

A photograph of a lighthouse perched on a dark, rocky cliff. The lighthouse is illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. The sky is a deep blue, and the water in the foreground reflects the light from the lighthouse. The overall scene is serene and atmospheric.

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Two Harbors' Company Overview

Our mission is to be recognized as the industry-leading hybrid mortgage REIT. We'll accomplish this goal by achieving excellence in four areas:

- Superior portfolio construction and fluid capital allocation through rigorous security selection and credit analysis
- Unparalleled risk management with a strong focus on hedging and book value stability
- Targeted diversification of the business model through asset securitization and single family residential properties
- Leading governance and disclosure practices

We strive to deliver value to our stockholders. Since our formation, we have:

- Declared total dividends of \$4.14¹ per common share
- Delivered a total shareholder return of 58%²

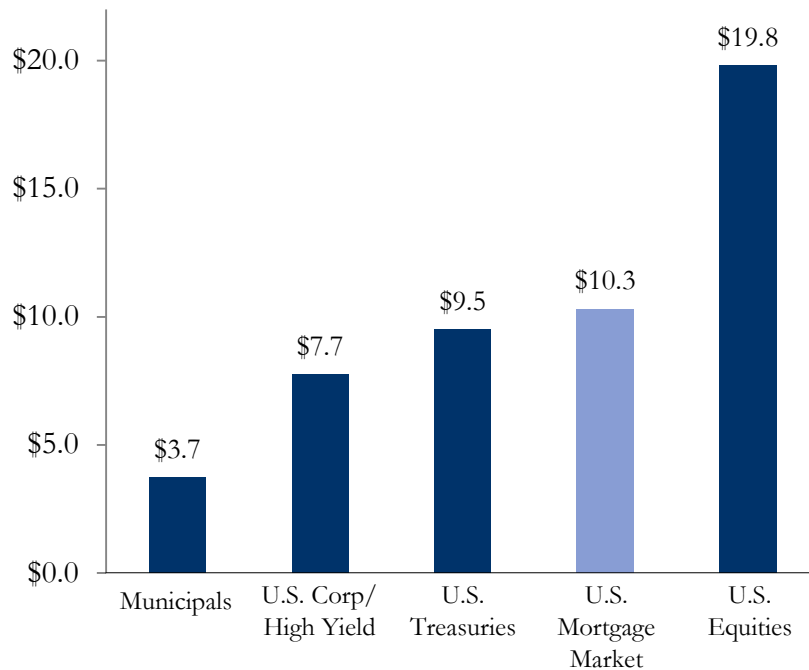


- (1) Historic dividends declared by the company may not be indicative of future dividend distributions. The company ultimately distributes dividends based on its taxable income per common share, not GAAP earnings. Total dividends calculated through the second quarter 2012 dividend declaration.
- (2) Two Harbors' total stockholder return is calculated for the period October 29, 2009 through June 13, 2012. Total stockholder return is defined as capital gains on stock price including dividends. Source: Bloomberg.

U.S. Financial and Mortgage Markets

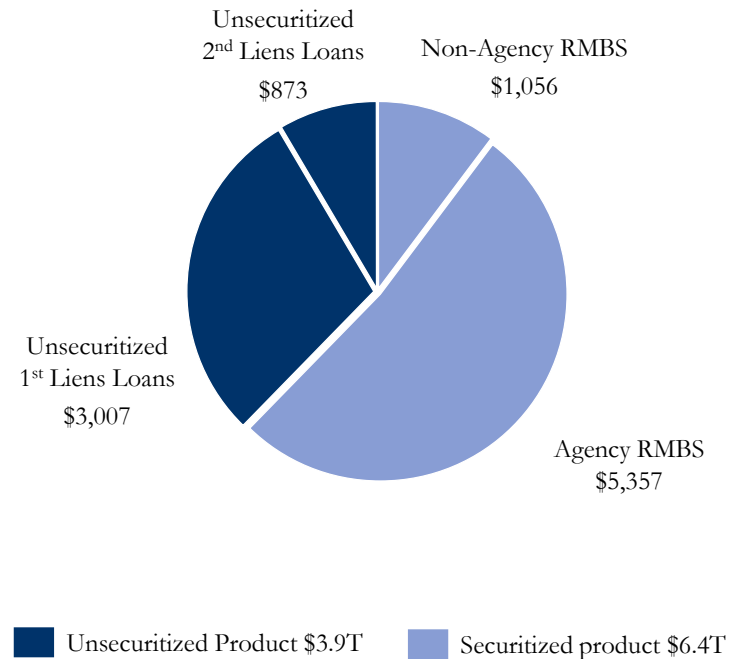
Financial Markets¹

\$ Trillions



U.S. Mortgage Market²

\$ Billions



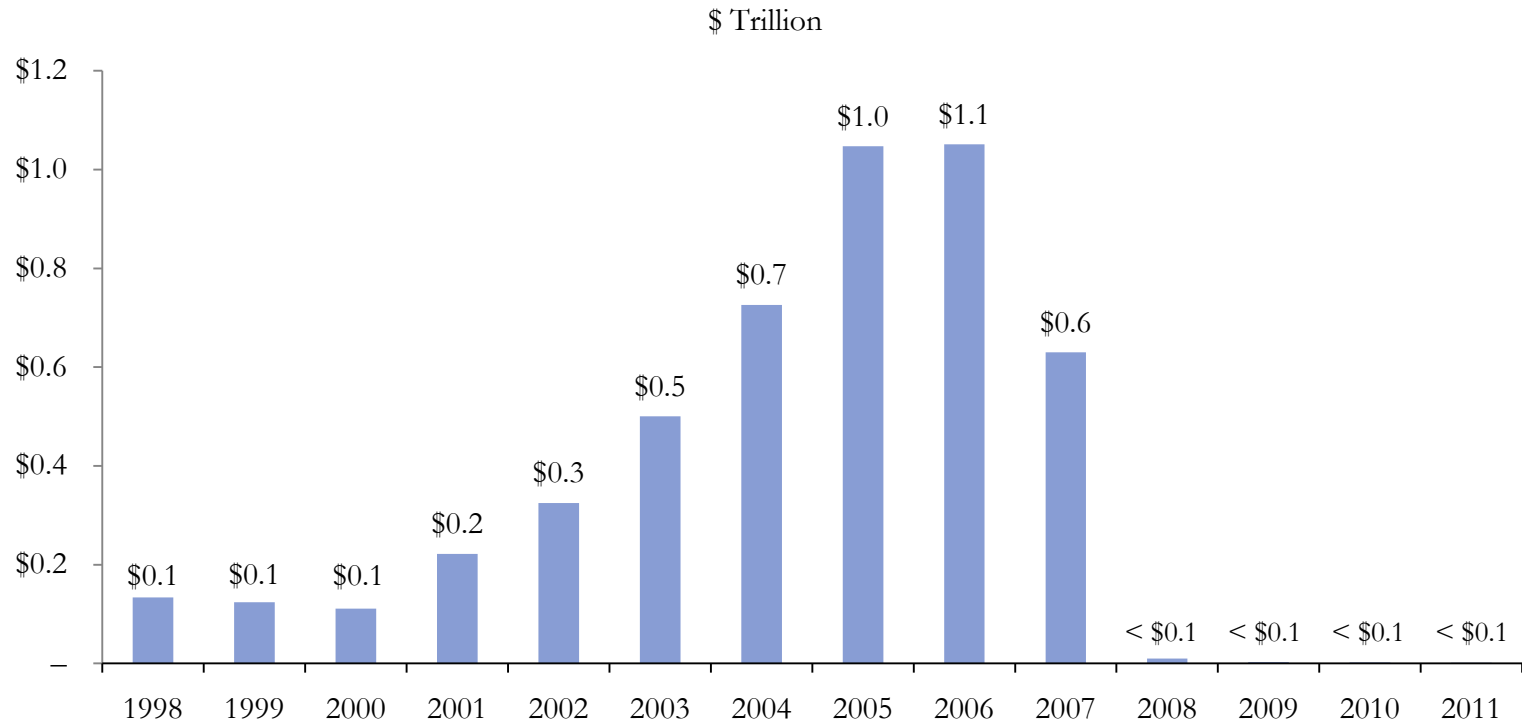
Non-Agency residential mortgage-backed securities represents an extremely large asset class.

(1) Source: Amherst Securities Group LP and World Federation of Exchange. Data presented as of December 2011.

(2) Source: Estimates of Two Harbors and its external manager, PRCM Advisers LLC. U.S. mortgage market data presented as of May 2012.

Non-Agency Origination

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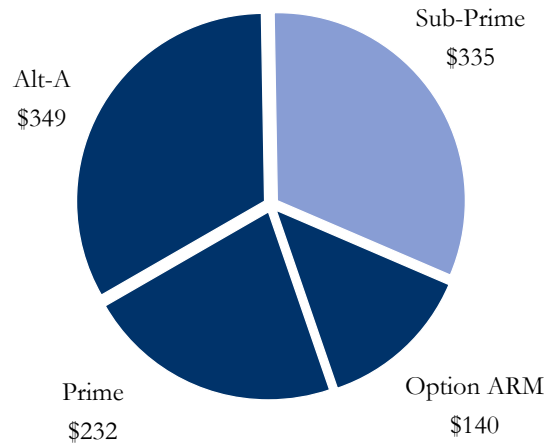


Non-Agency origination reached its peak \$1.1 trillion in 2006.

Non-Agency Market Overview

Non-Agency Market

\$ Billions



Non-Agency Loan Attributes

Non-Agency Collateral	Current Balance Outstanding (\$B)	Average Loan Size (\$K)	Average FICO Score	% Full Doc
Prime	\$ 232	\$ 514	735	49%
Alt-A	\$ 349	\$ 269	711	28%
Option ARM	\$ 140	\$ 385	710	13%
Sub-Prime	\$ 335	\$ 179	621	64%

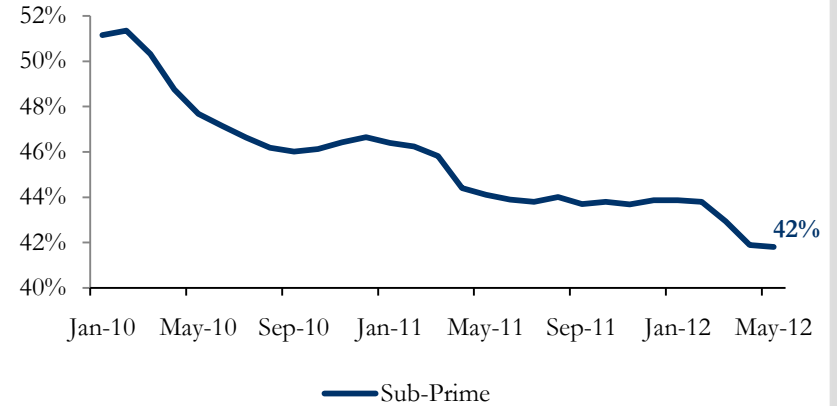
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Market Yields and Sub-Prime Performance

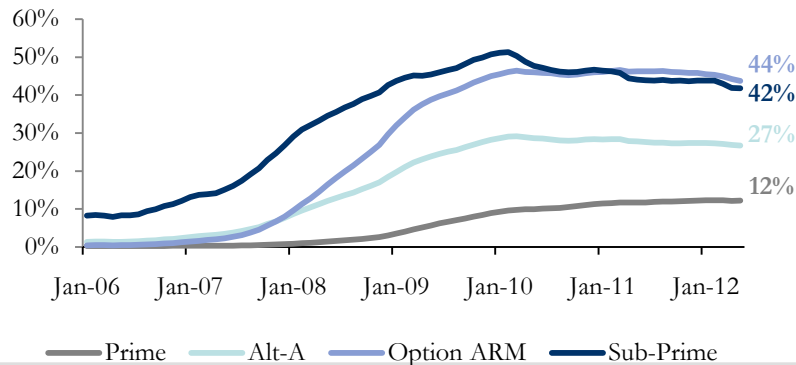
Market Yields

Security	Average Trailing Twelve Months Yield %
Prime	5%
Alt-A	7%
Option ARM	8%
Sub-Prime	10%
High Yield ¹	7%
Investment Grade ¹	2%
5-Year Treasuries	1%

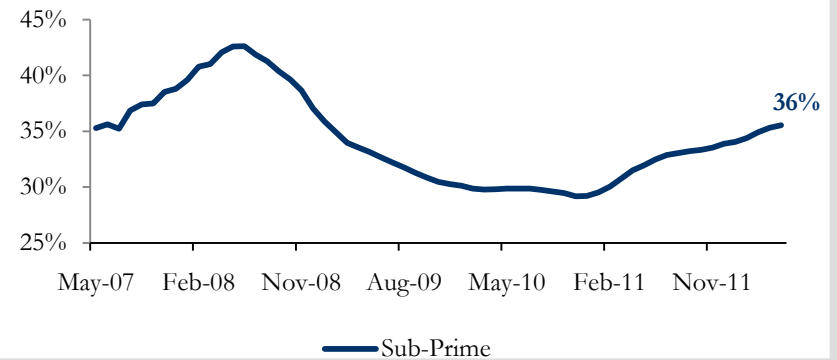
Sub-Prime 60+ Day Delinquencies



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Sub-Prime 12-Month Perfect Pay Rates



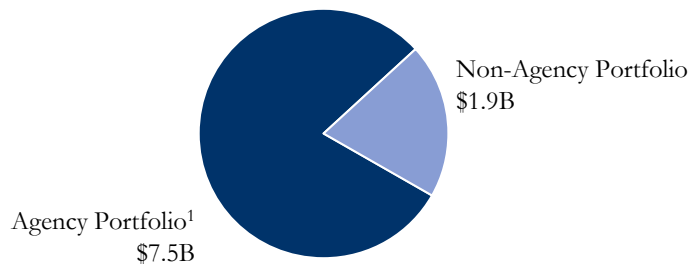
Source: Loan Performance and Bloomberg. Market data presented as of May 2012.

(1) Returns on high yield and investment grade bonds are calculated before taking into consideration potential losses.

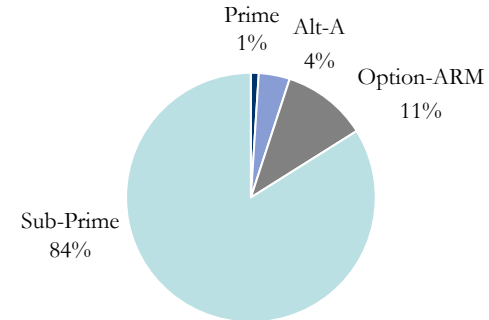
Two Harbors' Portfolio Composition

Q1-2012 Portfolio Composition

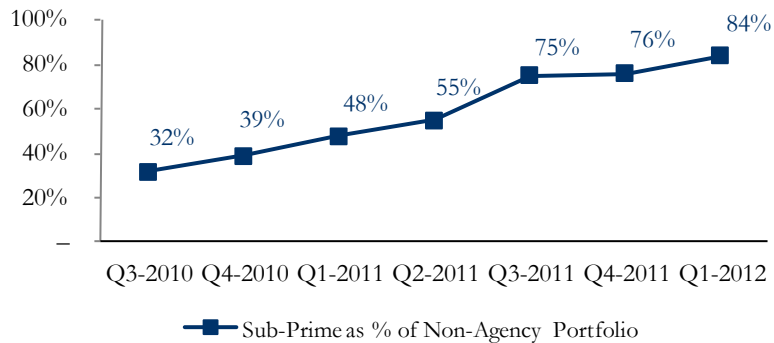
\$9.4B RMBS Portfolio



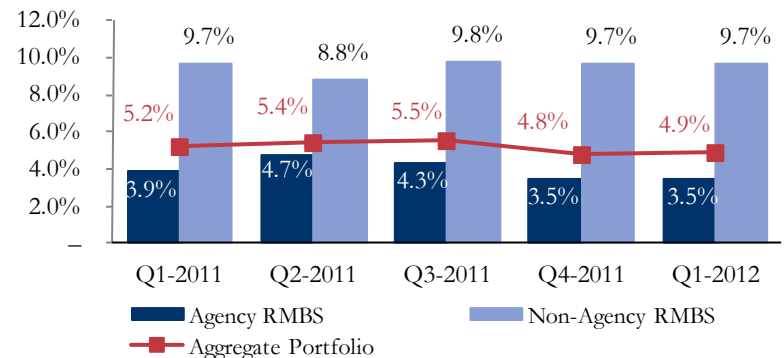
\$1.9B Non-Agency Portfolio



Sub-Prime Exposure



Annualized Yields by Portfolio²



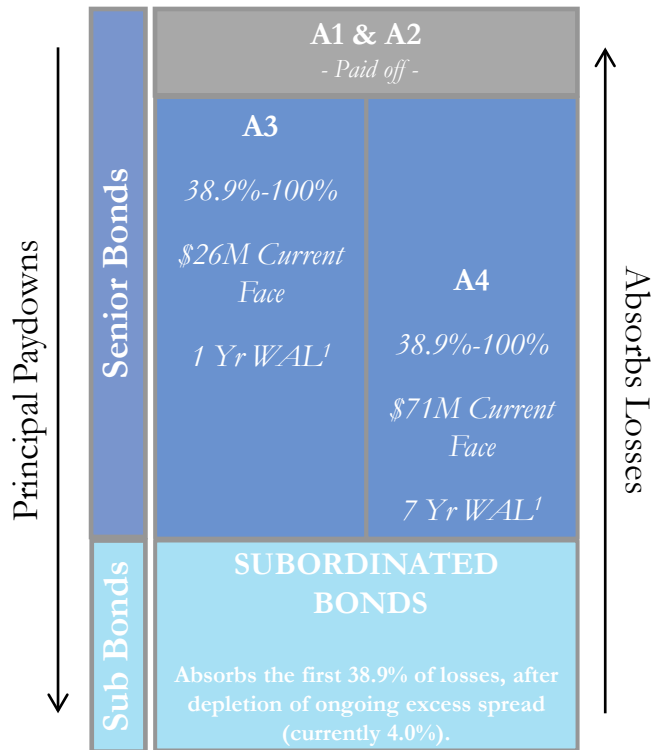
- (1) Agency portfolio includes Agency Derivatives of \$243 million as of March 31, 2012.
- (2) Respective yields include Agency Derivatives.

HEAT 2006-3 Capital Structure

Discount Sub-Prime Senior Bond - HEAT 2006-3 2A4

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Capital Structure



Payment Info

- Pays sequentially – A1 & A2 already paid off
- A3 expected to be fully paid off in 2014
- A4 Pays a coupon of LIBOR + 0.31%

Deal Structure

- Receives protection from credit losses from the subordinate bonds and ongoing excess interest
- Subordinated bonds represent 38.9% of the current capital structure
- Excess spread is currently 4.0% or approximately \$1 million per month

(1) "WAL" is defined as weighted average life.

Underlying Loan and Borrower Characteristics

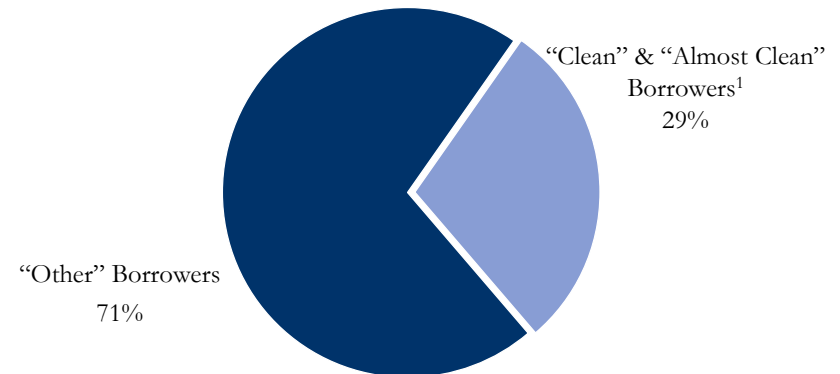
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Underlying Loan Characteristics

- Vintages:
 - 2005 Origination: 69%
 - 2006 Origination: 31%
- 45% of the pool was underwritten by Wells Fargo

Borrowers in the Pool



Approximately one third of the pool is of high credit quality.

Delinquencies and Potential Defaults

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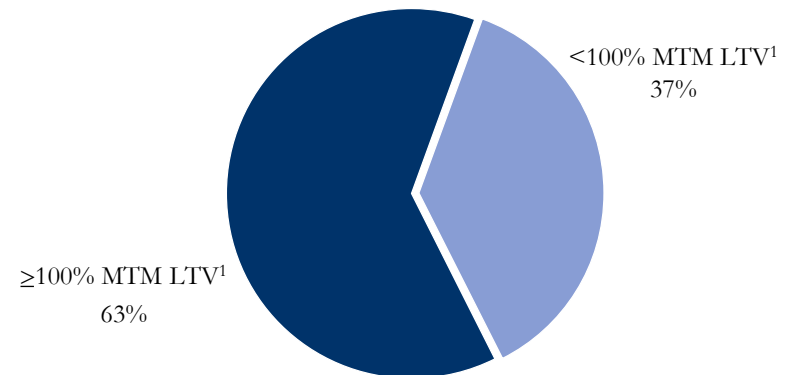
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60+ Day Delinquencies



Delinquencies have improved significantly.

Underwater Borrowers



Over one third of the pool is not incentivized to strategically default.

(1) Represents average MTM LTV. "MTM LTV" means mark-to-market loan-to-value ratio.

Bond Recovery Example

Initial House Value		Amount	
House Value		\$	200,000
Down Payment (10% of initial home value)			(20,000)
Initial Mortgage Amount		\$	180,000

Today's Value	Recovery without Distressed Sale	Recovery with Distressed Sale
House Value (35% market depreciation)	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000
Distress Sale Discount (20% discount)	-	(26,000)
Sale Price	130,000	\$ 104,000
Legal & Transaction Costs Pertaining to Foreclosure	(57,000)	(57,000)
Net Sale Proceeds	\$ 73,000	\$ 47,000
Initial Mortgage Amount	\$ 180,000	\$ 180,000
Loss on Initial Mortgage	(107,000)	(133,000)
Recovery	41%	26%
Severity¹	59%	74%

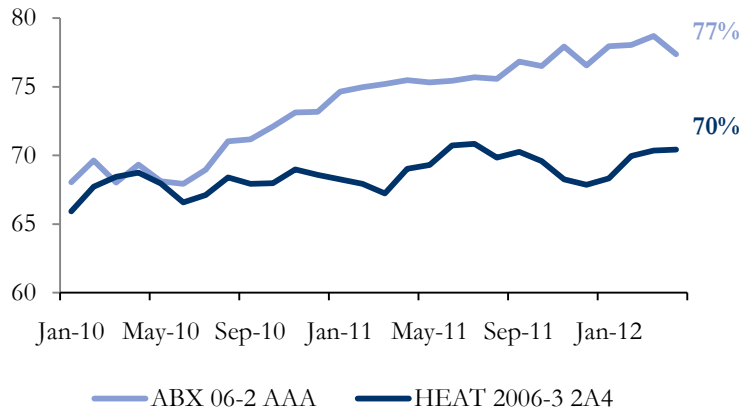
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Loss Severities

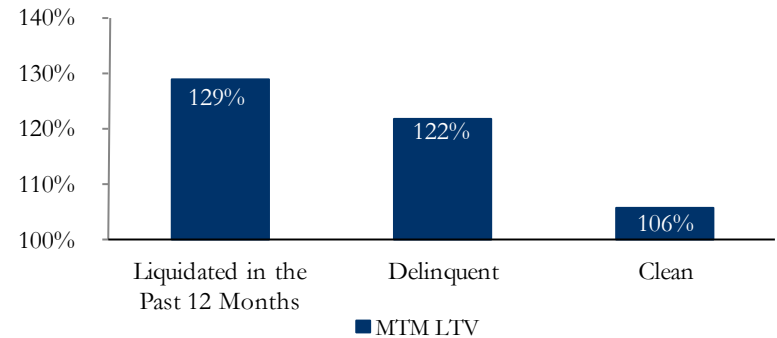
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12-Month Average Severities



MTM LTV¹



12-month severities have been stable in comparison to the ABX.

LTVs suggest potential for improvement in future severities.

Yield Analysis: Base Case

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Yield Analysis

- Market price at 5/2/2012: \$58.5

Home Price
Appreciation

Total Loan
Defaults

Average Loan
Severity

Prospective
Deal Losses

Bond Recovery

Loss-Adjusted
Yield

Base Case

10% decline for
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70%

74%

52%

94%

10.4%

Yield Analysis: Severe Stress Case

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Severe Stress
Case

20% decline

75%

83%

62%

74%

7.1%

Yield Analysis: Upside Case

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	Home Price Appreciation	Total Loan Defaults	Average Loan Severity	Prospective Deal Losses	Bond Recovery	Loss-Adjusted Yield
Upside Case	5% increase	59%	66%	39%	100%	12.4%
Base Case	10% decline for year one; 2% increase for remaining life	70%	74%	52%	94%	10.4%
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Summary

Sub-prime sector currently presents attractive opportunities on a loss-adjusted basis.

- The sub-prime sector functions like a distressed market. We believe the mispricing of credit risk presents an opportunity for investors with strong expertise in credit analysis.
- Subordination and excess spread built into the capital structure can provide sub-prime bonds protection against substantial losses on the underlying loans.
- Our investment in sub-prime is not purely a valuation play. We believe these bonds provide attractive loss-adjusted yields against a backdrop of improving loan performance.
- Sub-prime bonds provide us the opportunity to apply what we believe are severe assumptions that stress test well in a scenario involving a further housing market downturn.

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