

**Pricing Terms**

**MFA Financial, Inc.**

**\$75,000,000**  
**9.000% Senior Notes due 2029**

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**April 15, 2024**

<b>Issuer:</b>	MFA Financial, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the “Company”)
<b>Title of the Securities:</b>	9.000% Senior Notes due 2029
<b>Type of Offering:</b>	SEC Registered
<b>Principal Amount:</b>	\$75,000,000
<b>Over-Allotment Option:</b>	Up to \$11,250,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes within 30 days of the date hereof
<b>Type of Note:</b>	Fixed rate note
<b>Stated Maturity Date:</b>	August 15, 2029
<b>Interest Rate:</b>	9.000%
<b>Trade Date:</b>	April 15, 2024
<b>Settlement Date:</b>	April 17, 2024 (T + 2)
<b>Interest Payment Dates:</b>	Each February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15, commencing on August 15, 2024. If an interest payment date falls on a non-business day, the applicable interest payment will be made on the next business day and no additional interest will accrue as a result of such delayed payment

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<b>Interest Periods:</b>	The initial interest period will be the period from and including April 17, 2024, to, but excluding, the initial interest payment date, and the subsequent interest periods will be the periods from and including an interest payment date to, but excluding, the next interest payment date or the stated maturity date, as the case may be
<b>Day Count Basis:</b>	360-day year of twelve 30-day months
<b>Issue Price:</b>	\$25.00
<b>Price to Issuer:</b>	\$24.2125
<b>Net Proceeds to the Issuer, before Expenses:</b>	\$72,637,500 total assuming the option is not exercised
<b>Denominations:</b>	\$25.00 and integral multiples of \$25.00 in excess thereof
<b>Optional Redemption:</b>	The Notes may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time or from time to time at the Company's option on or after August 15, 2026, upon not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days written notice to holders prior to the redemption date, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date
<b>CUSIP / ISIN:</b>	CUSIP: 55272X 805 ISIN: US55272X8056
<b>Rating:*</b>	BBB- (Egan-Jones)
<b>Listing:</b>	The Company intends to apply to list the Notes on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "MFAO" and expects trading of the Notes to commence within 30 days after the original issue date
<b>Joint Book-Running Managers:</b>	Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, UBS Securities LLC, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Piper Sandler & Co.
<b>Trustee:</b>	Wilmington Trust, National Association

\* Note: A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.

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The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a base prospectus dated September 27, 2022) and a preliminary prospectus supplement dated April 15, 2024 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering.

You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). **Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus and related preliminary prospectus supplement if you request them from Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC by calling 1-800-584-6837, RBC Capital Markets, LLC by calling 1-866-375-6829 or by emailing [rbcnyfixedincomeprospectus@rbccm.com](mailto:rbcnyfixedincomeprospectus@rbccm.com), UBS Securities LLC by calling 1-888-827-7275, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC by calling 1-800-645-3751 or by emailing [wfscustomerservice@wellsfargo.com](mailto:wfscustomerservice@wellsfargo.com) or Piper Sandler & Co. by emailing [fsg-dcm@psc.com](mailto:fsg-dcm@psc.com).**