

Freddie Mac Prices First-of-its-Kind \$276 Million in Multifamily Structured Credit Risk Notes

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MCLEAN, Va., Jan. 14, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Freddie Mac</u> (OTCQB: FMCC) recently priced a new offering of Multifamily Structured Credit Risk (MSCR) Notes, Series 2021-MN1. The MSCR (pronounced M-SCORE) program is designed to transfer to private investors a portion of the credit risk on eligible multifamily mortgage loans backing certain fully guaranteed securities issued by Freddie Mac, thereby reducing U.S. taxpayers' exposure to mortgage credit risk. The approximately \$276 million in <u>MSCR Notes</u> were priced on January 12, 2021.

The MSCR Notes are unsecured and unguaranteed mezzanine classes issued by a trust. Freddie Mac holds in its entirety the senior loss risk A-H class and the first loss B-2H class in the capital structure, along with retaining a portion of the risk in the class M-1, M-2 and B-1 tranches.

"The growth in our single pass through structure, Multifamily Mortgage Participation Certificates, has created a new opportunity to transfer credit risk," said Robert Koontz, Senior Vice President of Multifamily Capital Markets. "The MSCR 2021-MN1 transaction is an example of Freddie Mac's dedication to engaging private capital to reduce taxpayers' exposure to credit risk."

MSCR Notes Series 2021-MN1 Pricing:

Class	Principal/Notional Amount (\$mm)	Initial Credit Enhancement	Weighted Average Life (Years)	Benchmark	Spread (bps)	Price	
M-1	\$69.143	6.00%	5.33	30-day SOFR Average	+200	\$100.00	
M-1H*	\$3.640	6.00%	Non-offered Vertical Reference Tranche				
M-2	\$161.334	2.50%	9.54	30-day SOFR Average	+375	\$100.00	
M-2H*	\$8.492	2.50%	Non-offere	Non-offered Vertical Reference Tranche			
B-1	\$46.095	1.50%	11.40	30-day SOFR Average	+775	\$100.00	
B-1H*	\$2.427	1.50%	Non-offered Vertical Reference Tranche				
B-2H*	\$72.783	0%	Non-offered Reference Tranche				

^{*}Each reference tranche represents risk retained by Freddie Mac.

The amount of periodic principal and ultimate principal paid by the trust is determined by the performance of the MSCR 2021-MN1 reference pool, which consists of approximately 302 multifamily mortgage loans originated between 2013 and 2020 with an approximate unpaid principal balance of \$4.9 billion. The loans adhere to Freddie Mac's multifamily underwriting, internal fraud prevention and quality control standards.

Details:

Co-Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners: BofA Securities, Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

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