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<b>☑ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13</b>	OR 15(d) OF THE SE	CURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	
For the qua	rterly period ended Ju OR	ıne 30, 2025	
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Delaware		85-2453154	
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)		(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)	
5887 Copley Drive			
San Diego, California		92111	
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)	
Registrant's telephone	number, including are	ea code: (858) 956-5130	
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act	:		
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which regis	stered
Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	GHLD	The New York Stock Exchange	
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has file of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter passed filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ⋈ No ☐ Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submit 105 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the pre	eriod that the registrant vitted electronically every	vas required to file such reports), and (2) has been Interactive Data File required to be submitted pure	n subject to suant to Rule
such files). Yes ⊠ No □ Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act	s of "large accelerated file	erated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller report," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company	orting ,," and
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		Emerging Growth Company	
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pur Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell of As of August 1, 2025, the registrant had 21,916,408 shar stock outstanding.	rsuant to Section 13(a) of company (as defined in R	<sup>-</sup> the Exchange Act. □ ule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes □ No ⊠	

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#### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Guild Holdings Company, a Delaware corporation, together with its subsidiaries, is referred to in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (this "Quarterly Report") as "Guild," "we," "us," "our," and the "Company." This Quarterly Report contains forward-looking statements that reflect our current views with respect to, among other things, future events and our financial performance. These statements are often, but not always, made through the use of words or phrases such as "may," "should," "could," "predict," "potential," "believe," "will likely result," "expect," "continue," "will," "anticipate," "seek," "estimate," "intend," "plan," "projection," "would" and "outlook," or the negative version of those words or other comparable words or phrases of a future or forward-looking nature. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts and are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about our industry, our pending merger, management's beliefs and certain assumptions made by management, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and beyond our control. Accordingly, we caution you that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, assumptions and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable as of the date made, actual results, events or circumstances could differ materially from the results, events or circumstances expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

Important factors that could cause our actual results or actual events to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A disruption in the secondary home loan market or our ability to sell the loans that we originate could have a detrimental effect on our business.
- Macroeconomic and U.S. residential real estate market conditions have and may continue to materially and adversely affect our revenue and results of operations.
- Because we are highly dependent on certain U.S. government-sponsored entities and government agencies, we may be adversely impacted by any organizational or pricing changes or changes in our relationship with these entities and agencies.
- Changes in prevailing interest rates or U.S. monetary policies have had and may continue to have a detrimental effect on our business.
- Our servicing rights are subject to termination with or without cause.
- If a significant number of our warehouse lines of credit, on which we are highly dependent, are terminated or reduced, we may be unable to find replacement financing on favorable terms, or at all, which would have a material adverse effect on us.
- Our existing and any future indebtedness could adversely affect our ability to operate our business, our financial condition or the results of our operations.
- If we do not maintain and improve the technology infrastructure that supports our origination and servicing platform or if we suffer any significant disruption in service on our platform, our ability to serve our clients may be materially and adversely impacted.
- Acquisitions and investments have in the past, and may in the future, cause our financial results to differ from our expectations or the expectations of the investment community and we may not be able to achieve anticipated benefits from such acquisitions and investments.
- Pressure from existing and new competitors may adversely affect our business, operating results, financial condition and prospects.
- Our failure to maintain or grow our historical referral relationships with our referral partners may materially and adversely affect us.
- We are required to make servicing advances that can be subject to delays in recovery or may not be recoverable in certain circumstances.
- A substantial portion of our assets are measured at fair value. From time to time our estimates of their value prove to be inaccurate and we are required to write them down.
- The success and growth of our business will depend upon our ability to adapt to and implement technological changes and to develop and market attractive products and services.
- · Adverse events to our clients could occur, which can result in substantial losses that could adversely affect our financial condition.
- The geographic concentration of our loan originations may adversely affect our lending business, which would adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.
- Our business could be materially and adversely affected by a cybersecurity breach or other vulnerability involving our computer systems or those of certain third-party service providers.
- Operating and growing our business may require additional capital, and if capital is not available to us, our business, operating results, financial condition, and prospects may suffer.

- We are subject to certain operational risks, including, but not limited to, employee or customer fraud, the obligation to repurchase sold loans in the event of a documentation error, and data processing system failures and errors.
- We are periodically required to repurchase mortgage loans that we have sold or indemnify purchasers of our mortgage loans.
- Seasonality may cause fluctuations in our financial results.
- If we fail to protect our brand and reputation, our ability to grow our business and increase the volume of mortgages we originate and service may be adversely affected.
- We are subject to certain risks associated with investing in real estate and real estate related assets, including risks of loss from adverse weather conditions, man-made or natural disasters, pandemics, terrorist attacks and the effects of climate change.
- If we are unable to attract, integrate and retain qualified personnel, our ability to develop and successfully grow our business could be harmed.
- Our risk management strategies may not be fully effective in mitigating our risk exposures in all market environments or against all types of risk
- Changes in, or our failure to comply with, the highly complex legal and regulatory framework applicable to our mortgage loan origination and servicing activities could harm our business, operating results, financial condition, and prospects.
- Our failure to comply with fair lending laws and regulations could lead to a wide variety of negative consequences.
- Our failure to obtain and maintain the appropriate state licenses would prohibit us from originating or servicing mortgages in those states and adversely affect our operations.
- Changes in the guidelines of the GSEs, FHA, VA, USDA, and Ginnie Mae could adversely affect our business.
- Material changes to the laws, regulations or practices applicable to reverse mortgage programs operated by FHA and HUD could adversely affect our reverse mortgage business.
- Our actual or perceived failure to comply with stringent and evolving legal obligations related to data privacy and security may materially and adversely affect us.
- We may from time to time be subject to litigation, which may be extremely costly to defend, could result in substantial judgment or settlement costs and could subject us to other remedies.
- We are controlled by McCarthy Capital Mortgage Investors, LLC ("MCMI"), and MCMI's interests may conflict with our interests and the interests
  of our other stockholders.
- As a "controlled company," we rely on exemptions from certain corporate governance requirements that provide protection to stockholders of other companies.
- Our directors and executive officers have significant control over our business.
- We are a holding company and depend upon distributions from GMC to meet our obligations.
- Sales of a substantial number of shares of our Class A common stock by our existing stockholders in the public market, or the perception in the public markets that these sales may occur, could cause the price of our Class A common stock to fall.
- Our issuance of capital stock in connection with financings, acquisitions, investments, our equity incentive plans or otherwise would dilute all other stockholders.
- There is no assurance that we will pay dividends in the future.
- Certain provisions in our certificate of incorporation and bylaws and of Delaware law may prevent or delay an acquisition of Guild, which could decrease the trading price of our stock.
- The dual class structure of our common stock may adversely affect the trading market for our Class A common stock.
- Our quarterly and annual operating results or other operating metrics may fluctuate significantly and may not meet expectations of research analysts, which could cause the trading price of our Class A common stock to decline.
- If we fail to maintain effective internal control over financial reporting or disclosure controls and procedures, we may be unable to report our financial results accurately on a timely basis, which would result in the loss of investor confidence, delisting, claims or investigations, and cause the market price of our Class A common stock to decline.

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- Significant changes to the size, structure, powers, and operations of the federal government and uncertainties regarding the potential for future changes, could cause disruptions to the regulatory environment in which we operate and could adversely impact our business and results of operations.
- Changes in economic conditions, including as a result of macroeconomic policy changes by the U.S. government, may adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.
- Uncertainties associated with the Merger could adversely impact our business, financial results, results of operations, cash flows or stock price.
- Failure to complete the Merger could adversely affect our business and the market price of our shares of common stock.
- Potential litigation instituted against us and our directors challenging the Merger may prevent the Merger from becoming effective within the expected timeframe or at all.
- While the Merger is pending, the Company will be subject to business uncertainties and certain contractual restrictions that could adversely affect the business and operations of the Company.
- Regulatory approvals of the Merger may not be received, may take longer than expected, or may impose conditions that are not presently anticipated.

We are also subject to other risks and uncertainties described in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024 and our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as the risk factors described in Part II, Section 1A of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

We disclaim any obligation to update any forward-looking statements made in this Quarterly Report to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Quarterly Report or to reflect new information or the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law.

#### PART I—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

### GUILD HOLDINGS COMPANY UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

		June 30, 2025		December 31, 2024
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	107,364	\$	118,203
Restricted cash		7,066		6,853
Mortgage loans held for sale, at fair value		1,821,187		1,523,447
Reverse mortgage loans held for investment, at fair value		516,899		451,704
Ginnie Mae loans subject to repurchase right		753,707		807,283
Mortgage servicing rights, at fair value		1,303,599		1,343,829
Advances, net		61,001		85,523
Property and equipment, net		21,533		19,032
Right-of-use assets		59,987		67,139
Goodwill and intangible assets, net		221,535		225,994
Other assets		159,677		119,296
Total assets	\$	5,033,555	\$	4,768,303
Liabilities and stockholders' equity	-		_	
Warehouse lines of credit, net	\$	1,670,303	\$	1,414,563
Home Equity Conversion Mortgage-Backed Securities ("HMBS") related borrowings		494,156		425,979
Ginnie Mae loans subject to repurchase right		763,922		817,271
Notes payable, net		318,489		300,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		103,863		92,401
Operating lease liabilities		69,415		76,980
Deferred tax liabilities		241,491		251,440
Other liabilities		153,818		135,659
Total liabilities		3,815,457		3,514,293
Commitments and contingencies (Note 14)				
Stockholders' equity				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding		_		_
Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value; 250,000,000 shares authorized; 21,903,383 and 21,592,992 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively		219		216
Class B convertible common stock, \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 40,333,019 share issued and outstanding at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024	s	403		403
Additional paid-in capital		52,876		51,996
Retained earnings		1,164,173		1,200,908
Non-controlling interests		427		487
Total stockholders' equity		1,218,098		1,254,010
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	5,033,555	\$	4,768,303

## GUILD HOLDINGS COMPANY UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended				
		June	e 30	,		June	a 30,			
		2025		2024		2025		2024		
Revenue										
Loan origination fees and gain on sale of loans, net	\$	236,001	\$	205,848	\$	421,214	\$	339,908		
Gain on reverse mortgage loans held for investment and HMBS- related borrowings, net		2,591		2,134		5,506		5,364		
Loan servicing and other fees		72,745		67,709		145,496		133,497		
Valuation adjustment of mortgage servicing rights		(41,313)		2,134		(111,249)		22,912		
Interest income		38,714		36,219		67,808		60,947		
Interest expense		(28,963)		(28,647)		(51,042)		(45,188)		
Other (expense) income, net		(330)		288		198		27		
Net revenue		279,445		285,685		477,931		517,467		
Expenses										
Salaries, incentive compensation and benefits		202,838		188,938		376,050		329,005		
General and administrative		31,426		28,398		60,579		57,609		
Occupancy, equipment and communication		19,913		20,348		41,633		40,163		
Depreciation and amortization		3,611		3,970		7,258		7,724		
Provision for (reversal of) foreclosure losses		1,115		(496)		3,493		(104)		
Total expenses		258,903		241,158		489,013		434,397		
Income (loss) before income taxes		20,542		44,527		(11,082)		83,070		
Income tax expense (benefit)		1,879		6,936		(5,786)		17,079		
Net income (loss)		18,663		37,591		(5,296)		65,991		
Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests		2		8		(60)		(90)		
Net income (loss) attributable to Guild	\$	18,661	\$	37,583	\$	(5,236)	\$	66,081		
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Earnings (loss) per share attributable to Class A and Class B commo	n stock:									
Basic	\$	0.30	\$	0.61	\$	(0.08)	\$	1.08		
Diluted	\$	0.30	\$	0.60	\$	(0.08)	\$	1.06		
Weighted average shares outstanding of Class A and Class B commo	on stock:									
Basic		62,168		61,337		62,039		61,223		
Diluted		62,622		62,393		62,039		62,275		

## GUILD HOLDINGS COMPANY UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Class A Shares	lass A mount	Class B Shares	Class B Amount	Α	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Non- controlling Interests	Total
Balance at December 31, 2023	20,786,814	\$ 208	40,333,019	\$ 403	\$	47,158	\$ 1,135,387	\$ 337	\$ 1,183,493
Net income (loss)	_	_	_	_		_	28,498	(98)	28,400
Repurchase and retirement of Class A common stock	(17,747)	_	_	_		(251)	_	_	(251)
Stock-based compensation	_	_	_	_		2,137	_	_	2,137
Dividend equivalents on unvested restricted stock units forfeited	_	_	_	_		(20)	20	_	_
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	_	_		_			_	371	371
Balance at March 31, 2024	20,769,067	\$ 208	40,333,019	\$ 403	\$	49,024	\$ 1,163,905	\$ 610	\$ 1,214,150
Net income	_	_	_	_		_	37,583	8	37,591
Cash dividends declared (\$0.50 per share)	_	_	_	_		_	(30,702)	_	(30,702)
Repurchase and retirement of Class A common stock	(14,221)	_	_	_		(201)	_	_	(201)
Stock-based compensation	_	_	_	_		2,687	_	_	2,687
Dividend equivalents on unvested restricted stock units issued	_	_	_	_		943	(943)	_	_
Dividend equivalents on unvested restricted stock units forfeited	_	_	_	_		(9)	9	_	_
Vesting of restricted stock units	384,174	4	_	_		(4)	_	_	_
Shares of Class A common stock withheld related to net share settlement	(77,813)	(1)	_	_		(1,088)	_	_	(1,089)
Balance at June 30, 2024	21,061,207	\$ 211	40,333,019	\$ 403	\$	51,352	\$ 1,169,852	\$ 618	\$ 1,222,436

## GUILD HOLDINGS COMPANY UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued) (In thousands, except share and per share amounts) Additional Non-

	Class A Shares	Class A Amount	Class B Shares	Class B Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Non- controlling Interests	Total
Balance at December 31, 2024	21,592,992	\$ 216	40,333,019	\$ 403	\$ 51,996	\$ 1,200,908	\$ 487	\$ 1,254,010
Net loss	_	_	_	_	_	(23,897)	(62)	(23,959)
Cash dividends declared (\$0.50 per share)	_	_	_	_	_	(30,952)	_	(30,952)
Repurchase and retirement of Class A common stock	(35,216)	_	_	_	(456)	_	_	(456)
Stock-based compensation	_	_	_	_	1,602	_	_	1,602
Dividend equivalents on unvested restricted stock units issued	_	_	_	_	556	(556)	_	_
Dividend equivalents on unvested restricted stock units forfeited					(5)	5		
Balance at March 31, 2025	21,557,776	\$ 216	40,333,019	\$ 403	\$ 53,693	\$ 1,145,508	\$ 425	\$ 1,200,245
Net income	_	_	_	_	_	18,661	2	18,663
Repurchase and retirement of Class A common stock	(61,221)	(1)	_	_	(811)	_	_	(812)
Stock-based compensation	_	_	_	_	1,830	_	_	1,830
Dividend equivalents on unvested restricted stock units forfeited	_	_	_	_	(4)	4	_	_
Vesting of restricted stock units	543,620	5	_	_	(5)	_	_	_
Shares of Class A common stock withheld related to net share settlement	(136,792)	(1)	_	_	(1,827)	_	_	(1,828)
Balance at June 30, 2025	21,903,383	\$ 219	40,333,019	\$ 403	\$ 52,876	\$ 1,164,173	\$ 427	\$ 1,218,098

### GUILD HOLDINGS COMPANY UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2025 2024 Cash flows from operating activities Net (loss) income \$ (5,296) \$ 65,991 Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash used in operating activities: 7,258 7,724 Depreciation and amortization Valuation adjustment of mortgage servicing rights 111,249 (22,912)Valuation adjustment of mortgage loans held for sale (24,663)718 Valuation adjustment of reverse mortgage loans held for investment and HMBS-related borrowings (5,506)(5,364)5,381 (17,506)Unrealized loss (gain) on derivatives Amortization of right-of-use assets 10,644 11,313 Provision for investor reserves 4,556 15,967 Provision for (reversal of) foreclosure losses 3,493 (104)Valuation adjustment of contingent liabilities due to acquisitions, net 7,838 3,263 Gain on sale of mortgage loans excluding fair value of other financial instruments, net (327,307)(235,539)Deferred income taxes (9,949)19,701 Stock-based compensation 4,824 3,432 Origination of mortgage servicing rights (89,171)(89,631)Origination and purchase of mortgage loans held for sale (9,650,745) (11,563,727)Proceeds on sale of and payments from mortgage loans held for sale 11,617,957 9,057,786 Other 3,588 3,160 Changes in operating assets and liabilities: 6,895 18.596 Advances and other assets Accounts payable and accrued expenses 9,531 17,145 Operating lease liabilities (11,069)(11,875)Other liabilities (20,711) (24,917)Net cash used in operating activities (247,040)(850,942) Cash flows from investing activities Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired (17,710)Origination and purchase of reverse mortgage loans held for investment (65,520)(67,483)Principal payments received on reverse mortgage loans held for investment 18,829 23,620 Purchases of property and equipment, net (5,240)(4,023)Other (4,676)(19,490)Net cash used in investing activities (56,607)(85,086)Cash flows from financing activities 12,165,015 10,292,580 Borrowings on warehouse lines of credit Repayments on warehouse lines of credit (9,509,783)(11,911,778)Proceeds from issuance of reverse mortgage loans and tails accounted for as HMBS-related obligations 73,935 66,201 Repayments on HMBS-related obligations (21,326)(18,756)Borrowings on notes payable 50,000 122,234 Repayments on notes payable (30,000)Contingent liability payments (406)(30,702)Dividends paid (30,952)Repurchases of Class A common stock (1.268)(452)Taxes paid related to net share settlement of equity awards (1,828)(1,089)Other (941)(1,211)Net cash provided by financing activities 293,021 916,452 Decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash (10.626)(19.576)Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period 125,056 127,381 114,430 107,805 Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period

### GUILD HOLDINGS COMPANY UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued) (In thousands)

	 Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2025	2024		
Supplemental information				
Cash paid for interest, net	\$ 22,316 \$	14,938		
Income tax refunds, net of cash paid	\$ (585) \$	(2,472)		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period are comprised of the following:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 107,364 \$	102,185		
Restricted cash	 7,066	5,620		
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 114,430 \$	107,805		

### GUILD HOLDINGS COMPANY NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1-BUSINESS, BASIS OF PRESENTATION, AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Business

Guild Holdings Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively, "Guild" or the "Company") originates, sells, and services residential mortgage loans in the United States. The Company operates in two reportable segments, origination and servicing. The Company operates approximately 430 branches with licenses in 49 states and the District of Columbia. The Company originates residential mortgages through retail and other channels.

The Company is certified with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and the Department of Veterans Affairs ("VA") and operates as a Federal Housing Administration ("FHA") non-supervised lender. In addition, the Company is an approved issuer with the Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA" or "Ginnie Mae"), as well as an approved seller and servicer with the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA" or "Fannie Mae"), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC" or "Freddie Mac") and the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development ("USDA").

#### **Pending Merger**

On June 18, 2025, the Company announced that it had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated June 17, 2025 (the "Merger Agreement") by and among the Company, Gulf MSR HoldCo, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Parent"), a fund managed by Bayview Asset Management, LLC, and Gulf MSR Merger Sub Corporation (the "Merger Sub"), pursuant to which, subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, the Merger Sub will merge with and into the Company (the "Merger"), with the Company surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent. The Merger is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2025, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions. Expenses related to the pending Merger, including direct transaction costs for external advisory, legal and other professional services, recognized during the six months ended June 30, 2025 were approximately \$4.4 million. See "Recent Developments" in Part I, Item 2 of this Quarterly Report for additional information about the Merger.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") applicable to interim financial statements. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all normal recurring adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the results of the interim period. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and all other entities in which it has a controlling financial interest or consolidates as a variable interest entity ("VIE") or joint venture. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The condensed consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2024 was derived from audited financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by GAAP. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements and related notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024. The Company follows the same accounting policies for preparing quarterly and annual reports.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Although management is not currently aware of any factors that would significantly change its estimates and assumptions, actual results could materially differ from those estimates.

#### **Escrow and Fiduciary Funds**

As a loan servicer, the Company maintains segregated bank accounts in trust for investors and escrow balances for mortgagors, which are excluded from the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. These accounts totaled \$1.1 billion and \$788.6 million at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively.

#### **Recent Accounting Standards**

In May 2025, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") 2025-03, Business Combinations (Topic 805) and Consolidation (Topic 810): Determining the

Accounting Acquirer in the Acquisition of a Variable Interest Entity, which requires an entity involved in an acquisition transaction effected primarily by exchanging equity interests when the legal acquiree is a VIE that meets the definition of a business to consider factors to determine which entity is the acquirer for accounting purposes. The new guidance is effective for all entities for annual and interim reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2026 and is applicable on a prospective basis to acquisition transactions that occur after the initial application date. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adoption of the new guidance on its financial statements.

In November 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-03, *Income Statement—Reporting Comprehensive Income—Expense Disaggregation Disclosures* (Subtopic 220-40): Disaggregation of Income Statement Expenses, which requires additional disclosures about specific expense categories in the notes to the financial statements. For public business entities the update will be effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2026, and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2027. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adoption of the new guidance on its financial statements.

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures*, which requires that an entity, on an annual basis, disclose additional income tax information, primarily related to the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid. The amendment in the ASU is intended to enhance the transparency and decision usefulness of income tax disclosures. The amendments in this Update are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the new standard on its financial statements.

#### **NOTE 2—FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Inputs used to measure fair value are prioritized within a three-level fair value hierarchy. This hierarchy requires entities to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The categorization of assets and liabilities measured at fair value within the valuation hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

- **Level One** Level One inputs are unadjusted, quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level Two Level Two inputs are observable for that asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active, observable inputs for the asset or liability other than quoted prices and inputs derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified contractual term, the inputs must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- **Level Three** Level Three inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability that reflect the Company's assessment of the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk, and are developed based on the best information available.

The Company updates the valuation of each instrument recorded at fair value on a monthly or quarterly basis, evaluating all available observable information, which may include current market prices or bids, recent trade activity, changes in the levels of market activity and benchmarking of industry data. The assessment also includes consideration of identifying the valuation approach that would be used currently by market participants. If it is determined that a change in valuation technique or its application is appropriate or if there are other changes in availability of observable data or market activity, the current methodology will be analyzed to determine if a transfer between levels of the valuation hierarchy is appropriate. Such reclassifications are reported as transfers into or out of a level as of the beginning of the quarter that the change occurs.

Fair value is based on quoted market prices, when available. If quoted prices are not available, fair value is estimated based upon other observable inputs. Unobservable inputs are used when observable inputs are not available and are based upon judgments and assumptions, which are the Company's assessment of the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. These inputs may include assumptions about risk, counterparty credit quality, the Company's creditworthiness and liquidity and are developed based on the best information available. When a determination is made to classify an asset or liability within Level Three of the valuation hierarchy, the determination is based upon the significance of the unobservable factors to the overall fair value measurement of the asset or liability. The fair value of assets and liabilities classified within Level Three of the valuation hierarchy also typically includes observable factors and the realized or unrealized gain or loss recorded from the valuation of these instruments would also include amounts determined by observable factors.

#### Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The Company's fair value measurements are evaluated within the fair value hierarchy, based on the nature of the inputs used to determine the fair value at the measurement date. At June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company had the following assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Mortgage Loans Held for Sale ("MLHS") — The fair value of MLHS is based on secondary market pricing for loans with similar characteristics, and as such, is classified as a Level Two measurement. Fair value is estimated through a market approach by using either: (i) the fair value of securities backed by similar mortgage loans, adjusted for certain factors to approximate the fair value of a whole mortgage loan, including the value attributable to servicing rights and credit risk, (ii) current commitments to purchase loans or (iii) recent observable market trades for similar loans, adjusted for credit risk and other individual loan characteristics. The agency mortgage-backed security market is a highly liquid and active secondary market for conforming conventional loans whereby quoted prices exist for securities at the pass-through level and are published on a regular basis. The Company has the ability to access this market and it is the market into which conforming mortgage loans are typically sold. Management regularly reviews critical estimates and assumptions used in the valuation of MLHS. See "Note 6 —Mortgage Loans Held for Sale" for additional information on the Company's MLHS.

Reverse Mortgage Loans Held for Investment — Reverse mortgage loans held for investment are classified within Level Three of the valuation hierarchy. Fair value is estimated using a present value methodology that discounts estimated projected cash flows over the life of the loan using unobservable inputs which include conditional prepayment rates and discount rates. The conditional prepayment rate assumption is inclusive of voluntary (repayment or payoff) and involuntary (inactive/delinquent status and default) prepayments. The discount rate assumption used is primarily based on an assessment of current market yields on reverse mortgage loan and tail securitizations, expected duration of the asset and current market interest rates. The Company engages a third-party valuation expert to assist in estimating the fair value. See "Note 7—Reverse Mortgage Loans Held for Investment and HMBS-related Borrowings" for additional information on the Company's reverse mortgage loans held for investment.

Mortgage Servicing Rights ("MSRs") — MSRs are classified within Level Three of the valuation hierarchy due to the use of significant unobservable inputs and the lack of an active market for such assets. To determine the fair value of the servicing right when created, the Company uses a valuation model that calculates the present value of future cash flows. The valuation model incorporates assumptions that market participants would use in estimating future net servicing income, including estimates of contractual service fees, ancillary income and late fees, the cost of servicing, the discount rate, float value, the inflation rate, estimated prepayment speeds, and default rates. The Company obtains valuations from an independent third party on a monthly basis, and records an adjustment based on this third-party valuation. See "Note 5—Mortgage Servicing Rights" for additional information on the Company's MSRs.

**Derivative Instruments** — Derivative instruments are classified within Level Two and Level Three of the valuation hierarchy, and include the following:

Interest Rate Lock Commitments ("IRLCs") — IRLCs are classified within Level Three of the valuation hierarchy. IRLCs represent an agreement to extend credit to a mortgage loan applicant, or an agreement to purchase a loan from a third-party originator, whereby the interest rate on the loan is set (or "locked") prior to funding. The fair value of IRLCs recorded at lock inception is based upon the estimated fair value of the underlying mortgage loan, including the expected net future cash flows related to servicing the mortgage loan, net of estimated incentive compensation expenses, and adjusted for: (i) estimated costs to complete and originate the loan and (ii) an adjustment to reflect the estimated percentage of IRLCs that will result in a closed mortgage loan under the original terms of the agreement (pull-through rate). The pull-through rate is considered a significant unobservable input and is estimated based on changes in pricing and actual borrower behavior using a historical analysis of loan closing and fallout data. On a quarterly basis, actual loan pull-through rates are compared to the modeled estimates to confirm the assumptions are reflective of current trends. Generally, a change in interest rates is accompanied by a directionally opposite change in the assumption used for the pull-through percentage, and the impact to fair value of a change in pull-through would be partially offset by the related change in price.

Forward Delivery Commitments — Forward delivery commitments are classified within Level Two of the valuation hierarchy. Forward delivery commitments fix the forward sales price that will be realized upon the sale of mortgage loans into the secondary market. The fair value of forward delivery commitments is primarily based upon the current agency mortgage-backed security market to-be-announced pricing specific to the loan program, delivery coupon and delivery date of the trade. Best efforts sales commitments are also entered into for certain loans at the time the borrower commitment is made.

These best-efforts sales commitments are valued using the committed price to the counterparty against the current market price of the IRLC or mortgage loan held for sale.

Option contracts are a type of forward commitment that represents the rights to buy or sell mortgage-backed securities at specified prices in the future. Their value is based upon the underlying current to-be-announced pricing of the agency mortgage-backed security market, and market-based volatility.

The Company regularly reviews its critical estimates and assumptions used in the valuation of IRLCs and forward delivery commitments. See "Note 4—Derivative Financial Instruments" for additional information on derivative instruments.

**Notes Receivable** — Notes receivable related to acquisitions are classified within Level Three of the valuation hierarchy as the Company's valuation includes significant unobservable inputs, including consideration of estimates of future earn-out payments, discount rates and expectations about settlement.

**HMBS-Related Borrowings** — HMBS-related borrowings are classified within Level Three of the valuation hierarchy. These borrowings are not actively traded; therefore, quoted market prices are not available. The Company determines fair value using a discounted cash flow model, by discounting the projected payment of principal and interest over the estimated life of the borrowing at a market rate, due to significant unobservable inputs, including conditional prepayment rates and discount rates. The discount rate assumption used is primarily based on an assessment of current market yields for newly issued HMBS, expected duration and current market interest rates. The Company engages a third-party valuation expert to assist in estimating the fair value. See "Note 7—Reverse Mortgage Loans Held for Investment and HMBS-related Borrowings" for additional information on the Company's HMBS-related borrowings.

Contingent Liabilities Due to Acquisitions — Contingent liabilities represent future obligations of the Company to make payments to the former owners of its acquired companies. The Company determines the fair value of its contingent liabilities using an income approach whereby the Company forecasts the cash outflows related to the future payments, which are based on a percentage of net income specified in the purchase agreements. The Company then discounts these expected payment amounts to calculate the present value, or fair value, as of the valuation date. The Company's management evaluates the underlying projections used in determining fair value each period and makes updates to these underlying projections.

The Company uses a risk-adjusted discount rate to value the contingent liabilities which is considered a significant unobservable input, and as such, the liabilities are classified as a Level Three measurement. Management's underlying projections adjust for market penetration and other economic expectations, and the discount rate is risk-adjusted for key factors such as uncertainty in the mortgage banking industry due to its reliance on external influences (interest rates, regulatory changes, etc.), upfront payments, and credit risk. An increase in the discount rate will result in a decrease in the fair value of the contingent liabilities. Conversely, a decrease in the discount rate will result in an increase in the fair value of the contingent liabilities. At June 30, 2025 the range of the risk adjusted discount rate was 23.4% - 25.0%, with a weighted average of 24.1%, and at December 31, 2024 the range of the risk adjusted discount rate was 23.2% - 25.0%, with a weighted average of 24.0%. Adjustments to the fair value of the contingent liabilities (other than payments) are recorded as a gain or loss and are included within general and administrative expenses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The following table summarizes the Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2025:

(in thousands)	Level 1 Level 2		Level 3		Total	
Assets:						
Mortgage loans held for sale	\$	_	\$ 1,821,187	\$	_	\$ 1,821,187
Reverse mortgage loans held for investment		_	_		516,899	516,899
Mortgage servicing rights		_	_		1,303,599	1,303,599
Derivative assets						
Interest rate lock commitments		_	_		29,099	29,099
Forward delivery commitments		_	70		_	70
Notes receivable			 		12,514	12,514
Total assets at fair value	\$	_	\$ 1,821,257	\$	1,862,111	\$ 3,683,368
Liabilities:						
HMBS-related borrowings	\$	_	\$ _	\$	494,156	\$ 494,156
Derivative liabilities						
Forward delivery commitments and best efforts sales commitments		_	12,721		_	12,721
Contingent liabilities due to acquisitions		_	_		30,840	30,840
Total liabilities at fair value	\$		\$ 12,721	\$	524,996	\$ 537,717

The following table summarizes the Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2024:

(in thousands)	thousands) Level 1 Level 2 Level 3		Level 3	Total			
Assets:							
Mortgage loans held for sale	\$	_	\$ 1,523,447	\$	_	\$	1,523,447
Reverse mortgage loans held for investment		_	_		451,704		451,704
Mortgage servicing rights		_	_		1,343,829		1,343,829
Derivative assets							
Interest rate lock commitments		_	_		7,964		7,964
Forward delivery commitments		_	9,074		_		9,074
Notes receivable		_	_		11,894		11,894
Total assets at fair value	\$	_	\$ 1,532,521	\$	1,815,391	\$	3,347,912
Liabilities:							
HMBS-related borrowings	\$	_	\$ _	\$	425,979	\$	425,979
Derivative liabilities							
Forward delivery commitments and best efforts sales commitments		_	2,487		_		2,487
Contingent liabilities due to acquisitions		_	_		27,983		27,983
Total liabilities at fair value	\$	_	\$ 2,487	\$	453,962	\$	456,449

The table below presents a reconciliation of certain Level Three assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the three and six months ended June 30, 2025:

(in thousands)	rest Rate Lock mmitments	Note	es Receivable	Contingent Liabilities
Balance at March 31, 2025	\$ 23,092	\$	12,077	\$ 29,733
Net transfers and revaluation losses	6,007		_	_
Payments	_		_	(155)
Additions	_		1,237	_
Valuation adjustments	_		(800)	1,262
Balance at June 30, 2025	\$ 29,099	\$	12,514	\$ 30,840
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$ 7,964	\$	11,894	\$ 27,983
Net transfers and revaluation losses	21,135		_	_
Payments	_		_	(406)
Additions	_		1,420	_
Valuation adjustments	_		(800)	3,263
Balance at June 30, 2025	\$ 29,099	\$	12,514	\$ 30,840

The table below presents a reconciliation of certain Level Three assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024:

(in thousands)	Inte Lock Comr	erest Rate mitments	Notes	Notes Receivable		ntingent ities
Balance at March 31, 2024	\$	23,588	\$	11,006	\$	20,101
Net transfers and revaluation losses		(5,416)		_		_
Additions		_		159		_
Valuation adjustments		_		211		6,474
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$	18,172	\$	11,376	\$	26,575
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	14,902	\$	10,627	\$	8,720
Net transfers and revaluation losses		3,270		_		_
Additions		_		308		10,017
Valuation adjustments		_		441		7,838
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$	18,172	\$	11,376	\$	26,575

Changes in the availability of observable inputs may result in reclassifications of certain assets or liabilities. Such reclassifications are reported as transfers in or out of Level Three as of the beginning of the period that the change occurs. There were no transfers between fair value levels for the three and six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

#### Non-Recurring Fair Value Measurements

Certain assets and liabilities that are not typically measured at fair value on a recurring basis may be subject to fair value measurement requirements under certain circumstances. These adjustments to fair value usually result from write-downs of individual assets. At June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company had the following financial assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis:

Ginnie Mae Loans Subject to Repurchase Right — GNMA securitization programs allow servicers to buy back individual delinquent mortgage loans from the securitized loan pool once certain conditions are met. If a borrower makes no payment for three consecutive months, the servicer has the option to repurchase the delinquent loan for an amount equal to 100% of the loan's remaining unpaid principal balance ("UPB"). Under Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 860, Transfers and Servicing, this buy-back option is considered a conditional option until the delinquency criteria are met, at which time the option becomes unconditional. The Company records these assets and liabilities at their fair value, which is determined to be the remaining UPB. The Company's future expected realizable cash flows are

the cash payments of the remaining UPB whether paid by the borrower or reimbursed through a claim filed with HUD. The Company classifies the fair value of these assets and liabilities as a Level Two measurement in the valuation hierarchy due to the assets and liabilities having specified contractual terms and the inputs are observable for substantially the full term of the assets' and liabilities' lives.

The following table summarizes the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at June 30, 2025:

(in thousands)	Level 1 Level 2			Level 3	Total	
Assets:						
Ginnie Mae loans subject to repurchase right	\$ -	- \$	753,707	\$ -	\$ 753,707	
Total assets at fair value	\$ -	- \$	753,707	\$ -	\$ 753,707	
Liabilities:						
Ginnie Mae loans subject to repurchase right	\$ -	- \$	763,922	\$ —	\$ 763,922	
Total liabilities at fair value	\$ -	- \$	763,922	\$ —	\$ 763,922	

The following table summarizes the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at December 31, 2024:

(in thousands)	Level 1 Lev			Level 2		Level 3		Total
Assets:								
Ginnie Mae loans subject to repurchase right	\$	_	\$	807,283	\$	_	\$	807,283
Total assets at fair value	\$	_	\$	807,283	\$		\$	807,283
Liabilities:								
Ginnie Mae loans subject to repurchase right	\$		\$	817,271	\$		\$	817,271
Total liabilities at fair value	\$		\$	817,271	\$		\$	817,271

#### Fair Value Option

The Company has elected to measure its MLHS, reverse mortgage loans held for investment, notes receivable and HMBS-related borrowings at fair value. The following is the estimated fair value and UPB of assets and liabilities that have contractual principal amounts and for which the Company has elected the fair value option. The fair value option was elected as the Company believes fair value best reflects their expected future economic performance and to align with the Company's business and risk management strategies.

(in thousands)		Fair Value	Unpaid Principal Balance			Difference	
June 30, 2025							
Assets:							
Mortgage loans held for sale <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,821,187	\$	1,804,188	\$	16,999	
Reverse mortgage loans held for investment(2)		516,899		481,103		35,796	
Notes receivable		12,514		13,657		(1,143)	
Liabilities:							
HMBS-related borrowings	\$	494,156	\$	484,804	\$	9,352	

MLHS that were 90 days or more past due had a fair value of \$11.3 million and UPB of \$14.1 million.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reverse mortgage loans held for investment that were 90 days or more past due had a fair value of \$ 6.5 million and UPB of \$6.2 million.

			U	npaid Principal		
(in thousands)	s) Fair Va		r Value Balan			Difference
December 31, 2024						
Assets:						
Mortgage loans held for sale <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	1,523,447	\$	1,529,592	\$	(6,145)
Reverse mortgage loans held for investment(2)		451,704		420,807		30,897
Notes receivable		11,894		12,237		(343)
Liabilities:						
HMBS-related borrowings	\$	425,979	\$	416,748	\$	9,231

MLHS that were 90 days or more past due had a fair value of \$5.7 million and UPB of \$7.3 million.

#### **NOTE 3-ADVANCES, NET**

Advances, net consisted of the following:

(in thousands)	 June 30, 2025	Dec	ember 31, 2024
Trust advances	\$ 39,709	\$	65,048
Foreclosure advances	28,565		25,761
Foreclosure loss reserve	 (7,273)		(5,286)
Total advances, net	\$ 61,001	\$	85,523

Management has established a foreclosure loss reserve for estimated uncollectible balances of the foreclosure and trust advances. The activity of the foreclosure loss reserve was as follows:

	Three Mor June	nths E e 30,	Ended	Six Months Ended June 30,				
(in thousands)	 2025		2024		2025		2024	
Balance — beginning of period	\$ 6,931	\$	5,826	\$	5,286	\$	5,694	
Provision for (reversal of) foreclosure losses	1,115		(496)		3,493		(104)	
Realized losses, net	(773)		(523)		(1,506)		(783)	
Balance — end of period	\$ 7,273	\$	4,807	\$	7,273	\$	4,807	

#### **NOTE 4—DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Company uses forward commitments in hedging the interest rate risk exposure on its fixed and adjustable rate commitments. The Company's derivative instruments are not designated as hedging instruments for accounting purposes; therefore, changes in fair value are recognized in current period earnings. Realized and unrealized gains and losses from the Company's non-designated derivative instruments are included in loan origination fees and gain on sale of loans, net in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. Derivative assets are included within other assets and derivative liabilities are included within other liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reverse mortgage loans held for investment that were 90 days or more past due had a fair value of \$6.4 million and UPB of \$6.1 million.

Changes in the fair value of the Company's derivative financial instruments are as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,					
(in thousands)	2	2025 2024				2025	2024			
Unrealized hedging gains (losses)	\$	591	\$	(7,566)	\$	(5,381)	\$	17,506		

#### Notional and Fair Value

The notional and fair value of derivative financial instruments not designated as hedging instruments were as follows as of June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024:

				Fair	Value	
(in thousands)	Va	Notional alue	De Ass	erivative et	Derivative Liability	
June 30, 2025						
IRLCs	\$	1,976,020	\$	29,099	\$	_
Forward delivery commitments and best efforts sales commitments	\$	2,692,341	\$	70	\$	12,721
December 31, 2024						
IRLCs	\$	1,072,217	\$	7,964	\$	_
Forward delivery commitments and best efforts sales commitments	\$	2,092,660	\$	9,074	\$	2,487

See "Note 2—Fair Value Measurements" for fair value disclosure of the derivative instruments.

The following table presents the unobservable input assumption used to determine the fair value of IRLCs:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	
Unobservable Input	Range (Weighted Average)		
Loan funding probability ("pull-through")	0% - 100% (90.2%)	0% - 100% (88.7%)	

Counterparty agreements for forward commitments contain master netting agreements. The master netting agreements contain a legal right to offset amounts due to and from the same counterparty, including the right to obtain cash collateral. The Company incurred no credit losses due to nonperformance of any of its counterparties during the three and six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

The table below represents financial assets and liabilities that are subject to master netting arrangements categorized by financial instrument as of June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024:

(in thousands)	Re (Liabilit	Gross Amounts of Recognized Assets (Liabilities) in the Balance Sheet		Gross nts n the nce et	Cash Collateral Paid and Offset in the Balance Sheet		Recog Assets (Lia the B	Net ints of gnized abilities) in alance eet
June 30, 2025								
Forward delivery commitments	\$	<u> </u>	\$	(787)	\$	857	\$	70
Total assets	\$	<u> </u>	\$	(787)	\$	857	\$	70
Forward delivery commitments and best efforts sales commitments  Total liabilities	\$ \$	(19,249) (19,249)	\$ \$	107 107	\$ \$	6,421 6,421	\$ \$	(12,721) (12,721)
December 31, 2024								
Forward delivery commitments	\$	9,500	\$	(426)	\$	_	\$	9,074
Total assets	\$	9,500	\$	(426)	\$		\$	9,074
				,				
Forward delivery commitments and best efforts sales commitments	\$	(2,487)	\$		\$		\$	(2,487)
Total liabilities	\$	(2,487)	\$		\$		\$	(2,487)

#### NOTE 5-MORTGAGE SERVICING RIGHTS

The following table presents the activity of MSRs for the three and six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
(in thousands)		2025		2024		2025	2024		
Balance — beginning of period	\$	1,312,377	\$	1,216,483	\$	1,343,829 \$	1,161,357		
MSRs originated		50,687		55,397		89,171	89,631		
MSRs purchased		_		18,648		_	18,762		
Sale of subserviced portfolio		(18,152)		_		(18,152)	_		
Changes in fair value:									
Due to collection/realization of cash flows		(21,857)		(18,511)		(36,773)	(30,630)		
Due to changes in valuation model inputs or assumptions		(19,456)		20,645		(74,476)	53,542		
Balance — end of period	\$	1,303,599	\$	1,292,662	\$	1,303,599 \$	1,292,662		

The following table presents the unobservable input assumptions used to determine the fair value of MSRs:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
Unobservable Input	Range (Weig	hted Average)
Discount rate	9.6% - 15.5% (10.6%)	9.6% - 15.5% (10.8%)
Prepayment rate	5.5% - 28.2% (8.8%)	5.5% - 43.9% (8.2%)
Cost to service (per loan)	\$72 - \$826 (\$95)	\$72 - \$827 (\$98)

At June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the MSRs had a weighted average life of approximately 7.8 years and 8.2 years, respectively. See "Note 2—Fair Value Measurements" for additional information regarding the valuation of MSRs.

Actual revenue generated from servicing activities included contractually specified servicing fees, as well as late fees and other ancillary servicing revenue, including interest paid to clients on escrow account balances, which were recorded within loan servicing and other fees as follows:

	 Three Mor June			Six Months Ended June 30,			
(in thousands)	2025		2024		2025		2024
Servicing fee income	\$ 71,526	\$	66,065	\$	142,826	\$	130,099
Late fees	2,362		2,042		4,910		4,098
Other ancillary servicing revenue and fees	(1,143)		(398)		(2,240)		(700)
Total loan servicing and other fees	\$ 72,745	\$	67,709	\$	145,496	\$	133,497

At June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the UPB of mortgage loans serviced for others totaled \$94.2 billion and \$92.9 billion, respectively, including loans subserviced by third-parties of \$1.5 billion at December 31, 2024. Conforming conventional loans serviced by the Company are sold to FNMA or FHLMC programs on a nonrecourse basis, whereby foreclosure losses are generally the responsibility of FNMA and FHLMC and not the Company. Similarly, certain loans serviced by the Company are secured through GNMA programs, whereby the Company is insured against loss by the FHA or partially guaranteed against loss by the VA.

The key assumptions used to estimate the fair value of MSRs are prepayment speeds, the discount rate and costs to service. Increases in prepayment speeds generally have an adverse effect on the value of MSRs as the underlying loans prepay faster. In a declining interest rate environment, the fair value of MSRs generally decreases as prepayments increase and therefore, the estimated life of the MSRs and related cash flows decrease. Decreases in prepayment speeds generally have a positive effect on the value of MSRs as the underlying loans prepay less frequently. In a rising interest rate environment, the fair value of MSRs generally increases as prepayments decrease and therefore, the estimated life of the MSRs and related cash flows increase. Increases in the discount rate generally have an adverse effect on the value of the MSRs. The discount rate is risk adjusted for key factors such as uncertainty in the mortgage banking industry due to its reliance on external influences (interest rates, regulatory changes, etc.), premium for market liquidity, and credit risk. A higher discount rate would indicate higher uncertainty of the future cash flows. Conversely, decreases in the discount rate generally have a positive effect on the value of the MSRs. Increases in the costs to service generally have an adverse effect on the value of the MSRs. MSR uncertainties are hypothetical and on not always have a direct correlation with each assumption. Changes in one assumption may result in changes to another assumption, which might magnify or counteract the uncertainties.

The following table illustrates the impact of adverse changes on the prepayment speeds, discount rate and cost to service at two different data points at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively:

		Prepayme	nt S	Speeds	Discour			Rate	Cost to Service			:e (per loan)	
(in thousands)	10	% Adverse Change		20% Adverse Change		10% Adverse Change	se 20% Adverse Change		10% Adverse Change			20% Adverse Change	
June 30, 2025													
Mortgage servicing rights	\$	(43,940)	\$	(85,430)	\$	(53,337)	\$	(103,260)	\$	(12,874)	\$	(25,956)	
December 31, 2024													
Mortgage servicing rights	\$	(39,491)	\$	(78,483)	\$	(53,056)	\$	(104,403)	\$	(11,217)	\$	(24,079)	

#### NOTE 6-MORTGAGE LOANS HELD FOR SALE

The Company sells substantially all of its originated mortgage loans into the secondary market. The Company may retain the right to service these loans upon sale through ownership of servicing rights. A

reconciliation of the changes in MLHS to the amounts presented in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 is set forth below:

	Six Months Ended June 30,							
(in thousands)		2025		2024				
Balance — beginning of period	\$	1,523,447	\$	901,227				
Origination and purchase of mortgage loans held for sale		11,563,727		9,650,745				
Proceeds on sale of and payments from mortgage loans held for sale		(11,617,957)		(9,057,786)				
Gain on sale of mortgage loans excluding fair value of other financial instruments, net		327,307		235,539				
Valuation adjustment of mortgage loans held for sale		24,663		(718)				
Balance — end of period	\$	1,821,187	\$	1,729,007				

#### NOTE 7—REVERSE MORTGAGE LOANS HELD FOR INVESTMENT AND HMBS-RELATED BORROWINGS

A reconciliation of the changes in reverse mortgage loans held for investment and HMBS-related borrowings for the periods presented is below:

	Three Mo	nth	is Ended		Six Months Ended							
	June 3	0,	2025		June 30, 2025							
(in thousands)	verse Mortgage oans Held for Investment	HMBS-Related Borrowings <sup>(1)</sup>			everse Mortgage Loans Held for Investment		HMBS-Related Borrowings <sup>(1)</sup>					
Balance — beginning of period	\$ 482,151	\$	(461,002)	\$	451,704	\$	(425,979)					
Originations and purchases	35,306		_		65,520		_					
Securitization of home equity conversion mortgages ("HECM") loans and tails accounted for as a financing (including realized fair value changes)	_		(36,284)		_		(73,935)					
Repayments (principal payments received)	(9,570)		9,551		(18,829)		18,756					
Change in fair value recognized in earnings <sup>(2)</sup>	9,012		(6,421)		18,504		(12,998)					
Balance — end of period	\$ 516,899	\$	(494,156)	\$	516,899	\$	(494,156)					
			June 3	0, 2	2025							
Securitized loans (pledged to HMBS-related borrowings)	\$ 503,023	\$	(494,156)	\$	503,023	\$	(494,156)					
Unsecuritized loans and tail advances	13,876				13,876							
Total	\$ 516,899	\$	(494,156)	\$	516,899	\$	(494,156)					

		Three Moi June 3	 	Six Months Ended June 30, 2024				
(in thousands)	R	everse Mortgage Loans Held for Investment	HMBS-Related Borrowings <sup>(1)</sup>	R	leverse Mortgage Loans Held for Investment		HMBS-Related Borrowings <sup>(1)</sup>	
Balance — beginning of period	\$	348,076	\$ (326,804)	\$	315,912	\$	(302,183)	
Originations and purchases		36,940	_		67,483		_	
Securitization of HECM loans and tails accounted for as a financing (including realized fair value changes)		_	(39,677)		_		(66,201)	
Repayments (principal payments received)		(14,428)	11,840		(23,620)		21,326	
Change in fair value recognized in earnings <sup>(2)</sup>		5,594	(3,460)		16,407		(11,043)	
Balance — end of period	\$	376,182	\$ (358,101)	\$	376,182	\$	(358,101)	
			June 3	0, 2	2024			
Securitized loans (pledged to HMBS-related borrowings)	\$	365,005	\$ (358,101)	\$	365,005	\$	(358,101)	
Unsecuritized loans and tail advances		11,177	_		11,177		_	
Total	\$	376,182	\$ (358,101)	\$	376,182	\$	(358,101)	

HMBS-related borrowings represent the issuance of pools of HMBS, which are guaranteed by GNMA, to third-party security holders. The Company accounts for the transfers of these advances in the related HECM loans as secured borrowings, retaining the initial HECM loans in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as reverse mortgage loans held for investment and recording the pooled HMBS as HMBS-related borrowings.

The following table presents gains (losses) on reverse mortgage loans held for investment and HMBS-related borrowings for the periods presented:

	Three Mor June		Six Months Ended June 30,				
(in thousands)	2025	2024		2025		2024	
Gain on new originations <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,882	\$	3,382	\$	3,166	
Gain on tail securitizations <sup>(2)</sup>	478	435		979		757	
Net interest income	32	25		56		48	
Change in fair value	506	(208)		1,089		1,393	
Fair value gain recognized in earnings(3)	2,591	2,134		5,506		5,364	
Loan fees and other <sup>(4)</sup>	1,140	963		2,159		1,749	
Total	\$ 3,731	\$ 3,097	\$	7,665	\$	7,113	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes the changes in fair value of newly originated loans held for investment in the period from origination through securitization date. (2)

<sup>(2)</sup> See further breakdown in the table below.

Includes the cash realized gains upon securitization of tails.

<sup>(3)</sup> See breakdown between loans held for investment and HMBS-related borrowings in the table above.

<sup>(4)</sup> Loan fees and other are included in loan origination fees and gain on sale of loans, net in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The following table presents the unobservable input assumptions used to determine the fair value of reverse mortgage loans held for investment and HMBS-related borrowings:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024						
Unobservable Input	Range (Weighted Average)							
Life in years	0.1 - 9.1 (6.5)	0.1 - 9.2 (6.8)						
Discount rate	12.0% - 12.0% (12.0%)	12.0% - 12.0% (12.0%)						
Conditional prepayment rate including voluntary and involuntary prepayments	6.2% - 10.5% (7.9%)	6.5% - 10.9% (7.9%)						

#### NOTE 8-GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET

The following table presents the Company's goodwill and intangible assets, net:

(in thousands)	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
Goodwill	\$ 198,724	\$ 198,724
Intangible assets, net	22,811	27,270
Goodwill and intangible assets, net	\$ 221,535	\$ 225,994

#### Goodwill

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill allocated to the origination reporting unit are presented in the following table:

(in thousands)	Amount
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 186,181
Acquisitions	 12,543
Balance at December 31, 2024	198,724
Balance at June 30, 2025	\$ 198,724

#### Intangible Assets, Net

The following table presents the Company's intangible assets, net:

		June 30, 2025						December 31, 2024					
(in thousands)	I	Gross ntangibles		Accumulated Amortization	Ne	t Intangibles		Gross Intangibles		Accumulated Amortization	N	et Intangibles	
Referral network	\$	53,500	\$	(30,689)	\$	22,811	\$	53,500	\$	(26,230)	\$	27,270	

Amortization expense related to intangible assets was \$2.2 million and \$2.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, and \$4.5 million and \$4.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

#### NOTE 9-WAREHOUSE LINES OF CREDIT, NET

Warehouse lines of credit consisted of the following at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024.

	 (in thousands)							
Master Repurchase Facility Agreement as of June 30, 202	.5	Outstanding B	alance as of					
Facility Size	Maturity Date	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024					
\$250 million <sup>(1)</sup>	1/14/2026	\$ 179,835	\$ 84,257					
\$250 million <sup>(2)</sup>	8/26/2025	172,816	164,382					
\$400 million <sup>(3)</sup>	8/11/2025	297,153	287,631					
\$60 million <sup>(4)</sup>	8/31/2025	28,732	99,084					
\$140 million <sup>(5)</sup>	8/31/2025	74,041	_					
\$200 million <sup>(6)</sup>	9/2/2025	109,934	89,597					
\$350 million <sup>(7)</sup>	9/11/2025	239,836	245,821					
\$300 million <sup>(8)</sup>	N/A	178,807	201,778					
\$200 million <sup>(9)</sup>	10/1/2025	152,833	83,410					
\$75 million <sup>(10)</sup>	N/A	12,475	22,216					
\$350 million <sup>(11)</sup>	11/19/2025	216,339	138,201					
\$200 million <sup>(12)</sup>	11/22/2025	 7,889	1,076					
		 1,670,690	1,417,453					
Debt issuance costs		 (387)	(2,890)					
Warehouse lines of credit, net		\$ 1,670,303	\$ 1,414,563					

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- The variable interest rate is calculated using a base rate tied to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"). The agreement includes an uncommitted accordion feature that permits the Company, at its option, to request an increase to the facility to an amount not to exceed \$450 million, subject to lender acceptance.
- (2) The variable interest rate is calculated using a base rate tied to SOFR, plus the applicable interest rate margin. This line of credit requires a minimum deposit of \$1.3 million, included in restricted cash.
- (3) The variable interest rate is calculated using a base rate tied to SOFR, plus the applicable interest rate margin. This facility requires a minimum deposit of \$2.0 million, included in restricted cash.
- The variable interest rate is calculated using a base rate plus SOFR, with a floor of 2.15% to 3.50%, plus the applicable interest rate margin. This facility requires a minimum deposit of \$250,000, included in restricted cash.
- (5) The variable interest rate is calculated using a base rate plus SOFR, with a floor of 0.60% plus the applicable interest rate margin.
- The variable interest rate is calculated using a base rate tied to SOFR with a floor of 0.40%, plus the applicable interest rate margin.

  The variable interest rate is calculated using a base rate tied to SOFR with a floor of 0.50%, plus the applicable interest rate margin.
- (8) The variable interest rate is calculated using a base rate tied to SOFR, plus the applicable interest rate margin. This facility's maturity date is 30 days from written active to soft a soft and the soft active to the
- written notice by either the financial institution or the Company.

  The variable interest rate is calculated using a base rate tied to SOFR with a floor of 0.75%.
- The interest rate on this facility is 3.375%. This facility is used for GNMA delinquent buyouts. Each buyout represents a separate transaction that can remain on the facility for up to five years.
- (11) The variable interest rate is calculated using a base rate tied to SOFR with a floor of 0.50%, plus the applicable interest rate margin.
- (12) The variable interest rate is calculated using a base rate tied to SOFR with a floor of 3.00%, plus the applicable interest rate margin.

The weighted average interest rate for warehouse lines of credit was 5.9% and 6.7% at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively. All warehouse lines of credit are collateralized by underlying mortgages and related documents. Existing balances on warehouse lines are repaid through the sale proceeds from the collateralized loans held for sale. The Company had cash balances of \$11.3 million and \$8.3 million in its warehouse buy down accounts as offsets to certain lines of credit at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively.

The agreements governing the Company's warehouse lines of credit contain covenants that include certain financial requirements, including maintenance of maximum adjusted leverage ratio, minimum net worth, minimum tangible net worth, minimum liquidity, adjusted pre-tax net income and limitations on additional indebtedness, dividends, sale of assets, and decline in the mortgage loan servicing portfolio's fair value. At June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company was in compliance with all debt covenants.

The Company has an optional short-term financing agreement between FNMA and the lender described as "As Soon As Pooled" ("ASAP"). The Company can elect to assign FNMA Mortgage-Backed Security ("MBS") trades to FNMA in advance of settlement and enter into a financing transaction and revenue related to the assignment is deferred until the final pool settlement date. The Company determines utilization based on warehouse availability and cash needs. There were no outstanding balances as of June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024 on the ASAP financing.

#### NOTE 10-NOTES PAYABLE, NET

The Company has an agreement for a revolving note from one of its warehouse banks, which it can draw upon as needed. The agreement currently expires in August 2027. Borrowings on the revolving note are collateralized by the Company's GNMA MSRs. Monthly interest on the outstanding balance is calculated using a base rate tied to the SOFR rate plus the applicable margin, with a SOFR floor of 0.50%. The revolving note also has an unused facility fee on the average unused balance, which is also paid quarterly. The unused facility fee is waived if the average outstanding balance exceeds 50% of the available facility. The revolving note has a committed amount of \$135.0 million and the agreement allows for the Company to increase the committed amount up to a maximum of \$200.0 million. The Company has the option to convert the outstanding balance of the revolving note into a term note at its discretion. At June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company had \$71.0 million in outstanding borrowings on this credit facility.

The Company has an agreement for a revolving note of up to \$250.0 million from one of its warehouse banks, which it can draw upon as needed. The agreement currently expires in September 2027. Borrowings on the revolving note are collateralized by the Company's FHLMC MSRs. Monthly interest on the outstanding balance is calculated using a base rate tied to the SOFR rate plus the applicable margin, with a SOFR floor of 0.50%. At June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company had \$80.0 million in outstanding borrowings on this credit facility.

The Company has an agreement for a revolving note, which it can draw upon as needed. The agreement currently expires in September 2028. Borrowings on the revolving note are collateralized by the Company's FNMA MSRs. Monthly interest on the outstanding balance is calculated using a base rate tied to the SOFR rate plus the applicable margin, with a SOFR floor of 2.00%. The revolving note has a committed amount of \$250.0 million and the agreement allows for the Company to increase the committed amount up to a maximum of \$400.0 million. At June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company had \$169.0 million and \$149.0 million, respectively, in outstanding borrowings on this credit facility.

Debt issuance costs related to the above notes payable were \$1.5 million as of June 30, 2025.

#### NOTE 11-STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

#### Common Stock Dividends

The Company declared and paid \$31.0 million in dividends during the six months ended June 30, 2025 and paid \$30.7 million in dividends during the year ended December 31, 2024.

In conjunction with the payment of Guild's dividends, Guild issued 34,907 dividend equivalent units ("DEUs") to holders of restricted stock grants during the six months ended June 30, 2025 and issued 59,330 DEUs during the year ended December 31, 2024. Since the DEUs are forfeitable, the value of the DEUs was recorded as a reduction to retained earnings and an increase to additional paid-in capital.

#### Share Repurchase Program

On May 5, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$0.0 million of the Company's outstanding Class A common stock over the following 24 months from such date. On March 7, 2024, our Board of Directors extended the share repurchase program to May 5, 2025 and on March 5, 2025, the share repurchase program was extended to May 5, 2026. On June 18, 2025, the plan terminated in connection with the Merger Agreement by and among the Company, the Parent, and the Merger Sub. The share repurchase program allowed the Company to repurchase shares of its Class A common stock from time to time on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, subject to Rule 10b-18. The Company was not obligated to purchase any shares under the share repurchase program and the timing of any repurchases depended on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, stock price, trading volume, market conditions, and other general business considerations. The share repurchase program could have been modified, suspended or terminated by the Company's Board of Directors at any time. The Company has funded any repurchases under the share repurchase program with cash on hand. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2025, the Company repurchased and subsequently retired 61,221 and 96,437 shares of its Class A common stock for \$0.8 million and \$1.3 million at an average price of \$13.24 per share and \$13.13 per share, excluding commissions, respectively. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 the Company repurchased and subsequently retired 14,221 and 31,968 shares of its Class A common stock for \$0.2 million

and \$0.5 million at an average price of \$14.09 per share and \$14.13 per share, excluding commissions, respectively.

#### NOTE 12—EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic earnings or loss per share is computed based on the weighted average number of shares of Class A and Class B common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings or loss per share is computed based on the weighted average number of shares plus the effect of dilutive potential common shares outstanding during the period using the treasury stock method. Dilutive potential common shares include restricted stock grants for Class A common stock.

The following table sets forth the components of basic and diluted earnings per share for the periods presented:

		Three Moi Jun	nths e 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
(in thousands, except per share amounts)		2025		2024		2025	2024			
Net income (loss) attributable to Guild	\$	18,661	\$	37,583	\$	(5,236)	\$	66,081		
Weighted average shares outstanding—Class A common stock		21,835		21,004		21,706		20,890		
Weighted average shares outstanding—Class B common stock		40,333		40,333		40,333		40,333		
Weighted average shares outstanding—Basic		62,168		61,337		62,039		61,223		
Add: dilutive effects of unvested shares of restricted stock		454		1,056	_	_		1,052		
Weighted average shares outstanding—Diluted		62,622		62,393		62,039		62,275		
Earnings (loss) per share attributable to Class A and Class E	3 common	stock:								
Basic	\$	0.30	\$	0.61	\$	(0.08)	\$	1.08		
Diluted	\$	0.30	\$	0.60	\$	(0.08)	\$	1.06		

Approximately 0.5 million potential shares of Class A common stock related to unvested restricted stock grants were excluded from the calculation of diluted loss per share as a result of being anti-dilutive for the six months ended June 30, 2025. No shares of Class A common stock were excluded from the calculation of earnings per share as a result of being anti-dilutive for the three months ended June 30, 2025 or the three and six months ended June 30, 2024.

#### **NOTE 13—STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION**

The Company's stock-based compensation arrangements include grants of restricted stock units ("RSUs") and performance stock units ("PSUs") under the 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2020 Plan"). Compensation costs recognized for these restricted stock grants were approximately \$1.8 million and \$3.4 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2025, respectively, and \$2.7 million and \$4.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, respectively, and are included in salaries, incentive compensation and benefits. As of June 30, 2025, there was approximately \$12.3 million of unrecognized compensation costs related to these unvested grants which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 2.0 years.

As provided in and subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, at such time when the merger becomes effective (the "Effective Time"), (i) outstanding RSUs subject only to time-based vesting conditions will be cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to (a) the total number of shares underlying such RSU award, multiplied by (b) the \$20.00 in cash, without interest, less applicable taxes, and (ii) outstanding PSUs subject to performance vesting conditions will be cancelled in exchange for an amount in cash equal to (a) the number of shares underlying such performance stock unit award, (1) for any performance year or performance period that is incomplete or for which the applicable calculation date has not yet occurred, based on target level achievement of applicable performance goals, and (2) for any completed performance year, based on the determination and certification of the Company's board of directors prior to the Effective Time, in each case, multiplied by (b) the \$20.00 in cash, without interest, less applicable taxes.

#### **NOTE 14-COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### Reserves for Loan Repurchases from Investors

In the ordinary course of business, the Company has exposure to liabilities with respect to certain representations and warranties that we make to the investors who purchase loans that we originate. The liability for investor reserves is included within other liabilities in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The activity of the investor reserves was as follows for the periods presented:

	 Three Moi Jun	nths I e 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,					
(in thousands)	2025		2024		2025		2024	
Balance — beginning of period	\$ 21,949	\$	18,278	\$	23,362	\$	19,973	
Provision for investor reserves	10,872		4,036		15,967		4,556	
Realized losses, net	(7,365)		(2,003)		(13,873)		(4,218)	
Balance — end of period	\$ 25,456	\$	20,311	\$	25,456	\$	20,311	

#### **Commitments**

The Company enters into IRLCs with customers who have applied for residential forward mortgage loans and meet certain credit and underwriting criteria. These commitments expose the Company to market risk if interest rates change and the loan is not economically hedged or committed to an investor. The Company is also exposed to credit loss if the loan is originated and not sold to an investor and the customer does not perform. The collateral upon extension of credit typically consists of a first deed of trust in the mortgagor's residential property. Commitments to originate loans do not necessarily reflect future cash requirements as some commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon. Total commitments to originate forward mortgage loans at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024 were approximately \$2.0 billion and \$1.1 billion, respectively. The Company finances origination of forward mortgage loans with warehouse lines of credit.

The Company manages the interest rate price risk associated with its outstanding IRLCs and loans held for sale by entering into derivative loan instruments such as forward loan sales commitments, mandatory delivery commitments, options and futures contracts. Total commitments related to these derivatives at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024 were approximately \$2.7 billion and \$2.1 billion, respectively.

The Company has originated reverse mortgage loans under which the borrowers have additional borrowing capacity of \$150.9 million and \$131.4 million at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively. This additional borrowing capacity is available on a scheduled or unscheduled payment basis. The Company also had short-term commitments to lend \$1.0 million and \$1.6 million in connection with reverse mortgage loans, outstanding at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively. The Company finances origination of reverse mortgage loans with warehouse lines of credit.

#### Legal Proceedings

The Company is involved in various lawsuits arising in the ordinary course of business. While the ultimate results of these lawsuits cannot be predicted with certainty, management does not expect that these matters will have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial position or results of operations of the Company.

#### NOTE 15—REGULATORY CAPITAL AND LIQUIDITY REQUIREMENTS

Certain secondary market investors and state regulators require the Company to maintain minimum net worth and capital requirements. To the extent that these requirements are not met, secondary market investors and/or the state regulators may utilize a range of remedies including sanctions, and/or suspension or termination of selling and servicing agreements, which may prohibit the Company from originating, securitizing or servicing these specific types of mortgage loans.

The Company is subject to certain minimum net worth, minimum capital ratio and minimum liquidity requirements established by the Federal Housing Finance Agency ("FHFA") for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Seller/Servicers, and Ginnie Mae for single family issuers.

The most restrictive of the minimum net worth and capital requirements require the Company to maintain a minimum adjusted net worth balance of \$281.6 million and \$277.0 million as of June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively. As of June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company was in compliance with this requirement.

#### **NOTE 16-SEGMENTS**

ASC 280, Segment Reporting, establishes the standards for reporting information about segments in financial statements. In applying the criteria set forth in that guidance, the Company has determined that it has two reportable segments — Origination and Servicing, based on the Company's business lines that offer different products and services, as described below.

Origination — The Company operates its loan origination business throughout the United States. Its licensed sales professionals and support staff cultivate deep relationships with referral partners and clients and provide a customized approach to the loan transaction whether it is a purchase or refinance. The origination segment is primarily responsible for loan origination, acquisition and sale activities.

Servicing — The Company services loans primarily out of its corporate office in San Diego, California. Properties of the loans serviced by the Company are disbursed throughout the United States and as of June 30, 2025 the Company serviced at least one loan in 49 different states and the District of Columbia. The servicing segment provides a steady stream of cash flow to support the origination segment, and more importantly, it allows for the Company to build long-standing client relationships that drive repeat and referral business back to the origination segment to recapture the client's next mortgage transaction. The servicing segment is primarily responsible for the servicing activities of all loans in the Company's servicing portfolio, which includes, but is not limited to, collection and remittance of loan payments, managing borrower's impound accounts for taxes and insurance, loan payoffs, loss mitigation and foreclosure activities.

The Company's chief operating decision maker ("CODM") is the executive management team consisting of the Chief Executive Officer and the President and Chief Operating Officer. The CODM uses net income for both reportable segments as its primary measure in assessing segment performance and how to allocate resources. The Company does not allocate assets to its reportable segments as they are not included in the review performed by the CODM for purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources. The balance sheet is managed on a consolidated basis and is not used in the context of segment reporting. The Company also does not allocate certain corporate expenses, which are represented by All Other in the tables below.

The following table presents the financial performance and results by segment for the three months ended June 30, 2025:

) Origination			Servicing		Total Segments		All Other		Total
\$	235,132	\$	869	\$	236,001	\$	_	\$	236,001
	2,591		_		2,591		_		2,591
	_		72,745		72,745		_		72,745
	_		(41,313)		(41,313)		_		(41,313)
	26,124		12,589		38,713		1		38,714
	(21,035)		(1,559)		(22,594)		(6,369)		(28,963)
	(268)		1		(267)		(63)		(330)
	242,544		43,332		285,876		(6,431)		279,445
	178,482		10,304		188,786		14,052		202,838
	20,729		3,228		23,957		7,469		31,426
	16,652		1,133		17,785		2,128		19,913
	3,291		207		3,498		113		3,611
	_		1,115		1,115		_		1,115
-	219,154		15,987		235,141		23,762		258,903
	_		_		_	_	1,879		1,879
\$	23,390	\$	27,345	\$	50,735	\$	(32,072)	\$	18,663
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The following table presents the financial performance and results by segment for the six months ended June 30, 2025:

(in thousands)	Origination Servicing		Total Segments		All Other		Total	
Revenue		9					7 0 00.	1000
Loan origination fees and gain on sale of loans, net	\$	419,293	\$ 1,921	\$	421,214	\$	_	\$ 421,214
Gain on reverse mortgage loans held for investment and HMBS-related borrowings, net		5,506	_		5,506		_	5,506
Loan servicing and other fees		_	145,496		145,496		_	145,496
Valuation adjustment of mortgage servicing rights		_	(111,249)		(111,249)		_	(111,249)
Interest income		44,602	22,556		67,158		650	67,808
Interest expense		(36,510)	(2,414)		(38,924)		(12,118)	(51,042)
Other income (expense), net		254	2		256		(58)	198
Net revenue		433,145	56,312		489,457		(11,526)	477,931
Expenses								
Salaries, incentive compensation and benefits		328,403	20,476		348,879		27,171	376,050
General and administrative		42,302	6,948		49,250		11,329	60,579
Occupancy, equipment and communication		35,194	2,275		37,469		4,164	41,633
Depreciation and amortization		6,712	340		7,052		206	7,258
Provision for foreclosure losses			 3,493		3,493			3,493
Total expenses		412,611	33,532		446,143		42,870	 489,013
Income tax benefit	'	_					(5,786)	(5,786)
Net income (loss)	\$	20,534	\$ 22,780	\$	43,314	\$	(48,610)	\$ (5,296)

The following table presents the financial performance and results by segment for the three months ended June 30, 2024:

(in thousands)	Origination	Servicing	Segments	All Other	Total	
Revenue						
Loan origination fees and gain on sale of loans, net	\$ 206,218	\$ (370)	\$ 205,848	\$ -	\$ 205,848	
Gain on reverse mortgage loans held for investment and HMBS-related borrowings, net	2,134	_	2,134	_	2,134	
Loan servicing and other fees	_	67,709	67,709	_	67,709	
Valuation adjustment of mortgage servicing rights	_	2,134	2,134	_	2,134	
Interest income	22,817	12,873	35,690	529	36,219	
Interest expense	(22,936)	(963)	(23,899)	(4,748)	(28,647)	
Other income (expense), net	535	45	580	(292)	288	
Net revenue	208,768	81,428	290,196	(4,511)	285,685	
Expenses						
Salaries, incentive compensation and benefits	169,037	8,518	177,555	11,383	188,938	
General and administrative	21,798	2,855	24,653	3,745	28,398	
Occupancy, equipment and communication	17,876	735	18,611	1,737	20,348	
Depreciation and amortization	3,162	270	3,432	538	3,970	
Reversal of foreclosure losses	_	(496)	(496)	_	(496)	
Total expenses	211,873	11,882	223,755	17,403	241,158	
Income tax expense	_	_	_	6,936	6,936	
Net (loss) income	\$ (3,105)	\$ 69,546	\$ 66,441	\$ (28,850)	\$ 37,591	

The following table presents the financial performance and results by segment for the six months ended June 30, 2024:

(in thousands)	Origination Servicing		Servicing	Segments			All Other	Total		
Revenue										
Loan origination fees and gain on sale of loans, net	\$	339,882	\$	26	\$ 339	908	\$	_	\$	339,908
Gain on reverse mortgage loans held for investment and HMBS-related borrowings, net		5,364		_	5	364		_		5,364
Loan servicing and other fees		_		133,497	133	497		_		133,497
Valuation adjustment of mortgage servicing rights		_		22,912	22	,912		_		22,912
Interest income		36,048		24,021	60	,069		878		60,947
Interest expense		(35,503)		(1,655)	(37	158)		(8,030)		(45,188)
Other income (expense), net		899		67		966		(939)		27
Net revenue		346,690		178,868	525	558		(8,091)		517,467
Expenses										
Salaries, incentive compensation and benefits		290,142		16,663	306	805		22,200		329,005
General and administrative		42,346		6,717	49	,063		8,546		57,609
Occupancy, equipment and communication		34,811		1,701	36	,512		3,651		40,163
Depreciation and amortization		6,653		411	7	064		660		7,724
Reversal of foreclosure losses				(104)	(	104)		<u> </u>		(104)
Total expenses	·	373,952		25,388	399	340		35,057		434,397
Income tax expense		-		_		_		17,079		17,079
Net (loss) income	\$	(27,262)	\$	153,480	\$ 126	218	\$	(60,227)	\$	65,991

#### NOTE 17—SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 4, 2025, President Trump signed into law the One Big Beautiful Bill Act ("OBBBA"), a comprehensive legislative package aimed at extending key provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and introducing additional tax relief measures for individuals and businesses. The Company is currently assessing the potential impact of this legislation on its financial statements.

On August 6, 2025, the Company's Board of Directors declared a special cash dividend of \$0.25 per share on its Class A and Class B common stock, payable on September 2, 2025, to stockholders of record on August 18, 2025.

#### ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations is intended to highlight and supplement data and information presented elsewhere in this Quarterly Report, including the condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included in Part I, Item 1. Prior period information has been revised to conform to the current period presentation. The following discussion includes forward-looking statements that reflect our plans, estimates and assumptions and involve numerous risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those described in the "Item 1A. Risk Factors" section of our 2024 Annual Report on Form 10-K. See also "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements." Future results could differ significantly from the historical results presented in this section.

#### **Executive Summary**

This executive summary highlights selected 2025 and 2024 financial information that should be considered in the context of the additional discussions below.

- Guild originated \$7.5 billion and \$5.2 billion of mortgage loans during the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, and originated \$12.7 billion and \$10.4 billion during the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.
- Purchase originations accounted for 88.6%, 87.6%, 88.2% and 91.8% of total originations for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025 and for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. According to the Mortgage Bankers Association's ("MBA") July 2025 Mortgage Finance Forecast, purchase originations accounted for 66.8%, 70.8%, 68.5% and 77.8% of total one-to-four family originations for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025 and for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.
- Guild's servicing portfolio as of June 30, 2025 was \$96.3 billion of unpaid principal balance ("UPB") compared to \$94.0 billion as of March 31, 2025 and \$89.1 billion as of June 30, 2024, with the average size of the portfolio increasing 1.8% and 8.7%, respectively, over that time. The UPB of our servicing portfolio excludes loans subserviced by third-parties and includes loans held for sale and pending service release loans.
- Guild generated \$18.7 million of net income and \$23.9 million of net loss for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, and \$5.2 million of net loss and \$66.1 million of net income for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Guild generated diluted income per share of \$0.30 and diluted loss per share of \$0.39 for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, and diluted loss per share of \$0.08 and diluted earnings per share of \$1.06 for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.
- Guild generated \$41.4 million and \$21.6 million of adjusted net income for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, and \$63.1 million and \$38.8 million of adjusted net income for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Guild generated adjusted diluted earnings per share of \$0.66 and \$0.35 for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, and adjusted diluted earnings per share of \$1.01 and \$0.62 for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.
- Guild generated \$58.0 million and \$36.4 million of adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, and \$94.4 million and \$57.5 million of adjusted EBITDA for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.
- Guild's return on average equity was 6.2% and (7.8)% for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, and (0.8)% and 11.0% for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Guild's adjusted return on average equity was 13.7% and 7.0% for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, and 10.2% and 6.4% for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.
- Guild had book value per share of \$19.57 and \$20.24 at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively, and tangible net book value per share of \$16.01 and \$16.59 at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively.
- During the three months ended June 30, 2025, Guild had a 27% purchase recapture rate, a 37% refinance recapture rate and a 32% overall
  recapture rate, compared to 26%, 31%, and 29%, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2025. During the six months ended
  June 30, 2025, Guild had a 27% purchase recapture rate, a 35% refinance recapture rate and a 31% overall recapture rate, compared to 27%,
  25%, and 27%, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

Adjusted net income, adjusted earnings per share, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted return on average equity and tangible net book value per share are not measures calculated in accordance with generally accepted

accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"), and should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income as an indicator of our operating performance. Please see "—Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for further information regarding our non-GAAP measures and reconciliations to the nearest comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

#### **Market and Economic Overview**

Over the past year, the Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC") pivoted its stance with multiple rate cuts beginning in September 2024; its first moves since July 2023. Following the rate cuts in November and December the Federal Reserve's current target range is 4.25% to 4.5%. As a result of these policy moves and ongoing inflation concerns, the market's uncertainty regarding future inflation expectations remains elevated, keeping 10-year Treasury yields at relatively high levels over the past year. Although those expectations shifted throughout the year, which did allow for a period of refinances and subsequent higher prepayment activity in the 3rd quarter of 2024, increased market worries about a growing Federal Budget deficit pushed bond yields higher in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and they have remained elevated. The MBA now anticipates episodic windows of refinance opportunity as rate volatility will likely continue due to policy uncertainty, including those related to trade restrictions and tariffs. The heightened market volatility and uncertainty have tempered growth expectations for 2025, making it difficult for the markets to forecast future GDP levels with the ongoing concerns around elevated inflation and uncertainty on how tariffs may impact the broader economy.

According to the MBA's July 2025 Mortgage Finance Forecast the average 30-year mortgage interest rate is expected to average near 7.0% during 2025, with a modest decline to around 6.7% by year-end, while the 10-year Treasury yield is projected to remain close to 4.5%. Heightened interest-rate volatility has widened mortgage-Treasury spreads, but these may narrow if overall market uncertainty subsides. Given the inverse relationship between interest rates and mortgage servicing rights ("MSRs"), MSR values could decrease slightly this year if rates decline. Currently, we do not employ an explicit financial hedge strategy on our MSR portfolio to offset short-term earnings volatility, however we believe the origination segment supports the complementary natural hedge that is provided by our retail production channel. We recorded a loss of \$41.3 million and a loss of \$69.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, and recorded a loss of \$111.2 million and a gain of \$22.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, for changes in the fair value of our MSRs. See discussion below under "— Results of Operations—Revenue—Valuation Adjustment of Mortgage Servicing Rights".

The MBA's July 2025 Mortgage Finance Forecast anticipates the industry's total origination volume will increase by 13.6% in 2025, to \$2.0 trillion from \$1.8 trillion in 2024. For the first half of 2025 compared to the same period in 2024, the MBA forecasted an increase of 15.8%, while our originations increased by 22.2%, outpacing the market. The MBA is forecasting mortgage originations for purchases to increase by 5.4% in 2025 to \$64 trillion from \$1.3 trillion in 2024 and are predicting refinance originations to increase by 35.2% in 2025 to \$664 billion from \$491 billion in 2024. Guild is well positioned to meet or exceed this growth through our historical acquisitions, organic recruiting and future potential partnerships. The MBA is forecasting total home sales to increase by a more modest pace in 2025 after remaining relatively flat for 2024 with prices stabilizing. While home-buying affordability challenges remain elevated and are expected to be challenging for 2025, there will be continued variability within local markets. Existing housing supply remains constrained as many homeowners with mortgage interest rates well below the current rates are choosing not to sell. Market and economic challenges have led to higher levels of competition and lower gain on sale margins and profitability. Margins may continue to be impacted placing sustained pressure on returns. However, future margins will depend on future market demand, capacity and other macroeconomic factors.

#### **Recent Developments**

On June 18, 2025, the Company announced that it had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated June 17, 2025 (the "Merger Agreement") with Gulf MSR HoldCo, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Parent"), a fund managed by Bayview Asset Management, LLC ("Bayview"), and Gulf MSR Merger Sub Corporation (the "Merger Sub"), pursuant to which, subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, the Merger Sub will merge with and into the Company (the "Merger"), with the Company surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each share of the Company's Class A common stock and Class B common stock held by our stockholders other than Bayview will be converted into the right to receive \$20.00 in cash, without interest. The Merger Agreement permits our Board of Directors to authorize a special cash dividend of up to \$0.25 per share in 2025 and, if the Merger is not consummated in 2025, quarterly cash dividends of up to \$0.25 per share through the consummation of the Merger. The payment of any dividends will not result in an adjustment to the \$20.00 per share merger consideration. The Merger is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2025, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions. The transaction is not subject to any financing conditions.

Upon completion of the transaction, the Company will become a private company. McCarthy Capital Mortgage Investors, LLC has executed a written consent to approve the transaction, thereby providing the

required stockholder approval for the transaction. No further action by our other stockholders is required to approve the transaction.

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

Management reviews several key performance indicators and metrics to evaluate our business results, measure our performance, identify trends affecting our business, formulate projections and budgets, and inform our strategic business decisions. We use these key performance indicators to develop operational goals for managing our business.

Our operations consist of two distinct but related reportable segments that we refer to as our origination and servicing segments. Our origination metrics enable us to monitor our ability to generate revenue and expand our market share across different channels. They help us compare our performance against the nationwide originations market and our competitors. In addition, one of our business strategies is to seek to recapture mortgage transactions when our borrowers prepay their loans. Our recapture rates measure our ability to retain customers who refinance their loans or pay off early. Our servicing metrics enable us to monitor the size of our customer base, the characteristics and related value of our MSRs, the health of the business as measured by the average MSR delinquency rate and help drive our customer retention efforts. We believe that the net additions to our portfolio are a leading indicator to our growth in servicing income.

We believe that these key performance indicators provide useful information to investors and others by allowing for greater transparency with respect to key metrics used by management in its financial and operational decision-making. These metrics may be used by investors in understanding and evaluating our operating results and enhancing the overall understanding of our past performance and future prospects. Our calculation of key performance indicators and metrics may be different than or otherwise not comparable to similarly named metrics used by other companies.

The tables below provide detail regarding the composition of our origination volume and other key performance indicators and metrics for the periods presented.

	 Three Mo	nths	Ended	_		
(\$ and units in thousands)	June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025		Change	% Change
Origination Data						
Loan origination volume by type:						
Conventional conforming	\$ 3,768,538	\$	2,772,485	\$	996,053	35.9 %
Government <sup>(1)</sup>	2,081,848		1,425,497		656,351	46.0 %
Other <sup>(2)</sup>	 1,624,408		1,006,583		617,825	61.4 %
Total originations <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 7,474,794	\$	5,204,565	\$	2,270,229	43.6 %
Total originations (units) <sup>(4)</sup>	 21.4		15.3		6.1	39.9 %
Total loans sold <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 6,813,533	\$	5,191,405	\$	1,622,128	31.2 %
Service retained <sup>(6)</sup>	61.0 %	)	60.2 %	)	0.8 %	1.3 %
Gain on sale margin (bps) <sup>(7)</sup>	329		376		(47)	(12.5)%
Weighted average note rate	6.7 %		6.7 %	)	<b>-</b> %	<b>-</b> %
Excludes reverse and brokered loans:						
Purchase origination %	88.6 %	)	87.6 %	)	1.0 %	1.1 %
Refinance origination %	11.4 %	)	12.4 %	)	(1.0)%	(8.1)%
Total locked volume <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 8,302,129	\$	6,528,769	\$	1,773,360	27.2 %
Pull-through adjusted locked volume <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 7,488,520	\$	5,862,835	\$	1,625,685	27.7 %
Gain on sale margin on pull-through adjusted locked volume (bps) $^{ m (10)}$	315		316		(1)	(0.3)%
Purchase recapture rate <sup>(11)</sup>	27.4 %	1	26.4 %	)	1.0 %	3.8 %
Refinance recapture rate <sup>(11)</sup>	36.5 %	)	30.9 %		5.6 %	18.1 %
Overall recapture rate <sup>(11)</sup>	31.8 %	)	28.7 %	)	3.1 %	10.8 %

		Six Mor	ths E				
(\$ and units in thousands)		June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024		Change	% Change
Origination Data							
Loan origination volume by type:							
Conventional conforming	\$	6,541,023	\$	5,998,833	\$	542,190	9.0 %
Government <sup>(1)</sup>		3,507,345		2,769,442		737,903	26.6 %
Other <sup>(2)</sup>		2,630,991		1,610,162		1,020,829	63.4 %
Total originations <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	12,679,359	\$	10,378,437	\$	2,300,922	22.2 %
Total originations (units) <sup>(4)</sup>		36.7		31.1		5.6	18.0 %
Total loans sold <sup>(5)</sup>	\$	12,004,938	\$	9,345,646	\$	2,659,292	28.5 %
Service retained <sup>(6)</sup>		60.5 %	, D	69.5 %	o o	(9.0)%	(12.9)%
Gain on sale margin (bps) <sup>(7)</sup>		349		340		9	2.6 %
Weighted average note rate		6.7 %	, D	6.9 %	o O	(0.2)%	(2.9)%
Excludes reverse and brokered loans:							
Purchase origination %		88.2 %	, D	91.8 %	, 0	(3.6)%	(3.9)%
Refinance origination %		11.8 %	, D	8.2 %	o o	3.6 %	43.9 %
Total locked volume <sup>(8)</sup>	\$	14,830,898	\$	12,667,077	\$	2,163,821	17.1 %
Pull-through adjusted locked volume <sup>(9)</sup>	\$	13,377,470	\$	11,147,028	\$	2,230,442	20.0 %
Gain on sale margin on pull-through adjusted locked volume (bps) $^{(10)}$		315		305		10	3.3 %
Purchase recapture rate(11)		27.4 %	, D	27.3 %	o o	0.1 %	0.4 %
Refinance recapture rate <sup>(11)</sup>		35.4 %	, D	25.3 %	o o	10.1 %	39.9 %
Overall recapture rate <sup>(11)</sup>		31.2 %	, 0	26.6 %	o	4.6 %	17.3 %

(1) Government includes forward and reverse loans.

(2) Other includes state housing, non-agency and brokered loans. (3)

Total originations includes retail forward and reverse, brokered, wholesale and correspondent loans.

(4) Total origination units excludes second lien mortgages originated at the same time as the first mortgage or shortly thereafter. (5)

Represents the UPB of forward loans sold and reverse loans securitized.

(6) Represents loans sold for which we continue to act as the servicer.

Represents loan origination fees and gain on sale of loans, net plus gain on reverse mortgage loans held for investment and home equity conversion mortgage-backed securities ("HMBS") related borrowings, net divided by total originations, excluding brokered and wholesale loans, to derive basis points. (8) Total locked volume represents the aggregate dollar value of the potential loans for which we have agreed to extend credit to consumers at specified rates for a specified period of time, subject to certain contingencies that are described in the interest rate lock commitments ("IRLCs") between us and each of those a specified period of time, subject to tertain contingencies that are described in the interest rate lock confirments (Inc.Cs.) between us and each of consumers. The total locked volume for a given period is representative of the IRLCs that we have initially entered into during that period. Pull-through adjusted locked volume is equal to total locked volume multiplied by pull-through rates of 90.2%, 89.8% and 88.0% as of June 30, 2025,

(9) March 31, 2025 and June 30, 2024, respectively. We estimate the pull-through rate based on changes in pricing and actual borrower behavior using a historical analysis of loan closing data and "fallout" data with respect to the number of commitments that have historically remained unexercised.

(10)

Represents loan origination fees and gain on sales of loans, net divided by pull-through adjusted locked volume.

Purchase recapture rate is calculated as the ratio of (i) UPB of our clients that originated a new mortgage with us for the purchase of a home in a given period, to (ii) total UPB of our clients that paid off their existing mortgage as a result of selling their home in a given period. Refinance recapture rate is calculated as (11) the ratio of (i) UPB of our clients that originated a new mortgage loan for the purpose of refinancing an existing mortgage with us in a given period, to (ii) total UPB of our clients that paid off their existing mortgage as a result of a refinance in the same period. Overall recapture rate for a given period is calculated as the ratio of (i) UPB of our clients from both purchase and refinance transactions in a given period, to (ii) the total UPB of our clients that paid off their existing mortgage and originated a new mortgage in a given period. These calculations exclude clients to whom we did not actively market due to contractual prohibitions or other business reasons.

The tables below provide details regarding our servicing segment and key performance indicators and metrics, excluding loans subserviced by third-parties and reverse mortgages, for the periods presented.

		Three Mo	onths	Ended	_		
(\$ and units in thousands)		June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025		Change	% Change
Servicing Data <sup>(1)</sup>							
UPB of servicing portfolio (period end)(2)	\$	96,275,766	\$	94,005,693	\$	2,270,073	2.4 %
UPB of servicing portfolio (average)(2)	\$	95,140,730	\$	93,502,278	\$	1,638,452	1.8 %
Loans serviced (period end)(3)		381		373		8	2.1 %
Loans serviced (average)(3)		377		372		5	1.3 %
Weighted average servicing fee		0.31 %	6	0.31 %	6	0.00 %	- %
Weighted average coupon rate		4.6 %	6	4.5 %	6	0.1 %	2.2 %
Weighted average prepayment speed <sup>(4)</sup>		8.8 %	ю́	8.6 %	6	0.2 %	2.3 %
MSR multiple (period end) <sup>(5)</sup>		4.5		4.6		(0.1)	(2.2) %
Loan delinguency rate 60-plus days (period end)		1.8 %	6	1.8 %	6	0.0 %	- %

	 Six Mon	ths E	nded	_		
(\$ and units in thousands)	June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024		Change	% Change
Servicing Data <sup>(1)</sup>						
UPB of servicing portfolio (period end)(2)	\$ 96,275,766	\$	89,092,933	\$	7,182,833	8.1 %
UPB of servicing portfolio (average)(2)	\$ 94,637,314	\$	87,063,416	\$	7,573,898	8.7 %
Loans serviced (period end) <sup>(3)</sup>	381		358		23	6.4 %
Loans serviced (average)(3)	376		352		24	6.8 %
Weighted average servicing fee	0.31 %	D	0.32 %	D	(0.01)%	(3.1)%
Weighted average coupon rate	4.6 %	D	4.3 %	D	0.3 %	7.0 %
Weighted average prepayment speed <sup>(4)</sup>	8.8 %	Ď	7.9 %	Ď	0.9 %	11.4 %
MSR multiple (period end) <sup>(5)</sup>	4.5		4.9		(0.4)	(8.2)%
Loan delinquency rate 60-plus days (period end)	1.8 %	Ď	1.5 %	Ď	0.3 %	20.0 %

- (1) Excludes subserviced forward and reverse mortgage loans, which had ending UPB of \$0.5 billion, \$1.9 billion and \$2.0 billion as of June 30, 2025, March 31, 2025 and June 30, 2024, respectively.
- (2) Includes loans held for sale and pending service release loans, which had ending UPB of \$2.1 billion, \$1.5 billion and \$1.9 billion as of June 30, 2025, March 31, 2025 and June 30, 2024, respectively.
- (3) Includes approximately 7 thousand, 6 thousand and 7 thousand of loans held for sale and pending service release loans as of June 30, 2025, March 31, 2025 and June 30, 2024, respectively.
- (4) Represents the percentage of UPB that is projected to pay off before maturity in each period, calculated as an annual rate. This estimate is calculated by our third-party valuation provider.
- Represents a metric used to determine the relative value of our MSRs in relation to our annualized retained servicing fee. It is calculated by dividing (a) the fair market value of our MSRs as of a specified date by (b) the weighted average annualized retained servicing fee for our servicing portfolio as of such date. We exclude purchased MSRs from this calculation because our servicing portfolio consists primarily of originated MSRs and, consequently, purchased MSRs do not have a material impact on our weighted average service fee.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

To supplement our financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP and to provide investors with additional information regarding our GAAP financial results, we have presented in this Quarterly Report adjusted net income, adjusted earnings per share, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted return on average equity and tangible net book value per share, each of which are non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not based on any standardized methodology prescribed by GAAP and are not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

We use these non-GAAP financial measures (other than tangible net book value per share) to evaluate our operating performance, to establish budgets and to develop operational goals for managing our business. These non-GAAP financial measures are designed to evaluate operating results exclusive of fair value and other

adjustments that are not indicative of our business's operating performance. Accordingly, we believe that these financial measures provide useful information to investors and others in understanding and evaluating our operating results, enhancing the overall understanding of our past performance and future prospects. In addition, management uses the non-GAAP financial measure of tangible net book value per share to evaluate the adequacy of our stockholders' equity and assess our capital position to make capital allocation decisions. We believe tangible net book value provides useful information to investors in assessing the strength of our financial position.

Adjusted net income. Net income (loss) is the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP for adjusted net income, a non-GAAP measure. We define adjusted net income as earnings or loss attributable to Guild excluding (i) the change in the fair value measurements related to our MSRs due to changes in model inputs and assumptions, (ii) change in the fair value of contingent liabilities related to completed acquisitions, net of change in the fair value of notes receivable related to acquisitions, (iii) amortization of acquired intangible assets, (iv) stock-based compensation and (v) merger-related expenses. We exclude these items because we believe they are non-cash and / or expenses that are not reflective of our core operations or indicative of our ongoing operations. Adjusted net income is also adjusted by applying an estimated effective tax rate to these adjustments. We exclude the change in the fair value of MSRs, a non-cash, non-realized adjustment to net revenues, from adjusted net income and adjusted EBITDA below because it is not indicative of our operating performance or results of operations. The change in fair value of MSRs is due to changes in model inputs and assumptions such as prepayment speed, discount rate, cost to service assumptions and other factors that impact the carrying value of our MSRs from period to period. Merger-related expenses relate to the previously announced proposed Merger between the Company, the Parent and the Merger Sub pursuant to the Merger Agreement and includes direct transaction costs for external advisory, legal and other professional services.

Adjusted earnings per share—Basic and Diluted. Earnings per share is the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP for adjusted earnings per share, a non-GAAP measure. We define adjusted earnings per share as our adjusted net income divided by the basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding of our Class A and Class B common stock. Diluted weighted average shares outstanding is adjusted to include potential shares of Class A common stock related to unvested restricted stock grants that were excluded from the calculation of GAAP diluted loss per share because they were anti-dilutive due to the net loss, when applicable.

Adjusted EBITDA. Net income (loss) is the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP for adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure. We define adjusted EBITDA as earnings before (i) interest expense on non-funding debt (without adjustment for net warehouse interest related to loan fundings and payoff interest related to loan prepayments), (ii) taxes, (iii) depreciation and amortization and (iv) net income attributable to the non-controlling interests, and excluding (v) any change in the fair value measurements of our MSRs due to valuation assumptions, (vi) change in the fair value of contingent liabilities related to completed acquisitions, net of change in the fair value of notes receivable related to acquisitions, (vii) stock-based compensation and (viii) merger-related expenses. We exclude these items because we believe they are not reflective of our core operations or indicative of our ongoing operations.

**Adjusted return on average equity.** Return on average equity is the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP for adjusted return on average equity, a non-GAAP measure. We define adjusted return on average equity as annualized adjusted net income as a percentage of average beginning and ending stockholders' equity during the period.

**Tangible net book value per share.** Book value per share is the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP for tangible net book value per share, a non-GAAP measure. We define tangible net book value per share as total stockholders' equity attributable to Guild, less goodwill and intangible assets, net divided by the total shares of our Class A and Class B common stock outstanding.

The following tables reconcile the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP to our non-GAAP financial measures.

Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted Net Income and Earnings (Loss) Per Share to Adjusted Earnings Per Share

		Three Moi	nths	s Ended	 Six Months Ended					
(in thousands, except per share amounts)		June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025	June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024			
Net income (loss) attributable to Guild	\$	18,661	\$	(23,897)	\$ (5,236)	\$	66,081			
Add adjustments:										
Change in fair value of MSRs due to model inputs and assumptions		19,456		55,020	74,476		(53,542)			
Change in fair value of contingent liabilities and notes receivable due to acquisitions, net		2,062		2,001	4,063		7,397			
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		2,230		2,229	4,459		4,597			
Stock-based compensation		1,830		1,602	3,432		4,824			
Merger-related expenses		4,386		_	4,386		_			
Tax impact of adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>		(7,187)		(15,335)	(22,522)		9,401			
Adjusted net income	\$	41,438	\$	21,620	\$ 63,058	\$	38,758			
Weighted average shares outstanding of Class A and Clas	s B cor	nmon stock:								
Basic		62,168		61,909	62,039		61,223			
Diluted		62,622		61,909	62,039		62,275			
Adjusted diluted <sup>(2)</sup>		62,622		62,439	62,531		62,275			
Earnings (loss) per share—Basic	\$	0.30	\$	(0.39)	\$ (0.08)	\$	1.08			
Earnings (loss) per share—Diluted	\$	0.30	\$	(0.39)	\$ (0.08)	\$	1.06			
Adjusted earnings per share—Basic	\$	0.67	\$	0.35	\$ 1.02	\$	0.63			
Adjusted earnings per share—Diluted	\$	0.66	\$	0.35	\$ 1.01	\$	0.62			

Calculated using the estimated effective tax rates of 24.0%, 25.2%, 24.8% and 25.6% for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025 and the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Adjusted diluted weighted average shares outstanding of Class A and Class B common stock for the three months ended March 31, 2025 and the six months

Adjusted diluted weighted average shares outstanding of Class A and Class B common stock for the three months ended March 31, 2025 and the six months ended June 30, 2025 includes 0.5 million potential shares of Class A common stock related to unvested restricted stock grants that were excluded from the calculation of GAAP diluted loss per share because they were anti-dilutive. There were no adjustments for the three months ended June 30, 2025 or the six months ended June 30, 2024.

# Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA

		Three Moi	nths	Ended	Six Months Ended				
(\$ in thousands)		June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025	June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024		
Net income (loss)	\$	18,663	\$	(23,959)	\$ (5,296)	\$	65,991		
Add adjustments:									
Interest expense on non-funding debt		6,148		5,749	11,897		8,030		
Income tax expense (benefit)		1,879		(7,665)	(5,786)		17,079		
Depreciation and amortization		3,611		3,647	7,258		7,724		
Change in fair value of MSRs due to model inputs and assumptions		19,456		55,020	74,476		(53,542)		
Change in fair value of contingent liabilities and notes receivable due to acquisitions, net		2,062		2,001	4,063		7,397		
Stock-based compensation		1,830		1,602	3,432		4,824		
Merger-related expenses		4,386		_	4,386		_		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	58,035	\$	36,395	\$ 94,430	\$	57,503		

# Reconciliation of Return on Average Equity to Adjusted Return on Average Equity

	Three M	ont	ths Ended	Six Mont	hs	ns Ended			
(\$ in thousands)	June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025	June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024			
Income Statement Data:									
Net income (loss) attributable to Guild	\$ 18,661	1 :	\$ (23,897)	\$ (5,236)	\$	66,081			
Adjusted net income	\$ 41,438	3 9	\$ 21,620	\$ 63,058	\$	38,758			
Denominator: Average stockholders' equity	\$ 1,209,172	2 9	\$ 1,227,128	\$ 1,236,054	\$	1,202,965			
Return on average equity	6.2	%	(7.8) %	 (0.8) %		11.0 %			
Adjusted return on average equity	13.7	%	7.0 %	 10.2 %		6.4 %			

# Reconciliation of Book Value Per Share to Tangible Net Book Value Per Share

(in thousands, except per share amounts)		June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
Total stockholders' equity	\$	1,218,098	\$ 1,254,010
Less: non-controlling interests		427	487
Total stockholders' equity attributable to Guild	\$	1,217,671	\$ 1,253,523
Adjustments:			
Goodwill		(198,724)	(198,724)
Intangible assets, net		(22,811)	(27,270)
Tangible common equity	<u>\$</u>	996,136	\$ 1,027,529
Ending shares of Class A and Class B common stock outstanding		62,236	61,926
Book value per share	\$	19.57	\$ 20.24
Tangible net book value per share(1)	\$	16.01	\$ 16.59

Tangible net book value per share uses the same denominator as book value per share.

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#### **Results of Operations**

The following tables summarize our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to March 31, 2025 and the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to 2024.

Three Months Ended June 30, March 31, 2025 % Change (\$ in thousands) 2025 \$ Change Revenue Loan origination fees and gain on 236,001 sale of loans, net \$ \$ 185,213 \$ 50,788 27.4 % Gain on reverse mortgage loans held for investment and HMBSrelated borrowings, net 2,591 2,915 (324)(11.1)% Loan servicing and other fees 72,745 72,751 (6)0.0 % Valuation adjustment of mortgage servicing rights (41,313)(69,936)28,623 40.9 % 29,094 9,620 Interest income 38,714 33.1 % Interest expense (28,963)(22,079)(6,884)(31.2)% Other (expense), income, net (330)528 (858)(162.5)% Net revenue 279,445 198,486 80,959 40.8 % **Expenses** Salaries, incentive compensation % 202,838 173,212 29,626 17.1 and benefits General and administrative 31,426 29,153 7.8 % 2,273 Occupancy, equipment and communication 19,913 21,720 (1,807)(8.3)% Depreciation and amortization 3,611 3,647 (36)(1.0)% Provision for foreclosure losses 2,378 (53.1)% 1,115 (1,263)Total expenses 258,903 230,110 28,793 12.5 % 20,542 (31,624)52,166 Income (loss) before income taxes 165.0 % Income tax expense (benefit) 1,879 (7,665)9,544 124.5 % Net income (loss) 18,663 (23,959)42,622 177.9 % Net income (loss) attributable to 2 % non-controlling interests (62)64 103.2 Net income (loss) attributable \$ 18,661 \$ (23,897)\$ 42,558

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	Six Mont	ths E	nded		
(\$ in thousands)	June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024	\$ Change	% Change
Revenue					
Loan origination fees and gain on sale of loans, net	\$ 421,214	\$	339,908	\$ 81,306	23.9 %
Gain on reverse mortgage loans held for investment and HMBS-related borrowings, net	5,506		5,364	142	2.6 %
Loan servicing and other fees	145,496		133,497	11,999	9.0 %
Valuation adjustment of mortgage servicing rights	(111,249)		22,912	(134,161)	(585.5)%
Interest income	67,808		60,947	6,861	11.3 %
Interest expense	(51,042)		(45,188)	(5,854)	(13.0)%
Other income, net	198		27	171	633.3 %
Net revenue	 477,931		517,467	(39,536)	(7.6)%
Expenses					
Salaries, incentive compensation and benefits	376,050		329,005	47,045	14.3 %
General and administrative	60,579		57,609	2,970	5.2 %
Occupancy, equipment and communication	41,633		40,163	1,470	3.7 %
Depreciation and amortization	7,258		7,724	(466)	(6.0)%
Provision for (reversal of) foreclosure losses	3,493		(104)	3,597	NM
Total expenses	489,013		434,397	54,616	12.6 %
(Loss) income before income taxes	(11,082)		83,070	(94,152)	(113.3)%
Income tax (benefit) expense	(5,786)		17,079	(22,865)	(133.9)%
Net (loss) income	(5,296)		65,991	(71,287)	(108.0)%
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests	(60)		(90)	30	33.3 %
Net (loss) income attributable to Guild	\$ (5,236)	\$	66,081	\$ (71,317)	(107.9)%

NM—Not meaningful.

## Revenue

# Loan Origination Fees and Gain on Sale of Loans, Net

The tables below provide additional detail regarding the loan origination fees and gain on sale of loans, net for the periods presented.

	Three Mor	nths	s Ended		
(\$ in thousands)	June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025	\$ Change	% Change
Gain on sale of loans	\$ 152,463	\$	122,914	\$ 29,549	24.0 %
Loan origination fees	29,201		23,215	5,986	25.8 %
Fair value of originated MSRs	50,687		38,484	12,203	31.7 %
Changes in fair value of mortgage loans held for sale ("MLHS") and IRLCs	19,938		26,795	(6,857)	(25.6)%
Changes in fair value of forward commitments	(5,416)		(21,100)	15,684	74.3 %
Provision for investor reserves	(10,872)		(5,095)	(5,777)	(113.4)%
Total loan origination fees and gain on sale of loans, net	\$ 236,001	\$	185,213	\$ 50,788	27.4 %

The increase in gain on sale of loans for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025 was driven by an increase in loan sales of \$1.6 billion, or 31.2% and offset by the decrease in gain on sale margin.

Loan origination fees for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2025 increased \$6.0 million, or 25.8% due to the increase in loan volume offset by an increase in third party pricing for pass through loan costs.

The increase in the fair value of originated MSRs for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025 was due to the increase in retained sales offset by slight declines in MSR value in the quarter.

The change in fair value of MLHS and IRLC for the three months ended June 30, 2025 was driven by an increase in pull-through adjusted locked volume and loans held for sale as of period end, as well as an increase in valuations.

The change in fair value of forward commitments for the three months ended June 30, 2025 of \$5.4 million was driven by the increase in volume of forward commitments consistent with the increase in volume of the interest rate lock commitments and loans held for sale, as well as unfavorable market pricing and volatility.

The increase in provision for investor reserves for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025 is due to an increase in loan origination volume as well as updates to forecasted loss estimates based on recent repurchase and loan sale activity.

	 Six Mont	hs E	Ended		
(\$ in thousands)	June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024	 \$ Change	% Change
Gain on sale of loans	\$ 275,377	\$	195,745	\$ 79,632	40.7 %
Loan origination fees	52,416		34,520	17,896	51.8 %
Fair value of originated MSRs	89,171		89,631	(460)	(0.5)%
Changes in fair value of MLHS and IRLCs	46,733		10,332	36,401	352.3 %
Changes in fair value of forward commitments	(26,516)		14,236	(40,752)	(286.3)%
Provision for investor reserves	(15,967)		(4,556)	(11,411)	(250.5)%
Total loan origination fees and gain on sale of loans, net	\$ 421,214	\$	339,908	\$ 81,306	23.9 %

The increase in gain on sale of loans for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024 was driven by an increase in loan sales as well as an increase in gain on sale margins and gains on settled commitments.

Loan origination fees for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024 increased \$17.9 million, or 51.8% due to the increase in loan volume, and product mix changes, primarily driven by higher brokered and government fee production income.

The decrease in the fair value of originated MSRs for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024 was due to a decrease in the average value of originated MSRs partially offset by an increase in retained sales volume for the six months ended June 30, 2025.

The change in fair value of MLHS and IRLC for the six months ended June 30, 2025 was driven by an increase in pull-through adjusted locked volume and loans held for sale as of period end and an increase in valuations.

The change in fair value of forward commitments for the six months ended June 30, 2025 of \$26.5 million was driven by an increase in the volume of forward commitments consistent with the increase in volume of the interest rate lock commitments and loans held for sale, as well as unfavorable market pricing and volatility as compared to the prior year.

The increase in provision for investor reserves for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024 is due to an increase in loan origination volume and serviced released sales as well as updates to forecasted loss estimates based on recent repurchase and loan sale activity.

#### Gain on Reverse Mortgage Loans Held for Investment and HMBS-related Borrowings, Net

The gain on origination and securitization related to our reverse mortgage portfolio was \$2.6 million and \$2.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, and \$5.5 million and \$5.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

#### Loan Servicing and Other Fees

The tables below provide additional details regarding our loan servicing and other fees for the periods presented.

	 Three Mo	nths			
(\$ in thousands)	June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025	\$ Change	% Change
Servicing fee income	\$ 71,526	\$	71,300	\$ 226	0.3 %
Late fees	2,362		2,548	(186)	(7.3) %
Other ancillary servicing revenue and fees	(1,143)		(1,097)	(46)	(4.2) %
Total loan servicing and other fees	\$ 72,745	\$	72,751	\$ (6)	0.0 %

Loan servicing and other fees remained flat for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025, from \$72.8 million to \$72.7 million.

	 Six Mont	:hs I			
(\$ in thousands)	June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024	\$ Change	% Change
Servicing fee income	\$ 142,826	\$	130,099	\$ 12,727	9.8 %
Late fees	4,910		4,098	812	19.8 %
Other ancillary servicing revenue and fees	 (2,240)		(700)	(1,540)	(220.0)%
Total loan servicing and other fees	\$ 145,496	\$	133,497	\$ 11,999	9.0 %

Loan servicing and other fees increased 9.0% for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024, from \$133.5 million to \$145.5 million. The increase was mostly due to the 8.7% increase in the average UPB of our servicing portfolio and the increase in the average number of loans serviced.

#### Valuation Adjustment of Mortgage Servicing Rights

The tables below provide the components of our MSR valuation adjustment for the periods presented.

		Three Mor	nths	s Ended				
(\$ in thousands)		June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025	\$ Change		% Change	
Change in fair value of MSRs due to collection/realization of cash flows	\$	(21,857)	\$	(14,916)	\$	(6,941)	(46.5)%	
Change in fair value of MSRs due to model inputs and assumptions		(19,456)		(55,020)		35,564	64.6 %	
Total MSR valuation adjustment	\$	(41,313)	\$	(69,936)	\$	28,623	40.9 %	
	Six Months Ended							
		Six Montl	ns E	nded				
(\$ in thousands)		Six Montl June 30, 2025	ns E	June 30, 2024		\$ Change	% Change	
(\$ in thousands)  Change in fair value of MSRs due to collection/realization of cash flows	\$	June 30,	_	June 30,	\$	<b>\$ Change</b> (6,143)	% Change (20.1)%	
Change in fair value of MSRs due to collection/realization of cash	\$	June 30, 2025	_	June 30, 2024	\$			

The fair value of MSRs is driven by changes in mortgage interest rates and prepayment speeds, which generally move inversely. Rising rates slow prepayments, increasing MSR value, while falling rates accelerate prepayments, reducing MSR value. Other factors, such as discount rates, escrow earnings rates, and servicing cost, also affect fair value. The weighted average estimated prepayment speed of loans in our servicing portfolio increased to 8.8% at June 30, 2025 compared to 8.6% at March 31, 2025, and 7.9% at June 30, 2024. The 30-year mortgage interest rate remained relatively flat from prior quarter and slightly down during the six months ended June 30, 2025, resulting in an increase in estimated prepayment speed, which coupled with escrow earnings rates decreasing to 3.8% at June 30, 2025 compared to 4.0% at March 31, 2025 led to a \$19.5 million decrease in fair value of MSRs during the three months ended June 30, 2025 and \$74.5 million decrease for the six months ended June 30, 2025. Actual prepayments increased 44.5% from \$1.1 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2025 to \$1.6 billion during the three months ended June 30, 2025, leading to \$6.9

million higher collection/realization of cash flows compared to prior quarter. Prepayments increased 42.2% from \$1.9 billion for the six months ended June 30, 2024 to \$2.7 billion for the six months ended June 30, 2025, leading to \$6.1 million higher collection/realization of cash flows compared to prior year.

#### **Interest Income**

The tables below provide additional details regarding our interest income for the periods presented.

Three Months Ended							
(\$ in thousands)		June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025		\$ Change	% Change
Interest income, funding	\$	24,332	\$	17,786	\$	6,546	36.8 %
Interest income earnings credit		12,561		9,967		2,594	26.0 %
Other		1,821		1,341		480	35.8 %
Total interest income	\$	38,714	\$	29,094	\$	9,620	33.1 %

Interest income, funding increased for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025 due to a increase in origination volume of 43.6% and an increase in the daily average balance of our loans held for sale.

Interest income earnings credit increased for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025 due to an increase in the cash balances held with our banking partners.

	 Six Mont			
(\$ in thousands)	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2024	\$ Change	% Change
Interest income, funding	\$ 42,118	\$ 34,629	\$ 7,489	21.6 %
Interest income earnings credit	22,528	24,021	(1,493)	(6.2)%
Other	3,162	2,297	865	37.7 %
Total interest income	\$ 67,808	\$ 60,947	\$ 6,861	11.3 %

Interest income, funding increased for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024 due to an increase in origination volume.

Interest income earnings credit decreased for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024 due a decrease in the earnings credit rate partially offset by higher cash balances held with our banking partners.

### Interest Expense

The tables below provide additional details regarding our interest expense for the periods presented.

		Three Mo	nths Ended				
(\$ in thousands)	J 20:	une 30, 25	M 20	arch 31, 25	\$ Change	% Char	ıge
Interest expense, funding facilities	\$	19,922	\$	13,619	\$ 6,303	46.3	%
Interest expense, other financing		6,400		6,028	372	6.2	%
Bank servicing charges		1,798		1,855	(57)	(3.1)	%
Payoff interest expense		843		577	266	46.1	%
Total interest expense	\$	28,963	\$	22,079	\$ 6,884	31.2	%

Interest expense, funding facilities increased for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025 due to higher average daily balances held with our warehouse lenders as origination volumes have increased.

Six Months Ended							
(\$ in thousands)		June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024		\$ Change	% Change
Interest expense, funding facilities	\$	33,541	\$	32,559	\$	982	3.0 %
Interest expense, other financing		12,428		8,754		3,674	42.0 %
Bank servicing charges		3,653		2,944		709	24.1 %
Payoff interest expense		1,420		931		489	52.5 %
Total interest expense	\$	51,042	\$	45,188	\$	5,854	13.0 %

Interest expense, funding facilities increased for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024 primarily due to the increase in average daily balances held with our warehouse lenders due to the increase in origination volume partially offset by lower rates on our funding facilities.

Interest expense, other financing increased for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024 primarily due to an increase in the average balances on our notes payable.

#### **Expenses**

# Salaries, Incentive Compensation and Benefits

The tables below provide additional details regarding our salaries, incentives compensation and benefits expense for the periods presented.

	Inree Months Ended						
(\$ in thousands)		June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025		\$ Change	% Change
Salaries	\$	87,254	\$	86,217	\$	1,037	1.2 %
Incentive compensation		86,698		58,744		27,954	47.6 %
Benefits		28,886		28,251		635	2.2 %
Total salaries, incentive compensation and benefits expense	\$	202,838	\$	173,212	\$	29,626	17.1 %

Incentive compensation expense increased for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025, primarily due to the increase in origination volume of 43.6%.

	Six Months Ended						
(\$ in thousands)		June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024		\$ Change	% Change
Salaries	\$	173,471	\$	162,648	\$	10,823	6.7 %
Incentive compensation		145,442		114,884		30,558	26.6 %
Benefits		57,137		51,473		5,664	11.0 %
Total salaries, incentive compensation and benefits expense	\$	376,050	\$	329,005	\$	47,045	14.3 %

Salaries expense increased for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024, due to an increase in average full-time equivalent employees primarily due to the acquisition of Academy in February 2024.

Incentive compensation expense increased for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024, primarily due to the increase in origination volume of 22.2%.

Benefits expense increased for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024, primarily due to an increase in average headcount and overall compensation increases due to the acquisition of Academy in February 2024.

#### General and Administrative

The tables below provide additional details regarding our general and administrative expense for the periods presented.

		Three Mo	onths Ended				
(\$ in thousands)	J 20:	une 30, 25	M 20:	arch 31, 25	\$ Change	% Chan	ge
Professional fees	\$	17,919	\$	12,499	\$ 5,420	43.4	%
Advertising and promotions		5,486		8,500	(3,014)	(35.5)	%
Office supplies, travel and entertainment		3,932		3,786	146	3.9	%
Contingent liability and notes receivable fair value adjustment,							
net		2,062		2,001	61	3.0	%
Other		2,027		2,367	(340)	(14.4)	%
Total general and administrative expense	\$	31,426	\$	29,153	\$ 2,273	7.8	%

Professional fees increased for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025, primarily due to \$4.4 million of external advisory fees, legal and other professional related expenses incurred in connection with the announcement of the proposed Merger and a \$1.3 million increase in per-loan verification fees as a result of increases in origination volume.

Advertising and promotions expense decreased for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025, due to our annual sales meeting that occurred during the first quarter of 2025.

	Six Mont	hs E	nded		
(\$ in thousands)	June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024	\$ Change	% Change
Professional fees	\$ 30,418	\$	27,130	\$ 3,288	12.1 %
Advertising and promotions	13,986		12,274	1,712	13.9 %
Office supplies, travel and entertainment	7,718		7,899	(181)	(2.3)%
Contingent liability and notes receivable fair value adjustment, net	4,063		7,397	(3,334)	(45.1)%
Other	4,394		2,909	1,485	51.0 %
Total general and administrative expense	\$ 60,579	\$	57,609	\$ 2,970	5.2 %

Professional fees increased for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024, due to \$4.4 million of merger related expenses, discussed above, and a \$3.2 million increase in per-loan verification fees as a result of third-party pricing increases and increases in origination volume, offset by decreases in accounting and legal fees of \$4.5 million.

Advertising and promotions expense increased for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024, primarily due to an increase in marketing costs to support the increase in the number of our sales professionals and origination volumes.

The decrease to the contingent liability fair value adjustment, net during the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024 was driven by revisions made to the estimated fair value of earn-out obligations based on latest forecasted amounts.

Other expenses increased during the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024, primarily due to subservicing fee expense for an MSR portfolio purchased in the second quarter of 2024. This portfolio was sold in the second quarter of 2025.

#### Occupancy, Equipment and Communication

The tables below provide additional details regarding our occupancy, equipment and communication expense for the periods presented.

	 Three Mor	nths	Ended		
(\$ in thousands)	June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025	\$ Change	% Change
Occupancy	\$ 10,643	\$	11,106	\$ (463)	(4.2)%
Equipment	1,790		2,473	(683)	(27.6)%
Communication	7,480		8,141	(661)	(8.1)%
Total occupancy, equipment and communication expense	\$ 19,913	\$	21,720	\$ (1,807)	(8.3)%

Total occupancy, equipment and communication expense decreased from \$21.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2025 to \$19.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2025 due to termination fees paid on branch and equipment leases in prior period.

	Six Months Ended						
(\$ in thousands)		June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024		\$ Change	% Change
Occupancy	\$	21,749	\$	23,364	\$	(1,615)	(6.9) %
Equipment		4,263		4,074		189	4.6 %
Communication		15,621		12,725		2,896	22.8 %
Total occupancy, equipment and communication expense	\$	41,633	\$	40,163	\$	1,470	3.7 %

Total occupancy, equipment and communication expense increased from \$40.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 to \$41.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2025 due to an increase in communication expense related to vendor software licenses due to headcount and acquisition growth offset by a reduction in occupancy due a continued focus on cost savings initiatives.

#### **Depreciation and Amortization**

Depreciation and amortization expense remained flat at \$3.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2025 and June 30, 2025. Depreciation and amortization expense decreased from \$7.7 million during the six months ended June 30, 2024 to \$7.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2025 due to lower depreciation expense on capitalized software and acquired intangible assets.

#### **Provision for Foreclosure Losses**

Our provision for foreclosure losses decreased from \$2.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2025 to \$1.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2025. Prior quarter was higher due to significant increase in the number of loans in foreclosure related to the expiration of VA foreclosure moratorium. Our provision for foreclosure losses increased from a reversal of \$0.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 to a provision of \$3.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2025 due to the increase in number of loans in foreclosure related to the expiration of the VA foreclosure moratorium at December 2024.

Our 60-plus days delinquency rate was 1.8%, 1.8% and 1.5% at June 30, 2025, March 31, 2025 and June 30, 2024, respectively. The delinquency rate increased compared to the prior year primarily due to market and portfolio factors. We continue to monitor foreclosure reserves and potential losses regularly to assess if further changes are needed.

#### Income Taxes

Income tax increased from a benefit of \$7.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2025 to a provision of \$1.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2025. The effective tax rates for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025 were 9.1% and 24.2%, respectively. Income tax decreased from an expense of \$17.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 to a benefit of \$5.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2025. The effective tax rates for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 were 52.2% and 20.6%, respectively. During the second quarter of 2025, we recognized a \$4.4 million benefit from California SB-132's transition to single-sales-factor apportionment for financial institutions, which resulted in a decrease in the effective income tax rate from the prior quarter and increased our year-to-date income tax benefit and effective rate. In the third quarter of 2025, the Company will adopt the provisions of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which the Company is currently assessing the impact on future income tax expense.

#### **Segment Results**

Our operations are comprised of two distinct but related reportable segments that we refer to as our origination and servicing segments. We operate our origination segment from office locations throughout the United States. Our licensed sales professionals and support staff cultivate deep relationships with our referral partners and clients and provide a customized approach to the loan transaction, whether it is a purchase or a refinance. Although our origination and servicing segments are separated for this presentation, management sees the two segments as intricately related and interdependent. We believe that our servicing segment provides a steady stream of revenue to support our origination segment and that, more importantly, our servicing segment positions us to build longstanding client relationships that drive repeat and referral business back to the origination segment to recapture our clients' future mortgage transactions. In particular, the growth of our servicing segment is dependent on the continued growth of our origination volume because our servicing portfolio consists primarily of originated MSRs.

Financial results from our acquisitions are integrated into their respective segments after the close of the transactions. Revenues and expenses from our acquisitions are allocated primarily to our origination segment. See below for an overview and discussion of each of our segments' results for three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2025 and the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024. These results do not include unallocated corporate costs. See "Note 16—Segments" of the "Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements" in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report for additional information about our segments.

#### **Origination**

The tables below provide additional details regarding our origination segment results for the periods presented.

		Three Mo	nths	Ended		
(\$ and units in thousands)		June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025	Change	% Change
Total originations <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	7,474,794	\$	5,204,565	\$ 2,270,229	43.6 %
Total originations (units) <sup>(2)</sup>		21.4		15.3	6.1	39.9 %
Loan origination fees and gain on sale, net	\$	235,132	\$	184,161	\$ 50,971	27.7 %
Gain on reverse mortgage loans held for investment and HMBS-related borrowings, net		2,591		2,915	(324)	(11.1)%
Interest income, net		5,089		3,003	2,086	69.5 %
Other (expense), income, net		(268)		522	(790)	(151.3)%
Net revenue		242,544		190,601	51,943	27.3 %
Salaries, incentive compensation and benefits		178,482		149,921	28,561	19.1 %
General and administrative		20,729		21,573	(844)	(3.9)%
Occupancy, equipment and communication		16,652		18,542	(1,890)	(10.2)%
Depreciation and amortization		3,291		3,421	(130)	(3.8)%
Total expenses	<u> </u>	219,154		193,457	25,697	13.3 %
Net income (loss) allocated to origination	\$	23,390	\$	(2,856)	\$ 26,246	919.0 %

Total originations includes retail forward and reverse, brokered, wholesale and correspondent loans.

The net income allocated to our origination segment increased by \$26.2 million, or 919.0%, for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025, primarily due to a increase in net revenue of \$51.9 million, or 27.3%, offset by a 13.3% increase in volume related expenses.

Total originations increased \$2.3 billion, or 43.6%, and total origination units increased by 39.9% for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025 driven by seasonality and interest rate volatility throughout the quarter.

<sup>(2)</sup> Total origination units excludes second lien mortgages originated at the same time as the first mortgage or shortly thereafter.

Our gain on sale margins decreased to 329 basis points for the three months ended June 30, 2025 from 376 basis points for the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025 due to the timing of sales settling in prior quarter and increases in investor reserves.

Our purchase volume percentage increased from 87.6% to 88.6% of total originations for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025 due to periodic interest rate decreases seen during the prior quarter which led to an increase in refinance activity.

The percentage of service retained originations increased slightly to 61.0% for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to 60.2% for the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025. Service released sales remain elevated due to continued higher execution opportunities.

	Six Months Ended					
(\$ and units in thousands)		June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024	Change	% Change
Total originations <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	12,679,359	\$	10,378,437	\$ 2,300,922	22.2 %
Total originations (units) <sup>(2)</sup>		36.7		31.1	5.6	18.0 %
Loan origination fees and gain on sale, net	\$	419,293	\$	339,882	\$ 79,411	23.4 %
Gain on reverse mortgage loans held for investment and HMBS-related borrowings, net		5,506		5,364	142	2.6 %
Interest income, net		8,092		545	7,547	NM
Other income, net		254		899	(645)	(71.7)%
Net revenue		433,145		346,690	86,455	24.9 %
Salaries, incentive compensation and benefits		328,403		290,142	38,261	13.2 %
General and administrative		42,302		42,346	(44)	(0.1)%
Occupancy, equipment and communication		35,194		34,811	383	1.1 %
Depreciation and amortization		6,712		6,653	59	0.9 %
Total expenses		412,611		373,952	 38,659	10.3 %
Net income (loss) allocated to origination	\$	20,534	\$	(27,262)	\$ 47,796	175.3 %

NM—Not meaningful.

(1) Total originations includes retail forward and reverse, brokered, wholesale and correspondent loans.

(2) Total origination units excludes second lien mortgages originated at the same time as the first mortgage or shortly thereafter.

The net income allocated to our origination segment improved significantly by \$47.8 million, or 175.3%, for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024 primarily due to an increase in net revenue of \$86.5 million, or 24.9%, which was partially offset by our 10.3% increase in volume related expenses, showing our ability to scale as we grow originations.

Total originations increased \$2.3 billion, or 22.2%, and total origination units increased by 18.0% for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024 driven by expansion from prior year acquisition and organic recruiting as well as an increase in housing supply, interest rate volatility and seasonality.

Our gain on sale margins increased to 349 basis points for the six months ended June 30, 2025 from 340 basis points for the six months ended June 30, 2024 due to interest rate and market volatility.

Our purchase volume percentage decreased slightly from 91.8% to 88.2% of total originations for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024 driven by increased refinance activity led by periodic drops in interest rates during the first half of 2025.

The percentage of service retained originations decreased to 60.5% for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to 69.5% for the six months ended June 30, 2024 due to receiving higher execution opportunities on service released sales.

#### Servicing

The tables below provide additional details regarding our servicing segment results for the periods presented.

	Three Months Ended						
(\$ and units in thousands)		June 30, 2025		March 31, 2025		Change	% Change
Average UPB of servicing portfolio(1)	\$	95,140,730	\$	93,502,278	\$	1,638,452	1.8 %
Average loans serviced <sup>(2)</sup>		377		372		5	1.3 %
Loan servicing and other fees	\$	72,745	\$	72,751	\$	(6)	0.0 %
Loan origination fees and gain on sale, net		869		1,052		(183)	(17.4)%
Other income, net		1		1		_	0.0 %
Total revenue		73,615		73,804		(189)	(0.3)%
Valuation adjustment of MSRs		(41,313)		(69,936)		28,623	40.9 %
Interest income, net		11,030		9,112		1,918	21.0 %
Net revenue		43,332		12,980		30,352	233.8 %
Salaries, incentive compensation and benefits		10,304		10,172		132	1.3 %
General and administrative		3,228		3,720		(492)	(13.2)%
Occupancy, equipment and communication		1,133		1,142		(9)	(0.8)%
Depreciation and amortization		207		133		74	55.6 %
Provision for foreclosure losses		1,115		2,378		(1,263)	(53.1)%
Total expenses		15,987		17,545		(1,558)	(8.9)%
Net income (loss) allocated to servicing	\$	27,345	\$	(4,565)	\$	31,910	699.0 %

Excludes subserviced and reverse mortgage loans, which had UPB of \$0.5 billion and \$1.9 billion as of June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively, and includes loans held for sale and pending service release loans of \$2.1 billion and \$1.5 billion, respectively.

Includes loans held for sale and pending service release loans, which had period end number of loans serviced of approximately 7 thousand and 6 thousand as

Net income allocated to servicing increased significantly by \$31.9 million, or 699.0%, for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025 primarily due a \$28.6 million increase in the valuation adjustment of MSRs during the quarter. See discussion above under "-Results of Operations-Revenue-Valuation Adjustment of Mortgage Servicing Rights".

The provision for foreclosure losses decreased \$1.3 million, or 53.1% for the three months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025 due to the prior quarter foreclosure volumes from the expiration of the VA foreclosure moratorium. See discussion above under "-Results of Operations-Expenses-Provision for Foreclosure Losses".

<sup>(2)</sup> of June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively.

		Six Months Ended					
(\$ and units in thousands)		June 30, 2025		June 30, 2024		Change	% Change
Average UPB of servicing portfolio <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	94,637,314	\$	87,063,416	\$	7,573,898	8.7 %
Average loans serviced <sup>(2)</sup>		376		352		24	6.8 %
Loan servicing and other fees	\$	145,496	\$	133,497	\$	11,999	9.0 %
Loan origination fees and gain on sale, net		1,921		26		1,895	NM
Other income, net		2		67		(65)	(97.0)%
Total revenue		147,419		133,590		13,829	10.4 %
Valuation adjustment of MSRs		(111,249)		22,912		(134,161)	(585.5)%
Interest income, net		20,142		22,366		(2,224)	(9.9)%
Net revenue	<u></u>	56,312		178,868		(122,556)	(68.5)%
Salaries, incentive compensation and benefits		20,476		16,663		3,813	22.9 %
General and administrative		6,948		6,717		231	3.4 %
Occupancy, equipment and communication		2,275		1,701		574	33.7 %
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Depreciation and amortization

Net income allocated to servicing

Provision for (reversal of) foreclosure losses

Net income allocated to servicing decreased significantly by \$130.7 million, or 85.2%, for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to June 30, 2024 primarily due to a \$134.2 million decrease in the valuation adjustment of MSRs during the period.

Total revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2025 increased 10.4% compared to the six months ended June 30, 2024, in line with the increase in average UPB of the servicing portfolio of 8.7% and the increase in average number of loans serviced by 6.8% for the same period.

The provision for foreclosure losses increased \$3.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to June 30, 2024 due to the increase in number of loans in foreclosure due to the expiration of the VA foreclosure moratorium.

#### **Liquidity, Capital Resources and Cash Flows**

Historically, our primary sources of liquidity have included:

- cash flows from our operations, including:
  - sale of whole loans into the secondary market;
  - loan origination fees;
  - servicing fee income; and
  - interest income on MLHS;
- borrowings on warehouse lines of credit to originate mortgage loans; and
- borrowings on our notes payable.

Historically, our primary uses of funds have included:

NM—Not meaningful.

(1) Excludes sub Excludes subserviced and reverse mortgage loans, which had UPB of \$0.5 billion and \$2.0 billion as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, and includes loans held for sale and pending service release loans of \$2.1 billion and \$1.9 billion, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes loans held for sale and pending service release loans, which had period end number of loans serviced of approximately 7 thousand as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

- cash flows used in our operations, including but not limited to:
  - origination of MLHS;
  - payment of operating expenses, including personnel costs and IT infrastructure;
  - payment of interest expense; and
  - advances of interest/taxes or other payments on loans serviced;
- repayments on warehouse lines of credit;
- repayments on our notes payable;
- acquisitions of other mortgage businesses;
- share repurchases; and
- payment of dividends.

We are also subject to contingencies that may have a significant effect on the use of our cash, such as earn-outs on our prior acquisitions. We believe that our cash flows from operations and other available sources of liquidity will be sufficient to fund our operations and meet our material cash requirements for the next twelve months. We believe we will meet longer-term expected future cash requirements and obligations through a combination of existing cash and cash equivalent balances, cash flow from operations, and amounts available for borrowing under our loan funding facilities.

#### **Debt Obligations**

In order to originate and aggregate loans for sale into the secondary market, we use our own working capital and borrow or obtain money on a short-term basis, primarily through committed and uncommitted loan funding facilities that we have established with large national and global banks. We fund substantially all of the mortgage loans we close through borrowings under our loan funding facilities.

Our loan funding facilities are primarily in the form of master repurchase agreements, which we refer to as "warehouse lines of credit." Loans financed under these facilities are generally financed at approximately 97% to 98% of the principal balance of the loan (although certain types of loans are financed at lower percentages of the principal balance of the loan), which requires us to fund the balance from cash generated from our operations. Once closed, the underlying mortgage loan that is held for sale is pledged as collateral for the borrowing or advance that was made under these loan funding facilities. In most cases, the loans will remain in one of the loan funding facilities for only a short time, generally less than one month, until the loans are pooled and sold. During 2025, our loans remained on warehouse lines of credit for an average of 17 days. During the time the loans are held for sale, we earn interest income from the borrower on the underlying mortgage loan. This income is partially offset by the interest and fees we must pay under the loan funding facilities.

When we sell a pool of loans in the secondary market, the proceeds received from the sale of the loans are used to pay back the amounts we owe on the loan funding facilities. We rely on the cash generated from the sale of loans to fund future loans and repay borrowings under our loan funding facilities.

As of June 30, 2025, we had twelve different loan funding facilities in different amounts and with various maturities, including an early buyout facility. The early buyout facility allows us to purchase certain delinquent GNMA loans that we service and finance them on the facility until the loan is cured or subsequently sold. As of June 30, 2025, the total facility size under our loan facilities was approximately \$2.8 billion, with combined outstanding balances of approximately \$1.7 billion. We are continually assessing our financing arrangements to ensure they are aligned with our business needs and make adjustments as necessary. We intend to renew our warehouse lines of credit maturing in the next twelve months.

As of June 30, 2025, we had three different notes payable, collateralized by MSRs, in different amounts with different maturities. As of June 30, 2025, the aggregate facility size of our notes payable facilities totaled \$850.0 million, with combined outstanding balances of \$320.0 million. Subject to certain commitment amounts and borrowing base limitations, we had \$315.0 million of borrowing capacity available under our notes payable. The borrowing capacity under our notes payable is restricted by the valuation of our servicing portfolio.

The amount of financing advanced on each individual loan under our loan funding facilities is determined by agreed upon advance rates, but may be less than the stated rate due to fluctuations in the market value of the mortgage loans securing the financings. If the lenders providing the funds under our loan funding facilities determine that the value of the loans serving as collateral for our borrowings under those facilities has decreased, they can initiate a margin call to require us to provide additional collateral or reduce the amount outstanding with respect to those loans. Our inability or unwillingness to satisfy such a request could result in the termination of the related facilities and a potential default under our other loan funding facilities. In addition, a large unanticipated margin call could have a material adverse effect on our liquidity.

The amount owed and outstanding under our loan funding facilities fluctuates significantly based on our origination volume, the amount of time it takes us to sell the loans we originate and the amount of loans we self-fund with cash. We may from time to time post surplus cash as additional collateral to buy down the effective interest rates of certain loan funding facilities or to self-fund a portion of our loan originations. As of June 30, 2025, we had posted \$11.3 million in cash as additional collateral. We have the ability to draw back this additional collateral at any time unless a margin call has been made or a default has occurred under the relevant facilities.

Our loan funding facilities and notes payable generally require us to comply with certain operating and financial covenants and the availability of funds under these facilities are subject to, among other conditions, our continued compliance with these covenants. These financial covenants include, but are not limited to, maintaining a certain (i) minimum tangible net worth, (ii) minimum liquidity and (iii) a maximum ratio of total liabilities or total debt to tangible net worth and (iv) satisfying certain adjusted pre-tax net income requirements. We may need to seek waivers or amendments of covenants depending on future operating performance. A breach of these covenants could result in an event of default under our funding facilities, which would allow the related lenders to pursue certain remedies. In addition, each of these facilities includes cross default or cross acceleration provisions that could result in all of our funding facilities terminating if an event of default or acceleration of maturity occurs under any one of them. We were in compliance with each of these covenants as of June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024.

Our debt obligations are summarized below by facility as of June 30, 2025:

Facility (\$ in thousands)	Outstanding Indebtedness	Total Facility Size	Maturity Date
Warehouse lines of credit	\$ 179,835	\$ 250,000	1/14/2026
	172,816	250,000	8/26/2025
	297,153	400,000	8/11/2025
	28,732	60,000	8/31/2025
	74,041	140,000	8/31/2025
	109,934	200,000	9/2/2025
	239,836	350,000	9/11/2025
	178,807	300,000	(2) N/A
	152,833	200,000	10/1/2025
	12,475	75,000	(3) N/A
	216,339	350,000	11/19/2025
	7,889	200,000	11/22/2025
Total warehouse lines of credit	1,670,690	2,775,000	
Notes payable	169,000	400,000	(4) 9/14/2028
	71,000	200,000	(5) 8/5/2027
	80,000	250,000	9/7/2027
Total notes payable	320,000	850,000	

- (1) Facility includes an uncommitted accordion that permits the Company to increase to the facility to an amount not to exceed \$450.0 million.
- This facility's maturity date is 30 days from written notice from either the financial institution or the Company.
- (3) Each buyout transaction carries a maximum term of five years from the date of repurchase.
- Facility provides for committed amount of \$250.0 million, which can be increased up to \$400.0 million.
- (5) Facility provides for committed amount of \$135.0 million, which can be increased up to \$200.0 million.

The warehouse lines of credit and notes payable have variable rates. The weighted average interest rate for warehouse lines of credit was 5.9% and 6.7% at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively. The weighted average interest rate for the notes payable was 7.5% and 8.3% at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively.

See "Note 9—Warehouse Lines of Credit, Net" and "Note 10—Notes Payable, Net" of the "Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements" in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report.

#### Secondary Market Investors

The investors to whom we sell mortgage loans we originate in the secondary market require us to abide by certain operating and financial covenants. These covenants include maintaining (i) a certain minimum net worth, (ii) a certain minimum liquidity, (iii) a certain minimum of total liquid assets, (iv) a certain minimum ratio

of adjusted net worth to total assets and (v) fidelity bond and mortgage servicing errors and omissions coverage. A breach of these covenants could result in an event of default and could disallow us to continue selling mortgage loans to one or all of these investors in the secondary market, which in turn could have a significant impact on our liquidity and results of operations. We were in compliance with each of these covenants as of June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024.

#### Cash Flows

Our cash flows are summarized below:

	June 30,						
(\$ in thousands)		2025	2024				
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(247,040) \$	(850,942)				
Net cash used in investing activities		(56,607)	(85,086)				
Net cash provided by financing activities		293,021	916,452				
Decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$	(10,626) \$	(19,576)				

#### Operating activities

Our cash flows from operating activities are primarily influenced by changes in the levels of inventory of loans held for sale, as shown below:

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	June 30,						
(\$ in thousands)		2025		2024			
Loans held for sale	\$	(297,740)	\$	(827,780)			
Other operating sources (uses)		50,700		(23,162)			
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(247,040)	\$	(850,942)			

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 the timing of our loan sales were lower than loan originations resulting in a net cash outflow as the level of our loans held for sale increased from prior year end compared to the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

#### Investing activities

Our investing activities primarily consist of originations and payment activity on loans held for investment, strategic acquisitions and purchases of property and equipment. Cash used in investing activities decreased for the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to the prior year, primarily due to \$17.7 million used to fund acquisitions in the six months ended June 30, 2024 and a decrease in cash outflow related to other investing activities.

#### Financing activities

Our cash flows from financing activities are primarily influenced by changes in the levels of warehouse lines of credit used to fund loan originations, which were consistent with the changes in loan origination volume.

	Six Months Ended June 30,						
(\$ in thousands)		2025	2024				
Warehouse lines of credit	\$	253,237 \$	782,797				
Notes payable		20,000	122,234				
Other financing sources		19,784	11,421				
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$	293,021 \$	916,452				

Borrowings under warehouse lines of credit move directionally with our MLHS. When our loan originations are higher than our loan sales, borrowings on our warehouse lines of credit would typically exceed our repayments on those lines and when our loan sales exceed our loan originations, our repayments on those lines would typically be higher than our borrowings. During the six months ended June 30, 2025 the timing of our originations exceeded loan sales, resulting in a increase in loans held for sale and an increase in borrowings under our warehouse lines therefore cash repayments were lower than borrowings.

The decrease in cash provided by other financing activities was primarily driven by a decrease in net borrowings on our notes payable of \$20.0 million during the six months ended June 30, 2025 compared to net borrowings of \$122.2 million during the six months ended June 30, 2024. In addition, we borrowed \$73.9 million in connection with our reverse mortgage securitizations in the six months ended June 30, 2025, which was offset by payments of \$18.8 million on our HMBS-related obligations compared to \$66.2 million of borrowings and \$21.3 million of payments for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

### Share Repurchase Program

On May 5, 2022, our Board of Directors authorized us to repurchase up to \$20.0 million of our outstanding Class A common shares over the next 24 months. On March 7, 2024, our Board of Directors extended the share repurchase program to May 5, 2025 and on March 5, 2025, the share repurchase program was extended to May 5, 2026. On June 18, 2025, the plan terminated in connection with the Merger Agreement by and among the Company, the Parent, and the Merger Sub. The share repurchase program allowed the Company to repurchase shares of its Class A common stock from time to time on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, subject to Rule 10b5-1 and Rule 10b-18. The Company was not obligated to purchase any shares under the share repurchase program and the timing of any repurchases depended on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, stock price, trading volume, market conditions, and other general business considerations. The share repurchase program could have been modified, suspended or terminated by the Company's Board of Directors at any time. The Company has funded any repurchases under the share repurchase program with cash on hand. During the six months ended June 30, 2025, we repurchased and subsequently retired 96,437 shares of our Class A common stock at an average purchase price of \$13.13 per share, excluding commissions.

#### Interest Rate Lock Commitments

We enter into IRLCs with borrowers who have applied for residential forward mortgage loans and who meet certain credit and underwriting criteria. These commitments expose us to market risk if interest rates change during the period of time in which the loan is not economically hedged or committed to be sold to an investor. We are also exposed to credit loss if a loan for which we entered into an IRLC is originated and is not sold to an investor and the related client does not perform. The collateral upon extension of credit typically consists of a first deed of trust in the mortgagor's residential property. Commitments to originate loans do not necessarily reflect future cash requirements as some commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon. Total commitments to originate forward mortgage loans, adjusted for pull-through, were approximately \$1.8 billion and \$1.0 billion as of June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively. See "Note 14—Commitments and Contingencies" of the "Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements" in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report.

#### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE ABOUT MARKET RISK

As a smaller reporting company, we are not required to provide information for this item.

#### **ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We are required to maintain "disclosure controls and procedures," as defined in the Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act. The Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of its management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of June 30, 2025. Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of June 30, 2025.

### **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting identified during the three months ended June 30, 2025 that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## **Inherent Limitations on Effectiveness of Controls**

Our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, believes that our disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and are effective at the reasonable assurance level. However, our management does not expect that our disclosure controls and procedures or our internal control over financial reporting will prevent all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are

met. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of a simple error or mistake.

#### PART II-OTHER INFORMATION

#### **ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

We are, and from time to time may become, involved in legal and regulatory proceedings or subject to claims arising in the ordinary course of our business. We operate within highly regulated industries on a federal, state and local level and are routinely subject to various examinations and legal and regulatory proceedings in the normal and ordinary course of business. We are not presently a party to any legal or regulatory proceedings that in the opinion of our management, if determined adversely to us, would individually or taken together have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### **ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

Other than the risk factors discussed below, there have been no material changes to the risk factors disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, as filed with the SEC on March 7, 2025 and the Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2025, filed on May 8, 2025.

As a result of the Company entering into the Merger Agreement, certain risk factors have been identified:

# Uncertainties associated with the Merger could adversely impact our business, financial results, results of operations, cash flows or stock price.

On June 18, 2025, the Company announced that it had entered into the Merger Agreement with the Parent and the Merger Sub, pursuant to which, subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, the Merger Sub will merge with and into the Company, with the Company surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each share of the Company's Class A common stock and Class B common stock held by our stockholders other than Bayview will be converted into the right to receive \$20.00 in cash, without interest. The Merger Agreement permits our Board of Directors to authorize a special cash dividend of up to \$0.25 per share in 2025 and, if the Merger is not consummated in 2025, quarterly cash dividends of up to \$0.25 per share through the consummation of the Merger. The payment of any dividends will not result in an adjustment to the \$20.00 per share merger consideration. The Merger is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2025, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions. The transaction is not subject to any financing conditions.

The announcement and pendency of the Merger, as well as any delays in the expected timeframe, could cause disruption in and create uncertainties, which could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition, regardless of whether the Merger is completed. These risks include, but are not limited to:

- · inability to achieve the expected operational, strategic and financial benefits of the Merger;
- · being subject to certain restrictions on the conduct of our business;
- · increased difficulties in attracting, retaining or motivating key personnel;
- the potential loss of key customers, suppliers, vendors and other key business partners;
- substantial costs related to the Merger, such as legal, accounting, financial advisory and integration costs that have already been incurred or will
  continue to be incurred until closing;
- a diversion of management's time to the processes associated with consummating the Merger;
- · potential litigation relating to the Merger that could prevent or delay the Merger or otherwise negatively impact the Company's business;
- possibly foregoing certain business opportunities or strategic transactions that we might otherwise pursue absent the pending Merger; and
- other developments beyond our control, including, but not limited to, general competitive, economic, political and market conditions and fluctuations.

Failure to complete the Merger could adversely affect our business and the market price of our shares of common stock.

While it is currently anticipated that the Merger will be consummated during the fourth quarter of 2025, there can be no assurance that the conditions to consummating the Merger will be satisfied in a timely manner or at all, or that an effect, event, development or change will not transpire that could delay or prevent these conditions from being satisfied. The Merger Agreement contains certain termination rights for us and the Parent, including, among others, the right to terminate the Merger Agreement by us or the Parent if the Merger has not been consummated on or before April 17, 2026. If the Merger Agreement is validly terminated under certain circumstances, we may be required to pay a termination fee of \$38 million. If the Merger is not completed, our ongoing business may be adversely affected and we would be subject to a number of risks, including: (i) adverse reactions from the financial markets, including negative impacts on our stock price; (ii) adverse reactions from our customers, regulators and employees; and (iii) the fact that matters relating to the Merger will require substantial commitments of time and resources by management which could otherwise have been devoted to ongoing operations and other opportunities that may have been beneficial to us.

# Potential litigation instituted against us and our directors challenging the Merger may prevent the Merger from becoming effective within the expected timeframe or at all.

Potential litigation related to the Merger may result in injunctive or other relief prohibiting, delaying or otherwise adversely affecting our ability to complete the Merger. Such relief may prevent the Merger from becoming effective within the expected timeframe or at all. In addition, defending against such claims may be expensive and divert management's attention and resources, which could adversely affect our business. The outcome of any such litigation is uncertain, and there can be no assurance that we will prevail in defending against any such future claims.

# While the Merger is pending, the Company will be subject to business uncertainties and certain contractual restrictions that could adversely affect the business and operations of the Company.

Due to certain restrictions in the Merger Agreement on the conduct of business prior to completing the Merger, the Company may be unable (without the prior written consent of the Parent), during the pendency of the Merger, to pursue certain actions, even if such actions would prove beneficial and may cause the Company to forego certain opportunities it might otherwise pursue. In addition, the pendency of the Merger may make it more difficult for the Company to effectively retain and incentivize key personnel and may cause distractions from the Company's strategy and day-to-day operations for its current employees and management.

# Regulatory approvals of the Merger may not be received, may take longer than expected, or may impose conditions that are not presently anticipated.

Consummation of the Merger is subject to the completion of certain governmental and regulatory clearance procedures, including the expiration or termination of the applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the receipt of approvals, or written indication of non-objection to the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the consummation of the Merger, without prior approval from Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, Ginnie Mae, FHA, VA, and USDA and certain state governmental entities in jurisdictions in which the Company is licensed or registered to operate its mortgage origination and servicing businesses. Receipt of such approvals could be delayed or not obtained at all, including due to an adverse development in regulatory standing or in any other factors considered by regulators when granting such approvals.

The approvals that are granted may impose terms and conditions, limitations, obligations or costs. There can be no assurance that regulators will not impose any such conditions, limitations or obligations and that such conditions, limitations or obligations will not have the effect of delaying the completion of the Merger.

#### ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

#### **Purchases of Equity Securities**

The following table provides information with respect to Guild's repurchases of shares of its Class A common stock during the three months ended June 30, 2025:

	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Pr	verage rice Paid er Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs <sup>(1)</sup>	1	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that lay Yet be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (in thousands)(1)
April 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025	31,651	\$	13.37	31,651	\$	9,074
May 1, 2025 to May 31, 2025	27,875	\$	13.07	27,875	\$	8,709
June 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025	1,695	\$	13.82	1,695	\$	_
Total	61,221	\$	13.24	61,221		

On May 5, 2022, our Board of Directors approved a share repurchase program for the repurchase of up to \$20.0 million of our outstanding Class A common stock over a period of 24 months from such date. On March 7, 2024, our Board of Directors extended the share repurchase program to May 5, 2025 and on March 5, 2025, the share repurchase program was extended to May 5, 2026. On June 18, 2025, the plan terminated in connection with the previously announced proposed Merger between the Company, the Parent and the Merger Sub pursuant to the Merger Agreement.

#### **ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None.

#### **ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Not Applicable.

#### **ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Trading Plans**

During the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2025, none of our directors or officers (as defined in Rule 16a-1(f) under the Act) informed us of the adoption or termination of a "Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement" or a "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement," as those terms are defined in Item 408 of Regulation S-K, except that the previously disclosed Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement adopted by McGarry Strategic Enterprises, LLC on August 27, 2024 was terminated on June 18, 2025. McGarry Strategic Enterprises, LLC is controlled by Mary Ann McGarry, one of our directors. As previously disclosed, the trading arrangement was intended to satisfy the affirmative defense of Rule 10b5-1(c) and covered the potential sale of up to 210,000 shares of Class A common stock through September 25, 2025, subject to earlier termination in the event that all securities were sold or certain other events.

## **ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit	Description
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 17, 2025, by and among Guild Holdings Company, Gulf MSR HoldCo, LLC and Gulf MSR Merger Sub Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 20, 2025)
2.2	Support Agreement, dated as of June 17, 2025, by and among Guild Holdings Company, Gulf MSR HoldCo, LLC and McCarthy Capital Mortgage Investors, LLC. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed, on June 20, 2025)
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Guild Holdings Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 26, 2020)
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Guild Holdings Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 26, 2020)
3.3	Certificate of Amendment of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Guild Holdings Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 2, 2025)
10.1	Registration Rights Agreement, dated October 21, 2020, by and among Guild Holdings Company and the holders listed on Schedule I thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 26, 2020)
10.2†	Guild Holdings Company 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-249225) filed on October 9, 2020)
10.3†	Compensation Deferral Plan for Executives (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-249225) filed on October 9, 2020)
10.4†	Form of Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-249225) filed on October 1, 2020)
10.5†	Executive Nonqualified Excess Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-249225) filed on October 1, 2020)
10.6†	Executive Nonqualified Excess Plan Adoption Agreement, dated as of November 6, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-249225) filed on October 1, 2020)
10.7†	Amended and Restated Executive Compensation Agreement between Guild Mortgage Company LLC and Terry Schmidt, effective as of July 1, 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2023, filed on August 4, 2023)
10.8†	Amended and Restated Executive Compensation Agreement between Guild Mortgage Company LLC and David Neylan, effective as of July 1, 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2023, filed on August 4, 2023)
10.9†	Amended and Restated Executive Compensation Agreement between Guild Mortgage Company LLC and Amber Kramer, effective as of January 1, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, filed on March 14, 2022)
10.10†	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement to Employees under the Guild Holdings Company 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, filed on March 14, 2022)
10.11†	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement to Non-Employee Directors under the Guild Holdings Company 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Guild Holdings Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2022, filed on August 8, 2022)
10.12†	Form of Employee Restricted Stock Unit Agreement adopted March 2025 under the Guild Holdings Company 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, filed on March 7, 2025)
10.13†	Form of Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Unit Agreement adopted March 2025 under the Guild Holdings Company 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, filed on March 7, 2025)
10.14†	Form of Performance Stock Unit Award Agreement adopted March 2025 under the Guild Holdings Company 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, filed on March 7, 2025)

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Exhibit	Description
31.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/Rule 15d-14(a), promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
31.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/Rule 15d-14(a), promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
32.1**	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101	The following financial information from Guild's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2025 formatted in Inline XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language) includes: (i) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity, (iv) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (v) Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The certifications attached hereto are not considered "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the limitations of that section.

<sup>†</sup> Indicates management contract or compensatory plan.

#### **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, thereunto duly authorized.

## **GUILD HOLDINGS COMPANY**

Dated: August 8, 2025 By: <u>/s/ Terry L. Schmidt</u>

Name: Terry L. Schmidt
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: August 8, 2025 By: <u>/s/ Desiree A. Kramer</u>

Name: Desiree A. Kramer
Title: Chief Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

#### I, Terry L. Schmidt, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Guild Holdings Company;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 8, 2025	Ву:	/s/ Terry L. Schmidt	
		Terry L. Schmidt Chief Executive Officer	_

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

#### I, Desiree A. Kramer, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Guild Holdings Company;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 8, 2025	By:	/s/ Desiree A. Kramer
		Desiree A. Kramer Chief Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Guild Holdings Company (the "Company") for the period ending June 30, 2025 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), each of the undersigned officers of the Company hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

Date: August 8, 2025	Ву:	/s/ Terry L. Schmidt	
		Terry L. Schmidt Chief Executive Officer	
Date: August 8, 2025	Ву:	/s/ Desiree A. Kramer	
		Desiree A. Kramer Chief Financial Officer	