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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Fannie Mae:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Fannie Mae as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of Fannie Mae's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Fannie Mae as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements, the Company changed its method of accounting for derivative instruments and hedging activities in 2001 in accordance with the adoption of Financial Accounting Standard No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*.

We also have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America the supplemental fair value balance sheets of Fannie Mae as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, included in Note 16 to the financial statements. As described in Note 16, the supplemental fair value balance sheets have been prepared by management to present relevant financial information that is not provided by the financial statements and is not intended to be a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, the supplemental fair value balance sheets do not purport to present the net realizable, liquidation, or market value of Fannie Mae as a whole. Furthermore, amounts ultimately realized by Fannie Mae from the disposal of assets may vary significantly from the fair values presented. In our opinion, the supplemental fair value balance sheets included in Note 16 present fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

KPMG LLP

Washington, D.C.
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