

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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 2, 2023

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Maryland</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<u>1-33796</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>26-0630461</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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630 Fifth Avenue, STE 2400  
New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
10111  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (888) 895-6557

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

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	CIM	New York Stock Exchange
8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	CIM PRA	New York Stock Exchange
8.00% Series B Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	CIM PRB	New York Stock Exchange
7.75% Series C Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	CIM PRC	New York Stock Exchange
8.00% Series D Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	CIM PRD	New York Stock Exchange

Registrant's Web site address: [www.chimerareit.com](http://www.chimerareit.com)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

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.

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## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 2, 2023, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2023. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

On November 2, 2023, the registrant posted investor presentation information on the News & Events - Press Releases section of its website (www.chimerareit.com). A copy of the investor presentation information is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

### (d) Exhibits

99.1 [Press Release, dated November 2, 2023, issued by Chimera Investment Corporation](#)

99.2 [Investor Presentation Q3 2023](#)

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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SIGNATURES

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.

Chimera Investment Corporation

By: /s/ Subramaniam Viswanathan  
Name: Subramaniam Viswanathan  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 2, 2023



## PRESS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION REPORTS 3RD QUARTER 2023 EARNINGS

NEW YORK - (BUSINESS WIRE) - Chimera Investment Corporation (NYSE:CIM) today announced its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2023.

#### Financial Highlights:

- 3RD QUARTER GAAP NET LOSS OF \$(0.07) PER DILUTED COMMON SHARE
- 3RD QUARTER EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION<sup>(1)</sup> OF \$0.13 PER DILUTED COMMON SHARE.
- GAAP BOOK VALUE OF \$6.90 PER COMMON SHARE

“Credit performance and income generation of our assets have continued to meet or exceed our initial investment expectations. We believe the recent action taken on our debt refinancing and the rightsizing of our common stock dividend will significantly benefit our shareholders over the long term.” said Phil Kardis, CEO. “We expect that once interest rates moderate and ultimately begin to decline, the portfolio will benefit both in terms of reduced financing costs and improved economic portfolio performance.”

(1) Earnings available for distribution per adjusted diluted common share is a non-GAAP measure. See additional discussion on page 6.

## Other Information

Chimera Investment Corporation is a publicly traded real estate investment trust, or REIT, that is primarily engaged in the business of investing directly or indirectly through its subsidiaries, on a leveraged basis, in a diversified portfolio of mortgage assets, including residential mortgage loans, Non-Agency RMBS, Agency CMBS, Agency RMBS, and other real estate related securities.

### CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

(Unaudited)

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 138,591	\$ 264,600
Non-Agency RMBS, at fair value (net of allowance for credit losses of \$16 million and \$7 million, respectively)	1,024,609	1,147,481
Agency MBS, at fair value	127,706	430,944
Loans held for investment, at fair value	11,426,932	11,359,236
Accrued interest receivable	72,815	61,768
Other assets	96,764	133,866
Derivatives, at fair value	—	4,096
<b>Total assets<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 12,887,417</b>	<b>\$ 13,401,991</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Secured financing agreements (\$3.7 billion and \$4.7 billion pledged as collateral, respectively, and includes \$340 million and \$374 million at fair value, respectively)	\$ 2,603,911	\$ 3,434,765
Securitized debt, collateralized by Non-Agency RMBS (\$250 million and \$276 million pledged as collateral, respectively)	75,819	78,542
Securitized debt at fair value, collateralized by Loans held for investment (\$11.0 billion and \$10.0 billion pledged as collateral, respectively)	7,598,721	7,100,742
Payable for investments purchased	6,237	9,282
Accrued interest payable	35,670	30,696
Dividends payable	49,881	64,545
Accounts payable and other liabilities	22,721	16,616
<b>Total liabilities<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 10,392,960</b>	<b>\$ 10,735,188</b>
<b>Stockholders' Equity:</b>		
Preferred Stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, 100,000,000 shares authorized:		
8.00% Series A cumulative redeemable: 5,800,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively (\$145,000 liquidation preference)	\$ 58	\$ 58
8.00% Series B cumulative redeemable: 13,000,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively (\$325,000 liquidation preference)	130	130
7.75% Series C cumulative redeemable: 10,400,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively (\$260,000 liquidation preference)	104	104
8.00% Series D cumulative redeemable: 8,000,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively (\$200,000 liquidation preference)	80	80
Common stock: par value \$0.01 per share; 500,000,000 shares authorized, 226,760,148 and 231,824,192 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	2,268	2,318
Additional paid-in-capital	4,291,775	4,318,388
Accumulated other comprehensive income	181,227	229,345
Cumulative earnings	4,134,502	4,038,942
Cumulative distributions to stockholders	(6,115,687)	(5,922,562)
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 2,494,457</b>	<b>\$ 2,666,803</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 12,887,417</b>	<b>\$ 13,401,991</b>

(1) The Company's consolidated statements of financial condition include assets of consolidated variable interest entities, or VIEs, that can only be used to settle obligations and liabilities of the VIE for which creditors do not have recourse to the primary beneficiary (Chimera Investment Corporation). As of September 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, total assets of consolidated VIEs were \$10,758,561 and \$10,199,266, respectively, and total liabilities of consolidated VIEs were \$7,337,986 and \$6,772,125, respectively.

**Net Income (Loss)**  
(dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)  
(unaudited)

	<b>For the Quarters Ended</b>		<b>For the Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>September 30, 2023</b>	<b>June 30, 2023</b>	<b>September 30, 2023</b>	<b>September 30, 2022</b>
<b>Net interest income:</b>				
Interest income <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 195,591	\$ 196,859	\$ 581,700	\$ 585,835
Interest expense <sup>(2)</sup>	132,193	131,181	382,988	226,403
Net interest income	63,398	65,678	198,712	359,432
<b>Increase (decrease) in provision for credit losses</b>				
	3,217	2,762	9,041	3,203
<b>Other investment gains (losses):</b>				
Net unrealized gains (losses) on derivatives	17	17,994	9,460	8,689
Realized gains (losses) on derivatives	—	(6,822)	(40,957)	—
Periodic interest cost of swaps, net	4,894	4,159	11,871	(122)
<b>Net gains (losses) on derivatives</b>	<b>4,911</b>	<b>15,331</b>	<b>(19,626)</b>	<b>8,567</b>
Net unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments at fair value	(43,988)	6,954	27,558	(848,925)
Net realized gains (losses) on sales of investments	(460)	(21,758)	(27,482)	(37,031)
Gains (losses) on extinguishment of debt	—	4,039	6,348	(2,897)
Other investment gains (losses)	2,381	(421)	2,077	517
<b>Total other gains (losses)</b>	<b>(37,156)</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>(11,125)</b>	<b>(879,769)</b>
<b>Other expenses:</b>				
Compensation and benefits	7,124	7,677	25,292	30,211
General and administrative expenses	5,427	6,471	17,674	16,493
Servicing and asset manager fees	8,139	8,408	24,965	27,122
Transaction expenses	90	8,456	14,955	12,872
<b>Total other expenses</b>	<b>20,780</b>	<b>31,012</b>	<b>82,886</b>	<b>86,698</b>
<b>Income (loss) before income taxes</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>36,049</b>	<b>95,660</b>	<b>(610,238)</b>
Income taxes	75	25	100	28
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ 2,170</b>	<b>\$ 36,024</b>	<b>\$ 95,560</b>	<b>\$ (610,266)</b>
<b>Dividends on preferred stock</b>	<b>18,438</b>	<b>18,438</b>	<b>55,313</b>	<b>55,283</b>
<b>Net income (loss) available to common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ (16,268)</b>	<b>\$ 17,586</b>	<b>\$ 40,248</b>	<b>\$ (665,549)</b>
<b>Net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders:</b>				
Basic	\$ (0.07)	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.17	\$ (2.84)
Diluted	\$ (0.07)	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.17	\$ (2.84)
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:</b>				
Basic	226,734,643	231,628,141	230,099,867	234,671,912
Diluted	226,734,643	233,867,501	232,288,318	234,671,912

(1) Includes interest income of consolidated VIEs of \$153,710 and \$139,598 for the quarters ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and \$443,286 and \$410,873 for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(2) Includes interest expense of consolidated VIEs of \$75,902 and \$50,030 for the quarters ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and \$208,678 and \$142,714 for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

**CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**

(dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

(Unaudited)

	For the Quarters Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022
<b>Comprehensive income (loss):</b>				
Net income (loss)	\$ 2,170	\$ (186,145)	\$ 95,560	\$ (610,266)
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>				
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net	(29,447)	(61,526)	(49,431)	(160,850)
Reclassification adjustment for net realized losses (gains) included in net income	—	—	1,313	—
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(29,447)	(61,526)	(48,118)	(160,850)
<b>Comprehensive income (loss) before preferred stock dividends</b>	<b>\$ (27,277)</b>	<b>\$ (247,671)</b>	<b>\$ 47,442</b>	<b>\$ (771,116)</b>
Dividends on preferred stock	\$ 18,438	\$ 18,438	\$ 55,313	\$ 55,283
<b>Comprehensive income (loss) available to common stock shareholders</b>	<b>\$ (45,715)</b>	<b>\$ (266,109)</b>	<b>\$ (7,871)</b>	<b>\$ (826,399)</b>



### ***Earnings available for distribution***

Earnings available for distribution is a non-GAAP measure and is defined as GAAP net income excluding unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments carried at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in earnings, realized gains or losses on the sales of investments, gains or losses on the extinguishment of debt, changes in the provision for credit losses, other gains or losses on equity investments, and transaction expenses incurred. Transaction expenses are primarily comprised of costs only incurred at the time of execution of our securitizations and certain structured secured financing agreements 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 the transaction and do not recur. Recurring expenses, such as servicing fees, custodial fees, trustee fees and other similar ongoing fees are not excluded from earnings available for distribution. We believe that excluding these costs is useful to investors as it is generally consistent with our peer groups treatment of these costs in their non-GAAP measures presentation, mitigates period to period comparability issues tied to the timing of securitization and structured finance transactions, and is consistent with the accounting for the deferral of debt issue costs prior to the fair value election option made by us. In addition, we believe it is important for investors to review this metric which is consistent with how management internally evaluates the performance of the Company. Stock compensation expense charges incurred on awards to retirement eligible employees is reflected as an expense over a vesting period (generally 36 months) rather than reported as an immediate expense.

Earnings available for distribution is the Economic net interest income, as defined previously, reduced by compensation and benefits expenses (adjusted for awards to retirement eligible employees), general and administrative expenses, servicing and asset manager fees, income tax benefits or expenses incurred during the period, as well as the preferred dividend charges.

We view Earnings available for distribution as one measure of our investment portfolio's ability to generate income for distribution to common stockholders. Earnings available for distribution is one of the metrics, but not the exclusive metric, that our Board of Directors uses to determine the amount, if any, of dividends on our common stock. Other metrics that our Board of Directors may consider when determining the amount, if any, of dividends on our common stock include (among others) REIT taxable income, dividend yield, book value, cash generated from the portfolio, reinvestment opportunities and other cash needs. In addition, Earnings available for distribution is different than REIT taxable income and the determination of whether we have met the requirement to distribute at least 90% of our annual REIT taxable income (subject to certain adjustments) to our stockholders in order to maintain qualification as a REIT is not based on Earnings available for distribution. Therefore, Earnings available for distribution should not be considered as an indication of our REIT taxable income, a guaranty of our ability to pay dividends, or as a proxy for the amount of dividends we may pay. We believe Earnings available for distribution as described above helps us and investors evaluate our financial performance period over period without the impact of certain transactions. Therefore, Earnings available for distribution should not be viewed in isolation and is not a substitute for net income or net income per basic share computed in accordance with GAAP. In addition, our methodology for calculating Earnings available for distribution may differ from the methodologies employed by other REITs to calculate the same or similar supplemental performance measures, and accordingly, our Earnings available for distribution may not be comparable to the Earnings available for distribution reported by other REITs.

The following table provides GAAP measures of net income and net income per diluted share available to common stockholders for the periods presented and details with respect to reconciling the line items to Earnings available for distribution and related per average diluted common share amounts. Earnings available for distribution is presented on an adjusted dilutive shares basis.

	For the Quarters Ended				
	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
	(dollars in thousands, except per share data)				
<b>GAAP Net income (loss) available to common stockholders</b>	<b>\$ (16,268)</b>	<b>\$ 17,586</b>	<b>\$ 38,928</b>	<b>\$ 78,716</b>	<b>\$ (204,583)</b>
Adjustments:					
Net unrealized (gains) losses on financial instruments at fair value	43,988	(6,954)	(64,592)	(112,026)	239,513
Net realized (gains) losses on sales of investments	460	21,758	5,264	39,443	37,031
(Gains) losses on extinguishment of debt	—	(4,039)	(2,309)	—	—
Increase (decrease) in provision for credit losses	3,217	2,762	3,062	3,834	(1,534)
Net unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives	(17)	(17,994)	8,551	10,171	(10,307)
Realized gains (losses) on derivatives	—	6,822	34,134	561	—
Transaction expenses	90	8,456	6,409	3,274	2,341
Stock Compensation expense for retirement eligible awards	(392)	(388)	2,141	(309)	(310)
Other investment (gains) losses	(2,381)	421	(117)	2,383	462
<b>Earnings available for distribution</b>	<b>\$ 28,697</b>	<b>\$ 28,430</b>	<b>\$ 31,471</b>	<b>\$ 26,047</b>	<b>\$ 62,613</b>
<b>GAAP net income (loss) per diluted common share</b>	<b>\$ (0.07)</b>	<b>\$ 0.08</b>	<b>\$ 0.17</b>	<b>\$ 0.34</b>	<b>\$ (0.88)</b>
<b>Earnings available for distribution per adjusted diluted common share</b>	<b>\$ 0.13</b>	<b>\$ 0.12</b>	<b>\$ 0.13</b>	<b>\$ 0.11</b>	<b>\$ 0.27</b>

The following tables provide a summary of the Company's MBS portfolio at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

	September 30, 2023				
	Principal or Notional Value at Period-End (dollars in thousands)	Weighted Average Amortized Cost Basis	Weighted Average Fair Value	Weighted Average Coupon	Weighted Average Yield at Period-End <sup>(1)</sup>
Non-Agency RMBS					
Senior	\$ 1,091,694	\$ 45.58	62.64	5.6 %	17.0 %
Subordinated	588,224	50.69	45.41	3.7 %	6.8 %
Interest-only	2,926,629	5.44	2.52	0.5 %	5.5 %
Agency RMBS					
Interest-only	395,197	4.82	3.52	0.2 %	4.7 %
Agency CMBS					
Project loans	117,400	101.54	89.73	4.1 %	4.0 %
Interest-only	481,488	1.69	1.76	0.6 %	8.0 %

(1) Bond Equivalent Yield at period end.

## December 31, 2022

	Principal or Notional Value at Period-End (dollars in thousands)	Weighted Average Amortized Cost Basis	Weighted Average Fair Value	Weighted Average Coupon	Weighted Average Yield at Period-End <sup>(1)</sup>
Non-Agency RMBS					
Senior	\$ 1,153,458	\$ 46.09	\$ 66.05	5.3 %	16.4 %
Subordinated	611,206	49.79	46.94	3.1 %	6.8 %
Interest-only	3,114,930	5.14	3.17	0.7 %	5.3 %
Agency RMBS					
Interest-only	409,940	4.58	3.70	0.9 %	5.0 %
Agency CMBS					
Project loans	302,685	101.85	95.62	4.3 %	4.1 %
Interest-only	2,669,396	5.23	4.73	0.7 %	3.4 %

(1) Bond Equivalent Yield at period end.

At September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the secured financing agreements collateralized by MBS and Loans held for investment had the following remaining maturities and borrowing rates.

## September 30, 2023

## December 31, 2022

(dollars in thousands)

	September 30, 2023			December 31, 2022		
	Principal <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted Average Borrowing Rates	Range of Borrowing Rates	Principal <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted Average Borrowing Rates	Range of Borrowing Rates
Overnight	\$ —	N/A	N/A	\$ —	N/A	NA
1 to 29 days	\$ 200,131	7.62%	6.23% - 8.17%	\$ 493,918	4.66%	3.63% - 6.16%
30 to 59 days	490,698	6.57%	5.47% - 7.87%	762,768	6.14%	4.60% - 7.34%
60 to 89 days	93,144	6.46%	6.31% - 7.16%	225,497	6.04%	4.70% - 7.12%
90 to 119 days	84,854	6.54%	6.48% - 7.24%	43,180	6.54%	5.50% - 6.70%
120 to 180 days	364,014	7.27%	6.42% - 7.85%	401,638	5.88%	5.57% - 6.92%
180 days to 1 year	192,722	6.67%	6.64% - 6.67%	402,283	6.06%	5.63% - 6.64%
1 to 2 years	838,510	11.10%	9.07% - 13.98%	251,286	13.98%	13.98% - 13.98%
2 to 3 years	—	—%	0.00% - 0.00%	480,022	8.07%	8.07% - 8.07%
Greater than 3 years	367,619	5.11%	5.10% - 7.06%	382,839	5.14%	5.10% - 6.07%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,631,692</b>	<b>7.99%</b>		<b>\$ 3,443,431</b>	<b>6.61%</b>	

(1) The outstanding balance for secured financing agreements in the table above is net of \$1 million and \$1 million of deferred financing cost as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

The following table summarizes certain characteristics of our portfolio at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

	<b>September 30, 2023</b>		<b>December 31, 2022</b>	
GAAP Leverage at period-end	4.1:1		4.0:1	
GAAP Leverage at period-end (recourse)	1.0:1		1.3:1	

Portfolio Composition	<b>September 30, 2023</b>	<b>December 31, 2022</b>	<b>September 30, 2023</b>	<b>December 31, 2022</b>
	Amortized Cost		Fair Value	
Non-Agency RMBS	7.4 %	7.5 %	8.1 %	8.9 %
Senior	3.9 %	4.0 %	5.4 %	5.9 %
Subordinated	2.3 %	2.3 %	2.1 %	2.2 %
Interest-only	1.2 %	1.2 %	0.6 %	0.8 %
Agency RMBS	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %
Interest-only	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %
Agency CMBS	1.0 %	3.3 %	0.9 %	3.2 %
Project loans	0.9 %	2.3 %	0.8 %	2.2 %
Interest-only	0.1 %	1.0 %	0.1 %	1.0 %
Loans held for investment	91.5 %	89.1 %	90.9 %	87.8 %
Fixed-rate percentage of portfolio	96.6 %	96.5 %	96.1 %	95.6 %
Adjustable-rate percentage of portfolio	3.4 %	3.5 %	3.9 %	4.4 %

### *Economic Net Interest Income*

Our Economic net interest income is a non-GAAP financial measure that equals GAAP net interest income adjusted for net periodic interest cost of interest rate swaps and excludes interest earned on cash. For the purpose of computing economic net interest income and ratios relating to cost of funds measures throughout this section, interest expense includes net payments on our interest rate swaps, which is presented as a part of Net gains (losses) on derivatives in our Consolidated Statements of Operations. Interest rate swaps are used to manage the increase in interest paid on secured financing agreements in a rising rate environment. Presenting the net contractual interest payments on interest rate swaps with the interest paid on interest-bearing liabilities reflects our total contractual interest payments. We believe this presentation is useful to investors because it depicts the economic value of our investment strategy by showing all components of interest expense and net interest income of our investment portfolio. However, Economic net interest income should not be viewed in isolation and is not a substitute for net interest income computed in accordance with GAAP. Where indicated, interest expense, adjusting for any interest earned on cash, is referred to as Economic interest expense. Where indicated, net interest income reflecting net periodic interest cost of interest rate swaps and any interest earned on cash, is referred to as Economic net interest income.

The following table reconciles the Economic net interest income to GAAP net interest income and Economic interest expense to GAAP interest expense for the periods presented.

	GAAP Interest Income	GAAP Interest Expense	Periodic Interest Cost of Interest Rate Swaps	Economic Interest Expense	GAAP Net Interest Income	Periodic Interest Cost of Interest Rate Swaps	Other <sup>(1)</sup>	Economic Net Interest Income
For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2023	\$ 195,591	\$ 132,193	\$ (4,894)	\$ 127,299	\$ 63,398	\$ 4,894	\$ (2,301)	\$ 65,991
For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2023	\$ 196,859	\$ 131,181	\$ (4,159)	\$ 127,022	\$ 65,678	\$ 4,159	\$ (2,884)	\$ 66,953
For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2023	\$ 189,250	\$ 119,615	\$ (2,819)	\$ 116,796	\$ 69,635	\$ 2,819	\$ (3,035)	\$ 69,419
For the Quarter Ended December 31, 2022	\$ 187,286	\$ 106,891	\$ 1,629	\$ 108,520	\$ 80,395	\$ (1,629)	\$ (1,867)	\$ 76,899
For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2022	\$ 188,303	\$ 83,464	\$ 122	\$ 83,586	\$ 104,839	\$ (122)	\$ (540)	\$ 104,177

(1) Primarily interest income on cash and cash equivalents.

The table below shows our average earning assets held, interest earned on assets, yield on average interest earning assets, average debt balance, economic interest expense, economic average cost of funds, economic net interest income, and net interest rate spread for the periods presented.

	For the Quarter Ended					
	September 30, 2023			June 30, 2023		
	(dollars in thousands)			(dollars in thousands)		
	Average Balance	Interest	Average Yield/Cost	Average Balance	Interest	Average Yield/Cost
<b>Assets:</b>						
<b>Interest-earning assets <sup>(1)</sup>:</b>						
Agency RMBS	\$ 18,990	\$ 234	4.9 %	\$ 18,798	\$ 305	6.5 %
Agency CMBS	124,094	1,701	5.5 %	165,270	1,728	4.2 %
Non-Agency RMBS	961,257	28,826	12.0 %	976,994	29,543	12.1 %
Loans held for investment	12,188,221	162,530	5.3 %	12,585,384	162,399	5.2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,292,562</b>	<b>\$ 193,290</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>\$ 13,746,444</b>	<b>\$ 193,975</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity:</b>						
<b>Interest-bearing liabilities <sup>(2)</sup>:</b>						
Secured financing agreements collateralized by:						
Agency RMBS	\$ —	\$ —	— %	\$ 1,994	\$ 27	5.4 %
Agency CMBS	90,205	1,200	5.3 %	133,306	1,651	5.0 %
Non-Agency RMBS	742,579	17,769	9.6 %	772,486	17,438	9.0 %
Loans held for investment	1,832,445	29,896	6.5 %	2,024,638	32,652	6.5 %
Securitized debt	8,663,773	78,434	3.6 %	8,584,803	75,254	3.5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,329,002</b>	<b>\$ 127,299</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>\$ 11,517,226</b>	<b>\$ 127,022</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>
<b>Economic net interest income/net interest rate spread</b>		<b>\$ 65,991</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>		<b>\$ 66,953</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>
<b>Net interest-earning assets/net interest margin</b>	<b>\$ 1,963,560</b>		<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>\$ 2,229,219</b>		<b>1.9 %</b>
<b>Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest bearing liabilities</b>	<b>1.17</b>			<b>1.19</b>		

(1) Interest-earning assets at amortized cost

(2) Interest includes periodic net interest cost on swaps

The table below shows our Net Income and Economic net interest income as a percentage of average stockholders' equity and Earnings available for distribution as a percentage of average common stockholders' equity. Return on average equity is defined as our GAAP net income (loss) as a percentage of average equity. Average equity is defined as the average of our beginning and ending stockholders' equity balance for the period reported. Economic Net Interest Income and Earnings available for distribution are non-GAAP measures as defined in previous sections.

	Return on Average Equity	Economic Net Interest Income/Average Equity	Earnings available for distribution/Average Common Equity
	(Ratios have been annualized)		
For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2023	0.34 %	10.40 %	7.14 %
For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2023	5.51 %	10.24 %	6.75 %
For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2023	8.63 %	10.45 %	7.28 %
For the Quarter Ended December 31, 2022	14.61 %	11.56 %	6.02 %
For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2022	(26.47)%	14.81 %	13.30 %

The following table presents changes to Accretible Discount (net of premiums) as it pertains to our Non-Agency RMBS portfolio, excluding premiums on interest-only investments, during the previous five quarters.

Accretible Discount (Net of Premiums)	For the Quarters Ended				
	(dollars in thousands)				
	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 145,322	\$ 157,253	\$ 176,635	\$ 207,812	\$ 241,391
Accretion of discount	(9,022)	(10,620)	(11,663)	(11,128)	(12,989)
Purchases	(9)	—	—	—	—
Sales	—	—	—	(17,935)	—
Elimination in consolidation	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers from/(to) credit reserve, net	10,961	(1,311)	(7,719)	(2,114)	(20,590)
Balance, end of period	\$ 147,252	\$ 145,322	\$ 157,253	\$ 176,635	\$ 207,812

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## CHIMERA IS A RESIDENTIAL CREDIT HYBRID MORTGAGE REIT

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### Our Mission Is To Deliver Attractive, Risk-Adjusted Returns.

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- Established in 2007
- Internally managed since August 2015
- Total equity capital of approximately \$2.5 billion, including approximately \$1.6 billion common stock and \$930 million preferred stock
- Chimera (CIM) has distributed \$6.1 billion to common and preferred stockholders since inception
- Total leverage ratio 4.1:1 / Recourse leverage ratio 1.0:1
- Residential Mortgage Loans represent a significant part of our business and growth strategy. Our Residential Mortgage Loan portfolio is comprised of Re-Performing Loans (RPLs), Non-QM & Investor Loans, Business Purpose Loans (BPLs), and Prime Jumbo Loans.

## 2023 ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

- **Continued focus on acquiring and securitizing residential mortgage loans.**
  - ✓ Purchased \$1.3 billion of diversified residential mortgage loans.
  - ✓ 56% were Seasoned RPLs, 37% were Non-QM (DSCR) Investor Loans, and the remainder were Business Purpose Loans (BPLs).
  - ✓ Issued \$841 million in Seasoned RPL securitizations and a Non-QM (DSCR) Investor Loans securitization totaling \$475 million.
- **Further implemented our call optimization strategy on CIM securitizations.**
  - ✓ We exercised the call rights and terminated six existing Seasoned RPL securitizations and issued 4 new Seasoned RPL securitizations totaling \$1.2 billion.
  - ✓ Resulted in re-capturing approximately \$130 million.
  - ✓ 2 securitizations have a 1-year call option, and 2 securitizations have a 2-year call option providing the ability to take advantage of future rate declines.
- **Total securitizations of \$2.6 billion.**
- **Repurchased \$33 million of common shares at a weighted average price of \$5.66 per share.**
- **Reduced our total recourse financing exposure by approximately \$831 million.**
  - ✓ Eliminated RPL warehouse loan exposure.
  - ✓ Decrease in recourse leverage from 1.3x as of Q4 2022 to 1.0x
- **Our interest rate hedging allows us optionality to benefit from lower interest rates in the future.**
  - ✓ Interest rate swaps protect approximately 53% of our floating rate liabilities.
  - ✓ \$1.5 billion of interest rate swaptions provide flexibility in an environment where rates are higher for longer.



## CURRENT BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

### Q3 2023

#### ➤ Investment Portfolio

- ✓ Book value of \$6.90 per share compared to \$7.29 per share in Q2 2023

#### ➤ Financing

- ✓ Reduced our total recourse financing exposure by an additional \$83 million during the quarter.
- ✓ 57% Non-Mark-to-Market (Non-MtM) and Limited Mark-to-Market (Limited MtM) on recourse financing
- ✓ Recourse leverage of 1.0x unchanged from Q2 2023

#### ➤ Interest Rate Hedging

- ✓ \$1.9 billion of floating rate financing
- ✓ \$1.0 billion of interest rate swaps
  - Weighted average pay-fixed rate of 3.26%
  - Interest rate swaps hedge 53% of the floating rate liabilities
- ✓ \$1.5 billion of interest rate swaptions
  - Weighted average pay-fixed rate of 3.56%

#### ➤ Liquidity

- ✓ \$139 million in cash
- ✓ \$467 million in unencumbered assets

### Post Q3 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>

#### ➤ Investment Portfolio

- ✓ Book value per share lower by approximately 2% to 3% post Q3 2023.

#### ➤ Financing

- ✓ Refinanced \$250 million of high-cost fixed rate Non-MtM financing into new 2-year capped floating rate Limited MtM facility
- ✓ 56% Non-Mark-to-Market (Non-MtM) and Limited Mark-to-Market (Limited MtM) on recourse financing
- ✓ Recourse leverage of 1.1x up from 1.0x in Q3 2023

#### ➤ Interest Rate Hedging

- ✓ \$1.9 billion of floating rate financing <sup>(2)</sup>
- ✓ \$1.0 billion of interest rate swaps
  - Weighted average pay-fixed rate of 3.26%
  - Interest rate swaps hedge 53% of these floating rate liabilities <sup>(2)</sup>
- ✓ \$1.5 billion of interest rate swaptions
  - Weighted average pay-fixed rate of 3.56%

#### ➤ Liquidity

- ✓ \$121 million in cash
- ✓ \$380 million in unencumbered assets

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# Q3 2023 TOTAL GAAP PORTFOLIO

Our Capital Is Mainly Allocated to Residential Mortgage Loans Financed With Non-Recourse and Repo Financing.

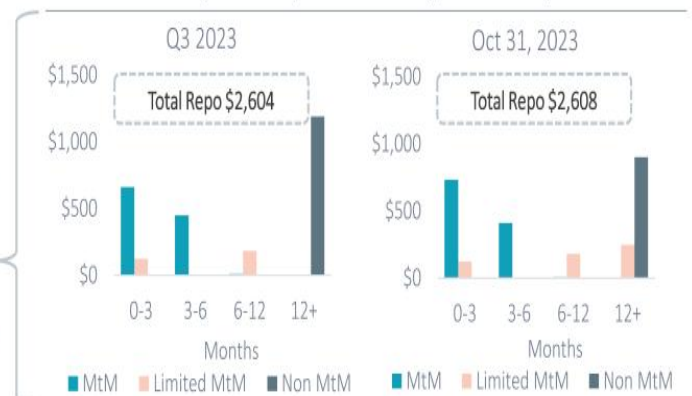
Q3 2023 GAAP Balance Sheet (\$ in Millions) <sup>(1)</sup>



% Fixed-Rate Financing

Q3 2023	October 31, 2023
82% Fixed Rate (including Securitized Debt)	79% Fixed Rate (including Securitized Debt)
86% Non-MtM and Limited MtM (including Securitized Debt)	83% Non-MtM and Limited MtM (including Securitized Debt)

Expected Repo Maturities (\$ in Millions)



- |              |        |                   |             |                  |
|--------------|--------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Other Assets | Cash   | Agency RMBS       | Agency CMBS | Non Agency RMBS  |
| Loans        | Equity | Other Liabilities | Repo        | Securitized Debt |

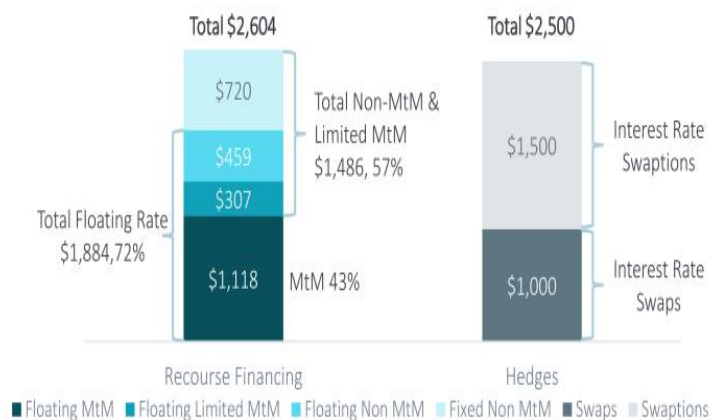
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 (1) At fair value. (2) Includes \$930 million of Preferred Equity.

# RECOURSE FINANCING & INTEREST RATE HEDGING

## Q3 2023 Overview

- \$2.6 billion in repo liabilities
- \$1.1 billion of MtM financing
- 1.0x recourse leverage
- 57% of repos are Non-MtM and Limited MtM
- Interest rate swaps hedge 53% of the floating rate liabilities
  - Weighted average pay-fixed rate of 3.26%
- \$1.5 billion of 1x1 interest rate swaptions
  - Weighted average pay-fixed rate of 3.56%

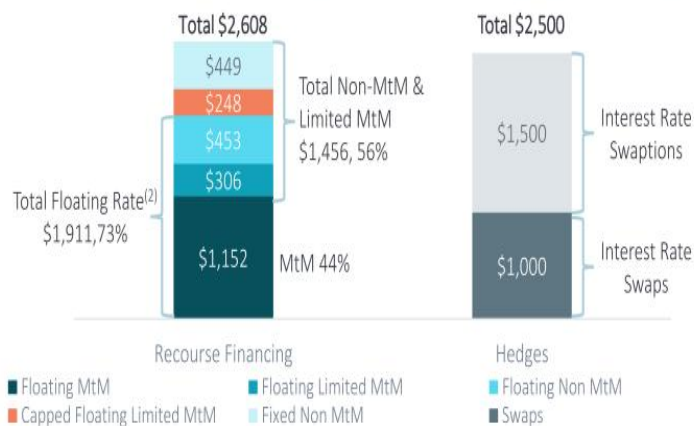
## Q3 2023 Recourse Financing & Interest Rate Hedges (\$ in Millions)



## Post Q3 2023 Update <sup>(1)</sup>

- \$2.6 billion in repo liabilities
- \$1.2 billion of MtM financing
- 1.1x recourse leverage
- 56% of repos are Non-MtM and Limited MtM
- Interest rate swaps hedge 52% of the floating rate liabilities <sup>(2)</sup>
  - Weighted average pay-fixed rate of 3.26%
- \$1.5 billion of 1x1 interest rate swaptions
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## Post Q3 2023 Recourse Financing & Interest Rate Hedges (\$ in Millions)



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# RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS OVERVIEW

## Chimera's Residential Mortgage Loan Process Overview

- Acquires residential mortgage loans from banks, non-bank financial institutions and government sponsored agencies
- Finances purchases of mortgage loans via warehouse facilities and repurchase agreements (recourse financing)
- Securitized mortgage loans by selling senior securities and retains subordinate and interest-only securities (long-term non-recourse financing)
- Finances retained securities via repurchase agreements (recourse financing) to enhance return on investment

## Q3 2023 Key Loan Statistics

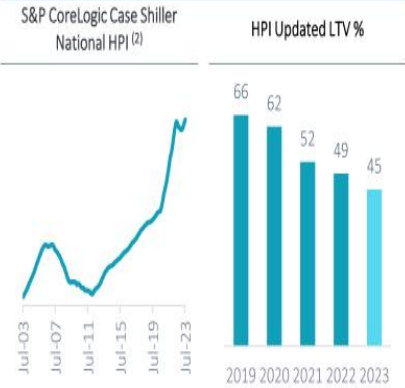
Total Current Unpaid Principal Balance (UPB)	\$12.2 Billion <sup>(1)</sup>
Total Number of Loans	115,523
Weighted Average Loan Size	\$106K
Weighted Average Coupon	5.96%
WA FICO	665
Average Loan Age	181 Months
Loan-to-Value (LTV) at Origination	79%
Amortized Loan-to-Value (LTV)	65%
HPI Updated Loan-to-Value (LTV) <sup>(2)</sup>	45%
60+ Days Delinquent	9.3%

Source: Bloomberg & IntexCalc. Information is unaudited, estimated and subject to change. (1) Includes \$594 million of Warehouse Residential Mortgage Loans & \$670 million of Non-QM and Prime Jumbo securitizations. (2) Latest HPI data as of July 31, 2023.

## Chimera's loan portfolio is very seasoned with 80% of loans originated prior to 2008.

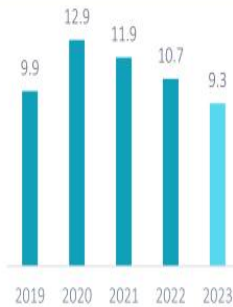


## Chimera's loan portfolio has benefited from historic levels of home equity due to HPA.



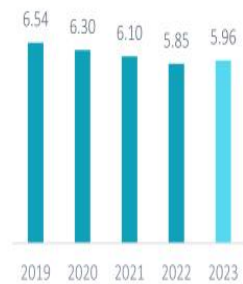
## Delinquencies on Chimera's loan portfolio have been low.

### 60+ Day Delinquency (%)



## Chimera's loan portfolio has a weighted average coupon of 5.96%.

### Weighted Average Coupon (%)





## SECURITIZATION ACTIVITY

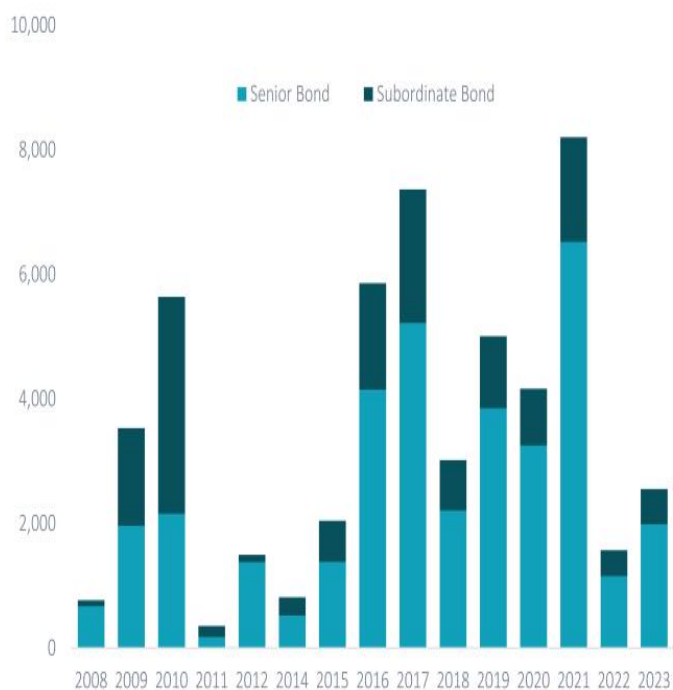
- Chimera has completed 104 deals and securitized \$52.4 billion of residential mortgage assets which includes Legacy Non-Agency RMBS, Seasoned Reperforming Loans, Agency Eligible Investor Loans, Non-QM DSCR, and Prime Jumbo loans, since inception.
- Chimera has RMBS & Loan issuance with an unpaid principal balance of approximately \$14.7 billion currently outstanding.
- Chimera has 14 outstanding securitizations callable in 2023.
- Re-securitization is an additional source for future capital re-deployment.

(\$ in Thousands)

Balances At Issuance

Vintage	Type	Number of Deals Issued	Total Orig. Balance	Senior Bond Orig. Balance	Subordinate Bond Orig. Balance
2008	Loan	2	770,865	670,949	99,916
2009	RMBS	3	3,535,035	1,965,001	1,570,034
2010	RMBS	14	5,638,378	2,156,169	3,482,209
2011	RMBS	2	359,154	177,139	182,015
2012	Loan	3	1,496,917	1,378,409	118,508
2014	Loan & RMBS	2	816,126	522,220	293,906
2015	Loan	4	2,048,483	1,385,162	663,321
2016	Loan	6	5,861,574	4,148,904	1,712,670
2017	Loan	9	7,364,441	5,217,632	2,146,809
2018	Loan	9	3,021,614	2,209,835	811,779
2019	Loan	12	5,007,276	3,850,091	1,157,185
2020	Loan	11	4,163,703	3,254,207	909,496
2021	Loan	14	8,202,315	6,521,955	1,680,360
2022	Loan	5	1,570,674	1,156,067	414,607
2023	Loan	8	2,553,300	1,991,406	561,894
<b>Total</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>52,409,855</b>	<b>36,605,146</b>	<b>15,804,709</b>

Chimera Securitization History (\$ in Millions)



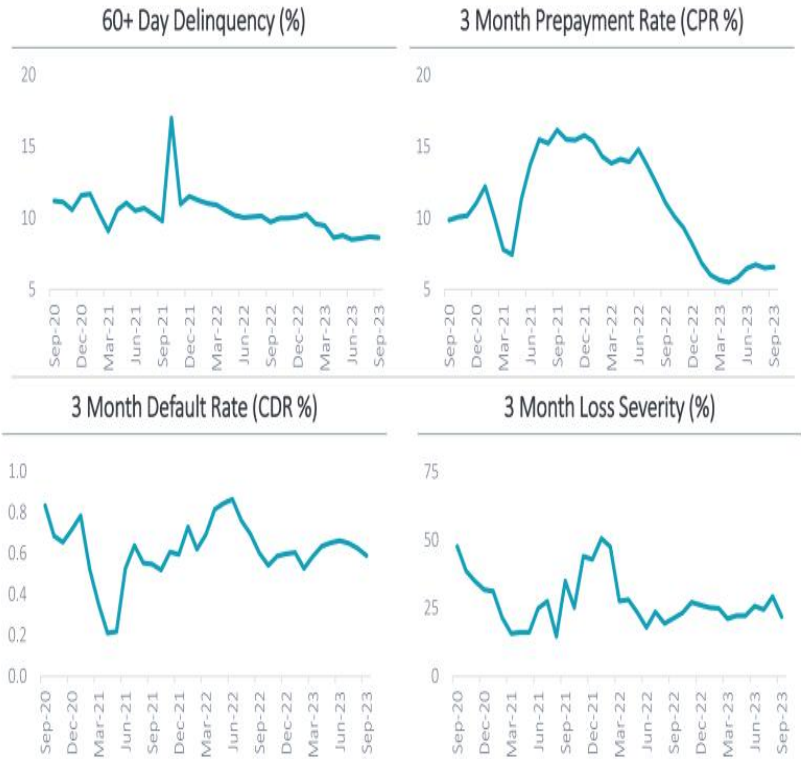
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# Q3 2023 RPL SECURITIZATIONS CREDIT PERFORMANCE

## Q3 2023 RPL Securitizations Loan Characteristics

Total Original Unpaid Principal Balance (UPB)	\$16.1 Billion
Total Current Unpaid Principal Balance (UPB)	\$11.0 Billion
Total Number of Loans	112,488
Weighted Average Loan Size	\$113K
Weighted Average Coupon	5.97%
WA FICO	655
Average Loan Age	205 Months
Amortized Loan-to-Value (LTV)	64%
HPI Updated Loan-to-Value (LTV) <sup>(1)</sup>	41%
60+ Days Delinquent	9.7%

Reperforming Loans are a cornerstone of our portfolio. Credit performance has been stable given home price appreciation and the fully seasoned nature of our loans.



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## OUR POSITIONING 2023

<p><b>Capital</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Cash take-out from our existing RPL portfolio serves as a significant source of capital.</li> <li>✓ 14 deals callable in 2023, 4 deals callable in 2024, and 6 deals callable in 2025.</li> <li>✓ The longer these deals are outstanding, the greater the potential cash take-out.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Portfolio Investments</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Deployed capital into Seasoned RPL, Non-QM (DSCR) Investor Loans, and BPL sectors and completed 8 securitizations year-to-date.</li> <li>✓ We will continue to grow the residential credit portfolio as opportunities arise.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Credit Performance</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Our existing loan portfolio remains stable given low-LTVs (Wavg HPI LTV of 45%) and 181 months of seasoning.</li> <li>✓ Potential for equity book value to increase approximately \$400 million if the accretable discount (net of premiums) on all assets and securitized debt were to be realized with current loss assumptions. Potential for equity book value to increase approximately \$700 million assuming all assets and securitized debt were repaid at par value.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Financing &amp; Liquidity <sup>(1)</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reduced our total recourse financing exposure by approximately \$827 million.</li> <li>✓ Chimera has \$121 million in cash and \$380 million in unencumbered assets.</li> <li>✓ Recourse leverage of 1.1x from 1.0x in Q2 2023.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Interest Rate Hedging <sup>(1)</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Current hedges are positioned in anticipation of the end of the Fed tightening cycle.</li> <li>✓ 1-year interest rate swaps protect 52% of our floating rate repos <sup>(2)</sup> and \$1.5 billion of 1x1 interest rate swaptions gives us flexibility in case the Fed holds rates higher through 2025.</li> </ul>

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# APPENDIX



# FINANCIAL METRICS

GAAP Earnings Per Share



Earnings Available For Distribution (EAD) Per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

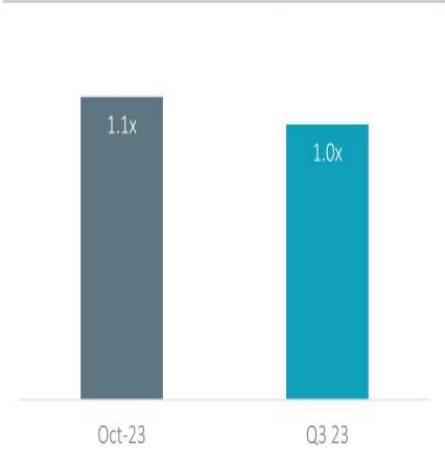


GAAP Book Value Per Share

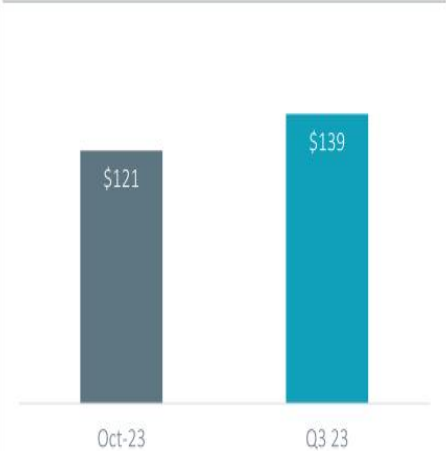
Q3 2023 Economic Return is -2.9%



Recourse Leverage



Cash (\$ in Millions)



Unencumbered Assets (\$ in Millions)



Market Value



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 (1) Earnings available for distribution per adjusted diluted common share is a non-GAAP measure. See additional discussion in the Appendix section of this presentation.



## EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Earnings available for distribution is a non-GAAP measure and is defined as GAAP net income excluding unrealized gains or losses on financial instruments carried at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in earnings, realized gains or losses on the sales of investments, gains or losses on the extinguishment of debt, changes in the provision for credit losses, other gains or losses on equity investments, and transaction expenses incurred. Transaction expenses are primarily comprised of costs only incurred at the time of execution of our securitizations and certain structured secured financing agreements 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 the transaction and do not recur. Recurring expenses, such as servicing fees, custodial fees, trustee fees and other similar ongoing fees are not excluded from earnings available for distribution. We believe that excluding these costs is useful to investors as it is generally consistent with our peer groups treatment of these costs in their non-GAAP measures presentation, mitigates period to period comparability issues tied to the timing of securitization and structured finance transactions, and is consistent with the accounting for the deferral of debt issue costs prior to the fair value election option made by us. In addition, we believe it is important for investors to review this metric which is consistent with how management internally evaluates the performance of the Company. Stock compensation expense charges incurred on awards to retirement eligible employees is reflected as an expense over a vesting period (generally 36 months) rather than reported as an immediate expense.

Earnings available for distribution is the Economic net interest income, as defined previously, reduced by compensation and benefits expenses (adjusted for awards to retirement eligible employees), general and administrative expenses, servicing and asset manager fees, income tax benefits or expenses incurred during the period, as well as the preferred dividend charges.

We view Earnings available for distribution as one measure of our investment portfolio's ability to generate income for distribution to common stockholders. Earnings available for distribution is one of the metrics, but not the exclusive metric, that our Board of Directors uses to determine the amount, if any, of dividends on our common stock. Other metrics that our Board of Directors may consider when determining the amount, if any, of dividends on our common stock include (among others) REIT taxable income, dividend yield, book value, cash generated from the portfolio, reinvestment opportunities and other cash needs. In addition, Earnings available for distribution is different than REIT taxable income and the determination of whether we have met the requirement to distribute at least 90% of our annual REIT taxable income (subject to certain adjustments) to our stockholders in order to maintain qualification as a REIT is not based on Earnings available for distribution. Therefore, Earnings available for distribution should not be considered as an indication of our REIT taxable income, a guaranty of our ability to pay dividends, or as a proxy for the amount of dividends we may pay. We believe Earnings available for distribution as described above helps us and investors evaluate our financial performance period over period without the impact of certain transactions. Therefore, Earnings available for distribution should not be viewed in isolation and is not a substitute for net income or net income per basic share computed in accordance with GAAP. In addition, our methodology for calculating Earnings available for distribution may differ from the methodologies employed by other REITs to calculate the same or similar supplemental performance measures, and accordingly, our Earnings available for distribution may not be comparable to the Earnings available for distribution reported by other REITs.

## EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION (CONTINUED)

The following table provides GAAP measures of net income and net income per diluted share available to common stockholders for the periods presented and details with respect to reconciling the line items to Earnings available for distribution and related per average diluted common share amounts. Earnings available for distribution is presented on an adjusted dilutive shares basis.

	For the Quarters Ended				
	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
	(dollars in thousands, except per share data)				
<b>GAAP Net income (loss) available to common stockholders</b>	<hr/>				
	\$ (16,268)	\$ 17,586	\$ 38,928	\$ 78,716	\$ (204,583)
Adjustments:					
Net unrealized (gains) losses on financial instruments at fair value					
Net realized (gains) losses on sales of investments	43,988	(6,954)	(64,592)	(112,026)	239,513
(Gains) losses on extinguishment of debt	460	21,758	5,264	39,443	37,031
Increase (decrease) in provision for credit losses	—	(4,039)	(2,309)	—	—
Net unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives	3,217	2,762	3,062	3,834	(1,534)
Realized gains (losses) on derivatives	(17)	(17,994)	8,551	10,171	(10,307)
Transaction expenses	90	8,456	6,409	3,274	2,341
Stock Compensation expense for retirement eligible awards					
Other investment (gains) losses	(392)	(388)	2,141	(309)	(310)
	(2,381)	421	(117)	2,383	462
<b>Earnings available for distribution</b>	<hr/>				
	\$ 28,697	\$ 28,430	\$ 31,471	\$ 26,047	\$ 62,613
<b>GAAP net income (loss) per diluted common share</b>	<hr/>				
	\$ (0.07)	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.34	\$ (0.88)
<b>Earnings available for distribution per adjusted diluted common share</b>	<hr/>				
	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.27

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# NET ASSET BREAKDOWN

Net Asset Breakout	Q3 2023				Q2 2023			
	Direct Holdings	Securitization Trusts	Financing Trusts	Total	Direct Holdings	Securitization Trusts	Financing Trusts	Total
<b>Investments:</b>								
Non-Agency RMBS, at fair value	774,783,475	249,825,136	-	1,024,608,611	829,765,389	262,439,702	-	1,092,205,091
Agency MBS, at fair value	127,706,209	-	-	127,706,209	136,325,702	-	-	136,325,702
Residential Mortgage Loans <sup>(1)</sup>								
<i>RPL</i>	-	10,229,500,014	-	10,229,500,014	-	10,686,970,409	-	10,686,970,409
<i>Investor</i>	-	644,357,697	-	644,357,697	-	669,178,858	-	669,178,858
<i>RTL</i>	-	-	144,525,772	144,525,772	-	-	159,411,070	159,411,070
<i>Jumbo Prime</i>	-	-	408,548,108	408,548,108	-	-	413,976,479	413,976,479
<b>Total Investment Assets</b>	<b>902,489,684</b>	<b>11,123,682,846</b>	<b>553,073,880</b>	<b>12,579,246,410</b>	<b>966,091,091</b>	<b>11,618,588,969</b>	<b>573,387,548</b>	<b>13,158,067,609</b>
<b>Securitized debt, collateralized by:</b>								
Non-Agency RMBS	-	75,818,890	-	75,818,890	-	77,195,442	-	77,195,442
Residential Mortgage Loans				-				-
<i>RPL</i>	-	7,106,725,100	-	7,106,725,100	-	7,530,047,187	-	7,691,583,157
<i>Investor</i>	-	491,995,701	-	491,995,701	-	511,228,409	-	349,692,955
<b>Secured financing agreements, secured by:</b>								
Non-Agency RMBS	602,821,568	132,505,000	-	735,326,568	615,187,258	134,048,000	-	749,235,258
Agency RMBS	79,751,000	-	-	79,751,000	100,899,000	-	-	100,899,000
Residential Mortgage Loans								
<i>RPL</i>	-	1,331,839,840	-	1,331,839,840	-	1,317,069,321	33,449,881	1,350,519,201
<i>RTL</i>	-	-	117,155,473	117,155,473	-	-	132,051,805	132,051,805
<i>Jumbo Prime</i>	-	-	339,837,915	339,837,915	-	-	353,816,697	353,816,697
<b>Total Investment Liabilities</b>	<b>682,572,567</b>	<b>9,138,884,531</b>	<b>456,993,388</b>	<b>10,278,450,487</b>	<b>716,086,258</b>	<b>9,569,588,359</b>	<b>519,318,383</b>	<b>10,804,993,516</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>219,917,117</b>	<b>1,984,798,315</b>	<b>96,080,491</b>	<b>2,300,795,923</b>	<b>250,004,833</b>	<b>2,049,000,610</b>	<b>54,069,166</b>	<b>2,353,074,093</b>

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## NET INTEREST SPREAD

The table below shows our average earning assets held, interest earned on assets, yield on average interest earning assets, average debt balance, economic interest expense, economic average cost of funds, economic net interest income, and net interest rate spread for the periods presented.

	For the Quarter Ended					
	September 30, 2023			June 30, 2023		
	(dollars in thousands)			(dollars in thousands)		
	Average Balance	Interest	Average Yield/Cost	Average Balance	Interest	Average Yield/Cost
<b>Assets:</b>						
<b>Interest-earning assets <sup>(1)</sup>:</b>						
Agency RMBS	\$ 18,990	\$ 234	4.9 %	\$ 18,798	\$ 305	6.5 %
Agency CMBS	124,094	1,701	5.5 %	165,270	1,728	4.2 %
Non-Agency RMBS	961,257	28,826	12.0 %	976,994	29,543	12.1 %
Loans held for investment	12,188,221	162,530	5.3 %	12,585,284	162,399	5.2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,292,562</b>	<b>\$ 193,290</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>\$ 13,746,444</b>	<b>\$ 193,975</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity:</b>						
<b>Interest-bearing liabilities <sup>(2)</sup>:</b>						
Secured financing agreements collateralized by:						
Agency RMBS	\$ —	\$ —	— %	\$ 1,994	\$ 27	5.4 %
Agency CMBS	90,205	1,200	5.3 %	133,306	1,651	5.0 %
Non-Agency RMBS	742,579	17,769	9.6 %	772,486	17,438	9.0 %
Loans held for investment	1,832,445	29,896	6.5 %	2,024,638	32,652	6.5 %
Securitized debt	8,663,773	78,434	3.6 %	8,584,803	75,754	3.5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,329,002</b>	<b>\$ 127,299</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>\$ 11,517,226</b>	<b>\$ 127,022</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>
<b>Economic net interest income/net interest rate spread</b>		<b>\$ 65,991</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>		<b>\$ 66,953</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>
<b>Net interest-earning assets/net interest margin</b>	<b>\$ 1,963,560</b>		<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>\$ 2,229,219</b>		<b>1.9 %</b>
<b>Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest bearing liabilities</b>	<b>1.17</b>			<b>1.19</b>		

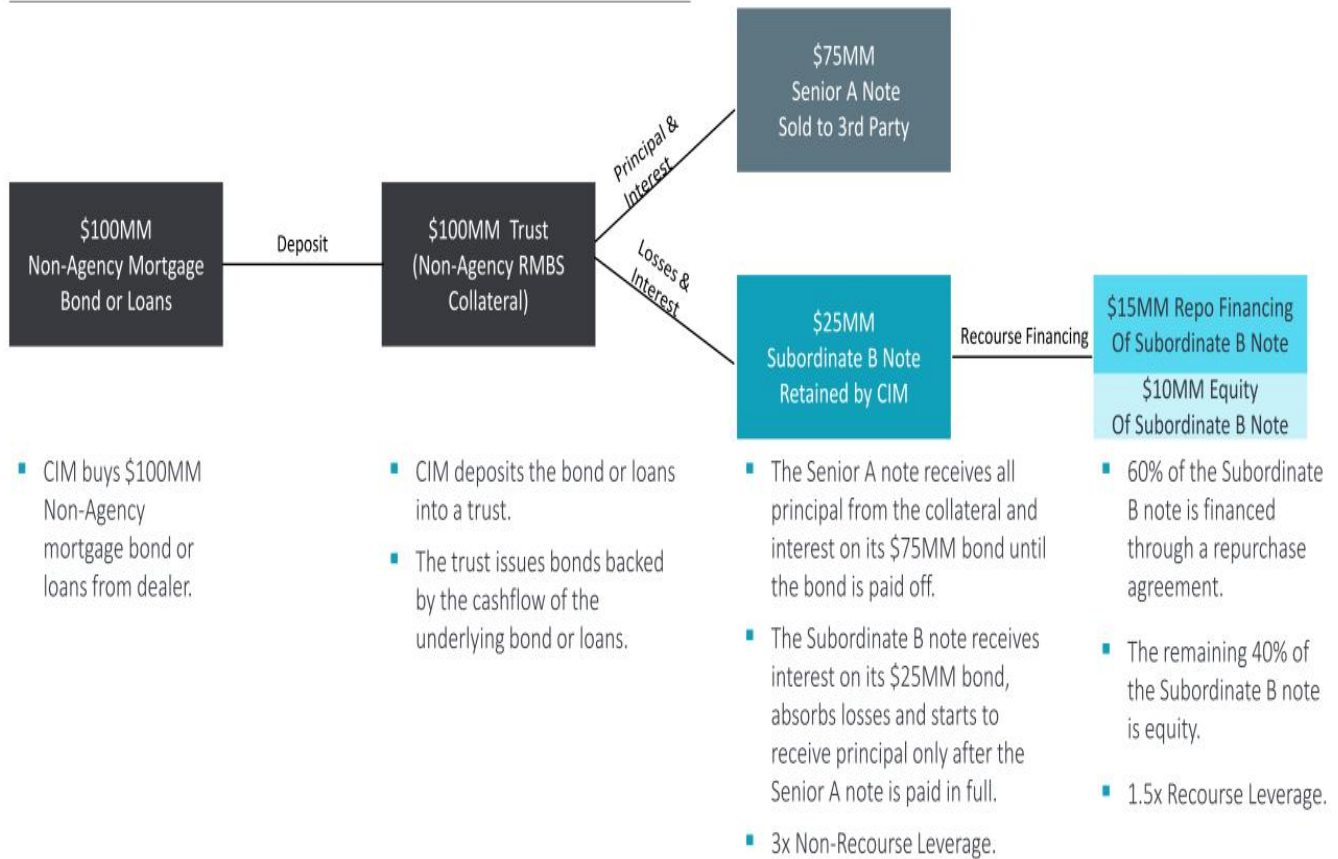
(1) Interest-earning assets at amortized cost

(2) Interest includes periodic net interest cost on swaps

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# THE SECURITIZATION PROCESS

Chimera has created term-funding through securitization <sup>(1)</sup>.



(1) The hypothetical diagram below shows the typical structure of our securitization transactions.

# CONSOLIDATED LOAN SECURITIZATIONS

VINTAGE	DEAL	(dollars in thousands)			(dollars in thousands)			FIRST CALL DATE
		TOTAL ORIGINAL FACE	ORIGINAL FACE OF TRANCHES SOLD	ORIGINAL FACE OF TRANCHES RETAINED	TOTAL REMAINING FACE	REMAINING FACE OF TRANCHES SOLD	REMAINING FACE OF TRANCHES RETAINED	
2023	CIM 2023-I2	238,530	202,750	35,780	231,470	195,689	35,780	July 2026
2023	CIM 2023-R4	393,997	297,270	96,727	379,262	282,535	96,727	April 2028
2023	CIM 2023-NR2	66,661	48,328	18,333	61,997	44,014	17,983	April 2024
2023	CIM 2023-R3	450,834	394,479	56,355	432,534	376,161	56,355	April 2025
2023	CIM 2023-I1	236,161	205,578	30,583	224,380	193,797	30,583	April 2026
2023	CIM 2023-R2	447,384	364,841	82,543	420,661	338,102	82,543	March 2028
2023	CIM 2023-NR1	134,016	97,161	36,855	117,793	80,597	37,196	Jan 2024
2023	CIM 2023-R1	585,718	512,503	73,215	544,280	471,039	73,215	Jan 2025
2022	CIM 2022-NR1	144,912	105,061	39,851	130,874	91,852	39,022	Oct 2025
2022	CIM 2022-R3	369,891	283,891	86,000	331,914	245,912	85,998	Sept 2027
2022	CIM 2022-I1	219,442	122,997	96,445	206,152	109,707	96,445	June 2026
2022	CIM 2022-R2	508,202	380,389	127,813	446,963	319,325	127,638	May 2027
2022	CIM 2022-R1	328,226	263,729	64,497	273,749	209,257	64,476	Feb 2027
2021	CIM 2021-NR4	167,596	125,747	41,849	123,544	81,447	42,098	Currently Callable
2021	CIM 2021-R6	353,797	336,284	17,513	233,314	215,801	17,513	Sept 2026
2021	CIM 2021-R5	450,396	382,836	67,560	357,138	289,877	67,260	Aug 2024
2021	CIM 2021-R4	545,684	463,831	81,853	374,034	292,039	81,853	June 2024
2021	CIM 2021-R3	859,735	730,775	128,960	546,411	416,862	128,960	April 2025
2021	CIM 2021-NR3	117,373	82,161	35,212	71,265	33,439	37,826	Currently Callable
2021	CIM 2021-R2	1,497,213	1,272,631	224,582	881,566	655,063	224,582	March 2025
2021	CIM 2021-NR2	240,425	180,318	60,107	150,719	82,750	67,969	Currently Callable
2021	CIM 2021-R1	2,098,584	1,783,797	314,787	1,261,597	943,556	314,787	Feb 2025
2021	CIM 2021-NR1	232,682	162,877	69,805	132,841	55,592	77,249	Currently Callable
2020	CIM 2020-R7	653,192	562,023	91,169	400,052	309,389	90,663	Nov 2023
2020	CIM 2020-R6	418,390	334,151	84,239	278,497	194,559	83,919	Oct 2023
2020	CIM 2020-R5	338,416	257,027	81,389	177,346	95,889	81,389	Clean-up Call
2020	CIM 2020-R3	438,228	328,670	109,558	270,160	161,217	108,943	Currently Callable
2020	CIM 2020-R2	492,347	416,761	75,586	308,552	234,913	73,639	Clean-up Call
2020	CIM 2020-R1	390,761	317,608	73,153	262,853	189,924	72,757	Currently Callable
2019	SLST 2019-1	1,217,441	941,719	275,722	798,198	558,776	232,570	Currently Callable
2019	CIM 2019-R5	315,039	252,224	62,815	169,463	106,777	61,981	Clean-up Call
2019	CIM 2019-R4	320,802	256,641	64,161	179,898	117,222	62,676	Currently Callable
2019	CIM 2019-R3	342,633	291,237	51,396	169,546	118,750	50,796	Currently Callable
2019	CIM 2019-R2	464,327	358,172	106,155	298,806	194,320	104,486	Clean-up Call
2019	CIM 2019-R1	371,762	297,409	74,353	226,791	153,967	72,824	Currently Callable
2018	CIM 2018-R3	181,073	146,669	34,404	65,049	32,644	32,231	Currently Callable
2016	CIM 2016-FRE1	185,811	115,165	70,646	72,606	15,796	56,810	Currently Callable
2008	PHHC 2008-CIM1	619,710	549,142	70,568	8,365	6,216	2,127	Do Not Hold Call Rights
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$17,437,391</b>	<b>\$14,224,852</b>	<b>\$3,212,539</b>	<b>\$11,620,640</b>	<b>\$8,514,772</b>	<b>\$3,091,869</b>	



