## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

OR

□ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR TRANSITION PERIOD FROM \_\_\_\_\_\_ TO

**COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 001-36063** 



Altisource Asset Management Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**U.S. Virgin Islands** 

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**66-0783125** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5100 Tamarind Reef

Christiansted, U.S. Virgin Islands 00820

(Address of principal executive office)

(704) 275-9113

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	AAMC	NYSE American

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 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. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer		Accelerated Filer	
Non-Accelerated Filer	X	Smaller Reporting Company	X
		Emerging Growth Company	

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

As of May 8, 2023, 1,758,421 shares of our common stock were outstanding (excluding 1,675,873 shares held as treasury stock).

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References in this report to "we," "our," "us," "AAMC" or the "Company" refer to Altisource Asset Management Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries, unless otherwise indicated.

#### Special note on forward-looking statements

Our disclosure and analysis in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contain, and our officers, directors and authorized spokespersons may make, "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "intends," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "targets," "predicts" or "potential" or the negative of these words and phrases or similar words or phrases that are predictions of or indicate future events or trends and that do not relate solely to historical matters. You can also identify forward-looking statements by discussions of strategy, plans or intentions.

The forward-looking statements contained in this report reflect our current views about future events and are subject to numerous known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and changes in circumstances that may cause our actual business, operations, results or financial condition to differ significantly from those expressed in any forward-looking statement. Factors that may materially affect such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

- Our ability to develop and implement new businesses or, to the extent such businesses are developed, our ability to make them successful or sustain the performance of any such businesses;
- Developments in the litigation regarding our redemption obligations under the Certificate of Designations of our Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series A Shares"), including our ability to obtain declaratory relief confirming that we were not obligated to redeem any of the Series A Shares on the March 15, 2020 redemption date if we do not have funds legally available to redeem all, but not less than all, of the Series A Shares requested to be redeemed on that redemption date;
- While the Company has no direct exposure to the recently failed banks due to the recent financial conditions of the banking system, if other banks or financial institutions enter receivership or become insolvent in the future, our ability, and the ability of our customers, clients and vendors, to access capital, may be threatened and could have a material adverse effect on our business and financial condition;
- Current inflationary economic and market conditions, including the current rising interest rate environment and developments in the credit market;
- Access to existing and new debt capital to continue to fund our origination and acquisition platforms;
- The ability of the Company to execute on its Action Plan ("The Plan") submitted to the NYSE American, LLC ("NYSE") to allow the Company to maintain its listing status on the NYSE; and
- The failure of our information technology systems, a breach thereto, and our ability to integrate and improve those systems at a pace fast enough to keep up with competitors and security threats.

While forward-looking statements reflect our good faith beliefs, assumptions, and expectations, they are not guarantees of future performance. Such forward-looking statements speak only as of their respective dates, and we assume no obligation to update them to reflect changes in underlying assumptions, new information or otherwise. For a further discussion of these and other factors that could cause our future results to differ materially from any forward-looking statements, please see <u>Part II, Item 1A</u> in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and "Item 1A. Risk factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## **Available Information**

Our website can be found at www.altisourceamc.com. We make available, free of charge through the investor information section of our website, access to our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as well as proxy statements, as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). We also make available, free of charge, access to the charters for our Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, and Governance and Nominating Committee, our Corporate Governance Standards, Policy Regarding Majority Voting, and our Code of Ethics governing our directors, officers, and employees. Within the time period required by the SEC and the New York Stock Exchange, we will post on our website any amendment to the Code of Ethics and any waiver applicable to any executive officer, director, or senior officer (as defined in the Code). In addition, our website includes information concerning purchases and sales of our equity securities by our executive officers and directors, as well as disclosure relating to certain non-GAAP financial measures (as defined in the SEC's Regulation G) that we

may make public orally, telephonically, by webcast, by broadcast, or by similar means from time to time. The information on our website is not part of this Form 10-Q. Additionally, the SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC, including us, at www.sec.gov.

Investor Relations can be contacted at Altisource Asset Management Corporation, 5100 Tamarind Reef, Christiansted, USVI 00820, Attn: Investor Relations, telephone 1-704-275-9113, email: IR@AltisourceAMC.com. We use our website (www.altisourceamc.com) and may use other social media channels, to disclose public information to investors, the media, and others.

Our officers may use social media channels such as Twitter, Instagram, and others to disclose public information. It is possible that certain information we or our officers post on our website and on social media could be deemed material, and we encourage investors, the media and others interested in the Company to review the business and financial information we or our officers post on our website and on the social media channels identified above. The information on our website and those social media channels is not incorporated by reference into this Form 10-Q.

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## Item 1. Financial statements (unaudited)

## Altisource Asset Management Corporation Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Mai	rch 31, 2023	Decen	ıber 31, 2022
	(u	inaudited)		
ASSETS				
Loans held for sale, at fair value	\$	13,475	\$	11,593
Loans held for investment, at fair value		65,316		83,143
Cash and cash equivalents		11,836		10,727
Restricted cash		2,049		2,047
Other assets		10,642		10,137
Total assets	\$	103,318	\$	117,647
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$	8,862	\$	10,349
Lease liabilities		1,232		1,323
Credit facilities		43,234		51,653
Total liabilities		53,328		63,325
Commitments and contingencies ( <u>Note 5</u> )				
Redeemable preferred stock:				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 250,000 shares authorized as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022. 144,212 shares issued and outstanding and \$144,212 redemption value as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.		144,212		144,212
Stockholders' deficit:				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 5,000,000 authorized shares; 3,434,294 and 1,758,421 shares issued and outstanding, respectively, as of March 31, 2023 and 3,432,294 and 1,783,862 shares issued and outstanding, respectively, as of December 31, 2022.		34		34
Additional paid-in capital		149,170		149,010
Retained earnings		38,528		41,516
Accumulated other comprehensive income		20		20
Treasury stock, at cost, 1,675,873 shares as of March 31, 2023 and 1,648,432 shares as of December 31, 2022.		(281,974)		(280,470)
Total stockholders' deficit		(94,222)		(89,890)
		103,318	\$	117,647

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## Altisource Asset Management Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (In thousands, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31,				
	 2023		2022		
Revenues:					
Loan interest income	\$ 2,036	\$	—		
Loan fee income	85		_		
Realized gains on loans held for sale, net	10		_		
Total revenues	2,131				
Expenses:					
Salaries and employee benefits	1,864		924		
Legal fees	441		1,357		
Professional fees	480		266		
General and administrative	934		729		
Servicing and asset management expense	183		—		
Acquisition charges	—		424		
Interest expense	1,082		—		
Direct loan expense	263		_		
Loan sales and marketing expense	409		_		
Total expenses	5,656		3,700		
Other income (expense):					
Change in fair value of loans	849		—		
Realized losses on sale of held for investment loans, net	(275)		—		
Other	(2)		8		
Total other income	572		8		
Net loss before income taxes	(2,953)		(3,692)		
Income tax expense (benefit)	 35		5		
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$ (2,988)	\$	(3,697)		
Gain on preferred stock transaction	 _		5,122		
Numerator for earnings per share	\$ (2,988)	\$	1,425		
(Loss) income per share of common stock – Basic:					
(Loss) income per basic common share	\$ (1.68)	\$	0.69		
Weighted average common stock outstanding	1,777,135		2,056,666		
(Loss) income per share of common stock – Diluted:					
(Loss) income per diluted common share	\$ · · · ·	\$	0.66		
Weighted average common stock outstanding	1,777,135		2,174,002		

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## Altisource Asset Management Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	-	Three months ended March 31,					
		2023		2022			
Net loss:	\$	(2,988)	\$	(3,697)			
Other comprehensive loss:							
Currency translation adjustments, net		—		(6)			
Total other comprehensive loss:		—		(6)			
Comprehensive loss:	\$	(2,988)	\$	(3,703)			

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## Altisource Asset Management Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Deficit (In thousands, except share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Commo	n Stoc	k		Additional			A	Accumulated Other			Total
	Number of Shares	An	Amount		Paid-in Capital		Retained Earnings		omprehensive Income	Treasury Stock	Ste	ockholders' Deficit
December 31, 2022	3,432,294	\$	34	\$	149,010	\$	41,516	\$	20	\$ (280,470)	\$	(89,890)
Common shares issued under share-based compensation plans, net of shares withheld for employee taxes	2,000		_		_		_		_	_		_
Treasury shares repurchased			—		_					(1,504)		(1,504)
Share-based compensation, net of tax	_				160		_		_			160
Net loss			—				(2,988)					(2,988)
March 31, 2023	3,434,294	\$	34	\$	149,170	\$	38,528	\$	20	\$ (281,974)	\$	(94,222)

	Common	n Stock	ĸ					imulated		
	Number of Shares	Ame	ount	A	dditional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Comp	Other orehensive me (Loss)	Treasury Stock	Total ckholders' Deficit
December 31, 2021	3,416,541	\$	34	\$	143,523	\$ 57,450	\$	54	\$ (277,589)	\$ (76,528)
Common shares issued under share-based compensation plans, net of shares withheld for employee taxes	5,850		_		25	_		_	_	25
Share-based compensation, net of tax	—		—		72	_		—		72
Currency translation adjustments, net	—		—			_		(6)		(6)
Preferred stock conversion	—		—		5,122	—		—		5,122
Net loss	_		_		_	(3,697)		_		(3,697)
March 31, 2022	3,422,391	\$	34	\$	148,742	\$ 53,753	\$	48	\$ (277,589)	\$ (75,012)

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

# Altisource Asset Management Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three months	ended March 31,
	2023	2022
Operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (2,988	) \$ (3,697)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	64	- 73
Share-based compensation	16	0 72
Amortization of operating lease right-of-use assets	94	40
Change in fair value of loans	(849	) —
Net realized loss on sale of loans	265	—
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Originations of held for sale loans	(1,817	) —
Additional fundings of held for sale loans	(1,202	) —
Proceeds from sales of loans held for sale	1,087	_
Principal payments on loans held for sale	116	—
Interest receivable	340	—
Amortization of deferred financing fees	31	—
Other assets and liabilities	(2,245	) (867)
Net cash used in operating activities	(6,944	) (4,379)
Investing activities:		
Purchase of loans held for investment	_	(17,723)
Additional fundings of loans held for investment	(2,612	) —
Proceeds from sales of loans held for investment	5,235	—
Principal payments on loans held for investment	15,382	—
Investment in property and equipment	(31	) —
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	17,974	(17,723)
Financing activities:		
Conversion of preferred stock		(1,893)
Proceeds from borrowed funds	23,370	_
Repayment of borrowed funds	(31,789	) —
Proceeds and payment of tax withholding on stock options exercised, net		25
Repurchase of common stock	(1,504	) —
Net cash used in financing activities	(9,923	) (1,868)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	1,10	7 (23,970)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	4	(9)
Consolidated cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period	12,774	78,349
Consolidated cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of the period	\$ 13,885	\$ 54,370

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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## Altisource Asset Management Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Continued)

## (In thousands) (Unaudited)

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash reported within the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets:

		As of:				
	March 31, 2	2023	Decembe	er 31, 2022		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	11,836	\$	10,727		
Restricted cash		2,049		2,047		
Total cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	\$	13,885	\$	12,774		
	Three	months e	nded March	31,		
	2023		20	022		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:						
Cash paid for interest	\$	900	\$	—		

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Income taxes paid

## Altisource Asset Management Corporation Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2023 (Unaudited)

## 1. Organization and Basis of Presentation

Altisource Asset Management Corporation ("we," "our," "us," "AAMC," or the "Company") was incorporated in the U.S. Virgin Islands ("USVI") on March 15, 2012 (our "inception"), and commenced operations as an asset manager on December 21, 2012.

During the first quarter of 2022, the Company created the Alternative Lending Group ("ALG"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, to generate alternative private credit loans through Direct to Borrower Lending, Wholesale Originations, and Correspondent Loan Acquisitions. The initial operations of ALG entail the following:

- Build out a niche origination platform as well as a loan acquisition team;
- Fund the originated or acquired alternative loans from a combination of Company equity and existing or future lines of credit;
- Sell the originated and acquired alternative loans through forward commitment and repurchase contracts;
- Leverage senior management's expertise in this space; and
- Utilize AAMC's existing operations in India to drive controls and cost efficiencies.

ALG's primary sources of income are derived from mortgage banking activities generated through the origination and acquisition of loans, and their subsequent sale or securitization as well as net interest income from loans while held on the balance sheet.

#### Basis of presentation and use of estimates

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"). All wholly owned subsidiaries are included, and all intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

In management's opinion, the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments that are of a normal recurring nature and are necessary for a fair presentation of our financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods. The interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year. We have omitted certain notes and other information from the interim condensed consolidated financial statements presented in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as permitted by SEC rules and regulations. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our annual consolidated financial statements included within our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## Use of estimates

The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Loans held for sale or investment, carried at fair market value

We originate and purchase alternative loans. These loans will either be classified as held for investment or held for sale depending upon the determination of management. We have elected to measure these alternative loans at fair value on a loan by loan basis. This option is available when we first recognize a financial asset. Subsequent changes in the fair value of these loans will be recorded in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations in the period of the change. Purchased loans, also known as correspondent loans, can be bought with a net strip interest component in that the seller of the loan will receive an agreed upon percentage of the coupon interest generated from the sold loan. This strip component is reflected as service and asset management expense on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

A fair value measurement represents the price at which an orderly transaction would occur between willing market participants at the measurement date. Loans under contract for sale are valued at the agreed sales price. We estimate the fair values of the loans held for investment or sale based on available inputs from the marketplace. The market for the loans that we have or will invest in is generally illiquid. Establishing fair values for illiquid assets is inherently subjective and is often dependent upon our estimates and modeling assumptions. In circumstances where relevant market inputs cannot be obtained, increased analysis and management judgment are required to estimate fair value. This generally requires us to establish internal assumptions about future cash flows and appropriate risk-adjusted discount rates. Regardless of the valuation inputs we apply, the objective of fair value measurement for assets is unchanged from what it would be if markets were operating at normal activity levels and/or transactions were orderly; that is, to determine the current exit price.

See <u>Note 2</u> for further discussion on fair value measurements.

Interest for these loans is recognized as revenue based on the stated coupon when earned and deemed collectible or until a loan becomes more than 90 days past due, at which point the loan is placed on nonaccrual status and any accrued interest is reversed against interest income. When a seriously delinquent loan previously placed on nonaccrual status has been cured, meaning all delinquent principal and interest have been remitted by the borrower, the loan will be placed back on accrual status. Interest accrued as of period end is included within loans held for sale, at fair value or loans held for investment, at fair value in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as applicable. **Redeemable Preferred stock** 

## Issuance of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock in 2014 Private Placement

During the first quarter of 2014, we issued 250,000 shares of convertible preferred stock for \$250.0 million to institutional investors. Under the Certificate of Designations of the Series A Shares (the "Certificate"), we have the option to redeem all of the Series A Shares on March 15, 2020 and on each successive five-year anniversary of March 15, 2020 thereafter. In connection with these same redemption dates, each holder of our Series A Shares has the right to give notice requesting us to redeem all of the Series A Shares held by such holder out of legally available funds. In accordance with the terms of the Certificate, if we have legally available funds to redeem all, but not less than all, of the Series A Shares requested to be redeemed on a redemption date, we will deliver to those holders who have requested redemption in accordance with the Certificate a notice of redemption. If we do not have legally available funds to redeem all, but not less than all, of the Series A Shares requested to be redeemed on a redemption. The redemption right will be exercisable in connection with each redemption date every five years until the mandatory redemption date in 2044. If we are required to redeem all of the holder's Series A Shares, we are required to do so for cash at a price equal to \$1,000 per share (the issuance price) out of funds legally available therefor. Due to the redemption provisions of the Series A Preferred Stock, we classify these shares as mezzanine equity, outside of permanent stockholders' equity.

The holders of our Series A Shares are not entitled to receive dividends with respect to their Series A Shares. The Series A Shares are convertible into shares of our common stock at a conversion price of \$1,250 per share (or an exchange rate of 0.8 shares of common stock for Series A Share), subject to certain anti-dilution adjustments.

Upon certain change of control transactions or upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, holders of the Series A Shares will be entitled to receive an amount in cash per Series A Share equal to the greater of:

- (i) \$1,000 plus the aggregate amount of cash dividends paid on the number of shares of common stock into which such Series A Shares were convertible on each ex-dividend date for such dividends; and
- (ii) The number of shares of common stock into which the Series A Shares are then convertible multiplied by the then-current market price of the common stock.

The Certificate confers no voting rights to holders, except with respect to matters that materially and adversely affect the voting powers, rights or preferences of the Series A Shares or as otherwise required by applicable law.

With respect to the distribution of assets upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, the Series A Shares rank senior to our common stock and on parity with all other classes of preferred stock that may be issued by us in the future.

The Series A Shares are recorded net of issuance costs, which were amortized on a straight-line basis through the first potential redemption date in March 2020.

Between January 31, 2020 and February 3, 2020, we received purported notices from all of the holders of our Series A Shares requesting us to redeem an aggregate of \$250.0 million liquidation preference of our Series A Shares on March 15, 2020. We did not have legally available funds to redeem all of the Series A Shares on March 15, 2020. As a result, we do not believe, under the terms of the Certificate, that we were obligated to redeem any of the Series A Shares under the Certificate.

Current Litigation

Luxor (plaintiff) v. AAMC (defendant)

On February 3, 2020, Luxor filed a complaint in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, against AAMC for breach of contract, specific performance, unjust enrichment, and related damages and expenses. The complaint alleges that AAMC's position that it will not redeem any of Luxor's Series A Shares on the March 15, 2020 redemption date is a material breach of AAMC's redemption obligations under the Certificate. Luxor seeks an order requiring AAMC to redeem its Series A Shares, recovery of no less than \$144,212,000 in damages, which is equal to the amount Luxor would receive if AAMC redeemed all of Luxor's Series A Shares at the redemption price of \$1,000 per share set forth in the Certificate, as well as payment of its costs and expenses in the lawsuit. In the alternative, Luxor seeks a return of its initial purchase price of \$150,000,000 for the Series A Shares, as well as payment of its costs and expenses in the lawsuit. On May 25, 2020, Luxor's complaint was amended to add Putnam Equity Spectrum Fund and Putnam Capital Spectrum Fund (collectively, "Putnam"), which also invested in the Series A Shares, as plaintiff. On June 12, 2020, AAMC moved to dismiss the Amended Complaint in favor of AAMC's first-filed declaratory judgment action in the U.S. Virgin Islands. On August 3, 2020, the court denied AAMC's motion to dismiss. On February 23, 2021, in accordance with the terms of the Putnam Agreement described below, Putnam agreed to discontinue all claims against AAMC with prejudice related to the Series A shares. Luxor and AAMC have completed discovery in the action. AAMC and Luxor each filed summary judgment motions on July 19, 2022 and replies to those motions on August 18, 2022 and September 15, 2022. On December 1, 2022, having heard oral arguments on the summary judgment motions, the court denied both parties' motions.

AAMC and Luxor have filed an appeal and cross-appeal, respectively, from the trial court's ruling in the Appellate Division - First Department, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. By stipulation of the parties, the appeal and cross-appeal shall be perfected and briefed for the June 2023 term.

AAMC continues to pursue its strategic business initiatives despite this litigation. If Luxor were to prevail in its lawsuit, our liquidity could be materially and adversely affected.

- AAMC (plaintiff) v. Nathaniel Redleaf (defendant)

On October 31, 2022, AAMC filed a complaint with demand for jury trial in the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, Division of St. Croix, against Nathaniel Redleaf alleging breach of fiduciary duty to AAMC. Mr. Redleaf was a member of AAMC's Board of Directors for five years and the Company's complaint alleges that he breached his fiduciary duty, by among other things, disclosing AAMC's confidential information to Luxor. AAMC seeks a number of remedies, including compensatory damages, disgorgement of any benefit received by Luxor or Mr. Redleaf as a result of such breaches.

On January 4, 2023, this action was removed to the United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Division of St. Croix.

On February 28, 2023, defendant Redleaf filed a motion to dismiss the complaint. On April 25, 2023, the Magistrate Judge issued an order scheduling an initial conference for June 8, 2023.

#### Settlement Activities

On February 17, 2021, the Company entered into a settlement agreement dated as of February 17, 2021 (the "Putnam Agreement") with Putnam. Pursuant to the Putnam Agreement, AAMC and Putnam exchanged all of Putnam's 81,800 Series A Shares for 288,283 shares of AAMC's common stock. Additionally, AAMC paid Putnam \$1,636,000 within three business days of the effective date of the Putnam Agreement and \$1,227,000 on the one-year anniversary of the effective date of the Putnam Agreement, and in return Putnam released AAMC from all claims related to the Series A Shares and enter into a voting rights agreement as more fully described in the Putnam Agreement. Finally, AAMC granted to Putnam a most favored nations provision with respect to future settlements of the Series A Shares. As a result of this settlement, we recognized a one-time gain directly to Additional paid in capital of \$71.9 million in the first quarter of 2021.

On August 27, 2021, the Company entered into a settlement agreement (the "Wellington Agreement") with certain funds managed by Wellington Management Company LLP (collectively, "Wellington"). Under the Wellington Agreement, the Company paid Wellington \$2,093,000 in exchange for 18,200 Series A Shares (\$18.2 million of liquidation preference) held by Wellington, and in return Wellington agreed to release AAMC from all claims related to the Series A Shares. As a result of this settlement, we recognized a one-time gain directly to Additional paid in capital of \$16.1 million gain in the third quarter of 2021.

On January 6, 2022, the Company entered into a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") with two institutional investors. Under the Settlement Agreement, the Company paid the institutional investors approximately \$665 thousand in cash in exchange for 5,788 Series A shares (\$5.79 million of liquidation preference) held by the institutional investors. As a result of this settlement, the Company recognized a one-time gain directly to Additional paid in capital of approximately \$5.1 million in the first quarter of 2022.

On July 18, 2022, the Company entered into an agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Putnam Equity Spectrum Fund and Putnam Capital Spectrum Fund (collectively, "Putnam") in which the Company repurchased 286,873 shares of common stock of the Company owned by Putnam (the "Putnam Shares"). The aggregate purchase price of the Putnam Shares was \$2,868,730, or \$10 per share.

Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the Company and Putnam also agreed to terminate the most favored nation clause granted to Putnam in the Putnam Agreement. The Company and Putnam also agreed to terminate all of Putnam's shareholder voting obligations included in the Putnam Agreement.

#### **Recently issued accounting standards**

For a discussion of our recently issued accounting standards, please see "Note 1, "Organization and Basis of Presentation -Recently issued accounting standards" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## 2. Loans Held for Sale or Investment at Fair Value

Our loan portfolio consists of business purpose loans secured by single family, multifamily and commercial real estate that were acquired from third party originators or issued by us. The composition of the loan portfolio by classification as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, is summarized in the table below (\$ in thousands):

	Held f	or S	ale	Held for I	nve	estment
	 March 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	 March 31, 2023		December 31, 2022
Total loan commitments	\$ 16,840	\$	15,080	\$ 75,186	\$	98,157
Less: construction holdbacks (1)	(3,295)		(3,350)	(8,826)		(13,188)
Total principal outstanding	13,545		11,730	66,360		84,969
Change in fair value of loans	(70)		(137)	(1,044)		(1,826)
Total loans at fair value	\$ 13,475	\$	11,593	\$ 65,316	\$	83,143

(1) Construction holdbacks include in process accounts such as payments, advances, interest reserve, accrued interest and other accounts.

The loan portfolio consists of 106 loans at March 31, 2023, with a weighted average coupon of 9.5%, of which the Company receives a net yield of 8.8% after taking into account the strip interest to the sellers of the loans. The weighted average life of the portfolio is approximately 8 months. 16 loans represent 61% of the total principal outstanding at March 31, 2023. There were two loans on nonaccrual status or 90 days or more past due at March 31, 2023 with a carrying value of \$3.8 million.

The table below represents activity within the loan portfolio by classification for the period shown (\$ in thousands):

	Loans Held for Sale	Loans Held for Investment
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 11,593	\$ 83,143
Originations	1,817	—
Proceeds from sales of loans (1)	(1,087)	(5,500)
Additional fundings	1,202	2,612
Change in interest receivable	(1)	(339)
Payoffs and repayments	(116)	(15,382)
Fair value adjustment	67	782
Balance at March 31, 2023	\$ 13,475	\$ 65,316

(1) Includes net realized loss on sale of loans.

The composition of the total loan commitment by state as of March 31, 2023 is summarized below (\$ in thousands):

State	Commitment	Percent of Portfolio
Florida	\$ 32,122	34.9 %
New York	10,546	11.5 %
New Jersey	11,074	12.0 %
California	12,991	14.1 %
Washington	4,530	4.9 %
Connecticut	4,037	4.4 %
Illinois	4,357	4.7 %
Other	12,369	13.5 %
Total	\$ 92,026	100.0 %

For financial reporting purposes of our alternative loans, we follow a fair value hierarchy established under GAAP that is used to determine the fair value of financial instruments. This hierarchy prioritizes relevant market inputs in order to determine an "exit price" at the measurement date, or at the price at which an asset could be sold or a liability could be transferred in an orderly process that is not a forced liquidation or distressed sale. Level 1 inputs are observable inputs that reflect quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets. Level 2 inputs are observable inputs other than quoted prices for an assets or liabilities that are obtained through corroboration with observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs (e.g., our own data or assumptions) that are used when there is little, if any, relevant market activity for the asset or liability required to be measured at fair value.

In certain cases, inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, the level at which the fair value measurement falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Our assessment of the significance of a particular input requires judgment and considers factors specific to the asset or liability being measured.

The following table presents the assets that are reported at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, as well as the fair value of hierarchy of the valuation inputs used to measure fair value. We did not have any liabilities to report at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

Assets	C	Carrying Value		Fair Value Measurements Using				
(In thousands)				Level 1	Level 2		Level 3	
March 31, 2023								
Loans held for sale	\$	13,475	\$	— \$	—	\$	13,475	
Loans held for investment		65,316		—	—		65,316	
Total measured	\$	78,791	\$	— \$	—	\$	78,791	
December 31, 2022								
Loans held for sale	\$	11,593	\$	— \$	—	\$	11,593	
Loans held for investment		83,143			—		83,143	
Total measured	\$	94,736	\$	— \$	—	\$	94,736	

The estimated fair value for our business purpose loans is determined using discounted cash flow model ("DCF") to estimate the net present value of the future cash flows expected from each loan. For performing loans, the DCF is based on the future expected cash flows of each loan in accordance with its contractual terms net of the strip component. Cash flows for performing loans with construction holdbacks incorporate the draws to complete the required improvements to the underlying property securing the loan. For nonaccrual loans, the estimated cash flows are based on the current fair value of the collateral of the loans, in which the Company will utilize a third-party appraisal to determine the fair value (Level 3).

On a loan by loan basis, the weighted average discount rate range utilized for the DCF applied to the net yield to be received by the Company was 10.6% which is greater than the overall yield on the portfolio of 8.6%, resulting in the decrease in value of the portfolio at March 31, 2023. The determination of the discount rate was based on analysis of the current interest rates charged for business purpose loans in conjunction with the increase in rates for other underlying base rates such as the 10-year U.S. treasury bond and the 30 day Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") (Level 3).

We did not transfer any assets from one level to another level during the three months ended March 31, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022.

## 3. Borrowings

In December 2022, the Company entered into a \$50.0 million Master Repurchase Agreement (the "NexBank Line") with NexBank, as the buyer. The Company uses the proceeds from the NexBank Line to fund the acquisition and origination of business purpose loans (the "Loans") secured by residential, multifamily and certain commercial properties. Each draw on the NexBank Line can be outstanding up to 180 days. NexBank has a security interest in the Loans subject to a transaction under the NexBank Line. The NexBank Line's maturity is 364 days from the execution date. The carrying value of the NexBank Line approximates its fair value as of March 31, 2023 due to its short-term nature and floating interest rate terms.

The NexBank Line accrues interest at a equal to the greater of (a) the 1 month Term SOFR rate plus a spread dependent on three and on-half percent (3.50%) or (b) four and one-quarter (4.25%). The average borrowing rate was 8.52% and weighted average remaining term is 107 days as of March 31, 2023. The NexBank Line's outstanding balance is \$20.7 million and is collateralized by \$24.7 million in Loans at March 31, 2023.

The NexBank Line provides for certain affirmative and negative covenants applicable to the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company is required to maintain financial covenants including specified levels of: 1) maximum debt to net worth ratio; 2) minimum current ratio; and 3) minimum liquidity. The NexBank Line also contains events of default (subject to certain materiality thresholds and grace periods), including payment defaults, breaches of covenants and representations and warranties, cross defaults, bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings and other events of default which are customary for this type of transaction. The remedies for such events of default include the acceleration of the principal amount outstanding under the NexBank Line and the liquidation of Loans subject to a transaction. For the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company did not meet the twelve-trailing months profitability requirements of the NexBank Line. As a result, the Company has requested a compliance waiver from NexBank and is currently working with NexBank to receive the waiver. We are not aware of any reasons or circumstances that would prevent NexBank from electing to issue the waiver at this time. The Company was otherwise in compliance with all covenants and there were no defaults as of March 31, 2023.

In August 2022, the Company entered into a \$50.0 million Master Repurchase Agreement (the "Flagstar Line") with Flagstar Bank FSB ("Flagstar"), a federal savings bank, as a buyer and administrative agent. The Company uses the proceeds from the Flagstar Line to fund the acquisition and origination of Loans secured by residential, multifamily and certain commercial properties. Each draw on the Flagstar Line can be outstanding up to 180 days. Flagstar has a security interest in the Loans subject to a transaction under the Flagstar Line and requires the Company to maintain restricted cash of \$2 million in a Flagstar deposit account. The Line's maturity is 364 days from the execution date. The carrying value of the Line approximates its fair value as of March 31, 2023 due to its short-term nature and floating interest rate terms.

The Flagstar Line accrues interest at a base 1-Month Term SOFR rate plus a spread dependent upon the type of Loan subject to a transaction. Interest is payable at 90 days. The Company also incurs a fee on the unused portion of the \$50.0 million if the average outstanding balance of the Flagstar Line is less than a threshold level of the total commitment. The average borrowing rate for the Line was 7.68% and weighted average remaining term on the Line is 183 days as of March 31, 2023. Flagstar Line's outstanding balance is \$22.6 million and is collateralized by \$40.4 million in Loans at March 31, 2023.

The Flagstar Line provides for certain affirmative and negative covenants applicable to the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company is required to maintain financial covenants including specified levels of: 1) quarter-end tangible net worth; 2) quarter-end liquidity; 3) a quarter-end ratio of total liabilities to tangible net worth; and 4) minimum profitability requirements in 2023. The Line also contains events of default (subject to certain materiality thresholds and grace periods), including payment defaults, breaches of covenants and representations and warranties, cross defaults, bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings and other events of default which are customary for this type of transaction. The remedies for such events of default include the acceleration of the principal amount outstanding under the Line and the liquidation of Loans subject to a transaction. The Company was in compliance with all covenants and there were no defaults as of March 31, 2023.

## 4. Leases

We lease office space under operating leases in Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, Tampa, Florida, and Bengaluru, India.

As of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, our weighted average remaining lease term, including applicable extensions, was 3.6 years and 3.8 years, respectively. We determine the discount rate for each lease to be either the discount rate stated in the lease agreement or our estimated rate that we would be charged to finance real estate assets.

During the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, we recognized rent expense of approximately \$124,000 and \$49,000, related to long-term operating leases, respectively. We had no short-term rent expense during the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022. We include rent expense as a component of general and administrative expenses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. We had no finance leases during the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022.



The following table presents our future lease obligations under our operating leases as of March 31, 2023 (\$ in thousands):

	Operating	Lease Liabilities
2023 (1)	\$	458
2024		304
2025		314
2026		275
2027		43
Total lease payments		1,394
Less: interest		162
Lease liabilities	\$	1,232

(1) Excludes the three months ended March 31, 2023.

### 5. Commitments and Contingencies

### Litigation, claims and assessments

Information regarding reportable legal proceedings is contained in the "Commitments and Contingencies" note in the financial statements provided in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022. We establish reserves for specific legal proceedings when we determine that the likelihood of an outcome is probable and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. We do not currently have any reserves for our legal proceedings. The following updates and restates the description of the previously reported matters:

#### Litigation regarding Luxor Capital Group, LP and certain of its managed funds and accounts ("Luxor")

Please refer to Note 1 – Section Series A Convertible Preferred Stock in 2014 Private Placement.

#### Erbey Holding Corporation et al. v. Blackrock Management Inc., et al.

On April 12, 2018, a partial stockholder derivative action was filed in the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, Division of St. Croix under the caption Erbey Holding Corporation, et al. v. Blackrock Financial Management Inc., et al. The action was filed by Erbey Holding Corporation ("Erbey Holding"), John R. Erbey Family Limited Partnership ("JREFLP"), by its general partner Jupiter Capital, Inc., Salt Pond Holdings, LLC ("Salt Pond"), Munus, L.P. ("Munus"), Carisma Trust ("Carisma"), by its trustee, Venia, LLC, and Tribue Limited Partnership (collectively, the "Plaintiffs") each on its own behalf and Salt Pond and Carisma derivatively on behalf of AAMC. The action was filed against Blackrock Financial Management, Inc., Blackrock Investment Management, LLC, Blackrock Investments, LLC, Blackrock Capital Management, Inc., Blackrock, Inc. (collectively, "Blackrock"), Pacific Investment Management Company LLC, PIMCO Investments LLC (collectively, "PIMCO") and John and Jane Does 1-10 (collectively with Blackrock and PIMCO, the "Defendants"). The action alleges a conspiracy by Blackrock and PIMCO to harm Ocwen Financial Corporation ("Ocwen") and AAMC and certain of their subsidiaries, affiliates and related companies and to extract enormous profits at the expense of Ocwen and AAMC by attempting to damage their operations, business relationships and reputations. The complaint alleges that Defendants' conspiratorial activities, which included short-selling activities, were designed to destroy Ocwen and AAMC, and that the Plaintiffs (including AAMC) suffered significant injury, including but not limited to lost value of their stock and/or stock holdings. The action seeks, among other things, an award of monetary damages to AAMC, including treble damages under Section 605, Title IV of the Virgin Islands Code related to the Criminally Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, punitive damages and an award of attorney's and other fees and expenses.

Defendants have moved to dismiss the first amended verified complaint on various alleged grounds, including that the Court allegedly lacks personal jurisdiction over Defendants. Plaintiffs and AAMC have opposed Defendant's motions and have also moved for leave to file a second amended verified complaint to include AAMC as a direct plaintiff, rather than as a derivative party. On March 27, 2019, the Court held oral argument on Defendants' motions to dismiss the first amended verified complaint and Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file the second amended verified complaint. The Court held additional oral argument on the pending motions on October 25, 2021. Plaintiffs have repeatedly required the Court to decide the pending motions and issue a scheduling order permitting discovery to proceed.

On October 11, 2022, the Court appointed a Staff Master to decide, or issue a recommended decision on, the pending motions, including the motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction.

On February 1, 2023, Plaintiffs and AAMC filed a petition for mandamus with the United States Virgin Islands Supreme Court seeking an order directing the Superior Court to issue a decision on the personal jurisdiction issue and to permit discovery to proceed. On April 18, 2023, the Supreme Court issued an order dismissing the petition for mandamus, without prejudice, as moot.

On March 3, 2023, the Staff Master held a hearing to discuss the pending motions to dismiss. On April 6, 2023, the Staff Master ordered the parties to submit supplemental briefs on the personal jurisdiction issue which the parties filed on April 28, 2023.

At this time, we are not able to predict the ultimate outcome of this matter, nor can we estimate the range of possible damages to be awarded to AAMC, if any. As such, we have not recorded a gain contingency for this matter at March 31, 2023 or December 31, 2022.

## 6. Share-Based Payments

On May 12, 2022, we granted 22,500 shares of restricted stock to management with a weighted average grant date fair value per share of \$9.89. The restricted stock units will vest in three equal annual installments in May 2023, 2024, and 2025 subject to forfeiture or acceleration. On September 20, 2021, we granted 3,000 shares of restricted stock to management with a weighted average grant date fair value per share of \$24.83. 1,000 shares of this grant vested on September 20, 2022. The vesting of the additional 2,000 shares were accelerated to March 9, 2023 due to a separation agreement with the member of management.

On June 28, 2021, we granted 5,000 shares of restricted stock to management with a weighted average grant date fair value per share of \$19.64. 1,667 shares of this grant vested on June 28, 2022. The remaining restricted stock units will vest in two equal annual installments on June 28, 2023 and 2024 subject to forfeiture or acceleration.

Our independent Directors each receive annual grants of restricted stock equal to \$60,000 based on the market value of our common stock at the time of the annual stockholders' meeting. These shares of restricted stock vest and are issued after the next annual shareholders meeting, subject to each independent Director attending at least 75% of the Board and committee meetings. During 2022, we granted 8,571 shares of stock pursuant to our Equity Incentive Plans with a weighted average grant date fair value per share of \$21.00.

We recorded \$0.16 million and \$0.07 million of compensation expense related to our share-based compensation for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. As of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, we had an aggregate \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, of total unrecognized share-based compensation cost to be recognized over a weighted average remaining estimated term of 0.8 years and 1.1 years, respectively.

## 7. Income Taxes

We are domiciled in the USVI and are obligated to pay taxes to the USVI on our income. We applied for tax benefits from the USVI Economic Development Commission ("EDC") and received our certificate of benefits (the "Certificate"), effective as of February 1, 2013. Pursuant to the Certificate, as long as we comply with its provisions, we will receive a 90% tax credit on our USVI-sourced income taxes until 2043. By letter dated April 13, 2023, the EDC approved an extension of the temporary full-time employment waiver (the "Waiver") of the Company's minimum employment requirements to five full-time USVI employees for the period from January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

At March 31, 2023, the Company met the minimum employment requirements required under the provisions of the Waiver. The Company hired Jason Kopcak as President and Chief Operating Officer, now Chief Executive Officer, in May 2022, and he has relocated to the USVI.

As of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, we accrued no interest or penalties associated with any unrecognized tax benefits, nor did we recognize any interest expense or penalties during the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022.

The Company recorded tax expense of \$35 thousand on a book loss of \$3.0 million in the first quarter of 2023. The material differences between the effective tax rate and the statutory tax rate are the EDC benefit discussed above and the fact that the USVI EDC is in a full valuation allowance position and incurred a current quarter loss.

## 8. Earnings Per Share

The following table sets forth the components of basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share (in thousands, except share and per share amounts):

	Three months ended March 31,			
		2023		2022
<u>Numerator</u>				
Net loss	\$	(2,988)	\$	(3,697)
Gain on preferred stock transaction		—		5,122
Numerator for earnings per share - net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$	(2,988)	\$	1,425
<u>Denominator</u>				
Weighted average common stock outstanding – basic		1,777,135		2,056,666
Weighted average common stock outstanding – diluted		1,777,135		2,174,002
(Loss) income per basic common share	\$	(1.68)	\$	0.69
(Loss) income per diluted common share	\$	(1.68)	\$	0.66

We excluded the items presented below from the calculation of diluted earnings per share as they were antidilutive to loss per share for the period indicated (\$ in thousands):

	Three months ended	Three months ended March 31,		
	2023	2022		
<u>Denominator</u>				
Restricted stock	29,216	—		
Preferred stock, if converted	115,370	—		

## 9. Segment Information

ALG is our primary segment which we continue to grow in 2023.

## **10. Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events through the issuance of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements and determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.



## Item 2. Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations

## **Our Business**

Altisource Asset Management Corporation ("we," "our," "us," "AAMC," or the "Company") was incorporated in the United States Virgin Islands ("USVI") on March 15, 2012 (our "inception"), and we commenced operations as an asset manager on December 21, 2012.

During the first quarter of 2022, the Company created Alternative Lending Group ("ALG") to generate alternative private credit loans through Direct to Borrower Lending, Wholesale Originations, and Correspondent Loan Acquisitions. The initial operations of ALG entail the following:

- Build out a niche origination platform as well as a loan acquisition team;
- Fund the originated or acquired alternative loans from a combination of Company equity and future lines of credit;
- Sell the originated and acquired alternative loans through forward commitment and repurchase contracts;
- Leverage senior management's expertise in this space; and
- Utilize AAMC's existing operations in India to drive controls and cost efficiencies.

The type of product we expect to originate or acquire are alternative loans that offer opportunities for rapid growth and allow us to tap into under-served markets. We intend to stay agile on the loan product mix, but we are currently focused on markets not addressed by banks, agency aggregators and most traditional lenders, including but not limited to:

- Transitional Loans: bridge loans on single family and commercial real estate;
- Ground-up Construction Loans: assisting developers in projects with the primary focus on workforce housing;
- Investor Loans: Non-agency loans on investment rental properties that are debt service coverage ratio type loans;
- Special Purpose Credit Programs: loans to extend special purpose credit to applicants who meet certain eligibility requirements such as credit assistance programs; and
- "Gig Economy" Loans: Loans to professionals, self-employed borrowers, start-up business owners lacking income documentation to qualify for Agency purchase.

ALG's primary sources of income are derived from mortgage banking activities generated through the origination and acquisition of loans, and their subsequent sale or securitization as well as net interest income from loans while held on the balance sheet.

For a discussion of the risks associated with the Company's new business, see Item 1A - "Risk Factors" in Part II of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

### **Metrics Affecting our Consolidated Results**

Our operating results are affected by various factors and market conditions, including the following:

#### Revenues

Our revenues primarily consist of loan interest income and origination fees earned and origination fees earned on our loans held for sale and investment, net realized gains or losses on loans held for sale, along with other ancillary fees earned from the loan portfolio.

#### Expenses

Our expenses consist primarily of salaries and employee benefits, legal and professional fees, general and administrative expenses, servicing and asset management expense, acquisition charges, operational interest expense, direct loan expense, and loan sales and marketing expense and other loan related expenses. Salaries and employee benefits include the base salaries, incentive bonuses, medical coverage, retirement benefits, non-cash share-based compensation and other benefits provided to our employees for their services. Legal and professional fees include services provided by third-party attorneys, accountants and other service providers of a professional nature. General and administrative expenses include costs related to the general operation and overall administration of our business as well as non-cash share-based compensation expense related to restricted stock awards to our Directors. Servicing and asset management expenses include loan commissions. Acquisition charges reflect professional fees incurred solely for the purpose of assisting the Company in the identification of target companies and the subsequent due diligence, valuation, and deal structuring services required to properly assess the viability of the target companies. Operational interest expense, direct loan expense, and loan sales and marketing expense are fees related to loans or the line of credit.

## Other Income (Expense)

Other income (expense) primarily relates to income or expense recognized in the change of fair value of loans and net realized gains or losses on loans held for investment.

## **Results of Operations**

The following sets forth discussion of our results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022. Our results of operations for the periods presented are not indicative of our expected results in future periods.

#### Loan Interest Income

Loan interest income was \$2.0 million for three months ended March 31, 2023. No loan interest income was earned in 2022, as we had not developed said lines of business at that time.

## Loan Fee Income

Loan fee income was \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023. No loan fee income was earned in three months ended March 31, 2022, as we had not developed said line of business at that time.

### Realized Gains on Loans Held for Sale, net

Realized gains on loans held for sale, net, were \$10,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2023. No realized gains on loans held for sale was earned in three months ended March 31, 2022, as we had not developed said line of business at that time.

### Salaries and Employee Benefits

Salaries and employee benefits were \$1.9 million during the three months ended March 31, 2023, compared to \$0.9 million during the three months ended March 31, 2022. The 2023 quarterly increase was primarily due addition of loan operations and ALG staff.



#### Legal, Acquisition and Professional Fees

Legal fees were \$0.4 million during the three months ended March 31, 2023 compared to \$1.4 million during the three months ended March 31, 2022. The 2023 decrease was primarily due to higher legal and consulting fees related to the Luxor litigation and employment issues incurred in 2022. We incurred no acquisition costs in the three months ended March 31, 2023 and \$0.4 million in acquisition costs in the three months ended March 31, 2023 compared to \$0.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

#### General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses were \$0.9 million during the three months ended March 31, 2023 compared to \$0.7 million during the three months ended March 31, 2022.

#### Servicing and Asset Management Expense

Servicing and asset management expenses were \$0.2 million during the three months ended March 31, 2023. No servicing and asset management expense was recorded in three months ended March 31, 2022, as we had not developed the ALG line of business at that time.

## Interest Expense

Interest expenses were \$1.1 million during the three months ended March 31, 2023. Interest expense includes interest incurred on our margin account, line of credit and amortized commitment fees. No interest expense was recorded in three months ended March 31, 2022, as we had not developed the ALG line of business at that time.

### Direct Loan Expense

Direct loan expenses were \$0.3 million during the three months ended March 31, 2023. Direct loan expenses include loan broker fees, inspection fees, title search and other fees. No direct loan expense was recorded in three months ended March 31, 2022, as we had not developed the ALG line of business at that time.

## Loan Sales and Marketing Expense

Loan sales and marketing expenses were \$0.4 million during the three months ended March 31, 2023. Loan sales and marketing expense include expenses related to the promotion and exposure to new business leads which may result in originations of loans. No loan sales and marketing expense was recorded in the three months ended March 31, 2022, as we had not developed the ALG line of business at that time.

### Change in Fair Value of Loans

We recognized \$0.8 million income for the change in fair value of loans three months ended March 31, 2023 No income or expense was recognized in the three months ended March 31, 2022, as we had not developed the ALG line of business at that time.

#### Realized Losses on Sale of Held for Investment Loans, net

We recognized \$0.3 million expense for realized losses on sale of held for investment loans, net, for the three months ended March 31, 2023. No income or expense was recognized in the three months ended March 31, 2022, as we had not developed the ALG line of business at that time.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of March 31, 2023, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$11.8 million compared to \$10.7 million as of December 31, 2022. The increase in cash and cash equivalents was primarily due to principal payments on loans. As of March 31, 2023, we also had \$2.0 million in restricted cash. We are developing new sources of income and capital through our strategic business plan. We believe these sources of liquidity are sufficient to enable us to meet anticipated short-term (one-year) liquidity requirements. Our ongoing cash expenditures consist of: salaries and employee benefits, legal and professional fees, lease obligations and other general and administrative expenses. Certain account balances exceed FDIC insurance coverage and, as a

result, there is a concentration of credit risk related to amounts on deposit in excess of FDIC insurance coverage. To mitigate this risk, we maintain our cash and cash equivalents at large national or international banking institutions.

As referred to in <u>Note 1</u> in our condensed consolidated financial statements, the Company has settled with certain owners of its Series A Shares which has reduced the outstanding balance from \$250 million to approximately \$144 million. The remaining outstanding Series A Shares are owned by Luxor in which we are currently in litigation over various claims.

AAMC intends to continue to pursue its strategic business initiatives despite this litigation. See "<u>Our Business.</u>" If Luxor were to prevail in its lawsuit, we may need to cease or curtail our business initiatives and our liquidity could be materially and adversely affected. For more information on the legal proceedings with Luxor, see "Item 1A. Risk Factors" and "Item 3. Legal Proceedings" in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## Loans Held for Sale, at fair value

On March 31, 2023, our loans held for sale, at fair value, was \$13.5 million. These loans primarily relate to loans originated by ALG and are included net of loan holdbacks, deferred fees, accrued interest, payments and advances in process, interest reserve in process and market valuation amounts.

## Loans Held for Investment, at fair value

On March 31, 2023, our loans held for investment, at fair value, was \$65.3 million. These loans primarily relate to business purpose bridge loans for the transitioning of real estate properties and are included net of loan holdbacks, accrued interest, in process and market valuation amounts.

## **Credit Facilities**

As of March 31, 2023, our repurchase agreements totaled \$43.2 million. See *Note* 3 for more detail.

## **Treasury Shares**

At March 31, 2023, a total of \$273.1 million in shares of our common stock had been repurchased under the authorization by our Board of Directors to repurchase up to \$300.0 million in shares of our common stock. Repurchased shares are held as treasury stock and are available for general corporate purposes. As of March 31, 2023, we had an aggregate of \$26.9 million remaining available for repurchases under our Board-approved repurchase plan.

### Cash Flows

We report and analyze our cash flows based on operating activities, investing activities and financing activities. The following table sets forth our cash flows for the periods indicated (\$ in thousands):

	Three months ended March 31,			
		2023		2022
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(6,944)	\$	(4,379)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		17,974		(17,723)
Net cash used in financing activities		(9,923)		(1,868)
Total cash flows	\$	1,107	\$	(23,970)

Net cash used in operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2023, respectively, consisted primarily of origination and additional fundings of loans held for sale, interest receivable, payment of ongoing salaries and benefits, annual incentive compensation, and general corporate expenses in excess of revenues offset by proceeds from sales and principal payments on held for sale loans. Net cash used in operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2022, consisted primarily of payment of ongoing salaries and benefits, annual incentive to select staff and operating leases.

Net cash provided by investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2023, consisted primarily of the proceeds from sales and principal payments on loans held for investment, offset by additional fundings of loans held for investment. Net cash used in investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2022, consisted primarily of the purchase of ALG loans.

Net cash used in financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2023, primarily relates to funds borrowed and repaid under the Company's line of credit, cash used in the repurchase of common stock. Net cash used in financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2022, primarily relates to the conversion of preferred stock.

## **Off-balance Sheet Arrangements**

We had no off-balance sheet arrangements as of March 31, 2023 or December 31, 2022.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

See Item 1 - Financial statements (unaudited) - "Note 1. Organization and basis of presentation - Recently issued accounting standards."

## **Critical Accounting Judgments**

For a discussion of our critical accounting judgments, please see "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Critical Accounting Judgments" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022; and Footnotes <u>1</u> and <u>2</u> of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

## Item 3. Quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk

Market risk includes risks that arise from changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, commodity prices, equity prices and other market changes that affect market sensitive instruments.

## Item 4. Controls and procedures

The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Company's filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and to ensure that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and Rule 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report. Based upon that evaluation, management has determined that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2023.

As the Company is a Smaller Reporting Company ("SRC") under the SEC guidelines, management has determined that it will no longer receive an attestation opinion of its internal controls over financial reporting from its external auditor until the Company no longer qualifies as a SRC, upon reaching certain revenue thresholds. This decision was in conjunction with the creation of Company's new business line and the extension of the 2012 Jumpstart Our Business Startups ("JOBS:) Act in March 2020.

## Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by Rule 13a-15(d) and 15d-15(d) of the Exchange Act that occurred during the quarter ended March 31, 2023 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## Limitations on Controls

Our disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives as specified above. Management does not expect, however, that our disclosure controls and procedures or our internal control over financial reporting will prevent or detect all error and fraud. Any control system, no matter how well designed and operated, is based upon certain assumptions and can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that its objectives will be met. Further, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that misstatements due to error or fraud will not occur or that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected.

## Part II

## Item 1. Legal proceedings

For a description of the Company's legal proceedings, refer to <u>Item 1 - Financial Statements (Unaudited) - Note 5, "Commitments and Contingencies"</u> of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

## Item 1A. Risk factors

Our risk factors reflected in our December 31, 2022 Form 10-K (filed on March 27, 2023) have not materially changed as our alternative lending business line risks were incorporated. For additional information regarding our risk factors, you should carefully consider the risk factors disclosed in "Item 1A. Risk factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## Item 2. Unregistered sales of equity securities and use of proceeds

None.

## Item 3. Defaults upon senior securities

None.

## Item 4. Mine safety disclosures

Not applicable.

## Item 5. Other Information

None.

## Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>2.1</u>	Separation Agreement, dated as of December 21, 2012, between Altisource Asset Management Corporation and Altisource Portfolio Solutions S.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 28, 2012).
<u>3.1</u>	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Altisource Asset Management Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 5, 2017).
<u>3.2</u>	Fifth Amended and Restated Bylaws of Altisource Asset Management Corporation.
<u>3.3</u>	Certificate of Designations establishing the Company's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 19, 2014).
<u>3.4</u>	Master Repurchase Agreement between Altisource Asset Management Corporation and Grapetree Lending LLC and NexBank, dated December 2, 2022 (portions redacted).
<u>4.1</u>	Description of Securities (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 3, 2021).
<u>10.1</u> *	Flagstar Master Repurchase Agreement among Grapetree Lending LLC, as Seller, Altisource Asset Management Corporation, as Guarantor, Flagstar Bank FSB, as a Buyer and as Administrative Agent, dated August 1, 2022
<u>10.2</u> *	Flagstar Bank FSB Guaranty Agreement, Altisource Asset Management Corporation, Guarantor, Flagstar Bank FSB, Administrative Agent, dated August 1, 2022.
<u>31.1</u> *	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
<u>31.2</u> *	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
<u>32.1</u> *†	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
<u>32.2</u> *†	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
101.INS*	Inline XBRL Instance Document.
101.SCH*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
101.CAL*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.
101.DEF*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.
101.LAB*	Inline XBRL Extension Label Linkbase Document.
101.PRE*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.
104	Cover page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101).

\* Filed herewith.

† This Certification is furnished and not filed for purposes of Sections 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

# Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Altisource Asset Management Corporation

Date:	May 15, 2023	By:	/s/	Jason Kopcak
				Jason Kopcak
				Chief Executive Officer
Date:	May 15, 2023	By:	/s/	Stephen Ramiro Krallman
				Stephen Ramiro Krallman
				Chief Financial Officer

## Certification Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Jason Kopcak, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Altisource Asset Management Corporation;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 15, 2023

By: /s/ Jason Kopcak Jason Kopcak

Chief Executive Officer

## Certification Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Stephen Ramiro Krallman, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Altisource Asset Management Corporation;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 15, 2023

By: /s/ Stephen Ramiro Krallman

Stephen Ramiro Krallman Chief Financial Officer

## Certification of the Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

The undersigned, the Chief Executive Officer of Altisource Asset Management Corporation (the "Company"), hereby certifies on the date hereof, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 ("Form 10-Q"), filed concurrently herewith by the Company, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and that the information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Date: May 15, 2023

By: /s/ Jason Kopcak Jason Kopcak

Chief Executive Officer

## Certification of the Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

The undersigned, the Chief Financial Officer of Altisource Asset Management Corporation (the "Company"), hereby certifies on the date hereof, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 ("Form 10-Q"), filed concurrently herewith by the Company, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and that the information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Date: May 15, 2023

## By: /s/ Stephen Ramiro Krallman

Stephen Ramiro Krallman Chief Financial Officer