

PMA's Public Finance Group Achieves National Top 10 Ranking

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This national ranking arrives just as PMA Securities, Inc. achieved a significant company milestone by facilitating over \$1 billion of total par bond issuances for its most recent fiscal year, ending on September 30, 2013, which brought the total par amount facilitated for its clients to \$5.3 billion since the Group's inception in 2005.

With a strong understanding of local, state and federal statutes, PMA Securities, Inc. has established itself as a leading financial advisor by implementing technologies that utilize innovative strategies and quantitative models to reduce borrowing costs and save communities significant dollars. 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.

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