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Date: March 19, 2021

Subject: Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation – Contract Adjustment
Option Symbol: ANH
New Symbol: RC1
Date: 03/22/2021

Contract Adjustment

Date: March 22, 2021

Option Symbol: ANH changes to RC1

Strike Divisor: 1

Contracts Multiplier: 1

New Multiplier: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 5 yields \$500.00)

New Deliverable Per Contract:

- 1) 16 Ready Capital Corporation (RC) Common Shares subject to adjustment as described in the ANH/RC Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus dated February 9, 2021
- 2) Cash in lieu of 0.88 fractional RC Common Shares, subject to adjustment as described in the Proxy, if any
- 3) \$61.00 cash (\$0.61 x 100), subject to adjustment as described in the Proxy

CUSIP: RC: 75574U101

Pricing

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for RC1 will be determined as follows if the terms are unchanged:

$$RC1 = 0.1688 (RC) + 0.61$$

Delayed Settlement

OCC will delay settlement of the RC and the cash portion of the RC1 deliverable until the final merger consideration and cash in lieu of fractional RC share amount, if any, are determined. Upon determination of the final merger consideration and the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate number of RC shares and appropriate cash amount, if any.

Background

On March 17, 2021, Shareholders of Anworth Mortgage Asset Corporation (ANH) voted concerning the proposed merger with Ready Capital Corporation (RC). The merger was approved and subsequently consummated on March 19, 2021. As a result, each existing ANH Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.1688 RC Common Shares plus \$0.61 Cash, subject to adjustment as described in the Proxy. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional RC shares, if any.

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