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Mortgage REIT with an Nine-Year Track Record as an Innovative, Creative Global CRE Debt Provider

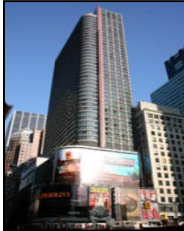
Experienced Team with Strong Sponsorship

Full-scale investment platform that has deployed ~\$21.2 billion of capital since 2009, \$7.7 billion of which was for ARI



Stable and Diverse Loan Portfolio

\$3.7 billion portfolio of first mortgage and subordinate loans secured by institutional quality CRE



Well Positioned for Rising Interest Rates

88% of loan portfolio is floating rate



Attractive Dividend Yield

\$1.84 annual dividend generating a 10.1% dividend yield⁽¹⁾



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ARI is Managed by Apollo's⁽²⁾ Full-Scale CRE Credit Platform

\$21.2bn

of capital deployed into first mortgages, mezzanine loans, preferred equity and CMBS

\$9.1bn

of AUM⁽³⁾ across publicly-traded REIT, private investment funds and managed accounts

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transactions completed

\$3.2bn

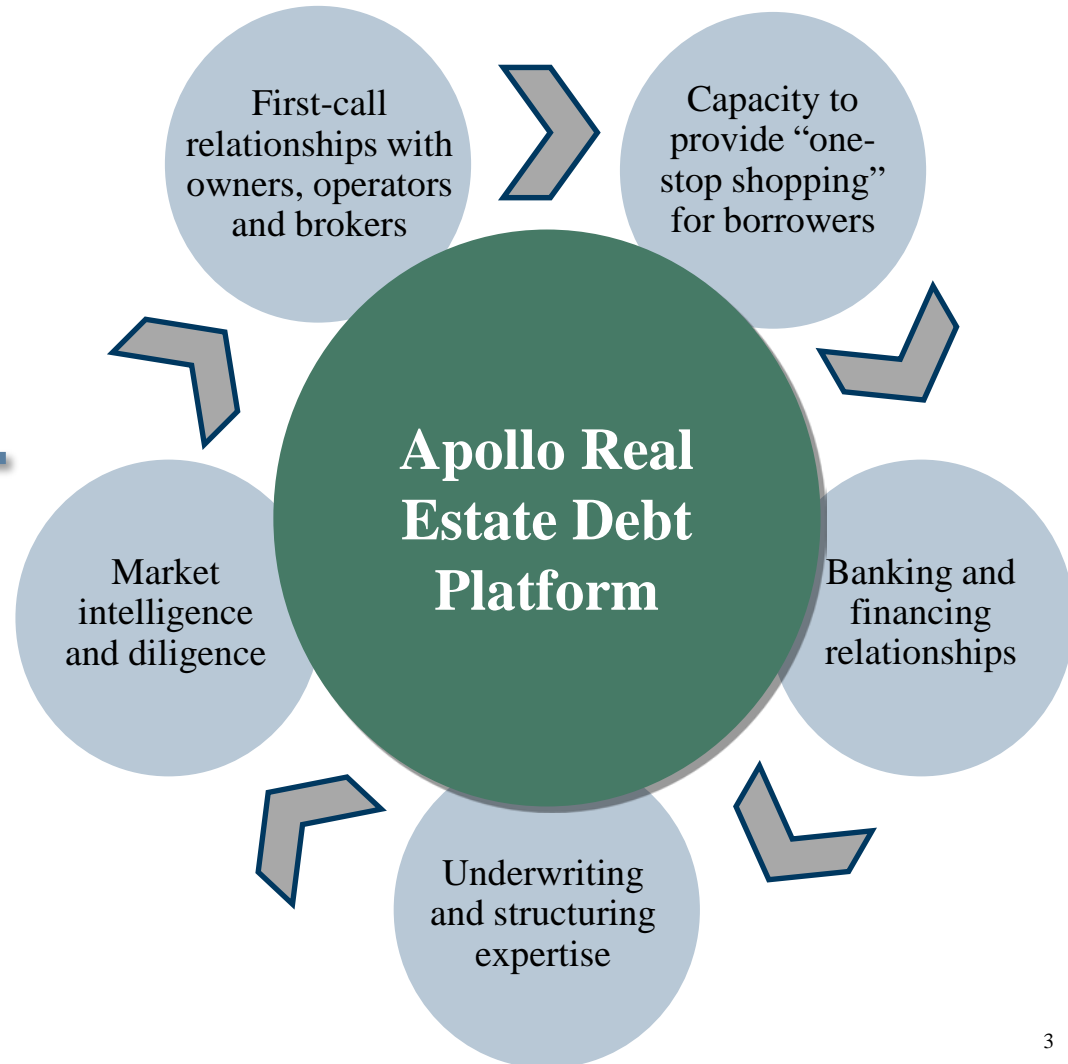
office loans

\$5.2bn

hotel loans

\$3.4bn

condominium and multifamily loans



ARI's Investment Strategy Focuses on Finding Attractive Relative Value

Investment Process

Directly Originate with Borrower or
Co-Originate with Senior Lender

Underwrite and Structure

Pro-Actively Asset
Manage

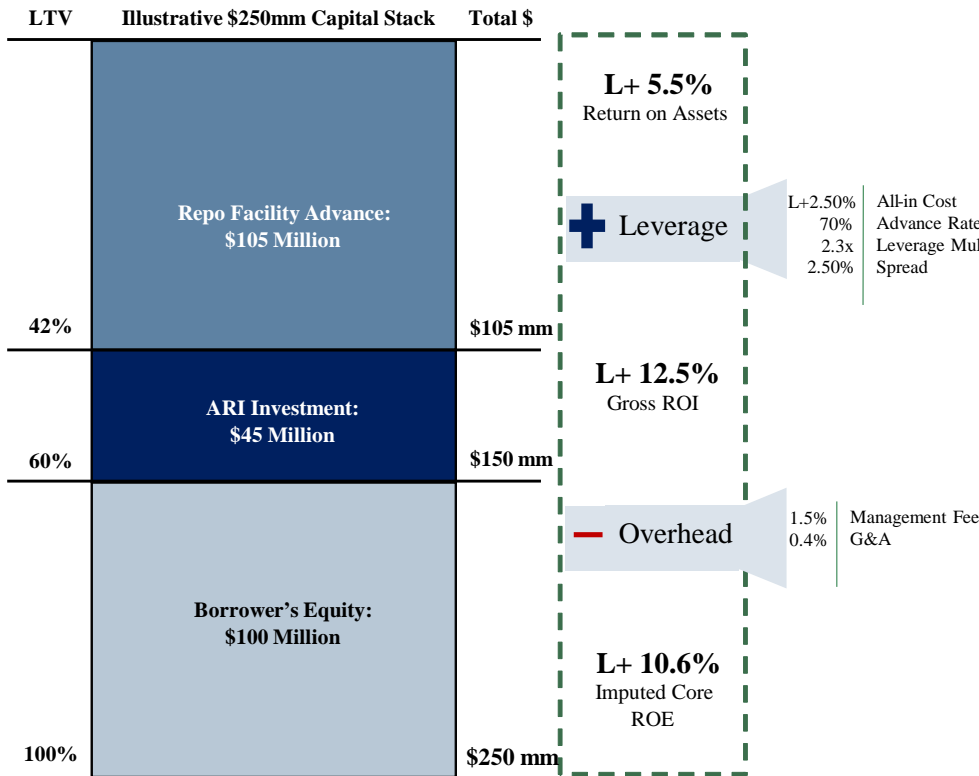
Target Investments

- ✓ First mortgage and subordinate loans on transitional and/or stabilized properties
- ✓ Major markets throughout the United States and Western Europe
- ✓ Institutional sponsorship with significant borrower equity
- ✓ Underwriting focused on “credit-first” philosophy and capital preservation
- ✓ Ability to pursue complexity in execution or operations

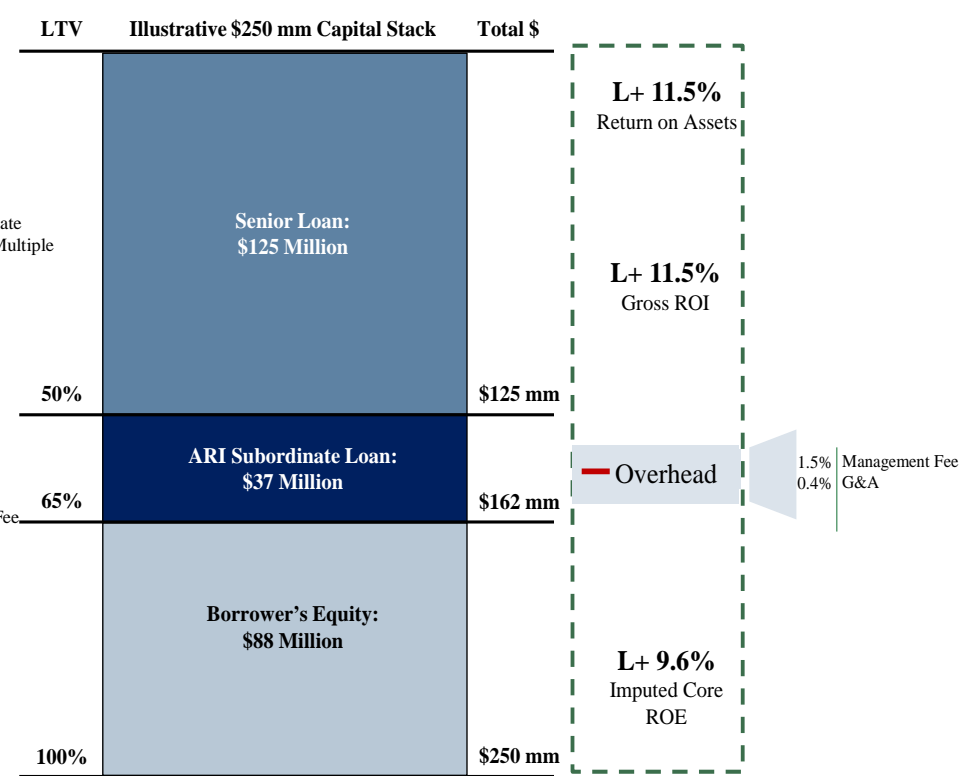
Investment Sourcing Channels

- ✓ Direct relationships with real estate owners and operators
- ✓ “First-call” relationships with CRE brokers
- ✓ Like-minded senior lenders
- ✓ Repeat borrowers
- ✓ Apollo's global real estate platform

Illustrative First Mortgage Loan

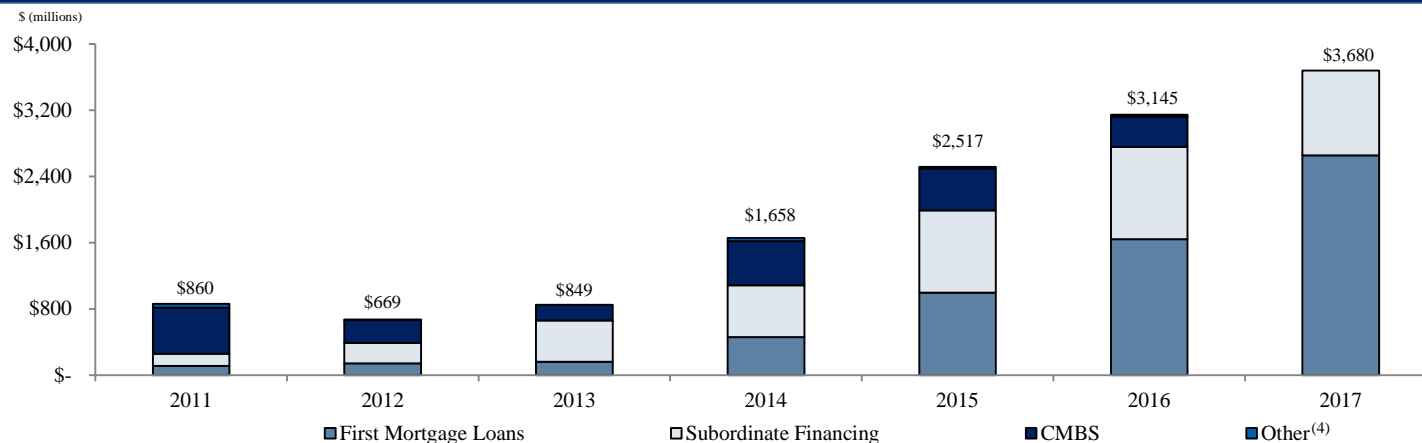


Illustrative Subordinate Loan

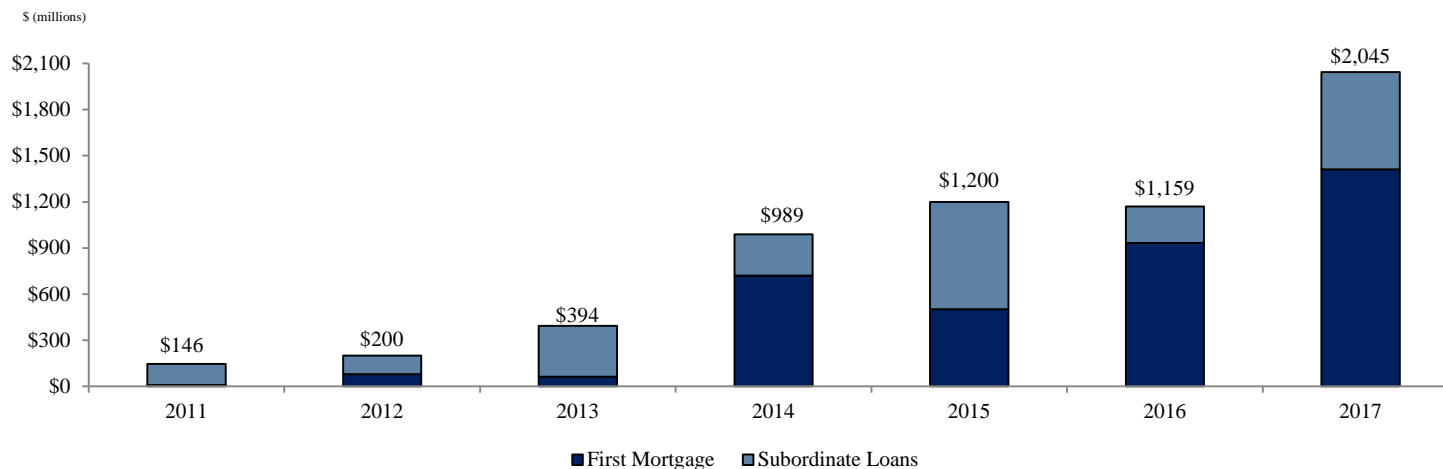


Target Low Double-Digit ROE's that are Positively Correlated to Increases in LIBOR

Investment Portfolio at Amortized Cost



Annual Loan Originations



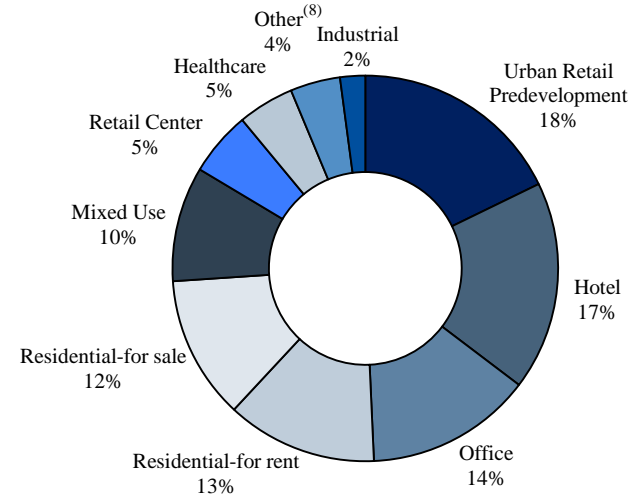
Expanding Portfolio with an Increased Emphasis on Floating-Rate First Mortgage Loans

Loan Portfolio Overview

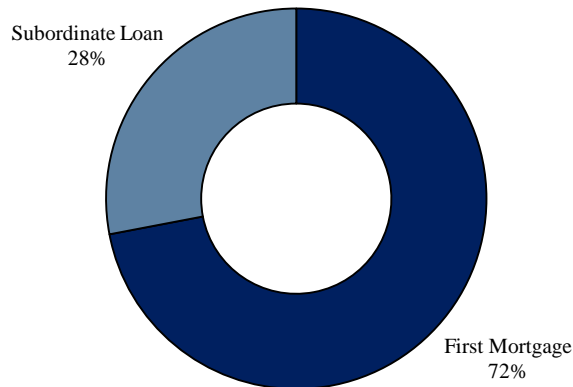
(\$ in millions)

	4Q17
Number of Loans	59 Loans
Amortized Cost	\$3,680
Net Equity at Cost	\$2,335
Unfunded Loan Commitments ⁽⁵⁾	\$436
Weighted Average Unlevered Yield on Floating-Rate Loans ⁽⁶⁾	L+7.4%
Weighted Average Unlevered All-in-Yield ⁽⁶⁾	9.1%
Weighted Average Remaining Term ⁽⁷⁾	2.8 Years

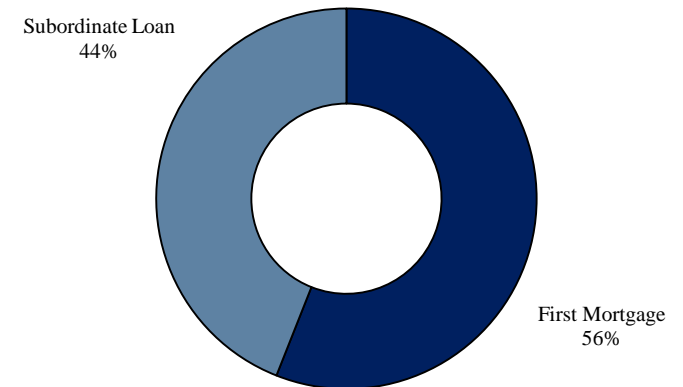
Property Type By Amortized Cost



Loan Position at Amortized Cost



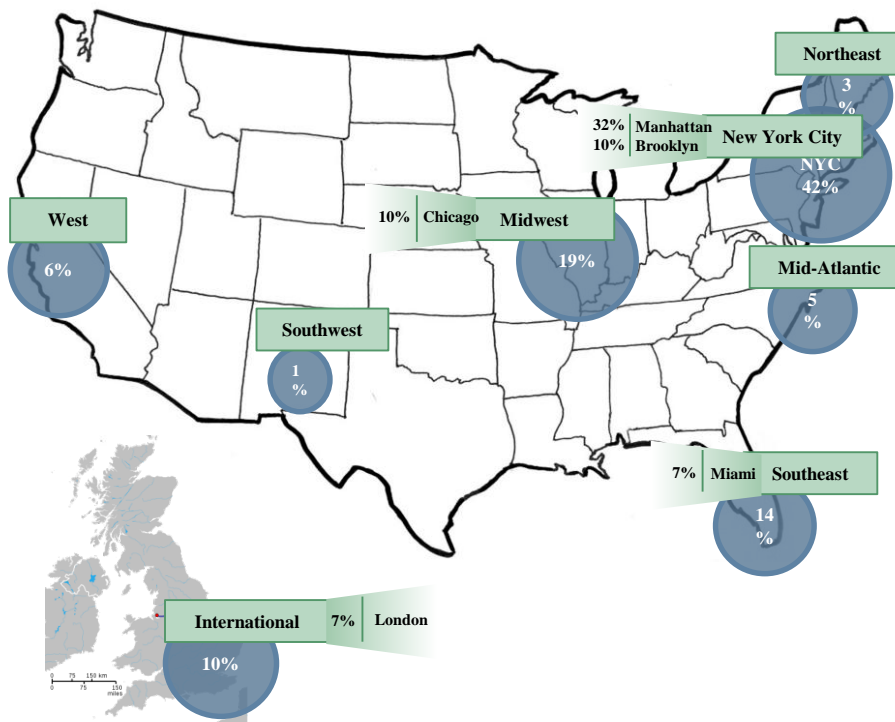
Loan Position by Net Equity at Amortized Cost



Loan Portfolio Geographic Diversification

(\$ in millions)

Property Type	Manhattan, NY	Brooklyn, NY	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	Mid Atlantic	West	Southwest	United Kingdom	Other International	Total
Urban Retail Predevelopment	\$65 / 2%	\$128 / 3%	-	\$267 / 7%	-	-	\$58 / 2%	-	\$137 / 4%	-	\$655 / 18%
Hotel	308 / 8%	-	-	165 / 4%	57 / 2%	20 / 1%	28 / 1%	25 / 1%	-	42 / 1%	645 / 18%
Office	134 / 4%	75 / 2%	30 / 1%	-	198 / 5%	-	-	-	78 / 2%	-	514 / 14%
Residential Rental	111 / 3%	155 / 4%	1 / 0%	10 / 0%	40 / 1%	-	64 / 2%	6 / 0%	44 / 1%	35 / 1%	465 / 13%
Residential-for sale	382 / 10%	-	-	-	-	39 / 1%	21 / 1%	-	-	-	442 / 12%
Mixed Use	174 / 5%	-	-	7 / 0%	174 / 5%	-	-	-	-	-	355 / 10%
Retail Center	-	-	-	31 / 1%	168 / 5%	-	-	-	-	-	199 / 5%
Healthcare	-	-	9 / 0%	35 / 1%	14 / 0%	35 / 1%	36 / 1%	-	45 / 1%	-	174 / 5%
Other ⁽⁸⁾	-	-	16 / 0%	13 / 0%	22 / 1%	96 / 3%	7 / 0%	-	-	-	154 / 4%
Industrial	-	-	45 / 1%	4 / 0%	10 / 0%	2 / 0%	13 / 0%	3 / 0%	-	-	77 / 2%
Total⁽⁹⁾	\$1,174 / 32%	\$358 / 10%	\$101 / 3%	\$532 / 14%	\$683 / 19%	\$192 / 5%	\$227 / 6%	\$34 / 1%	\$304 / 8%	\$77 / 2%	\$3,680 / 100%



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Secured Debt Arrangements
\$1.3 Billion
L+2.32% W/A Rate

Convertible Notes
\$600 Million
5.07% W/A Rate

W/A Cost of Debt: 4.3%

Series B & Series C
Cumulative Preferred Stock
\$341.8 Million
8.0% Coupon

Equity Market
Capitalization⁽¹⁰⁾
~\$2.0 Billion

Facility (\$000s)	Maximum Size	Outstanding Balance	Maturity ⁽¹¹⁾	W/A Rate ⁽¹²⁾
<i>Loans</i>				
JP Morgan ⁽¹³⁾	\$1,393,000	\$944,529	Mar-20	L + 2.30%
DB	566,009	319,286	Mar-20	L + 2.27%
Goldman ⁽¹⁴⁾	331,130	81,380	Nov-20	L + 2.73%
Subtotal	\$2,290,139	\$1,345,195		L + 2.32%
Less Deferred Financing Cost	<i>N/A</i>	(14,348)		
	\$2,290,139	\$1,330,847		L + 2.32%

- 5.50% notes - convertible to common stock –ratio of 57.485 (\$17.40 effective conversion price) and matures in March 2019
- 4.75% notes – convertible to common stock – ratio of 50.226 (\$19.91 effective conversion price) and matures in August 2022

- Series B (\$169.3mm); fixed at an 8.00% rate until September 2020 and then floating at the greater of 3m LIBOR plus 6.46% or 8.00%, callable September 2020
- Series C (\$172.5mm); 8.00% rate, callable

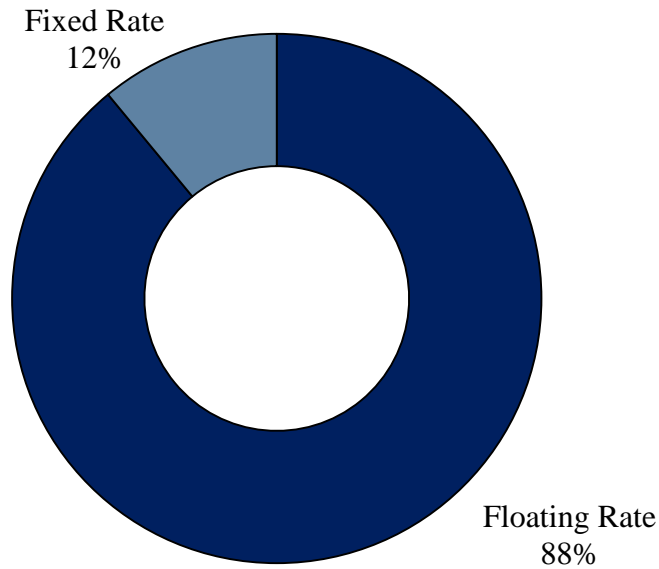
- 107,121,235 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2017
- 10.1% dividend yield⁽¹⁾

Debt to Common Equity Ratio⁽¹⁵⁾: 0.9x
Fixed Charge Coverage⁽¹⁶⁾: 2.8x

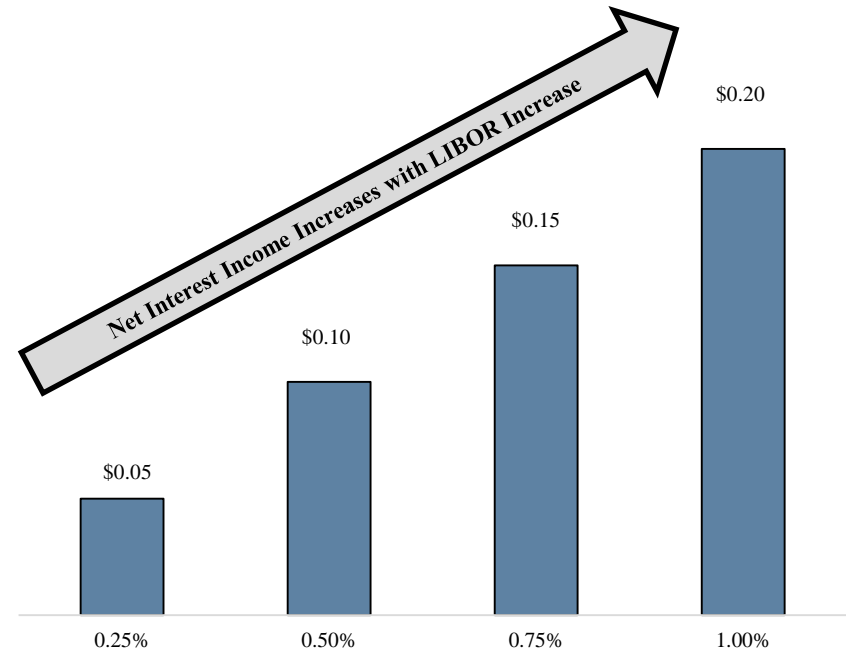
Total Capitalization: \$4.3 Billion

ARI's Portfolio Income and Operating Earnings are Positively Correlated to an Increase in LIBOR

Rate Profile of Loan Portfolio⁽¹⁷⁾

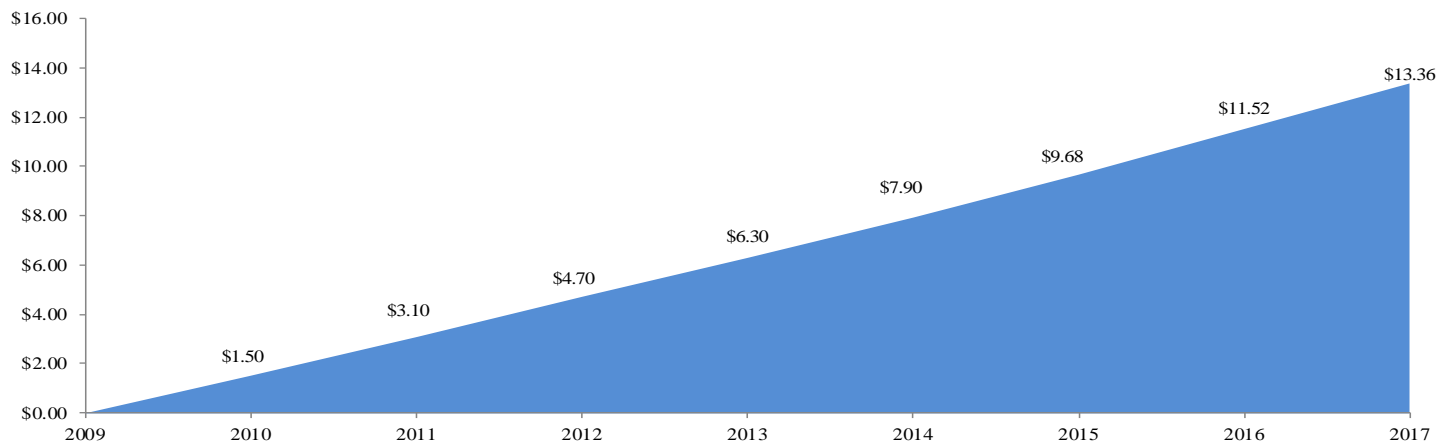


Net Interest Income Sensitivity to LIBOR⁽¹⁸⁾



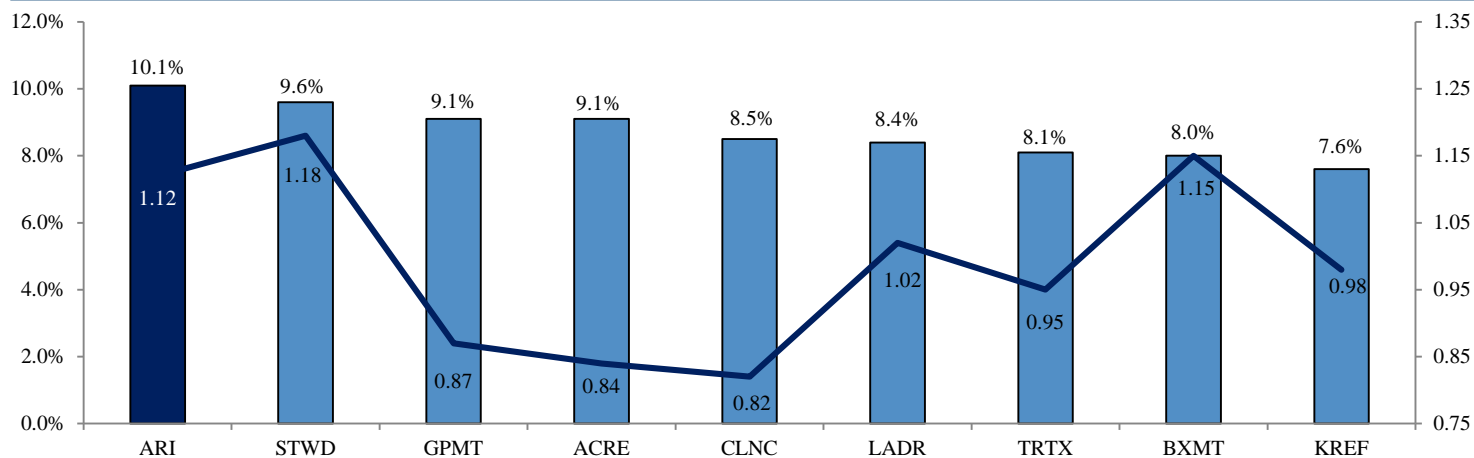
ARI Has Distributed \$688.4 Million of Dividends to Common Stock Investors Since 2010

Cumulative Dividends per Share of Common Stock



ARI Offers an Attractive Dividend Yield and Trades at a Premium to Book Value

Dividend Yields and Price/Book Multiples⁽¹⁹⁾



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Nine-Year Track Record as an Innovative, Creative Global CRE Debt Provider

“First-Call” Relationship with Real Estate Owners and Operators, Senior Lenders and Brokers

Stable and Diverse \$3.7 Billion Loan Portfolio

Demonstrated Ability to Access Attractively Priced Capital

Well Positioned for Rising Interest Rates

10.1% Dividend Yield⁽¹⁾

Appendix

Consolidated Balance Sheet

<i>(in thousands—except share data)</i>	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Assets:		
Cash	\$ 77,671	\$ 200,996
Restricted cash	-	62,457
Securities, at estimated fair value	-	331,076
Securities, held-to-maturity	-	146,352
Commercial mortgage loans, net	2,653,826	1,641,856
Subordinate loans, net	1,025,932	1,051,236
Investment in unconsolidated joint venture	-	22,103
Derivative assets, net	-	5,906
Other assets	28,420	20,995
Loan proceeds held by servicer	302,756	-
Total Assets	\$ 4,088,605	\$ 3,482,977
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Liabilities:		
Secured debt arrangements, net (net of deferred financing costs of \$14,348 and \$6,763 in 2017 and 2016, respectively)	\$ 1,330,847	\$ 1,139,803
Convertible senior notes, net	584,897	249,994
Participations sold	-	84,979
Derivative liabilities, net	5,644	-
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	70,906	68,959
Payable to related party	8,168	7,015
Total Liabilities	2,000,462	1,550,750
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized:		
Series A preferred stock, 0 and 3,450,000 shares issued and outstanding (\$0 and \$86,250 aggregate liquidation preference) in 2017 and 2016, respectively	-	35
Series B preferred stock, 6,770,393 and 8,000,000 shares issued and outstanding (\$169,260 and \$200,000 aggregate liquidation preference) in 2017 and 2016, respectively	68	80
Series C preferred stock, 6,900,000 shares issued and outstanding (\$172,500 aggregate liquidation preference) in 2017 and 2016	69	69
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 450,000,000 shares authorized 107,121,235 and 91,422,676 shares issued and outstanding in 2017 and 2016, respectively	1,071	914
Additional paid-in-capital	2,170,078	1,983,010
Accumulated deficit	(83,143)	(48,070)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	-	(3,811)
Total Stockholders' Equity	2,088,143	1,932,227
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 4,088,605	\$ 3,482,977

Consolidated Statement of Operations

	Three months ended		Year ended	
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
<i>(in thousands—except share and per share data)</i>				
Net interest income:				
Interest income from securities	\$ 1,219	\$ 3,901	\$ 10,466	\$ 27,586
Interest income from securities, held-to-maturity	-	2,872	4,132	11,469
Interest income from commercial mortgage loans	45,942	30,200	158,632	102,927
Interest income from subordinate loans	43,993	32,746	165,291	122,394
Interest expense	(21,967)	(16,139)	(78,057)	(63,759)
Net interest income	69,187	53,580	260,464	200,617
Operating expenses:				
General and administrative expenses (includes equity-based compensation of \$3,427 and \$13,314 in 2017, and \$1,656 and \$7,090 in 2016, respectively)	(5,138)	(3,527)	(20,725)	(24,983)
Management fees to related party	(8,169)	(7,015)	(31,652)	(23,388)
Total operating expenses	(13,307)	(10,542)	(52,377)	(48,371)
Loss from unconsolidated joint venture	-	(303)	(2,847)	(96)
Other income	229	760	940	1,094
Provision for loan losses and impairments	-	-	(5,000)	(15,000)
Realized gain (loss) on sale of assets	(37,575)	4,059	(42,693)	3,834
Unrealized gain (loss) on securities	25,335	10,502	37,165	(26,099)
Foreign currency gain (loss)	658	(7,359)	18,506	(29,284)
Bargain purchase gain	-	-	-	40,021
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(1,947)	-	(1,947)	-
Gain (loss) on derivative instruments (includes unrealized gains (losses) of \$6,103 and \$(11,523) in 2017, and \$877 and \$2,608 in 2016, respectively)	(1,265)	8,329	(19,180)	31,160
Net income	\$ 41,315	\$ 59,026	\$ 193,031	\$ 157,876
Preferred dividends	(6,993)	(9,310)	(36,761)	(30,295)
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 34,322	\$ 49,716	\$ 156,270	\$ 127,581
Basic and diluted net income per share of common stock	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.74
Basic weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	106,721,887	82,670,237	99,859,153	72,371,374
Diluted weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	108,095,950	83,548,823	101,232,610	73,305,101
Dividend declared per share of common stock	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.46	\$ 1.84	\$ 1.84

Reconciliation of Net Income to Operating Earnings⁽²⁰⁾

<i>(in thousands—except share and per share data)</i>	Three Months Ended			
	December 31, 2017	Earnings Per Share (Diluted)	December 31, 2016	Earnings Per Share (Diluted)
Operating Earnings:				
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 34,322	\$ 0.32	\$ 49,716	\$ 0.60
Adjustments:				
Equity-based compensation expense	3,427	0.03	1,655	0.02
Unrealized gain on securities	(25,335)	(0.24)	(10,502)	(0.13)
(Gain) loss on derivative instruments	1,264	0.01	(8,329)	(0.10)
Foreign currency (gain) loss, net	(967)	(0.01)	7,519	0.09
Amortization of the Convertible Senior Notes related to equity reclassification	1,051	0.01	599	0.01
Loss from unconsolidated joint venture	-	-	303	-
Total adjustments:	(20,560)	(0.20)	(8,754)	(0.11)
Operating Earnings⁽²⁰⁾	\$ 13,762	\$ 0.12	\$ 40,962	\$ 0.49
Realized loss and costs from sale of CMBS ⁽²¹⁾	39,522	0.37	1,245	0.02
Operating Earnings⁽²⁰⁾ excluding realized loss and costs from sale of CMBS	\$ 53,284	\$ 0.49	\$ 42,207	\$ 0.51
Basic weighted average shares of common stock outstanding		106,721,887		82,670,237
Diluted weighted average shares of common stock outstanding		108,095,950		83,548,823

Reconciliation of Net Income to Operating Earnings⁽²⁰⁾

(in thousands—except share and per share data)	Year Ended			
	December 31, 2017	Earnings Per Share (Diluted)	December 31, 2016	Earnings Per Share (Diluted)
Operating Earnings:				
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 156,270	\$ 1.54	\$ 127,581	\$ 1.74
Adjustments:				
Equity-based compensation expense	13,314	0.13	7,090	0.10
Unrealized (gain) loss on securities	(37,165)	(0.36)	26,099	0.36
(Gain) loss on derivative instruments	19,180	0.19	(31,160)	(0.42)
Foreign currency (gain) loss, net	(19,102)	(0.19)	29,937	0.41
Amortization of the Convertible Senior Notes related to equity reclassification	3,046	0.03	2,344	0.03
Income from unconsolidated joint venture	2,847	0.03	96	-
Provision for loan losses and impairments	5,000	0.05	15,000	0.20
Series A preferred stock redemption charge	3,016	0.03	-	-
Bargain purchase gain	-	-	(40,021)	(0.55)
Realized gain from unconsolidated joint venture	346	-	-	-
Total adjustments:	(9,518)	(0.09)	9,385	0.13
Operating Earnings⁽²⁰⁾	\$ 146,752	\$ 1.45	\$ 136,966	\$ 1.87
Realized loss and costs from sale of CMBS ⁽²²⁾	44,640	0.44	1,470	\$ 0.02
Operating Earnings⁽²⁰⁾ excluding realized loss and costs from sale of CMBS	\$ 191,392	\$ 1.89	\$ 138,436	\$ 1.89
Basic weighted average shares of common stock outstanding		99,859,153		72,371,374
Diluted weighted average shares of common stock outstanding		101,232,610		73,305,101

Senior Loan Portfolio Overview

Property Type	Risk Rating	Origination Date	Amortized Cost (\$MM)	Unfunded Commitment (\$MM)	Fully-extended Maturity	Location
Urban Retail Predevelopment	3	1/2016	\$222	-	7/2019	Miami, FL
Office	3	11/2017	181	-	1/2023	Chicago, IL
Retail Center	4	11/2014	168	-	5/2020	Cincinnati, OH
Hotel ⁽²³⁾	3	9/2015	139	-	9/2020	Manhattan, NY
Mixed Use	3	9/2016	132	1	10/2020	Chicago, IL
Urban Retail Predevelopment	3	3/2017	128	-	9/2018	Brooklyn, NY
Mixed Use	2	7/2017	124	-	6/2019	Manhattan, NY
Office	3	11/2017	120	127	12/2022	Manhattan, NY
Hotel	3	9/2016	105	-	8/2021	Manhattan, NY
Urban Retail Predevelopment	3	4/2017	81	-	9/2018	London, UK
Other	2	10/2016	80	-	8/2019	Manassas, VA
Residential-for rent	2	4/2014	79	-	4/2019	Various
Office	3	12/2017	78	60	3/2022	London, UK
Hotel	3	3/2017	72	5	3/2022	Atlanta, GA
Residential-for rent	3	10/2017	66	-	11/2021	Brooklyn, NY
Urban Retail Predevelopment	3	11/2016	65	-	12/2018	Manhattan, NY
Hotel	2	1/2017	60	-	1/2022	Miami, FL
Residential-for rent	3	11/2014	59	-	11/2021	Various
Urban Retail Predevelopment	3	12/2016	58	23	12/2020	Los Angeles, CA
Hotel	2	1/2017	57	-	1/2022	St. Louis, MO
Urban Retail Predevelopment	3	7/2017	56	25	4/2019	London, UK
Hotel	3	12/2017	49	40	12/2022	Manhattan, NY
Residential-for rent	3	11/2017	46	-	7/2018	Brooklyn, NY
Urban Retail Predevelopment	3	6/2015	45	-	1/2018	Miami, FL
Residential-for rent	3	10/2017	44	-	10/2022	London, UK
Residential-for rent	3	5/2016	43	3	6/2018	Brooklyn, NY
Hotel	3	12/2015	42	2	12/2020	St. Thomas, USVI
Residential-for sale ⁽²⁴⁾	5	2/2014	39	-	4/2018	Bethesda, MD
Residential-for rent ⁽²⁴⁾	5	11/2014	39	-	11/2019	Williston, ND
Mixed Use	3	7/2017	36	-	2/2019	Manhattan, NY
Residential-for rent	3	12/2017	34	6	1/2020	Manhattan, NY
Hotel	3	2/2017	34	-	2/2022	Miami, FL
Retail Center	3	2/2017	31	3	9/2020	Miami, FL
Office	3	3/2016	30	1	10/2018	Boston, MA
Mixed Use	3	7/2017	14	-	2/2019	Manhattan, NY
Sub Total - Senior Loans			\$2,654	\$296	2.6 Years	

Weighted Average Floating Rate Yield⁽⁶⁾ - L+5.7% Weighted Average All-in Yield⁽⁶⁾ - 7.4%

Subordinate Loan Portfolio Overview

Property Type	Risk Rating	Origination Date	Amortized Cost (\$MM)	Unfunded Commitment (\$MM)	Fully-extended Maturity	Location
Residential-for sale	3	6/2015	\$134	-	7/2020	Manhattan, NY
Healthcare	3	10/2016	129	-	10/2021	Various
Residential-for sale	3	2/2016	77	-	2/2021	Manhattan, NY
Office	3	3/2017	75	-	10/2018	Brooklyn, NY
Other	3	9/2017	74	-	9/2022	Various
Residential-for sale	3	7/2015	69	-	8/2020	Manhattan, NY
Residential-for rent	3	10/2015	55	-	5/2019	Manhattan, NY
Residential-for sale	3	11/2017	47	-	7/2020	Manhattan, NY
Industrial	3	6/2015	45	-	5/2020	Long Island, NY
Healthcare	3	1/2015	45	-	12/2019	Various
Mixed Use	3	1/2017	42	-	2/2027	Cleveland, OH
Residential-for sale	3	10/2016	32	-	11/2020	Manhattan, NY
Industrial	3	5/2013	32	-	5/2023	Various
Hotel	3	6/2015	25	-	7/2025	Phoenix, AZ
Residential-for sale	3	12/2017	21	34	4/2023	Los Angeles, CA
Residential-for sale	3	6/2017	21	-	12/2020	Manhattan, NY
Hotel	3	6/2015	20	-	7/2019	Washington, DC
Hotel	3	2/2015	20	-	1/2020	Burbank, CA
Hotel ⁽²³⁾	3	9/2015	15	-	9/2020	Manhattan, NY
Office	3	7/2013	14	-	7/2022	Manhattan, NY
Office	3	9/2012	9	-	10/2022	Kansas City, MO
Hotel	3	5/2017	8	-	6/2027	Anaheim, CA
Office	3	8/2017	8	-	9/2024	Troy, MI
Mixed Use	3	7/2012	7	-	8/2022	Chapel Hill, NC
Residential-for sale	3	12/2017	2	106	6/2022	Manhattan, NY
Sub Total - Subordinate Loans			\$1,026	\$140	3.3 Years	
Total Loans			\$3,680	\$436	2.8 Years	

Weighted Average Floating Rate Yield⁽⁶⁾ - L+12.2% Weighted Average All-in Yield⁽⁶⁾ – 13.5%

TOTAL PORTFOLIO WEIGHTED AVERAGE:
Floating Rate Yield⁽⁶⁾ –L+7.4% All-in-Yield⁽⁶⁾ – 9.1%

- (1) Based upon the \$1.84 annual dividend per share of common stock and the closing stock price on March 1, 2018.
- (2) Apollo refers to Apollo Global Management, LLC and its consolidated subsidiaries.
- (3) "AUM" or Assets Under Management is as of December 31, 2017 and is defined as the amortized cost of the CRE debt investments held by ARI and other investment funds and accounts managed by Apollo that invest in commercial real estate debt.
- (4) Other includes a repurchase agreement investment secured by collateralized debt obligation or CDO bonds and equity investment in Bremer Kreditbank AG ("BKB Bank").
- (5) Unfunded loan commitments are for loans that were previously closed but have yet to be funded.
- (6) Weighted Average Unlevered All-in-Yield and Weighted Average Floating Rate Yield reflects LIBOR at December 31, 2017 which was 1.56%. Weighted Average All-in-Yield includes the amortization of deferred origination fees, loan origination costs and accrual of both extension and exit fees.
- (7) Weighted Average Remaining Term assumes all extension options are exercised.
- (8) Other includes a data center and water park resorts.
- (9) Amounts and percentages may not foot due to rounding.
- (10) Equity market capitalization based upon shares of common stock outstanding and closing stock price on December 31, 2017.
- (11) Assumes extension options are exercised.
- (12) Assumes one-month LIBOR at December 31, 2017 was 1.56%.
- (13) The debt balance as of December 31, 2017, includes \$143 million of asset specific financing.
- (14) As of December 31, 2017 the Company's secured debt arrangement with Goldman Sachs Bank USA provided for maximum total borrowings comprised of a \$300,000 repurchase facility and \$31,130 of a asset specific financing.
- (15) Assumes ~\$303 million of proceeds held by servicer from loan repayment are used to repay outstanding debt balance as of December 31, 2017. Represents total secured debt arrangements and Convertible Senior Notes to stockholders' equity.
- (16) Fixed charge coverage is EBITDA divided by interest expense plus the preferred stock dividends.
- (17) Based upon face amount.
- (18) Based upon the Company's portfolio as of December 31, 2017, any such hypothetical impact on interest rates on the Company's variable rate borrowings does not consider the effect of any change in overall economic activity that could occur in a rising interest rate environment. Further, in the event of a change in interest rates of that magnitude, the Company may take actions to further mitigate the Company's exposure to such a change. However, due to the uncertainty of the specific actions that would be taken and their possible effects, this analysis assumes no changes in the Company's financial structure.
- (19) Dividend yields are based upon closing stock price as of March 1, 2018 and the most recently declared quarterly dividend per share of common stock, annualized. Price/book is based upon the closing stock price on March 0, 2018 and the reported book value per share of common stock on December 31, 2017.
- (20) Operating Earnings is a non-GAAP financial measure that is used by the Company to approximate cash available for distribution and is defined by the Company as net income available to common stockholders, computed in accordance with GAAP, adjusted for (i) equity-based compensation expense (a portion of which may become cash-based upon final vesting and settlement of awards should the holder elect net share settlement to satisfy income tax withholding); (ii) any unrealized gains or losses or other non-cash items included in net income available to common stockholders, (iii) unrealized income from unconsolidated joint ventures, (iv) foreign currency gains/losses, other than realized gains/(losses) related to interest income; (v) the non-cash amortization expense related to the reclassification of a portion of the convertible senior notes to stockholders' equity in accordance with GAAP; and (vi) provision for loan losses. Please see slides 17 and 18 for a reconciliation of GAAP net income and GAAP net income per share to Operating Earnings and Operating Earnings per Share. Operating Earnings may also be adjusted to exclude certain other non-cash items, as determined by the Manager and approved by a majority of the Company's independent directors.
- (21) For the three months ended December 31, 2017, the loss from the sale of CMBS includes realized losses of \$37,575 from the sale and loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$1,947
- (22) For the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, the loss from the sale of CMBS includes realized losses of \$42,693 from the sale and loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$1,947.
- (23) Both loans are secured by the same property.
- (24) Amortized cost for these loans is net of the recorded provisions for loan losses and impairments.