

Freddie Mac Prices Third SCRT Deal of 2017

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\$1.7 Billion Securitization of Over 7,000 Re-Performing Modified Loans

MCLEAN, VA--(Marketwired - Oct 5, 2017) - Freddie Mac (OTCQB: FMCC) today announced that it priced its third Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer (SCRT) offering of 2017 -- a rated securitization of approximately \$1.7 billion of both guaranteed senior and unguaranteed subordinate securities. The SCRT securitization program is a key part of <u>Freddie Mac's seasoned loan offerings</u> to reduce less liquid assets in its mortgage-related investments portfolio and shed credit and market risk via economically reasonable transactions.

Freddie Mac Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer Trust, Series 2017-3 is expected to issue approximately \$1.4 billion in guaranteed senior certificates and approximately \$290 million in unguaranteed mezzanine and subordinate certificates. The issuance is expected to settle on October 11, 2017. The collateral backing the certificates are 7,176 fixed- and step-rate modified seasoned loans. These loans were modified to assist borrowers who were at risk of foreclosure to help them keep their homes and have all been performing for at least 12 months as of issuance.

The loans are serviced by Nationstar Mortgage Holdings, Inc. The servicing of the loans will be in accordance with <u>requirements pdf</u> that prioritize borrower retention options in the event of a default and promote neighborhood stability.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC serve as co-lead managers and joint bookrunners. KGS-Alpha Capital Markets LP, Loop Capital Markets LLC and Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc. are the co-managers.

To date, Freddie Mac has sold \$7 billion in nonperforming loans (NPLs) and securitized \$31 billion in re-performing loans (RPLs), of which \$26 billion are in PCs and \$5 billion are in structured offerings. Additional information about the company's seasoned loan offerings is at http://www.freddiemac.com/seasonedloanofferings/docs/rpl_sales_guidelines_factsheets.pdf pdf

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