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An Early Christmas Present from the FASB

- On December 11th the FASB voted to adopt the proposed accounting standards update (ASU) on accounting for LIHTC investments.
- The ASU will be effective for all reporting periods after December 15, 2013. Since virtually every public company in the United States reports on a calendar year basis and since the ASU permits early adoption, corporate investors may elect to adopt the new accounting retroactive to January 2013.
- It is too soon to know whether this will permit expansion of the equity base for LIHTC investments. For companies that are particularly sensitive to the pre-tax vs. after-tax earnings distinction, the new accounting could make the difference.
- As expected the new accounting will not be available to investors in new markets, historic, or renewable energy credit investments. The Emerging Issues Task Force will take up the question of including these other credits in 2014.

Housing Credit Pricing

- The following graph represents the distribution of lower tier pricing for participating syndicators.
- The pricing distribution has jumped up a category, as evidenced by a shift in concentration from the \$0.851 - \$0.90 category in November to the \$0.901 - \$0.95 category in the last 60 days. While not yet reflected in the Fund data in the table below, syndicators have intimated that yearend pricing is on the rise, and correspondingly, yields will likely have to fall in 2014.



National Funds									
Syndicator/ Fund Name	Estimated Fund Size (in million)	Projected After-Tax Cash Needs IRR		Net Equity Price	Target Closing				
Alliant Capital - Fund 74	\$150	7.40% - 7.50%		\$0.99	12/13				
Boston Capital - Fund 38	\$231	7.25%		\$0.87	Q1 2014				
City Real Estate Advisors - Fund 40	\$100	TBD		TBD	5/14				
First Sterling - Fund 53	\$100	7.25% - 7.40%		\$0.88	1/14				
Hunt Capital Partners - Fund 10	\$140	7.35% - 7.50%		\$0.88	2/14				
Michel Associates - Fund 22	\$50	7.85%		\$0.85	1/14				
R4 Housing Partners II	\$125	7.25% - 7.50%		NA	12/13				
Raymond James - Fund 41	\$150	TBD		\$0.85	6/14				
Richman - Institutional Tax Credit Fund 96	\$125	7.25%		NA	12/13				
WNC - Institutional Tax Credit Fund 39	\$100	7.35%		\$0.88	3/14				
Equity-weighted Average	Net Equity Price		Projected After Tax IRR						
All National Funds	\$0.89		7.37%						

Current Multi-Investor Funds

State / Regional Funds								
Syndicator/ Fund Name	Regions	Estimated Fund Size (in million)	Projected After-Tax Cash Needs IRR	Net Equity Price	Target Closing			
CAHEC Community Equity Fund 19	Southeast and mid-Atlantic	\$100	7.15%	\$0.86	3/14			
Great Lakes Capital Fund Fund 29	MI,IN,WI MN,IL,NY	\$125	TBD	TBD	9/14			
Mass. Housing Investment C MHE Fund XXI	Corp MA	TBD	6.75%	TBD	7/14			
Midwest Housing Equity Gro MHEG Fund 40	oup Midwest	\$150	7.25%	Mid \$0.80s	12/13			
Ohio Capital Corporation f Ohio Equity Fund - 24	or Housing OH, KY	\$200	TBD	TBD	5/14			
R4 Capital California Housing Partners	CA	\$52.5	6.00%	NA	12/13			
Raymond James California Fund III	СА	\$75	5.50%	\$1.04	2/14			
RBC Capital Markets California Fund - 3	СА	\$37	5.60%	\$1.05	3/14			
Richman - USA California Fund	СА	\$40	5.50%	NA	3/14			
WNC Fund X, California Series 12	CA	\$50	6.00%	\$0.96	2/14			

Net Equity Price Projected After Tax IRR Equity-Weighted Average State/Regional Funds Excluding CA \$0.85 7.21% 5.72% \$1.02 California-only Funds

Note: All fund data was provided by fund sponsors and compiled by CohnReznick. Neither CohnReznick nor the Tax Credit Advisor takes responsibility for the accuracy of the data represented by the sponsors. If you would like a fund included in the next Housing Tax Credit Monitor, please contact TCIS@cohnreznick.com or (617) 648-1414 to speak with a professional with CohnReznick's Tax Credit Investment Services practice. Visit CohnReznick's website at www.cohnreznick.com

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