

Market Update - Much worse in the short run....better in the long run

April 8th 2020

The information herein does not constitute an offer to sell securities. Automation Finance is not an investment advisor. This document contains forward-looking projections based on historical performance. Historical performance is not a predictor of future performance. Future performance could differ significantly from past performance.



Agenda:

- Market Update
 - Residential Real Estate
 - Mortgage Market
- 2. Significant Opportunities Ahead: ~3 month lag
- 3. Company Update:
 - Team Update: Adding Senior Executives
 - Divesting Legal Project Management Business
- 4. Q&A





U.S. Case-Shiller Index



Mortgage Monitor



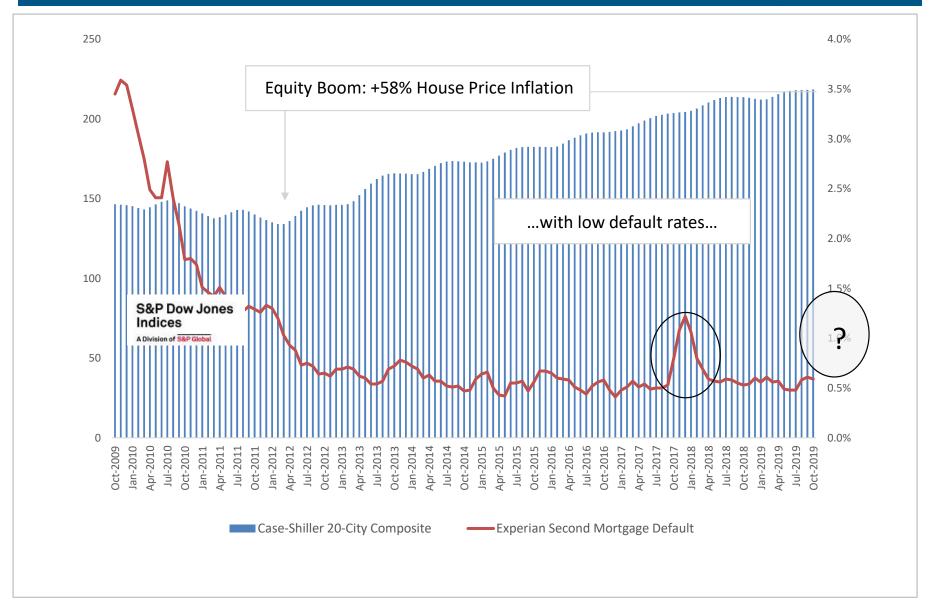






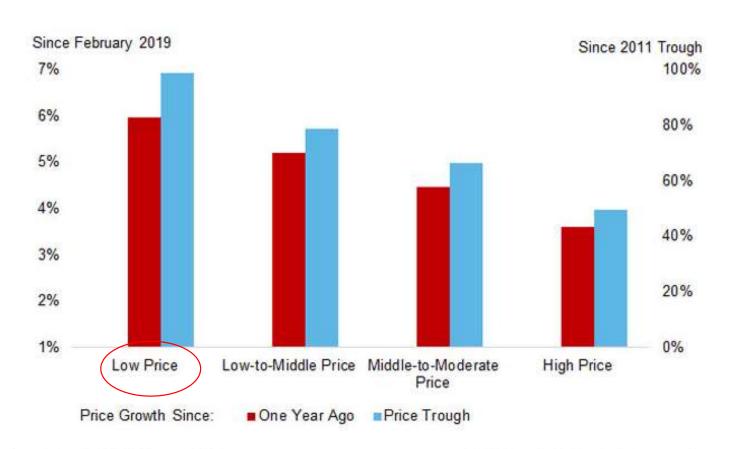
This is what the market looked like.....just 3 weeks ago...







Low-value home prices have doubled since 2011



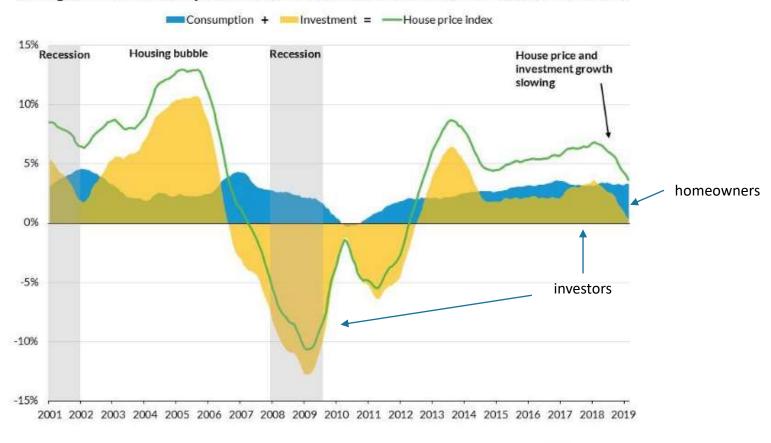
Source: CoreLogic HPI February 2020

©2020 CoreLogic, Inc. All rights reserved

Investors left the market in 2018....we are now dealing with homeowners



Changes in the Consumption versus Investment Portion of the House Price Index



Source: Urban Institute calculations.

Notes: The "consumption" portion of the house price index (HPI) is the 12-month change in the owners' equivalent rent of residences (OER). The "investment" portion is the difference, or residual, between the 12-month change in the HPI and 12-month change in the OER.

URBANINSTITUTE



U.S. - 35 million Low Quality Jobs at Risk

As of February 27, 2020



Based on Job Quality Index ("JQI") Data		• •			
	1				
.ow-wage/Low-hour Jobs Below the JQI Benchmark Week	ly Average				
ncome of \$801.47 (as of January 2020)	· Thousands of Jobs				
Gasoline stations	798.00	Clothing stores			799.40
General merchandise stores	2,841.90	Shoe stores			143.90
Employment services	3,469,70	Jewelry, luggage, & leather goods stores			97.30
Business support services	749.90	Sporting goods & musical instrument stores			396.30
Travel arrangement & reservation services	178.60	Book stores & news dealers			68.40
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions	137.40	Florists	:		49.30
Amusements, gambling, and recreation industries	1,567.80	Office supplies, stationery, & gift stores	:		183.40
Education	3,273.70	Used merchandise stores			152.70
special food services .	. 629.90	Other miscellaneous store retailers			289:50
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	342.90	Lessors of real estate			481.10
ull-service restaurants	5,043.20	Offices of real estate agents and brokers	1		268.70
limited-service restaurants	4,022.80				114.50
Cafeterias, grill buffets, and buffets	. 102.00 .	Performing arts companies			
Snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars	694.20	Spectator sports			124.50
Membership associations & organizations	2,497.90	Agents, promoters & managers of arts, spor	ts, & similar events		152.30
Other motor vehicle dealers	132.70	Traveler accommodation			1,726.20
Auto parts, accessories, & tire stores	- 474.40	RV parks and recreational-camps			56.90
Furniture stores	184.30	Auto repair & maintenance services		*	774.40
Home furnishings stores .	211.80	Personal care services .			631.60
Building material and supplies dealers	959.40	Drycleaning and laundry services			254.30
awn and garden equipment and supplies stores	129.50	. :			
		TOTAL AT-RISK LOW QUALITY JOBS			35,206.70 -

One thing is for sure....we are accelerating into Recession...

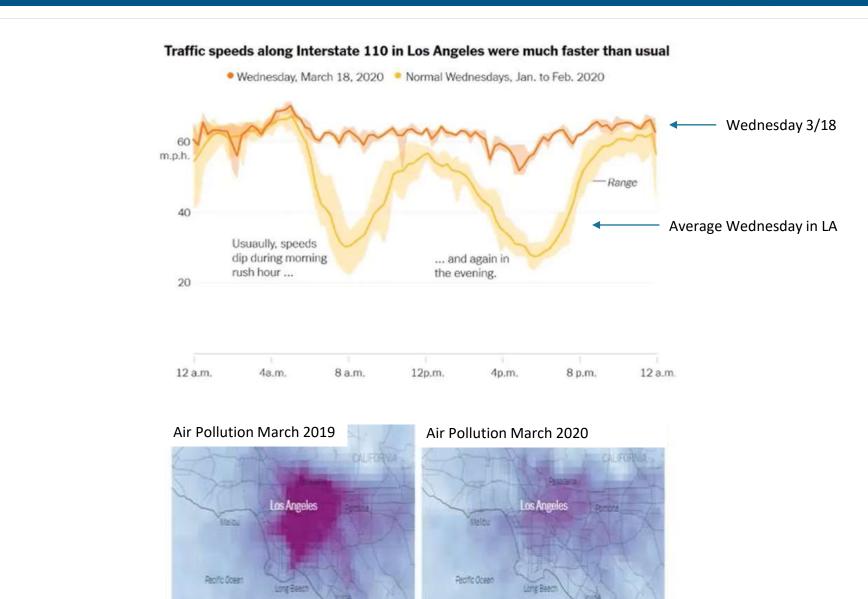


		Bank of	Morgan						
	Goldman	America	Stanley	JPMorgan	Barclays	DB	Avg	Min	Max
Q1	(6.0)	0.5	(2.4)	(4.0)	1.5	0.6	(1.6)	(6.0)	1.5
Q2	(24.0)	(12.0)	(30.1)	(14.0)	(7.0)	(12.9)	(16.7)	(30.1)	(7.0)
Q3	12.0	3.0	29.2	8.0	0.0	4.4	9.4	0.0	29.2
Q4	10.0	4.0	3.3	4.0	1.0	5.2	4.6	1.0	10.0
2020	(3.1)	(0.8)	(2.3)	(1.8)	(0.6)	(0.8)	(1.6)	(3.1)	(0.6)
Technical Recession	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes		

"Our baseline forecast does not see GDP reverting to its pre-virus levels until late 2021 in the US and Europe," said Brian Coulton, Chief Economist"

Economic Activity has slowed to almost nothing....







Bank of America: Aggregate Daily Spending by Major Categories (%YoY)



	←				1	Time Ser	ies						
	3/17	3/16	3/15	3/14	3/13	3/12	3/11	3/10	3/9	3/8	3/7	3/6	3/5
Airlines	-94%	-88%	-60%	-63%	-62%	-52%	-54%	-46%	-51%	-40%	-28%	-28%	-24%
Lodging	-124%	-112%	-48%	-71%	-62%	-49%	-37%	-25%	-30%	-8%	-14%	-16%	-24%
Cruises	-102%	-82%	-60%	-69%	-85%	-130%	-126%	-98%	-84%	-40%	-68%	-66%	-61%
Restaurants	-43%	-32%	-33%	-27%	-18%	-9%	-2%	-2%	2%	3%	0%	-1%	-1%
Entertainment	-67%	-95%	-70%	-79%	-72%	-56%	-32%	-32%	-24%	-26%	-22%	-26%	-22%
Transit	-38%	-56%	-42%	-43%	-16%	-31%	-4%	2%	-19%	-12%	-7%	-7%	-9%
Grocery	66%	93%	30%	59%	122%	105%	37%	20%	12%	9%	8%	10%	15%
General Merchandise	15%	37%	-4%	8%	60%	66%	30%	19%	15%	5%	5%	14%	11%
Health, Pers &Beauty stores	13%	30%	21%	20%	34%	29%	10%	7%	6%	8%	2%	2%	0%

Source: BAC internal data; Note: > 100% decline reflects refunds. We advise taking a moving average to decipher the underlying trend.



How travel changed between Feb. 28 ...

... and March 27

Travel fell dramatically in Seattle, from 3.8 miles...

... to an average of 61 feet.



61 feet

3.8 miles

The New York Times

Mar. 27





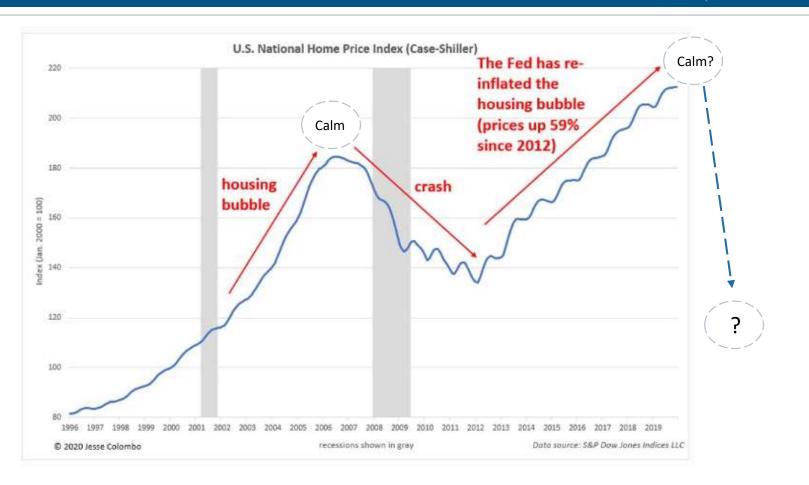
What if?

Home Sales Fall 30%: 500,000 missed transactions (8% of the projected annual total)

New Listings: BlackKnight and Redfin report a 20% drop in new listings...

Could this set the stage for a significant fall in prices....

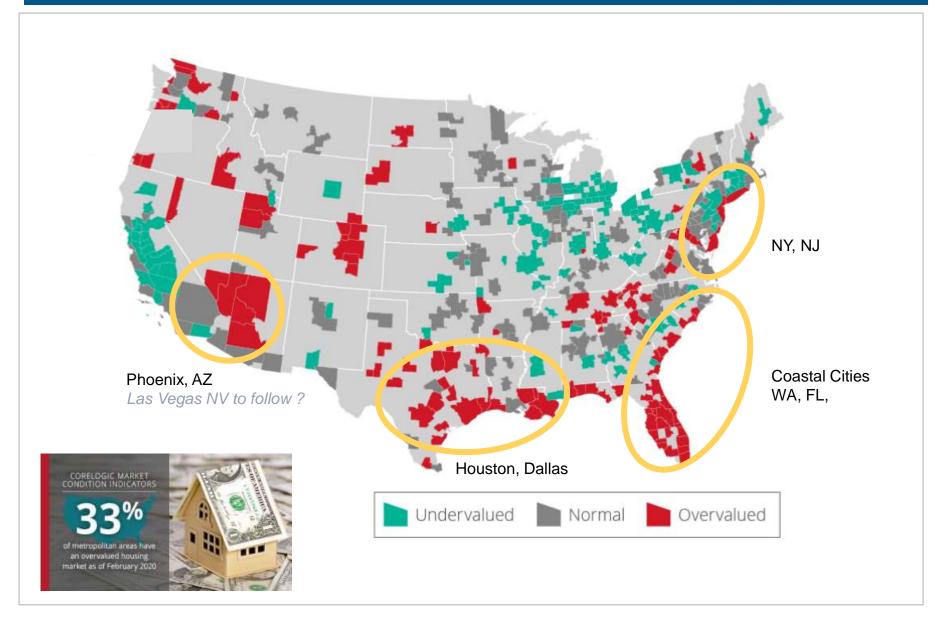




"If a large percentage -- let's say 20-30% don't have the ability to make a payment for six months, most servicers will not have the capital needed to cover those payments,"

Quicken C.E.O. Jay Farner





Which Markets are stand to be most hard-hit?











What does that mean for us...

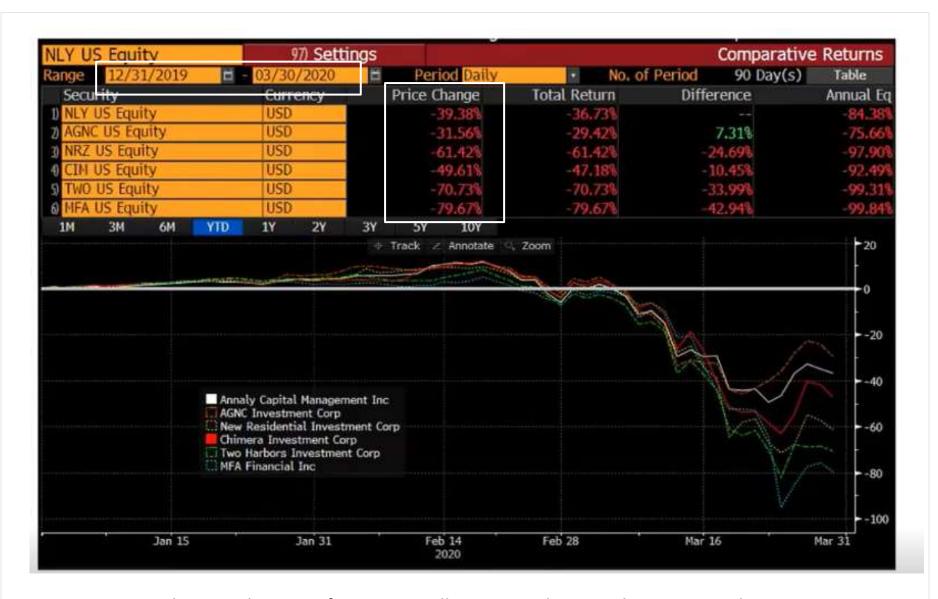


Housing: Low mortgage rates unlikely to offset demand headwinds

- 1. 2020 Selling Season faces significant challenges
 - Employment concerns some businesses will not be re-opening
 - Pricing uncertainty some markets are overvalued
- 2. Health concerns risk of re-infection
- 3. Early signs of falling new listings 20% fall in new listings on MLS
- 4. Financing Credit Tightening many non-QM lenders have paused

Mortgage REITS have been hammered....but recovering rapidly....





This sets the Stage for margin calls increase distressed mortgage sales

Mortgage: Up to 30% of the US Mortgage Market likely to Enter Default...



<u>JS Mortgage</u>	Fannie/Freddie	FHA/VA	Non-Banks/Other	Private Security	<u>Total</u>			
Loan Count	27.9m	12.1m	10.4m	2.5m	52.9m			
Market Share	53%	23%	20%	5%				
Treasury Backstop?	Yes	Yes	No	No				
What if? (every month)								
5% Miss 1 payment	\$1.6Bn	\$0.5Bn	\$0.9Bn	\$0.2Bn	\$3.2Bn			
10% Miss 1 payment	\$3.1Bn	\$1.1Bn	\$1.9Bn	\$0.3Bn	\$6.5Bn			
20% Miss 1 payment	\$6.2Bn	\$2.2Bn	\$3.8Bn	\$0.7Bn	\$13.8Bn			
Avg Monthly Payment	\$1,115	\$903	\$1,816	\$1,349	\$1,216			
Most Smaller Loan Servicers Cannot Fund These Advances								

The same is true for a very large minority of homeowners

The Median Household

- Income \$63,030
- Credit Card Debt \$6,849
- Total Savings: \$11,100
- 2-4 months to cash crisis (June)

Likely Outcome

- Moody's predicts <15M defaults (30% of total)
- 10M jobless claims in Week 2 (10x pre-crisis)
- July may be the point of no return....

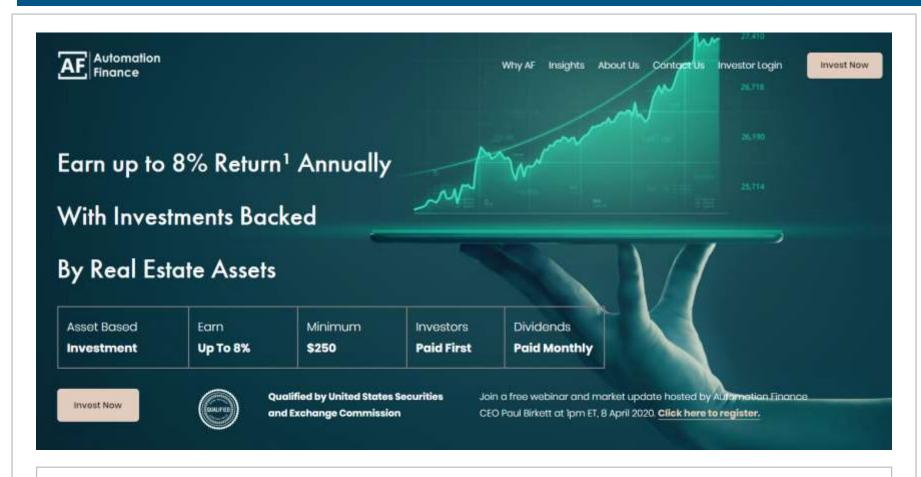


Mortgage: Bleak outlook for non-backstopped Loan Servicers and Investors

- 1. Most vulnerable borrowers, highest interest rates...least prepared
- 2. Smaller Servicers with weakest balance sheets...least able to sustain revenue loss
 - Servicer is paid "commission" on payments they collect
 - Must still pay the investor that owns the loan...whether borrower pays or not
- 3. Significant volume of Non-performing Mortgages will come to market
- 4. Significant risk that smaller servicers could close "FHFA no non-bank too big to fail"
- 5. AF was lucky....95% in cash as the market declines; dry powder to put to work

On track to buy more loans in 2020 than 2014 – 2019 combined....





- Raising another crowd fund of up to \$50m to buy and rehabilitate distressed mortgages
- Open to everyone with \$250 to invest, qualified by the SEC....target return of 8%
- Historical returns of 21.5% no guide to the future

Second Significant Transaction in Due Diligence...







Two new senior leaders....more to follow



Paul Birkett CEO Managing Partner



Kwang Lim Partner



Albert Liwoso Sr. Director Product Development & Marketing

Team Members

- Managing Partner
- Partner
- · Sr. Director, Marketing
- · Director, Trading
- Director, Risk Analytics
- VP, Trading
- VP, Engineering
- Associates, Fund Performance E&Y Analyst, Hillside Advisor Analyst

Prior Experience

Corporate GM, 2,000+ loans liquidated 20+ Banking experience, GS Strategy American Express Marketing Analytics Citadel Quant Trader JPMorgan Chase Head of Risk Modelling GS Mortgage Desk Quant GS Investment Banking Lead Developer

Deep Financial Markets Experience Over The Past 2 Decades





JPMorganChase 👣





S&P Global Ratings



Challenging times ahead....

- Unemployment will grow from 10% to 15%+
- Economy unlikely to re-open until new cases start to fall
- People will change how they live....we are not going back to normal (WFH etc)
- 2020 Home Sales volumes likely to be significantly below 2019
- Significant stress in the loan servicing market leading to consolidation
- Likely to see large volumes of loans coming to market by Q3 2020
- AF working to grow aggressively and adding new senior leadership to support that growth

Questions?