BLACKBURNE & SONS REALTY CAPITAL CORPORATION AND AFFILIATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

Financial Statements September 30, 2023 and 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Blackburne & Sons Realty Capital Corporation
and Affiliate
Sacramento, California

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Blackburne & Sons Realty Capital Corporation and Affiliate, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of income and retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Blackburne & Sons Realty Capital Corporation and Affiliate, as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Blackburne & Sons Realty Capital Corporation and Affiliate and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Blackburne & Sons Realty Capital Corporation and Affiliate's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
 an opinion on the effectiveness of Blackburne & Sons Realty Capital Corporation and
 Affiliate's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Blackburne & Sons Realty Capital Corporation and Affiliate's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Boden Klein & Sneesby

BODEN KLEIN & SNEESBY Certified Public Accountants Roseville, California

December 21, 2023

Consolidated Balance Sheets September 30, 2023 and 2022

ASSETS

		2022
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 84,341	\$ 78,703
Mortgage servicing rights	569,333	497,724
Prepaid expenses	13,437	15,151
Prepaid income taxes	H	1,591
Other receivables	49,589	56,161
Right of use asset - operating	45,285	
Total current assets	761,985	649,330
Property and equipment, net	9,169	9,776
Other assets:		
Mortgage servicing rights - net of current portion	636,089	581,739
Investment in partnerships	159,339	158,252
Right of use asset - operating	74,753	
Intangible asset, net	23,152	31,652
Total other assets	893,333	771,643
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,664,487	\$ 1,430,749
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Borrower and investor custodial accounts	\$ 685,833	\$ 2,159,517
(segregated in special accounts - excluded from corporate assets)		

Consolidated Balance Sheets September 30, 2023 and 2022

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	2023	2022	
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 14,365	\$ 65,564	
Accrued expenses	52,232	29,999	
Income taxes payable	3,910	9	
Deferred rent	<u> </u>	13,341	
Shareholder note payable	238,062	249,680	
Line of credit	: *	90,000	
Lease liability - operating	48,719		
Total current liabilities	357,288	448,584	
Non-current liabilities:			
Lease liability - operating	82,870	8 (
Deferred income taxes	292,004	215,047	
Total liabilities	732,162	663,631	
Stockholders' equity:			
Common stock - no par value, authorized,			
issued and outstanding, 100 shares	100	100	
Additional paid-in capital	90,312	312	
Retained earnings	841,913	766,706	
Total stockholders' equity	932,325	767,118	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 1,664,487	\$ 1,430,749	
Borrower and investor custodial accounts	\$ 685,833	\$ 2,159,517	
(segregated in special accounts - excluded from corporate assets)			

Consolidated Statements of Income and Retained Earnings For the Years Ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

Revenues:	2023	2022
Servicing fees	\$ 702,373	\$ 645,489
Loan commissions	557,514	403,153
Amortization of mortgage servicing rights	125,959	(134,427)
Property management fees	50,930	96,169
Fund management fees	21,950	36,900
Video and manual sales	11,368	19,229
Software licensing fees	4,429	39,935
Total revenue	1,474,523	1,106,448
Expenses:		
Salaries	673,712	597,189
Salaries - George Blackburne	138,942	200,488
Salaries - Francisca Blackburne	62,328	61,578
Other expenses	81,211	72,410
Payroll taxes	63,128	64,499
Marketing	58,128	46,670
Office rent	50,580	54,060
Retirement plan contributions	47,861	27,061
Insurance	43,286	57,324
Legal	39,852	45,046
Outside consultants	28,538	37,107
Maintenance and repairs	11,642	13,836
Bad debts	11,100	-
Employee benefits	10,562	17,168
Automobile	10,167	11,791
Tax and license	10,042	16,009
Office expense	9,815	14,495
Depreciation	9,107	9,712
Telephone and utilities	9,088	10,358
Loan arrangement fees	8,195	8,237
Travel	4,821	561
Accounting	4,679	14,422
Education	1,440	2,700
Total expenses	1,388,224	1,382,721
Income (loss) from operations	86,299	(276,273)

Consolidated Statements of Income and Retained Earnings For the Years Ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Income (loss) from operations (continued)	\$ 86,299	\$ (276,273)
Other income (expense):		
Interest expense	(15,887)	(13,125)
Income (loss) income from partnerships	1,087	(7,101)
Other fees and income	87,766	35,801
Total other income (expense)	72,966	15,575
Income (loss) before income taxes	159,265	(260,698)
Income tax expense (benefit)	84,058	(51,403)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	75,207	(209,295)
Retained earnings, beginning of year	766,706	976,001
RETAINED EARNINGS, END OF YEAR	\$ 841,913	\$ 766,706

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 75,207	\$ (209,295)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash		
provided (used) in operating activities:		
Depreciation	9,107	9,712
Amortization & impairment of mortgage servicing rights	506,869	860,636
Additions to mortgage servicing rights	(632,828)	(726,209)
Accrued interest, shareholder note payable	13,382	11,163
(Income) loss from partnerships	(1,087)	7,101
Deferred income taxes	76,957	(52,078)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Prepaid expenses	1,714	(599)
Prepaid income taxes	1,591	675
Other receivables	6,572	(1,035)
Accounts payable	(51,199)	17,309
Accrued expenses	22,233	(1,555)
Income taxes payable	3,910	OF WESTERNA
Deferred rent	(13,341)	(196)
Lease liability / right of use asset - operating	11,551	· · ·
Net cash provided (used) in operating activities	30,638	(84,371)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from shareholder note payable	40,000	75,000
(Payments) on shareholder note payable	(65,000)	(7,688)
Advances on line of credit		620,000
(Payments) on line of credit	(90,000)	(530,000)
Contributions to capital	90,000	
Net cash (used) provided by financing activities	(25,000)	157,312
Net increase in cash	5,638	72,941
Cash, beginning of year	78,703	5,762
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 84,341	\$ 78,703

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements September 30, 2023 and 2022

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Organization -

Blackburne & Sons Realty Capital Corporation (formerly Blackburne & Brown Mortgage Company, Inc.) (the Company) was incorporated in 1980 in the state of California. The Company is engaged in the origination and servicing of real estate loans secured by deeds of trust throughout the United States.

b. Principles of consolidation -

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Blackburne & Sons Realty Capital Corporation and its affiliate, C-Loans, Incorporated. All material inter-company transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

c. Standards of reporting -

The Company prepares its financial statements using the accrual method of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Loan servicing and origination revenue represents fees earned for servicing and originating mortgage loans. Servicing and origination revenue is recognized as earned, unless collection is doubtful.

d. Revenue recognition -

Revenue from the performance of various services is recognized when the services are performed. Generally, this occurs at a point in time. Performance obligations are typically satisfied upon the performance of the service. The Company does not have any significant financing components as payment is received at or shortly after the point of sale.

Use of estimates -

In preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, management must make estimates based on future events that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

f. Financial instruments -

The carrying amounts of the Company's financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable, approximate their fair values.

g. Cash equivalents -

The Company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains bank accounts at one financial institution. At times, bank account balances may exceed Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance limits. The Company has not incurred losses related to these investments.

h. Mortgage servicing rights, amortization and impairment -

The Company recognizes as separate assets the rights to service mortgage loans for others based on their relative fair values. Amortization of mortgage servicing rights (MSRs) is based on the ratio of net servicing income received in the current period to total net servicing income

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projected to be realized from the MSRs. Projected net servicing income is in turn determined on the basis of the estimated future balance of the underlying mortgage loan portfolio, which declines over time from prepayments and scheduled loan amortization. The Company estimates future prepayment rates based on current interest rate levels, other economic conditions and market forecasts, as well as relevant characteristics of the servicing portfolio, such as loan types, interest rate stratification and recent prepayment experience. MSRs are periodically assessed for impairment, which is recognized in the statement of income during the period in which impairment occurs as an adjustment to the corresponding valuation allowance. For purpose of performing its impairment evaluation, the Company analyzes its portfolio on the basis of certain risk characteristics including loan type and note rate.

i. Property and equipment -

Property and equipment are stated at cost. The policy of the Company is to provide for depreciation over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives range from five to seven years. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense when incurred. Expenditures for additions and improvements, where significant in amount, are capitalized.

i. Leases

The Company recognizes and measures its leases in accordance with FASB ASC 842, Leases. The Company is the lessee in noncancellable operating leases for office space and office equipment. The Company determines if an arrangement is a lease, or contains a lease, at inception of the contract and when the terms of an existing contract are changed. The Company recognizes a lease liability and a right of use (ROU) asset at the commencement date of the lease. The lease liability is initially and subsequently recognized based on the present value of its future lease payments. The discount rate is the implicit rate if it is readily determinable and if not, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at the commencement date of the leases. The ROU asset is subsequently measured throughout the lease term at the amount of the remeasured lease liability (i.e. present value of the remaining lease payments), plus unamortized initial direct costs, plus (minus) any prepaid (accrued) lease payments, less the unamortized balance of lease incentives received, and any impairment recognized. Lease cost for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Company has elected, for all underlying classes of assets, to not recognize ROU assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less at lease commencement, and do not include an option to purchase the underlying asset that the Company is reasonably certain to exercise. The lease cost associated with short-term leases is recognized on a straight-line basis.

k. Income taxes -

The Company accounts for income taxes under generally accepted accounting principles, which require recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been included in the financial statements or tax returns. Deferred tax assets and liabilities result from temporary differences in reporting for tax purposes and financial purposes.

The Company adopted accounting for uncertainty in income taxes and thereafter recognizes the tax benefits from uncertain tax positions only if it is more likely than not that the tax

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position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such positions are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater that 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. There was no impact to the Company's financial statements as a result of the implementation of this principle.

The Company files tax returns in the United States federal jurisdiction and in the state of California. The Company's federal income tax returns for the tax years 2019 and forward remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Company's California income tax returns for the years 2018 and forward remain subject to examination by the Franchise Tax Board.

Advertising -

The Company's policy is to expense advertising costs as they are incurred.

m. Borrower and investor custodial accounts -

Borrower and investor custodial accounts consists of trust fund cash accounts which are segregated from other corporate assets and maintained by the Company in accordance with Sections 2830 and 2834 of the Regulations of the California Real Estate Commissioner.

n. Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the current year presentation.

NOTE 2 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following:

	2023		2022
\$	37,674	\$	37,674
	49,447		49,447
	19,028		19,028
	51,005		51,005
	55,832		55,832
	212,986		212,986
	203,817		203,210
\$	9,169	\$	9,776
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NOTE 3 - INTANGIBLE ASSET

Intangible asset consists of internet domain names with a cost of \$127,500, and accumulated amortization of \$104,348 and \$95,848 at September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectivley. Management reviews the intangible asset for impairment annually. Impairment losses are recorded in other expense on the income statement. No impairment loss was recorded for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

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NOTE 4 - MORTGAGE SERVICING RIGHTS

The activity in MSRs was as follows:

Water Committee and Committee	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of period Additions	\$ 1,079,463 632,828	\$ 1,213,890 726,209
Scheduled amortization & reduction due to early loan payoffs Reserve for impairment	(506,869)	(860,636)
Mortgage servicing rights, net	\$ 1,205,422	\$ 1,079,463

The estimated fair value of recognized MSRs for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$1,205,422 and \$1,079,463, respectively. The fair value was determined by discounting estimated net future cash flows from mortgage servicing activities using appropriate discount and prepayment rates. The gross amount of expected future servicing revenue (net of related servicing costs) before applicable discounting for the years ending September 30, 2023 and 2022 was approximately \$1,629,073 and \$1,475,503, respectively.

NOTE 5 - LINE OF CREDIT

The Company had a \$150,000 available line of credit with First Northern Bank, which the bank did not renew and expired on September 1, 2022. The outstanding balance as of September 30, 2022 was \$90,000 and was paid by the shareholder of the corporation in October 2022.

NOTE 6 - SHAREHOLDER NOTE PAYABLE

The Company has an unsecured note payable in the amount of \$238,062 and \$249,680 at September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, to the principal officer and sole shareholder of the Company. The note was due on July 9, 2022, but the due date has been extended to October 1, 2024 with interest at 6%. The Company accrued \$13,382 and \$11,162 of interest expense for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 7 - TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTY

During the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Company collected management fees, including shared expenses, in the amount of \$4,050 and \$20,400, respectively from Blackburne & Brown Mortgage Fund I, a California limited partnership (the Fund). The Company is the general partner of the Fund. The Company's capital balance with the fund was \$41,568 and \$42,297 at September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and is included on the balance sheet as Investment in Partnerships.

The Company has an ownership interest in Blackburne & Brown Mortgage Fund II (Fund II), a California limited partnership, and provides various management services to Fund II. The Company collected management fees in the amount of \$17,900 and \$16,500 for the years ended

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September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Additionally, the Company received \$31,894 and \$27,652, respectively, in servicing revenue from Fund II for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022. The Company's capital balance with Fund II was \$71,931 and \$70,115 at September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and is included on the balance sheet as Investment in Partnerships.

The Company has a profits and loss interest in Blackburne & Brown Equity Preservation Fund, LLC (LLC), manages the LLC and receives various fees for services performed. The Company received no management fees for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

NOTE 8 - INCOME TAXES

The components of deferred tax assets (liabilities) at September 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

3.		2023	2022
Deferred Tax Asset:	-		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	25,885 \$	38,204
State taxes		14,085	11,197
Net operating loss		113,058	109,026
Total deferred tax asset	-	153,028	158,427
Valuation allowance		(83,938)	(46,987)
Deferred tax asset, net		69,090	111,440
Deferred Tax Liability:			
Mortgage servicing rights		(359,696)	(322, 112)
Receivables			(3,312)
Depreciation and amortization		(1,398)	(1,063)
Deferred tax liability, net	A	(361,094)	(326,487)
Deferred tax liability, net	\$	(292,004) \$	(215,047)

The provision for income tax expense (benefit) consists of the following components:

		2023	2022
Current: Federal State	\$	5,501 \$ 1,600	1,600
Total current		7,101	1,600
Deferred: Federal State	-	77,837 (880)	(36,175) (16,828)
Total deferred		76,957	(53,003)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$	84,058 \$	(51,403)

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Deferred income taxes are recognized for tax consequences of "temporary differences" by applying enacted statutory rates, applicable to future years, to differences between the financial reporting and the tax basis of existing assets and liabilities. The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to the deferred tax liability results from the use of accelerated methods of depreciation of property and equipment and the cash basis of accounting for tax purposes.

Net operating losses in the amount of \$387,384 begin expiring in 2036.

NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS

Operating Lease

The Company leases its main office space under an operating lease with monthly base payments of \$4,631 expiring in March 2026. The agreement stipulated three months of rent abatement beginning in January 2021 with annual increases of monthly rent payments. Office rent expense was \$50,580 and \$54,060, respectively for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022. The weighted average remaining lease term is 2.5 years, and the weighted average discount rate is 7%.

The estimated minimum lease commitments for the succeeding years are as follows:

2024	\$	56,401
2025	₩.	58,093
2026	_	29,476
Total	\$	143,970

NOTE 10 - RETIREMENT PLAN

On October 1, 1993, the Company established a profit sharing plan that covers substantially all employees. The Company may contribute to the plan an amount designated by the Board of Directors to the extent permissible under the Internal Revenue Code. The Company contributed \$20,000 and \$0 to the plan for years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

On October 1, 2006, the Company adopted a 401(k) defined contribution plan. The plan covers all employees meeting certain eligibility requirements. The Company contributes an amount, (i.e. safe harbor contribution) determined by the Internal Revenue Code. For the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Company contributed \$27,861 and \$27,061, respectively, to the plan.

NOTE 11 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company originates and services loans secured by real estate. The Company performs credit evaluations of the potential borrowers and, generally, requires no additional collateral from them.

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NOTE 12 - CASH FLOWS

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, interest paid by the Company was \$2,506 and \$8,902 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and the Company paid income taxes of \$1,600 for each year ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 13 - CONTINGENCIES

The Company is involved in various lawsuits in the normal course of business. Management cannot predict the outcome of the lawsuits or estimate the amount of any loss that may result. Accordingly, no provision for any contingent liabilities that may result has been made in the financial statements. Management believes that losses resulting from these matters, if any, would be covered under the Company's insurance policy and would not have a material effect on the financial position of the Company.

NOTE 14 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the potential for subsequent events through the available for issuance date of the financial statements, December 21, 2023.