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## **HilltopSecurities Strengthens Footprint, Adds Key Professionals to Public Finance Division.**

DALLAS, August 18, 2021-(BUSINESS WIRE)-Hilltop Securities Inc. (HilltopSecurities) recently welcomed a pair of key financial services leaders to its Public Finance division in Florida and Minnesota. John Pellicci will serve as senior managing director, head of municipal high yield underwriting and sales, while Yaffa Rattner will serve as senior managing director, head of municipal credit in the firm's Public Finance division.

The two bring a combined 67 years of financial services experience to HilltopSecurities' team of financial professionals and will report to Todd Bleakney, senior managing director, co-head of Debt Capital Markets.

"John and Yaffa will be wonderful additions to our Public Finance division," said Bleakney. "They are both seasoned professionals and will only enhance our ability to serve our clients. I look forward to working with them."

"With the addition of Yaffa and John, we continue to strengthen our capital markets effort across our platform," said Mike Bartollota, Executive Managing Director, Co-Head of Public Finance/Debt Capital Markets at HilltopSecurities. "We are delighted to have such talented and experienced professionals join our team."