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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	ſ
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

In re:	) Case No. 12-12020 (MG)
RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,	) Chapter 11
Debtors.	) Jointly Administered

## TWENTY-NINTH POST-CONFIRMATION STATUS REPORT OF THE RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST

The ResCap Liquidating Trust (the "<u>Liquidating Trust</u>"), as successor in interest to the debtors (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") in the above-captioned cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>"), hereby submits this post-confirmation status report for the period ending on December 31, 2021 (the "**Reporting Period**"), and respectfully represents as follows:

#### STATUS REPORT

1. On December 11, 2013, the Court entered the *Order Confirming Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan Proposed by Residential Capital, LLC et al. and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* (the "<u>Confirmation Order</u>") [Docket No. 6065] approving the terms of the Chapter 11 plan, as amended (the "<u>Plan</u>"), filed in these Chapter 11 Cases [Docket No. 6065-1].<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Plan.



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- 2. On December 17, 2013, the Effective Date of the Plan occurred (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), and the Liquidating Trust was established [Docket No. 6137]. Pursuant to the Plan, the Liquidating Trust was established to wind down the affairs of the Debtors. *See* Plan, Art. VI.
- 3. On August 13, 2014, the Liquidating Trust filed an application for entry of a post-confirmation order (the "Post-Confirmation Order") [Docket No. 7385]. On August 26, 2014, the Court entered an amended Post-Confirmation Order [Docket No. 7431]. Pursuant to the Post-Confirmation Order, the Liquidating Trust is required to file quarterly and annual status reports detailing the actions taken by the Liquidating Trust and the progress made toward the consummation of the Plan.
- 4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a copy of the Liquidating Trust's consolidated financial statements and letters to beneficiaries (collectively, the "**Financial Statements**") detailing the Liquidating Trust's activity during the Reporting Period. The Financial Statements are available on the claims agent's website at <a href="https://www.kccllc.net/rescap">https://www.kccllc.net/rescap</a>.

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#### **NOTICE**

5. Notice of this Status Report has been provided to the parties identified on the Special Service List and General Service List, as those terms are defined in the Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures approved by the Court [Docket No. 141], including the Office of the U.S. Trustee for the Southern District of New York.

Dated: February 8, 2022 New York, New York

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## Exhibit A

Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the Period Ended December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

## **Consolidated Statement of Net Assets in Liquidation**

(Unaudited)

In thousands (except per unit)

Assets:	Dece	mber 31, 2021	December 31, 2020		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	86,827	\$	100,515	
Restricted cash		3,306		3,528	
Mortgage assets		-		934	
Other assets		273		19	
Total assets		90,406		104,996	
Liabilities:					
Estimated costs to operate Trust		37,830		54,545	
Liability for undistributed funds		-		232	
Total liabilities		37,830		54,777	
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Net assets in liquidation	\$	52,576	\$	50,219	
Total units in the Trust		98,853,649		98,853,649	
Net assets per authorized unit	\$	0.53	\$	0.51	

The Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

## **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets in Liquidation**

**(Unaudited)** *In thousands* 

Receipts	Dece	ter to date ended ember 31, 2021	Year to date Ended December 31, 2021	Effective Date through December 31, 2021
Receipts on assets held for sale	\$	124	\$ 1,962	\$ 645,749
Litigation / claim recoveries		-	-	1,318,462
Other receipts		960	1,153	171,131
Plan settlements		_	-	2,100,000
Total receipts		1,084	3,115	4,235,342
Disbursements				
Claims and settlement		-	-	(1,642,074)
DOJ / AG consent settlement		-	-	(88,201)
Costs to operate the Trust		(3,272)	(17,025)	(716,552)
Total disbursements		(3,272)	(17,025)	(2,446,827)
Distributions				
Total distributions		-	-	(3,375,862)
Net cash flow		(2,188)	(13,910)	(1,587,347)
Other non-cash changes affecting:				
Increase (decrease) in asset value assumptions		-	-	(55,026)
(Increase) decrease in costs to operate the Trust		(133)	(312)	(548,228)
(Increase) decrease in DOJ/AG consent settlement		-	-	(7,551)
Basis of assets/liabilities liquidated/resolved		3,539	16,347	(264,873)
(Increase) decrease in distributions held for Beneficiaries		-	232	-
Total non-cash changes		3,406	16,267	(875,678)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets		1,218	2,357	(2,463,025)
Net assets in liquidation, beginning of period		51,358	50,219	2,515,601
Net assets in liquidation, end of period	\$	52,576	\$ 52,576	\$ 52,576

The Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

#### 1. Description of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

The ResCap Liquidating Trust ("Trust") was formed in connection with the Plan of Reorganization under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code ("Plan") in the bankruptcy case of Residential Capital, LLC ("ResCap"). The Plan became effective on December 17, 2013 ("Effective Date").

Units of beneficial interest ("Units") were issued by the Trust. The Units entitle their holders ("Beneficiaries") to receive a proportionate amount of cash distributions ("Declared Distributions") made by the Trust. On February 9, 2021, the Trust cancelled 5,705 Units.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements (the "Statements") reflect the accounts of the Trust and subsidiaries after eliminating all significant intercompany balances and transactions. The Statements reflect all adjustments that are, in management's opinion, necessary for the fair presentation of the results for the periods presented. The Statements have not been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; rather they have been prepared using a liquidation basis of accounting, which the Trust considers an appropriate basis of accounting at this time. The assets are stated at their estimated net realizable value, which is the amount of cash into which an asset is expected to be converted during the liquidation period. The Trust also accrues costs that it expects to incur through the end of its liquidation. The Trust currently accrues costs through December 31, 2023, however, the prosecution of the remaining litigation discussed below, and the corresponding timeline for resolving such litigation through trial or appeals may cause the Trust to be further extended beyond December 31, 2023 resulting in an increase to future costs for such extended periods and a corresponding reduction in cash available. The Trust will record and value affirmative settlements or judgements when realized and collectability is reasonably anticipated. The Trust does not accrue contingent costs.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and short term and governmental money market funds. Restricted cash consists of cash that is restricted for specific purposes and is not generally available to the Trust.

#### Mortgage Assets

Mortgage assets include mortgage insurance claims and real estate owned from loan foreclosures ("REO").

#### **Mortgage Insurance Claims**

Mortgage insurance claims are filed seeking reimbursement from the Federal Housing Association ("FHA") for eligible mortgage loan principal, interest, and servicing advances. The value of mortgage insurance claims is determined by modeling the net present value of the cash flows expected to be received over the life of the loan. The timing of the insurance reimbursement process and the reimbursement policies of the government agencies and disposition strategy all contribute to the underlying assumptions estimating cash flows.

#### Real Estate Owned

Real estate owned from loan foreclosures are classified as REO when physical possession of the collateral is taken. REOs are carried at their liquidation value and are held in a subsidiary whose stock is owned by the Trust.

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#### **Affirmative Recoveries**

The Trust will record and value affirmative settlements or judgments when realized and collectability is reasonably anticipated.

#### **Estimated Costs to Operate the Trust**

The Trust accrues for all costs it expects to incur during its lifetime based on approved strategic assumptions and the Trust's current estimates. These costs are estimated based on asset resolution strategies, litigation timelines and modeled wind-down expenses of the Trust's operations and are recorded as liabilities.

The estimated future legal cost includes current pre-trial, trial, and potential appeal costs for the pending cases. Actual future costs could vary significantly depending upon a wide variety of factors due to the uncertainties inherent in complex litigation. On a periodic basis, the Trust evaluates such estimates to take into consideration the overall status of the litigation and any material changes in circumstances or factors affecting the litigation, including but not limited to updated scheduling of the cases, discovery, settlements, and other factors that may affect such estimates. The Trust will record and value affirmative settlements or judgments when realized and collectability is reasonably anticipated. The Trust does not accrue contingent costs.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Trust is a Grantor Trust, treated as a flow-through entity for U.S. federal and state income tax purposes. The Trust is not subject to U.S. federal or state income taxes; therefore, no accrual for these taxes is made. The Trust files a Federal return and multiple state returns and tax periods, four years or less remain open for examination.

#### 2. Assets

	Decembe	r 31, 2021	December 31, 2020		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	86,827	\$	100,515	
Restricted cash		3,306		3,528	
Mortgage assets		-		934	
Other Assets		273		19	
Total assets	\$	90,406	\$	104,996	

Restricted cash includes a \$1.0 million liquidity escrow that will be released to the Trust within 60 days post termination of the servicer contract, and an additional \$2.3 million supporting servicer potential incentive payable. The incentive payable balance is valued at \$1.2 million as of December 31, 2021. Any restricted cash not utilized for the incentive will be released to the Trust within 60 days post termination of the servicer contract.

The remaining Mortgage asset is categorized as an REO with a carrying value of \$0 due to asset specific hurdles regarding disposition. Other Assets include receivable for \$269k for monies related to the claim filed in the US Dollar LIBOR case with Deutsche Bank/HSBC, Barclays and Citibank.

#### 3. Estimated Costs to Operate the Trust

Estimated costs to operate the Trust are comprised of the following (in \$000's):

	December 31, 2021					December 31, 2020		
		Accrued		Future		Total		Total
Professional fees (legal, expert, other		7,723	ڔ	24,815	Ś	32,538	ċ	40,731
professional costs)	Ş	1,123	Ş	24,013	Ş	32,336	Ş	40,731
Compensation		375		-		375		7,886
Document management		-		775		775		1,036
Information technology		40		1,592		1,632		2,311
Other operating costs		1,150		1,360		2,510		2,582
Total costs to operate the Trust	\$	9,288	\$	28,542	\$	37,830	\$	54,546

The estimated cost to operate the Trust is \$37.8 million including \$9.3 million of expenses that have been incurred but not yet paid (\$7.7 million professional fees, and \$1.6 million other operating costs) and \$28.5 million of expected future costs for the period January 2022 through December 2023. Of the future \$28.5 million cost, \$8.6 million supports the on-going insurance recovery case pending in the Bankrutpcy Court, SDNY and RMBS litigation and \$19.9 million represents existing contractual obligations and the future costs for the operations and winddown of the Trust.

#### 4. Commitments and Contingencies

#### **Affirmative Matters**

The Trust is pursuing various affirmative matters. These include:

- Indemnity Claim Action There is one pending indemnity claim against Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc., ("PRMI") which was tried in Minnesota Federal Court in a bench trial. In August 2020, the Federal District Court in Minnesota entered a judgment of \$5.4 million in favor of the Trust in the matter of PRMI. In April 2021, the Federal District Court in Minnesota granted the Trust \$16.6 million in attorney fees, costs, prejudgment interest and post judgment interest on the award plus pre-award interest increasing the total award to \$22.0 million. PRMI appealed the decision to the United States Court of Appeals for the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit and posted the requisite appeal bond which stays the enforcement of the award pending the appeal. Oral argument is set for February 15, 2022.
- Insurance Recovery Action The Trust has an adversary proceeding case pending in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Drennen, et al., and ResCap Liquidating Trust v. Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, London, et al., Adv. Case No. 15-01025-shl. In December 2019, the Bankruptcy Court issued a partial Summary judgment in favor of the Trust. The Trust's claim is approximately \$73.0 million, exclusive of interest and fees. Briefing of the remaining summary judgment motions is occurring during the first quarter, 2022.

At this time, the Trust cannot predict the outcome of these matters or estimate the possible financial effect of these matters on the Consolidated Financial Statements, and as such, neither contingent gains nor any contingent costs to pursue these matters are currently recorded.

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#### 5. Subsequent Events

Events subsequent to December 31, 2021 were evaluated through February 8, 2022, the date on which these Consolidated Financial Statements were issued.



LIQUIDATING TRUST

# **ResCap Liquidating Trust**

**Q4 2021 Beneficiary Letter** 



LIQUIDATING TRUST

February 8, 2022

#### **Dear Beneficiaries:**

The Trust continued its efforts throughout 2021 to wind down the Trust effectively and efficiently.

The Trust continues to pursue litigation in its insurance recovery action pending in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Expert discovery has concluded. Motions for Summary Judgment should be completed in Q1 2022. The amounts at issue are discussed in the accompanying financial statements. The PRMI appeal to the 8th circuit is pending with oral argument scheduled for February 15, 2022.

The Administrative Set Aside of \$28.5 million (net of costs incurred but not yet paid) reflects the extension of the Trust through December 2023 to support the continuing work with the insurance adversary action, the one remaining RMBS litigation, and final wind down actions. A breakdown of the costs is shown in the accompanying financial statements.

To aid Beneficiaries in their tax reporting, the Trust is providing a quarterly Tax Information letter and is being distributed along with this quarterly Beneficiary Letter.

The Trust's quarter end Q4 2021 financial report has been filed with the bankruptcy court. The financial report along with certain tax information have been posted to the Kurtzman Carson Consulting website at http://www.kccllc.net/rescap.

The Trust continues to work diligently towards the goal of maximizing value for Beneficiaries in the most efficient manner possible. We look forward to reporting on the results of our efforts.

Sincerely,

ResCap Liquidating Trust Board