

## Two Harbors Investment Corp. Reports Third Quarter 2012 Financial Results

Delivered Total Return of 18.7%

**NEW YORK, November 6, 2012** - <u>Two Harbors Investment Corp.</u> (NYSE: TWO; NYSE MKT: TWO.WS), a real estate investment trust that invests in residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS), residential mortgage loans, residential real properties and other financial assets, today announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012.

## Highlights

- The company reported Comprehensive Income of \$524.4 million, or \$1.94 per diluted weighted average common share.
- Book value increased 15.1% to \$11.44 per diluted common share at September 30, 2012, due primarily to strong appreciation in the company's Agency and non-Agency RMBS holdings, net of hedges.
- The Agency RMBS portfolio, inclusive of IIOs, experienced a low and stable three-month average Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR) of 6%, which contributed to the RMBS portfolio's aggregate yield of 4.2%.
- The company reported Core Earnings of \$84.4 million, or \$0.31 per diluted weighted average common share. Third quarter Core Earnings were impacted by timing of the capital deployment from the company's July 2012 capital raise and lower yields on the company's Agency RMBS securities acquired in recent months.
- The company declared a dividend of \$0.36 per common share, or 12.3% annualized dividend yield, based upon the September 28, 2012 closing price of \$11.75.
- The company completed an accretive public stock offering in July 2012, which resulted in the issuance of 57.5 million shares of common stock for net proceeds of approximately \$592.4 million. The company completed deployment of the proceeds from this offering primarily by making additional acquisitions of RMBS securities and residential real properties.

"We had a remarkable quarter," said Thomas Siering, Two Harbors' President and Chief Executive Officer. "Our RMBS portfolio delivered its most outstanding performance since the company's formation, achieving an annualized return on average equity of 70.2% on a Comprehensive Income basis. We believe this performance demonstrates not only the advantages of our hybrid investment strategy, but also highlights the strength of our security selection process and speaks to the high caliber of our investment team."

#### **Operating Performance**

The following table summarizes the company's GAAP and non-GAAP earnings measurements and key metrics for the third quarter of 2012:

Two Harbors Operating Performance									
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)		Q3-2012 Y					Y	ΓD 2012	
<u>Earnings</u>		Earnings	_	er diluted weighted share	Annualized return on average equity	Earnings		er diluted weighted share	Annualized return on average equity
Core Earnings <sup>1</sup>	\$	84,377	\$	0.31	11.3% \$	224,213	\$	1.00	13.0%
GAAP Net Income	\$	26,802	\$	0.10	3.6% \$	102,606	\$	0.46	6.0%
Comprehensive Income	\$	524,400	\$	1.94	70.2% \$	861,718	\$	3.84	50.1%
Operating Metrics		Q3-2012							
Dividend per common share	\$	0.36							
Book value per diluted share at period end	\$	11.44							
Other operating expenses as a percentage of average equity		0.9%	)						

<sup>(1)</sup> Core Earnings is a non-GAAP measure that the company defines as GAAP net income, excluding impairment losses, gains or losses on sales of securities and termination of interest rate swaps, unrealized gains or losses on trading securities, interest rate swaps and swaptions and certain gains or losses on derivative instruments. As defined, Core Earnings includes interest income associated with the company's inverse interest-only securities ("Agency Derivatives") and premium income or loss on credit default swaps.

#### **Earnings Summary**

Two Harbors reported Core Earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 of \$84.4 million, or \$0.31 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding, as compared to Core Earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2012 of \$76.1 million, or \$0.35 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding. Core Earnings were impacted by costs associated with timing of capital deployment from the company's July 2012 capital raise and lower yields on the company's Agency RMBS securities acquired in recent months.

During the quarter, the company sold residential mortgage-backed securities for \$9.4 million with an amortized cost of \$9.6 million, for a net realized loss of \$0.2 million, net of tax; recognized a change in unrealized fair value gains on U.S. Treasury trading securities of \$1.8 million, net of tax; and recognized other-than-temporary credit impairment losses on its RMBS securities of \$0.6 million, net of tax. During the quarter, the company had a net loss of \$5.0 million, net of tax, related to swap terminations and swaption expirations. In addition, the company recognized in earnings an unrealized loss, net of tax, of \$54.0 million associated with its interest rate swaps and swaptions economically hedging its repurchase agreements and available-for-sale securities; an unrealized loss, net of tax, of \$3.0 million associated with its interest rate swaps economically hedging its trading securities; and net gains on other derivative instruments of approximately \$3.2 million, net of tax.

The company reported GAAP Net Income of \$26.8 million, or \$0.10 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding, for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, as compared to \$24.0 million, or \$0.11 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding, for the quarter ended June 30, 2012. On a GAAP basis, the company earned an annualized return on average equity of 3.6% and 4.5% for the quarters ended September 30, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively.

The company reported Comprehensive Income of \$524.4 million, or \$1.94 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding, for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, as compared to \$141.6 million, or \$0.66 per diluted weighted average common share outstanding, for the quarter ended June 30, 2012. The company records unrealized

fair value gains and losses for RMBS securities, classified as available-for-sale, as Other Comprehensive Income in the Statement of Stockholders' Equity. The third quarter 2012 was positively impacted by an aggregate unrealized increase in fair value of \$497.6 million on the company's portfolio, driven by appreciation in the company's Agency and non-Agency RMBS holdings. On a Comprehensive Income basis, the company recognized an annualized return on average equity of 70.2% and 26.6% for the quarters ended September 30, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively.

#### Other Key Metrics

Two Harbors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.36 per common share for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. The annualized dividend yield on the company's common stock for the third quarter, based on the September 28, 2012 closing price of \$11.75, was 12.3%.

The company's book value per diluted share, after giving effect to the third quarter 2012 dividend of \$0.36, was \$11.44 as of September 30, 2012, compared to \$9.94 as of June 30, 2012.

Other operating expenses for the third quarter 2012 were approximately \$6.5 million, or 0.9% of average equity, compared to approximately \$4.2 million, or 0.8%, for the second quarter 2012. Third quarter operating expenses were impacted by an increase in real estate related expenses associated with the company's portfolio of single-family residential properties.

#### Portfolio Summary

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012, the annualized yield on average RMBS securities and Agency Derivatives was 4.2% and the annualized cost of funds on the average borrowings, which includes net interest rate spread expense on interest rate swaps, was 1.1%. This resulted in a net interest rate spread of 3.1%, which compares to 3.6% in the prior quarter. Net interest spread for the third quarter was impacted primarily by lower yields on the company's Agency RMBS securities acquired in recent months. Third quarter net interest spread was also affected to a lesser extent by significantly extending the company's repurchase agreements and the incremental expense associated with maintaining the company's interest rate hedging strategy as the company aligned its notional hedging positions with the capital deployed from its July 2012 common stock offering.

The company reported debt-to-equity, defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS securities, residential mortgage loans and Agency Derivatives divided by total equity, of 3.8:1.0 and 4.3:1.0 at September 30, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively. The third quarter debt-to-equity ratio was impacted by proceeds received from the issuance of common stock in connection with warrants exercised in September.

The company's portfolio is principally comprised of RMBS available-for-sale securities and Agency Derivatives. As of September 30, 2012, the total value of the portfolio was \$15.3 billion, of which approximately \$12.8 billion was Agency RMBS and Agency Derivatives and \$2.5 billion was non-Agency RMBS. As of September 30, 2012, fixed-rate securities composed 82.1% of the company's portfolio and adjustable-rate securities composed 17.9% of the company's portfolio. In addition, the company held \$1.0 billion of U.S. Treasuries classified on its balance sheet as trading securities and \$190.9 million of Investments in Real Estate as of September 30, 2012.

Two Harbors was a party to interest rate swaps and swaptions as of September 30, 2012 with an aggregate notional amount of \$18.2 billion, of which \$17.2 billion was utilized to economically hedge interest rate risk associated with the company's short-term LIBOR-based repurchase agreements. During the third quarter, the company maintained its interest rate hedging strategy and aligned its notional hedging positions with the capital deployed from its July 2012 common stock offering.

The following table summarizes the company's investment portfolio:

RMBS and Agency Derivatives Portfolio Composition	As o		
Agency Bonds	-	2012	
Fixed Rate Bonds	\$	12,268,507	80.29
Hybrid ARMs	Ψ	200,556	1.39
Total Agency		12,469,063	81.59
Agency Derivatives		328,635	2.2
Non-Agency Bonds		320,032	
Senior Bonds		1,989,885	13.0
Mezzanine Bonds		506,620	3.3
Non-Agency Other		4,291	
Total Non-Agency		2,500,796	16.39
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Aggregate Portfolio	\$	15,298,494	
Fixed-rate investment securities as a percentage of aggregate portfolio		82.1%	
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The company experienced a three-month average CPR of 6.0% for Agency RMBS securities and Agency Derivatives held as of September 30, 2012, comparable to the prior quarter. The weighted average cost basis of the Agency portfolio was 108.2% of par as of September 30, 2012 and 107.5% of par as of June 30, 2012. The net

<sup>(3)</sup> Defined as total borrowings to fund RMBS, residential mortgage loans and Agency Derivatives divided by total equity.

<sup>&</sup>quot;We are extremely proud of our portfolio's performance this quarter," stated Bill Roth, Two Harbors' Co-Chief Investment Officer. "Both our Agency and non-Agency strategies contributed significantly to our return."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Managing prepayment risk has become increasingly important given today's low rate environment and the government initiated refinancing programs available to homeowners," continued Roth. "In light of this, we are pleased that our Agency portfolio continues to experience low and stable prepayment speeds."

premium amortization was \$39.7 million and \$31.0 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively.

The company experienced a three-month average CPR of 3.0% for non-Agency RMBS securities held as of September 30, 2012, as compared to 2.1% for securities held as of June 30, 2012. The weighted average cost basis of the non-Agency portfolio was 52.4% of par as of September 30, 2012 and 52.1% of par as of June 30, 2012. The discount accretion was \$36.2 million and \$34.1 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively. The total net discount remaining was \$2.3 billion as of September 30, 2012 and June 30, 2012, with \$1.3 billion designated as credit reserve as of September 30, 2012.

#### **Business Diversification**

## Single-Family Residential Properties

On September 11, 2012, the company announced the proposed contribution of its portfolio of single-family residential properties to Silver Bay Realty Trust Corp. ("Silver Bay"), a newly formed entity intended to qualify as a REIT. In exchange for its contribution, Two Harbors would receive shares of common stock of Silver Bay. As of September 30, 2012, Two Harbors had purchased property with a carrying value of \$190.9 million in single-family residential properties. The properties are classified as investment in real estate on the consolidated balance sheet.

#### Securitization

In late 2011, the company began acquiring prime nonconforming residential mortgage loans from select mortgage loan originators and secondary market institutions. As of September 30, 2012 the company had acquired mortgage loans held-for-sale with a carrying value of \$14.6 million and had outstanding purchase commitments to acquire an additional \$319.9 million. It is the company's intention in the future to securitize these loans and/or exit through a whole loan sale.

#### **Public Stock Offerings**

The company completed an accretive public stock offering in July 2012, which resulted in the issuance of 57.5 million shares of common stock for net proceeds of approximately \$592.4 million. The company completed deployment of the proceeds from this offering primarily by making additional acquisitions of RMBS securities and residential real properties.

#### Warrants

During the third quarter 2012, warrant holders exercised warrants to purchase 15,975,017 shares of the company's common stock at an exercise price of \$11.00 per share. This resulted in proceeds to the company totaling approximately \$175.7 million. As of September 30, 2012, 17,073,983 warrants remain outstanding.

#### **Conference Call**

Two Harbors Investment Corp. will host a conference call on November 7, 2012 at 9:00 am EST to discuss third quarter 2012 financial results and related information. To participate in the teleconference, please call toll-free (877) 868-1835 (or (914) 495-8581 for international callers) approximately 10 minutes prior to the above start time. You may also listen to the teleconference live via the Internet on the company's website at <a href="https://www.twoharborsinvestment.com">www.twoharborsinvestment.com</a> in the Investor Relations section under the Events and Presentations link. For those unable to attend, a telephone playback will be available beginning at 12 p.m. EST on November 7, 2012 through 9 p.m. EST on November 25, 2012. The playback can be accessed by calling (855) 859-2056 (or (404) 537-3406 for international callers) and providing Confirmation Code 50062843. The call will also be archived on the company's website in the Investor Relations section under the Events and Presentations link.

#### Two Harbors Investment Corp.

Two Harbors Investment Corp., a Maryland corporation, is a real estate investment trust that invests in residential mortgage-backed securities, residential mortgage loans, residential real properties and other financial assets. Two Harbors is headquartered in Minnetonka, Minnesota, and is externally managed and advised by PRCM Advisers LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pine River Capital Management L.P. Additional information is available at www.twoharborsinvestment.com.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ from expectations, estimates and projections and, consequently, readers should not rely on these forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Words such as "expect," "target," "assume," "estimate," "project," "budget," "forecast," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "may," "will," "could," "should," "believe," "predicts," "potential," "continue," and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forwardlooking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results. Factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to, higher than expected operating costs, changes in prepayment speeds of mortgages underlying our RMBS, the rates of default or decreased recovery on the mortgages underlying our non-Agency securities, failure to recover certain losses that are expected to be temporary, changes in interest rates or the availability of financing, the impact of new legislation or regulatory changes on our operations, the impact of any deficiencies in the servicing or foreclosure practices of third parties and related delays in the foreclosure process, the inability to acquire mortgage loans or securitize the mortgage loans we acquire, the inability to acquire residential real properties at attractive prices or lease such properties on a profitable basis, the impact of new or modified government mortgage refinance or principal reduction programs, and unanticipated changes in overall market and economic conditions.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. Two Harbors does not undertake or accept any obligation to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement to reflect any change in its expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based. Additional information concerning these and other risk factors is contained in Two Harbors' most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All subsequent written and oral forward looking statements concerning Two Harbors or matters attributable to Two Harbors or any person acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements above.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

In addition to disclosing financial results calculated in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), this press release and the accompanying investor presentation present non-GAAP financial measures that exclude certain items. Two Harbors' management believes that these non-GAAP measures enable it to perform meaningful comparisons of past, present and future results of the company's core business operations, and uses these measures to gain a comparative understanding of the company's operating performance and business trends. The non-GAAP financial measures presented by the company represent supplemental information to assist investors in analyzing the results of Two Harbors' operations; however, as these measures are not in accordance with GAAP, they should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, the financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. Our GAAP financial results and the reconciliations from these results should be carefully evaluated. See the GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliation table on page 10 of this release.

## **Additional Information**

Stockholders and warrant holders of Two Harbors, and other interested persons, may find additional information regarding the company at the SEC's Internet site at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a> or by directing requests to: Two Harbors Investment Corp., Attn: Investor Relations, 601 Carlson Parkway, Suite 150, Minnetonka, MN 55305, telephone 612-629-2500.

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## TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Sep	tember 30, 2012	mber 31, 2011	
		(unaudited)	1	
ASSETS				
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	\$	14,969,859	\$	6,249,252
Trading securities, at fair value		1,002,461		1,003,301
Mortgage loans held-for-sale, at fair value		14,553		5,782
Investment in real estate, net		190,907		
Cash and cash equivalents		833,608		360,016
Restricted cash		206,190		166,587
Accrued interest receivable		46,919		23,437
Due from counterparties		28,965		32,587
Derivative assets, at fair value		496,788		251,856
Other assets		74,445		7,566
Total Assets	\$	17,864,695	\$	8,100,384
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Repurchase agreements	\$	14,034,327	\$	6,660,148
Derivative liabilities, at fair value		132,322		49,080
Accrued interest payable		13,147		6,456
Due to counterparties		170,090		45,565
Accrued expenses		17,008		8,912
Dividends payable		106,325		56,239
Income taxes payable		_		3,898
Total liabilities	\$	14,473,219	\$	6,830,298
Stockholders' Equity				
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding				_
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 450,000,000 shares authorized and 295,350,370 and 140,596,708 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		2,954		1,406
Additional paid-in capital		2,910,293		1,373,099
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		700,396		(58,716)
Cumulative earnings		260,058		157,452
Cumulative distributions to stockholders		(482,225)		(203,155)
Total stockholders' equity		3,391,476		1,270,086
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	17,864,695	\$	8,100,384
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## TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months September		Nine Months I September	
		2012	2011	2012	2011
•		(unaudite	ed)	(unaudited	d)
Interest income:					
Available-for-sale securities	\$	124,621 \$	65,919 \$	313,154 \$	125,413
Trading securities		1,278	1,706	3,578	2,783
Mortgage loans held-for-sale		167	_	362	_
Cash and cash equivalents	_	243	114	620	241
Total interest income		126,309	67,739	317,714	128,437
Interest expense		20,743	7,218	47,737	13,580
Net interest income		105,566	60,521	269,977	114,857
Other-than-temporary impairment losses		(559)	(3,371)	(9,310)	(3,665)
Other income:					
Gain on investment securities, net		2,527	31,432	14,247	36,159
Loss on interest rate swap and swaption agreements		(76,472)	(39,311)	(153,679)	(88,180)
Gain (loss) on other derivative instruments		3,454	22,361	(13,053)	37,474
Other income		731	_	822	_
Total other (loss) income		(69,760)	14,482	(151,663)	(14,547)
Expenses:					
Management fees		9,733	4,785	24,086	9,063
Other operating expenses		6,546	2,850	14,328	6,516
Total expenses		16,279	7,635	38,414	15,579
Income before income taxes		18,968	63,997	70,590	81,066
(Benefit from) provision for income taxes		(7,834)	9,388	(32,016)	5,064
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	26,802 \$	54,609 \$	102,606 \$	76,002
Basic earnings per weighted average common share	\$	0.10 \$	0.42 \$	0.46 \$	0.90
Diluted earnings per weighted average common share	\$	0.10 \$	0.42 \$	0.46 \$	0.90
Weighted average shares outstanding - Basic		270,005,212	130,607,566	224,058,762	84,751,854
Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted		270,937,960	130,607,566	224,369,678	84,751,854
Comprehensive income (loss):			-1.00		
Net income	\$	26,802 \$	54,609 \$	102,606 \$	76,002
Other comprehensive income (loss):					
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities, net		497,598	(72,573)	759,112	(48,944)
Other comprehensive income (loss)		497,598	(72,573)	759,112	(48,944)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	524,400 \$	(17,964) \$	861,718 \$	27,058

# TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## (UNAUDITED)

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended		Nine Months	Ended
		September	r 30,	September	30,
		2012	2011	2012	2011
Reconciliation of net income attributable to common stockholders to					
Core Earnings:					
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	26,802 \$	54,609 \$	102,606 \$	76,002
Adjustments for non-core earnings:					
Loss (gain) on sale of securities and mortgage loans, net of tax		277	(27,422)	(10,862)	(29,584)
Other-than-temporary impairment loss, net of tax		559	3,371	9,310	3,665
Unrealized gains on trading securities and mortgage loans, net of		(2,082)	(2,422)	(2,091)	(3,953)
tax Unrealized loss, net of tax, on interest rate swap and swaptions economically hedging repurchase agreements and available-for- sale securities		53,970	16,650	86,010	49,186
Unrealized loss (gain), net of tax, on interest rate swap economically hedging trading securities		3,038	(4,686)	10,511	(3,429)
Realized loss on termination or expiration of swaps and swaptions, net of tax		4,980	19,834	19,624	19,983
(Gain) loss on other derivative instruments, net of tax		(3,167)	(8,133)	9,105	(13,891)
Core Earnings	\$	84,377 \$	51,801 \$	224,213 \$	97,979
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Weighted average shares outstanding - Basic		70,005,212	130,607,566	224,058,762	84,751,854
Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted	2	70,937,960	130,607,566	224,369,678	84,751,854
Core Earnings per weighted average share outstanding - basic and diluted	\$	0.31 \$	0.40 \$	1.00 \$	1.16