# Homeownership Financing 102: MBS & TBA

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# **S&P's Role in the TBA Market**



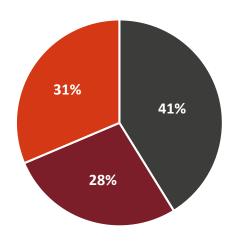
### Single Family Credit Ratings

- S&P Global <u>does not</u> assign a rating to a TBA sale
  - Maintains 23 Issuer Credit Ratings (ICRs) that are impacted by TBA sales
- S&P Global rates 51 single family programs:
  - Single-family mortgage revenue bonds backed by whole loans
  - Hybrid programs
  - Single-family mortgage revenue bonds backed by:
    - Ginnie Mae MBS
    - Fannie Mae MBS
    - Freddie Mac MBS

# Distribution of USPF Housing Credit Ratings December 2018







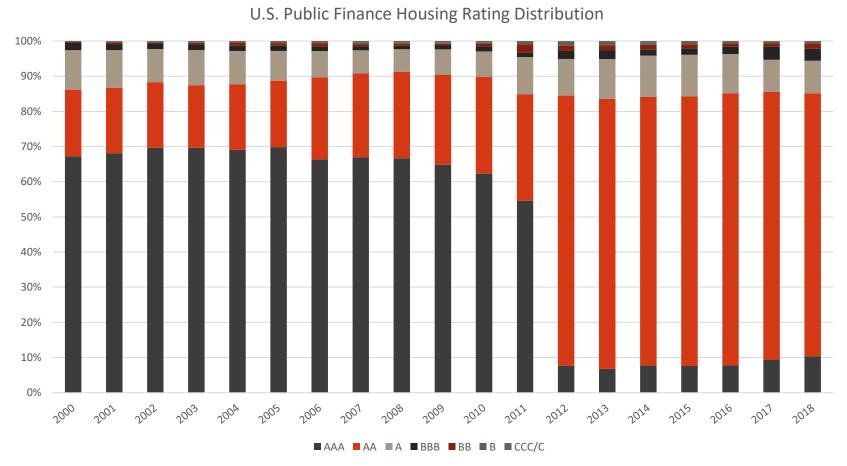
Just 28% of the HFA programs that we rate are made up of only single family whole loans.

Source: S&P Global Ratings Fixed Income Research



### Single Family Performance

### Single Family Median Rating Remains Stable at AA



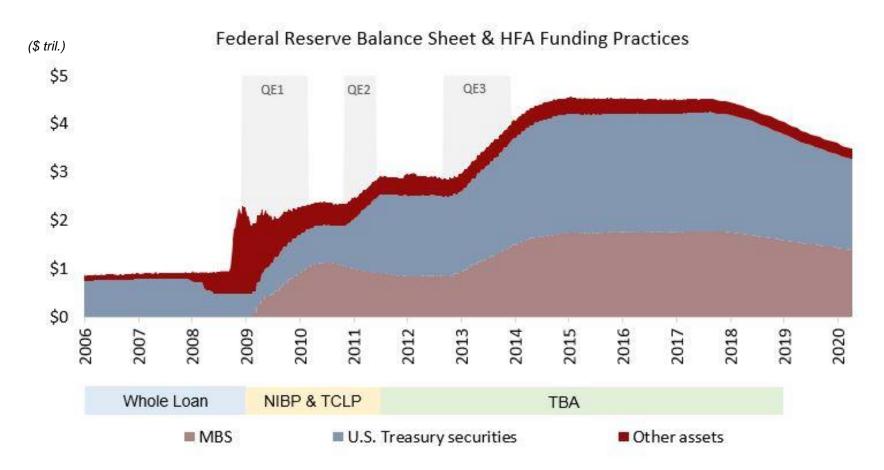
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# Single Family Issuance

#### **Historical Market Context**

TBA's rise corresponds with QE and Fed balance sheet expansion

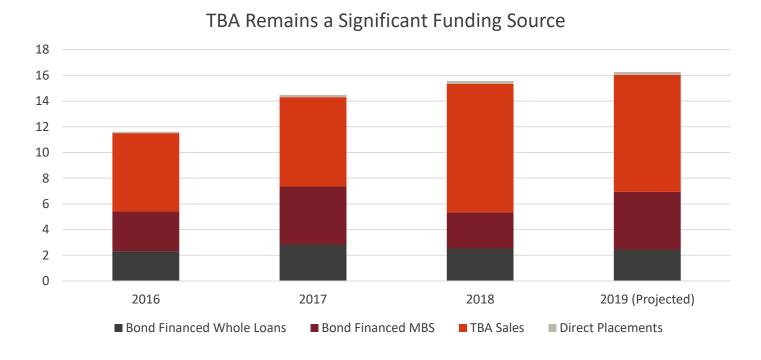




### Single Family Issuance

### **Recent Trends**

- TBA dominates S&P rated new issuance according to June 2018 survey
  - 12 of 25 S&P rated State HFAs project \$9B of TBA
  - TBA sales expected to represent 56% of 2019 new originations, down from 65% in 2018.



# TBA Benefits & Risks



# TBA Benefits of TBA

- Ginnie Mae securities are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, which will cover the loan in the event that the mortgagor defaults.
- Sales to the TBA market, which are taxable, allow HFAs to earn a larger spread on premiums associated with the sale.
- HFAs can also fund down payment assistance and provide refinancing options through TBA sales.
  - Can reach beyond first-time homebuyers

### **TBA**

### Benefits of TBA (continued)

- TBA does not require the use of volume cap.
  - Can combine with MCCs
- Complements and can be operated in conjunction with a mortgage revenue bond program which fulfills the HFAs' mission.
- HFAs with their own servicing arms can retain the loan servicing function for loans, which provide additional ongoing fee revenue for the HFA.
- Generally, lower cost of issuance compared to bonds.

### TBA Risks of TBA

- TBA sales provide one-time cash infusions (fee income) but don't offer the long-term mortgage interest payments associated with bond programs.
  - Cash flow analysis discussion with management
- TBA sales require a receptive market of competitive bidders to benefit from lucrative premiums on the loans.
  - Federal Reserve is deleveraging its balance sheet
- Loan pipeline management risk.
  - Review of historical performance

# TBA Ratings Impact



### Effects on Balance Sheet & Income Statements

 There are no TBA ratings but we see TBA impact on an HFA's Issuer Credit Rating (ICR) especially the Income Statement.

	Balance Sheet Impact	Income Statement Impact	Credit Implications
Bond Financed	Asset: Mortgage	Annuity revenue for life of loan and potential servicing revenue	Subject to S&P loan loss
Whole Loans	Liability: Debt		model
Bond Financed	Asset: Mortgage	Annuity revenue for life of loan and potential servicing revenue	Loan loss levels at AA+ ability
MBS	Liability: Debt		to repay
TBA Sales	Asset: None Liability: None	One-time gain in year of the sale and potential servicing revenue	Pipeline management, hedging costs

### MD&A example from TBA issuer

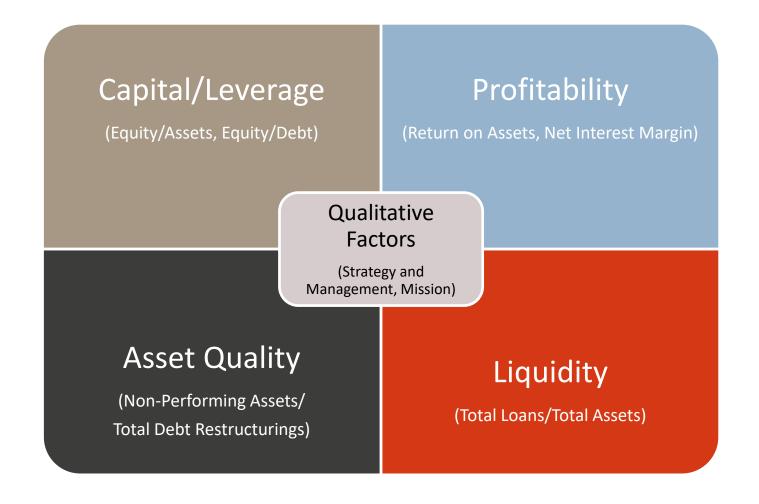
- A\$43.3 million increase in other operating income as a result of the following:
  - \$20.3 million increase in gain on sale of loans. This change was driven by an increase in the amount of single family loans being pooled into mortgage backed securities and sold through the TBA market at a premium. During 2017 the Authority experienced a 51.7% increase in the amount of loans sold when compared to 2016. Similarly, the Authority experienced a 66.5% increase in single family loan sales when compared to 2015. This growth in single family loan sale volumes is depicted in the table below.

Single Family Loans Sold (in thousands)		2017		2016	2015		
GNMA	Ş	1,444,972	\$	972,252	\$	573,837	
FNMA		408,157		269,039		186,918	
FHLMC		69,746		25,455		-	
Total Single Family Loans Sold	\$	1,922,875	\$	1,266,746	\$	760,755	

### FY 17 Income Statement of TBA Issuer

	General Program			Single		Multifamily/	
			Family		Business		
Interest income and expense:							
Interest on loans receivable	2	10,284	s	18.783	s	27,160	
Interest on investments	•	480	•	12,988	•		
						3,600	
Interest on debt		(2,310)		(28,209)		(25,964)	
Net interest income		8,454		3,562		4,796	
Other operating income (loss):							
Loan servicing income		24,278		-		(25)	
Gain on sale of loans		106,788		_		-	
Investment derivative activity gain (loss)		(100)		78		3,165	
Net increase (decrease) in the fair value						-	
of investments		1,170		4,714		66	
Other revenues		12,109		1,261		3,487	
Total other operating income		144,245		6,053		6,693	
Total operating income		152,699		9,615		11,489	
Operating expenses:							
Salaries and related benefits		27,515		-		-	
General operating	•	87,895		2,974		1,526	
Depreciation		684		_		_	
Provision for losses		569		198		(69)	
Total operating expenses		116,663		3,172		1,457	
Net operating income	<u>-</u>	36,036		6,443		10,032	

### Issuer Credit Rating (ICR) Financial Ratios

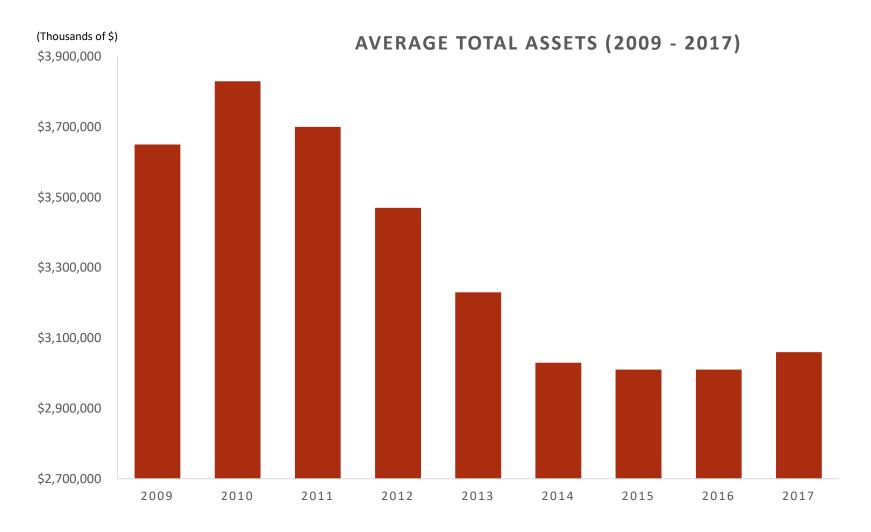


# TBA- Rating Agency Impact Issuer Credit Rating (ICR) Financial Ratios (continued)

- Leverage: improved due to lower asset and liability levels
- Profitability: if premium sales continue, these ratios will strengthen from strong current income but net interest margins could fall as annuity stream declines.
  - Importance of cash flow analysis
- Asset Quality: no impact since no asset added to balance sheet
- Liquidity: reserve cash/short-term investments to meet fallout risk or interest rate movements

### **TBA-Impact on Financial Statements**

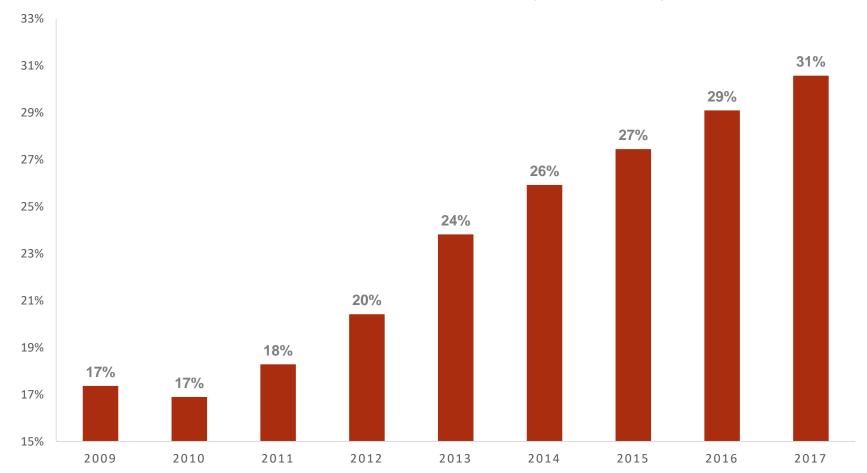
### Total assets plummet as originations are off balance sheet...



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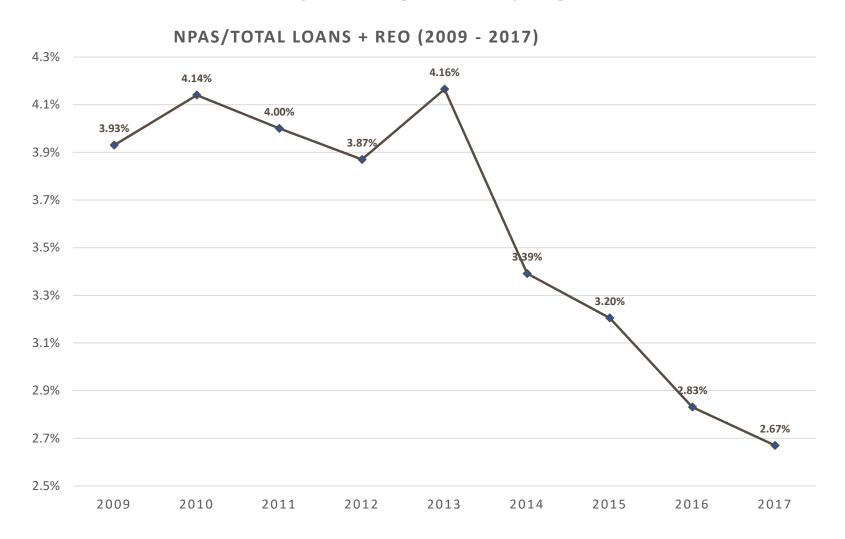
### ... but leverage looks stronger....

#### TOTAL EQUITY / TOTAL ASSETS (2009 - 2017)



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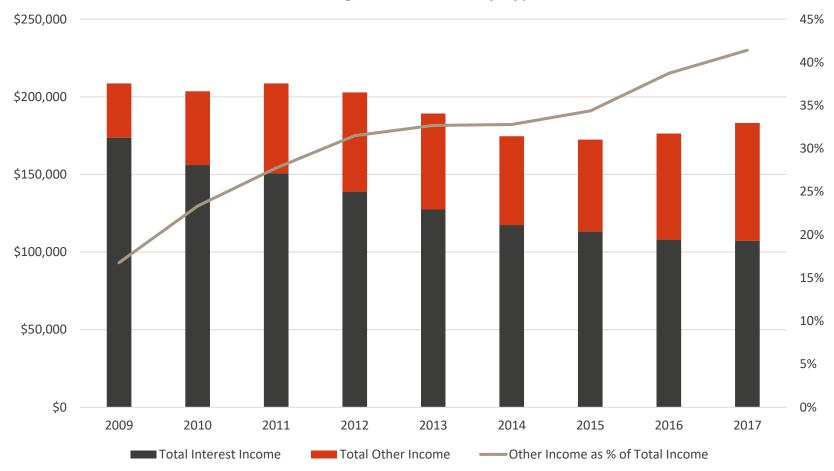
### ... and are supported by strong underlying assets



### TBA- Impact on Financials Statements

### Impact seen in income performance

#### Average HFA Income by Type

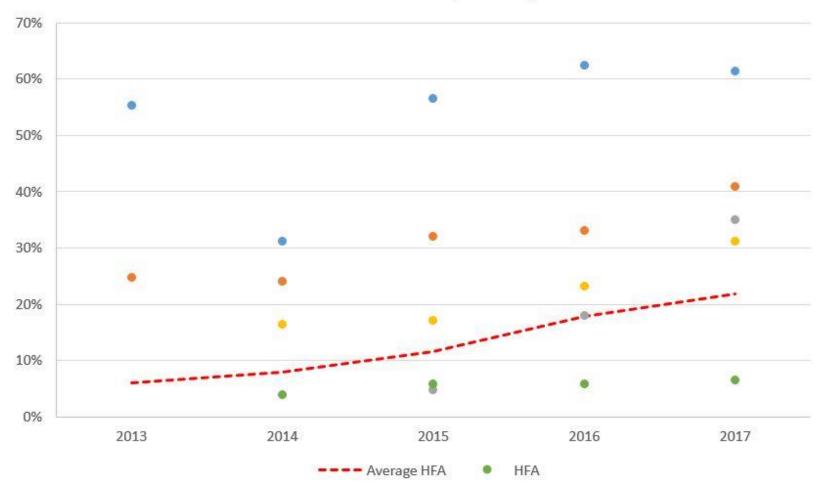




### **TBA- Recent Trends**

### TBA dominates "other income"

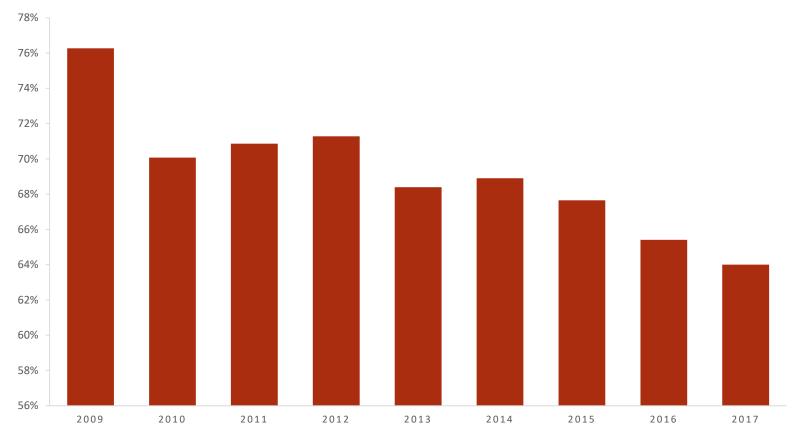
### TBA Income as % of Operating Income



### **TBA- Recent Trends**

### Liquidity increases as well as exposure to short end of yield curve

### **TOTAL LOANS/TOTAL ASSETS (2009 - 2017)**





### MBS & TBA 102- Take Away

- 1. Bond-financed MBS now exceed bond-financed whole loans
- 2. Each HFA is unique and will have its own approach to TBA
- 3. TBA has dominated new originations since 2011
- 4. Proven a useful tool to meet mission of affordable housing
- 5. TBA drives ROA and revenue diversification; has kept ratings stable

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