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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Form 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2018

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: 001-34416

PennyMac Mortgage Investment Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

3043 Townsgate Road, Westlake Village, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

27-0186273
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

91361
(Zip Code)

(818) 224-7442

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Indicate by check mark whether the 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 every Interactive Data File required to be submitted 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 such files). Yes No

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

Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company
	Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant’s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class	Outstanding at November 6, 2018
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value	60,951,444

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SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (“Report”) contains certain forward-looking statements that are subject to various risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by use of forward-looking terminology such as “may,” “will,” “should,” “potential,” “intend,” “expect,” “seek,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “approximately,” “believe,” “predict,” “continue,” “plan” or other similar words or expressions.

Forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions, discuss future expectations, describe future plans and strategies, contain financial and operating projections or state other forward-looking information. Examples of forward-looking statements include the following:

- projections of our revenues, income, earnings per share, capital structure or other financial items;
- descriptions of our plans or objectives for future operations, products or services;
- forecasts of our future economic performance, interest rates, profit margins and our share of future markets; and
- descriptions of assumptions underlying or relating to any of the foregoing expectations regarding the timing of generating any revenues.

Our ability to predict results or the actual effect of future events, actions, plans or strategies is inherently uncertain. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, our actual results and performance could differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. There are a number of factors, many of which are beyond our control that could cause actual results to differ significantly from management’s expectations. Some of these factors are discussed below.

You should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statement and should consider the following uncertainties and risks, as well as the risks and uncertainties discussed elsewhere in this Report and the section entitled “Risk Factors” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on March 1, 2018.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical results or those anticipated include, but are not limited to:

- changes in our investment objectives or investment or operational strategies, including any new lines of business or new products and services that may subject us to additional risks;
- the occurrence of natural disasters or other events or circumstances that could impact our operations;
- volatility in our industry, the debt or equity markets, the general economy or the real estate finance and real estate markets specifically, whether the result of market events or otherwise;
- events or circumstances which undermine confidence in the financial markets or otherwise have a broad impact on financial markets, such as the sudden instability or collapse of large depository institutions or other significant corporations, terrorist attacks, natural or man-made disasters, or threatened or actual armed conflicts;
- changes in general business, economic, market, employment and political conditions, or in consumer confidence and spending habits from those expected;
 - declines in real estate or significant changes in U.S. housing prices or activity in the U.S. housing market;
- the availability of, and level of competition for, attractive risk-adjusted investment opportunities in mortgage loans and mortgage-related assets that satisfy our investment objectives;
- the inherent difficulty in winning bids to acquire mortgage loans, and our success in doing so;
- the concentration of credit risks to which we are exposed;
- the degree and nature of our competition;
- our dependence on our manager and servicer, potential conflicts of interest with such entities and their affiliates, and the performance of such entities;
- changes in personnel and lack of availability of qualified personnel at our manager, servicer or their affiliates;
- the availability, terms and deployment of short-term and long-term capital;

the adequacy of our cash reserves and working capital;

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our ability to maintain the desired relationship between our financing and the interest rates and maturities of our assets;

the timing and amount of cash flows, if any, from our investments;

unanticipated increases or volatility in financing and other costs, including a rise in interest rates;

the performance, financial condition and liquidity of borrowers;

the ability of our servicer, which also provides us with fulfillment services, to approve and monitor correspondent sellers and underwrite loans to investor standards;

incomplete or inaccurate information or documentation provided by customers or counterparties, or adverse changes in the financial condition of our customers and counterparties;

our indemnification and repurchase obligations in connection with mortgage loans we purchase and later sell or securitize;

the quality and enforceability of the collateral documentation evidencing our ownership and rights in the assets in which we invest;

increased rates of delinquency, default and/or decreased recovery rates on our investments;

the performance of mortgage loans underlying mortgage-backed securities (“MBS”) in which we retain credit risk;

our ability to foreclose on our investments in a timely manner or at all;

increased prepayments of the mortgages and other loans underlying our MBS or relating to our mortgage servicing rights (“MSRs”), excess servicing spread (“ESS”) and other investments;

the degree to which our hedging strategies may or may not protect us from interest rate volatility;

the effect of the accuracy of or changes in the estimates we make about uncertainties, contingencies and asset and liability valuations when measuring and reporting upon our financial condition and results of operations;

our failure to maintain appropriate internal controls over financial reporting;

technologies for loans and our ability to mitigate security risks and cyber intrusions;

our ability to obtain and/or maintain licenses and other approvals in those jurisdictions where required to conduct our business;

- our ability to detect misconduct and fraud;

our ability to comply with various federal, state and local laws and regulations that govern our business;

developments in the secondary markets for our mortgage loan products;

legislative and regulatory changes that impact the mortgage loan industry or housing market;

- changes in regulations or the occurrence of other events that impact the business, operations or prospects of government agencies such as the Government National Mortgage Association (“Ginnie Mae”), the Federal Housing Administration (the “FHA”) or the Veterans Administration (the “VA”), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (“USDA”), or government-sponsored entities such as the Federal National Mortgage Association (“Fannie Mae”) or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“Freddie Mac”) (Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and Ginnie Mae are each referred to as an “Agency” and, collectively, as the “Agencies”), or such changes that increase the cost of doing business with such entities;

the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the “Dodd-Frank Act”) and its implementing regulations and regulatory agencies, and any other legislative and regulatory changes that impact the business, operations or governance of mortgage lenders and/or publicly-traded companies;

the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection and its issued and future rules and the enforcement thereof;

changes in government support of homeownership;

changes in government or government-sponsored home affordability programs;

limitations imposed on our business and our ability to satisfy complex rules for us to qualify as a real estate investment trust (“REIT”) for U.S. federal income tax purposes and qualify for an exclusion from the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Investment Company Act”) and the ability of certain of our subsidiaries to qualify as REITs or as taxable REIT subsidiaries (“TRSs”) for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as applicable, and our ability and the ability of our subsidiaries to operate effectively within the limitations imposed by these rules;

- changes in governmental regulations, accounting treatment, tax rates and similar matters (including changes to laws governing the taxation of REITs, or the exclusions from registration as an investment company);
- our ability to make distributions to our shareholders in the future;
- our failure to deal appropriately with issues that may give rise to reputational risk; and
- our organizational structure and certain requirements in our charter documents.

Other factors that could also cause results to differ from our expectations may not be described in this Report or any other document. Each of these factors could by itself, or together with one or more other factors, adversely affect our business, results of operations and/or financial condition.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect the impact of circumstances or events that arise after the date the forward-looking statement was made.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

PENNYMAC MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	(in thousands, except share information)	
ASSETS		
Cash	\$88,929	\$ 77,647
Short-term investments at fair value	26,736	18,398
Mortgage-backed securities at fair value pledged to creditors	2,126,507	989,461
Mortgage loans acquired for sale at fair value (includes \$1,930,547 and \$1,249,277 pledged to creditors, respectively)	1,949,432	1,269,515
Mortgage loans at fair value (includes \$624,267 and \$1,081,893 pledged to creditors, respectively)	633,168	1,089,473
Excess servicing spread purchased from PennyMac Financial Services, Inc. at fair value pledged to secure Assets sold to PennyMac Financial Services, Inc. under agreements to repurchase	223,275	236,534
Derivative assets (includes \$27,710 and \$26,058 pledged to creditors, respectively)	143,577	113,881
Firm commitment to purchase credit risk transfer security at fair value	18,749	—
Real estate acquired in settlement of loans (includes \$69,399 and \$124,532 pledged to creditors, respectively)	95,605	162,865
Real estate held for investment (includes \$31,795 and \$31,128 pledged to creditors, respectively)	45,971	44,224
Deposits securing credit risk transfer agreements (includes \$378,090 and \$400,778 pledged to creditors, respectively)	662,624	588,867
Mortgage servicing rights (includes \$1,109,741 and \$91,459 at fair value; \$1,090,406 and \$831,892 pledged to creditors)	1,109,741	844,781
Servicing advances	48,056	77,158
Due from PennyMac Financial Services, Inc.	2,351	4,154
Other	92,857	87,975
Total assets	\$7,267,578	\$ 5,604,933
LIABILITIES		
Assets sold under agreements to repurchase	\$4,394,500	\$ 3,180,886
Mortgage loan participation purchase and sale agreements	31,578	44,488
Exchangeable senior notes	248,053	247,186
Notes payable	445,318	—

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Asset-backed financing of a variable interest entity at fair value	278,113	307,419
Interest-only security payable at fair value	8,821	7,070
Assets sold to PennyMac Financial Services, Inc. under agreements to repurchase	133,128	144,128
Derivative liabilities	11,880	1,306
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	70,362	64,751
Due to PennyMac Financial Services, Inc.	27,467	27,119
Income taxes payable	52,382	27,317
Liability for losses under representations and warranties	7,413	8,678
Total liabilities	5,709,015	4,060,348

Commitments and contingencies — Note 20

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Preferred shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value per share, authorized 100,000,000 shares,

issued and outstanding 12,400,000 shares, liquidation preference \$310,000,000	299,707	299,707
Common shares of beneficial interest—authorized, 500,000,000 common shares of \$0.01 par value; issued and outstanding, 60,951,444 and 61,334,087 common shares, respectively	610	613
Additional paid-in capital	1,284,537	1,290,931
Accumulated deficit	(26,291)	(46,666)
Total shareholders' equity	1,558,563	1,544,585
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$7,267,578	\$ 5,604,933

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

Assets and liabilities of consolidated variable interest entities (“VIEs”) included in total assets and liabilities (the assets of each VIE can only be used to settle liabilities of that VIE):

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	(in thousands)	
ASSETS		
Mortgage loans at fair value	\$ 292,174	\$ 321,040
Derivative assets	126,354	98,640
Deposits securing credit risk transfer agreements	662,624	588,867
Other—interest receivable	855	904
	\$ 1,082,007	\$ 1,009,451
LIABILITIES		
Asset-backed financing at fair value	\$ 278,113	\$ 307,419
Interest-only security payable at fair value	8,821	7,070
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities—interest payable	855	904
	\$ 287,789	\$ 315,393

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	(in thousands, except per share amounts)			
Net investment income				
Net mortgage loan servicing fees:				
From nonaffiliates	\$43,833	\$21,543	\$126,567	\$48,466
From PennyMac Financial Services, Inc.	561	333	1,568	859
	44,394	21,876	128,135	49,325
Net gain on mortgage loans acquired for sale:				
From nonaffiliates	22,121	14,692	33,358	44,944
From PennyMac Financial Services, Inc.	2,689	3,275	8,221	9,340
	24,810	17,967	41,579	54,284
Mortgage loan origination fees	12,424	11,744	28,311	30,501
Net gain (loss) on investments:				
From nonaffiliates	7,977	17,499	24,233	69,067
From PennyMac Financial Services, Inc.	1,706	(3,665)	10,977	(10,920)
	9,683	13,834	35,210	58,147
Interest income:				
From nonaffiliates	58,584	47,579	144,064	139,052
From PennyMac Financial Services, Inc.	3,740	3,998	11,584	13,011
	62,324	51,577	155,648	152,063
Interest expense:				
To nonaffiliates	44,797	38,161	115,804	109,936
To PennyMac Financial Services, Inc.	1,812	2,116	5,686	5,946
	46,609	40,277	121,490	115,882
Net interest income	15,715	11,300	34,158	36,181
Results of real estate acquired in settlement of loans	(310)	(3,143)	(5,833)	(10,854)
Other	1,785	2,226	5,605	6,653
Net investment income	108,501	75,804	267,165	224,237
Expenses				
Earned by PennyMac Financial Services, Inc.:				
Mortgage loan fulfillment fees	26,256	23,507	52,759	61,184
Mortgage loan servicing fees	10,071	11,402	30,521	31,987
Management fees	6,482	6,038	17,906	16,684
Mortgage loan collection and liquidation	2,747	864	6,899	4,556
Professional services	2,616	1,331	5,692	5,531
Compensation	1,924	1,067	5,412	4,918
Real estate held for investment	1,713	1,898	4,452	4,339
Mortgage loan origination	2,136	2,230	3,980	5,735
Other	2,894	3,301	7,758	10,704
Total expenses	56,839	51,638	135,379	145,638
Income before provision for income taxes	51,662	24,166	131,786	78,599
Provision for income taxes	5,100	4,771	20,613	1,688
Net income	46,562	19,395	111,173	76,911

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Dividends on preferred shares	6,235	6,125	18,703	9,032
Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$40,327	\$13,270	\$92,470	\$67,879
Earnings per common share				
Basic	\$0.66	\$0.20	\$1.51	\$1.01
Diluted	\$0.62	\$0.20	\$1.44	\$0.98
Weighted-average common shares outstanding				
Basic	60,950	66,636	60,880	66,702
Diluted	69,417	66,636	69,347	75,169
Dividends declared per common share	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$1.41	\$1.41

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

	Preferred shares		Common shares			Additional	Accumulated	Total
	Number	Amount	Number	Par	paid-in	capital	deficit	
	of		of	value				
	shares		shares					
	(in thousands, except per share amounts)							
Balance at June 30, 2017	4,600	\$111,172	66,842	\$668	\$1,377,990		\$ (34,998)	\$1,454,832
Net income	—	—	—	—	—		19,395	19,395
Share-based compensation	—	—	—	1	736		—	737
Issuance of preferred shares	7,800	195,000	—	—	—		—	195,000
Issuance costs relating to preferred shares	—	(6,465)	—	—	—		—	(6,465)
Dividends:								