

#### PRA REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2013 RESULTS

**NORFOLK, Va., February 19, 2014** – Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc. (Nasdaq: PRAA), a financial and business services company operating in the U.S. and U.K., today reported continued, strong financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2013.

#### Fourth Quarter Highlights

- Cash collections of \$278.9 million, up 22% from the fourth quarter of 2012.
- Revenues of \$184.9 million, up 20%.
- Net income attributable to PRA of \$45.8 million, up 28%.
- \$0.91 diluted earnings per share, compared with \$0.70 a year ago, up 30%.
- \$99.5 million in portfolio purchases.

#### Full Year 2013 Highlights

- Cash collections of \$1.1 billion, up 26% from full year 2012, with estimated remaining collections of \$2.7 billion.
- Revenues of \$735.1 million, up 24%, including \$71.6 million in fee income, up 15%.
- Net income attributable to PRA of \$175.3 million, up 38%.
- \$3.45 diluted EPS, compared with \$2.46 for 2012, up 40%.
- 22.2% return on average equity, exceeding PRA's full year 20% target.

"Our fourth quarter results in 2013 contributed to our strongest year ever. As the global debt buying industry continues to evolve at a rapid pace, 2014 promises to be a year of extraordinary opportunity and challenge. PRA is well positioned to sustain itself as a dominant, global player," said Steve Fredrickson, chairman, president and chief executive officer, PRA.

#### **REVENUES**

• Revenues of \$184.9 million in the fourth quarter, largely driven by cash collections, included finance receivables income net of principal amortization and allowance charges or reversals. Net finance receivables income was \$168.7 million, up 22% from \$138.1 million in the year-ago quarter.

#### Cash Collections from Finance Receivables

• Cash collections increased 22% in the fourth quarter from the year-ago quarter to \$278.9 million, and included collections from these finance receivables sources:

Cash Collection Source (\$ in thousands)	Q42013		Q32013		(	Q22013	(	Q12013	Q42012	
Call Center and Other Collections	\$	84,375	\$	89,512	\$	90,229	\$	89,037	\$	72,624
External Legal Collections		46,066		48,274		50,131		47,910		41,521
Internal Legal Collections		34,101		33,288		30,365		29,283		23,968
Bankruptcy Court Trustee Payments		114,384		120,577		125,672		109,233		91,098
Total Cash Collections	\$	278,926	\$	291,651	\$	296,397	\$	275,463	\$	229,211

• Principal amortization of finance receivables in the fourth quarter was \$110.2 million or 39.5% of cash collections, compared with 39.8% in the year-ago quarter. Principal amortization included a net allowance reversal of \$0.4 million recorded against certain pools of finance receivables in the quarter, compared with a net allowance charge of \$2.3 million recorded in the year-ago quarter.

#### Fee Income

• Revenues in the fourth quarter also included income from PRA's fee-based businesses of \$16.1 million, compared with \$16.2 million in the year-ago quarter.

#### **EXPENSES AND OPERATING INCOME**

- Operating expenses were \$106.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2013, compared with \$94.3 million a year ago, an increase of 13%. In association with the Company's legal collection strategy, external legal collection expenses (fees and costs) increased \$6.4 million from the year-ago quarter.
- Operating income increased 31% to \$78.4 million, compared with \$60.0 million in the year-ago quarter. The operating margin increased to 42.4% from 38.9% in the fourth quarter of 2012.
- The provision for income taxes was \$27.7 million in the fourth quarter, up 23% from the year-ago quarter. PRA's provision for income taxes was 37.7% of income before taxes in the fourth quarter, compared with 38.6% in the year-ago quarter.

#### PORTFOLIO PURCHASES

• PRA invested \$99.5 million in new finance receivables from U.S. and U.K. creditors in the fourth quarter of 2013, compared with \$199.1 million in the year-ago quarter. Fourth quarter 2012 portfolio investment included the acquisition of bankruptcy portfolios from National Capital Management, LLC. Receivables purchased were acquired in 83 portfolios from 17 different sellers. For full year 2013, PRA invested a record \$656.8 million in new portfolios.

Portfolio Purchase Source (\$ in thousands)	Q42013	Q32013	Q22013	Q12013	Q42012
Core Customer Debt	\$ 67,522	\$ 100,081	\$ 118,195	\$ 128,338	\$ 88,107
Bankruptcy Court Claims	31,987	41,794	82,273	86,595	111,001
Total Portfolio Purchases	\$ 99,509	\$ 141,875	\$ 200,468	\$ 214,933	\$ 199,108

• Core customer debt purchased in the fourth quarter included \$65.8 million in U.S. accounts and \$1.8 million in U.K. accounts.

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

- Borrowings totaled \$451.8 million at December 31, 2013, and consisted of \$256.8 million in convertible senior notes and \$195.0 million in other long-term debt. Total borrowings were \$327.5 million at December 31, 2012. Remaining borrowing availability, subject to normal borrowing and collateral provisions, under PRA's credit facility was \$435.5 million.
- Cash and cash equivalents were \$162.0 million at December 31, 2013, compared with \$32.7 million at December 31, 2012.
- Net deferred tax liabilities were \$208.7 million at December 31, 2013, compared with \$185.3 million a year ago.
- Stockholders' equity increased to \$869.5 million at December 31, 2013, from \$708.4 million at December 31, 2012.

#### **Conference Call Information**

PRA will hold a conference call today at 5:00 p.m. ET to discuss results with institutional investors and stock analysts. A webcast of the call, both live and archived, will be available at <a href="http://ir.PortfolioRecovery.com/events.cfm">http://ir.PortfolioRecovery.com/events.cfm</a>. Please access the call by calling 888-695-7639 in the U.S. or 970-315-0482 outside the U.S. The conference ID is 38054651. A question-and-answer session will be open only to institutional investors and analysts. A replay of the call and webcast will be available until March 4, 2014. Use the phone numbers and conference ID above to access the replay.

#### **About PRA**

As a leader in the U.S. debt buying industry, Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc. (PRA) returns capital to banks and other creditors that helps expand financial services for consumers. PRA collaborates with its customers to create affordable, realistic debt repayment plans. The company also provides a broad range of fee-based services to local governments and law enforcement, auto lenders and insurers, businesses and institutional investors, global hedge funds, and U.K. banks and creditors.

In 2013 and 2012, PRA was named one of *Fortune's* 100 Fastest-Growing Companies in the world, who also trade on a major U.S. stock exchange. Since 2007, PRA has been rising in the annual ranking of *Forbes'* Best Small Companies in America. For more information, please visit www.PortfolioRecovery.com.

#### **About Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements herein which are not historical, including PRA's or its management's intentions, hopes, beliefs, expectations, representations, projections, plans or predictions of the future, including future revenue and earnings growth, statements with respect to future contributions of its subsidiaries to earnings and future portfolio-purchase opportunities, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements include references to PRA's presentations and webcasts. The forward-looking statements in this press release are based upon management's beliefs, assumptions and expectations of PRA's future operations and economic performance, taking into account currently available information. These statements are not statements of historical fact. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, some of which are not currently known to us. Actual events or results may differ from those expressed or implied in any such forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. Additional risk factors and other risks are described from time to time in PRA's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) including but not limited to its annual reports on Form 10-K, its quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and its current reports on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC and available through PRA's website, which contain a more detailed discussion of PRA's business, including risks and uncertainties that may affect future results. Due to such uncertainties and risks, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Information in this press release may be superseded by more recent information or statements, which may be disclosed in later press releases, subsequent filings with the SEC or otherwise. Except as required by law, PRA assumes no obligation to publicly update or revise its forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in PRA's expectations with regard thereto or to reflect any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such forward-looking statements are based, in whole or in part.

#### Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Income Statements (in thousands, except per share amounts)

		ree Months Ended cember 31, 2013		ee Months Ended ember 31, 2012	Dec	Year Ended cember 31, 2013	De	Year Ended cember 31, 2012
Revenues:								
Income recognized on finance receivables, net Fee income	\$	168,728 16,125	\$	138,068 16,183	\$	663,546 71,589	\$	530,635 62,166
Total revenues		184,853		154,251		735,135		592,801
Operating expenses:								
Compensation and employee services		46,393		44,849		192,474		168,356
Legal collection fees		10,144		9,153		41,488		34,393
Legal collection costs		20,044		14,619		83,063		72,325
Agent fees		1,608		1,411		5,901		5,906
Outside fees and services		6,827		7,292		31,615		28,867
Communications		7,537		6,255		28,936		25,943
Rent and occupancy		2,075		1,728		7,536		6,781
Depreciation and amortization		3,732		3,681		14,385		14,515
Other operating expenses		8,143		5,274		25,809		19,651
Impairment of goodwill						6,397		<u> </u>
Total operating expenses		106,503		94,262		437,604		376,737
Income from operations		78,350		59,989		297,531		216,064
Other income and (expense):								
Interest income		3		2		3		10
Interest expense		(4,862)		(1,818)		(14,469)		(9,041)
Income before income taxes		73,491		58,173		283,065		207,033
Provision for income taxes		27,714		22,441		106,146		80,934
Net income	\$	45,777	\$	35,732	\$	176,919	\$	126,099
Adjustment for income/(loss) attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interest	st			(70)		1,605		(494)
Net income attributable to Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.	\$	45,777	\$	35,802	\$	175,314	\$	126,593
Net income per common share attributable to Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.:								
Basic	\$	0.92	\$	0.71	\$	3.48	\$	2.48
Diluted	\$	0.92	\$	0.71	\$	3.45	\$	2.46
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Weighted average number of shares outstanding:								
Basic		49,750		50,649		50,366		50,991
Diluted		50,375		51,216		50,873		51,369
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#### Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except per share amounts)

ASSETS	December 31, 2013			ecember 31, 2012
Cash and cash equivalents Finance receivables, net	\$	162,004 1,239,191	\$	32,687 1,078,951
Accounts receivable, net		12,359		10,486
Income taxes receivable		11,710		10,460
Property and equipment, net		31,541		25,312
Deferred tax asset		1,361		20,012
Goodwill		103,843		109,488
Intangible assets, net		15,767		20,364
Other assets		23,456		11,668
Total assets	•	·	•	
Total assets	\$	1,601,232	\$	1,288,956
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	14,819	\$	12,155
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	Ψ	27,655	Ψ	18,953
Income taxes payable		,000		3,125
Accrued compensation		27,431		12,804
Net deferred tax liability		210,071		185,277
Borrowings		451,780		327,542
Total liabilities		731,756		559,856
Total habilities	-	701,700		333,030
Redeemable noncontrolling Interest		-		20,673
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01, authorized shares, 2,000,				
issued and outstanding shares - 0		-		-
Common stock, par value \$0.01, 60,000 authorized shares,				
49,840 issued and outstanding shares at December 31, 2013,				
and 50,727 issued and outstanding shares at December 31, 2012		498		507
Additional paid-in capital		135,441		150,878
Retained earnings		729,505		554,191
Accumulated other comprehensive income		4,032		2,851
Total stockholders' equity		869,476	_	708,427
Total liabilities and equity	\$	1,601,232	\$	1,288,956

# Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in thousands)

		Year Ended cember 31, 2013	De	Year Ended ecember 31, 2012
Cash flows from operating activities:	-	2013	•	2012
Net income	\$	176,919	\$	126,099
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash				
provided by operating activities:				
Amortization of share-based compensation		12,272		11,282
Depreciation and amortization		14,385		14,515
Amortization of debt discount		1,508		-
Impairment of goodwill		6,397		-
Deferred tax expense/(benefit)		11,011		(8,621)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Other assets		(4,751)		1,523
Accounts receivable		(1,786)		(474)
Accounts payable		2,556		1,049
Income tax payable/receivable, net		(14,814)		(11,193)
Accrued expenses		14,179		469
Accrued compensation		7,251		(3,237)
Net cash provided by operating activities		225,127		131,412
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of property and equipment		(15,875)		(7,115)
Acquisition of finance receivables, net of buybacks		(638,616)		(457,068)
Collections applied to principal on finance receivables		478,891		378,049
Business acquisition, net of cash acquired		-		(148,995)
Proceeds from due from seller				29,548
Net cash used in investing activities		(175,600)		(205,581)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Income tax benefit from share-based compensation		4,552		2,138
Payment of liability-classified contingent consideration		(5,240)		-
Proceeds from line of credit		217,000		294,000
Principal payments on line of credit		(344,000)		(187,000)
Repurchases of common stock		(58,511)		(22,735)
Payments of line of credit origination costs and fees		-		(4,994)
Cash paid for noncontrolling interest		(5,663)		-
Distributions paid to noncontrolling interest		(2,075)		-
Principal payments on long-term debt		(5,542)		(704)
Proceeds from convertible debt, net		279,281		
Net cash provided by financing activities		79,802		80,705
Effect of exchange rate on cash		(12)		(546)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		129,317		5,990
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		32,687		26,697
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	162,004	\$	32,687
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:				
Cash paid for interest	\$	9,830	\$	9,566
Cash paid for income taxes		105,719		98,738
Noncash investing and financing activities:				
Adjustment of the redeemable noncontrolling interest measurement amount	\$	(184)	\$	(3,597)
Purchase of noncontrolling interest	•	14,986		-
Distributions payable relating to noncontrolling interest		_		261
Employee stock relinquished for payment of taxes		(7,350)		(3,593)
Conversion of revolving line of credit to long-term debt		-		200,000
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#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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		2013		2012	Change		2013		2012	Change
EARNINGS (in thousands)										
Income recognized on finance receivables, net	\$	168,728	Ś	138,068	22%	Ś	663,546	Ś	530,635	25%
Fee income		16,125	•	16,183	0%		71,589	•	62,166	15%
Total revenues		184,853		154,251	20%		735,135		592,801	24%
Operating expenses		106,503		94,262	13%		437,604		376,737	16%
Income from operations		78,350		59,989	31%		297,531		216,064	38%
Net interest expense		4,860		1,816	168%		14,467		9,031	60%
Net income		45,777		35,732	28%		176,919		126,099	40%
Net income attributable to Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.		45,777		35,802	28%		175,314		126,593	38%
PERIOD-END BALANCES (in thousands)										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	162,004	ć	32,687	396%	ċ	162,004	ć	32,687	396%
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Finance receivables, net		1,239,191			15%	1	1,239,191		1,078,951	
Goodwill and intangible assets, net		119,610		129,852	-8%		119,610		129,852	-8%
Total assets		1,601,232		1,288,956	24%	1	1,601,232		1,288,956	24%
Borrowings		451,780		327,542	38%		451,780		327,542	38%
Total liabilities		731,756		559,856	31%		731,756		559,856	31%
Total equity		869,476		708,427	23%		869,476		708,427	23%
FINANCE RECEIVABLE COLLECTIONS (dollars in thousands)										
Cash collections	\$	278,926	Ś	229,211	22%	\$ 1	1,142,437	\$	908,684	26%
Cash collections on fully amortized pools	Y	9,801	Y	6,211	58%	~ 1	35,520	Y	28,972	23%
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Principal amortization without allowance charges		110,626		88,851	25%		480,913		371,497	29%
Principal amortization with allowance charges		110,197		91,142	21%		478,891		378,049	27%
Principal amortization w/ allowance charges as % of cash collections:										
Including fully amortized pools		39.5%		39.8%	-1%		41.9%		41.6%	1%
Excluding fully amortized pools		40.9%		40.9%	0%		43.3%		43.0%	1%
ALLOWANCE FOR FINANCE RECEIVABLES (dollars in thousands)										
Allowance (reversal)/charge		(429)		2,291	-119%		(2,022)		6,552	-131%
Allowance (reversal)/charge to period-end net finance receivables		0.0%		0.2%	-116%		-0.2%		0.6%	-127%
Allowance (reversal)/charge to net finance receivable income		-0.3%		1.7%	-115%		-0.3%		1.2%	-125%
Allowance (reversal)/charge to cash collections		-0.2%		1.0%	-115%		-0.2%		0.7%	-125%
PURCHASES OF FINANCE RECEIVABLES (dollars in thousands)										
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Purchase price - core	\$	65,759	\$	85,476	-23%			\$	259,795	52%
Face value - core		774,543		901,512	-14%	4	1,704,609		3,581,246	31%
Purchase price - bankruptcy		31,987		111,001	-71%		242,649		262,630	-8%
Face value - bankruptcy		235,064		946,927	-75%	2	2,814,044		2,104,977	34%
Purchase price - other		1,763		2,631	-33%		19,068		16,120	18%
Face value - other		22,493		59,953	-62%		341,443		468,750	-27%
Purchase price - total		99,509		199,108	-50%		656,784		538,545	22%
Face value - total						-				28%
		1,032,100		1,908,392	-46%	,	,860,096		6,154,972	
Number of portfolios - total		83		104	-20%		347		416	-17%
ESTIMATED REMAINING COLLECTIONS (in thousands)										
Estimated remaining collections - core	\$	1,824,132	\$	1,387,711	31%	\$ 1	1,824,132	\$	1,387,711	31%
Estimated remaining collections - bankruptcy		822,988		905,136	-9%		822,988		905,136	-9%
Estimated remaining collections - other		22,150		22,342	-1%		22,150		22,342	-1%
Estimated remaining collections - total		2,669,270		2,315,189	15%	2	2,669,270		2,315,189	15%
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SHARE DATA-ADJUSTED (7) (share amounts in thousands)										
Net income per common share - diluted	\$	0.91	Ş	0.70	30%	Ş	3.45	Ş	2.46	40%
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - diluted		50,375		51,217	-2%		50,873		51,369	-1%
Shares repurchased		-		0	-100%		1,203		994	21%
Average price paid per share repurchased (including acquisitions costs)	\$	-	\$	31.01	-100%	\$	48.62	\$	22.85	113%
Closing market price	\$	52.84	\$	35.62	48%		52.84	\$	35.62	48%
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RATIOS AND OTHER DATA (dollars in thousands)										
Return on average equity (1)		21.5%		20.6%			22.2%		19.6%	13%
Return on revenue (2)		24.8%		23.2%	7%		24.1%		21.3%	13%
Return on average assets (3)		11.5%		11.8%	-2%		11.9%		10.8%	10%
Operating margin (4)		42.4%		38.9%	9%		40.5%		36.4%	11%
Operating expense to cash receipts (5)		36.1%		38.4%	-6%		36.0%		38.8%	-7%
Debt to equity (6)		52.0%		46.2%	12%		52.0%		46.2%	12%
Number of collectors		2,313		2,153	7%		2,313		2,153	7%
Number of full-time equivalent employees		3,543		3,221	10%		3,543		3,221	10%
Cash receipts (5)	\$	295,051	\$	245,394	20%	\$ 1	1,214,026	\$	970,852	25%
Line of credit - unused portion at period end		435,500		273,000	60%		435,500	_	273,000	60%
(1) Calculated as annualized net income divided by average equity for the	perio								_	

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated as annualized net income divided by average equity for the period

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated as net income divided by total revenues

<sup>(3)</sup> Calculated as annualized net income divided by average assets for the period

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(5) "Cash receipts" is defined as cash collections plus fee income

<sup>(6)</sup> For purposes of this ratio, "debt" equals borrowings

<sup>(7)</sup> All per share data has been adjusted for a 3 for 1 stock split by means of a stock dividend which was declared on June 10, 2013 and payable August 1, 2013 to holders of record as of July 1, 2013

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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	De	ecember 31	Se	eptember 30		June 30		March 31	-	December 31
		2013		2013		2013		2013		2012
EARNINGS (in thousands)										
Income recognized on finance receivables, net	\$	168,728	\$	171,456	\$	168,570	\$	154,792	\$	138,068
Fee income		16,125		26,306		14,391		14,767		16,183
Total revenues		184,853		197,762		182,961		169,559		154,251
Operating expenses		106,503		118,294		109,135		103,672		94,262
Income from operations		78,350		79,468		73,826		65,887		59,989
Net interest expense		4,860		3,995		2,923		2,689		1,816
Net income		45,777		49,211		43,414		38,517		35,732
Net income attributable to Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.		45,777		47,338		43,599		38,600		35,802
PERIOD-END BALANCES (in thousands)										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	162,004	\$	108,705	\$	43,459	\$	39,111	\$	32,687
Finance receivables, net		1,239,191		1,256,822		1,236,859		1,169,747		1,078,951
Goodwill and intangible assets, net		119,610		119,636		124,349		125,462		129,852
Total assets		1,601,232		1,547,985		1,457,246		1,382,739		1,288,956
Borrowings		451,780		452,229		413,774		371,159		327,542
Total liabilities		731,756		721,001		655,012		621,413		559,856
Total equity		869,476		816,647		791,898		750,990		708,427
FINANCE RECEIVABLE COLLECTIONS (dollars in thousands)										
Cash collections	\$	278,926	Ġ	291,651	Ġ	296,397	¢	275,463	¢	229,211
Cash collections on fully amortized pools	Ţ	9,801	Ÿ	8,762	Ÿ	10,612	Ţ	6,345	Ţ	6,211
Principal amortization without allowance charges		110,626		122,776		129,012		118,498		88,851
Principal amortization with allowance charges		110,020		120,195		127,827		120,671		91,142
Principal amortization w/ allowance charges as % of cash collections:		110,137		120,193		127,827		120,071		31,142
Including fully amortized pools		39.5%		41.2%		43.1%		43.8%		39.8%
Excluding fully amortized pools		40.9%		42.5%		44.7%		44.8%		40.9%
		40.570		42.570		44.770	_	44.070	_	40.570
ALLOWANCE FOR FINANCE RECEIVABLES (dollars in thousands)				<i>(</i> )						
Allowance (reversal)/charge		(429)		(2,581)		(1,185)		2,173		2,291
Allowance (reversal)/charge to period-end net finance receivables		0.0%		-0.2%		-0.1%		0.2%		0.2%
Allowance (reversal)/charge to net finance receivable income		-0.3%		-1.5%		-0.7%		1.4%		1.7%
Allowance (reversal)/charge to cash collections		-0.2%		-0.9%		-0.4%		0.8%		1.0%
PURCHASES OF FINANCE RECEIVABLES (dollars in thousands)										
Purchase price - core	\$	65,759	\$	89,044	\$	113,314	\$	126,951	\$	85,476
Face value - core		774,543		1,352,877		1,178,229		1,398,960		901,512
Purchase price - bankruptcy		31,987		41,794		82,273		86,595		111,001
Face value - bankruptcy		235,064		215,957		1,926,515		436,508		946,927
Purchase price - other		1,763		11,037		4,881		1,387		2,631
Face value - other		22,493		218,528		81,852		18,570		59,953
Purchase price - total		99,509		141,875		200,468		214,933		199,108
Face value - total		1,032,100		1,787,362		3,186,596		1,854,038		1,908,392
Number of portfolios - total		83		79		94		91		104
ESTIMATED REMAINING COLLECTIONS (in thousands)										
Estimated remaining collections - core	\$	1,824,132	\$	1,762,369	\$	1,694,262	\$	1,547,644	\$	1,387,711
Estimated remaining collections - bankruptcy		822,988		877,722		925,223		924,520		905,136
Estimated remaining collections - other		22,150		32,272		16,744		14,739		22,342
Estimated remaining collections - total		2,669,270		2,672,363		2,636,229		2,486,903		2,315,189
SHARE DATA-ADJUSTED (7) (share amounts in thousands)										
Net income per common share - diluted	\$	0.91	\$	0.93	\$	0.85	\$	0.75	\$	0.70
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - diluted		50,375		50,660		51,183		51,273		51,217
Shares repurchased		-		989		166		48		0
Average price paid per share repurchased (including acquisitions costs)	\$	-	\$	50.55	\$	39.82	\$	39.34	\$	31.01
Closing market price	\$	52.84	\$	59.93	\$	51.21	\$	42.31	\$	35.62
RATIOS AND OTHER DATA (dollars in thousands)										
Return on average equity (1)		21.5%		23.5%		22.5%		21.1%		20.6%
Return on revenue (2)		24.8%		24.9%		23.7%		22.7%		23.2%
Return on average assets (3)		11.5%		12.5%		12.1%		11.3%		11.8%
Operating margin (4)		42.4%		40.2%		40.4%		38.9%		38.9%
Operating expense to cash receipts (5)		36.1%		37.2%		35.1%		35.7%		38.4%
Debt to equity (6)		52.0%		55.4%		52.3%		49.4%		46.2%
Number of collectors		2,313		2,054		2,190				2,153
Number of collectors  Number of full-time equivalent employees								2,159		
Cash receipts (5)	ċ	3,543		3,223		3,362		3,250		3,221
Line of credit - unused portion at period end	\$	295,051 435,500	Ş	317,957 435,500	Ş	310,788 184,000	۶	290,230 228,000	ډ	245,394 273,000
(1) Calculated as application at period end	naria			455,500		104,000		220,000		2/3,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated as annualized net income divided by average equity for the period

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated as net income divided by total revenues

<sup>(3)</sup> Calculated as annualized net income divided by average assets for the period

<sup>(4)</sup> Calculated as income from operations divided by total revenues

<sup>(5) &</sup>quot;Cash receipts" is defined as cash collections plus fee income

<sup>(6)</sup> For purposes of this ratio, "debt" equals borrowings

<sup>(7)</sup> All per share data has been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-1 stock split by means of a stock dividend which was declared on June 10, 2013 and payable August 1, 2013 to holders of record as of July 1, 2013

### $Summary\ Portfolio\ Data\ at\ December\ 31,2013, Entire\ Domestic\ Portfolio\ (\$\ in\ thousands)$

						ctual Cash		
		Total	Net Finance		C	Collections	Estimated	Total Estimated
Purchase	Purchase	Estimated	Receivables		Including Cast		Remaining	Collections to
Period	Price	Collections		Balance	Sales		Collections	Purchase Price
1996	\$ 3,080	\$ 10,232	\$	-	\$	10,207	\$ 25	332%
1997	7,685	25,618		-		25,506	112	333%
1998	11,089	37,585		-		37,351	234	339%
1999	18,898	69,836		-		69,355	481	370%
2000	25,020	118,577		-		116,665	1,912	474%
2001	33,481	178,561		-		175,907	2,654	533%
2002	42,325	203,301		-		198,477	4,824	480%
2003	61,447	272,893		-		265,205	7,688	444%
2004	59,176	205,754		-		198,276	7,478	348%
2005	143,167	323,388		5,887		311,102	12,286	226%
2006	107,667	220,332		5,978		208,451	11,881	205%
2007	258,367	526,625		21,416		478,812	47,813	204%
2008	275,128	523,925		26,763		473,695	50,230	190%
2009	281,424	896,307		30,234		745,983	150,324	318%
2010	357,976	1,027,074		79,996		743,239	283,835	287%
2011	393,202	998,942		160,522		553,690	445,252	254%
2012	508,976	981,963		333,578		351,488	630,475	193%
2013	629,501	1,143,758		558,170		154,142	989,616	182%
Total	\$ 3,217,609	\$ 7,764,671	\$	1,222,544	\$	5,117,551	\$ 2,647,120	241%

#### Summary Portfolio Data at December 31, 2013, Purchased Bankruptcy Portfolio - Domestic (\$ in thousands)

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				Α	ctual Cash			
		Total	Net Finance	Collections		Estimated		Total Estimated
Purchase	Purchase	Estimated	Receivables	Inc	Including Cash		emaining	Collections to
Period	Price	Collections	Balance		Sales		ollections	Purchase Price
1996-2003	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	0%
2004	7,468	14,544	-		14,492		52	195%
2005	29,301	43,699	17		43,641		58	149%
2006	17,627	31,794	53		31,565		229	180%
2007	78,526	104,962	137		104,131		831	134%
2008	108,586	167,161	2,330		164,188		2,973	154%
2009	156,036	471,114	11,906		404,808		66,306	302%
2010	209,175	516,133	46,039		390,722		125,411	247%
2011	181,949	306,648	89,499		164,349		142,299	169%
2012	252,442	345,503	174,298		120,998		224,505	137%
2013	235,781	312,852	200,015		52,528		260,324	133%
Total	\$ 1,276,891	\$ 2,314,410	\$ 524,294	\$	1,491,422	\$	822,988	181%

## Summary Portfolio Data at December 31, 2013, Core Portfolio - Domestic (\$ in thousands)

Actual Cash											
		Total		Net Finance	C	Collections	Estimated	Total Estimated			
Purchase	Purchase	Estimated		Receivables		luding Cash	Remaining	Collections to			
Period	Price	Collections		Balance		Sales	Collections	Purchase Price			
1996	\$ 3,080	\$ 10,232	\$	-	\$	10,207	\$ 25	332%			
1997	7,685	25,618		-		25,506	112	333%			
1998	11,089	37,585		-		37,351	234	339%			
1999	18,898	69,836		-		69,355	481	370%			
2000	25,020	118,577		-		116,665	1,912	474%			
2001	33,481	178,561		-		175,907	2,654	533%			
2002	42,325	203,301		-		198,477	4,824	480%			
2003	61,447	272,893		-		265,205	7,688	444%			
2004	51,708	191,210		-		183,784	7,426	370%			
2005	113,866	279,689		5,870		267,461	12,228	246%			
2006	90,040	188,538		5,925		176,886	11,652	209%			
2007	179,841	421,663		21,279		374,681	46,982	234%			
2008	166,542	356,764		24,433		309,507	47,257	214%			
2009	125,388	425,193		18,328		341,175	84,018	339%			
2010	148,801	510,941		33,957		352,517	158,424	343%			
2011	211,253	692,294		71,023		389,341	302,953	328%			
2012	256,534	636,460		159,280		230,490	405,970	248%			
2013	393,720	830,906		358,155		101,614	729,292	211%			
Total	\$ 1,940,718	\$ 5,450,261	\$	698,250	\$	3,626,129	\$ 1,824,132	281%			