#### 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): November 6, 2024

### MFA FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	1-13991	13-3974868
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
One Vanderbilt Avenue, 48th Floo New York, New York	or	10017
(Address of principal executive offi	ces)	(Zip Code)
Regi	strant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 20  Not Applicable	07-6400
(F	Former name or former address, if changed since last re	- port)
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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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class:	Trading Symbols:	Name of each exchange on which registered:
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	MFA	New York Stock Exchange
7.50% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	MFA/PB	New York Stock Exchange
6.50% Series C Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative	MFA/PC	New York Stock Exchange
Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share		
8.875% Senior Notes due 2029	MFAN	New York Stock Exchange
9.000% Senior Notes due 2029	MFAO	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

MFA Financial, Inc. ("MFA") issued a press release, dated November 6, 2024, announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, in conjunction with the announcement of its financial results, MFA issued additional information relating to its 2024 third quarter financial results. Such additional information is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information referenced in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2) is being "furnished" and, as such, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2) is and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed by MFA pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

As discussed therein, the press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and, as such, may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions. These forward-looking statements relate to MFA's current expectations and are subject to the limitations and qualifications set forth in the press release as well as in MFA's other documents filed with the SEC, including, without limitation, that actual events and/or results may differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements.

#### **Exhibit**

99.1 Press Release, dated November 6, 2024, announcing MFA's financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2024.

99.2 Additional information relating to the financial results of MFA for the quarter ended September 30, 2024.

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL).

### SIGNATURE

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

MFA FINANCIAL, INC. (REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ Harold E. Schwartz

Name: Harold E. Schwartz

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: November 6, 2024

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MFA FINANCIAL, INC.

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PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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#### MFA Financial, Inc. Announces Third Quarter 2024 Financial Results

NEW YORK - MFA Financial, Inc. (NYSE:MFA) today provided its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2024:

- MFA generated GAAP net income for the third quarter of \$40.0 million, or \$0.38 per basic common share and \$0.37 per diluted common share.
- Distributable earnings, a non-GAAP financial measure, were \$38.6 million, or \$0.37 per basic common share. MFA paid a regular cash dividend of \$0.35 per common share on October 31, 2024.
- GAAP book value at September 30, 2024 was \$13.77 per common share. Economic book value, a non-GAAP financial measure, was \$14.46 per common share.
- Total economic return was 3.3% for the third quarter.
- Net interest spread averaged 2.18% and net interest margin was 3.00%.
- MFA closed the quarter with unrestricted cash of \$305.6 million.

"We are pleased to report strong results for the third quarter," stated Craig Knutson, MFA's Chief Executive Officer. "We generated Distributable earnings of \$0.37 per share and our Economic book value rose approximately 1% to \$14.46 per share from \$14.34 at June 30. We purchased or originated over \$565.2 million of residential mortgage loans with an average coupon of 9.4%. We also added \$294 million of Agency MBS at attractive yields. We completed two loan securitizations during the quarter and two more subsequent to quarter-end."

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"With a 50 basis point rate cut at its September meeting, the Federal Reserve began an easing cycle that should benefit mortgage REITs and other levered fixed income investors," Mr. Knutson added. "This is a welcome development after a challenging period of restrictive monetary policy and an inverted yield curve. Although it remains to be seen how long this cycle lasts and how far the Fed ultimately cuts rates, a return to a more neutral policy rate and the normalization of the yield curve should both serve as tailwinds for our business."

"Finally, we were delighted to announce in late August that Bryan Wulfsohn will serve as President of MFA and that Lori Samuels has been named Chief Loan Operations Officer. Bryan and Lori are exceptionally talented leaders who have each been at MFA for nearly 15 years. We are proud to elevate them into new roles," concluded Mr. Knutson.

### Q3 2024 Portfolio Activity

- Loan acquisitions were \$565.2 million, including \$329.0 million of funded originations of business purpose loans (including draws on Transitional loans) and \$236.2 million of Non-QM loan acquisitions, bringing MFA's residential whole loan balance to \$9.0 billion.
- Lima One funded \$196.0 million of new business purpose loans with a maximum loan amount of \$312.3 million. Further, \$132.9 million of draws were funded on previously originated Transitional loans. Lima One generated \$8.9 million of mortgage banking income.
- · MFA added \$293.9 million of Agency MBS during the quarter, bringing its Agency MBS portfolio to \$993.5 million.
- Asset dispositions included \$241.5 million of single-family rental (SFR) loans and \$16.0 million of credit risk transfer (CRT) securities. MFA also sold 58 REO properties in the third quarter for aggregate proceeds of \$18.3 million.
- 60+ day delinquencies (measured as a percentage of UPB) for MFA's residential loan portfolio increased to 6.7% from 6.5% in the second quarter.
- MFA completed two loan securitizations during the quarter, collateralized by \$643.4 million UPB of Non-QM and Legacy RPL/NPL loans, bringing its total securitized debt to approximately \$5.3 billion.
- MFA increased its position in interest rate swaps to a notional amount of approximately \$3.5 billion. At September 30, 2024, these swaps had a weighted average fixed pay interest rate of 1.91% and a weighted average variable receive interest rate of 4.96%.
- MFA estimates the net effective duration of its investment portfolio at September 30, 2024 rose to 1.16 from 1.12 at June 30, 2024.
- MFA's Debt/Net Equity Ratio was 4.8x and recourse leverage was 1.8x at September 30, 2024.

#### Webcast

MFA Financial, Inc. plans to host a live audio webcast of its investor conference call on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) to discuss its third quarter 2024 financial results. The live audio webcast will be accessible to the general public over the internet at http://www.mfafinancial.com through the "Webcasts & Presentations" link on MFA's home page. Earnings presentation materials will be posted on the MFA website prior to the conference call and an audio replay will be available on the website following the call.

#### About MFA Financial, Inc.

MFA Financial, Inc. (NYSE: MFA) is a leading specialty finance company that invests in residential mortgage loans, residential mortgage-backed securities and other real estate assets. Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Lima One Capital, MFA also originates and services business purpose loans for real estate investors. MFA has distributed \$4.8 billion in dividends to stockholders since its initial public offering in 1998. MFA is an internally-managed, publicly-traded real estate investment trust.

The following table presents MFA's asset allocation as of September 30, 2024, and the third quarter 2024 yield on average interest-earning assets, average cost of funds and net interest rate spread for the various asset types.

**Table 1 - Asset Allocation** 

At September 30, 2024	p	usiness urpose ans (1)		on-QM loans	RI	Legacy PL/NPL loans		ecurities, fair value	Other	/		Total
(Dollars in Millions) Asset Amount	¢	3,682	\$	4,171	\$	1,118	\$	1,140	¢	756	\$	10,867
Receivable/(Payable) for Unsettled Transactions	Ф	3,082	Ф	4,171	Φ	1,110	Ф	(65)	Ф	<i></i>	Φ	(65)
Financing Agreements with Non-mark-to-market Collateral Provisions		(678)		_		_		_		_		(678)
Financing Agreements with Mark-to-market Collateral Provisions		(802)		(653)		(309)		(918)		(90)		(2,772)
Securitized Debt		(1,617)		(3,030)		(641)		_		(1)		(5,289)
Senior Notes		_		_		_		_		(183)		(183)
Net Equity Allocated	\$	585	\$	488	\$	168	\$	157	\$	482	\$	1,880
Debt/Net Equity Ratio (3)		5.3x		7.5x		5.7x		6.3x				4.8x
For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024												
Yield on Average Interest Earning Assets (4)		7.91%		5.47%		7.75%		6.48%				6.71%
Less Average Cost of Funds (5)		(5.65)		(3.47)		(4.08)		(3.94)				(4.53)
Net Interest Rate Spread		2.26%		2.00%		3.67%		2.54%				2.18%

- (1) Includes \$1.2 billion of Single-family transitional loans, \$1.1 billion of Multifamily transitional loans and \$1.5 billion of Single-family rental loans.
- (2) Includes \$305.6 million of cash and cash equivalents, \$197.3 million of restricted cash, \$55.9 million of Other loans and \$16.8 million of capital contributions made to loan origination partners, as well as other assets and other liabilities.
- (3) Total Debt/Net Equity ratio represents the sum of borrowings under our financing agreements as a multiple of net equity allocated.
- (4) Yields reported on our interest earning assets are calculated based on the interest income recorded and the average amortized cost for the quarter of the respective asset. At September 30, 2024, the amortized cost of our Securities, at fair value, was \$1.1 billion. In addition, the yield for residential whole loans was 6.73%, net of one basis point of servicing fee expense incurred during the quarter. For GAAP reporting purposes, such expenses are included in Loan servicing and other related operating expenses in our statement of operations.
- (5) Average cost of funds includes interest on financing agreements, Convertible Senior Notes, 8.875% Senior Notes, 9.00% Senior Notes, and securitized debt. Cost of funding also includes the impact of the net carry (the difference between swap interest income received and swap interest expense paid) on our interest rate swap agreements (or Swaps). While we have not elected hedge accounting treatment for Swaps and accordingly net carry is not presented in interest expense in our consolidated statement of operations, we believe it is appropriate to allocate net carry to the cost of funding to reflect the economic impact of our Swaps on the funding costs shown in the table above. For the quarter ended September 30, 2024, this decreased the overall funding cost by 131 basis points for our overall portfolio, 131 basis points for our Residential whole loans, 101 basis points for our Business purpose loans, 175 basis points for our Non-QM loans, 56 basis points for our Legacy RPL/NPL loans and 171 basis points for our Securities, at fair value.

The following table presents the activity for our residential mortgage asset portfolio for the three months ended September 30, 2024:

Table 2 - Investment Portfolio Activity Q3 2024

(In Millions)	June 3	0, 2024	Runoff (1)	Ac	quisitions (2)	Other (3)	Sept	ember 30, 2024	Change
Residential whole loans and REO	\$	9,294	\$ (611)	\$	565	\$ (94)	\$	9,154	\$ (140)
Securities, at fair value		863	(18)		294	1		1,140	277
Totals	\$	10,157	\$ (629)	\$	859	\$ (93)	\$	10,294	\$ 137

- (1) Primarily includes principal repayments and sales of REO.
- (2) Includes draws on previously originated Transitional loans.
- (3) Primarily includes sales, changes in fair value and changes in the allowance for credit losses.

The following tables present information on our investments in residential whole loans:

Table 3 - Portfolio Composition/Residential Whole Loans

		Held at Car	rying	<b>Value</b>		Held at F	air Va	alue	Total					
(Dollars in Thousands)	Sept	tember 30, 2024	De	ecember 31, 2023	Se	ptember 30, 2024	De	cember 31, 2023	Se	ptember 30, 2024	Do	ecember 31, 2023		
Business purpose loans:										,				
Single-family transitional loans (1)	\$	25,382	\$	35,467	\$	1,127,519	\$	1,157,732	\$	1,152,901	\$	1,193,199		
Multifamily transitional loans		_		_		1,058,079		1,168,297		1,058,079		1,168,297		
Single-family rental loans		119,153		172,213		1,353,909		1,462,583		1,473,062		1,634,796		
Total Business purpose loans	\$	144,535	\$	207,680	\$	3,539,507	\$	3,788,612	\$	3,684,042	\$	3,996,292		
Non-QM loans		751,550		843,884		3,421,247		2,961,693		4,172,797		3,805,577		
Legacy RPL/NPL loans		467,202		498,671		658,078		705,424		1,125,280		1,204,095		
Other loans		_		_		55,909		55,779		55,909		55,779		
Allowance for Credit Losses		(10,657)		(20,451)		_		_		(10,657)		(20,451)		
Total Residential whole loans	\$	1,352,630	\$	1,529,784	\$	7,674,741	\$	7,511,508	\$	9,027,371	\$	9,041,292		
Number of loans		5,757		6,326		18,837		19,075		24,594		25,401		

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$446.5 million and \$471.1 million of loans collateralized by new construction projects at origination as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

Table 4 - Yields and Average Balances/Residential Whole Loans

								For the Th	ree-	Month Perio	d End	ed							
		5	Septe	mber 30, 202	24		June 30, 2024							September 30, 2023					
				Average		Average				Average	A	erage				Average	A	Average	
(Dollars in Thousands)	]	nterest		Balance		Yield		nterest		Balance	1	/ield		Interest		Balance		Yield	
Business purpose loans:																			
Single-family transitional loans	\$	28,486	\$	1,196,227		9.53%	\$	30,242	\$	1,241,300		9.75%	\$	22,259	\$	1,003,031		8.88%	
Multifamily transitional loans		23,479		1,145,051		8.20%		25,291		1,213,450		8.34%		17,964		924,502		7.77%	
Single-family rental loans		26,333		1,616,723		6.52%		27,564		1,703,334		6.47%		24,087		1,639,626		5.88%	
Total business purpose loans	\$	78,298	\$	3,958,001		7.91%	\$	83,097	\$	4,158,084		7.99%	\$	64,310	\$	3,567,159		7.21%	
Non-QM loans		58,467		4,279,297		5.47%		58,749		4,280,761		5.49%		51,724		4,053,924		5.10%	
Legacy RPL/NPL loans		20,139		1,040,010		7.75%		23,346		1,070,629		8.72%		24,018		1,167,872		8.23%	
Other loans		502		67,070		2.99%		525		67,771		3.10%		486		71,306		2.73%	
Total Residential whole loans	\$	157,406	\$	9,344,378		6.74%	\$	165,717	\$	9,577,245		6.92%	\$	140,538	\$	8,860,261		6.34%	

Table 5 - Net Interest Spread/Residential Whole Loans

	For the T	For the Three-Month Period End           September 30, 2024         June 30, 2024           7.91%         7.99%           5.65%         5.80%           2.26%         2.19%           5.47%         5.49%           3.47%         3.55%           2.00%         1.94%								
		,	September 30, 2023							
Business purpose loans										
Net Yield (1)	7.91%	7.99%	7.21%							
Cost of Funding (2)	5.65%	5.80%	5.34%							
Net Interest Spread	2.26%	2.19%	1.87%							
Non-QM loans										
Net Yield (1)	5.47%	5.49%	5.10%							
Cost of Funding (2)	3.47%	3.55%	3.22%							
Net Interest Spread	2.00%	1.94%	1.88%							
Legacy RPL/NPL loans										
Net Yield (1)	7.75%	8.72%	8.23%							
Cost of Funding (2)	4.08%	3.70%	3.21%							
Net Interest Spread	3.67%	5.02%	5.02%							
Total Residential whole loans										
Net Yield (1)	6.74%	6.92%	6.34%							
Cost of Funding (2)	4.45%	4.54%	4.10%							
Net Interest Spread	2.29%	2.38%	2.24%							

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects annualized interest income on Residential whole loans divided by average amortized cost of Residential whole loans. Excludes servicing costs.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects annualized interest expense divided by average balance of agreements with mark-to-market collateral provisions (repurchase agreements), agreements with non-mark-to-market collateral provisions, and securitized debt. Cost of funding shown in the table above includes the impact of the net carry (the difference between swap interest income received and swap interest expense paid) on our Swaps. While we have not elected hedge accounting treatment for Swaps, and, accordingly, net carry is not presented in interest expense in our consolidated statement of operations, we believe it is appropriate to allocate net carry to the cost of funding to reflect the economic impact of our Swaps on the funding costs shown in the table above. For the quarter ended September 30, 2024, this decreased the overall funding cost by 131 basis points for our Residential whole loans, 101 basis points for our Business purpose loans, 175 basis points for our Non-QM loans, and 56 basis points for our Legacy RPL/NPL loans. For the quarter ended June 30, 2024, this decreased the overall funding cost by 128 basis points for our Residential whole loans, 92 basis points for our Business purpose loans, 163 basis points for our Non-QM loans, and 107 basis points for our Legacy RPL/NPL loans. For the quarter ended September 30, 2023, this decreased the overall funding cost by 143 basis points for our Residential whole loans, 240 basis points for our Business purpose loans, 176 basis points for our Non-QM loans, and 254 basis points for our Legacy RPL/NPL loans.

#### Table 6 - Credit-related Metrics/Residential Whole Loans

#### September 30, 2024

			Unpaid	Weighted	Weighted Average	Weighted	Weighted							
			Principal	Average	Term to	Average	Average		Aging				60+	60+
(Dollars	Asset	Fair	Balance	Coupon	Maturity	LTV	Original			Past	Due Days		DQ	LTV
In Thousands)	Amount	Value	("UPB")	(1)	(Months)	Ratio (2)	FICO (3)	Current	 30-59		60-89	90+	%	(4)
Business purpose loans:				<u> </u>										
Single-family transitional (4)	\$ 1,151,733	\$ 1,152,489	\$ 1,158,413	10.46%	6	67%	748	\$ 1,021,676	\$ 41,089	\$	6,034	\$ 89,614	8.3%	84%
Multifamily transitional (4)	1,058,079	1,058,079	1,102,732	9.06%	9	67%	748	994,102	47,898		10,800	49,932	5.5%	79%
Single-family rental	1,472,687	1,474,723	1,505,242	6.43%	325	68%	738	1,436,384	16,896		5,180	46,782	3.5%	103%
Total Business purpose loans	\$ 3,682,499	\$ 3,685,291	\$ 3,766,387	8.44%		68%		\$ 3,452,162	\$ 105,883	\$	22,014	\$ 186,328	5.5%	
Non-QM loans	4,171,055	4,145,143	4,264,091	6.26%	339	64%	735	4,013,257	100,943		37,025	112,866	3.5%	65%
Legacy RPL/NPL loans	1,117,908	1,147,684	1,250,859	5.15%	255	55%	647	854,721	128,022		48,794	219,322	21.4%	63%
Other loans	55,909	55,909	64,875	3.44%	323	65%	757	64,875	_		_	_	%	%
Residential whole loans, total or weighted average	\$ 9,027,371	\$ 9,034,027	\$ 9,346,212	6.99%		64%		\$ 8,385,015	\$ 334,848	\$	107,833	\$ 518,516	6.7%	

- (1) Weighted average is calculated based on the interest bearing principal balance of each loan within the related category. For loans acquired with servicing rights released by the seller, interest rates included in the calculation do not reflect loan servicing fees. For loans acquired with servicing rights retained by the seller, interest rates included in the calculation are net of servicing fees.
- (2) LTV represents the ratio of the total unpaid principal balance of the loan to the estimated value of the collateral securing the related loan as of the most recent date available, which may be the origination date. Excluded from the calculation of weighted average LTV are certain low value loans secured by vacant lots, for which the LTV ratio is not meaningful. 60+ LTV has been calculated on a consistent basis.
- (3) Excludes loans for which no Fair Isaac Corporation ("FICO") score is available.
- (4) For Single-family and Multifamily transitional loans, the LTV presented is the ratio of the maximum unpaid principal balance of the loan, including unfunded commitments, to the estimated "after repaired" value of the collateral securing the related loan, where available. At September 30, 2024, for certain Single-family and Multifamily Transitional loans totaling \$459.2 million and \$568.3 million, respectively, an after repaired valuation was not available. For these loans, the weighted average LTV is calculated based on the current unpaid principal balance and the as-is value of the collateral securing the related loan.

#### Table 7 - Shock Table

The information presented in the following "Shock Table" projects the potential impact of sudden parallel changes in interest rates on the value of our portfolio, including the impact of Swaps and securitized debt, based on the assets in our investment portfolio at September 30, 2024. Changes in portfolio value are measured as the percentage change when comparing the projected portfolio value to the base interest rate scenario at September 30, 2024.

	Percentage Change	Percentage Change in Total
Change in Interest Rates	in Portfolio Value	Stockholders' Equity
+100 Basis Point Increase	(1.44)%	(8.50)%
+ 50 Basis Point Increase	(0.65)%	(3.85)%
Actual at September 30, 2024	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
- 50 Basis Point Decrease	0.51%	3.04%
-100 Basis Point Decrease	0.89%	5.28%

### MFA FINANCIAL, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)		September 30, 2024		December 31, 2023
		(unaudited)		
Assets:				
Residential whole loans, net (\$7,674,741 and \$7,511,508 held at fair value, respectively) (1)	\$	9,027,371	\$	9,041,292
Securities, at fair value		1,140,036		746,090
Cash and cash equivalents		305,560		318,000
Restricted cash		197,348		170,211
Other assets		489,531		497,097
Total Assets	\$	11,159,846	\$	10,772,690
Liabilities:				
Financing agreements (\$5,097,002 and \$4,633,660 held at fair value, respectively)	\$	8,922,502	\$	8,536,745
Other liabilities		356,876		336,030
Total Liabilities	\$	9,279,378	\$	8,872,775
Stockholders' Equity:				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 7.5% Series B cumulative redeemable; 8,050 shares authorized; 8,000 shares issued and				
outstanding (\$200,000 aggregate liquidation preference)	\$	80	\$	80
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 6.5% Series C fixed-to-floating rate cumulative redeemable; 12,650 shares authorized;	Ψ	00	Ψ	00
11,000 shares issued and outstanding (\$275,000 aggregate liquidation preference)		110		110
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 874,300 and 874,300 shares authorized; 102,083 and 101,916 shares issued and		110		110
outstanding, respectively		1,021		1,019
Additional paid-in capital, in excess of par		3,709,534		3,698,767
Accumulated deficit		(1,840,399)		(1,817,759)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		10,122		17,698
Total Stockholders' Equity	\$	1,880,468	\$	1,899,915
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	11,159,846	\$	10,772,690

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes approximately \$6.3 billion and \$5.7 billion of Residential whole loans transferred to consolidated variable interest entities ("VIEs") at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. Such assets can be used only to settle the obligations of each respective VIE.

# MFA FINANCIAL, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

		Three Mon Septem			Nine Months Ended September 30,						
(In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)		2024		2023		2024		2023			
(		Unaudited)	_	(Unaudited)		Unaudited)	_	(Unaudited)			
Interest Income:	`	,			`	,		ĺ			
Residential whole loans	\$	157,406	\$	140,538	\$	480,788	\$	388,096			
Securities, at fair value		14,742		11,945		41,363		29,201			
Other interest-earning assets		4,001		2,587		6,341		7,560			
Cash and cash equivalent investments		5,825		4,095		17,144		10,863			
Interest Income	\$	181,974	\$	159,165	\$	545,636	\$	435,720			
Interest Expense:											
Asset-backed and other collateralized financing arrangements	\$	126,833	\$	109,088	\$	377,030	\$	293,852			
Other interest expense		4,516		3,936		16,678		11,853			
Interest Expense	\$	131,349	\$	113,024	\$	393,708	\$	305,705			
Net Interest Income	\$	50,625	\$	46,141	\$	151,928	\$	130,015			
Reversal/(Provision) for Credit Losses on Residential Whole Loans	\$	1,942	\$	1,258	\$	3,481	\$	977			
Reversal/(Provision) for Credit Losses on Other Assets		´—		´—		(1,135)		_			
Net Interest Income after Reversal/(Provision) for Credit Losses	\$	52,567	\$	47,399	\$	154,274	\$	130,992			
Other Income/(Loss), net:											
Net gain/(loss) on residential whole loans measured at fair value through earnings	\$	143,416	\$	(132,894)	\$	148,333	\$	(134,423)			
Impairment and other net gain/(loss) on securities and other portfolio investments		22,928		(14,161)		15,310		(15,799)			
Net gain/(loss) on real estate owned		241		2,409		3,112		8,504			
Net gain/(loss) on derivatives used for risk management purposes		(56,818)		34,860		9,210		74,103			
Net gain/(loss) on securitized debt measured at fair value through earnings		(75,273)		36,431		(108,377)		12,100			
Lima One mortgage banking income		8,921		12,109		24,468		32,562			
Net realized gain/(loss) on residential whole loans held at carrying value		_		_		418		_			
Other, net		(3,131)		1,418		61		9,924			
Other Income/(Loss), net	\$	40,284	\$	(59,828)	\$	92,535	\$	(13,029)			
Operating and Other Expense:											
Compensation and benefits	\$	22,417	\$	24,051	\$	69,632	\$	66,452			
Other general and administrative expense		11,430		10,075		34,260		31,272			
Loan servicing, financing and other related costs		8,503		8,989		24,262		26,126			
Amortization of intangible assets		800		800		2,400		3,400			
Operating and Other Expense	\$	43,150	\$	43,915	\$	130,554	\$	127,250			
Income/(loss) before income taxes	\$	49,701	\$	(56,344)	\$	116,255	\$	(9,287)			
Provision for/(benefit from) income taxes	\$	1,518	\$	94	\$	2,913	\$	295			
Net Income/(Loss)	\$	48,183	\$	(56,438)	\$	113,342	\$	(9,582)			
Less Preferred Stock Dividend Requirement	\$	8,219	\$	8,219	\$	24,656	\$	24,656			
Net Income/(Loss) Available to Common Stock and Participating Securities	\$	39,964	\$	(64,657)	\$	88,686	\$	(34,238)			
Basic Earnings/(Loss) per Common Share	\$	0.38	\$	(0.64)	\$	0.85	\$	(0.34)			
Diluted Earnings/(Loss) per Common Share	\$	0.37	\$	(0.64)	\$	0.83	\$	(0.34)			
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### **Segment Reporting**

At September 30, 2024, the Company's reportable segments include (i) mortgage-related assets and (ii) Lima One. The Corporate column in the table below primarily consists of corporate cash and related interest income, investments in loan originators and related economics, general and administrative expenses not directly attributable to Lima One, interest expense on unsecured convertible senior notes, securitization issuance costs, and preferred stock dividends.

The following tables summarize segment financial information, which in total reconciles to the same data for the Company as a whole:

		tgage-Related			
(In Thousands)		Assets	Lima One	Corporate	Total
Three months ended September 30, 2024					
Interest Income	\$	101,374	\$ 77,234	\$ 3,366	\$ 181,974
Interest Expense		72,373	54,460	4,516	131,349
Net Interest Income/(Expense)	\$	29,001	\$ 22,774	\$ (1,150)	\$ 50,625
Reversal/(Provision) for Credit Losses on Residential Whole Loans		1,942	_	 _	1,942
Reversal/(Provision) for Credit Losses on Other Assets			_	_	
Net Interest Income/(Expense) after Reversal/(Provision) for Credit Losses	\$	30,943	\$ 22,774	\$ (1,150)	\$ 52,567
Net gain/(loss) on residential whole loans measured at fair value through earnings	\$	117,957	\$ 25,459	\$ _	\$ 143,416
Impairment and other net gain/(loss) on securities and other portfolio investments		24,431	_	(1,503)	22,928
Net gain on real estate owned		656	(415)	_	241
Net gain/(loss) on derivatives used for risk management purposes		(42,823)	(13,995)	_	(56,818)
Net gain/(loss) on securitized debt measured at fair value through earnings		(53,766)	(21,507)	_	(75,273)
Lima One mortgage banking income		_	8,921	_	8,921
Net realized gain/(loss) on residential whole loans held at carrying value		_	_	_	_
Other, net		163	(3,757)	463	(3,131)
Other Income/(Loss), net	\$	46,618	\$ (5,294)	\$ (1,040)	\$ 40,284
Compensation and benefits	\$	_	\$ 10,757	\$ 11,660	\$ 22,417
Other general and administrative expense		70	5,068	6,292	11,430
Loan servicing, financing and other related costs		4,297	595	3,611	8,503
Amortization of intangible assets		_	800	_	800
Income/(loss) before income taxes	\$	73,194	\$ 260	\$ (23,753)	\$ 49,701
Provision for/(benefit from) income taxes	\$	_	\$ _	\$ 1,518	\$ 1,518
Net Income/(Loss)	\$	73,194	\$ 260	\$ (25,271)	\$ 48,183
Less Preferred Stock Dividend Requirement	\$	_	\$ _	\$ 8,219	\$ 8,219
Net Income/(Loss) Available to Common Stock and Participating Securities	\$	73,194	\$ 260	\$ (33,490)	\$ 39,964

(Dollars in Thousands)	_	age-Related Assets	]	Lima One	Corporate	Total
September 30, 2024						
Total Assets	\$	6,968,000	\$	3,831,181	\$ 360,665	\$ 11,159,846
December 31, 2023						
Total Assets	\$	6,370,237	\$	4,000,932	\$ 401,521	\$ 10,772,690

#### Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to non-GAAP Distributable Earnings

"Distributable earnings" is a non-GAAP financial measure of our operating performance, within the meaning of Regulation G and Item 10(e) of Regulation S-K, as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Distributable earnings is determined by adjusting GAAP net income/(loss) by removing certain unrealized gains and losses, primarily on residential mortgage investments, associated debt, and hedges that are, in each case, accounted for at fair value through earnings, certain realized gains and losses, as well as certain non-cash expenses and securitization-related transaction costs. Realized gains and losses arising from loans sold to third-parties by Lima One shortly after the origination of such loans are included in Distributable earnings. The transaction costs are primarily comprised of costs only incurred at the time of execution of our securitizations and include costs such as underwriting fees, legal fees, diligence fees, bank fees and other similar transaction related expenses. These costs are all incurred prior to or at the execution of our securitizations and do not recur. Recurring expenses, such as servicing fees, custodial fees, trustee fees and other similar ongoing fees are not excluded from distributable earnings. During the third quarter of 2024, the Company changed the determination of Distributable earnings to exclude depreciation, for consistency with the reporting of similar non-cash expenses; this change has been reflected in all periods presented. Management believes that the adjustments made to GAAP extensive thems required to be recognized solely due to the election of the fair value option on certain related residential mortgage assets and associated liabilities. Distributable earnings is one of the factors that our Board of Directors considers when evaluating distributions to our shareholders. Accordingly, we believe that the adjustments to compute Distributable earnings specified below provide investors and analysts with additional information to evaluate our financial resul

Distributable earnings should be used in conjunction with results presented in accordance with GAAP. Distributable earnings does not represent and should not be considered as a substitute for net income or cash flows from operating activities, each as determined in accordance with GAAP, and our calculation of this measure may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

The following table provides a reconciliation of our GAAP net income/(loss) used in the calculation of basic EPS to our non-GAAP Distributable earnings for the quarterly periods below:

Quarter Ended											
Sep	tember 30, 2024		June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	Г	December 31, 2023		ptember 30, 2023			
\$	39,870	\$	33,614	\$ 14,827	\$	81,527	\$	(64,657)			
	(143,416)		(16,430)	11,513		(224,272)		132,894			
	(17,107)		4,026	4,776		(21,371)		13,439			
	(7,324)		(2,668)	(418	)	332		_			
	84,629		10,237	(23,182	)	97,400		(9,433)			
	71,475		7,597	20,169		108,693		(40,229)			
	1,503		1,484	_		254		722			
	800		800	800		800		800			
	2,104		3,899	6,243		3,635		4,447			
	3,485		3,009	1,340		2,702		3,217			
	2,604		822	889		869		841			
	(1,247)		12,776	22,130		(30,958)		106,698			
\$	38,623	\$	46,390	\$ 36,957	\$	50,569	\$	42,041			
\$	0.38	ę.	0.32	\$ 0.14	•	0.80	¢	(0.64)			
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\$		\$			\$		\$	0.41			
	103,647		103,446	103,175	_	102,266		102,255			
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#### Reconciliation of GAAP Book Value per Common Share to non-GAAP Economic Book Value per Common Share

"Economic book value" is a non-GAAP financial measure of our financial position. To calculate our Economic book value, our portfolios of Residential whole loans and securitized debt held at carrying value are adjusted to their fair value, rather than the carrying value that is required to be reported under the GAAP accounting model applied to these financial instruments. These adjustments are also reflected in the table below in our end of period stockholders' equity. Management considers that Economic book value provides investors with a useful supplemental measure to evaluate our financial position as it reflects the impact of fair value changes for all of our investment activities, irrespective of the accounting model applied for GAAP reporting purposes. Economic book value does not represent and should not be considered as a substitute for Stockholders' Equity, as determined in accordance with GAAP, and our calculation of this measure may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

The following table provides a reconciliation of our GAAP book value per common share to our non-GAAP Economic book value per common share as of the quarterly periods below:

	Quarter Ended:											
	Sej	ptember 30,		June 30,		March 31,	D	ecember 31,	September 30,			
(In Millions, Except Per Share Amounts)		2024		2024	2024		2023		2023			
GAAP Total Stockholders' Equity	\$	1,880.5	\$	1,883.2	\$	1,884.2	\$	1,899.9	\$	1,848.5		
Preferred Stock, liquidation preference		(475.0)		(475.0)		(475.0)		(475.0)		(475.0)		
GAAP Stockholders' Equity for book value per common share		1,405.5		1,408.2		1,409.2		1,424.9		1,373.5		
Adjustments:												
Fair value adjustment to Residential whole loans, at carrying value		6.7		(26.8)		(35.4)		(35.6)		(85.3)		
Fair value adjustment to Securitized debt, at carrying value		64.3		82.3		88.4		95.6		122.5		
Stockholders' Equity including fair value adjustments to Residential												
whole loans and Securitized debt held at carrying value (Economic												
book value)	\$	1,476.5	\$	1,463.7	\$	1,462.2	\$	1,484.9	\$	1,410.7		
GAAP book value per common share	\$	13.77	\$	13.80	\$	13.80	\$	13.98	\$	13.48		
Economic book value per common share	\$	14.46	\$	14.34	\$	14.32	\$	14.57	\$	13.84		
Number of shares of common stock outstanding		102.1		102.1		102.1		101.9		101.9		
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#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

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Among the important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected in any forward-looking statements that we make are: general economic developments and trends and the performance of the housing, real estate, mortgage finance, broader financial markets; inflation, increases in interest rates and changes in the market (i.e., fair) value of MFA's residential whole loans, MBS, securitized debt and other assets, as well as changes in the value of MFA's liabilities accounted for at fair value through earnings; the effectiveness of hedging transactions; changes in the prepayment rates on residential mortgage assets, an increase of which could result in a reduction of the yield on certain investments in its portfolio and could require MFA to reinvest the proceeds received by it as a result of such prepayments in investments with lower coupons, while a decrease in which could result in an increase in the interest rate duration of certain investments in MFA's portfolio making their valuation more sensitive to changes in interest rates and could result in lower forecasted cash flows; credit risks underlying MFA's assets, including changes in the default rates and management's assumptions regarding default rates and loss severities on the mortgage loans in MFA's residential whole loan portfolio; MFA's ability to borrow to finance its assets and the terms, including the cost, maturity and other terms, of any such borrowings; implementation of or changes in government regulations or programs affecting MFA's business; MFA's estimates regarding taxable income, the actual amount of which is dependent on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, changes in the amount of interest income and financing costs, the method elected by MFA to accrete the market discount on residential whole loans and the extent of prepayments, realized losses and changes in the composition of MFA's residential whole loan portfolios that may occur during the applicable tax period, including gain or loss on any MBS disposals or whole loan modifications, foreclosures and liquidations; the timing and amount of distributions to stockholders, which are declared and paid at the discretion of MFA's Board of Directors and will depend on, among other things, MFA's taxable income, its financial results and overall financial condition and liquidity, maintenance of its REIT qualification and such other factors as MFA's Board of Directors deems relevant; MFA's ability to maintain its qualification as a REIT for federal income tax purposes; MFA's ability to maintain its exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (or the "Investment Company Act"), including statements regarding the concept release issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") relating to interpretive issues under the Investment Company Act with respect to the status under the Investment Company Act of certain companies that are engaged in the business of acquiring mortgages and mortgage-related interests; MFA's ability to continue growing its residential whole loan portfolio, which is dependent on, among other things, the supply of loans offered for sale in the market; targeted or expected returns on our investments in recently-originated mortgage loans, the performance of which is, similar to our other mortgage loan investments, subject to, among other things, differences in prepayment risk, credit risk and financing costs associated with such investments; risks associated with the ongoing operation of Lima One Holdings, LLC (including, without limitation, industry competition, unanticipated expenditures relating to or liabilities arising from its operation (including, among other things, a failure to realize management's assumptions regarding expected growth in business purpose loan (BPL) origination volumes and credit risks underlying BPLs, including changes in the default rates and management's assumptions regarding default rates and loss severities on the BPLs originated by Lima One)); expected returns on MFA's investments in nonperforming residential whole loans ("NPLs"), which are affected by, among other things, the length of time required to foreclose upon, sell, liquidate or otherwise reach a resolution of the property underlying the NPL, home price values, amounts advanced to carry the asset (e.g., taxes, insurance, maintenance expenses, etc. on the underlying property) and the amount ultimately realized upon resolution of the asset; risks associated with our investments in MSR-related assets, including servicing, regulatory and economic risks; risks associated with our investments in loan originators; risks associated with investing in real estate assets generally, including changes in business conditions and the general economy; and other risks, uncertainties and factors, including those described in the annual, quarterly and current reports that we file with the SEC. 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# MFA at a glance

Leading hybrid mortgage REIT with extensive experience in managing residential mortgage assets through economic cycles

Total assets

\$11.2B

as of Sept. 30, 2024

Listed on NYSE in

1998

NYSE: MFA

Total equity

\$1.9B

as of Sept. 30, 2024

Common dividends

\$4.8B

paid since IPO

Dividend yield

11.5%

as of Nov. 1, 2024

Loans acquired<sup>1</sup>

\$24B

since 2014

See page 27 for endnotes

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# Q3 2024 financial snapshot

GAAP book value

\$13.77

per common share

Recourse leverage<sup>5</sup>

1.8x

Economic book value<sup>2</sup>

\$14.46

per common share

Unrestricted cash

\$306M

GAAP net income<sup>3</sup>

\$0.38

per common share

Q3 dividend

\$0.35

per common share

Distributable earnings<sup>4</sup>

\$0.37

per common share

Total economic return<sup>6</sup>

3.3%

Q3 2024

+



### Q3 2024 Company Highlights

- Strengthened leadership team at MFA and Lima One
  - Named Bryan Wulfsohn President and Chief Investment Officer
  - Named Lori Samuels Chief Loan Operations Officer
  - Appointed Josh Woodward CEO of Lima One following retirement of Jeff Tennyson
- Delivered strong earnings and total economic return of 3.3%
  - Distributable earnings of \$0.37 per share
  - Economic book value rose by approximately 1% to \$14.46 per share
  - Declared and paid \$0.35 dividend
- Acquired or originated \$565M of high-yielding residential mortgage loans
  - Lima One originated loans with a maximum UPB of \$312M<sup>7</sup> at average coupon of 10%
- Issued two securitizations collateralized by \$643M UPB of loans
- Added \$294M of Agency MBS, growing portfolio to nearly \$1B
- □ Ended Q3 with \$306M of unrestricted cash

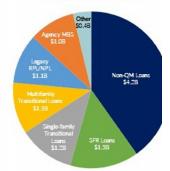
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### Q3 2024 Investment Activity

- Acquired \$859M of residential loans and securities, bringing investment portfolio to \$10.3B
  - Lima One funded \$329M8 of new business purpose loans (BPLs) and draws on existing loans
  - Purchased \$236M of non-qualified mortgage (Non-QM) loans
  - Added \$294M of Agency MBS
  - Sold \$241M of single-family rental (SFR) loans, \$16M of credit risk transfer (CRT) bonds and \$18M of REO properties
  - Portfolio runoff was \$629M
- High interest rates continue to provide opportunity to add new residential mortgage assets at attractive yields
  - Average coupon on all loans acquired in Q3 was 9.4%
  - Average coupon in Lima One origination pipeline is nearly 10%
  - Incremental ROE for new investments expected to be mid-teens

#### Investment Portfolio at Sept. 309





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### Q3 2024 Liability Highlights

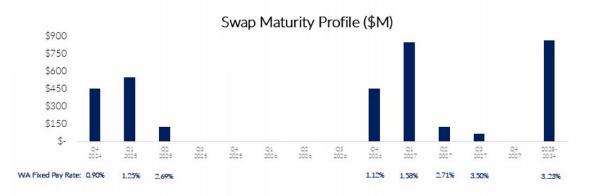
- Most of our borrowing costs have been stable due to fixed-rate securitizations and interest rate hedges
  - Effective cost of funds declined to 4.53% from 4.63% in Q2
- Issued two securitizations during the quarter
  - Collateralized by \$643M UPB of Non-QM and Legacy RPL/NPL loans
- Issued two additional securitizations after quarter-end
  - Completed our first rated Transitional loan securitization
  - Issued non-rated NPL securitization in October
- 68% of our asset-based financing is non-mark-to-market (non-MTM)<sup>10</sup>
- Overall leverage was 4.8x and recourse leverage was 1.8x at Sept.





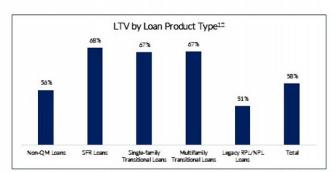
### Q3 2024 Interest Rate Swaps

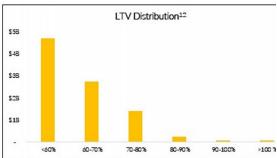
- \$3.5B interest rate swap position placed primarily in late 2021 and early 2022
  - Weighted average fixed pay rate of 1.91% and variable receive rate of 4.96%<sup>11</sup> at Sept. 30
  - Generated net positive swap carry of \$30M in Q3
- Increased swap position by \$208M during the quarter
  - Net portfolio duration estimated to be 1.16 at Sept. 30
- \$1B of swaps mature between Q4 2024 and Q1 2025

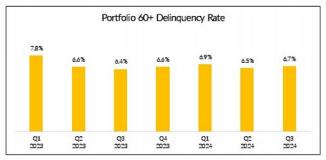


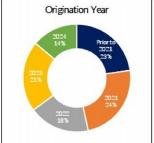


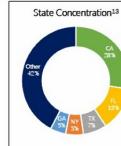
Q3 2024 Portfolio Credit Metrics













### Q3 2024 Lima One Highlights

- Origination volume declined to \$312M in Q3
- Single-family Transitional loan originations totaled \$236M
  - \$51M of bridge loans
  - \$83M of rehab ("fix/flip") loans
  - \$102M of ground-up construction loans
- SFR loan originations were \$76M
- □ Initiated programmatic sales of new origination to 3<sup>rd</sup> party investors
  - Regular loan sales strengthen Lima One's franchise value and enhance MFA's returns
  - □ Sold \$77M of newly-originated SFR loans, generating over \$3M of gain-on-sale income
- Mortgage banking income totaled \$8.9M for the quarter



### Q3 2024 Non-QM Loans

- □ Non-QM loan portfolio grew to \$4.3B UPB
  - Acquired \$236M of new loans with average LTV of 64% and average coupon of 8.2%
- Issued our 15<sup>th</sup> Non-QM securitization in September collateralized by \$340M UPB of loans
  - 82% of Non-QM loan portfolio is financed via securitization
  - \$5.6B UPB securitized since strategy inception



Himbuar	Portfolio statistics 9/30/24	6/
UPB (\$M)	\$4,264	,
Average loan balance	\$511K	
Gross coupon	6.40%	
Quarterly yield	5.47%	
Original LTV	66%	
Updated LTV <sup>12</sup>	56%	
Original FICO score	735	
Loan age (months)	29	
Fixed rate	81%	
Hybrid ARMs	19%	
Purchase	52%	
Cash-out refinance	37%	
3-month prepayment	t rate <sup>14</sup> 11 CPR	1
60+ days delinquent	3.5%	
REO properties <sup>15</sup>	\$2M	



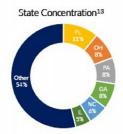
### Q3 2024 Single-family Rental Loans

SFR loan portfolio declined to \$1.5B UPB

- Lima One originated \$76M UPB of loans with an average coupon of 7.8%
- Sold \$164M of seasoned SFR loans in addition to \$77M of newly-originated loans sold by Lima One
- Issued seven securitizations collateralized by \$1.6B UPB of SFR loans since 2021
  - 77% of SFR loan portfolio is financed via securitization







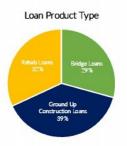
	Portfolio statistics 9/30/24	6/3
UPB (\$M)	\$1,505	
Average loan balance	\$227K	
Gross coupon	6.47%	
Quarterly yield	6.52%	
Original LTV	69%	
Updated LTV <sup>12</sup>	61%	
Original FICO score	738	
DSCR at origination <sup>16</sup>	1.46x	
Loan age (months)	28	
Hybrid ARMs	26%	
Cash-out refinance	70%	
3-month prepayment	rate <sup>14</sup> 10 CPR	
60+ days delinquent	3.5%	
REO properties <sup>15</sup>	\$15M	

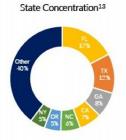


### Q3 2024 Single-family Transitional Loans

- □ Lima One originated \$236M<sup>7</sup> of new loans
- Loan repayments of \$299M in Q3
- Issued first rated revolving securitization in October
  - Collateralized by \$215M of loans
  - Follows call of non-rated securitization in September
- \$1.2B UPB of Single-family transitional loans have been financed via these revolving securitizations since 2022







Portfol	io statistics 9/30/24	6
UPB (\$M)	\$1,158	
Maximum Ioan amount (\$M)	\$1,507	
Average maximum loan amount	\$562K	
Gross coupon	10.48%	
Quarterly yield	9.53%	
LTV <sup>12</sup>	67%	
Original FICO score	748	
Loan age (months)	12	
Ground-up construction	39%	
3-month repayment rate <sup>14</sup>	64 CPR	
Extended UPB <sup>17</sup>	21%	
60+ days delinquent	8.3%	
REO properties <sup>15</sup>	\$31M	



### Q3 2024 Multifamily Transitional Loans

### Multifamily loan portfolio declined to \$1.1B UPB

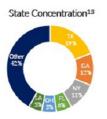
- Lima One has refocused resources away from multifamily lending due to challenging market conditions
- \$74M of loans paid off in full during the quarter

### Working to resolve distressed assets

- Resolved \$41M of previously delinquent loans in Q3, incurring \$3.8M of credit losses
- Net additional \$33M of loans transitioned to 60+ days delinquent or REO after quarter-end







Portfoli	o statistics 9/30/24	6/30
UPB (\$M)	\$1,103	\$1
Maximum Ioan amount (\$M)	\$1,173	\$1
Average maximum loan amount	\$3.4M	\$3
Gross coupon	9.08%	8.
Quarterly yield	8.20%	8.
LTV <sup>12</sup>	67%	
Original FICO score	748	
Loan age (months)	17	
3-month repayment rate <sup>14</sup>	20 CPR	24
Extended UPB <sup>17</sup>	15%	
60+ days delinquent	\$61M	\$
REO properties <sup>15</sup>	\$16M	зм

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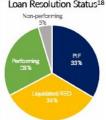


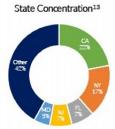
### Q3 2024 Legacy RPL/NPL Loans

- Achieving favorable outcomes due to home price appreciation and intensive asset management
  - 95% of Legacy RPL/NPL loans purchased since 2014 (\$4.4B UPB) were performing, paid in full (PIF), REO or liquidated at Sept. 30
  - 76% of loans modified by MFA were either performing or PIF
  - LTV has declined to 51%<sup>12</sup>
- Issued rated securitization in July 2024 collateralized by \$303M
   UPB of primarily Legacy RPLs
- □ Issued non-rated securitization in October 2024 collateralized by \$424M UPB of primarily Legacy NPLs

  60+ Days Delinquent Loan Resolution Status<sup>18</sup> State Concentration<sup>13</sup>







	Portfolio statistics 9/30/24	6/
UPB (\$M)	\$1,251	
Average loan balance	\$195K	
Gross coupon	5.16%	
Quarterly yield	7.75%	
Updated LTV <sup>12</sup>	51%	
Original FICO score	647	
Fixed rate	83%	
Hybrid ARMs	17%	
24-month clean pay	44%	
Loan age (months)	219	
3-month prepayment	rate <sup>14</sup> 8 CPR	1
60+ days delinquent	21.4%	
REO properties <sup>15</sup>	\$63M	

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### Q3 2024 Agency MBS

### Added \$294M of Agency MBS, bringing portfolio to \$993M

- Purchases consist primarily of low pay-up (premium to TBA price) pools that provide some prepayment protection
- Historically wide spread over Treasuries makes Agency MBS attractive

### Complementary to our less liquid, more credit-sensitive assets

Expected levered returns in the mid-teens

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2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024









### MFA Financial Overview

- MFA Financial, Inc. (NYSE: MFA) is an internally managed real estate investment trust (REIT) that invests in U.S. residential mortgage loans and mortgage-backed securities
- MFA focuses primarily on mortgage subsectors in which it tries to avoid direct competition with banks and government-sponsored enterprises
- MFA owns a diversified portfolio of business purpose Ioans (BPLs), non-qualified mortgage (Non-QM) Ioans, re-performing/non-performing Ioans (Legacy RPL/NPLs) and residential mortgage-backed securities
- □ In 2021, MFA acquired Lima One Capital, a leading nationwide BPL originator and servicer with over \$108<sup>7</sup> in originations since its formation in 2010
- MFA originates BPLs directly through Lima One and acquires Non-QM loans through flow and minibulk arrangements with a select group of originators with which it holds strong relationships
- MFA operates a leading residential credit securitization platform with \$9.8B of issuance since inception
- MFA has deep expertise in residential credit as well as a long history of investing in new asset classes when compelling opportunities arise
- □ Since its IPO in 1998, MFA has distributed \$4.8 billion of dividends to its stockholders

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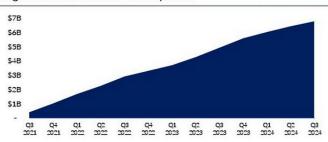
## Lima One: Leading Nationwide BPL Originator and Servicer LIMA ONE



#### Fully Integrated BPL Platform

- Lima One is an industry-leading business purpose lender whollyowned by MFA and headquartered in Greenville, S.C.
- □ Lima operates an efficient and scalable platform with nearly 300 employees, including in-house sales, underwriting, servicing and construction management teams
- Lima provides MFA with access to organically-created, high-yielding loans, substantially below the cost to purchase from third parties
- Lima has originated \$6.8B<sup>7</sup> since MFA's acquisition in 2021 and over \$10B7 since its formation in 2010

#### Origination Volume Since MFA Acquisition



#### **Product Offerings**

- Lima One offers a diverse selection of both short-term and longterm financing solutions to experienced real estate investors across the U.S.
- Products include rehab loans, construction loans, single-family rental loans and small-balance multifamily loans



### Geographic and Borrower Diversity

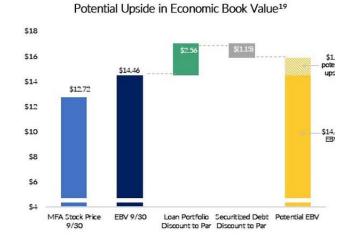
No state concentration above 15% and no borrower concentration above





## Book Value Potential Upside

- Economic book value has \$1.41 per share of potential upside
  - Many of our Non-QM and SFR loans are marked at a discount to par due to the impact of higher interest rates
  - We recoup that discount as borrowers make scheduled principal payments and as loans pay off
- Economic book value would be \$15.87 per share if those loans and their associated securitized debt were repaid at par
  - Any realized credit losses or loan sales below par would reduce potential upside





# MFA-Issued Securitizations Outstanding

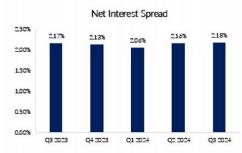
Securitization Name	Loan Product Type	Settlement Date	Original Collateral UPB (\$M) <sup>20</sup>	Current Collateral UPB (\$M) <sup>20</sup>	Bonds Sold (\$M)	Original UPB Sold (%) <sup>21</sup>	Outstanding Balance of Bonds Sold (\$M)	Weighted Average Coupon (WAC) of Outstanding Bonds Sold	WAC of Underlying Loans	Callable Date
MFRA 2020-NQM1	Non-QM	Sep-20	391	100	373	95%	82	3.03%	6.29%	Currently Callable
MFRA 2020-NQM2	Non-QM	Oct-20	570	151	535	94%	116	2.28%	6.72%	Currently Callable
MFRA 2020-NQM3	Non-QM	Dec-20	381	113	359	94%	91	1.87%	5.84%	Currently Callable
MFRA 2021-INV1	SFR	Feb-21	217	67	198	91%	47	1.51%	7.25%	Currently Callable
MFRA 2021-NQM1	Non-QM	Apr-21	394	131	371	94%	108	1.76%	5.73%	Currently Callable
MFRA 2021-RPL1	RPL	Jun-21	473	276	435	92%	237	1.45%	5.20%	20% Clean-up Call
MFRA 2021-NQM2	Non-QM	Aug-21	289	139	277	96%	127	1.39%	5.21%	Currently Callable
MFRA 2021-AEINV1	Agency Eligible	Oct-21	312	259	297	95%	N/A	1.43%	3.27%	N/A
MFRA 2021-INV2	SFR	Nov-21	284	221	260	92%	197	2.20%	5.13%	Currently Callable
MFRA 2021-AEINV2	Agency Eligible	Dec-21	340	289	323	95%	N/A	1.52%	3.46%	N/A
MFRA 2022-CHM1	Non-QM	Mar-22	237	165	204	86%	132	3.93%	5.10%	Currently Callable
MFRA 2022-NOM1	Non-QM	Mar-22	333	252	310	93%	229	4.15%	4,54%	Mar-25
MFRA 2022-INV1	SFR	Apr-22	258	211	224	87%	178	4.02%	4.83%	Apr-25
MFRA 2022-NQM2	Non-QM	Jun-22	541	442	398	74%	313	4.00%	4.26%	Jun-25
MFRA 2022-RPL1	RPL	Jul-22	336	242	307	91%	227	3.43%	5.11%	Jul-25
MFRA 2022-INV2	SFR	Jul-22	214	186	169	79%	141	4.95%	5.63%	Jul-25
MFRA 2022-NOM3	Non-QM	Sep-22	342	275	274	80%	207	5.57%	5.86%	Sep-25
MFRA 2022-INV3	SFR	Oct-22	235	208	160	68%	137	6.00%	6.52%	Oct-25
MFRA 2023-NQM1	Non-QM	Jan-23	314	265	253	81%	204	5.75%	6.04%	Jan-26
MFRA 2023-RTL1	Transitional	Feb-23	155	155	116	75%	115	7.58%	9.48%	Currently Callable
MFRA 2023-INV1	SFR	Feb-23	204	178	154	75%	128	6.10%	6.92%	Feb-26
MFRA 2023-NQM2	Non-QM	May-23	372	311	309	83%	248	4.66%	5.52%	May-26
MFRA 2023-INV2	SFR	Sep-23	215	203	191	89%	179	7.05%	8.04%	Sep-26
MFRA 2023-NQM3	Non-QM	Sep-23	387	320	343	89%	277	6.74%	7,79%	Aug-26
MFRA 2023-RTL2	Transitional	Oct-23	230	230	184	80%	184	8.50%	10.09%	Oct-25
MFRA 2023-NQM4	Non-QM	Dec-23	295	257	268	91%	230	6.33%	8.02%	Dec-26
MFRA 2024-RTL1	Transitional	Feb-24	200	200	160	80%	160	7.09%	10.57%	Feb-26
MFRA 2024-NQM1	Non-OM	Apr-24	365	345	331	91%	311	6.71%	8.22%	Apr-27
MFRA 2024-RTL2	Transitional	May-24	205	203	164	80%	164	7.25%	10.11%	May-26
MFRA 2024-RPL1	RPL	Jul-24	303	278	259	85%	256	4.26%	5.14%	30% Clean-up Call
MFRA 2024-NQM2	Non-QM	Sep-24	340	338	321	94%	318	5.38%	8.38%	Aug-27
MFRA 2024-NPL1	NPL	Oct-24	424	424	306	72%	30ó	6.33%	5.21%	Oct-25
MFRA 2024-RTL3	Transitional	Nov-24	250	250	202	81%	202	5.97%	10.84%	Oct-26
Total			10.406	7.684	9.035	87%	5.851	5.00%	6.45%	

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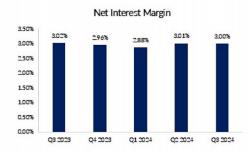
### Select Financial Metrics















### Reconciliation of GAAP net income to non-GAAP Distributable earnings

"Distributable earnings" is a non-GAAP financial measure of our operating performance, within the meaning of Regulation G and Item 10(e) of Regulation S-K, as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission Distributable earnings is determined by adjusting GAAP net income/(loss) by removing certain unrealized gains and losses, primarily on residential mortgage investments, associated debt, and hedges that are, in each case accounted for at fair value through earnings, certain realized gains and losses, as well as certain non-cash expenses and securitization-related transaction costs. Realized gains and losses arising from loans sold to third-parties that have northly after the origination of such loans are included in Distributable earnings. The transaction costs are primarily comprised of costs only incurred at the time of execution of our securitizations and include costs sud as underwriting fees, legal fees, diligence fees, bank fees and other similar transaction related expenses. These costs are all incurred prior to or at the execution of our securitizations and do not recur. Recurring expenses, such as servicing fees, custodial fees, trusted fees and other similar ongoing fees are not excluded in all periods persented. Management believes that the adjustments made to GAAP earnings result in the removal of income or expenses that are not reflective of the longer term performance of our investment portfolio, (ii) certain non-cash expenses, and (iii) expense items required to be recognized solely due to the election of the fair value option on certain related residential mortgage assets and associated liabilities. Distributable earnings is one of the factors that our Board of Directors considers when evaluating distributions to our shareholders. Accordingly, we believe that the adjustments to compute Distributable earnings is pecified below provide investors and analysts with additional information to evaluate our financial results.

The following table provides a reconciliation of GAAP net (loss)/income used in the calculation of basic EPS to our non-GAAP Distributable earnings for the quarterly periods presented.

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	(	Q3 2023
GAAP Net income/(loss) used in the calculation of basic EPS	\$ 39.9	\$ 33.6	\$ 14.8	\$ 81.5	\$	(64.7)
Adjustments:						
Unrealized and realized gains and losses on:						
Residential whole loans held at fair value	(143.4)	(16.4)	11.5	(224.2)		132.9
Securities held at fair value	(17.1)	4.0	4.8	(21.4)		13.4
Residential whole loans and securities at carrying value	(7.3)	(2.7)	(0.4)	0.3		-
Interest rate swaps	84.6	10.2	(23.1)	97.4		(9.4)
Securitized debt held at fair value	71.4	7.6	20.2	108.7		(40.2)
Investments in loan origination partners	1.5	1.5	-	0.3		8.0
Expense items:						2.000
Amortization of intangible assets	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0		8.0
Equity based compensation	2.1	3.9	6.2	3.6		4.4
Securitization-related transaction costs	3.5	3.0	1.3	2.7		3.2
Depreciation	2.6	8.0	0.9	0.9		8.0
Total adjustments	\$ (1.3)	\$ 12.7	\$ 22.2	\$ (30.9)	\$	106.7
Distributable earnings	\$ 38.6	\$ 46.3	\$ 37.0	\$ 50.6	\$	420
GAAP earnings/(loss) per basic common share	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.80	\$	(0.64)
Distributable earnings per basic common share	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.49	\$	0.41
Weighted average common shares for basic earnings per share	103.6	103.4	103.2	102.3		102.3



### Reconciliation of GAAP Book Value to Economic Book Value

"Economic book value" is a non-GAAP financial measure of our financial position. To calculate our Economic book value, our portfolios of Residential whole loans and securitized debt held at carrying value are adjusted to the fair value, rather than the carrying value that is required to be reported under the GAAP accounting model applied to these financial instruments. These adjustments are also reflected in the table below in our end of peric stockholders' equity. Management considers that Economic book value provides investors with a useful supplemental measure to evaluate our financial position as it reflects the impact of fair value changes for all of or investment activities, investment exceptive of the accounting model applied for GAAP reporting purposes. Economic book value does not represent and should not be considered as a substitute for Stockholders' Equity, as determined accordance with GAAP, and our calculation of this measure may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

The following table provides a reconciliation of GAAP book value per common share to our non-GAAP Economic book value per common share as of the end of each quarter since Q3 2023.

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	9/30/24	III è	6/30/24		3/31/24	1	2/31/23	9/30/23
GAAP Total Stockholders' Equity	\$ 1,880.5	\$	1,883.2	\$	1,884.2	\$	1,899.9	\$ 1,848.5
Preferred Stock, liquidation preference	(475.0)		(475.0)		(475.0)		(475.0)	(475.0)
GAAP Stockholders' Equity for book value per common share	\$ 1,405.5	\$	1,408.2	41.	\$ 1,409.2	\$	1,424.9	\$ 1,373.5
Adjustments:								
Fair value adjustment to Residential whole loans, at carrying value Fair value adjustment to Securitized debt, at carrying value	6.7 64.3		(26.8) 82.3		(35.4) 88.4		(35.6) 95.6	(85.3) 122.5
Stockholders' Equity including fair value adjustments to Residential whole loans and Securitized debt held at carrying value (Economic book value)	\$ 1,476.5	\$	1,463.7	\$	1,4622	\$	1,484.9	\$ 1,410.7
GAAP book value per common share	\$ 13.77	\$	13.80	\$	13.80	\$	13.98	\$ 13.48
Economic book value per common share	\$ 14.46	\$	14.34	\$	14.32	\$	14.57	\$ 13.84
Number of shares of common stock outstanding	102.1		102.1		102.1		101.9	101.9



### Book Value and Economic Book Value Rollforward

	GAAP	Economic
Book value per common share as of 6/30/24	\$13.80	\$14.34
Net income available to common shareholders	0.39	0.39
Common stock dividends declared	(0.35)	(0.35)
Fair value changes attributable to residential mortgage securities and other	(0.07)	(0.07)
Change in fair value of residential whole loans reported at carrying value under GAAP	_	0.33
Change in fair value of securitized debt at carrying value under GAAP	_	(0.18)
Book value per common share as of 9/30/24	\$13.77	\$14.46



# GAAP Segment Reporting

(Dollars in millions) Three months ended September 30, 2024	Mortgage- Related Assets		Lima One		Corporate		Total
Interest Income	\$	101.3	\$	77.2	\$	3.4	\$ 181.9
Interest Expense		72.4		54.4		4.5	131.3
Net Interest Income /(Expense)	\$	28.9	\$	22.8	\$	(1.1)	\$ 50.6
(Provision)/Reversal of Provision for Credit Losses on Residential Whole Loans		1.9		7-		-	1.9
Net Interest Income /(Expense) after Reversal of Provision/(Provision) for Credit Losses	\$	30.8	\$	22.8	\$	(1.1)	\$ 52.5
Net gain/(loss) on residential whole loans measured at fair value through earnings		118.0		25.5		-	143.5
Impairment and other net gain on securities and other portfolio investments		24.4				(1.5)	22.9
Net gain on real estate owned		0.6		(0.4)		-	0.2
Net gain on derivatives used for risk management purposes		(42.8)		(14.0)		-	(56.8)
Net gain on securitized debt measured at fair value through earnings		(53.7)		(21.5)		-	(75.2)
Lima One mortgage banking income		-		8.9		-	8.9
Other, net		0.2		(3.8)		0.5	(3.1)
Total Other Income/(Loss), net	\$	46.7	\$	(5.3)	\$	(1.0)	\$ 40.4
Compensation and benefits		-		10.8		11.7	22.5
General and administrative expenses		0.1		5.1		6.3	11.5
Loan servicing, financing, and other related costs		4.3		0.6		3.6	8.5
Amortization of intangible assets		-		8.0		-	8.0
Income/(loss) before income taxes	\$	73.1	\$	0.2	\$	(23.7)	\$ 49.6
Provision for/(benefit from) income taxes		-		-		1.5	1.5
Net Income/(Loss)		73.1		0.2		(25.2)	48.1
Less Preferred Stock Dividend Requirement		-		-		8.2	8.2
Net Income/(Loss) Available to Common Stock and Participating Securities	\$	73.1	\$	0.2	\$	(33.4)	\$ 39.9



### **Endnotes**

- Purchased value of all residential whole loans acquired by MFA since 2014.
- Economic book value is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to slide 24 for further information regarding the calculation of this measure and a reconciliation to GAAP book value
- GAAP net income presented per basic common share.
- Distributable earnings is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to slide 23 for further information regarding the calculation of this measure and a reconciliation to GAAP net
- income. Distributable earnings presented per basic common share.

  Recourse leverage is the ratio of MFA's financing liabilities (excluding non-recourse debt) to net equity. Including Securitized Debt, MFA's overall leverage ratio at September 30, 5)
- 6) Total economic return is calculated as the quarterly change in Economic Book Value (EBV) plus common dividends declared during the quarter divided by EBV at the start of the auarter.
- Origination amount is based on the maximum loan amount, which includes amounts initially funded plus any committed but undrawn amounts.
- Includes \$196M of funded originations during Q3 plus \$133M of draws funded during Q3 on previously originated Transitional loans.
- Amounts presented reflect the aggregation of fair value and carrying value amounts as presented in MFA's consolidated balance sheet at September 30, 2024.
   Non-MTM refers to financing arrangements not subject to margin calls based on changes in the fair value of the financed residential whole loans. Such agreements may
- experience changes in advance rates or collateral eligibility as a result of factors such as changes in the delinquency status of the financed residential whole loans.
- 11) Swap variable receive rate is the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR).
  12) LTV reflects principal amortization and estimated home price appreciation (or depreciation) since acquisition. Zillow Home Value Index (ZHVI) is utilized to estimate updated LTVs for Non-QM, SFR and Legacy RPL/NPL assets. For Transitional loans, LTV reflects either the current UPB divided by the most recent as is property valuation available or the maximum UPB divided by the most recent after repaired value (ARV) available.

  13) State concentration measured by loan balance. All states in "Other" category have concentrations below 5%.
- 14) CPR includes all principal repayments.
- 15) Balance sheet carrying value of REO properties at September 30, 2024.
- 16) Weighted average debt service coverage ratio (DSCR) at time of origination.
  17) Percentage of loan portfolio extended beyond original maturity date as of September 30, 2024.
- 18) Represents status at September 30, 2024 of all Legacy RPL/NPL loans ever acquired. Non-performing status includes all active loans greater than 60 days delinquent. Liquidated/REO status includes both sold and active REO properties as well as short payoff liquidations and loans sold to third-parties.
- 19) Transitional loans are excluded from the calculation of potential upside in Economic book value.
- 20) Collateral UPB includes cash for Transitional loan securitizations.
- 21) Bonds sold relative to certificates issued.