



Assured Guaranty Municipal Joins the BDA

The BDA is very pleased to announce that Assured Guaranty Municipal (AGM) is the newest Associate Member of the Bond Dealers of America.

The BDA now represents 55 companies active in the US fixed income markets and continues to be the primary voice in Washington, DC when advocating for the interests of fixed income dealers whose primary focus is the US capital markets. The addition of Assured Guaranty Municipal makes the BDA a deeper, stronger and more effective trade association when representing the interests of BDA member firms.

"Assured Guaranty Municipal is pleased to join the Bond Dealers of America," said Dominic Frederico, President and CEO of Assured Guaranty. "As the leading provider of municipal bond insurance, we feel our Associate Membership will enhance our ability to serve this important group of market participants. We look forward to working with our fellow members to maintain a thriving municipal

bond market."

Assured Guaranty Municipal The Leader in Municipal Bond Insurance

Assured Guaranty Ltd. and its subsidiaries (collectively, Assured Guaranty) is the leading provider of financial guaranty insurance. Its subsidiary Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. provides financial guaranty insurance exclusively for US municipal bonds and international infrastructure financings, guaranteeing scheduled principal and interest payments when due.

For more than a quarter century, Assured Guaranty has been committed to protecting debt holders from payment defaults and to helping issuers obtain cost-efficient access to capital markets.

Assured Guaranty's value proposition goes beyond its promise to pay principal and interest to investors in guaranteed financings. It also provides credit selection, underwriting, surveillance and, if necessary, remediation of the bonds it insures. These benefits create greater value and market liquidity for investors in those insured bonds.

Bond issuers use AGM's financial guaranties to lower their financing costs and increase the marketability of their financings.

Assured Guaranty Ltd. is a Bermuda-based insurance holding company, the common shares of which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol AGO.

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The BDA represents securities dealers with a primary focus on the US fixed income markets. Through direct, federal advocacy, industry events, market practice documents and industry surveys, the BDA continues to be the primary advocate in Washington, DC for fixed income dealers.

For more information on the BDA please contact Mike Nicholas at mnicholas@bdamerica.org or 202-204-7901. You can also find more information on the BDA website: www.bdamerica.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

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