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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$87,831,250	\$10,645.15

- Calculated in accordance with Rules 457(o) and 457(r) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). Payment of the registration fee at the time of filing of the registrant's registration statement on Form S-3, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 9, 2018 (File No. 333-226726) (the "Registration Statement"), was deferred pursuant to Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act. This paragraph shall be deemed to update the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the Registration Statement.
- Pursuant to Rule 457(p) under the Securities Act, the registrant is offsetting the registration fee of \$10,645.15 due under this Registration Statement by \$4,322.99 of the \$37,350 registration fee that was previously paid with respect to securities of the registrant with a maximum aggregate offering price of \$300,000,000 that were previously registered pursuant to the registrant's registration statement on Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-213316), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 25, 2016 and amended on February 26, 2018, of which an aggregate offering price of \$223,272,882.54 was not sold.

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (To Prospectus dated August 9, 2018)

12,500,000 Shares

Common	Stock
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This is a public offering of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of New York Mortgage Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation. We are selling 12,500,000 shares of our common stock. Our common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Global Select Market, or Nasdaq, under the symbol "NYMT." On November 7, 2018, the last reported sale price of our common stock was \$6.29 per share.

To preserve our status as a real estate investment trust, or REIT, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, among other purposes, we impose restrictions on the ownership and transfer of our common stock. See "Description of Common Stock Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer" in the accompanying prospectus.

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-8 of this prospectus supplement, as well as those described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 before making an investment decision.

	Underwriting		
	Price to	Discount and	Proceeds
	Public	Commission	to $Us^{(1)}$
Per Share	\$6.11	\$0.16	\$5.95
Total	\$76.375.000	\$2,000,000	\$74.375.000

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Before deducting approximately \$270,000 in expenses payable by us.

We have granted the underwriters an option to purchase a maximum of 1,875,000 additional shares of common stock from us at the public offering price, less the underwriting discount, within 30 days after the date of this prospectus supplement.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

 $We\ expect\ to\ deliver\ the\ shares\ on\ or\ about\ November\ 13,\ 2018\ through\ the\ book-entry\ facilities\ of\ The\ Depository\ Trust\ Company.$

Joint Book-Running Managers

Morgan Stanley

Credit Suisse

Barclays

Deutsche Bank Securities

J.P. Morgan

Keefe, Bruyette & Woods

A Stifel Company

RBC Capital Markets

UBS Investment Bank

The date of this prospectus supplement is November 7, 2018

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You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and any applicable free writing prospectus in making a decision about whether to invest in our common stock. We have not, and the underwriters have not, authorized anyone to provide you with additional or different information. If anyone provides you with different or additional information, you should not rely on it.

We are not, and the underwriters are not, making an offer of the common stock covered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted.

You should assume that the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and any applicable free writing prospectus is accurate only as of their respective dates or on the date or dates that are specified in such documents. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

This document consists of two parts. The first part is the prospectus supplement, which describes the specific terms of this offering and our common stock. The second part is the accompanying prospectus, which describes more general information, some of which may not apply to this offering. Before you buy any shares of our common stock, it is important for you to read and consider the information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus together with additional information described under the headings "Incorporation by Reference of Information Filed with the SEC" and "Where You Can Find More Information" in this prospectus supplement.

To the extent the information set forth in this prospectus supplement differs in any way from the information set forth in the accompanying prospectus or the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus from a filing we made with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, prior to the date of this prospectus supplement, the information in this prospectus supplement will supersede such information. In addition, to the extent any information incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus from a filing we make with the SEC after the date of this prospectus supplement adds to, updates or changes information contained in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or an earlier filing we made with the SEC that is incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, the information in such later filing shall be deemed to modify, update and, where applicable, supersede such information in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or the earlier filing with the SEC.

In this prospectus supplement, we refer to New York Mortgage Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation, together with its consolidated subsidiaries, as "we," "us," "the Company" or "our," unless we specifically state otherwise or the context indicates otherwise, and refer to our wholly-owned taxable REIT subsidiaries as "TRSs." In addition, the following defines certain of the commonly used terms in this prospectus supplement:

"Agency RMBS" refers to RMBS representing interests in or obligations backed by pools of residential mortgage loans issued or guaranteed by a federally chartered corporation, such as the Federal National Mortgage Association, or Fannie Mae, or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or Freddie Mac and, together with Fannie Mae, the GSEs, or an agency of the U.S. government, such as the Government National Mortgage Association, or Ginnie Mae;

"CMBS" refers to commercial mortgage-backed securities comprised of commercial mortgage pass-through securities, as well as IO or PO securities that represent the right to a specific component of the cash flow from a pool of commercial mortgage loans;

"Consolidated-K-Series" refers to Freddie Mac-sponsored multi-family loan K-Series securitizations, of which we, or one of our "special purpose entities," or "SPEs," own the first loss POs and certain IOs and mezzanine securities and that we consolidate in our financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP;

"distressed residential loans" refers to pools of performing and re-performing fixed-rate and adjustable-rate, fully amortizing, interest-only and balloon, seasoned mortgage loans secured by first liens on one- to four-family properties;

"IOs" refers collectively to interest only and inverse interest only mortgage-backed securities that represent the right to the interest component of the cash flow from a pool of mortgage loans;

"multi-family CMBS" refers to CMBS backed by commercial mortgage loans on multi-family properties;

"non-Agency RMBS" refers to RMBS backed by prime jumbo residential mortgage loans, including performing, re-performing and non-performing mortgage loans;

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"non-QM loans" refers to residential mortgage loans that are not deemed "qualified mortgage," or "QM," loans under the rules of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau;

"POs" refers to mortgage-backed securities that represent the right to the principal component of the cash flow from a pool of mortgage loans;

"RMBS" refers to residential mortgage-backed securities that are adjustable-rate, hybrid adjustable-rate, fixed-rate, interest only and inverse interest only, or principal only securities; and

"second mortgages" refer to liens on residential properties that are subordinate to more senior mortgages or loans.

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CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

When used in this prospectus supplement and in the accompanying prospectus and in the documents incorporated herein and therein by reference, in future filings with the SEC, or in press releases or other written or oral communications issued or made by us, statements which are not historical in nature, including those containing words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "continue," "intend," "should," "could," "goal," "objective," "will," "may" or similar expressions, are intended to identify "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Exchange Act and, as such, may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions.

Forward-looking statements are based on our beliefs, assumptions and expectations of our future performance, taking into account all information currently available to us. These beliefs, assumptions and expectations are subject to risks and uncertainties and can change as a result of many possible events or factors, not all of which are known to us. If a change occurs, our business, financial condition, liquidity and results of operations may vary materially from those expressed in our forward-looking statements. The following factors are examples of those that could cause actual results to vary from our forward-looking statements: changes in interest rates and the market value of our securities; changes in credit spreads; the impact of a downgrade of the long-term credit ratings of the U.S., Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, or Ginnie Mae; market volatility; changes in the prepayment rates on the mortgage loans underlying our investment securities; increased rates of default and/or decreased recovery rates on our assets; our ability to identify and acquire our targeted assets; our ability to borrow to finance our assets and the terms thereof; changes in governmental laws, regulations, or policies affecting our business; our ability to maintain our qualification as a REIT for U.S. federal tax purposes; our ability to maintain our exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or the Investment Company Act; and risks associated with investing in real estate assets, including changes in business conditions and the general economy. These and other risks, uncertainties and factors, including the risk factors described below and in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, as updated by our subsequent filings with the SEC under the Exchange Act, could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected in any forward-looking statements we make. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made. New risks and uncertainties arise over time and it is not possible to predict those events or how they may affect us. Except as required by law, we are not obligated to, and do not intend to, update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We are subject to the informational requirements of the Exchange Act, and, in accordance with those requirements, file reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. The SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy statements and other information regarding registrants, including us, that file such information electronically with the SEC. The address of the SEC's website is www.sec.gov. Our common stock is listed on NASDAQ and our corporate website is located at www.nymtrust.com. Our corporate website and the information contained therein or connected thereto do not constitute a part of this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto.

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act with respect to the securities offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, which form a part of the registration statement, do not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement and its exhibits and schedules, certain parts of which are omitted in accordance with the SEC's rules and regulations. For further information about us and our common stock, we refer you to the registration statement and to such exhibits and schedules. Statements contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus concerning the provisions of any document filed as an exhibit to the registration statement or otherwise filed with the SEC are not necessarily complete, and in each instance reference is made to the copy of such document so filed. Each such statement is qualified in its entirety by such reference.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF INFORMATION FILED WITH THE SEC

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus the information we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important business, financial and other information to you by referring you to other documents separately filed with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is deemed to be part of this prospectus supplement, except to the extent superseded by information contained herein or by information contained in documents filed with the SEC after the date of this prospectus supplement.

We incorporate by reference the following documents or information filed with the SEC and any subsequent filings we make with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this prospectus supplement and prior to completion of the offering of our common stock described in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus (other than, in each case, documents or information deemed to have been furnished and not filed in accordance with SEC rules):

our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017;

our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2018, June 30, 2018 and September 30, 2018;

our Current Reports on Form 8-K and Form 8-K/A, as applicable, filed on February 2, 2018, March 12, 2018, March 15, 2018, March 19, 2018, April 20, 2018, June 6, 2018, June 6, 2018, June 7, 2018, June 18, 2018, August 2, 2018, August 14, 2018, September 10, 2018, September 17, 2018 and September 24, 2018;

the information specifically incorporated by reference into our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 from our definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed on April 20, 2018; and

the description of our common stock in our Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on June 3, 2008.

We will provide without charge to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are delivered, upon his or her written or oral request, a copy of any or all documents referred to above that have been or may be incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, excluding exhibits to those documents unless they are specifically incorporated by reference into those documents. You may request those documents from us by contacting: Corporate Secretary, New York Mortgage Trust, Inc., 275 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016, telephone: (212) 792-0107.

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY

The following summary is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and consolidated financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Because this is a summary, it does not contain all of the information that is important to you. You should read the entire prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, including the section entitled "Risk Factors" and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, before making an investment decision.

Our Company

We are a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, in the business of acquiring, investing in, financing and managing mortgage-related and residential-housing related assets. Our objective is to deliver long-term stable distributions to our stockholders over changing economic conditions through a combination of net interest margin and net realized capital gains from a diversified investment portfolio. Our investment portfolio includes credit sensitive assets and investments sourced from distressed markets that create the potential for capital gains, as well as more traditional types of mortgage-related investments that generate interest income.

Our investment portfolio includes (i) structured multi-family property investments such as multi-family CMBS and preferred equity in, and mezzanine loans to, owners of multi-family properties, (ii) distressed residential assets such as residential mortgage loans sourced from distressed markets and non-Agency RMBS, (iii) second mortgages, (iv) Agency RMBS and (v) certain other mortgage-related and residential housing-related assets. Subject to maintaining our qualification as a REIT and the maintenance of our exclusion from registration as an investment company under the Investment Company Act, we also may opportunistically acquire and manage various other types of mortgage-related and residential housing-related assets that we believe will compensate us appropriately for the risks associated with them, including, without limitation, non-QM loans, collateralized mortgage obligations and securities issued by newly originated residential securitizations, including credit sensitive securities from these securitizations.

We intend to maintain our focus on residential and multi-family credit assets, which we believe will benefit from improving credit metrics. Consistent with this approach to capital allocation, we acquired an additional \$301.2 million of residential and multi-family credit assets during the nine months ended September 30, 2018. In periods where we have working capital in excess of our short-term liquidity needs, we may invest the excess in more liquid assets, such as Agency RMBS, until such time as we are able to re-invest that capital in credit assets that meet our underwriting requirements. Our investment and capital allocation decisions depend on prevailing market conditions, among other factors, and may change over time in response to opportunities available in different economic and capital market environments.

We seek to achieve a balanced and diverse funding mix to finance our assets and operations. We currently rely primarily on a combination of short-term borrowings, such as repurchase agreements with terms typically of 30 days, longer term repurchase agreement borrowings with terms between one year and 18 months and longer term financings, such as securitizations and convertible notes, with terms longer than one year.

We internally manage the assets in our investment portfolio, with the exception of certain distressed residential loans that are managed by Headlands Asset Management, LLC, or Headlands, pursuant to a management agreement. As part of our investment strategy, we may, from time to time, utilize one or more external investment managers to manage specific asset types that we target or own.

We have elected to be taxed as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes and have complied, and intend to continue to comply, with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code, with respect thereto. Accordingly, we do not expect to be subject to U.S. federal income tax on our REIT taxable income that we currently distribute to our stockholders if certain asset, income,

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distribution and ownership tests and record keeping requirements are fulfilled. Even if we maintain our qualification as a REIT, we expect to be subject to some U.S. federal, state and local taxes on our income generated in our TRSs.

Our principal executive offices are located at 275 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016, and our telephone number is (212) 792-0107. Our corporate website is www.nymtrust.com. Our corporate website and the information contained therein or connected thereto do not constitute a part of this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto.

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THE OFFERING

Common Stock Offered

Shares Outstanding After the $Offering^{\left(1\right)}$

Use of Proceeds

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Listing
Ownership Restrictions

Risk Factors

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12,500,000 shares 153,714,528 shares

We expect to use the net proceeds of this offering for general business purposes, which may include, among other things, acquiring our targeted assets, including both single-family residential and multi-family credit investments, and various other types of mortgage-related and residential housing-related assets that we may target from time to time and general working capital purposes. See "Use of Proceeds."

Our common stock is listed on Nasdaq under the symbol "NYMT."

Our charter provides that generally no person may own, or be deemed to own by virtue of the attribution provisions of the Code, either (i) more than 9.9% in value of the aggregate of our outstanding shares of capital stock or (ii) more than 9.9% in value or in number of shares, whichever is more restrictive, of the aggregate of our outstanding shares of common stock. Our Board of Directors has discretion to grant exemptions from the 9.9% ownership limitations, subject to such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate. These restrictions on ownership of our common stock and capital stock are intended to, among other purposes, preserve our qualification as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes. See "Description of Common Stock Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer" and "Material Federal Income Tax

Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus.

An investment in our common stock is subject to a high degree of risk. Please refer to "Risk Factors" and other information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus for a discussion of factors you should carefully

consider before investing in shares of our common stock.

Assumes no exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase 1,875,000 additional shares of common stock. Based on 141,214,528 shares of common stock outstanding as of November 6, 2018.

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RISK FACTORS

Investing in shares of our common stock involves a high degree of risk. Please see the risks described below in addition to the risk factors included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. Such risks are not the only risks we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial may also materially adversely affect us and the market value of our common stock. The risks described could affect our business, financial condition, liquidity, results of operations, prospects and the market value of our common stock. In such a case, you may lose all or part of your original investment. You should consider carefully the risks described below and in these reports, as well as other information and data set forth in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein before making an investment decision with respect to the shares of our common stock.

Our management team has broad discretion in the use of proceeds of this offering and, despite our efforts, we may invest or spend the proceeds of this offering in ways with which you may not agree or in ways which may not yield a significant return.

Our management will have broad discretion over the use of proceeds from this offering. The net proceeds from this offering will be used for general business purposes, which may include, among other things, acquiring our targeted assets, including both single-family residential and multi-family credit investments, and various other types of mortgage-related and residential housing-related assets that we may target from time to time and general working capital purposes. Our management will have considerable discretion in the application of the net proceeds, and you will not have the opportunity, as part of your investment decision, to assess whether the proceeds are being used appropriately. As a result, the net proceeds from this offering may be used for general business purposes that do not increase our operating results or enhance the value of our common stock.

The market price of our common stock could be substantially affected by various factors.

The market price of our common stock depends on many factors, which may change from time to time, including:

prevailing interest rates, changes in which may have an adverse effect on the market price of our common stock;
trading prices of common and preferred equity securities issued by REITs and other similar companies;
the yield from dividends on our common stock as compared to yields on other financial instruments;
general economic and financial market conditions;
government action or regulation;
the financial condition, performance and prospects of us and our competitors;
changes in financial estimates or recommendations by securities analysts with respect to us, our competitors or our industry:
our issuance of additional equity or debt securities; and
actual or anticipated variations in quarterly operating results of us and our competitors.

Many of the factors listed above are beyond our control. These factors may cause the market price of shares of our common stock to decline, regardless of our financial condition, results of operations, business or prospects. It is impossible to assure you that the market price of shares of our common stock will not fall in the future.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

We estimate that the net proceeds of this offering will be approximately \$74.1 million (or approximately \$85.3 million if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full), in each case, after deducting the underwriting discount and commission, as well as estimated offering expenses of approximately \$270,000 payable by us.

We expect to use the net proceeds of this offering for general business purposes, which may include, among other things, acquiring our targeted assets, including both single-family residential and multi-family credit investments, and various other types of mortgage-related and residential housing-related assets that we may target from time to time and general working capital purposes.

Pending these uses, we intend to maintain the net proceeds from this offering in interest-bearing, short-term, marketable investment grade securities or money market accounts or (interest or non-interest bearing) checking (or escrow) accounts that are consistent with our intention to maintain our qualification as a REIT. These investments may include, for example, government securities other than agency securities, certificates of deposit and interest-bearing bank deposits. These investments are expected to provide a lower net return than we will seek to achieve from our targeted assets.

The underwriters and/or their affiliates currently provide, and in the future may continue to provide, to us master repurchase agreement financing. To the extent that we use the net proceeds from this offering to repay amounts we have borrowed or may borrow or re-borrow in the future under these financing agreements, the underwriters and/or their affiliates will receive their pro rata portion of any of the proceeds from this offering that we use to repay any such amounts. See "Underwriting."

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CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our cash and cash equivalents and total capitalization as of September 30, 2018 (1) on an actual basis and (2) on an as adjusted basis to give effect to the consummation of this offering. This table should be read in conjunction with "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our condensed consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement.

		As of Septe	mbei	30, 2018
		(unaudited)		
		Actual	A	s Adjusted ⁽¹⁾
		(Dollars i	n tho	usands)
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	57,471	\$	131,576
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Debt:				
Financing arrangements, portfolio investments	\$	1,130,659	\$	1,130,659
Financing arrangements, residential mortgage loans		177,226		177,226
Securitized debt		53,597		53,597
Subordinated debentures		45,000		45,000
Convertible notes		130,251		130,251
Total debt ⁽²⁾	\$	1,536,733	\$	1,536,733
Non-controlling interest in consolidated variable interest entities		996		996
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Stockholders' equity				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 7.75% Series B cumulative redeemable, \$25 liquidation preference per				
share, 6,000,000 shares authorized, 3,000,000 shares issued and outstanding actual and as adjusted	\$	72,397	\$	72,397
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 7.875% Series C cumulative redeemable, \$25 liquidation preference per	-	,e>.	-	1 =,= 7
share, 4,140,000 shares authorized, 3,600,000 shares issued and outstanding actual and as adjusted		86,862		86,862
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 8.00% Series D Fixed-to-Floating Rate cumulative redeemable, \$25		,		,
liquidation preference per share, 5,750,000 shares authorized and 5,400,000 shares issued and				
outstanding actual and as adjusted		130,496		130,496
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 400,000,000 shares authorized, 141,214,528 shares issued and				
outstanding actual and 153,714,528 shares issued and outstanding as adjusted		1,412		1,537
Additional paid-in capital		927,585		1,001,565
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(35,323)		(35,323)
Accumulated deficit		(75,736)		(75,736)
Company's stockholders' equity	\$	1,107,693	\$	1,181,798
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Total capitalization(3)	\$	2,644,426	\$	2,718,531
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The as adjusted amount reflects the net proceeds to us from the sale of 12,500,000 shares of our common stock in this offering at a net price of \$5.95 per share and the receipt of the total estimated net proceeds of approximately \$74.1 million, after deducting the underwriting discount and commission and estimated offering expenses payable by us (assuming no exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares).

- Excludes our residential collateralized debt obligations, or Residential CDOs, and multi-family collateralized debt obligations of the Consolidated K-Series, which we are required to consolidate in our financial statements under generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. The Residential CDOs permanently finance our residential mortgage loans held in securitization trusts and are non-recourse to us. We do not have any claims to the assets (other than those securities represented by our first loss and mezzanine securities) or obligations for the liabilities of the Consolidated K-Series.
- (3) Total capitalization does not include non-controlling interest in consolidated variable interest entities.

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UNDERWRITING

Under the terms and subject to the conditions in an underwriting agreement dated the date of this prospectus supplement, the underwriters named below, for whom Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC are acting as representatives, have severally agreed to purchase, and we have agreed to sell to them, severally, the number of shares indicated below:

Name	Number of Shares
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC	3,250,000
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	1,750,000
Barclays Capital Inc.	