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# **Executive Summary**

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### **Farmer Mac Overview**

#### Created in the 1980s to help provide a deeper credit market for rural America

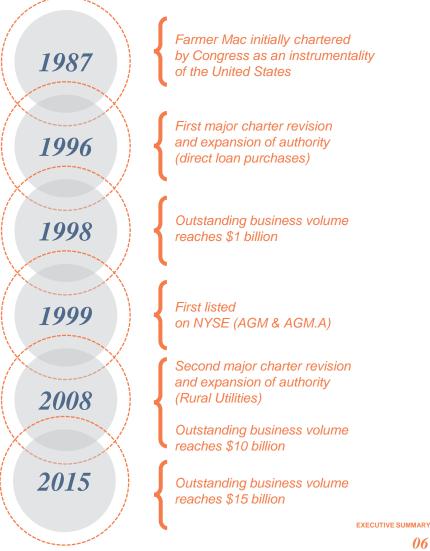
- Provide wholesale financing, secondary market and credit enhancements for agricultural and rural utilities lenders
- Increase access to credit and drive more efficient credit pricing for rural America
- Reduce rural credit market volatility by increasing liquidity and lending capacity for rural lenders

### Lines of business – focused on customers

- Farm & Ranch
- USDA Guarantees
- Rural Utilities
- Institutional Credit

### Diverse product suite provided to customers

- Loan purchases
- Wholesale financing
- Credit protection

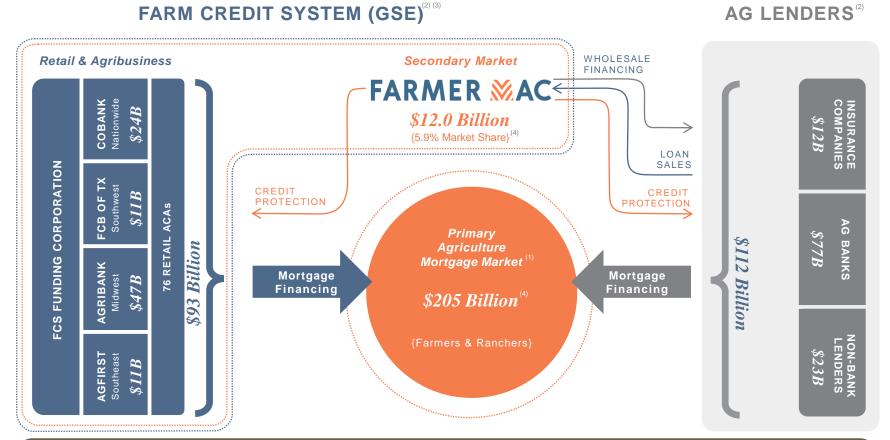


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# Agricultural Real Estate Mortgage Market Structure"

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

**NON-FCS** 

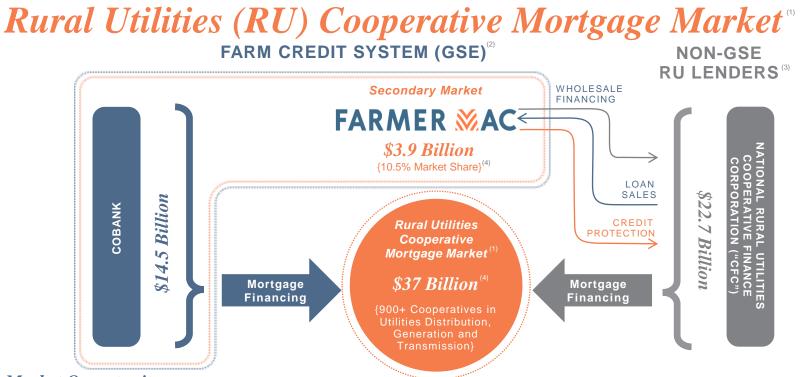


FINANCIAL INVESTORS (Developing Market) | various institutional investors investing in agricultural assets (and seeking leverage)

<sup>(1)</sup> Ag real estate mortgage market structure shown here includes only the outstanding unpaid principal balance of first lien ag mortgage assets forecast as of December 31, 2015. <sup>(2)</sup> Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, nominal dollars forecast for year-end 2015 on a prorated basis; (as of February 2016). **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** 

<sup>(3)</sup> Source: Farm Credit Administration, Call Report Data on a prorate basis for year-end 2015 (as of December 2015).

(4) Sum of FCS, non-FCS, and Farmer Mac first lien ag real estate mortgage assets does not add up to the total due to the nature of Farmer Mac's secondary market business model.



### Market Opportunity

Kilowatt-hour sales growing nearly 3% annually (2014), the first growth in several years<sup>55</sup>

· Generally leads to increased demand for credit

### Other industry dynamics leading to Farmer Mac growth opportunities

- · Push toward higher Tier 1 capital and more duration-matched funding
- · Opportunities to help CFC refinance debt away from other sources of rural utility credit
- · Longer term capital expenditures for greater use of natural gas-fired electricity production

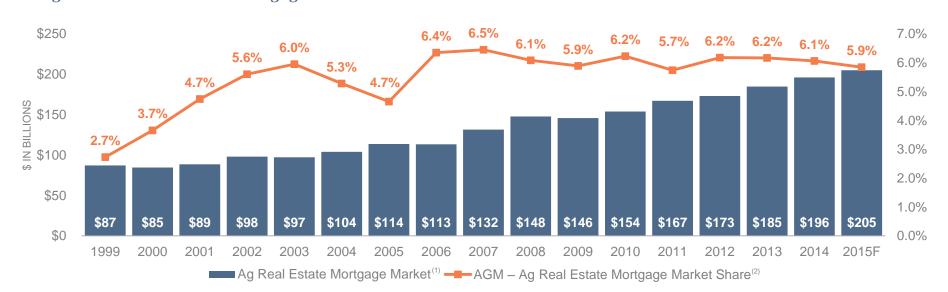
<sup>(3)</sup> Source: CFC 10-Q, nominal dollars as of November 30, 2015, Long-term Loans Table 6.

<sup>(4)</sup> Nominal dollars for 2015; Sum of FCS, non-GSE and Farmer Mac first lien RU cooperative real estate mortgage assets does not add up to the total due to the nature of Farmer Mac's secondary market business model.
 <sup>(5)</sup> Source: CFC 2014 Key Ratio Trend Analysis (July 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> RU cooperative mortgage market structure includes only the outstanding unpaid principal balance of first lien RU cooperative real estate mortgage assets as of 2015Q3. <sup>(2)</sup> Source: CoBank 2015Q3 Financial Information, Energy Loan Portfolio nominal dollars as of September 30, 2015.

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### Ag Real Estate Mortgage Market and Farmer Mac



#### Farmer Mac Business Volume

Agricultural Real Estate Mortgage Market

\$ IN BILLIONS

Year	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Agricultural Outstanding Business Volume <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2.4	\$3.1	\$4.2	\$5.5	\$5.8	\$5.5	\$5.3	\$7.2	\$8.5	\$9.0	\$8.6	\$9.6	\$9.6	\$10.7	\$11.4	\$11.9	\$12.0
Total Outstanding Volume	\$2.4	\$3.1	\$4.2	\$5.5	\$5.8	\$5.5	\$5.3	\$7.2	\$8.5	\$10.1	\$10.7	\$12.2	\$11.9	\$13.0	\$14.0	\$14.6	\$15.9

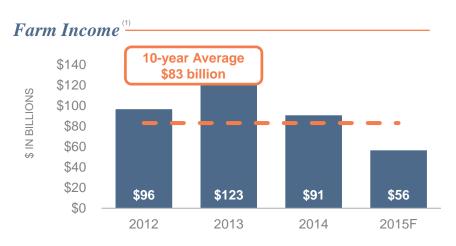
<sup>(1)</sup> Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, nominal dollars (as of February 2016).

(2) Farmer Mac business volume includes total outstanding balance of loan purchases, guarantees, and Long-Term Standby Purchase Commitments (LTSPCs) in the Farm & Ranch line of business, USDA Guarantees, and AgVantage securities secured by collateral eligible for the Farm & Ranch line of business; excludes all loan purchases, guarantees, and LTSPCs in the Rural Utilities line of business and AgVantage securities secured by collateral eligible for Rural Utilities line of business.

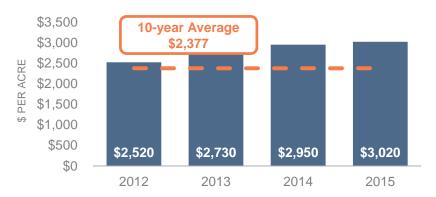
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### **Agricultural Industry Dashboard**

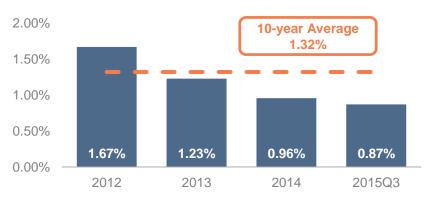


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#### *Commodity Index*<sup>(2)(3)</sup> 400 300 XHQN 200 100 321 190 297 200 240 182 219 195 0 2012 2013 2014 2015 Feed Grains Prices Received Index Livestock Prices Received Index

### **90-Day Delinquencies**<sup>(5)</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, nominal dollars (as of February 2016).

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, nominal dollars (as of February 2016).

<sup>(3)</sup> Commodity prices indexed according to 1999 base year as 100.

<sup>(4)</sup> Land values per acre include all farm and pasture land, irrigated and non-irrigated.

(5) Source: Kansas City Federal Reserve, Ag Finance Databook & Farm Credit Funding Corp Annual Information Statements – Non-accrual real estate loans and caccruing loans that are 90 days or more past due made by commercial and Farm Credit System banks (as of February 2016).

# Farmer Mac Dashboard



**Outstanding Business Volume** 





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2012

96

2013

91

2014

87

2015

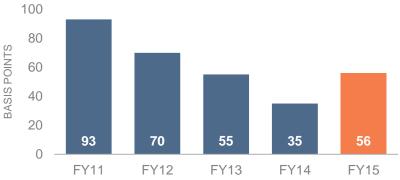
#### **90-Day Delinquencies**<sup>(2)</sup> (Farm & Ranch Line of Business Only)

106

2011

20

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<sup>(1)</sup> Core earnings is a non-GAAP measure. For a reconciliation of GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders to core earnings, please refer to page 44 of the Appendix.

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(2) Delinquencies include loans held and loans underlying off-balance sheet Farm & Ranch Guaranteed Securities and LTSPCs that are 90 days or more past due, in foreclosure, or in bankruptcy, excluding loans performing under either their original loan terms or a court-approved bankruptcy plan.

# Farmer Mac's Investment Highlights

Quality Assets	<ul> <li>Rigorous underwriting standards</li> <li>Low delinquencies</li> <li>Low cumulative historical credit losses</li> </ul>
Funding Advantage	<ul> <li>Finance assets through issuance of low-cost public debt</li> <li>Issue at narrow, GSE spreads to U.S. Treasuries</li> </ul>
Growth Prospects	<ul> <li>Robust worldwide demand for agricultural products</li> <li>Increase market share through business development efforts</li> <li>Significant wholesale financing opportunities</li> </ul>
Operational Efficiency	<ul> <li>Overhead / outstanding business volume ~ 25 bps</li> <li>Outstanding business volume ~\$200 million per employee</li> </ul>
Consistent Returns	<ul> <li>Core earnings growth</li> <li>Annual core earnings return on equity ~ 15% to 20%</li> <li>New dividend policy targeted at growing payouts of core earnings to ~ 30% over the next several years</li> </ul>

# Agricultural Industry Highlights

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# State of Agriculture<sup>11/2</sup> – USDA Forecasts

#### Grain prices fell in 2015 due to record plantings/yields; livestock also under pressure

- U.S. agricultural product use increased 6% in 2015; however, ending stocks also increased due to record grain production
- · Exports decreased 7%, driven by a stronger dollar and greater competition in overseas markets

#### Farm income declined 38% in 2015

- At \$56 billion, 2015 projected farm income falls below the 10-year average of \$83 billion
- · Livestock profitability diminished in 2015 on lower prices
- Dairy prices remain pressured as a result of increased production and lower overseas demand

#### Average inflation-adjusted U.S. agricultural real estate values decreased 3% in 2015

- Corn belt farmland values down between 4% and 5%<sup>3</sup> as falling grain prices reduced regional income
- · Rest of U.S. land values remain stable to modestly increasing, led by demand for pasture ground
- Continued softening of land values in grain-heavy states into 2016

#### Land sales transactions have slowed with lower income and declining land values

• However, demographic trend (average age of U.S. farmer >60 years) provides support of primary transaction volume

### California drought persists; however, it has not had a material impact on Farmer Mac's credit quality

· California farmers with access to water are earning record profits and quality land continues to increase in value

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nominal (current dollars) (as of February 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, Nominal (current dollars) (as of February 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(3)</sup> Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Seventh District, Ag Credit Conditions Survey AgLetter (as of February 2016).

### **Global Outlook**<sup>®</sup>

### Demand

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- 43% increase in global population projected between 2005 and 2050
- However, USDA's Future Agricultural Resources
   Model (FARM) projects a 75% increase in total production and consumption of major field crops for the same period due to higher protein diets
  - Significant projected increase in demand for agricultural commodities and products due to greater incomes (higher protein diet) and a larger population
    - Thus significant "demand pull" for agricultural products

### Supply

- Finite amount of arable farmland, which implies a relatively high rate of capacity utilization
  - According to USDA Ag Census, less than 10% of U.S. cropland is idle<sup>(2)</sup>
- As incomes in developing countries increase, food consumption shifts to diets richer in animal protein, which increases the demand for feed crops
- In order to meet minimum demand projections, productivity would need to nearly double in key commodity groups by 2050

### Farmer Mac's Unique Market Position

# Farmer Mac enjoys a unique position, sharing in upside opportunity in strong markets and benefiting from downside protection and increased relative demand in weak markets

#### **Strong Market – Farmer Mac can participate in the upside**

- Situation: Credit is healthy, transaction volumes are high, and capital is plentiful
- Impacts on Farmer Mac:
- Farmer Mac can benefit from the higher industry volumes and healthy credit
- However, when farm income is high and capital is plentiful, the relative value of access to GSE capital may be marginally lower
- Earnings can benefit from lower credit costs, but spreads may be tighter

# Weak Market – Farmer Mac can benefit from <u>loss protection</u> and <u>increased demand</u> due to tighter credit conditions

- Situation: Declining farm income, land values and credit quality; less access to capital
- Impacts on Farmer Mac:
- Farmer Mac can benefit from loss protection given its unique diversified geographic/commodity portfolio and its conservative underwriting standards
- Farmer Mac can also benefit from the greater relative value of GSE capital in tighter credit market conditions
- However, in bear markets, no entity will be immune to declining credit quality, although spreads may be more favorable

### Farmer Mac's Downside Protection

#### Conservative underwriting with significant focus on repayment strength and low LTVs

- Total Debt Coverage (TDC) ratio of at least 1.25x
- Generally maximum LTVs of 60% to 70%, but in practice average 40% to 45% on mortgages purchased
- Require minimum borrower net equity of 50% across all agricultural assets
- · Significant scrutiny given to property access and access to water, among other items

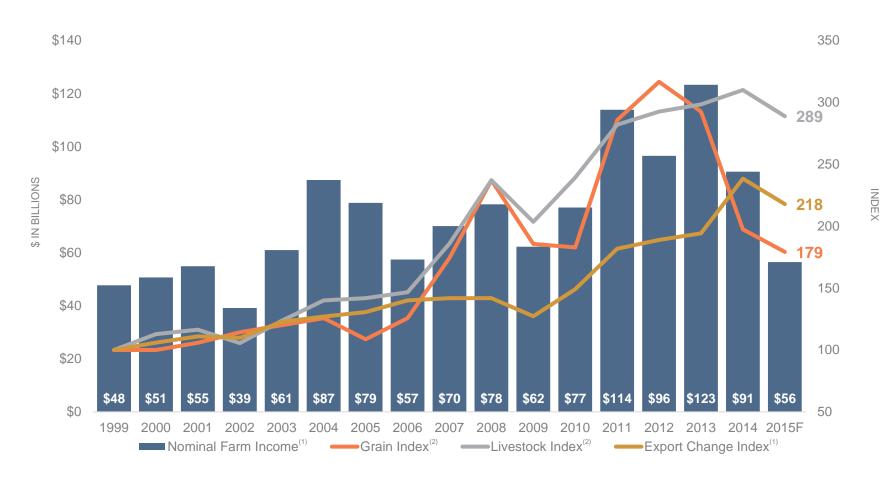
#### Farmer Mac credits less likely to default as compared to the broader industry

- Farmer Mac is generally recognized as having the tightest credit requirements for ag mortgage loans
- Primary focus on repayment capacity through stressed input assumptions during underwriting process
- Farmer Mac is not a "lender of last resort"; Farm Credit Administration is a strong safety and soundness regulator

#### Farmer Mac credits less likely to incur losses even when a default occurs

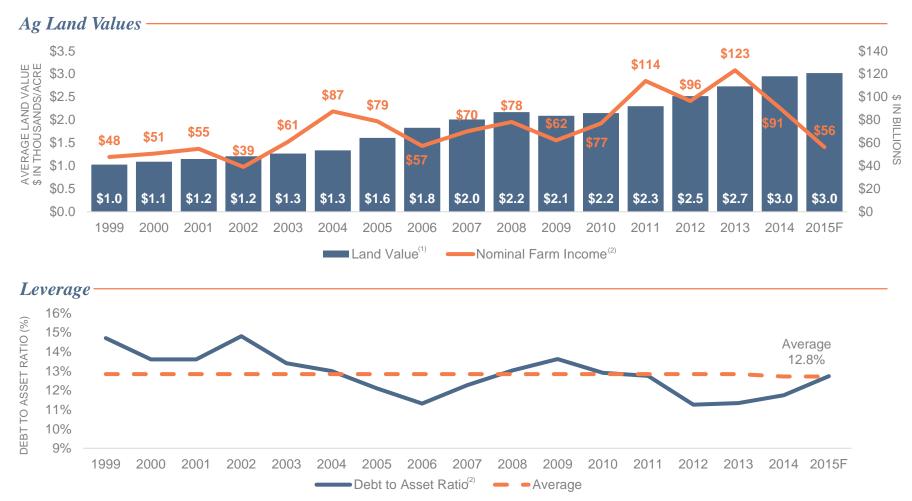
- "Expected losses" of farm asset values <u>range from 0% to 30%</u> for various commodity types in Farmer Mac's base case scenario
- Farmer Mac's "stress scenario losses" of farm asset values range from 17% to 50% for various commodity types
- Given Farmer Mac's <u>portfolio average LTV of 44%</u> as of December 31, average farm asset value losses <u>would need</u> to be in excess of 56% to begin to generate the first dollar of loss to Farmer Mac
- The 1980s agricultural credit crisis saw land values decline approximately 23%<sup>(1)</sup> from peak to trough

### Farm Income and Related Trends



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, nominal dollars (as of February 2016).
 <sup>(2)</sup> Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service; Indexed to 1999 as 100.

### Ag Land Value and Leverage Trends



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, nominals dollars, (as of February 2016); includes all farm and pasture land, irrigated and non-irrigated.
 <sup>(2)</sup> Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, nominal dollars (as of February 2016).

## **Agricultural Risk Management Tools**

# Farmers today use a broad array of risk management tools, many of which were not available or not accepted during the ag credit crisis of the 1980s

- Many now view costs of hedging simply as a cost of doing business
- Have learned from their parents' experiences in the 1980s
- Risk management includes revenue and cost protection and more sophisticated asset liability management

### **Revenue Hedging**

- Crop insurance approximately 91% of planted acres carry some form of crop insurance<sup>(1)</sup>
- · Crop insurance premiums still federally subsidized and losses shared by the federal government
- Futures/forward sales many producers use hedging instruments to sell grain crops forward at planting stage

### **Cost Hedging**

- · Feed costs hedged with futures/forwards
- · Fertilizer and fuel costs can be similarly hedged
- · Water availability can be provided via "water banks" and secondary sources of water, e.g. wells
- · Water costs can also be hedged with forward purchase agreements

### Debt service is better managed with lower absolute leverage levels and better ALM

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: USDA, 2013 Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS) Farm Financial and Crop Production Practices Summary Report.

# USDA – Key 2016 Forecasts (1) 2) 3)

#### Demand for U.S. agricultural products to increase 1.3%

- Demographic trends and a stabilizing economy contributing to growth
- · Lower commodity prices stimulating quantity demanded
- However, total U.S. export values to decrease 7% to \$140 billion, driven by higher global ending stocks and a stronger U.S. dollar reducing prices

### U.S. farm income to decline approximately 3% to \$55 billion

- · Grain prices remain range-bound at lower levels and livestock prices down on higher global supplies
- · Input costs are stable to modestly declining
- Labor, seed, and water costs are largely static, while fertilizer, fuel, and feed costs are declining modestly

### Average U.S. ag land values expected to stay relatively flat to slightly down

- Midwest most impacted with estimates ranging from 5% to 15% declines as compared to 2015 levels
- Rest of U.S. remains stable to modestly increasing high non-grain commodity prices and high demand for pasture ground contributing to appreciation

### Total U.S. agricultural mortgage market to grow 1% to \$207 billion

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, nominal dollars (as of February 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, nominal dollars (as of February 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(3)</sup> Source: USDA, World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report, nominal dollars (as of February 2016).

# Farmer Mac Overview

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## **Lines of Business and Products**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

Product Type	Customers		<i>Lines of Business</i> \$ in billions and percentage of total volume					
LOAN PURCHASES	Ag Banks	<b>F &amp; R</b>	USDA	RU	IC	Total		
	<ul> <li>Insurance Companies</li> </ul>	\$3.0	\$1.9	\$1.0		\$5.9		
	<ul> <li>Rural Utilities Cooperatives</li> </ul>	19%	12%	6%		37%		
WHOLESALE FINANCING	• Ag Banks				\$6.7	\$6.7		
	<ul> <li>Insurance Companies</li> </ul>				43%	43%		
AgVantage	<ul> <li>Ag Investment Funds</li> </ul>				4370	4370		
<ul> <li>Farm Equity AgVantage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Production and Agribusiness</li> <li>Companies</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>Rural Utilities Cooperatives</li> </ul>							
CREDIT PROTECTION	<ul> <li>FCS Institutions</li> </ul>	\$2.8		\$0.5		\$3.3		
Long-term Standby Purchase	• Ag Banks	17%		3%		20%		
Commitments (LTSPCs)/	<ul> <li>Insurance Companies</li> </ul>	1770				2070		
AMBS Guarantees	<ul> <li>Ag Investment Funds</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>Rural Utilities Cooperatives</li> </ul>							
= Allowances and provisions reco	= Allowances and provisions recorded on these assets <b>Total</b>			\$1.5	\$6.7	\$15.9		

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## **Business Development**

Product Type	Marketing Channel	Target Customers		
AG LOAN PURCHASES AND CREDIT	<ul> <li>Marketing department with 5 relationship managers</li> </ul>	Over 3,200 commercial banks with agricultural loans on-balance sheet (approximately 800 are		
PROTECTION	<ul> <li>Geographically dispersed nationwide</li> <li>Cover ag banks and non-bank originators</li> <li>Seek to add new ag lenders as eligible loan sellers for Farmer Mac</li> <li>Seek to add LTSPCs</li> </ul>	currently sellers) <sup>(1)</sup> • Special focus on large-cap ag banks • Farm Credit System (FCS) • Insurance company ag lenders		
WHOLESALE FINANCING FOR RURAL LENDERS	<ul> <li>Director of Institutional Business Development</li> <li>C-suite outreach to target firms</li> <li>Attend industry conferences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Insurance company ag lenders</li> <li>Larger banks with ag mortgage portfolios</li> <li>Rural utilities cooperative lenders</li> </ul>		
WHOLESALE FINANCING FOR INVESTORS IN AG ASSETS	<ul> <li>Same as Wholesale Financing for Rural Lenders</li> <li>Paid deal sourcing relationships with industry contacts</li> <li>Leverage capital markets relationships to identify ag funds and ag companies seeking low-cost wholesale financing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Public or private ag investment funds (all structures)</li> <li>Agricultural companies – production ag and agribusiness (for profit and cooperative)</li> </ul>		
RURAL UTILITIES LOAN PURCHASES AND CREDIT PROTECTION	<ul> <li>C-suite relationships</li> <li>Credit department contacts</li> <li>Capital markets relationship contacts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (non-GSE)</li> <li>CoBank (FCS GSE)</li> </ul>		

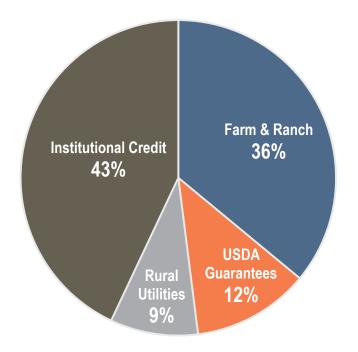
<sup>(1)</sup> Source: FDIC Statistics on Depository Institutions datasets (https://www2.fdic.gov/sdi/index.asp).

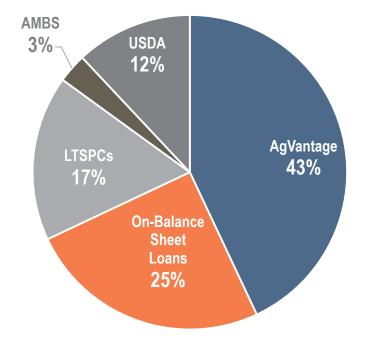
# **Outstanding Volume - Portfolio Summary**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

By Line of Business

**By Product Type** 

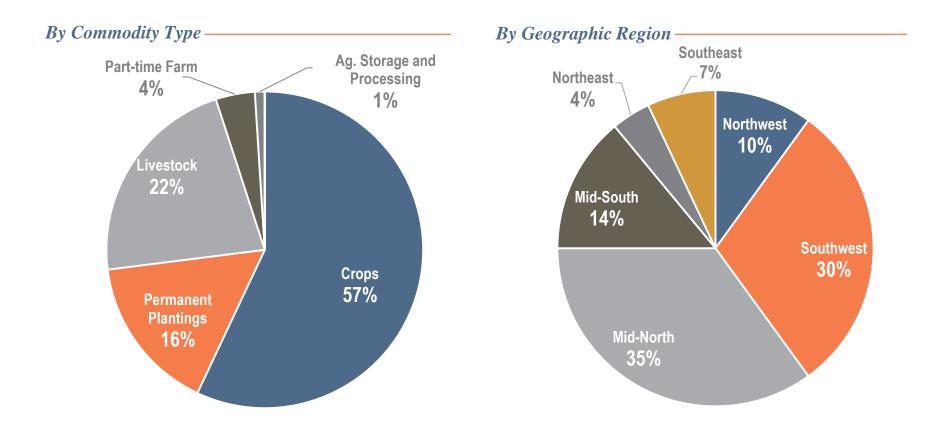




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# Farm & Ranch Loans Portfolio Diversification<sup>®</sup>

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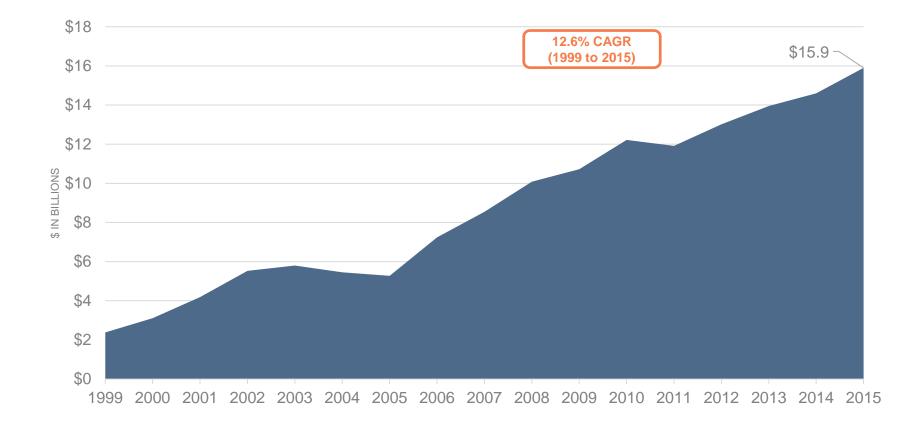


# **Core Earnings Value Drivers**<sup>®</sup>

### Core earnings are primarily a direct function of three key factors:

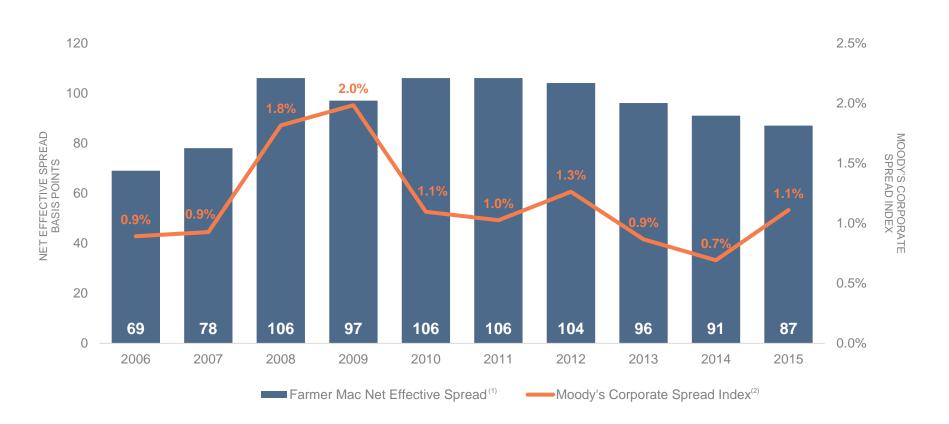
Value Drivers	Things to Consider					
BUSINESS VOLUME	<ul> <li>Macro supply/demand for ag credit</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Farmer Mac business development success</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Impact of potential credit quality shocks</li> </ul>					
	Impact of potential rate shocks					
NET EFFECTIVE SPREAD	<ul> <li>Macro supply/demand for ag credit</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Absolute level of interest rates</li> </ul>					
	• Business mix					
	Delinquencies					
CREDIT QUALITY	<ul> <li>Idiosyncratic borrower impacts: death in family, divorce, &amp; disease</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Commodity price volatility</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Acts of nature: droughts, disease, etc.</li> </ul>					

### Farmer Mac Outstanding Business Volume



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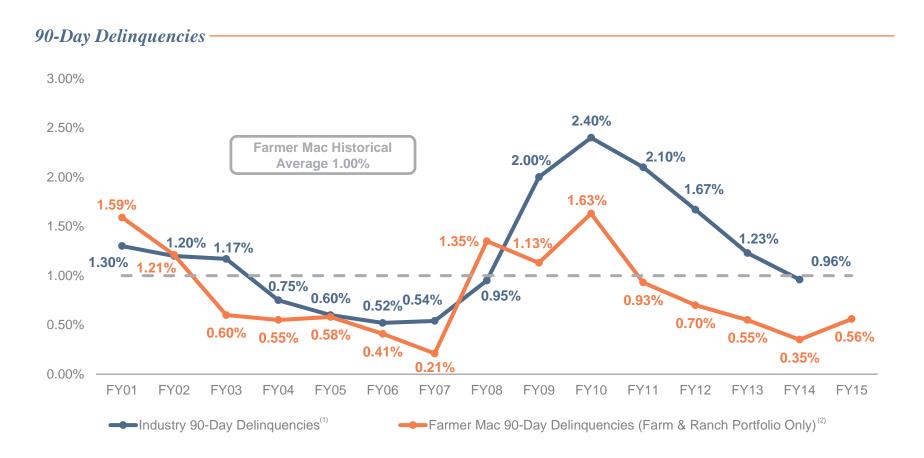
### Farmer Mac Net Effective Spread



<sup>(1)</sup> Beginning Jan. 1, 2015, Farmer Mac classified all of the income from Farmer Mac Guaranteed Securities that it holds in its portfolio as interest income. Periods prior to 2011 have not been restated.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: St. Louis Fed, Economic Database: Average Moody's Baa – Average Moody's Aaa band spreads.

### Farmer Mac Credit vs. Industry



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: Kansas City Federal Reserve, Ag Finance Databook & Farm Credit Funding Corp Annual Information Statements – Non-accrual real estate loans and accruing loans that are 90 days or more past due made by commercial and Farm Credit System banks; 4Q15 data not yet available.

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### Farmer Mac – Historical Credit Losses



# Farmer Mac's Rural Utilities, USDA Guarantees, and Institutional Credit lines of business have not had any credit losses to date

#### Farm & Ranch line of business has historical cumulative losses of 0.17%, or less than 1bp per year

Cumulative losses of \$34 million on \$20 billion of cumulative historical business volume

# Funding

#### Finance asset purchases with proceeds of debt issuances

- 20+ dealers
- Match-funding provides for stable net effective spread and immaterial interest rate risk

#### Farmer Mac's debt securities carry privileges for certain holders

- 20% capital risk weighting
- Eligible collateral for Fed advances
- Legal investments for federally supervised financial institutions (banks, etc.)

### Debt Securities Trade at Narrow Spreads to Comparable Maturity Treasuries-

MATURITY (YEARS)	1	3	5	10
<b>SPREAD TO TREASURY</b> (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015)	8 bps	16 bps	20 bps	60 bps

# Farmer Mac Financial Performance

# 2015 Financial Performance

#### Net effective spread of \$119.4 million (87 bps) compared to \$113.7 million (91 bps) last year

- % of net effective spread declined due to the loss of \$6.5 million in dividend income resulting from the October 2014 redemption of high-yielding preferred stock previously held in Farmer Mac's portfolio (5 bps)
- · Year-over-year increase in dollars attributable to growth in outstanding business volume

# Core earnings<sup>®</sup> of \$47.0 million (\$4.15 per diluted share), compared to \$53.0 million (\$4.67 per diluted share) in 2014

- Decrease driven by the absence in 2015 of the \$11.4 million net economic benefit of the cash management & liquidity initiative completed in 2014; and
- Loss of \$5.6 million after-tax in preferred dividend income related to the October 2014 redemption of high-yielding preferred stock

#### Total business volume of \$15.9 billion, an increase of \$1.3 billion from December 31,2014

- Purchased \$748 million of Farm & Ranch loans
- Purchased \$743 million of AgVantage securities
- · Added \$522 million Rural Utilities loans under LTSPCs
- Added \$428 million of Farm & Ranch loans under LTSPCs
- Purchased \$377 million of USDA Securities
- Added \$300 million revolving floating rate AgVantage facility
- Purchased \$108 million of Rural Utilities loans

### Credit quality remains favorable

- 90-day delinquencies of \$32.1 million (0.56% of Farm & Ranch loans), increase from \$18.9 million (0.35%) in 2014
- Increase attributable to the delinquency of one borrower on two canola facility loans

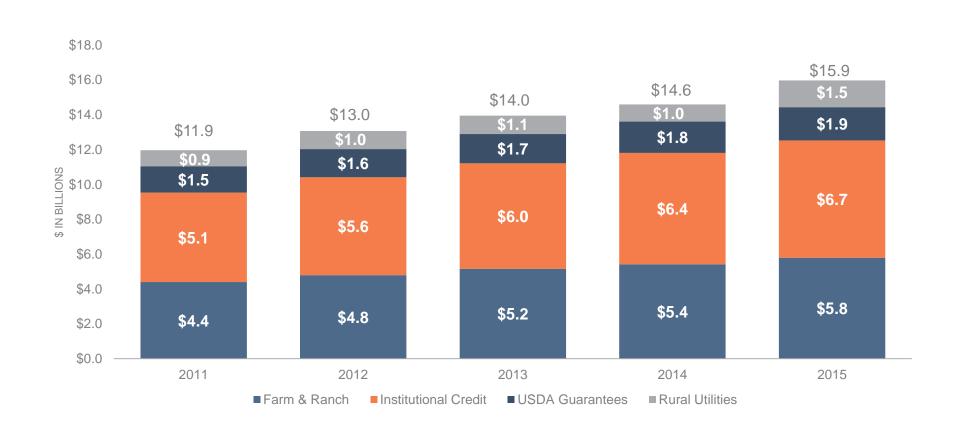
# Core Earnings (Non-GAAP Measure)<sup>®</sup>



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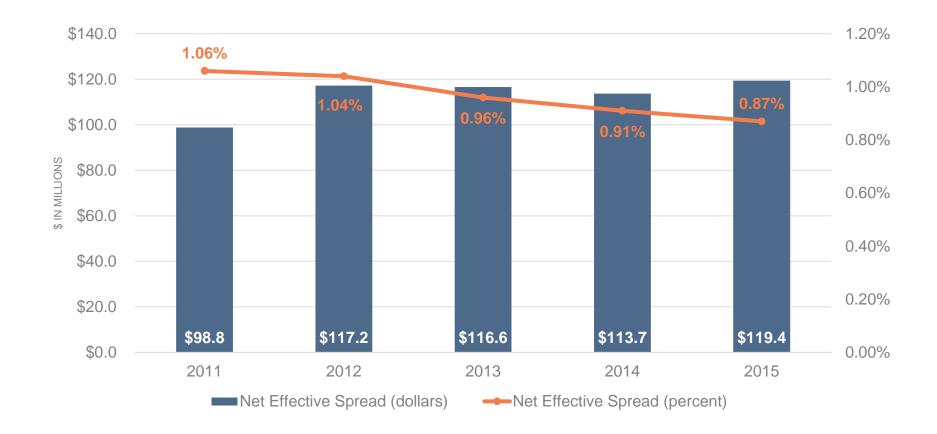
(1) For a reconciliation of GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders to core earnings, a non-GAAP financial measure, please refer to page 44 of the Appendix.
 (2) Core earnings for 2014 include the effects of the cash management and liquidity initiative implemented in second quarter 2014, and the capital structure initiative under which Farmer Mac issued \$150 million of preferred stock in advance of the planned March 30, 2015 redemption of all outstanding Farmer Mac II Preferred Stock and related Farm Asset-Linked Capital Securities (FALConS). Each of these initiatives have been described in Farmer Mac's prior SEC filings, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed with the SEC on March 16, 2015.

### Business Volume

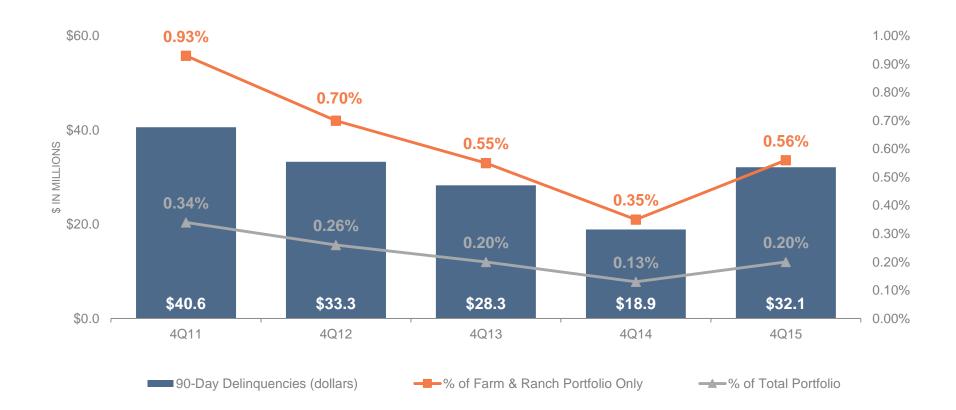


<sup>(1)</sup> Includes on- and off-balance sheet outstanding business volume.

### Net Effective Spread

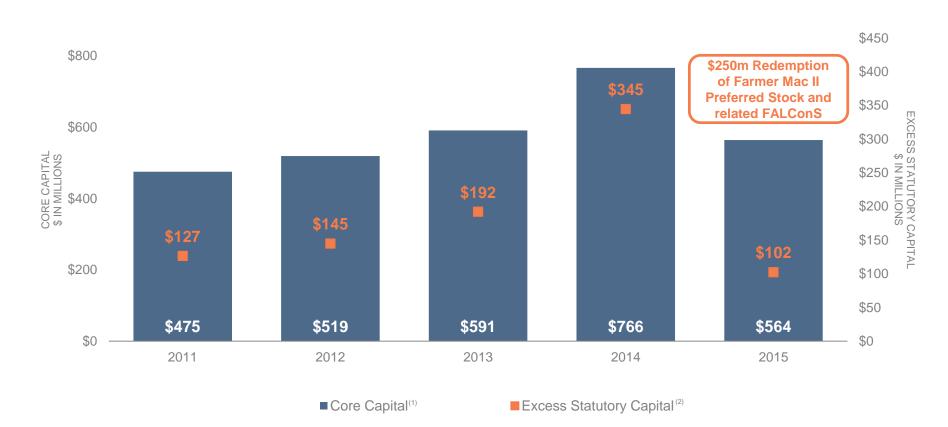


# Credit Quality – 90-Day Delinquencies



FARMER MAC FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Capital



<sup>(1)</sup> Core capital defined as total stockholders' equity less accumulated other comprehensive income.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excess statutory capital defined as core capital less statutory minimum capital.



# Appendix

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# **Key Company Metrics**

(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	2015	2014	2013	2012
Core Earnings <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	\$46,975	\$53,047	\$54,892	\$49,642
Core Earnings per Diluted Share	\$4.15	\$4.67	\$4.90	\$4.51
Net Effective Spread (\$)	\$119,380	\$113,693	\$116,582	\$117,190
Net Effective Spread (%)	0.87%	0.91%	0.96%	1.04%
Guarantee & Commitment Fees	\$17,155	\$16,780	\$16,591	\$15,989
Excess Regulatory Capital	\$102,400	\$345,000	\$192,200	\$145,000
Common Stock Dividends per Share	\$0.64	\$0.56	\$0.48	\$0.40
Outstanding Business Volume	\$15,898,820	\$14,597,758	\$13,950,312	\$13,015,188
90-Day Delinquencies – Farm & Ranch	0.56%	0.35%	0.55%	0.70%
Charge-Offs	\$3,772	\$86	\$4,004	\$2,501
Book Value per Share <sup>(3)</sup>	\$33.66	\$29.76	\$26.68	\$20.52
Core Earnings Return on Equity	14%	17%	22%	25%

(1) Core earnings for 2014 include the effects of the cash management and liquidity initiative implemented in second quarter 2014 and the capital structure initiative under which Farmer Mac issued \$150 million of preferred stock in advance of the planned March 30, 2015 redemption of all outstanding Farmer Mac II Preferred Stock and related FALConS. Each of these initiatives have been described in Farmer Mac's prior SEC filings, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed with the SEC on March 16, 2015.

<sup>(2)</sup> Core earnings is a non-GAAP measure. For a reconciliation of GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders to core earnings, please refer to page 44 of the Appendix.

<sup>(3)</sup> Book Value per Share excludes accumulated other comprehensive income.

## Farmer Mac's Core Earnings History

				Core Ea	rnings by Quart	er Ended			
(\$ in thousands)	Dec-15	Sep-15	Jun-15	Mar-15	Dec-14	Sep-14	Jun-14	Mar-14	Dec-13
Revenues:									
Net effective spread	\$ 29,949	\$ 30,387	\$ 29,787	\$ 29,257	\$ 28,442	\$ 29,766	\$ 29,049	\$ 26,436	\$ 30,022
Guarantee and commitment fees	4,730	4,328	4,085	4,012	4,097	4,152	4,216	4,315	4,252
Other	(284)	(93)	(24)	(405)	(1,285)	(2,001)	(520)	(410)	427
Total revenues	34,395	34,622	33,848	32,864	31,254	31,917	32,745	30,341	34,701
Credit related (income)/expense:									
(Release of)/provisions for losses	(49)	(303)	1,256	(696)	(479)	(804)	(2,557)	674	12
REO operating expenses	44	48	-	(1)	48	1	59	2	3
Losses/(gains) on sale of REO	-	-	-	1	28	-	(168)	3	(26)
Total credit related (income)/expense	(5)	(255)	1,256	(696)	(403)	(803)	(2,666)	679	(11)
Operating expenses:									
Compensation and employee benefits	5,385	5,236	5,733	5,693	4,971	4,693	4,889	4,456	4,025
General and administrative	3,238	3,676	3,374	2,823	2,992	3,123	3,288	2,794	3,104
Regulatory fees	613	600	600	600	600	593	594	594	594
Total operating expenses	9,236	9,512	9,707	9,116	8,563	8,409	8,771	7,844	7,723
Net earnings	25,164	25,365	22,885	24,444	23,094	24,311	26,640	21,818	26,989
Income tax expense/(benefit)	8,855	8,924	8,091	6,692	4,858	6,327	(4,734)	4,334	5,279
Non-controlling interest	(60)	(36)	(119)	5,354	5,414	5,412	5,819	5,547	5,546
Preferred stock dividends	3,296	3,295	3,296	3,295	3,296	3,283	2,308	952	882
Core earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 13,073	\$ 13,182	\$ 11,617	\$ 9,103	\$ 9,526	\$ 9,289	\$ 23,247	\$ 10,985	\$ 15,282

<sup>(1)</sup> Core earnings is a non-GAAP measure. See page 43 of the Appendix for reconciliation of GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders to core earnings.

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### **Reconciliation of Net Income to Core Earnings**

	Core Earnings by Quarter Ended																	
(\$ in thousands)	Dec-15 Sep-1		Sep-15	j Jun-15			Mar-15	[	Dec-14	Sep-14		Jun-14		Mar-14		[	Dec-13	
Net income attributable to common stockholders Reconciling items (after-tax effects): Unrealized gains/(losses) on financial derivatives and hedging activities	\$	15,032	\$	8,359	\$	22,162 10,388	\$	1,818	\$	5,647	\$	2,685	\$	20,205	\$	813 (2,395)	\$	12,485 8,003
Unrealized gains/(losses) on trading assets Amortization of premiums/discounts and deferred gains on assets consolidated		452		(5)		110		236		679		(21)		(46)		426		(50)
at fair value		(171)		(76)		(81)		(529)		(811)		(440)		(179)		(8,027)		(10,864)
Net effects of settlements on agency forw ards Loss on retirement of Farmer Mac II LLC		(106)		(253)		128		(164)		30		73		236		(176)		114
Preferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>		-		-		-		(6,246)		-		-		-		-		-
Core earnings	\$	13,073	\$	13,182	\$	11,617	\$	9,103	\$	9,526	\$	9,289	\$	23,247	\$	10,985	\$	15,282

<sup>(1)</sup> The loss from retirement of the Farmer Mac II LLC Preferred Stock in first quarter 2015 has been excluded from core earnings because it is not a frequently occurring transaction and not indicative of future operating results. This is also consistent with Farmer Mac's previous treatment of these types of origination costs associated with securities underwriting that are capitalized and deferred during the life of the security.

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### **Reconciliation of Net Income to Core Earnings**

		Core Ear	nings	by Period	Ende	ed	
(in thousands)	2015	2014		2013		2012	2011
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 47,371	\$ 38,251	\$	71,833	\$	43,894	\$ 13,784
Less the after-tax effects of:							
Unrealized gains/(losses) on financial derivatives and hedging activities	7,101	(6,480)		29,368		4,325	(30,930)
Unrealized gains/(losses) on trading assets	793	1,038		(533)		200	2,246
Amortization of premiums/discounts and deferred gains on assets consolidated at fair value.	(857)	(9,457)		(12,467)		(7,266)	(3,692)
Net effects of settlements on agency forwards	(395)	(0,407)		573		856	(2,523)
Lower of cost or fair value adjustments on loans held for sale	-	-		-		(3,863)	5,776
Loss on retirement of Farmer Mac II LLC Preferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	(6,246)						
Core earnings	\$ 46,975	\$ 53,047	\$	54,892	\$	49,642	\$ 42,907

<sup>(1)</sup> The loss from retirement of the Farmer Mac II LLC Preferred Stock in first quarter 2015 has been excluded from core earnings because it is not a frequently occurring transaction and not indicative of future operating results. This is also consistent with Farmer Mac's previous treatment of these types of origination costs associated with securities underwriting that are capitalized and deferred during the life of the security.

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### Farmer Mac's Net Effective Spread History

	F	arm & R	anch	U	SDA Gua	rantees	;		Rural Ut	tilities		I	nstitutiona	Cred	it		Corpo	rate		Ne	et Effective	Spread
(\$ in thousands)	Do	ollars	Yield	D	ollars	Yield	1	D	ollars	Yie	d		Dollars	Yie	ld	D	ollars	Yie	eld	[	Dollars	Yield
For the quarter ended:																						
December 31, 2015	\$	9,381	1.72%	\$	4,518	0.96	%	\$	2,845	1.14	1%	\$	10,899	0.8	0%	\$	2,306	0.2	26%	\$	29,949	0.85%
September 30, 2015		9,628	1.80%		4,630	0.999	%		2,907	1.18	%		11,271	0.8	1%		1,951	0.2	5%		30,387	0.88%
June 30, 2015		9,681	1.82%		4,466	0.989	%		2,838	1.18	%		10,860	0.78	3%		1,942	0.2	5%		29,787	0.88%
March 31, 2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	1	0,114	1.97%		4,225	0.95%	%		2,804	1.15	%		10,425	0.7	7%		1,689	0.2	0%		29,257	0.86%
December 31,2014 <sup>(2)</sup>		8,682	1.71%		5,250	1.199	%		2,908	1.18	%		9,870	0.78	3%		1,732	0.2	6%		28,442	0.91%
September 30, 2014		8,207	1.68%		5,073	1.189	%		2,890	1.16	%		9,823	0.78	3%		3,773	0.5	9%		29,766	0.97%
June 30, 2014		7,820	1.64%		4,159	0.999	%		2,953	1.16	%		9,957	0.78	3%		4,160	0.5	7%		29,049	0.92%
March 31, 2014 <sup>(3)</sup>		7,114	1.53%		3,784	0.919	%		1,990	0.73	%		9,406	0.74	4%		4,142	0.5	6%		26,436	0.84%
December 31, 2013 $^{(3)}$	1	0,113	2.20%		4,022	0.979	%		2,379	0.89	%		9,088	0.72	2%		4,420	0.5	8%		30,022	0.94%

<sup>(1)</sup> Beginning in first quarter 2015, Farmer Mac revised it's methodology for interest expense allocation among Farm & Ranch, USDA Guarantees, and Rural Utilities lines of business. As a result of this revision, a greater percentage of interest expense has been allocated to the longer term assets included within the USDA Guarantees and Rural Utilities lines of business. Net effective spread for periods prior to the quarter ended March 31, 2015 does not reflect this revision.

<sup>(2)</sup> On October 1, 2014, \$78.5 million of preferred stock issued by CoBank was called, resulting in a loss of net effective spread of \$2.1 million or 30 basis points in the corporate segment. The impact on consolidated net effective spread on a quarterly basis is 7 basis points.

<sup>(3)</sup> First quarter 2014 includes the impact of spread compression in Rural Utilities line of business from the early refinancing of loans (41 basis points). Fourth quarter 2013 includes the impact in net effective spread in the Farm & Ranch line of business of one-time adjustments for recovered buyout interest and yield maintenance (40 basis points in aggregate).

# Liquidity – Investment Portfolio

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

### Farmer Mac maintains an investment portfolio to <u>I</u> provide back-up source of liquidity in excess of regulatory requirements

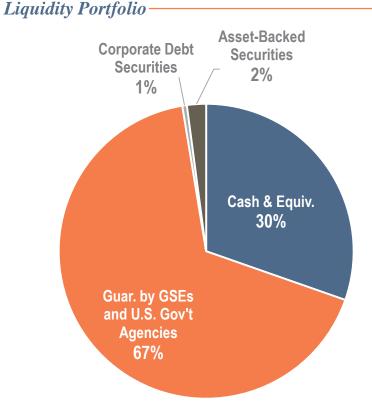
· Minimum of 90 days of liquidity required by regulation

### \$4.0 billion investment portfolio at December 31

- · Cash and highly-rated investment securities
- Conservative portfolio goals
  - Minimize exposure to market volatility
  - Preservation of capital
  - Ready access to cash
- Provided 166 days of liquidity as of December 31, 2015

## Farmer Mac also has \$1.5 billion line of credit with U.S. Treasury

- Supports Farmer Mac's guarantee obligations
- · Farmer Mac has never used this line of credit



### Interest Rate Risk

### Match fund asset purchases with liabilities that have similar interest rate characteristics

- · Duration and convexity matching
- Coupon type
- Reset frequency

### Manage pre-payment risk on mortgages

- · Issue a portfolio of callable and bullet debt across spectrum of maturities to obtain the appropriate match
- Can adjust effective asset and debt coupon and duration characteristics through the use of interest rate swaps or other derivatives

### Perform regular stress testing and disclose a variety of sensitivity measures

- Duration Gap
- Market Value of Equity (MVE) Sensitivity
- Net Interest Income (NII) Sensitivity
- · Measure these sensitivities' impact on various capital metrics

### **Three Classes of Common Stock**

	Number of Shares
<ul> <li>CLASS A VOTING COMMON STOCK</li> <li>NYSE: AGM.A</li> <li>Ownership restricted to non-Farm Credit System financial institutions</li> </ul>	1.0 million
<ul> <li>CLASS B VOTING COMMON STOCK</li> <li>Not publicly traded</li> <li>Ownership restricted to Farm Credit System institutions</li> </ul>	0.5 million
<ul> <li>CLASS C NON-VOTING COMMON STOCK</li> <li>NYSE: AGM</li> <li>No ownership restrictions</li> </ul>	9.2 million

# **Three Classes of Preferred Stock**

	Number of Shares
<ul> <li>SERIES A NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK</li> <li>NYSE: AGM.PR.A</li> <li>Dividend Yield: 5.875%**</li> <li>Option to redeem at any time on or after January 17, 2018</li> <li>Redemption Value: \$25 per share</li> </ul>	2.4 million
<ul> <li>SERIES B NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK</li> <li>NYSE: AGM.PR.B</li> <li>Dividend Yield: 6.875%**</li> <li>Option to redeem at any time on or after April 17, 2019</li> <li>Redemption Value: \$25 per share</li> </ul>	3.0 million
<ul> <li>SERIES C FIXED-TO-FLOATING NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK</li> <li>NYSE: AGM.PR.C</li> <li>Dividend Yield: 6.000%**</li> <li>Option to redeem at any time on or after July 18, 2024</li> </ul>	3.0 million

- Option to redeem at any time on or after July 18, 2024 •
- Redemption Value: \$25 per share •

<sup>\*\*</sup>Par value annual dividend yield