and December 31, 2008, respectively, as serious delinquencies increased across all vintages.

Quarterly Update (continued)



Economic Value of our Investments in Sequoia

- u The GAAP book value of Redwood's investments in Sequoia was \$70 million at March 31, 2009. This is reflected on our balance sheet as the difference between residential loans of \$4.6 billion and ABS issued of \$4.5 billion. Both the loans and ABS issued are carried on our consolidated balance sheet at their amortized cost basis. We ended the quarter with a net premium of \$60 million on a \$4.5 billion principal loan balance, for an average basis of 101.47. With LIBOR relatively stable in the first quarter, we expect our premium amortization expense in the second quarter to trend down from \$8 million in the first quarter.
- u The estimated economic value of Sequoia securities that Redwood owned at March 31, 2009, was \$61 million, consisting of \$57 million of IOs, \$3 million of subordinated securities, and \$1 million of senior securities. We used the same valuation process to value these Sequoia securities as we did for third-party securities. Our tax basis in these IOs is \$33 million.
- ^u Our IOs have no credit risk and significant prepayment risk. These IOs earn the "spread" between the coupon rate on the \$2.7 billion notional amount of underlying adjustable rate mortgage loans (indexed to one- and six-month LIBOR) and the cost of funds (indexed to one-month LIBOR) on the ABS issued within each respective securitization entity. Returns on these investments increase when prepayments slow and decrease when prepayments speed up. The accompanying table shows the declining prepayment speeds for the residential loans at Sequoia over the past several quarters.



- u The low prepayment rates on ARMs at Sequoia reflect that they are largely indexed to LIBOR. At March 31, 2009, these loans had a weighted average coupon of 3.62%.
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Summary

What is this?

Our investments in Acacia include equity interests and other securities in the Acacia CDO entities we sponsor. We also receive asset management fees that are paid to us as first or senior priority from the cash flows of the Acacia assets.

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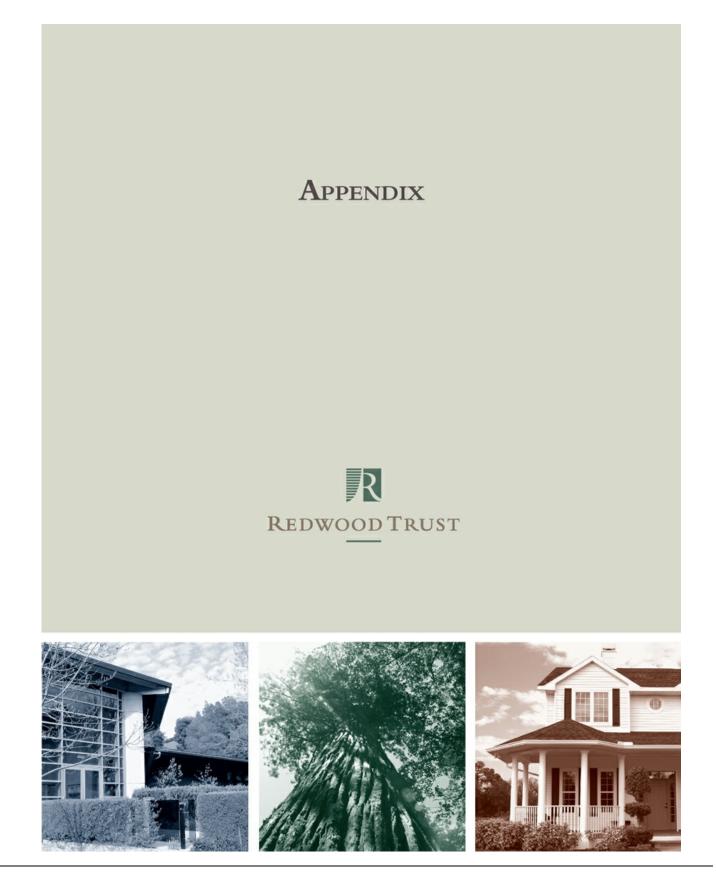
- u During the first quarter, we received cash distributions of \$1 million from our equity interests and ABS investments in Acacia. We also received \$1 million of management fees.
- u Our reported GAAP value for our investments in Acacia was \$7 million while our estimate of the economic value of those investments was \$5 million, down from \$9 million in the prior quarter.

Economic Value of our Investments in Acacia

- u We valued our Acacia ABS investments at 1% of face value, which is our estimate of bid-side value. Our investment in Acacia represents 1% of our capital at March 31, 2009.
- u The table below shows the components of management's estimate of economic value for our investment in Acacia as of the end of the first quarter of 2009.



- u Our economic value includes the net present value of anticipated management fees (discounted at 45%) of \$4 million.
- u As noted in prior Reviews, collateral rating downgrades by credit rating agencies have now shut off the cash flows on all but one equity investment in Acacia, which we expect will be shut off over the next few months. We project no future cash distributions on any of our equity investments in Acacia and we valued these investments at zero.



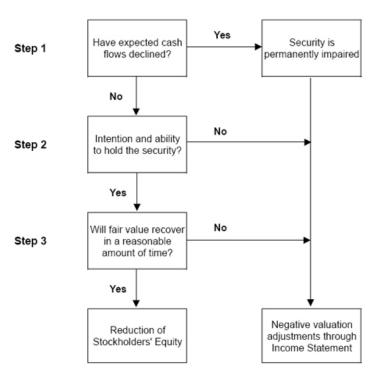


Accounting Discussion

- ^u The rules regarding MTM accounting are complex, may not be consistent across portfolios or clearly reflect the underlying economics, and continue to change. This accounting discussion is intended to provide investors with a better understanding of the impact of MTM adjustments on our reported results.
- u MTM adjustments can result from changes in fair values caused either by a change in expected cash flows (i.e., increased credit loss estimates that reduce expected cash flows), a change in market discount rates (i.e., the market requires a greater risk premium and/or interest rates rise), or a combination of both. MTM adjustments may be recognized through the income statement or through the balance sheet.
- u At Redwood, where we hold most of our securities as available-for-sale (AFS) for accounting purposes, other-than-temporary MTM changes flow through our income statement while MTM changes that are temporary are charged to equity.
- ^u Subordinate and most senior securities held at Redwood and the real estate securities held by the Fund are accounted for as AFS securities. We carry AFS securities on our balance sheet at their fair value. Positive changes in the fair value of AFS securities from period to period are always accounted for as increases to stockholders' equity and do not flow through our income statement. Accounting for negative changes in the fair value of AFS securities from period to period requires a three-step process involving a combination of quantitative and judgmental evaluations. The ultimate purpose of this process is to determine whether and how much of the negative MTM adjustments represent "other-than-temporary" (permanent) impairments, which flow through our income statement, or whether or how much of the negative MTM adjustments represent "temporary" impairments, which are recorded as a reduction of stockholders' equity and do not flow through our income statement. New accounting guidelines that we will adopt in the second quarter of 2009 change this three-step process, as further described below.
- u For the Sequoia entities, we generally consolidate the loans and liabilities, which are reported at amortized cost, except for REO, which are reported at the lower of cost or fair value.
- ^u For accounting purposes, we consolidate the balance sheets and income statements of the Acacia securitization entities. On January 1, 2008, we adopted a new accounting standard, FAS 159, and elected to fair value both the assets and liabilities of the Acacia entities. All changes in fair value for securities, derivatives, or liabilities accounted for as trading instruments or under the fair value option of FAS 159 flow through the income statement. These adjustments can have a positive or negative impact on income in any period.
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Accounting Discussion (continued)

u The diagram below and the narrative discussion that follows address the current three-step process for evaluating impairments on AFS securities.

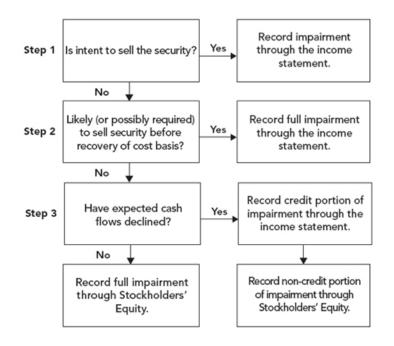


- u The first step is to determine whether there has been an adverse change in the underlying cash flows generated by the security. A security is considered permanently impaired even if the change in projected cash flows is small relative to the resulting MTM adjustment.
- u The second step is to determine whether we have the ability and intention to hold the security.
- u The third step requires us to evaluate whether an impaired security will recover in value within a reasonable period of time. This step is very subjective, particularly when there is turmoil and uncertainty in the capital markets.
- u AFS securities deemed permanently impaired for accounting purposes may recover in value in future periods. If the value of an impaired security does recover we cannot include positive MTM adjustments in our income statement. Instead, we would recognize this benefit through higher interest yields over time. However, the new accounting standards limit the amount we will be able to recognize on any security that has been impaired to date, as further discussed below.



Recent Accounting Changes

- u On April 9, 2009, the FASB issued two new financial statement positions (FSPs) that address the determination of fair values and assessments of other-thantemporary impairments. We will apply these new FSPs beginning in the second quarter of 2009.
- ^u FSP FAS 157-4 clarifies the process for establishing market values when there has been a significant decrease in market activity for an asset or liability and quoted prices are from associated transactions that are not orderly. This statement does not change the "exit price" objective of fair value measurement, but does provide additional guidance on how to determine if a market is inactive and whether an alternative valuation approach is appropriate. Based upon the criteria set forth in FSP FAS 157-4, we do not believe that our valuation process will change significantly as our current process for assessing market inputs appropriately considers the criteria set forth by the new FSP for determining when a market is inactive, such as high volatility, wide bid/ask spreads, lack of observable trades, and other factors.
- ^u FSP FAS 115-2 changes the three-step process for evaluating impairments on securities we own. The following diagram outlines the new process we will follow beginning in the second quarter of 2009.



- u The first step is to determine whether we have the intention to sell the security. If so, we record the entire difference between fair value and our cost basis through our income statement.
- u The second step is to ascertain whether we would be required to sell the security before it recovers in value. If we would be required to sell, then the entire MTM adjustment is taken through the income statement. It should be noted that since we generally own our securities with equity (including long-term debt), we would not expect to be required to sell our securities.



ACCOUNTING DISCUSSION

Recent Accounting Changes (continued)

- ^u The third step is to compare the present value of expected future cash flows from the security to its amortized cost. The discount rate used in this analysis is equal to the previous yield expected to be earned on the asset.
 - If the present value is greater than amortized cost, there is no other-than-temporary impairment and MTM adjustments are recorded through the balance sheet.
 - If the present value is less than the amortized cost, there is other-than-temporary impairment. The amount of the impairment is then separated into:
 - the amount relating to credit loss and this is recognized through MVA in the income statement, and
 - the amount relating to all other factors and this is recognized in other comprehensive income in the balance sheet.
- u We expect this portion of this impairment FSP to have a positive impact on our future reported earnings as it is likely that the amount of impairment charges we recognize through the income statement will be less in future periods than it would have been prior to this new accounting guideline since, a portion of the decline in fair values relates to non-credit issues.
- u However, there is a portion of this impairment FSP that will have a negative impact on our future reported income. Upon adoption of FSP FAS 115-2, a cumulative effect transition adjustment is required to reclassify the non-credit portion of any other-than-temporary impairments previously recorded through earnings to accumulated other comprehensive income (OCI) for investments held as of the beginning of the period of adoption. The cumulative effect adjustment is determined based on the difference between the present value of the cash flows expected to be collected and the amortized cost basis of the debt security as of the beginning of the period of adoption.
- ^u The reclassification of the non-credit portion previous impairments recorded through our income statement to OCI will have an adverse effect on Redwood's future reported earnings as we will no longer benefit from any recovery in our securities related to market liquidity (i.e., discount rates), through our income statement. Unlike banks and other regulated financial institutions that will receive regulatory capital relief as a result of reclassifying impairments and increasing retained earnings (i.e., "Tier 1 Capital"), Redwood is not regulated and will not benefit from this reclassification.



ACACIA

Acacia is the brand name for the collateralized debt obligation (CDO) securitizations Redwood sponsors (that is, a re-securitization of real estate and other securities). The underlying securities are generally backed by residential prime, Alt-A, and subprime real estate loans, and commercial real estate loans. Acacia also owns related assets such as CDO securities issued by other real estate oriented CDOs, corporate debt issued by equity REITs, commercial real estate loans, and synthetic assets derived from real estate assets. Redwood typically acquires a portion of the CDO credit-enhancement (or "equity") securities issued by Acacia; these are the securities that are in the first-loss (highest risk) position with respect to absorbing any credit losses that may occur within the assets owned by the Acacia entities. Redwood may also retain or acquire Acacia ABS issued. Redwood's credit risk is limited to its investments in Acacia and each Acacia entity is independent of the others. Redwood also earns asset management fees for ongoing management of the Acacia entities. For GAAP accounting purposes, we consolidate the assets and liabilities of the Acacia entities and their associated income and expense on Redwood's consolidating balance sheet and income statements.

ADJUSTABLE-RATE MORTGAGES (ARMs)

Adjustable-rate mortgages are loans that have coupons that adjust at least once per year. We make a distinction between ARMs (loans with a rate adjustment at least annually) and hybrids (loans that have a fixed-rate period of two-to-10 years and then become adjustable-rate).

AGENCY

Agency refers to government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs), include the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan and Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac).

ALT-A SECURITIES

Alt-A securities are residential mortgage-backed securities backed by loans that have higher credit quality than subprime and lower credit qualit y than prime. Alt-A originally represented loans with alternative documentation, but the definition has shifted over time to include loans with additional risk characteristics and a higher percentage of investor loans. In an Alt-A loan, the borrower's income may not be verified, and in some cases, may not be disclosed on the loan application. Alt-A loans may also have expanded criteria that allow for higher debt-to-income ratios with higher accompanying loan-to-value ratios than would otherwise be permissible for prime loans.

AMORTIZED COST

Amortized cost is the initial acquisition cost of an AFS security, minus principal repayments or principal reductions through credit losses, plus or minus premium or discount amortization. At the point in time an AFS security is deemed other-than-temporarily impaired, the amortized cost is adjusted (by changing the amount of unamortized premium or discount) to equal to the fair value of the security, and this adjustment is recognized as a loss through our income statement.



ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES (ABS)

Asset-backed securities (ABS) are securities backed by financial assets that generate cash flows. Each ABS issued from a securitization entity has a unique priority with respect to receiving principal and interest cash flows and absorbing any credit losses from the assets owned by the entity.

BOOK VALUE (GAAP)

Book value is the value of our common equity. As measured for GAAP, through December 31, 2007, reported book value generally incorporated mark-to-market adjustments for securities and interest rate agreements, but not for loans or liabilities. Beginning January 1, 2008, book value as measured for GAAP includes mark-to-market adjustments on certain assets and liabilities.

CDO EQUITY SECURITIES

CDO equity securities (CDO CES) are credit-enhancement securities that bear the initial credit losses of the assets owned by CDO securitization entities.

COLLATERALIZED DEBT OBLIGATION (CDO) SECURITIZATIONS

The securitization of a diverse pool of assets.

COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (CMBS)

A type of mortgage-backed security that is secured by one or more loans on a commercial property.

CONSTANT (OR CONDITIONAL) PREPAYMENT RATE (CPR)

Constant (or conditional) prepayment rate (CPR) is an industry-standard measure of the speed at which mortgage loans prepay. It approximates the annual percentage rate at which a pool of loans is paying down due to principal prepayments.

CREDIT-ENHANCEMENT SECURITIES (CES)

Credit-enhancement securities (CES) absorb the initial credit losses generated by a pool of securitized assets. As a result, the more senior securities issued from that securitization are credit-enhanced because they carry less credit risk. Our definition of CES includes all the below investment-grade rated bonds issued from a securitization. These securities are also referred to as subordinated securities or B-pieces. For a typical securitization of prime residential loans, there are three CES: the first-loss, second-loss, and third-loss bonds. The first-loss security takes the initial risk of credit loss. If credit losses within the securitized asset pool exceed the principal value of the first-loss security, the second-loss security is at risk. If cumulative losses exceed the principal value of the first-loss security, for these securitizations, the third-loss security has a credit rating of B, and the first-loss security is unrated. Other types of securitizations, such as commercial, CDO, subprime residential, and some Alt-A residential rations, may be structured differently. Nevertheless, the non-investment grade rated securities issued from these securitizations function as credit enhancement securitizes in these transactions.



CREDIT SUPPORT

The face amount of securities subordinate (or junior) to the applicable security, that protects the security from credit losses, expressed as a percentage of the pool balance.

DEBT

Debt is an obligation of Redwood. See Long-term debt and Short-term debt.

ECONOMIC VALUE (MANAGEMENT'S ESTIMATE OF ECONOMIC VALUE)

Economic value closely relates to liquidation value and is calculated using the bid-side marks for all of our fi nancial assets, and offered-side marks for all of our financial liabilities. We calculate management's estimate of economic value per share as a supplemental measure to book value per share calculated under GAAP. Our economic value estimates are reconciled to GAAP book values in Table 6 of the Financial Tables.

FASB

Financial Accounting Standards Board.

THE FUND

The Fund refers to the Redwood Opportunity Fund, L.P., which is managed by Redwood Asset Management, and invested in sub-prime and CDO mortgage securities.

GAAP

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States.

INTEREST-ONLY SECURITIES (IOs)

Interest-only securities (IOs) are specialized securities created by securitization entities where the projected cash flows generated by the und erlying assets exceed the cash flows projected to be paid to the ABS issued that have principal balances. They receive interest payments calculated by a formula wherein cash flows on IOs vary as a function of interest payments generated by the underlying assets within a securitization or as a function of the spread between the yield on the loans owned by a securitization entity and the cost of funds of the securities issued by that entity. Typically, IOs do not have a principal balance and they will not re ceive principal payments. Interest payments to IOs usually equal an interest rate formula multiplied by a "notional" principal balance. The notional principal balances for IOs are typically reduced over time as the actual principal balances of the underlying pools of assets pay down, thus reducing the cash flows to the IOs over time. Cash flows on IOs are typically reduced more quickly when asset prepayments accelerate.

INVESTMENT GRADE SECURITIES (IGS)

Investment grade securities (IGS) are securities that are rated AAA, AA, A, or BBB.



LEVERAGE RATIOS

When determining Redwood's financial leverage, traditional leverage ratios may be misleading in some respects if consolidated ABS issued from securitization entities are included as part of Redwood's obligations when calculating this or similar ratios. Because of the requirement to consolidate the independent securitization entities for GAAP accounting purposes, it appears that Redwood is highly leveraged, with total consolidated liabilities significantly greater than equity. The obligations of these securitization entities are not obligations of Redwood. We may use collateralized debt to finance the accumulation of assets prior to sale to a securitization entity and to finance investments in high-quality loans and IGS.

LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt is debt that is an obligation of Redwood that is not payable within a year and includes junior subordinated notes and trust preferred securities. We generally treat long-term debt as part of our capital base when it is not payable in the near future. We may issue other forms of long-term debt in the future.

MARK-TO-MARKET ACCOUNTING

Mark-to-market accounting uses estimated fair values of assets, liabilities, and hedges. Many of our assets are carried on our balance sheet at their fair value rather than historical amortized cost. Through December 31, 2007 changes in the fair value of some of our assets and hedges were reported through our income statement. Beginning January 1, 2008 we began to use mark-to-market accounting for income statement purposes for a wider variety of assets and liabilities. This likely makes quarter-to-quarter GAAP income trends more volatile. Taxable income is generally not affected by market valuation adjustments.

MARKET VALUE ADJUSTMENTS (MVA)

Market value adjustments (MVA) are those changes in market values reported through our GAAP income statement. They reflect all changes in market values on assets and liabilities accounted for at fair value and impairments on securities accounted for as AFS.

NEGATIVE AMORTIZATION ADJUSTABLE-RATE MORTGAGES (NEG AM ARMs, OPTION ARMs, OR MTA ARMs)

Negative amortization ARMs (neg am ARMs, option ARMs, pay option ARMs, or monthly treasury average (MTA) ARMs) are adjustable-rate mortgages that allow the borrower to choose between different payment options. These options allow the borrower to make minimum payments, or other payments that are less than the interest accrued on the mortgage during that period. As a result of this feature, the borrower's loan balance may increase, causing negative amortization of the loan balance.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

Not all companies and analysts calculate non-GAAP measures in the same fashion. As a result, certain measures as calculated by Redwood may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. Redwood uses non-GAAP measures such as management 's estimate of economic value to provide greater transparency for investors. Our non-GAAP measures are reconciled to GAAP in the Financial Tables in the Review.



NON-PRIME SECURITIES

Non-prime securities are Alt-A, option ARM, and subprime securities. See definitions of Alt-A, option ARM, and subprime securities.

PRIME RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE LOANS

Prime loans are residential loans with high quality credit characteristics, such as borrowers with high FICO credit scores, lower loan-to-value ratios, lower debt-to-income ratios, greater levels of other assets, and more documentation.

PRIME SECURITIES

Prime securities are residential mortgage-backed securities backed by high credit-quality loans, generally with balances greater than conforming loan limits. Prime securities are typically backed by loans that have relatively high weighted average FICO scores (700 or higher), low weighted average LTVs (75% or less), limited concentrations of investor properties, and a low percentages of loans with low FICO scores or high loan-to-value ratios.

PROFITABILITY RATIOS

Many financial institution analysts use asset-based profitability ratios such as interest rate spread and interest rate margin when analyzing financial institutions. These are asset-based measures. Because we consolidate the assets and liabilities of securitization entities for GAAP purposes, our total GAAP assets and liabilities may vary over time, and may not be comparable in economic reality to assets typically used in profitability calculations for other financial institutions. As a result, we believe equity-based profitability ratios may be more appropriate than asset-based measures for analyzing Redwood's operations. We believe, for example, that net interest income as a percentage of equity is a useful measure of profitability. For operating expenses, we believe useful measures are operating efficiency ratio (operating expenses as a percentage of net interest income) and operating expenses as a percentage of equity.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT)

A real estate investment trust (REIT) is an entity that makes a tax election to be taxed as a REIT, invests in real estate assets, and meets other REIT qualifications, including the distribution as dividends of at least 90% of REIT taxable income. A REIT's profits are not taxed at the corporate level to the extent that these profits are distributed as dividends to stockholders, providing an operating cost savings. On the other hand, the requirement to pay out as dividends most of the REIT profits means it can be harder for a REIT to grow using only internally-generated funds (as opposed to issuing new stock).

REAL ESTATE OWNED (REO)

Real estate owned (REO) refers to real property owned by the lender or loan owner that has been acquired through foreclosure.

REIT RETAINED TAXABLE INCOME

REIT retained taxable income is not a measure calculated in accordance with GAAP. REIT retained taxable income is the taxable income earned at the REIT after dividend distributions to our shareholders, less corporate income taxes paid at the REIT level. A reconciliation of REIT retained taxable income to GAAP income appears in Table 3 in the Financial Tables.



REIT SUBSIDIARY

A REIT subsidiary is a subsidiary of a REIT that is taxed as a REIT.

REIT TAXABLE INCOME

REIT taxable income is not a measure calculated in accordance with GAAP. REIT taxable income is pre-tax income calculated for tax purposes at Redwood including only its REIT subsidiaries (i.e., excluding its taxable subsidiaries). REIT taxable income is an important measure as it is the basis of our dividend distribution requirements. We must distribute at least 90% of REIT taxable income as dividends to shareholders over time. As a REIT, we are not subject to corporate income taxes on the REIT taxable income we distribute. We pay income tax on the REIT taxable income we retain (up to 10% of total REIT taxable income). A reconciliation of REIT taxable income to GAAP income appears in Table 3 in the Financial Tables.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (RMBS)

A type of mortgage-backed security t hat is secured by a pool of residential properties.

RETAINED TAXABLE INCOME

Retained taxable income is not a measure calculated in accordance with GAAP. Retained taxable income is the taxable income earned at the REIT after dividend distributions to shareholders and taxes. It also includes all of the taxable income earned at our taxable subsidiaries, less corporate income taxes paid, as we generally retain the after-tax income at our taxable subsidiaries. A reconciliation of retained taxable income to GAAP income appears in Table 3 in the Financial Tables.

RETURN ON EQUITY (ROE) AND ADJUSTED RETURN ON EQUITY

ROE is the amount of profit we generate each year per dollar of equity capital and equals GAAP income divided by GAAP equity. Adjusted ROE is GAAP income divided by core equity. Core equity excludes balance sheet mark-to-market adjustments. Thus, only those market value changes that are included in our income statement will affect adjusted ROE.

SEQUOIA

Sequoia is the brand name for securitizations of residential real estate loans Redwood sponsors. Most of the loans the Sequoia entities acquire are prime-quality loans. Most of the investment grade ABS issued by Sequoia are sold to third-party investors. Redwood usually acquires most of the CES and IOs issued by these securitization entities. Acacia has also acquired some CES, IOs, and IGS from Sequoia. Redwood's credit risk is limited to its investments in Sequoia and each Sequoia entity is independent of the others. For GAAP accounting purposes, we generally consolidate the assets and liabilities of the Sequoia entities and their associated income and expense on Redwood's consolidating balance sheet and income statements.



SENIOR SECURITIES

Senior securities have the least credit risk in a securitization transaction because they are the last securities to absorb credit losses. In addition, the senior securities have the highest claim on the principal and interest payments (after the fees to servicers and trustees are paid.) To further reduce credit risk, most if not all principal collected from the underlying asset pool is used to paydown the senior securities until certain performance tests are satisfied. After certain performance tests are satisfied, principal payments are shared between the senior securities and the subordinated securities, generally on a pro rata basis. At issuance, senior securities are generally AAA-rated.

SHORT-TERM DEBT

Short-term debt is debt that is an obligation of Redwood and payable within a year. We obtain this debt from a v ariety of Wall Street firms, banks, and other institutions. As another form of short-term debt, we have issued collateralized commercial paper in the past and may issue other forms of short-term debt in the future.

SUBPRIME SECURITIES

Subprime securities are residential mortgage-backed securities backed by loans to borrowers who typically have lower credit scores and/or other credit deficiencies that prevent them from qualifying for prime or Alt-A mortgages and may have experienced credit problems in the past, such as late payments or bankruptcies. To compensate for the greater risks and higher costs to service the loans, subprime borrowers pay higher interest rates, points, and origination fees.

Typical characteristics of subprime loan pools include more than 60% of loans with FICO scores below 680, weighted average LTVs over 85%, more than 70% of loans with LTVs over 75%, and loans with LTVs over 80% with no mortgage insurance.

SUBORDINATE SECURITIES (JUNIOR SECURITIES)

Subordinate securities absorb the initial credit losses from a securitization structure, thus protecting the senior securities. Subordinate securities have a lower priority to receive principal and interest payments than the senior securities. Subordinate securities receive little, if any, principal payments until certain performance tests are satisfied. After certain performance tests are satisfied, principal payments are shared between the senior securities and the subordinate securities, generally on a pro rata basis. Subordinate securities generally receive interest payments even if they do not receive principal payments. At issuance, subordinate securities are generally rated AA or below.

TAXABLE INCOME

Taxable income is not a measure calculated in accordance with GAAP. Taxable income is pre-tax income for Redwood and all its subsidiaries as calculated for tax purposes. Taxable income calculations differ significantly from GAAP income calculations. A reconciliation of taxable income to GAAP income appears in Table 3 in the Financial Tables.

TAXABLE SUBSIDIARY

A taxable subsidiary is a subsidiary of a REIT that is not taxed as a REIT and thus pays taxes on its income. A taxable subsidiary is not limited to investing in real estate and it can choose to retain all of its after-tax profits.

FINANCIAL TABLES 1st Quarter 2009





	2009 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1	2007 Q4		2007 Q3	2007 Q2	2007 Q1	Full Year 2008	Full Year 2007
Interest income	\$ 83,903	\$ 124,452	\$ 126,227	\$ 140,445	\$ 171,976	\$ 193,7	700	\$ 207,023	\$ 208,708	\$ 210,372	\$ 563,101	\$ 819,831
(Premium) discount	\$ 63,903	φ 124,40Z	φ 120,227	\$ 140,445	\$ 171,970	φ 193,1	20	φ 207,023	φ 200,700	φ 210,372	\$ 505,101	\$ 019,031
amortization on securities, net	4.918	(1,189)	7,850	6,258	10.864	18.8	860	20.514	23.849	20,268	23,783	83,500
Other investment interest	4,310	(1,103)	7,000	0,200	10,004	10,0	503	20,514	23,043	20,200	25,705	05,500
income	76	572	487	514	732		984	1.143	464	-	2,305	2,591
Premium amortization	70	512	407	514	7.52		504	1,145	404		2,505	2,551
expense on loans	(7,459)	(547)	(3,372)	(10,215)	(7,509)	(6)	656)	(8,349)	(10,863)	(11,705)	(21,643)	(37,573)
Total interest income	81,438	123,288	131.192	137.002	176,063	206,9		220,331	222,158	218,935	567,545	868,349
	01,400	120,200	101,102	107,002	110,000			220,001	222,100	210,000	001,040	000,040
Interest on short-term debt	-	(3)	(65)	(68)	(182)	(:	377)	(5,858)	(22,700)	(31,094)	(318)	(60,029)
ABS interest expense	(44,518)	(94,430)	(88,294)	(93,994)	(123,586)	(147,	799)	(155,661)	(140,512)	(131,393)	(400,304)	(575,365)
ABS issuance expense	(550)	(1.170)	(000)		(0.000)			(1.010)	(5.004)	(7.000)	(0.44.0)	(00.000)
amortization	(553)	(1,470)	(930)	(1,921)	(2,093)	(4,	644)	(4,616)	(5,681)	(7,068)	(6,414)	(22,009)
ABS interest rate agreement	(1,098)	(1.024)	(1.250)	(1,246)	(1 045)	4.4	265	1,959	3,358	1,646	(5.004)	8,228
(expense) income ABS issuance premium	(1,096)	(1,934)	(1,259)	(1,240)	(1,245)	1,4	200	1,959	3,300	1,040	(5,684)	0,220
amortization income	335	476	557	1,955	2,183	1 (930	2.096	2.294	1.869	5,171	8,189
Total ABS expense	555	470	551	1,355	2,105	1,6	500	2,030	2,234	1,003	5,171	0,103
consolidated from trusts	(45,834)	(97,358)	(89,926)	(95,206)	(124,741)	(149,:	248)	(156,222)	(140,541)	(134,946)	(407,231)	(580,957)
Interest expense on long-term												
debt	(1,808)	(2,344)	(2,164)	(2,233)	(2,534)	(3,	055)	(3,150)	(2,516)	(2,056)	(9,275)	(10,777)
Net interest income	33,796	23,583	39,037	39,495	48,606	54,2	245	55,101	56,401	50,839	150,721	216,586
Provision for credit reserve	(16,032)	(18,659)	(18,333)	(10,061)	(8,058)	(4,9	972)	(1,507)	(2,500)	(3,829)	(55,111)	(12,808)
Market valuation adjustments,		,	,	,	,		,	,	,	,	,	,
net	(43,242)	(111,331)	(127,157)	(60,619)	(193,780)	(1,118,9	989)	(102,766)	(29,430)	(10,264)	(492,887)	(1,261,449)
Net interest (loss) income after provision and market valuation adjustments	(25,478)	(106,407)	(106,453)	(31,185)	(153,232)	(1,069,	716)	(49,172)	24,471	36,746	(397,277)	(1,057,671)
Fixed compensation expense	(4,028)	(3,575)	(4,331)	(4,648)	(5,674)	(4,3	316)	(4,560)	(4,286)	(4,616)	(18,228)	(17,778)
Variable compensation	(556)	418	(616)	(330)	(1.857)		434)	1.096	(100)	(2.251)	(2.385)	(1 707)
expense Equity compensation expense	(1,795)	(2,377)	(616) (3,080)	(3,502)	(3,306)	· · ·	434) 767)	(2,593)	(198) (3,540)	(2,251) (3,349)	(12,265)	(1,787) (12,249)
Severance expense	(1,793)	(2,377) (1,814)	(3,000)	(3,302)	(3,300)		340)	(2,595)	(3,340)	(2,380)	(12,203)	(12,249)
Other operating expense	(4,125)	(5,941)	(8,795)	(5,767)	(5,496)		337)	(5,455)	(4,670)	(2,300)	(25,999)	(21,941)
Due diligence expenses	(1,120)	(13)	(29)	(8)	(0,100)		(75)	(220)	(78)	(707)	(20,000)	(1,080)
Total operating expenses	(10,539)	(13,302)	(16,851)	(14,255)	(16,343)	(16,	<u> </u>	(11,732)	(12,772)	(17,782)	(60,751)	(58,555)
Realized gains (losses) on												
sales, net	462	5.671	(15)	2.909	(3)	7 -	199	(1.460)	1.428	303	8,562	7,470
Realized (losses) gains on	402	0,071	(10)	2,000	(0)	<i>'</i> ,	100	(1,400)	1,420	000	0,002	1,410
calls, net	-	-	(39)	(72)	45	(*	126)	3,284	1,310	843	(66)	5,311
Realized gains (losses), net	462	5,671	(54)	2,837	42	```````````````````````````````````````	073	1,824	2,738	1,146	8,496	12,781
Noncontrolling interest (Provision) credit for income	716	2,366	2,194	(2,369)	(254)		-	-	-	-	1,937	-
taxes	(105)	(3,914)	9.860	(937)	(1,800)	14	467	(1,837)	(3,021)	(1,801)	3,209	(5,192)
Net (loss) income	\$ (34,944)	\$(115,586)	\$(111,304)	\$ (45,909)	\$(171,587)	\$(1,077,4		\$ (60,917)	\$ 11,416	\$ 18,309	\$(444,386)	/
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Diluted average shares	53,632	33,366	33,334	32,871	32,511	29,5		27,892	28,165	27,684	33,023	27,928
Net (loss) income per share	\$ (0.65)	\$ (3.46)	\$ (3.34)	\$ (1.40)	\$ (5.28)	\$ (36	5.49)	\$ (2.18)	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.66	\$ (13.46)	\$ (39.70)

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Table 1: GAAP Earnings

	Es	timated				Estim	ate	d			r			Actua	I			Es	timated		Actual
		2009						2008		2008		2007		0007	0007		0007		Full		Full
				2008		2008								2007	2007		2007		Year		Year
		Q1		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4		Q3	Q2		Q1		2008		2007
GAAP net (loss) income <u>Difference in</u> taxable income calculations Amortization		(34,944)	\$(115,586)	\$(111,304)	\$(4	45,909)	\$(171,587)	\$(1,077,445)	\$ ((60,917)	\$11,416	6 \$	18,309	\$ (444,386)	\$(1,108,637)
and credit losses		(21,939)		(1,023)		(6,496)	(10,374)		1,007		(15,080)		10,426	10,298	3	10,417		(16,886)		16,061
Operating expenses		451		(1,274)		2,713		706		1,353		10,048		(2,080)	(2,92	1)	(1,713)		3,498		3,334
Gross realized (gains) losses, net on calls and																					
calls and sales Market valuation		(462)		(5,671)		54		(2,837)		(42)		(4,819)		(3,073)	(3,58	9)	954		(8,496)		(10,527)
adjustments, net Provision (benefit) for		43,242		111,179		127,157	e	60,619		193,932		1,118,989	1	02,766	29,430)	10,264		492,887		1,261,449
income taxes		105		3,897		(9,825)		1,447		1,159	ĺ	(2,214)		1,523	1,662	,	1,800		(3 3 2 2)		2,771
Total		105		3,097		(9,625)		1,447		1,159		(2,214)		1,523	1,002		1,000		(3,322)		2,111
differences in GAAP and taxable income		21,397		107,108		113,603	2	19,561		197,409		1,106,924	1	09,562	34,880)	21,722		467,681		1,273,088
Taxable (loss) income	\$	(13,547)	\$	(8,478)	\$	2,299	\$	3,652	\$	25,822	\$	29,479	\$	48 645	\$46 296	5.9	40 031	\$	23,295	\$	164,451
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REIT taxable (loss) income Taxable (loss) income in taxable	\$	(8,701)	\$	(8,793)	\$		\$		\$	24,734	\$	32,125	\$					\$	22,755	\$	161,061
subsidiaries Taxable (loss)		(4,846)		315		(101)		(762)		1,088		(2,646)		54	1,063	3	4,919		540		3,390
income	\$	(13,547)	\$	(8,478)	\$	2,299	\$	3,652	\$	25,822	\$	29,479	\$	48,645	\$46,296	6 \$	40,031	\$	23,295	\$	164,451
After-tax Retained REIT taxable income (loss) Retained taxable (loss) income in taxable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- 4	; -	\$	-	\$	-
subsidiaries		(3,198)		210		(43)		(444)		633		(1,325)		34	663	3	3,068		356		2,440
Retained taxable (loss)																					
income	\$	-	\$	210	\$	(43)	\$	(444)	\$	633	\$	(1,325)	\$	34	\$ 663	3 \$	3,068	\$	356	\$	2,440
Shares used for taxable EPS calculation REIT taxable (loss) income		60,228		33,471		33,238		33,184		32,710		32,385		27,986	27,816		27,129		32,577		28,354
per share (1) Taxable (loss) income in taxable	\$	(0.14)	\$	(0.26)	\$	0.07	\$	0.13	\$	0.76	\$	0.99	\$	1.74	\$ 1.63	3 \$	5 1.29	\$	0.70	\$	5.65
subsidiaries per share Taxable (loss) income per	\$	(0.08)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.03	\$	(0.08)	\$	0.00	\$ 0.03	3 \$	6 0.19	\$	0.02	\$	0.14
share (1)	\$	(0.22)	\$	(0.25)	\$	0.07	\$	0.11	\$	0.79	\$	0.91	\$	1.74	\$ 1.66	6 \$	5 1.48	\$ \$	0.72	\$ \$	5.79
Retained taxable (loss) income (after- tax)	\$	(0.05)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	0.02	\$	(0.04)	\$	0.00	\$ 0.02	2 \$	6 0.11	э \$	0.01		0.10

(1) REIT taxable (loss) income per share and taxable (loss) income per share per quarter are based on the number of shares outstanding at the end of each quarter. REIT taxable (loss) income and taxable (loss) income per share for the year are the sum of the four corresponding quarterly per share amounts.

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Table 2: Taxable Income and GAAP (Loss) Income Differences

Table 3: Retention and Distribution of Taxable Income (\$ in thousands, except per share data)

	Estima	ated		Estin	nated			Act	ual		Estimated	Actual
	200 Q1		2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1	2007 Q4	2007 Q3	2007 Q2	2007 Q1	Full Year 2008	Full Year 2007
Dividends declared Dividend deductions on stock issued through	\$ 15	,057	\$ 25,103	\$ 24,928	\$ 24,887	\$ 24,532	\$ 80,496	\$ 20,989	\$ 20,862	\$ 20,347	\$ 99,450	\$142,694
DSPP		30	45	165	288	192	2,605	81	933	660	690	4,279
Total dividend deductions (1)	\$ 15	,087	\$ 25,148	\$ 25,093	\$ 25,175	\$ 24,724	\$ 83,101	\$ 21,070	\$ 21,795	\$ 21,007	\$ 100,140	\$146,973
Regular dividend per share Special dividend per share	\$	0.25	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.75 -	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.75 -	\$ 0.75 2.00	\$ 0.75 -	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.75	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00 2.00
Total dividends per share (2)	\$	0.25	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.75	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
Undistributed REIT taxable income at beginning of period (pre-tax): REIT taxable income (loss)	\$	-	\$ 21,128	\$ 43,821	\$ 64,582	\$ 64,572	\$115,548	\$ 88,027	\$ 64,589	\$ 50,484	\$ 64,572	\$ 50,484
(pre-tax) Retained (pre-tax)	(8	,701) -	(8,793)	2,400	4,414	24,734	32,125	48,591 -	45,233	35,112 -	22,755	161,061 -
Dividend of 2006 income Dividend of 2007 income Dividend of 2008 income Dividend of 2009 income			- (12,335) -	- (14,673) (10,420) -		- (24,724) -	(83,101) -	(7,682) (13,388) -	(21,795) - - -	(21,007) - - -	- (64,572) (22,755)	
Undistributed REIT taxable income at period end (pre-tax):	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 21,128	\$ 43,821	\$ 64,582	\$ 64,572	\$115,548	\$ 88,027	\$ 64,589	\$-	\$ 64,572
Undistributed REIT taxable income (pre-tax) at period end												
From 2006 From 2007 From 2008	\$	-	\$ - -	\$ - 20,872	\$- 14,673 29,148	\$- 39,848 24,734	\$ - 64,572 -	\$ - 115,548 -	\$ 7,682 80,345 -	\$ 29,477 35,112 -	\$ - -	\$ - 64,572 -
From 2009 Total	\$	-	- \$-	- \$ 20,872	- \$ 43,821	- \$ 64,582	- \$ 64,572	- \$115,548	- \$ 88,027	- \$ 64,589	- \$-	- \$ 64,572
Shares outstanding at period end Undistributed REIT taxable income (pre-tax) per share outstanding at		,228	33,471	33,238	33,184	32,710	32,385	27,986	27,816	27,129	33,471	32,385
period end	\$	-	\$-	\$ 0.63	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.99	\$ 4.13	\$ 3.16	\$ 2.38	\$-	\$ 1.99

Dividends in 2008 exceeded the year's taxable income plus undistributed income carried over from prior years. Thus, the 2008 dividends included \$8.4 million return of capital.
 Total dividends for the first quarter of 2009 were \$0.25, which were characterized entirely as a return of capital. The portion of Redwood's dividends characterized as a return of capital is not taxable, and reduces a shareholder's basis for shares held at each quartery distribution date. Total dividends in 2008 were \$3.00 per share, of which \$2.75 per share was characterized as a return of capital. Total dividends in 2007 were \$5.00 per share, which were characterized entirely as ordinary income.

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Table 3: Retention and Distribution of Taxable Income

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Table 4: Components of Book Value (\$ in millions, except per share data)

	2009		2008		2008	2008			2008
	Q1		Q4		Q3	Q2			Q1
Assets at Redwood									
Residential Seniors									
Prime	\$ 88	\$	51	\$	21	\$	27	\$	1
Non-prime	74	·	43	•	48		57	·	3
Total Residential Seniors	 162		94		69		84		4
Residential Subordinates									
Prime	29		44		86	1	54		90
Non-prime	4		7		5		9		23
Total Residential Subordinates	 33		51		91	1	63		113
CDO	3		4		4		15		16
Commercial Subordinates	23		42		64		91		99
Real estate loans	3		3		3		4		5
Total securities and loans at Redwood	 224		194		231	3	57		237
Cash and cash equivalents	333		126		177	1	48		257
Other assets (1)	25		37		25		27		35
Other liabilities (2)	(25)		(46)		(29)	(37)		(34)
Short-term debt	-		-		(7)		(9)		(2)
Investments in Sequoia									
Total assets	4,566		4,688		6,137	6,4			6,800
Total liabilities	(4,496)		(4,591)		(6,026 ₎	(6,2	74 ₎		(6,654)
Net investments in Sequoia	 70		97		111	1	40		146
Investments in Acacia									
Total assets	463		558		813	1,0			1,269
Total liabilities	(456)		(542)		(794 ₎	(1,0	50)		(1,201)
Net investments in Acacia	7		16		19		41		68
Investments in the Fund									
Total assets	42		53		73		94		36
Total liabilities and minority interest	(20)		(25)		(38)	(47 ₎		(8)
Net investments in the Fund	22		28		35		47		28
Long-term debt	(150 ₎		(150 ₎		(150 ₎	(1	50 ₎		(150)
Total GAAP stockholders' equity	\$ 506	\$	302	\$	412	\$ 5	64	\$	585
GAAP Book value per share	\$ 8.40	\$	9.02	\$	12.40	\$ 17.	00	\$	17.89

(1) Other assets includes deferred ABS issuance costs, derivative assets, accrued interest recievable, deferred tax assets, restricted cash, and other assets.

(2) Other liabilities include derivative liabilities, accrued interest payable, dividends payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities.

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Table 4: Components of Book Value

		2009 Q1		2008 Q4		2008 Q3		2008 Q2		2008 Q1
Investments in Sequoia										
Beginning asset balance	\$	4,688	\$	6,136	\$	6,414	\$	6,800	\$	7,205
Beginning liability balance		(4,591)		(6,025)		(6,274)		(6,654)	\$	(7,059)
Beginning book value in Sequoia	\$	97	\$	111	\$	140	\$	146	\$	146
Principal payments on assets	\$	(84)	\$	(153)	\$	(243)	\$	(365)	\$	(400)
Asset transfers to REO		(8)		(12)		(6)		(13)		(7)
Loan premium amortization		(7)		(2)		(3)		(10)		(8)
Provision for credit losses		(16)		(19)		(18)		(10)		(8)
Sale of interests and resulting deconsolidation		-		(1,253)		-		-		-
Change in other assets	<u>^</u>	(6)	^	(9)	^	(8)	^	12	^	18
Net change in Sequoia assets	\$	(121)	\$	(1,448)	\$	(278)	\$	(386)	\$	(405)
Principal payments on liabilities	\$	88	\$	155	\$	243	\$	364	\$	394
Discount amortization		1		2		2		6		8
Sale of interests and resulting deconsolidation		-		1,264		-		-		-
Change in other liabilities		6		13		4		10		3
Net change in Sequoia liabilities	\$	95	\$	1,434	\$	249	\$	380	\$	405
Ending asset balance		4,567		4,688		6,136		6,414		6,800
Ending liability balance		(4,496)		(4,591)		(6,025)		(6,274)		(6,654)
Ending book value in Sequoia	\$	71	\$	97	\$	111	\$	140	\$	146
Investments in Acacia										
Beginning asset balance	\$	558	\$	813	\$	1,091	\$	1,269	\$	2,107
Beginning liability balance		(542)		(794)		(1,050)		(1,201)		(3,492)
Beginning book value in Acacia	\$	16	\$	19	\$	41	\$	68	\$	(1,385)
Principal payments on assets	\$	(44)	\$	(29)	\$	(35)	\$	(40)	\$	(55)
Market valuation changes		(47)		(207)		(221)		(67)		(782)
Change in other assets		(4)		(19)		(22)		(71)		(1)
Net change in Acacia assets	\$	(95)	\$	(255)	\$	(278)	\$	(178)	\$	(838)
Principal payments on liabilities		29		44		58		110		37
Market valuation changes		27		282		204		1		810
FAS 159 adjustments								-		1,490
Change in other liabilities		30		(74)		(6)		40		(46)
Net change in Acacia liabilities	\$	86	\$	252	\$	256	\$	151	\$	2,291
Ending asset balance	\$	463	\$	558	\$	813	\$	1,091	\$	1,269
Ending liability balance	Ψ	(456)	Ψ	(542)	Ψ	(794)	φ	(1,050)	Ψ	(1,203)
Ending book value in Acacia	\$	7	\$	16	\$	19	\$	41	\$	68
Investments in the Fund										
Beginning asset balance	\$	53	\$	73	\$	94	\$	36	\$	15
Beginning liability balance		(25)		(38)		(47)		(8)	\$	-
Beginning book value in the Fund	\$	28	\$	35	\$	47	\$	28	\$	15
Principal payments on assets	\$	(4)	\$	(4)	\$	(4)	\$	(6)	\$	(1)
Acquisitions		-		-		13		40		20
Discount amortization		2		1		2		1		1
Sales		-		-		-		(5)		-
Market valuation changes		(8)		(17)		(10)		-		1
Change in other assets		(1)		-		(22)		28		-
Net change in the Fund assets	\$	(11)	\$	(20)	\$	(21)	\$	58	\$	21
Change in other liabilities and noncontrolling interest		5		13		9		(39)		(8)
Ending asset balance	\$	42	\$	53	\$	73	\$	94	\$	36
Ending liability and noncontrolling interest balance		(20)		(25)		(38)		(47)		(8)
Ending book value in the Fund	\$	22	\$	28	\$	35	\$	47	\$	28

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Table 5: Investment Activity in Sequoia, Acacia and the Fund

	2009 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1	nuary 1, 008 (1)	2007 Q4	2007 Q3	2007 Q2		2007 Q1
Short-term debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7	\$ 9	\$ 2	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 39	\$ 849	\$	1,880
Long-term debt	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150		100
Redwood debt	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 157	\$ 159	\$ 152	\$ 158	\$ 158	\$ 189	\$ 999	\$	1,980
GAAP stockholders' equity	\$ 506	\$ 302	\$ 412	\$ 564	\$ 585	\$ 751	\$ (718)	\$ 149	\$ 876	\$	924
Redwood debt to equity	0.3x	0.5x	0.4x	0.3x	0.3x	0.2x	(0.2)x	1.3x	1.1x		2.1>
Redwood debt to (equity + debt)	23%	33%	28%	22%	21%	17%	-28%	56%	53%		68
Redwood debt	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 157	\$ 159	\$ 152	\$ 158	\$ 158	\$ 189	\$ 999	\$	1,980
ABS obligations of consolidated entities	4,709	4,855	6,603	7,110	7,591	8,839	10,329	10,803	10,675		9,947
GAAP debt	\$ 4,859	\$ 5,005	\$ 6,760	\$ 7,269	\$ 7,743	\$ 8,997	\$ 10,487	\$ 10,992	\$ 11,674	\$	11,927
GAAP debt to equity	9.6x	16.6x	16.4x	12.9x	13.2x	12.0x	(14.6)x	73.8x	13.3x		12.9>
GAAP debt to (equity + GAAP debt)	91%	94%	94%	93%	93%	92%	107%	99%	93%		939
GAAP stockholders' equity	\$ 506	\$ 302	\$ 412	\$ 564	\$ 585	\$ 751	\$ (718)	\$ 149	\$ 876	\$	924
Balance sheet mark-to-market adjustments	(85)	(57)	(84)	(68)	(93)	(99)	(574)	(735)	(81)		(6)
Core equity	\$ 591	\$ 359	\$ 496	\$ 632	\$ 678	\$ 850	\$ (145)	\$ 884	\$ 957	\$	930
Shares outstanding at period end	60,228	33,471	33,238	33,184	32,710	32,385	32,385	27,986	27,816	:	27,129
GAAP equity per share	\$ 8.40	\$ 9.02	\$ 12.40	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.89	\$ 23.18	\$ (22.18)	\$ 5.32	\$ 31.50	\$	34.06
Adjustments to GAAP equity to economic value											
Investments in Seguoia	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.95)	\$ (1.65)	\$ (1.96)	\$ (1.65)	\$ (1.45)	\$ (1.45)	\$ (5.50)	\$ (4.10)	\$	(4.79)
Investments in Acacia	(0.03)	(0.21)	(0.18)	(0.66)	(0.58)	(1.17)	44.19	26.26	5.71		2.95
Long-term debt	1.79	3.24	2.61	2.34	2.38	1.73	1.73	1.47	-		-
Economic value per share	\$ 10.01	\$ 11.10	\$ 13.18	\$ 16.72	\$ 18.04	\$ 22.29	\$ 22.29	\$ 27.55	\$ 33.11	\$	32.22

(1) On January 1, 2008 we elected the fair value option for the assets and liabilities of Acacia and certain other assets.

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	2009 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1	2007 Q4	2007 Q3	2007 Q2	2007 Q1	Full Year 2008	Full Year 2007
Interest income Average consolidated	\$ 81,438	\$ 123,288	\$ 131,192	\$ 137,002	\$ 176,063	\$ 206,925	\$ 220,331	\$ 222,158	\$ 218,935	\$ 567,545	\$ 868,349
earning assets	\$ 5,553,470	\$ 7,006,592	\$ 7,594,682	\$8,137,261	\$ 9,090,678	\$ 11,521,330	\$ 12,193,242	\$ 12,301,562	\$ 12,279,814	\$ 8,036,707	\$ 12,258,453
Asset yield	5.87%	7.04%	6.91%	6.73%	7.75%	7.18%	7.23%	7.22%	7.13%	7.06%	7.08%
Interest expense Average consolidated interest-bearing	\$ (47,642)	\$ (99,705)	\$ (92,155)	\$ (97,507)	\$ (127,457)	\$ (152,680)	\$ (165,230)	\$ (165,757)	\$ (168,096)	\$ (416,824)	\$ (651,763)
liabilities Cost of funds	\$ 4,940,304 3.86%	\$ 6,613,677 6.03%	\$ 7,106,052 5.19%	\$7,499,474 5.20%	\$ 8,383,296 6.08%	\$ 10,716,433 5.70%	\$11,376,762 5.81%	\$ 11,580,196 5.73%	\$ 11,623,627 5.78%	\$7,660,908 5.44%	\$ 11,527,275 5.65%
Cost of fullus	3.00 %	0.03 %	5.19%	5.20 %	0.00 %	5.70%	5.61 %	5.75%	5.76%	5.44 /6	5.05 %
Asset yield Cost of funds	5.87% (3.86%)	7.04% (6.03%)	6.91% (5.19%)	6.73% (5.20%)	7.75% (6.08%)	7.18% (5.70%)	7.18% (5.81)%			7.06% (5.44%)	7.08% (5.65%)
Interest rate spread	2.01%	1.01%	1.72%	1.53%	1.67%	1.49%	1.37%	1.41%	1.22%	1.62%	1.43%
Net interest income Average	\$ 33,796	\$ 23,583	\$ 39,037	\$ 39,495	\$ 48,606	\$ 54,245	\$ 55,101	\$ 56,401	\$ 50,839	\$ 150,721	\$ 216,586
consolidated earning assets	\$ 5,553,470	\$ 7,006,592	\$ 7,594,682	\$ 8,137,261	\$ 9,090,678	\$ 11,521,330	\$ 12,193,242	\$ 12,301,562	\$ 12,279,814	\$ 8,036,707	\$ 12,258,453
Net interest margin	2.43%	1.35%	2.06%	1.94%	2.14%	1.88%	1.81%	1.83%	1.66%	1.88%	1.77%
Net interest income Net interest income	\$ 33,796	\$ 23,583	\$ 39,037	\$ 39,495	\$ 48,606	\$ 54,245	\$ 55,101	\$ 56,401	\$ 50,839	\$ 150,721	\$ 216,586
/ average core equity	(21.90%)	21.03%	27.93%	24.45%	23.60%	30.73%	23.11%	23.71%	21.98%	22.35%	22.96%
Operating expenses (excluding severance expense) (1)	\$ (10,511)	\$ (11,488)	\$ (16,851)	\$ (14,255)	\$ (16,343)	\$ (14,929)	\$ (11,732)	\$ (12,772)	\$ (15,402)	\$ (58,937)	\$ (54,835)
Average total assets Average total equity	\$ 5,575,619 \$ 556,861	\$ 7,040,306 \$ 371,503	\$ 7,648,102 \$ 533,755	\$ 8,203,461 \$ 602,402	\$ 9,223,464 \$ 720,035	\$ 10,866,153 \$ 97,534	\$ 12,232,304 \$ 851,869	\$ 12,688,468 \$ 946,454	\$ 12,865,979 \$ 1,008,688	\$ 8,025,780 \$ 556,354	\$ 12,594,827 \$ 723,807
Operating expenses / net interest income (2) Operating expenses	31.10%	48.71%	43.17%	36.09%	33.62%	27.52%	21.89%	23.70%	32.76%	39.10%	25.32%
/ average total assets (2) Operating expenses	0.75%	0.65%	0.88%	0.70%	0.71%	0.55%	0.38%	0.40%	0.48%	0.73%	0.44%
/ average total equity (2)	7.55%	12.37%	12.63%	9.47%	9.08%	61.23%	5.51%	5.40%	6.11%	10.59%	7.58%
GAAP net (loss) income GAAP net (loss)	\$ (34,944)	\$ (115,586)	\$ (111,304)	\$ (45,909)	\$ (171,587)	\$ (1,077,445)	\$ (60,917)	\$ 11,416	\$ 18,310	\$ (444,386)	\$ (1,108,636)
income / average total assets GAAP net (loss)	(2.51%)	(6.57%)	(5.82%)	(2.24%)	(7.44%)	(39.66%)	(1.99)%	0.36%	0.57%	(5.54%)	(8.80%)
income / average equity (GAAP ROE) GAAP net (loss) income / average	(25.10%)	(124.45%)	(83.41%)	(30.48%)	(95.32%)	(4418.75%)	(28.60)%	4.82%	7.26%	(79.87%)	(153.17%)
core equity (adjusted ROE)	(22.64%)	(103.09%)	(79.62%)	(28.42%)	(83.31%)	(610.31%)	(25.55)%	4.80%	7.92%	(65.89%)	(117.52%)

Severance expenses were \$0.3 million in Q1 2009, \$1.8 million in Q4 2008 and \$1.3 million in Q4 2007.
 Percentages are based on operating expenses excluding severance expense.

Note: All percentages in this table are shown on an annualized basis.

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Table 7: Profitability Ratios

	2009 Q1		2008 Q4		2008 Q3		2008 Q2		2008 Q1		Full Year 2008
<u>Real estate assets at Redwood</u>											
Senior Residential Securities											
Prime	\$ 77,65	1	\$ 37.746	\$	27,880	\$	15.040	\$	663	\$	20,332
Non-prime	87,46		63,050		63,818		50,056		7,061		45,996
Total Senior Residential Securities	165,11	4	100,796		91,698		65,096		7,724		66,329
Subordinate Residential Securities											
Prime	47,07	0	88,943		147,513		177,996		145,756		140,052
Non-prime	3,45	0	4,105		4,450		17,184		54,464		20,051
Subordinate Residential Securities	50,51	9	93,048		151,963		195,180		200,220		160,103
Commercial subordinate securites	46,38	2	63,969		98,534		106,314		183,446		112,892
Commercial loans	24	-	249		250		251		250		250
Residential loans	2,60		2,960		3,671		3,759		4,507		3,722
CDO	3,42	9	3,856		8,628		15,492		21,297		12,468
Other real estate investments		-	50		75		2,328		5,836		2,061
Total Real estate assets at Redwood	268,29	3	264,927		354,819		388,420		423,280		357,824
Earning assets at Acacia	404,59		575,709		830,311		982,169		1,439,913		955,637
Earning assets at Sequoia	4,568,21		5,966,898		6,170,944		6,483,475		6,895,529		6,377,515
Earning assets at the Fund	62,31	9	71,792		75,321		56,183		33,180		59,198
Cash and cash equivalents	310,51	4	204,246		229,778		311,052		402,584		286,533
Earning assets Balance sheet mark-to-market	5,613,93	4	7,083,573		7,661,173		8,221,299		9,194,486		8,036,707
adjustments	(60,46	4)	(76,981)		(66,491)		(84.038)		(103,808)		(82,767)
Earning assets - reported value	5,553,47		7.006.592		7,594,682		8,137,261		9.090.678		7.953.940
Other assets	22,14		33,714		53,420		66,200		132,786		71,840
Total assets	\$ 5,575,61	9	\$ 7,040,306	\$	7,648,102	\$	8,203,461	\$	9,223,464	\$	8,025,780
Short-term debt	\$		\$ 975	\$	7.825	\$	4.904	\$	21.477	\$	8.771
Sequoia ABS issued	پ 4,460,95		5,804,702	φ	6,040,634	φ	6,349,661	φ	6,745,556	φ	6,233,434
Acacia ABS issued	325,39		652,398		900,611		986,915		1,456,506		997,891
Other liabilities	55,48		32,533		(22,524)		72,870		126,790		52,843
Long-term debt	147,19		146,944		146,705		146,480		146,242		146,594
Total liabilities	4,989,02	3	6,637,552		7,073,251		7,560,830		8,496,572		7,439,533
Noncontrolling interest	29.73	5	31.251		41.096		40.229		6.858		29,893
	20,70	<u> </u>	51,201		11,000		10,220		0,000		20,000
Core equity Balance sheet mark-to-market	617,32	5	448,484		600,246		686,440		823,843		639,123
adjustments	(60,46	4)	(76,981)		(66,491)		(84,038)		(103,808)		(82,769)
Total equity	556,86		371,503		533,755		602,402		720,035		556,354
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Total liabilities and equity	\$ 5,575,61	9	\$ 7,040,306	\$	7,648,102	\$	8,203,461	\$	9,223,464	\$	8,025,780

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Table 8: Average Balance Sheet

Table 9: Balances & Yields by Securities Portfolio at Redwood(\$ in thousands)

	2009 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1		2009 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1
Residential Prime Senior						Commercial Subordinate					
Current face	\$ 160,009	\$ 90,256	\$ 34,770	\$ 35,840	\$-	Current face Unamortized premium	\$ 512,117	\$ 514,169	\$ 514,883	\$517,615	\$ 523,118
discount Credit reserve Unrealized	(64,884) (621)	(41,980) \$ -	(7,192) \$-	(7,451) \$ -	513 \$-	(discount) Credit reserve Unrealized	13,798 (497,784)	35,069 (497,047)	23,846 (470,660)	(31,871) (384,487)	(36,955 (378,388
losses	(6,738)	2,689	(6,183)	(1,364)	\$-	losses	(5,216)	(9,701)	(4,383)	(10,288)	(8,252
Fair value	\$ 87,766	\$ 50,965	\$ 21,395	\$ 27,025	\$ 513	Fair value	\$ 22,915	\$ 42,490	\$ 63,686	\$ 90,969	\$ 99,523
Average amortized cost Interest income Annualized		\$ 37,746 \$ 992	\$ 27,880 \$ 1,050	\$ 15,040 \$ 389	\$ 663 \$ 254	Average amortized cost Interest income Annualized		\$ 63,969 \$ (1,000)	\$ 98,534 \$ 3,160	\$ 106,314 \$ 4,155	\$ 183,446 \$ 5,000
Yield	14.41%	10.51%	15.06%	10.35%	153.13%	Yield	4.31%	(6.25%)) 12.83%	15.63%	6 10.90
Residential Non-Prime Senior						CDO Subordinate					
Current face	\$ 182,851	\$ 108,871	\$ 90,436	\$ 92,080	\$ 10,150	Current face	\$ 35,277	\$ 38,405	\$ 38,687	\$ 81,742	\$ 87,537
Unamortized discount Credit reserve Unrealized gains	(77,193) (4,159)	(50,687) (3,827)	(26,894) \$ -	(28,044) \$-	(6,906) \$-	Unamortized discount Credit reserve Unrealized gains	(19,086) (13,534) -	(18,319) (16,476) -	(18,191) (16,431) -	(48,278) (18,743) 42	(48,983 (22,374 10
(losses)	(27,116)	(11,537)	(15,296)	(6,914)	(7)	-	¢ 0.057	¢ 0.010	ê 4.005	¢ 44.700	£ 40.400
Fair value	\$ 74,383	\$ 42,820	\$ 48,246	\$ 57,122	\$ 3,237	Fair value	\$ 2,657	\$ 3,610	\$ 4,065	\$ 14,763	\$ 16,190
Average amortized cost Interest income Annualized		\$ 63,050 \$ 1,590	\$ 63,818 \$ 2,101	\$ 1,263	\$ 7,061 \$ 266	Average amortized cost Interest income Annualized		\$ 3,931 \$ 376	\$ 9,159 \$ 539	\$ 15,616 \$ 769	\$ 21,297 \$ 847
Yield	15.14%	10.09%	13.17%	10.09%	15.05%	Yield	153.66%	38.21%	23.53%	19.69%	5 15.90
Residential Prime Subordinate	`										
Current face	\$ 419,631	\$ 448,943	\$482,538	\$ 515,703	\$ 444,803						
Unamortized discount Credit reserve Unrealized	(87,421) (291,592)	(90,582) (308,447)	(63,295) (308,691)	(88,487) (258,557)	(60,283) (247,480)						
losses	(11,606)	(6,127)	(24,280)	(14,396)	(46,907)						
Fair value	\$ 29,012	\$ 43,787	\$ 86,272	\$ 154,263	\$ 90,133						
Average amortized cost Interest income Annualized Yield	\$ 47,070 \$ 8,220 69.85%	\$ 88,943 \$ 8,185 36.81%	\$147,513 \$10,781 \$29.23%	\$ 177,996 \$ 9,111 5 20.47%	\$ 145,756 \$ 11,154 30.61%						
Residential Non-Prime Subordinate											
Current face	\$ 327,766	\$ 452,327	\$287,552	\$ 349,769	\$ 416,274						
Unamortized discount Credit reserve	(19,512) (305,422)	(29,092) (419,194)	(36,721) (247,798)	(46,768) (296,986)	(51,998) (338,674)						
Unrealized losses Fair value	1,705 \$ 4,537	3,272 \$7,313	2,040 \$ 5,073	3,229 \$ 9,244	(2,001) \$ 23,601						
Average amortized cost Interest income Annualized Yield	\$ 3,450 \$ 6,315 732.26%	\$ 4,105 \$ 5,283 514.79%	\$ 4,450 \$ 5,161 5 463.91%	\$ 17,184 \$ 7,476 5 174.02%	\$ 54,464 \$ 13,731 100.84%						

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Table 9: Balances & Yields by Securities Portfolio at Redwood

Table 10: Securities Portfolio Activity at Redwood (\$ in thousands)

		2009 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1			2009 Q1		2008 Q4		2008 Q3		2008 Q2		2008 Q1
Residential Prime Senior							Commercial Subordinate										
Beginning fair value Acquisitions Sales	\$	50,965 49,107	\$ 21,395 35,866	\$ 27,025	\$ 513 28,107	\$ 745	Beginning fair value Acquisitions Sales	\$	42,490	\$	63,686	\$	90,969	\$	99,523	\$	148,508 -
Principal payments Discount amortization		(3,946) 1,128	(552) 243	(1,070) 425	(149) 63	-	Principal payments Premium		-		-		-		-		-
Changes in fair value, net		(9,488)	(5,987)	(4,985)	(1,509)	(232)	amortization Changes in fair value, net		(4,050) (15,525)		(6,165) (15,031)		(2,582)		(2,123)		(1,523)
Ending fair value	\$	87,766	\$ 50,965	\$ 21,395	\$ 27,025	\$ 513	Ending fair value	\$	22,915	\$	42,490	\$	63,686	\$	90,969	\$	99,523
Residential Non- Prime Senior																	
Beginning fair value Acquisitions Sales	\$	42,820 48,444 (373)	\$ 48,246 10,419 (867)	\$ 57,122	\$ 3,237 62,808	\$ 9,027 355	Commercial Real Estate Loans Beginning fair value Acquisitions	\$	249	\$	250	\$	251	\$	252	\$	253
Principal payments Discount amortization Changes in fair value,		(3,088) 2,193	(1,199) 711	(1,644) 1,222	(1,854) 645	(210)	Sales Principal payments Discount		(2)		(2)		(2)		(2)		(2)
net		(15,613)	(14,490)	(8,454)	(7,714)	(5,935)	amortization		1		1		1		1		1
Ending fair value	\$	74,383	\$ 42,820	\$ 48,246	\$ 57,122	\$ 3,237	Credit provision		-		-		-		-		-
							Changes in fair value, net		-		-		-		-		-
Residential Prime Subordinate							Ending fair value	\$	248	\$	249	\$	250	\$	251	\$	252
Beginning fair value Acquisitions Sales	\$	43,787	\$ 86,272	\$ 154,263	\$ 90,133 58,840	\$ 112,263 34,512	CDO Subordinate Beginning fair value	\$	3,610	\$	4,065	\$	14,763	\$	16,190	\$	20,822
Principal payments Discount amortization Changes in fair value,		(6,851) 2,887	(5,950) 1,958	(9,051) 4,257	(9,321) 2,508	(8,302) 5,277	Acquisitions Sales	Ŷ	-	Ŭ	-	Ŷ	(7,317)	Ŷ	-	Ŷ	-
net		(10,811)	(38,493)	(63,197)	12,103	(53,617)	Principal payments		(127)		(282)		(605)		(1,687)		30
Ending fair value	\$	29,012	\$ 43,787	\$ 86,272	\$ 154,263	\$ 90,133	Discount (premium) amortization		(58)		(45)		(43)		-		-
							Changes in fair value, net		(768)		(128)		(2,733)		260		(4,662)
Residential Non-Prim	e Sub	ordinate					Ending fair value	\$	2,657	\$	3,610	\$	4,065	\$	14,763	\$	16,190
Beginning fair value Acquisitions Sales	\$	7,313	\$ 5,073 3,630	\$ 9,244	\$ 23,601	\$ 52,399 3,340											
Principal payments Discount amortization		(1,529) 492	(2,191) 536	(4,313) 2,289	(7,681) 3,971	(10,944) 6,356											
Changes in fair value, net		(1,739)	265	(2,147)	(10,647)	(27,550)											
Ending fair value	\$	4,537	\$ 7,313	\$ 5,073	\$ 9,244	\$ 23,601											
Residential Real																	
Estate Loans Beginning fair value	\$	2,624	\$ 3,150	\$ 3,695	\$ 4,443	\$ 4,533											
Acquisitions Sales		-	-	-	-	-											
Principal payments Premium amortization		(27)	(40)	(19)	(626)	(16)											
Credit provision Transfers to REO Changes in fair value,		-	(14)	-	(40)	-											
net		(20)	 (472)	 (526)	 (82)	 (74)											
Ending fair value	\$	2,577	\$ 2,624	\$ 3,150	\$ 3,695	\$ 4,443											

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Table 10: Securities Portfolio Activity at Redwood

		Managed Loans	Internally- Designated Credit Reserve (4)	External Credit Enhancement	Total Credit Protection	as % of	Seriously Delinquent Loans (2)		Total Credit Losses	Losses To Securities Junior to Redwood's Interest	Redwood's Share of Net Charge-offs/ (Recoveries)	% of Loans
Residential		\$245,080,031	\$412,717	\$355,855	\$768,572	0.31%	\$1,075,683	0.44%	\$5,776	\$325	\$5,451	0.01%
Portfolio	2007 Q2: 2007	227,973,546	469,492	356,374	825,866	0.36%	1,431,963	0.63%	12,157	471	11,686	0.02%
	Q3: 2007	219,465,992	466,034	335,699	801,733	0.37%	2,234,644	1.02%	17,553	8,682	8,871	0.03%
	Q4: 2007	256,923,033	695,130	342,009	1,037,139	0.40%	7,536,293	2.93%	44,529	32,533	11,996	0.07%
	2007 Q1: (3)	256,923,033 157,481,973	695,130 610,598	342,009 89,472	1,037,139 700,070	0.40% 0.44%	7,536,293 4,698,037	2.93% 2.98%	80,015 57,354	42,011 24,746		0.03% 0.15%
	2008 Q2:	151,774,072	581,525	63,141	644,666	0.42%	6,271,650	4.13%	82,967	13,890	69,077	0.22%
	2008 Q3:	138,100,158	581,295	50,021	631,316	0.46%	6,214,451	4.50%	94,165	699	93,466	0.27%
	2008 Q4: 2008	133,003,965	735,912	48,177	784,089	0.59%	6,866,417	5.16%	114,315	5,478	108,837	0.34%
	2008 2008 Q1: 2009	133,003,965 \$114,161,101	735,912 \$644,961	48,177 \$43,537	784,089 \$688,498	0.59% 0.60%	6,866,417 \$5,882,025	5.16% 5.15%	348,801 \$140,320	44,813 \$1,836		0.26% 0.49%
Residential	Q1:	\$8,582,964	\$19,954	\$0	\$19,954	0.23%	\$68,632	0.92%	\$1,646	\$0	\$1,646	0.08%
Real Estate	2007 Q2:	8,256,759	16,416	-	16,416	0.20%	55,674	0.67%	6,038		6,038	0.29%
Loans	2007 Q3:	7,546,529	15,195	-	15,195	0.20%	56,068	0.74%	2,728		2,728	0.14%
	2007 Q4:	7,106,018	18,282	-	18,282	0.26%	67,984	0.96%	1,886		1,886	0.11%
	2007 2007 Q1: (3) 2008	7,106,018 6,697,241	18,282 24,444	-	18,282 24,444	0.26% 0.36%	67,984 83,966	0.96% 1.25%	12,298 1,896		12,298 1,896	0.17% 0.11%
	2008 Q2: 2008	6,322,568	32,597	-	32,597	0.52%	118,139	1.87%	1,908		1,908	0.12%
	Q3: 2008	6,070,083	46,881	-	46,881	0.77%	143,429	2.36%	4,049		4,049	0.27%
	Q4: 2008	4,617,269	35,713	-	35,713	0.77%	121,314	2.63%	7,548		- 7,548	0.65%
	2008 Q1: 2009	4,617,269 \$4,520,422	35,713 \$47,947	- \$0	35,713 \$47,947	0.77% 1.06%	121,314 \$158,215	2.63% 3.50%	15,401 \$3,798	\$0	15,401 \$3,798	0.33% 0.34%
Residential	2007	\$236,497,067	\$392,763	\$355,855	\$748,618		\$1,007,051	0.43%	\$4,130	\$325		<0.01%
Subordinat	2007 Q3:	219,716,787	453,076 450,839	356,374 335,699	809,450 786,538	0.37%	1,376,289	0.63%	6,119 14,825	471 8,682		0.01% 0.01%
	Q0. 2007 Q4:	249,817,015	676,848			0.41%	7,468,309	2.99%	42,643	32,533		0.02%
	2007 2007	249,817,015	676,848	342,009	1,018,857	0.41%	7,468,309	2.99%	67,717	42,011		0.01%
	Q1: (3) 2008	150,784,732	586,154	89,472	675,626	0.45%	4,614,071	3.06%	55,458	24,746	30,712	0.08%
	Q2: 2008	145,451,504	548,928	63,141	612,069	0.42%	6,153,511	4.23%	81,059	13,890		0.18%
	Q3: 2008	132,030,075	534,414	50,021	584,435	0.44%	6,071,023	4.60%	90,116	699		0.27%
	Q4: 2008	128,386,696	700,199	48,177	748,376	0.58%	6,745,103	5.25%	106,767	5,478		0.32%
	2008 Q1: (5) 2009	128,386,696 \$109,640,679	700,199 \$597,014	48,177 \$43,537	748,376 \$640,551	0.58% 0.58%	6,745,103 \$5,723,810	5.25% 5.22%	333,400 \$136,522	44,813 \$1,836		0.22% 0.51%

(1) The credit reserve on residential real estate loans is only available to absorb losses on our residential real estate loans. Internally-designated credit reserves and external credit enhancement are only available to absorb losses on our residential subordinate securities. The credit enhancement balances shown above do not include pari passu subordinate securities extended by others.
(2) The seriously delinquent loans amount for residential real estate loans in REO which is included in our consolidated other assets. At March 31, 2009, REO totaled \$19 million.

(3) As of January 1, 2008, balances only include securities and loans held at Redwood and loans held by Sequoia.
 (4) Credit reserve is 80% of the principal balance of our subordinate securities at March 31, 2009. If the principal balance on our securities is completely absorbed by losses, we will cease to have any credit exposure to that pool of loans.
 (5) Balances prior to January 1, 2009 include securities categorized by the credit rating category CES, whereas balances post January 1, 2009 include balances categorized by cash flow seniority.

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Table 11: Managed Residential Loans Credit Performance

	2009 Q1	200 Q4		2008 Q3		2008 Q2		2008 Q1		2009 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1
Residential Senior Prime														
Principal value \$ Unamortized	160,009	\$ 91	0,256	\$ 34,770	\$	35,840	\$	-	Southern CA	24%	24%	25%	24%	25%
discount Discount designated as credit	(64,884)	(4	1,980)	(7,192)		(7,451)		513	Northern CA	23%	22%	23%	23%	23%
reserve Unrealized	(621)		-	-		-		-	Florida	5%		5%		5%
(loss) gain Fair value \$ Fair value / principal	(6,738) 87,766		2,689 0,965	(6,183) \$ 21,395	\$	(1,364) 27,025	\$	513	New York Georgia	7% 2%	7% 2%	6% 2%		6% 2%
value Security	55%		56%	629	6	75%		0%	New Jersey Texas	3% 2%		3% 2%		3% 2%
Type Option ARM \$ ARM	-	\$ \$	-	\$ - -	\$	-	\$ \$	-	Arizona Illinois Colorado	2% 3% 2%	2% 3% 2%	2% 3% 2%		2% 3% 2%
Hybrid Fixed	86,282 1,484		8,805 2,160	18,079 3,316		22,573 4,452	\$	513 -	Virginia Other states	4% 23%	4% 23%	4% 23%	4% 23%	4% 23%
Total fair value \$	87,766	\$ 51	0,965	\$ 21,395	\$	27,025	\$	513	Wtd Avg Original LTV	68%	68%	68%	68%	68%
Residential Senior Prime									Original LTV: 0 - 50	13%		13%		
Coupon income \$ Discount	1,733	\$	749	\$ 625	\$	326	\$	254	Original LTV: 50.01 - 60 Original LTV:	12%		12%		12%
amortization Total	1,128		243	425		63		-	60.01 - 70	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%
interest income \$	2,861	\$	992	\$ 1,050	\$	389	\$	254	Original LTV: 70.01 - 80 Original LTV: 80.01 - 90	49% 2%		50% 2%	50%	49% 3%
Average amortized cost \$	77,651	\$ 3	7,746	\$ 27,880	\$	15,040	\$	663	Original LTV: 90.01 - 100 Unknown	1% 1%		1% 0%		1%
Coupon income % Discount	8.93%		7.94%	8.979	6	8.67%		153.13%	UIKIOWI	1 /0	0%	0 /0	078	078
amortization %	5.81%		2.58%	6.10%	6	1.68%		0.00%	Wtd Avg FICO	741	741	741	738	741
Annualized interest income / avg. amt. cost	14.74%		10.51%	15.06%	6	10.35%		153.13%	FICO: <= 600	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Residential			10.0170	10.007		10.00 /0		100.10 /	FICO: 601 - 620 FICO: 621 -	0%		0%		0%
Subordinate F Principal				A 100 500		545 700			640 FICO: 641 -	1%		1%		
value \$ Unamortized discount Discount	419,631 (87,421)		8,943 0,582)	\$ 482,538 (63,295)	\$	515,703 (88,487)	\$	444,803 (60,283)	660 FICO: 661 - 680	2% 5%		2% 5%		2% 5%
designated as credit reserve Unrealized	(291,592)		8,447)	(308,691)		(258,557)		(247,480)	FICO: 681 - 700 FICO: 701 -	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%
gain (loss)	(11,606)		6,127)	(24,280)		(14,396)	¢	(46,907)	720 FICO: 721 -	13%		13%		
Fair value \$ Fair value / principal value	29,012		3,787 10%	\$ 86,272	\$	154,263 30%	\$	90,133 20%	740 FICO: 741 - 760	14% 16%		14% 16%		
Security									FICO: 761 - 780 FICO: 781 -	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%
Туре									800 FICO: >=	15%		14%		
Option ARM \$ ARM Hybrid	1,736 20,325		- 2,580 2,482	\$ - 3,591 62,459	\$	- 5,159 111,219	\$	- 4,784 55,223	801 Unknown Conforming	4% 2%		4% 3%		4% 3%
Fixed Total fair value \$	6,951 29,012		8,725 3,787	20,222 \$ 86,272	\$	37,885 154,263	\$	30,126 90,133	 % (1) \$1 MM % 	60% 8%		61% 8%		
Residential		¢	0,101	• • • • • • • • •	Ť	101,200	Ŷ	00,100						
Subordinate F Coupon income \$ Discount		\$	6,219	\$ 6,524	\$	6,603	\$	5,877	2nd Home % Investment Home %	7% 1%		7% 1%		
amortization Total	2,887		1,966	4,257	+	2,508		5,277						
interest income \$ Average	8,502	\$	8,185	\$ 10,781	\$	9,111	\$	11,154	Purchase	44%	44%	45%	45%	44%
amortized cost \$	47,070	\$8	8,943	\$ 147,513	\$	177,996	\$	145,756	Cash Out Refi Rate-Term	21%		21%		
Course									Refi	34%	35%	34%	34%	34%
Coupon income % Discount	47.72%	:	27.97%	17.69%	6	14.84%		16.13%	Construction	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Annualized interest income / avg. amt. cost	72.25	%	36.81%	29.23%	20.47%	, o	30.61%						
								Full Doc	55%	55%	54%	55%	54%
Underlying Loan Chara								No Doc Other Doc (Lim, Red,	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
								Stated, etc)	38%	38%	39%	38%	39%
Number of								Unknown/Not					
loans	216,362		237,131	262,959	279,369		276,891	Categorized	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Total loan													
face	\$98,573,943	\$	\$107,131,216	\$118,952,295	\$125,827,310	\$1	22,951,767						
Average													
loan size	\$ 456	\$	\$ 452	\$ 452	\$ 450	\$		2-4 Family	1%		1%	1%	1%
								Condo	10%	10%	11%	11%	11%
Year 2008								Single					
origination	C	%	0%	0%	0%	ó	0%	Family	88%	87%	87%	87%	87%
Year 2007	_												
origination	g	%	9%	9%	8%	ó	6%	Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Year 2006													
origination	14	%	14%	14%	14%	ó	15%						
Year 2005													
origination	17	%	17%	20%	20%	ó	19%						
Year 2004													
origination		0/	0.00/	570/	500	,	000/						
and earlier	60	%	60%	57%	58%	ò	60%						

 The definition of a conforming loan has significantly changed over time. For all periods shown in this table, the conforming loan definition available in Febuary 2009 was used (which had a maximum loan balance of \$729,750).
 Only the loan groups providing direct cash flows to our securities are included.

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Table 12B: Residential Non-Prime Securities at Redwood and Underlying Loan Characteristics (\$ in thousands)

		2009 Q1		2008 Q4		2008 Q3		2008 Q2		2008 Q1		2009 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1
Residential Sen Non-Prime	nior															
Non-Prime Principal value	\$	182,851	\$	108,871	\$	90,436	\$	92,080	\$	10,150	Southern CA	27%	30%	31%	31%	30
Unamortized discount		(77,193)		(50,687)		(26,894)		(28,044)		(6,906)	Northern CA	19%	22%	22%	22%	22
Discount		(77,193)		(50,007)		(20,094)		(20,044)		(0,900)	Northern CA	1970	22 /0	22 /0	22 /0	22
designated as credit reserve		(4,159)		(3,827)		-		-		-	Florida	10%	10%	10%	10%	10
Unrealized (loss) gain		(27,116)		(11,537)		(15,296)		(6,914)		(7)	New York	5%	4%	4%	4%	4
Fair value	\$	74,383	\$	42,820	\$	48,246	\$	57,122	\$	3,237	Georgia	1%	1%	1%	1%	1
Fair value / principal value		41%		39%		53%		62%		32%	New Jersey	4%	3%	3%	3%	3
Security Type											Texas Arizona	1% 3%	1% 3%	1% 3%	1% 3%	1
Option ARM	\$	17,796	\$	23,820	\$	32,691	\$	40,560	\$	338	Illinois	3%	2%	2%	2%	2
ARM Hybrid		- 50,616		- 13,519		- 15,555		- 16,562		- 2,899	Colorado Virginia	2% 3%	2% 3%	2% 2%	2% 2%	4 53
Fixed		5,971		5,481		-		-		-	Other states	22%	19%	19%	19%	19
Total fair value	\$	74,383	\$	42,820	\$	48,246	\$	57,122	\$	3,237	Wtd Avg					
Residential Sen	ior										Original LTV Original LTV:	74%	74%	74%	74%	74
Non-Prime	nor										0 - 50	5%	5%	4%	4%	5
Coupon income	¢	1,251	\$	879	\$	879	\$	619	\$	266	Original LTV: 50.01 - 60	7%	7%	7%	7%	e
Discount	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	200	Original LTV:					
amortization Total interest		2,194		711		1,222		644		-	60.01 - 70 Original LTV:	18%	19%	19%	18%	17
income	\$	3,445	\$	1,590	\$	2,101	\$	1,263	\$	266	70.01 - 80	60%	59%	59%	61%	0.61
											Original LTV: 80.01 - 90	7%	7%	8%	7%	ε
Average	~		_				_				Original LTV:					
amortized cost	\$	87,464	\$	63,050	\$	63,818	\$	50,056	\$	7,061	90.01 - 100 Unknown	3% 0%	3% 0%	3% 0%	3% 0%	3
Coupon income							1			45.055		5,0	5,0	5,0	5,0	
% Discount		5.72%		5.58%		5.51%		4.95%		15.05%	Wtd Avg					
amortization %		10.03%		4.51%		7.66%		5.15%		0.00%	FICO	705	706	702	702	1
Annualized interest income											FICO: <=					
avg. amt. cost		15.75%		10.09%		13.17%		10.09%		15.05%	600 FICO: 601 -	2%	3%	4%	4%	:
											620	3%	3%	3%	3%	3
Residential Subordinate											FICO: 621 -					
Non-Prime											640	5%	5%	6%	6%	6
Principal value	\$	327,766	\$	452,327	\$	287,552	\$	349,769	\$	416,274	FICO: 641 - 660	8%	7%	8%	8%	ç
Unamortized	Ť		Ŷ		Ŷ		Ť		Ŷ		FICO: 661 -					
discount Discount		(19,512)		(29,092)		(36,721)		(46,768)		(51,998)	680	12%	12%	11%	12%	12
designated as		(205 422)		(410 104)		(247 700)		(206.096)		(220.674)	FICO: 681 -	100/	1.00/	150/	100/	10
credit reserve Unrealized gain		(305,422)		(419,194)		(247,798)		(296,986)		(338,674)	700 FICO: 701 -	16%	16%	15%	16%	16
(loss)		1,705		3,272		2,040		3,229		(2,001)	720	14%	14%	14%	14%	14
Fair value	\$	4,537	\$	7,313	\$	5,073	\$	9,244	\$	23,601	FICO: 721 - 740	12%	13%	12%	12%	12
Fair value / principal value		1%		2%		2%		3%		6%	FICO: 741 - 760	11%	11%	11%	10%	10
principal value		170		270		270		070		070	FICO: 761 -					
											780 FICO: 781 -	9%	9%	9%	9%	9
Security Type											800	5%	5%	5%	5%	Ę
Option ARM	\$	3,618	\$	5,082	\$	4,125	\$	7,147	\$	15,598	FICO: >= 801	2%	2%	2%	1%	
ARM		- 571		-		893		2,041		116	Unknown	1%	0%	0%	0%	(
Hybrid		571		1,307		093		2,041		6,547	Conforming					
Fixed	¢	348	¢	924	¢	55	¢	56	¢	1,340	% (1)	62%	60%	61%	63%	64
Total fair value	\$	4,537	\$	7,313	\$	5,073	\$	9,244	\$	23,601	> \$1 MM %	17%	19%	19%	17%	16
Residential Subordinate							1									
Subordinate Non-Prime							1				2nd Home %	7%	7%	7%	6%	(
Coupon income	\$	5,779	\$	4,503	\$	2,767	\$	3,504	\$	7,375	Investment Home %	7%	7%	7%	8%	ç
Discount	•		ſ		ſ		ľ		ľ			0	. ,0	. ,0	5,0	
amortization Total interest		553		780		2,394	┝	3,972	⊢	6,356						
income	\$	6,332	\$	5,283	\$	5,161	\$	7,476	\$	13,731	Dunni		0.5-		0	-
Average							1				Purchase Cash Out	37%	35%	36%	37%	37
amortized cost	\$	3,450	\$	4,105	\$	4,450	\$	17,184	\$	54,464	Refi	44%	46%	46%	45%	4
							1				Rate-Term Refi	19%	19%	18%	18%	18
Coupon income %		670.16%		438.78%		248.72%	1	81.56%		54.16%	Construction	0%	0%	0%	0%	(
Discount							1									
amortization % Annualized		64.12%		76.00%		215.19%	_	92.46%		46.68%	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	(
nterest income																
avg. amt. cost		734.28%		514.79%		463.91%		174.02%		100.84%	Full Doc	27%	24%	24%	23%	23
Underlying												/0	/0	/0	_0 /0	
Non-Prime Loan							1									
Characteristics							1				No Doc	6%	4 %	4%	3%	4
							1				Other Doc (Lim, Red,					
Number of							1				Stated, etc)	66%	71%	71%	71%	69
Number of oans		64,541		88,331		98,946	1	117,763		120,857	Unknown/Not Categorized	1%	1%	1%	3%	
Total loan face	\$2	4,833,600	\$3	6,262,301	\$3	9,486,258	\$4	5,887,198	\$4	4,826,292						
Average loan	\$	385	\$	411	\$	399	\$	390	\$	371	2-4 Family	4%	4%	4%	5%	
size	Þ															

Year 2008						Single					
origination	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Family	85%	86%	86%	85%	85%
Year 2007											
origination	36%	33%	24%	21%	22%	Other	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Year 2006											
origination	12%	22%	32%	30%	32%						
Year 2005											
origination	27%	28%	27%	31%	28%						
Year 2004											
origination and											
earlier	25%	17%	17%	18%	18%						
1) The definition of a	a conforming loa	n has significan	tly changed ove	er time. For all p	eriods shov	vn in this tab	le, the conf	orming	oan def	inition	
available in Febuary	2009 was used	(which had a mathematical structure)	aximum loan ba	lance of \$729.7	50).						

THE REDWOOD REVIEW 1ST QUARTER 2009 Table 12B: Residential Non-Prime Securities at Redwood and Underlying Loan Characteristics

Table 13: Residential Real Estate Loan Characteristics(\$ in thousands)

	2009 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1	2007 Q4	2007 Q3	2007 Q2	2007 Q1
Residential loans	\$4,523,877	\$4,617,269	\$6,070,083	\$6,322,868	\$6,702,726	\$7,106,018	\$7,546,529	\$8,256,759	\$8,582,96
Number of loans	14,880	15,203	18,037	18,706	19,801	21,000	21,981	24,452	25,57
Average loan size	\$304	\$304	\$337	\$338	\$339	\$338	\$343	\$338	\$336
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Adjustable %	85%	85%	67%	67%	67%	68%	69%	71%	79%
Hybrid %	15%	15%	33%	33%	33%	32%	31%	29%	20%
Fixed %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Amortizing %	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Interest-only %	4% 96%	4% 96%	5% 95%	95%	5% 95%	95%	95%	95%	96%
Negatively amortizing %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Southern California	12%	12%	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%	14%	14%
Northern California	9%	9%	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	10%
Florida	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	13%
New York	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Georgia	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
New Jersey Texas	4% 5%	4% 5%	4% 4%	4% 4%	4% 4%	4% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%	4% 5%
Arizona	3%	3%	4%	4% 3%	4%	4%	5% 4%	5% 4%	4%
Illinois	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4 %	4 %	4 %	3%
Colorado	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Virginia	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other states (none greater than 3%)	33%	33%	31%	30%	30%	31%	31%	31%	30%
Year 2008 origination	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Year 2007 origination	2%	2%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	11%	3%
Year 2006 origination	15%	15%	21%	21%	20%	20%	19%	18%	19%
Year 2005 origination	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Year 2004 origination or earlier	79%	79%	61%	61%	62%	62%	64%	66%	73%
Wtd Avg Original LTV	68%	68%	69%	69%	69%	69%	68%	68%	68%
Original LTV: 0 - 50	17%	17%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Original LTV: 50 - 60	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%
Original LTV: 60 - 70	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	20%	20%
Original LTV: 70 - 80	46%	46%	49%	49%	49%	48%	48%	47%	46%
Original LTV: 80 - 90	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Original LTV: 90 - 100	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Wtg Avg FICO	731	732	732	732	732	732	732	732	727
FICO: <= 600	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
FICO: 601 -620	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
FICO: 621 - 640	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
FICO: 641 -660	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
FICO: 661 - 680	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
FICO: 681 - 700	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%
FICO: 701 - 720	13%	13%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%
FICO: 721 - 740	13%	13%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%
FICO: 741 - 760	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
FICO: 761 - 780	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%
FICO: 781 - 800 FICO: >= 801	12% 3%	12% 3%	13% 4%	13% 4%	13% 4%	13% 3%	13% 4%	13% 4%	12% 3%
100.2-001	576	578	4 70	470	4 /0	570	470	470	570
Conforming % (1)	55%	52%	34%	33%	34%	34%	35%	35%	37%
% balance in loans > \$1mm per loan	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%
and here 9/	4.401	4401	4401	4.40/	140/	440/	4.40/	4.40/	
2nd home % Investment home %	11% 3%	11% 3%	11% 3%	11% 3%	11% 3%	11% 3%	11% 3%	11% 3%	11% 3%
Purchase	34%	34%	36%	36%	36%	36%	36%	35%	35%
Cash out refinance	34%	34%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	31%
Rate-term refinance	31%	31%	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%	31%	32%
Other	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

(1) The definition of a conforming loan has significantly changed over time. For all periods shown in this table, the conforming loan definition available during the corresponding period was used. For March 31, 2009, the conforming loan definition available in Febuary 2009 was used (which had a maximum loan balance of \$729,750).

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Table 13: Residential Real Estate Loan Characteristics

Table 14: Commercial Real Estate Loans Credit Performance (\$ in thousands)

			Internally- Designated Credit Reserve	External Credit Enhancement	Total Credit Protection (2)	Total Credit Protection as % of Loans	Seriously Delinquent Loans			Third Parties' Share of Net Charge-offs/ (Recoveries)	Redwood's Share of Net Charge-offs/ (Recoveries)	Total Credit Losses As % of Loans (Annualized
	0 4 0007	A==	A004.055	A 554.045			A77 70/		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	â	0.000
Total Managed Commercia		\$57,450,042		\$551,917					\$2,688	\$1,417	\$1,271	
Portfolio	Q2: 2007	63,626,147	321,234	584,706					72	30	42	
	Q3: 2007	65,030,244	320,987	577,447		1.38%			680	408	272	
	Q4: 2007	61,776,102	328,945	427,868					1,952	1,171	781	
	2007	61,776,102		427,868		1.23%			5,392	3,026	2,366	
	2008 `́	54,746,581	389,014	63,299	452,313	0.83%			42	4	38	
	Q2: 2008	49,370,254	395,113	63,297		0.93%	390,117	0.79%	13,756	8,254	5,502	
	Q3: 2008	49,028,984	481,286	63,297	544,583	1.11%		0.96%	6,508	3,775	2,733	0.01%
	Q4: 2008	48,703,440	507,673	63,196	570,869	1.17%	561,676	6 1.15%	1,782	1,069	713	0.00%
	2008	48,703,440	507,673	63,196	570,869	1.17%	561,676	6 1.15%	22,088	13,102	8,986	0.05%
	Q1: 2009	\$48,450,437	\$507,673	\$63,175	\$570,848	1.18%	\$684,362	2 1.41%	\$4,948	\$2,896	\$2,052	0.01%
Commercial Real Estate	Q1: 2007	\$38.394	\$10.489	\$0	\$10.489	27.32%	\$	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Loans	Q2: 2007	38,311	10,489	φ	- 10,489			- 0.00%	φ0 -	4 0	φu	
LUalis	Q2: 2007 Q3: 2007	38,224	10,489		- 10,489 - 10,489			- 0.00%	-	-		
	Q3. 2007 Q4: 2007	38,111	10,489		- 10,489 - 10,489	27.52%		- 0.00%	-	-		0.00%
	2007	38,111	10,489		- 10,489	27.52%		- 0.00%	-	-		· 0.00%
	Q1: (1)		10,469		- 10,469 - 10,626	99.82%		- 0.00%	-	-		0.009
	2008 `́								-	-		
	Q2: 2008	10,643	10,626		 10,626 			 0.00% 	-	-		
	Q3: 2008	10,642	10,626		 10,626 			 0.00% 	-	-		• 0.00%
	Q4: 2008	10,640	10,626		 10,626 			 0.00% 	-	-		
	2008	10,640	10,626		- 10,626	99.87%		- 0.00%	-	-		• 0.00%
	Q1: 2009	\$10,640	\$10,626	\$0	\$10,626	99.87%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Commercial Subordinate	Q1: 2007	\$57,411,648	\$294,466	\$551.917	\$846,383	1.47%	\$77,726	6 0.14%	\$2,688	\$1,417	\$1,271	0.02%
	Q2: 2007	63,587,836	310,745	584,706	895.451	1.41%	73,104	0.10%	72	30	42	0.00%
	Q3: 2007	64,999,460	310,498	577.447					680	408	272	
	Q4: 2007	61.737.991	318,456	427.868		1.21%			1,952	1,171	781	
	2007	61,737,991	318,456	427,868		1.21%			5,392	3,026	2,366	
		54,735,936	378,388	63,299		0.81%			42	4	38	
	Q2: 2008	49,359,611	384.487	63.297	447.784	0.91%	390.117	0.79%	13.756	8,254	5,502	0.03%
	Q3: 2008	49.018.342	470.660	63,297	, .	1.09%			6,508	3,775	2,733	
	Q4: 2008	48,692,800	497,047	63,196					1,782	1,069	713	
	2008	48.692.800	497.047	63.196		1.15%			22.088	13.102	8.986	

(1) As of January 1, 2008 the balances include loans and subordinate securities held by Redwood only.
 (2) The credit reserve on commercial real estate loans is only available to absorb losses on our commercial real estate loan portfolio. Internally-designated credit reserves and external credit ensurement are only available to absorb losses on commercial subordinate securities. The credit enhancement balances shown above do not include pari passu securities owned by others. If we had included these amounts, the total credit protection would increase to 1.55% for commercial subordinate securities compared to the 1.16% shown in the table above.

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Table 14: Commercial Real Estate Loans Credit Performance



Table 15: Underlying Loan Characteristics of Commercial Subordiante Securities at Redwood (\$ in thousands)

	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Commercial loans	\$48,439,797	\$48,692,800	\$49,018,342	\$49,359,611	\$54,735,936
Number of loans	3,284	3,286	3,310	3,351	3,407
Average face value	\$14,761	\$14,779	\$14,809	\$14,758	\$14,629
State Distribution					
CA	16%	16%	15%	15%	15%
NY	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%
ТХ	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
VA	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
FL	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Other	51%	51%	52%	52%	52%
Property Type Distribution					
Office	39%	39%	38%	39%	39%
Retail	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%
Multi-family	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%
Hospitality	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Self-storage	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Industrial	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Other	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Weighted average LTV	68%	68%	68%	70%	70%
Weighted average debt service					
coverage ratio	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.62	1.60

THE REDWOOD REVIEW 1ST QUARTER 2009 Table 15: Underlying Loan Characteristics of Commercial Subordinate Securities at Redwood

	<=2004 Value	%	2005 Value	%	2006	- 2008 Value	%	Total Value	%
esidential Senior Securities									
Prime Non-Prime	\$ 5 26	69% 62%	\$ 67 37	58% 37%	\$	16 11	43% 26%	\$ 88 74	55% 41%
Total Residential Senior Securities	\$ 31	63%	\$ 104	49%	\$	27	34%	\$ 162	47%
esidential Subordinate Securities									
Prime Non-Prime	\$ 21 1	10% 2%	\$ 5 1	6% 7%	\$	3 2	2% 1%	\$ 29 4	7% 1%
Total Residential Subordinate Securities	\$ 22	9%	\$ 6	6%	\$	5	1%	\$ 33	4%
Commercial Subordinate Securities	\$ 9	18%	\$ 4	4%	\$	10	3%	\$ 23	4%
Total Commercial Subordinate Securities	\$ 9	18%	\$ 4	4%	\$	10	3%	\$ 23	4%
CDO Subordinate Securities	\$ -	-	\$ 3	15%	\$	-	0	\$ 3	8%
Total CDO Subordinate Securities	\$ -	0%	\$ 3	15%	\$	-	0%	\$ 3	8%
Total Securities	\$ 62	17%	\$ 117	25%	\$	42	5%	\$ 221	14%

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Table 16: Securities at Redwood at March 31,2009 Fair Value as a % of Principal

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