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### Monthly Economic Update

#### October 2013

#### Mortgage Rates Fall to a 3-month Low in the U.S.

After the recent decline in U.S. Treasury market yields, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate fell to the lowest level since June 20th. This is based on information from Bankrate.com that showed mortgage rates jumped over 100 basis points from the end of April to early July. The national average for the 30-year fixed rate moved from 3.40 percent to around 4.60 percent, before dropping to 4.28 percent on September 26th. According to the Mortgage Bankers Association's index, mortgage applications in the U.S. climbed for a second straight week with a gain of 5.5 percent for the week ended September 20th. In addition, home purchases rose 6.6 percent, the biggest gain in six months due to lower mortgage rates.

## U.S. 30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage (National Avg)



Source: Bankrate.com

#### Selected Current Economic Data

| Data             | Period  |           |
|------------------|---------|-----------|
| GDP QoQ          | Q2 '13  | 2.5%      |
| GDP YoY          | Q2 '13  | 1.6%      |
| PPI YoY          | Aug '13 | 1.4%      |
| CPI YoY          | Aug '13 | 1.5%      |
| Jobless Rate     | Aug '13 | 7.3%      |
| Fed Funds Target | Jul '13 | 0 - 0.25% |

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP.

# Yield Curves (Agency vs. Treasury)

US Agencies
US Treasury Bonds & Notes

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP.

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#### Treasury Yields

| Term    | 9/26/13 | 9/19/13 | Change |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 3-Month | 0.02%   | 0.01%   | 0.01%  |
| 6-Month | 0.05%   | 0.03%   | 0.02%  |
| 1-Year  | 0.09%   | 0.08%   | 0.01%  |
| 2-Year  | 0.33%   | 0.33%   | 0.00%  |
| 5-Year  | 1.39%   | 1.47%   | -0.08% |
| 10-Year | 2.64%   | 2.72%   | -0.08% |
| 30-Year | 3.68%   | 3.78%   | -0.10% |

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP.

#### Agency Yields

| Term    | 9/26/13 | 9/19/13 | Change |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 3-Month | 0.04%   | 0.07%   | -0.03% |
| 6-Month | 0.06%   | 0.09%   | -0.03% |
| 1-Year  | 0.17%   | 0.22%   | -0.05% |
| 2-Year  | 0.39%   | 0.45%   | -0.06% |
| 5-Year  | 1.77%   | 1.79%   | -0.02% |
| 10-Year | 3.31%   | 3.41%   | -0.10% |

Source: Bloomberg Finance LP.

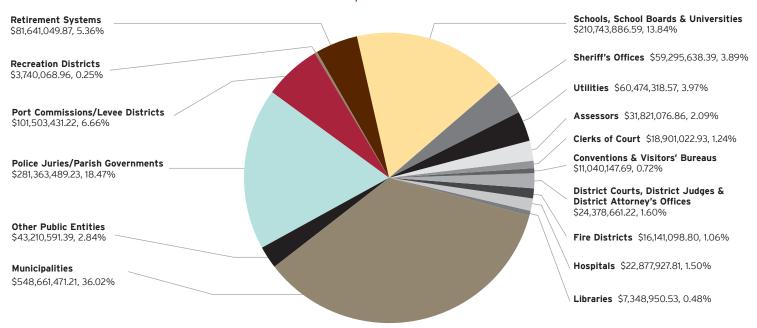
# Commercial Paper Yields (A-1/P-1 Dealers)

| Term    | 9/26/13 | 9/19/13 | Change |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1-Month | 0.17%   | 0.16%   | 0.01%  |
| 3-Month | 0.21%   | 0.19%   | 0.02%  |
| 6-Month | 0.32%   | 0.32%   | 0.00%  |
| 9-Month | 0.40%   | 0.40%   | 0.00%  |

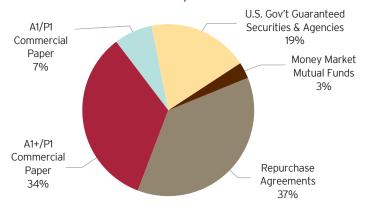
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#### Participant Breakdown

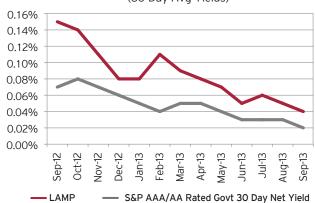


#### Portfolio Composition



#### LAMP vs S&P AAA/AA GIP\*

(30 Day Avg Yields)



| Month  | Avg Daily Yields | WAM (to Reset) | NAV  | Month Ending Net Assets |
|--------|------------------|----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Jun-13 | 0.05%            | 58 days        | 1.00 | \$1,775,601,415         |
| Jul-13 | 0.05%            | 58 days        | 1.00 | \$1,691,137,951         |
| Aug-13 | 0.05%            | 59 days        | 1.00 | \$1,604,930,220         |
| Sep-13 | 0.04%            | 56 days        | 1.00 | \$1,523,142,801         |



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