# **UK Mortgages Limited (UKML)**

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**Credit Performance Update** 

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# **UKML** at a Glance

What Is UKML	<ul> <li>£250m closed-ended fund launched in July 2015</li> <li>Further £20m raised in June 2018</li> <li>Specific investment objective of providing stable income returns by taking conservatively leveraged exposure to high quality UK residential mortgages</li> </ul>
UKML Opportunity	<ul> <li>The evolving banking regulatory and capital environment has led to an increased need for conventional mortgage lenders to manage their balance sheets more dynamically</li> <li>Traditional lenders have been deleveraging their books rather than increasing lending</li> <li>Gaps in the market exist for customers previously served by traditional lenders</li> <li>This has created opportunities for capital unconstrained players to either</li> <li>Acquire existing portfolios</li> <li>Provide funding in partnership with specialist lenders supplying underserved niche areas of the mortgage market</li> </ul>
UKML Strategy	<ul> <li>Acquire or originate high quality portfolios <ul> <li>Use leverage restricted to senior bank funding or investment grade securitisation issuance</li> <li>Retain junior tranches and equity cash-flows to create a stable net income stream for the fund</li> </ul> </li> <li>The closed-ended nature of the fund allows it to be a long-term player in this market <ul> <li>Re-leveraging of capital as securitisations or bank financings mature</li> <li>Reinvestment of released capital</li> <li>Multiple ongoing transactions</li> <li>Further new transactions currently subject to share price discount and share buyback proposals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
UKML Portfolios	<ul> <li>Risk appetite of UKML is akin to that of a lower-risk mortgage lender</li> <li>Target asset classes are prime, Buy-to-Let (BTL) and high-quality near-prime mortgages</li> <li>Three mortgage portfolio purchases and subsequent securitisations completed</li> <li>Two forward-flow partnerships ongoing <ul> <li>One securitisation of first forward flow portfolio completed and follow-up portfolio now in ramp-up</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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# Share price discount and buyback policy

- Share price has been at a substantial discount following changes to investment guidelines in June 2019
- This level of discount is normally associated with a credit issue
  - > That's NOT the case here we have an extremely high quality portfolio performing exceptionally
- If a discount of >5% persists the board will not allow the reinvestment of further capital beyond existing commitments
- Excess cash will instead be used to buy back shares
  - > Offers value to shareholders and is instantly accretive
- Expectations are that cash will first become available at the refinancing of Oat Hill No.1 in May-2020
  - > Amount available for buybacks expected to be between £30m and £50m
    - > Depending on structure, cost of new debt and prepayments etc.
- A material amount relative to current market cap of £184m
  - > Not limited to the 5% discount
  - > Further buybacks can also be considered if non-investable cash remains





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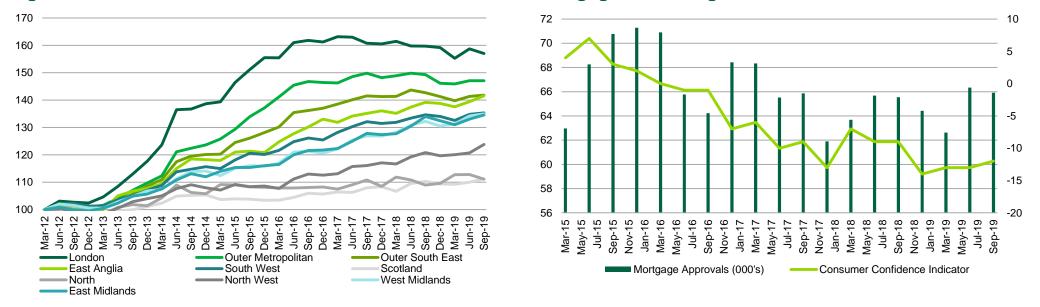
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# **UK Mortgage Market Activity**

- Political uncertainty continues to weigh on sentiment in UK secured lending markets
- Mortgage approvals have increased in recent months
- Annual house price growth has been less than 1% for 11 consecutive months
- · Weak sentiment has not impacted fundamentals which underpin performance
- Solid labour market conditions and low cost of borrowing continue to offset an uncertain economic outlook



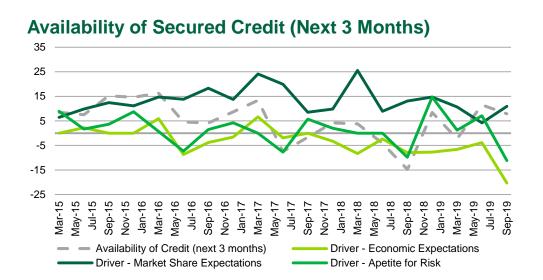
#### Mortgage Borrowing Demand

Source: Nationwide Building Society, Bank of England

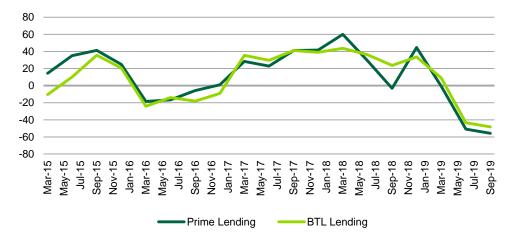
**Regional House Prices** 



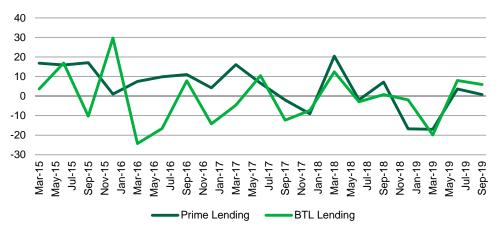
# **Bank of England Lending Survey**



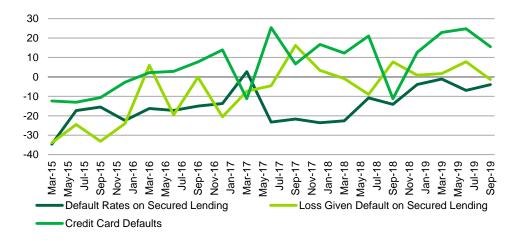
#### Spreads on Secured Lending (Past 3 Months)



#### **Demand for Secured Lending (Next 3 Months)**



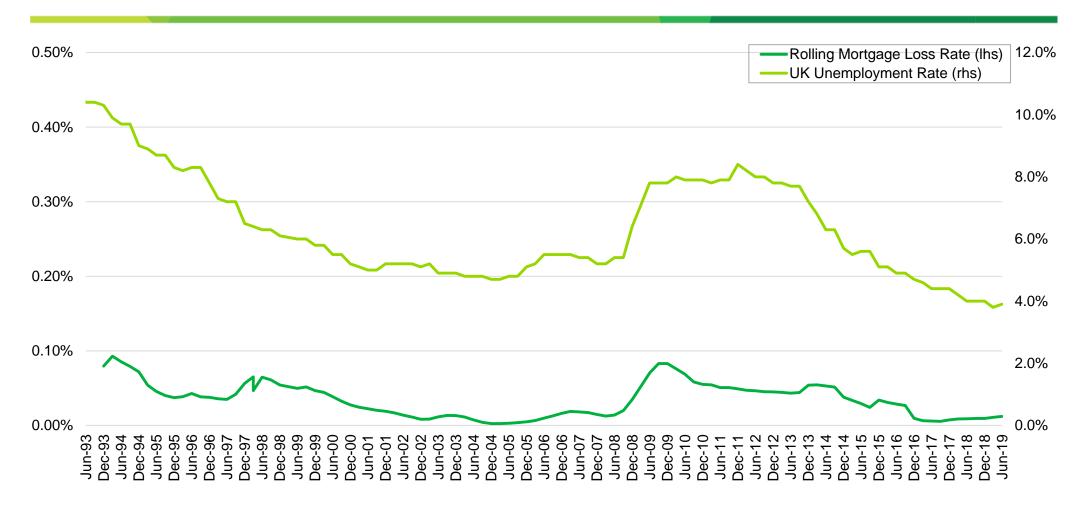
#### **Default Rates (Past 3 Months)**



Source: Bank of England, Bloomberg



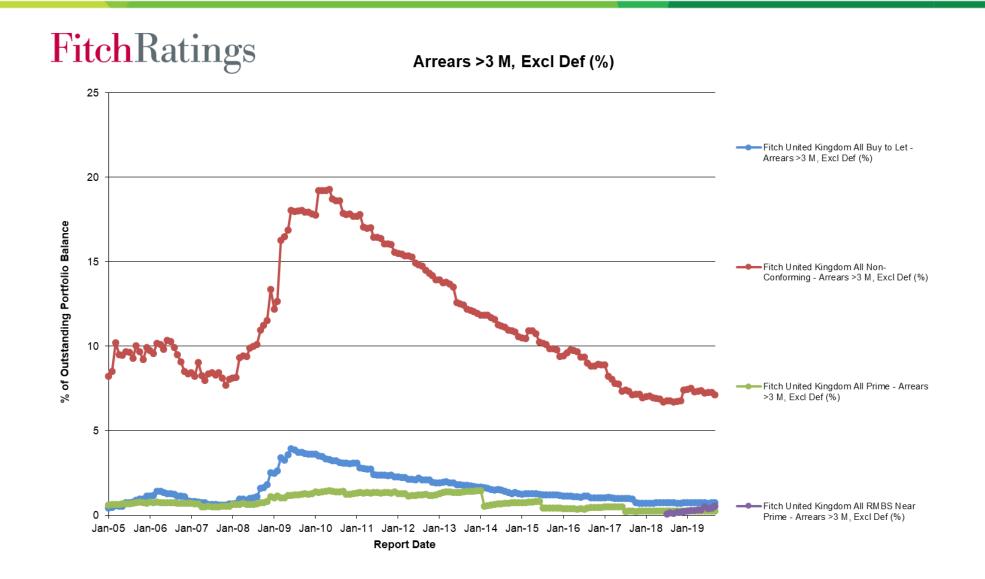
# **Unemployment is Normally the Main Driver for Foreclosures**



- Mortgage loss rates have remained very low through recessions
- Lenders have full recourse in Europe

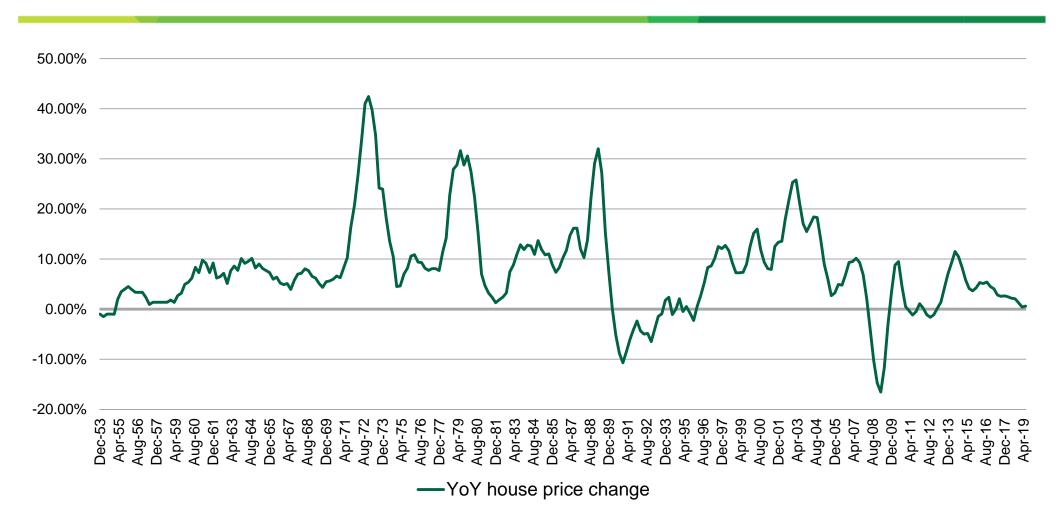


### **UK RMBS Aggregate Indices**





### **Two Major UK House Price Crashes since 1950s**



- The house price crash during the GFC was the largest one seen for almost 70 years
- The UK housing market has slowed down significantly



### **UK Recessions vs. Current**

	1989-1993	<b>Global Financial Crisis</b>	Current
Unemployment	10.7%	8.5% peak	3.8%
Real Income Change	N/A	-6.5% peak to trough	1.9%
Interest Rates	14.88%	5.75%	0.75%
House Price Peak to Trough*	-19.5%	-20.6%	-0.1%
House Price to Earnings Peak	5.78	8.47	8.39
Loan Default	0.77%	0.43%	0.07%
Assumed Loss Severity	25%	25%	25%
Resulting Losses	0.19%	0.11%	0.02%

#### Regional differences exist, peak to trough decline in London and South East reached ~30% in 1992

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. \*Through recessionary period. Source: Nationwide House Price Index (quarterly data for 1989-1993, monthly thereafter), Council of Mortgage Lenders, Bloomberg, ONS September 2019



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# **Investment Dashboard**

	Coventry BTL 1	Coventry BTL 2	CHL BTL	Keystone BTL	TML Residential 1	TML Residential 2
Investment Phase	Warehouse (refi from RMBS)	Public RMBS	Public RMBS	Warehouse ramp-up	Public RMBS	Warehouse Ramp-up
SPV name	Cornhill No.6 (formerly Malt Hill 1)	Malt Hill No.2	Oat Hill No.1	Cornhill No.5	Barley Hill No.1	Cornhill No.5
Acquisition Date	2015	2018	2017	2018	2016	2019
Current Balance £	182,066,778	343,022,485	500,411,720	88,711,440	225,661,870	70,873,926
No. Loans	1,075	2,054	4,220	430	1,252	387
Ave Loan Size £	179,023	174,833	127,884	206,305	180,241	188,304
Loan Vintage	2015	2017-2018	2004-2007	2018-2019	2016-2019	2019
3month+ Arrears	0	0	0.56% (20 loans, £97k)	0%	0.64% (4 loans)	0.70% (3 loans)
DSCR	268%	276%	348%	215%	N/A	N/A
Cum Defaults	0	0	9,833,427 (81)*	0	0	0
Cum Defaults %	0%	0%	1.6%	0%	0%	0%
Cumulative Losses £	0	0	2,544,566 (0.43%)	0	0	0

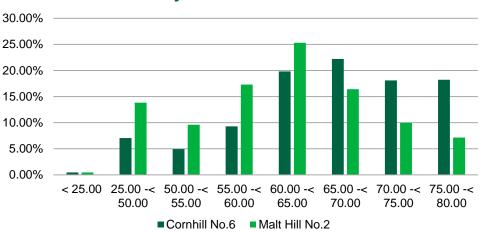
\*CHL BTL portfolio was acquired with a known element are delinquent and defaulted loans



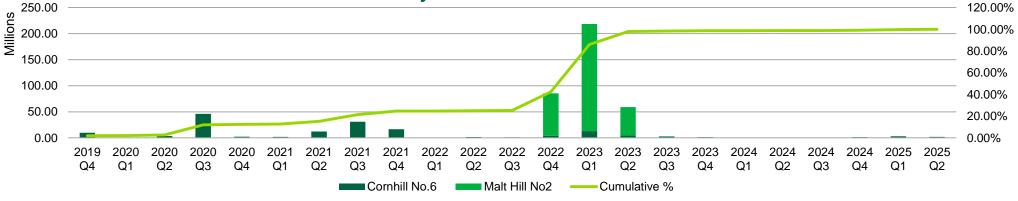
# **UKML Investment Comparison - Coventry BTL**

	Cornhill No.6	Malt Hill No.1
Current Balance	£182,066,778	£343,022,445
No. Loan	1,075	2,054
WA Original LTV	64.84%	60.77%
WA Cur Indexed LTV	62.38%	60.44%
Interest Only %	88.04%	93.66%
DSCR	268%	276%
WA Interest Rate	2.82%	2.71%
WA Remaining Term	198 months	225 months
Ave Loan Size £	179,023	174,833

**Coventry - Current Indexed LTV** 



#### **Coventry - Fixed Loan Reset Dates**



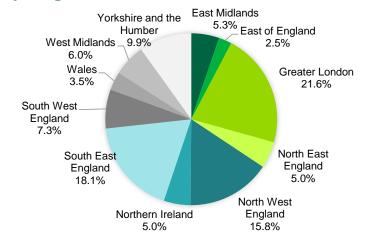
#### Coventry have suffered losses on 4 BTL loans since 2010, totalling 49k, book size 115,000



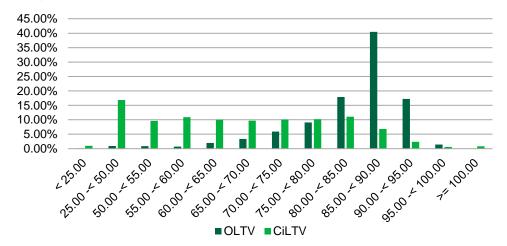
# **UKML Investment Comparison - CHL BTL**

Current Balance	£504,670,575.75		
No. Loan	4,244		
WA Original LTV	82.38%		
WA Cur Indexed LTV	65.51%		
Buy-to-let %	94.49%		
DSCR	348.12%		
WA Interest Rate	2.03%		
WA Remaining Term	125 months		
Ave Loan Size £	118.328		

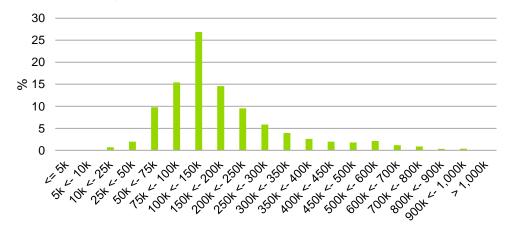
#### Loans by Region



#### **Original vs. Current Indexed LTV**



#### **Outstanding Balance £**

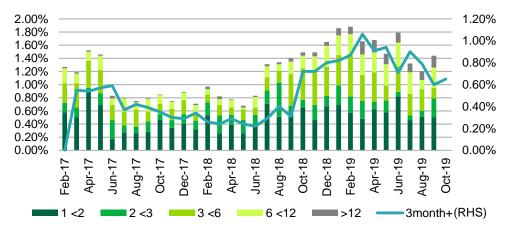




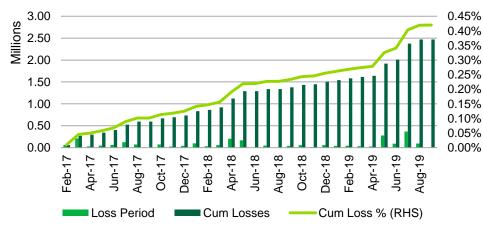
# **UKML Investment Comparison - CHL BTL**

- At acquisition, the CHL portfolio contained 1.27% of arrears and repossession
- Annualised loss rate 0.16%
- · Performance remains within forecasted range
- A change of servicing system in 2018 partly responsible for increase in arrears

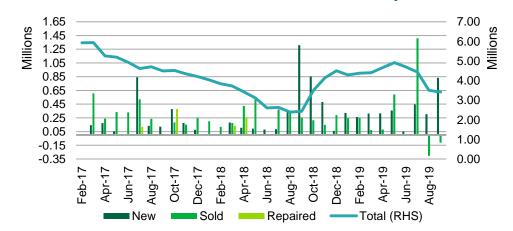
#### **CHL Arrears**



#### CHL Losses



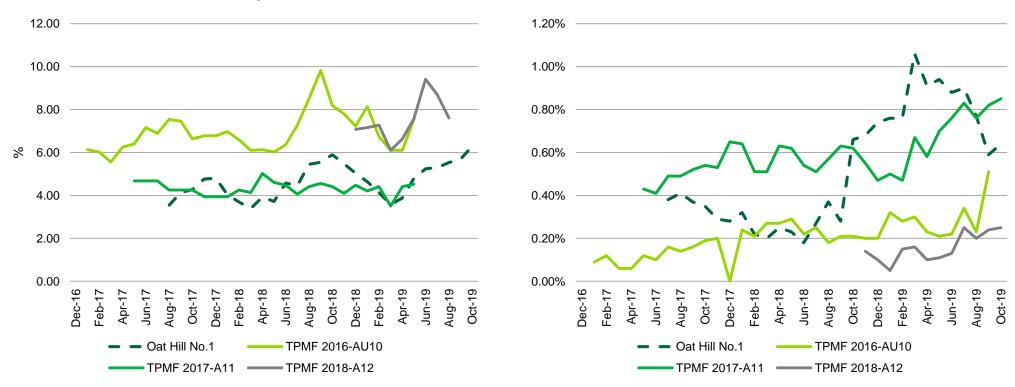
#### CHL – Power of Sale / Receiver of Rent / Repossession



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# **UKML Investment Comparison - CHL BTL**

- CHL loans have been securitised in a number of RMBS transactions since early 2000's
- UKML's portfolio compares well to other CHL pools in existing RMBS deals



#### CHL BTL – 3 Month CPR Comparison

Source: Public Investor Report, latest available

#### CHL BTL – 3 Month+ Arrears

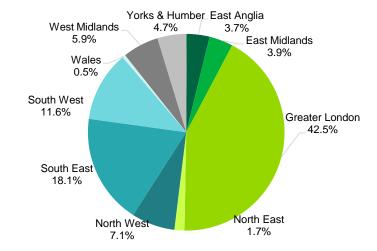


# **UKML Investment Comparison - Keystone BTL**

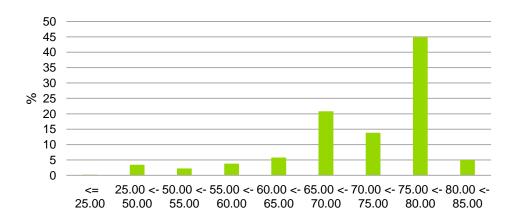
Current Balance	£88,711,440		
No. Loan	430		
WA Original LTV	70.71%		
WA Cur Indexed LTV	70.84%		
Interest Only	93.99%		
DSCR	215%		
WA Interest Rate	3.58%		
WA Remaining Term	266 months		
Ave Loan Size £	206,306		

- · No missed payments and no prepayments to date
- Average time from application to completion 120 days
- 80% of loans are 5yr fixed reverting to floating
- Competitors regarded to be Fleet, OneSavings Bank and Paragon

#### **Keystone Regions**



#### Keystone – Current Indexed LTV



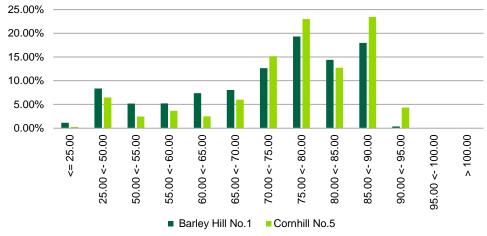
#### Source: Investor Report, data as at 30 September 2019



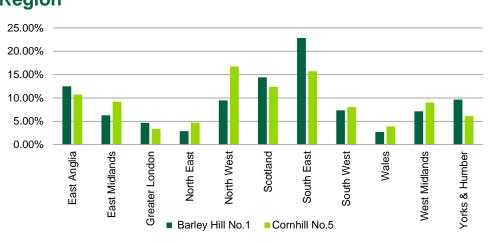
# **UKML Investment Comparison - TML Owner Occupied**

	Barley Hill No.1	Cornhill No.5
Current Balance	£225,661,870	£70,873,926
No. Loan	1,252	387
WA Original LTV	70.87%	74.65%
WA Cur Indexed LTV	67.65%	74.41%
Self-Employed	41.80%	34.88%
WA Interest Rate	3.98%	4.09%
Arrears	0.64% (4)	0.70% (3)
Ave Loan Size £	180,241	188,304

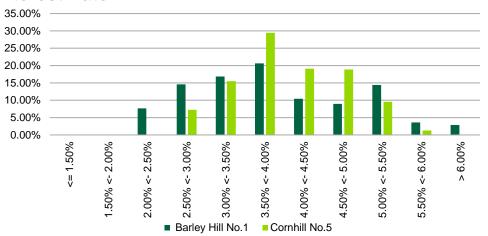
#### **Original Loan to Value**



#### Region



#### **Interest Rate**

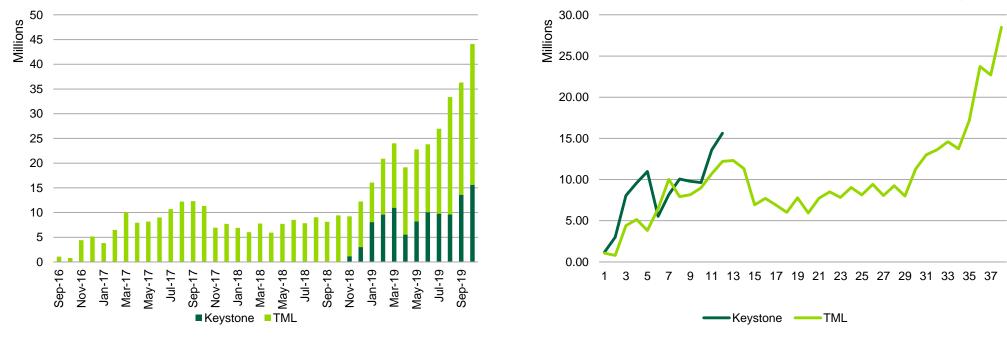


Source: Investor Reports. Barley Hill data as at 31 July 2019, Cornhill No.5 data as at 30 September 2019

# Forward Flow Ramp Up

- The forward flow funding partnerships take time to generate critical mass
- TML's production has increased in 2019, benefitting from embedded relationships with intermediaries
- Keystone's production is ahead of TML's pace at the same point
- October saw origination totalling £44m, a record

Forward Flow Monthly Origination Volume £m

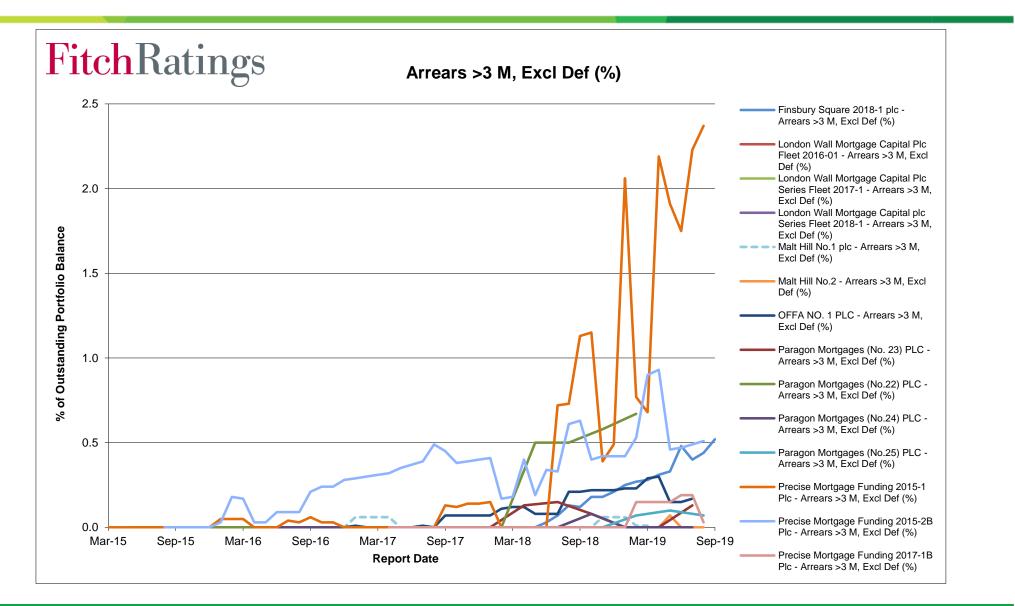


#### Forward Flow Ramp Speed (Months Since Closing)





# **Recent RMBS 3 Month Arrears Comparison**





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- We have extremely high quality portfolios with robust performance
- UK economic fundamentals remain supportive, though performance looks to have peaked
- Mortgage market activity is expected to see slow growth until political uncertainty clears
- But....then we expect modest growth in lending and house prices
- Securitisation markets are open and with potential to be favourable in 2020
- Over time we will make all the portfolios work harder for us but it is a slow process



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# **Investment Information**

- Investments in RMBS format have public reporting and data:
  - > Malt Hill No.2 / Oat Hill No.1 / Barley Hill No.1
- Quarterly Investor Reports
  - > Available in Bloomberg {MALTH 1 A Mtge CF GO}
  - > Detailed pool performance and cashflows
- Loan level data
  - > Available through 3<sup>rd</sup> party host
  - > Loan statistics and performance data

https://twentyfouram.com/funds/uk-mortgages-fund/uk-mortgages-securitisations/

 Investments in warehouse phase benefit from same have same level of reporting but kept private



### **UKML** Performance

Cumulative performance	1 month	3 months	6 mor	nths	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
NAV per share incl. dividends	0.35%	1.67%	2.12	%	3.23%	6.69%	N/A
Discrete performance	YTD	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Since Inception*
					N/A	N/A	2.61%

Rolling performance	07.18 to 07.19	07.17 to 07.18	07.16 to 07.17	07.15 to 07.16	07.14 to 07.15
NAV per share incl. dividends	3.23%	2.89%	0.45%	-1.64%	N/A

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# **UKML** Risks

### Key Risks

- All financial investment involves risk. The value of your investment isn't guaranteed, and its value and income will rise and fall. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The fund can invest in portfolios of mortgages or the equivalent risk. The lenders of such products may not receive in full the amounts owed to them by underlying borrowers, affecting the performance of the fund.
- Prepayment risks also vary and can impact returns.
- The fund employs leverage, which may increase volatility of the Net Asset Value.



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