



Freddie Mac Prices \$2.1 Billion Securitization of Re-Performing Loans

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MCLEAN, Va., March 07, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Freddie Mac (OTCQB: FMCC) today announced pricing of the first Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer Trust ("SCRT") offering of 2019—a rated securitization of approximately \$2.1 billion including both guaranteed senior and unguaranteed subordinate securities backed by a pool of seasoned re-performing loans ("RPLs"). The SCRT securitization program is a fundamental part of Freddie Mac's seasoned loan offerings which reduce less liquid assets in its mortgage-related investments portfolio and sheds credit and market risk via economically reasonable transactions.

Freddie Mac Seasoned Credit Risk Transfer Trust, Series 2019-1 includes approximately \$1.9 billion in guaranteed senior certificates and approximately \$194 million in unguaranteed mezzanine and subordinate certificates. The transaction is expected to settle on March 13, 2019. The underlying collateral consists of 12,185 fixed- and step-rate modified, seasoned RPLs which were modified to assist borrowers who were at risk of foreclosure to help them keep their homes and will have been performing for at least 12 months as of the cutoff date.

The loans are serviced by Specialized Loan Servicing LLC and will be serviced in accordance with [requirements](#) that prioritize borrower retention options in the event of default and promote neighborhood stability.

Advisors to this transaction are Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. as co-lead managers and joint bookrunners, and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Nomura Securities International, Inc., Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc. (a minority-owned business), and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC as the co-managers.

To date, Freddie Mac has sold \$8 billion of non-performing loans and securitized over \$48 billion of RPLs consisting of \$29 billion via fully guaranteed PCs, \$16 billion via SCRT transactions, and \$3 billion via Seasoned Loan Structured Transaction ("SLST") transactions. Additional information about the company's seasoned loan offerings can be found at: <http://www.freddiemac.com/seasonedloanofferings/>

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