

# WELCOME



HEAR HOW COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE WILL FAIR
IN THE ELECTION'S AFTERMATH

### **SPEAKERS**



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Ann Hambly created 1st Service Solutions in 2005 recognizing the need for a borrower advocate in commercial real estate. Hambly has over 30 years of commercial real estate servicing experience and has served as the CEO of servicing for Prudential, Bank of New York, Nomura, and Bank of America. In 2011 she was recognized as one of the most influential woman in commercial real estate by National Real Estate Investor. She has also been recognized as one of the top 25 CEOs across all industries in a book called True Leaders. She has been at the forefront of setting industry standards for commercial real estate and has led many initiatives for industry groups that included attorneys, rating agencies, master and special servicers, trustees, and bondholders.



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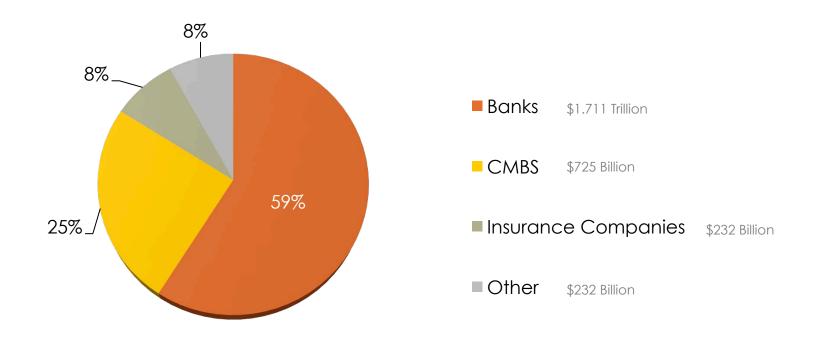
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# OVERVIEW OF THE COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE DEBT MARKET TODAY



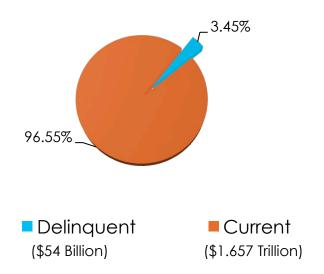
## DEBT MARKET BY FUNDING SOURCE

Total Outstanding U.S. Real Estate Loans = \$2.9 Trillion

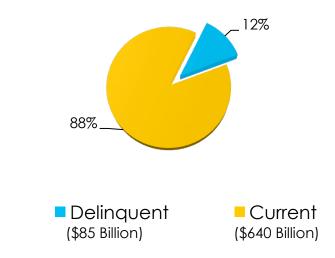


# **DEFAULTS**

• Banks (of the \$1.711 Trillion)

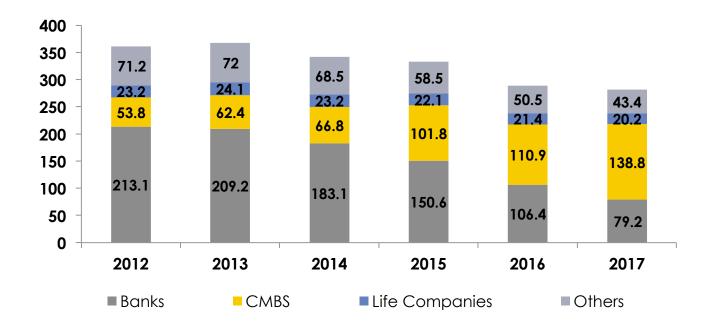


• CMBS (of the \$725 Billion)



#### **MATURITIES**

 There are massive scheduled loan maturities coming due that will need to be refinanced. In the next 5 years the total amount is estimated to be \$1.7 Trillion



# FISCAL CLIFF NOTES

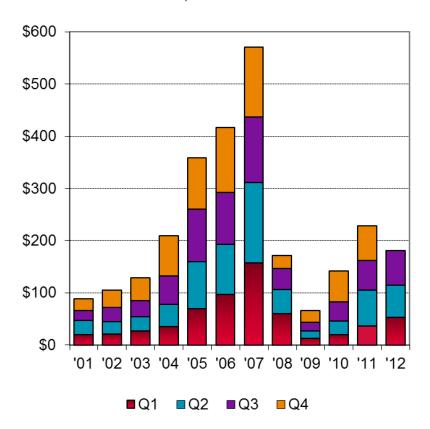
Component	Cost (in billions)	Impact on GDP (percentage points)	Impact on Jobs (in millions)
Defense Spending	\$24	0.4	0.4
Non-defense Spending + Medicare "doc-fix"	\$40	0.4	0.4
Various Tax Cuts + AMT	\$330	1.4	1.8
Payroll Tax + Unemployment Extension	\$108	0.7	0.8
Total	\$503 (rounded)	2.9	3.4

Source: Newmark Grubb Knight Frank, Congressional Budget Office

#### CAPITAL MARKETS

### **CRE Investment by Quarter**

+61% in 2011, +12% thru 2012-Q3



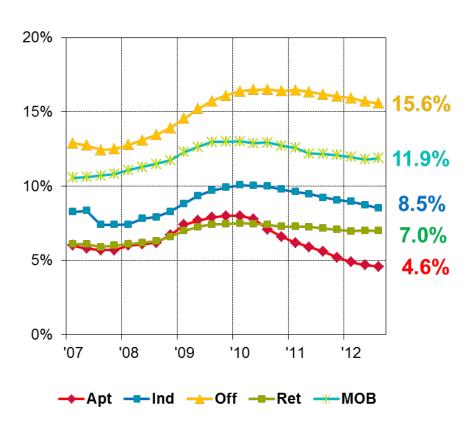
# Fiscal Cliff Impact On Capital Markets:

- Capital gains tax
- Tax on ordinary income
- Gift and estate tax
- Various other

Source: Newmark Grubb Knight Frank, Real Capital Analytics

#### LEASING MARKETS

#### **Vacancy Rates**



#### Fiscal Cliff Impact On:

- Apartments → household formation
- Industrial → business capital spending
- Office → job creation
- Retail → consumer spending, including the holiday season
- MOB → doctor visits, but don't forget impact of ACA

Source: Newmark Grubb Knight Frank, Real Capital Analytics

# HOW WILL THE CHANGES TO THE TAX LAWS AFFECT COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE TRADES?



#### CAPITAL GAINS

#### Description

The Capital Gains tax rate is scheduled to increase to 23.8 percent on January 1,
 2013. This will be based upon the expiration of the 15% Bush tax rate (increase to 20%)
 and the 3.8% tax for President's Obama's health care legislation.

#### Legislative Status

• The 3.8% percent increase is based on the current law. Unless Congress acts to extend the 15% capital gains tax rate, it will be increased to 20% on January 1, 2013.

#### CARRIED INTEREST

#### Description

• Tax treatment of carried interest, general partner's share of the partnership's profits, is changed from capital gains (15% tax rate) to ordinary income (35% tax rate). Unless the Bush tax cuts are extended, on January 1, 2013, the capital gains tax rate will increase to 23.8% and the ordinary income tax rate with increase to 39.6%.

#### Legislative Status

• On February 14, 2012, Rep. Levin (D-MI), the top Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee, introduced legislation to tax carried interest as ordinary income. Carried interest remains a potential "offset" for other legislation, but given opposition from Republicans, it is unlikely the Levin bill or similar proposals will be enacted during the current Congress. However, it will be in play during tax reform discussions.

#### RENTER VS. HOMEOWNER SUBSIDIES

#### Description

• Home ownership tax subsidies include: mortgage interest deduction for the first \$1 million in mortgage value at the taxpayer's income tax rate; deductible property taxes, deductible finance points; capital gains exclusion of \$250,000 for singles and \$500,000 for married couples filing jointly.

#### Legislative Status

 The mortgage interest deduction and other housing subsidies are being discussed in the context of comprehensive tax reform and reducing the national debt. It is unlikely that Congress will take up these issues before the November elections.

#### 1031 STARKER EXCHANGE

#### Description

Under Section 1031 of the United States Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 1031), the
exchange of certain types of property may defer the recognition of capital gains or
losses due upon sale, and hence defer any capital gains taxes otherwise due.
However, cash used to make up the difference in market valuations of exchanged
property(ies) ("boot") is subject to capital gains/losses.

#### Legislative Status

 This issue is likely to only be considered as part of a comprehensive tax reform bill, which is unlikely prior to the 2012 elections.

#### LOW INCOME TAX CREDIT

#### Description

 The Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) is a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for affordable housing investments. LIHTC accounts for the majority - approximately 90 percent - of all affordable rental housing created in the United States today

#### Legislative Status

Reps. Tiberi (R-OH) and Neal (D-MA) and Sens. Cantwell (D-WA) and Snowe (R-ME)
have introduced legislation to extend the LIHTC. The Senate Finance Committee's bill
extending a number of tax credits included a provision to insure that LIHTC loan rates
remain fixed rather than variable. The bill is currently pending before the full Senate
and may be considered after the election

#### TAX-EXEMPTION OF MUNI BOND INTEREST

#### Description

 Municipal bonds provide tax exemption from federal taxes and many state and local taxes, depending on the laws of each state. Municipal securities consist of both shortterm issues (often called notes, which typically mature in one year or less) and longterm issues (commonly known as bonds, which mature in more than one year).

#### Legislative Status

 This issue is likely to only be considered as part of a comprehensive tax reform bill, which is unlikely prior to the 2012 elections.

# CORPORATE TAX RATES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

#### Description

• Current corporate income tax rates are as follows:

•	Taxable income	Tax rate
•	\$0 - 50,000	15%
•	50,000 - 75,000	25%
•	75,000 – 100,000	34%
•	100,000 - 335,000	39%
•	335,000 - 10,000,000	34%
•	10,000,000 - 15,000,000	35%
•	15,000,000 - 18,333,333	38%
•	18,333,333	35%

#### Legislative Status

 Corporate tax rates are likely to be addressed through a comprehensive tax reform bill. Such legislation is currently being discussed, but it is unlikely that Congress will take up the issue before the November elections.

# THE GSE IS A BIG PIECE OF THE COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE FUNDING MARKET



#### FUTURE OF GSE'S IN MULTI-FAMILY FINANCING

- Increasing policy attention on multifamily housing
- Election year and post-election year politics
- FHFA in February 2012 issued Strategic Plan for the GSEs in Conservatorship
- FHFA's scorecard for the GSEs required examination of issues specific to the future of the GSEs' multifamily businesses
- GAO issued its report on Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's Multifamily Housing Activities in September 2012

# KEY THEMES BEING DISCUSSED ON THE FUTURE OF THE MULTIFAMILY SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET

- Importance of multifamily rental housing, range of capital sources that support this market, and the need for liquidity and stability in all market cycles
- Private capital as primary source of financing
- Government role supporting mortgage-backed securities that's countercyclical
- Importance of workforce/affordable housing
- Regulation and oversight of secondary market entities eligible to issue government-backed securities
- Stewardship of existing GSE assets and resources during conservatorship, transition and future state of multifamily finance

### CMBS, BANKS AND FEDERAL REGULATORY POLICY

#### CMBS AND RISK RETENTION

- Source of long-term financing
- Risk retention rulemaking will be critical
- Premium Capture Cash Reserve Account Proposal is problematic
- Components of rule could have significant impact on CMBS as capital source

#### BANKS AND BASFI III

- Regulatory capital rulemaking will have far-reaching impact
- Treatment of whole loans and securitized positions key
- Implementation date delay

# WHAT ARE THE PREDICTIONS NOW FOR THE LONG TERM CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE, BASED ON THE NEW PRESIDENTIAL RESULTS?



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