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FORM 10-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 001-13585

CoreLogic, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

95-1068610

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4 First American Way, Santa Ana, California 92707-5913

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(714) 250-6400

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Common

New York Stock Exchange

(Title of each class)

(Name of each exchange on which registered)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§ 229.405) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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Large accelerated filer  x

Accelerated filer  o

Non-accelerated filer  o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company  o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes  o No  x

The aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 30, 2011 was \$1,773,549,000.

On February 24, 2012, there were 106,543,496 shares of common stock outstanding.

**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Portions of the registrant's definitive proxy statement with respect to the 2012 annual meeting of the stockholders are incorporated by reference in Part III of this report. The definitive proxy statement or an amendment to this Form 10-K will be filed no later than 120 days after the close of registrant's fiscal year.

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PART I

Item 1. Business

The Company

We were originally incorporated in California in 1894, and were reincorporated in Delaware on June 1, 2010 immediately following a transaction that spun off our financial services businesses, which we refer to as the "Separation" as more fully described below. Before June 1, 2010, we operated as The First American Corporation ("First American" or "FAC"). In connection with the Separation, we changed our name to CoreLogic, Inc. and began trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "CLGX." As used herein, the terms CoreLogic, the Company, we, our and us refer to CoreLogic, Inc. and our consolidated subsidiaries, except where it is clear that the terms mean only CoreLogic, Inc. and not our subsidiaries. Our executive offices are located at 4 First American Way, Santa Ana, California 92707-5913, our telephone number is (714) 250-6400, and our website is [www.corelogic.com](http://www.corelogic.com).

The Separation

On June 1, 2010, we completed the Separation in which we spun off our financial services businesses into a new, publicly-traded, New York Stock Exchange-listed company called First American Financial Corporation ("FAFC") through a distribution (the "Distribution") of all of the outstanding shares of FAFC, to the holders of our common shares, par value \$1.00 per share as of May 26, 2010. After the Distribution, we retained the information solutions businesses. To effect the Separation, we entered into a Separation and Distribution Agreement with FAFC that governs the rights and obligations of us and FAFC. It also governs our on-going relationship with FAFC subsequent to the completion of the Separation and provides for the allocation of assets and liabilities between us and FAFC. In addition, we also entered into a Tax Sharing Agreement with FAFC as described in Note 10 -Income Taxes, a Restrictive Covenants Agreement, and we issued a promissory note to FAFC in the principal amount of \$19.9 million relating to certain pension liabilities. We repaid the promissory note in full in September 2011. See Note 12 - Employee Benefit Plans.

While we are a party to the Separation and Distribution Agreement and various other agreements relating to the Separation, we have determined that we have no material continuing involvement in FAFC's operations. As a result of the Separation, we reflect the FAFC businesses in our consolidated financial statements as discontinued operations for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009. The results of the FAFC businesses in prior years have been reclassified to conform to the 2010 classification. See Note 18 – Discontinued Operations for additional disclosures.

As part of the Separation, we are responsible for a portion of FAFC's contingent and other corporate liabilities.

In connection with the Separation transactions, we issued approximately \$250.0 million in value, or 12,933,265 shares of our common stock to FAFC. Based on the closing price of our stock on June 1, 2010, the value of the equity issued to FAFC was \$242.6 million. As a result, we made a cash payment to FAFC of \$7.4 million to arrive at the full value of \$250.0 million. FAFC has agreed to dispose of the shares within five years after the Separation or to bear any adverse tax consequences arising out of holding the shares for longer than that period. On April 11, 2011, we repurchased 4.0 million shares of our common stock from a wholly-owned subsidiary of FAFC for total consideration of \$75.8 million based on a spot market price of our common stock on April 5, 2011 of \$18.95 per share. The price per share was agreed upon by the parties during the trading day on April 5, 2011. See further discussion at Note 19 - Transactions with FAFC.

Corporate Events

Conclusion of Review of Strategic Alternatives. On August 29, 2011, we announced that our Board of Directors had formed an independent committee to explore a wide range of options aimed at enhancing stockholder value including, but not limited to, cost savings initiatives, an evaluation of the Company's capital structure, possible repurchases of debt and common stock, the potential disposition of business lines, the potential sale or business combination of the Company and other alternatives. On February 27, 2012, we announced that the independent committee had concluded its strategic review. The independent committee determined that, after a thorough review of the various alternatives, it would be in the best interest of CoreLogic and its stockholders for the Company to continue its present strategic course toward increased value creation for stockholders.

Divestiture of Non-Core Businesses. As of September 30, 2011, we closed our marketing services business (LeadClick) and concluded we would actively pursue the sale of our consumer credit monitoring services, transportation services (comprised of our American Driving Records and CompuNet Credit Services businesses) and our wholly-owned

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appraisal management company businesses.

Acquisition of Tarasoft Corporation. In September 2011, we completed our acquisition of Tarasoft Corporation, a provider of multiple listing service solutions, for a cash purchase price of C\$30.0 million or \$30.3 million. Tarasoft is part of the data and analytics segment.

Divestiture of CoreLogic India Operations and Entry into Outsourcing Arrangement. In August 2011, an affiliate of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation acquired CoreLogic Global Services Private Limited, our India-based captive operations. The purchase price for the transaction was \$50.0 million in cash. As part of the transaction, we entered into a Master Professional Services Agreement and supplement ("Supplement") with Cognizant under which Cognizant will provide a range of business process and information technology services to us. The Supplement has an initial term of seven years and we have the unilateral right to extend the term for up to three one-year periods. During the first five years of the agreement, we are subject to a net total minimum commitment of approximately \$303.5 million, plus applicable inflation adjustments.

Acquisition of RP Data Limited. In May 2011, we completed our acquisition of the remaining controlling interest in RP Data Limited for A\$147.2 million or \$157.2 million. RP Data is an Australia-based provider of residential and commercial property information, including real estate data, electronic property valuations and consumer reports, throughout Australia and New Zealand. RP Data is included as part of the data and analytics segment.

Refinancing Transactions. On May 20, 2011, we entered into a senior notes indenture with certain of our subsidiaries named as guarantors therein and Wilmington Trust FSB, as trustee, under which we issued \$400.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7.25% Senior Notes due 2021, which are guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by each of our existing and future direct and indirect subsidiaries that guarantee our credit facility.

In addition, on May 23, 2011, we entered into a credit agreement with one of our foreign subsidiaries, the guarantors named therein, the lenders and other parties thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent. The credit agreement provides for a \$350.0 million five-year term loan facility and a \$550.0 million revolving credit facility (which includes a \$100.0 million multicurrency revolving sub-facility and a \$50.0 million letter of credit sub-facility). The credit agreement also provides for the ability to increase the term loan facility and revolving facility commitments provided that the total credit exposure thereunder does not exceed \$1.4 billion in the aggregate.

Acquisition of Dorado Network Systems Corporation. In March 2011, we completed our acquisition of the remaining controlling interest in Dorado Network Systems Corporation, a provider of open-technology platforms to mortgage originators, for \$31.6 million in cash. Dorado is included as a component of the mortgage originations services segment.

Investment in Speedy Title & Appraisal Review Services LLC. In March 2011, we acquired a 50.1% interest in Speedy Title & Appraisal Review Services LLC ("STARS"). Our initial investment in STARS was \$20.0 million and we also issued a note payable for an additional \$15.0 million of consideration, which is non-interest bearing and discounted to \$13.2 million as of December 31, 2011. STARS is considered a National Joint Venture in the mortgage origination services segment.

Sale of Investment in DealerTrack Holdings, Inc. During the first quarter of 2011, we disposed of our remaining investment in DealerTrack Holdings, Inc., a provider of software services to the automotive industry. The sale of this investment, which was accounted for as a marketable equity security, generated a \$24.9 million pre-tax gain in the first quarter of 2011.

Sale of Employer and Litigation Services Business. On December 22, 2010, the Company and an affiliate of Symphony Technology Group entered into a Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which we sold our employer and litigation services businesses for all-cash proceeds of \$265.0 million. As a result of the sale, we recognized a loss on sale of discontinued operations, net of tax of \$19.0 million, which included a tax benefit of \$34.5 million. The businesses are reflected in our consolidated financial statements as discontinued operations and the results of those businesses in the prior years have been reclassified to conform to the 2010 classification. See Note 19 - Discontinued Operations for additional disclosures.

Acquisition of RealtyBid. In November 2010, we completed our acquisition of a portion of the remaining controlling interest in RealtyBid, a provider of online real estate auction sales, for \$11.4 million in cash. We currently own 85% of the membership interests of RealtyBid, which is included as a component of the default services segment.

Acquisition of Noncontrolling Interest in CoreLogic Real Estate Solutions, LLC. In April 2010, we exercised our call option related to Experian Information Solutions Inc.'s ownership interest in the CoreLogic Real Estate Solutions, LLC (formerly First American Real Estate Solutions LLC) joint venture. We completed the \$313.8 million cash buy-out of the

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noncontrolling interest on December 31, 2010. We made a final profit distribution of \$4.2 million and a tax distribution (based on fourth quarter 2010 profitability of the joint venture) of \$0.1 million in the first quarter of 2011.

Acquisition of Noncontrolling Interest in CoreLogic Information Solutions Holdings, Inc. In March 2010, we entered into an agreement to acquire the 18% redeemable noncontrolling interest in CoreLogic Information Solutions Holdings, Inc. (formerly First American CoreLogic Holdings, Inc.). On March 29, 2010, we acquired half of the noncontrolling interests (approximately 9% of the total outstanding noncontrolling interests) in exchange for a cash payment of \$72.0 million and agreed to acquire the remaining half of the noncontrolling interests in 2011 in exchange for additional consideration of \$72.0 million. In February 2011, we agreed to pay all of the additional consideration in cash and we closed the transaction.

Overview

We are a leading provider of property, financial and consumer information, analytics and services to mortgage originators and servicers, financial institutions and other businesses, government and government-sponsored enterprises. Our data, query, analytical and business outsourcing services help our customers to identify, manage and mitigate credit and interest rate risk. We have more than one million users who rely on our data and predictive decision analytics to reduce risk, enhance transparency and improve the performance of their businesses.

We believe that we offer our customers among the most comprehensive databases of public, contributory and proprietary data covering real property and mortgage information, judgments and liens, parcel and geospatial data, criminal background records, national coverage eviction information, non-prime lending records, credit information, and tax information, among other data types. Our databases include over 787 million historical property transactions, over 93 million mortgage applications and property-specific data covering over 99% of U.S. residential properties exceeding 147 million records. We believe the quality of the data we offer is distinguished by our broad range of data sources and our core expertise in aggregating, organizing, normalizing, processing and delivering data to our customers.

With our data as a foundation, we have built strong analytics capabilities and a variety of value-added business services to meet our customers' needs for mortgage and automotive credit reporting, property tax, property valuation, flood plain location determination and other geospatial data, data, analytics and related services.



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Our Data

Our data is the foundation of our products, analytics and services. Our data can generally be categorized as real property information, mortgage information and consumer information and includes the following:

Real Property Information	Mortgage Information	Consumer Information
* Land & Property Characteristic Information	* Recorded Mortgages, Juniors, & Private parties	* Multi-Family Resident Screening Information
* Property Ownership Information & History	* Loans w/ Detailed Mortgage Type & Purpose	* Landlord/Tenant Court Records
* Property Tax Payment Amounts, Status & History	* Mortgage Modifications, Assignments & Satisfactions	* Property Rental, Auto & Loan Applications
* Property Sales Information & History	* Pre-foreclosures & Foreclosures	* Consumer Credit Information & History
* Flood & Hazard Information	* Mortgage Applications	* Under-banked credit payments & history
* Involuntary Liens & Judgments	* Mortgage Servicers: Delinquency, Prepayment &	* Criminal records
* Geo-coded Parcel Maps	* Performance Information	* Bankruptcy Records
	* Non Agency MBS/ABS Securities: Delinquency, Pre-payment & Performance Information	* Involuntary Liens and Judgments
* Legal Descriptions		* SSN & Income Verifications
* Building Sketches		* Sex Offender Registry
* Property Photos		
* Recorded Document Images		
* MLS Listing Information & History		

We obtain our data from a variety of sources, including data contributed by our customers, data gathered from public sources and data purchased from data aggregators.

For data contributed by our customers, we generally enter into agreements with our customers that govern our use of the data they contribute. These contractual arrangements often permit our customers to use our solutions which incorporate their data. We structure our agreements with our customers to specify the particular uses of the data they contribute and to provide the levels of data privacy and protection required by the contributing party. Our contributed data includes loan performance information (from loan servicers, trustees, securitizers, issuers and others), mortgage, auto, property rental and under-banked loan applications from various loan originators, landlords and property owners. We gather property listing and tenant/landlord rental information from Boards of Realtors®, real estate agents, brokers, landlords, and owners of multi-tenant properties. We collect appraisals, broker price opinions and property valuations from appraisers, brokers and real estate agents. We receive consumer credit history information from lenders, auto dealers and other customers.

We also gather a variety of data from public sources, including data and documents from federal, state and local governments. We enhance our public record information with the data we collect from other public and non-public sources to create comprehensive textual and geospatial views of each property within our coverage areas, including physical property characteristics, boundaries and tax values, current and historical ownership, voluntary and involuntary liens, tax assessments and delinquencies, environmental, flood and hazard information, criminal data, local trends, summary statistics and household demographics.

In addition, we purchase or license data from data aggregators under contracts that we believe reflect prevailing market pricing for the data elements purchased and which govern the terms of our use of the data. Generally, these agreements have multi-year terms which may or may not automatically renew.

#### Products and Services

In connection with the closure of LeadClick (our marketing services business), and the planned disposition of our consumer credit monitoring services, transportation services and our wholly-owned appraisal management company businesses, in the fourth quarter of 2011 we reorganized our reportable segments into the following three segments: data and

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analytics, mortgage origination services and default services. The following table sets forth the key products and services we offer in each of these three reporting segments:

Reporting Segment	Key Products and Services
Data and Analytics	Information and analytics products (including property and mortgage securities information) Tenancy data and analytics products Under-banked credit services Realtor solutions (Multiple Listing Services ("MLS"))
Mortgage Origination Services	Tax services Flood data services and licenses Credit solutions National joint ventures (providing appraisal, credit and other settlement services to loan originators) Lending solutions
Default Services	Field services (property preservation) Broker price opinions ("BPOs") Real estate owned ("REO") asset management and other default services Default technology

We believe that we hold the leading market share position for many of our products and services, including:

- tax services, based on the number of loans under service;
- flood zone determinations, based on the number of flood zone certification reports issued;
- credit reporting services to the United States mortgage lending industry, based on the number of credit reports issued;
- property data services, based on the number of inquiries;
- automated appraisals, based on the number of reports sold; and
- MLS, based on the number of active desktops.

We derived approximately 46.5% of our 2011 operating revenues from businesses whose volumes are related to mortgage originations and non-default servicing. Historically, the greatest volume of mortgage and real estate activity, particularly residential resale, has occurred in the spring and summer months.

Financial information regarding each of the Company's business segments is included in Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data of Part II of this report.

Data and Analytics

Our data and analytics segment offers access to data assets including real estate information (such as property characteristic information, mortgage information, collateral information, and images of publicly recorded documents relating to real property), mortgage-backed securities information, criminal and eviction records, employment verification, and under-banked credit information. We license our data directly to our customers and provide our customers with analytical products and services for risk management, collateral assessment and fraud prediction. We also provide consumer screening and risk management for the multi-family housing and under-banked credit services industries. Our primary customers are commercial banks, mortgage lenders and brokers, investment banks,

fixed-income investors, real estate agents, property and casualty insurance companies, title insurance companies, property management companies and government-sponsored enterprises.

More detailed descriptions of our data and analytics key products and services are shown below:

**Information and Analytics.** We are a leading provider of fraud detection, collateral and mortgage performance analytics and real estate and mortgage-backed securities information. We use our data to link property location and characteristics, real estate transactions and consumer and loan information to provide useful insights and analysis for our customers. Our customers span many industries, including mortgage lending, government, capital markets, consumer-direct, property and casualty insurance, direct marketing, utilities, and retail. Our products and services

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include:

Data and information. We obtain, normalize and aggregate real estate property and loan data and make such data available to our customers with a standard format over the web or in bulk data form. Additionally, using our data and proprietary technology, we offer a number of value-added services that help our customers make risk assessments, determine property values and track market performance.

Property valuation analytics and services. We offer our customers a host of property valuation services in an effort to assist them in assessing their risk of loss with alternative forms of property valuations, depending upon their needs and regulatory requirements. These include, among others, automated valuation models, or AVMs, collateral risk scores, appraisal review services and valuation reconciliation services.

Fraud detection analytics and services. We provide solutions designed to assist our customers in detecting and preventing mortgage fraud and managing risk through a combination of patented predictive analytics and proprietary and contributed data. We also provide verification of applicant income and identity against Internal Revenue Service and Social Security Administration databases as well as provide employment verification services.

Other predictive analytics and mortgage-backed securities analytics and advisory services. We offer tools that enable our customers to take proactive steps with respect to their mortgage-backed securities, loan and real property portfolios. We also provide advisory services that allow holders of mortgage-backed securities, loan and real property portfolios to gain insight on the value, quality and attributes of those assets. For example, we provide default propensity tools as well as due diligence and property valuation services in connection with the marketing and sale of loan portfolios in the secondary market.

Tenancy Data and Analytics. We are a leading provider of screening and risk management services for the multifamily housing industry. We conduct applicant screening and generate consumer reports containing information that may include landlord-tenant court records, lease and payment performance history, credit history and criminal records history primarily for residential property managers and owners throughout the U.S. We believe that we have the largest landlord-tenant court record database in the U.S. and we access criminal records databases to create customer-configured, criminal background decision analytics. We provide statistically-validated applicant scoring models, which assess the risk of payment default by a prospective renter based on a statistical scoring model developed exclusively for the multifamily housing industry.

Under-Banked Credit Services. We are a leading provider of credit reports for under-banked consumer and specialty borrowers. Our customers range in size from single proprietorships to major credit card issuers.

Realtor Solutions. We believe we are the leading provider of real estate listing software systems, with more than 50% of all U.S. and Canadian real estate agents having access to our product. Our flagship software platform is customizable to meet our customers' needs, while maintaining a single code base. We integrate customer data with our robust property information, resulting in a comprehensive historical record on almost all residential properties in the U.S.

### Mortgage Origination Services

We provide loan origination and closing-related services and solutions to mortgage originators, including tax services and flood and data services. The segment's primary customers are large, national mortgage lenders and servicers, but we also serve regional mortgage lenders and brokers, credit unions, commercial banks, government agencies and property and casualty insurance companies. We are also a member in several joint ventures that provide settlement services in connection with residential mortgage loans.

Tax Services. We believe that we are currently the largest provider of property tax services in the U.S. We procure and aggregate property tax information from over 20,000 taxing authorities. We use this information to advise mortgage originators and servicers of the property tax payment status on their loans and to monitor that status for the life of the loans. If a mortgage lender requires tax payments to be impounded on behalf of its borrowers, we can also monitor and oversee the transfer of these funds to the taxing authorities and provide the lender with payment confirmation. Under a typical tax service contract we, on behalf of the mortgage originators and servicers, monitor the real estate taxes owing on properties securing such originators' and servicers' mortgage loans for the life of such loans. In general, we indemnify mortgage lenders against losses resulting from a failure to monitor delinquent taxes. We also

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may indemnify mortgage lenders against losses for any failure to make transfers to taxing authorities.

**Flood Data Services.** We believe that we are currently the largest provider of flood zone determinations in the U.S. Federal legislation passed in 1994 requires that most mortgage lenders obtain a determination of the current flood zone status at the time each loan is originated and obtain updates during the life of the loan. We provide flood zone determinations and geospatial data to mortgage lenders and insurance companies. We typically furnish a mortgage originator or servicer with a report as to whether a property lies within a governmentally delineated flood hazard area and then monitor the property for flood hazard status changes for as long as the loan is active.

**Credit Solutions.** We believe that we are a leading provider of credit services in the U.S. mortgage and transportation markets, providing comprehensive solutions that help our customers meet their lending, leasing and other consumer credit automation needs. We are a leading reseller of credit information and also provide merged credit reports with information from each of the three U.S. primary credit bureaus.

**National Joint Ventures.** We are party to several joint ventures that provide products used in connection with loan originations, including title insurance, appraisal services and other settlement services. These joint ventures are reflected as investments in affiliates on our consolidated balance sheets and our share of the income is reflected as equity in earnings of affiliates in our consolidated statement of operations.

**Lending Solutions.** We provide cloud computing-based lending solutions to the financial services market through a comprehensive suite of enterprise lending automation solutions. Our solutions automate lending activities, consolidate functions and connect lenders with their partners and consumers in a collaborative, real-time environment in order to help lenders originate, price and fulfill consumer loans.

### Default Services

We provide analytical and outsourcing services primarily relating to defaulting and foreclosed mortgage loans to financial institutions, government and governmental-sponsored enterprises and other companies.

**Field Services (Property Preservation).** We inspect, preserve, maintain and, where required, register vacant properties with local authorities on behalf of our mortgage servicer customers.

**Broker Price Opinions.** Through our BPO business, we offer mortgage servicers and investors a cost-saving valuation alternative to traditional appraisals. BPOs validate property information with a visual external inspection by a qualified, licensed local real estate professional supplemented by recent sales activity and competitive listing information.

**REO Asset Management and Other Default Services.** We provide services to help shorten mortgage servicers' time-to-market for REO properties, which are designed to optimize returns and mitigate fraud. We cure title issues, determine property tax status, and resolve any homeowners' association and municipal code violations. We provide property recovery services, including eviction logistics. We value the asset using one or more of our full range of valuation products. We also offer marketing and closing services. Our automated asset management system is designed to be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to our customers.

**Default Technology.** We provide mortgage servicers with a suite of hosted default management servicing applications that enable them to more efficiently manage the default process. Our component-based solution provides modules for loss mitigation, foreclosure, bankruptcy, collateral valuations, property preservation, REO asset management and claims processing. Through a combination of advanced workflow and document management capabilities, vendor transaction management services and heavy integration with our data and analytics products, this platform enables our

customers to more effectively manage the default servicing process.

#### Corporate and Eliminations

In addition to our three reporting segments, we also have a corporate and eliminations group, which includes costs and expenses not allocated to our segments.

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The following table sets forth our revenues for the last three years from our segments which have been restated to correspond to the change in our reportable segments which took place in the fourth quarter of 2011:

(in thousands)	2011	% of Total Operating Revenue	2010	% of Total Operating Revenue	2009	% of Total Operating Revenue
Data and analytics	\$525,350	39.2	% \$444,690	34.7	% \$436,458	32.8
Mortgage origination services	504,872	37.7	% 484,940	37.9	% 518,882	39.0
Default services	329,273	24.6	% 368,536	28.8	% 360,638	27.1
Corporate and eliminations	(20,948 )	(1.6 )	% (17,890 )	(1.4 )	% 14,184	1.1
Operating revenue	\$1,338,547	100.0	% \$1,280,276	100.0	% \$1,330,162	100.0

## Customers

We focus our marketing efforts on the largest U.S. mortgage originators and servicers. We also provide our services to financial institutions, investment banks, fixed-income investors, title insurance companies, commercial banks, government agencies and government-sponsored enterprises, property and casualty insurers, credit unions and real estate agents and other real estate professionals.

Our most significant customer relationships tend to be long-term in nature and we typically provide a number of different services to each customer. Because of the depth of these relationships, we derive a significant portion of our aggregate revenue from our largest customers, with 40.3% of our 2011 operating revenues being generated by the ten largest U.S. mortgage originators. During the year ended December 31, 2011, one customer, Wells Fargo, N.A., accounted for approximately 11.4% of our consolidated operating revenues.

## Competition

We offer a diverse array of specialized products and services which compete directly and indirectly with similar products and services offered by national and local providers. We believe there is no single competitor who offers the same combination of products and services that we do and therefore we compete with a broad range of entities.

Our data and analytics segment competes with entities that provide access to data, data-based analytical products and services or credit-reporting services as part of their product offerings, including Equifax Inc., Lexis-Nexis, Lender Processing Services, Inc. (LPS), the property information assets of Decision Insight Information Group, Inc. (formerly the property information assets of MacDonald Dettwiler), TransUnion Corp., and Verisk Analytics, Inc. We compete based on the breadth and quality of our data sets, the exclusive nature of some of our key data sets, the quality and effectiveness of our products and the integration of our platforms into customer systems. We believe that the quality of the data we offer is distinguished by the broad range of our data sources, including non-public sources which are not widely available, the volume of records we maintain and our ability to provide data spanning a historical period of time that we believe, with respect to certain data sets, exceeds comparable data sets of most of our competitors.

Our mortgage origination and default services segments compete with third-party providers such as LPS, which provides multiple product lines, as well as with niche players like Safeguard Properties, a provider of field services or Clear-Capital.com, Inc., a provider of valuation services, as well as credit reporting agencies such as Equifax, Inc., and Experian plc. With these services we compete largely based on the quality of the products and services we provide, our ability to provide scalable services at competitive prices and our ability to provide integrated platforms. We also compete with departments within financial institutions that utilize internal resources to provide similar services on a captive basis. We generally compete with captive providers based on the quality of our products and services, the scalability of our services, cost efficiencies and our ability to provide some level of risk mitigation.

Larger-scale business process outsourcers also present an emerging competitive factor for some of our service-based businesses.

#### Sales and Marketing

Our sales strategy is primarily customer-focused and is structured around customer size. For our largest customers, we assign a sales executive who is exclusively responsible for managing that overall customer relationship. For our remaining large and mid-sized customers, a sales executive will have responsibility for multiple customers depending on the size of that

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sales executive's customer portfolio. Our sales executives have key contacts within each customer's business units and play an important role in maintaining current business relationships as well as prospecting for new business. The sales executives understand the current marketplace environment and have extensive knowledge of our customers' internal operating structure and business needs. This relationship creates a strategic partnership between us and our customers which allows us to develop and implement customized solutions responsive to our customers' needs in a prompt and efficient manner.

Smaller and more regional customers are primarily managed through our telesales operations. Our telesales operations are responsible for working with mortgage and real estate brokers, appraisers, real estate agents, as well as correspondents and other lenders.

Several of our business units have sales teams and subject matter experts that specialize in specific products and services. These sales teams and subject matter experts work collaboratively with our sales executives and our telesales operations to assist with customer sales by combining our data, products and services to meet the specific needs of each of our customers. They may be assigned to assist with sales in targeted markets, for certain categories of customers or for particular service groups. Our marketing activities include direct marketing, print advertising, media relations, public relations, tradeshow, convention activities, seminars, and other targeted activities. Our strategy is to use the most efficient delivery system available to successfully target and engage new customers and build awareness of our services.

### Acquisitions and Divestitures

Historically, our growth into new products and services was facilitated and accelerated through acquisitions. We continually evaluate our business mix and seek to optimize our business structure through acquisitions, divestitures and joint ventures with a view to promoting our long-term strategy. We will continue to evaluate our existing businesses for alignment with our long-term strategy.

### Intellectual Property

We own a significant number of intellectual property rights, including patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets. We consider our intellectual property to be proprietary, and we rely on a combination of statutory (e.g., copyright, trademark, trade secret and patent) and contractual safeguards in an intellectual property enforcement program to protect our intellectual property rights.

We have 27 issued patents covering business methods, software and systems patents, principally relating to automated valuation, fraud detection, data gathering, flood detection, MLS technology and property monitoring. We also have approximately 67 patent applications pending in these and other areas. We believe the protection of our proprietary technology is important to our success and we intend to continue to seek to protect those intellectual property assets for which we have expended substantial research and development capital and which are material to our business.

In addition, we own more than 277 trademarks in the U.S. and foreign countries, including the names of our products and services and our logos and tag lines, many of which are registered. We believe many of our trademarks, trade names, service marks and logos are material to our business as they assist our customers in identifying our products and services and the quality that stands behind them.

We own more than 115 registered copyrights in the U.S., covering computer programs, reports and manuals. We also have other literary works, including marketing materials, handbooks, presentations and website contents that are protected under common law copyright. We believe our written materials are essential to our business as they provide our customers with insight into various areas of the financial and real estate markets in which we operate.

Our research and development activities are focused on the design and development of our analytical tools, software applications, and data sets, by which we mean new sources, data derived by linking across existing sources or metadata. We expect to continue our practice of investing an appropriate level of resources to maintain, enhance and extend the functionality of our analytical tools, proprietary systems and existing software applications, to develop new software applications and systems in response to the needs of the markets and our customers, and to enhance our infrastructure. Our research and development activities are designed to address customer input which we collect through in-person meetings, phone calls, and web surveys. We also assess opportunities to cross-link existing data sets to enhance the effectiveness of our products. Our operating units are responsible for developing, reviewing and enhancing our various products and services and we work with our customers to determine the appropriate timing and approach to introducing technology or infrastructure changes to our applications and services.

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In order to maintain control of our intellectual property, we enter into license agreements with our customers, granting each customer a license to use our products and services, including our software and databases. This helps to maintain the integrity of our proprietary intellectual property and to protect the embedded information and technology contained in our solutions. As a general practice, employees, contractors and other parties with access to our proprietary information sign agreements that prohibit the unauthorized use or disclosure of our proprietary rights, information and technology.

### Information Technology

**Technology.** Our technology infrastructure enables us to deliver a platform of solutions to our customers. Our private cloud-based computing environment is both agile and innovative, which we believe are the cornerstones of our customer platform, enabling us to deliver secure and compliant answers to our customers' needs. A highly secure and certified network of systems within the dual purpose-built data centers combined with enterprise-level service operations positions us uniquely in the market. Additionally, our platform stores, processes and delivers our data and our propriety technologies which are the foundation of our business and the development of our solutions. We operate a leading-edge computing information technology environment that allows us to operate flexible systems designed to deliver increased capacity on demand and agility to change when customer needs demand speed of delivery. Virtualization is also intended to optimize business processes and increase availability and reliability of our systems. Additionally, our unified network architecture allows us to operate multiple systems as a single resource capable of delivering our applications, data and analytics as a solution to our customers.

**Data Centers.** We primarily operate two data centers - one in California and one in Texas. Our data centers are designed to provide our customers uninterrupted connectivity even in the event of a catastrophic regional outage.

**Security.** We have deployed a wide range of physical and technology measures, along with a mature governance program, designed to ensure the security of our information technology infrastructure, personnel and data. Our governance program has implemented robust corporate information security policies, an information security awareness training program along with an enterprise compliance program. For physical security, both of our primary data centers are located on Company campuses and are managed by information technology managers, all of whom are ITIL-certified. As it relates to technology measures, our digital security framework provides layered protection designed to secure both active and inactive virtual machines in our private cloud environment. This virtual security process employs dedicated virtual machines that regularly scan all of our systems. These measures are designed to detect and prevent intrusions, monitor firewall integrity, inspect logs, catch and quarantine malware, and prevent data breaches. As our physical and virtual security solutions run in tandem, we are better able to identify suspicious activities and implement preventive measures.

### Regulation

Various aspects of our businesses are subject to federal and state regulation. Our failure to comply with any applicable laws and regulations could result in restrictions on our ability to provide certain services, as well as the possible imposition of civil fines and criminal penalties. In addition, independent auditors annually review several of our operations to provide reports on internal controls for our customers' auditors and regulators.

Among the more significant areas of regulation for our business are the following:

#### Privacy and Protection of Consumer Data

Because our business involves the collection, processing, and distribution of personal public and non-public data, certain of our solutions and services are subject to regulation under federal, state and local laws in the United States

and, to a lesser extent, foreign countries. These laws impose requirements regarding the collection, protection, use, and distribution of some of the data we have, and provide for sanctions and penalties in the event of violations of these requirements.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) governs the practices of consumer reporting agencies that are engaged in the business of collecting and analyzing certain types of information about consumers, including credit eligibility information. The FCRA also governs the submission of information to consumer reporting agencies, the access to and use of information provided by consumer reporting agencies, and the ability of consumers to access and dispute information held about them. A number of our databases and services are subject to regulation under the FCRA. The Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 (FACT Act) amended the FCRA to add a number of additional requirements. These include requirements concerning free annual credit reports, consumers' rights to include fraud alerts on their credit files, the development of procedures to combat identity theft, procedures for the accuracy and integrity of the information reported to consumer reporting agencies,

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notices in connection with credit pricing decisions based on credit report information, and restrictions on the use of information shared among affiliates for marketing purposes. Certain of the FACT Act requirements are applicable to our businesses.

The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA) regulates the sharing of non-public personal financial information held by financial institutions and applies indirectly to companies that provide services to financial institutions. In addition to regulating the sharing of information, the GLBA requires that non-public personal financial information be safeguarded using physical, administrative, and technological means. Certain of the non-public personal information we hold is subject to protection under the GLBA.

The Drivers Privacy Protection Act prohibits the public disclosure, use or resale by any state's department of motor vehicles of personal information about an individual that was obtained by the department in connection with a motor vehicle record, except for a "permissible purpose."

Other federal and state laws also impose requirements relating to the privacy of information held by us. Certain state laws require consumer reporting agencies to implement "credit file freezes" at an individual's request, which allows those individuals - particularly victims of identity theft - to place and lift a "freeze" on access to the credit file. A number of states also have enacted security breach notification legislation, which requires companies to notify affected consumers in the event of security breaches.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) issued a proposed rule on February 16, 2012 that will regulate "larger market participants" including consumer reporting agencies. The rule, if implemented, will result in at least two of our credit services businesses being subject to supervision and examination by the agency. We will not be in a position to assess the impact of the new rule on our business until the proposed rule becomes final, likely in July 2012, and the CFPB subsequently announces its supervision program.

The privacy and protection of consumer information remains a developing area, and we continue to monitor legislative and regulatory developments at the federal, state and local level.

### Regulation of Settlement Services

The Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) along with related regulations, has historically been enforced by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, but on July 21, 2011, this authority passed to the CFPB. There have been no indications from the CFPB whether there will be any changes to the way in which the law has been interpreted or enforced. RESPA generally prohibits the payment or receipt of fees or any other item of value for the referral of real estate-related settlement services. RESPA also prohibits fee shares or splits or unearned fees in connection with the provision of residential real estate settlement services, such as mortgage brokerage and real estate brokerage. Notwithstanding these prohibitions, RESPA permits payments for goods furnished or for services actually performed, so long as those payments bear a reasonable relationship to the market value of the goods or services provided. Our mortgage origination-related businesses that supply credit reports, flood and tax services and automated valuation model (AVM) reports to residential mortgage lenders as well as our National Joint Venture relationships are structured and operated in a manner intended to comply with RESPA and related regulations.

### Regulation of Property Valuation Activities

Real estate appraisals, appraisal management companies, BPOs and AVMs are all subject to federal and/or state regulation. The interagency guidance jointly issued by the federal financial institution regulators and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (Dodd-Frank Act), and implementing rules and guidance thereunder, have expanded regulation of these activities. Increasingly, states are also regulating and requiring

licensure of appraisal management companies such as our valuation business. Among the ways these activities are regulated are the following:

The Dodd-Frank Act imposes more stringent requirements on appraiser independence and on the nature and disclosure of appraisal management company (AMC) fees and activities, including ensuring the fees the AMC pays to appraisers are customary and reasonable. The Dodd-Frank Act also provides for replacement of the Federal Housing Finance Agency's Home Valuation Code of Conduct with new regulations promulgated by the federal financial institutions regulators;

• AVMs are now subject to more explicit and detailed quality control requirements, and copies of AVM reports will be required to be provided by creditors to loan applicants;

• The use of BPOs has been restricted somewhat; and



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The increased regulation of AVMs and BPOs has created opportunities for expanded use of these tools in the residential mortgage lending industry, and we have introduced new products to make use of these new opportunities.

### Regulation of Loss Mitigation, Collection and other Mortgage Default-related Activity

Our default services segment assists mortgage loan servicers in handling various stages of the default, loss mitigation and REO management process. Increasingly, these activities require licensure or are otherwise regulated. For example, some loss mitigation services which assist in the evaluation and completion of loan modifications have become subject to the Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act and analogous state statutes, and require state licensure of our entities and personnel, which we either have obtained or are currently in the process of obtaining. Likewise, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and similar state laws apply to loss mitigation activities. Lien release statutes affect some document processing we conduct on behalf of servicers. Similarly, our field services operations must comply with applicable state and local rules regarding securing and preserving properties, code enforcement and in some circumstances even eviction and unlawful detainer.

The proposed “larger market participants” rule issued by the CFPB on February 16, 2012 will also regulate “consumer debt collectors”, if implemented. This includes businesses that collect or attempt to collect, directly or indirectly, any debt owed or due or asserted to be owed or due to a third party and related to any consumer financial product or service. The CFPB specifically notes that the definition is designed to include debt collection activities undertaken by third-party collectors, law firms, attorneys, and debt buyers. We will not be in a position to assess the impact of the proposed rule, if any, on our default services segment until the proposed rule becomes final, likely in July 2012, and the CFPB subsequently announces its supervision program.

### Regulation and Potential Examination by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and Federal Financial Institution Regulators

The CFPB now serves as the principal federal consumer protection regulator for financial products and services. As such, this new regulator has significant rulemaking authority under existing federal statutes (including the FCRA, the GLBA, and RESPA), as well as the authority to conduct examinations of and bring enforcement actions against certain providers of financial products and services. Currently, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the CFPB are the Company's primary federal regulators in this area. Under the CFPB's proposed “larger market participant” rule as well as because of the services we perform directly and the services we provide to other companies, the CFPB will likely also have authority over us.

The Bank Service Company Act permits the federal financial institutions regulators to examine vendors, such as us, that provide outsourced services to their regulated entities. The Dodd-Frank Act reiterated this authority. In addition, settlement agreements entered into between the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and a number of our largest customers related to mortgage servicing practices require that providers of certain outsourced services be examined by the OCC. We are beginning to experience such examinations and are fully cooperating with both our customers and the federal examiners. This increased level of scrutiny may cause an increase in the cost of compliance for us.

Enhanced regulation in the area of financial as well as personal data privacy, which could significantly impact some of our business practices, is possible, as this is an area where both the FTC and the CFPB will have jurisdiction. It is too early to assess the financial and operational impact to our business of this heightened regulation.

In addition to the foregoing areas of regulation, several of our other businesses are subject to regulation, including the following:

Our tenant screening business is subject to certain landlord-tenant laws;

Our loan document business must monitor state laws applicable to our customers relating to loan documents and fee limitations as well as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac requirements to develop and maintain compliant loan documents and other instruments; and

Our activities in foreign jurisdictions are subject to the requirements of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and comparable foreign laws.

Although we do not believe that compliance with current and future laws and regulations related to our businesses, including future consumer protection laws and regulations, will have a material adverse effect on us, enactment of new laws and regulations may increasingly affect the operations of our business, directly or indirectly, which could result in substantial regulatory compliance costs, litigation expense, adverse publicity, and/or loss of revenue.

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Employees

As of December 31, 2011, we had approximately 5,511 employees, of which approximately 5,138 were employed in the U.S. and 373 outside the U.S.

Available Information

We maintain a website, [www.corelogic.com](http://www.corelogic.com), which includes financial information and other information for investors. Our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, are available, free of charge, through the “Investors” page of the website as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnishes it to, the Securities and Exchange Commission. Our website and the information contained therein or connected thereto are not intended to be incorporated into this Annual Report on Form 10-K, or any other filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission unless the Company expressly incorporates such materials. Materials that we file or furnish to the Securities and Exchange Commission may also be read and copied at the Securities and Exchange Commission’s Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20549. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the Securities and Exchange Commission at 1-800-SEC-0330. Also, the Securities and Exchange Commission maintains an Internet site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information that we file electronically with Securities and Exchange Commission.

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### Item 1A. Risk Factors

#### Risks Related to Our Business

1. We depend on our ability to access data from external sources to maintain and grow our businesses. If we are unable to access needed data from these sources or if the prices charged for these services increase, the quality, pricing and availability of our products and services may be adversely affected, which could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

We rely extensively upon data from a variety of external sources to maintain our proprietary and non-proprietary databases, including data from third-party suppliers, various government and public record sources and data contributed by our customers. Our data sources could withdraw their data from us, increase the price we pay for their data, or limit our use of their data for a variety of reasons, including legislatively or judicially imposed restrictions on use. If a number of suppliers are no longer able or are unwilling to provide us with certain data, or if our public record sources of data become unavailable or the cost becomes economically unfeasible, we may need to find alternative sources. If we are unable to identify and contract with suitable alternative data suppliers and efficiently and effectively integrate these data sources into our service offerings, we could experience service disruptions, increased costs and reduced quality of our services. Additionally, if one or more of our suppliers terminates our existing agreements with them, there is no assurance that we will obtain new agreements with other suppliers on terms favorable to us, if at all. Loss of such access or the availability of data in the future on commercially reasonable terms or at all may reduce the quality and availability of our services and products, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Moreover, some of our suppliers compete with us in certain product offerings, which may make us vulnerable to unpredictable price increases. Significant price increases could have a material adverse effect on our operating margins and our financial position, in particular if we are unable to arrange for substitute sources of data on more favorable economic terms.

2. Failure to comply with government regulations or changes in government regulations could result in regulatory penalties or prohibit or limit our or our customers' operations or make it more burdensome to conduct such operations, which could have a material adverse effect on revenues, earnings and cash flows.

Many of our and our customers' businesses are subject to various federal, state, local and foreign laws and regulations. Our failure to comply with any applicable laws and regulations could result in restrictions on our ability to provide certain services, imposition of civil fines and criminal penalties, substantial regulatory and compliance costs, litigation expense, adverse publicity and loss of revenue. In addition, independent auditors annually review several of our operations to provide reports on internal controls for our customers and our customers' auditors and regulators. Moreover, since we provide a variety of key services to federally regulated financial institutions, it appears more likely that federal financial institution regulators will also seek to perform compliance examinations on various parts of our operations. In addition, several of our largest bank customers are subject to consent orders with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency which require them to exercise greater oversight and perform more rigorous audits of their vendors like us.

Additional changes in the applicable regulatory environment or interpretations of existing regulations or statutes or enhanced governmental oversight of us or our customers could negatively affect our operations. These changes may compel us to increase our prices in certain situations or decrease our prices in other situations, may restrict our ability to implement price increases, and may limit the manner in which we conduct our business or otherwise may have a negative impact on our ability to generate revenues, earnings and cash flows.

In addition, the Dodd-Frank Act and the extensive regulations being promulgated thereunder materially alter consumer and financial markets regulation. The Dodd-Frank Act expands regulation of real estate appraisals, appraisal management companies, BPOs and AVMs. We also believe it is likely that some of our activities, such as our credit reporting businesses, will be subject to examination and more active oversight by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau created by the Dodd-Frank Act. If we are unable to adapt our products and services to conform to the new laws and regulations, or if these laws and regulations continue to have a negative impact on our customers, we may experience customer losses or increased operating costs, and our business and results of operations could be negatively affected.

3. Regulatory developments with respect to use of consumer data and public records could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Because our databases include certain public and non-public personal information concerning consumers, we are subject to government regulation and potential adverse publicity concerning the use of consumer data. We provide many types

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of consumer data and related services that already are subject to regulation under the FCRA, the GLBA, and the Driver's Privacy Protection Act and, to a lesser extent, various other federal, state, and local laws and regulations. These laws and regulations are designed to protect the privacy of the public and to prevent the misuse of personal information in the marketplace. Failure to comply with these laws by us could result in substantial regulatory penalties, litigation expense and loss of revenue.

In addition, our data suppliers face similar regulatory requirements and, consequently, they may cease to be able to provide data to us or may substantially increase the fees they charge us for this data which may make it financially burdensome or impossible for us to acquire data that is necessary to offer our products and services. Further, many consumer advocates, privacy advocates and government regulators believe that existing laws and regulations do not adequately protect privacy. As a result, they are seeking further restrictions on the dissemination or commercial use of personal information to the public and private sectors. Any such restrictions may reduce the quality and availability of our products and services, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

If we are unable to protect our information systems against data corruption, cyber-based attacks or network security breaches, or if we are unable to provide adequate security in the electronic transmission of sensitive data, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We are highly dependent on information technology networks and systems, including the Internet, to securely process, transmit and store electronic information. In particular, we depend on our information technology infrastructure for business-to-business and business-to-consumer electronic commerce. Security breaches of this infrastructure, including physical or electronic break-ins, computer viruses, attacks by hackers and similar breaches, can create system disruptions, shutdowns or unauthorized disclosure of confidential information. Unauthorized access could jeopardize the security of information stored in our systems and can lead to "phishing" schemes whereby unauthorized persons pose as employees or other valid personnel and seek to obtain personal or confidential information from our systems. In addition, malware or viruses could jeopardize the security of information stored or used in a user's computer. If we are unable to prevent such security or privacy breaches, our operations could be disrupted, or we may suffer loss of reputation, financial loss and other regulatory penalties because of lost or misappropriated information, including sensitive consumer data.

Likewise, our customers are increasingly imposing more stringent contractual obligations on us relating to our information security protections. If we are unable to maintain protections and processes at a level commensurate with that required by our large customers, it could negatively affect our relationships with those customers or increase our operating costs, which could harm our business or reputation.

5 Systems interruptions may impair the delivery of our products and services, causing potential customer and revenue loss.

System interruptions may impair the delivery of our products and services, resulting in a loss of customers and a corresponding loss in revenue. We depend heavily upon computer systems located in our data centers, including our centers in Santa Ana, California and Westlake, Texas. Certain events beyond our control, including natural disasters and telecommunications failures, could interrupt the delivery of products and services. These interruptions also may interfere with our suppliers' ability to provide necessary data and our employees' ability to attend work and perform their responsibilities. Such interruptions and intrusions may cause a loss of customers or a loss in revenue.

6 Our revenue from customers in the mortgage and consumer lending industries is affected by the volume of real estate transactions. As a result, declines in transaction volumes in these industries may materially adversely affect our business and results of operations.

A significant portion of our revenue is generated from solutions we provide to the mortgage and consumer lending industries. These industries have been affected by decreased volumes in mortgage origination and residential real estate transactions. Reductions in these transaction volumes could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, declines in the level of loans seriously delinquent (loans delinquent 90 days or more) or loans in foreclosure and delays in the default cycle continue to negatively affect the demand for many of our products and services in our default services segment. These economic conditions have also had an impact on and continue to impact the performance and financial condition of some of our customers in many of our businesses, which may lead to negative impacts on our revenue, earnings and liquidity.

<sup>7</sup> We do not solely control the operations and dividend policies of our partially-owned affiliates, including our National Joint Ventures. A decrease in earnings or dividends from these joint ventures could have a negative

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impact on our earnings and cash flow.

In our National Joint Ventures with some of our largest customers, we share control of the management of the operations of the joint venture with the other partner. As a result, we cannot solely dictate the business strategy, operations or dividend policies of these joint ventures without the cooperation of the respective partners. A decrease in earnings and dividends derived from these joint ventures could have a negative impact on our earnings and cash flow, and we may not have the ability to prevent such a decrease. In addition, our joint venture partners could decide to exit the joint venture or otherwise terminate the operations, which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

We rely on our top customers for a significant portion of our revenue and profit, which makes us susceptible to the same macro-economic factors that our customers face. If these customers are negatively impacted by current economic conditions, or if the terms of our relationships with these customers change, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

The ten largest U.S. mortgage originators generated 40.3% of our 2011 operating revenues for the year ended December 31, 2011, and one customer, Wells Fargo, N.A., accounted for 11.4% of our 2011 operating revenues. These customers face continued pressure in the current economic and regulatory climate. Many of our relationships with these customers are long-standing and are important to our future operating results, but there is no guarantee that we will be able to retain or renew existing agreements or maintain our relationships on acceptable terms or at all. Deterioration in any of these relationships could significantly reduce our revenue and could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We rely upon proprietary technology and information rights, and if we are unable to protect our rights, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be harmed.

Our success depends, in part, upon our intellectual property rights. We rely primarily on a combination of patents, copyrights, trade secrets, and trademark laws and nondisclosure and other contractual restrictions on copying and distribution to protect our proprietary technology and information. This protection is limited, and our intellectual property could be used by others without our consent. In addition, patents may not be issued with respect to our pending or future patent applications, and our patents may not be upheld as valid or may not prevent the development of competitive products. Any infringement, disclosure, loss, invalidity of, or failure to protect our intellectual property could negatively impact our competitive position, and ultimately, our business. Moreover, litigation may be necessary to enforce or protect our intellectual property rights, to protect our trade secrets, or to determine the validity and scope of the proprietary rights of others. Such litigation could be time-consuming, result in substantial costs and diversion of resources and could harm our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

10. If our products or services are found to infringe on the proprietary rights of others, we may be required to change our business practices and may also become subject to significant costs and monetary penalties.

As we continue to develop and expand our products and services, we may become increasingly subject to infringement claims from third parties such as non-practicing entities, software providers or suppliers of data. Likewise, if we are unable to maintain adequate controls over how third-party software and data are used we may be subject to claims of infringement. Any claims, whether with or without merit, could:

- be expensive and time-consuming to defend;
- cause us to cease making, licensing or using applications that incorporate the challenged intellectual property;
- require us to redesign our applications, if feasible;
- divert management's attention and resources; and



require us to enter into royalty or licensing agreements in order to obtain the right to use necessary technologies.

11. Our substantial indebtedness could adversely affect our financial condition and prevent us from fulfilling our obligations under our outstanding debt.

We have a significant amount of indebtedness. As of December 31, 2011, our total debt is approximately \$908.3 million, and we have unused commitments of approximately \$499.0 million under our credit facilities.

Subject to the limitations contained in the credit agreement governing our credit facilities, the indenture governing the 7.25% senior notes and our other debt instruments, we may incur substantial additional debt from time to time to finance working capital, capital expenditures, investments or acquisitions, or for other general corporate purposes. If we do so, the risks

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related to our high level of debt could intensify. Specifically, our high level of debt could have important consequences, including:

- making it more difficult for us to satisfy our obligations with respect to the notes, our credit facilities and our other debt;
- limiting our ability to obtain additional financing to fund future working capital, capital expenditures and investments or acquisitions or other general corporate purposes;
- requiring a substantial portion of our cash flows to be dedicated to debt service payments instead of other purposes, thereby reducing the amount of cash flows available for working capital, capital expenditures, investments or acquisitions and other general corporate purposes;
- increasing our vulnerability to general adverse economic and industry conditions;
- exposing us to the risk of increased rates as certain of our borrowings, in particular the borrowings under our credit facilities, are at variable rates of interest;
- limiting our flexibility in planning for and reacting to changes in the industries in which we compete;
- placing us at a disadvantage compared to other less leveraged competitors; and
- increasing our cost of borrowing.

12. The instruments governing our indebtedness subject us to various restrictions that could limit our operating flexibility.

The indenture governing the notes and the credit agreement governing our credit facilities each impose operating and financial restrictions on our activities. These restrictions include the financial covenants in our credit facilities which require on-going compliance with certain financial tests and ratios, including a minimum interest coverage ratio and maximum leverage ratio. The operating and financial restrictions in the indenture or the credit agreement could limit or prohibit our ability to, among other things:

- create, incur or assume additional debt;
- create, incur or assume certain liens;
- redeem and/or prepay certain subordinated debt we might issue in the future;
- pay dividends on our stock or repurchase stock;
- make certain investments and acquisitions, including joint ventures;
- enter into or permit to exist contractual limits on the ability of our subsidiaries to pay dividends to us;
- enter into new lines of business;
- engage in consolidations, mergers and acquisitions;
- engage in specified sales of assets; and
- enter into transactions with affiliates.

These restrictions on our ability to operate our business could impact our business by, among other things, limiting our ability to take advantage of financing, merger and acquisition or other corporate opportunities that might otherwise be beneficial to us. Our failure to comply with these restrictions could result in an event of default which, if not cured or waived, could result in the acceleration of substantially all our debt.

13. We may not be able to generate sufficient cash to service all of our indebtedness and may be forced to take other actions to satisfy our obligations under our indebtedness, which may not be successful.

Our ability to make scheduled payments on or refinance our debt obligations depends on our financial condition and operating performance, which are subject to prevailing economic and competitive conditions and to certain financial, business, legislative, regulatory and other factors beyond our control. We may be unable to maintain a level of cash flows from operating activities sufficient to permit us to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on our

indebtedness. Our inability to generate sufficient cash flows to satisfy our debt obligations, or to refinance our indebtedness on commercially reasonable terms or at all, would materially and adversely affect our financial position and results of operations. If we cannot make scheduled payments on our debt, we will be in default and holders of the notes or the lenders under our credit facilities could declare all outstanding principal and interest to be due and payable, and the lenders under our credit facilities could terminate their revolving commitments to loan money and foreclose against the assets securing their borrowings, and we could be forced into bankruptcy or liquidation.

14. Our variable rate indebtedness subjects us to interest rate risk, which could cause our debt service obligations to increase significantly.

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Borrowings under our credit facilities are at variable rates of interest and expose us to interest rate risk. If interest rates increase, our debt service obligations on the variable rate indebtedness will increase even though the amount borrowed remained the same, and our net income and cash flows, including cash available for servicing our indebtedness, will correspondingly decrease. As of December 31, 2011, we had approximately \$908.3 million in long-term debt outstanding, of which approximately \$392.3 million was variable interest rate debt. We have entered into interest rate swaps, which converted the interest rate exposure on \$195.0 million of our floating rate debt from variable to fixed rate as of December 31, 2011. A hypothetical 1% increase or decrease in interest rates would have resulted in an approximately \$2.0 million change to interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2011.

15. We operate in a competitive business environment, and if we are unable to compete effectively our results of operations and financial condition may be adversely affected.

The markets for our products and services are intensely competitive. Our competitors vary in size and in the scope and breadth of the services they offer. We compete for existing and new customers against both third parties and the in-house capabilities of our customers. Some of our competitors, such as the credit bureaus, have substantial resources. Some have widely-used technology platforms that they seek to use as a competitive advantage to drive sales of other products and services. In addition, we expect that the markets in which we compete will continue to attract new competitors and new technologies. These competitors and new technologies may render our existing technology obsolete, resulting in operating inefficiencies and increased competitive pressure. We cannot assure you that we will be able to compete successfully against current or future competitors or that competitive pressures we face in the markets in which we operate will not materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

16. The acquisition and integration or divestiture of businesses by us may not produce the desired financial or operating results.

During 2011, we completed the acquisitions of various businesses in separate transactions, and announced the planned divestiture of certain other businesses to better align with our strategic focus. Expected benefits, synergies and growth from these initiatives may not materialize as planned. In addition, we may have difficulty integrating our completed or any future acquisitions into our operations. If we fail to properly integrate acquired businesses, products, technologies and personnel, it could impair relationships with employees, customers and strategic partners, distract management attention, result in control failures and otherwise disrupt our ongoing business and harm our results of operations. We also may not be able to retain key management and other critical employees after an acquisition. In addition, our future business strategy may include growth through strategic acquisitions, and we may not be able to identify suitable acquisition candidates, obtain the capital necessary to pursue acquisitions or complete acquisitions on satisfactory terms.

Our international outsourcing service providers and our own international operations subject us to additional risks, 17. which could have an adverse effect on our results of operations. Dependence on these operations, in particular our outsourcing arrangements, may impair our ability to operate effectively.

Over the last few years, we have reduced our costs by utilizing lower cost labor outside the U.S. in countries such as India and the Philippines, primarily through outsourcing arrangements. These countries are subject to relatively higher degrees of political and social instability than the U.S. and may lack the infrastructure to withstand political unrest or natural disasters. Such disruptions can impact our ability to deliver our products and services on a timely basis if at all, and to a lesser extent can decrease efficiency and increase our costs. Weakness of the U.S. dollar in relation to the currencies used and higher inflation rates experienced in these countries may also reduce the savings we planned to achieve through this strategy. Furthermore, the practice of utilizing labor based in foreign countries has come under increased scrutiny in the United States and, as a result, some of our customers may require us to use labor based in the

U.S. We may not be able to pass on the increased costs of higher-priced U.S.-based labor to our customers, which ultimately could have an adverse effect on our results of operations.

There is a possibility that the foreign countries in which we have outsourcing arrangements or operate could adopt new legislation or regulations that would adversely affect our business by making it difficult, more costly or impossible for us to continue our foreign activities as currently being conducted. In addition, in many foreign countries, particularly in those with developing economies, it is common to engage in business practices that are prohibited by laws and regulations applicable to us, such as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act or FCPA. Any violations of FCPA or local anti-corruption laws by us, our subsidiaries or our local agents, could have an adverse effect on our business and reputation and result in substantial financial penalties or other sanctions.

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18. We may not realize the full benefit of our outsourcing arrangements, which may result in increased costs, or may adversely affect our service levels for our customers.

We outsource various business process and information technology services to various third parties, including the outsourcing arrangement we entered into with a subsidiary of Cognizant Technology Solutions, and may outsource additional functions to third-party providers in the future. Under our outsourcing arrangements, we rely on the outsource partners to provide services on a timely and effective basis. Although we have service level arrangements governing the performance of these third parties, we do not ultimately control the performance of our outsourcing partners. To the extent our customers object to the outsourcing of services we provide for them either because the services are provided offshore or because of quality issues, we may be required to perform such services directly at a higher cost. The failure of our outsourcing partners to perform as expected or as contractually required could result in significant disruptions and costs to our operations, and to the services we provide to our customers, which could materially and adversely affect our business, customer relationships, financial condition, operating results and cash flow.

Our outsourcing arrangement with Cognizant Technology Solutions subjects us to a net cumulative minimum commitment of approximately \$303.5 million, plus applicable inflation adjustments, over the next five years, which we are required to pay regardless of the actual value of the services it provides. This minimum commitment could negatively affect our cost structure and our ability to divest operations which utilize services under this outsourcing agreement.

We may not be able to attract and retain qualified management or develop current management to keep pace with 19. company growth, which could have an adverse effect on our ability to maintain or increase our product and service offerings.

We rely on skilled management and our success depends on our ability to attract, train and retain a sufficient number of such individuals. If our attrition rate increases, our operating efficiency and productivity may decrease. We compete for talented individuals not only with other companies in our industry but also with companies in other industries, such as software services, engineering services and financial services companies, and there is a limited pool of individuals who have the skills and training needed to grow our company. Increased attrition or competition for qualified management could have an adverse effect on our ability to expand our business and product offerings, as well as cause us to incur greater personnel expenses and training costs.

20. We have substantial investments in recorded goodwill as a result of prior acquisitions and an impairment of these investments would require a write-down that would reduce our net income.

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, existing goodwill is not amortized but instead is required to be assessed for impairment annually or sooner if circumstances indicate a possible impairment. Factors that could lead to impairment of goodwill include significant underperformance relative to historical or projected future operating results, a significant decline in our stock price and market capitalization and negative industry or economic trends. In the event that the book value of goodwill is impaired, any such impairment would be charged to earnings in the period of impairment. In the event of significant volatility in the capital markets or a worsening of current economic conditions, we may be required to record an impairment charge, which would negatively impact our results of operations. Possible future impairment of goodwill under accounting guidance may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

21. The impact and results of the announcement that we were evaluating strategic alternatives, and the subsequent announcement that the review has terminated, are uncertain.

On August 29, 2011, we announced that our Board of Directors formed a committee of independent directors to explore a wide range of strategic alternatives aimed at enhancing stockholder value including, but not limited to, cost savings initiatives, an evaluation of our capital structure, possible repurchases of debt and common stock, the potential disposition of business lines, the potential sale or business combination of us and other alternatives. On February 27, 2012, we announced that the independent committee had concluded its review of strategic alternatives. The independent committee determined that, after a thorough review of the various alternatives, it would be in the best interest of CoreLogic and its stockholders for the Company to continue its present strategic course toward increased value creation for stockholders. Although now concluded, the strategic review process added a level of uncertainty to our business and operations, including in the customer purchase and renewal and employee hiring and retention contexts. In addition to the business risks, the market price of our common stock could continue to be subject to fluctuation.

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22. We may not be able to effectively achieve our cost-containment or growth strategies, which could adversely affect our financial condition or results of operations.

Our cost-containment and growth strategies include strategic outsourcing, labor management, streamlining functions and improving overall processes. Although we have implemented many of these plans, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to realize all of the projected benefits of our cost-containment and growth strategies. Our cost-containment efforts could impair our ability to attract and retain resources and can also prohibit us from being able to execute effectively and efficiently on our plans.

Risks Relating to the Separation of FAFC

1. Our historical financial information may not be indicative of our future results as a stand-alone company.

The historical financial information we have included in prior filings for periods ending prior to June 1, 2010, and the unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements as of and for the twelve months ended December 31, 2009 filed on Form 8-K on March 22, 2010, may not reflect what our results of operations, financial condition and cash flows would have been had we been a stand-alone company during the periods presented and may not be indicative of what our results of operations, financial condition and cash flows may be in the future now that we are a stand-alone company. Specifically, the pro forma financial information and the financial information does not reflect any increased costs associated with being a stand-alone company, including changes in our cost structure and personnel needs.

2. The Separation could give rise to liabilities, increased operating expense or other unfavorable effects that may not have otherwise arisen.

The Separation may lead to increased operating and other expenses, both of a non-recurring and a recurring nature, and changes to certain operations, which expenses or changes could arise pursuant to arrangements made with FAFC or the triggering of rights and obligations to other parties. In addition, the Separation may provide more competition in our business than it would have if the companies remained together. For example, FAFC has a small offering of appraisal-related services that may compete with certain of our products and services. With the exception of a noncompetition agreement related to the tax services business, there will be no prohibition on either us or FAFC competing with each other. Litigation with FAFC or other parties could also arise out of the transaction.

3. We are responsible for a portion of FAFC's contingent and other corporate liabilities.

Under the Separation and Distribution Agreement we entered into with FAFC and related agreements, subject to certain exceptions contained in the Tax Sharing Agreement, we and FAFC are each responsible for 50% of certain of FAC's contingent and other corporate liabilities. External costs and expenses associated with the management of these contingent and other corporate liabilities are shared equally. These contingent and other corporate liabilities primarily relate to any third party claims related to the Separation or the Distribution. Contingent and other corporate liabilities that relate only to the information solutions business were generally allocated to us and those that relate only to the financial services business were generally allocated to FAFC.

If FAFC were to default on a payment obligation related to these liabilities, we may be required to pay the amount in default. Accordingly, under certain circumstances, we may be obligated to pay amounts in excess of the agreed-upon share of the contingent and other corporate liabilities, including associated expenses.

4.



We share responsibility with FAFC for certain income tax liabilities for tax periods prior to and including the date of the Distribution.

Under the Tax Sharing Agreement, we are generally responsible for taxes attributable to members of the information solutions group of companies or the assets, liabilities or businesses of the information group of companies and FAFC is generally responsible for all taxes attributable to members of the FAFC group of companies or the assets, liabilities or businesses of the FAFC group of companies. Generally, any liabilities arising from adjustments to prior year (or partial year with respect to 2010) consolidated tax returns will be shared in proportion to each company's percentage of the tax liability for the relevant year (or partial year with respect to 2010), unless the adjustment is attributable to either party, in which case the adjustment will generally be for the account of such party. In addition to this potential liability associated with adjustments for prior periods, if FAFC were to fail to pay any tax liability it is required to pay under the Tax Sharing Agreement, we could be legally liable under applicable tax law for such liabilities and required to make additional tax payments. Accordingly, under

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certain circumstances, we may be obligated to pay amounts in excess of our agreed-upon share of tax liabilities.

If the Distribution or certain internal transactions undertaken in anticipation of the Separation are determined to be taxable for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we, our stockholders that are subject to U.S. federal income tax and FAFC will incur significant U.S. federal income tax liabilities.

In connection with the Separation we received a private letter ruling from the IRS to the effect that, among other things, certain internal transactions undertaken in anticipation of the Separation will qualify for favorable treatment under the Code, the contribution by us of certain assets of the financial services businesses to FAFC, and the pro-rata distribution to our shareholders of the common stock of FAFC will, except for cash received in lieu of fractional shares, qualify as a tax-free transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Sections 355 and 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code. In addition, we received opinions of tax counsel to similar effect. The ruling and opinions relied on certain facts, assumptions, representations and undertakings from us and FAFC regarding the past and future conduct of the companies' respective businesses and other matters. If any of these facts, assumptions, representations or undertakings is incorrect or not otherwise satisfied, we and our stockholders may not be able to rely on the ruling or the opinions of tax counsel and could be subject to significant tax liabilities. Notwithstanding the private letter ruling and opinions of tax counsel, the IRS could determine on audit that the Separation is taxable if it determines that any of these facts, assumptions, representations or undertakings were not correct or have been violated or if it disagrees with the conclusions in the opinions that were not covered by the private letter ruling, or for other reasons, including as a result of certain significant changes in the stock ownership of us or FAFC after the Separation. If the Separation is determined to be taxable for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we and our stockholders that are subject to U.S. federal income tax could incur significant U.S. federal income tax liabilities.

In addition, under the terms of the Tax Sharing Agreement, in the event the Distribution were determined to be taxable and such determination were the result of actions taken after the Distribution by us or FAFC, the party responsible for such failure would be responsible for all taxes imposed on us or FAFC as a result thereof.

In connection with the Separation, we entered into a number of agreements with FAFC setting forth rights and obligations of the parties post Separation. In addition, certain provisions of these agreements provide protection to FAFC in the event of a change of control of us, which could reduce the likelihood of a potential change of control that our stockholders may consider favorable.

In connection with the Separation, we and FAFC entered into a number of agreements that set forth certain rights and obligations of the parties post-Separation, including the Separation and Distribution Agreement, the Tax Sharing Agreement, the Restrictive Covenants Agreement, certain transition services agreements and leases for our data center and headquarters facilities in Santa Ana. We possess certain rights under those agreements, including without limitation indemnity rights from certain liabilities allocated to FAFC. The failure of FAFC to perform its obligations under the agreements could have an adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

In addition, the Separation and Distribution Agreement gives FAFC the right to purchase the equity or assets of our entity or entities directly or indirectly owning the real property databases that we currently own upon the occurrence of certain triggering events. The triggering events include the direct or indirect purchase of the databases by a title insurance underwriter (or its affiliate) or an entity licensed as a title insurance underwriter, including a transaction where a title insurance underwriter (or its affiliate) acquires 25% or more of us. Such a triggering event also triggers the ability of FAFC to terminate our data center and headquarters leases upon 30 days notice. The purchase right expires June 1, 2020. Until the expiration of the purchase right, this provision could have the effect of limiting or discouraging an acquisition of us or preventing a change of control that our stockholders might consider favorable. Likewise, if a triggering event occurs, the loss of ownership of our real property database and our need to move our headquarters and data center very abruptly could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, business

and results of operations.

7. We might not be able to engage in desirable strategic transactions and equity issuances following the Separation because of restrictions relating to U.S. federal income tax requirements for tax-free distributions.

Our ability to engage in significant equity transactions could be limited or restricted in order to preserve for U.S. federal income tax purposes the tax-free nature of the Distribution by FAC. Even if the Distribution otherwise qualified for tax-free treatment under Sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 355 of the Code, it may result in corporate level taxable gain to us under Section 355(e) of the Code if 50% or more, by vote or value, of our common stock or FAFC's common stock are acquired or issued as part of a plan or series of related transactions that includes the Distribution. For this purpose, any acquisitions or issuances of shares of FAC's common stock within two years before the Distribution, and any acquisitions or issuances of our common stock or FAFC's common stock within two years after the Distribution generally are presumed to be part of such a

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plan, although FAFC or we may be able to rebut that presumption.

Prior to the Distribution, FAC issued to FAFC and FAFC's principal title insurance subsidiary a total of approximately 13 million shares of common stock, which represented approximately 11% of FAC's shares outstanding at the time of the issuance. In addition, in November 2009 FAC issued approximately 9.5 million shares of common stock in connection with its acquisition of the minority interest shares of its then publicly traded subsidiary, First Advantage Corporation. This represented approximately 9% of FAC's shares currently outstanding. Both of these issuances could count towards the 50% limitation, which could hinder our ability to issue additional shares during the two year period following the Distribution. If an acquisition or issuance of our common stock or FAFC's common stock triggers the application of Section 355(e) of the Code, we would recognize taxable gain for which FAF could be wholly or partially liable as described above.

Under the Tax Sharing Agreement, there are restrictions on our ability and FAFC's ability to take actions that could cause the Distribution to fail to qualify as a tax-free transaction, including redemption of equity securities, a sale or other disposition of a substantial portion of assets, and an acquisition of a business or assets with equity securities. These restrictions will apply for 25 months following the Distribution, unless the party seeking to engage in such activity obtains the consent of the other party or obtains a private letter ruling from the IRS or an unqualified opinion of a nationally recognized firm that such action will not cause the Distribution to fail to qualify as a tax-free transaction, and such letter ruling or opinion, as the case may be, is acceptable to each party.

Moreover, the Tax Sharing Agreement generally provides that each party thereto is responsible for any taxes imposed on the other party as a result of the failure of the distribution to qualify as a tax-free transaction under the Code if such failure is attributable to post-Distribution actions taken by or in respect of the responsible party or its stockholders, regardless of when the actions occur after the Distribution, the other party consents to such actions or such party obtains a favorable letter ruling or opinion of tax counsel as described above. For example, we would be responsible for a third party's acquisition of us at a time and in a manner that would cause a failure of the Distribution to qualify as a tax-free transaction under the Code. These restrictions may prevent us from entering into transactions which might be advantageous to our stockholders.

8. If there are substantial sales of our common stock, our stock price could decline.

Pursuant to the private letter ruling received from the IRS in connection with the Separation, FAFC and its wholly-owned subsidiary First American Title Insurance Company ("FATICO") will be required, respectively, to dispose of the retained shares of our common stock by June 1, 2015. As a result, FAFC and FATICO, respectively, may be required to sell some or all of its retained shares of our common stock at a time when it might not otherwise choose to do so. Furthermore, any such disposition by FAFC or FATICO, respectively, of its shares of our common stock in the public market, or the perception that such dispositions could occur, could adversely affect prevailing market prices of our common stock. On April 11, 2011, we repurchased 4.0 million shares of our common stock from FATICO for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$75.8 million.

The market price of our common stock could decline as a result of sales of a large number of shares of common stock in the market, or the perception that these sales could occur. These sales, or the possibility that these sales may occur, also might make it more difficult for us to sell equity securities in the future at a time and at a price that we deem attractive.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

Item 2. Properties

As of December 31, 2011, we lease approximately 1.9 million of rentable square feet. We maintain our executive offices at 4 First American Way in Santa Ana, California, where we lease approximately 107,000 rentable square feet from FAFC. We also lease approximately 46,000 rentable square feet at 2 MacArthur Place in Santa Ana, California. Both leases expire on December 2012. We have entered into a new lease for our executive offices at 40 Pacifica in Irvine, California, which begins in August 2012 and expires July 2021.

We lease three properties in Westlake, Texas with approximately 665,000 square feet that expire on March 2017. We maintain offices for our mortgage origination services and default services segments on these properties.

We lease multiple other properties in California, Texas, Florida, Maryland and other states. Approximately 90,000 of rentable square feet are maintained in international locations, primarily in Australia. These properties are primarily used as offices and have multiple expiration dates. The office facilities we occupy are, in all material respects, in good condition and

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adequate for their intended use.

### Item 3. Legal Proceedings

We have been named in various lawsuits. In cases where we have determined that a loss is both probable and reasonably estimable, we have recorded a liability representing our best estimate of our financial exposure based on known facts. While the ultimate disposition of each such pending lawsuit is not yet determinable, we do not believe that the ultimate resolution of these cases, either individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

In addition, we may from time to time be subject to audit or investigation by governmental agencies. Currently, governmental agencies are auditing or investigating certain of our operations. With respect to matters where we have determined that a loss is both probable and reasonably estimable, we have recorded a liability representing our best estimate of the financial exposure based on known facts. While the ultimate disposition of each such audit or investigation is not yet determinable, we do not believe that the ultimate resolution of these matters, either individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

#### FDIC

On May 9, 2011, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC"), as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank ("WaMu"), filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Central District of California (the "Court") against CoreLogic Valuation Services, LLC ("CVS"), f/k/a eAppraiseIT, LLC ("eAppraiseIT") and several of its current and former affiliates.

The FDIC complaint alleged that eAppraiseIT was grossly negligent and breached its contract with WaMu in the provision of appraisal services in 2006 and 2007 relating to 194 residential mortgage loans. On November 14, 2011, the Court granted the defendants' motion to dismiss the FDIC's gross negligence, alter ego, single business enterprise and joint venture claims, and a portion of the breach of contract claim. On November 30, 2011, the FDIC filed its first amended complaint, alleging only breach of contract claims and naming only CVS f/k/a eAppraiseIT and its parent CoreLogic Real Estate Solutions, LLC f/k/a First American Real Estate Solutions, LLC as Defendants. FDIC seeks to recover losses of at least \$129.0 million it alleges WaMu suffered on loans allegedly related to the appraisal services. On February 6, 2012, the Court granted the defendants' motion to dismiss the FDIC's \$16.0 million breach of contract claim related to 26 appraisal services allegedly provided before the effective date of the WaMu - eAppraiseIT Agreement. On February 16, 2012, the FDIC filed a second amended complaint reasserting that claim.

We intend to defend against these claims vigorously; however, we may not be successful. At this time, we cannot predict the ultimate outcome of this claim or the potential range of damages, if any.

#### New York Attorney General

On November 1, 2007, the New York Attorney General filed a complaint in New York state court against First American Corporation ("First American") and eAppraiseIT, LLC ("eAppraiseIT"). CoreLogic and its subsidiary, CoreLogic Valuation Services, LLC ("CVS"), are the successors in interest to First American and eAppraiseIT.

The lawsuit concerns appraisal services eAppraiseIT obtained for Washington Mutual Bank ("WaMu") in New York in 2006-2007. The Attorney General alleges that eAppraiseIT acceded to pressure from WaMu and agreed to use a panel of appraisers chosen by WaMu's loan origination staff because they provided high values and that First American and eAppraiseIT falsely represented to the public that the appraisals produced through their efforts were independent of the lender and in compliance with Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice. The Attorney General

subsequently dropped the damages claims, but continues to seek civil penalties, restitution, disgorgement, and unspecified injunctive relief. On November 22, 2011, the Court of Appeals of New York issued a divided ruling affirming lower court decisions denying the defendants' motion to dismiss the complaint on grounds that the Attorney General's claims are preempted by federal law. On February 22, 2012, CoreLogic and CVS filed a petition for a Writ of Certiorari with the United States Supreme Court seeking review of the Court of Appeals decision. The case has been set for trial beginning May 1, 2012 in New York state trial court.

We have denied the allegations and are defending against the claims vigorously; however, we may not be successful. At this time, we cannot predict the ultimate outcome of the claim.

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FCRA Class Action

On June 30, 2011, a purported class action was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois against Teletrack, Inc. ("Teletrack"), one of our subsidiaries. The complaint alleges that Teletrack has been furnishing consumer reports to third parties who did not have a permissible purpose to obtain them in violation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. §1681 et seq., and seeks to recover actual, punitive and statutory damages, as well as attorney's fees, litigation expenses and cost of suit. On September 20, 2011, we filed a Motion to Dismiss the complaint in its entirety. We intend to defend against this claim vigorously; however, we may not be successful. At this time, we cannot predict the ultimate outcome of this claim or the potential range of damages, if any.

Separation

As part of the Separation, we are responsible for a portion of FAFC's contingent and other corporate liabilities.

In the Separation and Distribution Agreement, we agreed with FAFC to share equally in the cost of resolution of a small number of corporate-level lawsuits including the consolidated securities litigation. Responsibility to manage each case has been assigned to either FAFC or us, with the managing party required to update the other party regularly and consult with the other party prior to certain important decisions such as settlement. The managing party will also have primary responsibility for determining the ultimate total liability, if any, related to the applicable case. We will record our share of any such liability when the responsible party determines a reserve is necessary in accordance with GAAP. At December 31, 2011, management determined that no reserves were necessary.

In addition, the Separation and Distribution Agreement provides for cross-indemnities principally designed to place financial responsibility for the obligations and liabilities of FAC's financial services business with FAFC and financial responsibility for the obligations and liabilities of FAC's information solutions business with the Company. Specifically, each party will, and will cause its subsidiaries and affiliates to, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party, its respective affiliates and subsidiaries and each of its respective officers, directors, employees and agents for any losses arising out of or otherwise in connection with the liabilities each such party assumed or retained pursuant to the Separation and Distribution Agreement; and any breach by such party of the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.



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## PART II

## Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

## Common Stock Market Prices and Dividends

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and trades under the symbol "CLGX". Concurrently with the Separation on June 1, 2010, we changed our trading symbol from "FAF" (our trading symbol prior to the Separation) to CLGX. The approximate number of record holders of our common stock on February 24, 2012 was 3,103.

The market prices in the table below include the value of the financial services business (which were spun off in the Separation) through June 1, 2010. High and low stock prices and dividends declared for the last two years were as follows:

	2011			2010		
	High	Low	Dividends	High	Low	Dividends
Quarter ended March 31,	\$20.91	\$17.24	\$—	\$35.69	\$29.57	\$0.22
Quarter ended June 30,	\$18.93	\$16.32	\$—	\$21.15	\$17.66	\$—
Quarter ended September 30,	\$16.93	\$7.80	\$—	\$20.19	\$17.27	\$—
Quarter ended December 31,	\$14.37	\$10.38	\$—	\$18.86	\$17.48	\$—

We do not expect to pay regular quarterly cash dividends, and any future dividends will be dependent on future earnings, financial condition, compliance with agreements governing our outstanding debt and capital requirements.

## Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

The information required by Item 5 of this report will appear in the sections entitled "Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans" in our definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in connection with our 2012 annual meeting of stockholders, and is hereby incorporated in this report and made a part hereof by reference. If the definitive proxy statement is not filed within 120 days after the close of the fiscal year, we will file an amendment to this Annual Report on Form 10-K to include the information required by Item 5.

## Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

During the quarter ended December 31, 2011, we did not issue any unregistered shares of our common stock.

## Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

During the quarter ended December 31, 2011, we did not make any purchases of our common shares. Our stock repurchase plan was initially approved by the Board of Directors and announced by us on May 18, 2004. The Board authorization was subsequently amended to add additional amounts to the repurchase authorization on May 19, 2005, June 26, 2006, and January 15, 2008. The stock repurchase plan has no expiration date. This plan provides for the repurchase of up to \$800 million shares of our common stock. During the year ended December 31, 2011, we repurchased 5.5 million shares under this plan and cumulatively we have repurchased shares of our common stock with an aggregate value of \$571.6 million (including commissions) and had the authority to repurchase additional shares with an aggregate value of up to \$228.4 million (including commissions) under the plan as of December 31,

2011. In addition, we repurchased \$75.8 million of shares of common stock from FAFC.

Under our May 2011 credit agreement, our stock repurchase capacity is restricted to \$100.0 million per fiscal year, with the ability to undertake an additional amount of repurchases in such fiscal year provided that, on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the stock repurchase, our senior secured leverage ratio does not exceed 2.25:1.0 or our total leverage ratio does not exceed 3.25:1.0. In addition, our stock repurchase capacity is limited by the restricted payments covenant in the indenture governing our 7.25% senior notes. While we continue to preserve the capacity to execute share repurchases under our existing share repurchase authorization, going forward we will consider the repurchase of common shares and retirement of outstanding debt on an opportunistic basis.

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Stock Performance Graph

The following performance graph and related information shall not be deemed “soliciting material” or “filed” with the SEC, nor shall such information be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each as amended, except to the extent that it is specifically incorporated by reference into such filing.

The following graph compares the yearly percentage change in the cumulative total stockholder return on our common stock with corresponding changes in the cumulative total returns of the Standard & Poor’s Midcap 400 index, the Standard & Poor’s Midcap 400 Data Processing Outsourced Services Index and two peer group indexes. The comparison assumes an investment of \$100 on December 31, 2006 and reinvestment of dividends. This historical performance is not indicative of future performance. For purposes of calculating the cumulative total return on our stock, it is assumed that each share of FAFC received in the Distribution on June 1, 2010 was immediately sold for its market value and the proceeds reinvested in additional shares of our common stock. The value of our common stock in periods subsequent to the Distribution therefore includes the value of the distributed shares but not the separate performance of those securities since June 1, 2010.

The Old Peer Group, which was used by the Board's Compensation Committee for 2011 compensation decisions, consisted of: Alliance Data Systems Corporation, Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc., Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, Convergys Corporation, DST Systems, Inc., The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, Equifax, Inc., Fidelity National Information Services, Inc., Fiserv, Inc., Global Payments Inc., Lender Processing Services, Inc., Paychex Inc., Total System Services, Inc. and Verisk Analytics, Inc. In early 2012, the Compensation Committee adopted the New Peer Group for use in 2012 compensation decisions, modifying the Old Peer Group to include Acxiom Corporation, CIBER Inc., Fair Isaac Corporation, Gartner, Inc., IHS Inc., Jack Henry & Associates, Inc., replacing Cognizant Technology Solutions, Convergys Corp., Global Payments Inc., Paychex Inc. and Total System Services Inc. The Composition Committee believes the New Peer

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Group more accurately and appropriately reflects our business and the industries in which we compete.

Item 6. Selected Financial Data

The selected consolidated financial data for the Company for the five-year period ended December 31, 2011 has been derived from the consolidated financial statements. The selected consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and Notes thereto, “Item 1—Business—Acquisitions,” and “Item 7—Management’s Discussion and Analysis—Results of Operations.” The consolidated statements of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 and the consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2009, 2008, and 2007 have been derived from financial statements not included herein.

Before June 1, 2010, we operated as The First American Corporation. On June 1, 2010, we completed a transaction that spun-off our financial services businesses, including our title insurance business, into a new, publicly-traded, New York Stock Exchange-listed company called First American Financial Corporation (“FAFC”). In connection with the Separation, we transferred ownership of the “First American” name, trademarks and trading symbol “FAF” to FAFC. We then changed our name to CoreLogic, Inc. and our trading symbol to “CLGX,” and changed the names of several of our operating subsidiaries to replace the reference to “First American” with the name CoreLogic.

The results of FAFC, the sale of our employer and litigation services business and our non-core businesses (our marketing services business (Leadclick), our consumer credit monitoring services business, our transportation services business (American Driving Records and CompuNet Credit Services) and our wholly-owned appraisal management company business) are reflected as discontinued operations. The results of those businesses’ operations in prior years have been recast to conform to the 2011 presentation. See Note 18 – Discontinued Operations for additional disclosures.

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(in thousands, except per share amounts)	For the year ended December 31,				
Income Statement Data:	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Operating revenue	\$1,338,547	\$1,280,276	\$1,330,162	\$1,305,134	\$1,325,947
Income from continuing operations	\$88,685	\$113,683	\$108,652	\$66,201	\$14,676
Equity in earnings of affiliates, net of tax	\$30,270	\$41,641	\$48,847	\$23,640	\$29,650
Income/(loss) from continuing operations attributable to CoreLogic, Inc. stockholders, net of tax	\$52,515	\$46,221	\$45,981	\$(10,420 )	\$46,653
(Loss)/income from discontinued operations attributable to CoreLogic, Inc. stockholders, net of tax	(127,124 )	(83,536 )	150,658	(15,900 )	(49,771 )
Loss on sale of discontinued operations, net of tax	—	(18,985 )	—	—	—
Net (loss)/income attributable to CoreLogic, Inc.	\$(74,609 )	\$(56,300 )	\$196,639	\$(26,320 )	\$(3,118 )
<b>Balance Sheet Data:</b>					
Assets of discontinued operations (1)	\$55,516	\$270,293	\$5,918,400	\$6,061,041	\$5,845,456
Total assets (1)	\$3,110,071	\$3,234,825	\$8,836,988	\$8,787,686	\$8,666,007
Long-term debt, excluding discontinued operations	\$908,295	\$720,889	\$570,457	\$613,685	\$637,875
Total equity (1)	\$1,244,821	\$1,545,141	\$3,156,671	\$3,375,659	\$3,651,159
Dividends on common shares	\$—	\$22,657	\$84,349	\$81,542	\$82,833
<b>Per Share Information:</b>					
<b>Basic</b>					
Income/(loss) from continuing operations attributable to CoreLogic, Inc. stockholders, net of tax	\$0.48	\$0.41	\$0.49	\$(0.11 )	\$0.49
(Loss)/income from discontinued operations attributable to CoreLogic, Inc. stockholders, net of tax	(1.16 )	(0.75 )	1.59	(0.17 )	(0.53 )
Loss on sale of discontinued operations	—	(0.17 )	—	—	—
Net (loss) income attributable to CoreLogic, Inc.	\$(0.68 )	\$(0.51 )	\$2.08	\$(0.28 )	\$(0.04 )
<b>Diluted</b>					
Income/(loss) from continuing operations attributable to CoreLogic, Inc. stockholders, net of tax	\$0.48	\$0.41	\$0.48	\$(0.11 )	\$0.49
(Loss)/income from discontinued operations attributable to CoreLogic, Inc. stockholders, net of tax	(1.16 )	(0.74 )	1.58	(0.17 )	(0.52 )
Loss on sale of discontinued operations	—	(0.17 )	—	—	—
Net (loss)/income attributable to CoreLogic, Inc.	\$(0.68 )	\$(0.50 )	\$2.06	\$(0.28 )	\$(0.03 )
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding</b>					
Basic	109,122	111,529	94,551	92,516	94,649
Diluted	109,712	112,363	95,478	92,516	96,154

(1) In each year presented herein, total equity includes a correction of an error to reduce equity by \$9.6 million related to deferred income taxes from continuing operations that accumulated in years prior to fiscal year 2007. In addition, we also revised 2010 and 2009 to correct for approximately \$11.0 million of cumulative errors principally related to taxes in discontinued operations. The impact of these revisions to discontinued operations for 2010 and 2009 are as follows:



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	Increase/(Decrease)		
	2010	2009	
Balance sheet items:			
Assets of Discontinued Operations	\$8,018	\$(3,014)	)
Current Assets	8,018	(3,014)	)
Total Assets	8,018	(3,014)	)
Retained earnings	8,018	(3,014)	)
Total CoreLogic stockholders' equity	8,018	(3,014)	)
Statement of operations items:			
(Loss)/income from discontinued operations, net of tax	11,032	(3,014)	)
Net (loss)/income	\$11,032	\$(3,014)	)
Per share basic and diluted impact:			
Basic	\$0.10	\$(0.03)	)
Diluted	\$0.10	\$(0.03)	)

See Note 2 - "Significant Accounting Policies - Reclassifications and Correction of Prior Period Revisions" to our consolidated financial statements for more detail on these adjustments.

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### Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K and certain information incorporated herein by reference contain forward-looking statements within the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements included or incorporated by reference in this Annual Report, other than statements that are purely historical, are forward-looking statements. Words such as "anticipate," "expect," "intend," "plan," "believe," "seek," "estimate," "will," "should," "would," "could," "may," and similar expressions also identify forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements regarding our future operations, financial condition and prospects, operating results, revenues and earnings liquidity, our estimated income tax rate, unrecognized tax positions, amortization expenses, impact of recent accounting pronouncements, our acquisition and divestiture strategy and our growth plans for 2012, the Company's share repurchases, the level of aggregate U.S. mortgage originations and inventory of delinquent mortgage loans and loans in foreclosure and the reasonableness of the carrying value related to specific financial assets and liabilities.

Our expectations, beliefs, objectives, intentions and strategies regarding future results are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from results contemplated by our forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

- limitations on access to or increase in prices for data from external sources, including government and public record sources;
- changes in applicable government legislation, regulations and the level of regulatory scrutiny affecting our customers or us, including with respect to consumer financial services and the use of public records and consumer data;
- compromises in the security of our data transmissions, including the transmission of confidential information or systems interruptions;
- difficult conditions in the mortgage and consumer lending industries and the economy generally together with customer concentration;
- our ability to protect proprietary technology rights;
- our significant indebtedness and the restrictions in our various debt agreements;
- our cost reduction plan and our ability to significantly decrease future allocated costs and other amounts in connection therewith;
- risks related to the outsourcing of services and our international operations;
- impairments in our goodwill or other intangible assets; and

the inability to realize the benefits of the Separation as a result of the factors described immediately above, as well as, among other factors, increased borrowing costs, competition between the resulting companies, increased operating or other expenses or the triggering of rights and obligations by the transaction or any litigation arising out of or related to the Separation.

We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of the filing of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. These risks and uncertainties, along with the risk factors above under "Item 1A. Risk Factors" should be considered in evaluating any forward-looking statements contained herein.

#### Business Overview

We are a leading provider of property, financial and consumer information, analytics and services to mortgage originators and servicers, financial institutions and other businesses, government and government-sponsored



enterprises. Our data, query, analytical and business outsourcing services help our customers to identify, manage and mitigate credit and interest rate risk. We have more than one million users who rely on our data and predictive decision analytics to reduce risk, enhance transparency and improve the performance of their businesses.

We believe that we offer our customers among the most comprehensive databases of public, contributory and proprietary data covering real property and mortgage information, judgments and liens, parcel and geospatial data, motor vehicle records, criminal background records, national coverage eviction information, non-prime lending records, credit information, and tax information, among other data types. Our databases include over 787 million historical property transactions, over 93 million mortgage applications and property-specific data covering over 99% of U.S. residential properties exceeding 147 million records. We believe the quality of the data we offer is distinguished by our broad range of data sources and our core expertise in aggregating, organizing, normalizing, processing and delivering data to our customers.

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With our data as a foundation, we have built strong analytics capabilities and a variety of value-added business services to meet our customers' needs for mortgage and automotive credit reporting, property tax, property valuation, flood plain location determination and other geospatial data, data, analytics and related services.

### Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Our significant accounting policies are discussed in Note 2- Significant Accounting Policies, of the Notes to consolidated financial statements, included in Item 8 - Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. We consider the accounting policies described below to be critical in preparing our consolidated financial statements. These policies require us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of certain assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and related disclosures of contingencies. Our assumptions, estimates and judgments are based on historical experience, current trends and other factors that we believe to be relevant at the time we prepare the consolidated financial statements. Although we believe that our estimates and assumptions are reasonable, we cannot determine future events. As a result, actual results could differ materially from our assumptions and estimates.

**Basis of Presentation and Consolidation.** Our discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations is based upon our audited consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our operating results for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 include results for any acquired entities from the applicable acquisition date forward and all prior periods have been adjusted to properly reflect discontinued operations.

We record the eliminations of inter-company revenue and cost-of-service revenue at the corporate level.

**Revenue recognition.** We derive our revenues principally from U.S. mortgage originators and servicers with good creditworthiness. Our product and service deliverables are generally comprised of data or other related services. Our revenue arrangements with our customers generally include a work order or written agreement specifying the data products or services to be delivered and related terms of sale including payment amounts and terms. The primary revenue recognition-related judgments we exercise are to determine when all of the following criteria have been met: (1) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists; (2) delivery has occurred or services have been rendered; (3) our price to the buyer is fixed or determinable; and (4) collectability is reasonably assured.

For products or services where delivery occurs at a point in time, we recognize revenue upon delivery. These products or services include sales of tenancy data and analytics, credit solutions for mortgage and automotive industries, under-banked credit services, flood and data services, real estate owned asset management, claims management, default services, broker price opinions, and field services where we perform property preservation services.

For products or services where delivery occurs over time, we recognize revenue ratably on a subscription basis over the contractual service period once initial delivery has occurred. Generally these service periods range from one to three years. Products or services recognized on a license or subscription basis include information and analytic products, flood database licenses, realtor solutions, and lending solutions.

Tax service revenues are comprised of periodic loan fees and life-of-loan fees. For periodic loans, we generate monthly fees at a contracted fixed rate for as long as we service the loan. Loans serviced with a one-time, life-of-loan fee are billed once the loan is boarded to our tax servicing system in accordance with a customer tax servicing agreement. Life-of-loan fees are then deferred and recognized ratably over the expected service period. The rates applied to recognize revenues assume a 10-year contract life and are adjusted to reflect prepayments. We review the tax service contract portfolio quarterly to determine if there have been changes in contract lives, expected service

period, and/or changes in the number and/or timing of prepayments. Accordingly, we may adjust the rates to reflect current trends.

External cost of revenues. External cost of revenues represents the direct incremental costs paid to outside parties to obtain information and/or services necessary to generate specific revenues, representing the variable costs associated with our revenues. We do not include any component of salaries and wages or depreciation and amortization in our external cost of revenues.

Purchase accounting. The purchase method of accounting requires companies to assign values to assets and liabilities acquired based upon their fair values. In most instances there is not a readily defined or listed market price for individual assets and liabilities acquired in connection with a business, including intangible assets. The determination of fair value for assets and liabilities in many instances requires a high degree of estimation. The valuation of intangible assets, in particular, is very subjective. We generally obtain third-party valuations to assist us in estimating fair values. The use of different valuation

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techniques and assumptions could change the amounts and useful lives assigned to the assets and liabilities acquired, including goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets and related amortization expense.

Goodwill and other intangible assets. We perform an annual impairment test for goodwill and other indefinite-lived intangible assets for each reporting unit every fourth quarter. In addition to our annual impairment test, we periodically assess whether events or circumstances occurred that potentially indicate that the carrying amounts of these assets may not be recoverable. This test utilizes a variety of valuation techniques, all of which require us to make estimates and judgments. Fair value is determined by employing an expected present value technique, which utilizes multiple cash flow scenarios that reflect a range of possible outcomes and an appropriate discount rate. The use of comparative market multiples (the “market approach”) compares the reporting unit to other comparable companies (if such comparables are present in the marketplace) based on valuation multiples to arrive at a fair value. We also use certain of these valuation techniques in accounting for business combinations, primarily in the determination of the fair value of acquired assets and liabilities. In assessing the fair value, we utilize the results of the valuations (including the market approach to the extent comparables are available) and consider the range of fair values determined under all methods and the extent to which the fair value exceeds the book value of the equity. Our reporting units are data and analytics, mortgage origination services, and default services. Our policy is to perform an annual impairment test for each reporting unit in the fourth quarter, or sooner, if circumstances indicate a possible impairment.

Management’s impairment testing process may include two steps. The first step (“Step 1”) compares the fair value of each reporting unit to its book value. The fair value of each reporting unit is determined by using discounted cash flow analysis and market approach valuations. If the fair value of the reporting unit exceeds its book value, then goodwill is not considered impaired and no additional analysis is required. However, if the book value is greater than the fair value, a second step (“Step 2”) must be completed to determine if the fair value of the goodwill exceeds the book value of the goodwill.

Step 2 involves calculating an implied fair value of goodwill for each reporting unit for which Step 1 indicated impairment. The implied fair value of goodwill is determined in a manner similar to the amount of goodwill calculated in a business combination, by measuring the excess of the estimated fair value of the reporting unit, as determined in the Step 1, over the aggregate estimated fair values of the individual assets, liabilities and identifiable intangibles as if the reporting unit was being acquired in a business combination. If the implied fair value of goodwill exceeds the carrying value of goodwill assigned to the reporting unit, there is no impairment. If the carrying value of goodwill assigned to a reporting unit exceeds the implied fair value of the goodwill, an impairment loss is recorded for the excess. An impairment loss cannot exceed the carrying value of goodwill assigned to a reporting unit, and the loss establishes a new basis in the goodwill. Subsequent reversal of goodwill impairment losses is not permitted. The valuation of goodwill requires assumptions and estimates of many critical factors including revenue growth, cash flows, market multiples and discount rates. Forecasts of future operations are based, in part, on operating results and our expectations as to future market conditions. These types of analysis contain uncertainties because they require us to make assumptions and to apply judgments to estimate industry economic factors and the profitability of future business strategies. However, if actual results are not consistent with our estimates and assumptions, we may be exposed to an additional impairment loss that could be material.

As of third quarter 2011, we closed our marketing services reporting unit (Leadclick) and concluded we would actively pursue the sale of our consumer services (Consumer Credit Monitoring Services), transportation services (comprised of our American Driving Records and CompuNet Credit Services businesses) and our wholly-owned appraisal management services businesses. As a result of these actions as well as changes in management structure and internal reporting, we revised our reporting for segment disclosure purposes and revised our reporting units for purposes of evaluating the carrying value of our goodwill. As of December 31, 2011, our reporting units for goodwill purposes are data & analytics, mortgage origination services and default services. This change required us to perform

a fourth quarter goodwill impairment test and to reassign our goodwill to each reporting unit using the relative fair value approach, based on the fair values of the reporting units as of September 30, 2011. Based on the results of our fourth quarter goodwill impairment test, we noted no impairment in our reporting units.

Key assumptions used to determine the fair value of our reporting units in our testing were: (a) expected cash flow for the period from 2011 to 2019; (b) an average discount rate of 12.0%, which was based on management's best estimate of the after-tax weighted average cost of capital; and (c) an average control premium of 20.0%. It is reasonably possible that changes in the facts, judgments, assumptions and estimates used in assessing the fair value of the goodwill could cause a reporting unit to become impaired.

Income taxes. We account for income taxes under the asset and liability method, whereby we recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. We measure deferred tax assets and liabilities using

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enacted tax rates we expect to apply in the years in which we expect to recover or settle those temporary differences. We recognize in income the effect of a change in tax rates on deferred tax assets and liabilities in the period that includes the enactment date. We evaluate the need to establish a deferred tax asset valuation allowance based upon the amount of existing temporary differences, the period in which we expect to recover them and expected levels of taxable income. We establish a valuation allowance to reduce deferred tax assets when it is more-likely-than-not that we will not realize some or all of the deferred tax assets.

We recognize the effect of income tax positions only if sustaining those positions is more likely than not. We reflect changes in recognition or measurement of uncertain tax positions in the period in which a change in judgment occurs. We recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to uncertain tax positions in tax expense.

Useful lives of assets. We are required to estimate the useful lives of several asset classes, including capitalized data, internally developed software and other intangible assets. The estimation of useful lives requires a significant amount of judgment related to matters such as future changes in technology, legal issues related to allowable uses of data and other matters.

Stock-based compensation. We measure the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of the award. The cost is recognized over the period during which an employee is required to provide services in exchange for the award. We used the binomial lattice option-pricing model to estimate the fair value for any options granted after December 31, 2006 through December 31, 2009. For the options granted in 2011 and 2010, we used the Black-Scholes model to estimate the fair value. We utilize the straight-line single option method of attributing the value of stock-based compensation expense unless another expense attribution model is required. As stock-based compensation expense recognized in the results of operations is based on awards ultimately expected to vest, it has been reduced for estimated forfeitures. Forfeitures are estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. We apply the long-form method for determining the pool of windfall tax benefits.

Currently, our primary means of stock-based compensation is granting restricted stock units (“RSUs”). The fair value of any RSU grant is based on the market value of our shares on the date of grant and is generally recognized as compensation expense over the vesting period. RSUs granted to certain key employees have graded vesting and have a service and performance requirement, and are therefore expensed using the accelerated multiple-option method to record stock-based compensation expense. All other RSU awards have graded vesting and service is the only requirement to vest in the award, and are therefore generally expensed using the straight-line single option method to record stock-based compensation expense.

In addition to stock options and RSUs, through September 2011 we had an employee stock purchase plan that allowed eligible employees to purchase common stock of the Company at 85.0% of the closing price on the last day of each month. We recognized an expense in the amount equal to the discount. The employee stock purchase plan expired in September 2011.

## Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In December 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued updated guidance related to the presentation of offsetting (netting) assets and liabilities in the financial statements. The guidance requires the disclosure of both gross information and net information on instruments and transactions eligible for offset in the statement of financial position and instruments and transactions subject to an agreement similar to a master netting arrangement. This scope would include derivatives, sale and repurchase agreements and reverse sale and repurchase agreements, and securities borrowing and securities lending arrangements. The updated guidance is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and interim periods within those annual periods.

Management does not expect the adoption of this guidance to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In September 2011, the FASB issued updated guidance related to the testing of goodwill for impairment. The guidance provides that an entity has the option to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether the existence of events or circumstances leads to a determination that it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. If, after assessing the totality of events or circumstances, an entity determines it is not more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, then performing the two-step impairment test is unnecessary. The updated guidance is effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. Management does not expect the adoption of this guidance to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In June 2011, the FASB issued updated guidance related to the presentation of comprehensive income. The guidance provides that an entity has the option to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income, and the

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components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. The updated guidance is effective for annual financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2011 and for interim periods within the fiscal year. Management does not expect the adoption of this guidance to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In May 2011, the FASB issued updated guidance related to fair value measurements and disclosures. The update provides amendments to achieve common fair value measurements and disclosure requirements in GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards. The amendments in this update explain how to measure fair value. They do not require additional fair value measurements and are not intended to establish valuation standards or affect valuation practices outside of financial reporting. The updated guidance is effective during interim and annual financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Management does not expect the adoption of this guidance to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In December 2010, the FASB issued updated guidance which addresses diversity in practice about the interpretation of the pro forma revenue and earnings disclosure requirements for business combinations. The amendments specify that if a public entity presents comparative financial statements, the entity should disclose revenue and earnings of the combined entity as though the business combination(s) that occurred during the current year had occurred as of the beginning of the comparable prior annual reporting period only. The amendments also expand the supplemental pro forma disclosures to include a description of the nature and amount of material, nonrecurring pro forma adjustments directly attributable to the business combination included in the reported pro forma revenue and earnings. The amendments are effective prospectively for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2010. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In December 2010, the FASB issued updated guidance related to when to perform Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test for reporting units with zero or negative carrying amounts. The guidance amends the criteria for performing Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test for reporting units with zero or negative carrying amounts and requires performing Step 2 if qualitative factors indicate that it is more likely than not that a goodwill impairment exists. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In January 2010, the FASB issued updated guidance related to fair value measurements and disclosures, which requires a reporting entity to disclose separately the amounts of material unobservable inputs (Level 3) information about purchases, sales, issuances and settlements (that is, on a gross basis rather than one net number). The updated guidance is effective for interim or annual financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2010 and for interim periods within the fiscal year. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

## Results of Operations

### Overview

The majority of our revenues are associated with U.S. residential real estate and mortgage transactions and ongoing servicing related to such transactions. We believe the volume of real estate transactions is primarily affected by real estate prices, the availability of funds for mortgage loans, mortgage interest rates, employment levels and the overall state of the U.S. economy. Historically, the greatest volume of mortgage and real estate activity, particularly residential resale, has occurred in the spring and summer months.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, 46.5% of our revenues were derived from businesses whose volumes relate to real estate mortgage origination and non-default related servicing. Approximately 40.3% of our operating revenues for



the year ended December 31, 2011 were generated from the ten largest United States mortgage originators. Based on statistics published by the Mortgage Bankers' Association ("MBA") and data from significant mortgage originators, we estimate that total mortgage originations decreased approximately 20.5% in 2011 compared to 2010, and decreased 14.1% in 2010 compared to 2009. However, we experienced a modest rebound in both mortgage application and origination volumes in the latter few months of 2011 relative to 2010 due to actions taken by the Federal Reserve in August 2011. Moreover, the Mortgage Bankers Association ("MBA") estimates that mortgage applications decreased 17.5% in 2011 compared to 2010, and decreased 10.5% in 2010 compared to 2009. Given that many of our origination-related products and services are provided early in the origination cycle, application volumes are a leading indicator of demand for these products and services. Due to continued economic weakness, the specter of regulatory change, tighter lending standards, and continued weak housing markets, we expect the level of aggregate United States mortgage originations to remain under pressure for the foreseeable future.

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Based on our internal estimates, the level of loans seriously delinquent (loans delinquent 90 days or more) or in foreclosure decreased approximately 7.7% in the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to the year ended December 31, 2010 and was 16.2% higher in the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to the year ended December 31, 2009. Additionally, based on our internal analysis and market estimates, we believe that the inventory of seriously delinquent mortgage loans and loans in foreclosure is decreasing and the market is continuing to experience a delay in processing these troubled loans.

During the year ended December 31, 2011, we determined five businesses would be exited (see Note 18 - Discontinued Operations) in order to increase the focus on the Company's core operations and to improve overall profitability. In addition, we established certain cost reduction targets in the areas of information technology, corporate overhead, real estate, and procurement in order to enhance the Company's profitability profile. As a result of these business exits and our cost reduction initiatives, we believe the Company is better positioned to achieve improved future financial results.

On a consolidated basis, our operating revenues increased \$58.3 million, or 4.6%, for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to 2010. Data and analytics segment operating revenues increased \$80.7 million, or 18.1%, for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to 2010, due to the impact of acquisition activity of \$47.9 million, higher analytics revenues, and growth in advisory projects. Mortgage origination services segment operating revenues increased \$19.9 million, or 4.1%, for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to 2010, due to the impact of acquisition activity of \$30.0 million partially offset by the impact of lower mortgage origination volumes. Default services segment operating revenues decreased \$39.3 million, or 10.7%, for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to 2010, due to lower default-related activity and the exit of unprofitable product lines. On a consolidated basis, operating revenues decreased \$49.9 million, or 3.8%, for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to 2009. Data and analytics segment operating revenues increased \$8.2 million, or 1.9% for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to 2009, due to higher levels of credit and risk management related activity. Mortgage origination services segment revenues decreased \$33.9 million, or 6.5%, for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to 2009 due to the impact of lower mortgage origination volumes. Default services segment revenues increased \$7.9 million, or 2.2%, for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to 2009, primarily due to increases in foreclosures and seriously delinquent loan volumes.

Our total operating expense increased \$83.3 million, or 7.1%, for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to 2010, primarily due to additional operating expense from acquisitions. Total operating expense decreased \$54.9 million, or 4.5%, for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to 2009, primarily due to lower salaries and wages of \$32.6 million, lower depreciation and amortization of \$19.5 million and lower external cost of revenue of \$7.3 million; partially offset by higher other operating expenses of \$4.5 million.

Total interest expense, net increased \$28.1 million, or 92.9%, for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to 2010, due to a \$10.2 million write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs related to our extinguished bank debt facilities to interest expense and increased levels of total debt and capitalized debt issuance cost in 2011 compared to 2010. Total interest expense, net, remained materially consistent for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to 2009.

Gain/(loss) on investments totaled \$60.0 million, \$(10.9) million and \$(5.9) million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The variance in 2011 compared to 2010 is primarily due to gains from the sale of marketable securities and a gain from our acquisitions of the remaining interest in investment in affiliates, partially offset by non-cash impairment charges in our investments in affiliates, net, due to other than temporary loss in value and continued changes in regulatory environment. For the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to 2009, the variance is primarily due to increased non-cash impairment charges in our investments in affiliates, net, partially offset by year-over-year market value changes of the Company's deferred compensation plan assets.

Net (loss)/income was \$(74.6) million, \$(56.3) million and \$196.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to 2010, net income remained relatively consistent as a decline in net income from continuing operations of \$30.4 million and a higher loss from discontinued operations of \$43.6 million were partially offset by a decline in non-controlling interests of \$36.7 million and a lower loss from sale of discontinued operations of \$19.0 million. For the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to 2009, the decrease in net income was due to higher loss from discontinued operations of \$234.2 million, higher loss from sale of discontinued operations of \$19.0 million and higher income tax expense of \$13.2 million; partially offset by lower non-controlling interests of \$20.0 million.

As of December 31, 2011, we closed our marketing services business and concluded we would actively pursue the sale of our consumer services (Consumer Credit Monitoring Services), transportation services (comprised of our American Driving Records and CompuNet Credit Services business units) and our wholly-owned appraisal management company businesses. As

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a result, each of these businesses is reflected in our consolidated financial statements as discontinued operations and the results of these businesses in the prior years have been recast as discontinued operations to conform to the current period presentation. We incurred total impairment charges of \$165.4 million, of which \$137.7 million was for goodwill, \$17.1 million was for intangibles, and a non-cash impairment charge of \$10.6 million for internally-developed software. In addition, we incurred bad debt expense of \$8.9 million for accounts receivable we deemed to be uncollectible. Finally, we incurred \$1.8 million in expense to write-off various other assets and to accrue for expenses related to the closure of these businesses. On December 31, 2010, we sold our employer and litigation services business, and the results of operations for those businesses are included as discontinued operations for all prior periods presented. The (loss)/income from discontinued operations, net of tax was \$(127.1) million, \$(83.5) million and \$150.7 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests was \$1.0 million, \$37.7 million and \$57.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to 2010, the decrease in net income attributed to noncontrolling interests is largely due to our purchase of the remaining redeemable noncontrolling interests CoreLogic Information Solutions Holdings, Inc, during the first quarter of 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to 2009, the decrease in net income attributed to noncontrolling interests is largely due to our purchase of the redeemable noncontrolling interests in CoreLogic Real Estate Solutions, LLC and the purchase of half of the redeemable noncontrolling interests in CoreLogic Information Solutions Holdings, Inc. in 2010.

The ongoing tightening of mortgage credit, delays in the default cycle and the general economic and regulatory uncertainty continue to negatively affect the demand for many of our products and services. These conditions also continue to affect many of our customers. If these challenges persist for us and our customers, they could negatively affect our revenue, earnings and liquidity. For additional information related to our results of operations for each of our reportable segments please see the discussions under “Data and Analytics,” “Mortgage Origination Services” and “Default Services” below.

As noted above, our historical consolidated financial statements have been recast to account for our marketing services business and our consumer services, transportation services, and appraisal management company businesses, FAFC and our employer and litigation services business, each as discontinued operations for all periods presented. Accordingly, we have reflected the results of operations of these businesses as discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of operations and the consolidated statements of cash flows.

Unless otherwise indicated, the Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in this Annual Report on Form 10-K relate solely to the discussion of our continuing operations.

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## Data and Analytics

(in thousands, except percentages)	2011	2010	2009	2011 vs. 2010		2010 vs. 2009		
				\$ Change	% Change	\$ Change	% Change	
Operating revenue	\$525,350	\$444,690	\$436,458	\$80,660	18.1	%\$8,232	1.9	%
External cost of revenues	42,717	35,918	37,032	6,799	18.9	%(1,114)	-3.0	%
Salaries and benefits	187,460	161,146	156,826	26,314	16.3	%4,320	2.8	%
Other operating expenses	159,503	115,094	88,869	44,409	38.6	%26,225	29.5	%
Depreciation and amortization	65,957	47,459	47,919	18,498	39.0	%(460)	-1.0	%
Total operating expenses	455,637	359,617	330,646	96,020	26.7	%28,971	8.8	%
Income from operations	69,713	85,073	105,812	(15,360)	-18.1	%(20,739)	-19.6	%
Total interest income/(expense), net	(365)	)(301)	)(2,528)	)(64)	)21.3	%2,227	-88.1	%
(Loss)/gain on investments and other, net	(821)	)280	3,311	(1,101)	)-393.2	%(3,031)	)-91.5	%
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	\$68,527	\$85,052	\$106,595	\$(16,525)	-19.4	%(21,543)	-20.2	%
Provision for income taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Income from continuing operations before equity in earnings of affiliates	\$68,527	\$85,052	\$106,595	\$(16,525)	-19.4	%(21,543)	-20.2	%
Equity in earnings of affiliates	1,512	4,606	638	(3,094)	-67.2	%3,968	621.9	%
Income from continuing operations	\$70,039	\$89,658	\$107,233	\$(19,619)	-21.9	%(17,575)	-16.4	%

## Operating Revenues

Data and analytics segment operating revenues were \$525.4 million, \$444.7 million and \$436.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, an increase of \$80.7 million, or 18.1%, in 2011 compared to 2010; and an increase of \$8.2 million, or 1.9%, in 2010 compared to 2009. Acquisition activity accounted for \$47.9 million of the increase in 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2011, excluding acquisition activity, the increase of \$32.8 million is due to growth in advisory revenues including project-based revenues of \$16.2 million and document retrieval services of \$14.7 million. In addition, we experienced higher data licensing revenues of \$7.7 million, and higher other revenues of \$1.3 million; these were partially offset by the decline in sales of information reports of \$4.5 million and service revenues of \$2.6 million. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the increase was due to higher project-based revenues of \$4.3 million, higher volumes of non-traditional credit volumes of \$2.6 million, and higher analytic revenues of \$2.6 million, partially offset by a decrease in service revenues driven by lower demand in Realtor solutions.

## External Cost of Revenues

Data and analytics segment external cost of revenues was \$42.7 million, \$35.9 million and \$37.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, an increase of \$6.8 million, or 18.9%, for 2011 compared to

2010 and a decrease of \$1.1 million, or 3.0%, for 2010 compared to 2009. Acquisition activity accounted for \$4.0 million of the increase in 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2011, excluding acquisition activity, the increase of \$2.8 million is due to product mix shift relating to the increase in project-based revenues and document retrieval services. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the \$1.1 million decrease was primarily due to a change in product mix.

#### Salaries and Benefits

Data and analytics segment salaries and benefits were \$187.5 million, \$161.1 million and \$156.8 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, an increase of \$26.3 million, or 16.3%, in 2011 compared to 2010 and

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an increase of \$4.3 million, or 2.8%, in 2010 compared to 2009. Acquisition activity accounted for \$21.4 million of the increase in 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2011, excluding acquisition activity, salaries and benefits increased \$4.9 million due to higher headcount and higher average salaries of \$2.9 million for recently hired employees focusing on new product development and sales. In addition, we incurred higher commissions of \$1.7 million and higher severance costs of \$1.6 million. The impact of these increases was partially offset by the transfer of certain segment-level employees out of the group to the corporate and eliminations group, which are now treated as allocated costs to the segment. See Other Operating Expenses below. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the increase was due to higher headcount to support new product development and product enhancement initiatives.

## Other Operating Expenses

Data and analytics segment other operating expenses were \$159.5 million, \$115.1 million and \$88.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, an increase of \$44.4 million, or 38.6%, in 2011 compared to 2010, and an increase of \$26.2 million, or 29.5%, in 2010 compared to 2009. Acquisition activity accounted for \$8.3 million of the increase in 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2011, excluding acquisition activity, the increase of \$36.1 million in other operating expense was due to higher net allocated costs of \$34.7 million, and higher temporary support cost to service higher volumes of \$8.5 million, partially offset by a decline in other expenses of \$7.1 million. In December 2011, we changed our methodology for allocating corporate shared services for information technology, human resources, finance and other corporate functions. These increased allocations in 2011 reflect the need to absorb amounts previously allocated to FAFC prior to the Separation. During 2011 we initiated a cost reduction plan which we expect will significantly decrease future allocated amounts and other costs. In addition, we had higher allocated costs due to changes in the treatment of certain personnel costs referenced above in Salaries and Benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the increase of \$26.2 million was due to higher legal expenses of \$10.9 million, higher allocations of \$7.2 million, higher bad debts expense of \$2.0 million and increased other costs of \$6.1 million.

## Depreciation and Amortization

Data and analytics segment depreciation and amortization expense was \$66.0 million, \$47.5 million and \$47.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, an increase of \$18.5 million or 39.0%, in 2011 compared to 2010, and a decrease of \$0.5 million, or 1.0%, in 2010 compared to 2009. Acquisition activity accounted for \$13.7 million of the increase in 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2011, excluding acquisition activity, the increase of \$4.8 million was primarily due to write-offs of certain non-performing assets. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the variance relative to the prior year was not meaningful.

## (Loss)/Gain on Investments and Other, Net

Data and analytics segment (loss)/gain on investments and other was \$(0.8) million, \$0.3 million and \$3.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, an increase of \$1.1 million, or 393.2%, in 2011 compared to 2010, and a decrease of \$3.0 million, or 91.5%, in 2010 compared to 2009. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the decrease is primarily related to a loss on sale of affiliate of \$0.8 million during the third quarter of 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the decrease primarily relates to the \$2.9 million gain in 2009 from the acquisition of a controlling interest in an investment previously accounted for as an investment in affiliate.

## Equity in Earnings of Affiliates

Data and analytics segment equity in earnings of affiliates was \$1.5 million, \$4.6 million and \$0.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, a decrease of \$3.1 million, or 67.2%, in 2011 compared to 2010, and an increase of \$4.0 million, or 621.9%, in 2010 compared to 2009. For the year ended December 31,

2011, the decrease was due to lower volumes in minority investments related to market conditions and the acquisition of the remaining controlling interest in RP Data Limited in May of 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the increase is due to stronger profitability of our investment in RP Data Limited as well as improved performance by one of our investments that provides valuation-related services due to changes in market demand for credit-related products.



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## Mortgage Origination Services

(in thousands, except percentages)	2011	2010	2009	2011 vs. 2010		2010 vs. 2009		
				\$ Change	% Change	\$ Change	% Change	
Operating revenue	\$504,872	\$484,940	\$518,882	\$19,932	4.1	%(33,942)	-6.5	%
External cost of revenues	94,349	82,334	90,305	12,015	14.6	%(7,971)	-8.8	%
Salaries and benefits	157,311	168,216	176,373	(10,905)	-6.5	%(8,157)	-4.6	%
Other operating expenses	151,863	129,322	129,787	22,541	17.4	%(465)	-0.4	%
Depreciation and amortization	23,782	19,108	21,390	4,674	24.5	%(2,282)	-10.7	%
Total operating expenses	427,305	398,980	417,855	28,325	7.1	%(18,875)	-4.5	%
Income from operations	77,567	85,960	101,027	(8,393)	-9.8	%(15,067)	-14.9	%
Total interest income, net	2,895	1,490	6,997	1,405	94.3	%(5,507)	-78.7	%
Loss on investments and other, net	(1,519)	)(1,183)	)(6,854)	)(336)	)28.4	%5,671	-82.7	%
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	\$78,943	\$86,267	\$101,170	\$(7,324)	-8.5	%(14,903)	-14.7	%
Provision for income taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Income from continuing operations before equity in earnings of affiliates	\$78,943	\$86,267	\$101,170	\$(7,324)	-8.5	%(14,903)	-14.7	%
Equity in earnings of affiliates	47,673	64,588	77,075	(16,915)	-26.2	%(12,487)	-16.2	%
Income from continuing operations	\$126,616	\$150,855	\$178,245	\$(24,239)	-16.1	%(27,390)	-15.4	%

## Operating Revenues

Mortgage origination services segment operating revenues were \$504.9 million, \$484.9 million and \$518.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, an increase of \$19.9 million, or 4.1%, in 2011 compared to 2010; and a decrease of \$33.9 million, or 6.5%, in 2010 compared to 2009. Acquisition activity accounted for \$30.0 million of the increase in 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2011, excluding acquisition activity, the decrease of \$10.1 million is primarily due to lower tax services revenues which were impacted by lower mortgage origination activity and lower deferred revenue recognition as we experienced a smaller life-of-loan servicing pool. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the decrease of \$33.9 million was primarily related to lower mortgage originations which decreased tax servicing revenues by \$18.1 million, decreased credit services by \$12.2 million, decreased flood certifications by \$3.3 million, and other services were lower by \$0.3 million.

## External Cost of Revenues

Mortgage origination services segment external cost of revenues were \$94.3 million, \$82.3 million and \$90.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, an increase of \$12.0 million, or 14.6%, in 2011 compared to 2010; and a decrease of \$8.0 million, or 8.8%, in 2010 compared to 2009. Acquisition activity accounted for \$3.5 million of the increase in 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2011, excluding acquisition activity, the increase of \$8.5 million is due to expense from the change in expense classification of our former India-based captive operations from other operating expense to external cost of revenue of \$6.5 million, higher credit bureau expenses of

\$4.8 million related to our credit services business, partially offset by declines in other external costs of revenues of \$2.8 million. In August 2011, we sold CoreLogic Global Services Private Limited ("CoreLogic India"), our India-based captive operations, to an affiliate of Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation ("Cognizant") and subsequently we began to recognize related expenses in external cost of revenues. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the decrease mainly reflects lower credit bureau expenses due to lower origination volumes.

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## Salaries and Benefits

Mortgage origination services segment salaries and benefits were \$157.3 million, \$168.2 million and \$176.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, a decrease of \$10.9 million, or 6.5%, in 2011 compared to 2010; and a decrease of \$8.2 million, or 4.6%, in 2010 compared to 2009. Acquisition activity accounted for \$18.2 million in 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2011, excluding acquisition activity, the decrease of \$29.1 million is primarily attributable to lower origination volumes and productivity improvements which decreased personnel headcount and costs at the tax servicing business by \$13.6 million and decreased personnel costs at our credit services business by \$9.3 million. Furthermore, the transfer of certain segment-level employees out of the segment to the corporate and eliminations group, which are now treated as allocated costs contributed to the decrease. See Other Operating Expenses below. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the decrease was primarily due to the impact of productivity improvements and lower origination volumes on headcount at our credit services, flood and national joint ventures business units.

## Other Operating Expenses

Mortgage origination services segment other operating expenses were \$151.9 million, \$129.3 million and \$129.8 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, an increase of \$22.5 million, or 17.4%, in 2011 compared to 2010; and a decrease of \$0.5 million, or 0.4%, in 2010 compared to 2009. Acquisition activity accounted for \$8.8 million of the increase in 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2011, excluding acquisition activity, the increase of \$13.8 million is primarily due to higher net allocated costs of \$28.2 million, higher professional fees and external services of \$12.0 million, partially offset by the change in expense classification of our former India-based captive operations from other operating expenses to external cost of revenue for \$6.5 million, lower facilities expenses of \$5.6 million, lower claims expense of \$2.4 million at the tax service group and lower other expenses of \$11.9 million. In December 2011, we changed our methodology for allocating corporate shared services for information technology, human resources, finance and other corporate functions. These increased allocations in 2011 reflect the need to absorb amounts previously allocated to FAFC prior to the Separation. During 2011, we initiated a cost reduction plan which we expect will significantly decrease future allocated amounts and other costs. Our higher allocated costs included changes in the treatment of certain personnel costs referenced above in Salaries and Benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the decrease was primarily due to lower tax service claims losses of \$16.4 million, lower other expenses of \$18.8 million, partially offset by higher professional fees and external services of \$17.4 million and higher costs for corporate shares services of 17.3 million.

## Depreciation and Amortization

Mortgage origination services segment depreciation and amortization expense was \$23.8 million, \$19.1 million and \$21.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, an increase of \$4.7 million, or 24.5%, in 2011 compared to 2010; and a decrease of \$2.3 million, or 10.7%, in 2010 compared to 2009. Acquisition activity accounted for \$4.8 million of the increase in 2011.

## Loss on Investments and Other, Net

Mortgage origination services segment loss on investments and other was \$1.5 million, \$1.2 million and \$6.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, an increase of \$0.3 million in 2011 compared to 2010; and a decrease of \$5.7 million in 2010 compared to 2009. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the increase is primarily related to the \$24.9 million pre-tax gain on the sale of our remaining investment in DealerTrack Holdings, Inc., which was sold during the first quarter of 2011, partially offset by \$29.6 million in non-cash impairments due to other than temporary loss in value from the absence of an ability to recover the carrying amount of the investment

from the under-performance of several investment in affiliates and continued changes in regulatory environment. The 2010 loss on investments primarily represents a \$1.9 million loss associated with the dissolution of an investment in an affiliate. The 2009 loss primarily related to \$5.4 million of impairment losses on investments in affiliates.

#### Equity in Earnings of Affiliates

Mortgage origination services segment equity in earnings of affiliates was \$47.7 million, \$64.6 million and \$77.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, a decrease of \$16.9 million, or 26.2%, in 2011 compared to 2010; and a decrease of \$12.5 million, or 16.2%, in 2010 compared to 2009. Declines in loan origination activity and the closure by a major joint venture customer of an origination division that focused on Federal Housing Administration loans were the primary drivers of the decrease in 2011 compared to 2010. Lower loan origination activity impacted various affiliates which are involved in loan settlement services were the primary drivers of the decrease in 2010 compared to 2009.

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## Default Services

(in thousands, except percentages)	2011	2010	2009	2011 vs. 2010		2010 vs. 2009		
				\$ Change	% Change	\$ Change	% Change	
Operating revenue	\$329,273	\$368,536	\$360,638	\$(39,263)	-10.7	%'\$7,898	2.2	%
External cost of revenues	150,991	161,693	160,402	(10,702)	-6.6	%'1,291	0.8	%
Salaries and benefits	50,317	51,024	52,594	(707)	-1.4	%'(1,570)	-3.0	%
Other operating expenses	75,395	73,167	80,424	2,228	3.0	%'(7,257)	-9.0	%
Depreciation and amortization	7,484	5,446	6,313	2,038	37.4	%'(867)	-13.7	%
Total operating expenses	284,187	291,330	299,733	(7,143)	-2.5	%'(8,403)	-2.8	%
Income from operations	45,086	77,206	60,905	(32,120)	-41.6	%'16,301	26.8	%
Total interest income/(expense), net	214	(3)	)(13)	)217	-7,233.3	%'10	-76.9	%
(Loss)/gain on investment and other, net	(745)	)3,353	—	(4,098)	-122.2	%'3,353	—	%
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	\$44,555	\$80,556	\$60,892	\$(36,001)	-44.7	%'\$19,664	32.3	%
Provision for income taxes	—	—	—	—				