

PMA Securities Welcomes New Director of Public Finance

Naperville, IL – March 2, 2015 – The Public Finance Group of PMA Securities, Inc. is pleased to welcome Andrew Kim as its new Director of Public Finance.

As Director, Mr. Kim will provide PMA's municipal advisory services to municipalities, counties, special districts and schools in Illinois. His responsibilities will include facilitating the issuance of debt securities, presenting client driven solutions, assisting with rating presentations and offering expert quantitative analysis.

"We are excited for the value that Andrew brings to our superlative municipal advisory services" states <u>Robert Lewis</u>, Managing Director, Senior Vice President of PMA Securities, Inc. "We are fortunate to have a public finance professional of his caliber join our Public Finance team."

Prior to joining PMA, Mr. Kim held an Analyst position with Mesirow Financial, Inc. where he performed new money and refunding opportunities. He then became an Associate with the firm, focusing on the execution of underwriting and repurchase refunding transactions, researching of debt portfolios, development of bond structures and analyzing yield curve relationships.

Mr. Kim earned a Master's degree in Public Policy from the University of Chicago and received his Bachelor's degree in Economics from Northwestern University.

About PMA Securities, Inc.

PMA Securities' representatives have a strong understanding of local, state and federal regulations. In addition, PMA Securities, Inc. has established itself as a leading financial advisor by providing innovative strategies and quantitative models to reduce borrowing costs and save communities money. The main focus of PMA's public finance professionals is to provide issuers with sound financial advice to aid them in the debt issuance process and to help them achieve the lowest possible borrowing cost.

About The PMA Companies

PMA Financial Network, Inc., PMA Securities, Inc. and Prudent Man Advisors, Inc. (the PMA Companies) are under common ownership. Prudent Man Advisors, Inc., an SEC registered investment adviser, provides investment advisory services to local government investment pools

and separate accounts. Securities, public finance services and institutional brokerage services are offered through PMA Securities, Inc. PMA Securities, Inc. is a broker-dealer and municipal advisor registered with the SEC and MSRB, and is a member of <u>FINRA</u> and SIPC. All other products and services are provided by PMA Financial Network, Inc.

With services ranging from investment advisory work with Prudent Man Advisors to public finance work with PMA Securities, among others, the PMA Companies are focused on achieving long-term financial success for their clients. With billions of dollars invested annually, the PMA Companies provide over 1,450 clients with a diverse lineup of customized financial solutions through a team of experienced professionals and innovative technology. We built our record of success stories by meeting the needs of public entities. Additional information is available at www.pmanetwork.com.

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