# FARMER **X**AC

# FINANCING RURAL AMERICA



### CORPORATE PROFILE

Farmer Mac is a vital part of the agricultural credit markets and was created to increase access to and reduce the cost of credit for the benefit of American agricultural and rural communities. As the nation's secondary market for agricultural credit, Farmer Mac provides financial solutions to a broad spectrum of the agricultural community, including agricultural lenders, agribusinesses, and other institutions that can benefit from access to flexible, low-cost financing and risk management tools. Farmer Mac's customers benefit from its low cost of funds, low overhead costs, and high operational efficiency.

"...Farmer Mac continues to work with agricultural lenders across the nation to provide the liquidity and capital that is essential for the success of America's farmers, ranchers, and rural electric customers..."

- Congressman Frank Lucas (R-OK)





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### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

#### FARMER MAC'S VITAL ROLE AND UNIQUE STRENGTHS<sup>1</sup>

### GSE AND INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE UNITED STATES

Created by Congress in 1987

\$1.5 billion line of credit with U.S. Treasury

Eligible for purchase by Federal **Reserve Banks** 

Publicly-traded debt securities exempt from SEC registration

### DEBT SECURITIES CARRY PRIVILEGES FOR INVESTORS

Classified as a "Government Security" under Investment Company Act of 1940

Carries a 20% capital risk weighting for many Federally regulated entities

Eligible collateral for the discount window at Federal Reserve Banks

Has a **#1 designation** by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)

Eligible investment for credit unions under the National Credit Union Administration's guidelines

Eligible collateral for the Federal Reserve's standing repo facility

# BROAD AND INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT

FEDERAL OVERSIGHT:

Regulated by the Farm Credit Administration

Oversight through Senate and House **Agricultural Committees** 

Subject to SEC regulations

OTHER OVERSIGHT: Subject to NYSE rules

Financial statements audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers

Independent risk officer oversight, internal audit and internal credit review functions

<sup>1</sup> All information is as of December 31, 2023. <sup>2</sup> Tier 1 capital consists of retained earnings, paid-in capital, common stock, and qualifying preferred stock.



Uninterrupted daily access to the debt capital markets

Debt costs correlate with those of other GSEs

30 approved dealers provide liquidity in debt securities to the capital markets

Debt issued through the Federal Reserve book entry system

# EXCEPTIONAL FINANCIAL STRENGTHS

#### ASSET OUALITY:

No credit losses in the Rural Utilities, USDA, and Institutional Credit lines of business

Historical cumulative credit losses of only 0.10% on \$37 billion of volume

Portfolio average loan-to-value ratio of 47%

LIQUIDITY & CAPITAL:

Tier 1 capital ratio of 15.4%<sup>2</sup>

Core capital of **\$589 million above** statutory minimum capital requirement

\$5.9 billion liquidity investment portfolio, providing 319 days of contingent sources of liquidity

### DEBT SECURITIES NOT RATED BY A NRSRO

GSE status allows continuous and cost-effective access to the U.S. Agency debt markets

Debt funding demand in excess of needs

Benefit of credit rating does not outweigh the material dollar cost and time requirements

**GSEs and instrumentalities** of the United States are often exempt from NRSRO rating requirement

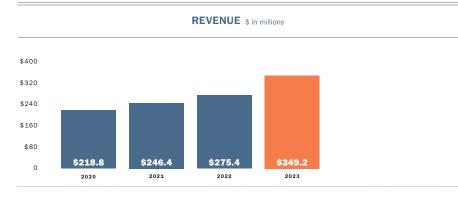
Many investors cannot use NRSRO ratings as investment criteria



# **DEBT INVESTOR FACT SHEET**

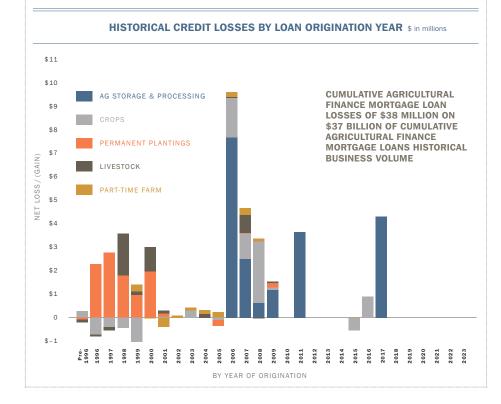
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\*Core earnings, core earnings per share, and net effective spread are non-GAAP measures. For a reconciliation of core earnings to GAAP net income, core earnings per share to earnings per common share, and net effective spread to GAAP net interest income, see "MD&A" in Farmer Mac's Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 23, 2024.



#### **DISCOUNT NOTE** REVERSE INQUIRY WINDOW AUCTION DESCRIPTION: DESCRIPTION: DESCRIPTION: Structure, sizes. Dealer/investor Auction time. and discount requests structures. rates are sent structure and and sizes sent to dealer group sizes; Farmer to dealer and posted on Mac strives to group; lowest Bloomberg system (ADN5 fulfill each discount rate wins bonds. request. <Go>); sizes are updated until offerings are closed. TYPICAL STRUCTURE: TYPICAL STRUCTURE: TYPICAL STRUCTURE: 1 week-1 week-1 week-1 year 1 year 1 year TYPICAL SIZE: TYPICAL SIZE: TYPICAL SIZE: \$5-250 million \$5-250 million \$5-250 million SETTLEMENT: SETTLEMENT: SETTLEMENT: Same day–5 business days Same day–5 business days Same day-5 business days ISSUANCE ISSUANCE ISSUANCE FREQUENCY: FREQUENCY: FREQUENCY: Monthly Daily As requested

DEBT PROGRAM

**HIGHLIGHTS** 

#### **MEDIUM-TERM NOTE**

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