

# (FMCC) Freddie Mac

## Govt Support Firms

### Freddie Mac: EJR affirms at A- Non-NRSRO Rating

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Current Senior Rating          | A-    |
| Projected Senior Rating        | A-    |
| Commercial Paper Rating        | A1    |
| Three Year Default Probability | 1.7%  |
| Three Year Recovery Rate       | 95.0% |



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Freddie Mac (FMCC) is in the govt support firms sector and its operating income was \$15.1B for the quarter ending June 2021 vs. \$2.1B for the prior year. Net income for the June 2021 quarter was \$3.7B vs. the prior year's \$1.8B income.

FMCC provides liquidity, stability, and affordability to the U.S. housing market primarily by purchasing residential mortgages loans originated by lenders and investing in mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities. The Company was founded in July 1970 and headquartered in McLean, VA. On August 18, 2021, FMCC priced a new offering of Structured Pass-Through Certificates, which includes a class of floating-rate bonds indexed to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR). The approximately \$799M in K Certificates (K-F119 Certificates) are expected to settle on or about August 31, 2021. The K-F119 Certificates are backed by floating-rate multifamily mortgages with 10-year terms, which are SOFR-based. For FQE Jun '21, interest income and interest expense decreased by 6.3% and 23.1%, resp (\$15B and \$10B, resp), which pulled up net interest income by 66.7% to \$5B. Net interest income improved driven by continued growth in the Single-Family mortgage portfolio, higher average guarantee fee rates on the Single-Family mortgage portfolio, and higher deferred fee income recognition. Funds from operations of \$15.1B resulted in funds from operations interest coverage of 1.4x. Regarding leverage, total debt rose from \$2.3T to \$2.8T as total shareholder's equity grew from \$11.4B to \$22.4B, which led to a leverage ratio of 99.2%. Net debt was \$2.8T and the resulting net leverage ratio was 99.2%. Market capitalization of \$0.6T as of August 27, 2021 and net debt of \$2.8B generated a ratio of 0.2:1. The share price of \$0.97 as of 2021 was lower by 58.4% compared to \$2.33 on January 4 (the beginning of the year) and by 2% compared to \$0.99 on August 17 (the lowest point year-to-date). Affirming.

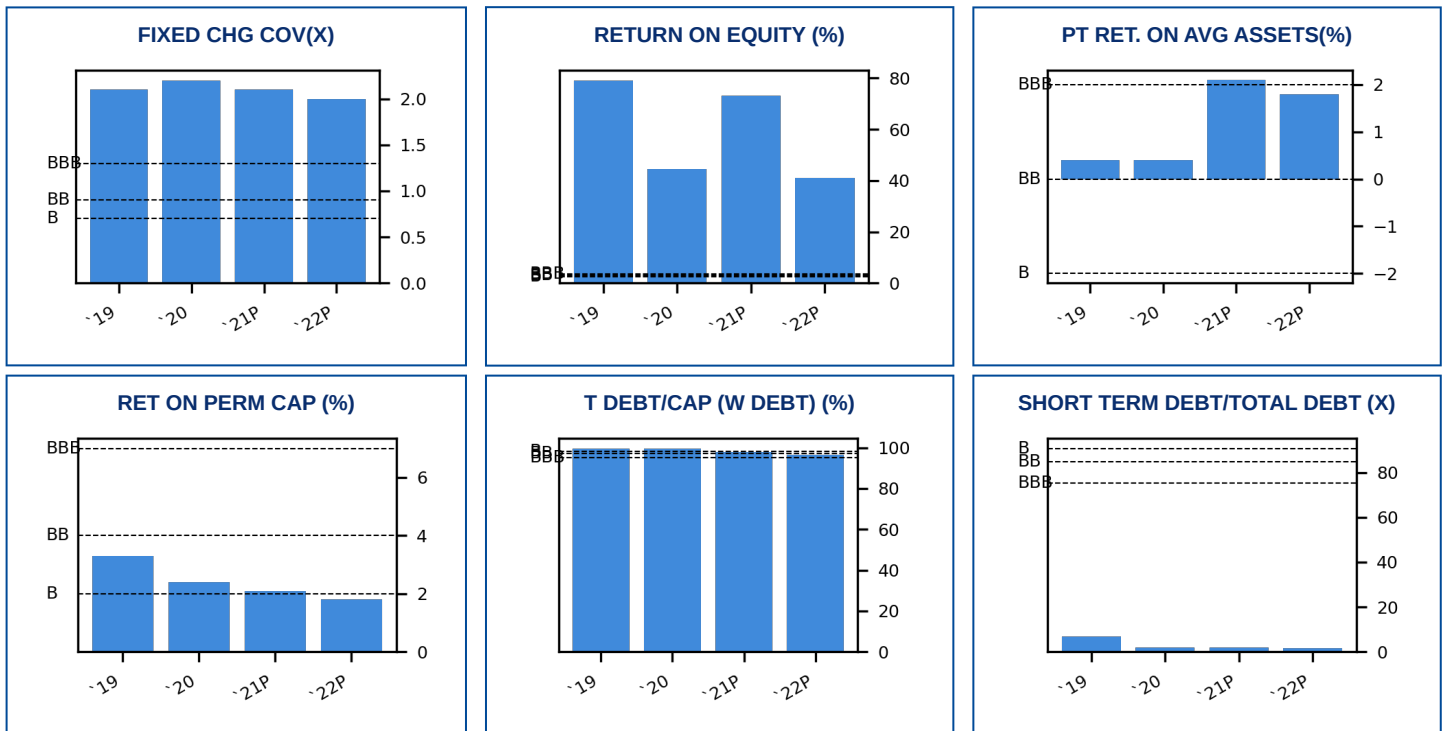
| CREDIT POSITION                | Annual Ratios |           |           |           | Ratios For 4 Rolling Quarters |             |             |             |           |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
|                                | Dec 19        | Dec 20    | PDec 21   | PDec 22   | Jun 20                        | Sep 20      | Dec 20      | Mar 21      | Jun 21    |
| Fixed Chg Cov(x)               | 2.1           | 2.2       | 2.1       | 2.0       | 1.7                           | 1.4         | 1.7         | 1.7         | 2.1       |
| Return on Equity (%)           | 79.1          | 44.6      | 73.1      | 41.0      | 54.6                          | 50.4        | 44.6        | 52.8        | 52.8      |
| PT Ret. on Avg Assets(%)       | 0.4           | 0.4       | 2.1       | 1.8       | 0.3                           | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5       |
| Ret on Perm Cap (%)            | 3.3           | 2.4       | 2.1       | 1.8       | 1.6                           | 1.0         | 1.4         | 1.2         | 1.6       |
| T Debt/Cap (w Debt) (%)        | 99.6          | 99.4      | 97.7      | 96.5      | 99.5                          | 99.4        | 99.4        | 99.3        | 99.2      |
| Short Term Debt/Total Debt (x) | 6.7           | 1.9       | 1.9       | 1.7       | 4.5                           | 1.1         | 1.9         | 2.0         | 1.1       |
| <b>Implied Senior Rating</b>   | <b>A-</b>     | <b>A-</b> | <b>A-</b> | <b>A-</b> | <b>BBB+</b>                   | <b>BBB+</b> | <b>BBB+</b> | <b>BBB+</b> | <b>A-</b> |

| PEER RATIOS                              | Other NRSRO Sen. | Fixed Charge Cov(x) | ROE(%) | Ret on Avg Assets | Ret on Perm Cap(%) | T Debt/ Cap(%) | ST Debt/ Total Debt(%) | Ratio-Implied Rating |
|--|------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Federal National Mortgage Association    | AAA              | 1.2                 | 96.9   | 0.5               | 0.5                | 99.6           | 0.8                    | BBB+                 |
| Fidelity National Financial, Inc. - F... | BBB              | N/A                 | 12.5   | 7.3               | 13.3               | 13.6           | 8.6                    | A+                   |
| Ocwen Financial Corporation              | B-               | 2.5                 | (9.7)  | (1.0)             | 1.7                | 95.7           | 10.3                   | B+                   |
| Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corpora... | NR               | 1.3                 | 13.7   | 0.7               | 0.8                | 96.0           | 52.5                   | A-                   |

Notes:

Annual and quarterly implied sen. ratings are smoothed using EJR's prior rating if any. Peers' implied ratings are also smoothed. Rating Change Anticipator (1 is best, 100 worst): 85.5, Last EJR Sen: A- , Other NRSROs: AAA /-

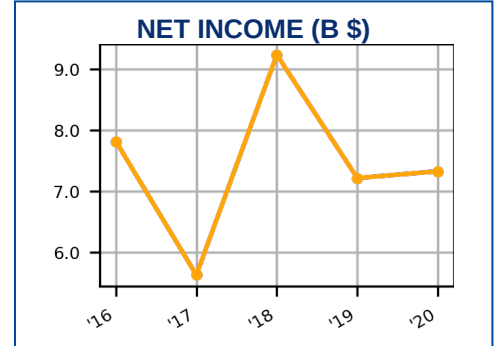
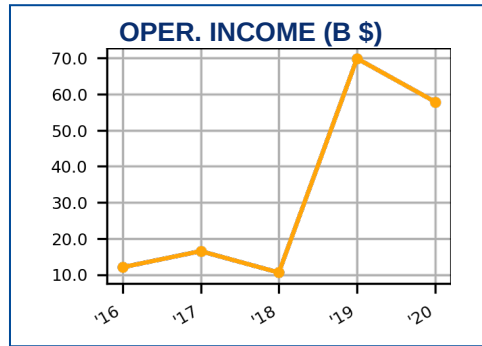
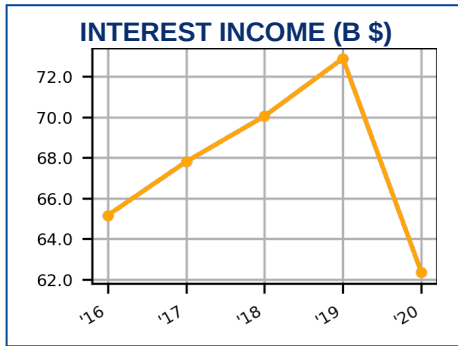
| INDUSTRY RATIOS                | AA   | A    | BBB  | BB   | B    | CCC   |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Fixed Chg Cov(x)               | 2.3  | 1.8  | 1.3  | 0.9  | 0.7  | 0.5   |
| Return on Equity (%)           | 4.5  | 4.0  | 3.5  | 3.0  | 2.5  | 2.0   |
| PT Ret. on Avg Assets(%)       | 6.0  | 4.0  | 2.0  | 0.0  | -2.0 | -4.0  |
| Ret on Perm Cap (%)            | 20.0 | 10.0 | 7.0  | 4.0  | 2.0  | -2.0  |
| T Debt/Cap (w Debt) (%)        | 85.0 | 90.0 | 95.0 | 97.0 | 98.2 | 100.0 |
| Short Term Debt/Total Debt (x) | 47.5 | 62.2 | 75.3 | 84.9 | 90.7 | 94.2  |



### ANNUAL INCOME STATEMENTS (BILLIONS \$)

Below are Freddie Mac's annual income statements with the projected years based on our assumptions.

|  | Dec 16   | Dec 17   | Dec 18   | Dec 19   | Dec 20   | PDec 21   | PDec 22   |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Interest Income                                  | 65       | 68       | 70       | 73       | 62       | 58        | 55        |
| Interest Expense                                 | 51       | 54       | 58       | 61       | 50       | 50        | 49        |
| Net Interest Income                              | 15       | 14       | 12       | 12       | 13       | 9         | 6         |
| Provisions for Loan Losses                       | (1)      | 0        | (1)      | (1)      | 1        | 2         | 2         |
| Trading Account Profit                           | (1)      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Commissions and Fees Earned                      | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 1         |
| Other Operating Income                           | (1)      | 6        | 0        | 5        | 5        | 5         | 5         |
| Non-Interest Expense                             | 2        | 4        | 3        | (51)     | (40)     | (40)      | (40)      |
| Operating Income                                 | 12       | 17       | 11       | 70       | 58       | 54        | 51        |
| Net Non Operating Loss                           | 0        | 0        | (1)      | 0        | 0        | (1)       | (1)       |
| Income Tax Expenses                              | 4        | 11       | 2        | 2        | 2        | 10        | 9         |
| Income Before XO Items                           | 8        | 6        | 9        | 7        | 7        | 45        | 43        |
| Extraordinary Item Net of Tax                    | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Minority Interests                               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Consolidated Net Income                          | 8        | 6        | 9        | 7        | 7        | 45        | 43        |
| Total Cash Preferred Dividends & Other Gain/Loss | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Net Income</b>                                | <b>8</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>43</b> |
| Common Dividends/Distribution                    | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Net Revenues                                     | 63       | 74       | 71       | 79       | 69       | 65        | 61        |
| Comprehensive Income per Share                   | 0.0      | (1.0)    | 1.1      | (0.2)    | 0.0      | 0.0       | 0.0       |
| Basic EPS Before Abnormal Items                  | 0.0      | (1.0)    | 1.1      | (0.2)    | 0.0      | 13.8      | 13.2      |
| Basic EPS Before XO Items                        | 0.1      | (1.1)    | 0.9      | (0.2)    | (0.1)    | 13.8      | 13.2      |
| Basic EPS  | 0.0      | (1.0)    | 1.1      | (0.2)    | 0.0      | 13.8      | 13.2      |
| EBITDA   | 62       | 0        | 0        | 69       | 59       | 55        | 52        |



## REVENUE & PROFITABILITY

The Company's interest income declined at an average rate of 0.87% over the last five years while Operating Margin rose to 34.84% for the fiscal year ending December 2020, above the 20.09% average over the prior four years. Return on Assets fell to 0.28%, below the 0.36% average for the prior years.

|   | Dec 16 | Dec 17 | Dec 18 | Dec 19 | Dec 20 | PDec 21 | PDec 22 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Interest Income (Billions USD)                | 65     | 68     | 70     | 73     | 62     | 58      | 55      |
| Growth Rate (%)                               | -2.9   | 4.1    | 3.3    | 4.1    | -14.5  | -6.2    | -6.2    |
| Net Interest Income/Total Interest Income (%) | 22.4   | 20.9   | 17.3   | 16.4   | 20.6   | 15.3    | 10.8    |
| Loan Loss Coverage (%)                        | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A     | N/A     |
| Pretax Return on Avg Assets (%)               | 0.6    | 0.8    | 0.6    | 0.4    | 0.4    | 2.1     | 1.8     |
| Oper Return / Earning Assets (%)              | 6.9    | 10.7   | 10.1   | 52.6   | 34.8   | 34.5    | 34.8    |
| Non-Interest Inc / Revs (%)                   | -2.8   | 8.2    | 1.1    | 7.8    | 9.2    | 9.7     | 10.3    |
| Efficiency Ratio (%)                          | 12.3   | 18.7   | 24.0   | -281.8 | -210.1 | -263.1  | -328.7  |
| Return on Assets (%)                          | 0.4    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.3    | 0.3    | 1.7     | 1.4     |

## LEVERAGE & ASSET LIQUIDITY

The Quick Asset Ratio has become stronger recently, rising to 1.8:1 for the FYE December 2020.

|                                  | Dec 16 | Dec 17 | Dec 18 | Dec 19 | Dec 20 | PDec 21 | PDec 22 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Quick Asset Ratio (%)            | 1.5    | 1.0    | 0.7    | 0.9    | 1.8    | 5.6     | 19.1    |
| Quick Assets / ST Dep & Debt (%) | 43.8   | 28.9   | 13.4   | 12.8   | 96.8   | 307.5   | 1,182.2 |
| LT Debt/Capital (%)              | 99.7   | 100.0  | 99.8   | 99.6   | 99.4   | 97.6    | 96.4    |
| T Debt/Cap (w Debt) (%)          | 99.7   | N/A    | 99.8   | 99.6   | 99.4   | 97.7    | 96.5    |

## ASSUMPTIONS FOR FINANCIALS

### VALUATION DRIVER: Interest Income Growth

Freddie Mac (FMCC) has seen a decline in interest income at 14.5% per annum in the last fiscal year. We expect the Company's revenues will decline approximately 6.2% per annum over the next couple of years and 0.5% per annum for the next couple of years thereafter.

### VALUATION DRIVER: Net Interest Margin

The Company's net interest margin has been more than its peers and we assumed no growth in net interest margin over the next two years.

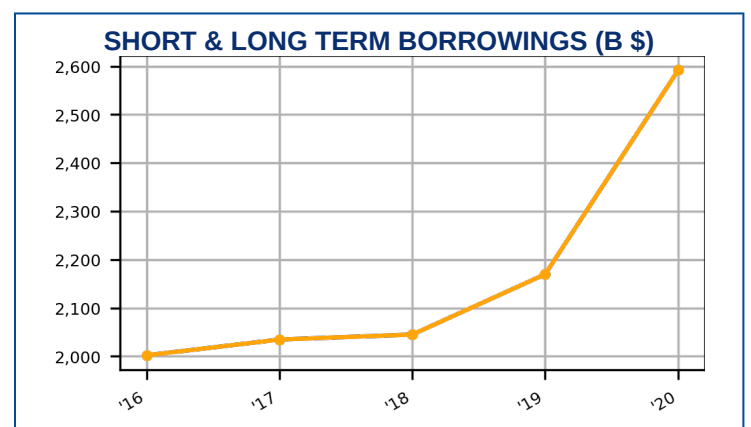
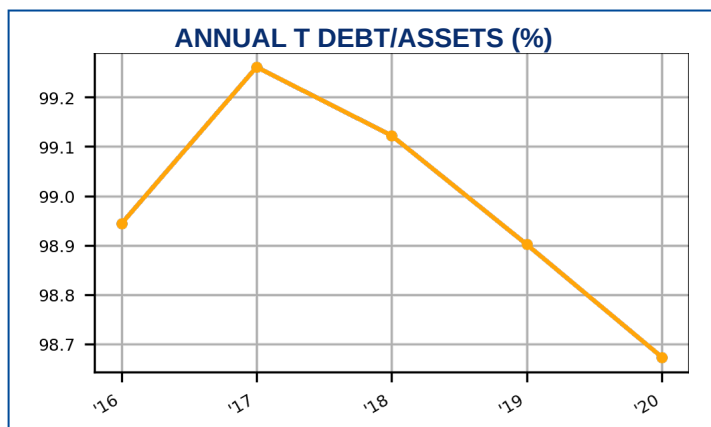
|  | ASSUMPTIONS |                 |             |               |
|--|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
|  | Peer Median | Company Average | Years 1 & 2 | Years 3, 4, 5 |
| Interest Income Growth (%)                       | 0.0         | (14.5)          | (6.2)       | 0.5           |
| Interest Expense (Rate %)                        | 1.7         | 1.9             | 1.9         | 1.9           |
| Net Interest Margin (% of earning assets)        | 0.2         | 7.7             | 7.7         | 0.0           |
| Provisions for Loan Losses (% of earning assets) | 0.0         | 0.9             | 1.0         | 1.0           |
| Trading Account Profit Growth (%)                | 180.9       | 3,600.0         | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Commissions and Fees Earned Growth (%)           | (13.5)      | 32.4            | (5.2)       | (5.2)         |
| Other Operating Income Growth (%)                | 87.0        | 1.2             | 1.2         | 0.0           |
| Non Interest Expense Growth (%)                  | 1.2         | (21.3)          | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Net Non Operating Loss Growth (%)                | 0.0         | 424.6           | 40.0        | 36.0          |
| Income Tax Rate (%)                              | 3.8         | 3.3             | 18.0        | 18.9          |
| Special Items (Billions \$)                      | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Cash & Near Cash Growth (%)                      | 65.2        | 360.4           | 360.4       | 324.3         |
| Accounts & Notes Receivable Growth (%)           | 3.9         | 69.1            | 69.1        | 62.2          |
| Marktable Secs. & ST Investments Growth (%)      | 0.0         | 0.0             | (6.2)       | (6.2)         |
| Loans & Mortgages Growth (%)                     | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Real Estate Investments Growth (%)               | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Other Long Term Investments Growth (%)           | 85.1        | 25.0            | (6.2)       | 6.7           |
| Long Term Investments Before Reserves Growth (%) | 5.3         | 25.0            | 25.0        | 22.5          |
| Loan Loss Reserves (% of earning assets)         | 0.1         | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Loan Net of Reserves Growth (%)                  | 0.0         |                 | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Net Fixed Assets Growth (%)                      | (25.0)      | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Other Assets Growth (%)                          | 0.0         | 0.0             | (3.2)       | (3.2)         |
| Demand Deposits Growth (%)                       | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Short-Term Borrowings Growth (%)                 | (21.4)      | (66.9)          | (66.9)      | 0.0           |
| Customer Deposits Growth (%)                     | 0.0         | 0.0             | 69.1        | 62.2          |
| Other Short-Term Liabilities Growth (%)          | 0.0         | 0.0             | 2.0         | 2.0           |
| Long-Term Borrowings Growth (%)                  | 10.5        | 25.7            | 25.7        | 0.0           |
| Deferred Tax Liability Growth (%)                | 134.1       | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Other Long-Term Liabilities Growth (%)           | 0.0         | 23.3            | 23.3        | 20.9          |
| Shares Sold (% of shares out.)                   | 0.1         | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Additional ST Debt (Billions \$)                 | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.0           |

## ANNUAL BALANCE SHEETS (BILLIONS \$)

Below are Freddie Mac's balance sheets with the projected years based on our assumptions. As of December 2022, the Company's total cash is assumed to increase from \$23.9B as of December 2020 to \$506.3B while its total debt is assumed to rise from \$2592.5B to \$2861.7B.

| ASSETS                                | Dec 16       | Dec 17       | Dec 18       | Dec 19       | Dec 20       | PDec 21      | PDec 22      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cash & Near Cash                      | 22           | 10           | 7            | 5            | 24           | 110          | 506          |
| Accounts & Notes Receivable           | 11           | 14           | 9            | 17           | 29           | 48           | 82           |
| Marketable Secs. & ST Investments     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Mortgage Loans                        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Real Estate Investments               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Other Long-Term Investments           | 164          | 141          | 104          | 133          | 166          | 156          | 146          |
| Long-Term Investments before Reserves | 164          | 141          | 104          | 133          | 166          | 156          | 146          |
| Loan Loss Reserves                    | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Loans Net of Reserves                 | 164          | 141          | 104          | 133          | 166          | 156          | 146          |
| <b>Net Fixed Assets</b>               | <b>0</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| Other Assets                          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 2,333        | 2,259        |
| Additional Assets                     | 1,826        | 1,885        | 1,941        | 2,039        | 2,409        | 0            | 0            |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                   | <b>2,023</b> | <b>2,050</b> | <b>2,063</b> | <b>2,194</b> | <b>2,627</b> | <b>2,647</b> | <b>2,993</b> |
| Earning Assets                        | 175          | 154          | 104          | 133          | 166          | 156          | 146          |

| LIABILITIES                           | Dec 16       | Dec 17       | Dec 18       | Dec 19       | Dec 20       | PDec 21      | PDec 22      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Demand Deposits                       | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Short-Term Borrowings                 | 71           | 72           | 109          | 146          | 48           | 48           | 48           |
| Customer Deposits                     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Other Short Term Liabilities          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Long-Term Borrowings                  | 1,931        | 1,963        | 1,936        | 2,024        | 2,544        | 2,515        | 2,813        |
| Deferred Tax Liability                | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Other Long-Term Liabilities           | 16           | 15           | 14           | 15           | 18           | 23           | 28           |
| Other Liabilities                     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>              | <b>2,018</b> | <b>2,050</b> | <b>2,059</b> | <b>2,185</b> | <b>2,611</b> | <b>2,586</b> | <b>2,890</b> |
| Total Preferred Equity                | 86           | 86           | 87           | 87           | 87           | 87           | 87           |
| Minority Interest                     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Share Capital & APIC                  | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Retained Earnings & Other Equity      | -81          | -87          | -82          | -78          | -70          | -26          | 17           |
| Total Shareholders & Equity           | 5            | 0            | 4            | 9            | 16           | 61           | 104          |
| <b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b> | <b>2,023</b> | <b>2,050</b> | <b>2,063</b> | <b>2,194</b> | <b>2,627</b> | <b>2,647</b> | <b>2,993</b> |
| Shares Outstanding                    | 3,234        | 3,234        | 3,234        | 3,234        | 3,234        | 3,234        | 3,234        |



## U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 17g-7(a) DISCLOSURE

Below are the disclosures as required by Paragraph (a) of Rule 17g-7.

**1. The symbol in the rating scale used to denote the credit rating categories and notches within categories and the identity of the obligor, security, or money market instrument as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(A) of Rule 17g-7:**

For the issue Freddie Mac with the ticker of FMCC we have assigned the senior unsecured rating of A-. There are three notches in our rating categories (e.g., A- A, and A+) except for AAA and those deep into speculative grade, i.e., CC, C, and D do not have notches.

**2. The version of the procedure or methodology used to determine the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(B) of Rule 17g-7:**

We are using the methodology version #15a available via [egan-jones.com](http://egan-jones.com) under the tab at the bottom of the page "Methodologies".

**3. The main assumptions and principles used in constructing the procedures and methodologies used to determine the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(C) of Rule 17g-7:**

The credit rating assigned reflects our judgement regarding the future credit quality of the issuer. Regarding the specific assumptions used, please refer to page 3 of this Rating Analysis Report.

**4. The potential limitations of the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(D) of Rule 17g-7:**

Our rating pertains solely to our view of current and prospective credit quality. Our rating does not address pricing, liquidity, or other risks associated with holding investments in the issuer. EJR ratings

- Are not intended to address the value, price, price stability, liquidity, suitability, or merit of an investment;
- Do not address investment merit, whether a particular rated security is suitable for a particular investor or suitable for an investor's risk tolerance;
- Do not address whether the expected return of a particular investment is adequate for the inherent risk;
- Do not address whether the market value of the security will remain stable over time; and
- Are not exact measures of the probability of default but are instead expressions of the relative credit risk of issuers and debt instruments.

**5. Information on the uncertainty of the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(E) of Rule 17g-7:**

Our rating is dependent on numerous factors including the reliability, accuracy, and quality of the data relied upon in determining the credit rating. The data/ information (collectively "Information") is sourced from publicly-available 10Q and 10K statements, quarterly reports, 8K filings, earnings reports, and other similar sources. In some cases, the Information is limited because of issues such as short operating histories, lack of reported data, delay in reporting data, restatements, inaccurate accounting, and other issues. Such shortcomings are not always readily apparent.

**6. Whether and to what extent third-party due diligence services have been used in taking the rating action as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(F) of Rule 17g-7:**

EJR does not utilize third-party due diligence.

**7. How servicer or remittance reports were used, and with what frequency, to conduct surveillance of the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(G) of Rule 17g-7:**

Servicer or remittance reports normally pertain to structured finance issuers; this report does not pertain to a structured finance issuer (EJR is not an NRSRO for structured finance or sovereigns/municipal issuers). Regarding surveillance, the minimum time period for corporation issuers is normally one year.

**8. A description of the data that were relied upon for the purpose of determining the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(H) of Rule 17g-7:**

EJR uses 10Q and 10K statements, quarterly reports, 8K filings, earnings reports, and other similar sources for ratings on publicly-traded issuers.

**9. A statement containing an overall assessment of the quality of information available and considered in the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(I) of Rule 17g-7:**

The information is generally high quality and readily available.

**10. Information relating to conflicts of interest as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(J) of Rule 17g-7:**

EJR is not paid to determine this credit rating.

**11. An explanation or measure of the potential volatility of the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(K) of Rule 17g-7:**

**Non-performing Loans and Credit Losses** - A material increase in non-performing loans and/or credit losses could prompt us to lower or the rating up to several notches.

**Net Interest Margins** - A material decline in the issuer's realized net interest margins could prompt us to reduce our rating up to several notches; the level of the rating cut would depend on the magnitude of the decline and a review of other possibly offsetting factors.

**Regulatory/ Licensing Issues** - A material deterioration in the issuer's regulatory posture is likely to impact credit quality and resulting rating with a decline of up to several notches.

**Funding Costs and Availability** - A material change in cost and availability of funds (i.e., liquidity) for the issuer, its customers and suppliers is likely to impact credit quality and resulting rating change of up to several notches.

**Business Levels/ GDP** - A material change in overall business activity or GDP could prompt us to raise or lower the rating. Most changes in GDP do not result in a rating change of more than one notch because these changes occur in small increments over time.

**Leverage Increase** - A material increase in leverage for the issuer and major customers could prompt us to adjust our the ratings up to several notches.

**Cyber/System Disruptions** - Material and prolonged disruptions in the issuer's and/or customers' and/or suppliers' systems is likely to cause us to reduce our rating up to several notches or in extreme cases, withdraw our rating.

**Corporate Events** - A material corporate event (such as a major acquisition, sale, or share buyback) is likely to cause us to change our rating up to several notches depending on various factors such as the counter party, the method of financing, the timing, and a variety of other related factors.

**Asset Values** - A material decline in asset values could prompt us to reduce our ratings up to several notches although normally such changes take place over several years and provide time for adjustment. An exception would be a catastrophic event such as a war or economic collapse in which case we might be compelled to take more rapid action.

**12. Information on the content of the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(L) of Rule 17g-7:**

EJR credit rating is an opinion about the relative creditworthiness of an entity or an instrument. Exhibit 1 of Form NRSRO provides information on credit rating definitions and observed default rates in credit ratings performance measurement statistics. ([https://www.egan-jones.com/public/annual\\_certifications.aspx](https://www.egan-jones.com/public/annual_certifications.aspx))

Historical performance of credit ratings is disclosed on the Firm's web site. (<https://egan-jones.com/client/rar.aspx?&Tickers=FMCC>)

**13. Information on the sensitivity of the credit rating to assumptions as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(M) of Rule 17g-7:**

Below is a summary of the import of the assumptions which independently would have the greatest impact on our "ratio-implied rating":

|  | Assumptions |            |             | Resulting Ratio-Implied Rating |            |             |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
|  | Base        | Optimistic | Pessimistic | Base                           | Optimistic | Pessimistic |
| Interest Income Growth %                         | -6.2        | 0.0        | 0.0         | A-                             | A-         | A-          |
| Interest Expense (% of outstanding debt)         | 1.9         | 0.0        | 4.9         | A-                             | A-         | BB+         |
| Provisions for Loan Losses (% of earning assets) | 1.0         | 0.0        | 4.0         | A-                             | A-         | A-          |
| Commissions & Fees Earned Growth %               | -5.2        | 0.0        | 0.0         | A-                             | A-         | A-          |
| Loan Loss Reserves (% of Earn. Assets)           | 0.0         | 0.0        | 2.0         | A-                             | A-         | A-          |

**14. If the credit rating is assigned to an asset-backed security, a description of: (i) the representations, warranties, and enforcement mechanisms available to investors; and (ii) how they differ from the representations, warranties, and enforcement mechanisms in issuances of similar securities, as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(N) of Rule 17g-7:**

This credit rating is not assigned to an asset-backed security.

**Comments on the Difference between the Model and Assigned Rating**

We have assigned a rating of A- whereas the ratio-implied rating for the most recent historic period is A-.

**Comments on Industry Ratios**

We have not made any adjustments in the industry ratios at this time.

**CUSIPs and EJR ratings**

3128X4T84 rated NR; 3128X2SR7 rated NR; 3137EABA6 rated NR; 3128X2RH0 rated NR; 3128X4AE1 rated NR; 3134G3XP0 rated NR; 3137EADN6 rated NR; 3128X2RG2 rated NR; 3134G2MJ8 rated NR; 3134G3Y61 rated NR; 3128X6AX4 rated NR; 3134G3Z37 rated NR; 3134G3P38 rated NR; 3134G4B49 rated NR; 3134G36F2 rated NR; 3128X4S77 rated NR; 3134G25Q1 rated NR; 3128X2RL1 rated NR; 3137EABM0 rated NR; 3128X3F32 rated NR; 3134G3YW4 rated NR; 3137EADJ5 rated NR; 3134G3XA3 rated NR; 3134G4A40 rated NR; 3137EACW7 rated NR; 3134G3WZ9 rated NR; 3134G23Y6 rated NR; 3134G3MT4 rated NR; 3128X2SJ5 rated NR; 3137EACB3 rated NR; 3134G3YC8 rated NR; 3134G24Z2 rated NR; 3134G3YE4 rated NR; 3134G3TD2 rated NR; 3134G3PD6 rated NR; 3134G42N7 rated NR; 3134G3MY3 rated NR; 3134G3NG1 rated NR; 3134G3LN8 rated NR; 3134G3NQ9 rated NR; 3134G32C3 rated NR; 3134G33F5 rated NR; 3134G32L3 rated NR; 3134G33R9 rated NR; 3134G3D80 rated NR; 3134G26B3 rated NR; 3134G3GA2 rated NR; 3128X5W87 rated NR; 3128X5E46 rated NR; 312902WM7 rated NR; 3128X2SN6 rated NR; 3128X4H53 rated NR; 3128X2SM8 rated NR; 3134G3RV4 rated NR; 3134G1XY5 rated NR; 3134G3TL4 rated NR; 3134G3SB7 rated NR; 3134G4B23 rated NR; 3134G4BA5 rated NR; 3134G45A2 rated NR; 3134G3FU9 rated NR; 3134G3U81 rated NR; 3134G42Z0 rated NR; 3134G33X6 rated NR; 3134G3F21 rated NR; 3128X4AC5 rated NR; 3128X2RM9 rated NR; 3134G47L6 rated NR; 3134G3S68 rated NR; 3134G44M7 rated NR; 3134G45U8 rated NR; 3134G3BF6 rated NR; 3134G3UR9 rated NR; 3134G3HX1 rated NR; 3128X7SG0 rated NR; 3134A2NQ7 rated NR; 3134G3J76 rated NR; 3134G3LF5 rated NR; 3134G32N9 rated NR; 3134G3SP6 rated NR; 3134G3GC8 rated NR; 3134G2WG3 rated NR; 3134A1HH6 rated NR; 3128X5RT7 rated NR; 3134G3QF0 rated NR; 3134G3US7 rated NR; 3128X6LP9 rated NR; 3134G42Y3 rated NR; 3134G3MD9 rated NR; 3134G25V0 rated NR; 3134G3LA6 rated NR; 3134G33C2 rated NR; 3134G3H60 rated NR; 3128X2TM7 rated NR; 3134A4UU6 rated NR; 3134G34N7 rated NR; 3134G3H52 rated NR; 3134G3NA4 rated NR; 3134G3MG2 rated NR; 3134G3QL7 rated NR; 3134G3PF1 rated NR; 3134G3ZN3



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