



American Capital Agency Corp. Declares Fourth Quarter Dividend on Its Series A Preferred Stock

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BETHESDA, Md., Dec. 17, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- American Capital Agency Corp. (Nasdaq: AGNC) ("AGNC" or the "Company") announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend on its 8.000% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Series A Preferred Stock") (Nasdaq: AGNCP) of \$0.50 per share for the fourth quarter 2012. The dividend is payable on January 15, 2013 to preferred shareholders of record as of January 1, 2013, with an ex-dividend date of December 27, 2012.

For further information or questions, please contact our Investor Relations Department at (301) 968-9300 or IR@AGNC.com.

ABOUT AMERICAN CAPITAL AGENCY CORP.

American Capital Agency Corp. is a real estate investment trust that invests in agency pass-through securities and collateralized mortgage obligations for which the principal and interest payments are guaranteed by a U.S. Government agency or a U.S. Government-sponsored entity. The Company is externally managed and advised by American Capital AGNC Management, LLC, an affiliate of American Capital, Ltd. ("American Capital"). For further information, please refer to www.AGNC.com.

ABOUT AMERICAN CAPITAL

American Capital is a publicly traded private equity firm and global asset manager. American Capital, both directly and through its asset management business, originates, underwrites and manages investments in middle market private equity, leveraged finance, real estate and structured products. American Capital manages \$18.6 billion of assets, including assets on its balance sheet and fee earning assets under management by affiliated managers, with \$118 billion of total assets under management (including levered assets). From its eight offices in the U.S. and Europe, American Capital and its affiliate, European Capital, will consider investment opportunities from \$10 million to \$500 million. For further information, please refer to www.AmericanCapital.com.

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