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): February 22, 2012

REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- £ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- £ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On February 27, 2012, Redwood Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2011, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K.

On February 27, 2012, Redwood Trust, Inc. issued *The Redwood Review – 4th Quarter 2011*, 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) & (c): At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Redwood Trust, Inc. ("Redwood") on February 22, 2012, Redwood's Chief Financial Officer, Diane L. Merdian, provided notice to the Board of her resignation as an officer and employee of Redwood, effective March 9, 2012. Mr. Christopher J. Abate, who currently serves as Redwood's Controller, was appointed by the Board as interim Chief Financial Officer, effective March 9, 2012. Redwood expects to enter into a separation agreement with Ms. Merdian on or prior to March 9, 2012.

Mr. Abate, age 32, has served as Redwood's Controller since January 2009 and has been employed by Redwood since April 2006. Prior to being named Controller, Mr. Abate served as a Vice President beginning in December 2007 and as a Managing Director since December 2008, with responsibility during the majority of that time for Redwood's accounting and financial reporting functions. Before joining Redwood, Mr. Abate was employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as an auditor and consultant. He holds a B.A. in accounting and finance from Western Michigan University, an M.B.A from the University of California at Berkeley and Columbia University, and is a certified public accountant.

In connection with his appointment as interim Chief Financial Officer, Redwood contemplates entering into an indemnification agreement with Mr. Abate, which agreement would generally require Redwood to indemnify and to advance expenses to Mr. Abate to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law. The form of indemnification agreement is incorporated by reference from Exhibit 99.3 to Redwood Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 16, 2009.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 27, 2012 Exhibit 99.2 The Redwood Review – 4th Quarter 2011

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the	he Securities Exchange Act of 1934,	the registrant has duly car	used this report to be signed	on its behalf by the undersig	ned thereunto duly
authorized					

Date: February 27, 2012 REDWOOD TRUST, INC.

By:

/s/ Diane L. Merdian Diane L. Merdian Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Title
99.1	Press Release dated February 27, 2012
99.2	The Redwood Review – 4th Quarter 2011



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Redwood Trust, Inc. Monday, February 27, 2012 CONTACTS: Diane Merdian

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REDWOOD TRUST REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER 2011 RESULTS

MILL VALLEY, CA — February 27, 2012 — Redwood Trust, Inc. (NYSE:RWT) today reported a net loss for the fourth quarter of 2011 of \$3 million, or \$0.03 per fully diluted share. This compares to net income of \$1 million, or \$0.01 per fully diluted share, for the third quarter of 2011, and net income of \$15 million, or \$0.18 per fully diluted share, for the fourth quarter of 2010.

Redwood also reported an estimated taxable loss of \$1 million, or \$0.02 per share, during the fourth quarter of 2011. This compares to an estimated taxable income of \$6 million, or \$0.07 per share, for the third quarter of 2011, and a taxable loss of \$6 million, or \$0.07 per share, for the fourth quarter of 2010.

Additional information on Redwood's business, financial results, and non-GAAP metrics is available in The Redwood Review, which is available on Redwood's website at www.redwoodtrust.com, and in Redwood's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, which is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and which is also available on Redwood's website.

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 most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K under the caption "Risk Factors." Other risks, uncertainties, and factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected 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.

Consolidated Income Statements(1) (\$ in millions, except share data)	Fourth Quarter 2011	Third Quarter 2011	Second Quarter 2011	First Quarter 2011	Fourth Quarter 2010
Interest income	\$ 56	\$ 53	\$ 53	\$ 54	\$ 56
Interest expense	(29)	 (24)	 (24)	 (22)	 (22)
Net interest income	27	29	29	32	34
Provision for loan losses	(8)	(4)	(2)	(3)	(8)
Market valuation adjustments, net	 (10)	 (13)	 (11)	(6)	
Net interest income after provision and market valuation adjustments	10	12	17	24	26
Operating expenses	(13)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(13)
Realized gains on sales and calls, net	0	1	6	4	2
Provision for income taxes	 <u> </u>	 	 -		
Net (loss) income	(3)	1	10	16	15
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	 <u> </u>	 <u>-</u>	 1	(2)	
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Redwood Trust, Inc.	\$ (3)	\$ 1	\$ 9	\$ 18	\$ 15
Average diluted shares (thousands)	78,370	78,471	79,478	79,372	78,944
Diluted (loss) earnings per share	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.18
Regular dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25
(1) Certain totals may not foot due to rounding.					

Consolidated Income Statements (1)

(\$ in millions, except share data)	Y	Years Ended December 31,							
	201	1	2010						
Interest income	\$	217	\$ 230						
Interest expense		(99)	(85)						
Net interest income		118	145						
Provision for loan losses		(16)	(24)						
Market valuation adjustments, net		(40)	(20)						
Net interest income after provision and		62	102						
market valuation adjustments									
Operating expenses		(48)	(54)						
Realized gains on sales and calls, net		11	63						
Provision for income taxes		(0)	(0)						
Net income		25	111						
Less: Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interest		(1)	1						
Net Income Attributable to Redwood Trust, Inc.	\$	26	\$ 110						
Average diluted shares (thousands)		78,300	78,811						
Diluted earnings per share	\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 1.36						
Regular dividends declared per common share	\$	1.00	\$ 1.00						

(1) Certain totals may not foot due to rounding.

Consolidated Balance Sheets(1) (\$ in millions, except share data)	 31-Dec 2011	 30-Sep 2011	 30-Jun 2011	 31-Mar 2011	 31-Dec 2010
Residential real estate loans	\$ 4,195	\$ 4,158	\$ 3,860	\$ 3,796	\$ 3,797
Commercial real estate loans	170	111	84	62	50
Real estate securities, at fair value:					
Trading securities	253	278	297	322	330
Available-for-sale securities	729	755	741	782	825
Cash and cash equivalents	267	133	80	220	47
Other assets	 130	 119	 103	 101	 95
Total Assets	\$ 5,743	\$ 5,554	\$ 5,165	\$ 5,283	\$ 5,144
Short-term debt	\$ 428	\$ -	\$ 41	\$ -	\$ 44
Other liabilities	144	163	119	104	123
Asset-backed securities issued	4,139	4,293	3,839	3,957	3,761
Long-term debt	 140	140	140	 140	140
Total liabilities	4,851	4,595	4,138	4,201	4,068
Stockholders' equity	893	959	1,025	1,075	1,065
Noncontrolling interest	 	 <u> </u>	2	 7	11
Total equity	893	959	1,027	1,082	1,076
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 5,743	\$ 5,554	\$ 5,165	\$ 5,283	\$ 5,144
Shares outstanding at period end (thousands)	78,556	78,495	78,555	78,139	78,125
GAAP book value per share	\$ 11.36	\$ 12.22	\$ 13.04	\$ 13.76	\$ 13.63

⁽¹⁾ Certain totals may not foot due to rounding. See notes to consolidating balance sheet on page 6.

The following tables show the estimated effect that Redwood (Parent), New Sequoia Entities, and our Other Consolidated Entities had on GAAP income for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2011.

Consolidating Income Statement(1) Three Months Ended December 31, 2011 (\$ in millions)	 Redwood (Parent) (2)	_	New Sequoia Entities	Other Consolidated Entities	-	Intercompany Adjustments	-	Redwood Consolidated
Interest income	\$ 20	\$	8	\$ 21	\$	-	\$	49
Net discount (premium) amortization	9		(0)	(1)		-		8
Total interest income	29		8	20		-		56
Interest expense	(5)		(7)	(18)		-		(29)
Net interest income	24		1	2		-		27
Provision for loan losses	(1)		-	(7)		-		(8)
Market valuation adjustments, net	 (11)		<u>-</u>	1		<u>-</u>		(10)
Net interest income (loss) after provision	12		1	(4)		-		10
and market valuation adjustments								
Operating expenses	(13)		-	(0)		-		(13)
Realized gains on sales and calls, net	-		-	0		-		0
Income from New Sequoia Entities	1		-	-		(1)		-
Loss from Other Consolidated Entities	(3)		-	-		3		-
Noncontrolling interest	-		-	-		-		-
Provision for income taxes	 		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>				<u> </u>
Net (Loss) Income	\$ (3)	\$	1	\$ (3)	\$	2	\$	(3)

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(Parent) (2) Entities Entities Adjustments Conso	idated
Interest income \$ 70 \$ 20 \$ 92 \$ - \$	182
Net discount (premium) amortization 41 0 (6) -	35
Total interest income 111 20 86 -	217
Interest expense (13) (17) (69) -	(99)
Net interest income 98 3 18 -	118
Provision for loan losses (1) (0) (15) -	(16)
Market valuation adjustments, net (29) (11)	(40)
Net interest income (loss) after provision 67 3 (8) -	62
and market valuation adjustments	
Operating expenses (47) (0) (0)	(48)
Realized gains (losses) on sales and calls, net 12 - (1) -	11
Income from New Sequoia Entities 3 (3)	-
Loss from Other Consolidated Entities (8) 8	-
Noncontrolling interest 1 - 1	1
Provision for income taxes (0)	(0)
Net Income (Loss) \$ 26 \$ 3 \$ (8) \$ 5	26

⁽¹⁾ Certain totals may not foot due to rounding.

⁽²⁾ The interest income and interest expense related to the resecuritization we engaged in during the third quarter of 2011 are included in Redwood (Parent).

We present this table to highlight the impact that Redwood (Parent), New Sequoia Entities, and our Other Consolidated Entities had on our GAAP balance sheet at December 31, 2011.

Consolidating Balance Sheet(1)							
December 31, 2011			New	Other			
(\$ in millions)		Redwood	Sequoia	Consolidated		Intercompany	Redwood
		(Parent) (2)	Entities (3)	Entities		Adjustments	Consolidated
					_		
Residential loans	\$	395	\$ 676	\$ 3,124	\$	-	\$ 4,195
Commercial loans		158	-	12		-	170
Real estate securities, at fair value:							
Trading securities		22	-	231		-	253
Available-for-sale securities		729	-	-		-	729
Cash and cash equivalents		267	-	-		-	267
Investment in New Sequoia Entities		49	-	-		(49)	-
Investment in Other Consolidated Entities		42	 <u>-</u>	<u> </u>		(42)	<u>-</u>
Total earning assets		1,661	676	3,367		(90)	5,614
Other assets		91	6	33		-	130
Total Assets	\$	1,752	\$ 682	\$ 3,400	\$	(90)	\$ 5,743
Short-term debt	\$	428	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 428
Other liabilities		72	2	69		-	144
Asset-backed securities issued		220	631	3,289		-	4,139
Long-term debt		140	-	-		-	140
Total liabilities		859	633	3,358		-	4,851
Stockholders' equity		893	49	42		(90)	893
Noncontrolling interest		-	-	-		-	-
Total equity		893	 49	 42		(90)	893
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Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	1,752	\$ 682	\$ 3,400	\$	(90)	\$ 5,743

- (1) Certain totals may not foot due to rounding. Certain Sequoia and Acacia securitization entities and the resecuritization we engaged in during the third quarter of 2011 are treated as secured borrowing transactions for GAAP and we are required under GAAP to consolidate the assets and liabilities of these securitization entities. However, the securitized assets of these entities are not available to Redwood. Similarly, the liabilities of these entities are obligations payable only from the cash flow generated by their securitized assets and are not legal obligations of Redwood.
- (2) The consolidating balance sheet presents the assets and liabilities of the resecuritization we engaged in during the third quarter of 2011 under Redwood (Parent), although these assets and liabilities are owned by the resecuritization entity and are legally not ours and we own only the securities and interests that we acquired from the resecuritization entity. At December 31, 2011, the resecuritization accounted for \$325 million of available-for-sale securities and \$220 million of asset-backed securities issued and our investment in this resecuritization is reflected in the difference between these assets and liabilities.
- (3) The consolidating balance sheet presents the New Sequoia securitization entities separately from Other Consolidated Entities (Sequoia entities issued prior to 2010 and Acacia entities) to highlight our renewed focus on growing our core business of creating residential credit investments. As we complete additional securitizations, we expect New Sequoia Entities to represent a larger portion of our consolidated balance sheet as prior Sequoia securitization entities continue to pay down.

Tax / GAAP Differences(1)

Three Months Ended December 31, 2011 (\$ in millions, except per share data)

	 Tax (Est.)	GA	AP	 Differences
Interest income	\$ 31	\$	56	\$ (25)
Interest expense	 (7)		(29)	 23
Net Interest Income	25		27	(3)
Provision for loan losses	-		(8)	8
Realized credit losses	(15)		-	(15)
Market valuation adjustments, net	-		(10)	10
Operating expenses	(11)		(13)	1
Realized gains on sales and calls, net	-		0	(0)
Provision for income taxes	(0)		-	(0)
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	 _			 <u>-</u>
Net Loss	\$ (1)	\$	(3)	\$ 2
Income per share	\$ (0.02)	\$	(0.03)	\$ 0.01

Tax / GAAP Differences(1)

Year Ended December 31, 2011

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

	Tax (Est.)	GAAP	Differences
Interest income	\$ 128	\$ 217	\$ (89)
Interest expense	(17)	(99)	82
Net Interest Income	112	118	(7)
Provision for loan losses	-	(16)	16
Realized credit losses	(58)	-	(58)
Market valuation adjustments, net	-	(40)	40
Operating expenses	(45)	(48)	2
Realized gains on sales and calls, net	-	11	(11)
Provision for income taxes	(0)	(0)	0
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	 <u> </u>	(1)	1
Net Income	\$ 9	\$ 26	\$ (17)
Income per share	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.31	\$ (0.20)

(1) Certain totals may not foot due to rounding.

Taxable income for 2011 is an estimate until we file our 2011 tax return.

Taxable income per share is based on the number of shares outstanding at the end of each quarter. The taxable income per share for the year ended December 31, 2011 is the sum of the four quarterly per share estimates.

Dividends in 2011 are expected to be characterized as 25% ordinary income, or \$19 million, and 75% return of capital, or \$59 million. The 2010 dividends were characterized as 62% ordinary income, or \$48 million, and 38% return of capital, or \$30 million. The portion of Redwood's dividends characterized as a return of capital are not taxable to a shareholder and reduces a shareholder's basis for shares held at each quarterly distribution date.









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Statements regarding the following subjects, among others, are forward-looking by their nature: (i) our statements relating to improving our capital efficiency in 2012, enhancing during 2012 the returns on our existing investments through warehouse line funding of residential loans, the use leverage against our residential securities (which leverage we believe will be a prudent (or modest) amount), obtaining debt financing for our commercial loans, and getting our excess capital fully invested at attractive yields; (ii) our statements relating to our goal of delivering a growing stream of dividends through our residential and commercial credit businesses and our statements that our businesses are scalable (and, therefore, should help us improve our returns as our business volume increases) and hard for competitors to replicate; (iii) our statements relating to our competitive position and our ability to compete in the future, including our ability to effectively compete to acquire residential mortgage-backed securities and residential mortgage loans and our ability to compete to originate and acquire commercial real estate loans and other commercial real estate investments, including our statements that we expect an increased pace of residential loan acquisitions in 2012, that we expect to execute an increased number of securitizations of residential loans relative to 2011, and that reduced governmental participation in the mortgage finance market and new bank regulations will continue to cause banks to scale back their participation in the residential mortgage market to the advantage of smaller non-bank competitors (including ourselves); (iv) our statements relating to our future investment strategy, and our ability to find investments with attractive risk return profiles, including, without limitation, statements relating to our efforts to acquire residential mortgage loans, make commercial real estate investments (including that commercial real estate lending will likely provide the best opportunity for us to invest capital in 2012), and make residential investments in the secondary market (including that our expectation for 2012 is that we will invest \$100 million of capital in secondary market residential securities investments with net levered yields on this invested capital of 11% to 14%); (v) our statements that we expect, overall, to invest \$375 to \$500 million of capital in 2012 and that we can generate the capital needed for the vast majority of this overall 2012 investment activity and our intended 2012 dividends on existing shares of common stock through cash from operations, principal payments from our investments, asset sales, and obtaining debt financing on our commercial loan portfolio; (vi) our statements that we expect to benefit from increasing our investment activity and that expected increased investment activity, net of funding costs, would contribute to net interest income beginning in the second half of 2012 and improved profitability in 2012; (vii) our statement that one of our goals for 2012 is to acquire approximately \$2.0 billion of residential mortgage loans, our statements relating to acquiring the residential mortgage loans included in our pipeline of residential mortgage loans that we plan to purchase through our residential conduit program, including that, as of December 31, 2011 and February 15, 2012, there were \$460 million and \$461 million, respectively, of loans in our pipeline of residential mortgage loans that we planned to purchase; (viii) statements relating to future residential loan securitization and sale transactions, the timing of the completion of those future transactions, and the number and size of those transactions we expect to complete in 2012 and future periods, which future transactions may not be completed when planned or at all, and, more generally, statements regarding the likelihood and timing of, and our participation in, future transactions of these types and our ability to finance residential loan acquisitions through the execution of these types of transactions, and the profitability of these transactions; (ix) our statement that we expect to recover an aggregate of \$9 million of loan loss reserves that relate to fourteen Sequoia securitization entities in future periods upon the payoff or deconsolidation of those entities; (x) our statements relating to the cash flows we expect to receive from our investments; (xi) our statement that we do not currently believe we will need to access the capital markets to raise capital during the first half of 2012 and our statement that we may not need to access the capital markets to raise capital in a material way in the second half of 2012; (xiii) our statements relating to our estimates of our investment capacity (including that we estimate our investment capacity was \$214 million at December 31, 2011), our short-term borrowing capacity (including the statement that it is our intent to finance the majority of our inventory of residential mortgage loans held for future securitization or sale on through short-term warehouse debt facilities), our excess capital, and the amount of cash we need to cover short-term operations, working capital, and a liquidity cushion; (xiii) our statements relating to future market and economic conditions and the future volume of transactions in those markets, including, without limitation, future conditions in the residential and commercial real estate markets and related financing markets (e.g., the CMBS market), and the related potential opportunities for our residential and commercial businesses; (xiv) our beliefs about, and our outlook for, the future direction of housing market fundamentals, including, without limitation, home prices, demand for housing, delinquency rates, foreclosure rates, prepayment rates, inventory of homes for sale, and mortgage interest rates and their potential impact on our business and results of operations and our belief that the housing market is in the process of forming a bottom and our expectation that housing, in general, will not be a significantly appreciating asset class for several years; (xv) our beliefs about the future direction of commercial real estate fundamentals and statements regarding the competitive landscape for, and availability of, financing for commercial real estate and our beliefs about whether trends in these areas are positive for our business (including our statements that we believe that the valuation of commercial real estate assets that we target for financing may continue to improve and that we believe that our commercial business is well positioned to grow regardless of instability in the CMBS financing sector); (xvi) our statements that we expect the increased level of commercial loan maturities coming due in the next several years will allow us to expand and sustain our commercial origination franchise and that we intend to hold (rather than sell) our commercial loans and investments; (xviii) our statement relating to originating between \$200 and \$300 million in subordinate commercial real estate debt in 2012 and our statement that our origination volumes for these types of investments could be outside of this range in any given guarter; (xviii) our statement that we intend to obtain in 2012 debt financing for our portfolio of commercial real estate loans and investments and our statement that we believe any such financing we obtain will represent a prudent level of debt financing for those loans and assets; (ixx) our statements relating to the impact on our business of legislative and regulatory changes that affect our business, the regulation of securitization transactions, and any reform of the GSEs, including Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; (xx) our expectations regarding credit reserves, credit losses, the adequacy of credit support, and impairments and their impact on our investments (including as compared to our original expectations and credit reserve levels) and the timing of losses and impairments, and statements that the amount of credit reserves we designate may require changes in the future; (xxi) our expectations regarding future interest income and net interest income, future earnings, future earnings volatility, and future trends in operating expenses and the factors that may affect those trends, including that we expect the level of operating expense in the first quarter of 2012 to be similar to the level of operating expense in the fourth quarter of 2011; (xxii) our Board of Directors' intention to pay a regular dividend of \$0.25 per share per quarter in 2012; and (xxiii) our expectations and estimates relating to the characterization for income tax purposes of our 2011 dividend distributions and our expectations and estimates relating to tax accounting and our anticipation of additional credit losses for tax purposes in future periods over an estimated two-to-five year period (and the level of those expected losses).

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT



Important factors, among others, that may affect our actual results include: general economic trends, the performance of the housing, commercial real estate, mortgage, credit, and broader financial markets, and their effects on the prices of earning assets and the credit status of borrowers; federal and state legislative and regulatory developments, and the actions of governmental authorities, including those affecting the mortgage industry or our business; our exposure to credit risk and the timing of credit losses within our portfolio; the concentration of the credit risks we are exposed to, including due to the structure of assets we hold and the geographical concentration of real estate underlying assets we own; our exposure to adjustable-rate and negative amortization mortgage loans; the efficacy and expense of our efforts to manage or hedge credit risk, interest rate risk, and other financial and operational risks; changes in credit ratings on assets we own and changes in the rating agencies' credit rating methodologies; changes in interest rates; changes in mortgage prepayment rates; the availability of assets for purchase at attractive prices and our ability to reinvest cash we hold; changes in the values of assets we own; changes in liquidity in the market for real estate securities and loans; our ability to finance the acquisition of real estate-related assets with short-term debt; the ability of counterparties to satisfy their obligations to us; our involvement in securitization transactions, the profitability of those transactions, and the risks we are exposed to in engaging in securitization transactions; exposure to claims and litigation, including litigation arising from our involvement in securitization transactions; whether we have sufficient liquid assets to meet short-term needs; our ability to successfully compete and retain or attract key personnel; our ability to adapt our business model and strategies to changing circumstances; changes in our investment, financing, and hedging strategies and new risks we may be exposed to if we expand our business activities; exposure to environmental liabilities and the effects of global climate change; failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations; our failure to maintain appropriate internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures; the impact on our reputation that could result from our actions or omissions or from those of others; changes in accounting principles and tax rules; our ability to maintain our status as a real estate investment trust (REIT) for tax purposes; limitations imposed on our business due to our REIT status and our status as exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940; decisions about raising, managing, and distributing capital; 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.

THE REDWOOD REVIEW 4TH QUARTER 2011



INTRODUCTION

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 Redwood and 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, is an additional format for providing information about Redwood through a discussion of many GAAP as well as non-GAAP metrics, such as taxable income and economic book value. Supplemental information is also provided in the Financial Tables in this Review to facilitate more detailed understanding and analysis of Redwood. When we use non-GAAP metrics it is because 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.

References herein to "Redwood," the "company," "we," "us," and "our" include Redwood Trust, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries. References to "at Redwood" exclude all consolidated securitization entities (with the exception of the resecuritization we completed in the third quarter of 2011) in order to present our operations in the way management analyzes them.

Note that because we round numbers in the tables to millions, except per share amounts, some numbers may not foot due to rounding.

We hope you find this Review 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 ⁽¹⁾	Annualized GAAP Return on Equity	GAAP Book Value per Share	Non-GAAP Economic Value per Share ⁽²⁾	Dividends per Share							
Q409	\$0.51	(\$0.44)	17%	\$12.50	\$13.03	\$0.25							
Q110	\$0.58	\$0.01	19%	\$12.84	\$13.32	\$0.25							
Q210	\$0.35	(\$0.03)	11%	\$12.71	\$13.37	\$0.25							
Q310	\$0.25	(\$0.11)	8%	\$13.02	\$13.73	\$0.25							
Q410	\$0.18	(\$0.07)	6%	\$13.63	\$14.31	\$0.25							
Q111	\$0.22	\$0.06	8%	\$13.76	\$14.45	\$0.25							
Q211	\$0.11	(\$0.00)	4%	\$13.04	\$13.81	\$0.25							
Q311	\$0.01	\$0.07	1%	\$12.22	\$13.33	\$0.25							
Q411	(\$0.03)	(\$0.02)	-1%	\$11.36	\$12.45	\$0.25							

⁽¹⁾ Taxable income (loss) per share for 2011 is an estimate until we file tax returns for that year.

⁽²⁾ Non-GAAP ECONOMIC VALUE PER SHARE IS CALCULATED USING ESTIMATED BID-SIDE VALUES (WHICH TAKE INTO ACCOUNT AVAILABLE BID-SIDE MARKS) FOR OUR FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ESTIMATED OFFER-SIDE VALUES (WHICH TAKE INTO ACCOUNT AVAILABLE OFFER-SIDE MARKS) FOR OURFINANCIAL LIABILITIES AND WE BELIEVE IT MORE ACCURATELY REFLECTS LIQUIDATION VALUE THAN DOES GAAP BOOK VALUE PER SHARE. NON-GAAP ECONOMIC VALUE PER SHARE IS RECONCILED TO GAAP BOOK VALUE PER SHARE IN THE Financial Insights section and in Table 3 in the Financial Tables in this Review.





Dear Fellow Shareholders:

As we close the books on 2011 and kick off 2012, it's a good time to review our vision, our business strategies, and our outlook. While we normally take a "less is more" approach, we think a more in-depth letter is warranted at this time, since we are continuing to build our businesses in an uncertain economic environment that includes the government's "uber" presence in the residential mortgage markets.

This letter provides a comprehensive roadmap, starting with the big picture and working our way down to the individual businesses and strategies that ultimately drive our earnings. But for those more interested in the punch line, the three big themes for 2012 are:

- ▶ Improve our capital efficiency and enhance the returns on our existing investments by funding all residential loans through warehouse lines, using prudent leverage against our residential securities portfolio, and obtaining financing on our commercial loans.
- Get our excess capital fully invested at attractive yields.
- Continue to build the franchise value of our residential and commercial businesses.

The Big Picture

Plain and simple, we want to get back to delivering a growing stream of dividends through our residential and commercial credit businesses. Our REIT structure, while valuable and efficient from a tax perspective, can present a hurdle to growth, as we are required to pay out 90% of our earnings as dividends. To fund growth and create shareholder value, we ultimately need to be able to issue equity at a level that is accretive to earnings. To achieve this we need to earn a franchise premium for the value of our businesses by delivering to shareholders sustainable, attractive returns. The formula is pretty straightforward. To generate "sustainable" returns, we need a large market opportunity and real competitive advantages, while the "attractive" part requires us to make smart risk-adjusted credit investments and wisely manage the liability and capital side of our balance sheet.

This all points us to the \$13.5 trillion market for residential and commercial mortgages. Our core strength is a deep knowledge of residential and commercial credit and structuring. We have long-standing relationships with lenders and senior investors. We have an outstanding brand. We are patient, long-term investors willing to hold long-term illiquid investments that we expect will generate attractive returns on the permanent equity and long-term debt capital that supports the illiquid investments.

Our macro outlook for the broad investment landscape over the next few years shapes our operating strategies. On the investment supply side, we believe the current period of consumer and business de-leveraging will continue for some time. As a consequence, fewer new assets (outside those guaranteed by the government) will be originated by banks and other financial institutions and the supply of new assets created through financial structuring has been vastly diminished or eliminated, depending on the product. On the investment demand side, we are likely to be competing for investments against trillions of un-invested dollars sitting in banks, fixed income funds, and hedge funds, whose managers are desperately searching for attractive risk-adjusted yields.



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The Big Picture (continued)

Throughout its history, Redwood has opportunistically sourced attractive secondary investments and new residential mortgage-backed security (RMBS) credit investments issued by banks and Wall Street firms through a competitive bidding process. In 2012, we expect to find some attractive secondary investments, but competition from other bidders is likely to be fierce while the overall supply of private RMBS and commercial mortgage-backed security (CMBS) investments continues to shrink. The outstanding level of private RMBS has declined from \$2.2 trillion in 2007 to approximately \$1.0 trillion today. We have issued the only four new private-sector residential securitizations backed by prime loans since the onset of the financial crisis in 2008. New CMBS issuance is also down dramatically from a peak of \$230 billion in 2007 to a projected \$25-50 billion for 2012. The supply/demand condition described above probably bodes well for supporting asset prices (barring idiosyncratic risks, of which there are many), but over time produces a headwind to sourcing attractive investments solely through a bid process.

Against this backdrop, we believe that the most effective way to grow our businesses and generate attractive returns for shareholders over the long-term, we must be willing to do the hard work of creating our own home-cooked investments. That means continuing to build our commercial and residential platforms by broadening our lender and senior investor relationships, building out systems and supporting operations, and effectively and efficiently financing, hedging, and structuring to create new investments. This "build it and they will come" approach is expensive and a drag on earnings. But the upside is that, from a competitive standpoint, our businesses are hard to replicate and they are scalable, which should help us improve our returns as we ramp up volume.

When we made the decision to build the conduit in late 2009, part of our thesis was that the government would reduce its participation in the residential mortgage market and that new bank regulations related to Dodd-Frank and Basel III would cause banks to scale back their participation to the advantage of smaller non-bank competitors. In the fourth quarter, we saw both assumptions begin to play out as the temporary increase in the conforming loan limit was allowed to expire on October 1, 2011, some of the largest banks shut down or scaled back their correspondent lending channels related to increased capital requirements under Basel III, and Freddie Mac began exploring a new risk-sharing program for its residential business. While it is still early, our thesis appears to be playing out.

Now, let's dig into the numbers and details of our businesses.

Commercial

Our commercial efforts will likely provide the best opportunity to put capital to work over the next year. In commercial, we are not competing against the government and there is \$1.4 trillion of commercial debt maturing over the next four years. In our opinion, it is unlikely that the commercial banking industry, life insurance companies, or the CMBS market will have the appetite or capacity to meet the refinancing demand. Additionally, the stabilized income-producing properties that we finance continue to experience a broad-based recovery in fundamentals. Liquidity has returned to this segment of the commercial real estate world and performance and values have improved.

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Commercial (continued)

We have made excellent progress in our commercial business. We started to rebuild it in late 2009 and began investing again in the fourth quarter of 2010. In 2011, the first full year of operations for this approach to the commercial market, we originated \$128 million of commercial mezzanine loans and ended the year with a \$158 million portfolio. We worked closely with banks, insurance companies, and other originators, and we looked at over 700 lending opportunities in 2011. In 2012, we expect to originate \$200 to \$300 million of subordinate debt investments, while maintaining our highly selective and disciplined approach to credit.

We have established a strong origination platform that sources investment opportunities nationally from a formal correspondent mortgage banking system of 15 top firms in the industry. We now possess the in-house expertise to underwrite and structure commercial investments across multiple capital sources. To date, we have closed with 11 different senior lenders and we are a recognized leader in the industry as a reliable provider of mezzanine financing for high-quality, long-term, stabilized properties. As a result of the franchise and relationships we have built over the last two years in commercial, we are optimistic about our sustainable competitive advantages as the current cycle evolves.

Our commercial portfolio is currently funded entirely by equity and it had a fourth quarter unlevered gross yield in excess of 10%, before any potential credit costs. To enhance the yield and free up equity capital for further investment, we plan to obtain debt financing for the portfolio in 2012.

Residential Conduit

In the long run, we believe our loan conduit and securitization platform will deliver attractive value to shareholders - both as a potential profit center from its standalone activities and as a source of attractive investment securities for our portfolio.

The stand-alone activities could include the acquisition of residential whole loans from originators for sale to newly-created Sequoia securitization entities that create and sell securities backed by these loans. We may also sell these whole loans via bulk sales if pricing is more attractive than issuing a securitization.

We may also use our conduit sourcing relationships to acquire and sell loans for a fee under private label investor programs and potentially for sourcing loans for sale to the GSEs. Our conduit also opened lots of doors for us with policymakers, regulators, and other market participants, and has presented us with business opportunities that we may not have otherwise had the chance to consider.

Our goal for 2012 is to acquire approximately \$2.0 billion of loans from 30-to-40 originators. We are now planning four to six securitization transactions (including the one already completed in January 2012) depending on whether we sell a portion of our whole loans on a bulk basis. Our business decision either to securitize or sell whole loans remains fluid and will be based on balancing our best value execution and the franchise value of building out our securitization platform.



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Residential Securities Investment Portfolio

As part of our theme for 2012, we intend to free up capital held against our securities portfolio by using what we believe to be modest financial leverage.

Our expectation is that in 2012 we will invest \$100 million of capital in secondary RMBS and \$75 to \$100 million of capital in new Sequoia securitizations. We expect the net levered yields on new capital invested to range from 11% to 14%. We would emphasize that these figures are rough estimates, as the markets and our investment opportunities remain fluid.

Capital

We estimate that our investment capacity at the end of the fourth quarter of 2011 was \$214 million, roughly even with the \$206 million of estimated capacity at the end of the third quarter of 2011. Despite investing \$98 million in the fourth quarter, we were able to free up underutilized investment capital and increase our investment capacity by borrowing against a portion of our RMBS portfolio and by putting in place mortgage warehouse credit facilities to fund mortgage loans pending securitization.

We expect to invest \$375 to \$500 million of capital in 2012 and pay dividends on our existing shares of approximately \$80 million. We believe we can generate the capital needed for the vast majority of these new investments and dividends through cash from operations, principal payments from our investments, asset sales, and obtaining debt financing on our commercial portfolio.

We currently do not believe we will need to access the capital markets during the first half of the year, and we may not need to access the market in a material way in the second half. If our actual investment opportunities exceed our current plans or if our anticipated funding plans generate less than our anticipated needs, we would raise our hand for capital for new investments if we felt we had bona fide opportunities at attractive yields that would be accretive to common shareholders.

In Closing

We appreciate your continued support and patience as we rebuild our businesses following the collapse of the mortgage market and its aftermath. While we still face many challenges including the government's continued outsized participation in the residential market, we believe we are on the right path to building franchise value in our commercial and residential businesses. We greatly value your steadfast and ongoing support.

Martin S. Hughes

Brett D. Nicholas





Fourth Quarter 2011 Results

Overview

We continued to make good operational progress in the fourth quarter of 2011, as we will describe in the sections that follow in this Quarterly Overview. We added warehouse financing lines for the residential conduit and continued to add loan sellers. We originated more commercial loans in the fourth quarter than in any quarter since we began rebuilding our commercial platform in 2009. Still, progress is not apparent in our financial results, as detailed below in the Fourth Quarter 2011 Results section. We reported a net loss for the fourth quarter of 2011, which reflected impairments on securities and a higher loan loss provision, as well as continued (albeit lower) mark-to-market losses related to the cost of hedging the residential pipeline.

We expect the benefit from increased investment activity, net of additional funding costs at Redwood (excluding Legacy Sequoia and Acacia), would contribute to net interest income in the second half of 2012. We also expect an increased pace of residential loan acquisitions in our conduit in 2012 and an increased number of securitizations relative to 2011, even if we sell some of our loans to whole loan buyers rather than securitizing them. Still, it takes time to fully benefit from getting our capital deployed and, although we expect improvement in profitability in 2012, it will likely be slower than we would like, with real progress projected to be more apparent toward year end.

Market Conditions

Prices for RMBS generally trended downward from April 2011 through year-end 2011. Overall, it seems that a generally greater risk aversion during that period was the biggest driver to price declines, though there are some reports that reduced availability of short-term funding for RMBS acquisitions contributed to these declines later in the year. Over the period from April through December 2011, the steepest price declines in RMBS were in those backed by lower-quality subprime and Alt-A collateral.

Following year-end, RMBS pricing has firmed in early 2012 as it did early in early 2011.

Investment and Sales Activity

During the fourth quarter of 2011, we invested \$98 million in long-term assets. Specifically, in the fourth quarter, we were able to acquire \$38 million in secondary RMBS and we originated \$60 million in commercial mezzanine loans. We did not acquire securities created through our residential conduit in the fourth quarter, as we did not sponsor a securitization in the fourth quarter of 2011. Investment activity remained brisk early in 2012. Through February 15, 2012, we made \$117 million of long-term investments. Those investments included \$66 million of secondary RMBS financed by equity and \$39 million of short-term debt, \$13 million of securities from our most recent Sequoia securitization financed by equity and \$15 million of short-term debt.

We did not sell assets in the fourth quarter of 2011. In the first quarter, through February 15, 2012, we sold \$42 million in market value for an estimated gain of \$5 million.



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Fourth Quarter 2011 Results

GAAP earnings for the fourth quarter of 2011 were a loss of \$3 million, or \$0.03 per share, compared with \$1 million in net income, or \$0.01 per share, reported in the third quarter. Two factors contributed to the loss during the quarter. Loan loss provisions came in at \$8 million for the fourth quarter of 2011, principally reflecting higher loss severities at Legacy Sequoia loans, as compared with an average provision of \$3 million for the first three quarters of 2011. Other-than-temporary impairments on securities (related to credit) came in at \$4.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2011, compared with an average of \$1.7 million for the first three quarters of 2011.

Net interest income for the fourth quarter of 2011 was \$27 million, down \$1.7 million from the \$29 million reported for the prior quarter. The \$1.7 million decline in net interest income can be attributed to the \$1.6 million decline in net interest income from Legacy Sequoia and Acacia, combined. Redwood, exclusive of these legacy investments, posted a \$0.1 million decrease in net interest income, as rising funding costs slightly more than offset expanding interest revenues.

Operating expenses for the fourth quarter totaled \$12.6 million, about \$1 million above the \$11.5 million level in Q3 and just a bit above the average \$12 million per quarter run rate in 2011. Market valuation adjustments for the fourth quarter of 2011 were negative \$9.7 million, as compared with negative \$13.5 million for the third quarter of 2011. This \$3.8 million improvement came from a \$2.5 million improvement at Legacy Sequoia and Acacia, combined, and a \$1.3 million improvement at Redwood parent. The improvement at Redwood parent reflected the benefit from reduced negative marks on risk management derivatives that were only partially offset by increased impairments.

Book value declined by \$0.86 per share in the fourth quarter to \$11.36 at year-end 2011, compared with \$12.22 at September 30, 2011. The \$67 million decline in book value during the quarter was attributable to unrealized losses on securities (\$44 million or roughly two-thirds of the decline) and the impact of paying out dividends in excess of earnings (\$23 million or roughly one-third of the decline). Through mid-February 2012, we estimate that approximately \$22 million of the unrealized losses on securities in the fourth quarter reversed due to the recent rally in RMBS prices.

Residential Loan Business

We continue to make steady operating progress in our conduit business — adding sellers, buying loans, and establishing warehousing / borrowing relationships. We currently have 20 active sellers. We acquired \$175 million of loans in the fourth quarter as compared with \$405 million in loans purchased in the third quarter. We ended the fourth quarter of 2011 with \$393 million in held-for-sale residential loans on our balance sheet and another \$460 million in locked loans we planned to purchase.

We did not sponsor a residential securitization in the fourth quarter of 2011. Rather, we prepared for the \$416 million securitization we completed in January 2012.

Of the \$428 million in short-term debt on our balance sheet at year-end, \$307 million was related to warehouse facilities we are using to finance the accumulation of our residential loans for securitization. We plan to finance residential mortgage loans with warehouse facilities to free up capital to invest in higher-yielding residential securities and commercial loans.

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Commercial Real Estate Business

Our commercial origination platform continues to grow. We added \$60 million of investments in the fourth quarter of 2011, ending the year with a portfolio of 14 loans totaling \$158 million. Through February 15, 2012, we originated \$13 million of additional investments, including two mezzanine loans and one preferred equity investment.

While there are headwinds in the economy and sectors of the commercial market that are struggling more than others, the fundamentals for the higher-quality, stabilized properties we pursue generally continue to improve. We expect that the increased level of loan maturities coming due in the next several years will allow us to expand and sustain our commercial origination franchise, given our relationships and our willingness to hold credit risk on our balance sheet.

We anticipate originating between \$200 and \$300 million of subordinated debt investments in 2012. Quarterly volume may be volatile due to the timing of opportunities. We will continue to maintain our disciplined approach to underwriting as we expand our platform. Information on new originations is available in the commercial section of our website.

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Book Value

Summary

▶ The following table shows the components of our GAAP book value at December 31, 2011 and September 30, 2011.

Components of GAAP Book Value ⁽¹⁾ (\$ in millions, except per share data)								
		As of						
		31/2011		30/2011				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	267	\$	133				
Real estate loans at Redwood								
Residential		395		229				
Commercial		158		98				
Total real estate loans at Redwood	\$	553	\$	327				
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Real estate securities at Redwood (2)								
Residential		744		770				
Commercial		6		6				
CDO		1		1				
Total real estate securities at Redwood	\$	751	\$	777				
Investments in New Sequoia Entities		49		54				
Investments in Other Consolidated Entities		49		48				
Other assets		91		77				
Total assets	\$	1,752	\$	1,416				
Short-term debt		(428)		_				
Long-term debt		(140)		(140)				
Asset-backed securities issued - Resecuritization (2)		(220)		(232)				
		(==3)		(232)				
Other liabilities		(72)		(85)				
Stockholders' equity	\$	893	\$	959				
Book value per share	\$	11.36	\$	12.22				

¹ THIS TABLE PRESENTS OUR ASSETSAND LIABILITIES AS CALCULATEDAND REPORTED UNDER GAAPAND AS ADJUSTED TO REFLECTOUR INVESTMENTS IN New Sequoia Entities and Other Consolidated Entities separate Line ITEMS, SIMILAR TO THE EQUITYMETHOD OF ACCOUNTING, REFLECTING THAT, AS ALEGAL MATTER, THE UNDERLYINGASSETS AND LIABILITIES OWNED BY THESE ENTITIES ARE NOT OURS AND WE OWN ONLY THE securities and interests that we have acquired from these entities. See page 16 for an explanation of these adjustments.

² The assets and liabilities of the resecuritization we engaged in during the third quarter of 2011 are included in Real estate securities at Redwood - Residential and Asset-back securities issued - Resecuritization, respectively, although these assets and liabilities are owned by the resecuritization entity and are legally not ours and we own only the securities and interests that we acquired FROMTHE RESECURITIZATIONENTITY. AT DECEMBER 31, 2011, THE RESECURITIZATIONACCOUNTED FOR \$325 MILLIONOF REAL ESTATE SECURITIESAND \$220 MILLION OF ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES ISSUED AND our investment in this resecuritization is reflected in the difference between these assets and liabilities.





Book Value (continued)

Summary (continued)

- ▶ During the fourth quarter of 2011, our GAAP book value decreased by \$0.86 per share to \$11.36 per share. The net decrease resulted from a net loss of \$0.03 per share, \$0.56 per share in net negative valuation adjustments on securities not reflected in earnings, \$0.03 per share in decreases in the value of hedges related to long-term debt that were not reflected in earnings, \$0.25 per share in dividends paid to shareholders, and \$0.01 from other net positive items.
- Our estimate of non-GAAP economic value at December 31, 2011 was \$12.45 per share, or \$1.09 per share higher than our reported GAAP book value. Approximately \$1.06 per share of this difference relates to the estimated economic value of our long-term debt of \$57 million (\$83 million below its GAAP basis) and \$0.07 per share relates to the estimated economic value of our investments in New Sequoia Entities and Other Consolidated Entities of \$96 million (\$6 million above their estimated GAAP value). These amounts were offset by a \$0.04 per share related to our estimated economic value of the asset-backed securities issued from the resecuritization we engaged in during the third quarter of 2011 of \$220 million (\$3 million above their GAAP basis). A further reconciliation of our estimate of non-GAAP economic value to GAAP book value is set forth in Table 3 of the Appendix.

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Balance Sheet

The following table shows the components of our balance sheet at December 31, 2011.

Consolidating Balance Sheet December 31, 2011 (\$ in millions)									
			Nov	v Seguoia		Other solidated			Redwood
	At R	ledwood		Entities		ntities	Intercompany		Consolidated
Residential real estate loans	\$	395	\$	676	\$	3,124	\$	-	\$ 4,19
Commercial real estate loans		158		-		12		-	17
Real estate securities		751		-		231		-	98
Investments in New Sequoia Entities		49		-		-	(4	49)	
Investment in Other Consolidated Entities		42		-		-	Ì.	42)	
Cash and cash equivalents		267		-		-		_	26
Total earning assets		1,661		676		3,367	(!	90)	5,61
Other assets		91		6		33		-	13
Total assets	\$	1,752	\$	682	\$	3,400	\$ (!	90)	\$ 5,74
Short-term debt	\$	428	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 42
Other liabilities		72		2		69		-	14
Asset-backed securities issued		220		631		3,289		-	4,13
Long-term debt		140		-		-		-	14
Total liabilities		859		633		3,358		-	4,85
Stockholders' equity		893		49		42	(!	90)	89
Total liabilities and equity	\$	1,752	\$	682	\$	3,400	\$ (!	90)	\$ 5,74

- ▶ We present this table to highlight the impact that Redwood, New Sequoia Entities, and our Other Consolidated Entities had on our GAAP balance sheet at December 31, 2011. As shown, Redwood's \$91 million GAAP investment in these consolidated entities (including the consolidated entities we refer to as New Sequoia Entities) increased our consolidated assets by \$4.1 billion and liabilities by \$4.0 billion.
- ▶ We are required under GAAP to consolidate the assets and liabilities of certain Sequoia and Acacia securitization entities that are treated as secured borrowing transactions. However, the securitized assets of these entities are not available to Redwood. Similarly, the liabilities of these entities are obligations payable only from the cash flow generated by their securitized assets and are not obligations of Redwood.
- ▶ The consolidating balance sheet presents the assets and liabilities of the resecuritization we engaged in during the third quarter of 2011 at Redwood, although these assets and liabilities are owned by the resecuritization entity and are legally not ours and we own only the securities and interests that we acquired from the resecuritization entity. At December 31, 2011, the resecuritization accounted for \$325 million of available-for-sale securities and \$220 million of asset-backed securities issued and our investment in this resecuritization equals the difference between these assets and liabilities.
- ▶ The consolidating balance sheet presents the New Sequoia Entities separately from Other Consolidated Entities to highlight our renewed focus on growing our core business of creating residential credit investments. To the extent we complete additional securitizations that are accounted for as secured borrowings, we expect New Sequoia Entities to represent a larger portion of our business as prior Sequoia securitization entities continue to pay down. To the extent we use sale accounting for future securitizations, only our investments in those securitizations will be shown under a new line item on our consolidating balance sheet.
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Balance Sheet (continued)

Real Estate Loans

- At December 31, 2011, we had \$395 million of unsecuritized residential real estate loans, as compared to \$229 million at September 30, 2011. The increase reflects \$175 million of residential loan acquisitions and \$9 million of principal payments. In late January 2012, we securitized \$416 million of loans and had \$240 million of loans on our consolidating balance sheet at February 15, 2012. The majority of the residential real estate loans (and others we have identified for future acquisition) is intended to be sold or securitized in future periods. See the New Sequoia Residential Mortgage Loan Business module on page 28 for more information.
- ► At December 31, 2011, we had \$158 million of commercial real estate loans held for investment, as compared to \$98 million at September 30, 2011. The increase reflects the origination of four loans totaling \$60 million in the fourth quarter. We started originating commercial loans in the fourth quarter of 2010 and we intend to hold these loans for investment. See the Commercial Real Estate Business module beginning on page 25 for more information.

Real Estate Securities

► The following table presents the fair value (which equals GAAP carrying value) of real estate securities at Redwood at December 31, 2011. We segment our securities portfolio by vintage (the year(s) the securities were issued), priority of cash flow (senior, re-REMIC, and subordinate), and by the quality of underlying loans (prime and non-prime).

Real Estate Securities at Redwood ⁽¹⁾ December 31, 2011 (\$ in millions)									
	<=	2004		2005	20	06-2008		Total	% of Total Securities
Residential									
Seniors									
Prime	\$	31	\$	188	\$	59	\$	278	37%
Non-prime ⁽²⁾		97		174		6		277	37%
Total Seniors	\$	128	\$	362	\$	65	\$	555	74%
Re-REMIC									
Prime	\$	2	\$	29	\$	88	\$	119	16%
Total Re-REMIC	\$	2	\$	29	\$	88	\$	119	16%
Subordinates									
Prime	\$	51	\$	5	\$	3	\$	59	8%
Non-prime ⁽²⁾		11		-		_		11	1%
Total Subordinates	\$	62	\$	5	\$	3	\$	70	9%
Total Residential	\$	192	\$	396	\$	156	\$	744	99%
Commercial subordinates	\$	6	\$	_	\$	_	\$	6	1%
CDO subordinates	\$	-	\$	1	\$	-	\$	1	0%
Total real estate securities	\$	198	\$	397	\$	156	\$	751	100%

⁽¹⁾ Included in the residential securities table above are \$325 million of senior securities that are included in a resecuritization at 2011. Under GAAP accounting, we account for the resecuritization as a financing even though thesesecurities are owned by the resecuritization entity and are legally not ours. We own only the securities and interests that we accourse from the resecuritization entity, which amounted to \$105 million at December 31, 2011. As a result, to adjust a December 31, 2011 for the Legal and economic interests that resulted from the resecuritization, Total Residential Senior Securities would be decreased by \$325 million to \$230 million, Total Residential Securities would be increased by \$105 million to \$223 million, and Total Residential Securities would be reduced by \$220 million to \$524 million.

(2) Non-prime residential securities consist of \$286 million of Alt-A senior and subordinate and \$2 million of subprime subordinate securities.



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Balance Sheet (continued)

Real Estate Securities (continued)

▶ The table below details the change in fair value of securities at Redwood during the fourth and third quarters of 2011.

Real Es	tate Securities at Redwood (\$ in millions)	
	Three Mon	ths Ended
	12/31/2011	9/30/2011
Beginning fair value	\$ 777	\$ 761
Acquisitions Sales Effect of principal payments Change in fair value, net	38 - (19) (45)	44 - (20) (8)
Ending fair value	\$ 751	\$ 777

▶ Our acquisitions in the fourth quarter included \$20 million of prime senior securities, \$1 million of Alt-A senior securities, \$15 million of re-REMIC securities, and \$2 million of Alt-A subordinate securities.

Investments in the Securitization Entities

Our investments in the Other Consolidated Entities, as estimated for GAAP, totaled \$42 million at December 31, 2011. This amount reflects the estimated book value of our retained investments in these entities based on the difference between the consolidated assets and liabilities of the entities in the aggregate according to their GAAP carrying amounts. Management's estimate of the non-GAAP economic value of our investments in Other Consolidated Entities was \$57 million. Of this amount, \$50 million consisted of IOs and \$6 million of senior and subordinate securities we retained at Legacy Sequoia entities. The remaining \$1 million consisted of anticipated management fee income at the Acacia entities. We used the same valuation process that we follow to fair value our other real estate securities as described in the Accounting Discussion in the Appendix.

Debt

- ▶ At December 31, 2011, we had short-term mortgage warehousing debt outstanding of \$307 million, which was used to finance a portion of our \$395 million inventory of residential mortgage loans held for future securitization. During the fourth quarter, we obtained two mortgage warehousing facilities providing us with a total of \$400 million of uncommitted warehouse borrowing capacity. It is our intent to finance the majority of our residential mortgage loans held for future securitizations or sale on warehouse lines.
- ▶ At December 31, 2011, we had short-term repurchase debt of \$121 million secured by \$182 million of our residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) at market value resulting in a debt-to-equity leverage ratio for these RMBS of 1.3X (after taking into account our liquidity capital cushion related to these short-term borrowings).
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Balance Sheet (continued)

Debt (continued)

- At December 31, 2011, we had \$220 million outstanding of asset-backed debt issued at a stated interest rate of 1-month LIBOR plus 200 basis points related to our resecuritization of senior securities with an outstanding balance of \$325 million. Redwood's investment in the resecuritized assets is the difference between the outstanding balance of the resecuritization and the balance of the asset-backed debt, or \$105 million. At December 31, 2011, the face value of the underlying RMBS collateral was \$412 million, the credit reserve amounted to \$22 million, the discount was \$79 million, and there was \$14 million of unrealized gains. In addition to the credit reserve, Redwood's investment has credit support from the securities (owned by third parties) that are subordinate to the senior securities that were resecuritized.
- ▶ At December 31, 2011, we had \$140 million of long-term debt outstanding due in 2037 with a stated interest rate of three-month LIBOR plus 225 basis points. In 2010, we effectively fixed the interest rate on this long-term debt at a rate of approximately 6.75% (excluding deferred debt issuance costs) through interest rate swaps.
- ▶ Although we report our long-term debt in accordance with GAAP based on its \$140 million historical cost, we estimate the non-GAAP economic value of this debt at \$57 million based on its stated interest rate using the same valuation process used to fair value our other financial assets and liabilities.

Capital and Cash

- ▶ At December 31, 2011, our total capital was \$1.0 billion, including \$893 million of shareholders' equity and \$140 million of long-term debt. We use our capital to invest in earning assets, meet lender capital requirements, and to fund our operations and working capital needs.
- ▶ We manage our capital through our risk-adjusted capital policy, which has served us well since the company was founded. We have successfully managed through two tumultuous periods (1998 and 2008) and we remain thoughtful about managing funding risk when we use short-term debt.
- Our cash balance was \$267 million at December 31, 2011. We hold cash for two main reasons. First, we hold cash in an amount we believe will be sufficient to comply with covenants, to fund haircuts (or the difference between the amounts advanced by our lenders and the value of the pledged loans and securities) on our warehouse and repo borrowing facilities, to meet potential margin calls, and to cover near-term cash operating expenses. Second, we hold cash in anticipation of having opportunities to invest at attractive yields.
- ▶ We estimate that our investment capacity was \$214 million at December 31, 2011, as compared to \$206 million at September 30, 2011. This capacity to make long-term investments equals the amount of cash we have, plus the cash we estimate that could be readily available to us by increasing short-term borrowings to finance all our residential loans held for securitization, less the amount of cash we set aside for operating expenses, pending trades, and potential margin requirements.



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GAAP Income

Summary

The following table provides a summary of our consolidated GAAP income for the fourth and third quarters of 2011. It includes the interest income and interest expense related to the resecuritization we engaged in during the third quarter of 2011.

GAAP Income (\$ in millions, except per share of	data)		
	Three M	onths	s Ended
	12/31/2011		9/30/2011
Interest income	\$ 50	3 \$	53
Interest expense	(29	∂)	(24)
Net interest income	2	7	29
Provision for loan losses	(8	3)	(4)
Market valuation adjustments, net	(10))	(13)
Net interest income after provision and market valuation adjustments	11)	12
Operating expenses	(1:	3)	(12)
Realized gains on sales and calls, net	•	o [^]	` 1
Noncontrolling interest		-	0
Provision for income taxes		-	(0)
GAAP (loss) income	\$ (:	3) \$	5 1
GAAP (loss) income per share	\$ (0.03	3) <u>\$</u>	0.01

- ▶ Our consolidated GAAP loss for the fourth quarter was \$3 million, or \$0.03 per share, as compared to income of \$1 million, or \$0.01 per share, for the previous quarter. The \$4 million decrease was primarily a result of higher net loss from Other Consolidated Entities.
- ▶ Additional information related to GAAP income at Redwood, New Sequoia Entities, and Other Consolidated Entities is provided on the following pages.
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GAAP Income (continued)

Summary (continued)

► The following tables show the estimated effect that Redwood, New Sequoia Entities, and our Other Consolidated Entities had on GAAP income for the fourth and third quarters of 2011

Consolidating Income Statement Three Months Ended December 31, 2011 (\$ in millions)						
	At F	Redwood	New Sequoia Entities	Other Consolidated Entities	Intercompany Adjustments	Redwood Consolidated
Interest income	\$	20	\$ 8	\$ 21	\$ -	\$ 49
Net discount (premium) amortization		9	(0)	(1)	-	8
Total interest income		29	8	20	-	56
Interest expense		(5)	(7)	(18)	-	(29)
Net interest income		24	1	2	-	27
Provision for loan losses Market valuation adjustments, net		(1) (11)	(0)	(7) 1	-	(8) (10)
Net interest income (loss) after provision and market valuation adjustments		12	1	(4)	-	10
Operating expenses Realized gains on sales and calls, net		(13)	-	(0) 0	-	(13) 0
Income from New Sequoia Entities		1	-	-	(1)	-
Loss from Other Consolidated Entities		(3)	-	-	3	-
Noncontrolling interest		-	-	-	-	-
Provision for income taxes		-	-	-	-	-
Net (loss) income	\$	(3)	\$ 1	\$ (3)	\$ 2	\$ (3)

Consolidating Income Statement Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 (\$ in millions)							
	At Re	dwood	New Sequoia Entities	Other Consolidated Entities	Intercompany Adjustments	Redwood Consolidated	
Interest income	\$	18	\$ 5	\$ 23	\$ -	\$ 45	
Net discount (premium) amortization		10	0	(2)	-	8	
Total interest income		28	5	21	-	53	
Interest expense		(4)	(4)	(17)	-	(24)	
Net interest income		25	1	4	-	29	
Provision for loan losses		-	(0)	(4)	_	(4)	
Market valuation adjustments, net		(12)	-	(1)	-	(13)	
Net interest income (loss) after provision and market valuation							
adjustments		12	1	(1)	-	12	
Operating expenses		(11)	_	(0)	_	(12)	
Realized gains on sales and calls, net		` 1	-	1	-	` 1	
Income from New Sequoia Entities		1	-	-	(1)	-	
Loss from Other Consolidated Entities		(1)	-	-	1	-	
Noncontrolling interest		-	-	0	-	0	
Provision for income taxes		(0)	-	-	-	(0)	
Net income (loss)	\$	1	\$ 1	\$ (1)	\$ 0	\$ 1	



FINANCIAL INSIGHTS

GAAP Income (continued)

Summary (continued)

Redwood Parent

- ▶ Net interest income at Redwood was \$24 million for the fourth quarter, as compared to \$25 million for the third quarter, a decrease of \$1 million. The decrease was the result of higher interest expense from short-term debt used to finance the acquisition of residential loans and a full quarter of interest expense related to the resecuritization financing of much of our senior residential securities portfolio.
- ▶ Total interest income from our securities portfolio was \$22 million for the fourth quarter, essentially unchanged as compared to a rounded \$23 million in the third quarter. Declining investment yields were offset in the fourth quarter by increasing average balances, as acquisitions of \$38 million outpaced principal repayments. There were no sales during the quarter.
- Residential loans at Redwood generated \$3 million of interest income during the fourth quarter, a modest decrease from the previous quarter, as the average balance of loans decreased slightly to \$307 million. These loans are financed at Redwood prior to being pooled and securitized through our Sequoia program. The amount of interest earned at Redwood is dependent upon prevailing mortgage rates and the pace of our loan purchase and securitization activity.
- ► Commercial loans at Redwood generated \$3 million of interest income, an increase of \$1 million from the previous quarter, as the average balance of loans increased 55% to \$123 million. We originated \$60 million of commercial loans in the fourth quarter, as compared to \$27 million in the third quarter, bringing the total portfolio to \$158 million.
- Interest expense at Redwood increased to \$5 million in the fourth quarter from \$4 million in the third quarter. This interest expense was derived from \$140 million of long-term debt at an effective cost of 6.89%, \$224 million (average balance) of ABS issued debt (related to the resecuritization of certain of our senior residential securities) at a cost of LIBOR plus 2%, as well as interest paid on short-term repurchase and warehouse facilities utilized during the fourth quarter. The realized portion of deferred security issuance costs is reflected in interest expense.
- ▶ Net negative market valuation adjustments were \$11 million for the fourth quarter. These adjustments primarily reflect decreases in the value of derivatives used to manage risks associated with our accumulation of residential and commercial loans. We could recover some of these amounts to the extent increases in the value of the loans are realized through earnings or sales over time. Impairments on securities of \$4 million were also reflected in the total market valuation adjustment.
- ▶ We did not sell or call securities in the fourth quarter. We recognized a \$1 million of gains on called securities in the third quarter.
- ▶ Operating expenses at Redwood were \$13 million, in line with our expectations. We expect a similar level of quarterly operating expenses in the first quarter of 2012.





GAAP Income (continued)

New Sequoia Entities

▶ In the fourth and third quarters of 2011, we estimated a contribution to net income of \$1 million per quarter from our investments in New Sequoia Entities. Information about New Sequoia Entities can be found in the New Sequoia Residential Loan Business module on page 28.

Other Consolidated Entities

- ▶ We recognized a net loss of \$3 million for the fourth quarter from our investments in Legacy Sequoia and Acacia securitization entities, as compared to a net loss of \$1 million for the previous quarter. The assets at Other Consolidated Entities continue to run off with no new reinvestment.
- ▶ The allowance for loan losses at Legacy Sequoia entities increased by \$3 million to \$7 million in the fourth quarter due to a gradual increase in loss severities, largely due to extending loan workout and foreclosure timelines. There are currently 14 Sequoia entities for which we have aggregate loan loss reserves of \$9 million in excess of our reported investment for GAAP purposes, an amount we expect to recover in future periods upon the payoff or deconsolidation of those entities. We did not deconsolidate any Sequoia entities in the fourth quarter.



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Taxable Income and Dividends

Summary

As a REIT, Redwood is required to distribute to shareholders at least 90% of its REIT taxable income (and meet certain other requirements), although Redwood's Board of Directors can declare dividends in excess of this minimum requirement. REIT taxable income is defined as income as calculated for tax that is earned at Redwood and its qualified REIT subsidiaries. Redwood also earns taxable income at its taxable subsidiaries, which it is not required to distribute. To the extent Redwood retains taxable income that is not distributed to shareholders, it is taxed at corporate tax rates. A reconciliation of GAAP and taxable income is set forth in Table 2 in the Financial Tables in this Review.

Overview

- ▶ Redwood's estimated taxable loss for the fourth quarter of 2011 was \$1.5 million, or \$0.02 per share, as compared to an estimated taxable income of \$6 million, or \$0.07 per share, for the third quarter of 2011.
- ► Credit losses increased in the fourth quarter and continue to be a significant driver of our taxable income. In the fourth quarter of 2011, credit losses as calculated for tax purposes totaled \$15 million, as compared to \$12 million in the third quarter of 2011, and were charged directly to taxable income since the tax code does not allow for the establishment of credit reserves.
- ▶ Our taxable income will likely continue to vary from period to period due to the timing of realized credit losses. Based on the securities we currently own, we expect an additional \$138 million of credit losses to be realized over an estimated two-to-five year period for tax purposes.
- ▶ On November 14, 2011, our Board of Directors declared a regular dividend of \$0.25 per share for the fourth quarter, which was paid on December 27, 2011 to shareholders of record on December 15, 2011. On February 22, 2012 our Board of Directors declared a regular dividend of \$0.25 per share for the first quarter, which will be paid on March 30, 2012 to shareholders of record on March 15, 2012. In November 2011, the Board of Directors announced its intention to pay a regular dividend of \$0.25 per share per quarter in 2012.
- ▶ Under the federal income tax rules applicable to REITs, Redwood's 2011 dividend distributions are expected to be characterized for income tax purposes as 25% ordinary income and 75% return of capital. None of Redwood's 2011 dividend distributions is expected to be characterized for federal income tax purposes as long-term capital gain dividends.



Cash Flow

The sources and uses of cash in the table below are derived from our GAAP Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow for the fourth and third quarters of 2011, aggregating and netting all items in a manner consistent with the way management analyzes them. This table excludes the gross cash flow generated by our Sequoia and Acacia securitization entities (cash flow that is not available to Redwood), but does include the cash flow 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 Moi 12/31/2011	nths Ended 9/30/2011
Beginning cash balance	\$ 133	\$ 80
Business cash flow ⁽¹⁾	ψ 133	Ψ 00
Loans, securities, and investments (2)	60	60
Operating expenses	(10)	(10)
Resecuritization interest expense	(14)	` '
Interest expense on other borrowed funds	(3)	
Dividends Net business cash flow	(39)	
Net business cash llow	(6)	14
Investment-related cash flow		
Acquisition of residential loans	(175)	(405)
Origination of commercial loans	(60)	
Sale (acquisition) of securities, net	(35)	
Investments in New Sequoia Entities	- (070)	(19)
Total investment-related cash flow	(270)	(499)
Financing and other cash flow		
Proceeds from New Seguoia securitization	_	379
Proceeds from resecuritization	-	243
Proceeds from (repayment of) repo debt, net	121	(41)
Proceeds from (repayment of) warehouse debt, net	307	-
Margin posted, net	(15)	` '
Derivative pair-off	(3)	` '
Share repurchase	(4) 4	(3)
Changes in working capital	410	538
Net financing and other cash flow	410	538
Ending cash balance	\$ 267	\$ 133

¹ Cash flow from loans, securities, and investments can be volatile from quarter to quarter depending on the level of invested capital, the timing of credit losses, acquisitions, sales, and changes in prepayments and interest rates. Therefore, (i) cash flow generated by these investments in a given period is not necessarily reflective of the long-term economic return we will earn on the investments and (ii) it is difficult to determine what portion of the cash received from an investment is a return "of" principal and what portion is a return "on" principal in a given period. This table excludes cash flow generated by our investments in the Sequoia and Acacia entities and the Fund (cash flow that is not available to Redwood), but does include the cash flow distributed to Redwood as a result of our investments in these entities.

² Sources of cash from loans, securities, and investments includes the gross cash flow received from the securities that were included in the resecuritization we engaged in during the third quarter of 2011, and resecuritization interest expense reflect payments in respect of ABS issued in that resecuritization.

Business cash flow was negative \$6 million in the fourth quarter, as compared to \$14 million in the third quarter, as shown in the table above. We made two dividend payments in the fourth quarter due to our decision to change the payment date to coincide with the quarter in which dividends are declared. As a result, we paid our dividend that was declared in the third quarter in the fourth quarter, and we also paid our dividend that was declared in the fourth quarter in late December. Excluding the effect of this non-recurring change in dividend payment dates, business cash flow would have been essentially unchanged.



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Cash Flow (continued)

- After excluding the \$20 million non-recurring effect of the change in our dividend payment dates, the \$60 million of cash flow from our loans, securities, and investments continued to exceed our cash operating expenses of \$10 million, interest expense on borrowed funds of \$3 million, resecuritization interest expense of \$14 million, and the \$20 million required for the current level of recurring quarterly dividends.
- Notable uses of cash in the fourth quarter included \$175 million for the acquisition of residential loans, as compared to \$405 million in the third quarter. The reduction in acquisitions reflects timing differences between when we identify loans we intend to purchase and the dates we acquire those loans, a reflection on our increased efforts to minimize the amount of our capital invested in inventory. Note that our pipeline of loans we intend to purchase increased to \$460 million at December 31, 2011, from \$295 million at September 30, 2011.
- ▶ We also funded \$60 million of commercial mezzanine loans, and acquisitions of seasoned RMBS totaled \$38 million. In the fourth quarter, our \$98 million of long-term investments exceeded the \$28 million received from principal payments and sales. In the third quarter, our \$94 million of long-term investments exceeded the \$27 million received from principal payments and sales.
- ▶ Notable sources of cash in the fourth quarter included \$307 million from our mortgage warehouse credit facilities (which was used to finance a portion of our residential mortgage loan inventory), and \$121 million from repo facilities used to finance a portion of our securities portfolio.
- ► Cash flow from securities and investments can be volatile from quarter to quarter depending on the level of invested capital, the timing of credit losses, acquisitions, sales, and changes in prepayments and interest rates.
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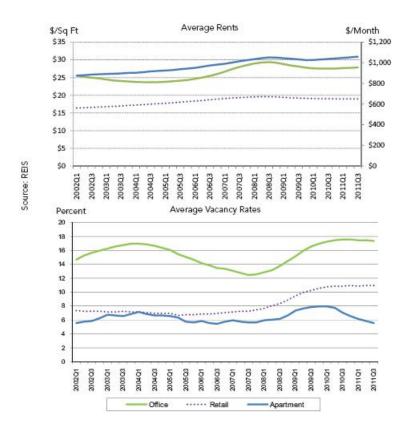


Summary

Redwood's commercial origination platform provides long-term debt solutions for borrowers on higher quality properties. Redwood collaborates with other lending institutions (including major banks, life insurance companies, CMBS issuers, and the GSEs) to create attractive subordinate debt investments (typically mezzanine loans or other forms of subordinated financing such as preferred equity or B Notes), for its portfolio. Redwood may also originate loans (both senior and subordinate) on stabilized commercial properties, retaining the subordinate investments while selling the senior loans at origination. Redwood also owns a small balance of legacy commercial securities which were acquired prior to 2008. This discussion is exclusive of commercial securities and loans owned by Acacia entities.

Market Conditions

A broad-based but tepid recovery is underway in the commercial real estate market, and it has resulted in a dramatic increase in overall transactions and pricing transparency. These new levels of activity are still well below the benchmarks established pre-recession, but are important milestones. Against these more favorable conditions in the commercial real estate sector, some headwinds in overall capital markets persist due to uncertainty in Europe and potential slow employment growth in the U.S. As a result, commercial lenders of all types are quite active in seeking to finance conservatively leveraged properties, but have limited appetite to extend leverage to more historical norms. Generally speaking, we believe this is good news for investors like Redwood, who are willing to analyze and retain long-term commercial credit risk on better quality properties.



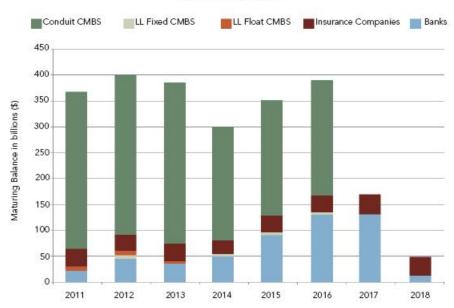


COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Market Conditions (continued)

- ▶ We believe the valuations on our target assets may continue to improve even as the commercial real estate market continues to address high levels of recapitalizations, delinquencies, extensions, and workouts. Fundamentals for stabilized commercial real estate across all major property types continue to improve, albeit at varying degrees depending on geographic location and quality.
- Lenders of all types that focus on stabilized commercial real estate anticipate greater capital deployment in 2012, while leverage expectations are expected to remain more conservative than historical norms. We have invested or are actively pursuing commercial investments alongside insurance companies, banks, CMBS lenders, and the GSEs. Our ability to originate and create attractive long-term investments is expected to increase in both volume and velocity, as the level of commercial mortgage maturities is expected to exceed \$1.4 trillion over the next four years.
- Despite a volatile second half of 2011, the CMBS market also appears to be in a position to provide a similar level of capital to the commercial mortgage market as it did last year (approximately \$30 billion in new issuance), albeit at a steadier pace. Spreads have returned to their early 2011 levels for AAA-rated CMBS and investors seem to be cautiously optimistic about this sector. We continue to believe that the securitization of commercial loans provides an important source of capital for financing the types of properties we target, and CMBS will continue to be a necessary engine for a healthy commercial mortgage market. By design, our commercial business is not reliant on the CMBS market, and thus, we believe we are well positioned to grow, regardless of instability in this sector.

Estimated Maturity Schedule



Source: Deutsche Bank, FDIC, Federal Reserve, Intex

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BUSINESS



Quarterly Update

- At December 31, 2011, our commercial mezzanine portfolio totaled \$158 million, consisting of 14 loans originated over the past 15 months. On average, these loans have a maturity of over five years, unlevered yield in excess of 10% per annum before including any credit costs, a loan-to-value ratio of 72% at origination, and a debt service coverage ratio at origination of 1.17X based on our underwritten cash flows.
- ▶ The loans in our portfolio include central business district office buildings, stabilized multifamily properties, grocery-anchored retail centers, a regional mall, and two crossed portfolios of hotel properties. Thus far in 2012 (through February 15th), we originated \$13 million consisting of two mezzanine loans and one preferred equity investment. The quarterly level of commercial originations may vary; however, we expect to originate between \$200 and \$300 million in subordinated debt investments in 2012.
- ▶ We intend to obtain what we believe to be a prudent level of financing on this portfolio in 2012. We are in discussions with various counterparties that may provide facilities or assist us in creating an appropriate and efficient financing structure.
- During the fourth quarter, our portfolio generated interest income of \$3.3 million. At December 31, 2011, all of our commercial loans were current and performing within our expectations. For accounting purposes, we began provisioning for loan losses (\$0.6 million) in the fourth quarter in accordance with general industry reserving conventions for losses inherent in commercial loan portfolios such as ours. As we develop an extended performance history for our portfolio, or as any loans begin to exhibit specific credit issues, we will re-evaluate our reserves accordingly.
- Our legacy portfolio of CMBS was valued at \$6 million at December 31, 2011 and generated less than \$1 million of cash flow during the fourth quarter.

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NEW SEQUOIA RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOAN BUSINESS

Summary

We purchase newly originated loans (primarily prime jumbo loans) that meet our collateral criteria from approved originators on a flow or bulk basis. Loans acquired through this process (our "conduit") are expected to be securitized through new Sequoia securitization entities, which acquire residential mortgage loans through our conduit and issue asset-backed securities (ABS) backed by these loans, or are sold privately as whole loans. Most of the senior or investment-grade rated ABS issued by New Sequoia Entities are sold to third-party investors; Redwood generally acquires the subordinate or non-investment grade securities but has also acquired senior securities and interest-only securities from the New Sequoia Entities.

Quarterly Update

- ▶ In the fourth quarter of 2011, we acquired \$175 million of loans, as compared to \$405 million in the third quarter. At December 31, 2011, residential loans purchased and held on our balance sheet for future securitization or loan sales totaled \$395 million, up from \$227 million at September 30, 2011. At December 31, 2011, the pipeline of residential mortgage loans we plan to purchase totaled \$460 million.
- ► At February 15, 2012, loans purchased and held on our balance sheet for future securitization or loan sales totaled \$240million and the pipeline of residential mortgage loans we plan to purchase totaled \$461 million.
- At December 31, 2011, we had 19 active originators and 12 in implementation, up from 10 active originators and 16 in implementation at September 30, 2011.
- ► In 2011, we purchased \$832 million of loans, completed two securitizations of \$671 million of loans, and created \$34 million of investments for our own investment portfolio. In 2010, we purchased \$257 million of loans, completed one securitization of \$238 million, and created \$28 million of investments for our investment portfolio.
- ▶ Our three securitizations that we completed in 2010 and 2011 totaled \$908 million. As of February 1, 2011, there were no delinquencies in the loans underlying these securitizations and there have not been any credit losses relating to these securitizations.
- ▶ On January 27, 2012, we closed SEMT 2012-1, a \$416 million securitization of 446 prime jumbo mortgage loans. The weighted average loan size was \$932,126 and, similar to our prior three securitizations, the weighted average loan-to-value ratio and FICO score (each, at origination of the loans) were 63% and 770, respectively. The collateral for this securitization was acquired from eight originators. The triple-A securities were sold to 27 institutional investors and we retained all of subordinate securities and the interest-only security for an investment of \$38 million gross or \$23 million net of short-term borrowings to finance this investment.

RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE SECURITIES



Summary

Redwood invests in securities that are backed by pools of residential loans. Some of these investments in residential securities consist of senior prime and non-prime securities, and non-senior securities. Residential prime securities are mortgage-backed securities backed by prime residential mortgage loans. Residential non-prime securities are mortgage-backed securities backed by non-prime (Alt-A, Option ARM, and Subprime) residential mortgage loans. Non-senior securities include subordinate and re-REMIC securities.

Senior securities are those interests in a securitization that have the first right to cash flows and are last in line to absorb losses. Subordinate securities are those interests in a securitization that have the last right to cash flows and are first in line to absorb losses. A re-REMIC is a resecuritization of asset-backed securities where the cash flow from and any credit losses absorbed by the underlying asset-backed securities are allocated among the securities issued in the resecuritization transaction in a variety of ways.

The following discussion refers only to the residential securities owned by Redwood, exclusive of the securities owned by Acacia entities, and exclusive of Redwood's investments in Acacia.

The following discussion includes the securities that we resecuritized during the third quarter of 2011. See footnote (1) below the table on the following page.

In the Financial Tables in the Appendix, information on the residential securities we own and underlying loan characteristics is set forth in Tables 5 through 8B.

Quarterly Update

- ▶ Interest income generated by our residential securities was \$20 million in the fourth quarter of 2011, resulting in an annualized unlevered yield of 11.9% on the \$662 million average amortized cost of these securities.
- ▶ We finance our holdings of our residential securities with short-term debt secured by securities (repo debt), through the resecuritization transaction we completed during the third quarter of 2011 (resecuritization debt), and through equity. During the fourth quarter, average repo debt amounted to \$158 million, and the average resecuritization debt amounted to \$224 million.
- ▶ At December 31, 2011, the fair value of the residential AFS and trading securities we own totaled \$744 million, consisting of \$278 million in prime senior securities, \$277 million in non-prime senior securities, \$119 million in re-REMIC securities, and \$70 million in subordinate securities. Each of these categories is further discussed on the following pages.
- ▶ At December 31, 2011, 36% of the residential AFS and trading securities we held were fixed-rate assets, 16% were adjustable-rate assets, 21% were hybrid assets that reset within the next year, 3% were hybrid assets that reset between 12 and 36 months, and 24% were hybrid assets that reset after 36 months.



RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE SECURITIES

Quarterly Update (continued)

▶ The following table presents information on residential securities at Redwood at December 31, 2011. For GAAP, we account for the large majority of these securities as available-for-sale (AFS) and others as trading securities, and in both cases the securities are reported at their fair value as of the report date.

Re	al Securitie December 31 (\$ in million	, 201	it Redwood			
	Sen	ior				
	Prime		Non-prime	Re-REMIC	Subordinate	Total
Available-for-sale securities (1)						
Current face	\$ 341	\$	350	\$ 220	\$ 237	\$ 1148
Credit reserve	(28)		(16)	(61)	(137)	(242)
Net unamortized discount	(58)		(76)	(78)	(24)	(236)
Amortized cost	255		258	81	76	670
Unrealized gains	30		11	39	6	86
Unrealized losses	(7)		(13)	(1)	(12)	(33)
Trading securities	-		21	-	-	21
Fair value of residential securities	\$ 278	\$	277	\$ 119	\$ 70	\$ 744
Fair value of AFS securities as a % of face value (2)	82%		73%	54%	29%	63%
Amortized cost of AFS securities as a % of face value (2)	75%		74%	37%	32%	58%

(1) Included in the available-for-sale securities above are \$325 million of senior securities that were resecuritized. Under GAAP accounting, we account for the resecuritization as a financin even though these securities are owned by the resecuritization entity and are legally not ours. We own only the securities and interests that we acquired from the resecuritization entity, which amounted to \$105 million at December 31, 2011. As a result, to adjust for the legal and economic interests that resulted from the resecuritization, the total fair value of the residential securities would be decreased by \$325 million, the total fair value of the residential securities would be increased by \$105 million to \$223 million, and the total fair value of the residential securities would be reduced by \$220 million to \$524 million.

- (2) Does not include trading securities.
- Securities are acquired assuming a range of outcomes based on modeling of expected performance at the individual loan level for both delinquent and current loans. Over time, the performance of these securities may require a change in the amount of credit reserves we designate.
- ▶ In the fourth quarter, credit losses on our residential securities at Redwood totaled \$20 million, as compared to credit losses of \$19 million in the third quarter. In each quarter, all of the losses came from our subordinate securities. We expect future losses to extinguish a large percentage of the subordinate securities as reflected by the \$137 million of credit reserves we have provided for the \$237 million face value of those securities. Until the losses occur, we will generally continue to earn interest on the face value of those securities.
- ▶ Additional information on interest income and yields for our securities portfolio is reported in the Financial Tables in the Appendix.
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RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE SECURITIES



Quarterly Update (continued)

Housing Prices

▶ Our outlook for housing prices is unchanged from three months ago. Affordability looks better than it has in many years, when considering income and home prices. There is a significant overhang of supply, however, especially when considering "shadow" inventory that is not yet on the market. In addition, tight underwriting of residential mortgage loans will continue to limit buyers' ability to obtain desired financing. Nationwide, we believe that home prices have an additional risk of 5% to 10% price declines, with actual declines likely to vary by market and product type. We believe we are in the process of forming a bottom, but do not expect housing, in general, to be a significantly appreciating asset class for several years.

Delinquencies

- ▶ Delinquencies were stable in the fourth quarter, but remain at historically elevated levels. According to LoanPerformance data, serious (90+ day) delinquencies rose by 0.23% quarter over quarter to 11.07% for prime loans and fell 0.12% quarter over quarter to 29.82% for Alt-A loans. The delinquencies on loans underlying Redwood's portfolio are modestly lower than the industry as a whole.
- Early-stage roll rates (from loans "always current" to 30 days delinquent) improved slightly. Of previously "always current" prime loans, 0.53% missed their first payment in December 2011, down from 0.56% in September 2011, while the same metric for Alt-A was unchanged at 1.12%. These roll rates are high by historical standards but well below 2008-2010 levels, and we do not believe they reflect a pending "double dip." This trend should eventually cause total delinquencies to fall, but for now the slowdown in new defaults is being balanced by an extension in liquidation timelines.

Prepayments

Prepayments increased during the fourth quarter, particularly for borrowers with significant equity. Prime borrowers with loan-to-value (LTV) ratios below 100% prepaid at 20% CPR in December 2011 (up from 19% in September 2011), while Alt-A borrowers with equity paid at 8% CPR, up slightly from the prior period. The increases for prime borrowers were likely due to falling interest rates — according to Freddie Mac, the monthly average rate for new loans fell from 4.11% in September 2011 to 3.96% in December 2011. Borrowers without equity prepaid very slowly regardless of credit quality, with prime and Alt-A loans with LTV ratios above 100% prepaying at only 5% and 1% CPR, respectively, in line with the prior quarter.



LEGACY INVESTMENTS IN OTHER CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES

Summary

What is this?

Prior to 2010, we sponsored Sequoia and Acacia securitization entities that acquired mortgage loans and securities and created and issued ABS backed by these loans and securities. References to Sequoia's activities prior to 2010 are referred to as "Legacy Sequoia." Our New Sequoia program is active and issued ABS in 2010 and 2011, which is discussed in the New Sequoia Residential Mortgage Loan Business module.

Quarterly Update

- ▶ In the fourth quarter of 2011, we reported a combined loss of \$3 million from Legacy Sequoia and Acacia entities, as compared to a combined loss of \$1 million in the third quarter of 2011. The decrease was due to a combination of a \$2 million reduction in net interest income as asset balances have continued to decrease, and a \$3 million increase in the loan loss provision at Sequoia due to higher credit severities related to extended foreclosure processing times. These amounts were partially offset by a \$2 million positive change in market valuation adjustments.
- ► Cash flow generated from our investments in Legacy Sequoia and Acacia entities totaled \$5 million in the fourth quarter, as compared to \$8 million in the third quarter. The primary differences between the \$1 million combined loss and the \$5 million in positive cash flow relate to non-cash charges for the loan loss provision at Legacy Sequoia entities, non-cash premium amortization, and principal payments.
- Cumulative losses for all 52 Legacy Sequoia residential mortgage securitizations sponsored by us (totaling \$35 billion at issuance) totaled 0.62% of the original face amount of the securities through December 31, 2011.
- ▶ The consolidation of the assets and liabilities of securitization entities may lead to potentially volatile reported earnings for a variety of reasons, including the amortization of premiums on the loans and liabilities of Sequoia entities, changes in credit loss provisions for loans held by Sequoia entities, fair value adjustments for the assets and liabilities of the Acacia entities, and deconsolidation events.
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APPENDIX

REDWOOD TRUST









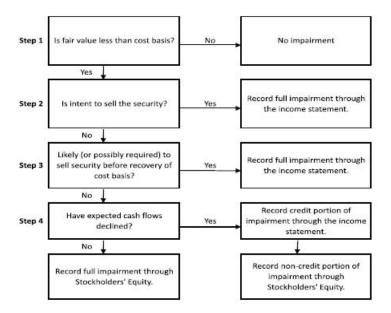
ACCOUNTING DISCUSSION

Mark-to-Market Valuation Process

- Market values 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, even though we generally have no intention nor would we be required to sell assets or repurchase liabilities. Establishing market values is inherently subjective and requires us to make a number of assumptions, including the future of interest rates, prepayment rates, discount rates, credit loss rates, and the timing of credit losses. The assumptions we apply are specific to each asset or liability.
- ▶ We rely on our internal calculations to compute the fair value of our securities and we request and consider indications of value (marks) from third-party dealers to assist us in our mark-to-market valuation process. For December 31, 2011, we received dealer marks on 78% of our securities and 93% of our ABS issued. In the aggregate, our internal valuations of the securities on which we received dealer marks were 6% lower (i.e., more conservative) than the aggregate dealer marks, and our internal valuations of our ABS issued on which we received dealer marks were 1% higher (i.e., more conservative) than the aggregate dealer marks.

Determining Other-Than-Temporary Impairments

▶ The multi-step process for determining whether an investment security has other-than-temporary impairment is presented below.







ACACIA

Acacia is the brand name for the collateralized debt obligation (CDO) securitizations Redwood sponsored.

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 2 -10 years and then become adjustable-rate).

AGENCY

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

ALT-A SECURITIES and ALT-A LOANS

Alt-A securities are residential mortgage-backed securities backed by loans that have higher credit quality than subprime and lower credit quality 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 in some cases 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 available-for-sale (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) by the amount of other-than-temporary impairment taken through the 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.

AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE (AFS)

An accounting method for debt and equity securities in which the securities are reported at their fair value on the balance sheet. Positive changes in the fair value are accounted for as increases to stockholders' equity and do not flow through the income statement. Negative changes in fair value may be recognized through the income statement or balance sheet, as further detailed in the Accounting Discussion module.

B-NOTES

B-Notes are subordinate interests in commercial mortgage debt which are either (i) evidenced by a subordinated promissory note secured by the same mortgage that also secures the senior debt relating to the same property or (ii) junior participation interests in mortgage debt that are subordinate to senior participation interests in the same mortgage debt. B-Notes typically provide the holder with certain rights to approve modifications to related lending agreements and to trigger foreclosure under the mortgage following an event of default. B-Notes also typically provide the holder certain limited rights to cure a borrower default under senior debt secured by the same mortgage in order to keep the senior debt current and avoid foreclosure.



GLOSSARY

BOOK VALUE (GAAP)

Book value is the value of our common equity in accordance with GAAP.

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 commercial properties.

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 unscheduled principal prepayments.

CORE EQUITY

Core equity is not a measure calculated in accordance with GAAP. GAAP equity includes mark-to-market adjustments for some of our assets and interest rate agreements in "accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)." Core equity excludes accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). Core equity in some ways approximates what our equity value would be if we used historical amortized cost accounting exclusively. A reconciliation of core equity to GAAP appears in the Table 3 in the Financial Tables in this Review.

CREDIT SUPPORT

Credit support is the face amount of securities subordinate (or junior) to the applicable security that protects the security from credit losses and is generally expressed as a percentage of the securitization's underlying 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 (or estimated bid-side values) for all of our financial assets, and offered-side marks (or estimated offered-side values) for all of our financial liabilities. We calculate management's estimate of economic value as a supplemental measure to book value calculated under GAAP. Our economic value estimates on a per-share basis are reconciled to GAAP book values per share in Table 3 in the Financial Tables of this Review.

FASB

Financial Accounting Standards Board.

The FHFA refers to the Federal Housing Finance Authority.

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Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States.

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISE (GSE)

A government sponsored enterprise is a financial services corporation created by the United States Congress to enhance the flow of credit to targeted sectors of the economy. Among the GSEs charted by Congress are Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae.





INTEREST-ONLY SECURITIES (IOs)

Interest-only securities (IOs) are specialized securities created by securitization entities where the projected cash flows generated by the underlying assets exceed the cash flows projected to be paid to the securities that are issued with principal balances. Typically, IOs do not have a principal balance and they will not receive 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 balance of the underlying pool of assets pays down, thus reducing the cash flows to the IOs over time. Cash flows on IOs are typically reduced more quickly when asset prepayments increase.

INVESTMENT CAPACITY

The amount of capacity we estimate that we have to invest in new assets. It is equal to our (1) cash on hand, plus (2) cash we estimated we could raise by increasing short-term borrowings to finance all our residential mortgage loans held for securitization, less (3) cash needed to cover short-term operations, working capital, and a liquidity cushion.

JUMBO LOAN

A jumbo loan is a mortgage loan that generally conforms to the underwriting standards of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac except that the dollar amount of the loan exceeds the maximum limit set by the two GSEs for loans salable to the two companies.

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.

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.

MARK-TO-MARKET (MTM) ACCOUNTING

Mark-to-market accounting uses estimated fair values of assets, liabilities, and hedges. Many assets on our consolidated balance sheet are carried at their fair value rather than amortized cost. Taxable income is generally not affected by market valuation adjustments.

MARKET VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS (MVAs)

Market valuation adjustments (MVAs) are changes in market values for certain assets and liabilities that are reported through our GAAP income statement. They include all changes in market values for assets and liabilities accounted for at fair value, such as trading securities and derivatives. They also include the credit portion of other-than-temporary impairments on securities available-for-sale, as well as impairments of loans held-for-sale and REO properties.

MEZZANINE LOAN

A mezzanine loan is a loan secured by the membership interests, partnership interests, and/or stock in a single purpose entity formed to own a commercial property, for example. If the mezzanine borrower fails to make its payments or otherwise defaults under the mezzanine loan documents, the mezzanine lender may pursue its remedies, including taking control of the single purpose entity that owns the property.



GLOSSARY

MORTGAGE SERVICING RIGHT (MSR)

A mortgage servicing right (MSR) gives the holder the contractual right to service a mortgage loan.

MSRs typically include the right to collect monthly mortgage principal and interest payments, as well as related tax and insurance payments, from borrowers, disburse funds to the mortgage debt holders and remit related insurance and tax payments, collect late payments, and process modifications and foreclosures. MSRs are created when mortgage loans are sold in a transaction in which the seller retains the right to service the loans. The holder of an MSR receives a monthly servicing fee (which generally ranges from 0.25% to 0.375% per annum of the outstanding principal balance of the related mortgage loan), which is deducted from the borrower's monthly interest payments. For accounting purposes, MSRs are capitalized at the net present value of the servicing fee less the servicing cost. When Redwood holds MSRs relating to residential mortgage loans, it retains a sub-servicer to carry out actual servicing functions, as Redwood does not directly service residential mortgage loans.

NON-GAAP METRICS

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

OPTION ARM LOAN

An option ARM loan is a residential mortgage loan that generally offers a borrower monthly payment options such as: 1) a minimum payment that results in negative amortization; 2) an interest-only payment; 3) a payment that would fully amortize the loan over an original 31-year amortization schedule; and, 4) a payment that would fully amortize the loan over a 15-year amortization schedule. To the extent the borrower has chosen an option that is not fully amortizing the loan (or negatively amortizing the loan), after a period — usually five years or once the negatively amortized loan balance reaches a certain level (generally 15% to 25% higher than the original balance) — the loan payments are recast. This recast provision resets the payment at a level that fully amortizes the loan over its remaining life and the new payment may be materially different than under the borrowers' previous option.

PREFERRED EQUITY

A preferred equity investment is an investment in preferred equity of a special purpose entity that directly or indirectly owns a commercial property. An investor in preferred equity is typically entitled to a preferred return (relative to a holder of common equity of the same entity) and has the right, if the preferred return is not paid, to take control of the entity (and thereby control the underlying commercial property).

PRIME RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE LOANS

Prime loans are residential loans with higher quality credit characteristics, such as borrowers with higher 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 prime 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 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. Since 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 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 and results. 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. We provide various profitability ratios in Table 4 in the Financial Tables in this Review.

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's taxable profits means it can be harder for a REIT to grow using only internally-generated funds (as opposed to raising new capital).

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 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 qualifying 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, if any (and we are permitted to retain up to 10% of total REIT taxable income). A reconciliation of REIT taxable income to GAAP income appears in Table 2 in the Financial Tables in this Review.

REMIC

A real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) is a special purpose vehicle used to pool real estate mortgages and issue mortgage-backed securities. REMICs are typically exempt from tax at the entity level. REMICs may invest only in qualified mortgages and permitted investments, including single family or multifamily mortgages, commercial mortgages, second mortgages, mortgage participations, and federal agency pass-through securities.



GLOSSARY

RE-REMIC SECURITY

A re-REMIC is a re-securitization of asset-backed securities. The cash flows from and any credit losses absorbed by the underlying assets can be redirected to the resulting re-REMIC securities in a variety of ways.

RESECURITIZATION

A resecuritization is a securitization of two or more mortgage-backed securities into a new mortgage-backed security.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (RMBS)

A type of mortgage-backed security that is backed by a pool of mortgages on residential properties.

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 not a measure calculated in accordance with GAAP — it is GAAP income divided by core equity.

SENIOR SECURITIES

Generally, senior securities have the least credit risk in a securitization transaction because they are generally 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 pay down the senior securities until certain performance tests are satisfied. If certain performance tests are satisfied, principal payments are shared between the senior securities and the subordinate securities, generally on a pro rata basis. At issuance, senior securities are generally triple A-rated.

SEQUOIA

Sequoia is the brand name for securitizations of residential real estate loans Redwood sponsors. Sequoia entities are independent securitization entities that acquire residential mortgage loans and create and issue asset-backed securities (ABS) backed by these loans. Most of the loans that Sequoia entities acquire are prime-quality loans. Most of the senior ABS created by Sequoia are sold to third-party investors. Redwood usually acquires most of the subordinated ABS and occasionally acquires the interest-only securities (IOs).

SHORT-TERM DEBT

Short-term debt is debt that is an obligation of Redwood and payable within a year. We may obtain this debt from a variety of Wall Street firms, banks, and other institutions. In the past, as another form of short-term debt, we have issued collateralized commercial paper. We may issue these or other forms of short-term debt in the future. We may use short-term debt to finance the accumulation of assets prior to sale to a securitization entity and to finance investments in high-quality loans and securities.

SUBORDINATE DEBT INVESTMENTS

Subordinate Debt Investments mean Mezzanine Loans, Preferred Equity, and B-Notes.





SUBORDINATE SECURITIES (JUNIOR SECURITIES or NON-SENIOR 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. If 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 double-A or below.

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.

TAXABLE INCOME

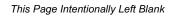
Taxable income is not a measure calculated in accordance with GAAP. Taxable income is pre-tax income for Redwood and all its subsidiaries as calculated for tax purposes. Taxable income calculations differ significantly from GAAP income calculations. A reconciliation of taxable income to GAAP income appears in Table 2 in the Financial Tables in this Review.

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.

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		011 Q4		2011 Q3		2011 Q2		2011 Q1		2010 Q4		2010 Q3		2010 Q2		2010 Q1		2009 Q4	N	welve Months 2011		Twelve Months 2010
Interest income	s	48.512	\$	45.096	s	44.126	s	44.025	s	44.956	\$	49,249	s	47.730	s	50.449	\$	57.717	s	181.759	s	192.384
Discount amortization on securities, net	•	9,339	-	10,179	-	10,513	_	12,104	_	12,671	•	10,991	•	10,821	-	10,629	_	7,432	,	42,135		45,112
Other investment interest income		-		-		-				· -		2		4		9		12		, <u>.</u>		15
Premium amortization expense on loans		(1,356)		(1,879)		(1,684)		(1,796)		(1,874)		(1,227)		(1,985)		(2,371)		(3,365)		(6,715)		(7,457)
Total interest income		56,495		53,396		52,955		54,333		55,753		59,015		56,570		58,716		61,796		217,179		230,054
Interest expense on short-term debt		(764)		(78)		(7)		(182)		(43)		(2)		(36)		-		-		(1,031)		(81)
Interest expense on ABS	((24,030)		(19,907)		(19,508)		(17,817)		(17,800)		(19,582)		(17,582)		(16,145)		(17,881)		(81,262)		(71,109)
ABS issuance expense amortization		(630)		(545)		(568)		(559)		(370)		(575)		(475)		(634)		(575)		(2,302)		(2,054)
ABS interest rate agreement expense		(1,171)		(1,233)		(1,252)		(1,140)		(1,189)		(1,104)		(1,127)		(495)		(1,123)		(4,796)		(3,915)
ABS issuance premium amortization income		(136)		(170)		78		96		168		187		196		208		223		(132)		759
Total ABS expense consolidated from trusts		(25,967)		(21,855)		(21,250)		(19,420)		(19,191)		(21,074)		(18,988)		(17,066)		(19,356)		(88,492)		(76,319)
Interest expense on long-term debt		(2,384)		(2,384)		(2,375)		(2,371)		(2,390)		(2,619)		(2,140)		(1,115)		(1,168)		(9,514)		(8,264)
Net interest income		27,380		29,079		29,323		32,360		34,129		35,320		35,406		40,535		41,272		118,142		145,390
Provision for loan losses		(7,784)		(3,978)		(1,581)		(2,808)		(7,902)		(2,436)		(4,321)		(9,476)		(8,997)		(16,151)		(24,135)
Market valuation adjustments, net		(9,682)		(13,448)		(11,147)		(5,740)		380		(1,573)		(7,125)		(11,236)		(4,191)		(40,017)		(19,554)
Net interest income after provision and market																						
valuation adjustments		9,914		11,653		16,595		23,812		26,607		31,311		23,960		19,823		28,084		61,974		101,701
Fixed compensation expense		(3,799)		(3,702)		(3,797)		(4,145)		(3,402)		(3,314)		(3,661)		(4,109)		(3,262)		(15,443)		(14,486)
Variable compensation expense		(721)		(863)		(646)		(600)		(2,152)		(2,206)		(1,303)		(1,880)		(566)		(2,830)		(7,541)
Equity compensation expense		(2,371)		(1,929)		(2,707)		(2,060)		(1,710)		(1,507)		(2,077)		(6,059)		(1,554)		(9,067)		(11,353)
Severance expense		-		-		-		-		-		(48)		(229)		(81)		-		-		(358)
Other operating expense		(5,683)		(5,013)		(4,937)		(4,709)		(5,673)		(5,170)		(3,957)		(5,177)		(5,498)		(20,342)		(19,977)
Total operating expenses	((12,574)		(11,507)		(12,087)		(11,514)		(12,937)		(12,245)		(11,227)		(17,306)		(10,880)		(47,682)		(53,715)
Realized gains on sales, net		-		313		5,433		3,956		786		72		16,080		44,338		19,618		9,702		61,276
Realized gains (losses) on calls, net		102		832		401		(91)		726		1,494		-		-		-		1,244		2,220
Realized gains on sales and calls, net		102		1,145		5,834		3,865		1,512		1,566		16,080		44,338		19,618		10,946		63,496
Noncontrolling interest		-		20		(888)		2,015		(447)		(532)		(186)		15		(143)		1,147		(1,150)
(Provision for) benefit from income taxes		-		(14)		(14)		(14)		(26)		(202)		(26)		(26)		3,613		(42)		(280)
Net (loss) income	\$	(2,558)	\$	1,297	\$	9,440	\$	18,164	\$	14,709	\$	19,898	\$	28,601	\$	46,844	\$	40,292	\$	26,343	\$	110,052
Diluted average shares		78,370		78,471		79,478		79,372		78,944		78,961		78,852		78,542		78,101		78,300		78,811
Net (loss) income per share	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.01	\$	0.11	\$	0.22	\$	0.18	\$	0.25	\$	0.35	\$	0.58	\$	0.51	\$	0.31	\$	1.36

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Table 1: GAAP Earnings



Table 2: Taxable and GAAP Income (Loss)¹ Differences and Dividends (\$ in thousands, except per share data)

		Es	timate	d 2011 Q4 ⁽²)			Estima	ted Tv	velve Months	2011			Actu	al Twel	ve Months 2	10	
	т	axable		GAAP				Taxable		GAAP				Taxable		GAAP		
		s) Income		Income	-	Differences	Inc	come (Loss)		Income	D	ifferences	(L	Loss) Income		Income	D	ifferences
Taxable and GAAP Income (Loss) Differences																		
Interest income	\$	31,405	\$	56,495	\$	(25,090)	\$	128,353	\$	217,179	\$	(88,826)	\$	136,750	\$	230,054	\$	(93,304)
Interest expense		(6,558)		(29,115)		22,557		(16,759)		(99,037)		82,278		(8,545)		(84,664)		76,119
Net interest income		24,847		27,380		(2,533)		111,594		118,142		(6,548)		128,205		145,390		(17,185)
Provision for loan losses		-		(7,784)		7,784		-		(16,151)		16,151		-		(24,135)		24,135
Realized credit losses		(14,888)				(14,888)		(57,526)				(57,526)		(99,586)		0		(99,586)
Market valuation adjustments, net				(9,682)		9,682		-1		(40,017)		40,017				(19,554)		19,554
Operating expenses		(11,426)		(12,574)		1,148		(45,459)		(47,682)		2,223		(44,804)		(53,715)		8,911
Realized gains on sales and calls, net		-1		102		(102)				10,946		(10,946)		230		63,496		(63,266)
(Provision for) benefit from income taxes		(15)		-		(15)		(15)		(42)		27		(8)		(280)		272
Less: Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interest		-		-		-		-		(1,147)		1,147		-		1,150		(1,150)
(Loss) Income	\$	(1,482)	\$	(2,558)	\$	1,076	\$	8,594	\$	26,343	\$	(17,749)	\$	(15,963)	\$	110,052	\$	(126,015)
REIT taxable income (loss)	\$	3,064					\$	19,269					\$	3,383				
Taxable (loss) income at taxable subsidiaries		(4,546)						(10,675)						(19,346)				
Taxable (loss) income	\$	(1,482)					\$	8,594					\$	(15,963)				
Shares used for taxable EPS calculation		78,382						78,382						78,041				
REIT taxable income (loss) per share (3)	¢	0.04					\$	0.24					•	0.05				
Taxable (loss) income at taxable subsidiaries per share	s	(0.06)					s	(0.13)					s	(0.25)				
Taxable (loss) income per share (3)	\$	(0.02)					\$	0.11					\$	(0.20)				
, ,		()											Ĺ	(3.23)				
Dividends																		
Dividends declared	\$	19,585					\$	78,382					\$	77,942				
Regular dividend per share ⁽⁴⁾	\$	0.25					\$	1.00					\$	1.00				

(1) Taxable income (loss) for 2011 is an estimate until we file our tax returns.

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

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⁽²⁾ Reconciliation of GAAP income (loss) to taxable income (loss) for prior quarters is provided in the respective Redwood Reviews for those quarters.

(3) REIT taxable income (loss) per share and taxable income (loss) per share are based on the number of shares outstanding at the end of each quarter. The annual REIT taxable income (loss) per share and taxable income (loss) per share and taxable income (loss)

per share are the sum of the four quarterly per share estimates.

(4) Dividends in 2011 are expected to be characterized as 25% ordinary income, or \$19 million, and 75% return of capital, or \$30 million. The portion of Redwood's dividends characterized as a return of capital are not taxable to a shareholder and reduces a shareholder's basis for shares held at each quarterly distribution date.



	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Short-term debt	\$ 428	\$ -	\$ 41	\$ -	\$ 44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Long-term debt	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
Redwood debt (1)	\$ 568	\$ 140	\$ 181	\$ 140	\$ 184	\$ 140	\$ 140	\$ 140	\$ 140
GAAP stockholders' equity	\$ 893	\$ 959	\$ 1,025	\$ 1,075	\$ 1,065	\$ 1,016	\$ 991	\$ 998	\$ 972
Redwood debt to equity	0.6x	0.1x	0.2x	0.1x	0.2x	0.1x	0.1x	0.1x	0.1x
Redwood debt to (equity + debt)	39%	13%	15%	12%	15%	12%	12%	12%	13%
Redwood debt	\$ 568	\$ 140	\$ 181	\$ 140	\$ 184	\$ 140	\$ 140	\$ 140	\$ 140
ABS obligations of consolidated securitization entities and resecuritization	4,139	4,293	3,839	3,957	3,943	3,832	3,961	3,837	3,943
Consolidated GAAP Debt	\$ 4,707	\$ 4,433	\$ 4,020	\$ 4,097	\$ 4,127	\$ 3,972	\$ 4,101	\$ 3,977	\$ 4,083
Consolidated GAAP Debt to equity	5.3x	4.6x	3.9x	3.8x	3.7x	3.9x	4.0x	4.0x	4.2x
Consolidated GAAP Debt to (equity + GAAP debt)	84%	82%	80%	79%	79%	80%	81%	80%	81%
GAAP stockholders' equity	\$ 893	\$ 959	\$ 1,025	\$ 1,075	\$ 1,065	\$ 1,016	\$ 991	\$ 998	\$ 972
Balance sheet mark-to-market adjustments	(13)	32	81	122	112	61	38	58	65
Core equity (non-GAAP)	\$ 906	\$ 927	\$ 944	\$ 953	\$ 953	\$ 955	\$ 953	\$ 940	\$ 907
Shares outstanding at period end (in thousands)	78,556	78,495	78,555	78,139	78,125	77,984	77,908	77,751	77,737
GAAP equity per share	\$ 11.36	\$ 12.22	\$ 13.04	\$ 13.76	\$ 13.63	\$ 13.02	\$ 12.71	\$ 12.84	\$ 12.50
Adjustments: GAAP equity to estimated economic value (2)									
Investments in New Sequoia	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.03)	\$	\$ -
Other Consolidated Entities	0.20	0.12	0.04	-	(0.10)	(0.24)	(0.31)	(0.37)	(0.37)
Long-term debt	1.06	1.06	0.78	0.75	0.84	0.99	1.00	0.85	0.90
ABS issued - Resecuritization	(0.04)	(0.01)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estimate of economic value per share (non-GAAP)	\$ 12.45	\$ 13.33	\$ 13.81	\$ 14.45	\$ 14.31	\$ 13.73	\$ 13.37	\$ 13.32	\$ 13.03

⁽¹⁾ Excludes obligations of consolidated securitization entities and the resecuritization we engaged in during the third guarter of 2011.

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Table 3: Book Value and Financial Ratios

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Table 4: Yields and Profitability Ratios 1 (\$ in thousands)

		2011 Q4		2011 Q3		2011 Q2		2011 Q1		2010 Q4		2010 Q3	2010 Q2	2010 Q1		2009 Q4		Twelve Months 2011		Twelve Months 2010
Interest income Average consolidated earning assets	\$	56,495 5,419,721	\$	53,396 5,143,814	\$	52,955 5,080,343	\$	54,333 5,107,979	99 99	55,753 4,980,935	\$	59,015 5,030,680	\$ 56,570 5,139,945	\$ 58,716 5,070,987	99 99	61,796 5,175,337	\$ \$	217,179 5,181,515	\$	230,054 5,055,322
Asset yield		4.17%		4.15%		4.17%		4.25%		4.48%		4.69%	4.40%	4.63%		4.78%		4.19%		4.55%
Interest expense Average consolidated interest-bearing liabilities Cost of funds	\$ \$	(29,115) 4,481,303 2.60%	\$ \$	(24,317) 4,105,088 2.37%	\$ \$	(23,632) 4,025,216 2.35%	\$	(21,973) 3,977,010 2.21%	\$	(21,624) 3,937,895 2.20%	\$	(23,695) 4,016,680 2.36%	\$ (21,164) 4,077,992 2.08%	\$ (18,181) 4,015,655 1.81%	\$ \$	(20,524) 4,096,928 2.00%	\$	(99,037) 4,148,421 2.39%	\$	(84,664) 4,011,855 2.11%
Asset yield Cost of funds		4.17% (2.60%)		4.15% (2.37%)		4.17% (2.35%)		4.25% (2.21%)		4.48% (2.20%)		4.69% (2.36%)	4.40% (2.08%)	4.63% (1.81%)		4.78% (2.00%)		4.19% (2.39%)		4.55% (2.11%)
Interest rate spread		1.57%		1.78%		1.82%		2.04%		2.28%		2.33%	2.33%	2.82%		2.77%		1.80%		2.44%
Net interest income Average consolidated earning assets	\$ \$	27,380 5,419,721	\$ \$	29,079 5,143,814	\$ \$	29,323 5,080,343	\$ \$	32,360 5,107,979	\$\$	34,129 4,980,935	\$ \$	35,320 5,030,680	\$ 35,406 5,139,945	\$ 40,535 5,070,987	\$ \$	41,272 5,175,337	\$\$	118,142 5,181,515	\$ \$	145,390 5,055,322
Net interest margin		2.02%		2.26%		2.31%		2.53%		2.74%		2.81%	2.76%	3.20%		3.19%		2.28%		2.88%
Operating expenses	\$	(12,574)	\$	(11,507)	\$	(12,087)	\$	(11,514)	\$	(12,937)	\$	(12,245)	\$ (11,227)	\$ (17,306)	\$	(10,880)	\$	(47,682)	\$	(53,715)
Average total assets Average total equity	\$	5,577,206 912,051	\$	5,303,614 976,676	\$	5,263,529 1,035,063		5,310,376 1,092,580		5,141,550 1,038,045		5,161,498 1,003,372	5,263,730 1,005,212	\$ 5,219,636 985,350	\$ 5	5,293,887 945,862		5,357,065 1,003,523		5,196,294 1,008,127
Operating expenses / net interest income Operating expenses / average total assets Operating expenses / average total equity		45.92% 0.90% 5.51%		39.57% 0.87% 4.71%		41.22% 0.92% 4.67%		35.58% 0.87% 4.22%		37.91% 1.01% 4.99%		34.67% 0.95% 4.88%	31.71% 0.85% 4.47%	42.69% 1.33% 7.03%		26.36% 0.82% 4.60%		40.36% 0.89% 4.75%		36.95% 1.03% 5.33%
GAAP net (loss) income GAAP net (loss) income / average total assets GAAP net (loss) income / average equity (GAAP ROE) GAAP net (loss) income / average core equity (adjusted	\$	(2,558) (0.18%) (1.12%)	\$	1,297 0.10% 0.53%	\$	9,440 0.72% 3.65%	\$	18,164 1.37% 6.65%	\$	14,709 1.14% 5.67%	\$	19,898 1.54% 7.93%	\$ 28,601 2.17% 11.38%	\$ 46,844 3.59% 19.02%	\$	40,292 3.04% 17.04%	\$	26,343 0.49% 2.63%	\$	110,052 2.12% 10.92%
ROE) (2)		(1.13%)		0.56%		4.04%		7.53%		6.14%		8.25%	12.00%	20.09%		17.99%		2.83%		11.56%
Average core equity (2)	\$	908,915	\$	921,048	\$	934,205	\$	964,554	\$	958,194	\$	964,249	\$ 953,720	\$ 932,721	\$	896,034	\$	931,998	\$	952,324

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Table 4: Yields and Profitability Ratios

⁽¹⁾ All percentages in this table are shown on an annualized basis.
(2) Core equity is a non-GAAP metric and is equal to GAAP equity excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).



	2011 Q4	2011 Q3	2011 Q2	2011 Q1	2010 Q4	2010 Q3	2010 Q2	2010 Q1	2009 Q4	Twelve Months 2011	Twelve Months 2010
Real estate assets at Redwood											
Commercial loans Residential loans	\$ 123,367 306,869	\$ 79,445 313,763	\$ 59,545 123,914	\$ 36,434 204,847	\$ 14,095 169,691	\$ 242 16,463	\$ 243 2,299	\$ 244 2,313	\$ 245 2,314	\$ 74,949 237,837	\$ 3,734 48,064
Senior residential securities Prime Non-prime	248,211 280,066	244,502 283,043	246,957 283,784	255,884 307,253	262,048 321,655	270,286 316,089	278,472 302,461	283,477 310,948	280,101 263,022	248,856 288,447	273,503 312,827
Total senior residential securities	528,277	527,545	530,741	563,137	583,703	586,375	580,933	594,426	543,124	537,303	586,330
Residential Re-REMIC securities	74,560	41,598	30,447	32,648	32,917	33,250	34,385	45,852	73,938	44,919	36,556
Subordinate residential securities Prime Non-orime	69,477 11.433	72,199 10,885	63,141 11,183	53,046 12,140	45,914 11,890	35,794 9.181	38,079 7,708	41,701 4,253	47,083 1,377	64,532 11,407	40,371 8,282
Total subordinate residential securities	80,910	83,084	74,324	65,186	57,804	44,975	45,787	45,954	48,460	75,939	48,653
Commercial subordinate securities	4,272 960	4,720 1,247	5,200 1,297	6,288 1,252	6,948 973	7,274 1,103	7,417 1,207	7,670 1,222	8,090 1,962	5,114 1,188	7,325 1,126
Total real estate assets at Redwood	1,119,215	1,051,402	825,468	909,792	866,131	689,682	672,270	697,681	678,133	977,249	731,788
Earning assets at Acacia Earning assets at Legacy Sequoia	255,801 3,140,931	285,985 3,207,500	315,039 3,287,938	347,786 3,351,214	311,949 3,425,633	292,468 3,505,497	290,060 3,589,882	299,843 3,666,884	304,436 3,767,112	293,677 3,246,211	298,597 3,546,199
Earning assets at the Fund Total earning assets at Other Consolidated Entities	3,396,732	3,493,485	4,948 3,607,925	22,280 3,721,280	33,001 3,770,583	34,334 3,832,300	35,526 3,915,468	42,134 4,008,861	53,990 4,125,538	6,727 3,546,615	36,219 3,881,015
Total earning assets at Other Consolidated Entitles	3,390,732	3,433,403	3,007,923	3,721,200	3,770,303	3,032,300	3,313,400	4,000,001	4,120,000	3,340,013	3,001,013
Earning assets at New Sequoia Cash and cash equivalents	697,396 203,242	392,622 150,677	396,742 149,350	225,564 123,317	162,271 102,099	204,504 265,071	161,502 339,212	- 311,816	321,838	429,277 156,849	132,712 254,004
Earning assets Balance sheet mark-to-market adjustments	5,416,585 3,136	5,088,186 55,628	4,979,485 100,858	4,979,953 128,026	4,901,084 79,851	4,991,557 39,123	5,088,452 51,493	5,018,358 52,629	5,125,509 49,828	5,109,990 71,525	4,999,519 55,803
Earning assets - reported value Other assets	5,419,721 157,485	5,143,814 159,800	5,080,343 183,186	5,107,979 202,397	4,980,935 160,615	5,030,680 130,818	5,139,945 123,785	5,070,987 148,649	5,175,337 118,550	5,181,515 175,550	5,055,322 140,972
Total assets	\$ 5,577,206	\$ 5,303,614	\$ 5,263,529	\$ 5,310,376	\$ 5,141,550	\$ 5,161,498	\$ 5,263,730	\$ 5,219,636	\$ 5,293,887	\$ 5,357,065	\$ 5,196,294
Short-term debt Legacy Sequoia ABS issued New Sequoia ABS issued	\$ 157,992 3,092,037 646,095	\$ 18,116 3,153,659 356,430	\$ 1,797 3,229,493 359,793	\$ 47,976 3,289,456 197,758	\$ 11,265 3,365,929 147,364	\$ - 3,439,201 184,615	\$ 7,920 3,518,773 144,201	\$ - 3,589,269	\$ - 3,666,201	\$ 56,667 3,190,518 391,155	\$ 4,814 3,477,574 119,628
Resecuritization ABS issued Acacia ABS issued	222,652 224,273	180,769 257,872	295,902	303,601	274,630	254,244	268,715	288,241	288,041	101,684 270,160	271,373
Other liabilities Long-term debt	183,852 138,254	221,592 138,242	200,708 138,231	232,062 138,219	151,332 138,707	126,428 138,620	164,764 138,383	200,096 138,145	231,553 137,907	202,272 138,237	160,428 138,466
Total liabilities	4,665,155	4,326,680	4,225,924	4,209,072	4,089,227	4,143,108	4,242,755	4,215,751	4,323,702	4,350,693	4,172,283
Noncontrolling interest	-	258	2,542	8,724	14,278	15,018	15,763	18,535	24,322	2,849	15,884
Core equity (1)	908,915	921,048	934,205	964,554	958,194	964,249	953,720	932,721	896,034	931,998	952,324
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	3,136	55,628	100,858	128,026	79,851	39,123	51,493	52,629	49,829	71,525	55,803
Total equity	912,051	976,676	1,035,063	1,092,580	1,038,045	1,003,372	1,005,212	985,350	945,863	1,003,523	1,008,127
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 5,577,206	\$ 5,303,614	\$ 5,263,529	\$ 5,310,376	\$ 5,141,550	\$ 5,161,498	\$ 5,263,730	\$ 5,219,636	\$ 5,293,887	\$ 5,357,065	\$ 5,196,294

⁽¹⁾ Core equity is a non-GAAP metric and is equal to GAAP equity excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

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Table 5: Average Balance Sheet



Table 6: Balances & Yields by Securities Portfolio at Redwood (\$ in thousands)

		2011		2011		2011		2011	7	2010		2010		7	2011	7	011		2011		2011	2	010	2	010
		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4		Q3			Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4		Q3
Residential Prime Senior AFS													Residential Non-Prime Subordinate A	FS											
Principal balance	\$	341,780	\$	329,466	\$	336,876	\$	346,317	\$ 3	358,683	\$	368,191	Principal balance	\$	29,864	\$	26,063	\$	26,940	\$	29,095	\$	31,556	\$	27,461
Unamortized discount		(58,424)		(59,415)		(71,985)		(78,306)		(83,465)		(88,978)	Unamortized discount		(9,495)		(7,783)		(8,196)		(8,466)	(10,123)		(7,279)
Credit reserve		(27,806)		(28,330)		(18,433)		(16,679)		(15,667)		(12,822)	Credit reserve		(8,477)		(7,639)		(7,913)		(9,469)		(9,229)	(11,323)
Unrealized gains, net		22,690		35,204		39,488		54,860		56,340		49,543	Unrealized (losses) gains, net		(739)		(180)		46		868		984		953
Fair value	\$	278,240	\$	276,925	\$	285,946	\$	306,192	\$ 3	315,891	\$	315,934	Fair value	\$	11,153	\$	10,461	\$	10,877	\$	12,028	\$	13,188	\$	9,812
Average amortized cost	\$	248.211	s	244.502	s	246.957	s	255.884	\$ 2	262.048	\$	270.286	Average amortized cost	s	11.283	s	10.727	\$	11.017	s	11.957	s	11.670	s	8.988
Interest income	\$	6.651	\$	6.894	\$	7.099	\$	7.479	\$ 2	8.306	\$	7.617	Interest income	ş S	509	S	502	s s	531	s s	598	s S	619	\$	545
Annualized vield	Φ	10.72%	Ф	11.28%	Φ	11.50%	Ф	11.69%	Ф	12.68%	Ф	11.27%	Annualized vield	φ	18.04%	Ф	18.73%	Ф	19.27%	Ф	20.01%	Ф	21.22%	φ	24.25%
Aririualizeu yielu		10.72%		11.20%		11.50%		11.09%		12.00%		11.27 76	Affilialized yield		10.04%		10.73%		19.27 76		20.01%		21.2270		24.23%
Residential Non-Prime Senior													Commercial Subordinate AFS												
Principal balance	\$	349,385	\$	357,809	\$	367,209		372,394		116,169		431,143	Principal balance	\$	50,499	\$	54,061	\$	58,127	\$	74,782		89,103		09,275
Unamortized discount		(75,661)		(71,365)		(81,672)		(87,569)		104,517)		(111,709)	Unamortized discount		(3,554)		(2,551)		(4,361)		(4,784)		(5,591)		(5,610)
Credit reserve		(16,536)		(24,663)		(19,129)		(17,292)		(15,928)		(14,193)	Credit reserve	(43,012)	(47,197)		(48,987)		(64,717)	(76,979)	(96,657)
Unrealized (losses) gains, net		(1,464)		16,380		22,310		30,225		30,641		27,588	Unrealized gains, net		1,512		1,574		1,086		1,081		963		904
Fair value	\$	255,724	\$	278,161	\$	288,718	\$	297,758	\$ 3	326,365	\$	332,829	Fair value	\$	5,445	\$	5,887	\$	5,865	\$	6,362	\$	7,496	\$	7,912
Average amortized cost	\$	259,281	\$	263,760		265,130		287,991		301,498		297,197	Average amortized cost	\$	4,272	\$	4,720	\$	5,199	\$	6,288	\$	6,948	\$	7,274
Interest income	\$	6,436	\$	7,199	\$	7,418	\$	8,338	\$	8,415	\$	8,583	Interest income	\$	377	\$	553	\$	558	\$	492	\$	616	\$	2,135
Annualized yield		9.93%		10.92%		11.19%		11.58%		11.16%		11.55%	Annualized yield		35.33%		46.87%		42.95%		31.30%		35.46%		117.40%
Residential Re-REMIC AFS													CDO Subordinate AFS												
Principal balance	\$	220,697	\$	194,245	\$	131,860	\$	131,860	\$ 1	139,426	\$	139,426	Principal balance	\$	10,717	\$	10,689	\$	11,863	\$	11,837	\$	14,815	\$	14,786
Unamortized discount		(78,226)		(68,861)		(52,375)		(54,855)		(62,471)		(65,691)	Unamortized discount		-		(1,082)		(1,083)		(1,082)		(1,082)		(1,082)
Credit reserve		(60,563)		(58,106)		(49,033)		(46,546)		(44,182)		(40,656)	Credit reserve	(10,717)		(9,607)		(10,780)		(10,755)	(13,733)	(13,704)
Unrealized gains, net		37,458		45,822		47,123		55,038		52,304		41,812	Unrealized gains, net		50		50		100		-		-		-
Fair value	\$	119,366	\$	113,100	\$	77,575	\$	85,497	\$	85,077	\$	74,891	Fair value	\$	50	\$	50	\$	100	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Average amortized cost	\$	74.560	e	41.598	s	30.447	s	32.648	s	32.917	s	33.250	Average amortized cost	s		\$		e		\$		\$		\$	
Interest income	\$	2,473	\$	1.675	\$	1.437	S	1.480	s	1.440	\$	1.458	Interest income	s		s		¢		s	34	s		s	8
Annualized yield	Ψ	13.27%	Ψ	16.11%	Ψ	18.87%	Ψ	18.13%	Ψ	17.50%	Ψ	17.55%	Annualized vield	Ψ	N/A	۳	N/A	Ψ	N/A	Ψ	N/A	Ψ	N/A	Ψ	N/A
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Residential Prime Subordinate													Fair Value Securities												
Principal balance	\$	207,226	\$	227,562	\$	248,331	\$	258,615		273,042	\$	278,171													
Unamortized discount		(14,027)		(22,097)		(29,434)		(24,016)		(24,308)		(23,488)													
Credit reserve		(128,879)		(134,116)	((146,391)	(179,587)	(1	199,754)	(217,996)													
Unrealized (losses) gains, net		(5,603)		(1,071)		(963)		3,858		4,866		(3,663)													
Fair value	\$	58,717	\$	70,278	\$	71,543	\$	58,870	\$	53,846	\$	33,024	Fair value	\$	22,041	\$	22,199	\$	20,451	\$	20,701	\$	21,354	\$	22,826
Average emertized cost	\$	69.148	s	71.873	s	62.786	\$	52.642	s	45.550	\$	35.443	Average fair value	s	22.223	s	21.014	s	20.472	\$	21.101	\$	21.713	\$	20.539
Average amortized cost	\$	3,709	\$		\$	3.582	\$		\$	45,550	\$	35,443		\$	1.883	\$	21,014	\$	20,472	\$		\$	21,713	\$	20,539
Interest income	ф		\$	3,618	Ф	3,582 22.82%	ф	4,110	Э		Ф	3,328 37.55%	Interest income	Ф		э	38.68%	\$		\$	2,124	э	41.29%	э	2,350 45.76%
Annualized yield		21.46%		20.14%		22.82%		31.23%		36.61%		31.55%	Annualized yield		33.89%		38.88%		39.24%		40.27%		41.29%		45.76%

⁽¹⁾ Annualized yields for AFS portfolios are based on average amortized cost. Cash flows from many of our subordinate securities can be volatile and in certain cases (e.g., when the fair value of certain securities are close to zero) any interest income earned can result in unusually high reported yields that are not sustainable and not necessarily meaningful.



		2011		2011		2011		2011		2010		2010
		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4		Q3
Residential Prime Senior												
Beginning fair value	\$	276,925	\$	285,946	\$	306,192	\$	315,891	\$	315,934	\$	309,702
Acquisitions		20,373		2,433		8,844		3,317		6,043		9,954
Sales		-		-		(8,554)		(2,825)				-
Effect of principal payments		(8,411)		(9,235)		(11,019)		(11,655)		(15,199)		(12, 186)
Change in fair value, net		(10,647)		(2,219)		(9,517)		1,464		9,113		8,464
Ending fair value	\$	278,240	\$	276,925	\$	285,946	\$	306,192	\$	315,891	\$	315,934
Residential Non-Prime Senior												
Beginning fair value	\$	298,917	\$	307,404	\$	316,626	\$	346,107	\$	354,106	\$	320,397
Acquisitions		1,299		1,202		3,154		-		635		32,777
Sales		-		-		-		(24,486)		-		-
Effect of principal payments		(7,880)		(8,509)		(7,613)		(9,033)		(12,298)		(9,657)
Change in fair value, net		(16,004)		(1,180)		(4,763)		4,038		3,664		10,589
Ending fair value	\$	276,332	\$	298,917	\$	307,404	\$	316,626	\$	346,107	\$	354,106
Residential Re-REMIC												
Beginning fair value	\$	113,100	\$	77,575	\$	85,497	\$	85,077	\$	74,891	\$	69,070
Acquisitions		14,800		36,888		-						
Sales		-				-		(5,230)		-		-
Effect of principal payments		-		-		-		-		-		-
Change in fair value, net		(8,534)		(1,363)		(7,922)		5,650		10,186		5,821
Ending fair value	\$	119,366	\$	113,100	\$	77,575	\$	85,497	\$	85,077	\$	74,891
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Residential Prime Subordinat	_											
Beginning fair value	\$	70,606	\$	71.845	s	59,239	\$	54.232	\$	33,384	\$	16.406
Acquisitions	Ф	70,000	Ф	3,491	Ф	21.277	Ф	9.906	Φ	15.283	φ	7.088
Sales		•		3,431		21,211		3,300		13,203		7,000
Effect of principal payments		(2,301)		(1,995)		(1.743)		(2.073)		(692)		883
Change in fair value, net		(9,245)		(2,735)		(6,928)		(2,826)		6.257		9.007
Ending fair value	\$	59.060	\$	70,606	\$	71.845	\$	59.239	\$	54.232	\$	33.384
Ending ian value	Ψ	55,000	Ψ	70,000	Ψ	71,040	-	00,200	¥	J4,2J2	Ψ	00,004
Residential Non-Prime Subor												
Beginning fair value	\$	10,616	\$	11,036	\$	12,196	\$	13,376	\$	10,041	\$	10,030
Acquisitions		1,582		-		-		-		3,820		-
Sales		-		-		-		(703)		-		-
Effect of principal payments		(364)		(287)		(336)		(354)		(542)		(320)
Change in fair value, net		(551)		(133)		(824)		(123)		57		331
Ending fair value	\$	11,283	\$	10,616	\$	11,036	\$	12,196	\$	13,376	\$	10,041

		2011		2011		2011		2011		2010		2010
		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4		Q3
Commercial Subordinate												
Beginning fair value	\$	5,887	\$	5,865	\$	6,362	\$	7,496	\$	7,912	\$	7,610
Acquisitions		-		-		-		-		-		-
Sales		-		-		-		(2,116)		-		-
Effect of principal payments		-		-		-		-		-		-
Change in fair value, net		(442)		22		(497)		982		(416)		302
Ending fair value	\$	5,445	\$	5,887	\$	5,865	\$	6,362	\$	7,496	\$	7,912
CDO Subordinate												
Beginning fair value	s	1.010	S	1.403	S	1.296	\$	1.038	\$	960	S	1.132
Acquisitions	Ф	1,010	φ	1,403	Φ	1,290	Ф	1,030	Φ	900	φ	1,132
Sales		-		-		-		-		-		-
Effect of principal payments												
Change in fair value, net		_		(393)		107		258		78		(172)
Ending fair value	\$	1,010	\$	1.010	\$	1.403	s	1.296	\$	1.038	s	960
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Residential Real Estate Loans												
Beginning carrying value	\$	228,906	\$	205,301	\$	54,870	\$	254,936	\$	63,487	\$	2,404
Acquisitions		174,767		404,597		152,042		98,960		194,863		62,135
Sales		(235)		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers to Securitization Entities		-		(376,226)		-		(295,103)		-		-
Principal repayments		(8,189)		(5,115)		(1,616)		(3,922)		(3,517)		(601)
Transfers to REO		_		_		_		-		_		(63)
Changes in fair value, net		(12)		349		5		(1)		103		(388)
Ending carrying value	\$	395,237	\$	228,906	\$	205,301	\$	54,870	\$	254,936	\$	63,487
Commercial Real Estate Loans												
Beginning carrying value	\$	98,060	\$	71,168	\$	42,483	\$	30,537	\$	242	\$	243
Originations		60,297		26,908		28,660		11,925		30,275		-
Principal repayments		(59)		(25)		(2)		(2)		(2)		(2)
Provision for credit losses		(608)		-		-		-		-		-
Discount/fee amortization		36		9		27		23		22		1
Ending carrying value	\$	157,726	\$	98,060	\$	71,168	\$	42,483	\$	30,537	\$	242

Table 7: Securities and Loans Portfolio Activity at Redwood



	2011 Q4	2011 Q3	2011 Q2	2011 Q1	2010 Q4	2010 Q3	2010 Q2	2010 Q1
Senior AFS Subordinate AFS	\$ 278,240 58,717	\$ 276,925 70,278	\$ 285,946 71,543	\$ 306,192 58,870	\$ 315,891 53,846	\$ 315,934 33,024	\$ 309,702 16,024	\$ 372,140 16,250
Fair value Total Residential Prime Securities	343 \$ 337,300	328 \$ 347,531	302 \$ 357,791	369 \$ 365,431	386 \$ 370,123	360 \$ 349,318	382 \$ 326,108	346 \$ 388.736
Total Residential Frime Securities	\$ 337,300	р 347,531	\$ 357,791	р 305,431	\$ 370,123	5 349,316	\$ 326,108	ъ 300,736
Number of loans Total loan face	85,702 \$ 31,848,071	92,071 \$ 34,816,750	101,149 \$ 39,160,316	109,221 \$ 43,242,656	121,173 \$ 49,071,513	124,536 \$ 52,490,472	140,951 \$ 59,814,476	156,375 \$ 71,413,439
Average loan size	\$ 37,048,077	\$ 34,610,730	\$ 39,100,310	\$ 43,242,030	\$ 49,071,313	\$ 421	\$ 424	\$ 71,413,439
Year 2008 origination	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Year 2007 origination Year 2006 origination	10% 1%	10% 1%	9% 1%	10% 11%	9% 11%	11% 11%	7% 14%	
Year 2005 origination	19%	19%	18%	17%	17%	16%	20%	21%
Year 2004 origination and earlier	70%	70%	72%	62%	63%	62%	59%	57%
Geographic concentration Southern CA	23%	23%	24%	24%	24%	25%	25%	25%
Northern CA	23%	21%	21%	24% 22%	22%	23% 22%	22%	
New York	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%
Florida	6%	6%	6% 4%	6% 4%	6% 4%	6%	6% 4%	
Virginia New Jersey	4% 3%	4% 3%	4% 3%	4% 3%	4% 3%	4% 3%	3%	
Illinois	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other states	34%	34%	33%	32%	31%	30%	31%	30%
Wtd Avg Original LTV	68%	68%	68%	68%	68%	68%	68%	
Original LTV: 0 - 50 Original LTV: 50.01 - 60	12% 11%	12% 11%	13% 12%	12% 11%	13% 12%	13% 11%	13% 12%	
Original LTV: 60.01 - 70	23%	23%	23%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%
Original LTV: 70.01 - 80	49%	49%	48%	50%	49%	49%	50%	
Original LTV: 80.01 - 90 Original LTV: 90.01 - 100	3% 2%	3% 2%	3% 1%	3% 2%	3% 1%	3% 2%	2% 1%	
Unknown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Wtd Avg FICO	735	735	735	736	737	738	739	740
FICO: <= 680 FICO: 681 - 700	11% 10%	11% 10%	11% 10%	10% 10%	10% 10%	8% 10%	9% 9%	
FICO: 701 - 720	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	
FICO: 721 - 740	15%	15%	15%	14%	14%	15%	15%	14%
FICO: 741 - 760	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	
FICO: 761 - 780 FICO: 781 - 800	17% 12%	17% 12%	17% 12%	18% 13%	18% 13%	19% 13%	19% 13%	
FICO: >= 801	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
Unknown	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Conforming balance % (2)	55%	54%	60%	59%	59%	58%	58%	
> \$1 MM %	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%
2nd Home %	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	
Investment Home %	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Purchase	40%	39%	39%	42%	42%	43%	43%	
Cash Out Refi Rate-Term Refi	23% 36%	23% 37%	23% 37%	23% 34%	23% 34%	22% 34%	22% 34%	
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Full Doc	51%	51%	51%	50%	50%	50%	55%	55%
No Doc	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Other Doc (Lim, Red, Stated, etc) Unknown/Not Categorized	40% 3%	40% 3%	40% 3%	42% 3%	41% 3%	42% 3%	38% 2%	
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2-4 Family	1% 9%	1% 9%	1% 9%	1% 10%	2%	1% 10%	1% 10%	
Condo Single Family	9% 89%	9% 89%	9% 89%	10% 88%	10% 87%	10% 88%	10% 87%	
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		

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(2) The definition of a conforming loan has significantly changed over time. For Q3 2011 and subsequent periods, the conforming balance definition that went into effect on October 1, 2011 was used (which had a maximum loan balance of \$625,500). For all periods prior to Q3 2011, the conforming balance definition available in June 2011 was used (which had a maximum loan balance of \$729,750).



	2011 Q4	2011 Q3	2011 Q2	2011 Q1	2010 Q4	2010 Q3	2010 Q2	2010 Q1
Senior AFS Subordinate AFS Fair value	\$ 255,724 11,153 20,738	\$ 278,161 10,461 20,911	\$ 288,718 10,877 18,845	\$ 297,758 12,028 19,036	\$ 326,365 13,188 19,930	\$ 332,829 9,812 21,506	\$ 303,635 9,842 16,950	\$ 349,141 6,353 18,422
Total Residential Non-prime Securities	\$ 287,615	\$ 309,533	\$ 318,440	\$ 328,822	\$ 359,483	\$ 364,147	\$ 330,427	\$ 373,916
Number of loans	54,717	54,538	55,830	57,542	65,949	67,713	72,621	79,448
Total loan face	\$ 11,730,410	\$ 11,878,085	\$ 12,250,760	\$ 12,723,531	\$ 14,615,940	\$ 15,181,465	\$ 16,931,963	\$ 19,644,742
Average loan size	\$ 214	\$ 218	\$ 219	\$ 221	\$ 222	\$ 224	\$ 233	\$ 247
Year 2008 origination	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Year 2007 origination	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		10%
Year 2006 origination	14%	14%	15%	15%	18%	18%	18%	9%
Year 2005 origination Year 2004 origination and earlier	50% 36%	51% 35%	50% 35%	50% 35%	49% 33%	49% 33%	45% 30%	50% 31%
Geographic concentration								
Southern CA	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	21%	22%	23%
Northern CA	15%	15%	15%	14%	14%	14%	14%	17%
Florida	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%		8%
New York	5% 3%	5%	5%	5% 3%	5%	5%		5% 3%
Virginia New Jersey	3%	3% 3%	3% 3%	3%	4% 3%	4% 3%		3% 3%
Illinois	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other states	41%	41%	41%	42%	42%	41%		38%
Wtd Avg Original LTV	73%	73%	73%	73%	73%	73%	73%	73%
Original LTV: 0 - 50	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%		6%
Original LTV: 50.01 - 60	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Original LTV: 60.01 - 70 Original LTV: 70.01 - 80	18% 58%	18% 58%	18% 58%	18% 58%	18% 58%	18% 58%	18% 58%	18% 58%
Original LTV: 80.01 - 90	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%		7%
Original LTV: 90.01 - 100	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%		3%
Unknown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Wtd Avg FICO	710	710	710	711	711	711	711	712
FICO: <= 680	27%	27%	27%	27%	28%	27%	27%	26%
FICO: 681 - 700	14% 14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	14% 15%
FICO: 701 - 720 FICO: 721 - 740	12%	14% 12%	14% 12%	14% 12%	14% 12%	14% 12%		13%
FICO: 741 - 760	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	12%		12%
FICO: 761 - 780	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%		10%
FICO: 781 - 800	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%		7%
FICO: >= 801	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Unknown	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Conforming balance % (2)	83%	82%	86%	86%	86%	86%	85%	81%
> \$1 MM %	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%
2nd Home %	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Investment Home %	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	11%
Purchase	41%	41%	41%	42%	42%	42%	40%	39%
Cash Out Refi	42%	42%	42%	41%	41%	41%		42%
Rate-Term Refi	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	18%	18%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Full Doc	38%	39%	38%		38%	38%		37%
No Doc	5%	4%	4%		3%	3%		3%
Other Doc (Lim, Red, Stated, etc)	56%	56%	56%	56%	57%	57%		59%
Unknown/Not Categorized	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
2-4 Family	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%		6%
Condo	8%	8%	8%		8%	8%		8%
Single Family Other	84% 0%	84% 0%	84% 0%		84% 0%	84% 0%		86% 0%
Oulei	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Table 9: Residential Real Estate Loan Characteristics¹ (\$ in thousands)

		2011 Q4	2011 Q3	2011 Q2	2011 Q1	2010 Q4	2010 Q3	2010 Q2	2010 Q1
Residential loans Number of loans Average loan size	\$ \$	4,231,324 12,490 339	\$ 4,190,773 12,526 335	\$ 3,892,161 12,258 318	\$ 3,819,692 12,301 311	\$ 3,818,659 12,413 308	\$ 3,754,053 12,500 300	\$ 3,807,334 12,725 299	\$ 3,661,063 12,721 288
Adjustable % Hybrid % Fixed %		72% 9% 19%	74% 10% 16%	81% 10% 9%	84% 11% 5%	86% 10% 4%	90% 10% 0%	90% 10% 0%	96% 4% 0%
Amortizing % Interest-only %		22% 78%	19% 81%	11% 89%	8% 92%	7% 93%	5% 95%	4% 96%	3% 97%
Florida Southern California Northern California		11% 12% 14%	12% 12% 14%	12% 12% 12%	13% 11% 11%	13% 11% 11%	13% 11% 10%	13% 11% 9%	14% 11% 8%
New York Georgia New Jersey Texas		7% 4% 4% 6%	8% 5% 4% 5%	8% 5% 4% 5%	8% 5% 4% 5%	7% 5% 4% 5%	8% 5% 4% 5%	8% 5% 4% 5%	7% 5% 5% 5%
Colorado Virginia Arizona Illinois		3% 3% 2% 3%	3% 2% 2% 2%	3% 3% 2% 2%	4% 3% 2% 2%	4% 3% 2% 2%	4% 3% 2% 2%	4% 3% 2% 3%	4% 3% 2% 2%
Other states Year 2011 origination		31% 13%	31% 9%	32%	32% 0%	33% 0%	33%	33%	34% 0%
Year 2010 origination Year 2009 origination Year 2008 origination Year 2007 origination		9% 3% 0% 2%	10% 4% 0% 2%	8% 4% 0% 2%	7% 5% 0% 2%	5% 5% 0% 2%	2% 5% 0% 2%	0% 6% 0% 2%	0% 0% 0% 2%
Year 2006 origination Year 2005 origination Year 2004 origination or earlier		4% 3% 66%	4% 3% 68%	5% 3% 75%	5% 4% 77%	5% 4% 79%	5% 4% 82%	5% 4% 83%	6% 4% 88%
Wtd Avg Original LTV Original LTV: 0 - 50 Original LTV: 50 - 60 Original LTV: 60 - 70		66% 19% 13% 22%	66% 20% 13% 21%	66% 19% 13% 21%	66% 19% 13% 21%	66% 19% 12% 21%	66% 19% 12% 21%	66% 19% 12% 20%	67% 18% 11% 20%
Original LTV: 70 - 80 Original LTV: 80 - 90 Original LTV: 90 - 100		40% 2% 4%	40% 2% 4%	40% 2% 5%	40% 2% 5%	41% 2% 5%	41% 2% 5%	42% 2% 5%	43% 2% 6%
Wtd Avg FICO FICO: <= 600 FICO: 601 -620		740 0% 1%	739 1% 1%	736 1% 1%	735 1% 1%	734 1% 1%	733 1% 1%	733 1% 1%	730 1% 1%
FICO: 621 - 640 FICO: 641 - 660 FICO: 661 - 680 FICO: 681 - 700		1% 3% 6% 9%	2% 3% 6% 9%	2% 3% 7% 10%	2% 3% 7% 10%	2% 3% 7% 11%	2% 4% 7% 11%	2% 4% 7%	2% 4% 8% 12%
FICO: 701 - 700 FICO: 701 - 720 FICO: 721 - 740 FICO: 741 - 760		12% 12% 14%	12% 12% 14%	12% 13% 14%	13% 13% 14%	13% 13% 13% 14%	13% 13% 14%	11% 13% 13% 14%	13% 13% 14%
FICO: 741 - 760 FICO: 761 - 780 FICO: 781 - 800 FICO: >= 801		19% 18% 5%	18% 17% 5%	18% 15% 4%	17% 15% 4%	14% 17% 14% 4%	17% 13% 4%	17% 13% 4%	16% 12% 4%
Conforming balance % ⁽²⁾ % balance in loans > \$1mm per loan		41% 22%	42% 22%	49% 20%	50% 20%	51% 20%	53% 18%	53% 18%	56% 16%
2nd home % Investment home %		11% 3%	11% 3%	11% 3%	11% 3%	12% 4%	12% 4%	12% 4%	12% 4%
Purchase Cash out refinance Rate-term refinance		33% 28% 38%	33% 29% 37%	32% 31% 36%	31% 33% 35%	31% 33% 35%	31% 34% 34%	31% 34% 34%	31% 36% 31%
Other		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

⁽¹⁾ This table presents characteristics of residential real estate loans held by consolidated Sequoia entities and residential real estate loans held by Redwood and intended to be securitized by future Sequoia entities.

(2) The definition of a conforming loan has significantly changed over time. For Q3 2011 and subsequent periods, the conforming balance definition that went into effect on October 1, 2011 was used (which had a maximum loan balance of \$625,500). For all periods prior to Q3 2011, the conforming balance definition available in June 2011 was used (which had a maximum loan balance of \$729,750).



	2011 Q4	2011 Q3	2011 Q2	2011 Q1	2010 Q4	2010 Q3	2010 Q2	2010 Q1
Commercial loans Number of loans	\$ 158,847 16	\$ 98,600 12	\$ 71,651 9	\$ 42,953 6	\$ 30,955 4	\$ 457 1	\$ 459 1	\$ 461 1
	\$ 9,928	\$ 8,217	\$ 7,961	\$ 7,159	\$ 7,739	\$ 457	\$ 459	\$ 461
Hybrid %	91%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Fixed %	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Amortizing %	19%	14%	1%	1%	1%	100%	100%	100%
Interest-only %	81%	86%	99%	99%	99%	0%	0%	0%
Illinois	21%	12%	17%	28%	39%	0%	0%	0%
California	21%	18%	10%	1%	1%	100%	100%	100%
New York	16%	19%	26%	43%	60%	0%	0%	0%
Michigan	8%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Massachesetts	4%	6%	8%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Florida	4%	6%	8%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Kentucky	3%	4%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Texas	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	21%	18%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Year 2011 origination	81%	69%	57%	28%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Year 2010 origination	19%	31%	43%	71%	99%	0%	0%	0%
Year 2004 origination	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	100%	100%	100%
Retail	29%	30%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Office	29%	25%	34%	57%	60%	100%	100%	100%
Hospitality	20%	18%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-family	14%	14%	14%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mixed-use	8%	13%	17%	29%	40%	0%	0%	0%

 $^{(1) \} This \ table \ presents \ characteristics \ of \ commercial \ loans \ held-for-investment \ by \ Redwood.$

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Table 10: Commercial Real Estate Loan Characteristics

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