

**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 5, 2019

Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-38124
(Commission
File Number)

61-1843143
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3 Bryant Park, Suite 2400A
New York, NY 10036
(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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class:</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered:</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	GPMT	NYSE

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.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 5, 2019, Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2019. A copy of the press release and a 2019 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 5, 2019.
99.2	2019 Second Quarter Earnings Call Presentation.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File, formatted in Inline XBRL.

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 5, 2019



Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. Reports Second Quarter 2019 Financial Results and Activity Post Quarter-End

NEW YORK, August 5, 2019 – Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. (NYSE: GPMT) today announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 and provided an update on its activities subsequent to quarter-end. A presentation containing second quarter 2019 highlights and activity post quarter-end can be viewed at www.gpmortgage.com.

Second Quarter 2019 Summary

- GAAP net income of \$18.2 million or \$0.34 per basic share; Core Earnings⁽¹⁾ of \$19.4 million or \$0.36 per basic share, based on 54.0 million wtd. avg. shares.
- Book value of \$18.74 per common share; declared and paid a dividend of \$0.42 per common share.
- Closed 10 senior commercial real estate loans with total commitments of \$422.6 million having a weighted average stabilized LTV of 59% ⁽²⁾ and a weighted average yield of LIBOR + 3.74%⁽³⁾; funded \$416.0 million of principal balance of loans during the quarter (over \$320 million in June), including \$54.6 million on existing loan commitments, also upsized and funded 1 existing loan by \$1.5 million.
- Received prepayments and principal amortization of \$152.2 million.
- Portfolio principal balance of \$3.6 billion; over 98% floating rate and comprised of over 98% senior commercial mortgage loans with a weighted average stabilized LTV of 63%.
- Closed a new term-matched, non-mark-to-market credit facility with an initial borrowing capacity of up to \$150.0 million.
- Issued over 2.66 million shares of common stock at a weighted average price of \$19.11 per share through the company's at-the-market equity issuance program.
- Extended the maturity of our financing facilities with Goldman Sachs, Wells Fargo and JPMorgan to 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively. These facilities also include extension options that range from 1 to 3 years.

Activity Post Quarter-End

- Generated a pipeline of senior CRE loans, with total commitments of over \$770 million and initial fundings of over \$575 million, which have either closed or are in the closing process, subject to fallout. Funded over \$150 million of principal balance of loans so far in the third quarter of 2019.
- Extended the maturity of the Citi financing facility to 2022 and upsized its borrowing capacity to \$400 million.
- Extended the maturity of the \$75 million Citi secured revolving financing facility to 2021, reduced its cost by 50bps and amended other terms.

(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.

Conference Call

Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. will host a conference call on August 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. ET to discuss second quarter 2019 financial results and related information. To participate in the teleconference, approximately 10 minutes prior to the above start time please call toll-free (833) 255-2835, (or (412) 902-6769 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.gpmortgage trust.com, in the Investor Relations section under the Events & Presentations link. For those unable to attend, a telephone playback will be available beginning August 6, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. ET through August 13, 2019 at 12:00 a.m. ET. The playback can be accessed by calling (877) 344-7529 (or (412) 317-0088 for international callers) and providing the Access Code 10132881. 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.gpmortgage trust.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release 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, 2018, 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., 3 Bryant Park, 24th floor, New York, NY 10036, 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, 2019	December 31, 2018
ASSETS		
	(unaudited)	
Loans held-for-investment	\$ 3,560,117	\$ 3,167,913
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	12,830	12,606
Held-to-maturity securities	22,020	26,696
Cash and cash equivalents	92,838	91,700
Restricted cash	76,149	31,723
Accrued interest receivable	9,924	10,268
Deferred debt issuance costs	6,099	3,924
Prepaid expenses	1,170	1,055
Other assets	23,189	15,996
Total Assets ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3,804,336	\$ 3,361,881
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Repurchase agreements	\$ 1,254,027	\$ 1,500,543
Securitized debt obligations	1,133,294	654,263
Asset-specific financings	75,060	—
Revolving credit facilities	—	75,000
Convertible senior notes	268,857	268,138
Accrued interest payable	6,204	6,394
Unearned interest income	584	510
Dividends payable	23,064	18,346
Other liabilities	14,510	10,156
Total Liabilities ⁽¹⁾	2,775,600	2,533,350
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 54,853,205 and 43,621,174 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	549	436
Additional paid-in capital	1,046,025	836,288
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	32	(192)
Cumulative earnings	127,008	91,875
Cumulative distributions to stockholders	(145,878)	(100,876)
Total Stockholders' Equity	1,027,736	827,531
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 3,804,336	\$ 3,361,881

(1) The condensed consolidated balance sheets include assets of consolidated variable interest entities, or VIEs, that can only be used to settle obligations of these VIEs, and liabilities of the consolidated VIEs for which creditors do not have recourse to Granite Point Mortgage Trust Inc. At June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, assets of the VIEs totaled \$1,482,292 and \$829,147, and liabilities of the VIEs totaled \$1,134,493 and \$654,952, respectively. See Note 3 - *Variable Interest Entities* for additional information.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Interest income:	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Loans held-for-investment	\$ 58,133	\$ 42,359	\$ 114,798	\$ 81,152
Available-for-sale securities	311	285	619	557
Held-to-maturity securities	613	836	1,274	1,721
Cash and cash equivalents	907	29	1,418	56
Total interest income	59,964	43,509	118,109	83,486
Interest expense:				
Repurchase agreements	13,529	14,934	30,518	31,128
Securitized debt obligations	13,554	3,875	23,413	3,875
Convertible senior notes	4,491	2,206	8,956	4,385
Asset-specific financings	598	—	598	—
Revolving credit facilities	165	220	860	220
Total interest expense	32,337	21,235	64,345	39,608
Net interest income	27,627	22,274	53,764	43,878
Other income:				
Fee income	202	564	1,115	1,446
Total other income	202	564	1,115	1,446
Expenses:				
Management fees	3,763	3,114	7,212	6,323
Incentive fees	—	—	244	—
Servicing expenses	885	494	1,658	952
General and administrative expenses	5,006	4,005	10,622	8,237
Total expenses	9,654	7,613	19,736	15,512
Income before income taxes	18,175	15,225	35,143	29,812
Benefit from income taxes	(2)	(2)	(3)	(1)
Net income	18,177	15,227	35,146	29,813
Dividends on preferred stock	25	25	50	50
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 18,152	\$ 15,202	\$ 35,096	\$ 29,763
Basic earnings per weighted average common share	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.69
Diluted earnings per weighted average common share	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.67
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.78
Weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding:				
Basic	53,953,634	43,446,963	51,292,318	43,410,796
Diluted	67,624,395	50,634,463	51,292,318	50,598,296
Comprehensive income:				
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 18,152	\$ 15,202	\$ 35,096	\$ 29,763
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities	32	(16)	224	—
Other comprehensive income (loss)	32	(16)	224	—
Comprehensive income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 18,184	\$ 15,186	\$ 35,320	\$ 29,763

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

**Three Months Ended
June 30, 2019**

(unaudited)

Reconciliation of GAAP net income to Core Earnings:	
GAAP Net Income	\$ 18,152
Adjustments for non-core earnings:	
Non-cash equity compensation	1,198
Core Earnings ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 19,350</u>
Core Earnings per basic common share	<u>\$ 0.36</u>
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	<u>53,953,634</u>

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A Pine River Capital Managed Company

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| August 06, 2019

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

- Principal balance of \$3.6 billion and well diversified across property types and geographies
- Senior loans comprise over 98% of the portfolio
- Over 98% of portfolio is floating rate and well positioned for rising short term interest rates
- Diversified financing profile with a mix of non-recourse, non-mark-to-market, term-matched CLO debt; secured credit facilities; and unsecured convertible bonds

(1) Except as otherwise indicated in this presentation, reported data is as of or for the period ended June 30, 2019.

Second Quarter 2019 Highlights



FINANCIAL SUMMARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GAAP EPS of \$0.34 and Core Earnings⁽¹⁾ of \$0.36 per basic share, based on 54.0 million wtd. avg. shares Book value of \$18.74 per common share; declared and paid a dividend of \$0.42 per common share
PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed on \$422.6 million of senior commercial real estate loan commitments and funded \$416.0 million in UPB (over \$320 million in June) Received prepayments and principal amortization of \$152.2 million
PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal balance of \$3.6 billion (plus an additional \$588.7 million of future funding commitments) Over 98% floating rate and comprised of over 98% senior loans Weighted average stabilized LTV of 63% and weighted average yield at origination of LIBOR + 4.58%⁽²⁾
CAPITALIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 secured repurchase agreements with a total outstanding balance of \$1.3 billion and an aggregate borrowing capacity of up to \$2.2 billion⁽³⁾ Closed a new term-matched, non-mark-to-market credit facility with an initial borrowing capacity of up to \$150.0 million Issued over 2.66 million shares of common stock at a weighted average price of \$19.11 per share through the company's at-the-market equity issuance program Extended the maturity of our financing facilities with Goldman Sachs, Wells Fargo and JPMorgan to 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively. These facilities also include extension options that range from 1 to 3 years
THIRD QUARTER ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generated a pipeline of senior CRE loans with total commitments of over \$770 million and initial fundings of over \$575 million, which have either closed or are in the closing process, subject to fallout. Funded over \$150 million of principal balance of loans so far in the third quarter of 2019 Extended the maturity of the Citi financing facility to 2022 and upsized borrowing capacity to \$400 million Extended the maturity of the \$75 million Citi secured revolving financing facility to 2021, reduced its cost by 50bps and amended other terms

(1) Core Earnings is a non-GAAP measure. Please see slide 8 for a definition of Core Earnings and a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information.

(2) See footnote (3) and (4) on p. 12.

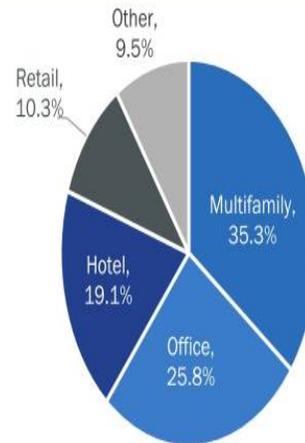
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Second Quarter 2019 Portfolio Activity

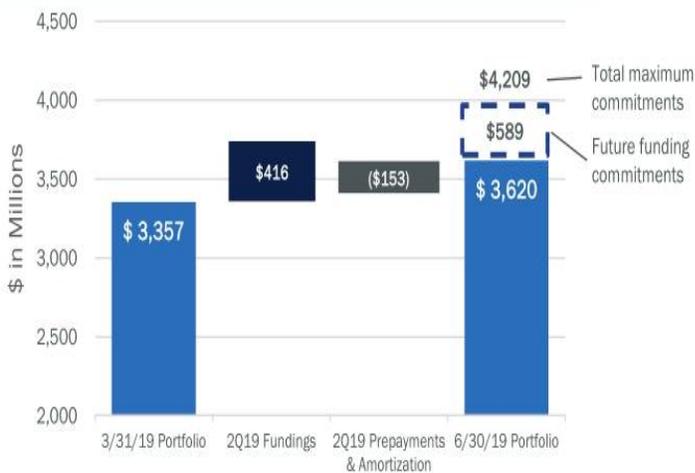


- Total funding activity of \$416.0 million:
 - Closed 10 newly originated loans with total commitments of \$422.6 million and initial fundings of \$359.9 million
 - Weighted average stabilized LTV of 59%
 - Weighted average yield of LIBOR + 3.74%⁽²⁾
 - Funded \$54.6 million of existing loan commitments
 - Upsized and funded 1 existing loan by \$1.5 million
- Received prepayments and principal amortization of \$152.2 million

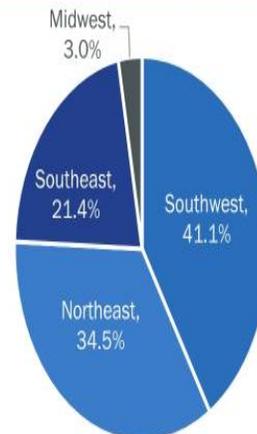
ORIGINATIONS BY PROPERTY TYPE⁽¹⁾



PORTFOLIO NET FUNDING⁽³⁾

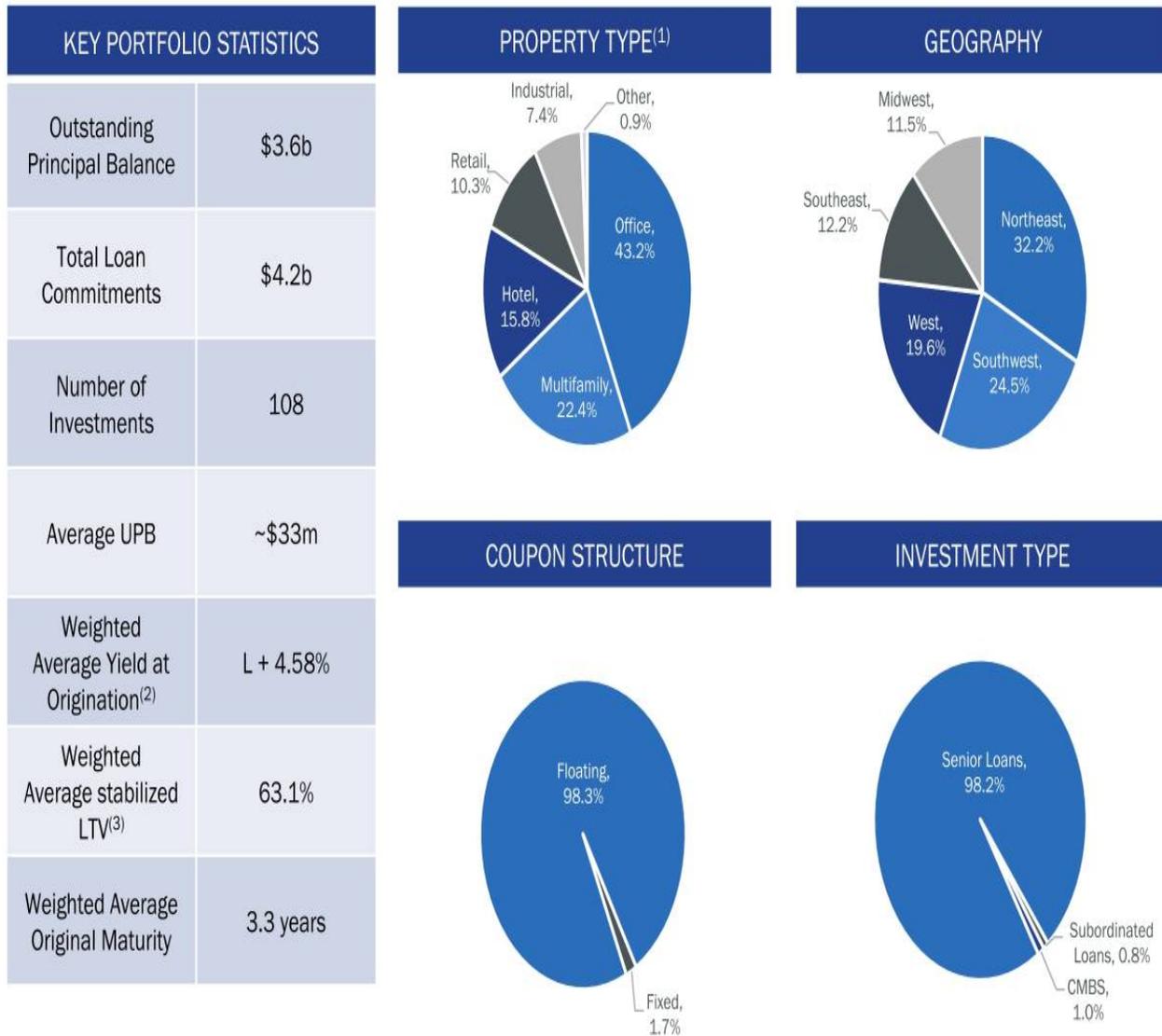


ORIGINATIONS BY GEOGRAPHY



(1) Includes mixed-use properties.
 (2) See footnote (3) on p. 12.
 (3) Data based on principal balance of investments.

Investment Portfolio as of June 30, 2019



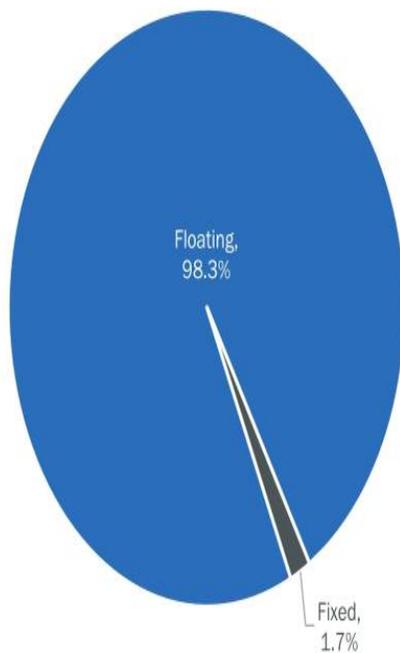
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Interest Rate Sensitivity

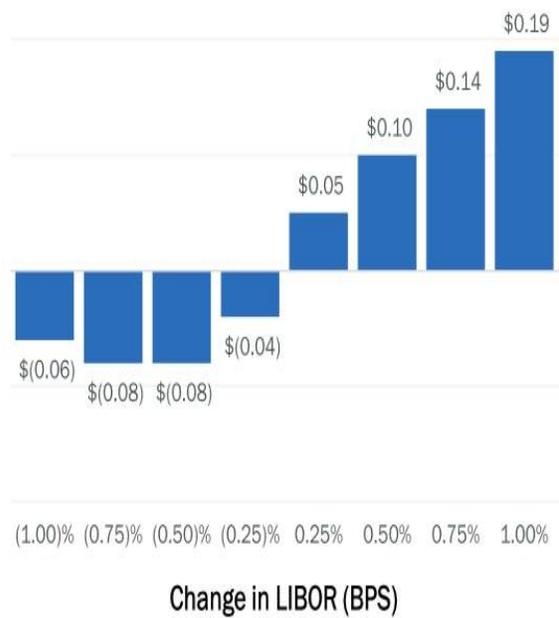


- A 100 basis point increase in U.S. LIBOR would increase our annual net interest income per share by approximately \$0.19

PORTFOLIO FLOATING VS FIXED



NET INTEREST INCOME PER SHARE SENSITIVITY 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, 2019.

Second Quarter 2019 Earnings Summary



SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENT (\$ IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)	
Net Interest Income	\$27.6
Other Income	\$0.2
Operating Expenses	(\$9.6)
GAAP Net Income	\$18.2
Wtd. Avg. Basic Common Shares	53,953,634
Net Income Per Basic Share	\$0.34
Dividend Per Share	\$0.42

GAAP NET INCOME TO CORE EARNINGS RECONCILIATION ⁽¹⁾ (\$ IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)	
GAAP Net Income	\$18.2
<u>Adjustments:</u>	
Non-Cash Equity Compensation	\$1.2
Core Earnings	\$19.4
Wtd. Avg. Basic Common Shares	53,953,634
Core Earnings Per Basic Share	\$0.36

(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 & Liquidity as of June 30, 2019



SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET (\$ IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)		FINANCING SUMMARY (\$ IN MILLIONS)			
Cash	\$92.8		Total Capacity	Outstanding Balance	Wtd. Avg Coupon
Investment Portfolio	\$3,594.9	Repurchase Agreements	\$2,200.0 ⁽²⁾	\$1,254.0	L+2.14% ⁽¹⁾
Repurchase Agreements	\$1,254.0	Asset Specific Financing	\$150.0	\$75.1	L+1.70% ⁽¹⁾
Securitized (CLO) Debt	\$1,133.3	Revolving Facility	\$75.0	\$-	L+2.75% ⁽¹⁾
Convertible Debt	\$268.9	Securitized (CLO) Debt		\$1,133.3	L+1.54% ⁽¹⁾
Asset Specific Financing	\$75.1	Convertible Debt		\$268.9	5.98% ⁽¹⁾
Stockholders' Equity	\$1,027.7	Total Leverage		\$2,731.2	
Common Stock Outstanding	54,853,205	Stockholders' Equity		\$1,027.7	
Book Value Per Common Share	\$18.74	Total Leverage⁽³⁾		2.6x	
		Recourse Leverage⁽⁴⁾		1.5x	

(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 and JP Morgan repurchase facility from \$200 million to up to \$350 million, and \$350 to \$500 million, respectively, subject to customary terms and conditions.

(3) Defined as total borrowings, less cash, divided by total equity.

(4) Defined as repurchase agreements and convertible debt, less cash, divided by total equity.



Appendix



Summary of Investment Portfolio⁽¹⁾



(\$ in millions)	Maximum Loan Commitment	Principal Balance	Carrying Value	Cash Coupon ⁽²⁾	All-in Yield at Origination ⁽³⁾	Original Maturity (Years)	Initial LTV ⁽⁵⁾	Stabilized LTV ⁽⁶⁾
Senior Loans	\$4,145.6	\$3,556.9	\$3,531.5	L + 3.79%	L + 4.53%	3.2	66.0%	63.1%
Subordinated Loans	\$28.7	\$28.7	\$28.7	L + 9.50%	L + 9.84%	8.3	56.4%	50.1%
CMBS	\$34.8	\$34.8	\$34.8	L + 7.13%	L + 7.65%	2.8	73.3%	73.2%
Total Weighted/Average	\$4,209.1	\$3,620.4	\$3,595.0	L + 3.84%	L + 4.58%⁽⁴⁾	3.3	66.0%	63.1%

(1) See footnote (1) on p. 12.

(2) See footnote (2) on p. 12.

(3) See footnote (3) on p. 12.

(4) See footnote (4) on p. 12.

(5) See footnote (5) on p. 12.

(6) See footnote (6) on p. 12.

Investment Portfolio Detail⁽¹⁾



(\$ in millions)	Type	Origination Date	Maximum Loan Commitment	Principal Balance	Carrying Value	Cash Coupon ⁽²⁾	All-in Yield at Origination ⁽³⁾	Original Maturity (Years)	State	Property Type	Initial LTV ⁽⁵⁾	Stabilized LTV ⁽⁶⁾
Asset 1	Senior	07/18	144.3	113.7	112.8	L + 3.34%	L + 4.27%	2.0	CA	Retail	50.7%	55.9%
Asset 2	Senior	07/16	120.4	113.0	112.5	L + 4.45%	L + 4.99%	4.0	Various	Office	62.8%	61.5%
Asset 3	Senior	12/15	120.0	120.0	120.0	L + 3.65%	L + 4.43%	4.0	LA	Mixed-Use	65.5%	60.0%
Asset 4	Senior	06/19	92.4	68.4	67.8	L + 3.45%	L + 3.88%	3.0	TX	Hotel	56.1%	48.1%
Asset 5	Senior	12/18	92.0	35.5	34.6	L + 3.75%	L + 5.21%	3.0	NY	Mixed-Use	26.2%	47.6%
Asset 6	Senior	05/17	86.7	80.0	79.4	L + 3.50%	L + 4.82%	4.0	MA	Office	71.3%	71.5%
Asset 7	Senior	11/16	82.3	61.0	60.8	L + 3.25%	L + 5.78%	3.0	OR	Office	66.5%	51.1%
Asset 8	Senior	06/19	80.0	79.3	78.5	L + 2.69%	L + 3.05%	3.0	TX	Mixed-Use	71.7%	72.2%
Asset 9	Senior	10/17	74.8	46.9	46.5	L + 4.07%	L + 4.47%	4.0	DC	Office	67.0%	66.0%
Asset 10	Senior	11/17	73.3	68.8	68.3	L + 4.45%	L + 5.20%	3.0	TX	Hotel	68.2%	61.6%
Asset 11	Senior	12/16	71.7	68.0	67.2	L + 3.75%	L + 4.87%	4.0	FL	Office	73.3%	63.2%
Asset 12	Senior	06/16	68.4	60.7	60.5	L + 3.87%	L + 4.93%	4.0	HI	Retail	76.2%	57.4%
Asset 13	Senior	11/17	68.3	61.6	61.3	L + 4.10%	L + 4.73%	3.0	CA	Office	66.8%	67.0%
Asset 14	Senior	08/16	65.0	63.7	63.4	L + 3.95%	L + 5.54%	4.0	NJ	Office	60.8%	63.0%
Asset 15	Senior	01/19	64.5	64.5	63.9	L + 3.85%	L + 4.38%	3.0	MN	Hotel	67.2%	64.5%
Assets 16-108	Various	Various	2,905.0	2,515.3	2,497.5	L + 3.89%	L + 4.54%	3.2	Various	Various	66.8%	64.0%
Total/Weighted Average			\$4,209.1	\$3,620.4	\$3,595.0	L + 3.84%	L + 4.58%⁽⁴⁾	3.3			66.0%	63.1%

(1) As of June 30, 2019.

(2) Cash coupon does not include origination or exit fees.

(3) Provided for illustrative purposes only. Calculations of all-in yield at origination are based on a number of assumptions (some or all of which may not occur) and are expressed as monthly equivalent yields that include net origination fees and exit fees and exclude future fundings and any potential or completed loan amendments or modifications.

(4) Calculations of all-in weighted average yield at origination exclude fixed rate loans.

(5) 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.

(6) Stabilized loan-to-value ratio (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.

Average Balances and Yields/Cost of Funds



	Quarter Ended June 30, 2019		
(\$ in thousands)	Average Balance ⁽¹⁾	Interest Income/Expense	Net Yield/Cost of Funds
Interest-earning assets			
Loans held-for-investment			
Senior loans	\$3,296,237	\$57,409	7.0%
Subordinated loans	28,774	724	10.1%
CMBS	37,209	924	9.9%
Total interest income/net asset yield	\$3,362,220	\$59,057	7.0%
Interest-bearing liabilities⁽²⁾			
Loans held-for-investment			
Senior loans	\$2,247,242	\$27,410	4.9%
Subordinated loans	9,485	131	5.5%
CMBS	24,415	305	5.0%
Other ⁽³⁾	268,730	4,491	6.7%
Total interest expense/cost of funds	\$2,549,830	\$32,337	5.1%
Net interest income/spread		\$26,720	1.9%

(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

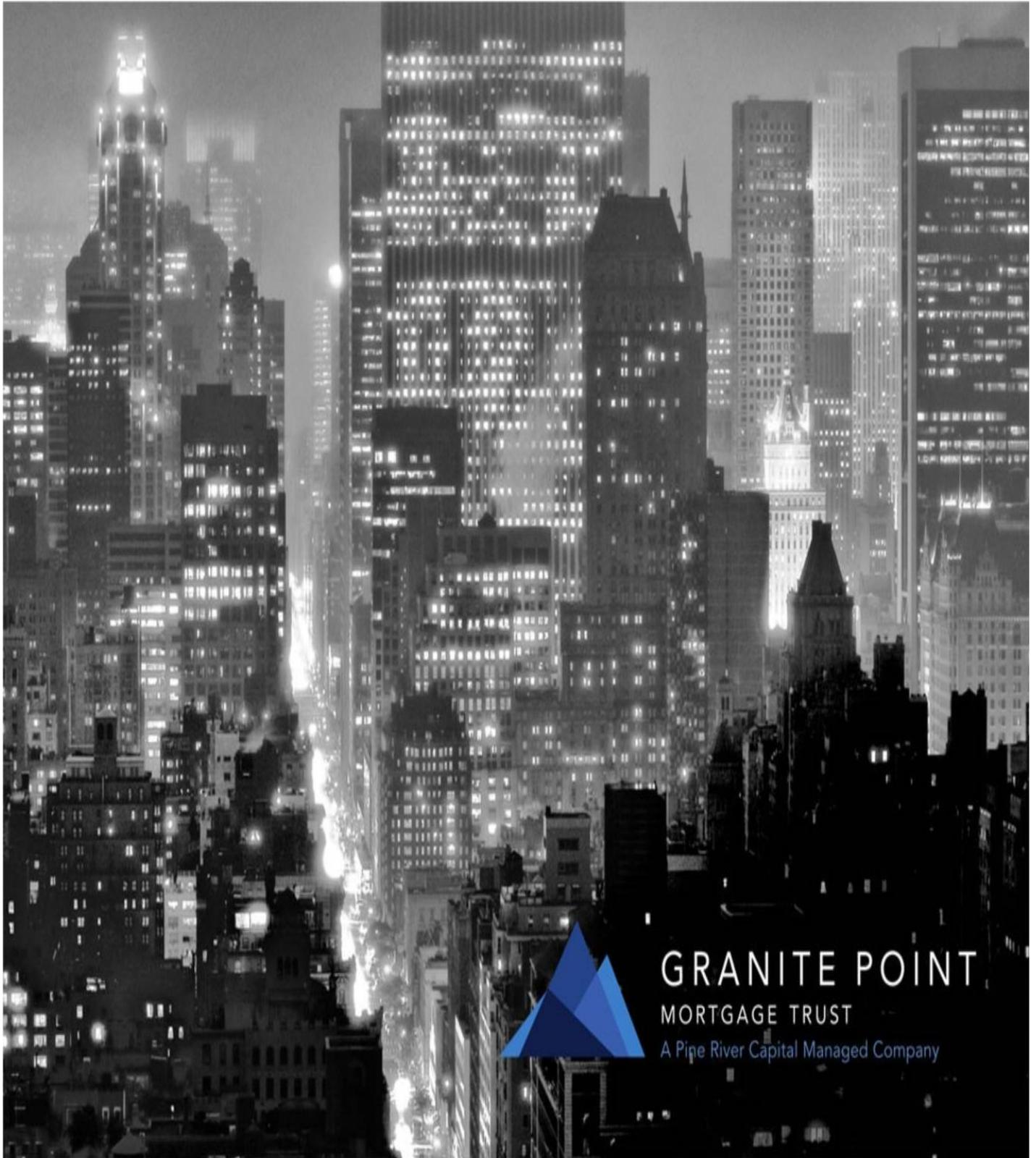


GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except share data)	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2019
ASSETS	(unaudited)	
Loans held-for-investment	\$ 3,560,117	\$ 3,167,913
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	12,830	12,606
Held-to-maturity securities	22,020	26,696
Cash and cash equivalents	92,838	91,700
Restricted cash	76,149	31,723
Accrued interest receivable	9,924	10,268
Deferred debt issuance costs	6,099	3,924
Prepaid expenses	1,170	1,055
Other assets	23,189	15,996
Total Assets	\$ 3,804,336	\$ 3,361,881
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Repurchase agreements	\$ 1,254,027	\$ 1,500,543
Securitized debt obligations	1,133,294	654,263
Asset-specific financings	75,060	–
Revolving credit facilities	–	75,000
Convertible senior notes	268,857	268,138
Accrued interest payable	6,204	6,394
Unearned interest income	584	510
Dividends payable	23,064	18,346
Other liabilities	14,510	10,156
Total Liabilities	2,775,600	2,533,350
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 54,853,205 and 43,621,174 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	549	436
Additional paid-in capital	1,046,025	836,288
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	32	(192)
Cumulative earnings	127,008	91,875
Cumulative distributions to stockholders	(145,878)	(100,876)
Total Stockholders' Equity	1,027,736	827,531
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 3,804,336	\$ 3,361,881

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income



GRANITE POINT MORTGAGE TRUST INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (in thousands, except share data)	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Interest income:	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Loans held-for-investment	\$ 58,133	\$ 42,359	\$ 114,798	\$ 81,152
Available-for-sale securities	311	285	619	557
Held-to-maturity securities	613	836	1,274	1,721
Cash and cash equivalents	907	29	1,418	56
Total interest income	59,964	43,509	118,109	83,486
Interest expense:				
Repurchase agreements	13,529	14,934	30,518	31,128
Securitized debt obligations	13,554	3,875	23,413	3,875
Convertible senior notes	4,491	2,206	8,956	4,385
Asset specific financing	598	—	598	—
Revolving credit facilities	165	220	860	220
Total Interest Expense	32,337	21,235	64,345	39,608
Net interest income	27,627	22,274	53,764	43,878
Other income:				
Fee income	202	564	1,115	1,446
Total other income	202	564	1,115	1,446
Expenses:				
Management fees	3,763	3,114	7,212	6,323
Incentive fees	—	—	244	—
Servicing expenses	885	494	1,658	952
General and administrative expenses	5,006	4,005	10,622	8,237
Total expenses	9,654	7,613	19,736	15,512
Income before income taxes	18,175	15,225	35,143	29,812
(Benefit from) provision for income taxes	(2)	(2)	(3)	(1)
Net income attributable to common stockholders	18,177	15,227	35,146	29,813
Dividends on preferred stock	25	25	50	50
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 18,152	\$ 15,202	\$ 35,096	\$ 29,763
Basic earnings per weighted average common share	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.69
Diluted earnings per weighted average common share	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.67
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.78
Weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding:				
Basic	53,953,634	43,446,963	51,292,318	43,410,796
Diluted	67,624,395	50,634,463	51,292,318	50,598,296
Comprehensive income:				
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 18,152	\$ 15,202	\$ 35,096	\$ 29,763
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax:				
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	32	(16)	224	—
Other comprehensive (loss) income	32	(16)	224	—
Comprehensive income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 18,184	\$ 15,186	\$ 35,320	\$ 29,763



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