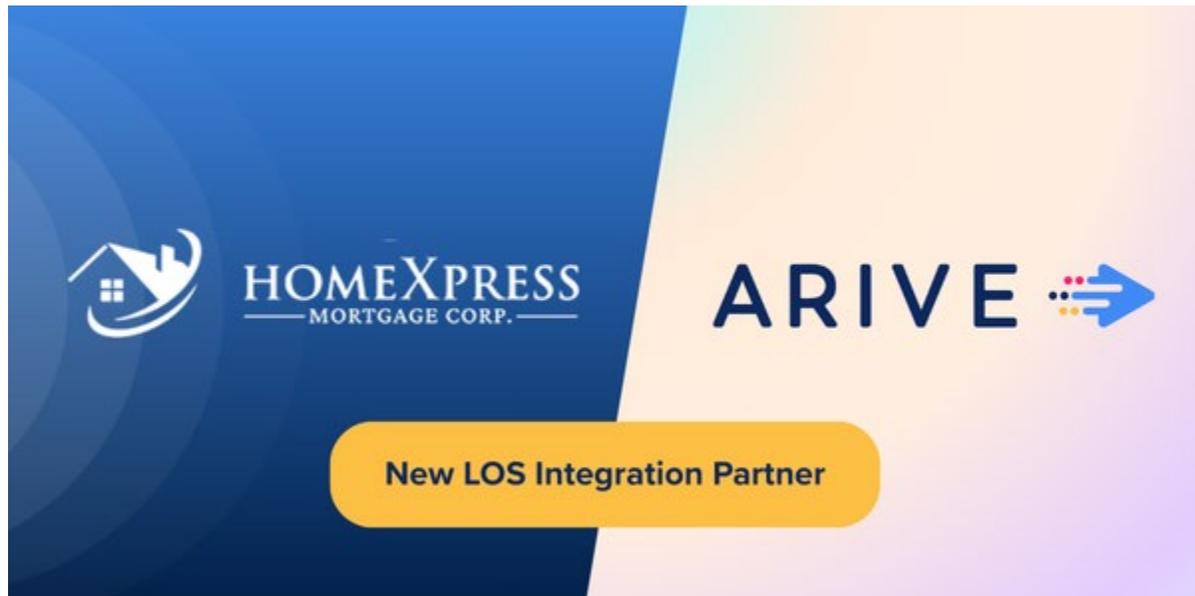


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HomeXpress Mortgage Corp. Launches on the ARIVE Platform, Expanding Broker Access to Non-QM and Investor Lending

San Ramon, CA and Santa Ana, CA – February 26, 2026 — ARIVE, a leading LOS and lender marketplace built for independent mortgage brokers, and HomeXpress Mortgage Corp., a leading wholesale mortgage lender specializing in non-QM and investor-focused financing, today announced HomeXpress’ official launch on the ARIVE platform.

Through this integration, approved brokers can access HomeXpress products and pricing directly within ARIVE, allowing them to evaluate loan options and pricing without leaving the workflow they already use to run their business.

The decision to integrate was driven by strong overlap between the two companies’ broker communities. An analysis of HomeXpress’ active broker base revealed that approximately one-third of its existing clients already operate on the ARIVE platform. The launch reflects a shared commitment to working seamlessly with lenders and investors, improving efficiency, and giving brokers more flexibility in how and where they access lending partners.

“Brokers want efficiency and optionality, and they want to work with lenders inside the systems they trust,” said **Kyle Walker, Chief Executive Officer and President of HomeXpress**.

“Launching on ARIVE allows us to integrate directly into the platforms brokers rely on every day, expanding access to the non-QM and investor loan solutions HomeXpress is known for.”

From ARIVE’s perspective, the addition of HomeXpress strengthens its growing non-QM and investor lending ecosystem.

“HomeXpress is a strong fit for the ARIVE platform and for the brokers who rely on us every day,” said **Harish Tejwani, Chief Executive Officer of ARIVE**. “They bring depth, speed, and hands-on expertise in non-QM and investor lending. This launch gives brokers more choice and reinforces our commitment to partnering with lenders who prioritize broker success.”

The integration enables brokers to evaluate HomeXpress’ products and pricing within ARIVE today, with future enhancements planned to support submissions, workflows, and lender interactions all within a single, centralized platform.

HomeXpress offers a broad range of loan programs designed to serve diverse borrower and investor scenarios, including:

- **CoreX** — A flexible non-QM loan program for borrowers with alternative income documentation or credit challenges.
- **PrimeX** — A non-QM solution for borrowers who narrowly miss agency guidelines and require higher loan amounts.
- **InvestorX** — A DSCR loan program for small- to mid-sized real estate investors, including short-term rental properties.
- **Agency** – A full suite of Conventional, FHA and VA loan products.

Known for its speed, convenience, and broker-centric approach, HomeXpress pairs its product lineup with an experienced account executive team that works closely with brokers on complex scenarios and non-QM guideline navigation.

Brokers approved with HomeXpress Mortgage Corp. will immediately be able to access products and pricing within the ARIVE platform. To sign up with HomeXpress Mortgage Corp. and access their comprehensive product lineup, brokers can visit:

www.homexmortgage.com/arive

About HomeXpress Mortgage Corp.

HomeXpress Mortgage Corp., headquartered in Santa Ana, California, is a leading wholesale mortgage lender offering a comprehensive suite of consumer non-QM loans, investor business purpose loans, and Agency and non-Agency mortgage products. With a nationwide presence across 46 states and Washington, D.C., HomeXpress has funded more than \$12 billion in mortgage loans and is recognized for its flexible underwriting approach and broker-focused support model. HomeXpress is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chimera Investment Corporation, a diversified real estate company that invests in, originates, and manages primarily residential real estate assets.

For more information, visit www.homexpressmortgage.com.

About ARIVE

Arive, LLC (ARIVE) provides the industry's first full-stack loan origination platform and wholesale marketplace for mortgage brokers and non-delegated correspondent lenders. ARIVE is supported by top-tier lenders and industry leaders and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wizni, Inc., an independent provider of innovative origination solutions to lenders and financial institutions. To learn more, visit www.arive.com or contact info@arive.com.

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