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**STATEMENT OF OFHEO DIRECTOR JAMES B.
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"OFHEO is pleased with Freddie Mac's Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filing today and with the progress it reflects. Becoming an SEC registrant is a major step forward in the history of Freddie Mac, one that OFHEO and investors have been awaiting for a long time. Freddie Mac's filing stated again its intention to raise at least \$5.5 billion in equity capital. Their commitment to stronger capital is appropriate and prudent."

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OFHEO's mission is to promote housing and a strong national housing finance system by ensuring the safety and soundness of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.