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**Ratings Definitions** 

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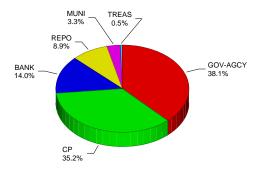
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# **MNTrust - Investment Shares** Principal Stability Fund

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2	Distributor	PMA Securities, Inc.

#### Portfolio Composition as of March 29, 2012



GOV-AGCY - Agency and Government; CP - Commercial Paper; BANK - Bank Deposits; REPO - Repurchase Agreement; MUNI - Municipal Debt; TREAS -Treasurv

Rationale

to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk, but is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than funds in higher-rated categories

BBBm A fund rated 'BBBm' demonstrates adequate capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit risk. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a reduced capacity to maintain principal stability.

BBm A fund rated 'BBm' demonstrates speculative characteristics and uncertain capacity to maintain principal stability. It is vulnerable to principal losses due to credit risk. While such funds will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposures to adverse conditions.

Dm A fund rated 'Dm' has failed to maintain principal stability resulting in a realized or unrealized loss of principal.

#### Plus (+) or Minus (-) The ratings may be modified

Standard & Poor's Analyst: Guyna Johnson - (1) 312-233-7008 by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the rating categories.

Standard & Poor's has assigned its 'AAAm' rating to the MN Trust - Investment Shares. The rating is based on Standard & Poor's analysis of the pool's credit quality, market price exposure and management. The rating signifies an extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses due to credit, market, and/or liquidity risks. This is accomplished through conservative investment practices and strict internal controls. The pool is monitored on a weekly basis by Standard & Poor's.

## Overview

The MN Trust - Investment Shares was established on May 2, 2006. According to the fund's Information Statement, a participant can be any governmental unit - including school districts - in Minnesota. Although the statutory provisions for participants are for Minnesota governmental units, practically, the fund was developed for the benefit of Minnesota school districts. The fund is governed by a board of trustees, which are comprised of representatives from the Fund's school district participants. The fund's general objective is to provide its participants the highest possible yield while maintaining liquidity and preserving capital by investing only in instruments authorized by Minnesota laws which govern the investment of funds by government units.

# Management

Prudential Man Advisors, Inc. is the investment adviser for the fund and its affiliate, PMA Financial Network, Inc. also acts as the fund administrator. RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.), Inc. (RBC) is the sub-advisor, and in that capacity performs the investment activity, maintains the approved list and does the day-to-day investment management of the fund. In addition to MN Trust, RBC also manages six other Standard & Poor's 'AAAm' rated taxable money market pools: New York Liquid Asset Fund, Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund

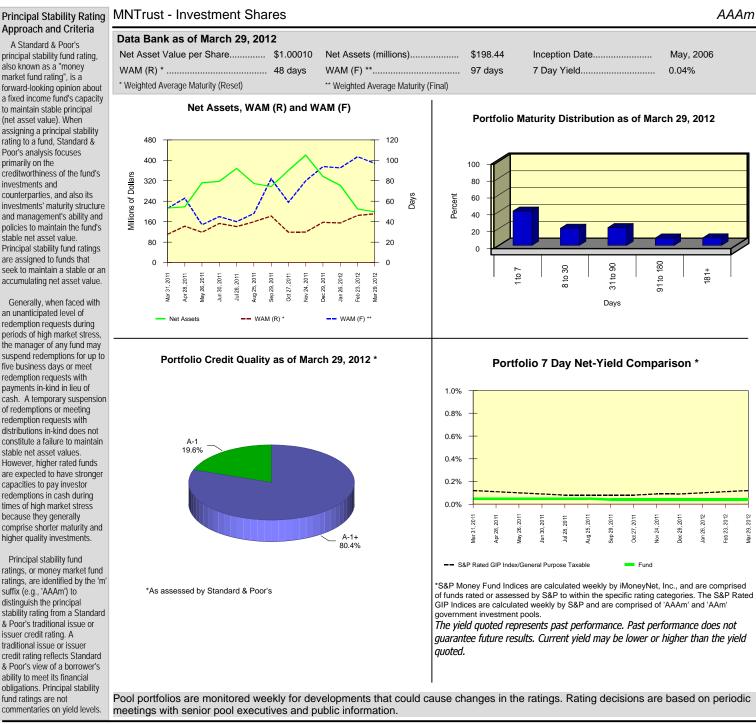
Plus - Liquid & MAX Series, Illinois School District Liquid Asset Plus - Liquid & Max Class, Wisconsin Investment Series Cooperative-Cash Management & Investment Series and Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust.

# **Portfolio Assets**

To obtain this objective, the fund's eligible portfolio holdings are typically comprised of highly rated securities (A-1 rated or better), including repurchase agreements, certificates of deposit, commercial paper, U.S. government and agency securities, and state and local general and revenue obligations. To minimize fluctuations in the pools' net asset value and provide liquidity to its participants, the weighted average maturity of the portfolios is managed at 60 days or less.

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# Participants should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the pool before investing. The investment quidelines which can be obtained from your broker-dealer, contain this and other information about the pool and should be read carefully before investing.



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