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Newcastle Investment Corp.

Investor Presentation

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- 30+ DQ Percentage of loans that are delinquent by 30 days or more
- Age (mths) or Loan Age (mths) or Seasoning (mths) Weighted average number of months loans are outstanding
- Avg. Balance Average loan balance remaining
- Cash Basis Initial investment less cash received life to date
- CLTV Combined Loan-to-Value
- CPR Constant Prepayment Rate
- Current LTV Ratio of current loan balance to estimated current asset value
- Cur UPB UPB as of the end of the current month
- Excess MSRs monthly interest payments generated by the MSRs, net of a basic fee paid to the servicer
- Orig. FICO A borrower's credit metric generated by the credit scoring model created by the Fair Isaac Corporation at the time of purchase
- LTD Cash Flows –Actual cash flow collected from the investment as of the end of the current month
- Orig. UPB UPB as of the investment's acquisition date
- Proj. Future Cash Flows Future cash flow projected with the Company's original underwriting assumptions
- Recapture Rate Percentage of fully prepaid loans that are refinanced by Nationstar and will be put back into the pool
- Uncollected Payments Percentage of loans that missed their most recent payment
- UPB Unpaid Principal Balance
- Updated IRR Internal rate of return calculated based on the cash flow received to date through the current month and the projected future cash flow based on our original
 underwriting assumptions.
- WA Weighted Average
- WAL Weighted Average Life
- WAC Weighted Average Coupon



Executive Summary

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 - Newcastle to spin off certain residential assets establish New Residential Investment Corp.
 - We believe our residential business line has reached a "critical mass"
 - We expect separation of residential and commercial business lines will unlock value for stockholders
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 - Announcement of two new Excess MSR investments over \$225 billion UPB
 - *Transaction 1* We committed to invest approximately \$340 million ⁽¹⁾ for a 33% interest in Excess MSRs on four loan pools, approximately \$215 billion UPB⁽²⁾
 - *Transaction 2* On January 4, 2013, we invested \$27 million for a 33% interest in Excess MSRs on a \$13 billion UPB pool of Ginnie Mae loans
- 3 We intend to publicly offer 40 million shares of common stock

1) We expect to invest \$320 million based on expected UPB at expected time of close. Targeted returns and cash flows assume this investment amount. 2) UPB as of November 30, 2012.



1 Spin-Off of Residential Assets





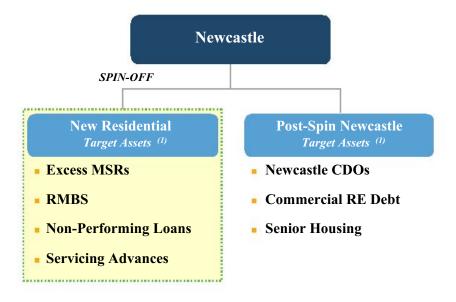
Overview of Spin-Off

- Newcastle is currently housing a commercial business and a residential business, each with significant growth potential
- Spin-off will create a residential-focused mortgage REIT ("New Residential")
 - Target assets include Excess MSRs, RMBS, Non-Performing Loans, Servicing Advances
 - Fortress-managed substantially similar terms to Newcastle's management agreement
 - NYSE listing expected
- Expected to improve transparency and unlock shareholder value (1)
 - Potential dividend yield tightening relative to Newcastle's average 2012 dividend yield at 12%
- Plan to distribute one share of New Residential for each share of Newcastle common stock (2)
 - Spin-off approved by Board of Directors
 - Filed Form 10 with the SEC
- Next Steps:
 - Complete SEC review and NYSE listing processes
 - Target distribution of New Residential shares in the first quarter of 2013
 - 1) The spin-off may not have the full or any of the strategic and financial benefits that we expect, or such benefits may be delayed or may not materialize at all.
 - 2) Distribution ratio is subject to change. The spin-off is subject to certain conditions, such as the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") declaring the registration statement relating to the spin-off effective, the filing and approval of an application to list New Residential's common stock on the NYSE, and the formal declaration of the distribution by our Board of Directors.



Separating the Two Businesses

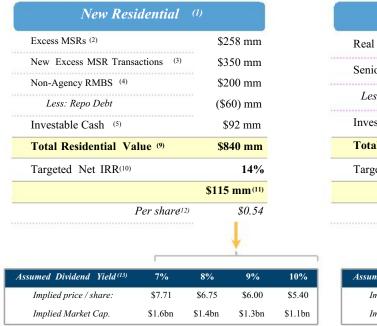
- We believe separating the two businesses will improve transparency and unlock shareholder value
- With the new acquisitions, we anticipate each business will be sizable enough to stand alone
- We expect a significant investment pipeline for each business





1) Investments other than the types highlighted may be made at the Manager's discretion as consistent with the company's investment guidelines.

Targeted Economics of Our Two Businesses*



Newcastle P	ost-Spir	1	
Real Estate Debt (6)		\$72	25 mm
Senior Housing (7)		\$6	55 mm
Less:CorporateDebt (8)		(\$112	2) mm
Investable Cash (5)		\$9	2 mm
Total Commercial Valu	e (9)	\$77	70 mm
Targeted Net IRR(10)			14%
		\$106	mm ⁽¹¹⁾
Per	Share (12)		\$0.50
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Assumed Dividend Yield (13)	7%	8%	9%
	07.14	\$6.25	\$5.56
Implied price / share:	\$7.14	\$0.23	4-1-



* Please refer to the following page for explanatory notes and specific disclaimers related to the information presented on this page.

Targeted Economics of Our Two Businesses – Explanatory Notes

- Newcastle's ability to complete a spin-off of New Residential is subject to certain conditions, such as the SEC declaring the registration statement relating to the spin-off effective, the filing and approval of an application to list New Residential's common stock on the NYSE, and the formal declaration of the distribution by our Board of Directors.
- 2) Reflects carrying value as of September 30, 2012 of \$258 million.
- Reflects pro forma adjustments for \$320 million expected investment in Excess MSR Transaction 1 and \$27 million investment in Excess MSR
 Transaction 2.
- Reflects the carrying value as of September 30, 2012.
- 5) Investable cash for each of New Residential and Newcastle post-spin reflect half of Newcastle's total investable cash as of September 30, 2012 of \$184 million. The allocation of the September 30, 2012 cash balance is for illustrative purposes only. Actual cash balance may differ materially.
- 6) Reflects an unaudited estimate of expected future recovery value of the principal as of September 30, 2012. This amount reflects a variety of assumptions, and actual recovery value may differ materially from the current estimate.
- 7) Reflects net investment in senior housing as of September 30, 2012, including working capital and related transaction costs.
- 8) Reflects face amount of the junior subordinated notes and preferred equity as of September 30, 2012.
- 9) Does not reflect all of the assets New Residential and Newcastle will own post-spin. Each of New Residential and Newcastle intend to own other assets, including Agency RMBS, which could affect the total value of each business.
- 10) Targeted Net IRR may differ materially from actual returns. Targeted Net IRRs indicated are based on a variety of assumptions and estimates, including assumptions with respect to gross investment returns, attainable leverage and estimates of corporate overhead expenses, which will differ for each business. Net IRR will also be affected by the matters identified in the prospectus supplement under "Risk Factors." Following the spin-off, corporate overhead expenses of Newcastle and New Residential are expected to increase on an aggregate basis as a result of management compensation and general and administrative expenses payable by New Residential.
- 11) Represents the product of Targeted Net IRR and Total Residential Value or Total Commercial Value, as applicable. Slight inaccuracies are due to rounding.
- 12) Assumes completion of the proposed equity offering described herein and the distribution of one share of New Residential for each share of Newcastle, which may change prior to the distribution. Implied share price does not reflect Newcastle's expectation of the price at which it may offer shares. Per share amount does not reflect potential dilution from outstanding options for shares of Newcastle common stock and options that Newcastle expects to issue for shares of New Residential. Such dilution could be material.
- 13) Dividend yields presented are for illustrative purposes only. Actual dividends may differ materially. Corresponding price per share assumes 100% payout of stated per share amount.



Potential Dividend Yield Tightening **New Residential** –

■ Residential peers with comparable portfolios trade at a 6 – 9% yield, vs. Newcastle 2012 average at 12%

	Public	Residential	Mortgage REITs(1,2)
	Dividend Yield	Market Cap (\$mm)	Portfolio Composition
Redwood	5.6%	\$1,467	Non-Agency MBS, Residential loans, Commercial loans (15%)
HLSS	7.4%	\$1,081	MSRs (10%), Servicing Advances (90%)
PennyMac Mortgage Inv.	8.8%	\$1,521	Distressed Mortgage Loans, MSRs
MFA Financial	9.3%	\$3,061	Agency MBS (60%), Non-Agency MBS (40%)
Dynex Capital Inc.	11.8%	\$535	Agency MBS (64%), CMBS (32%)
Invesco Mortgage Capital	12.3%	\$2,456	Agency MBS (76%), Non-Agency MBS (14%), CMBS (10%)
AG Mortgage Inv. Trust	13.2%	\$654	Agency MBS (80%), Non-Agency MBS (16%)
Two Harbors Inv. Corp.	18.8%	\$3,462	Agency MBS (84%), Non-Agency MBS (16%)
Minimum	5.6%	\$535	
Average	10.9%	\$1,780	
Maximum	18.8%	\$3,462	



More comparable subset (3)

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¹⁾ Source: SNL Financial. Stock Price as of 1/4/2013, dividend yield based on last declared regular dividend.

²⁾ Portfolio composition from recent 3Q 2012 filings and presentations. Peer group is a non-exhaustive list and inclusion of others may change minimum, maximum and average.

3) Determination of comparability of subsets has been made by management. Other industry participants may express a different view.

Newcastle - Potential Dividend Yield Tightening

- Based on comparable peers, potential dividend yield tightening could take place at Newcastle as well
 - As senior housing portfolio grows, further tightening expected toward range of public healthcare REITs

Public Commercial Finance REITs (1,2)

	Dividend Yield	Market Cap (\$mm)
Arbor Realty Trust	6.7%	\$205
RAIT Financial Trust	6.8%	\$345
Colony Financial	7.0%	\$1,056
Starwood Property Trust	7.4%	\$3,224
NorthStar	9.2%	\$1,206
Apollo Commercial RE	9.4%	\$476
CreXus Investment Corp	10.3%	\$955
Resource Capital	13.4%	\$599
Minimum	6.7%	\$205
Average	8.8%	\$1,008
Maximum	13.4%	\$3,224

Public Healthcare REITs (1,2)

	Dividend Yield	Market Cap (\$mm)
Ventas Inc.	3.8%	\$19,205
HCP Inc.	4.4%	\$20,735
National Health Investors	4.6%	\$1,636
Health Care REIT Inc.	4.8%	\$16,030
Healthcare Realty Trust	4.8%	\$2,177
LTC Properties Inc.	5.1%	\$1,108
Senior Housing Properties	6.4%	\$4,303
Medical Properties Trust	6.5%	\$1,678
Minimum	3.8%	\$1,108
Average	5.0%	\$8,359
Maximum	6.5%	\$20,735

Additional yield tightening expected as senior housing portfolio grows (3)

³⁾ The ability to grow the senior housing portfolio is subject to a number of factors and may not occur. Please see "Forward Lo" oking Statements."

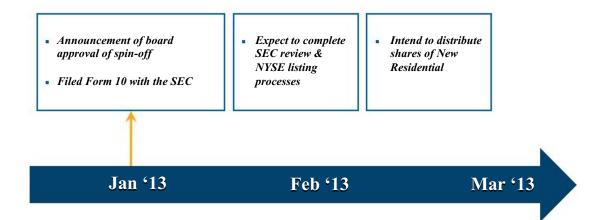


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²⁾ Peer group is a non-exhaustive list and inclusion of others may change minimum, maximum and average.

Anticipated Separation Timing

• We intend to distribute shares of New Residential in the first quarter of 2013(1)



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Two New Excess MSR Transactions





Investment Highlights

■ Transaction 1 – Approximately \$215 billion UPB(1)

- We committed to invest approximately \$340 million (2) to acquire a 33% interest in Excess MSRs
- In our base case, we target a 16% unleveraged IRR, 2.0x investment multiple and a break-even CPR of 54%⁽³⁾
- Four loan pools: 47% Agency/Government loans and 53% PLS loans

■ Transaction 2 – \$13 billion UPB

- On January 4, 2013, we invested \$27 million to acquire a 33% interest in Excess MSRs on a pool of Ginnie Mae loans
- In our base case, we target a 16% unleveraged IRR, 2.1x investment multiple and a break-even CPR of 55%(3)

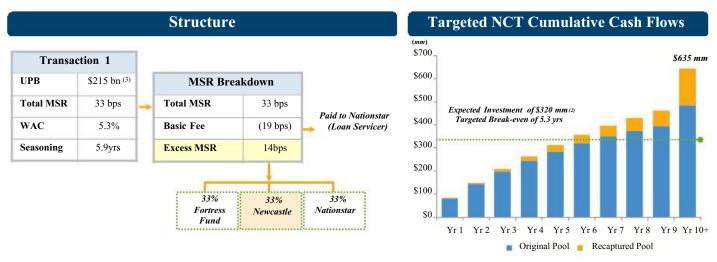
			Co	llateral	Character	istics					
	UPB	NCT Commitment (4)	Total MSR	Basic Fee	Excess MSR	Avg. Balance	WAC	Seasoning	Current LTV	Orig. FICO	30+ DQ
Transaction 1	\$215bn (1)	\$340 mm ⁽²⁾	33 bps	19 bps	14 bps	\$159k	5.32%	5.9 yrs	101%	704	27%
Transaction 2	\$13 bn	\$27 mm	40 bps	15 bps	25 bps	\$149k	5.64%	3.6 yrs	101%	674	16%
TOTAL / WA	\$228 bn	\$367 mm	33 bps	19 bps	14 bps	\$158k	5.34%	5.8 yrs	101%	702	26%

- 1) UPB as of November 30, 2012.
- 2) Expect to invest \$320 million based on expected UPB at time of close. Targeted returns and cash flows assume this investment amount.
- 3) Based upon various assumptions of management, including prepayment, recapture and default rates. Actual results may differ materially. 4) Represents Newcastle's 33% interest in the Excess MSR.



Transaction 1 – Overview (1)

- Newcastle committed to invest approximately \$340 million (2) for a 33% interest in the Excess MSRs on four Agency/Government and Private Label pools that total approximately \$215 billion UPB (3,4)
 - Nationstar will service the loans paid a 19 bps basic fee and will receive all originations and ancillary income
 - Nationstar and a Fortress Fund will each own a 33% interest in the Excess MSRs on the same terms as Newcastle
 - Newcastle will not have servicing duties or advance obligations associated with the pools
- Newcastle targets receipt of \$635 million of total cash flows vs. \$320 million expected investment (2)



- 1) Based upon various assumptions of management, including prepayment, recapture and default rates. Actual results may differ materially.
- 2) Expect to invest \$320 million based on expected UPB at time of close. Targeted returns and cash flows assume this investment amount.
- 3) UPB as of November 30, 2012.
- 4) Investment is subject to closing conditions and third party approvals.



Transaction 1 – Newcastle Targeted Returns

- We target a base case return of 15.5% unleveraged IRR, \$635 million of cashflows and a 2.0x investment multiple assumes 15% CPR and 28% recapture rate(1)
 - Loans from the pools refinanced by Nationstar will remain within the pools post refinance
 - As recapture percentage increases, yield profile becomes less sensitive to changes in prepayments
 - In our base case, we target a break-even CPR of 54%

(Cash Flows: \$mm)		0 /0 Recap	turc		
CPR	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
IRR	19.5%	14.4%	10.4%	5.1%	3.7%
Cash Flows	\$786.7	\$592.4	\$488.2	\$389.3	\$319.0

28% Recapture (Base Case)

CPR	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
IRR	21.3%	17.7%	15.5%	12.6%	10.1%
Cash Flows	\$868.0	\$721.8	\$635.2	\$568.1	\$510.3
Investment Multiple	2.72x	2.26x	1.99x	1.78x	1.60x

Recapture mitigates prepayment risk

45% Recapture

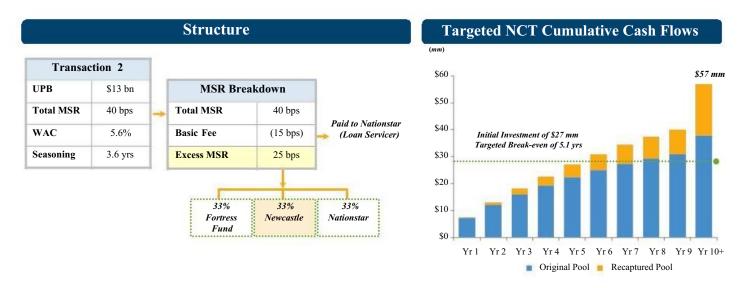
CPR	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
IRR	22.2%	19.4%	17.7%	15.6%	13.8%
Cash Flows	\$912.0	\$789.4	\$729.5	\$662.8	\$613.0

¹⁾ Actual results may differ materially from base case returns. Base case numbers reflect a weighted average of four discrete pools each with their own set of default, delinquency, prepayment and recapture assumptions. Weighted average Recapture Rate of 28%, which depending on the pool ranges from 20% to 35%. Weighted average CPR of 15% (CPR ramp assumes 21% for Year 1, 19% for Year 2). Weighted average lifetime uncollected payment for Agency/Government loans of 8% (Uncollected payment 10% for Year 1, 9% for Year 2). Recaptured loans assume 10 CPR (8 CRR; 2 CDR); 28% Recapture, which depending on the pool ranges from 20% to 35%.



Transaction 2 – Overview (1)

- On January 4, 2013, Newcastle invested \$27 million for a 33% interest in the Excess MSRs on a \$13 billion UPB Ginnie Mae pool of loans
 - Nationstar services the loans paid a 15 bps basic fee and receives all originations and ancillary income
 - Nationstar and a Fortress Fund each own a 33% interest in the Excess MSRs on the same terms as Newcastle
 - Newcastle does not have servicing duties or advance obligations associated with the pools
- Newcastle targets receipt of \$57 million of total cash flows vs. \$27 million initial investment







Transaction 2 – Newcastle Targeted Returns

- We target a base case return of 15.8% unleveraged IRR, \$57 million of cashflows and a 2.1x investment multiple assumes 20% CPR and 35% recapture rate(1)
 - Loans from the pools refinanced by Nationstar will remain within the pools post refinance
 - As recapture percentage increases, yield profile becomes less sensitive to changes in prepayments
 - In our base case, we target a break-even CPR of 55%

(Cash Flows: \$mm) 0% Recapture

CPR	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%
IRR	17.5%	12.4%	7.9%	3.4%	-1.2%
Cash Flows	\$65.3	\$47.7	\$37.8	\$31.0	\$26.2

35% Recapture (Base Case)

CPR	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%
IRR	21.1%	18.1%	15.8%	13.7%	12.0%
Cash Flows	\$78.0	\$64.9	\$57.0	\$51.4	\$47.3
Investment Multiple	2.86x	2.38x	2.09x	1.89x	1.74x

Recapture mitigates prepayment risk

50% Recapture

CPR	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%
IRR	22.6%	20.3%	18.5%	17.0%	15.6%
Cash Flows	\$83.5	\$72.3	\$65.3	\$60.2	\$56.4

1) Actual results may differ materially from base case returns. Recapture ramp assumes 0% for 2 months after transfer date, 17% in month 3, and 35% thereafter. CPR ramp assumes 30% to Dec 2014, 15% thereafter. Weighted average lifetime uncollected payment of 10% (Uncollected payment 11% for Year 1, 11% for Year 2). Recaptured loans assume 10 CPR (8 CRR; 2 CDR); 35% Recapture; 25 yr loan term; 37.5 bps MSR; 4.00% WAC.



3 Public Offering of Common Stock





Offering Summary

Issuer	 Newcastle Investment Corp.
Exchange / Ticker	NYSE / NCT
Shares Offered	• 40,000,000 shares (100% primary)
Overallotment Amount	• 6,000,000 shares (15%)
Use of Proceeds	 General corporate purposes, including Excess MSR acquisitions
Joint Bookrunners	 Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup and UBS Securities LLC
Co-Managers	 Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. and Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc.

