



Statement on Launch of New Uniform Mortgage-Backed Security (UMBS)

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MCLEAN, Va., June 03, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Freddie Mac (OTCQB: FMCC) today issued the following statement, attributable to Freddie Mac's Mark Hanson, senior vice president, securitization:

The UMBS is one of the most significant accomplishments in our decade-long effort to improve the U.S. housing finance system. Americans will benefit from the efficiency and standardization brought about by this new common security. The success of the initiative is a direct result of Freddie Mac's collaboration with Fannie Mae, Common Securitization Solutions, FHFA, and thousands across the U.S. housing finance industry. We are grateful for their hard work, and we join them in celebrating this achievement.

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