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February [ ], 2014
Dear Fellow Shareholder:
On behalf of the Board of Directors, we cordially invite you to attend the Special Meeting of Shareholders of Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A. which will be held at the offices of the Company located at 40, avenue Monterey, L-2163 Luxembourg City, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on J, February [ ], 2014, at 9:00 a.m., Central European Time. The matters to be considered by shareholders at the Special Meeting of Shareholders are described in detail in the accompanying materials.
It is very important that you be represented at the Special Meeting of Shareholders regardless of the number of shares you own or whether you are able to attend the Special Meeting of Shareholders in person. We urge you to complete your proxy card in one of the manners described in the accompanying materials even if you plan to attend the Special Meeting of Shareholders. This will not prevent you from voting in person but will ensure that your vote is counted if you are unable to attend.
Your support of and interest in Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A. is sincerely appreciated.
Sincerely,
William C. Erbey Chairman of the Board of Directors
William B. Shepro
Chief Executive Officer and Director

## ALTISOURCE PORTFOLIO SOLUTIONS S.A.

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# NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY $[\phantom{0}\phantom{0}]$ , 2014

## **NOTICE**

Our Special Meetin	ng of Shareholders will be held:
Date: Time: Location:	[ ], February [ ], 2014 9:00 a.m., Central European Time Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A. 40, avenue Monterey L-2163 Luxembourg City Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
	To approve a share repurchase program whereby Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A. may repurchase outstanding shares of its common stock within certain limits; and
	To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment of the meeting.
PROCEDURES	
	Our Board of Directors has fixed February [ ], 2014 as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Special Meeting of Shareholders.
	Only shareholders of record at the close of business on that date will be entitled to vote at the Special Meeting of Shareholders, unless otherwise provided under Luxembourg law.
By Order of the Bo	pard of Directors,
Kevin J. Wilcox Secretary	
February [ ], 201 Luxembourg City.	4 Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

#### ALTISOURCE PORTFOLIO SOLUTIONS S.A.

#### PROXY STATEMENT

#### SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### **General Information**

We have made this proxy statement available to you on or about February [	], 2014, as a holder of con	nmon stock of Altisource Portfolio
Solutions S.A. ("Altisource" or the "Company") because our Board of Directors is	soliciting your proxy to be	e used at our Special Meeting of
Shareholders and at any adjournment or postponement of this meeting. The Specia	l Meeting of Shareholders	will be held at our offices located at
40, avenue Monterey, L-2163 Luxembourg City, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on	[ ], February [	], 2014, at 9:00 a.m., Central
European Time for the purposes listed in the Notice of Special Meeting of Shareho	olders.	

#### **How a Proxy Works**

If you properly complete, sign and return your proxy to Altisource and do not revoke it prior to its use, it will be voted in accordance with your instructions. If no contrary instructions are given, other than as discussed below with respect to broker "non-votes," each proxy received will be voted to approve a share repurchase program whereby Altisource may repurchase outstanding shares of its common stock within certain limits; and with regard to any other business that properly comes before the meeting in accordance with the best judgment of the persons appointed as proxies.

#### How to Revoke a Proxy

Your proxy may be used only at the Special Meeting of Shareholders and any adjournment or postponement of this meeting and will not be used for any other meeting. You have the power to revoke your proxy at any time before it is exercised by:

filing written notice with our Corporate Secretary at the following address:

Kevin J. Wilcox, Corporate Secretary Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A. 40, avenue Monterey L-2163 Luxembourg City Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

submitting a properly executed proxy bearing a later date; or

appearing at the Special Meeting of Shareholders and giving the Corporate Secretary notice of your intention to vote in person.

### Who May Vote

Under Luxembourg law, you are entitled to vote at the Special Meeting of Shareholders or any adjournment or postponement of the Special Meeting of Shareholders if you are a holder of record of our common stock on the meeting date, or, if you hold our common stock through a clearing agency, you are a holder as midnight, Luxembourg time on the fourteenth day prior to the meeting date. For purposes of establishing those holders to whom proxies will be mailed, our Board of Directors has set a record date and time of the close of business on February [ ], 2014. At the close of business on February [ ], 2014, there were [ ] issued shares of which [ ] shares of common stock are outstanding and able to be voted and no other class of equity securities outstanding. Each

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share of our common stock is entitled to one (1) vote at the Special Meeting of Shareholders on all matters properly presented.

#### **Voting Information**

The proposal to approve a share repurchase program whereby Altisource may repurchase outstanding shares of its common stock within certain limits will be approved if the votes cast in favor of the action exceed the votes cast opposing the action, irrespective of the number of shares present or represented at the meeting. Any other matter properly submitted for your consideration at the Special Meeting of Shareholders will be approved with such vote as required by Luxembourg law.

Abstentions and broker "non-votes" will not be counted in determining the votes cast in connection with the foregoing matters. A broker "non-vote" occurs when a shareholder has not provided voting instructions to the broker on a non-routine item. In the event of a broker non-vote, brokers may not vote on behalf of their clients on the above proposals.

If the shares you own are held in "street name" by a bank or brokerage firm, your bank or brokerage firm, as the record holder of your shares, is required to vote your shares according to your instructions. To vote your shares, you will need to follow the directions your bank or brokerage firm provides you. Please contact your bank or brokerage firm for further information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY[ ], 2014: This Proxy Statement can be accessed on our website under Investor Relations Financial Information at http://ir.altisource.com/financials.cfm or on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website (<a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>). In addition, you may access this proxy statement at <a href="www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>, a website that does not identify or track visitors of the site, by entering the 12 digit Control Number found on your Proxy Card in the space provided.

# APPROVAL OF A SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM WHEREBY ALTISOURCE MAY REPURCHASE OUTSTANDING SHARES OF ITS COMMON STOCK WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS

The Share Repurchase Program will continue to be subject to Luxembourg law and provides for the equal treatment of shareholders. The term of authorization for repurchases will be five (5) years from the date of shareholder approval. The maximum number of shares authorized to be repurchased will be up to fifteen percent (15%) of shares outstanding as of the date of the shareholder approval. Shares will be eligible for purchase at a minimum price of one dollar (\$1.00) per share and a maximum price of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per share. The purchase volumes will be subject to daily volume restrictions per SEC regulations. The Board of Directors shall be empowered to give authority to the Company's Chief Executive Officer, with power of substitution, to decide within the limits of the authorization set out above, the timing and conditions of the Share Repurchase Program.

Altisource has historically demonstrated strong cash earnings capabilities. In lieu of accumulating cash, which provides a low rate of return to shareholders, or paying dividends, which are often subject to double taxation, the Board of Directors believes the Share Repurchase Program will continue to be an effective use of Altisource's cash earnings and will provide flexibility for Altisource to be opportunistic in generating shareholder value. Additionally, the Board of Directors believes the Share Repurchase Program will assist in offsetting shareholder dilution resulting from periodic grants of equity incentive awards.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE "FOR" THE APPROVAL OF A SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM WHEREBY ALTISOURCE MAY REPURCHASE OUTSTANDING SHARES OF ITS COMMON STOCK WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS

#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND RELATED SHAREHOLDER MATTERS

#### **Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock**

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of our common stock as of February [ ], 2014 by:

each Director and named executive officer of Altisource;

all Directors and named executive officers of Altisource as a group; and

all persons known by Altisource to own beneficially 5% or more of the outstanding common stock.

The table is based upon information supplied to us by Directors, executive officers and principal shareholders and filings under the Exchange Act. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of all persons below is: 40, avenue Monterey, L-2163 Luxembourg City, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

## Shares Beneficially Owned as of February [ ], 2014<sup>(1)</sup>

Name of Beneficial Owner:	Amount		Percen	t
FMR LLC <sup>(2)</sup>	[	]	[	]%
Neuberger Berman Group LLC <sup>(3)</sup>	[	]	[	]%
Directors and Named Executive Officers:				
William C. Erbey <sup>(4)</sup>	[	]	[	]%
Michelle D. Esterman <sup>(5)</sup>	[	]		*
Roland Müller-Ineichen <sup>(6)</sup>	[	]		*
W. Michael Linn <sup>(7)</sup>	[	]		*
William B. Shepro <sup>(8)</sup>	[	]	[	]%
Timo Vättö <sup>(9)</sup>	[	]		*
Kevin J. Wilcox <sup>(10)</sup>	[	]	[	]%
All Directors and Named Executive Officers as a Group (7 persons)	[	]	[	]%

Less than 1%

(2)

(3)

(4)

For purposes of this table, an individual is considered the beneficial owner of shares of common stock if he or she directly or indirectly has, or shares, voting power or investment power as defined in the rules promulgated under the Exchange Act. Unless otherwise indicated, an individual has sole voting power and sole investment power with respect to the indicated shares. No shares have been pledged as security by the named executive officers or Directors.

Based on information contained in a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on [ ] by FMR LLC ("FMR"). Includes [ ] shares as to which sole voting power and [ ] shares as to which sole dispositive power is claimed. FMR's address is 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

Based on information contained in a Schedule 13G filed jointly with the SEC on [ ] by Neuberger Berman Group LLC, Neuberger Berman LLC, Neuberger Berman Management LLC and Neuberger Berman Equity Funds ("Neuberger"). Includes [ ] shares as to which shared voting power and [ ] shares as to which shared dispositive power is claimed. Neuberger's address is 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158.

Includes options to acquire [ ] shares which are exercisable on or within 60 days after February [ ], 2014. Includes [ shares held by Salt Pond Holdings, LLC, a United States Virgin Islands limited liability company, of which the members are William C. Erbey and his

spouse, E. Elaine Erbey; FF Plaza Limited Partnership, a Delaware partnership, of which the partners are Mr. and Mrs. Erbey and Delaware Permanent Corporation, a Delaware corporation wholly owned by Mr. Erbey; and Erbey Holding Corporation, a Delaware corporation, wholly owned by Mr. Erbey. Includes [ ] shares of unvested restricted common stock, subject to forfeiture until vested.

(5)	Consists of opt	tions to acquire [	] shares which are exerc	isable on or within 60	days after February [	], 2014.
(6)	Includes [	] shares of unves	sted restricted common stock,	, subject to forfeiture	until vested.	
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(8)			] shares which are exercisa pro Revocable Trust. Mr. and			
(9)	Includes [	] shares of unves	sted restricted common stock,	, subject to forfeiture	until vested.	
(10)	Includes option	ns to acquire [	] shares which are exercisa	ıble on or within 60 da	ays after February [ ]	], 2014.
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#### SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS FOR THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING

Any proposal which a shareholder desires to have included in our proxy materials relating to our next Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which is scheduled to be held on May 21, 2014, must have been received at our executive offices no later than December 3, 2013.

For any proposal that is not submitted for inclusion in the 2014 Annual Meeting proxy statement, but is instead sought to be presented directly at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, SEC rules permit management to vote proxies in its discretion if we:

- (1) receive notice of the proposal before the close of business on February 16, 2014 and advise shareholders in the 2014 Annual Meeting proxy statement about the nature of the matter and how management intends to vote on such matter, or
- (2) do not receive notice of the proposal prior to the close of business on February 16, 2014.

Notice of intent to present a proposal at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders should be directed to our Corporate Secretary at Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A., 40, avenue Monterey, L-2163 Luxembourg City, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

Proxies will be solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors by mail, and we will pay the solicitation costs. Copies of this proxy statement will be made available to brokers, dealers, banks and voting trustees, or their nominees, for the purpose of soliciting proxies from beneficial owners. In addition to solicitations by mail, our Directors, officers and employees may solicit proxies personally or by telephone without additional compensation.

The shares represented by all valid proxies received will be voted in the manner specified. Where specific choices are not indicated, the shares represented by all valid proxies received will be voted for approval of a share repurchase program whereby Altisource may repurchase outstanding shares of its common stock within certain limits. Should any matter not described above be properly presented at the meeting, the persons named in the proxy form will vote in accordance with their judgment.

If you are the beneficial owner, but not the record holder of shares of our common stock and have requested a copy of this proxy statement, your broker, bank or other nominee may only deliver one (1) copy of this proxy statement to multiple shareholders who share an address unless that nominee has received contrary instructions from one (1) or more of the shareholders. Shareholders at an address to which a single copy of this proxy statement was sent may request a separate copy by contacting Investor Relations, Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A., 40, avenue Monterey, L-2163 Luxembourg City, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, or by calling our Investor Relations department at +352 2469 7950. Beneficial owners sharing an address who are receiving multiple copies and who wish to receive a single copy of the materials in the future will need to contact their broker, bank or other nominee to request that only a single copy of each document be mailed to all shareholders at the shared address.

ALL STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO EXECUTE THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY AND TO RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ACCOMPANYING ENVELOPE. STOCKHOLDERS MAY REVOKE ANY PROXY IF SO DESIRED AT ANY TIME BEFORE IT IS VOTED.

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