

## **CastleOak Securities Recognized as a Top Minority-Owned Investment Bank for Fourth Consecutive Year**

New York, NY – (August 21, 2013) - CastleOak Securities, L.P., a leading New York-based boutique investment banking firm, announced today that Black Enterprise magazine has ranked the firm among the top minority-owned investment banks, and top minority-owned businesses in the U.S., in its June 2013 edition. This is the fourth consecutive year that Black Enterprise magazine has recognized CastleOak Securities as being among the top African-American owned firms in the financial services industry.

David R. Jones, President and Chief Executive Officer at CastleOak Securities said, “We are once again honored to be recognized by Black Enterprise as one of the country’s leading minority owned investment banks, as this is a true testament to the hard work and commitment of our employees. We are dedicated to continually strengthening our company by providing greater access to exceptional advice and unsurpassed execution of services to meet all our clients’ needs.”

Black Enterprise magazine is a premier business news and investment resource focusing on African-American owned businesses. Each year, Black Enterprise ranks the nation’s largest African-American owned businesses, and the June 2013 issue marks the 41st edition of its top 100 report.

### **About CastleOak Securities**

CastleOak Securities L.P. is a boutique investment bank focused on the capital markets and serving a broad array of corporate, governmental and institutional investor clients. Headquartered in New York City, and with five regional offices, CastleOak specializes in primary and secondary sales and trading of fixed income, equity, municipal and money market securities. For more information, visit [www.castleoaklp.com](http://www.castleoaklp.com).

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