Lument Finance Trust

Q4 2020 Earnings Supplemental March 2021



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Company Overview

- The Company is an externally-managed real estate investment trust focused on investing in, financing and managing a portfolio of commercial real estate debt investments
- The Company is externally managed by Lument Investment Management, an affiliate of ORIX Corporation USA



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Key Investment Highlights

| Strong Sponsorship/Ownership | Attractive Investment Profile |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Access to extensive loan origination platform | Emphasis on middle market multifamily |
| through affiliation with Lument, a premier | investments which are well positioned for the |
| national mortgage originator and asset manager | current environment |
| Experienced management team with average of | Strong credit and asset management |
| 23 years of industry experience across multiple | capabilities with zero delinquencies or defaults |
| economic cycles | during the COVID era |
| Affiliation with ORIX Corporation USA, an | Attractive financing sources via non-recourse, |
| established international financial firm | non mark-to-market CRE CLOs |

Business Update

| | 100% of the loans in our CRE investment portfolio were current as of as of 12/31/20 |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Portfolio | During the "COVID era", we have not granted a single forbearance nor have we experienced a single loan default |
| | 90% of portfolio was multifamily as of 12/31/20. We have no hospitality assets and limited office and retail exposure (less than 10% of portfolio UPB) |
| | LIBOR floors exist on 100% of our loans |
| Performance | Industry leading total shareholder return⁽¹⁾ of 13% including dividends during 2020 despite ongoing pandemic. |
| | Most commercial mortgage REITs in our space had a negative return for the year |
| | Existing CLOs provide non mark-to-market financing |
| CLO Financing | We currently do not finance any of our assets with repurchase facilities and, as such, we are not subject to margin calls |
| Liquidity | • To date, we have maintained consistent liquidity and feel our current level of liquidity is adequate |
| Liquidity | • Unrestricted cash of \$11.4 million as of December 31, 2020 vs \$9.7 million as of September 30, 2020 |
| Lending Environment | Our Manager has seen a significant increase in investment pipeline activity over the last few months, driven by both multifamily value-add acquisition and newly constructed lease up financing requests |

Q4 2020 Key Updates

| Q4 2020 GAAP Net Income of \$2.5 million, or \$0.10 per share. FY 2020 GAAP Net Income of \$8.4 million, or \$0.34 per share, which represents a 217% increase year-over-year |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Q4 2020 Distributable Earnings⁽¹⁾ of \$2.6 million, or \$0.10 per share. FY 2020 Distributable Earnings of \$9.8 million or \$0.39 per share, which represents a 29% increase year-over-year |
| • Q4 2020 Book Value Per Share of \$4.56 |
| On September 17, 2020, we announced a dividend increase from \$0.075 per share to \$0.085 per share, a 13% increase over the prior quarter |
| On December 18, 2020, we announced our second consecutive dividend increase from \$0.085 per share to \$0.09 per share, a 6% increase over the prior quarter |
| On December 21, 2020, we announced a one-time special cash dividend of \$0.04 per share |
| • During Q4 2020, the Company acquired and/or funded \$5.0 million of new loans and |
| participations at a weighted average spread of LIBOR + 3.94% |
| 100% of the new acquisitions were multifamily assets The Company experienced \$56.6 million of loan payoffs during the quarter |
| The company experienced \$50.0 million of loan payons during the quarter |
| • For the full year 2020, the Company acquired and/or funded \$57.6 million of new loans and |
| participations at a weighted average spread of LIBOR + 3.34% |
| As of 12/31/2020, 99.8%⁽²⁾ of LFT's investment portfolio consisted of floating-rate CRE loans |
| • The \$547.3 million CRE loan portfolio had a weighted average remaining term of 12 |
| months ⁽³⁾ and a weighted average coupon of L + 3.50% |
| The portfolio had a weighted-average LIBOR floor of 1.64% |
| 90%⁽²⁾ of the portfolio was multifamily |
| The floating-rate CRE loan portfolio is financed with \$465.3 million of investment grade notes |
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 (a) We believe that Distributable Earnings provides meaningful mornation to consider in addition to our net moorne (loss) and cash nows non-operating activities determine accordance with GAAP. Distributable Earnings mirrors how we calculated Core Earnings in the past.
 (2) Based on UPB.

Q4 and Full Year 2020 Income Statement Summary

| Summary Income Statement (thousands) | Three Months Ended December 31, 2020 | Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020 | GAAP Net II Distributab Reconciliati (thousands) |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Net interest income | \$4,639 | \$18,431 | Net Income |
| Total other income (loss) | (54) | (1,071) | common st |
| Operating expenses | (2,155) | (9,386) | Adjustment |
| Benefit (provision) from income taxes | 39 | 476 | Unrealized mortgage s |
| Preferred dividends | 4 | 15 | Recognized |
| Net income attributable to common stockholders | \$2,465 | \$8,435 | expense rel stock |
| | | | Adjustment income taxe |
| | | | Distributab |
| | | | |
| Weighted average shares outstanding during the period | 24,943,383 | 24,934,505 | Weighted a outstanding |
| Net income per share | \$0.10 | \$0.34 | Distributab |
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| GAAP Net Income to Distributable Earnings Reconciliation (thousands) | Three Months Ended December 31, 2020 | Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Net Income attributable to common stockholders | \$2,465 | \$8,435 |
| Adjustments: | | |
| Unrealized losses (gains) on mortgage servicing rights | 177 | 1,781 |
| Recognized compensation expense related to restricted stock | 3 | 20 |
| Adjustment for (provision for) income taxes | (39) | (476) |
| Distributable earnings ⁽¹⁾ | \$2,606 | \$9,759 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding during the period | 24,943,383 | 24,934,505 |
| Distributable earnings per share | \$0.10 | \$0.39 |
| Dividend per share ⁽²⁾ | \$0.13 | \$0.37 |



Q4 2020 Balance Sheet Summary

| Balance Sheet | |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (thousands) | 12/31/2020 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Commercial mortgage loans held-for-investment | \$547,345 |
| Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value | 920 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 11,376 |
| Restricted cash ⁽²⁾ | 57,999 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 2,016 |
| Other assets | 1,834 |
| Total assets | \$621,490 |
| | |
| Collateralized loan obligations ⁽³⁾ | \$463,060 |
| Credit facility | 39,556 |
| Other liabilities | 5,170 |
| Total liabilities | \$507,787 |
| | |
| Total equity | \$113,703 |
| | |
| | |
| Total liabilities / total equity | 4.47x |
| Book value per share | \$4.56 |

(1) Refer to footnote 1 on page 17 for information on the Company's consolidated variable interest entities ("VIE's").

(2) Restricted cash held by CRE CLO securitization trusts and available for investment in eligible mortgage assets.

(3) Outstanding notional amount of bonds issued from both CLOs is \$465.3 million. For GAAP purposes, these liabilities are carried at their outstanding unpaid principal balance, net of



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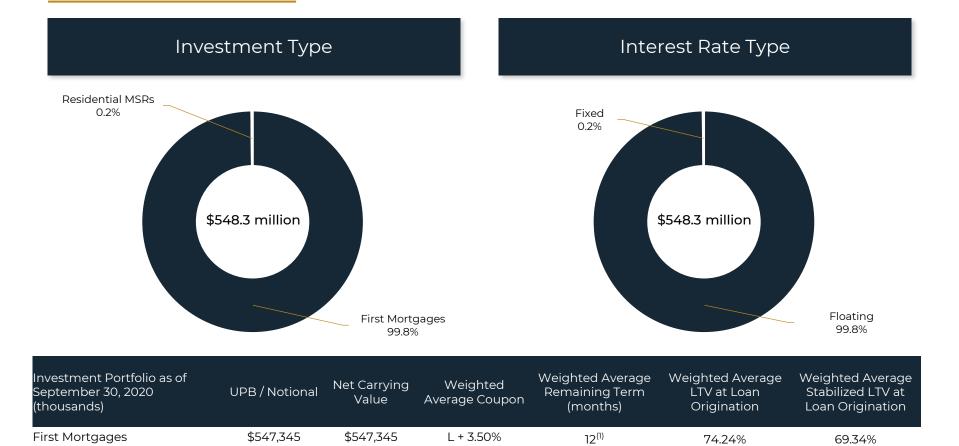
any unamortized discounts and debt issuance costs.

Track Record of EPS Growth and Book Value Stability





Q4 2020 Summary of Investment Portfolio



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\$920

\$548,265

\$191,799

\$739,144

Residential MSRs

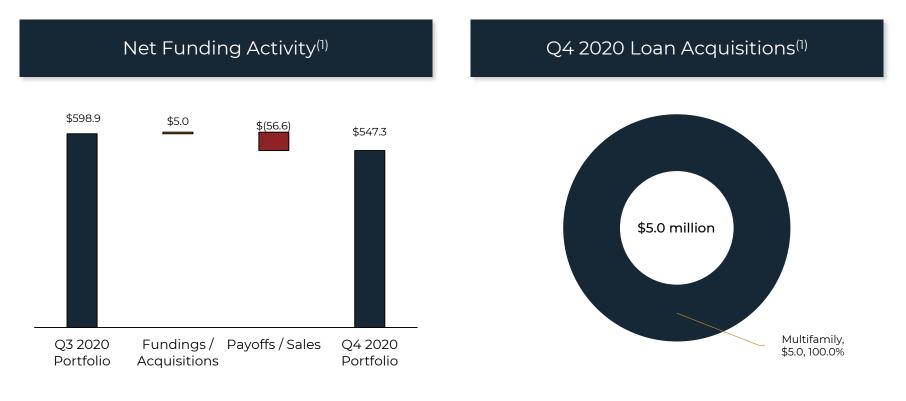
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Q4 2020 Balance Sheet Summary

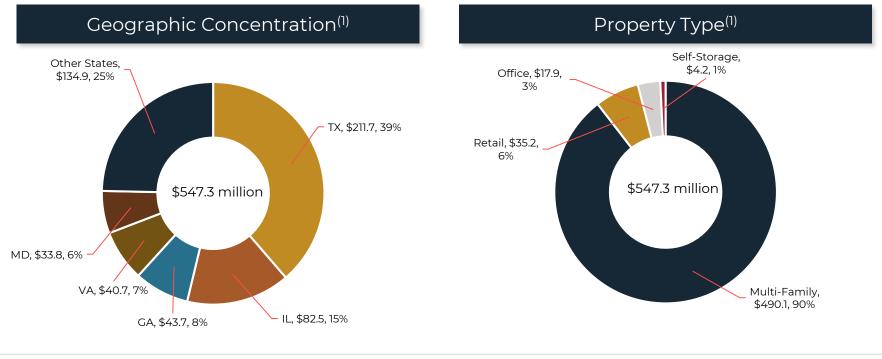
- The CRE loan portfolio decreased by \$51.6 million in Q4
- We acquired \$4.9 million of loans at par from an affiliate of the Manager and funded an additional \$0.1 million of future funding participations
- We experienced \$56.6 million of loan payoffs. \$8.0 million of these loans were held in FL1 which is past its reinvestment period, \$48.4 million were held in FL2, and \$0.2 million were participations held outside the CLOs





Investment Portfolio

- As of Q4 2020, the Company owned a portfolio of floating-rate CRE loans with an aggregate UPB of \$547.3 million. 90% of the portfolio was invested in loans backed by multifamily assets
- The Company anticipates that the majority of loan activity will continue to be related to multifamily assets. The Company does not own any hospitality assets and has limited exposure to retail and office properties (less than 10% of portfolio UPB)
- LIBOR floors exist on 100% of the loans in the Portfolio
- During the "COVID era," the Company has not granted a single forbearance nor has it experienced a single loan default

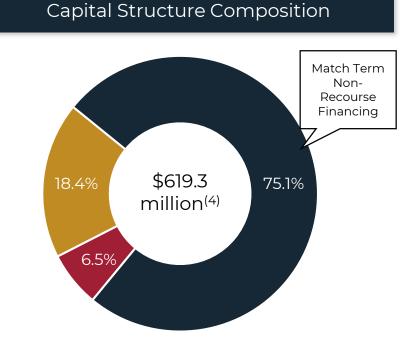


Note: (1) \$ In millions, based on UPB.



Capital Structure Overview

- The Company does not currently utilize repurchase or warehouse facility financing and therefore is not subject to margin calls on any of its assets from repo or warehouse lenders
- Primary sources of debt financing are two match-term non-MTM CRE CLOs as well as a corporate term loan



Capital Structure Detail

| (\$ in millions) | |
|------------------|--|
|------------------|--|

| Collateralized Loan Obligations | Rate | Advance Rate | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Hunt CRE 2017-FL1 ⁽¹⁾ | L + 1.45% | 80.8% | \$245.9 |
| Hunt CRE 2018-FL2 ⁽¹⁾ | L + 1.44% | 77.0% | \$219.4 |
| Total Collateralized Loan Obligations | L + 1.44% | | \$465.3 |
| Credit Facilities | | | |
| Term Loan ⁽²⁾ | 7.25% | | \$40.3 |
| Total Debt | | | \$505.6 |
| Equity | | | |
| Book Value of Common Equity ⁽³⁾ | | | \$113.7 |
| Book value of common Equity | | | • |

CLO Financing Term Loan Common Equity



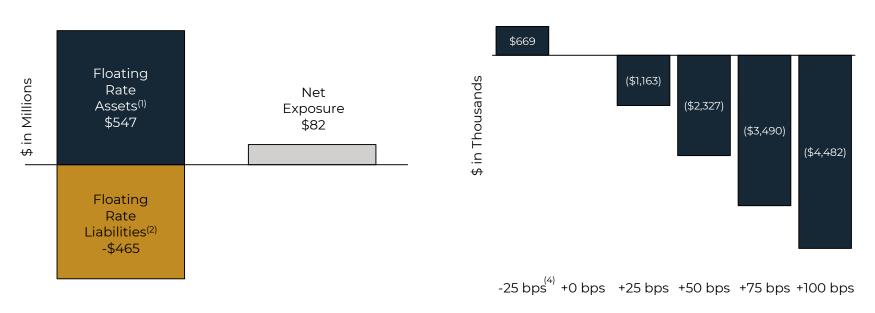
Note: (1) CLO financing shown at par value. GAAP carrying value of \$463.1 million includes \$0.2 million of unamortized discounts for Hunt CRE 2017-FL1 and \$2.0 million of unamortized debt issuance costs for Hunt CRE 2018-FL2.

(2) Term loan shown at par value. GAAP carrying value of \$39.6 million includes \$0.7 million of unamortized debt issuance costs.
(3) Noncontrolling interest was \$99,500 as of 12/31/2020 and is included in common equity above.
(4) LFT total capitalization is a non-GAAP measure which excludes certain Balance Sheet items; Please see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP.

Interest Rate Sensitivity as of December 31, 2020

Floating-Rate Exposure

Annual Net Interest Income Sensitivity to Shifts in One-Month LIBOR⁽³⁾



Change in LIBOR

Appendix

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12/31/2020 CRE Loan Portfolio Details

| # | Loan Name | Closing Date | Maturity Date | Property Type | City | State | Current Balance | Note Spread ⁽¹⁾ | Initial Term (months) | As-Is LTV at Origination ⁽²⁾ |
|----|-----------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Loan 1 | 6/5/2018 | 6/4/2021 | Multi-Family | Palatine | IL | 35,625,000 | 4.30% | 37 | 68.50% |
| 2 | Loan 2 | 11/30/2018 | 12/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Nacogdoches | ΤX | 35,441,348 | 4.05% | 36 | 70.39% |
| 3 | Loan 3 | 7/9/2018 | 8/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Pikesville | MD | 33,752,111 | 3.25% | 36 | 77.59% |
| 4 | Loan 4 | 8/8/2018 | 8/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Dallas | ΤX | 32,526,660 | 3.65% | 36 | 81.23% |
| 5 | Loan 5 | 11/22/2019 | 8/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Virginia Beach | VA | 26,500,000 | 2.75% | 33 | 77.10% |
| 6 | Loan 6 | 5/18/2018 | 6/4/2021 | Multi-Family | Woodridge | IL | 25,355,116 | 3.75% | 37 | 76.43% |
| 7 | Loan 7 | 12/10/2019 | 7/6/2022 | Multi-Family | San Antonio | ΤX | 24,540,507 | 3.15% | 30 | 71.90% |
| 8 | Loan 8 | 1/15/2020 | 7/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Chattanooga | ΤN | 24,180,000 | 2.95% | 30 | 80.60% |
| 9 | Loan 9 | 11/26/2019 | 12/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Doraville | GA | 20,000,000 | 2.75% | 25 | 76.10% |
| 10 | Loan 10 | 12/6/2018 | 12/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Greensboro | NC | 18,703,039 | 3.35% | 37 | 79.78% |
| 11 | Loan 11 | 12/28/2018 | 1/6/2022 | Retail | Austin | ΤX | 18,000,000 | 3.90% | 37 | 71.40% |
| 12 | Loan 12 | 7/10/2019 | 8/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Amarillo | ΤX | 17,754,112 | 2.90% | 37 | 76.37% |
| 13 | Loan 13 | 12/28/2018 | 1/6/2022 | Retail | Austin | ΤX | 17,172,624 | 4.10% | 37 | 60.50% |
| 14 | Loan 14 | 3/13/2019 | 4/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Baytown | ΤX | 16,707,856 | 3.10% | 37 | 80.47% |
| 15 | Loan 15 | 6/28/2018 | 7/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Greenville | SC | 15,245,253 | 3.90% | 37 | 76.29% |
| 16 | Loan 16 | 8/29/2019 | 8/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Austell | GA | 14,632,203 | 3.40% | 36 | 72.50% |
| 17 | Loan 17 | 7/23/2018 | 8/6/2021 | Office | Chicago | IL | 12,828,794 | 3.75% | 37 | 72.74% |
| 18 | Loan 18 | 8/8/2019 | 8/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Fort Worth | ΤX | 12,649,099 | 3.00% | 36 | 75.83% |
| 19 | Loan 19 | 1/9/2018 | 2/6/2021 | Multi-Family | North Highlands | CA | 10,158,934 | 3.95% | 37 | 79.03% |
| 20 | Loan 20 | 3/29/2019 | 4/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Portsmouth | VA | 10,000,000 | 3.25% | 25 | 61.35% |

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12/31/2020 CRE Loan Portfolio Details

| # | Loan Name | Closing Date | Maturity Date | Property Type | City | State | Current Balance | Note Spread ⁽¹⁾ | Initial Term (months) | As-Is LTV at Origination ⁽²⁾ |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 21 | Loan 21 | 9/10/2020 | 4/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Winchester | ОН | 9,527,000 | 4.25% | 7 | 61.90% |
| 22 | Loan 22 | 9/11/2019 | 10/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Orlando | FL | 9,135,000 | 2.80% | 37 | 69.20% |
| 23 | Loan 23 | 3/12/2018 | 4/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Waco | ΤX | 8,612,000 | 4.75% | 37 | 72.90% |
| 24 | Loan 24 | 8/7/2018 | 9/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Birmingham | AL | 8,235,825 | 3.50% | 38 | 78.01% |
| 25 | Loan 25 | 2/23/2018 | 3/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Little Rock | AR | 8,070,000 | 4.25% | 37 | 81.29% |
| 26 | Loan 26 | 1/13/2020 | 2/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Fort Lauderdale | FL | 7,930,194 | 3.15% | 25 | 78.40% |
| 27 | Loan 27 | 11/13/2019 | 12/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Holly Hill | FL | 7,780,000 | 2.90% | 25 | 77.80% |
| 28 | Loan 28 | 6/10/2019 | 7/6/2022 | Multi-Family | San Antonio | ΤX | 6,525,817 | 3.40% | 37 | 77.70% |
| 29 | Loan 29 | 12/9/2019 | 1/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Fort Worth | TX | 6,230,000 | 3.15% | 25 | 77.70% |
| 30 | Loan 30 | 3/29/2019 | 4/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Raleigh | NC | 5,992,424 | 3.50% | 25 | 79.03% |
| 31 | Loan 31 | 8/28/2019 | 8/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Austin | TX | 5,966,157 | 3.25% | 36 | 69.90% |
| 32 | Loan 32 | 6/22/2018 | 7/6/2021 | Multi-Family | Chicago | IL | 5,900,550 | 4.10% | 37 | 80.53% |
| 33 | Loan 33 | 6/10/2019 | 7/6/2022 | Multi-Family | San Antonio | ТХ | 5,295,605 | 2.90% | 37 | 62.92% |
| 34 | Loan 34 | 12/13/2019 | 1/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Jacksonville | FL | 5,070,339 | 2.90% | 25 | 74.90% |
| 35 | Loan 35 | 11/30/2018 | 11/6/2021 | Office | Decatur | GA | 5,036,066 | 4.10% | 36 | 56.80% |
| 36 | Loan 36 | 12/29/2020 | 1/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Fayetteville | NC | 4,920,000 | 3.95% | 12 | 70.30% |
| 37 | Loan 37 | 5/31/2019 | 6/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Austin | ТΧ | 4,275,035 | 3.50% | 37 | 74.09% |
| 38 | Loan 38 | 11/12/2019 | 12/6/2021 | Self-Storage | Chesapeake | VA | 4,225,000 | 3.15% | 25 | 64.50% |
| 39 | Loan 39 | 12/13/2019 | 1/6/2022 | Multi-Family | Marietta | GA | 4,010,000 | 3.00% | 25 | 77.90% |
| 40 | Loan 40 | 6/5/2018 | 6/4/2021 | Multi-Family | Palatine | IL | 2,835,666 | 4.30% | 37 | 68.50% |
| | Total / Average | | | | | | 547,345,334 | 3.50% | 34 | 74.24% |



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Consolidated Balance Sheets

| | December 31, 2020 ⁽¹⁾ | December 31, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 11,375,960 | \$ 10,942,115 |
| Restricted cash | 57,999,396 | 5,069,715 |
| Commercial mortgage loans held-for-investment, at amortized cost | 547,345,334 | 635,260,420 |
| Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value | 919,678 | 2,700,207 |
| Deferred offering costs | — | 40,000 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 2,015,617 | 2,342,354 |
| Other assets | 1,833,794 | 1,547,187 |
| Total assets | \$ 621,489,779 | \$ 657,901,998 |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | |
| LIABILITIES: | | |
| Collateralized loan obligations, net | 463,060,090 | 505,930,065 |
| Secured Term Loan, net | 39,556,198 | 39,384,041 |
| Accrued interest payable | 432,936 | 805,126 |
| Dividends payable | 3,242,640 | 1,776,912 |
| Fees and expenses payable to Manager | 1,156,340 | 991,981 |
| Other accounts payable and accrued expenses | 338,423 | 369,161 |
| Total liabilities | 507,786,627 | 549,257,286 |

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (NOTES 14 & 15)

| EQUITY: | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Common Stock: par value \$0.01 per share; 450,000,000 shares authorized, 24,943,383 and 23,692,164 shares issued and outstanding, at December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively | 249,389 | 236,877 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 233,850,271 | 228,135,116 |
| Cumulative distributions to stockholders | (131,355,978) | (122,236,981) |
| Accumulated earnings (deficit) | 10,859,970 | 2,410,200 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 113,603,652 | 108,545,212 |
| Noncontrolling interests | \$ 99,500 | \$ 99,500 |
| Total equity | \$ 113,703,152 | \$ 108,644,712 |
| | | |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 621,489,779 | \$ 657,901,998 |

(1) Our consolidated balance sheets include assets and liabilities of consolidated variable interest entities ("VIE's) as the Company was the primary beneficiary of these VIEs. As of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, assets of the consolidated VIEs related to Hunt CRE 2017-FL1, Ltd. and Hunt CRE 2018-FL2, Ltd. totaled \$591,318,506 and \$636,541,489, respectively and the liabilities of consolidated VIEs related to Hunt CRE 2017-FL1, Ltd. and Hunt CRE 2018-FL2, Ltd. totaled \$463,411,967 and \$506,662,238, respectively. See Note 7 for further discussion.

Consolidated Statement of Income

| Interest income: 33,570,949 38,969,471 Multi-family loans held in securitization trusts – 78,361 Cash and cash equivalents 45,782 9,664 Interest expense: (12,047,300) (20,882,07) Collateralized loan obligations (12,047,300) (20,882,07) Secured term loan (3,138,917) (2,761,364) Other income: (11,780,528) (1,297,37) Change in unrealized gain (loss) on mortgage servicing rights (1,780,528) (1,297,37) Change in unrealized gain (loss) on multi-family loans held in securitization trusts – 694,333 Servicing income, net 709,565 869,032 Total other (loss) (1,070,961) (443,641,642,642,643,643,643,643,643,643,643,643,643,643 | | Year Ended December 31, 202 | Year Ended 20 December 31, 2019 |
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| | Dividends declared per weighted average share of common stock | \$ 0.3 | 37 \$ 0.30 |

Reconciliation of GAAP to Distributable Earnings

| GAAP to Distributable Earnings Reconciliation | Three Months Ended December 31, 2020 | Year Ended December 31, 2020 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP Information | | |
| Net income attributable to common stockholders | \$2,464,678 | \$8,434,770 |
| Adjustments for non-Distributable earnings | | |
| Unrealized loss on mortgage servicing rights | 177,476 | 1,780,528 |
| Subtotal | 177,476 | 1,780,528 |
| Other Adjustments | | |
| Recognized compensation expense related to restricted common stock | 2,949 | 20,292 |
| Provision for income taxes | (38,861) | (476,248) |
| Subtotal | (35,912) | (455,956) |
| | | |
| Distributable Earnings | \$2,606,242 | \$9,759,342 |
| | | |
| Weighted average shares outstanding, basic and diluted | 24,943,383 | 24,934,505 |
| Distributable Earnings per share, basic and diluted | \$0.10 | \$0.39 |

Detailed Walk of Capitalization

| (in 000's) | 12/31/2020 |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Total GAAP liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$621,490 |
| Adjustments for Capitalization | |
| (-) Accrued interest payable | (433) |
| (-) Dividends payable | (3,243) |
| (-) Fees and expenses payable to Manager | (1,156) |
| (-) Other accounts payable and accrued expenses | (338) |
| (+) Other capitalized financing & issuance costs | 2,950 |
| LFT Capitalization | \$619,269 |

Key Definitions

"Distributable Earnings" is a non-GAAP measure, which we define as GAAP net income (loss) attributable to holders' of common stock, or, without duplication, owners of the Company's subsidiaries, computed in accordance with GAAP, including realized losses not ot herwise included in GAAP net income (loss) and excluding (i) non-cash equity compensation, (ii) incentive compensation payable to the Manager, (iii) depreciation and amortization, (iv) any unrealized gains or losses or other similar non-cash items that are included in net income for that applicable repotting period, regardless of whether such items are included in other comprehensive income (loss) or net income (loss), and (v) one-time events pursuant to changes in GAAP and certain material non-cash income or expense items after discussions with the Company's board of directors and approved by a majority of the Company's independent directors. Distributable Earnings mirrors how we calculate Core Earnings pursuant to the terms of our management agreement between our Manager and us, or our Management Agreement, for purposes of calculating the incentive fee payable to our Manager. While Distributable Earnings excludes the impact of any unrealized provisions for credit losses, any loan losses are charged off and realized through Distributable Earnings when deemed non -recoverable. Non-recoverability is determined (i) upon the resolution of a loan (i.e. when the loan is repaid, fully or partially, or in the case of foreclosures, when the underlying asset is sold), or (ii) with respect to any amount due under any loan, when such amount is determined to be non-collectible.

We believe that Distributable Earnings provides meaningful information to consider in addition to our net income (loss) and cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP. We believe Distributable Earnings is a useful financial metric for existing and potential future holders of our common stock as historically, over time, Distributable Earnings has been a strong indicator of our dividends per share. As a REIT, we generally must distribute annually at least 90% of our taxable income, subject to certain adjustments, and therefore we believe our dividends are one of the principal reasons stockholders may invest in our common stock. Refer to Note 16 to our consolidated financial statements for further discussion of our distribution requirements as a REIT. Furthermore, Distributable Earnings help us to evaluate our performance excluding the effects of certain transactions and GAAP adjustments that we believe are not necessarily indicative of our current loan portfolio and operations, and is a performance metric we consider when declaring our dividends.

Distributable Earnings does not represent net income (loss) or cash generated from operating activities and should not be considered as an alternative to GAAP net income (loss), or an indication of GAAP cash flows from operations, a measure of our liquidity, or an indication of funds available for our cash needs. In addition, our methodology for calculating Distributable Earnings may differ from the methodologies employed by other companies to calculate the same or similar performance measures, and accordingly, our reported Distributable Earnings may not be comparable to the Distributable Earnings reported by other companies.



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