# Single-Family REMIC Prospectus



# **Guaranteed Single-Family REMIC Pass-Through Certificates**

#### The Certificates

We, the Federal National Mortgage Association or Fannie Mae, will issue the guaranteed single-family REMIC pass-through certificates. Each series of certificates will have its own identification number and will represent beneficial ownership interests in the assets of a trust. The assets of each series trust will include one or more of the following:

- underlying securities issued by Fannie Mae that represent the direct or indirect ownership of residential mortgage loans secured by single-family (one- to four-unit) properties; or
- underlying securities issued by entities not affiliated with Fannie Mae that represent the direct or indirect ownership of residential mortgage loans secured by single-family properties; or
- residential mortgage loans secured by single-family properties.

Each series of certificates will consist of two or more classes having various characteristics.

#### **Fannie Mae Guaranty**

We guarantee to each series trust that we will supplement amounts received by the series trust as required to permit payment of interest and principal on the certificates to the extent described in the related prospectus supplement. We alone are responsible for making payments under our guaranty. The certificates and payments of principal and interest on the certificates are not guaranteed by the United States, and do not constitute a debt or obligation of the United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities other than Fannie Mae.

#### **REMIC Status**

For federal income tax purposes, we will elect to treat all or a portion of each series trust as at least one "real estate mortgage investment conduit," commonly referred to as a REMIC. At least one class of certificates in each series will be the "residual interest" in a REMIC. Except as otherwise specified in the related prospectus supplement, each class that is not a "residual interest" will be a "regular interest" in a REMIC.

Consider carefully the risk factors beginning on page 10. Unless you understand and are able to tolerate these risks, you should not invest in the certificates.

The certificates are exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and are "exempted securities" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved these certificates or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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## INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENTS

We will provide information that supplements this prospectus in connection with each series of certificates. This prospectus and the prospectus supplement for each series of certificates will be available in paper form upon request. We will provide electronic copies of this prospectus and the prospectus supplement for each series of certificates on our Web site listed below. The disclosure documents for any particular series of certificates are this prospectus and any related prospectus supplement, together with any information incorporated in these documents by reference as discussed below under the heading "INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE." We also provide updated information regarding each series of certificates and the assets backing such series through our "PoolTalk" application or at other locations on our Web site listed below. In determining whether to purchase certificates of any series in any initial offering, you should rely ONLY on the information in this prospectus, the related prospectus supplement, any supplement to the prospectus supplement and any information that we have otherwise incorporated into these documents by reference. You should not rely on any unauthorized information or representation.

Each prospectus supplement will include information about any underlying securities or mortgage loans directly backing a particular series of certificates and about the certificates themselves. Unless otherwise stated in this prospectus or the related prospectus supplement, information about any underlying securities or mortgage loans transferred to a series trust will be given as of the issue date stated in the prospectus supplement, which is the first day of the month in which the related certificates are issued. Because each prospectus supplement will contain specific information about a particular series of certificates, you should rely on the information in the prospectus supplement to the extent it is different from or more complete than the information in this prospectus.

Each prospectus supplement also may include a section under the heading "Recent Developments" that may contain additional summary information with respect to current events, including certain regulatory, accounting and financial issues, affecting Fannie Mae.

Certificateholders should note that the certificates are not traded on any exchange and the market price of a particular issue of certificates or a benchmark price may not be readily available.

You may obtain copies of this prospectus and the related prospectus supplement by writing to Fannie Mae, Attention: Fixed Income Investor Marketing, 3900 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Area 2H-3S, Washington, D.C. 20016 or by calling the Fannie Mae Helpline at 1-800-237-8627 or (202) 752-7115. Typically, the prospectus supplement is available no later than two business days before settlement of the related series of certificates. These documents generally will also be available on our corporate Web site at <a href="www.fanniemae.com">www.fanniemae.com</a>. We are providing our internet address solely for the information of prospective investors. We do not intend the internet address to be an active link. This means that we are not using this internet link to incorporate additional information into this prospectus or into any prospectus supplement.

#### INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

We are incorporating by reference in this prospectus the documents listed below. This means that we are disclosing information to you by referring you to these documents. These documents are considered part of this prospectus, so you should read this prospectus, and any applicable supplements or amendments, together with these documents.

You should rely only on the information provided or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any applicable supplements or amendments, and you should rely only on the most current information.

We incorporate by reference the following documents we have filed, or may file, with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"):

• our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 ("Form 10-K");

- all other reports we have filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, since the end of the fiscal year covered by the Form 10-K until the date of this prospectus, including any quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K, but excluding any information "furnished" to the SEC on Form 8-K; and
- all proxy statements that we file with the SEC and all documents that we file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent to the date of this prospectus and prior to the completion of the offering of the related series of certificates, excluding any information we "furnish" to the SEC on Form 8-K.

You may read our SEC filings and other information about us at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Stock Exchange. Our SEC filings also will be available at the SEC's Web site at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. You also may read and copy any document we file with the SEC by visiting the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information about the operation of the Public Reference Room. We are providing the address of the SEC's Web site solely for the information of prospective investors. We do not intend the internet address to be an active link. This means that information that appears on the SEC's Web site is not incorporated into this prospectus, except as specifically stated in this prospectus.

You can obtain copies of periodic reports we file with the SEC and all documents incorporated in this prospectus by reference without charge from our Office of Investor Relations, Fannie Mae, 3900 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016 (telephone: 202-752-7115).

#### **SUMMARY**

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this prospectus. As a summary, it speaks in general terms without giving details or discussing any exceptions. Before buying any certificates, you should have the information necessary to make an investment decision. For that, you must read in its entirety this prospectus (as well as each document to which we refer you in this prospectus), the related prospectus supplement, any supplement to the prospectus supplement and each disclosure document for any underlying securities in the related series trust.

Title of Security	Guaranteed Single-Family REMIC Pass-Through Certificates.
Issuer and Guarantor	Fannie Mae, a federally chartered and stockholder-owned corporation.
	The certificates and payments of principal and interest on the certificates are not guaranteed by the United States, and do not constitute a debt or obligation of the United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities other than Fannie Mae. We alone are responsible for making payments under our guaranty.
Description of Certificates	Each certificate will represent a beneficial ownership interest in a pool of mortgage loans and/or underlying securities. We will issue the certificates (except for "residual" certificates) in book-entry form on either the book-entry system of the U.S. Federal Reserve Banks or the book-entry system of The Depository Trust Company, unless we specify a different system in the related prospectus supplement. The book-entry certificates will not be convertible into physical certificates. We will issue the residual certificates in physical form.
Minimum Denomination	Unless otherwise provided below or in the related prospectus supplement, we will issue all classes of certificates in minimum denominations of \$1,000, with additional increments of \$1. The following classes of certificates will be issued in minimum denominations of \$100,000, with additional increments of \$1:
	• interest only classes;
	• principal only classes;
	• inverse floating rate classes;
	<ul> <li>non-sticky jump and sticky jump classes; and</li> </ul>
	• toggle classes.
	In addition, we will issue certificates of jump classes (other than non-sticky jump and sticky jump classes) in minimum denominations of \$1,000,000, with additional increments of \$1.
Issue Date	The first day of the month in which the certificates are issued.
Distribution Date	The 25th day of each month is the date designated for payments to certificateholders. If that day is not a business day, payment will be made on the next business day. The first distribution date following an issuance will occur in the

month following the month in which the certificates are issued. For example, if an issue date is March 1st, the first distribution date will be April 25th or, if April 25th is not a business day, the first business day following the 25th. Each interest-bearing class of certificates will accrue interest at the annual rate specified or described in the related prospectus supplement. In general, we will pay interest on all interest-bearing classes (other than an accrual class) on the monthly distribution date. This payment will equal the amount of interest that has accrued during the related interest accrual period. The prospectus supplement for each series will specify how we determine the total principal payment amount for each monthly distribution date and how the total principal payment amount is allocated among the classes of certificates of that series. Unless otherwise provided in the related prospectus supplement, we will make principal payments on all certificates of any single class (other than a retail class) on a pro rata basis on the monthly distribution date. For a description of principal payments on retail classes, see "DESCRIPTION OF THE CERTIFICATES—Special Characteristics of the Retail Certificates" in this prospectus. Unless otherwise provided in the related prospectus supple-ment, we will publish the class factor for each class of certificates backed by underlying securities issued by Fannie Mae on or about the 11th calendar day of each month. We will publish the class factor for each class of certificates backed directly by mortgage loans or by underlying securities not issued by Fannie Mae on or before each monthly distribution date. Except in the case of classes of retail certificates, if you multiply the applicable class factor by the original principal balance (or notional principal balance) of a class, you will obtain the outstanding principal balance (or notional principal balance) of that class after giving effect to any principal payment to be made on the distribution date in that month. Any day other than a Saturday or Sunday, a day on which the fiscal agent or paying agent is closed, a day when the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is closed, or a day on which the Federal Reserve Bank in the district where the certificate account is maintained is closed. Final Distribution Date . . . . . . . . For each class of certificates, we will specify in the related prospectus supplement the date by which the principal balance of that class, if any, will be paid in full. Because the prepayment experience of mortgage loans is unpredictable, the actual final payment on any class of certificates may occur much earlier than the final distribution date specified in the related prospectus supplement. Residual Certificates . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . On each distribution date, we will pay to the holders of the "residual" certificates of a particular series the amount of principal and interest, if any, specified in the related prospectus supplement. In addition, we will pay to these holders the proceeds of any remaining assets of the related REMIC after the principal balances (or notional principal balances) of all the other classes of certificates have been reduced to zero. Each residual certificate will be subject to transfer restrictions.

Guaranty .....

We guarantee to each series trust that we will supplement amounts received by the series trust as required to permit payment of interest and principal on the certificates on each distribution date to the extent described in the related prospectus supplement. In addition, we guarantee to each series trust the full and final payment of any unpaid principal balance of each class of certificates of the related series no later than the final distribution date for that class, even if less than the required amount has been remitted to us.

Our guaranty runs directly to each series trust and not directly to certificateholders. As a result, certificateholders do not have any rights to bring proceedings directly against Fannie Mae to enforce our guaranty except in the limited circumstances described below under "THE TRUST AGREE-MENT—Certificateholder Rights."

Trust Assets.....

The certificates of each series will be backed by one or more of the following:

- certificates issued by Fannie Mae, each representing all
  or part of the direct or indirect beneficial ownership of
  one or more pools of single-family mortgage loans,
  including:
  - Fannie Mae Guaranteed Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates (MBS),
  - Fannie Mae Guaranteed Single-Family REMIC Pass-Through Certificates (Underlying REMIC Securities),
  - Fannie Mae Guaranteed Stripped Mortgage-Backed Securities (SMBS), and
  - Fannie Mae Guaranteed MBS Pass-Through Securities (Megas);
- certificates issued by entities not affiliated with Fannie Mae, each representing all or part of the direct or indirect beneficial ownership of one or more pools of single-family mortgage loans; or
- mortgage loans or participation interests in mortgage loans secured by first or second liens on single-family residential properties, including manufactured housing loans and loans secured by pledges of ownership interests and assignments of occupancy rights in cooperative housing corporations.

Mortgage Loans in Whole Loan REMICs	Unless otherwise provided in the related prospectus supplement, each mortgage loan in a series trust relating to a whole loan REMIC will meet the guidelines described in this prospectus under the heading "ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR WHOLE LOAN REMICS." We retain the right, however, to waive compliance with the guidelines.
Master Servicing/Servicing for Whole Loan REMICs	For each series trust relating to a whole loan REMIC, we are responsible as master servicer for certain duties. We generally contract with mortgage lenders to perform servicing functions for us. We refer to these servicers as our direct servicers. For a description of our duties as master servicer and our direct servicers' responsibilities, see "ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR WHOLE LOAN REMICS—Servicing Arrangements."
Trustee	We serve as the trustee for each series trust pursuant to the terms of a trust agreement and any related issue supplement.
Paying Agent	An entity designated by us to perform the functions of a paying agent. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York currently serves as our paying agent for certificates registered on the book-entry system of the Federal Reserve Banks. The Depository Trust Company serves as our paying agent for certificates registered on its book-entry system. U.S. Bank National Association currently serves as our paying agent for any physical certificates.
Fiscal Agent	An entity designated by us to perform certain administrative functions for the trust. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York currently serves as our fiscal agent.
Termination	In general, a series trust will terminate once we have made all required principal and interest payments to the related certificateholders. In addition, if specified in the related prospectus supplement, a third party will have the option to terminate a series trust early by purchasing all of the assets remaining in the trust. However, in no event will Fannie Mae have the option to terminate a series trust early.
Federal Tax Consequences	For federal income tax purposes, we will elect to treat all or a portion of the assets of each series trust as one or more REMICs. Unless otherwise provided in the related prospectus supplement, the certificates will be treated as "regular or residual interests in a REMIC" for domestic building and loan associations, as "real estate assets" for real estate investment trusts and, except for any residual certificates, as "qualified mortgages" for other REMICs. Special tax considerations apply to residual certificates. You should not purchase residual certificates before consulting your tax advisor.

Legal Investment Considerations	Under the Secondary Mortgage Market Enhancement Act of 1984, the certificates offered by this prospectus and the related prospectus supplement will be considered to be "securities issued or guaranteed by the Federal National Mortgage Association." Nevertheless, you should consult your own legal advisor to determine whether and to what extent the certificates of a series constitute legal investments for you.
ERISA Considerations	For the reasons discussed under the heading "ERISA CONSIDERATIONS," the purchase and holding of the certificates by an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, will not cause the underlying mortgage loans or the assets of Fannie Mae to be subject to the fiduciary requirements of ERISA or to the prohibited transaction requirements of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code.

#### RISK FACTORS

We have listed below some of the principal risks associated with an investment in the certificates. Because each investor has different investment needs and different risk tolerances, you should consult your own financial and legal advisors to determine whether the certificates are a suitable investment for you.

#### **INVESTMENT FACTORS:**

The certificates may not be a suitable investment for you.

The certificates are complex financial instruments. They are not a suitable investment for every investor. Before investing, you should:

- have sufficient knowledge and experience to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial or legal advisor) the merits and risks of the certificates and the information contained in this prospectus, the related prospectus supplement, any supplement to the prospectus supplement and the documents incorporated by reference;
- understand thoroughly the terms of the certificates;
- be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial or legal advisor) the economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect your investment;
- have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all risks associated with the certificates;
- investigate any legal investment restrictions that may apply to you; and
- exercise particular caution if your circumstances do not permit you to hold the certificates until maturity.

Some investors may be unable to buy certain classes.

Investors whose investment activities are subject to legal investment laws and regulations, or to review by regulatory authorities, may be unable to buy certain certificates. You should obtain legal advice to determine whether you may purchase the certificates of any series.

#### PREPAYMENT FACTORS:

We may withdraw some or all of the underlying securities due to a breach of representations and warranties, accelerating the rate at which you receive your return of principal.

Each seller that sells underlying securities to us makes various representations and warranties about itself and the underlying securities. If these representations and warranties were not true when they were made, we can require the seller to repurchase the affected underlying securities at any time. When an underlying security is repurchased, its stated principal balance, together with interest accrued thereon, is passed through to the related certificateholders on the distribution date in the month in which the repurchase occurs. Thus, a breach of a representation and warranty may accelerate the rate of repayment of principal on your certificates.

The certificates are affected by the prepayment and other risk factors to which the underlying securities are subject.

Investors should read and understand the Risk Factors contained in the disclosure documents for the MBS, SMBS, Megas or Underlying REMIC Securities held in the related series trust.

#### **YIELD FACTORS:**

Weighted average lives and yields on the certificates are affected by actual characteristics of the underlying mortgage loans.

Unless otherwise provided in the related prospectus supplement, for certificates backed by securities issued by Fannie Mae, we assume that the mortgage loans underlying those Fannie Mae securities have certain characteristics. However, the actual mortgage loans probably will have different characteristics from those we assume. As a result, your yields may be lower than you expect, even if the mortgage loans prepay at the indicated prepayment speeds. In addition, slight differences between the assumed mortgage loan characteristics and the actual mortgage loans may affect the weighted average lives of the related classes of certificates.

The yield on your certificates may be lower than expected due to unexpected rate of principal payments. The actual yield on your certificates probably will be lower than you expect:

- if you buy your certificates at a premium and principal payments are faster than you expect, or
- if you buy your certificates at a discount and principal payments are slower than you expect.

Furthermore, in the case of interest only certificates and certificates purchased at a premium, you could lose money on your investment if prepayments occur at a rapid rate.

Delay classes have lower yields and market values.

Since delay classes do not receive interest immediately following each interest accrual period, these classes have lower yields and lower markets values than they would if there were no such delay.

Level of floating rate index affects yields on certain certificates.

If the interest rate of your certificate adjusts according to an index, the yield on your certificate will be affected by the level of the interest rate index. If the level of the index differs from the level you expect, then your actual yield may be lower than you expect.

The yield on your certificates may be adversely affected by basis risk. If the interest rate of your certificate adjusts according to an index, and the interest rates of the related underlying series trust assets adjust according to a different index, the absence of correlation between the two indices may adversely affect the yield on your certificates.

Unpredictable timing of last payment affects yields on certificates.

The actual final payment of your certificate is likely to occur earlier, and could occur much earlier, that the final distribution date listed on the cover page of the related prospectus supplement. If you assume that the actual final payment will occur on the final distribution date specified, your yield may be lower than you expect.

Reinvestment of certificate payments may not achieve same yields as certificates The rate of principal payments of the certificates is uncertain. You may be unable to reinvest the payments on the certificates at the same yields provided by the certificates.

## LIQUIDITY FACTORS:

There may be no market for the certificates, and no assurance can be given that a market will develop and continue.

We cannot be sure that new certificates, when issued, will have a ready market, or, if a market does develop, that the market will remain during the entire term for which the certificates are outstanding. In addition, neither we nor any other party are obligated to make a market in the certificates. Therefore, it is possible that if you wish to sell your certificates in the future, you may have difficulty finding potential purchasers. Some of the factors that may affect the resale of certificates are:

- the method, frequency and complexity of calculating principal or interest;
- the characteristics of the assets backing the certificates;
- past and expected prepayment levels of the assets backing the certificates and of comparable assets;
- the outstanding principal amount of the certificates of that series and other series with similar features;
- the amount of certificates of that series or of a series with similar features offered for resale from time to time;
- the minimum denominations of the certificates;
- any legal restrictions or tax treatment that limits the demand for the certificates;
- the availability of comparable securities; and
- the level of interest rates generally, the volatility with which prevailing interest rates are changing and the direction in which interest rates are, or appear to be, trending.

These risks will be greatest in the case of certificates that are especially sensitive to interest rate or market risks, that are designed for specific investment objectives or strategies or that have been structured to meet the investment requirements of limited categories of investors. Such certificates are more likely to have a limited market for resale, little or no liquidity and more price volatility than other similar mortgage-backed securities. Limited liquidity may have a severely adverse effect on the market value of these types of certificates.

The interest rate of an inverse floating rate class of certificates will change in the opposite direction of changes in the specified interest rate index. The prices of such certificates typically are more volatile than those of non-inverse floating rate classes based on the same index with otherwise comparable terms. Increased volatility occurs because an increase in the index not only decreases the interest rate (and consequently the value) of the certificates but also reflects an increase in prevailing interest rates, which further diminishes the value of such certificates.

The market prices of principal only and interest only classes of certificates typically fluctuate more in response to changes in interest rates than do the prices of interest-bearing mortgage-backed securities having principal amounts and comparable maturities. Other securities issued at a substantial discount or premium from their principal amount (such as certificates issued with significantly below-market or above-market interest rates) also have higher volatility. Generally, the longer the remaining term to maturity of these types of certificates, the greater their price volatility as compared to interest-bearing mortgage-backed securities having principal amounts and comparable maturities.

It is impossible to predict the extent to which terrorist activities may occur or, if they do occur, the extent of the effect on the certificates of a particular series. Moreover, it is uncertain what effects any past or future terrorist activities or any consequent military or political actions on the part of the United States Government and others will have on the United States and world financial markets; local, regional and national economies; real estate markets across the United States; or particular business segments, including those that affect the ability of borrowers to make mortgage loan payments. Among other things, reduced investor confidence could result in substantial volatility in securities markets and a decline in real estate-related investments. As a result, defaults on the mortgage loans may increase, causing early payments of principal to you and, regardless of the performance of the underlying mortgage loans, the liquidity and market value of the certificates may be impaired.

We will make all payments of principal and interest on the certificates in U.S. dollars. If you conduct your financial activities in another currency, an investment in any U.S. dollar-denominated security such as the certificates has significant additional risks. These include the possibility of significant changes in the rate of exchange and the possibility that exchange controls may be imposed. In recent years, the exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and certain currencies have been highly volatile. This volatility may continue. If the value of your currency appreciates relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, the yield on the certificates, the value of payments on the

Terrorist activities and accompanying military and political actions by the United States Government could cause reductions in investor confidence and substantial volatility in real estate and securities markets.

Volatility in currency exchange rates may adversely affect your yield on the certificates. certificates and the market value of the certificates all would decline in terms of your currency.

#### **CREDIT FACTORS:**

If we failed to pay under our guaranty, the amount distributed to certificateholders would be reduced.

If our credit should become impaired, a buyer may be willing to pay only a reduced price for your certificates. If we were unable to perform our guaranty obligations, certificateholders would receive distributions only on the related underlying assets. If that happened, distributions generally would be limited to borrower payments and other recoveries on the mortgage loans backing the certificates. As a result, delinquencies and defaults on the mortgage loans could directly affect the amounts that certificateholders would receive each month.

There could be an adverse change in our financial condition that would impair the perception of our credit. Even if we make all payments required under our guaranty, potential buyers may offer less for your certificates than they otherwise would offer if an adverse change in our financial condition were to remain unchanged.

# ADDITIONAL RISK FACTORS AFFECTING WHOLE LOAN REMIC CERTIFICATES

In addition to the risk factors described above, we have listed below additional risks associated with an investment in certificates of a series backed directly by mortgage loans.

#### PREPAYMENT FACTORS:

General

Mortgage loans backing the certificates may be repaid at a different speed than you expect, affecting the timing of repayment of principal on your certificates.

If mortgage loans backing the certificates are repaid at a different speed than you expect, the return on your investment in the certificates could be less than you expect when you purchase the certificates. Some of the specific reasons that mortgage loans may be repaid at a different speed are described in separate paragraphs below. Regardless of the reason, if the mortgage loans backing the certificates are repaid more quickly than you expect, the principal on your certificates will be repaid to you sooner than you expect. Depending on then-prevailing economic conditions and interest rates, you may not be able to reinvest those proceeds at a yield that is equal to or greater than the yield on your certificates. If the mortgage loans backing the certificates are repaid more slowly than you expect, the principal on your certificates will be repaid to you later than you expect. Your ability to reinvest these funds would therefore be delayed. If the yield on your certificates is lower than comparable investments available when your certificates actually prepay or mature, you will be disadvantaged by not having as much principal available to reinvest, and by having your investment dollars remain invested in the certificates for a longer period than you expect.

Even if the mortgage loans backing the certificates are prepaid at a rate that on average is consistent with your expectations, variations in the rate of prepayment over time can significantly affect your yield.

Borrowers may make full or partial prepayments of principal, accelerating the rate at which you receive your return of principal on the certificates.

The rate of prepayment of mortgage loans with prepayment premiums may be lower than that of mortgage loans without prepayment premiums.

Generally, the earlier the payment of principal, the greater the effect on the yield to maturity. As a result, if the rate of principal prepayment during any period is faster or slower than you expect, a corresponding reduction or increase in the prepayment rate during a later period may not fully offset the effect of the earlier prepayment rate on your yield.

Some borrowers may elect to make a full or partial principal prepayment and thereby reduce or eliminate their outstanding loan balance. The outstanding principal balance of the certificates will be reduced by the amount of this prepaid principal, resulting in an earlier return of principal than would be the case had only scheduled principal payments been made. While this risk of prepayment applies to all mortgage loans, it is particularly noteworthy in the context of certificates backed by mortgage loans permitting the borrower to pay only interest for a stated period, before beginning to amortize principal. Although these loans are interestonly for that stated period, distributions on the certificates during and after that stated period typically will include all unscheduled payments of principal made by the borrowers.

In the case of mortgage loans that provide for the payment of prepayment premiums by the borrowers in the event of full prepayments or certain partial prepayments of principal during specified periods, the prepayment premiums may reduce the likelihood or the amount of prepayments of the mortgage loans during these periods. However, we cannot estimate the prepayment experience of these mortgage loans or how that experience might compare to that of mortgage loans without prepayment premiums. In addition, we do not attempt to determine whether the imposition of prepayment premiums is enforceable or collectible under applicable laws. Further, we are unaware of any conclusive data on the prepayment rate of mortgage loans with prepayment premiums.

## Refinance Environment

Prevailing interest rates may decline, causing borrowers to prepay their loans and refinance at a lower mortgage interest rate, accelerating the rate at which you receive your return of principal on the certificates.

If prevailing rates decline and borrowers are able to obtain new mortgage loans at lower rates, they are more likely to refinance their mortgage loans. The mortgage loans backing the certificates may or may not contain prepayment premiums that discourage borrowers from prepaying. As a result, you may receive payments of principal on the certificates more quickly than you expect, at a time when reinvestment rates are lower.

The mortgage origination industry may change its procedures and prices for refinancing loans, accelerating the rate at which you receive your return of principal on the certificates. Mortgage originators are continually reviewing and revising procedures to ease the burden for themselves and borrowers of processing refinance loans. Sometimes these changes occur with our cooperation. These changes may include reducing the amount of documentation required to refinance and easing underwriting standards. In addition, mortgage originators are working to find ways to reduce borrower costs to refinance. To the extent mortgage originators are successful in streamlining procedures and reducing costs for refinancing, this may encourage borrowers to refinance their loans. An increase in the prevalence of refinances of the mortgage loans backing the certificates will accelerate the rate at which you receive payments of principal on your certificates.

Prevailing interest rates may rise, causing borrowers not to prepay their loans, slowing the rate at which you receive your return of principal on the certificates.

If prevailing rates rise and borrowers are less able to obtain new mortgage loans at lower rates, they may elect less frequently to move to a new home or refinance their existing mortgage loan. As a result, the mortgage loans backing the certificates may, on average, prepay less rapidly than you expect. You may receive payments of principal on the certificates more slowly than you expect, and the certificates may remain outstanding longer than you expect at a time when reinvestment rates are higher.

Certain hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage loans with long initial fixed-rate periods may be more likely to be refinanced than other mortgage loans. Certain adjustable-rate mortgage loans that have initial fixed interest rates for long periods may experience a significant rate increase at the first interest rate change date. For these loans, borrowers may be more likely to refinance at the change date or in anticipation of an upcoming change date.

Fixed-rate and adjustable-rate mortgage loans with long initial interest-only payment periods may be more likely to be refinanced than other mortgage loans.

Certain fixed-rate mortgage loans and adjustable-rate mortgage loans have scheduled monthly payments consisting only of accrued interest during a long period after origination. Following the end of the interest-only period, the scheduled monthly payments on these mortgage loans are increased to amounts that are sufficient to cover accrued interest and to fully amortize each mortgage loan by its maturity date. In particular, for certain adjustable-rate mortgage loans, borrowers may experience a substantial increase in payments if the first change to the interest rate and payment coincides with the end of the interest-only period on that loan. As a result, borrowers may be more likely to refinance these mortgage loans on or before the dates on which the scheduled monthly payments increase. In addition, absent a refinancing some borrowers may find it increasingly difficult to remain current in their scheduled monthly payments following the increase in monthly payment amounts.

The rate of prepayment of negative amortization mortgage loans will be affected by their interest rates relative to their monthly payment amounts. In the case of negative amortization mortgage loans, the rate of principal payments will be affected by the relationship over time of the interest rates on those loans, which are subject to monthly adjustment, to the minimum monthly payment amounts for those loans, which generally are subject to annual adjustment. As a result of the mismatch in timing of rate and payment adjustments, negative amortization (or increased negative amortization) or faster amortization of principal (or decreased negative amortization) may occur. Moreover, the rate of principal payments will be affected by various payment options available generally to the related borrowers as described in the related prospectus supplement.

Property/Credit/Repurchase Risk

Borrowers may default on their mortgage loans, resulting in prepayment of a portion of the principal on the certificates. If a mortgage loan becomes delinquent with respect to four or more consecutive monthly payments, in whole or in part, we have the option to purchase the delinquent loan out of the related series trust. In addition, certain other parties may have the option to purchase delinquent loans as described in the related prospectus supplement. We will pass through the stated principal balance of the purchased loan to the related certificateholders on the distribution date in the month after the month in which the loan is purchased. Thus, the purchase of a mortgage loan that is delinquent with respect to four or more consecutive monthly payments will have the same effect on the timing of certificate principal repayment as a borrower prepayment. Factors affecting the likelihood of a borrower default include:

- general economic conditions;
- local and regional employment conditions;
- local and regional real estate markets;
- borrower creditworthiness;
- significant changes in the size of required loan payments;
- borrower's death or a borrower's change in family status:
- uninsured natural disasters; and
- borrower bankruptcy or other insolvency.

Additionally, if the borrower has committed a material non-monetary default under any other provision of the mortgage note, mortgage or deed of trust and this default continues for 60 consecutive days, we may also purchase the mortgage loan from the related series trust.

We may withdraw some or all of the mortgage loans directly backing the certificates due to a breach of representations and warranties, accelerating the rate at which you receive your return of principal.

Anti-predatory lending laws recently adopted and currently being contemplated may result in increased repurchases for breach of representations or warranties, resulting in accelerated repayment of principal to you.

The characteristics of mortgage loans backing the certificates may differ, causing prepayment speeds to differ for different series of certificates and for separate groups of classes in the same series. Each seller that sells mortgage loans to us makes various representations and warranties about itself and the mortgage loans. For a description of the subjects covered by these representations and warranties, see "ADDI-TIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR WHOLE LOAN **REMICS—Seller Representations and Warranties**" below. If these representations and warranties were not true when they were made, we can require the seller to repurchase the affected mortgage loans at any time. When a mortgage loan is repurchased, its stated principal balance, together with interest accrued thereon, is passed through to the related certificateholders on the distribution date in the month following the month of repurchase. Thus, a breach of a representation and warranty may accelerate the rate of repayment of principal on your certificates.

Many states have introduced or enacted legislation modifying or adopting anti-predatory lending laws. As of the date of this prospectus, several of these state laws, and potential actions the federal government may take, continue to evolve. We require representations and warranties that mortgage loans delivered to us comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, including laws intended to address predatory lending. We also require representations and warranties that certain mortgage loans subject to such laws will not be delivered to us, even if they do not actually violate those laws (for example, loans that may have unusually high costs associated with their origination). In addition, we have announced certain requirements with respect to predatory lending practices, and we require representations and warranties that lenders have complied with those requirements as well. If more mortgage loans become subject to such anti-predatory lending laws and violate the required representations and warranties (including our additional requirements), there is a possibility that the number of mortgage loans we require to be repurchased may increase. When a mortgage loan is repurchased, its stated principal balance, together with interest accrued thereon, is passed through to the related certificateholders on the distribution date in the month following the month of repurchase. Thus, a breach of a representation and warranty may accelerate the rate of repayment of principal on your certificates.

We purchase mortgage loans with many different characteristics. For a description of these characteristics, see "THE SERIES TRUST ASSETS—Mortgage Loans Directly Held in Series Trusts (Whole Loan REMICs)" below. We change our loan eligibility requirements and underwriting standards from time to time. Mortgage loans backing the certificates may include a mix of loans with differing characteristics and loans

originated at different times. This means it is possible that not all the mortgage loans backing the certificates will be subject to the same eligibility and underwriting standards. The differences among the loan characteristics and the eligibility and underwriting standards that were applied in the loan purchases may affect the likelihood that a borrower will prepay a loan under various prevailing economic circumstances and/or the likelihood that a borrower will become delinquent. Thus, the differences among the mortgage loans backing the certificates may have an effect upon the extent to which the prepayment of a particular series of certificates (or of a specified group of classes in the same series) will follow historical averages or averages of otherwise similar certificates issued at the same time.

#### Location

The location of real property securing mortgage loans backing the certificates may differ, causing prepayment speeds to differ for different series of certificates and for separate groups of classes in the same series.

We purchase mortgage loans throughout the United States and its territories. Mortgage loans backing the certificates may be secured by property in one or several states, and may be relatively concentrated or diverse in location. Regional economic differences among locations may affect the likelihood that a borrower will prepay a loan and/or the likelihood that a borrower will become delinquent. Thus, the differences among geographic concentrations may have an effect upon the extent to which the prepayment of a particular series of certificates (or of a specified group of classes in the same series) will follow historical averages or averages of otherwise similar certificates issued at the same time. Furthermore, a natural disaster such as a hurricane, tornado or earthquake could severely impact the economy of a particular region for an extended period of time, thereby causing an increase in the number of defaults by borrowers. Such an event may result in accelerated principal payments to you and adversely affect the liquidity of your certificates.

#### **FANNIE MAE**

Fannie Mae is a federally chartered and stockholder-owned corporation organized and existing under the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, as amended. We were established in 1938 as a United States government agency to provide supplemental liquidity to the mortgage market. We became a stockholder-owned and privately managed corporation by legislation enacted in 1968.

Under our Charter Act, we were created to:

- provide stability in the secondary market for residential mortgages;
- respond appropriately to the private capital markets;
- provide ongoing assistance to the secondary market for residential mortgages (including activities relating to mortgages on housing for low- and moderate-income families involving a reasonable economic return that may be less than the return earned on other activities) by increasing the liquidity of mortgage investments and improving the distribution of investment capital available for residential mortgage financing; and
- promote access to mortgage credit throughout the nation (including central cities, rural areas and underserved areas) by increasing the liquidity of mortgage investments and improving the distribution of investment capital available for residential mortgage financing.

In accordance with our statutory purpose, we provide funds to the mortgage market by purchasing mortgage loans from lenders. In this way, we replenish their funds so they can make additional loans. We acquire funds to purchase these loans by issuing debt securities to capital market investors, many of whom ordinarily would not invest in mortgages. Thus, we are able to expand the total amount of funds available for housing.

We also issue mortgage-backed certificates, receiving guaranty fees for our guaranty to the related trust that we will supplement amounts received by the related trust as required to permit timely payments of interest and principal on the certificates. We issue mortgage-backed certificates primarily in exchange for pools of mortgage loans from lenders. By issuing mortgage-backed certificates, we further fulfill our statutory mandate to increase the liquidity of residential mortgage loans.

In addition, we offer various services to lenders and others for a fee. These services include issuing certain types of structured mortgage-backed certificates and providing technology services for originating and underwriting mortgage loans.

Our principal office is located at 3900 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016, telephone: (202) 752-7000.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

We usually issue certificates in swap transactions in which the certificates are issued in exchange for the underlying securities or mortgage loans directly backing the certificates. In some instances, we may issue certificates backed by underlying securities or mortgage loans that we already own. In those transactions, we receive cash proceeds upon sale of the certificates to the related dealers. Unless stated otherwise in the related prospectus supplement, we apply the cash proceeds to the purchase of other mortgage loans and for other general corporate purposes.

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE CERTIFICATES**

We will create a trust for each series of certificates pursuant to a trust agreement, and, if applicable, an issue supplement (collectively, a "trust agreement") for that series. We will execute the trust agreement in our corporate capacity and as trustee. We will issue the guaranteed single-family REMIC pass-through certificates for each series pursuant to the related trust agreement.

Each series of certificates will consist of two or more classes of guaranteed certificates. The certificates will represent the entire beneficial ownership of the trust created by the trust agreement. This prospectus contains a general description of the rights of the classes of certificates of each series. The prospectus supplement for each series will provide a more detailed description and disclose the particular terms that apply to that series.

We summarize below certain features that are common to the classes of certificates of each series, unless the related prospectus supplement provides otherwise.

#### **Issuance in Book-Entry Form**

We will issue the certificates of each class that represent "regular interests" in a REMIC in bookentry form using either the book-entry system of the U.S. Federal Reserve Banks or the book-entry system of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), unless we specify a different method in the related prospectus supplement. Physical certificates are not available. Book-entry certificates are freely transferable on the records of any Federal Reserve Bank or DTC, as applicable, but are not convertible to physical certificates. Any transfers are subject to the minimum denomination requirements described below under "—**Denominations**."

#### Federal Reserve Banks

With respect to certificates registered on the book-entry system of the Federal Reserve Banks, a certificateholder is an entity that appears in the records of a Federal Reserve Bank as the owner of the certificate. Only entities that are eligible to maintain book-entry accounts with a Federal Reserve Bank may be certificateholders. These entities are not necessarily the beneficial owners of the certificates. They are banks, securities clearing organizations and similar companies that act as financial intermediaries. Ordinarily, beneficial owners hold book-entry certificates by having accounts at financial intermediaries that either have book-entry accounts with a Federal Reserve Bank or hold through other financial intermediaries, one of which has a book-entry account with a Federal Reserve Bank. A certificateholder that is not also the beneficial owner of a book-entry certificate, and all other financial intermediaries in the chain between the certificateholder and the beneficial owner, are responsible for establishing and maintaining accounts for their customers.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York currently serves as our fiscal agent, pursuant to a fiscal agency agreement, for certificates registered on the book-entry system of the Federal Reserve Banks. In that capacity, it performs certain administrative functions for us with respect to certificateholders. Neither we nor any Federal Reserve Bank will have any direct obligation to the beneficial owner of a book-entry certificate who is not also a certificateholder. We and any Federal Reserve Bank may treat the certificateholder as the absolute owner of the book-entry certificate for all purposes, regardless of any contrary notice you may provide.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York also currently serves as our paying agent for certificates registered on the book-entry system of the Federal Reserve Banks. In that capacity, it credits the account of the certificateholder when we make a distribution on the book-entry certificates. Each certificateholder and any financial intermediaries are responsible for remitting distributions to the beneficial owners of the book-entry certificates.

#### DTC

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York and is a member of the U.S. Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a "clearing agency" registered under Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. DTC holds securities for DTC participants and facilitates the clearance and settlement of transactions between DTC participants through electronic book-entry changes to accounts of DTC participants.

Certificates registered on the book-entry system of DTC will be registered at all times in the name of the nominee of DTC. Thus, DTC is the certificateholder. Under its normal procedures, DTC will record the amount of certificates held by each firm that participates in the book-entry system of DTC, whether held for its own account or on behalf of another person.

A "beneficial owner" or an "investor" is anyone who acquires a beneficial ownership interest in the certificates. As an investor, you will not receive a physical certificate. Instead, your interest will be recorded on the records of the brokerage firm, bank, thrift institution or other financial intermediary that maintains an account for you. In turn, the record ownership of the financial intermediary that holds your certificates will be recorded by DTC. If the financial intermediary is not a DTC participant, the record ownership of the financial intermediary will be recorded by a DTC participant acting on its behalf. Therefore, you must rely on these various arrangements to transfer your beneficial ownership interest in the certificates only under the procedures of your financial intermediary and of DTC participants. In general, ownership of certificates registered with DTC will be subject to the prevailing rules, regulations and procedures governing DTC and DTC participants.

We will direct payments on the certificates to DTC in immediately available funds. In turn, DTC, which serves as our paying agent for certificates registered on its book-entry system, will credit the payments to the accounts of the appropriate DTC participants in accordance with DTC's procedures. These procedures currently provide for payments made in same-day funds to be settled through the New York Clearing House. DTC participants and financial intermediaries will direct the payments to the investors in certificates that they represent.

#### **Denominations**

Interest only classes, principal only classes, inverse floating rate classes, non-sticky jump classes, sticky jump classes and toggle classes will be issued in minimum denominations of \$100,000, with additional increments of \$1. In addition, jump classes (other than non-sticky jump and sticky jump classes) will be issued in minimum denominations of \$1,000,000, with additional increments of \$1. Unless otherwise provided in the related prospectus supplement, all other bookentry certificates will be issued in minimum denominations of \$1,000, with additional increments of \$1. Unless otherwise provided in the related prospectus supplement, we will issue each residual class as a single certificate with no principal balance.

## **Class Definitions and Abbreviations**

Classes of certificates fall into different categories. The chart found in **Exhibit A** to this prospectus identifies and generally defines the categories. The first column of the chart shows our abbreviation for each category. The cover page of each prospectus supplement will identify the categories of classes in the related series by using one or more of these abbreviations.

## **Distributions on Certificates**

We will make distributions to certificateholders on the 25th day of each month, or if the 25th day is not a business day, on the first business day following the 25th day of the month. We refer to this date as a distribution date. We will make the first payment for each series of certificates on the distribution date in the month following the month in which the certificates are issued. For example,

if an issue date occurs on March 1st, the first distribution date for that series will be April 25th, or the following business day if April 25th is not a business day. A business day is any day other than a Saturday or Sunday, a day when any paying agent is closed, a day on which the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is closed, or a day when the Federal Reserve Bank in the district where the certificate account is maintained is closed. We will pay the certificateholder who is listed as the holder in the records of any Federal Reserve Bank or DTC, as applicable, as of the record date. Unless otherwise specified in the related prospectus supplement, the record date is the last day of the month immediately preceding the month in which the distribution date occurs.

#### **Interest Distributions**

If the certificates of a particular class are interest-bearing, they will accrue interest during the applicable interest accrual period at the applicable annual interest rate described in the related prospectus supplement. An interest accrual period can be one of two types:

If the class is a "delay" class:

The calendar month preceding the month in which the

related distribution date occurs.

If the class is a "no-delay" class: The one-month period beginning on the 25th day of the

month preceding the month in which the related

distribution date occurs.

The prospectus supplement also will indicate the date on which the certificates of each interest-bearing class begin to accrue interest. For any interest-bearing class, interest accrues during each interest accrual period on the principal balance (or notional principal balance) of that class before giving effect to any payment of principal (or reduction in notional principal balance) of that class on the related distribution date. Interest will continue to accrue until we have paid the outstanding principal amount of the certificates of the class in full (or the notional principal balance of the certificates of the class has been reduced to zero). Except in the case of an Accrual or a Partial Accrual class, interest that accrues during an interest accrual period will be paid to certificate holders on the related distribution date.

As for certificates of an Accrual or a Partial Accrual class, the prospectus supplement will describe how and when the interest that accrues during an interest accrual period will be paid. Any accrued interest that is not to be paid on a distribution date will be added to the principal balance of each certificate of that class and, having been converted to principal, will itself begin to accrue interest. For example, if accrued and unpaid interest on an Accrual or Partial Accrual class is converted to principal on March 25th, interest will accrue during the interest accrual period in respect of the April 25th distribution date on the March 25th principal balance of that class, after giving effect to the conversion of interest to principal of that class and to the payment of any principal of that class on March 25th.

#### Interest Accrual Basis

We will calculate the amount of interest due each month on the certificates on the basis stated in the related prospectus supplement. If interest is calculated on the certificates on a 30/360 basis, the certificates will accrue interest on the basis that each month consists of 30 days and each year consists of 360 days. If interest is calculated on the certificates on an actual/360 basis, the certificates will accrue interest on the basis of the actual number of days in each interest accrual period and a year assumed to consist of 360 days. If another method is used for calculating interest on the certificates, it will be specified and described in the related prospectus supplement.

## Indices for Floating Rate Classes and Inverse Floating Rate Classes

General

Unless we specify otherwise in the applicable prospectus supplement, the "index determination date" for a Floating Rate or Inverse Floating Rate class means the second business day before the first day of each interest accrual period (other than the initial interest accrual period) for that class.

#### LIBOR

If a class of certificates accrues interest based on the London interbank offered rate ("LIBOR"), we will be responsible for calculating LIBOR on each index determination date using either the BBA Method or the LIBO Method. The prospectus supplement for each series that has a LIBOR-based class of certificates will specify the calculation method for that series. For purposes of calculating LIBOR, however, the term "business day" means a day on which banks are open for dealing in foreign currency and exchange in London and New York City.

Our calculation of each LIBOR-based interest rate on each index determination date will be final and binding, absent manifest error.

BBA Method. Under the BBA Method, LIBOR is calculated on each index determination date based on the interest settlement rate of the British Bankers' Association ("BBA") for one-month U.S. dollar deposits. The "interest settlement rate" is found on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on that date. Currently, it is based on rates quoted by 16 BBA-designated banks as being, in their view, the offered rate at which these deposits are being quoted to prime banks in the London interbank market. The interest settlement rate is calculated by eliminating the four highest rates and the four lowest rates, averaging the eight remaining rates, carrying the percentage result to six decimal places and rounding to five decimal places.

If we are unable to use the BBA Method on any index determination date, we will use the LIBO Method.

<u>LIBO Method</u>. This method uses the quotations for one-month U.S. dollar deposits offered by the principal London office of each of the reference banks as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on each index determination date. We may rely on these quotations as they appear on the Reuters Screen LIBO Page. Alternatively, we may obtain them directly from the reference banks.

Under the LIBO Method, LIBOR is calculated on each index determination date as follows:

- If at least two reference banks are making quotations, LIBOR for the next interest accrual period will be the arithmetic mean of those quotations (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/32 of 1%).
- Otherwise, LIBOR for the next interest accrual period will be the LIBOR that was determined on the previous index determination date or the reserve interest rate, whichever is higher.

The "reserve interest rate" means the annual rate that we determine as the arithmetic mean (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/32 of 1%) of the one-month U.S. dollar lending rates that New York City banks (which we select) are then quoting to the principal London offices of at least two of the reference banks. If we cannot establish this arithmetic mean, then the reserve interest rate is the lowest one-month U.S. dollar lending rate that New York City banks (which we select) are then quoting to leading European banks. The term "reference bank" means a leading bank (that we do not control either by ourselves or with a third party) that engages in Eurodollar deposit transactions in the international Eurocurrency market.

If we are unable determine the reserve interest rate for the initial index determination date, as described above, LIBOR for each class for the following interest accrual period will be equal to the value that will result in that class having an interest rate equal to its initial interest rate, as specified in the related prospectus supplement.

#### COFI Index

The Eleventh District Cost of Funds or "COFI Index" is published by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco. The COFI Index represents the monthly weighted average cost of funds for savings institutions in Arizona, California and Nevada that are members of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District. The COFI Index for a given month reflects the interest costs paid by these member institutions on all types of funds that they held (such as savings deposits, time deposits, advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, repurchase agreements and all other borrowings). The COFI Index is calculated by dividing the cost of funds by the average of the total funds outstanding at the end of that month and the prior month. That result is then annualized and adjusted to reflect the actual number of days in that month. Sometimes, before these calculations are made, the component figures have to be adjusted to neutralize the effect of events such as a member institution leaving the Eleventh District or acquiring an institution outside the Eleventh District. The COFI Index is also weighted to reflect the relative amounts of each type of funds that the member institutions held at the end of that month.

Because these funds mature at various times and their costs can react in different ways to changing conditions, the COFI Index does not necessarily reflect current market rates on new liabilities with similar maturities. Indeed, sometimes the COFI Index does not even move in the same direction as current market rates, because as longer term deposits and borrowings mature and are renewed at current rates, the COFI Index is still affected by the differential between the old and new rates on these deposits and borrowings.

If a class of certificates accrues interest based on the COFI Index (a "COFI Class") and the COFI Index value for a given month is announced on or before the tenth day of the second following month, we will determine the interest rate for the interest accrual period commencing in that second following month based on that COFI Index value. If the COFI Index value is not announced until later, the interest rate for that interest accrual period will be based on the COFI Index value for the third preceding month.

If, on the tenth day of the month in which any interest accrual period begins, the most recently announced COFI Index value relates to a month prior to the third preceding month, from then on we will determine the interest rate of each COFI Class based on the National Cost of Funds Index value for the third preceding month (or the fourth preceding month if the National Cost of Funds Index was not published by the tenth day of that interest accrual period). The "National Cost of Funds Index" means the National Monthly Median Cost of Funds Ratio to SAIF-Insured Institutions published by the Office of Thrift Supervision. If, however, on the tenth day of the month in which any interest accrual period begins, the most recently published National Cost of Funds Index value relates to a month prior to the fourth preceding month, from then on we will determine the interest rate for each COFI Class based on LIBOR (calculated under the BBA Method). Any change from the COFI Index will result in a change in the index level and could increase the volatility of the index level. This would be the case especially if LIBOR is the alternative index.

The COFI Index is published in the monthly Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco Bulletin. You can obtain a copy by writing to the Office of Public Information, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, P.O. Box 7948, 600 California Street, San Francisco, California 94120 or by calling (415) 616-1000. You can also obtain the COFI Index by calling (415) 616-2600 or by accessing the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco Web site at <a href="www.fhlbsf.com">www.fhlbsf.com</a>. We do not intend this internet address to be an active link.

You can obtain general information about the National Cost of Funds Index by writing the Office of Thrift Supervision at 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552 or by calling (202) 906-6000. You can obtain the current National Cost of Funds Index value by calling (202) 906-6988.

Our calculation of the rate of interest of each COFI Class on each index determination date will be final and binding, absent manifest error.

## Treasury Index

If a class of certificates accrues interest based on a Treasury Index, we will be responsible for determining the Treasury Index for Treasury securities of the maturity and for the dates specified in the related prospectus supplement. Generally, the "Treasury Index" for any period means the yield for the specified date (or the average of the yield for each business day in the specified period) on U.S. Treasury securities adjusted to the "constant maturity" specified in the prospectus supplement (or, if the prospectus supplement does not specify a "constant maturity," U.S. Treasury securities trading in the secondary market having the maturity specified in the prospectus supplement). In either case, this yield, expressed as a percentage, is published by the Federal Reserve Board on Monday or Tuesday of each week in its Statistical Release No. H.15(519), which you can obtain by writing the Publications Department at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20551, by calling (202) 452-3244 or by accessing its Web site at www.federalreserve.gov/releases. We do not intend for this internet address to be an active link. If we have not yet received the Statistical Release for a week, we will use the Statistical Release from the prior week. We understand that the Federal Reserve Board's current method of official publication of Statistical Release No. H.15(519) is by hard copy release, although the Federal Reserve Board does provide unofficial rates on its Web site and possibly by other means.

Yields on U.S. Treasury securities at "constant maturity" are derived from the U.S. Treasury's daily yield curve. This curve relates to the yield on a security to its time of maturity and is based on the closing market bid yields on actively traded Treasury securities in the over-the-counter market. These market yields are calculated from composites of quotations reported by five leading U.S. Government securities dealers to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. This method provides a yield for a given maturity even if no security with that exact maturity is outstanding.

Our calculation of each Treasury Index-based interest rate on each index determination date will be final and binding, absent manifest error.

#### Prime Rate

If a class of certificates accrues interest based on the Prime Rate, we will be responsible for ascertaining the Prime Rate on each index determination date. Unless the prospectus supplement for a series specifies otherwise, "Prime Rate" means the Prime Rate as published in the "Money Rates" section of *The Wall Street Journal* on the related index determination date. If *The Wall Street Journal* is not then published, we will choose another newspaper of general circulation. If a prime rate range is given, we will use the average of the range.

Our calculation of each Prime Rate-based interest rate on each index determination date will be final and binding, absent manifest error.

## SIFMA Muni Swaps Index

If a class of certificates accrues interest based on the SIFMA Muni Swaps Index, we will be responsible for determining the interest rate using the most recently published SIFMA Muni Swaps Index value on each index determination date. The "SIFMA Muni Swaps Index" means the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Municipal Swaps Index, a seven-day high-grade market index comprised of tax-exempt variable-rate demand obligations produced by Municipal Markets Data, a Thomson Financial Services Company.

Our calculation of each SIFMA Muni Swaps Index-based interest rate on each index determination date will be final and binding, absent manifest error.

#### **Principal Distributions**

On each distribution date for a given series of certificates, we will pay the holders of each class the amount of principal specified in the related prospectus supplement. We will pay the holders of each class the outstanding principal balance of each class in full no later than the final distribution date for that class.

The prospectus supplement for each series will specify how we determine the aggregate principal distribution amount for each distribution date. We will make principal payments on each class of certificates of a series (other than retail certificates) on a *pro rata* basis among all the certificates of that class, unless the related prospectus supplement provides otherwise. For a description of principal payments on retail classes, see "—Special Characteristics of the Retail Certificates" below.

Whether we distribute prepayments to certificateholders on a distribution date depends on whether we receive prepayment information from the servicer of the related mortgage loans backing the certificates in sufficient time to allow the class factors to reflect the prepayment. If timely information is not available, we will distribute the prepayment on the distribution date in the following month. The prospectus supplement for each series trust backed by underlying securities not issued by Fannie Mae will describe the method for calculating the distribution of prepayments on mortgage loans backing the related underlying securities.

#### **Fannie Mae Guaranty**

We are the guarantor under the trust agreement. We guarantee to each series trust that we will supplement amounts received by the series trust as required to permit payment of interest and principal on the certificates to the extent described in the related prospectus supplement. We also guarantee to each series trust the full and final payment of any unpaid principal amount of the certificates of each class no later than the final distribution date for that class. Our guaranty is effective whether or not sufficient funds have been remitted to us for the related series.

Our guaranty runs directly to each series trust and not directly to certificateholders. As a result, certificateholders do not have any rights to bring proceedings directly against Fannie Mae to enforce our guaranty except in the limited circumstances described below under "THE TRUST AGREE-MENT—Certificateholder Rights."

If we were unable to perform our guaranty obligations, holders of each class of certificates of a series would receive from the series trust only the amounts paid on the underlying assets of the related series trust. Those amounts generally would be limited to borrower payments and any other recoveries on the underlying assets of the related series trust, such as insurance, condemnation and foreclosure proceeds. In that event, delinquencies and defaults on the mortgage loans or the underlying securities, as applicable, would directly affect the amounts that certificateholders would receive each month.

The certificates and payments of principal and interest on the certificates are not guaranteed by the United States, and do not constitute a debt or obligation of the United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities other than Fannie Mae. We alone are responsible for making payments under our guaranty.

Unless otherwise stated in the related prospectus supplement, our guaranty covers any interest shortfalls on the certificates arising from reductions in the interest rate of any mortgage loan due to application of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and any similar state or local laws.

#### **Combination and Recombination**

#### General

If provided in the related prospectus supplement, all or a portion of specified certificates may be exchanged for a proportionate interest in related combinable and recombinable ("RCR") certificates in the combinations specified in the prospectus supplement. Similarly, all or a portion of the RCR

certificates may be exchanged for specified certificates in the same manner. This process may occur repeatedly.

Holders of RCR certificates will be the beneficial owners of a proportionate interest in the related certificates and will receive a proportionate share of the distributions on the related certificates.

The classes of certificates and RCR certificates that are outstanding at any given time, and the outstanding principal balances (or notional principal balances) of these classes, will depend upon any related distributions of principal, as well as any exchanges that occur. Certificates and RCR certificates may be exchanged only in the proportions set forth in the related prospectus supplement.

Certain exchanges may result in an interim adjustment due to the different interest accrual periods (i.e., delay vs. no delay, no delay vs. delay) of the certificates being exchanged. The interim adjustment may result in Fannie Mae or the dealer submitting a claim for principal and interest payments.

#### **Procedures**

If a certificateholder wishes to exchange certificates, the certificateholder must notify our Structured Transactions Department through one of our "REMIC Dealer Group" dealers in writing or by telefax no later than two business days before the proposed exchange date. The exchange date can be any business day other than the first or last business day of the month, subject to our approval. The notice must include the outstanding principal balance of both the certificates to be exchanged and the certificates to be received, and the proposed exchange date. After receiving the certificateholder's notice from the dealer, we will telephone the dealer with delivery and wire payment instructions. Notice becomes irrevocable on the second business day before the proposed exchange date.

In connection with each exchange, the certificateholder must pay us a fee equal to 1/32 of 1% of the outstanding principal balance (exclusive of any notional principal balance) of the certificates to be exchanged. In no event, however, will our fee be less than \$2,000.

We will make the first distribution on a certificate or an RCR certificate received in an exchange transaction on the distribution date in the month following the exchange. We will make that distribution to the certificateholder of record as of the close of business on the last day of the month of the exchange.

#### Additional Considerations

The characteristics of RCR certificates will reflect the characteristics of the certificates used to form those RCR certificates. You should consider a number of factors that will limit a certificate-holder's ability to exchange certificates for RCR certificates or vice versa:

- At the time of the proposed exchange, a certificateholder must own certificates of the related class or classes in the proportions necessary to make the desired exchange.
- A certificateholder that does not own the certificates may be unable to obtain the necessary certificates or RCR certificates.
- If, as a result of a proposed exchange, a certificateholder would hold a certificate or RCR certificate of a class in an amount less than the applicable minimum denomination for that class, the certificateholder will be unable to effect the proposed exchange.
- The certificateholder of certificates that are needed to make a desired exchange may refuse to sell them at a reasonable price (or any price) or may be unable to sell them.
- Certificates may have been purchased and placed into other financial structures and thus be unavailable for exchange.

- Principal distributions will decrease the amounts available for exchange over time.
- Only the combinations set forth in the related prospectus supplement are permitted.

## Special Characteristics of the Retail Certificates

#### General

We will issue each Retail class in an integral number of \$1,000 units ("retail class units"). Unless otherwise provided in the related prospectus supplement, each Retail class will be represented by a single certificate maintained on the book-entry system of DTC.

#### Retail Interest Payments

We will pay interest on the Retail certificates on each distribution date in an amount equal to one month's interest at the applicable annual interest rate set forth in the related prospectus supplement, accrued on their outstanding principal balances immediately before that distribution date. See "—Distributions on Certificates—Interest Distributions" above.

## Retail Principal Payments

General. On each applicable distribution date, we will pay principal on a class of Retail certificates (a "Retail Principal Payment") in increments of \$1,000, based on the priorities and limitations described in this prospectus and the related prospectus supplement. Either a paying agent that we engage or DTC will determine the portion of the Retail Principal Payment to be paid to particular retail class units held for the account of DTC participants. Financial intermediaries and DTC participants will in turn determine the portion of the Retail Principal Payment to be paid to particular retail class units held for the account of each investor that they represent.

Rounding of Retail Principal Payments. On each distribution date on which principal is to be paid on a class of Retail certificates, the payment amount will be rounded to the nearest \$1,000 increment. When we first make a Retail Principal Payment to a class of Retail certificates, we will round that payment upward to the nearest \$1,000 by withdrawing the necessary amount from the related retail cash deposit (a non-interest bearing cash deposit of \$999.99 for each Retail class). After the initial Retail Principal Payment, we will apply the amount available as principal of the class, first, to replenish the related retail cash deposit and, second, as a Retail Principal Payment (rounded to the nearest \$1,000).

We will repeat this procedure on each distribution date until the principal balance of the class of Retail certificates is reduced to zero. On any distribution date, a Retail Principal Payment may be slightly more or less than it would be in the absence of rounding, but any such difference will never exceed \$999.99. The total amount of all Retail Principal Payments made through any distribution date will never be less than it would have been in the absence of rounding.

Retail Principal Payment Requests. As an investor, you may request that principal of your retail class unit or units be paid to you in increments of \$1,000 on the earliest possible distribution date (each, a "Retail Principal Payment Request"). You must submit a Retail Principal Payment Request to the financial intermediary that maintains the account reflecting your ownership interest in the Retail class. If the financial intermediary is not a DTC participant, it must notify the related DTC participant of the request. The DTC participant must then make the request to DTC in writing, as required by DTC.

DTC will establish procedures for determining the order in which it receives requests. When DTC receives a request, it will note the date and time the request was received and forward it to the paying agent. The paying agent will not be liable for any delay in delivery to it of Retail Principal Payment Requests or for the withdrawal of requests.

The paying agent will maintain a list of DTC participants representing investors that have submitted Retail Principal Payment Requests. The list will include the order of receipt and the amounts of such requests. The paying agent will notify DTC and the applicable DTC participants as to which requests to honor on each distribution date. DTC will honor Retail Principal Payment Requests according to the procedures, and subject to the priorities and limitations, described below. Either the paying agent or DTC will establish the procedures for determining such priorities and limitations. The decisions of the paying agent and DTC concerning such matters will be final and binding on all affected persons.

Withdrawing a Retail Principal Payment Request. To withdraw a Retail Principal Payment Request, you must notify the financial intermediary that maintains the account reflecting your interest in the class. If the financial intermediary is not a DTC participant, it must notify the related DTC participant, which will forward the withdrawal to the paying agent, on a form that DTC requires. A Retail Principal Payment Request will be considered withdrawn upon the transfer of beneficial ownership of the related Retail certificate, but only if the paying agent receives notification of the withdrawal on the proper form.

DTC can honor a Retail Principal Payment Request on any distribution date only if it receives the request and forwards it to the paying agent by the record date. DTC can honor the withdrawal of a request on any distribution date only if the DTC participant receives the withdrawal and forwards it to the paying agent by the record date. Priority will be given to investors on whose behalf Retail Principal Payment Requests have been duly received and not withdrawn. DTC will honor requests in the following order of priority:

- (i) DTC will honor requests on behalf of Deceased Owners (as defined below) in the order it receives them, until it has honored each such request in an initial amount up to \$100,000 of original principal balance per Deceased Owner; and
- (ii) DTC will honor requests on behalf of Living Owners (as defined below) in the order it receives them, until it has honored each such request in an initial amount up to \$10,000 of original principal balance per Living Owner.

After that, DTC will honor requests on behalf of:

- Deceased Owners, as provided in clause (i), up to an additional \$100,000 of original principal balance; and
- Living Owners as provided in clause (ii), up to an additional \$10,000 of original principal balance

DTC will repeat this sequence of priorities until it has honored all Retail Principal Payment Requests.

If a Retail Principal Payment Request is submitted on behalf of a Living Owner who becomes a Deceased Owner, that request takes on the priority of a newly submitted request on behalf of a Deceased Owner. DTC must receive appropriate evidence of death and any required tax waivers and forward these items to the paying agent on or before the related record date.

On any distribution date, if the Retail Principal Payment Requests for a class of Retail certificates exceed the aggregate amount of principal available for payment, those requests will automatically be honored on later distribution dates, without the investor making any additional Retail Principal Payment Requests, all in accordance with the procedures of the paying agent.

Excess Retail Principal Payment by Random Lot. On any distribution date, if a Retail Principal Payment for a class of Retail certificates exceeds the amount evidenced by the Retail Principal Payment Requests received by the paying agent, the Retail certificates in respect of which principal payments are to be made (in increments of \$1,000) will be determined under the random lot procedures of DTC and the established procedures of the DTC participants and financial

intermediaries. Accordingly, a DTC participant or financial intermediary may choose to allot the excess portion of the Retail Principal Payment to the accounts of some investors (which could include that DTC participant or financial intermediary) without allotting such distributions to the accounts of other investors.

#### **Beneficial Owners**

A "Deceased Owner" is a beneficial owner of Retail certificates who was living when that interest was acquired and whose authorized representative provides DTC with evidence of death satisfactory to the paying agent and any tax waivers requested by the paying agent. A "Living Owner" is any beneficial owner of Retail certificates other than a Deceased Owner.

- Retail certificates beneficially owned by tenants by the entirety, joint tenants or tenants in common (each, a "Tenant") are considered beneficially owned by a single owner. The death of an individual Tenant will be considered the death of the beneficial owner. In the event of such a death, the Retail certificates beneficially owned by the Tenants will be eligible for the priority in principal payment described above.
- Retail certificates beneficially owned by a trust will be considered beneficially owned by each beneficiary of the trust. However, a trust's beneficiaries as a group will not be considered to own more than the principal amount of Retail certificates owned by the related trust.
- The death of a beneficiary of a trust will be considered the death of a beneficial owner of a share of the related Retail certificates that corresponds to that beneficiary's interest in the trust.
- The death of a Tenant in a tenancy that is the beneficiary of a trust will be considered the death of the beneficiary of the trust.
- The death of a person who had been entitled to substantially all of the beneficial ownership interests in any Retail certificates will be considered the death of the beneficial owner of those Retail certificates, regardless of the owner identified in the relevant records, if that beneficial interest can be established to the paying agent's satisfaction.
- Beneficial interests are considered to exist in the case of street name or nominee ownership, ownership by a trustee, ownership under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act and community property or other joint ownership arrangements between spouses. Beneficial interests will include the power to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of Retail certificates and the right to receive the related proceeds, as well as interest and principal payments on the Retail certificates.

## Tax Information

As required by federal law, we will provide to depository participants and financial intermediaries information that will allow beneficial owners of the Retail certificates to calculate properly the taxable income attributable to the Retail certificates. Financial intermediaries, in turn, will be obligated to supply such information to individuals and other beneficial owners who are not "exempt recipients." Beneficial owners should be aware, however, that such information need not be furnished before March 15 of any calendar year following a calendar year in which income accrues on a Retail certificate. The Retail certificates may be issued with "original issue discount" or at a premium for federal income tax purposes. You should be aware that the beneficial owners of Retail certificates must include in gross income original issue discount, if any, as it accrues under a method that generally results in recognition of some taxable income in advance of receipt of the cash attributable to such income. You also should be aware that beneficial owners of Retail certificates should treat any premium, any original issue discount and any market discount with respect to such certificates in the same manner as beneficial owners of other "regular interests" in a REMIC. See "MATERIAL FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates" in this prospectus. Because the Retail certificates will not receive payments of

principal on a *pro rata* basis, however, a payment in full of a Retail certificate may be treated as a prepayment for purposes of the premium, original issue discount and market discount rules. Additional tax consequences affecting beneficial owners of the Retail certificates are discussed under "MATERIAL FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates" in this prospectus.

#### **Special Characteristics of the Residual Certificates**

We will issue the certificates of each series that represent the "residual interest" in a REMIC in fully registered, certificated form. When we use the term "holder" or "certificateholder" in connection with a residual certificate, we mean the registered owner of the certificate. You may transfer and exchange residual certificates at the corporate trust office of our transfer agent. We will furnish more specific instructions regarding transfer and exchange of residual certificates in the prospectus supplement for the related series. If you transfer or exchange a residual certificate and the government imposes a tax or other charge, we may require that you reimburse us. We will make payments on the residual certificates of each series in the manner described in the related prospectus supplement.

We will not permit any transfer of a residual certificate to a "disqualified organization" or to anyone acting on behalf of a disqualified organization. The term "transfer" can include any transfer of record ownership or of beneficial ownership, whether as a result of a sale, gift, pledge, default or otherwise. The term "disqualified organization" includes the United States, any State or other political subdivision, any foreign government, any international organization, or any agency or instrumentality of any of them (other than certain taxable instrumentalities), any cooperative organization furnishing electric energy or providing telephone service to persons in rural areas, or any organization (other than a farmers' cooperative) that is exempt from federal income tax, unless such organization is subject to a tax on unrelated business income.

In addition, we will not permit the transfer of a residual certificate to any person that is not a "U.S. Person" or a foreign person subject to United States income taxation on a net basis on income derived from that certificate without our written consent. The term "U.S. Person" means:

- a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation, partnership or other entity treated as a corporation or partnership for United States federal income tax purposes organized in or under the laws of the United States, any State thereof or the District of Columbia (unless, in the case of a partnership, Treasury regulations provide otherwise);
- an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of the source of its income; or
- a trust if a court within the United States can exercise primary supervision over its administration and one or more U.S. Persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust.

Each person or entity to which a residual certificate is transferred will be required to execute an affidavit, acceptable to us, stating that:

- the transferee is a U.S. Person or a foreign person subject to United States income taxation on a net basis on income derived from that certificate;
- if the transferee is a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, each person or entity that holds an interest (directly, or indirectly through a pass-through entity) in the partnership is a U.S. Person or a foreign person subject to United States income taxation on a net basis on income derived from that certificate;
- the transferee is not a disqualified organization;

- it is not acquiring the residual certificate for the account of a disqualified organization;
- it consents to any amendment of the related trust agreement that we deem necessary (upon the advice of our counsel) to ensure that the residual certificate will not be owned directly or indirectly by a disqualified organization;
- it is not acquiring the residual certificate to avoid or impede the assessment or collection of tax;
- it understands that it may incur tax liabilities in excess of any cash that it will receive on the residual certificate:
- it intends to pay taxes on the residual certificate as they become due;
- it will not cause income from the residual certificate to be attributed to a foreign permanent establishment or fixed base of the transferee or another taxpayer; and
- it will not transfer the residual certificate unless it has received from the new transferee an affidavit containing these same representations and it does not have actual knowledge that this other affidavit is false.

See "MATERIAL FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Residual Certificates—Sales and Other Dispositions of Residual Certificates—Residual Certificates Transferred to or Held by Disqualified Organizations" in this prospectus. The transferee also must deliver a properly executed Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 (or, if applicable, a Form W-8ECI) in which the transferee provides its taxpayer identification number. In addition, if a pass-through entity (including a nominee) holds a residual certificate, it may be subject to additional taxes if a disqualified organization is a record holder in the entity.

Under regulations issued by the Treasury Department, the transfer of a "noneconomic residual interest" will be disregarded for all federal tax purposes if a significant purpose of the transfer is to impede the assessment or collection of tax. A residual certificate generally will be a noneconomic residual interest unless, at the time of the transfer, two conditions are met. First, the present value of the expected future payments on the residual certificate is no less than the product of the present value of the "anticipated excess inclusions" on that certificate and the highest corporate rate of tax for the year in which the transfer occurs. Second, the transferor reasonably expects that the transferee will receive payments from the applicable series trust in an amount sufficient to satisfy the liability for income tax on any "excess inclusions" at or after the time when the liability accrues. The term "anticipated excess inclusions" means excess inclusions that are anticipated to be allocated to each calendar quarter (or portion of a quarter) following the transfer of the residual certificate, determined as of the date the residual certificate is transferred and based on events that have occurred as of that date and on the prepayment assumptions. See "MATERIAL FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSE-QUENCES—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates—Treatment of Original Issue Discount" and "-Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Residual Certificates-Treatment of Excess Inclusions" in this prospectus.

Under the regulations, the phrase "a significant purpose of the transfer to impede the assessment or collection of tax" means that the transferor of a residual certificate had "improper knowledge" at the time of the transfer. In other words, the transferor knew, or should have known, that the transferee would be unwilling or unable to pay taxes due on its share of the taxable income of the related REMIC. A transferor is presumed not to have improper knowledge if four conditions are met. First, the transferor conducts, at the time of the transfer, a reasonable investigation of the financial condition of the transferee and, based on the results, finds that the transferee has historically paid its debts as they come due and finds no significant evidence to indicate that the transferee will not continue to pay its debts as they come due in the future. Second, the transferee represents to the transferor that the transferee understands that it may incur tax liabilities in excess of any cash that it will receive on the residual certificate and that it intends to pay taxes on the residual certificate as they become due. Third, the transferee represents that it will not cause income from the residual

certificate to be attributable to a foreign permanent establishment or fixed base of the transferee or another U.S. taxpayer. Fourth, the transfer satisfies either the "asset test" or the "formula test." If you plan to transfer a residual certificate, you should consult your own tax advisor for further information.

A transfer satisfies the asset test if (i) the transferee's gross assets exceed \$100 million and its net assets exceed \$10 million (in each case, at the time of the transfer and at the close of each of the transferee's two fiscal years preceding the year of transfer), (ii) the transferee is an "eligible corporation" and it agrees in writing that any subsequent transfer of the residual certificate will be to an eligible corporation and will comply with the safe harbor and satisfy the asset test, and (iii) the facts and circumstances known to the transferor do not reasonably indicate that the taxes associated with the residual certificate will not be paid. A transfer satisfies the formula test if the present value of the anticipated tax liabilities associated with holding the residual certificate is less than or equal to the present value of the sum of (i) any consideration given to the transferee to acquire the certificate, (ii) expected future distributions on that certificate, and (iii) anticipated tax savings associated with holding that certificate as the related REMIC trust generates losses. The regulations contain additional details regarding their application and you should consult your own tax advisor regarding the application of the regulations to an actual transfer of a residual certificate.

#### YIELD, MATURITY AND PREPAYMENT CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Effective Yield**

Your yield will depend in part upon whether you purchase a certificate at a discount from or a premium over its outstanding principal. In general, if you purchase a certificate at a discount from its outstanding principal and the series trust assets are prepaid at a rate that is slower than you expect, your yield on that certificate will be less than you expect. If you purchase a certificate at a premium over its outstanding principal and the series trust assets are prepaid at a rate that is faster than you expect, your yield on that certificate also will be less than you expect. You must make your own decision as to the prepayment assumptions you will use in deciding whether to purchase the certificates.

Although interest on delay classes accrues during a calendar month, we do not distribute interest to certificateholders holding delay classes until the distribution date in the following calendar month. Because of this delay, the effective yield on the delay classes will be less than it would be if we paid interest earlier.

## Weighted Average Lives and Final Distribution Dates

The "weighted average life" of a certificate refers to the average length of time, weighted by principal, that will elapse from the time we issue the certificate until we distribute to you the full amount of outstanding principal. The weighted average life of a certificate will depend upon the extent to which each payment on the series trust assets is applied to principal rather than interest. The weighted average life of a certificate is determined by:

- (a) multiplying the amount of the reduction, if any, of the principal balance of the certificate from each distribution date to the next distribution date by the number of years from the settlement date specified in the related prospectus supplement to the second such distribution date,
- (b) summing the results, and
- (c) dividing the sum by the aggregate amount of the reductions in principal balance of the certificate referred to in clause (a).

The actual weighted average life of a certificate will be affected by the rate at which principal payments are actually made on the series trust assets. Principal payments include scheduled principal payments, voluntary principal prepayments, liquidations due to default, casualty and condemnation, guaranty payments by us or by other guarantors of the underlying securities, and repurchases that we or another party make. Each of these types of principal payments, to the extent set forth in the related prospectus supplement, will be applied to payment of principal of specified classes of certificates of the related series.

Each prospectus supplement will include a table showing the projected weighted average life of each class of certificates of the related series. The table also will show for each class of certificates the percentage of the original principal amount that would be outstanding on specified distribution dates. In each case, this table will be based on certain assumptions, including various prepayment assumptions, that we will specify in the prospectus supplement.

The final distribution date for the certificates of a particular class is the date by which we must pay the holders the full outstanding principal balance of the certificates of that class. We determine the final distribution dates for the classes of a given series based on the payments that we expect to receive on the series trust assets.

It is likely that we will pay the full outstanding principal balance of each class of certificates earlier, and perhaps much earlier, than its final distribution date. There are two reasons for this likelihood. First, the rate at which we pay principal on the certificates will be affected by the rate at which principal payments are made on the series trust assets. Second, some of the mortgage loans will have stated maturities that occur prior to the dates contained in the assumptions and have interest rates that are lower than the rates contained in the assumptions. We cannot assure that the outstanding principal balance of any class of certificates will be paid in full before its final distribution date.

For purposes of determining the weighted average life of a Notional certificate, references in this prospectus and the related prospectus supplement to distributions or payments of principal mean reductions of the notional principal balance. Similarly, for purposes of determining the final distribution date of a Notional certificate, references to payment of the full outstanding principal balance mean a reduction of the notional principal balance to zero.

We do **not** have an option in the nature of a clean-up call to purchase the series trust assets and thereby retire the certificates. A clean-up call is the early termination of a series trust when the unpaid principal balance of the series trust assets is reduced to a certain amount or is reduced to a certain percentage of the original unpaid principal balance of the series trust assets. In addition, we do **not** have an option in the nature of a clean-up call to purchase the mortgage loans backing any underlying securities and thereby to retire the underlying securities. However, in some cases, another party may have such rights. In any such case, the prospectus supplement for the related series will describe the terms and conditions of those rights.

#### **Prepayment Models**

It is common to measure how mortgage loans prepay relative to a prepayment model. The prospectus supplement for each series will indicate which model it uses.

"PSA" is a commonly used prepayment model that was developed by the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association. It represents an assumed rate at which a pool of new mortgage loans will prepay. When we refer to "100% PSA," we mean an annual prepayment rate of 0.2% of the then-unpaid principal balance of the pool in the first month after the origination of those mortgage loans and an additional 0.2% each month until the 30th month. For example, the assumed annual prepayment rate would be 0.4% in month 2, 0.6% in month 3, and so on, and would level out at 6% at month 30 for the remaining term. Beginning in month 30 and for all later months, "100% PSA" means a constant annual prepayment rate of 6%.

Multiples of PSA are calculated in the same way. Thus, "150% PSA" means an annual prepayment rate of 0.3% in month 1,0.6% in month 2,0.9% in month 3 and 9% in month 30 and afterwards. Similarly, "200% PSA" means an annual prepayment rate of 0.4% in month 1,0.8% in month 2,1.2% in month 3 and 12% in month 30 and afterwards.

Another model that is commonly used is the constant prepayment rate model ("CPR"). It represents the annual rate of prepayments relative to the then-outstanding principal balance of a pool of new mortgage loans. Thus, "0% CPR" means no prepayments, "15% CPR" means an annual prepayment rate of 15%, and so forth.

These models cannot accurately predict the prepayment experience of the mortgage loans directly or indirectly backing any series of certificates, nor do they describe the historic performance of any particular pool of mortgage loans.

#### THE SERIES TRUST ASSETS

Each certificate in a series trust will evidence a beneficial ownership interest in amounts on deposit in the related certificate account and one or more of the following:

- certificates issued by Fannie Mae, each representing all or part of the direct or indirect beneficial ownership of one or more pools of single-family mortgage loans, including:
  - Fannie Mae Guaranteed Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates backed by single-family mortgage loans ("MBS"),
  - Fannie Mae Guaranteed Single-Family REMIC Pass-Through Certificates ("Underlying REMIC Securities"),
  - Fannie Mae Guaranteed Stripped Mortgage-Backed Securities ("SMBS"), and
  - Fannie Mae Guaranteed MBS Pass-Through Securities ("Megas");
- certificates issued by entities not affiliated with Fannie Mae, each representing all or part of
  the direct or indirect beneficial ownership of one or more pools of single-family mortgage
  loans; or
- mortgage loans or participation interests in mortgage loans secured by first or second liens on single-family properties, including manufactured housing loans and loans secured by pledges of ownership interests and assignments of occupancy rights in cooperative housing corporations.

## **MBS**

The MBS Prospectus describes the general characteristics of any MBS that back the certificates of a series trust. We make the MBS Prospectus available to investors in the manner described for the availability of this prospectus on page 3 of this prospectus. The general characteristics of the mortgage loans backing the MBS are described in the MBS Prospectus. The prospectus supplement for each series trust that holds MBS will contain certain information about the related MBS and the mortgage loans backing the MBS.

## **Underlying REMIC Securities**

This prospectus describes the general characteristics of any Underlying REMIC Securities that back the certificates of a series trust. The prospectus supplement for each series trust that holds Underlying REMIC Securities will contain certain information about the related Underlying REMIC Securities and the mortgage loans backing the Underlying REMIC Securities.

# **SMBS**

The SMBS Prospectus describes the general characteristics of any SMBS that back the certificates of a series trust. We make the SMBS Prospectus available to investors in the manner described for the availability of this prospectus on page 3 of this prospectus. The prospectus supplement for each series trust that holds SMBS will contain certain information about the related SMBS and the mortgage loans backing the SMBS.

# Megas

The Mega Prospectus describes the general characteristics of any Megas that may back the certificates of a series trust. We make the Mega Prospectus available to investors in the manner described for the availability of this prospectus on page 3 of this prospectus. The prospectus supplement for each series trust that holds Megas will contain certain information about the related Megas and the mortgage loans backing the Megas.

# Other Fannie Mae Underlying Securities

The prospectus for other underlying securities issued by Fannie Mae that may back a series trust will describe the general features of such securities. The prospectus supplement for each series trust that holds other underlying securities issued by Fannie Mae will contain certain information about the related underlying securities and the mortgage loans backing those underlying securities.

# Non-Fannie Mae Underlying Securities

The prospectus supplement for each series trust that holds underlying securities not issued by Fannie Mae will contain certain information about the related underlying securities, the mortgage loans backing those underlying securities, and the related trust documents. The prospectus supplement also will contain other information, including information about the entity that formed the related mortgage pool, the issuer of the underlying securities, and the aggregate outstanding balance and interest rate borne by each underlying security.

#### Mortgage Loans Directly Held in Series Trusts (Whole Loan REMICs)

Each mortgage loan directly held in a series trust is evidenced by a promissory note and secured by a deed of trust, mortgage or similar security instrument creating a first lien (or, if the related prospectus supplement so states, a subordinate lien) on a one- to four-unit residential property. These mortgage loans may include manufactured housing loans and loans secured by pledges of ownership interests and assignments of occupancy rights in cooperative housing corporations. The mortgage loans bear interest at either a fixed rate or an adjustable rate. Unless the related prospectus supplement provides otherwise, a pool of adjustable rate mortgage loans will have interest rates that adjust periodically to equal the sum (which may be rounded) of a fixed margin and an index value described in the related prospectus supplement. A pool of mortgage loans directly held in a series trust may consist of both fixed rate and adjustable rate mortgage loans, as specified in the related prospectus supplement. Each mortgage loan requires the borrower to make monthly payments of principal and interest, except as provided otherwise in the related prospectus supplement. The mortgage loans may be originated for the purpose of either purchase or refinancing of single-family properties. The properties may be either owner-occupied or non-owner-occupied.

The mortgage loans may be either conventional mortgage loans (i.e., not insured or guaranteed by any United States government agency) or government mortgage loans that are insured by the Federal Housing Administration, referred to as the FHA, or partially guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, referred to as the VA, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, referred to as HUD, or the Rural Housing Service, referred to as the RHS. The mortgage loans that we buy will be sold to us by institutions that meet certain eligibility requirements described in this

prospectus under the heading "ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR WHOLE LOAN REMICS." We refer to these eligible institutions as either "lenders" or "sellers."

The general characteristics of the mortgage loans directly held in a series trust are described in this prospectus under the headings "ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR WHOLE LOAN REMICS—Mortgage Loan Eligibility Standards—Conventional Loans" and "—Mortgage Loan Eligibility Standards—Government Insured Loans." The prospectus supplement for each series trust that directly holds mortgage loans will contain certain additional information about those mortgage loans.

Our obligation with respect to mortgage loans directly held in a series trust will be limited to any master servicing responsibilities described in the related series trust agreement or any applicable sale and servicing agreement.

#### Final Data Statement

In the case of any series trust backed by securities issued by Fannie Mae, we will prepare a Final Data Statement containing certain information about the underlying securities after issuing the related certificates.

For underlying MBS, SMBS and Megas, the Final Data Statement will contain the pool number, the current weighted average coupon and the current weighted average maturity of the mortgage loans underlying each of the MBS, SMBS or Megas as of the issue date of the certificates. If the current weighted average coupon is not available, the Final Data Statement will contain the most recently published weighted average coupon. If the current weighted average maturity is not available, the Final Data Statement will contain a weighted average maturity that we have calculated by subtracting from the most recently published weighted average maturity the number of months that have elapsed between the month in which the weighted average maturity was most recently published and the month of the related issue date. The Final Data Statement also will include the weighted averages of all the weighted average coupons and the weighted averages of all the weighted average maturities, based on the current unpaid principal balances of the mortgage loans underlying each of the MBS, SMBS or Megas as of the issue date of the certificates.

For Underlying REMIC Securities, the Final Data Statement will contain the principal balances (or notional principal balances) of the Underlying REMIC Securities as of the issue date of the certificates.

You may obtain the Final Data Statement for a series of certificates by telephoning us at 1-800-237-8627. In addition, the Final Data Statement for a series of certificates is available on our Web site at www.fanniemae.com.

#### THE TRUST AGREEMENT

We summarize below certain provisions of the trust agreement for each series trust that are not discussed elsewhere in this prospectus. These summaries are, by definition, not complete. If there is ever a conflict between the information in this prospectus and the actual terms of the related trust agreement, the terms of the trust agreement will prevail.

#### **Transfer of Assets to Each Series Trust**

#### **Underlying Securities**

The trust agreement for each series trust that holds underlying securities will contain a mortgage security schedule that will identify the underlying securities that are being transferred to that series trust. The underlying securities will be registered in our name on the books of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or other applicable book-entry system. As trustee, we will hold

(directly or indirectly) the underlying securities for the benefit of the holders of the certificates of that series.

#### Mortgage Loans

The trust agreement for each series trust that directly holds mortgage loans will contain a mortgage loan schedule that will identify the mortgage loans that are being transferred to the trust. We or our custodian will take possession of the original note endorsed in blank (or a duplicate copy of the original note along with a lost note affidavit, in the case of notes that have been lost or are missing). If we use a custodian, the custodian must be one of our sellers or their affiliates, a mortgage banker or an institution that is supervised and regulated, or a subsidiary or affiliate of an institution that is supervised and regulated, by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration. Before issuing a series of certificates, we review the mortgage loan schedule for that series, and afterwards we may, from time to time, conduct random spot checks to confirm that the related documents are held by the custodian. We also typically file a Uniform Commercial Code financing statement, or UCC-1, against any seller that has sold us mortgage loans under a contract in which the seller assumes recourse on those mortgage loans.

We have the right to change these document delivery and custody requirements at any time so long as we determine that the change will not materially and adversely affect certificateholders' interests. We have set up these requirements to protect certificateholders' interests in the mortgage loans contained in the related series trust. Nevertheless, because the law is unclear regarding a liquidation, reorganization or similar proceeding involving the assets of Fannie Mae, no assurance can be made regarding the status of the certificateholders' interests in the mortgage loans if a proceeding of that type should occur.

#### Repurchase of Assets from Each Series Trust

Each seller that sells underlying securities to us makes various representations and warranties about itself and the underlying securities. If these representations and warranties were not true when they were made, we can require the seller to repurchase the affected underlying securities at any time pursuant to the trust agreement for the related series trust. If an underlying security is repurchased, its stated principal balance, together with interest accrued thereon, will be passed through to the related certificateholders on the distribution date in the month in which the repurchase occurs. For a discussion of how repurchases of underlying securities can affect the performance of the certificates, see "RISK FACTORS—PREPAYMENT FACTORS—We may withdraw some or all of the underlying securities due to a breach of representations and warranties, accelerating the rate at which you receive your return of principal" in this prospectus. For a description of the effect of any repurchase of assets from an underlying MBS trust, see "RISK FACTORS—PREPAYMENT FACTORS—Property/Credit/Repurchase Risk—We could withdraw some or all of the mortgage loans from the pool due to a breach of representations and warranties, accelerating the rate at which you receive your return of principal" in the MBS prospectus.

Each seller that sells us mortgage loans for inclusion in a series trust that directly holds mortgage loans makes certain representations and warranties to us about those mortgage loans. If these representations and warranties were not true when they were made, we can require the seller to repurchase the affected mortgage loans at any time pursuant to the trust agreement for the related series trust. If a mortgage loan is repurchased, its stated principal balance, together with interest accrued thereon, will be passed through to the related certificateholders on the distribution date in the month in which the repurchase occurs. For a description of our repurchase rights relating to a breach of representations and warranties by a seller with respect to mortgage loans directly held in a series trust, see "ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR WHOLE LOAN REMICS—Seller Representations and Warranties" in this prospectus. For a discussion of how repurchases of mortgage loans can affect the performance of the certificates, see "ADDITIONAL RISK

# FACTORS AFFECTING WHOLE LOAN REMIC CERTIFICATES—PREPAYMENT FAC-

**TORS**—*Property/Credit/Repurchase Risk*—We may withdraw some or all of the mortgage loans directly backing the certificates due to a breach of representations and warranties, accelerating the rate at which you receive your return of principal" in this prospectus.

#### **Certificate Account**

Funds collected on the series trust assets and used to pay certificateholders are held in an account separate from our own corporate funds. This separate account is called a certificate account and funds held in this account are held in trust for the benefit of certificateholders. The certificate account is the account from which certificateholders are paid. Amounts on deposit in the certificate account may be commingled with funds for all series trusts (as well as other trusts for which we are acting as trustee) and are not separated on a trust by trust basis. As trustee, we are entitled to investment earnings on funds on deposit in the certificate account. Certificateholders are not entitled to any investment earnings from the certificate account. We may invest funds in the certificate account only in eligible investments as provided in the trust agreement, including our own debt instruments, prior to distribution to certificateholders.

# **Reports to Certificateholders**

Unless otherwise provided in the related prospectus supplement, we will publish the "class factor" for each class of certificates backed by underlying securities issued by Fannie Mae on or about the 11th calendar day of each month. We will publish the class factor for each class of certificates backed directly by mortgage loans or by underlying securities not issued by Fannie Mae on or before each monthly distribution date. The class factors are made available each month on our Web site and in various financial publications. We, or an agent that we engage for this purpose, will make all necessary numerical calculations.

If you multiply the class factor for a certificate (other than a Retail certificate) by the original principal balance (or notional principal balance) of that certificate, you will obtain the current principal balance (or notional principal balance) of that certificate, after giving effect to the current month's principal payment and after adding the current month's accrued interest to any Accrual or Partial Accrual class.

In the case of Retail certificates, if you multiply the class factor by the aggregate original principal balance of that Retail class, you will obtain the current aggregate principal balance of the Retail certificates of that class, after giving effect to the current month's principal payment. As a result, the class factor for each Retail class will reflect the reduction in aggregate principal balance of that class taken as a whole, and will not reflect the reduction in principal balance of the Retail certificates of that class owned by any particular investor. For purposes of determining the class factor for each Retail class, we will disregard any rounding of the principal payment on that class.

Within a reasonable time after the end of each calendar year, we will furnish to each person who was listed as a certificateholder in the records of any Federal Reserve Bank or DTC at any time during that year a statement containing any information required by the federal income tax laws.

# Collection and Other Servicing Procedures for Whole Loan REMICs

For each series trust that directly holds mortgage loans, we are responsible as the master servicer under the trust agreement for certain duties. Our duties include entering into contracts with direct servicers to service the mortgage loans, supervising and monitoring the direct servicers, ensuring the performance of certain functions if the direct servicer fails to do so, establishing certain procedures and records for the series trust, and taking additional actions as set forth in the trust agreement. The direct servicers collect payments from borrowers, make servicing advances, foreclose upon defaulted mortgage loans, and take other actions as set forth in the trust agreement. See "ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR WHOLE LOAN REMICS—Seller and Servicer

**Eligibility**" for information on our direct servicer requirements. Our direct servicers may contract with subservicers to perform some or all of the servicing activities.

# Certain Matters Regarding Our Duties as Trustee

We serve as trustee under the trust agreement. We may resign from our duties as trustee under the trust agreement upon providing 90 days' advance notice to the guarantor. Our resignation would not become effective until a successor has assumed our duties. Even if our other duties as trustee under the trust agreement were to terminate, we still would be obligated under our guaranty.

Under the trust agreement, the trustee may consult with and rely on the advice of counsel, accountants and other advisors, and the trustee will not be responsible for errors in judgment or for anything it does, or does not do, in good faith if it so relies. This standard of care also applies to our directors, officers, employees and agents. We are not required, in our capacity as trustee, to risk our funds or incur any liability if we do not believe those funds are recoverable or we do not believe adequate indemnity exists against a particular risk. This does not affect our obligations as guarantor under the Fannie Mae guaranty.

We are indemnified by each series trust for actions we take in our capacity as trustee in connection with the administration of that series trust. Officers, directors, employees, and agents of the trustee are also indemnified by each series trust with respect to that trust. Nevertheless, neither we nor they will be protected against any liability if it results from willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence or as a result of willful disregard of our duties as trustee.

The trust agreement provides that the trustee may, but is not obligated to, undertake any legal action that it deems necessary or desirable in the interests of certificateholders. We may be reimbursed for the legal expenses and costs of the action from the assets of the related series trust.

We may be removed as trustee only if a guarantor event of default has occurred with respect to a series trust. In that case, we may be removed and replaced by a successor trustee as to an affected series trust by certificateholders representing at least 51% of the voting rights of any related class.

#### **Voting Rights**

Unless otherwise provided in the related prospectus supplement, for purposes of giving any consent pursuant to the trust agreement, 2% of all voting rights will be allocated among the holders of the Notional classes in proportion to the then-outstanding notional principal balances of their respective certificates, and 98% of all voting rights will be allocated among the holders of all other classes in proportion to the then-outstanding certificate principal balances of their respective certificates. Among the holders of certificates in each class, voting rights will be allocated in proportion to the percentage interests in such classes evidenced by their respective certificates. However, solely for purposes of giving any consent pursuant to the trust agreement, any certificate beneficially held by the "transferor" for accounting purposes shall be deemed not to be outstanding, and the voting rights to which that party is entitled will not be taken into account in determining whether the requisite percentage of voting rights necessary to effect any such consent has been obtained, except with respect to matters involving an event of default by the guarantor or the trustee or matters requiring unanimous certificateholder consent.

#### Voting Under Trust Documents for any Fannie Mae Underlying Securities

Unless the prospectus supplement provides otherwise, the holders of a certain minimum percentage ownership in underlying securities issued by Fannie Mae may give their consent to any matter requiring consent under the related underlying trust agreement. The trust agreement for a series trust, however, does not permit us, as trustee, to vote any such underlying securities held in a series trust unless we have received consistent direction from certificateholders whose principal balances (or notional principal balances) together equal at least 51% of the aggregate voting rights of

all the related classes of certificates of that series. Following its receipt of such direction, the trustee will vote such underlying securities in their entirety in accordance with the direction.

# Voting Under Trust Documents for Non-Fannie Mae Underlying Securities

The prospectus supplement for a series of certificates backed by underlying securities not issued by Fannie Mae will specify:

- whether the holders of such underlying securities have the right to vote under the trust documents pursuant to which such underlying securities were issued; and
- whether, and in what percentages, such holders are required to consent to certain amendments or other decisions relating to the underlying trust documents.

The prospectus supplement for a series also will state whether the trust agreement permits the related certificateholders to vote the underlying securities or to take any other action under any underlying trust documents. If certificateholders are entitled to such vote, the related prospectus supplement will specify the percentage of holders whose vote is required.

#### **Guarantor Events of Default**

Any of the following events will be considered a guarantor event of default under the trust agreement for a series of certificates:

- if we fail to make a required payment under our guaranty and our failure continues uncorrected for 15 days after certificateholders representing at least 5% of the voting rights of any affected class have given us written notice;
- if we fail in any material way to fulfill any of our other obligations under the trust agreement and our failure continues uncorrected for 60 days after certificateholders representing at least 25% of the voting rights of any class have given us written notice; or
- if we become insolvent, a conservator or receiver is appointed (either voluntarily or involuntarily) or we admit in writing that we are unable to pay our debts.

If one of the guarantor events of default occurs with respect to a series trust and continues uncorrected, certificateholders representing at least 51% of the voting rights of any class will have the right to terminate all of our rights and obligations as trustee with respect to that series trust. However, our guaranty obligations will continue to be in effect. The same proportion of certificateholders that has the right to terminate us as trustee also may appoint a successor trustee to assume all of our terminated obligations. The successor trustee will take title to the assets included in the related trust fund. Any decision of certificateholders to terminate us and appoint a successor trustee must be in writing.

# **Certificateholder Rights**

A certificateholder generally does not have any right under the trust agreement to institute any proceeding against Fannie Mae with respect to the trust agreement. A certificateholder may institute such a proceeding only if a guarantor event of default has occurred and is continuing and:

- certificateholders representing at least 25% of the voting rights of any class have requested in writing that the trustee institute the proceeding in its own name as trustee; and
- the trustee for 120 days has neglected or refused to institute any proceeding.

The trustee will be under no obligation to take any action or to institute, conduct or defend any litigation under the trust agreement at the request, order or direction of any certificateholder unless the certificateholders have offered to the trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities that the trustee may incur.

#### Amendment

We may amend the trust agreement for a series of certificates without notifying or obtaining the consent of the related certificateholders to do any of the following:

- correct an error, correct, modify or supplement any provision in the trust agreement that is inconsistent with any other provision of the trust agreement or this prospectus or prospectus supplement, or cure an ambiguity or supplement a provision of the trust agreement, provided that such cure of an ambiguity or supplement of a provision is not otherwise inconsistent with the trust agreement; and
- modify the trust agreement to maintain the legal status of each series trust, in whole or in part, as a REMIC.

No amendment to cure an ambiguity or to maintain the REMIC status of a series trust may be made if it would otherwise require certificateholder consent.

In addition, if certificateholders representing at least 51% of the voting rights of each class of certificates give their consent, we may amend the trust agreement relating to a series trust for a purpose not listed above, except that we may not do any of the following without the consent of all certificateholders of the related series trust:

- change our guaranty obligations;
- reduce or delay payments to certificateholders;
- reduce the percentage requirement of certificateholders who must give their consent to any waiver or amendment;
- affect the REMIC status of the series trust (or the applicable portion thereof); or
- make a change to the activities of the trust that would (i) allow the seller of the series trust assets to us (or allow Fannie Mae, in the case of a series trust formed from assets in our portfolio) to regain control of those assets, (ii) cause the trust to cease to be a qualifying special purpose entity for accounting purposes, or (iii) affect the interests of a certificateholder in any way that would be viewed as significant.

#### **Termination**

The trust will terminate with respect to a series of certificates when all required interest and principal amounts have been distributed to certificateholders. In no event will a series trust continue beyond the expiration of 60 years from the issue date for that series trust.

We do **not** have an option, in the nature of a clean-up call, to purchase the underlying securities or mortgage loans, as applicable, and thereby to retire the certificates. In some cases, another party may have such a right. In that case, the related prospectus supplement will describe the terms and conditions of that right. In addition, we do **not** have an option, in the nature of a clean-up call, to purchase the mortgage loans directly or indirectly backing any underlying securities.

#### Merger

If we merge or consolidate with another corporation, the successor corporation will be our successor under the trust agreement and will assume all of our duties under the trust agreement, including our guaranty.

#### **Notices to Certificateholders**

The trust agreement provides that we may communicate with certificateholders in two ways. We may provide written notice (which includes e-mail) to certificateholders. In the alternative, we may provide notice to certificateholders in any other public manner we use to make our financial information available, including posting notices on our corporate Web site at <a href="www.fanniemae.com">www.fanniemae.com</a>. We are providing our internet address solely for the information of prospective investors. We do not intend the internet address to be an active link. This means that we are not using this internet link to incorporate additional information into this prospectus or into any prospectus supplement.

# ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR WHOLE LOAN REMICS

We summarize below certain characteristics of each series trust that directly holds mortgage loans (a whole loan REMIC), including our mortgage loan eligibility standards, our master servicing duties and direct servicing arrangements and the representations and warranties we require from our sellers.

#### Fannie Mae Purchase Program

The mortgage loans we purchase must meet standards required by the Charter Act. These standards require that the mortgage loans be, in our judgment, of a quality, type and class consistent with the purchase standards imposed by private institutional mortgage investors. Consistent with those requirements, and with the purposes for which we were chartered, we establish eligibility criteria and policies for the mortgage loans we purchase, for the sellers from whom we purchase loans, and for the direct servicers who service our mortgage loans. See "FANNIE MAE" above for information regarding the Charter Act and the charter purpose.

# Selling and Servicing Guides

Our eligibility criteria and policies, summarized below, are set forth in our Selling and Servicing Guides and updates and amendments to these Guides. We amend our Guides and our eligibility criteria and policies from time to time. This means it is possible that not all the mortgage loans in a particular series trust will be subject to the same eligibility standards. It also means that the standards described in the Guides may not be the same as the standards that applied when loans in a particular series trust were originated. We also may waive or modify our eligibility and loan underwriting requirements or policies when we purchase mortgage loans.

# Mortgage Loan Eligibility Standards—Conventional Loans

#### **Dollar Limitations**

The Charter Act requires that we establish maximum original principal balance dollar limitations for the conventional loans that we purchase. These limitations, which we refer to as our conforming loan limits, typically are adjusted annually. As of January 1, 2007, our conforming loan limit for conventional loans secured by first liens on residences containing one dwelling unit is \$417,000, except for mortgage loans secured by property in Alaska, Guam, Hawaii or the Virgin Islands where it is \$625,500. Our conforming loan limit as of January 1, 2007 for conventional loans secured by first liens on residences containing two dwelling units is \$533,850, three dwelling units is \$645,300 and four dwelling units is \$801,950, except for mortgage loans secured by property in Alaska, Guam, Hawaii or the Virgin Islands where it is 50% higher. Our conforming loan limit for mortgage loans secured by subordinate liens on single-family one- to four-unit residences is 50% of the amount for first lien loans secured by one-unit residences, or, as of January 1, 2007, \$208,500, except in Alaska, Guam, Hawaii and the Virgin Islands, where it is \$312,750. In addition, the aggregate original principal balance of all the mortgage loans we own that are secured by the same residence cannot exceed the amount of our first lien conforming loan limit for single-family one-to four-unit residences. Aside from the limits imposed under the Charter Act, we may, from time to time, impose maximum dollar limitations on specific types of mortgage loans that we purchase.

#### Loan-to-Value Ratios

The Charter Act requires that we obtain credit enhancement whenever we purchase a conventional mortgage loan secured by a single-family one- to four-unit residence with a loan-to-value ratio over 80%. The credit enhancement may take several forms, including mortgage insurance issued by an insurer acceptable to us covering the amount in excess of 80%, repurchase arrangements with the seller of the mortgage loans, and seller-retained participation interests. In our discretion, we may impose credit enhancement requirements that are more restrictive than those of the Charter Act.

Our loan-to-value ratio requirements for loans we purchase vary depending upon a variety of factors that, for example, can include the type of loan, the loan purpose, loan amount, number of dwelling units in the property securing the loan, repayment terms and borrower credit history. Depending upon these factors, the loan-to-value ratio can be as high as 100%.

# **Underwriting Guidelines**

We have established underwriting guidelines for mortgage loans that we purchase. These guidelines are designed to provide a comprehensive analysis of the characteristics of a borrower and a mortgage loan, including such factors as the borrower's credit history, the purpose of the loan, the property value and the loan amount.

We review and change our underwriting guidelines from time to time, including expanding our underwriting criteria in order to make home loans more accessible to borrowers who are members of groups that have been underserved by mortgage lenders, including low and moderate income families, people with no prior credit history and those with less than perfect credit history, rural residents and people with special housing needs. In our discretion, we may grant waivers from our underwriting guidelines when we purchase any particular mortgage loan. From time to time, we may also purchase loans underwritten to our lenders' underwriting guidelines, which we have reviewed and approved.

# Alternative or Reduced Documentation and No Documentation Mortgage Loans

Lenders may deliver loans to Fannie Mae that have been underwritten to guidelines allowing for reduced, alternative, or no documentation with respect to a borrower's income or assets. For loans with reduced, alternative, or no documentation, a lender typically relies more on the creditworthiness of the borrower (usually represented by credit score) and the value of the mortgaged property than it would under a full documentation program. These loans may, in some cases, have higher interest rates than full documentation loans.

Some common reduced, alternative, and no documentation products include (but may not be limited to) the following:

*Stated Income*: the borrower's income is stated on an application but is not verified by the lender. Typically, borrower's employment history and assets are verified.

Stated Assets: the borrower's assets are stated on an application but are not verified by the lender. Typically, source and amount of income are verified.

*No Income:* the borrower's income is neither stated nor verified. Borrower's assets are both disclosed and verified.

No Asset: the borrower's assets are neither stated nor verified. Borrower's income is both disclosed and verified.

Stated Income and Stated Assets: the borrower's income and assets are stated on an application, but the lender verifies neither. Typically, borrower's employment history is verified.

No Income/No Asset: the borrower's income and assets are neither stated nor verified.

In some instances, the borrower may initiate a request for a reduced, alternative or no documentation product. In other instances, the lender may suggest that the borrower apply for one of these products or the lender may use one of these products (including for certain refinancing options that allow for less documentation) to expedite the approval process for a mortgage loan.

It is possible that due to limited verification procedures, reduced, alternative, or no documentation loans (especially borrower-initiated requests) may have an increased likelihood of default and thus cause early prepayment of principal to you. On the other hand, it is also possible that reduced, alternative, or no documentation loans (especially borrower-initiated requests) may prepay more

slowly than full documentation loans because the borrower may have fewer options for refinancing, which may result in a slower return of principal to you.

#### Mortgage Loan Eligibility Standards—Government Insured Loans

#### **Dollar Limitations**

The Charter Act sets no maximum dollar limitations on the loans that we can purchase if the loans are government loans.

The maximum loan amount for FHA-insured single-family mortgage loans is established by statute. We purchase FHA mortgages up to the maximum original principal amount that the FHA will insure for the area in which the property is located.

The VA does not establish a maximum loan amount for VA-guaranteed loans secured by single-family one- to four-unit properties. We will purchase VA mortgages up to our current maximum original principal amount for conforming loans secured by similar one- to four-unit properties.

The RHS has no maximum dollar limit for loans it guarantees. We will purchase RHS mortgages up to our current maximum original principal amount for conforming loans secured by similar one- to four-unit properties.

#### Loan-to-Value Ratios

The maximum loan-to-value ratio for FHA-insured, VA-guaranteed and RHS-guaranteed mortgage loans we purchase is the maximum established by the FHA, VA or RHS for the particular program under which the mortgage was insured or guaranteed.

#### **Underwriting Guidelines**

FHA-insured, VA-guaranteed and RHS-guaranteed mortgage loans that we purchase must be originated in accordance with the applicable requirements and underwriting standards of the agency providing the insurance or guaranty. Each insured or guaranteed loan that we purchase must have in effect a valid mortgage insurance certificate or loan guaranty certificate. In the case of VA loans, the unguaranteed portion of the VA loan amount cannot be greater than 75% of the purchase price of the property or 75% of the VA's valuation estimate, whichever is less.

# Seller and Servicer Eligibility

Before we approve a company to become a seller or direct servicer for us, we require that it demonstrate to our satisfaction the following:

- that it has a proven ability to originate or service, as applicable, the type of mortgages for which our approval is being requested;
- that it employs a staff with adequate experience in that area;
- that it has as one of its principal business purposes the origination or servicing, as applicable, of residential mortgages;
- that it is properly licensed, or otherwise authorized, to originate, sell or service, as applicable, residential mortgages in each of the jurisdictions in which it does business;
- that its financial condition is acceptable to us;
- that it has quality control and management systems to evaluate and monitor the overall quality of its loan production and servicing activities; and
- that it is covered by a fidelity bond and errors and omissions insurance acceptable to us.

We enter into a written mortgage selling and servicing contract with each seller and direct servicer we approve, under which, among other things, such seller and/or direct servicer agrees to maintain the foregoing attributes to our satisfaction.

# **Servicing Arrangements**

We are responsible for supervising and monitoring the servicing of the mortgage loans as master servicer under the trust agreement. We contract with other entities to perform servicing functions under our supervision. We refer to these entities as our direct servicers. Often, the direct servicer with which we contract is the seller that sold the loans to us.

Direct servicers must meet the eligibility standards and performance obligations in our Guides. All direct servicers are obligated to perform diligently all services and duties customary to servicing mortgage loans. We monitor the direct servicer's performance and we have the right to remove any direct servicer at any time we consider its removal to be in the certificateholders' best interest. Duties performed by the direct servicer include general loan servicing responsibilities, collection and remittance of payments on the mortgage loans, administration of mortgage escrow accounts, collection of insurance claims and foreclosure, if necessary.

Any agreement between a direct servicer and us governing the servicing of the mortgage loans held by a series trust is a contract solely between the direct servicer and us. Certificateholders will not be deemed to be parties to any servicing agreement and will have no claims, rights, obligations, duties, or liabilities with respect to the direct servicer. We, in our capacity as trustee, are a third-party beneficiary of each of these agreements. This means that we may pursue remedies against direct servicers in our capacity as trustee.

We may resign from our duties as master servicer under the trust agreement upon providing 120 days' advance notice to the trustee and to the guarantor. The trustee would become master servicer until a successor has assumed our duties as master servicer. Even if our duties as master servicer under the trust agreement terminate, we would remain obligated under our guaranty as guarantor.

# Servicing Compensation and Payment of Certain Expenses

Unless otherwise stated in the prospectus supplement, each month the direct servicer retains as a servicing fee a portion of interest collected on the loans that is not required to be paid to the certificateholders. The direct servicer also retains prepayment premiums, assumption fees, late payment charges and other similar charges, to the extent they are collected from borrowers, as additional servicing compensation unless the related prospectus supplement states otherwise. The trust pays all the expenses that it incurs. We are entitled to the investment income from collections on the mortgage loans in our capacity as trustee.

# **Seller Representations and Warranties**

Our sellers make representations and warranties to us about the mortgage loans we purchase. We, in our corporate capacity, assign these representations and warranties to the applicable series trust for the benefit of the related certificateholders. In general, the representations and warranties relate to:

- compliance with our eligibility standards and with our underwriting guidelines;
- characteristics of the mortgage loans in each pool;
- compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations in the origination of the loans, including consumer protection laws;
- compliance with all applicable laws and regulations related to authority to do business in the jurisdiction where a mortgaged property is located;

- our acquisition of loans free and clear of any liens;
- · validity and enforceability of the loan documents; and
- the lien position of the mortgage.

We rely on these representations and warranties at the time of purchase to ensure that mortgage loans meet our eligibility standards. After purchase, we perform random quality control reviews of selected mortgage loans to monitor compliance with our guidelines, our eligibility standards and applicable laws and regulations. We can require a seller or direct servicer to repurchase a loan if we find a breach of warranties and representations. For a discussion of how these repurchases can affect the performance of the certificates, see "ADDITIONAL RISK FACTORS AFFECTING WHOLE LOAN REMIC CERTIFICATES—PREPAYMENT FACTORS—Property/Credit/Repurchase Risk—We may withdraw some or all of the mortgage loans directly backing the certificates due to a breach of representations and warranties, accelerating the rate at which you receive your return of principal" above.

# MATERIAL FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

The certificates and payments on the certificates are not generally exempt from taxation. Therefore, you should consider the tax consequences of holding a certificate before you acquire one. The following discussion describes certain U.S. federal income tax consequences to beneficial owners of certificates. The discussion is general and does not purport to deal with all aspects of federal taxation that may be relevant to particular investors. This discussion may not apply to your particular circumstances for one of the following, or other, reasons:

- This discussion is based on federal tax laws in effect as of the date of this prospectus. Changes to any of these laws after the date of this prospectus may affect the tax consequences discussed below.
- This discussion addresses only certificates acquired at original issuance and held as "capital assets" (generally, property held for investment).
- This discussion does not address tax consequences to beneficial owners subject to special rules, such as dealers in securities, certain traders in securities, banks, tax-exempt organizations, life insurance companies, persons that hold certificates as part of a hedging transaction or as a position in a straddle or conversion transaction, or persons whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar.
- This discussion may be supplemented by a discussion in the applicable prospectus supplement.
- This discussion does not address taxes imposed by any state, local or foreign taxing jurisdiction.

For these reasons, you should consult your own tax advisors regarding the federal income tax consequences of holding and disposing of certificates as well as any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or foreign taxing jurisdiction.

The topics in this discussion are addressed in the order of the following captions:

- REMIC Election and Special Tax Attributes
- Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates
- Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Residual Certificates
- Taxation of Beneficial Owners of RCR Certificates
- Taxes on a REMIC

- Reporting and Other Administrative Matters
- Backup Withholding
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# **REMIC Election and Special Tax Attributes**

We will elect to treat all or a portion of the assets comprising each series trust as at least one "real estate mortgage investment conduit" ("REMIC") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Qualification as a REMIC requires ongoing compliance with certain conditions. With respect to each series of certificates, our special tax counsel will deliver its opinion that (unless otherwise limited in the applicable prospectus supplement), assuming compliance with the related trust agreement, the applicable portion of each series trust will be treated as a REMIC for federal income tax purposes. The certificates of each class will be designated as "regular interests" (the "Regular Certificates") in the REMIC constituted by the related series trust, except that a separate class will be designated as the "residual interest" (the "Residual Certificates") in the REMIC constituted by the related series trust. The prospectus supplement for each series of certificates will state whether certificates of each class will constitute Regular Certificates or Residual Certificates.

Regular and Residual Certificates will be "regular or residual interests in a REMIC" within the meaning of section 7701(a)(19)(C)(xi) of the Code and "real estate assets" within the meaning of section 856(c)(5)(B) of the Code. If at any time during a calendar year less than 95% of the assets of a REMIC consist of "qualified mortgages," then the portion of the Regular and Residual Certificates that are qualifying assets under those sections during the calendar year may be limited to the portion of the assets of the REMIC that are "qualified mortgages." Similarly, income on the Regular and Residual Certificates will be treated as "interest on obligations secured by mortgages on real property" within the meaning of section 856(c)(3)(B) of the Code, subject to the same limitation as set forth in the preceding sentence. For purposes of applying this limitation, a REMIC should be treated as owning the assets represented by the underlying securities. In general, an underlying security will be a "qualified mortgage" if the mortgage loans underlying that security are "principally secured by an interest in real property" within the meaning of section 860G(a)(3) of the Code. The assets of a REMIC will include, in addition to underlying securities representing mortgage loans, payments on underlying securities held pending distribution on the Regular and Residual Certificates and any reinvestment income thereon.

Regular and Residual Certificates held by a financial institution (as referred to in section 582(c)(2) of the Code) will be treated as evidences of indebtedness for purposes of section 582(c)(1) of the Code. Regular Certificates will also be "qualified mortgages" within the meaning of section 860G(a)(3) of the Code with respect to other REMICs and "permitted assets" with respect to financial asset securitization investment trusts.

#### **Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates**

For federal income tax purposes, the Regular Certificates will be treated as debt instruments issued by a REMIC on the date the certificates are first sold to the public (the "Settlement Date") and not as ownership interests in a REMIC or its assets. Interest, original issue discount and market

discount with respect to a Regular Certificate will represent ordinary income to the beneficial owner of the certificate (a "Regular Owner"). A Regular Owner must report interest on a Regular Certificate using an accrual method of accounting, regardless of whether it otherwise reports income using a cash method of accounting. Rules regarding original issue discount and market discount are discussed below.

# Treatment of Original Issue Discount

Certain Regular Certificates may be issued with "original issue discount" ("OID") within the meaning of section 1273(a) of the Code. A Regular Owner must include in gross income the sum of the "daily portions" of OID on its Regular Certificate for each day during its taxable year on which it held the certificate, generally in advance of receipt of the cash attributable to that income. We will supply to certificateholders, brokers and middlemen information with respect to the original issue discount accruing on the Regular Certificates. We will supply this information at the time and in the manner required by the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS").

<u>Definition of Original Issue Discount.</u> In general, a Regular Certificate will be considered to be issued with OID equal to the excess, if any, of its "stated redemption price at maturity" over its "issue price." The issue price of a Regular Certificate is the initial offering price to the public (excluding bond houses and brokers) at which a substantial amount of the Regular Certificates was sold. The issue price also includes any accrued interest attributable to the period before the Settlement Date. The stated redemption price at maturity of a Regular Certificate generally is its stated principal amount, plus an amount equal to the excess (if any) of the interest payable on the first distribution date over the interest that accrues for the period from the Settlement Date to the first distribution date. The stated redemption price at maturity of a Regular Certificate of a Notional class or an Accrual class, however, is equal to the sum of all distributions to be made under that Regular Certificate.

Notwithstanding the general definition, OID on a Regular Certificate will be treated as zero if the discount is less than 0.25% of the stated redemption price at maturity of the certificate multiplied by its weighted average life. The weighted average life of a Regular Certificate is apparently computed for this purpose as the sum, for all distributions included in the stated redemption price at maturity of the certificate, of the amounts determined by multiplying (i) the number of complete years (rounding down for partial years) from the Settlement Date until the date on which each such distribution is expected to be made under the assumption that the mortgage loans backing the certificates prepay at the rate specified in the applicable prospectus supplement (the "Prepayment Assumption") by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the amount of such distribution and the denominator of which is the Regular Certificate's stated redemption price at maturity. If OID is treated as zero under this rule, the actual amount of OID must be allocated to the principal distributions on the Regular Certificate and, when each principal distribution is received, gain equal to the discount allocated to that distribution will be recognized.

<u>Daily Portions of Original Issue Discount</u>. For Regular Certificates considered to be issued with OID, the daily portions of OID will be determined as follows. A calculation will first be made of the portion of OID that accrued during each "accrual period." OID accruing during any accrual period will then be allocated ratably to each day during the period to determine the daily portion of OID.

Final regulations issued by the Treasury Department relating to the tax treatment of debt instruments with OID (the "OID Regulations") provide that for purposes of measuring the accrual of OID on a debt instrument, a holder of the debt instrument may use an accrual period of any length, up to one year, as long as each distribution of principal or interest occurs on either the final day or the first day of an accrual period. Unless otherwise disclosed in the applicable prospectus supplement, we will report OID based on accrual periods of one month, beginning on a distribution date and ending on the day before the next distribution date.

The portion of OID treated as accruing for any accrual period will equal the excess, if any, of

- (i) the sum of (A) the present values of all the distributions remaining to be made on the Regular Certificate, if any, as of the end of the accrual period and (B) the distribution made on the certificate during the accrual period of amounts included in the stated redemption price at maturity, over
- (ii) the adjusted issue price of the certificate at the beginning of the accrual period.

The present value of the remaining distributions will be calculated based on the following:

- the yield to maturity of the Regular Certificate, calculated as of the Settlement Date, giving effect to the Prepayment Assumption,
- events (including actual prepayments) that have occurred prior to the end of the accrual period,
- the Prepayment Assumption, and
- in the case of a Regular Certificate calling for a variable rate of interest, an assumption that the value of the index upon which the variable rate is based remains the same as its value on the Settlement Date over the entire life of the certificate.

The adjusted issue price of a Regular Certificate at any time will equal the issue price of the certificate, increased by the aggregate amount of previously accrued OID with respect to the certificate, and reduced by the amount of any distributions made on the certificate as of that time of amounts included in the stated redemption price at maturity.

The Code requires that the Prepayment Assumption be determined in the manner prescribed in Treasury regulations. To date, no such regulations have been promulgated. The legislative history of this Code provision indicates that the regulations will provide that the assumed prepayment rate must be the rate used by the parties in pricing the particular transaction. We anticipate that the Prepayment Assumption for each series of Regular Certificates will be consistent with this standard. We make no representation, however, that the mortgage loans backing the certificates for a given series will prepay at the rate reflected in the Prepayment Assumption for that series or at any other rate. You must make your own decision as to the appropriate prepayment assumption to be used in deciding whether or not to purchase any of the certificates.

# Subsequent Holders' Treatment of Original Issue Discount

If a Regular Certificate is issued with OID and a subsequent holder purchases the certificate at a cost of less than its remaining stated redemption price at maturity, that holder also will be required to include in income the daily portion of OID with respect to the certificate for each day it holds the certificate. If the cost of the certificate to the subsequent holder exceeds the adjusted issue price of the certificate, however, the holder can reduce the daily accruals by an amount equal to the product of (i) the daily portion and (ii) a constant fraction. The numerator of the constant fraction is the excess of the purchase price over the adjusted issue price of the certificate, and the denominator is the sum of the daily portions of OID on the certificate for all days on or after the day of purchase.

# Interest and Original Issue Discount on Floating Rate and Inverse Floating Rate Classes

The OID Regulations define and provide special rules applicable to variable rate debt instruments ("VRDIs"). Most Floating Rate and Inverse Floating Rate classes will be VRDIs under the OID Regulations. To be a VRDI, a Regular Certificate generally must satisfy three requirements. First, the issue price (including accrued interest) must not exceed the total noncontingent principal payments by more than (i) 1.5% of the product of the total noncontingent principal payments and the weighted average life, or (ii) 15% of the total noncontingent principal payments, whichever is

smaller. Second, the Regular Certificate must bear interest at a "qualified floating rate" or an "objective rate," or certain combinations of such rates and possibly a fixed rate. Third, under the terms of the Regular Certificate, the qualified floating rate or objective rate must be based on a current value of the applicable interest index. An interest index (such as LIBOR) and an interest index plus or minus a fixed rate generally are qualified floating rates. A floating or inverse floating rate equal to a positive or negative multiple of an interest index plus or minus a fixed rate is an objective rate and may be a qualified floating rate.

Under the OID Regulations, a debt instrument that provides for a variable rate of interest but that does not meet all three requirements is a contingent payment debt instrument. The regulations governing contingent payment debt instruments, however, do not apply to Regular Certificates. Therefore, in the absence of further guidance and unless otherwise stated in the applicable prospectus supplement, we will compute accruals of interest and OID on all Floating Rate and Inverse Floating Rate classes by applying the principles of the OID Regulations applicable to VRDIs.

# Regular Certificates Purchased at a Premium

If a Regular Owner purchases a certificate for an amount (net of accrued interest) greater than its remaining stated redemption price at maturity, the Regular Owner generally will have premium with respect to the certificate (a "Premium Certificate") in the amount of the excess. Such a purchaser need not include in income any remaining OID and may elect, under section 171(c)(2) of the Code, to treat the premium as "amortizable bond premium."

If a Regular Owner makes this election, the amount of any interest payment that must be included in the Regular Owner's income for each period ending on a distribution date will be reduced by the portion of the premium allocable to the period based on the Premium Certificate's yield to maturity. In addition, the legislative history of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 states that premium should be amortized under principles analogous to those governing the accrual of market discount (as discussed below under "—Regular Certificates Purchased with Market Discount"). The election will also apply to all bonds (as well as all REMIC regular interests) the interest on which is not excludible from gross income ("fully taxable bonds") held by the Regular Owner at the beginning of the first taxable year to which the election applies and to all fully taxable bonds thereafter acquired by it. A Regular Owner may revoke the election only with the consent of the IRS.

If the election is not made, (i) a Regular Owner must include the full amount of each interest payment in income as it accrues, and (ii) the premium must be allocated to the principal distributions on the Premium Certificate and, when each principal distribution is received, a loss equal to the premium allocated to the distribution will be recognized. Any tax benefit from the premium not previously recognized will be taken into account in computing gain or loss upon the sale or disposition of the Premium Certificate.

#### Regular Certificates Purchased with Market Discount

A Regular Owner that purchases a Regular Certificate at a price that is less than the remaining stated redemption price at maturity of the certificate (or in the case of a Regular Certificate issued with OID, less than the adjusted issue price of the certificate) has market discount with respect to the certificate in the amount of the difference. In general, three consequences arise if a Regular Owner acquires a Regular Certificate with market discount. First, the Regular Owner must treat any principal payment with respect to a Regular Certificate acquired with market discount as ordinary income to the extent of the market discount that accrued while the Regular Owner held the certificate. Second, the Regular Owner must treat gain on the disposition or retirement of such a certificate as ordinary income under the circumstances discussed below under "—Sales and Other Dispositions of Regular Certificates." Third, a Regular Owner that incurs or continues indebtedness to acquire a Regular Certificate at a market discount may be required to defer the deduction of all or a portion of the interest on the indebtedness until the corresponding amount of market discount

is included in income. Alternatively, a Regular Owner may elect to include market discount in income on a current basis as it accrues, in which case the three consequences discussed above will not apply. If a Regular Owner makes this election, the Regular Owner must also apply the election to all debt instruments the Regular Owner acquires on or after the beginning of the first taxable year to which the election applies. A Regular Owner may revoke the election only with the consent of the IRS.

The legislative history to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 states that market discount on a Regular Certificate may be treated as accruing in proportion to remaining accruals of OID, if any, or, if none, in proportion to remaining distributions of interest on a Regular Certificate. A beneficial owner may instead elect to determine the accrual of market discount under a constant yield method. We will make available to certificateholders information necessary to compute the accrual of market discount, in the manner and form as required by the IRS.

Notwithstanding the above rules, market discount on a Regular Certificate will be considered to be zero if the discount is less than 0.25% of the remaining stated redemption price at maturity of the certificate multiplied by its weighted average remaining life. Weighted average remaining life presumably would be calculated in a manner similar to weighted average life, taking into account payments (including prepayments) prior to the date of acquisition of the Regular Certificate by the subsequent purchaser. If market discount on a Regular Certificate is treated as zero under this rule, the actual amount of market discount must be allocated to the remaining principal distributions on the Regular Certificate and, when each principal distribution is received, gain equal to the discount allocated to that distribution will be recognized.

#### Special Election

For any Regular Certificate acquired on or after April 4, 1994, the OID Regulations permit a Regular Owner to elect to include in gross income all "interest" that accrues on the Regular Certificate by using a constant yield method. For purposes of the election, the term "interest" includes stated interest, acquisition discount, OID, *de minimis* OID, market discount, *de minimis* market discount and unstated interest, as adjusted by any amortizable bond premium or acquisition premium. You should consult your own tax advisor regarding the time and manner of making and the scope of the election and the implementation of the constant yield method.

#### Regular Certificates with Nominal Distributions of Principal

Some Regular Certificates may provide for only nominal distributions of principal in comparison to distributions of interest. Under current law, it is unclear whether the rules generally applicable to debt instruments issued at a premium should apply to these certificates or whether each of these certificates should instead be treated as having been issued with OID equal to the excess of the total payments to be received on each certificate over its issue price. For purposes of information reporting, we intend to treat these certificates as having been issued with OID.

#### Sales and Other Dispositions of Regular Certificates

Upon the sale, exchange, retirement or other disposition of a Regular Certificate, the beneficial owner generally will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized upon the disposition and the beneficial owner's adjusted basis in the certificate. In addition, the Code requires the recognition of gain upon the "constructive sale of an appreciated financial position." In general, a constructive sale of an appreciated financial position occurs if a taxpayer enters into certain transactions or series of transactions with respect to a financial instrument that have the effect of substantially eliminating the taxpayer's risk of loss and opportunity for gain with respect to the financial instrument. These provisions only apply to certificates of a Notional class.

The adjusted basis of a Regular Certificate generally will equal the cost of the certificate to the beneficial owner, increased by any OID or market discount included in the beneficial owner's gross income with respect to the certificate and reduced by distributions previously received by the beneficial owner of amounts included in the certificate's stated redemption price at maturity and by any premium that has reduced the beneficial owner's interest income with respect to the certificate.

The gain or loss, if any, will be capital gain or loss, provided the certificate is held as a "capital asset" (generally, property held for investment) within the meaning of section 1221 of the Code and none of the following apply. First, gain that might otherwise be capital gain will be treated as ordinary income to the extent that the gain does not exceed the excess, if any, of (i) the amount that would have been includible in the income of the Regular Owner had income accrued at a rate equal to 110% of the "applicable Federal rate" (generally, an average of current yields on Treasury securities) as of the date of purchase over (ii) the amount actually includible in the Regular Owner's income. Second, gain recognized by a Regular Owner who purchased a Regular Certificate at a market discount will be taxable as ordinary income in an amount not exceeding the portion of the market discount that accrued during the period the certificate was held by the Regular Owner, reduced by any market discount includible in income under the rules described above under "—Regular Certificates Purchased with Market Discount." Third, any gain or loss resulting from a sale or exchange described in section 582(c) of the Code (which generally applies to banks) will be taxable as ordinary income or loss.

#### **Termination**

In general, no special tax consequences will apply to a Regular Owner upon the termination of a series trust by virtue of the final payment or liquidation of the last mortgage loan that backs the last underlying security remaining in the series trust.

#### **Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Residual Certificates**

#### **Daily Portions**

Except as indicated below, a beneficial owner of a Residual Certificate with respect to a REMIC (a "Residual Owner") generally will be required to report its daily portion of the taxable income or net loss of the REMIC for each day during a calendar quarter that the Residual Owner owns the Residual Certificate. For this purpose, the daily portion is determined by allocating to each day in the calendar quarter its ratable portion of the taxable income or net loss of the REMIC for the quarter and then allocating that amount among the Residual Owners in accordance with their percentage interests on that day. Daily portions of income or loss allocated to a Residual Owner will be treated as ordinary income or loss. A Residual Owner must continue to report its daily portion of the taxable income or net loss of the REMIC until no certificates of any class are outstanding, even though the Residual Owner may have received full payment of any stated interest and principal on its Residual Certificate.

# Taxable Income or Net Loss of a REMIC

The taxable income or net loss of a REMIC will be the income from the "qualified mortgages" it holds and any reinvestment earnings less deductions allowed to the REMIC. In general, an underlying security will be a "qualified mortgage" if the mortgage loans backing that security are "principally secured by an interest in real property" within the meaning of section 860G(a)(3) of the Code or if that security is a regular interest in another REMIC.

The taxable income or net loss for a given calendar quarter will be determined in the same manner as for an individual having the calendar year as the taxable year and using the accrual method of accounting, with the following modifications and limitations:

• A deduction will be allowed for accruals of interest (including any OID, but without regard to the investment interest limitation in section 163(d) of the Code) on the Regular Certificates (but not the Residual Certificates).

- Market discount equal to any excess of the total stated principal balances of the qualified mortgages over the REMIC's basis in these mortgages generally will be included in income by the REMIC as it accrues under a constant yield method, taking into account the Prepayment Assumption.
- If a REMIC is treated as having acquired qualified mortgages at a premium, the premium also will be amortized using a constant yield method.
- No item of income, gain, loss or deduction allocable to a prohibited transaction (see "—Taxes on a REMIC—Prohibited Transactions" below) will be taken into account.
- A REMIC generally may not deduct any item that would not be allowed in calculating the taxable income of a partnership by virtue of section 703(a)(2) of the Code.
- The limitation on miscellaneous itemized deductions imposed on individuals by section 67 of the Code will not be applied at the REMIC level to any administrative fees, such as servicing and guaranty fees. (See, however, "—*Pass-Through of Servicing and Guaranty Fees to Individuals*" below.)
- No deduction is allowed for any expenses incurred in connection with the formation of a REMIC and the issuance of the Regular and Residual Certificates.
- Any gain or loss to a REMIC from the disposition of any asset, including a qualified mortgage or "permitted investment" as defined in section 860G(a)(5) of the Code), will be treated as ordinary gain or loss.

A REMIC's basis in qualified mortgages is the aggregate of the issue prices of all the Regular and Residual Certificates in the REMIC on the Settlement Date. If, however, the amount sold to the public of any class of Regular or Residual Certificates is not substantial, then the fair market value of all the Regular or Residual Certificates in that class as of the date of the prospectus supplement should be substituted for the issue price. If the deductions allowed to the REMIC exceed its gross income for a calendar quarter, the excess will be a net loss for the REMIC for that calendar quarter.

For purposes of determining the taxable income or net loss of a REMIC, OID will be calculated by taking into account the following. First, if all the regular interests of a REMIC are issued to another REMIC, the regular interests will be treated as a single debt instrument because they were issued to a single holder in a single transaction. Second, if a REMIC holds a regular interest as a qualified mortgage (an "Underlying Certificate"), the REMIC will elect to include in gross income all interest that accrues on the Underlying Certificate by using a constant yield method. See "—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates—Special Election" above. Third, if a REMIC holds an Underlying Certificate, the accruals of OID on the Underlying Certificate will be determined using the same Prepayment Assumption used to calculate the accruals of OID on the related regular interests in the REMIC as specified in the applicable prospectus supplement. The IRS, however, could take the position that the proper Prepayment Assumption to be used is the Prepayment Assumption originally established for the Underlying Certificate.

A Residual Owner may be required to recognize taxable income without being entitled to receive a corresponding amount of cash. This could occur, for example, if the mortgage loans are considered to be purchased by the REMIC at a discount, some or all of the Regular Certificates are issued at a discount, and the discount included as a result of a prepayment on a mortgage loan that is used to pay principal on the Regular Certificates exceeds the REMIC's deduction for unaccrued original issue discount relating to the Regular Certificates. Taxable income may also be greater in earlier years because interest expense deductions, expressed as a percentage of the outstanding principal amount of the Regular Certificates, may increase over time as the earlier classes of Regular Certificates are paid, whereas interest income of the REMIC from each mortgage loan, expressed as a percentage of the outstanding principal amount of that mortgage loan, may remain constant over time.

#### Basis Rules and Distributions

A Residual Owner has an initial basis in its Residual Certificate equal to the amount paid for the Residual Certificate. The basis is increased by amounts included in the income of the Residual Owner and decreased by distributions and by any net loss taken into account with respect to the Residual Certificate. A distribution on a Residual Certificate to a Residual Owner is not included in gross income to the extent it does not exceed the Residual Owner's basis in the Residual Certificate (adjusted as described above) and, to the extent it exceeds the adjusted basis of the Residual Certificate, is treated as gain from the sale of the Residual Certificate.

A Residual Owner is not allowed to take into account any net loss for a calendar quarter to the extent the net loss exceeds the Residual Owner's adjusted basis in its Residual Certificate as of the close of that calendar quarter (determined without regard to that net loss). Any loss disallowed by reason of this limitation may be carried forward indefinitely to future calendar quarters and, subject to the same limitation, may be used only to offset income from the Residual Certificate.

# Treatment of Excess Inclusions

Any excess inclusions with respect to a Residual Certificate are subject to certain special tax rules. With respect to a Residual Owner, the excess inclusion for any calendar quarter is defined as the excess (if any) of the daily portions of taxable income over the sum of the "daily accruals" for each day during the quarter that the Residual Certificate was held by the Residual Owner. (The determination of daily accruals is discussed below.) The Treasury Department has the authority to issue regulations that would treat all taxable income of a REMIC as excess inclusions if the Residual Certificate does not have "significant value." The Treasury Department has not yet exercised this authority, but may do so in the future.

Any excess inclusions cannot be offset by losses from other activities. For Residual Owners that are subject to tax only on unrelated business taxable income (as described in section 511 of the Code), an excess inclusion of the Residual Owner is treated as unrelated business taxable income. With respect to variable contracts (within the meaning of section 817 of the Code), a life insurance company cannot adjust its reserve to the extent of any excess inclusion, except as provided in regulations. If a Residual Owner is a member of an affiliated group filing a consolidated income tax return, the taxable income of the affiliated group cannot be less than the sum of the excess inclusions attributable to all residual interests in REMICs held by members of the affiliated group. For purposes of the alternative minimum tax, taxable income does not include excess inclusions, the alternative minimum taxable income cannot be less than excess inclusions, and excess inclusions are disregarded in computing the alternative tax net operating loss deduction. For a discussion of the effect of excess inclusions on certain foreign investors that own Residual Certificates, see "—Foreign Investors—Residual Certificates" below.

In the case of any Residual Certificates that are held by a real estate investment trust, the aggregate excess inclusions with respect to the Residual Certificates reduced (but not below zero) by the real estate investment trust taxable income (within the meaning of section 857(b)(2) of the Code, excluding any net capital gain) would, under regulations yet to be prescribed, be allocated among the shareholders of the trust in proportion to the dividends received by the shareholders from the trust, and any amount so allocated would be treated as an excess inclusion with respect to a Residual Certificate as if held directly by the shareholder. Similar rules would apply in the case of regulated investment companies, common trust funds and certain cooperatives that hold a Residual Certificate.

<u>Determination of Daily Accruals</u>. The daily accruals are determined by allocating to each day during a calendar quarter its ratable portion of the product of the "adjusted issue price" of the Residual Certificate at the beginning of the calendar quarter and 120% of the "Federal long-term rate" in effect on the Settlement Date, based on quarterly compounding and properly adjusted for the length of the quarter. The Federal long-term rate is a blend of current yields on Treasury securities

having a maturity of more than nine years computed and published monthly by the IRS. The prospectus supplement will set forth 120% of the Federal long-term rate based on quarterly compounding that will be in effect on the Settlement Date, if the rate is available as of the date of the prospectus supplement and the related REMIC has a Residual Certificate with an issue price greater than zero.

The adjusted issue price of a Residual Certificate as of the beginning of any calendar quarter is equal to the issue price of the Residual Certificate, increased by the amount of daily accruals for all prior quarters and decreased by any distributions made with respect to the Residual Certificate before the beginning of the quarter. The issue price of a Residual Certificate generally is the initial offering price to the public (excluding bond houses and brokers) at which a substantial amount of the Residual Certificates was sold.

# Pass-Through of Servicing and Guaranty Fees to Individuals

A Residual Owner who is an individual will be required to include in income a share of the administrative fees of the REMIC, including the servicing and guaranty fees imposed at the level of the underlying securities. See, for example, "CERTAIN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES" in our single-family MBS prospectus. A deduction for such fees generally will be allowed to such a Residual Owner only to the extent that such fees, along with certain of the Residual Owner's other miscellaneous itemized deductions, exceed 2% of the Residual Owner's adjusted gross income. A Residual Owner's share of such fees generally will be determined by (i) allocating the amount of such expenses for each calendar quarter on a pro rata basis to each day in the calendar quarter, and (ii) allocating the daily amount among the Residual Owners in proportion to their respective holdings on that day. Similar rules apply in the case of (i) estates and trusts, and (ii) individuals owning an interest in a Residual Certificate through an investment in a "pass-through entity." Pass-through entities include partnerships, S corporations, grantor trusts, certain limited liability companies and non-publicly offered regulated investment companies, but do not include estates, trusts other than grantor trusts, cooperatives, real estate investment trusts and publicly offered regulated investment companies.

Section 68 of the Code may provide for certain limitations on itemized deductions otherwise allowable for a Residual Owner who is an individual. In addition, a Residual Owner may not be able to deduct any portion of such fees in computing its alternative minimum tax liability.

# Sales and Other Dispositions of Residual Certificates

Upon the sale, exchange or other disposition of a Residual Certificate, the Residual Owner generally will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized upon the disposition and the Residual Owner's adjusted basis in the certificate. The adjusted basis of a Residual Certificate is determined as described above under "—*Basis Rules and Distributions*." Except as provided in section 582(c) of the Code, the gain or loss, if any, will be capital gain or loss, provided the certificate is held as a capital asset.

If a Residual Owner sells or otherwise disposes of its Residual Certificate at a loss, the loss will not be recognized if, within six months before or after the sale or other disposition of the Residual Certificate, the Residual Owner purchases another residual interest in any REMIC or any interest in a taxable mortgage pool (as defined in section 7701(i) of the Code) comparable to a residual interest in a REMIC. The disallowed loss would be allowed upon the sale or other disposition of the other residual interest (or comparable interest) if the rule referred to in the preceding sentence does not apply to that sale or other disposition. While this rule may be modified by Treasury regulations, no such regulations have yet been published.

Residual Certificates Transferred to or Held by Disqualified Organizations. Section 860E(e) of the Code imposes a substantial tax, payable by the transferor (or, if a transfer is through a broker, nominee, or other middleman as the transferee's agent, payable by that agent) upon any transfer of a

Residual Certificate to a "disqualified organization." A transfer includes any transfer of record or beneficial ownership, whether pursuant to a purchase, a default under a secured lending agreement or otherwise. The term "disqualified organization" is defined above under "**DESCRIPTION OF THE CERTIFICATES—Special Characteristics of the Residual Certificates.**" A transferor of a Residual Certificate (or an agent of a transferee of a Residual Certificate, as the case may be) will be relieved of this tax liability if (i) the transferee furnishes to the transferor (or the transferee's agent) an affidavit that the transferee is not a disqualified organization, and (ii) the transferor (or the transferee's agent) does not have actual knowledge that the affidavit is false at the time of the transfer.

In addition, a tax may be imposed upon a pass-through entity (including a regulated investment company, real estate investment trust, common trust fund, partnership, trust, estate and nominee and certain cooperatives) that owns a Residual Certificate if the pass-through entity has a disqualified organization as a record holder. For this purpose, all interests in an electing large partnership are treated as held by disqualified organizations. No such tax will be imposed on a pass-through entity for a period with respect to an interest therein owned by a disqualified organization if (i) the record holder of the interest furnishes to the pass-through entity an affidavit that it is not a disqualified organization, (ii) during that period, the pass-through entity has no actual knowledge that the affidavit is false and (iii) the entity is not an electing large partnership.

Other Transfers of Residual Certificates. A transfer of a Residual Certificate that has tax avoidance potential is disregarded for federal income tax purposes if the transferee is not a U.S. Person (a "Non-U.S. Person"), unless the transferee's income from the certificate is otherwise subject to U.S. income tax. A Residual Certificate has tax avoidance potential unless, at the time of the transfer, the transferor reasonably expects that, for each excess inclusion, the REMIC will pay to the transferee an amount that will equal at least 30% of the excess inclusion, and that each amount will be paid at or after the time at which the excess inclusion accrues and not later than the close of the calendar year following the calendar year of accrual. Certain transfers by a Non-U.S. Person to a U.S. Person or another Non-U.S. Person are also disregarded if the transfer has the effect of allowing the transferor to avoid tax on accrued excess inclusions. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE CERTIFICATES—Special Characteristics of the Residual Certificates" for a discussion of additional provisions applicable to transfers of Residual Certificates.

Amounts Paid to a Transferee of a Residual Certificate. Treasury Department regulations provide that, to clearly reflect income, an inducement fee paid to a transferee of a noneconomic residual interest in a REMIC must be included in income over a period that is reasonably related to the period during which the applicable REMIC is expected to generate taxable income or net loss allocable to the transferee. The regulations set forth two safe harbor methods under which a taxpayer's accounting for the inducement fee will be considered clearly to reflect income for these purposes. In addition, under the regulations an inducement fee shall be treated as income from sources within the United States. The regulations contain additional details regarding their application. You should consult your own tax advisor regarding the application of the regulations to the transfer of a Residual Certificate.

# **Termination**

Although the matter is not entirely free from doubt, it appears that a Residual Owner will be entitled to a loss if:

- the REMIC terminates by virtue of the final payment or liquidation of the last mortgage loan that backs the last underlying security remaining in the REMIC and
- the Residual Owner's adjusted basis in its Residual Certificate at the time the termination occurs exceeds the amount of cash distributed to the Residual Owner in liquidation of its interest.

The amount of the loss will equal the amount by which the Residual Owner's adjusted basis exceeds the amount of cash distributed to the Residual Owner in liquidation of its interest.

#### **Taxation of Beneficial Owners of RCR Certificates**

The RCR classes will be created, sold and administered pursuant to an arrangement that will be classified as a grantor trust under subpart E, part I of subchapter J of the Code. The Regular Certificates that back the RCR certificates will be the assets of the trust, and the RCR certificates will represent an ownership interest in those Regular Certificates.

The RCR classes will represent the beneficial ownership of the underlying Regular Certificates. The ownership interest represented by RCR certificates will be one of two types. A certificate of a Strip RCR class (a "Strip RCR Certificate") will represent the right to receive a disproportionate part of the principal or interest payments on one or more underlying Regular Certificates. A certificate of a Combination RCR class (a "Combination RCR Certificate") will represent beneficial ownership of undivided interests in two or more underlying Regular Certificates.

# Strip RCR Classes

The tax consequences to a beneficial owner of a Strip RCR Certificate will be determined under section 1286 of the Code, except as discussed below. Under section 1286, a beneficial owner of a Strip RCR Certificate will be treated as owning "stripped bonds" to the extent of its share of principal payments and "stripped coupons" to the extent of its share of interest payments on the underlying Regular Certificates. If a Strip RCR Certificate entitles the holder to payments of principal and interest on an underlying Regular Certificate, the IRS could contend that the Strip RCR Certificate should be treated (i) as an interest in the underlying Regular Certificate to the extent that the Strip RCR Certificate represents an equal pro rata portion of principal and interest on the underlying Regular Certificate, and (ii) with respect to the remainder, as an installment obligation consisting of "stripped bonds" to the extent of its share of principal payments or "stripped coupons" to the extent of its share of interest payments. For purposes of information reporting, however, Fannie Mae intends to treat each Strip RCR Certificate as a single debt instrument, regardless of whether it entitles the holder to payments of principal and interest. You should consult your own tax advisors as to the proper treatment of a Strip RCR Certificate in this regard.

Under section 1286, the beneficial owner of a Strip RCR Certificate must treat the Strip RCR Certificate as a debt instrument originally issued on the date the owner acquires it and as having OID equal to the excess, if any, of its "stated redemption price at maturity" over the price paid by the owner to acquire it. The stated redemption price at maturity for a Strip RCR Certificate is determined in the same manner as described with respect to Regular Certificates. See "—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates—Treatment of Original Issue Discount" above.

If a Strip RCR Certificate has OID, the beneficial owner must include the OID in its ordinary income for federal income tax purposes as the OID accrues, which may be prior to the receipt of the cash attributable to that income. Although the matter is not entirely clear, a beneficial owner should accrue OID using a method similar to that described with respect to the accrual of OID on a Regular Certificate under "—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates—Treatment of Original Issue Discount" above. A beneficial owner, however, determines its yield to maturity based on its purchase price. For a particular beneficial owner, it is not clear whether the prepayment assumption used for calculating OID would be one determined at the time the Strip RCR Certificate is acquired or would be the original Prepayment Assumption for the underlying Regular Certificates. For purposes of information reporting, Fannie Mae will use the original yield to maturity of the Strip RCR Certificate, calculated based on the original Prepayment Assumption. You should consult your own tax advisors regarding the proper method for accruing OID on a Strip RCR Certificate.

The rules of section 1286 of the Code also apply if (i) a beneficial owner of Regular Certificates exchanges them for Strip RCR Certificates, (ii) the beneficial owner sells some, but not all, of the Strip

RCR Certificates, and (iii) the combination of retained Strip RCR Certificates cannot be exchanged for the related Regular Certificates. As of the date of such a sale, the beneficial owner must allocate its basis in the Regular Certificates between the part of the Regular Certificates underlying the Strip RCR Certificates sold and the part of the Regular Certificates underlying the Strip RCR Certificates retained in proportion to their relative fair market values. Section 1286 of the Code treats the beneficial owner as purchasing the Strip RCR Certificates retained for the amount of the basis allocated to the retained certificates, and the beneficial owner must then accrue any OID with respect to the retained certificates as described above. Section 1286 does not apply, however, if a beneficial owner exchanges Regular Certificates for the related RCR certificates and retains all the RCR certificates. See "—Exchanges" below.

Upon the sale of a Strip RCR Certificate, a beneficial owner will realize gain or loss on the sale in an amount equal to the difference between the amount realized and its adjusted basis in the certificate. The owner's adjusted basis generally is equal to the owner's cost of the certificate (or portion of the cost of Regular Certificates allocable to the RCR certificate), increased by income previously included, and reduced (but not below zero) by distributions previously received and by any amortized premium. If the beneficial owner holds the certificate as a capital asset, any gain or loss realized will be capital gain or loss, except to the extent provided under "—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates" above.

Although the matter is not free from doubt, if a beneficial owner acquires in one transaction (other than an exchange described below under "—*Exchanges*") a combination of Strip RCR Certificates that may be exchanged for underlying Regular Certificates, the owner should be treated as owning the underlying Regular Certificates, in which case section 1286 would not apply. If a beneficial owner acquires such a combination in separate transactions, the law is unclear as to whether the combination should be aggregated or each Strip RCR Certificate should be treated as a separate debt instrument. You should consult your tax advisors regarding the proper treatment of Strip RCR Certificates in this regard. For the treatment of Strip RCR Certificates received in exchange for Regular Certificates, see "—*Exchanges*" below.

#### Combination RCR Classes

A beneficial owner of a Combination RCR Certificate will be treated as the beneficial owner of a proportionate interest in the Regular Certificates underlying that Combination RCR Certificate. Except in the case of a beneficial owner that acquires a Combination RCR Certificate in an exchange described under "—*Exchanges*" below, a beneficial owner of a Combination RCR Certificate must allocate its cost to acquire that certificate among the underlying Regular Certificates in proportion to their relative fair market values at the time of acquisition. Such an owner should account for its ownership interest in each underlying Regular Certificate as described under "—*Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Regular Certificates*" above. When a beneficial owner sells a Combination RCR Certificate, the owner must allocate the sale proceeds among the underlying Regular Certificates in proportion to their relative fair market values at the time of sale.

#### **Exchanges**

If a beneficial owner exchanges one or more Regular Certificates for the related RCR Certificate or Certificates in the manner described under "**DESCRIPTION OF THE CERTIFICATES—Combination and Recombination**" in this prospectus, the exchange will not be taxable. Likewise, if a beneficial owner exchanges one or more RCR Certificates for the related Regular Certificate or Certificates in the manner described in that discussion, the exchange will not be a taxable exchange. In each of these cases, the beneficial owner will be treated as continuing to own after the exchange the same combination of interests in the related Regular Certificates (or the same interest in the related Regular Certificate) that it owned immediately prior to the exchange.

#### Taxes on a REMIC

A REMIC will not be subject to federal income tax except with respect to income from prohibited transactions and in certain other instances described below. It is not anticipated that a series trust will engage in any transactions that will give rise to a tax on a related REMIC. In any event, pursuant to our guaranty obligations, we will make distributions on the Regular Certificates and Residual Certificates without offset or deduction for any tax imposed on the related REMIC.

#### **Prohibited Transactions**

The Code imposes a tax on a REMIC equal to 100% of the net income derived from "prohibited transactions." In general, the term "prohibited transaction" means the disposition of a qualified mortgage other than pursuant to certain specified exceptions, the receipt of investment income from a source other than a qualified mortgage or certain other permitted investments, the receipt of compensation for services, or the disposition of a "cash flow investment" as defined in Section 860G(a)(6) of the Code.

# Contributions to a REMIC After the Startup Day

The Code imposes a tax on a REMIC equal to 100% of the value of any property contributed to the REMIC after the "startup day" (generally the same as the Settlement Date). Exceptions are provided for cash contributions to a REMIC if made (i) during the three-month period beginning on the startup day, (ii) to a qualified reserve fund by a holder of a residual interest, (iii) in the nature of a guarantee, or (iv) to facilitate a qualified liquidation or clean-up call.

# Net Income from Foreclosure Property

The Code imposes a tax on a REMIC equal to the highest corporate rate on "net income from foreclosure property." The terms "foreclosure property" (which includes property acquired by deed in lieu of foreclosure) and "net income from foreclosure property" are defined by reference to the rules applicable to real estate investment trusts. Generally, foreclosure property would be treated as such until the close of the third taxable year following the taxable year in which the acquisition occurs, with possible extensions. Net income from foreclosure property generally means gain from the sale of foreclosure property that is inventory property and gross income from foreclosure property other than qualifying rents and other qualifying income for a real estate investment trust, net of deductions directly connected with the production of such income.

# **Reporting and Other Administrative Matters**

For purposes of the administrative provisions of the Code, each REMIC will be treated as a partnership and the Residual Owners will be treated as partners. We will prepare, sign and file federal income tax returns for each REMIC, which returns are subject to audit by the IRS. We will also act as the tax matters partner for each REMIC, either as a beneficial owner of a Residual Certificate or as a fiduciary for the Residual Owner. Each Residual Owner, by the acceptance of its Residual Certificate, agrees that we will act as its fiduciary in the performance of any duties required of it in the event that it is the tax matters partner.

Within a reasonable time after the end of each calendar year, we will furnish to each certificateholder that received a distribution during that year a statement setting forth the portions of any distributions that constitute interest distributions, OID and any other information as is required by Treasury regulations and, with respect to certificateholders of Residual Certificates, information necessary to compute the daily portions of the taxable income (or net loss) of the REMIC for each day during that year.

If there is more than one Residual Owner for a taxable year, each Residual Owner is required to treat items on its return consistently with the treatment on the return of the REMIC, unless the

Residual Owner either files a statement identifying the inconsistency or establishes that the inconsistency resulted from incorrect information received from the REMIC. The IRS may assert a deficiency resulting from a failure to comply with the consistency requirement without instituting an administrative proceeding at the REMIC level.

Certain Code provisions and Treasury Department regulations that are directed at "tax shelters" could be read to apply to transactions generally not considered to be tax shelters. These provisions require that taxpayers that participate in a "reportable transaction" disclose such transaction on their tax returns by attaching IRS Form 8886, and retain information related to the transaction. Penalties may be imposed for failing to disclose a reportable transaction. A transaction may be a reportable transaction based upon any of several indicia, one or more of which may be present with respect to the certificates. You should consult your tax advisor concerning any possible disclosure obligation with respect to your investment in the certificates.

# **Backup Withholding**

Distributions of interest and principal, as well as distributions of proceeds from the sale of Regular and Residual Certificates, may be subject to the "backup withholding tax" under section 3406 of the Code if recipients of the distributions fail to furnish to the payor certain information, including their taxpayer identification numbers, or otherwise fail to establish an exemption from this tax. Any amounts deducted and withheld from a distribution to a recipient would be allowed as a credit against the recipient's federal income tax. Certain penalties may be imposed by the IRS on a recipient of distributions required to supply information who does not do so in the proper manner.

# **Foreign Investors**

#### Regular Certificates

Distributions made on a Regular Certificate to, or on behalf of, a Regular Owner that is a Non-U.S. Person generally will be exempt from U.S. federal income and withholding taxes, provided (a) the Regular Owner is not subject to U.S. tax as a result of a connection to the United States other than ownership of the certificate, (b) the Regular Owner signs a statement under penalties of perjury that certifies that the Regular Owner is a Non-U.S. Person, and provides the name and address of the Regular Owner, and (c) the last U.S. Person in the chain of payment to the Regular Owner receives the statement from the Regular Owner or a financial institution holding on its behalf and does not have actual knowledge that the statement is false. These rules do not apply to interest income allocable to a United States shareholder of a Regular Owner that is a "controlled foreign corporation" described in section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code. You also should be aware that the IRS might take the position that these rules do not apply to a Regular Owner that owns 10% or more of the Residual Certificates or of the voting stock of Fannie Mae.

#### Residual Certificates

Amounts distributed to a Residual Owner that is a Non-U.S. Person generally will be treated as interest for purposes of applying the 30% (or lower treaty rate) withholding tax on income that is not effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. Amounts not constituting excess inclusions that are distributed on a Residual Certificate to a Non-U.S. Person generally will be exempt from U.S. federal income and withholding taxes, subject to the same conditions applicable to distributions on Regular Certificates, as described above, but only to the extent that the obligations directly underlying the REMIC that issued the Residual Certificate (e.g., mortgage loans or regular interests in another REMIC) were issued after July 18, 1984. In no case will any portion of REMIC income that constitutes an excess inclusion be entitled to any exemption from the withholding tax or a reduced treaty rate for withholding. See "—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Residual Certificates—Treatment of Excess Inclusions" above.

Temporary Regulations issued by the Treasury Department have modified the general rule that the taxable income of a REMIC is not includible in the income of a foreign person (or, if excess inclusions, subject to withholding tax) until paid or distributed. See "—Taxation of Beneficial Owners of Residual Certificates—Treatment of Excess Inclusions" above. Under the Temporary Regulations, the amount of taxable income allocable to a foreign partner in a domestic partnership that is the beneficial owner of a Residual Certificate must be taken into account by the foreign partner on the last day of the partnership's taxable year, except to the extent that some or all of that amount is required to be taken into account at an earlier time as a result of a distribution to the foreign partner or a disposition of the foreign partner's indirect interest in the Residual Certificate. Similar rules apply to excess inclusions allocable to a foreign person that holds an interest in a real estate investment trust, regulated investment company, common trust fund or certain cooperatives.

#### LEGAL INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

If you are an institution whose investment activities are subject to legal investment laws and regulations or to review by regulatory authorities, you may be, or may become, subject to restrictions on investment in certain certificates of a series, including, without limitation, restrictions that may be imposed retroactively. If you are a financial institution that is subject to the jurisdiction of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of Thrift Supervision, the National Credit Union Administration, the Treasury Department or other federal or state agencies with similar authority, you should review the rules, guidelines and regulations that apply to you prior to purchasing or pledging the certificates of a series. In addition, if you are a financial institution, you should consult your regulators concerning the risk-based capital treatment of any certificate. You should consult your own legal advisors to determine whether and to what extent the certificates of a series constitute legal investments or are, or may become, subject to restrictions on investment and whether and to what extent the certificates of a series can be used as collateral for various types of borrowings.

#### **LEGAL OPINION**

If you purchase certificates of a series, we will send you, upon request, an opinion of our General Counsel (or one of our Deputy General Counsels) as to the validity of the certificates and the related trust agreement.

#### **ERISA CONSIDERATIONS**

The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), and the Code impose certain requirements on employee benefit plans subject to ERISA (such as employer-sponsored retirement plans) and upon other types of benefit plans and arrangements subject to section 4975 of the Code (such as individual retirement accounts). ERISA and the Code also impose these requirements on certain entities in which the benefit plans or arrangements that are subject to ERISA and the Code invest. We refer to these plans, arrangements and entities as "Plans." Any person who is a fiduciary of a Plan is also subject to the requirements imposed by ERISA and the Code. Before a Plan invests in certificates, the Plan fiduciary must consider whether the governing instruments for the Plan would permit the investment, whether the certificates would be a prudent and appropriate investment for the Plan under its investment policy and whether such an investment might result in a prohibited transaction under ERISA or the Code for which no exemption is available.

The U.S. Department of Labor issued a final regulation covering the acquisition by a Plan of a "guaranteed governmental mortgage pool certificate," defined to include certificates which are "backed by, or evidencing an interest in specified mortgages or participation interests therein"

and are guaranteed by Fannie Mae as to the payment of interest and principal. Under the regulation, investment by a Plan in a "guaranteed governmental mortgage pool certificate" does not cause the assets of the Plan to include the mortgages underlying the certificate or cause the sponsor, trustee and other servicers of the mortgage pool to be subject to the fiduciary responsibility provisions of ERISA or section 4975 of the Code in providing services with respect to the mortgages in the pool. At the time the regulation was originally issued, certificates similar to the certificates did not exist. However, we have been advised by our counsel, Sidley Austin LLP, that, except to the extent otherwise specified in the prospectus supplement for a series trust, the certificates qualify under the definition of "guaranteed governmental mortgage pool certificates" and, as a result, the purchase and holding of certificates by Plans will not cause the underlying mortgage loans or the assets of Fannie Mae to be subject to the fiduciary requirements of ERISA or to the prohibited transaction requirements of ERISA and the Code merely by reason of that Plan's holding of certificates.

#### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Pursuant to a Fannie Mae commitment, we generally will deliver the certificates of a series to one or more securities dealers in exchange for the assets specified in the related prospectus supplement. In certain cases, as specified in the related prospectus supplement, we will provide some or all of the assets of a particular series trust and will sell some or all of the related certificates to one or more dealers for the aggregate cash proceeds specified in the related prospectus supplement. Each dealer will offer the certificates as specified in the related prospectus supplement. Each dealer may, in turn, offer the certificates to or through other dealers. The dealers engage in transactions with us and perform services for us in the ordinary course of their business. We, the dealers or other parties may receive compensation, trading gain or other benefits in connection with these transactions. We typically receive a fee from the dealer or dealers for each offering. We reserve the right to acquire certificates for our own account at the time they are issued or subsequently in the secondary market and may retain or dispose of any certificates that we acquire.

Before the Settlement Date for a series, we and the dealer may agree to offer classes in addition to those contemplated as of the date of the related prospectus supplement. In that event, we would increase the balance of the related underlying assets, but we expect that the additional underlying assets would have the same characteristics as described in the related prospectus supplement. The proportion that the original principal balance of each class bears to the aggregate original principal balance of the related group of underlying assets would remain the same. In addition, the dollar amounts shown in any principal balance schedule in the related prospectus supplement would be increased to correspond to the increase of the principal balances of the applicable classes.

A secondary market for each series of certificates may not develop. If one does develop, it may not continue during the entire term during which the certificates are outstanding. In addition, neither we nor any other party are obligated to make a market in the certificates. Certificateholders also should note that the certificates are not traded on any exchange and the market price of a particular issuance of certificates or a benchmark price may not be readily available.

# CLASS DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	<b>Category of Class</b>	<u>Definition</u>
		PRINCIPAL TYPES
AD	Accretion Directed	Receives principal payments from the accrued and unpaid interest on one or more Accrual or Partial Accrual classes. It will also receive principal payments from principal paid on the underlying assets of the series trust.
AS	Accelerated Security	Receives principal payments more rapidly than the related NAS class during the period in which the NAS class is receiving limited or no principal payments, and thereafter receives principal payments on any distribution date only if certain payments are made on the related NAS class (except that an Accelerated Security class may receive principal payments at any time from the accrued and unpaid interest on related Accrual or Partial Accrual classes).
CPT	Component	Consists of two or more segments or "components." The components of a Component class may have different principal payment characteristics but together constitute a single class. Each component of a Component class may be identified as falling into one or more of the categories in this chart.
GMC	Guaranteed Maturity	Has a guaranteed maturity date that is earlier than the latest date by which that class would be retired if the mortgage loans underlying the related MBS were paid solely in accordance with their amortization schedules.
JMP	Jump	Has principal payment priorities that change upon the occurrence of (i) multiple "trigger events" or (ii) any "trigger event" calculated with reference to a prepayment speed other than a single PSA or CPR speed or to a schedule that is not structured at a single PSA or CPR speed.
NAS	Non-Accelerated Security	Designed to receive limited or no principal payments prior to a designated date and thereafter to receive increased principal payments, including a specified percentage of principal prepayments (which percentage may increase or decrease over time).
NPR	No Payment Residual	A Residual class designed to receive no payments of principal.

Abbreviation	Category of Class	<u>Definition</u>
NSJ	Non-Sticky Jump	Has principal payment priorities that change temporarily upon the occurrence of a single "trigger event" and is not a Jump class. A Non-Sticky Jump class "jumps" to its new priority on each distribution date when the trigger condition is met. It reverts to its original priority ( <i>i.e.</i> , does not "stick" to the new priority) on each distribution date when the trigger condition is not met.
NTL	Notional	Has no principal balance and bears interest on its notional principal balance. The notional principal balance is used solely to determine interest distributions on an Interest Only class.
PAC	PAC (or Planned Principal)	Designed to receive principal payments using a predetermined principal balance schedule (a "Planned Balance"). This schedule is derived by assuming two <i>constant</i> prepayment rates for the mortgage loans in the related series trust or backing the related underlying securities. These two rates are the endpoints for the "structuring range" of the PAC classes.
PT	Pass-Through	Designed to receive principal payments in a fixed proportion to actual or scheduled payments on the underlying assets of the series trust.
SC	Structured Collateral	Designed to receive principal payments based on the actual distributions on underlying assets representing "regular interests" in a separate series trust.
SCH	Scheduled	Designed to receive principal payments using a predetermined principal balance schedule (a "Scheduled Balance") but is not designated as a PAC or TAC class. In many cases, this schedule is derived by assuming two <i>constant</i> prepayment rates for the mortgage loans in the series trust or backing the related underlying securities. These two rates are the endpoints for the "structuring range" of the Scheduled class.
SEG	Segment	Combined, in whole or in part, with one or more classes (or portions of classes) to form an "Aggregate Group" or a "Segment Group" for purposes of allocating certain principal distribution amounts.
SEQ	Sequential Pay	Receives principal payments in a prescribed sequence but without a predetermined schedule. In most cases, it receives payments of principal continuously from the first distribution date for that class until the class is retired. A single class that receives principal payments before or after all other classes in the same series of certificates may be identified as a Sequential Pay class.

Abbreviation	<b>Category of Class</b>	<b>Definition</b>
SJ	Sticky Jump	Has principal payment priorities that change permanently upon the occurrence of a single "trigger event" and is not a Jump class. A Sticky Jump class "jumps" to its new priority on the first distribution date when the trigger condition is met and retains ( <i>i.e.</i> , "sticks" to) that priority until the class is retired.
SP	Specified Payment	Designed to receive principal payments up to a specified dollar amount on one or more distribution dates.
SPS	Specified Payment Support	Receives principal payments on any distribution date only if a specified payment has been made on any related Specified Payment class (except that a Specified Payment Support class may receive principal payments at any time from the accrued and unpaid interest on related Accrual or Partial Accrual classes).
SUP	Support (or Companion)	Receives principal payments on any distribution date only if scheduled payments have been made on specified PAC, TAC and/or Scheduled classes (except that it may also receive principal payments from the accrued and unpaid interest on specified Accrual or Partial Accrual classes).
TAC	TAC (or Targeted Principal)	Designed to receive principal payments using a predetermined principal balance schedule (a "Targeted Balance"). In most cases, this schedule is derived by assuming a single <i>constant</i> prepayment rate for the mortgage loans in the series trust or backing the related underlying securities.
XAC	Index Allocation	Has a principal payment allocation that depends on the value of an index or formula.
		INTEREST TYPES
AFC	Available Funds	Receives as interest certain interest and/or principal payments on the underlying assets of the series trust, which payments may be insufficient on any distribution date to cover fully the accrued and unpaid interest on the certificates of this class. In this case, the unpaid interest amount may be carried over to subsequent distribution dates (and any unpaid interest amount may itself accrue interest) until, as specified in the related prospectus supplement, payments are sufficient to cover all unpaid interest amounts. It is possible that these insufficiencies, including any interest accrued thereon, will remain unpaid and, if so, they will not be covered by our guaranty.
ARB	Ascending Rate	Has an interest rate that increases one or more times based upon a schedule determined before we issue the class.

Abbreviation	Category of Class	<b>Definition</b>
CPT	Component	Consists of two or more segments or "components." The components of a Component class may have different interest payment characteristics but together constitute a single class. Each component of a Component class may be identified as falling into one or more categories in this chart.
DRB	Descending Rate	Has an interest rate that decreases one or more times based upon a schedule determined before we issue the class.
EXE	Excess	Receives any principal and interest paid on the underlying securities or other assets of a series trust in excess of the amount of the principal and interest required to be paid on all other classes of certificates in the series. Excess classes sometimes have specified principal balances but no specified interest rate.
FIX	Fixed Rate	Has an interest rate that is fixed throughout the life of the class.
FLT	Floating Rate	Has an interest rate that resets periodically based upon a designated index and that varies directly with changes in the index.
IDC	Index Differential	Bears a floating interest rate computed in part based on the difference (or other specified relationship) between two designated indices (e.g. LIBOR, Ten-Year Treasury Index).
INV	Inverse Floating Rate	Has an interest rate that resets periodically based upon a designated index and that varies inversely with changes in the index.
IO	Interest Only	Receives some or all of the interest payments made on the underlying assets of the series trust but no principal. Interest Only classes have a notional principal balance. A notional principal balance is the amount used as a reference to calculate the amount of interest due on an Interest Only class.
IRC	Interest Rate Cap	Receives payments of any accrued interest in excess of a specified rate based solely on benefits received under a third party derivative contract. As a result, payments of any such excess accrued interest will not be covered by the Fannie Mae guaranty.
NPR	No Payment Residual	A Residual class designed to receive no payments of interest.
PO	Principal Only	Does not bear interest and is entitled to receive only payments of principal.
PZ	Partial Accrual	Accretes a portion of its accrued interest. This accreted amount will be added to the principal balance of the class on each applicable distribution date, while the remainder of the accrued interest is distributed currently as interest. Accretion may continue until a specified event has occurred or until the Partial Accrual class is retired.

Abbreviation	<b>Category of Class</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Т	Toggle	Has an interest rate that changes significantly if the designated index meets one or more thresholds. For example, when the index meets a threshold, the interest rate may shift from one predetermined rate or formula to a different predetermined rate or formula. Accordingly, the change in interest rate may not be a continuous function of changes in the index.
WAC	Weighted Average Coupon	Has an interest rate that represents an effective weighted average interest rate that may change from period to period. A Weighted Average Coupon class may consist of components, some of which have different interest rates.
Z	Accrual	Accretes the amount of accrued interest otherwise distributable on this class. This accreted amount will be added as principal to the principal balance of the class on each applicable distribution date. Accretion may continue until some specified event has occurred or until the Accrual class is retired.
		OTHER TYPES
RDM	Redeemable	Certificates that are redeemable as specified in the related prospectus supplement.
RTL	Retail	Designated for sale to retail investors. Retail classes frequently are sold in small "units" or other increments and issued in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC. Retail classes are entitled to receive distributions of principal in accordance with special priorities and allocation procedures.

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