

Ocwen Financial Corporation Announces Third Quarter Financial Results

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Nov. 5, 2009 -- As a result of a \$50.6 million one-time tax expense arising from the separation of Ocwen Solutions, Ocwen Financial Corporation ("Ocwen" or the "Company") (NYSE:OCN) today reported a net loss of \$42.0 million or \$0.51 per share for the three months ended September 2009. This compares to net income of \$15.0 million or \$0.23 per share for the third quarter of 2008. Pretax income from continuing operations for the third quarter of 2009 was \$23.5 million as compared to \$23.4 million for the same period last year. Deferred tax assets offset \$24.3 million of the one-time tax expense arising from the separation.

The net loss for the nine months ended September 2009 was \$9.1 million or \$0.13 per share. This compares to net income of \$17.5 million or \$0.28 per share for the same period in 2008. As with the three month reporting period, the net loss was solely due to the tax impact of the separation of Ocwen Solutions. Pretax income from continuing operations was \$73.1 million for the nine months ended September 2009 as compared to \$34.9 million for the nine months ended September 2008.

BUSINESS PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- * Ocwen completed a stock offering on August 18, 2009 which enhanced liquidity by \$275.0 million. Total liquidity was \$408.9 million while excess advance financing capacity was \$720.2 million.
- * Ocwen added \$4.4 billion in unpaid principal balance (UPB) of loans serviced under a special servicing agreement in August 2009 and \$9.7 billion UPB under a subservicing agreement entered into in October 2009.
- * Cumulative trial mortgage loan modification offers under the federal government's Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP) grew to 10,537 during the quarter representing a 109% increase in new trial offers extended during the third quarter. As of September 2009 there were 4,731 active HAMP trials. Lower trial modification offers during the second quarter yielded lower completed modifications in the third quarter.
- * Cost reduction efforts led to a 15% decline in operating costs as measured per dollar of UPB for the three months ended September 2009 (8 basis points) as compared to September 2008 (9 basis points).

Chairman and CEO William Erbey stated, "We are pleased with the successful separation of Ocwen Solutions and our progress on other key strategic initiatives to enhance liquidity, increase revenue and maintain quality while reducing costs, but there is much work yet to be done to capitalize on the opportunities before us. We continue to pursue more than \$50 billion of additional UPB in potential servicing transactions in various stages of development. In addition to growing our servicing portfolio, we are working hard to improve our loss mitigation performance. Even though we lead the industry in loss mitigation, there is room for improvement which will have a positive impact on our bottom line. We do not recognize revenue on delinquent loans until they become current, principally through modifications, or sold as REO. This revenue is deferred but not lost. We do, however, recognize all expenses. Therefore, there is a significant opportunity for further increases in revenue and reductions in the level of assets dedicated to the business by reducing the inventory of delinquent loans. In October, for the first time since the enactment of HAMP, delinquencies as a percentage of the portfolio declined."

Ocwen Asset Management

Ocwen Asset Management generated income from operations of \$30.1 million in the third quarter of 2009, 33% lower than the third quarter of 2008. Income from continuing operations before taxes for the third quarter of 2009 declined 36.6% to \$16 million from \$25.2 million in the third quarter of 2008 reflecting the expected decline in loan modifications and lower servicing

UPB, partially offset by lower operating expenses.

Servicing

Income from continuing operations before taxes for Servicing of \$17.7 million declined 39.1%, an \$11.3 million decrease from the third quarter of 2008. The two primary drivers of the decline are lower UPB and a decrease in revenues associated with loan modifications in connection with the implementation of the HAMP. Servicing realized operating expense savings of 23.5%, or \$9.5 million, from reduced staffing levels, lower amortization and lower compensating interest expense compared to the third quarter of 2008.

Loans and Residuals

Losses from continuing operations before taxes for Loans and Residuals decreased to \$0.1 million as compared to \$0.5 million in the second quarter of 2008. This improvement was primarily due to lower unrealized losses associated with declines in the estimated market value of loans, real estate and residual securities.

Asset Management Vehicles

Asset Management Vehicles incurred a \$1.6 million loss from continuing operations before taxes as compared to a \$3.3 million loss from continuing operations in the third quarter of 2008 primarily due to lower unrealized losses on residual securities and lower realized and unrealized losses on real estate.

Ocwen Solutions

Our Ocwen Solutions line of business, consisting of the Mortgage Services, Financial Services and Technology Products segments, was separated as of August 10, 2009. For the six weeks of the third quarter for which Ocwen Solutions was included in our results, revenue was \$24.0 million and pre-tax income was \$3.2 million. Operating expenses included a one-time charge of \$2.3 million for the closure of two locations. These partial quarter results of Ocwen Solutions may not be indicative of results for the full quarter and were ahead of the previous quarter's results for the same period excluding the one time charge previously mentioned. As a separate, publicly-traded company, Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A. (Nasdaq:ASPS) will file a Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Corporate

Unrealized gains on auction rate securities were \$7.3 million in the third quarter of 2009, compared to no gain or loss in the third quarter of 2008. Total consolidated assets declined 16.2% from December 31, 2008 to \$1,875.1 million at September 30, 2009 primarily due to a decrease in total advances and a reduction in cash, deferred tax assets, net, and goodwill and intangibles, net from the separation of Ocwen Solutions. Total consolidated liabilities decreased 37.5% from December 31, 2008 to \$1,017.6 million at September 30, 2009. This was primarily due to debt repayments and a decline in match funded and servicer liabilities.

Prior periods were adjusted to give effect to the required retrospective adoption of new accounting guidance which caused us to recognize additional non-cash interest expense related to the convertible notes outstanding.

Ocwen Financial Corporation is a leading provider of residential and commercial loan servicing, special servicing and asset management services. Ocwen is headquartered in West Palm Beach, Florida with offices in California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia and New York and support operations in India and Uruguay. Utilizing proprietary technology and world-class training and processes, we provide solutions that make our clients' loans worth more. Additional information is available at <u>www.Ocwen.com</u>.

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including, but not limited to, the securitization market and our plans to securitize loans and expectations as to the impact of rising interest rates and cost-effective resources in India. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and involve a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially.

Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the following: general economic and market conditions, prevailing interest or currency exchange rates, governmental regulations and policies, international political and economic uncertainty, availability of adequate and timely sources of liquidity, federal income tax rates, real estate market conditions and trends and the outcome of ongoing litigation as well as other risks detailed in OCN's reports and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its periodic report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and Forms 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2009, June 30, 2009, and September 30, 2009. The forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made and should

not be relied upon. OCN undertakes no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements.

Residential Servicing Statistics (Dollars in thousands) _____ At or for the three months ended _____ Sept. 30, June 30, March 31, Dec. 31, Sept. 30, 2009 2009 2009 2008 2008 _____ ____ Total unpaid principal balance of loans and REO serviced \$40,293,698 \$38,406,007 \$40,789,135 \$40,171,532 \$41,754,368 (1) Non-performing loans and REO serviced as a % of total UPB 26.9% 27.4% 25.1% 24.3% 22.7% (1)(2) Prepayment speed (average CPR) 20% 22% 22% 25% 26%

- Excluding REO serviced pursuant to our contract with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, which we elected not to renew in July 2008. Transition of the remaining properties to the new service provider was completed in October.
- (2) Loans for which borrowers are making scheduled payments under forbearance or bankruptcy plans are considered performing loans. Non-performing loans exclude those serviced under special servicing agreements where we have no obligation to advance.

Segment Results (Dollars in thousands)							
	 Three	m01	nths		Nine	mor	nths
For the periods ended September 30,	 2009		2008		2009		2008
		(As	adjusted)	(As	adjusted)
Ocwen Asset Management							
Servicing							
Revenue	\$ 62,118	\$	86,058	\$	199,539	\$	264,985
Operating expenses	30,749		40,218		97,922		124,893
Income from	 						
operations	31,369		45,840		101,617		140,092
Other expense, net	(13,688)		(16,816)		(43,236)		(57,777)
Income from	 						

continuing				
operations before taxes	17,681	29,024		
- Loans and Residuals				
Revenue Operating expenses	 891	 910	 2,202	2 280
operating expenses			Z,ZOZ	2,200
Loss from				
operations	(891)	(812)	(2,202)	(2,280)
Other income (expense), net	809	201	(4,861)	(7 2/2)
(expense), net			(4,001)	(7,542)
Loss from				
continuing				
operations before taxes	(9 2)	(5 2 1)	(7 062)	(0 622)
	(82)	(521)	(7,063)	(9,022)
Asset Management				
Revenue	432	819	•	
Operating expenses	753	885	2,530	2,501
- Income (loss) from				
operations	(321)	(66)	(1,101)	496
Other expense, net				
- Loss from continuing operations before taxes	(1 638)	(3,324)	(3 567)	(6.046)
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Income from continuing				
operations before				
income taxes	15,961	25,179	47,751	66,647
Ocwen Solutions				
Mortgage Services Revenue	11 960	12,331	54 052	12 590
	8,131			
Income from				
operations		2,657 49		
Other income, net	81		802	646
Income from continuing operations before				
taxes	3,819	2,706	17,815	10,089
Financial Services Revenue	6,506	18,654	40 293	57 182
	9,295			
Loss from				
operations Other expense, net	(2,789)			
	(146)			
Loss from continuing operations before				
taxes	(2,935)	(3,816)	(5,969)	(6,387)
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Technology Products	E 649	11 670	00 221	24 EEC
Revenue		11,672		
Operating expenses	3,343	9,528	18,038	28,210
Income from				
operations	2.305	2,144	9.693	6.356
Other income	2,000	_,	2,020	0,000
(expense), net	26	(87)	(103)	(5,721)
Income from continuing operations before				
taxes	2,331	2,057	9,590	635
Income from continuing operations before				
income taxes	3,215	947	21,436	4,337
Corporate Items and Other				
Revenue	319	12	681	154
Operating expenses	3,555	2,225	11,367	-
Loss from				
operations	(3,236)	(2,213)	(10,686)	(14,052)
Other income				
(expense), net	7,518	(503)	14,566	(21,993)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before				
taxes	4 282	(2,716)	3 880	(36 045)
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Corporate Eliminations				
Revenue	(3,540)	(8,285)	(17,204)	(22,727)
Operating expenses	(3,344)	(7,887)	(16,410)	(21,568)
Loss from	(105)	(222)	(504)	(1 1 5 0)
operations	(196)			(1,159)
Other income, net	196	398	794	1,159
Income from				
continuing				
operations before				
taxes				
Consolidated income				
from continuing				
operations before				
income taxes	\$ 23,458			\$ 34,939

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Dollars in thousands, except share data)

discontinued operations, net of income taxes	(231)	(186)	633	(5,572)
Net loss (income) attributable to	(42,067)	14,894	(9,103)	17,674
minority interest in subsidiaries	36	82	11	(143)
Net income (loss) attributable to Ocwen Financial Corporation (OCN)			\$ (9,092)	
<pre>Basic earnings per share Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to OCN common shareholders Income (loss) from discontinued operations attributable to OCN common</pre>	\$ (0.51)	\$ 0.24	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.37
shareholders			0.01	(0.09)
Net income (loss) attributable to OCN common shareholders			\$ (0.13)	
Diluted earnings per share Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to OCN common shareholders Income (loss) from discontinued	\$ (0.51)	\$ 0.23	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.37
operations attributable to OCN common shareholders			0.01	(0.09)
Net income (loss) attributable to OCN common shareholders			\$ (0.13)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding Basic	82.614 456	62 715 551	70,966,393	62.655.655
Diluted	82,614,456		70,966,393	

OCWEN FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in thousands, except share data)

	Sept. 30, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008
		(As Adjusted)
Assets		Å 001 00F
Cash	\$ 195,854	\$ 201,025
Trading securities, at fair value		220 201
Investment grade auction rate Subordinates and residuals	4,417	239,301 4,369
Loans held for resale, at lower of cost or	4,41/	4,309
fair value	36 618	49,918
Advances		102,085
Match funded advances		1,100,555
Mortgage servicing rights		139,500
Receivables	33,135	
Deferred tax assets, net	-	175,145
Intangibles, including goodwill		46,227
Premises and equipment, net	3,954	
Investments in unconsolidated entities	18,764	
Other assets	67,303	
Total assets	\$1,875,053	\$2,237,100
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Liabilities and Equity Liabilities		
Match funded liabilities	\$ 529.779	\$ 961,939
Lines of credit and other secured	Υ <u>32</u> 97779	Ç 9017999
borrowings	54,665	116,870
Investment line	167,168	
Servicer liabilities	59,457	
Debt securities		133,367
Income taxes payable, net	18,940	
Other liabilities	77,770	
Total liabilities	1,017,593	1,627,459
Equity		
Ocwen Financial Corporation stockholders' equity Common stock, \$.01 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 99,835,097 and 62,716,530 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2009 and		
December 31, 2008, respectively	998	627
Additional paid-in capital	458,822	201,831
Retained earnings	395,809	404,901
Accumulated other comprehensive income,		
net of income taxes	1,569	1,876
Total Ocwen Financial Corporation		
stockholders' equity	857,198	609,235
Minority interest in subsidiaries	262	-
Total equity	857,460	609,641
Total liabilities and equity	\$1,875,053	\$2,237,100
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