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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2013

.. **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 32205

**CBRE GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

11150 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 1600

Los Angeles, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

94-3391143  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

90025

(Zip Code)

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(310) 405-8900

Not applicable

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and

former fiscal year if changed since last report)

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 and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted 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 and post such files). Yes  No .

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

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

The number of shares of Class A common stock outstanding at July 31, 2013 was 331,468,018.

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	<b>June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 485,495	\$ 1,089,297
Restricted cash	59,482	73,676
Receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$36,917 and \$35,492 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively	1,222,364	1,262,823
Warehouse receivables	536,319	1,048,340
Trading securities	31,066	101,331
Income taxes receivable	64,355	17,847
Prepaid expenses	98,453	101,617
Deferred tax assets, net	201,874	205,746
Real estate and other assets held for sale	40,984	130,499
Available for sale securities	776	679
Other current assets	58,057	52,695
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>2,799,225</b>	<b>4,084,550</b>
Property and equipment, net	369,697	379,176
Goodwill	1,842,070	1,889,602
Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$306,500 and \$273,631 at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively	796,479	786,793
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries	209,205	206,798
Real estate under development	14,167	27,316
Real estate held for investment	112,037	235,045
Available for sale securities	57,752	57,121
Other assets, net	147,656	143,141
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,348,288</b>	<b>\$ 7,809,542</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 562,099	\$ 582,294
Compensation and employee benefits payable	419,663	440,191
Accrued bonus and profit sharing	323,783	540,144
Securities sold, not yet purchased	6,725	54,103
Short-term borrowings:		
Warehouse lines of credit	525,842	1,026,381
Revolving credit facility	140,308	72,964
Other	14,605	16
<b>Total short-term borrowings</b>	<b>680,755</b>	<b>1,099,361</b>
Current maturities of long-term debt	42,184	73,156
Notes payable on real estate	31,101	35,212
Liabilities related to real estate and other assets held for sale	24,883	104,627
Other current liabilities	41,903	43,205
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2,133,096</b>	<b>2,972,293</b>
Long-Term Debt:		
5.00% senior notes	800,000	
Senior secured term loans	665,438	1,557,069
6.625% senior notes	350,000	350,000

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11.625% senior subordinated notes, net of unamortized discount of \$9,477 at December 31, 2012	440,523	
Other long-term debt	5,572	6,857
<b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>	<b>1,821,010</b>	<b>2,354,449</b>
Notes payable on real estate	94,445	189,258
Deferred tax liabilities, net	192,912	191,962
Non-current tax liabilities	83,985	81,875
Pension liability	58,031	63,528
Other liabilities	253,360	274,365
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>4,636,839</b>	<b>6,127,730</b>
Commitments and contingencies		
Equity:		
CBRE Group, Inc. Stockholders' Equity:		
Class A common stock; \$0.01 par value; 525,000,000 shares authorized; 331,302,183 and 330,082,187 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively	3,313	3,301
Additional paid-in capital	970,956	960,900
Accumulated earnings	847,502	740,054
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(201,671)	(165,044)
<b>Total CBRE Group, Inc. Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>1,620,100</b>	<b>1,539,211</b>
Non-controlling interests	91,349	142,601
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>1,711,449</b>	<b>1,681,812</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 6,348,288</b>	<b>\$ 7,809,542</b>

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

**Table of Contents****CBRE GROUP, INC.****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS****(Unaudited)****(Dollars in thousands, except share data)**

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenue	\$ 1,742,014	\$ 1,601,117	\$ 3,217,077	\$ 2,951,106
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of services	1,018,827	908,143	1,880,043	1,695,699
Operating, administrative and other	499,458	482,377	968,999	923,099
Depreciation and amortization	43,601	38,336	89,882	84,793
Total costs and expenses	1,561,886	1,428,856	2,938,924	2,703,591
Gain on disposition of real estate	7,496	439	10,645	1,248
Operating income	187,624	172,700	288,798	248,763
Equity income from unconsolidated subsidiaries	6,544	2,609	16,293	16,995
Other income (loss)	1,533	(2,104)	4,227	4,484
Interest income	1,490	1,585	3,518	3,888
Interest expense	37,532	44,411	79,927	88,392
Write-off of financing costs	42,715		56,295	
Income from continuing operations before provision for income taxes	116,944	130,379	176,614	185,738
Provision for income taxes	45,815	54,780	64,819	80,193
Income from continuing operations	71,129	75,599	111,795	105,545
Income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	3,105		24,294	
Net income	74,234	75,599	136,089	105,545
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	4,332	(274)	28,641	2,697
Net income attributable to CBRE Group, Inc.	\$ 69,902	\$ 75,873	\$ 107,448	\$ 102,848
<i>Basic income per share attributable to CBRE Group, Inc. shareholders</i>				
Income from continuing operations attributable to CBRE Group, Inc.	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.32
Income from discontinued operations attributable to CBRE Group, Inc.			0.01	
Net income attributable to CBRE Group, Inc.	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.32
Weighted average shares outstanding for basic income per share	327,423,589	320,852,344	327,093,358	320,761,873
<i>Diluted income per share attributable to CBRE Group, Inc. shareholders</i>				
Income from continuing operations attributable to CBRE Group, Inc.	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.32
Income from discontinued operations attributable to CBRE Group, Inc.			0.01	
Net income attributable to CBRE Group, Inc.	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.32

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Weighted average shares outstanding for diluted income per share	331,631,185	326,081,681	331,218,705	325,910,274
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*Amounts attributable to CBRE Group, Inc. shareholders*

Income from continuing operations, net of tax	\$ 69,277	\$ 75,873	\$ 105,367	\$ 102,848
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	625		2,081	

Net income	\$ 69,902	\$ 75,873	\$ 107,448	\$ 102,848
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**Table of Contents****CBRE GROUP, INC.****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME****(Unaudited)****(Dollars in thousands)**

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Six Months Ended</b>	
	<b>June 30,</b>		<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Net income	\$ 74,234	\$ 75,599	\$ 136,089	\$ 105,545
Other comprehensive loss:				
Foreign currency translation loss	(24,524)	(40,181)	(47,315)	(21,659)
Unrealized gains (losses) on interest rate swaps and interest rate caps, net	7,683	(5,614)	9,118	(4,360)
Unrealized losses on available for sale securities, net	(216)	(1,100)	(384)	(186)
Other, net	33	333	1,196	(167)
<b>Total other comprehensive loss</b>	<b>(17,024)</b>	<b>(46,562)</b>	<b>(37,385)</b>	<b>(26,372)</b>
Comprehensive income	57,210	29,037	98,704	79,173
Less: Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	3,533	(857)	27,883	2,310
Comprehensive income attributable to CBRE Group, Inc.	\$ 53,677	\$ 29,894	\$ 70,821	\$ 76,863

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	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net income	\$ 136,089	\$ 105,545
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	90,752	84,793
Amortization of financing costs	25,247	4,643
Amortization and write-off of debt discount	9,477	731
Gain on sale of loans, servicing rights and other assets	(50,623)	(43,776)
Net realized and unrealized gains from investments	(4,227)	(4,484)
Gain on disposition of real estate held for investment	(16,502)	
Equity income from unconsolidated subsidiaries	(16,293)	(16,995)
Provision for doubtful accounts	3,618	6,842
Compensation expense related to stock options and non-vested stock awards	22,299	22,606
Incremental tax benefit from stock options exercised	(7,925)	(861)
Distribution of earnings from unconsolidated subsidiaries	7,884	8,017
Tenant concessions received	9,474	8,428
Purchase of trading securities	(66,941)	(121,412)
Proceeds from sale of trading securities	142,643	125,412
Proceeds from securities sold, not yet purchased	40,548	86,059
Securities purchased to cover short sales	(91,969)	(73,250)
Decrease in receivables	12,216	17,010
Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets	(7,728)	(10,831)
Decrease (increase) in real estate held for sale and under development	133,676	(9,378)
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(14,898)	(47,455)
Decrease in compensation and employee benefits payable and accrued bonus and profit sharing	(218,109)	(284,895)
Increase in income taxes receivable/payable	(40,282)	(62,527)
(Decrease) increase in other liabilities	(8,447)	5,721
Other operating activities, net	(5,308)	(1,602)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	84,671	(201,659)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Capital expenditures	(39,552)	(38,705)
Acquisition of businesses, including net assets acquired, intangibles and goodwill, net of cash acquired	(35,786)	(183)
Contributions to unconsolidated subsidiaries	(23,666)	(48,518)
Distributions from unconsolidated subsidiaries	21,875	11,583
Net proceeds from disposition of real estate held for investment	109,189	
Additions to real estate held for investment	(1,800)	(2,562)
Proceeds from the sale of servicing rights and other assets	18,890	13,490
Decrease in restricted cash	10,176	2,909
Decrease in cash due to deconsolidation of CBRE Clarion U.S., L.P. (see Note 3)		(73,187)
Purchase of available for sale securities	(44,076)	(26,740)
Proceeds from the sale of available for sale securities	43,586	23,702
Other investing activities, net	6,194	4,664
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	65,030	(133,547)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from senior secured term loans	715,000	

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Repayment of senior secured term loans	(1,619,192)	(33,966)
Proceeds from revolving credit facility	338,127	23,222
Repayment of revolving credit facility	(266,236)	(15,230)
Proceeds from issuance of 5.00% senior notes	800,000	
Repayment of 11.625% senior subordinated notes	(450,000)	
Proceeds from notes payable on real estate held for investment	1,641	4,515
Repayment of notes payable on real estate held for investment	(72,369)	(9,727)
Proceeds from notes payable on real estate held for sale and under development	3,481	6,146
Repayment of notes payable on real estate held for sale and under development	(112,553)	(1,394)
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	14,743	4,683
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	3,986	3,137
Incremental tax benefit from stock options exercised	7,925	861
Non-controlling interests contributions	253	15,909
Non-controlling interests distributions	(74,543)	(24,080)
Payment of financing costs	(28,790)	(55)
Other financing activities, net	(1,462)	(58)
Net cash used in financing activities	(739,989)	(26,037)
Effect of currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(13,514)	(737)
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(603,802)</b>	<b>(361,980)</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	<b>1,089,297</b>	<b>1,093,182</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, AT END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$ 485,495</b>	<b>\$ 731,202</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 66,575	\$ 81,320
Income tax payments, net	\$ 111,293	\$ 143,350

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

**Table of Contents****CBRE GROUP, INC.****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EQUITY****(Unaudited)****(Dollars in thousands)**

	CBRE Group, Inc. Shareholders					Total
	Class A common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Accumulated earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Non- controlling interests	
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$ 3,301	\$ 960,900	\$ 740,054	\$ (165,044)	\$ 142,601	\$ 1,681,812
Net income			107,448		28,641	136,089
Stock options exercised (including tax benefit)	12	11,899				11,911
Compensation expense for stock options and non-vested stock awards		22,299				22,299
Foreign currency translation loss				(46,557)	(758)	(47,315)
Unrealized gains on interest rate swaps and interest rate caps, net				9,118		9,118
Unrealized losses on available for sale securities, net				(384)		(384)
Contributions from non-controlling interests					253	253
Distributions to non-controlling interests					(74,543)	(74,543)
Acquisition of non-controlling interests		(20,244)			(6,224)	(26,468)
Other		(3,898)		1,196	1,379	(1,323)
Balance at June 30, 2013	\$ 3,313	\$ 970,956	\$ 847,502	\$ (201,671)	\$ 91,349	\$ 1,711,449

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

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

**1. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of CBRE Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (which may be referred to in these financial statements as the company, we, us and our), have been prepared in accordance with the rules applicable to Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and include all information and footnotes required for interim financial statement presentation, but do not include all disclosures required under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) for annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments, except as otherwise noted) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions about future events. These estimates and the underlying assumptions affect the amounts of assets and liabilities reported, and reported amounts of revenue and expenses. Such estimates include the value of goodwill, intangibles and other long-lived assets, real estate assets, accounts receivable, investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and assumptions used in the calculation of income taxes, retirement and other post-employment benefits, among others. These estimates and assumptions are based on management's best judgment. Management evaluates its estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis using historical experience and other factors, including consideration of the current economic environment, and adjusts such estimates and assumptions when facts and circumstances dictate. As future events and their effects cannot be determined with precision, actual results could differ significantly from these estimates. Changes in these estimates resulting from continuing changes in the economic environment will be reflected in the financial statements in future periods. Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2012 financial statements to conform with the 2013 presentation.

The results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for the year ending December 31, 2013. The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and notes to consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, which contains the latest available audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto, which are as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012.

**2. New Accounting Pronouncements**

In March 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2013-05, *Foreign Currency Matters (Topic 830): Parent's Accounting for the Cumulative Translation Adjustment upon Derecognition of Certain Subsidiaries or Groups of Assets within a Foreign Entity or of an Investment in a Foreign Entity*. This ASU states that when a reporting entity (parent) ceases to have a controlling financial interest in a subsidiary or group of assets that is a nonprofit activity or a business (other than a sale of in substance real estate or conveyance of oil and gas mineral rights) within a foreign entity, the parent is required to apply the guidance in Subtopic 830-30 to release any related cumulative translation adjustment into net income. Accordingly, the cumulative translation adjustment should be released into net income only if the sale or transfer results in the complete or substantially complete liquidation of the foreign entity in which the subsidiary or group of assets had resided. ASU 2013-05 is effective prospectively for fiscal years (and interim reporting periods within those years) beginning after December 15, 2013, with early adoption permitted. We do not believe the adoption of this update will have a material effect on our consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In July 2013, the FASB issued ASU 2013-10, *Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): Inclusion of the Fed Funds Effective Swap Rate (or Overnight Index Swap Rate) as a Benchmark Interest Rate for Hedge Accounting Purposes*. This ASU permits the Fed Funds Effective Swap Rate (or Overnight Index Swap Rate) to be used as a U.S. benchmark interest rate for hedge accounting purposes, in addition to U.S. treasury rates and LIBOR. This ASU also removes the restriction on using different benchmark rates for similar hedges. This ASU applies to all entities that elect to apply hedge accounting of the benchmark interest rate. This ASU is effective prospectively for

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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qualifying new or redesignated hedging relationships entered into on or after July 17, 2013. We do not believe the adoption of this update will have a material effect on our consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In July 2013, the FASB issued ASU 2013-11, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists*. This ASU states that an unrecognized tax benefit, or a portion of an unrecognized tax benefit, should be presented in the financial statements as a reduction to a deferred tax asset for a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward, except as follows: To the extent a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward is not available at the reporting date under the tax law of the applicable jurisdiction to settle any additional income taxes that would result from the disallowance of a tax position or the tax law of the applicable jurisdiction does not require the entity to use, and the entity does not intend to use, the deferred tax asset for such purpose, the unrecognized tax benefit should be presented in the financial statements as a liability and should not be combined with deferred tax assets. This ASU applies to all entities that have unrecognized tax benefits when a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward exists at the reporting date. This ASU is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2013, with early adoption permitted. This ASU should be applied prospectively to all unrecognized tax benefits that exist at the effective date, with retrospective application permitted. We do not believe the adoption of this update will have a material impact on our consolidated financial position.

**3. Variable Interest Entities (VIEs)**

A consolidated subsidiary (the Venture) in our Global Investment Management segment has sponsored investments by third-party investors in certain commercial properties through the formation of tenant-in-common limited liability companies and Delaware Statutory Trusts (collectively referred to as the Entities) that are owned by the third-party investors. The Venture also has formed and is a member of a limited liability company for each property that serves as master tenant (Master Tenant). Each Master Tenant leases the property from the Entities through a master lease agreement. Pursuant to the master lease agreements, the Master Tenant has the power to direct the day-to-day asset management activities that most significantly impact the economic performance of the Entities. As a result, the Entities were deemed to be VIEs since the third-party investors holding the equity investment at risk in the Entities do not direct the day-to-day activities that most significantly impact the economic performance of the properties held by the Entities. The Venture has made and may continue to make voluntary contributions to each of these properties to support their operations beyond the cash flow generated by the properties themselves. As of the most recent reconsideration date, such financial support has been significant enough that the Venture was deemed to be the primary beneficiary of each Entity.

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Venture funded \$0.2 million of financial support to the Entities.

Operating results relating to the Entities for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 include the following (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenue	\$ 2,022	\$ 3,720	\$ 4,029	\$ 6,594
Operating, administrative and other expenses	\$ 1,036	\$ 2,359	\$ 2,046	\$ 4,025
Income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	\$	\$	\$ 15,236	\$
Net (loss) income attributable to non-controlling interests	\$ (342)	\$ (1,170)	\$ 14,551	\$ (2,017)

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(Unaudited)

Investments in real estate of \$40.8 million and \$58.8 million and nonrecourse mortgage notes payable of \$41.5 million (\$0.9 million of which is current) and \$61.7 million (\$1.3 million of which is current) are included in real estate assets held for investment and notes payable on real estate, respectively, in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. In addition, non-controlling deficits of \$0.8 million and \$2.7 million in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, are attributable to the Entities.

We hold variable interests in certain VIEs in our Global Investment Management and Development Services segments which are not consolidated as it was determined that we are not the primary beneficiary. Our involvement with these entities is in the form of equity co-investments and fee arrangements.

In connection with our acquisition of Clarion Real Estate Securities (CRES) in 2011, we acquired CRES co-investments from ING Group N.V. in three funds (CRES Funds). In January 2012, one of the CRES Funds (CBRE Clarion U.S., L.P.) was converted to a registered mutual fund, the CBRE Clarion Long/Short Fund (the Fund). As a result of this triggering event, we determined that the Fund became a VIE and that we were not the primary beneficiary. Accordingly, in the first quarter of 2012, the Fund was deconsolidated from our consolidated financial statements and we recorded an investment in available for sale securities of \$14.3 million. No gain or loss was recognized in our consolidated statement of operations as a result of this deconsolidation. During the second quarter of 2013, we fully redeemed our investment in the Fund. We continue to act as the Fund's adviser, make investment decisions for the Fund and review, supervise and administer the Fund's investment program.

As of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, our maximum exposure to loss related to the VIEs which are not consolidated was as follows (dollars in thousands):

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries	\$ 46,781	\$ 47,869
Other assets, current	3,361	3,185
Available for sale securities		17,281
Co-investment commitments	7,127	9,202
Maximum exposure to loss	\$ 57,269	\$ 77,537

**4. Fair Value Measurements**

The *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) (Topic 820) defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Topic 820 also establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. This hierarchy requires entities to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1, such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are

observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

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Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. This includes certain pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies and similar techniques that use significant unobservable inputs.

There were no significant transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 during the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

The following tables present the fair value of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 (dollars in thousands):

	As of June 30, 2013			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<i>Assets</i>				
Available for sale securities:				
U.S. treasury securities	\$ 2,599	\$	\$	\$ 2,599
Debt securities issued by U.S. federal agencies		5,422		5,422
Corporate debt securities		17,900		17,900
Asset-backed securities		3,829		3,829
Collateralized mortgage obligations		4,338		4,338
Total debt securities	2,599	31,489		34,088
Equity securities	24,440			24,440
Total available for sale securities	27,039	31,489		58,528
Trading securities	31,066			31,066
Warehouse receivables		536,319		536,319
Total assets at fair value	\$ 58,105	\$ 567,808	\$	\$ 625,913
<i>Liabilities</i>				
Securities sold, not yet purchased	\$ 6,725	\$	\$	\$ 6,725
Interest rate swaps		32,895		32,895
Total liabilities at fair value	\$ 6,725	\$ 32,895	\$	\$ 39,620



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	As of December 31, 2012			Total
	Fair Value Measured and Recorded Using			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<i>Assets</i>				
Available for sale securities:				
U.S. treasury securities	\$ 9,827	\$	\$	\$ 9,827
Debt securities issued by U.S. federal agencies		1,914		1,914
Corporate debt securities		8,347		8,347
Asset-backed securities		5,050		5,050
Collateralized mortgage obligations		2,771		2,771
Total debt securities	9,827	18,082		27,909
Equity securities	29,891			29,891
Total available for sale securities	39,718	18,082		57,800
Trading securities	101,331			101,331
Warehouse receivables		1,048,340		1,048,340
Total assets at fair value	\$ 141,049	\$ 1,066,422	\$	\$ 1,207,471
<i>Liabilities</i>				
Securities sold, not yet purchased	\$ 54,103	\$	\$	\$ 54,103
Interest rate swaps		48,022		48,022
Total liabilities at fair value	\$ 54,103	\$ 48,022	\$	\$ 102,125

Fair value measurements for our available for sale securities are obtained from independent pricing services which utilize observable market data that may include quoted market prices, dealer quotes, market spreads, cash flows, the U.S. treasury yield curve, trading levels, market consensus prepayment speeds, credit information and the instrument's terms and conditions.

The trading securities and securities sold, not yet purchased are primarily in the U.S. and are generally valued at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation or, if no sales occurred on the valuation date, at the mean of the bid and asked prices on such date.

The fair values of the warehouse receivables are calculated based on already locked in security buy prices. At June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, all of the warehouse receivables included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets were either under commitment to be purchased by Freddie Mac or had confirmed forward trade commitments for the issuance and purchase of Fannie Mae mortgage backed securities that will be secured by the underlying warehouse lines of credit. These assets are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy as all inputs are readily observable.

The valuation of interest rate swaps is determined using widely accepted valuation techniques including discounted cash flow analysis on the expected cash flows of each derivative. This analysis reflects the contractual terms of the derivatives, including the period to maturity, and uses observable market-based inputs, including interest rate curves. The fair values of interest rate swaps are determined using the market standard methodology of netting the discounted future fixed cash payments and the discounted expected variable cash receipts. The variable cash receipts are based on an expectation of future interest rates (forward curves) derived from observable market interest rate forward curves. To comply with the provisions of Topic 820, we incorporate credit valuation adjustments to appropriately reflect both our own nonperformance risk and the respective



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counterparty's nonperformance risk in the fair value measurements. In adjusting the fair value of our derivative contracts for the effect of nonperformance risk, we have considered the impact of netting and any applicable credit enhancements, such as collateral postings, thresholds, mutual puts, and guarantees. In conjunction with our adoption of ASU 2011-04, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs*, we made an accounting policy election to measure the credit risk of our derivative financial instruments that are subject to master netting agreements on a net basis by counterparty portfolio. Although we have determined that the majority of the inputs used to value our derivatives fall within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, the credit valuation adjustments associated with our derivatives utilize Level 3 inputs, such as estimates of current credit spreads to evaluate the likelihood of default by us and our counterparties. However, as of June 30, 2013, we have determined that the credit valuation adjustments are not significant to the overall valuation of our derivatives. As a result, we have determined that our derivative valuations in their entirety are classified in Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

There were no significant non-recurring fair value measurements recorded during the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

FASB ASC Topic 825, *Financial Instruments* requires disclosure of fair value information about financial instruments, whether or not recognized in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Our financial instruments are as follows:

*Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash:* These balances include cash and cash equivalents as well as restricted cash with maturities of less than three months. The carrying amount approximates fair value due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

*Receivables, less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts:* Due to their short-term nature, fair value approximates carrying value.

*Warehouse Receivables:* These balances are carried at fair value based on market prices at the balance sheet date.

*Trading and Available for Sale Securities:* These investments are carried at their fair value.

*Securities Sold, not yet Purchased:* These liabilities are carried at their fair value.

*Short-Term Borrowings:* The majority of this balance represents our warehouse lines of credit and our revolving credit facility outstanding for CBRE Capital Markets, Inc. (CBRE Capital Markets). Due to the short-term nature and variable interest rates of these instruments, fair value approximates carrying value.

*Senior Secured Term Loans:* Based upon information from third-party banks (which falls within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy), the estimated fair value of our senior secured term loans was approximately \$705.8 million and \$1.6 billion at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. Their actual carrying value totaled \$705.1 million and \$1.6 billion at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively (see Note 9).

*Interest Rate Swaps:* These liabilities are carried at their fair value as calculated by using widely accepted valuation techniques including discounted cash flow analysis on the expected cash flows of each derivative (see Note 9).

*5.00% Senior Notes:* Based on dealers' quotes (which falls within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy), the estimated fair value of our 5.00% senior notes was \$756.0 million at June 30, 2013. Their actual carrying value totaled \$800.0 million at June 30, 2013 (see Note 9).

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*6.625% Senior Notes:* Based on dealers' quotes (which falls within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy), the estimated fair value of our 6.625% senior notes was \$371.0 million and \$385.0 million at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. Their actual carrying value totaled \$350.0 million at both June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012.

*11.625% Senior Subordinated Notes:* Based on dealers' quotes (which falls within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy), the estimated fair value of our 11.625% senior subordinated notes was \$488.8 million at December 31, 2012. Their actual carrying value totaled \$440.5 million at December 31, 2012. We redeemed these notes in full on June 15, 2013 (see Note 9).

*Notes Payable on Real Estate:* As of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the carrying value of our notes payable on real estate was \$148.8 million and \$326.0 million, respectively (see Note 8). These borrowings generally have floating interest rates at spreads over a market rate index. It is likely that some portion of our notes payable on real estate have fair values lower than actual carrying values. Given our volume of notes payable and the cost involved in estimating their fair value, we determined it was not practicable to do so. Additionally, only \$14.0 million and \$13.9 million of these notes payable were recourse to us as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

**5. Investments in Unconsolidated Subsidiaries**

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries are accounted for under the equity method of accounting. Combined condensed financial information for these entities is as follows (dollars in thousands):