



Freddie Mac Prices Second STACR Deal of 2017

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MCLEAN, VA--(Marketwired - Feb 14, 2017) - [Freddie Mac](#) (OTCQB: FMCC) today priced a \$752.5 million Structured Agency Credit Risk ([STACR](#)[®]) debt notes offering, the first high LTV deal of the year. Through STACR, its flagship credit risk transfer offering, Freddie Mac transfers a significant portion of its mortgage credit risk on certain groups of loans to private investors.

Pricing for STACR Series 2017-HQA1:

- M-1 class was one-month LIBOR plus a spread of 120 basis points.
- M-2 class was one month LIBOR plus a spread of 355 basis points.
- B-1 class was one month LIBOR plus a spread of 500 basis points.
- B-2 class was one month LIBOR plus a spread of 1275 basis points.

STACR 2017-HQA1 has a reference pool of single-family mortgages with an unpaid principal balance (UPB) of approximately \$29.7 billion, consisting of a subset of fixed-rate, single-family mortgages with an original term of 241 to 360 months acquired by Freddie Mac between April 1, 2016, and July 31, 2016 and with LTVs ranging from 80 to 97 percent. Freddie Mac holds the senior loss risk in the capital structure and a portion of the risk in the Class M-1, M-2 and B-1 tranches, and also a significant portion of the first loss in the B-2 tranche.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC are co-lead managers and joint bookrunners.

Freddie Mac has led the market in introducing new credit risk-sharing offerings with STACR, Agency Credit Insurance Structure (ACIS[®]) and Whole Loan Securities (WLS(SM)). The company has since grown its investor base to more than 200 unique investors, including insurers and reinsurers. Since 2013, the company has transferred a significant portion of credit risk on approximately \$665 billion of UPB on single-family mortgages. Freddie Mac has a [STACR issuance calendar pdf](#) to help investors plan their allocations.

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