

PMA Releases Market Report for Public Entities

Chicago – March 14, 2013 – PMA Financial Network, Inc., PMA Securities, Inc. and Prudent Man Advisors, Inc. (collectively "PMA")—leading provider of financial advisory services and fixed rate investment services to public entities—announced that it has released the Market Update prepared for public entity clients on its web site. The report describes market and economic conditions and will be distributed each month to PMA's clients.

"An extended period of exceptionally low interest rates has added to the financial stress faced by many public entities across the U.S. The Market Update will provide insight to PMA's clients regarding economic and market factors affecting interest rates," said James Davis, CEO.

The Market Update combines current and historical interest rate data with news about economic and market conditions. Each Market Update will provide a summary of recent and upcoming economic data releases including information about various economic indicators' prior levels, market expectations and reported amounts. The Market Update also provides insight into a featured economic indicator and an update on news affecting the markets. The December 2012 Market Update highlighted the housing market's increasing contribution to GDP in recent quarters and the ongoing debate in Congress regarding the so-called "Fiscal Cliff."

"Interest rates are affected by a myriad of factors including statements from the Federal Reserve, economic data releases and international news. The Market Update attempts to depict and explain these developments in a way that is meaningful to our public entity clients," said Brian Hextell, Vice President. "PMA understands the needs of public entity clients and the Market Update will highlight the news we believe is most important to our clients," added Mr. Hextell.

About PMA

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