

## Overview of the Division of Consumer and Mortgage Lending

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### Role of the Consumer and Mortgage Lending Division

- The Consumer and Mortgage Lending Division (CML) has two primary responsibilities:
  - License non-depository entities that conduct mortgage business, extend consumer credit or provide debt management services. The CML Division is fully funded through licensing application and renewal fees and annual report/volume fees.
    - A list of entities licensed with the OSBC is available on the agency's website www.osbckansas.org.
  - Examine entities licensed by the Division for compliance with state and federal law and regulation.
- Administer grants to support consumer education and awareness.
- Respond to consumer questions and concerns.



#### **CML State Laws**

#### Kansas Mortgage Business Act (KMBA)

• The KMBA regulates non-depository mortgage lending, brokering, servicing and loan origination in Kansas. Many of the provisions of the KMBA were modified following passage by Congress of the SAFE Act in 2009. The Act set new requirements for loan originators and mortgage lenders. SB 369, approved by the Legislature in 2016, also updated the statute.

#### Uniform Consumer Credit Code (UCCC)

The UCCC is the primary state law that governs consumer loans and credit sales.
It defines how credit transactions may be structured, specifies what information
must be provided to the consumer, and sets limitations on fees, interest and other
charges.

#### Credit Services Organization Act (CSOA)

 The CSOA governs credit services organizations/debt management services that operate in Kansas for a fee or compensation. CSOs are generally non-profits that help consumers develop a budget, develop and implement debt payment arrangements, and provide financial education resources. CSO fees are limited by statute.



## CML Licensing Activity – 2016

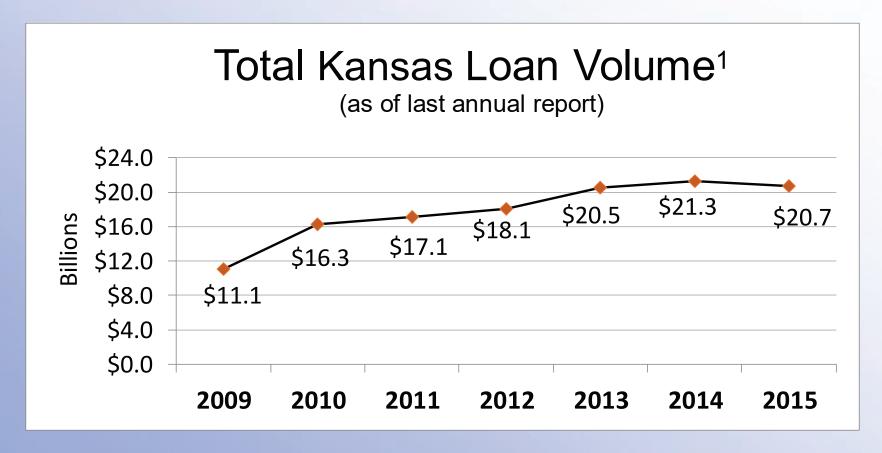
	Entities on		Newly	Entities on	Net Cl	nanges
Entity Type	12/31/15	Surrenders	Licensed	12/31/16	(#)	(%)
Mortgage Companies	250	4	188 (153)*	434	184	74%
Mortgage Company Branches	367	75	474 (302)*	766	399	109%
Supervised Lenders <sup>1</sup>	389	146 (129)*	38	281	-108	-28%
Supervised Lender Branches	635	336 (268)*	61	360	-275	-43%
Mortgage Loan Originators	4,570	614	2,159	6,115	1,545	34%
Credit Services Organizations	34	3	0	31	-3	-9%
Notification Filers <sup>2</sup>	2,362	175	123	2,310	-52	-2%
Total Entities:	8,607			10,297	1,690	20%

<sup>\*</sup>The subset figure in parentheses reflects entities that transitioned to a mortgage company license per SB 369.

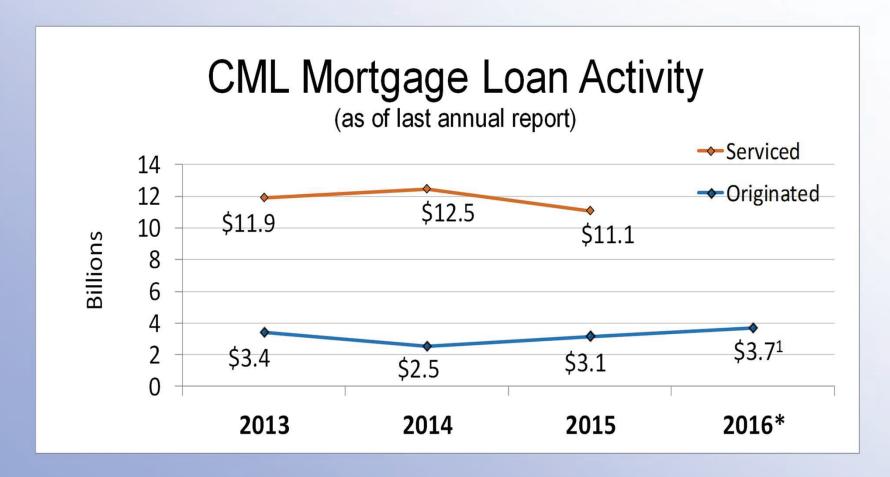
<sup>2</sup>Creditors that enter into consumer credit transactions (credit loan, sale or lease), take assignment of and undertake collection of payments, or take assignment of and enforce rights against debtors arising from the consumer credit transactions. Loans must be less than 12% APR. Notification filers include buy here/pay here auto dealers, furniture stores, jewelry stores, and funeral homes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Lenders that make or take assignment of loans with an APR that exceeds 12%. Includes finance companies, small dollar lenders, and debt buyers.





<sup>1</sup>Loan volume includes: mortgage loan originations, acquisitions, and servicing; consumer loan originations and servicing; credit sales originations and servicing; and debt management plans.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Projected based on year-over-year growth rate from 9/30/15 to 9/30/16.

<sup>\*</sup>Servicing figures for 2016 will be available in April 2017.



## Top Five Companies by Mortgage Loan Activity

<b>Mortgage Loan Originators</b>	B. A		
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# Quicken Loans, Inc. Freedom Mortgage Corporation Community Mortgage, LLC HomeServices Lending, LLC LeaderOne Financial Corporation

#### **Mortgage Loan Servicers**

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC TruHome Solutions, LLC Quicken Loans, Inc. Ditech Financial LLC Dovenmuehle Mortgage, Inc.

#### **Amount Originated**<sup>1</sup>

\$ 417,076,619
141,456,153
123,075,799
116,114,385
115,458,156

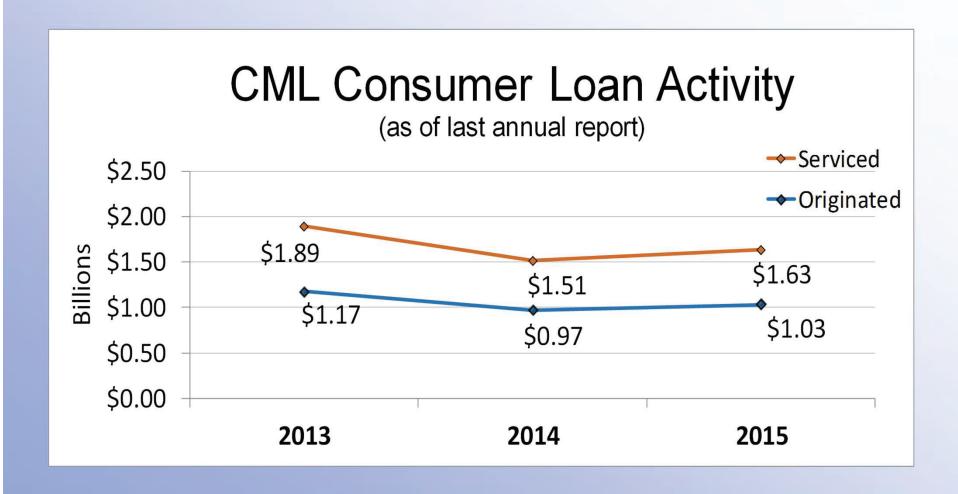
#### **Amount Serviced<sup>2</sup>**

\$ 1,847,828,831 1,267,347,755 1,063,827,234 961,542,192 889,620,483

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Based on loan volume reported from 9/30/15 to 9/30/16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Based on 2016 Q3 report ended 9/30/16.







#### **CML** Examinations

- The target examination schedule for regulated entities is approximately every 36-40 months. Exams are conducted both on-site and off-site. More frequent exams may be conducted if necessary.
- The Division has statutory authority to take a range of enforcement actions as needed for companies not in compliance. Enforcement actions may include consumer restitution, fines, and license revocation.
- In 2014, the Division began conducting limited scope exams of companies within the
  first six months of licensure. These limited scope reviews are to determine the type
  and amount of activity conducted in the state and to identify any compliance issues
  early. The Division also began participating on a limited basis in multi-state
  examinations of larger licensed entities in an effort to promote efficiencies in the
  examination process.
- Beginning in 2017, the Division is restructuring to have examiners specialize either as Mortgage Examiners or Consumer Credit Examiners. A few highly skilled examiners will be available to lead and participate in any Division examination.



## Legislative Initiatives

- During the 2016 session, the Kansas Legislature approved SB 369 to modernize the Kansas Mortgage Business Act (KMBA). A key provision of SB 369 transitioned all licensees that conduct mortgage business into the KMBA for licensing purposes (previously, some mortgage companies licensed under the UCCC). Approximately 150 companies transitioned to a KMBA license in 2016. The process was completed seamlessly. The bill also reduced duplicative report filing by licensees and streamlined our Division's regulatory processes. The OSBC is proposing a bill to provide a few additional updates to the KMBA Act this year.
- For 2017, the OSBC is proposing to update the Credit Services
   Organization (CSO) Act. The bill would enhance certain consumer
   protections and provide additional flexibility and resources for CSOs
   to provide services to consumers.



## Federal Regulation – Looking Ahead

 Many consumer financial protection provisions are contained in Title X of the Dodd-Frank Act (DFA), which establishes the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). The CFPB is an executive branch agency, established in 2011, that assumed most of the existing federal consumer protection responsibilities exercised by other federal regulators. The CFBP has broad authority to identify consumer protection issues and implement regulations to address those issues.



## Federal Regulation – Looking Ahead

CFPB Proposed Rule on Payday, Vehicle Title, and Certain High-Cost Installment Loans

- In June 2016, the CFPB proposed a rule regarding short-term, small dollar lending.
  The comment period for the rule closed in October, and the timing of a final rule is
  unclear. The CFPB indicates that it will provide a 15 month implementation period
  once a final rule is issued.
- Key requirements provide that a lender assess a borrower's ability to repay a loan, and sets a limit on the number of loans a consumer may take out with a specific lender within a specific timeframe. The rule creates several exceptions to the requirement that lenders meet these primary requirements.
- Certain types of loans are exempted from the rule, including loans for autos and consumer goods, real estate loans, credit cards, student loans, pawn loan, overdraft services and overdraft lines of credit.
- Any final rule will likely require changes to the Kansas UCCC to address conflicts that
  may arise between state law and the federal rule. A federal rule is expected to have an
  across-the-board impact on the industry and significantly affect creditors that offer
  these products.



## Consumer Education Initiatives

- The OSBC provides grants to support consumer education programs statewide. Grants support programs for children and adults.
- Fines and penalties collected as a result of enforcement actions are deposited in the Consumer Education Settlement Fund and used to fund grants for consumer education.
- The OSBC has provided approximately \$4.8 million in grants for consumer education since 1999, awarding an average of \$250,000 annually.
- Grantees served more than 41,000 consumers/students in FY2016.
- KansasMoney.gov A state agency partnership that developed and launched a onestop website for consumer financial information and assistance. Participating agencies include: Kansas Securities Commissioner, Office of the State Bank Commissioner, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Department of Revenue, Kansas Department of Credit Unions, and Kansas Insurance Department.



## Grant Programs Funded for 2016-2017

Organization / Program			
Consumer Credit Counseling Services			
Provide financial education and counseling services primarily to central and western Kansas with	9,531		
locations in Wichita and Salina.			
Housing and Credit Counseling			
Provide financial education and counseling services primarily to northeast Kansas with locations in	7,874		
Topeka and Lawrence.			
EverFi			
EverFi Financial Literacy – An innovative and interactive way to bring complex financial concepts to life	42.660		
for high school students.	13,669		
EverFi @Work – Flexible financial wellness learning platform for adults.			
The Pando Initiative	6 200		
Reality U – A financial literacy simulation of life as a 26 year old.	6,388		
Kansas Council on Economic Education			
Poster Contest (K-8) – Students expand their knowledge as they illustrate economics.			
Personal Finance Challenge (6-12) – A competition for students learning about personal finance in the			
classroom. Topics include spending and credit, saving and investing, and income and money			
management.			
LifeSmarts (6-12) – A competition to develop consumer and marketplace knowledge including personal			
finance.			
Total Consumers / Students Served in FY2016	41,414		



## Consumer Inquiries and Complaints in 2016

The OSBC receives approximately 1,500 inquiries per year Total Consumer Complaints in 2016: 217

#### **2016 Written Complaints by Topic**

