

Minority Participation Report

Analysis of minority-owned firms' bond participation in the last 2 years (Q3 2020 – Q3 2022)







D&I Investment Bank Participation



- **✓** Broaden investor base and distribution network
- ✓ Access to smaller, buy/hold investors typically outside scope of large IB's
- **✓** Diversity of opinion and coverage from typical IB
- **✓** Provide investment opportunities to underrepresented communities
- **✓** Promote diversity in the industry

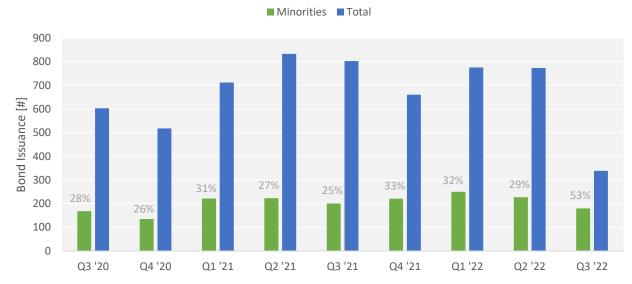


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Minority Firms' Issuance Participation: All vs ESG

- Approximately 32% of all US investment grade bond issuances had at least 1 minority-owned broker-dealer as a syndicate participant in the last 2 years
- On average 56% of all ESG investment grade issuances had at least 1 minority-owned broker dealer in the syndicate in the last 2 years
- Minority company participation has increased from 27% (Q4 '20 – Q3 '21) to 37% (Q4 '21 – Q3 '22) in investment grade US issuances
- Similarly, in ESG issuances it has increased from 50% to 62% in the same time period
- The increase has been more pronounced in the ESG minority space

Minority Participation in IG US Issuances



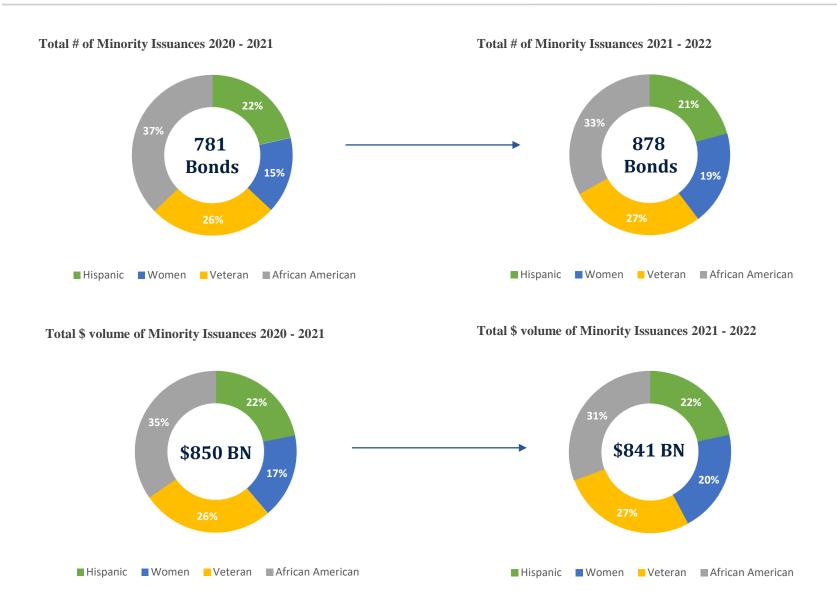
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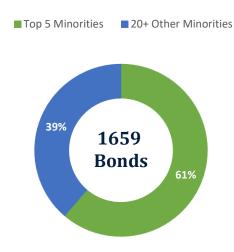
Bond Participation by Minority Firm Category





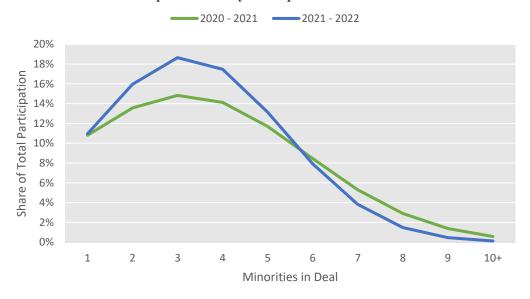
Minority Firm Participation Remains Top Heavy

Top 5 Minority Firms Market Share vs Others



- Minority-owned firms' participation in bond issuances has increased year over year.
- But it remains top heavy with 5 firms, representing about 20% of minority underwriters, accounting for approximately 2/3 of the issuances.

Distribution Graphs of Minority Participation



YoY Comparison of Minority Participation Statistics

	20 – 21	21 – 22
Average	3.14	3.21
Median	2	3
Maximum	18	16

Number of Minorities in Deals

# of Minorities	20 – 21	21 – 22
1 – 4	601	746
5 – 9	125	156
10+	22	15

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