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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.

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