UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

June 2, 2014

MGIC Investment Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Wisconsin

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10816	39-1486475			
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)			
MGIC Plaza, 250 East Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	53202			
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)			

(414) 347-6480

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

We are furnishing as Exhibit 99 to this Report a June 3, 2014 investor presentation.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MGIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION

By: <u>\s\Timothy J. Mattke</u> Timothy J. Mattke Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 2, 2014

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description of Exhibit
<u>99</u>	June 3, 2014 investor presentation

Exhibit 99



KBW Financial Services Conference

June 3, 2014



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MGIC Investment Corporation (NYSE: MTG)



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As used below, "we," "our" and "us" refer to MGIC Investment Corporation's consolidated operations or to MGIC Investment Corporation, as the context requires; "MGIC" refers to our consolidated insurance operations.

This presentation contains forward looking statements. Our actual results could be affected by the risk factors included at the end of this presentation. These risk factors may also cause actual results to differ materially from the results contemplated by forward looking statements that we may make.

Forward looking statements consist of statements which relate to matters other than historical fact, including matters that inherently refer to future events. Among others, statements that include words such as "believe," "anticipate," "will" or "expect," or words of similar import, are forward looking statements.

We are not undertaking any obligation to update any forward looking statements or other statements we may make even though these statements may be affected by events or circumstances occurring after the forward looking statements or other statements were made. No investor should rely on the fact that such statements are current at any time other than the time at which this presentation was presented.

No statement in this presentation should be construed as addressing in any manner (including by omission or implication) the revised eligibility requirements of the GSEs for private mortgage insurers, including the capital standards portion. We have begun discussions with FHFA and Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac regarding revisions to the capital standards portion of such standards and will have no further comment on the eligibility requirements until they are made public.

Who we are

- The nation's oldest private mortgage insurer, with insurance in force of \$159.2 billion
- In 1957 Max Karl founded the modern MI industry and MGIC in Milwaukee, WI
- 820+ employees, including an experienced sales and underwriting team covering the U.S. and other locations

What we do

- Take first loss credit position on low down payment residential mortgages
- Reduce cost for borrowers and promote risk-sharing compared to FHA
- Enable <u>private</u> investment in low-down-payment mortgages
- Provide <u>long term</u> credit enhancement options to investors in mortgages

What we are focused on

- Maximizing the amount of new business written while maintaining rational underwriting guidelines and pricing for appropriate returns for the credit risk undertaken
- Mitigating losses in a professional and responsible manner
- Maintaining or improving industry leading cost advantage



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2014 Q1 Highlights



Insurance Companies

- 9% fewernew delinquentnotices received in Q114 than in Q413
- Improved cure rate on new and seasoneddelinquencies
- 2009 & > vintages and HARP are 60% of total IIF(1)
- \$5.2 billion of NIW (1)
- MGIC risk-to-capital is 15.3:1
- \$2.8 billion in loss reserves average reserve/delinquentloan ~\$28,600

Holding Company

- Net income \$60 million or \$0.15/share
- Repurchased\$20 million of 2015 senior debt
- > \$542 million cash and investments
- Rating agencyupgrade
 - MGIC upgradedby Standard and Poor's to "BB" from "B" with positive outlook
 - Holding company unsolicited rating upgraded from "B-" to "B"

(1) All references in this presentation to insurance in force, risk in force, new insurance written do not consider the effect of reinsurance except where noted

MGIC Investment Corporation 1st Quarter 2014 Update

	Mar-13		Mar-14	Y-o-Y		
(All Amounts Show n In Millions Ex cept Where Indicated)						
s	6.5	s	52	-20.0%		
s	249	s	218	-12.3%		
s	269	s	235	-12.7%		
S	1	S	(0)	-118.3%		
s	268	s	235	-12.2%		
S	286	\$	123	-53.9%		
s	(73)	s	60			
s	489	s	343	-26.9%		
	126,610		91,842	-27.5%		
s	6,178	s	5,078	-17.8%		
s	3,848	s	2,834	-28.4%		
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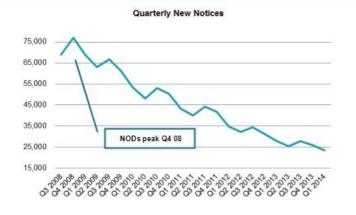
Source: Company data

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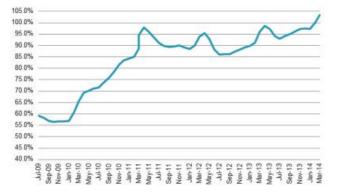


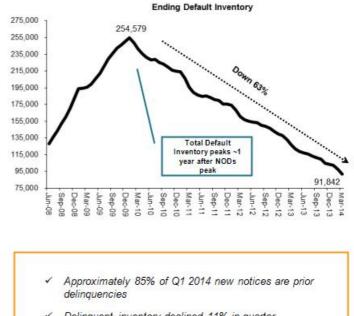
- Purchase NIW up year over year
 - MI Share increasing vs. FHA
 - ~18.5% market share within industry
- Reduced claim rate drove the reduction of incurred losses
- Paid losses down 27% year over year
- Default inventory down 27% year over year
- Net impact of reinsurance in quarter was ~\$10 million
- Most profitable quarter since 2007
- \$5.1 billion cash and investments (including \$542 million at holding company)

Fewer New Notices & Improving Cure Rates Equals Lower Inventory









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- ✓ Delinquent inventory declined 11% in quarter
- ✓ Claims received down 29% y/o/y
- ✓ Paid losses down 27% y/o/y

(1) Trailing 12 month cure/defaultratio is the sum of the last 12 month's cures/ the sum of the last 12 month's new notices of default

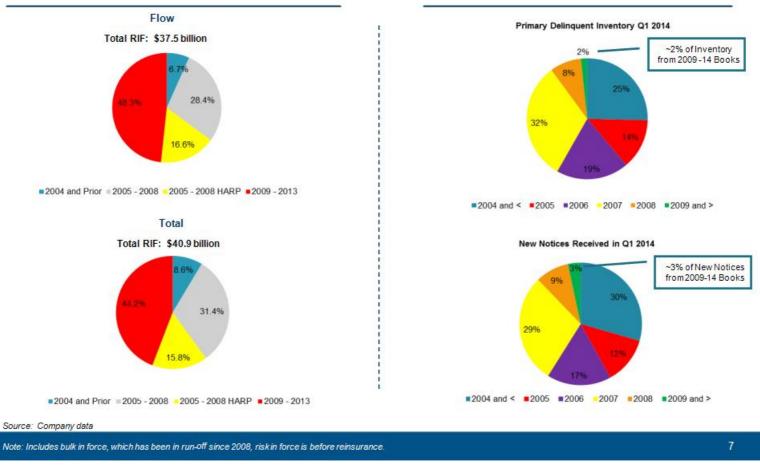
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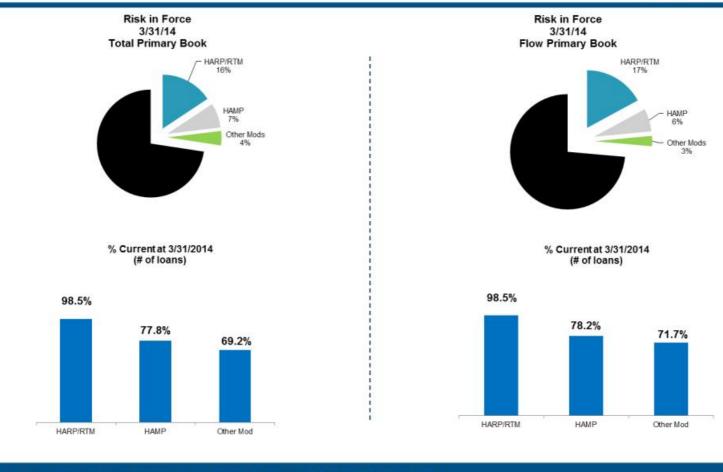
Performance Statistics





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Note: Company data , includes bulk in force, which has been in run-off since 2008, risk in force is before reinsurance

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Private MI Gaining Share from FHA

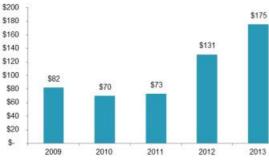
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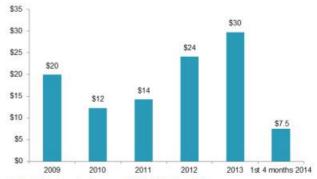
- ✓ Private MI is less expensive than FHA for low down payment loans(1)
- ✓ MIs more aligned with GSE underwriting guidelines







MGIC NIW (\$bn)²



Inside Mortgage Finance and MGIC. Subject to change based upon changes to LLPAs, MI and MIP premium rates, and other third party costs. Assumes \$220,000 Purchase Price, Owner Occupied, 30 Year FRM Rate of 3.75% for FHA, Conventional rate 3.875 - 4.5%, GSE Adverse Market Fee of 25 basis points, GSE Loan Level Price Adjusters, FHA Upfront Premium is added to loan amount. All other closing costs and third party fees are the same.
Inside Mortgage Finance and Company Data, not including HARP.

MGIC is Growing Share While MaintainingCost Advantages

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Industry Market Share (1)

Single Premiums

Heavily Promoted

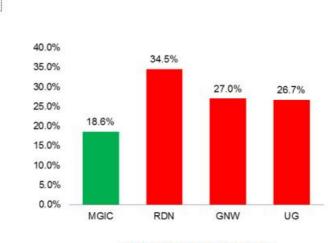
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MGIC Q1 14 Expense Ratio 15.7%

Source:

35.0%

30.0%

25.0%

20.0%

15.0%

10.0%

5.0%

0.0%

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Company data and Inside Mortgage Finance, excludes HARP
Expense Ratio is full year 2013; for RDN, GNW and UG, the expense ratio is for MI business only from company filings

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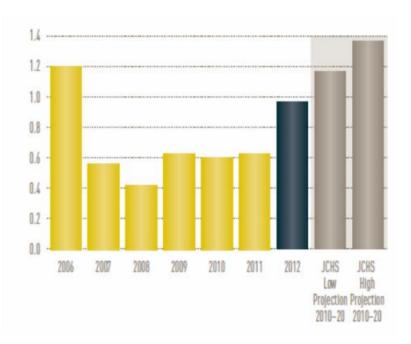
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Change in Household (millions)

 Expected 10 year average of 1.2 - 1.4 million households formed annually, a majority of which will eventually become homeowners



Source: The Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University,

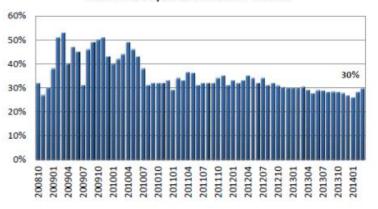
Many Borrowers Require High LTV Loans

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First Time Buyers as Percent of Market

- Down payment cited as one of the main obstacles to home ownership
- ~30% of home purchasers are 1st time home buyers who typically lack a 20% down payment
 - ~60% of FTHB put less than 6% down
- ~45% of <u>ALL</u> home buyers use a down payment of less than 20%



Percent of Mortgage Sales With Downpayment of At Least 20 Percent 39% Jan 2014: 37% 38% 37% 36% 35% 34% 33% 32% 31% 30% 29% 201104 201106 201108 201110 201112 201202 201204 201206 201208 201210 201212 201302 201304 201306 201308 201310 201312

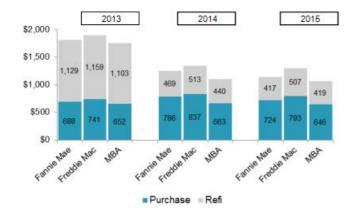
Source: National Association of Realtors February and March 2014 Survey

Mortgage Origination Outlook









Source: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, MBA and HUD

Environmentfor Private MI

- Persistency increasing
- Purchase demand highery/o/y
- 14% market share at March 31, 2014
- 38% of low down payment market

Housing remains affordable

- Rates still quite low
- FHFA Puchase Only Index up 7% @ Feb-14
- Nationally the average supply is ~5 months
- Consumer confidenceremains subdued
- 2014/2015 origination forecasts range from \$1.1 to \$1.2 trillion
 - Higher purchase volume in 2014 and consensus market forecast of modest growth for next several years

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- · Senate and House have introduced different bills that could impact GSEs and FHA
- · Federal agencies re-proposed QRM rule
- FHFA/GSEs expected to issue new MI eligibility requirements in 2014
 - New Master Policy agreed upon with GSEs and in process of being implemented
 - We have begun discussions with FHFA and Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac regarding revisions to the capital standards portion of such requirements
- NAIC expected to propose revised capital requirements (timing unknown at this time)



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- Improving financial position as newer vintages grow as a percentage of insurance in force and legacy losses recede
- Established market participant with large nationwidecustomer base
- ✓Industry's lowest expense ratio
- ✓ Meaningful short and long term growth opportunities



You should read the legends on page 2, which are an integral part of these Risk Factors

We may not continue to meet the GSEs' mortgage insurer eligibility requirements.

Since 2008, substantially all of our insurance written has been for loans sold to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (the "GSEs"), each of which has mortgage insurer eligibility requirements to maintain the highest level of eligibility. The existing eligibility requirements include a minimumfinancial strength rating of Aa3/AA-. Because MGIC does not meet such financial strength rating requirements (its financial strength rating from Moody's is Ba3 (with a stable outlook) and from Standard & Poor's is BB (with a positive outlook)), MGIC is currently operating with each GSE as an eligible insurer under a remediation plan. We believe that the GSEs view remediation plans as a continuing process of interaction with a mortgage insurer and MGIC will continue to operate under a remediation plan for the foreseeable future. The GSEs may include new eligibility requirements as part of our current remediation plan. There can be no assurance that MGIC will be able to continue to operate as an eligible mortgage insurer under a remediation plan.

At the direction of the conservator of the GSEs, the Federal Housing Finance Agency ("FHFA"), the GSEs are revising their eligibility requirements for all mortgage insurers. We have begun discussions with FHFA and the GSEs regarding revisions to the capital standards portion of these eligibility requirements. We will have no further comment on any portion of these eligibility requirements until they are made public. Moreover, nothing herein is intended to address in any manner (by implication or otherwise) any portion of these eligibility requirements.

If MGIC ceases to be eligible to insure loans purchased by one or both of the GSEs, it would significantly reduce the volume of our new business writings.

State capital requirements may prevent us from continuing to write new insurance on an uninterrupted basis.

The insurance laws of 16 jurisdictions, including Wisconsin, our domiciliary state, require a mortgage insurer to maintain a minimum amount of statutory capital relative to the risk in force (or a similar measure) in order for the mortgage insurer to continue to write new business. We refer to these requirements as the "State Capital Requirements." While they vary among jurisdictions, the most common State Capital Requirements allow for a maximum risk-to-capital ratio of 25 to 1. A risk-to-capital ratio will increase if (i) the percentage decrease in capital exceeds the percentage decrease in insured risk, or (ii) the percentage increase in capital is less than the percentage increase in capital so the result of parts of results of reserv

In 2013, we entered into a quota share reinsurance transaction with a group of unaffiliated reinsurers that reduced our risk-to-capital ratio. At March 31, 2014, MGIC's riskto-capital ratio was 15.3 to 1, below the maximum allowed by the jurisdictions with State Capital Requirements, and its policyholder position was \$519 million above the required MPP of \$1.0 billion. Although the reinsurance transaction has been approved by the GSEs, it is possible that under the GSE Counterparty Financial Requirements and/or the revised State Capital Requirements discussed below, MGIC will not be allowed full credit for the risk ceded to the reinsurers under the transaction. If MGIC is disallowed full credit, MGIC may terminate the transaction, without penalty, when such disallowance becomes effective. At this time, we expect MGIC to continue to comply with the current State Capital



Requirements, although we cannot assure you of such compliance. You should read the rest of these risk factors for informationabout matters that could negatively affect such compliance.

At March 31, 2014, the risk-to-capital ratio of our combinedinsurance operations (which includes reinsurance affiliates) was 17.6 to 1. Reinsurance transactions with affiliatespermit MGIC to write insurance with a higher coverage percentage than it could on its own under certain state-specific requirements. A higher risk-to-capital ratio on a combined basis may indicate that, in order for MGIC to continue to utilize reinsurance arrangements with its affiliates, unless a waiver of the State Capital Requirements from regulators continues to be effective, additional capital contributions to the reinsurance affiliates could be needed.

The National Association of Insurance Commissioners("NAIC") previously announced that it plans to revise the minimum capital and surplus requirements for mortgage insurers that are provided for in its Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Model Act. The NAIC has established a working group of state regulators that is considering this issue, although no date has been established by which the NAIC must propose revisions to such requirements. Depending on the scope of revisions made by the NAIC, MGIC may be prevented from writing new business in the jurisdictions adopting such revisions.

If MGIC fails to meet the State Capital Requirements of Wisconsin and is unable to obtain a waiver of them from the Office of the Commissionerof Insurance of the State of Wisconsin ("OCI"), MGIC could be prevented from writing new business in all jurisdictions. If MGIC fails to meet the State Capital Requirements of a jurisdiction other than Wisconsin and is unable to obtain a waiver of them, MGIC could be prevented from writing new business in that particular jurisdiction. It is possible that regulatory action by one or more jurisdictions, including those that do not have specific State Capital Requirements, may prevent MGIC from continuing to write new insurance in such jurisdictions. A possible future failure by MGIC to meet regulatory or counterparty capital requirements will not necessarily mean that MGIC lacks sufficient resources to pay claims on its insurance liabilities. While we believe MGIC has sufficient claims paying resources to meet its claim obligations on its insurance in force on a timely basis, you should read the rest of these risk factors for information about matters that could negatively affect MGIC's claims paying resources.

We have in place a longstandingplan to write new business in MIC, a direct subsidiary of MGIC, in the event MGIC cannot meet the State Capital Requirements of a jurisdiction or obtain a waiver of them. MIC is licensed to write business in all jurisdictions. During 2012, MIC began writing new business in the jurisdictions where MGIC did not have a waiver of the State Capital Requirements. Because MGIC again meets the State Capital Requirements, MGIC is writing new business in all jurisdictions and MIC suspended writing new business in 2013. As of March 31, 2014, MIC had statutory capital of \$460 million and risk in force, net of reinsurance, of approximately\$590 million.Before MIC may again write new business, it must obtain the necessary approvals from the OCI and the GSEs.

We cannot assure you that the OCI or GSEs will approve MIC to write new business in all jurisdictions in which MGIC may become unable to do so. If one GSE does not approve MIC in all jurisdictions in which MGIC becomes unable to write new business, MIC may be able to write insurance on loans that will be sold to the other GSE or retained by private investors. However, because lenders may not know which GSE will purchase their loans until mortgage insurance has been procured, lenders may be unwilling to procure mortgage insurance from MIC. Furthermore, if we are unable to write business in all jurisdictions utilizing a combination of MGIC and MIC, lenders may be unwilling to procure insurance from us anywhere. In addition, a lender's assessment of the financial



strength of our insurance operations may affect its willingness to procure insurance from us. In this regard, see our risk factor titled "Competition or changes in our relationships with our customers could reduce our revenues or increase our losses."

The amount of insurance we write could be adversely affected if the definition of Qualified Residential Mortgage results in a reduced number of low down payment loans available to be insured or if lenders and investors select alternatives to private mortgage insurance.

The financialreform legislation that was passed in July 2010 (the "Dodd-Frank Act" or "Dodd-Frank") requires lenders to consider a borrower's ability to repay a home loan before extending credit. The ConsumerFinancial Protection Bureau ("CFPB") rule defining "Qualified Mortgage" ("QM") for purposes of implementing the "ability to repay" law became effective in January 2014. There is a temporary category of QMs for mortgages that satisfy the general product feature requirements of QMs and meet the GSEs' underwriting requirements (the "temporary category"). The temporary category will phase out when the GSEs' conservatorship ends, or if sooner, after seven years. In May 2013, the FHFA directed the GSEs to limit their mortgage acquisitions to loans that meet the requirements of a QM under the ability to repay rule, including those that meet the temporary category, and loans that are exempt from the "ability to repay" requirements. We may insure loans that do not qualify as QMs, however, we are unsure the extent to which lenders will make non-QM loans because they will not be entitled to the presumptions about compliance with the "ability to repay" requirements that the law allows lenders with respect to QM loans. We are also unsure the extent to which lenders will purchase private mortgage insurance for loans that cannot be sold to the GSEs.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") definition of QM that applies to loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration ("FHA"), became effective in January 2014. HUD's QM definition is less restrictive than the CFPB's definition certain respects, including that (i) it has no limit on the debt-to -incomeratio of a borrower, and (ii) it allows the lender certain presumptions about compliance with the "ability to repay" requirements on higher priced loans. It is possible that lenders will prefer FHA-insured loans to loans insured by private mortgage insurance as a result of the FHA's less restrictive QM definition.

Given the credit characteristics presented to us, we estimate that approximately87% of our new risk written in 2013 and 84% of our new risk written in the first quarter of 2014 was for loans that would have met the CFPB's general QM definition. We estimate that approximately99% of our new risk written in 2013 and in the first quarter of 2014 was for loans that would have met the CFPB's QM definition, when giving effect to the temporary category. In making these estimates, we have not considered the limitation on points and fees because the information of available to us. We do not believe such limitation would materially affect the percentage of our new risk written meeting the QM definitions.

The Dodd-Frank Act requires a securitizer to retain at least 5% of the risk associated with mortgageloans that are securitized, and in some cases the retained risk may be allocated between the securitizer and the lender that originated the loan. This risk retention requirement does not apply to mortgage loans that are Qualified Residential Mortgages ("QRMs") or that are insured by the FHA or another federal agency. In 2011, federal regulators released a proposed risk retention rule that included a definition of QRM. In response to public comments regarding the proposed rule, federal regulators issued a revised proposed rule in August 2013. The revised proposed rule generally defines QRM as a mortgage meeting the requirements of a QM. The regulators also proposed an alternative QRM definition ("QM-plus") which utilizes certain QM criteria but also includes a maximumloan-to-value ratio ("LTV") of



70%. Neither of the revised definitions of QRM considers the use of mortgage insurance for purposes of calculating LTV. While substantially all of our new risk written in 2013 and in the first quarter of 2014 was on loans that met the QM definition(and, therefore, the proposed general QRM definition), none of our new insurance written met the QM-plus definition. The public comment period for the revised proposed rule expired on October 30, 2013. The final timing of the adoption of any risk retention regulation and the definition QRM remains uncertain. Because of the capital support provided by the U.S. Government, the GSEs satisfy the Dodd-Frank risk-retention requirements while they are in conservatorship. Therefore, lenders that originate loans that are sold to the GSEs while they are in conservatorship would not be required to retain risk associated with those loans.

The amount of new insurance that we write may be materially adversely affected dependingon, among other things, (a) the final definition of QRM and its LTV requirements and (b) whether lenders choose mortgage insurance for non-QRM loans. In addition, changes in the final regulations regarding treatment of GSE-guaranteed mortgage loans, or changes in the conservatorship or capital support provided to the GSEs by the U.S. Government, could impact the manner in which the risk-retention rules apply to GSE securitizations, originators who sell loans to GSEs and our business. For other factors that could decrease the demand for mortgage insurance, see our risk factor titled "If the volume of low down payment home mortgage originations declines, the amount of insurance that we write could decline, which would reduce our revenues."

Alternatives to private mortgage insurance include:

- lenders using governmentmortgage insurance programs, including those of the FHA and the Veterans Administration,
- Lenders and other investors holding mortgages in portfolio and self-insuring,
- investors (including the GSEs) using risk mitigation techniques other than private mortgage insurance, such as credit-linked note transactions executed in the capital markets; using other risk mitigation techniques in conjunction with reduced levels of private mortgage insurance coverage; or accepting credit risk without credit enhancement, and
- lenders originating mortgages using piggyback structures to avoid private mortgage insurance, such as a first mortgage with an 80% loan-to-value ratio and a second mortgage with a 10%, 15% or 20% loan-to-value ratio (referred to as 80-10-10, 80-15-5 or 80-20 loans, respectively) rather than a first mortgage with a 90%, 95% or 100% loan-to-value ratio that has private mortgage insurance.

The FHA substantially increased its market share beginning in 2008, and beginning in 2011, that market share began to gradually decline. We believe that the FHA's market share increased, in part, because private mortgage insurers tightened their underwriting guidelines (which led to increased utilization of the FHA's programs) and because of increases in the amount of loan level delivery fees that the GSEs assess on loans (which result in higher costs to borrowers). In addition, federal legislation and programs provided the FHA with greater flexibility in establishing new products and increased the FHA's competitive position against private mortgage insurers. We believe that the FHA's current premiumpricing, when compared to our current credit-tiered premiumpricing (and considering the effects of GSE pricing changes), has allowed us to be more competitive with the FHA than in the recent past for loans with high FICO credit scores. We cannot predict, however, the FHA's share of new insurance written in the future due to, among other factors, differentloan eligibilityterms between the

Risk Factors Continued



FHA and the GSEs; future increases in guarantyfees charged by the GSEs; changes to the FHA's annual premiums; and the total profitability that may be realized by mortgagelenders from securitizing loans through Ginnie Mae when compared to securitizing loans through Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac.

Changes in the business practices of the GSEs, federal legislation that changes their charters or a restructuring of the GSEs could reduce our revenues or increase our losses.

Since 2008, substantially all of our insurance written has been for loanssold to Fannie Mae and Fred die Mac. The business practices of the GSEs affect the entire relationship between them, lenders and mortgage insurers and include:

- the level of privatemortgageinsurancecoverage, subject to the limitations of the GSEs' charters (which may be changed by federal legislation), when privatemortgage insurances used as the required creditenhancement on low down payment mortgages,
- the amount of loan level deliveryfees and guarantyfees (which result in higher costs to borrowers) that the GSEs assess on loans that requiremort gage insurance,
- whether the GSEs influence the mortgage lender's selection of the mortgage insurer providing coverage and, if so, any transactions that are related to that selection,
- the underwritingstandardsthat determinewhat loansare eligiblefor purchaseby the GSEs, which can affect the quality of the risk insured by the mortgage insurer and the availability of mortgage loans,
- the terms on whichmortgageinsurancecoveragecan be canceledbefore reaching the cancellation thresholds established by law,
- = the programsestablishedby the GSEs intended to avoid or mitigateloss on insured mortgages and the circumstances in which mortgages ervicers must implement such programs,
- the terms that the GSEs require to be included in mortgage insurance policies for loans that they purchase,
- the extent to which the GSEs intervenein mortgage insurers' rescission practices or rescissions ettlement practices with lenders. For additional information, see our risk factor titled "We are involved in legal proceedings and are subject to the risk of additional legal proceedings in the future," and
- the maximum loan limits of the GSEs in comparison to those of the FHA and other investors.

The FHFA is the conservator of the GSEs and has the authority to control and direct their operations. The increase drole that the federal government has assumed in the residential mortgage market through the GSE conservators hipmay increase the likelihood that the business practices of the GSEs change in ways that have a material adverse effect on us. In addition, these factors may increase the likelihood that the GSEs are changed by new federal legislation. The Dodd Frank Act required the U.S. Department of the Treasury to report its recommendations regarding options for ending the conservators hip of the GSEs. This report was released in February 2011 and while it does not provide any definitive time line for GSE reform, it does recommend using a combination of federal



housing policy changes to wind down the GSEs, shrink the government's footprint in housing finance (includingFHA insurance), and help bring private capital back to the mortgage market. Since then, Members of Congress introduced several bills intended to change the business practices of the GSEs and the FHA, however, no legislation has been enacted. As a result of the matters referred to above, it is uncertain what role the GSEs, FHA and private capital, including private mortgage insurance, will play in the domestic residential housing finance system in the future or the impact of any such changes on our business. In addition, the timing of the impact of any resulting changes on our business is uncertain. Most meaningfulchanges would require Congressional action to implementand it is difficult to estimate when Congressional action would be final and how long any associated phase-in period may last.

The GSEs have differentloan purchase programs that allow different levels of mortgage insurance coverage. Under the "charter coverage" program, on certain loans lenders may choose a mortgage insurance coverage percentage that is less than the GSEs' "standard coverage" and only the minimum required by the GSEs' charters, with the GSEs paying a lower price for such loans. In 2013 and in the first quarter of 2014, nearly all of our volume was on loans with GSE standard or higher coverage. We charge higher premium rates for higher coverage percentages. To the extent lenders selling loans to the GSEs in the future choose lower coverage for loans that we insure, our revenues would be reduced and we could experience other adverse effects.

The benefit of our net operating loss carryforwards may become substantially limited.

As of March 31, 2014, we had approximately\$2.6 billion of net operating losses for tax purposes that we can use in certain circumstances to offset future taxable income and thus reduce our federal incometax liability. Our ability to utilize these net operating losses to offset future taxable income may be significantly limited if we experience an "ownership change" as defined in Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). In general, an ownership change will occur if there is a cumulative change in our ownership by "5-percent shareholders" (as defined in the Code) that exceeds 50 percentage points over a rolling three-year period. A corporation that experiences an ownership change will generally be subject to an annual limitation on the corporation's subsequent use of net operating losses that are subsequently recognized with respect to assets that had a built-in-loss on the date of the ownership change. The amount of the annual limitation generally equals the value of the corporation immediatelybefore the ownership change will perform tax-exempt interest rate (subject to certain adjustments). To the extent that the limitation in a post-ownership change year is not fully utilized, the amount of the limitation of the succeeding year will be increased.

While we have adopted a shareholderrights agreement o minimize the likelihood of transactions in our stock resulting in an ownership change, future issuances of equity-linked securities or transactions in our stock and equity-linked securities that may not be within our control may cause us to experience an ownership change. If we experience an ownership change, we may not be able to fully utilize our net operating losses, resulting in additional incometaxes and a reduction in our shareholders' equity.

We are involved in legal proceedings and are subject to the risk of additional legal proceedings in the future.

Before paying a claim, we review the loan and servicing files to determine the appropriateness of the claim amount. All of our insurance policies provide that we can reduce or deny a claimif the servicer did not comply with its obligations under our insurance policy, including the requirement to



mitigate our loss by performingreasonable loss mitigation efforts or, for example, diligently pursuing a foreclosure or bankruptcy relief in a timely manner. We call such reduction of claims submitted to us "curtailments." In 2013 and the first quarter of 2014, curtailments reduced our average claim paid by approximately5.8% and 5.9%, respectively. In addition, the claims submitted to us sometimes include costs and expenses not covered by our insurance policies, such as hazard insurance premiumsfor periods after the claim date and losses resulting from property damage that has not been repaired. These other adjustments reduced claim mounts by less than the amount of curtailments. After we pay a claim, servicers and insureds sometimesobject to our curtailments and other adjustments. We review these objections if they are sent to us within 90 days after the claim was paid.

When reviewing the loan file associated with a claim, we may determine that we have the right to rescind coverage on the loan. Prior to 2008, rescissions of coverage on loans were not a material portion of our claims resolved during a year. However, beginning in 2008, our rescissions of coverage on loans have materiallymitigated our paid losses. In 2009 through 2011, rescissions mitigated our paid losses in the aggregate by approximately\$3.0 billion; and in 2012, 2013 and the first quarter of 2014, rescissions mitigated our paid losses by approximately\$0.3 billion, \$135 millionand \$26 million, respectively (in each case, the figure includes amounts that would have either resulted in a claim payment or been charged to a deductible under a bulk or pool policy, and may have been charged to a captive reinsurer). In recent quarters, approximately5% of claims received in a quarter have been resolved by rescissions, down from the peak of approximately28% in the first half of 2009.

We estimate rescissions mitigated our incurred losses by approximately \$2.5 billion in 2009 and \$0.2 billion in 2010. These figures include the benefit of claims not paid in the period as well as the impact of changes in our estimated expected rescission activity on our loss reserves in the period. In 2012, we estimate that our rescission benefit in loss reserves was reduced by \$0.2 billion due to probable rescission settlement agreements. We estimate that other rescissions had no significant impact on our losses incurred in 2011 through the first quarter of 2014. At March 31, 2014, we estimate that our total loss reserves were benefited from anticipated rescissions by approximately \$70 million. Our loss reserving methodology incorporates our estimates of future rescissions and reversals of rescissions have been immaterial. A variance between ultimate actual rescission and reversal rates and our estimates, as a result of the outcome of litigation, settlements or other factors, could materially affect our losses.

If the insured disputes our right to rescind coverage, we generally engage in discussions in an attempt to settle the dispute. As part of those discussions, we may voluntarily suspend rescissions we believe may be part of a settlement. In 2011, Freddie Mac advised its servicers that they must obtain its prior approval for rescission settlements, Fannie Mae advised its servicers that they are prohibited from entering into such settlements and Fannie Mae notified us that we must obtain its prior approval to enter into certain settlements. Since those announcements, the GSEs have consented to our settlement agreements with two customers, one of which is Countrywide, as discussed below, and have rejected other settlement agreements. We have reached and implemented settlement agreements that do not require GSE approval, but they have not been material in the aggregate.

If we are unable to reach a settlement, the outcome of a dispute ultimately would be determined by legal proceedings. Under our policies, legal proceedings disputing our right to rescind coverage may be brought up to three years after the lender has obtained title to the property (typically through a foreclosure) or the property was sold in a sale that we approved, whichever is applicable, although in a few jurisdictions there is a longer time to bring such an action. As of March 31, 2014, the period in



which a dispute may be brought has not ended for approximately26% of our post-2008 rescissions that are not subject to a settlement agreement.

Until a liability associated with a settlementagreementor litigation becomes probable and can be reasonably estimated, we consider our claimpayment or rescission resolved for financial reporting purposes even though discussions and legal proceedings have been initiated and are ongoing. Under ASC 450-20, an estimated loss from such discussions and proceedings is accrued for only if we determine that the loss is probable and can be reasonably estimated.

Since December 2009, we have been involved in legal proceedings with Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. ("CHL") and its affiliate, Bank of America, N.A., as successor to Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP ("BANA" and collectively with CHL, "Countrywide") in which Countrywide alleged that MGIC denied valid mortgage insurance claims. (In our SEC reports, we refer to insurance rescissions and denials of claims collectively as "rescissions" and variations of that term.) In addition to the claim amounts it alleged MGIC had improperlydenied, Countrywide contended twas entitled to other damages of almost \$700 millionas well as exemplary damages. We sought a determination in those proceedings that we were entitled to rescind coverage on the applicable loans.

In April 2013, MGIC entered into separate settlement agreements with CHL and BANA, pursuant to which the parties will settle the Countrywide litigation as it relates to MGIC's rescission practices (as amended,the "Agreements"). The original Agreements are described in our Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 25, 2013. The original Agreements are filed as exhibits to that Form 8-K and amendments were filed with our Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 and our Form 10-K for 2013, and an amendment extending a time period in the Agreement with CHL will be filed with our Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2014. Certain portions of the Agreements are redacted and covered by a confidential treatment request that has been granted (or is pending).

The Agreementwith BANA covers loans purchased by the GSEs. That Agreementwas implemented beginning in November2013 and we resolved all related suspended rescissions in November and December2013 by paying the associated claim or processing the rescission. The pending arbitration proceedings concerning the loans covered by that agreementhave been dismissed, the mutual releases between the parties regarding such loans have become effective and the litigation between the parties regarding such loans is to be dismissed.

The Agreement with CHL covers loans that were purchased by non-GSE investors, including securitization trusts (the "other investors"). That Agreement will be implemented only as and to the extent that it is consented to by or on behalf of the other investors, and any such implementation expected to occur later in 2014. While there can be no assurance that the Agreement with CHL will be implemented, we have determined that its implementation probable.

We recorded the estimated impact of the Agreements and another probable settlement in our financial statements for the quarter ending December 31, 2012. We have also recorded the estimated impact of other probable settlements, which in the aggregate have not been material. The estimated impact that we recorded is our best estimate of our loss from these matters. We estimate that the maximum exposure above the best estimate provision we recorded is \$484 million, of which about 50% is from rescission practices subject to the Agreement with CHL. If we are not able to implement the Agreement with CHL or the other settlements we consider probable, we intend to defend MGIC vigorously against any related legal proceedings.





The flow policies at issue with Countrywide are in the same form as the flow policies that we used with all of our customers during the period covered by the Agreements, and the bulk policies at issue vary from one another, but are generally similar to those used in the majority of our Wall Street bulk transactions.

We are involved in discussions and legal and consensual proceedings with customers with respect to our claims paying practices that are collectively material in amount. These include a previously disclosed curtailment dispute with Countrywide that is in a mediation process. Although it is reasonably possible that, when these discussions or proceedings are completed, we will not prevail in all cases, we are unable to make a reasonable estimate or range of estimates of the potential liability. We estimate the maximum exposure associated with these discussions and proceedings to be approximately \$266 million, although we believe we will ultimately resolve these matters for significantly less than this amount.

The estimates of our maximum exposure referred to above do not include interest or consequentialor exemplary damages.

Consumerscontinue to bring lawsuits against home mortgage lenders and settlement service providers. Mortgage insurers, including MGIC, have been involved in litigation allegingviolations of the anti-referral fee provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, which is commonlyknown as RESPA, and the notice provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, which is commonlyknown as FCRA. MGIC's settlement of class action litigation against it under RESPA became final in October 2003. MGIC settled the named plaintiffs' claims in litigation against it under FCRA in December 2004, following denial of class certification in June 2004. Since December 2006, class action litigation has been brought against a number of large lenders alleging that their captive mortgage reinsurance arrangementsviolated RESPA. Beginning in December 2011,MGIC, together with various mortgage lenders and other mortgage insurers, has been namedas a defendant in twelve lawsuits, alleged to be class actions, filed in various U.S. District Courts. Seven of those cases have previously been dismissed without any further opportunity to appeal. The complaints in all of the cases allege various causes of action related to the captive mortgage reinsurance arrangements of the mortgage lenders, including that the lenders' captive reinsurers received excessive premiums in relation to the risk assumed by those captives, thereby violating RESPA. MGIC denies any wrongdoing and intends to vigorously defend itself against the lalegations in the lawsuits. There can be no assurance that we will not be subject to further litigation under RESPA (or FCRA) or that the outcome of any such litigation, including the lawsuits mentioned above, would not have a material adverse effect on us.

In 2013, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida approved a settlement with the CFPB that resolved a federal investigation of MGIC's participation in captive reinsurance arrangements in the mortgage insurance industry. The settlement concluded the investigation with respect to MGIC without the CFPB or the court making any findings of wrong doing. As part of the settlement, MGIC agreed that it would not enter into any new captive reinsurance agreement or reinsure any new loans under any existing captive reinsurance agreement of the settlement, MGIC had voluntarily suspended most of its captive arrangements in 2008 in response to market conditions and GSE requests. In connection with the settlement, MGIC paid a civil penalty of \$2.65 million and the court issued an injunction prohibiting MGIC from violating any provisions of RESPA.

We received requests from the Minnesota Department of Commerce (the "MN Department") beginning in February 2006 regarding captive mortgage reinsurance and certain other matters in response to which MGIC has provided information several occasions, including as recently as May

2011. In August 2013, MGIC and several competitors received a draft Consent Order from the MN Department containing proposed conditions to resolve its investigation, including unspecified penalties. We are engaged in discussions with the MN Department regarding the draft Consent Order. We also received a request in June 2005 from the New York Department of Financial Services for information regarding captive mortgage reinsurance arrangements and other types of arrangements in which lenders receive compensation. Other insurance departments or other officials, including attorneys general, may also seek information about, investigate, or seek remedies regarding captive mortgage reinsurance.

Various regulators, including the CFPB, state insurance commissioners and state attorneys general may bring actions seeking various forms of relief in connection with violations of RESPA. The insurance law provisions of many states prohibit paying for the referral of insurance business and provide various mechanisms of enforce this prohibition. While we believe our practices are in conformity with applicable laws and regulations, it is not possible to predict the eventual scope, duration or outcome of any such reviews or investigations nor is it possible to predict their effect on us or the mortgage insurance industry.

We are subject to comprehensive, detailed regulation by state insurance departments. These regulations are principally designed for the protection of our insured policyholders, rather than for the benefit of investors. Although their scope varies, state insurance laws generally grant broad supervisory powers to agencies or officials to examine insurance companies and enforce rules or exercise discretion affecting almost every significant aspect of the insurance business. Given the recent significant losses incurred by many insurers in the mortgage and financial guaranty industries, our insurance subsidiaries have been subject to heightened scrutiny by insurance regulators. State insurance regulatory authorities could take actions, including changes in capital requirements or termination of waivers of capital requirements, that could have a material adverse effect on us. As noted above, in early 2013, the CFPB issued rules to implement laws requiring mortgage lenders to make ability-to-repay determinations prior to extending credit. We are uncertain whether the CFPB will issue any other rules or regulations that affect our us.

In December 2013, the U.S. Treasury Department's Federal Insurance Office released a report that calls for federal standards and oversight for mortgage insurers to be developed and implemented. It is uncertain what form the standards and oversight will take and when they will become effective.

We understandseveral law firms have, among other things, issued press releases to the effect that they are investigating us, including whether the fiduciaries of our 401(k) plan breached their fiduciary duties regarding the plan's investment in or holding of our commonstock or whether we breached other legal or fiduciary obligations to our shareholders. We intend to defend vigorously any proceedings that may result from these investigations. With limited exceptions, our by laws provide that our officers and 401(k) plan fiduciaries are entitled to indemnification from us for claims against them.

A non-insurance subsidiary of our holding company is a shareholder of the corporation that operates the Mortgage Electronic Registration System ("MERS"). Our subsidiary, as a shareholder of MERS, has been named as a defendant (along with MERS and its other shareholders) in eight lawsuits asserting various causes of action arising from allegedly improper recording and foreclosure activities by MERS. Seven of these lawsuits have been dismissed without any further opportunity to appeal. The remaining lawsuit had also been dismissed by the U.S. District Court, however, the plaintiff in that lawsuit filed a motion for reconsideration by the U.S. District Court and to certify a related question of law to the Supreme Court of the State in which the U.S. District Court is located. In April 2014, that motion for reconsideration was denied, however, the plaintiff may appeal. The damages sought in this





remainingcase are substantial. We deny any wrongdoing and intend to defend ourselves vigorously against the allegations in the lawsuits.

In addition to the matters described above, we are involved in other legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business. In our opinion, based on the facts known at this time, the ultimate resolution of these ordinary course legal proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position or results of operations.

Resolution of our dispute with the Internal Revenue Service could adversely affect us.

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") completed examinations of our federal incometax returns for the years 2000 through 2007 and issued proposed assessments for unpaid taxes, interest and penalties related to our treatment of the flow-through income and loss from an investment in a portfolio of residual interests of Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits ("REMICs"). The IRS indicated that it did not believe that, for various reasons, we had established sufficienttax basis in the REMIC residual interests to deduct the losses from taxable income. The proposed assessment for taxes and penalties related to these matters is \$197.5 million and tarch 31, 2014, there would also be interest of approximately \$157.9 million. In addition, depending on the outcome of this matter, additional state income taxes and state interest may become due when a final resolution is reached. As of March 31, 2014, those state taxes and interest would approximate \$46.3 million. In addition, there could also be state tax penalties.

Our total amount of unrecognized tax benefits as of March 31, 2014 is \$105.6 million, which represents the tax benefits generated by the REMIC portfolio included in our tax returns that we have not taken benefit for in our financial statements, including any related interest. We continue to believe that our previously recorded tax provisions and liabilities are appropriate. However, we would need to make appropriate adjustments, which could be material, to our tax provision and liabilities if our view of the probability of success in this matter changes, and the ultimate resolution of this matter could have a material negative impact on our effective tax rate, results of operations, cash flows and statutory capital. In this regard, see our risk factors titled "We may not continue to meet the GSEs' mortgage insurer eligibility requirements" and "State capital requirements may prevent us from continuing to write new insurance on an uninterrupted basis."

We appealed these assessments within the IRS and, in 2007, we made a payment of \$65.2 million to the United States Department of the Treasury related to this assessment. In August 2010, we reached a tentative settlement agreement with the IRS which was not finalized. The IRS is pursuing this matter in full and absent a settlement we currently expect to be in litigation on this matter in 2014. Any such litigation could be lengthy and costly in terms of legal fees and related expenses.

Because we establish loss reserves only upon a loan default rather than based on estimates of our ultimate losses on risk in force, losses may have a disproportionate adverse effect on our earnings in certain periods.

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, commonly referred to as GAAP, we establish loss reserves only for loans in default. Reserves are established for insurance losses and loss adjustment expenses when notices of default on insured mortgage loans are received. Reserves are also established for insurance losses and loss adjustment expenses for loans we estimate are in default but for which notices of default have not yet been reported to us by the servicers (this is often referred to as "IBNR"). We establish reserves using estimated claim rates and claim



are not delinquent, such losses are not reflected in our financial statements, except in the case where a premium deficiency exists. As a result, future losses on loans that are not currently delinquent may have a material impact on future results as such losses emerge.

Because loss reserve estimates are subject to uncertainties and are based on assumptions that are currently very volatile, paid claims may be substantially different than our loss reserves.

We establish reserves using estimated claim rates and claim amounts in estimating the ultimate loss on delinquentloans. The estimated claim rates and claim amounts represent our best estimates of what we will actually pay on the loans in default as of the reserve date and incorporate anticipated mitigation from rescissions. We rescind coverage on loans and deny claims in cases where we believe our policy allows us to do so. Therefore, when establishing our loss reserves, we do not include additional loss reserves that would reflect a possible adverse development from ongoing dispute resolution proceedings regarding rescissions and denials unless we have determined that a loss is probable and can be reasonably estimated. For more information regarding our legal proceedings, see our risk factor titled *"We are involved in legal proceedings and are subject to the risk of additional legal proceedings in the future."*

The establishmentof loss reserves is subject to inherent uncertainty and requires judgmentby management. Current conditions in the housing and mortgage industries make the assumptions that we use to establish loss reserves more volatile than they would otherwise be. The actual amount of the claim payments may be substantially different than our loss reserve estimates. Our estimates could be adversely affected by several factors, including a deterioration of regional or national economic conditions, including unemployment leading to a reduction in borrowers' income and thus their ability to make mortgage payments and a drop in housing values that could result in, among other things, greater losses on loans that have pool insurance, and may affect borrower willing material impact to our results of operations, even in a stable economic condition, historically, losses incurred have followed a seasonal trend in which the second half of the year has weaker credit performance than the first half, with higher new notice activity and a lower cure rate.

We rely on our management team and our business could be harmed if we are unable to retain qualified personnel.

Our industry is undergoing a fundamentalshift following the mortgage crisis: long-standing competitors have gone out of business and two newly capitalized startups that are not encumbered with a portfolio of pre-crisis mortgages have been formed. Former executives from other mortgage insurers have joined these two new competitors. In addition, in January 2014, a worldwide insurer and reinsurer with mortgage insurance operations in Europe announced that it had completed the purchase of a competitor, CMG Mortgage Insurance Company, and that it had received approval as an eligible insurer from both GSEs. Our success depends, in part, on the skills, working relationships and continued services of our managemente and other key personnel. The departure of key personnel could adversely affect the conduct of our business. In such event, we would be required to obtain other personnel to manage and operate our business, and there can be no assurance that we would be able to employ a suitable replacement for the departing individuals, or that a replacement could be hired on terms that are favorableto us. We currently have not entered into any employment agreements with our



officers or key personnel. Volatility or lack of performancein our stock price may affectour ability to retain our key personnel or attract replacements should key personnel depart.

Our reinsurance transactions with unaffiliated reinsurers alloweach reinsurer, under certain circumstances, to terminate such reinsurer's portion of the transactions on a run-off basis if during any six month period two or more of our top five executives leave and such reinsurer objects to the replacements of such executives. We view such a termination as unlikely. No objection was made by the reinsurers within the timeframeallowed under the reinsurance agreement for our Chief Financial Officer replacement in the first quarter of 2014. Therefore, that replacement may no longer be considered for purposes of the termination provision.

Loan modification and other similar programs may not continue to provide benefits to us and our losses on loans that re-default can be higher than what we would have paid had the loan not been modified.

Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2008, the federal government, including through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the GSEs, and several lenders implemented programs to modify loans to make them more affordable to borrowers with the goal of reducing the number of foreclosures. During 2012, 2013 and the first quarter of 2014, we were notified of modifications that cured delinquencies that had they become paid claims would have resulted in approximately \$1.2 billion, \$1.0 billion and \$210 million, respectively, of estimated claim payments. As noted below, we cannot predict with a high degree of confidence what the ultimatere-defaultrate on these modifications will be. Although the recent re-defaultrate has been lower, for internal reporting and planning purposes, we assume approximately 50% of these modifications will ultimately re-default, and those re-defaults may result in future claim payments. Because modifications cure the defaults with respect to the previously defaulted loans, our loss reserves do not account for potential re-defaults and the time the reserve is established, the re-defaulthas already occurred. Based on information that is provided to us, most of the modification resulted in reduced payments from interest rate and/or amortization period adjustments; from 2012 through the first quarter of 2014, approximately 10% resulted in principal forgiveness.

One loan modificationprogram is the Home AffordableModification Program ("HAMP") which began in 2009. Some of HAMP's eligibilitycriteria relate to the borrower's current income and non-mortgage debt payments. Because the GSEs and servicers do not share such informationwith us, we cannot determine with certainty the number of loans in our delinquentinventory that are eligible participate in HAMP. We believe that it could take several months from the time a borrowerhas made all of the payments during HAMP's three month "trial modification" period for the loan to be reported to us as a cured delinquency. We rely on informationprovided to us by the GSEs and servicers. We do not receive all of the informationfrom such sources that is required to determine with certainty the number of loans that are participating in, or have successfully completed, HAMP. We are aware of approximately6,970 loans in our primary delinquent inventory at March 31, 2014 for which the HAMP trial period has begun and which trial periods have not been reported to us as completed or cancelled. Through March 31, 2014, approximately5,700 delinquent primary loans have cured their delinquency after entering HAMP and are not in default. In 2013 and the first quarter of 2014, approximately17% and 14%, respectively, of our primary cures were the result of a modification, with HAMP accounting for approximately68% of those modifications in each of 2013 and the first quarter of 2014. Although the HAMP program has been extended through December2015, we believe that we have realized the majority of the benefits from HAMP because the number of loans insured by us that we are aware are entering HAMP trial modification periods has decreased significantlysince 2010. The interest rates on



certain loans modifiedunder HAMP are subject to adjustmentfive years after the modification was entered into. Such adjustments are limited to an increase of one percentage point per year.

In 2009, the GSEs began offering the Home Affordable Refinance Program ("HARP"). HARP, which has been extended through December 2015, allows borrowers who are not delinquent but who may not otherwise be able to refinance their loans under the current GSE underwriting standards, to refinance their loans. We allow the HARP refinances on loans that we insure, regardless of whether the loan meets our current underwriting standards, and we account for the refinance as a loan modification (even where there is a new lender) rather than new insurance written. Approximately 16% of our primary insurance in force has benefitted from HARP and is still in force.

The effecton us of loan modifications depends on how many modified oans subsequently re-default, which in turn can be affected by changes in housing values. Redefaults can result in losses for us that could be greater than we would have paid had the loan not been modified. At this point, we cannot predict with a high degree of confidencewhat the ultimatere-defaultrate will be. In addition, because we do not have information in our database for all of the parameters used to determine which loans are eligible for modification programs, our estimates of the number of loans qualifying for modification programs are inherently uncertain. If legislation is enacted to permit a portion of a borrower's mortgage loan balance to be reduced in bankruptcy and if the borrower re-defaults after such reduction, then the amount we would be responsible to cover would be calculated after adding back the reduction. Unless a lender has obtained our prior approval, if a borrower's mortgage loan balance is reduced outside the bankruptcy context, including in association with a loan modification, and if the borrowerre-defaults after such reduction, then under the terms of our policy the amount we would be responsible to cover would be calculated net of the reduction.

Eligibility under certain loan modification programs can also adversely affect us by creating an incentive for borrowers who are able to make their mortgage payments to become delinquent in an attempt to obtain the benefits of a modification. New notices of delinquency increase our incurred losses.

If the volume of low down payment home mortgage originations declines, the amount of insurance that we write could decline, which would reduce our revenues.

The factors that affect the volume of low down payment mortgage originations include:

- restrictions on mortgage credit due to more stringent underwriting standards, liquidity issues and risk-retention requirements associated with non-QRM loans affectinglenders,
- the level of home mortgage interest rates and the deductibility of mortgage interest for income tax purposes,
- the health of the domesticeconomy as well as conditions in regional and local economies, housing affordability, population trends, including the rate of householdformation,
- the rate of homeprice appreciation, which in times of heavy refinancingcan affect whether refinanceloans have loan-to-value ratios that require private mortgage insurance, and



governmenthousing policy encouragingloans to first-time homebuyers.

As noted above, the CFPB rules implementinglaws requiring mortgage lenders to make ability-to-pay determinations prior to extending credit became effective in January 2014. We are uncertain whether this Bureau will issue any other rules or regulations that affect our business or the volume of low down paymenthome mortgage originations. Such rules and regulations could have a material adverse effection our financial position or results of operations.

A decline in the volume of low down paymenthome mortgage originations could decrease demand for mortgage insurance, decrease our new insurance written and reduce our revenues. For other factors that could decrease the demand for mortgage insurance, see our risk factor titled "The amount of insurance we write could be adversely affected if the definition of Qualified Residential Mortgage results in a reduced number of low down payment loans available to be insured or if lenders and investors select alternatives to private mortgage insurance."

Competition or changes in our relationships with our customers could reduce our revenues or increase our losses.

As noted above, the FHA substantially increased its market share beginning in 2008 and beginning in 2011, that market share began to gradually decline. It is difficult to predict the FHA's future market share due to, among other factors, differentioan eligibility terms between the FHA and the GSEs, potential increases in guaranty fees charged by the GSEs, changes to the FHA's annual premiums, and the total profitability that may be realized by mortgage lenders from securitizing loans through Ginnie Mae when compared to securitizing loans through Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac.

In recent years, the level of competition within the private mortgage insurance industry has been intense as many large mortgage lenders reduced the number of private mortgage insurers with whom they do business. At the same time, consolidation among mortgage lenders has increased the share of the mortgage lending market held by large lenders. During 2013 and the first quarter of 2014, approximately 7% and 5%, respectively, of our new insurance written was for loans for which one lender was the original insured, although revenue from such loans was significantly less than 10% of our revenues during each of those periods. Our private mortgage insurance competitors include:

- Genworth Mortgage Insurance Corporation,
- United Guaranty Residential Insurance Company.
- Radian Guaranty Inc.,
- CMG Mortgage Insurance Company,
- Essent Guaranty, Inc., and
- National Mortgage Insurance Corporation.

Until 2010 the mortgage insurance industry had not had new entrants in many years. In 2010, Essent Guaranty, Inc. (who publicly reported that one of our customers, JPMorgan Chase, is one of its investors) began writing mortgage insurance; in 2013, National Mortgage Insurance Corporation, began





writing mortgage insurance; and in January 2014, a worldwide insurer and reinsurer with mortgage insurance operations in Europe announced that it had completed the purchase of a competitor, CMG Mortgage Insurance Company, and that it had received approval as an eligible insurer from both GSEs. The perceived increase in credit quality of loans that are being insured today, the ability to start a mortgage insurance company unencumbered with a portfolio of precrisis mortgages, and the possibility of a decrease in the FHA's share of the mortgage insurance market may encourage additional new entrants.

Our relationships with our customers could be adversely affected by a variety of factors, including tightening of and adherence to our underwriting requirements, which have resulted in our declining to insure some of the loans originated by our customers and insurance rescissions that affect the customer. We have ongoing discussions with lenders who are significant customers regarding their objections to our rescissions.

When our capital was not in compliancewith State Capital Requirements, we believe many lenders considered our financialstrength important when they selected mortgage insurers. Even though we meet the current State Capital Requirements, because MGIC's financialstrength rating is lower than some competitors, MGIC may still be competitively disadvantaged with some lenders. MGIC's financialstrength rating from Moody's is Ba3 (with a stable outlook) and from Standard & Poor's is BB (with a positive outlook). It is possible that MGIC's financialstrength ratings could decline from these levels. While we expect MGIC's risk-to-capital ratio to continue to comply with the current State Capital Requirements, its level will depend primarily on the level of incurred losses, the outcome of our dispute with the IRS, and the volume of new risk written. Our incurred losses are dependent upon factors that make prediction of their amounts difficult and any forecasts are subject to significant volatility. Conditions that could negatively affect the risk-to-capital ratio include high or increasing unemploymentrates, low cure rates, low or decreasing housing values and unfavorable resolution of ongoing legal proceedings. In addition, the NAIC and the GSEs are each expected to propose revised capital requirements for mortgage insurers. There can be no assurance that MGIC would meet such revised capital requirements *and "State capital requirements may prevent us from continuing to write new insurance on an uninterrupted basis."*

Downturns in the domestic economy or declines in the value of borrowers' homes from their value at the time their loans closed may result in more homeowners defaulting and our losses increasing.

Losses result from events that reduce a borrower's ability to continue to make mortgage payments, such as unemployment, and whether the home of a borrower who defaults on his mortgage can be sold for an amount that will cover unpaid principal and interest and the expenses of the sale. In general, favorable economic conditions reduce the likelihood that borrowers will lack sufficient income to pay their mortgages and also favorably affect the value of homes, thereby reducing and in some cases even eliminating a loss from a mortgage default. A deterioration in economic conditions, including an increase in unemployment generally increases the likelihood that borrowers will not have sufficient income to pay their mortgages and can also adversely affect housing values, which in turn can influence the willingness of borrowers with sufficient resources to make mortgage payments to do so when the mortgage balance exceeds the value of the home. Housing values may decline even absent a deterioration in economic conditions due to declines in demandfor homes, which in turn may result from changes in buyers' perceptions of the potential for future appreciation, restrictions on and the cost of mortgage credit due to more stringent underwriting standards, liquidity issues and risk-retention requirements associated with non-QRM loans affecting lenders, higher interest rates generally or



changesto the deductibility of mortgage interest for incometax purposes, or other factors. The residential mortgage market in the United States had for some time experienceda variety of poor or worsening economicconditions, including a material nationwide decline in housing values, with declines continuing into early 2012 in a number of geographicareas. Although housing values in most markets have recently been increasing, in some markets they remain significantly below their early 2007 levels. Changes in housing values and unemployment levels are inherently difficult to forecast given the uncertainty in the current market environment, including uncertainty about the effect of actions the federal government has taken and may take with respect to tax policies, mortgage finance programs and policies, and housing finance reform.

The mix of business we write affects the likelihood of losses occurring and our premium yields.

Even when housing values are stable or rising, mortgages with certain characteristics have higher probabilities of claims. These characteristics include loans with loan-to-value ratios over 95% (or in certain markets that have experienceddeclininghousing values, over 90%), FICO credit scores below620, limited underwriting, includinglimited borrower documentation, or higher total debt+to-income ratios, as well as loans having combinations of higherrisk factors. As of March 31, 2014, approximately21.6% of our primaryrisk in force consisted of loans with loan-to-value ratios greater than 95%, 6.5% had FICO credit scores below620, and 6.7% had limited underwriting, including limited borrower documentation, each attribute as determined at the time of loan origination. A material portion of these loans were written in 2005 — 2007 or the first quarter of 2008. In accordance with industry practice, loans approved by GSEs and other automated underwritingsystems under "doc waiver" programs that do not require verification of borrower income are classified by us as "full documentation." For additionalinformationabout such loans, see footnote (3) to the composition of primary default inventory table under "Results of ConsolidatedOperations-Losses-Losses incurred in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Historically, the level of competition within the private mortgage insurance industry has been intense and is not expected to diminishgiven the presence of new entrants. Effective in December 2013, we reduced all of our borrower-paid monthly premiumrates and most of our single premiumrates to match competition, although in certain states these reductions are not yet effective due to the need for regulatory approval. During most of 2013, when almost all of our single premiumrates were above those most commonly used in the market, single premiumpolicies were approximately 10% of our total NIW and were 13% in the first quarter of 2014. In addition, during periods of declining loan originations, lenders may seek to expand their mortgage lending businesses by requesting discounts from mortgage insurers in order to offer products that are less expensive to borrowers or by requesting more liberal underwriting requirements.

From time to time, in response to market conditions, we changethe types of loans that we insure and the requirements under which we insure them. In 2013, we liberalizedour underwritingguidelines somewhat, in part through aligningmost of our underwritingrequirements with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac for loans that receive and are processedin accordance with certain approval recommendations from a GSE automated underwritingsystem. As a result of the liberalization of our underwriting requirements, the migration flower FICO business from the FHA to us and other private mortgage insurers and other factors, our business written in the last several quarters is expected to have a somewhat higher claim incidence than business written in recent years. However, we believe this business presents an acceptable level of risk. Our underwritingrequirements are available on our website at http://www.mgic.com/underwriting/index.htmlWe monitor the competitivelandscape and will make adjustments to our pricing and underwritingguidelines as warranted. We also make



exceptions to our underwriting requirements on a loan-by-loan basis and for certain customer programs. Together, the number of loans for which exceptions were made accounted for fewer than 2% of the loans we insured in 2013 and the first quarter of 2014.

As noted above in our risk factor titled "State capital requirementsmay prevent us from continuing to write new insurance on an uninterrupted basis," in 2013, we entered into a quota share reinsurance transaction with a group of unaffiliated reinsurers. Although that transaction reduces our premiumyields, the transaction will have a lesser impact on our overall results, as losses ceded under this transaction reduce our losses incurred and the ceding commissionwe receive reduces our underwriting expenses. As of March 31, 2014, we have accrued a profit commission receivable of \$24.6 million, which is included in other assets on our consolidated balance sheet. This receivable is expected to grow materially through the term of the agreement, but the ultimate amount of the commissionwill depend on the ultimate level of premiumsearned and losses incurred under the agreement. Any profit commissionwould be paid to us upon termination of the reinsurance agreement. The reinsures are required to maintaintrust funds or letters of credit to support recoverable balances for reinsurance, such as loss reserves, paid losses, prepaid reinsurance premiums and profit commissions. As such forms of collateral are in place, we have not established an allowance against these balances.

During the second quarter of 2012, we began writing a portion of our new insurance under an endorsement our master policy (the "Gold Cert Endorsement"). Our Gold Cert Endorsementlimits our ability to rescind coverage under certain circumstances. As of March 31, 2014, approximately 17% of our flow, primary insurance in force was written under our Gold Cert Endorsement. However, approximately 65% and 73% of our flow, primary new insurance written in 2013 and the first quarter of 2014, respectively, was written under this endorsement. The Gold Cert Endorsement is filed as Exhibit 99.7 to our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2012 (filed with the SEC on May 10, 2012).

We are in the process of revising our master policy. The new master policy will comply with various requirements the GSEs have communicated to the industry. These requirements contain limitations on rescission rights that, while generally similar, differ in some respects from the limitations in our Gold Cert Endorsement. Our new master policy has been approved by the GSEs, however, it remains subject to review and approval by state insurance regulators. The GSEs have not announced an effective date for the new master policies of all mortgage insurers.

As of March 31, 2014, approximately1.7% of our primaryrisk in force written through the flow channel, and 21.4% of our primaryrisk in force written through the bulk channel, consisted of adjustable rate mortgages in which the initial interest rate may be adjusted during the five years after the mortgage closing ("ARMs"). We classify as fixed rate loans adjustable rate mortgages in which the initial interest rate is fixed during the five years after the mortgage closing. If interest rates should rise between the time of origination of such loans and when their interest rates may be reset, claims on ARMs and adjustable rate mortgages whose interest rates may only be adjusted after five years would be substantially higher than for fixed rate loans. In addition, we have insured "interest-only" loans, which may also be ARMs, and loans with negative amortization features, such as pay option ARMs. We believe claim rates on these loans will be substantially higher than on loans without scheduled payment increases that are made to borrowers of comparablecredit quality.

Although we attempt to incorporate these higher expected claim rates into our underwriting and pricing models, there can be no assurance that the premiums earned and the associated investment income will be adequate to compensate for actual losses even under our current underwriting





requirements. We do, however, believe that given the various changes in our underwriting requirements that were effective beginning in the first quarter of 2008, our insurance written beginning in the second quarter of 2008 will generate underwriting profits.

The premiums we charge may not be adequate to compensate us for our liabilities for losses and as a result any inadequacy could materially affect our financial condition and results of operations.

We set premiumsat the time a policy is issued based on our expectations regarding likely performanceover the long-term. Our premiumsare subject to approval by state regulatory agencies, which can delay or limit our ability to increase our premiums. Generally, we cannot cancel mortgage insurance coverage or adjust renewal premiumsduring the life of a mortgage insurance policy. As a result, higher than anticipated claims generally cannot be offset by premiumincreases on policies in force or mitigated by our non-renewal or cancellation of insurance coverage. The premiumswe charge, and the associated investment income, may not be adequate to compensate us for the risks and costs associated with the insurance coverage provided to customers. An increase in the number or size of claims, compared to what we anticipate, could adversely affect our results of operations or financial condition.

In January 2008, we announced that we had decided to stop writing the portion of our bulk business that insures loans included in Wall Street securitizations because the performance of such loans deteriorated materially in the fourth quarter of 2007 and this deterioration was materially worse than we experienced for loans insured through the flow channel or loans insured through the remainder of our bulk channel. As of December 31, 2007 we established a premium deficiency reserve of approximately \$1.2 billion. As of March 31, 2014, the premium deficiency reserve was \$43 million, which reflects the present value of expected future losses and expenses that exceeds the present value of expected future premium and already established loss reserves on these bulk transactions.

We continue to experience materiallosses, especially on the 2006 and 2007 books. The ultimate amount of these losses will depend in part on general economic conditions, including unemployment, and the direction of home prices, which in turn will be influenced by general economic conditions and other factors. Because we cannot predict future home prices or general economic conditions with confidence, there is significant uncertainty surrounding what our ultimate losses will be on our 2006 and 2007 books. Our current expectation, however, is that these books will continue to generate material incurred and paid losses, although declining, for a number of years. There can be no assurance that an additional premium deficiency reserve on Wall Street Bulk or on other portions of our insurance portfolio will not be required.

It is uncertain what effect the extended timeframes in the foreclosure process will have on us.

Over the past several years, the average time it takes to receive a claim associated with a defaulted loan has increased. This is, in part, due to new loss mitigation protocols established by servicers and to changes in some state foreclosure laws that may include, for example, a requirement for additional review and/or mediation processes. Unless a loan is cured during a foreclosure delay, at the completion of the foreclosure, additional interest and expenses may be due to the lender from the borrower. In some circumstances, our paid claim amount may include some additional interest and expenses.



We are susceptible to disruptions in the servicing of mortgage loans that we insure.

We depend on reliable, consistent third-party servicing of the loans that we insure. Over the last several years, the mortgage loan servicing industry has experienced consolidation. The resulting reduction in the number of servicers could lead to disruptions in the servicing of mortgage loans covered by our insurance policies. In addition, recent housing market trends have led to significant increases in the number of delinquentmortgage loans requiring servicing. These increases have strained the resources of servicers, reducing their ability to undertake mitigation efforts that could help limitour losses, and have resulted in an increasing amount of delinquent loan servicing being transferred to specially servicers. The transfer of servicing can cause a disruption in the servicing of delinquentloans. Future housing market conditions could lead to additional increases in delinquencies. Managing a substantially higher volume of non-performing loans could lead to increased disruptions in the servicing of mortgages.

If interest rates decline, house prices appreciate or mortgage insurance cancellation requirements change, the length of time that our policies remain in force could decline and result in declines in our revenue.

In each year, most of our premiumsare from insurance that has been written in prior years. As a result, the length of time insurance remains in force, which is also generally referred to as persistency, is a significant determinant of our revenues. The factors affecting the length of time our insurance remains in force include:

- the level of current mortgage interest rates compared to the mortgage coupon rates on the insurance in force, which affects the vulnerability of the insurance in force to refinancings, and
- mortgage insurance cancellation policies of mortgage investors along with the current value of the homes underlying the mortgages in the insurance in force.

Our persistency rate was 81.1% at March 31, 2014, compared to 79.5% at December 31, 2013, and 79.8% at December 31, 2012. During the 1990s, our year-end persistency ranged from a high of 87.4% at December 31, 1990 to a low of 68.1% at December 31, 1998. Since 2000, our year-end persistency ranged from a high of 84.7% at December 31, 2009 to a low of 47.1% at December 31, 2003.

Our persistency rate is affected by the level of current mortgage interest rates compared to the mortgage coupon rates on our insurance in force, which affects the vulnerability of the insurance in force to refinancing. Due to refinancing, we have experienced lower persistency on our 2009 through 2011 books of business. This has been partially offset by higher persistency on our older books of business reflecting the more restrictive credit policies of lenders (which make it more difficult for homeowners to refinance loans), as well as declines in housing values. Future premiums on our insurance in force represent a material portion of our claims paying resources.

Your ownership in our company may be diluted by additional capital that we raise or if the holders of our outstanding convertible debt convert that debt into shares of our common stock.

Any future issuance of equity securities may dilute your ownership interest in our company. In addition, the market price of our commonstock could decline as a result of sales of a large number of shares or similar securities in the market or the perception that such sales could occur.





We have \$389.5 million principal amount of 9% Convertible Junior Subordinated Debentures outstanding. The principal amount of the debentures is currently convertible, at the holder's option, at an initial conversion rate, which is subject to adjustment, of 74.0741 commonshares per \$1,000 principal amount of debentures. This represents an initial conversion price of approximately\$13.50 per share. We have the right, and may elect, to deferinterest payable under the debentures in the future. If a holder elects to convert its debentures, the interest that has been deferred on the debentures being converted is also convertible into shares of our commonstock. The conversion rate for such deferred interest is based on the average price that our shares traded at during a 5-day period immediatelyprior to the election to convert the associated debentures. We may elect to pay cash for some or all of the shares issuable upon a conversion of the debentures. We also have \$345 million principal amount of 5% Convertible Senior Notes and \$500 million principal amount of 2% Convertible Senior Notes outstanding. The 5% Convertible Senior Notes are convertible, at the holder's option, at an initial conversion rate, which is subject to adjustment, of 74.4186 shares per \$1,000 principal amount at any time prior to the maturity date. This represents an initial conversion price of approximately \$13.44 per share. Prior to January 1, 2020, the 2% Convertible Senior Notes are convertible only upon satisfaction of one or more conditions. One such condition is that during any calendar quarter commencing after March 31, 2014, the last reported sale price of our commonstock for each of at least 20 trading days during the 30 consecutive trading days endingon, and including the last trading day of the immediatelypreceding calendar quarter be greater than or equal to 130% of the applicableconversion price on each applicabletrading day. The notes are convertible at an initial conversion rate, which is subject to adjustment, of 143.8332 shares per \$1,000 principal amount. This represents an initial conversion price of approximately \$6.95 per share. 130% of such conversion price is \$9.03. On or after January 1, 2020, holders may convert their notes irrespective of satisfaction of the conditions. We do not have the right to defer interest on our Convertible Senior Notes. For a discussion of the dilutive effects of our convertible securities on our earnings per share, see Note 6 — "Earnings (Loss) per Share" to our consolidatedfinancial statements.

Our debt obligations materially exceed our holding company cash and investments

At March 31, 2014, we had approximately\$542 million in cash and investments at our holding company and our holding company's debt obligations were \$1,297 million in aggregate principal amount, consisting of \$62 million of Senior Notes due in November2015, \$345 million of Convertible Senior Notes due in 2017, \$500 million of Convertible Senior Notes due in 2020 and \$390 million of Convertible Junior Debentures due in 2063. Annual debt service on the debt outstanding as of March 31, 2014, is approximately\$66 million.

The Senior Notes, Convertible Senior Notes and Convertible Junior Debentures are obligations of our holding company, MGIC Investment Corporation, and not of its subsidiaries. Our holding company has no material sources of cash inflows other than investment income. The payment of dividends from our insurance subsidiaries, which other than raising capital in the public markets is the principal source of our holding company cash inflow, is restricted by insurance regulation. MGIC is the principal source of dividend-paying capacity. Since 2008, MGIC has not paid any dividends to our holding company. Through 2014, MGIC cannot pay any dividends to our holding company without approval from the OCI. Any additional capital contributions to our subsidiaries would decrease our holding company cash and investments.



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We could be adversely affected if personal information on consumers that we maintain is improperly disclosed.

As part of our business, we maintainlarge amounts of personal information consumers. While we believe we have appropriate informationsecurity policies and systems to prevent unauthorized disclosure, there can be no assurance that unauthorized disclosure, either through the actions of third parties or employees, will not occur. Unauthorized disclosure could adversely affect our reputation and expose us to material claims for damages.

Our Australian operations may suffer significant losses.

We began international operations in Australia, where we started to write business in June 2007. Since 2008, we are no longer writing new business in Australia. Our existing risk in force in Australia is subject to the risks described in the general economicand insurance business-related factors discussed above. In addition to these risks, we are subject to a number of other risks from having deployed capital in Australia, including foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations and interest-rate volatility particular to Australia.



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