UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: August 6, 2018

Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	**001-38124**	**61-1843143**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

590 Madison Avenue, 38th Floor
New York, NY 10022
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 364-3200**

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:

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company ☒

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 6, 2018, Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2018. A copy of the press release and a 2018 Second Quarter Earnings Call Presentation are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for any other purpose, including for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings (unless the registrant specifically states that the information or exhibit in this Item 2.02 is incorporated by reference).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc., dated August 6, 2018.
99.2	2018 Second Quarter Earnings Call 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.

GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC.

By: /s/ REBECCA B. SANDBERG
Rebecca B. Sandberg
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: August 6, 2018

GRANITE POINT
MORTGAGE TRUST INC.
A Pine River Capital Managed Company

Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. Reports Second Quarter 2018 Financial Results and Post-Quarter End Business Update

NEW YORK, August 6, 2018 – Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. (NYSE: GPMT), a commercial real estate investment trust (REIT) focused on directly originating, investing in and managing senior floating rate commercial mortgage loans and other debt and debt-like commercial real estate investments, today announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 and provided an update on its activities subsequent to quarter-end. A presentation containing second quarter 2018 highlights and a business update can be viewed at www.gpmortgagetrust.com.

Second Quarter 2018 Summary

- GAAP net income of $15.2 million or $0.35 per basic share; Core Earnings[(1)] of $16.4 million or $0.38 per basic share (including $0.5 million or $0.01 per basic share of prepayment fee income).
- Taxable income of $20.6 million or $0.47 per basic share; dividend of $0.40 per common share; and book value of $19.02 per common share.
- Closed 15 senior floating rate commercial real estate loans with total commitments of $498.2 million having a weighted average stabilized LTV of 62%[(2)] and a weighted average yield of LIBOR + 4.62%[(3)]; funded $445.9 million of principal balance on loans during the quarter, including $32.5 million on existing loan commitments and $2.0 million on upsizing of 2 existing loans, whose total commitments were increased by $12.5 million.
- Received prepayments and principal amortization of $328.0 million.
- Owned a portfolio with a principal balance of $2.6 billion, which was over 97% floating rate and over 96% senior commercial mortgage loans with a weighted average stabilized LTV of 63%.
- Closed an $826.6 million commercial real estate CLO with an advance rate of approximately 80% and a weighted average interest rate at issuance of LIBOR plus 1.27%[(4)].
- Closed a $75 million two-year revolving bridge financing facility.

Activity Post Quarter-End

- Generated a pipeline of senior floating rate commercial real estate loans, with total commitments of over $440 million, and initial funding loan amounts of over $285 million, which have either closed or are in the closing process, subject to fallout.

(1) Core Earnings is a non-U.S. GAAP measure that we define as comprehensive income attributable to common stockholders, excluding "realized and unrealized gains and losses" (impairment losses, realized and unrealized gains or losses on the aggregate portfolio and non-cash compensation expense related to restricted common stock). We believe the presentation of Core Earnings provides investors greater transparency into our period-over-period financial performance and facilitates comparisons to peer REITs. Please see page 6 for a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.
(2) Stabilized LTV is calculated as the fully funded loan amount (plus any financing that is pari passu with or senior to such loan), including all contractually provided for future fundings, divided by the as stabilized value (as determined in conformance with USPAP) set forth in the original appraisal. As stabilized value may be based on certain assumptions, such as future construction completion, projected re-tenanting, payment of tenant improvement or leasing commissions allowances or free or abated rent periods, or increased tenant occupancies.
(3) Yield includes net origination fees and exit fees, but does not include future fundings, and is expressed as a monthly equivalent yield.
(4) Excludes deferred debt issuance costs.

Conference Call

Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. will host a conference call on August 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. EST to discuss second quarter 2018 financial results and related information. To participate in the teleconference, approximately 10 minutes prior to the above start time please call toll-free (866) 807-9684, (or (412) 317-5415 for international callers), and ask to be joined into the Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. call. You may also listen to the teleconference live via the Internet at www.gpmortgagetrust.com, in the Investor Relations section under the Events & Presentations link. For those unable to attend, a telephone playback will be available beginning August 7, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. EST through August 14, 2018 at 12:00 a.m. EST. The playback can be accessed by calling (877) 344-7529 (or (412) 317-0088 for international callers) and providing the Access Code 10121547. The call will also be archived on the company's website in the Investor Relations section under the Events & Presentations link.

Granite Point Mortgage Trust

Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc., a Maryland corporation, is a real estate investment trust that is focused on directly originating, investing in and managing senior floating rate commercial mortgage loans and other debt and debt-like commercial real estate investments. Granite Point is headquartered in New York, NY, and is externally managed by Pine River Capital Management L.P. Additional information is available at www.gpmortgagetrust.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation contains, in addition to historical information, certain forward-looking statements that are based on our current assumptions, expectations and projections about future performance and events. In particular, statements regarding future economic performance, finances, and expectations and objectives of management constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not historical in nature and can be identified by words such as "believes," "expects," "may," "will," "should," "seeks," "approximately," "intends," "plans," "estimates," "anticipates," "targets," "goals," "future," "likely" and other expressions that are predictions of or indicate future events and trends and that do not relate to historical matters.

Although the forward-looking statements contained in this presentation are based upon information available at the time the statements are made and reflect the best judgment of our senior management, forward-looking statements inherently involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from anticipated future results. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results, including, among other things, those described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including our annual report on form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, and any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q under the caption "Risk Factors." Factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to: the state of the U.S. economy generally or in specific geographic regions; the general political, economic, and competitive conditions in the markets in which we invest; defaults by borrowers in paying debt service on outstanding indebtedness and borrowers' abilities to manage and stabilize properties; our ability to obtain financing arrangements on terms favorable to us or at all; the level and volatility of prevailing interest rates and credit spreads; reductions in the yield on our investments and an increase in the cost of our financing; general volatility of the securities markets in which we participate; the return or impact of current or future investments; allocation of investment opportunities to us by our Manager; increased competition from entities investing in our target assets; effects of hedging instruments on our target investments; changes in governmental regulations, tax law and rates, and similar matters; our ability to maintain our qualification as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes and our exclusion from registration under the Investment Company Act; availability of desirable investment opportunities; availability of qualified personnel and our relationship with our Manager; estimates relating to our ability to make distributions to our stockholders in the future; hurricanes, earthquakes, and other natural disasters, acts of war and/or terrorism and other events that may cause unanticipated and uninsured performance declines and/or losses to us or the owners and operators of the real estate securing our investments; deterioration in the performance of the properties securing our investments that may cause deterioration in the performance of our investments and, potentially, principal losses to us; and difficulty or delays in redeploying the proceeds from repayments of our existing investments. These forward-looking statements apply only as of the date of this press release. We are under no duty to update any of these forward-looking statements after the date of this presentation to conform these statements to actual results or revised expectations. You should, therefore, not rely on these forward-looking statements as predictions of future events.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to disclosing financial results calculated in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), this press release and the accompanying investor presentation present non-GAAP financial measures, such as Core Earnings and Core Earnings per basic common share, that exclude certain items. Granite Point management believes that these non-GAAP measures enable it to perform meaningful comparisons of past, present and future results of the company's core business operations, and uses these measures to gain a comparative understanding of the company's operating performance and business trends. The non-GAAP financial measures presented by the company represent supplemental information to assist investors in analyzing the results of its operations. However, because these measures are not calculated in accordance with GAAP, they should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, the financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. The company's GAAP financial results and the reconciliations from these results should be carefully evaluated. See the GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation table on page 6 of this release.

Additional Information

Stockholders of Granite Point and other interested persons may find additional information regarding the company at the Securities and Exchange Commission's Internet site at www.sec.gov or by directing requests to: Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc., 590 Madison Avenue, 38 th floor, New York, NY 10022, telephone (212) 364-3200

Contact

Investors: Marcin Urbaszek, Chief Financial Officer, Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc., (212) 364-3200, investors@gpmortgagetrust.com.

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GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands, except share data)

	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
ASSETS	(unaudited)	
Loans held-for-investment	$ 2,483,606	$ 2,304,266
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	12,798	12,798
Held-to-maturity securities	33,659	42,169
Cash and cash equivalents	92,264	107,765
Restricted cash	16,498	2,953
Accrued interest receivable	7,555	7,105
Deferred debt issuance costs	6,950	8,872
Prepaid expenses	247	390
Other assets	14,320	12,812
Total Assets	$ 2,667,897	$ 2,499,130
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Repurchase agreements	$ 1,019,009	$ 1,521,608
Securitized debt obligations	652,107	—
Convertible senior notes	139,930	121,314
Accrued interest payable	3,280	3,119
Unearned interest income	610	197
Dividends payable	17,408	16,454
Other liabilities	8,191	6,817
Total Liabilities	1,840,535	1,669,509
10% cumulative redeemable preferred stock, par value $0.01 per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized and 1,000 and 1,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	1,000	1,000
Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock, par value $0.01 per share; 450,000,000 shares authorized and 43,456,234 and 43,235,103 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	435	432
Additional paid-in capital	831,568	829,704
Accumulated other comprehensive income	—	—
Cumulative earnings	58,613	28,800
Cumulative distributions to stockholders	(64,254)	(30,315)
Total Stockholders' Equity	826,362	828,621
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	$ 2,667,897	$ 2,499,130

GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(in thousands, except share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2018	**2017**	**2018**	**2017**
Interest income:	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Loans held-for-investment	$ 42,359	$ 24,920	$ 81,152	$ 47,558
Available-for-sale securities	285	256	557	502
Held-to-maturity securities	836	920	1,721	1,852
Cash and cash equivalents	29	4	56	6
Total interest income	43,509	26,100	83,486	49,918
Interest expense:				
Repurchase agreements	14,934	5,493	31,128	10,249
Securitized debt obligations	3,875	—	3,875	—
Convertible senior notes	2,206	—	4,385	—
Revolving credit facilities	220	—	220	—
Note payable to affiliate	—	2,280	—	3,630
Interest expense	21,235	7,773	39,608	13,879
Net interest income	22,274	18,327	43,878	36,039
Other income:				
Fee income	564	—	1,446	—
Total other income	564	—	1,446	—
Expenses:				
Management fees	3,114	1,925	6,323	3,587
Servicing expenses	494	307	952	629
General and administrative expenses	4,005	1,900	8,237	4,173
Total expenses	7,613	4,132	15,512	8,389
Income before income taxes	15,225	14,195	29,812	27,650
Benefit from income taxes	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)
Net income	15,227	14,197	29,813	27,651
Dividends on preferred stock	25	—	50	—
Net income attributable to common stockholders	$ 15,202	$ 14,197	$ 29,763	$ 27,651
Basic earnings per weighted average common share[(1)]	$ 0.35	$ —	$ 0.69	$ —
Diluted earnings per weighted average common share[(1)]	$ 0.34	$ —	$ 0.67	$ —
Dividends declared per common share	$ 0.40	$ —	$ 0.78	$ —
Weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding:				
Basic	43,446,963	43,234,205	43,410,796	43,234,205
Diluted	50,634,463	43,234,205	50,598,296	43,234,205
Comprehensive income:				
Net income attributable to common stockholders	$ 15,202	$ 14,197	$ 29,763	$ 27,651
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax:				
Unrealized (loss) gain on available-for-sale securities	(16)	16	—	96
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(16)	16	—	96
Comprehensive income attributable to common stockholders	$ 15,186	$ 14,213	$ 29,763	$ 27,747

(1) The Company has calculated earnings per share only for the period common stock was outstanding, referred to as the post-formation period. The Company has defined the post-formation period to be the period from the date the Company commenced operations as a publicly traded company on June 28, 2017 and on. Earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net income for the post-formation period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the post-formation period.

GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(dollars in thousands, except share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2018
	(unaudited)
Reconciliation of GAAP net income to Core Earnings:	
GAAP Net Income	$ 15,202
Adjustments for non-core earnings:	
Non-cash equity compensation	1,159
Core Earnings[(1)]	$ 16,361
Core Earnings per basic common share	$ 0.38
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	43,446,963

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Second Quarter 2018 Earnings Presentation | August 7, 2018

Safe Harbor Statement

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This presentation also contains estimates and other statistical data made by independent parties and by us relating to market size and growth and other data about our industry. This data involves a number of assumptions and limitations, and you are cautioned not to give undue weight to such estimates. In addition, projections, assumptions and estimates of our future performance and the future performance of the markets in which we operate are necessarily subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk.

Company Overview(1)

LEADING COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE FINANCE COMPANY FOCUSED ON DIRECTLY ORIGINATING AND MANAGING SENIOR FLOATING RATE COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LOANS

EXPERIENCED AND CYCLE-TESTED SENIOR CRE TEAM

- Over 20 years of experience each in the commercial real estate debt markets
- Extensive experience in investment management and structured finance
- Broad and longstanding direct relationships within the commercial real estate lending industry

ATTRACTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- Structural changes create an enduring, sectoral shift in flows of debt capital into U.S. commercial real estate
- Borrower demand for debt capital for both acquisition and refinancing activity remains strong
- Senior floating rate loans remain an attractive value proposition within the commercial real estate debt markets

DIFFERENTIATED DIRECT ORIGINATION PLATFORM

- Direct origination of senior floating rate commercial real estate loans
- Target top 25 and (generally) up to the top 50 MSAs in the U.S.
- Fundamental value-driven investing combined with credit intensive underwriting
- Focus on cash flow as one of our key underwriting criteria
- Prioritize income-producing, institutional-quality properties and sponsors

HIGH CREDIT QUALITY INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

- Carrying value of $2.5 billion and well diversified across property types and geographies
- Senior loans comprise over 96% of the portfolio
- Over 97% of portfolio is floating rate and well positioned for rising short term interest rates
- Diversified financing profile with a mix of secured credit facilities, non-recourse term-matched CLO debt and unsecured convertible bonds

(1) Except as otherwise indicated in this presentation, reported data is as of or for the period ended June 30, 2018.

Second Quarter 2018 Business Highlights

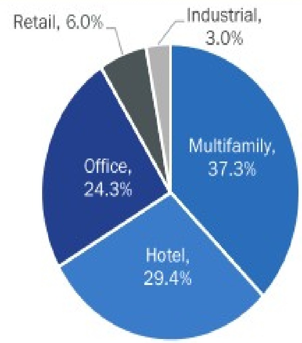
FINANCIAL SUMMARY	▪ GAAP net income of $15.2 million or $0.35 per basic share; Core Earnings[1] of $16.4 million or $0.38 per basic share (including $0.5 million or $0.01 per basic share of prepayment fee income) ▪ Taxable income of $20.6 million or $0.47 per basic share; dividend of $0.40 per common share; and book value of $19.02 per common share
PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY	▪ Originated $498.2 million of total senior floating rate loan commitments with a weighted average stabilized LTV of 62% and a weighted average yield of LIBOR + 4.62%[2] ▪ Funded $445.9 million in UPB during the quarter including $32.5 million on existing loan commitments and $2.0 million to upsize 2 existing loans ▪ Received prepayments and principal amortization of $328.0 million
PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW	▪ Principal balance of $2.6 billion (plus an additional $377.5 million of future funding commitments) ▪ Over 97% floating rate and over 96% senior loans ▪ Weighted average stabilized LTV of 63% and weighted average yield of LIBOR + 5.08%[2]
CAPITALIZATION	▪ 5 secured repurchase agreements with total borrowing capacity of up to $2.3 billion[3] and $1.0 billion outstanding ▪ $826.6 million commercial real estate CLO ▪ $75 million secured revolving financing facility ▪ $144 million senior unsecured convertible notes
THIRD QUARTER ACTIVITY	▪ Pipeline of senior floating rate CRE loans with commitments of over $440 million, and initial funding loan amounts of over $285 million, which have either closed or are in the closing process, subject to fallout

(1) Core Earnings is a non-GAAP measure. Please see slide 9 for a definition of Core Earnings and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.
(2) Yield includes net origination fees and exit fees, but does not include future fundings, and is expressed as a monthly equivalent yield.
(3) Includes an option to be exercised at the company's discretion to increase the maximum facility amount of the Wells Fargo repurchase facility from $200 million to up to $475 million, subject to customary terms and conditions.

Second Quarter 2018 Portfolio Activity

- Total funding activity of $445.9 million:
  - Closed 15 newly originated loans with total commitments of $498.2 million and initial fundings of $411.4 million
    - Weighted average stabilized LTV of 62%
    - Weighted average yield of LIBOR + 4.62%(1)
  - Funded $32.5 million of existing loan commitments
  - Upsized 2 existing loans by $12.5 million and funded $2.0 million of those additional commitments
- Received prepayments and principal amortization of $328.0 million

ORIGINATIONS BY PROPERTY TYPE



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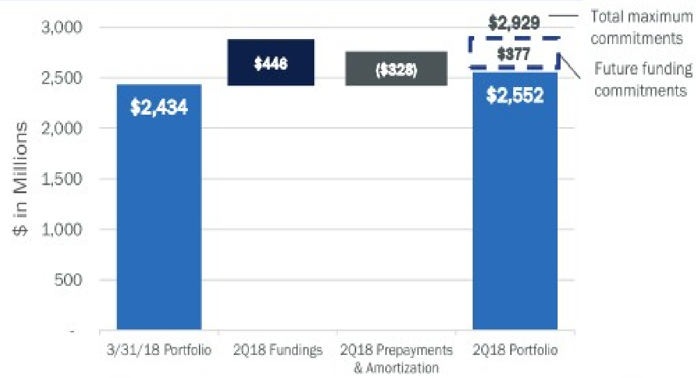

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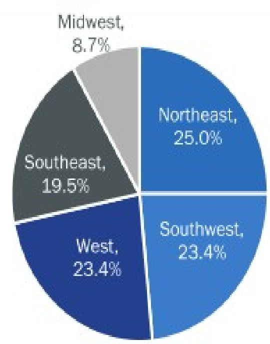
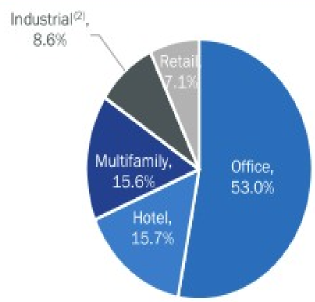


(1) Yield includes net origination fees and exit fees, but does not include future fundings, and is expressed as a monthly equivalent yield.
(2) Data based on principal balance of investments.

Investment Portfolio as of June 30, 2018

KEY PORTFOLIO STATISTICS	
Outstanding Principal Balance	$2.6b
Total Loan Commitments	$2.9b
Number of Investments	72
Average UPB	~$35m
Weighted Average Yield[1]	L + 5.08%
Weighted Average stabilized LTV	63.1%
Weighted Average Original Maturity	3.4 years

PROPERTY TYPE



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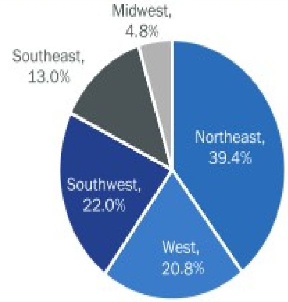

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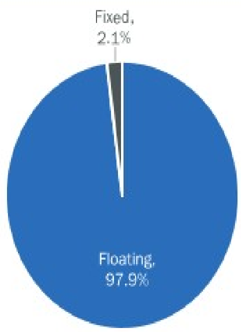
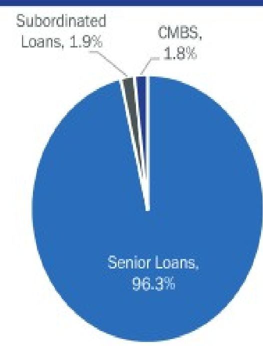


INVESTMENT TYPE

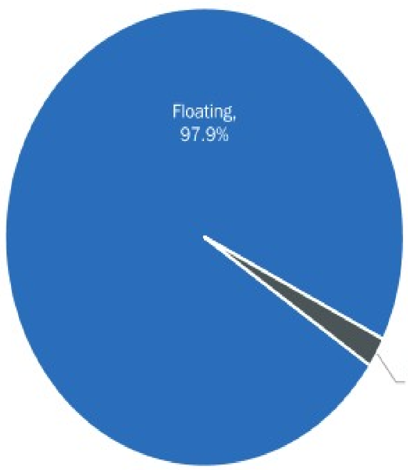


(1) Expressed as a monthly equivalent yield. Weighted average yield excludes fixed rate loans.
(2) Includes mixed-use properties.

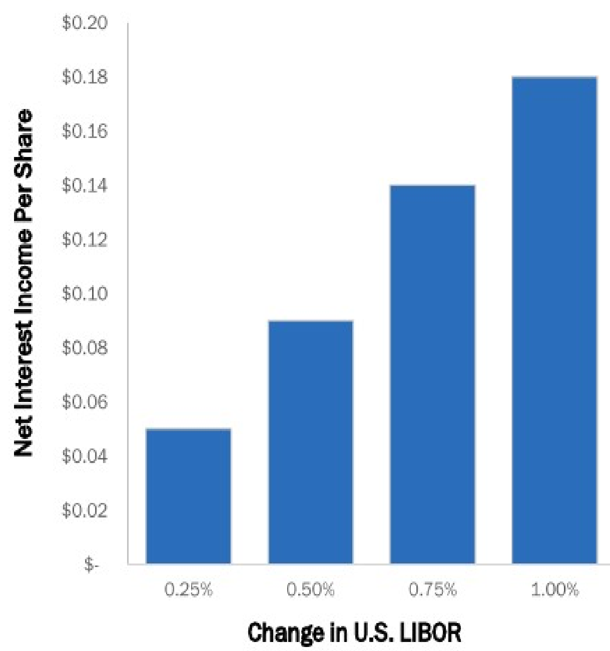
Interest Rate Sensitivity

- A 100 basis point increase in U.S. LIBOR would increase our annual net interest income per share by approximately $0.18

PORTFOLIO FLOATING VS FIXED



NET INTEREST INCOME PER SHARE SENSIVITY TO CHANGES IN US LIBOR[1]



(1) Represents estimated change in net interest income for theoretical +25 basis points parallel shifts in LIBOR. All projected changes in annualized net interest income are measured as the change from our projected annualized net interest income based off of current performance returns on portfolio as it existed on June 30, 2018.

Case Studies

- A $46.5 million senior floating rate loan financing the acquisition / repositioning of a well-located, mixed-use office and retail building in the NoHo sub-market of NYC
- Strong submarket fundamentals with high office and retail occupancies
- Healthy cash flow coverage and modest 51% LTV
- Sponsor a Northeast-based institutional owner with extensive experience with similar value-add business plans

- Two $18.5 million senior floating rate loans collateralized by two newly constructed Los Angeles multifamily properties totaling 102 units
- Well-located, highly amenitized properties with strong cash flow profiles and an LTV of 67%
- Sponsor an institutional private real estate investment / development firm focused on opportunistic investments across several property types

Note: The above loan examples are provided for illustration purposes only.

Second Quarter 2018 Earnings Summary

SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENT ($ IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)	
Net Interest Income	$22.3
Other Income	$0.5
Operating Expenses	($7.6)
GAAP Net Income	**$15.2**
Wtd. Avg. Basic Common Shares	43,446,963
Net Income Per Basic Share	**$0.35**
Dividend Per Share	**$0.40**
Taxable Income Per Basic Share	**$0.47**

GAAP NET INCOME TO CORE EARNINGS RECONCILIATION(1) ($ IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)	
GAAP Net Income	$15.2
Adjustments:	
Non-Cash Equity Compensation	$1.2
Core Earnings	**$16.4**
Wtd. Avg. Basic Common Shares	43,446,963
Core Earnings Per Basic Share	**$0.38**

- Taxable and GAAP earnings are expected to differ in the near term principally as a result of the formation transaction at the time of the company's initial public offering. The recognition periods for amortization of those GAAP-to-tax income differences are impacted by any potential prepayments, future fundings, loan amendments, credit defaults and other factors, and may temporarily increase and subsequently decrease over the life of the portfolio due to GAAP and tax accounting methodology differences.

(1) Core Earnings is a non-U.S. GAAP measure that we define as comprehensive income attributable to common stockholders, excluding "realized and unrealized gains and losses" (impairment losses, realized and unrealized gains or losses on the aggregate portfolio and non-cash compensation expense related to restricted common stock). We believe the presentation of Core Earnings provides investors greater transparency into our period-over-period financial performance and facilitates comparisons to peer REITs.

Financing and Liquidity as of June 30, 2018

SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET ($ IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)	
Cash	$92.3
Investment Portfolio	$2,530.1
Repurchase Agreements	$1,019.0
CLO	$652.1
Convertible Debt	$139.9
Stockholders' Equity	$826.4
Common Stock Outstanding	43,456,234
Book Value Per Common Share	**$19.02**

FINANCING SUMMARY ($ IN MILLIONS)	Total Capacity	Outstanding Balance	Wtd. Avg Coupon
Repurchase Agreements	$2,325.0[2]	$1,019.0	L+2.28%[1]
Revolving Facility	$75.0	$-	L+2.75%[1]
CLO	$652.1	$652.1	L+1.27%[1]
Convertible Debt	$139.9	$139.9	5.625%[1]
Total Leverage		**$1,811.0**	
Stockholders' Equity		$826.4	
Debt-to-Equity Ratio[3]		**2.2x**	

(1) Does not include fees and other transaction related expenses.
(2) Includes an option to be exercised at the company's discretion to increase the maximum facility amount of the Wells Fargo repurchase facility from $200 million to up to $475 million, subject to customary terms and conditions.
(3) Defined as total borrowings to fund the investment portfolio, divided by total equity.

Appendix

Summary of Investment Portfolio[1]

($ in millions)	Maximum Loan Commitment	Principal Balance	Carrying Value	Cash Coupon[2]	Yield[3]	Original Terms (Years)	Initial LTV[4]	Stabilized LTV
Senior Loans	$2,836.0	$2,458.6	$2,436.6	L + 4.28%	L + 4.98%	3.4	68.1%	63.0%
Subordinated Loans	$47.0	$47.0	$47.0	L + 9.03%	L + 9.33%	6.1	61.7%	56.7%
CMBS	$46.5	$46.5	$46.5	L + 7.16%	L + 7.75%	2.8	74.3%	74.3%
Total Weighted/Average	**$2,929.5**	**$2,552.1**	**$2,530.1**	**L + 4.39%**	**L + 5.08%**	**3.4**	**68.1%**	**63.1%**

(1) As of June 30, 2018.
(2) Cash coupon does not include origination or exit fees. Weighted average cash coupon excludes fixed rate loans.
(3) Yield includes net origination fees and exit fees, but does not include future fundings, and is expressed as a monthly equivalent yield. Weighted average yield excludes fixed rate loans.
(4) Except as otherwise indicated in this presentation, initial LTV is calculated as the initial loan amount (plus any financing that is pari passu with or senior to such loan) divided by the as is appraised value (as determined in conformance with USPAP) as of the date the loan was originated set forth in the original appraisal.

Investment Portfolio Detail[1]

($ in millions)	Type	Origination Date	Maximum Loan Commitment	Principal Balance	Carrying Value	Cash Coupon[2]	Yield[3]	Original Term (Years)	State	Property Type	Initial LTV	Stabilized LTV
Asset 1	Senior	09/17	125.0	108.0	106.9	L + 4.45%	L + 5.03%	3.0	CT	Office	62.9%	58.9%
Asset 2	Senior	07/16	120.4	108.3	107.5	L + 4.45%	L + 4.99%	4.0	Various	Office	62.8%	61.5%
Asset 3	Senior	12/15	120.0	120.0	119.9	L + 3.65%	L + 4.43%	4.0	LA	Mixed-Use	65.5%	60.0%
Asset 4	Senior	04/16	89.0	89.0	88.9	L + 3.70%	L + 5.44%	3.0	NY	Industrial	75.9%	55.4%
Asset 5	Senior	05/17	86.5	75.9	75.1	L + 4.10%	L + 4.82%	4.0	MA	Office	71.3%	71.5%
Asset 6	Senior	10/17	74.8	43.7	43.3	L + 4.07%	L + 4.47%	4.0	DC	Office	67.0%	66.0%
Asset 7	Senior	11/17	73.3	68.8	67.8	L + 4.45%	L + 5.20%	3.0	TX	Hotel	68.2%	61.6%
Asset 8	Senior	11/16	68.8	51.6	51.3	L + 4.89%	L + 5.78%	3.0	OR	Office	66.5%	51.1%
Asset 9	Senior	06/16	68.4	55.5	55.2	L + 3.87%	L + 4.93%	4.0	HI	Retail	76.2%	57.4%
Asset 10	Senior	11/17	68.3	60.8	60.1	L + 4.10%	L + 4.73%	3.0	CA	Office	66.8%	67.0%
Asset 11	Senior	11/15	66.2	66.2	65.9	L + 4.75%	L + 4.67%	3.0	NY	Office	66.4%	68.7%
Asset 12	Senior	08/16	65.0	50.3	49.8	L + 3.95%	L + 5.54%	4.0	NJ	Office	60.8%	63.0%
Asset 13	Senior	04/18	64.0	64.0	63.3	L + 3.78%	L + 4.23%	3.0	GA	Hotel	68.8%	59.8%
Asset 14	Senior	12/16	62.3	62.3	61.0	L + 3.30%	L + 4.87%	4.0	FL	Office	73.3%	63.2%
Asset 15	Senior	01/17	58.6	40.9	40.5	L + 4.50%	L + 5.16%	3.0	CA	Industrial	51.0%	60.4%
Assets 16-72	Various	Various	1,718.9	1,486.8	1,473.6	L + 4.59%	L + 5.19%	3.3	Various	Various	68.9%	64.2%
Total/Weighted Average			**$2,929.5**	**$2,552.1**	**$2,530.1**	L + 4.39%	L + 5.08%	3.4			68.1%	63.1%

(1) As of June 30, 2018.
(2) Cash coupon does not include origination or exit fees. Weighted average cash coupon excludes fixed rate loans.
(3) Yield includes net origination fees and exit fees, but does not include future fundings, and is expressed as a monthly equivalent yield. Weighted average yield excludes fixed rate loans.

Average Balances and Yields/Cost of Funds

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2018		
($ in thousands)	Average Balance[1]	Interest Income/Expense	Net Yield/Cost of Funds
Interest-earning assets			
Loans held-for-investment			
Senior loans	$2,459,550	$40,939	6.7%
Subordinated loans	56,191	1,420	10.1%
CMBS	48,894	1,121	9.2%
Total interest income/net asset yield	$2,564,635	$43,480	6.8%
Interest-bearing liabilities[2]			
Loans held-for-investment			
Senior loans	$1,580,785	$18,550	4.7%
Subordinated loans	9,401	120	5.1%
CMBS	32,062	359	4.5%
Other[3]	139,867	2,206	6.3%
Total interest expense/cost of funds	$1,762,115	$21,235	4.8%
Net interest income/spread		$22,245	2.0%

(1) Average balance represents average amortized cost on loans held-for-investment, AFS securities and HTM securities.
(2) Includes repurchase agreements.
(3) Includes unsecured convertible senior notes.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except share data)	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
ASSETS	(unaudited)	
Loans held-for-investment	$ 2,483,606	$ 2,304,266
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	12,798	12,798
Held-to-maturity securities	33,659	42,169
Cash and cash equivalents	92,264	107,765
Restricted cash	16,498	2,953
Accrued interest receivable	7,555	7,105
Deferred debt issuance costs	6,950	8,872
Prepaid expenses	247	390
Other assets	14,320	12,812
Total Assets	$ 2,667,897	$ 2,499,130
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Repurchase agreements	$ 1,019,009	$ 1,521,608
Securitized debt obligations	652,107	–
Convertible senior notes	139,930	121,314
Accrued interest payable	3,280	3,119
Unearned interest income	610	197
Dividends payable	17,408	16,454
Other liabilities	8,191	6,817
Total Liabilities	1,840,535	1,669,509
10% cumulative redeemable preferred stock, par value $0.01 per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized and 1,000 and 1,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	1,000	1,000
Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock, par value $0.01 per share; 450,000,000 shares authorized and 43,456,234 and 43,235,103 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	435	432
Additional paid-in capital	831,568	829,704
Accumulated other comprehensive income	–	–
Cumulative earnings	58,613	28,800
Cumulative distributions to stockholders	(64,254)	(30,315)
Total Stockholders' Equity	826,362	828,621
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	$ 2,667,897	$ 2,499,130

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In thousands, except share data)	Three Months Ended June 30, 2018	Three Months Ended June 30, 2017	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018	Six Months Ended June 30, 2017
Interest income:	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Loans held-for-investment	$ 42,359	$ 24,920	$ 81,152	$ 47,558
Available-for-sale securities	285	256	557	502
Held-to-maturity securities	836	920	1,721	1,852
Cash and cash equivalents	29	4	56	6
Total interest income	43,509	26,100	83,486	49,918
Interest expense:				
Repurchase agreements	14,934	5,493	31,128	10,249
Securitized debt obligations	3,875	–	3,875	–
Convertible senior notes	2,206	–	4,385	–
Revolving credit facilities	220	–	220	–
Notes payable to affiliate	–	2,280	–	3,630
Interest Expense	21,235	7,773	39,608	13,879
Net Interest income	22,274	18,327	43,878	36,039
Other income:				
Fee income	564	–	1,446	–
Total other income	564	–	1,446	–
Expenses:				
Management fees	3,114	1,925	6,323	3,587
Servicing expenses	494	307	952	629
General and administrative expenses	4,005	1,900	8,237	4,173
Total expenses	7,613	4,132	15,512	8,389
Income before income taxes	15,225	14,195	29,812	27,650
Benefit from income taxes	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)
Net income	15,227	14,197	29,813	27,651
Dividends on preferred stock	25	–	50	–
Net income attributable to common stockholders	$ 15,202	$ 14,197	$ 29,763	$ 27,651
Basic earnings per weighted average common share (1)	$ 0.35	$ –	$ 0.69	$ –
Diluted earnings per weighted average common share (1)	$ 0.34	$ –	$ 0.67	$ –
Dividends declared per common share	$ 0.40	$ –	$ 0.78	$ –
Weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding:				
Basic	43,446,963	43,234,205	43,410,796	43,234,205
Diluted	50,634,463	43,234,205	50,598,296	43,234,205
Comprehensive income:				
Net income attributable to common stockholders	$ 15,202	$ 14,197	$ 29,763	$ 27,651
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax:				
Unrealized (loss) gain on available-for-sale securities	(16)	16	–	96
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(16)	16	–	96
Comprehensive income attributable to common stockholders	$ 15,186	$ 14,213	$ 29,763	$ 27,747

(1) The Company has calculated earnings per share only for the period common stock was outstanding, referred to as the post-formation period. The Company has defined the post-formation period to be the period from the date the Company commenced operations as a publicly traded company on June 28, 2017 and on. Earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net income for the post-formation period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the post-formation period.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