

CHIMERA DECLARES THIRD QUARTER 2021 PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS

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- BOARD DECLARES THIRD QUARTER 2021 DIVIDEND OF \$0.50 PER SHARE OF 8% SERIES B FIXED-TO-FLOATING RATE CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK
- BOARD DECLARES THIRD QUARTER 2021 DIVIDEND OF \$0.484375 PER SHARE OF 7.75% SERIES C FIXED-TO-FLOATING RATE CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK
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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- The Board of Directors of Chimera announced the declaration of its third quarter cash dividend of \$0.50 per share of 8% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock. The dividend is payable September 30, 2021 to preferred shareholders of record on September 17, 2021. The ex-dividend date is September 16, 2021.

The Board of Directors of Chimera also announced the declaration of its third quarter cash dividend of \$0.50 per share of 8% Series B Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock. The dividend is payable September 30, 2021 to preferred shareholders of record on September 17, 2021. The ex-dividend date is September 16, 2021.

The Board of Directors of Chimera also announced the declaration of its third quarter cash dividend of \$0.484375 per share of 7.75% Series C Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock. The dividend is payable September 30, 2021 to preferred shareholders of record on September 17, 2021. The ex-dividend date is September 16, 2021.

The Board of Directors of Chimera also announced the declaration of its third cash dividend of \$0.50 per share of 8% Series D Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock. The dividend is payable September 30, 2021 to preferred shareholders of record on September 17, 2021. The ex-dividend date is September 16, 2021.

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