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Office of Finance Announces Preliminary Unaudited Third Quarter 2012 Combined Operating Highlights for the Federal Home Loan Banks

These highlights are prepared from the unaudited financial information of each Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank) and are subject to change. This announcement contains unaudited individual and combined FHLBank balance sheet and income statement highlights as of and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and comparative periods, attached as Tables I and II. Each of the FHLBanks has released its unaudited financial results for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2012, filing a Form 8-K with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The FHLBank System continues to fulfill its mission to make available favorably priced wholesale funding to members while supporting the FHLBank System's commitment to affordable housing. In addition, the FHLBanks continue to strengthen the FHLBank System's capital base through increased retained earnings.

Balance Sheet

Total assets were \$748.7 billion at September 30, 2012, a decrease of 2.3% from \$766.1 billion at December 31, 2011, driven by declines in other assets and advances, partially offset by an increase in investments. Other assets decreased 70.3% to \$6.9 billion due primarily to a reduction in cash. Advances decreased 1.4% to \$412.3 billion due to continued high levels of deposits and low loan demand experienced at member institutions. However, the demand for advances has shown some signs of regional stabilization and certain FHLBank members increased their use of advances. Investments increased 2.8% to \$278.9 billion as a result of increases in Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell, partially offset by maturities of certain investment securities. Consolidated obligations were \$679.4 billion at September 30, 2012, a decrease of 2.5% from \$697.1 billion at December 31, 2011, driven by the decrease in total assets.

Total GAAP capital was \$41.6 billion at September 30, 2012, an increase of 4.4% from \$39.8 billion at December 31, 2011, driven by an improvement in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and growth in retained earnings, partially offset by a reduction in capital stock outstanding. The change in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) was driven by improvements in the fair value of certain available-for-sale securities. These improvements were primarily reflected in the non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment on certain private-label mortgage-backed securities. The decrease in capital stock outstanding was primarily the result of excess capital stock repurchases and redemptions, net of capital stock issuances, and the net transfer of capital stock to mandatorily redeemable capital stock (MRCS). The total GAAP capital-to-assets ratio was 5.55% at September 30, 2012, an increase of 35 basis points from 5.20% at December 31, 2011.

Total combined regulatory capital was \$50.8 billion at September 30, 2012, a decrease of 4.0% from \$52.9 billion at December 31, 2011, driven by reductions in capital stock and MRCS outstanding, and the exclusion of the designated amount of subordinated notes from this calculation under the FHLBank of Chicago's new capital structure, partially offset by growth in retained earnings. The combined regulatory capital-to-assets ratio was 6.78% at September 30, 2012, a decrease of 13 basis points from 6.91% at December 31, 2011. The difference between total GAAP capital and total combined regulatory capital relates primarily to accumulated other comprehensive



income (loss), which is excluded from regulatory capital, and MRCS, which is included in regulatory capital. Each FHLBank was in compliance with all minimum regulatory capital ratios at September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	Change
Assets			
Investments	\$ 278,855	\$ 271,265	\$ 7,590
Advances	412,263	418,157	(5,894)
Mortgage loans held for portfolio, net	50,677	53,377	(2,700)
Other assets ⁽¹⁾	6,924	23,287	(16,363)
Total assets	\$ 748,719	\$ 766,086	\$ (17,367)
Liabilities			
Consolidated obligations			
Discount notes	\$ 217,236	\$ 190,149	\$ 27,087
Bonds	462,212	506,975	(44,763)
Total consolidated obligations	679,448	697,124	(17,676)
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	7,139	8,013	(874)
Other liabilities	20,553	21,128	(575)
Total liabilities	707,140	726,265	(19,125)
Capital			
Capital stock	33,594	35,542	(1,948)
Retained earnings	10,062	8,577	1,485
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(2,077)	(4,298)	2,221
Total capital (GAAP)	41,579	39,821	1,758
Total liabilities and capital	\$ 748,719	\$ 766,086	\$ (17,367)
Regulatory capital	\$ 50,794	\$ 52,936	\$ (2,142)

(1) Primarily cash and due from banks.

Net Income

Net income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 was \$660 million and \$1,945 million, increases of \$191 million and \$867 million compared to the same periods in 2011. These increases were primarily driven by changes in non-interest income (loss).

<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses	\$ 979	\$ 982	\$ (3)	\$ 2,956	\$ 3,011	\$ (55)
Non-interest income (loss)	(11)	(226)	215	(70)	(912)	842
Non-interest expense	235	237	(2)	720	738	(18)
Assessments	73	50	23	221	283	(62)
Net income (loss)	\$ 660	\$ 469	\$ 191	\$ 1,945	\$ 1,078	\$ 867

Net Interest Income

Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 was \$979 million and \$2,956 million, decreases of 0.3% and 1.8% compared to the same periods in 2011. The decreases were driven by reductions in the average balance of interest-earning assets, partially offset by higher net interest margin.



Interest income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 was \$2,484 million and \$7,710 million, decreases of 9.5% and 11.2% compared to the same periods in 2011. The decreases were driven by reductions in the average balance of interest-earning assets and a lower yield on mortgage loans and investments, partially offset by a higher yield on advances, largely attributable to increased prepayment fees.

Interest expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 was \$1,499 million and \$4,735 million, decreases of 14.4% and 15.8% compared to the same periods in 2011. The decreases were driven by reductions in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities, as well as lower funding costs which were partially attributable to the cumulative effect of redemptions and refinancings of higher cost consolidated obligations in a very low interest-rate environment.

<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
Interest income						
Advances	\$ 750	\$ 759	\$ (9)	\$ 2,315	\$ 2,482	\$ (167)
Prepayment fees on advances, net	69	65	4	227	168	59
Investments	1,127	1,275	(148)	3,490	3,995	(505)
Mortgage loans and other	538	646	(108)	1,678	2,033	(355)
Total interest income	2,484	2,745	(261)	7,710	8,678	(968)
Interest expense						
Consolidated obligations	1,470	1,718	(248)	4,643	5,525	(882)
Deposits and other borrowings	29	33	(4)	92	99	(7)
Total interest expense	1,499	1,751	(252)	4,735	5,624	(889)
Net interest income	985	994	(9)	2,975	3,054	(79)
Provision (reversal) for credit losses	6	12	(6)	19	43	(24)
Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses	\$ 979	\$ 982	\$ (3)	\$ 2,956	\$ 3,011	\$ (55)
Net interest margin	0.51%	0.49%	0.02%	0.52%	0.49%	0.03%

Non-Interest Income

Non-interest income (loss) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 was a loss of \$11 million and a loss of \$70 million, improvements of \$215 million and \$842 million compared to the same periods in 2011. The improvements were due primarily to lower credit-related other-than-temporary impairment charges and gains on derivatives and hedging activities, partially offset by net losses on trading securities.

Credit-related other-than-temporary impairment charges for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 of \$8 million and \$94 million were attributable to projected incremental credit losses on collateral underlying certain private-label mortgage-backed securities. The continued reduction of credit-related other-than-temporary impairment charges reflects the stabilization of certain markets.

Changes in interest rates and market conditions contributed to the reduction in net losses recorded in non-interest income (loss) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 as the FHLBanks recorded net mark-to-market related gains on derivatives and hedging activities, partially offset by losses on trading securities.



<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
Net other-than-temporary impairment losses	\$ (8)	\$ (159)	\$ 151	\$ (94)	\$ (775)	\$ 681
Net gains (losses) on trading securities	(22)	82	(104)	(97)	46	(143)
Net gains (losses) on financial instruments held under fair value option	(8)	70	(78)	15	34	(19)
Net gains (losses) on derivatives and hedging activities	21	(319)	340	78	(346)	424
Other	6	100	(94)	28	129	(101)
Total non-interest income (loss)	\$ (11)	\$ (226)	\$ 215	\$ (70)	\$ (912)	\$ 842

Non-Interest Expense

Non-interest expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 was \$235 million and \$720 million, decreases of 0.8% and 2.4% compared to the same periods in 2011.

<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
Compensation and benefits	\$ 121	\$ 126	\$ (5)	\$ 379	\$ 408	\$ (29)
Other operating expenses	78	77	1	235	225	10
Federal Housing Finance Agency	19	15	4	57	56	1
Other	17	19	(2)	49	49	—
Total non-interest expense	\$ 235	\$ 237	\$ (2)	\$ 720	\$ 738	\$ (18)

Assessments

Assessments for the three months ended September 30, 2012 were \$73 million, an increase of 46.0% compared to the same period in 2011. The increase was driven by higher Affordable Housing Program assessments as a result of an increase in net income before assessments. Assessments for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 were \$221 million, a decrease of 21.9% compared to the same period in 2011. The decrease was driven by the August 2011 satisfaction of the FHLBanks' REFCORP obligation, partially offset by higher Affordable Housing Program assessments as a result of an increase in net income before assessments.

<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
Affordable Housing Program	\$ 73	\$ 50	\$ 23	\$ 221	\$ 123	\$ 98
REFCORP	—	—	—	—	160	(160)
Total assessments	\$ 73	\$ 50	\$ 23	\$ 221	\$ 283	\$ (62)



About the FHLBanks

The primary purpose of the FHLBanks is to ensure the flow of credit and other services for housing and community development to member financial institutions. This liquidity serves the public by enhancing the availability of residential mortgage and community investment funds. As cooperatives, the FHLBanks seek to maintain a balance between their public policy mission and their obligation to provide adequate returns on the capital supplied by members. The FHLBanks achieve this balance by delivering low-cost financing, providing members a viable alternative to the secondary mortgage market through their mortgage programs, and through the payment of dividends. Each FHLBank also helps members with other local housing and community development needs through self-funded affordable housing programs.

Each FHLBank manages its operations independently and is responsible for establishing its own accounting and financial reporting policies in accordance with GAAP. The accounting and financial reporting policies and practices of the individual FHLBanks are not always identical because different policies and presentations are permitted under GAAP in certain circumstances within a combined financial statement presentation.

The FHLBanks have delivered innovation and service to the U.S. housing market since 1932, and currently have approximately 7,700 members serving all 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories. Please contact Kevin Kincaid at 703-467-3608 or kkincaid@fhlb-of.com for additional information.

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Table I to Third Quarter 2012 Combined Operating Highlights
Balance Sheet Highlights
 Unaudited

	Combined ⁽¹⁾		Boston		New York		Pittsburgh		Atlanta		Cincinnati		Indianapolis	
	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>														
Assets														
Investments	\$ 278,855	\$ 271,265	\$ 17,948	\$ 21,379	\$ 24,340	\$ 14,237	\$ 18,372	\$ 16,639	\$ 29,718	\$ 36,138	\$ 23,170	\$ 21,941	\$ 16,498	\$ 15,203
Advances	412,263	418,157	23,916	25,195	77,864	70,864	37,739	30,605	80,543	86,971	36,002	28,424	18,652	18,568
Mortgage loans held for portfolio, net	50,677	53,377	3,431	3,109	1,748	1,408	3,579	3,883	1,335	1,633	7,848	7,850	5,844	5,955
Other assets	6,924	23,287	448	285	3,178	11,153	451	867	482	528	151	2,182	237	649
Total assets	\$ 748,719	\$ 766,086	\$ 45,743	\$ 49,968	\$ 107,130	\$ 97,662	\$ 60,141	\$ 51,994	\$ 112,078	\$ 125,270	\$ 67,171	\$ 60,397	\$ 41,231	\$ 40,375
Liabilities														
Consolidated obligations														
Discount notes	\$ 217,236	\$ 190,149	\$ 11,993	\$ 14,652	\$ 33,718	\$ 22,123	\$ 20,889	\$ 10,922	\$ 21,767	\$ 24,330	\$ 31,535	\$ 26,136	\$ 9,561	\$ 6,536
Bonds	462,212	506,975	28,239	29,879	65,136	67,441	33,666	35,613	81,434	90,662	29,828	28,855	27,768	30,358
Total consolidated obligations	679,448	697,124	40,232	44,531	98,854	89,564	54,555	46,535	103,201	114,992	61,363	54,991	37,329	36,894
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	7,139	8,013	216	228	20	54	188	45	42	286	219	275	451	453
Other liabilities	20,553	21,128	1,828	1,720	2,729	2,998	1,767	1,751	2,740	3,431	1,657	1,572	1,305	1,080
Total liabilities	707,140	726,265	42,276	46,479	101,603	92,616	56,510	48,331	105,983	118,709	63,239	56,838	39,085	38,427
Capital														
Capital stock	33,594	35,542	3,433	3,626	4,870	4,491	3,092	3,389	4,791	5,718	3,428	3,126	1,617	1,563
Retained earnings	10,062	8,577	539	398	865	746	511	435	1,401	1,254	513	444	570	497
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(2,077)	(4,298)	(505)	(535)	(208)	(191)	28	(161)	(97)	(411)	(9)	(11)	(41)	(112)
Total capital (GAAP)	41,579	39,821	3,467	3,489	5,527	5,046	3,631	3,663	6,095	6,561	3,932	3,559	2,146	1,948
Total liabilities and capital	\$ 748,719	\$ 766,086	\$ 45,743	\$ 49,968	\$ 107,130	\$ 97,662	\$ 60,141	\$ 51,994	\$ 112,078	\$ 125,270	\$ 67,171	\$ 60,397	\$ 41,231	\$ 40,375
Regulatory capital⁽²⁾	\$ 50,794	\$ 52,936	\$ 4,187	\$ 4,251	\$ 5,756	\$ 5,292	\$ 3,791	\$ 3,871	\$ 6,234	\$ 7,258	\$ 4,160	\$ 3,845	\$ 2,638	\$ 2,515

	Chicago		Des Moines		Dallas		Topeka		San Francisco		Seattle	
	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Assets												
Investments	\$ 41,301	\$ 40,503	\$ 15,377	\$ 14,637	\$ 15,421	\$ 13,538	\$ 11,255	\$ 10,576	\$ 40,357	\$ 39,368	\$ 25,322	\$ 27,369
Advances	13,531	15,291	25,831	26,591	19,481	18,798	17,916	17,394	51,825	68,164	8,963	11,292
Mortgage loans held for portfolio, net	11,266	14,118	7,116	7,138	131	163	5,837	4,934	1,411	1,829	1,131	1,357
Other assets	346	1,343	335	367	156	1,271	359	286	596	4,191	225	166
Total assets	\$ 66,444	\$ 71,255	\$ 48,659	\$ 48,733	\$ 35,189	\$ 33,770	\$ 35,367	\$ 33,190	\$ 94,189	\$ 113,552	\$ 35,641	\$ 40,184
Liabilities												
Consolidated obligations												
Discount notes	\$ 27,231	25,404	\$ 14,158	6,810	\$ 5,692	9,799	\$ 10,574	10,251	\$ 9,728	19,152	\$ 20,390	14,034
Bonds	33,366	39,880	30,108	38,012	26,287	20,070	21,373	19,895	73,371	83,350	11,898	23,221
Total consolidated obligations	60,597	65,284	44,266	44,822	31,979	29,869	31,947	30,146	83,099	102,502	32,288	37,255
Mandatorily redeemable capital stock	10	4	10	6	5	15	6	8	4,770	5,578	1,202	1,061
Other liabilities	2,505	2,675	1,585	1,093	1,432	2,181	1,634	1,335	740	767	689	582
Total liabilities	63,112	67,963	45,861	45,921	33,416	32,065	33,587	31,489	88,609	108,847	34,179	38,898
Capital												
Capital stock	1,702	2,402	2,024	2,109	1,248	1,256	1,346	1,327	4,464	4,795	1,579	1,740
Retained earnings	1,593	1,321	606	569	556	495	461	402	2,183	1,803	207	157
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	37	(431)	168	134	(31)	(46)	(27)	(28)	(1,067)	(1,893)	(324)	(611)
Total capital (GAAP)	3,332	3,292	2,798	2,812	1,773	1,705	1,780	1,701	5,580	4,705	1,462	1,286
Total liabilities and capital	\$ 66,444	\$ 71,255	\$ 48,659	\$ 48,733	\$ 35,189	\$ 33,770	\$ 35,367	\$ 33,190	\$ 94,189	\$ 113,552	\$ 35,641	\$ 40,184
Regulatory capital⁽²⁾	\$ 3,305	\$ 4,527	\$ 2,640	\$ 2,684	\$ 1,809	\$ 1,765	\$ 1,812	\$ 1,738	\$ 11,417	\$ 12,176	\$ 2,988	\$ 2,958

(1) The sum of the individual FHLBank balance sheet amounts may not agree to the combined balance sheet amounts due to interbank combining adjustments.
 (2) At December 31, 2011, the FHLBank of Chicago included the designated amount of subordinated notes in calculating this amount.



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Table II to Third Quarter 2012 Combined Operating Highlights
Income Statement Highlights
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Three Months Ended September 30,														
<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	Combined ⁽¹⁾		Boston		New York		Pittsburgh		Atlanta		Cincinnati		Indianapolis	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses	\$ 979	\$ 982	\$ 74	\$ 81	\$ 87	\$ 76	\$ 50	\$ 35	\$ 90	\$ 109	\$ 84	\$ 42	\$ 53	\$ 54
Non-interest income (loss)	(11)	(226)	(2)	(9)	34	(14)	5	(9)	24	(44)	(4)	(7)	(2)	(5)
Non-interest expense	235	237	15	16	22	22	18	12	30	29	15	14	14	16
Assessments	73	50	6	6	10	4	4	2	8	4	7	3	4	3
Net income (loss)	\$ 660	\$ 469	\$ 51	\$ 50	\$ 89	\$ 36	\$ 33	\$ 12	\$ 76	\$ 32	\$ 58	\$ 18	\$ 33	\$ 30
			Chicago		Des Moines		Dallas		Topeka		San Francisco		Seattle	
			2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses			\$ 140	\$ 131	\$ 59	\$ 63	\$ 42	\$ 35	\$ 53	\$ 61	\$ 219	\$ 268	\$ 34	\$ 33
Non-interest income (loss)			(12)	61	(24)	(50)	(5)	(2)	(10)	(50)	(34)	(197)	—	102
Non-interest expense			28	36	14	14	17	20	12	13	33	31	18	16
Assessments			10	15	2	—	2	1	3	—	15	4	2	8
Net income (loss)			\$ 90	\$ 141	\$ 19	\$ (1)	\$ 18	\$ 12	\$ 28	\$ (2)	\$ 137	\$ 36	\$ 14	\$ 111

Nine Months Ended September 30,														
<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>	Combined ⁽¹⁾		Boston		New York		Pittsburgh		Atlanta		Cincinnati		Indianapolis	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses	\$ 2,956	\$ 3,011	\$ 233	\$ 226	\$ 270	\$ 307	\$ 142	\$ 106	\$ 275	\$ 351	\$ 216	\$ 175	\$ 173	\$ 168
Non-interest income (loss)	(70)	(912)	(16)	(60)	109	(1)	(2)	(28)	41	(111)	17	(3)	(8)	(31)
Non-interest expense	720	738	46	49	71	97	53	44	87	83	43	42	44	43
Assessments	221	283	17	22	31	49	9	7	23	36	20	32	13	20
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,945	\$ 1,078	\$ 154	\$ 95	\$ 277	\$ 160	\$ 78	\$ 27	\$ 206	\$ 121	\$ 170	\$ 98	\$ 108	\$ 74
			Chicago		Des Moines		Dallas		Topeka		San Francisco		Seattle	
			2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net interest income after provision (reversal) for credit losses			\$ 429	\$ 377	\$ 184	\$ 167	\$ 123	\$ 115	\$ 165	\$ 174	\$ 678	\$ 785	\$ 87	\$ 78
Non-interest income (loss)			(33)	(29)	(49)	(64)	3	(18)	(35)	(70)	(136)	(558)	23	50
Non-interest expense			90	101	44	43	54	59	39	41	99	93	54	49
Assessments			31	39	9	16	7	8	9	17	46	29	6	8
Net income (loss)			\$ 275	\$ 208	\$ 82	\$ 44	\$ 65	\$ 30	\$ 82	\$ 46	\$ 397	\$ 105	\$ 50	\$ 71

(1) The sum of the individual FHLBank income statement amounts may not agree to the combined income statement amounts due to interbank combining adjustments.