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PMA Securities' Clients Pass 10 Ballot Measures Totaling \$250+ Million

Naperville, Illinois – Jan. 10, 2017 – The Public Finance Group of [PMA Securities, Inc.](#) (“PMA”) successfully assisted school districts in Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin with 10 bond referenda on Nov. 8, 2016 totaling over \$250 million. Throughout the referendum process, the main focus of PMA’s public finance professionals is to provide issuers with sound plans of finance and to inform taxpayers with clear and concise information.

“Our focus is to provide PMA’s valued-added financial advisory services and help our clients successfully fund their capital needs” states [Robert Lewis](#), Managing Director, Senior Vice President of PMA Securities, Inc. “We appreciate the trust and confidence that our clients have in our Public Finance department.”

PMA has grown its Public Finance Group over the past 11 years, providing financial advisory services to local governments in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. PMA Securities, Inc. has established itself as a leading financial advisor in those markets by providing innovative strategies and quantitative models to reduce borrowing costs and save communities money. In the most recent full year rankings released by “[The Bond Buyer](#),” PMA ranked No. 8 in the nation for “Top Financial Advisors: Small Issues, Full Year 2015.” The rankings for this category were based on debt issuances with composite amounts of \$10 million or less. In the same publication, PMA was also ranked in the top 10, both in the Midwest and nationally, for the following categories:

- Midwest Region, Top Financial Advisors, Full Year 2015: 10th overall
- Wisconsin, Top Financial Advisors, Full Year 2015: 3rd overall
- Nationally, Bank-Qualified Bonds, Full Year 2015: 9th overall

In addition, PMA also holds high recognitions in the state of Illinois:

- #1 financial advisor for the ninth year in a row to Illinois K-12 districts for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2016¹
- #2 financial advisor to all Illinois local issuers for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2016²

PMA Securities’ representatives have a strong understanding of local, state and federal regulations. 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.

¹Source: Thomson Reuters. Based on the par amount and number of issues advised upon for Illinois K-12 districts during the 12-month period ending June 30, 2016. Includes Financial Advisors on negotiated and competitive sales. Does not include Chicago Board of Education. Please note that past performance does not indicate future results.

²Source: Thomson Reuters and emma.msrb.org. Based on the number of issues advised upon for Illinois financings during the 12-month period ending June 30, 2016. Includes Financial Advisors on negotiated and competitive sales. Please note that past performance does not indicate future results.

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