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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

# FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 10, 2008

# **BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation) 1-6523 (Commission File Number) 56-0906609 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 (Address of principal executive offices)

 $(800)\ 299\hbox{-}2265$  (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:		
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	

#### ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On April 10, 2008, a Committee of the Board of Directors of the Registrant (the "Committee") approved the implementation of a new series under the Registrant's medium-term note program, pursuant to which certain officers of the Registrant may cause the Registrant to issue from time to time its medium-term notes, which may be senior debt securities, designated as the Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series L (the "Senior Medium-Term Notes") or subordinated debt securities, designated as the Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series L (the "Subordinated Medium-Term Notes," and, together with the Senior Medium-Term Notes, the "Medium-Term Notes"), or any combination thereof, and may establish the price, terms and conditions and specific method of distribution of the Medium-Term Notes.

The Senior Medium-Term Notes will be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995, between the Registrant (successor to NationsBank Corporation) and BankAmerica National Trust Company, as supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 18, 1998, between the Registrant (successor to NationsBank Corporation) and U.S. Bank Trust National Association (successor trustee to BankAmerica National Trust Company), a Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of May 7, 2001, among the Registrant, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as prior trustee, and The Bank of New York, as successor trustee, a Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of July 28, 2004, between the Registrant and The Bank of New York and a Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated as of April 28, 2006, between the Registrant and The Bank of New York. The Subordinated Medium-Term Notes will be issued under an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 between the Registrant (successor to NationsBank Corporation) and The Bank of New York, as supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture dated August 28, 1998, between the Registrant (successor to NationsBank Corporation) and The Bank of New York and a Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of January 25, 2007, between the Registrant and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (successor trustee to The Bank of New York).

The Registrant entered into a distribution agreement dated as of April 10, 2008 with the selling agents named therein (the "Distribution Agreement"), the terms of which will govern sales of the Medium-Term Notes. The Medium-Term Notes are described generally in the Prospectus dated May 5, 2006, constituting a part of Registration Statement No. 333-133852 (the "Registration Statement"), as supplemented by a Prospectus Supplement dated April 10, 2008. The Distribution Agreement is included as Exhibit 1.1 hereto.

The Medium-Term Notes are unsecured debt securities which have been registered on Form S-3 with Securities and Exchange Commission under the Registration Statement, which was effective automatically upon filing on May 5, 2006.

# ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT
1.1	Distribution Agreement dated as of April 10, 2008 with respect to the offering of the Medium-Term Notes
4.1	Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995, between the Registrant (successor to NationsBank Corporation) and BankAmerica National Trust Company, as trustee, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 33-57533)
4.2	Successor Trustee Agreement effective December 15, 1995, between the Registrant (successor to NationsBank Corporation) and First Trust of New York, National Association (now U.S. Bank Trust National Association), as successor trustee to BankAmerica National Trust Company, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-7229)
4.3	First Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 18, 1998, between the Registrant (successor to NationsBank Corporation) and U.S. Bank Trust National Association (successor trustee to BankAmerica National Trust Company), incorporated herein by reference by Exhibit 4.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 18, 1998
4.4	Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of May 7, 2001, among the Registrant, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as prior trustee, and The Bank of New York, as successor trustee, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 5, 2001
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- 4.7 Agreement of Acceptance and Appointment dated as of December 29, 2006, between the Registrant and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (successor trustee to The Bank of New York), incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4(aaa) of the Registrant's 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on February 28, 2007
- 4.8 Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995, between the Registrant (successor to NationsBank Corporation) and The Bank of New York, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.8 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 33-57533)
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- 4.11 Form of Global Senior Medium-Term Note, Series L
- 4.12 Form of Global Subordinated Medium-Term Note, Series L
- 5.1 Opinion of McGuireWoods LLP as to the legality of the securities
- 23.1 Consent of McGuireWoods LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ TERESA M. BRENNER
Teresa M. Brenner
Associate General Counsel

Dated: April 15, 2008

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#### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Medium-Term Notes, Series L Due Three Months or More from Date of Issue

#### DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

April 10, 2008

To the Selling Agents listed on Exhibit A hereto and to each additional person that shall become a Selling Agent pursuant to Section 1(f) of this Agreement.

#### Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Bank of America Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), has authorized and proposes to issue and sell from time to time in the manner contemplated by this Agreement its Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series L (the "Senior Notes") and its Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series L (the "Subordinated Notes," and together with the Senior Notes will be issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 between the Company and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee (the "Senior Trustee"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 18, 1998, the Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of May 7, 2001, the Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of July 28, 2004, and the Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated as of April 28, 2006 (collectively, the "Senior Indenture"). The Subordinated Notes will be issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995 between the Company and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee (the "Subordinated Trustee"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture dated as of August 28, 1998 and the Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of January 25, 2007 (collectively, the "Subordinated Indenture"). The Senior Trustee and the Subordinated Trustee are collectively referred to herein as the "Indentures."

The Notes are unsecured debt securities which have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "Securities Act"), on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), pursuant to Registration No. 333-133852. The registration statement became automatically effective upon filing with the Commission, and the Indentures have been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "Trust Indenture Act"). Such registration statement, as amended, including the financial statements, exhibits and schedules thereto, including any required information deemed to be a part thereof at the time of effectiveness pursuant to Rule 430B under the Securities Act or pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "Exchange Act"), at each time of effectiveness, is called the "Registration Statement." The term "Base Prospectus" shall refer to the prospectus for the Company's debt securities and other securities filed as part of the Registration Statement for the offering of the Notes, together with the medium-term notes prospectus

supplement dated April 10, 2008, or any amendment thereto, but not including any Pricing Supplement (as defined below), any product supplement, any preliminary pricing supplement or any free writing prospectus (as such term is used in Rule 405 under the Securities Act). The term "Prospectus" shall refer to the Base Prospectus, together with the applicable Pricing Supplement and any applicable product supplement. Any preliminary pricing supplement to the Base Prospectus that describes an issuance of the Notes and the offering thereof and that is used prior to filing of the Prospectus is called, together with the Base Prospectus, a "preliminary pricing supplement."

Any reference herein to the Registration Statement, any preliminary pricing supplement or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act; any reference to any amendment or supplement to any preliminary pricing supplement or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed after the date of such preliminary pricing supplement or Prospectus, as the case may be, under the Exchange Act, and incorporated by reference in such preliminary pricing supplement or Prospectus, as the case may be; and any reference to any amendment to the Registration Statement shall be deemed to refer to and include any annual report of the Company filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the effective date of the Registration Statement that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement. All references in this Agreement to the Registration Statement, a preliminary pricing supplement, the Prospectus or any amendments or supplements to any of the foregoing, shall include any copy thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval System ("EDGAR").

The Company confirms its agreement with each of you (individually, a "Selling Agent" and collectively, the "Selling Agents") with respect to the issue and sale from time to time by the Company of the Notes as follows:

#### SECTION 1. Appointment of Selling Agents.

- (a) <u>Appointment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, and subject to the reservation by the Company of the right to sell Notes directly on its own behalf, the Company hereby appoints each of you as a Selling Agent in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes. The Company reserves the right to sell Notes, at any time, on its own behalf to any unsolicited purchaser, whether directly to such purchaser or through an agent for such purchaser. Upon the sale of any Notes to an unsolicited purchaser, no Selling Agent named herein shall be entitled to any commission pursuant to this Agreement.
- (b) Solicitations as Selling Agent. (i) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Selling Agent agrees, as agent of the Company, to use its reasonable best efforts when requested by the Company to solicit offers to purchase the Notes upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Prospectus and the administrative procedures with respect to the sale of Notes as may be agreed upon from time to time between the Selling Agents and the Company (the "Procedures"). The initial Procedures dated as of April 10, 2008 and set forth in Annex I to this Agreement shall remain in effect until changed in an amendment signed by the Selling Agents and the Company. The Selling Agents and the Company agree to perform the respective duties and obligations specifically provided to be performed by them in the Procedures. Notwithstanding any

provision herein to the contrary, the Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend solicitation of purchases of the Notes through the Selling Agents, as agents, commencing at any time for any period of time or permanently. The Company will timely deliver notice to the Selling Agents of its decision to suspend solicitations. Upon receipt of instructions from the Company, the Selling Agents will forthwith suspend solicitation of purchases of the Notes until such time as the Company has advised the Selling Agents that such solicitation may be resumed.

- (ii) Each Selling Agent will communicate to the Company, orally, each offer to purchase Notes solicited by such Selling Agent on an agency basis, other than those offers rejected by the Selling Agent. Each Selling Agent shall have the right, in its discretion reasonably exercised, to reject any proposed purchase of Notes, in whole or in part, by persons solicited by the Selling Agent and any such rejection shall not be deemed a breach of such Selling Agent's agreement contained herein. The Company may accept or reject any proposed purchase of the Notes, in whole or in part, and any such rejection shall not be deemed a breach of the Company's agreement herein.
- (iii) All Notes sold through a Selling Agent, as agent, will be sold at 100% of their principal amount unless otherwise agreed to by the Company and such Selling Agent. The principal amount of Notes to be purchased by such Selling Agent, the maturity date of such Notes, the price to be paid to the Company for such Notes, the interest rate and interest rate formula, if any, applicable to such Notes and any other terms of such Notes specified in Exhibit B hereto shall be agreed upon by the Company and such Selling Agent (each such agreement, a "Terms Agreement") and set forth in a pricing supplement to the Base Prospectus (a "Pricing Supplement") to be prepared following each acceptance by the Company of an offer for the purchase of Notes. A Pricing Supplement may include one or more product supplements that may be filed by the Company under Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act on or after the date of this Agreement. The applicable product supplement or product supplements shall be deemed to be part of the applicable Pricing Supplement for purposes of this Agreement.
- (iv) Each Selling Agent shall use its reasonable efforts to assist the Company in obtaining performance by each purchaser whose offer to purchase Notes has been solicited by such Selling Agent and accepted by the Company. Each Selling Agent shall not have any liability to the Company if any such agency purchase is not consummated for any reason. If the Company shall default on its obligation to deliver Notes to a purchaser whose offer it has accepted, the Company shall (A) hold the Selling Agent for such purchase harmless against any loss, claim or damage arising from or as a result of such default by the Company and (B) notwithstanding such default, pay to such Selling Agent any commission to which it would be entitled in connection with such sale.
- (c) <u>Commissions</u>. For those offers to purchase Notes solicited by a Selling Agent and accepted by the Company, the Selling Agent shall be paid a commission to be agreed between the Company and the Selling Agent. In the absence of such an agreement, such commission shall be an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the principal amount of each series of Notes sold by the Company as a result of a solicitation made by such Selling Agent as set forth in <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto.

#### (d) Purchases as Principal.

- (i) The Selling Agents shall not have any obligation to purchase Notes from the Company as principal. However, a Selling Agent and the Company may expressly agree from time to time that such Selling Agent shall purchase Notes as principal. Unless otherwise agreed between the Company and the Selling Agent and, if required by law or otherwise, disclosed in a Pricing Supplement, each series of Notes sold to a Selling Agent as principal shall be purchased by such Selling Agent at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof less a discount equivalent to the applicable commissions set forth in <a href="Exhibit C">Exhibit C</a> hereto and may be resold by such Selling Agent at prevailing market prices at the time or times of resale as determined by such Selling Agent.
- (ii) A Selling Agent's commitment to purchase Notes as principal shall be deemed to have been made on the basis of the representations, warranties and covenants of the Company herein contained and shall be subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, including Section 11(b) hereof. When a Selling Agent and the Company agree that such Selling Agent shall purchase Notes as principal, that agreement shall take the form of (A) a written agreement between such Selling Agent and the Company, which may be substantially in the form of Exhibit D hereto (a "Written Terms Agreement") or (B) an oral agreement between such Selling Agent and the Company confirmed in writing by such Selling Agent to the Company.
- (iii) Each Written Terms Agreement shall specify the principal amount of Notes to be purchased by such Selling Agent pursuant thereto, the maturity date of such Notes, the price to be paid to the Company for such Notes, the interest rate and interest rate formula, if any, applicable to such Notes, selling restrictions and any other terms of such Notes. Each such Written Terms Agreement may also specify any requirements for officers' certificates, opinions of counsel and letters from the independent public registered accounting firm of the Company pursuant to Section 4 hereof. A Written Terms Agreement also may specify certain provisions relating to the reoffering of such Notes by such Selling Agent.
- (e) <u>Sub-Agents</u>. A Selling Agent may engage the services of any other broker or dealer in connection with the resale of any Notes purchased as principal, but no Selling Agent may appoint sub-agents without the prior consent of the Company. In connection with sales by a Selling Agent of Notes purchased by such Selling Agent as principal to other brokers or dealers, such Selling Agent may allow any portion of the discount received in connection with such purchases from the Company to such brokers and dealers.
- (f) Appointment of Additional Selling Agents. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the Company reserves the right to appoint additional selling agents for the offer and sale of the Notes, which agency may be on an on-going basis or on a one-time basis. Any such additional selling agent shall become a party to this Agreement and shall thereafter be subject to the provisions hereof and entitled to the benefits hereunder upon the execution of a counterpart hereof or other form of acknowledgment of its appointment hereunder, including (but not limited to) the form of letter attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit E">Exhibit E</a>, and delivery to the Company of addresses for notice hereunder and under the Procedures. After the time an additional selling agent is appointed,

the Company shall deliver to the additional selling agent, at such selling agent's request, copies of the documents delivered to other Selling Agents under Sections 4(b), 4(c), 4(d) and 4(e) and, if such appointment is on an on-going basis, Sections 6(b), 6(c) and 6(d) hereof. If such appointment is on an on-going basis, the Company will notify the other active Selling Agents of such appointment.

- (g) Selling Restrictions. Each Selling Agent, severally and not jointly, agrees that:
- (i) it has not and will not offer, sell or deliver any of the Notes, directly or indirectly, or distribute the Prospectus or any other offering materials (including any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (as defined below) or other free writing prospectuses) relating to the Notes in any jurisdiction except under circumstances that will result in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and that will not impose any obligations on the Company except as set forth herein; and
- (ii) it will comply in all material respects with (A) the selling restrictions set forth in the Base Prospectus under the caption "Supplemental Plan of Distribution—Selling Restrictions" and (B) any additional selling restrictions set forth in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### SECTION 2. Representations and Warranties.

- (a) The Company represents and warrants to the Selling Agents as of the date hereof, as of the time of each Terms Agreement or Written Terms Agreement, as applicable, and each acceptance (the "Time of Acceptance") by the Company of an offer for the purchase of Notes (whether through a Selling Agent as agent or to a Selling Agent as principal), as of the date of each delivery of Notes (whether through a Selling Agent as agent or to a Selling Agent as principal) (the date of each such delivery to a Selling Agent being hereafter referred to as a "Settlement Date"), and as of any time that the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus or any Pricing Supplement shall be amended or supplemented or there is filed with the Commission any document incorporated by reference into the Prospectus (other than any Current Report on Form 8-K relating exclusively to the issuance of debt securities under the Registration Statement or furnished solely for the purpose of disclosure under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 thereof) (each of the times referenced above, including a Settlement Date, being referred to herein as a "Representation Date") as follows:
- (i) The Company meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the Securities Act and has prepared and filed with the Commission the Registration Statement, which became automatically effective upon filing with the Commission. The Registration Statement meets the requirements of Rule 415(a)(1) under the Securities Act and complies in all other material respects with such Rule 415(a)(1).
- (ii) (A) At the time of filing the Registration Statement, (B) at the time of the most recent amendment thereto for the purposes of complying with Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act (whether such amendment was by post-effective amendment, incorporated report filed pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or form of prospectus), (C) at the time the Company or any person acting on its behalf (within the meaning, for this clause only, of

Rule 163(c) under the Securities Act) made any offer relating to any Notes issued hereunder in reliance on the exemption of Rule 163 under the Securities Act, and (D) at the applicable Time of Acceptance (with such time being used as the determination time for purposes of this clause (D)), the Company was and is a "well-known seasoned issuer" as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act. The Registration Statement is an "automatic shelf registration statement," as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act; the Company has not received from the Commission any notice pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act objecting to use of the automatic shelf registration statement form and the Company has not otherwise ceased to be eligible to use the automatic shelf registration statement form.

- (iii) At the earliest time after the Company or any Selling Agent makes a *bona fide* offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) under the Securities Act) with respect to any Notes hereunder, as of the date of each Terms Agreement or Written Terms Agreement, as applicable, and as of the date hereof, the Company is not and will not be an Ineligible Issuer (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act).
- (iv) (A) the Registration Statement, as amended or supplemented, the Prospectus, and the applicable Indenture complied, complies or will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the Trust Indenture Act, (B) the Registration Statement, as amended as of any such time, did not, does not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading and (C) the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented as of any such time, did not, does not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to (I) that part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of the Trustee (Form T-1) under the Trust Indenture Act or (II) the information contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of any Selling Agent specifically for inclusion in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of any Selling Agent consists of the information described as such in Section 7(b) hereof (the "Selling Agent Information").
- (v) As of the Initial Sale Time with respect to each offering of Notes, the Disclosure Package (as defined below), taken as a whole, will comply in all material respects with the requirements under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The preceding sentence does not apply to statements in or omissions from the Disclosure Package based upon and in conformity with the Selling Agent Information. "Initial Sale Time" means, with respect to each offering of Notes, the time after the Time of Acceptance as to such Notes and immediately prior to a Selling Agent's initial entry into contracts with investors for the sale of such Notes, which such times shall be recorded by the Selling Agent and furnished to the Company, and deemed to be part of the applicable Terms Agreement or Written Terms Agreement. The term "Disclosure Package" shall mean, as to any offering of Notes, collectively,

- (A) the Base Prospectus, (B) any preliminary pricing supplement, as amended or supplemented, (C) any applicable product supplement filed with the Commission prior to the Initial Sale Time, (D) the issuer free writing prospectuses as defined in Rule 433 under the Securities Act (including, if applicable, any Final Term Sheet (as defined herein)) (each, an "Issuer Free Writing Prospectus"), if any, used in connection with such offering and (E) any other free writing prospectus that the parties hereto shall hereafter expressly agree in writing to treat as part of the Disclosure Package.
- (vi) No Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (including any Final Term Sheet), with respect to each offering of Notes, as of its issue date and at all subsequent times through the completion of such offering of Notes or until any earlier date that the Company notified or notifies the Selling Agents as described in the next sentence, includes or will include any information that conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, including any document incorporated by reference therein, the Base Prospectus, any preliminary pricing supplement or any Pricing Supplement that has not been superseded or modified. If at any time following delivery of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and until the end of the applicable Prospectus Delivery Period (as defined below), there occurs an event or development as a result of which such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus would conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, any preliminary pricing supplement or any Pricing Supplement, the Company will promptly notify the Selling Agents and will promptly amend or supplement, at its own expense, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to eliminate or correct such conflict. The foregoing two sentences do not apply to statements in or omissions from any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus based upon and in conformity with the Selling Agent Information. The term "Prospectus Delivery Period" shall mean, as to any offering of Notes, the period beginning at the Initial Sale Time and ending on the later of the applicable Settlement Date or such date, as in the opinion of counsel for the Selling Agents, the Prospectus is no longer required to be delivered in connection with sales by a Selling Agent or dealer (except for delivery requirements imposed because such Selling Agent or dealer is an affiliate of the Company), including in circumstances where such requirement may be satisfied pursuant to Rule 172 under the Securities Act.
- (vii) The documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, at the time they were or hereafter are filed with the Commission, complied and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and, when read together with the other information in the Prospectus and the Disclosure Package, at the date hereof, at the date of the Base Prospectus and at each Representation Date, did not and will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (viii) The Commission has not issued any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any order preventing or suspending the use of the preliminary pricing supplement or the Prospectus, and the Company is without knowledge that any proceedings have been instituted for either purpose.
- (ix) This Agreement (and any applicable Written Terms Agreement) has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authorization, execution, and delivery by you (or, in the case of a Written Terms Agreement, the applicable Selling Agents), constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Company enforceable

against the Company in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and except insofar as the enforceability of the indemnity and contribution provisions contained in this Agreement may be limited by federal and state securities laws, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. §1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy.

- (x) Each Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, has been duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act, and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the applicable Trustee, constitutes a legal, valid, and binding instrument of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. §1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy; as of the time any Notes are issued and sold hereunder (and under any applicable Terms Agreement), the Notes will have been duly authorized and, when, completed, executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Selling Agents pursuant to this Agreement (and any applicable Written Terms Agreement), will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits of the applicable Indenture and enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. §1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy.
- (xi) The Company has not distributed and will not distribute, prior to the later of the Settlement Date and the completion of the Selling Agents' distribution of any Notes issued hereunder, any offering material in connection with the offering and sale of those Notes other than the Base Prospectus, any preliminary pricing supplement, the Pricing Supplement, and any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus reviewed and consented to by the applicable Selling Agents.
- (xii) The Company has complied and will comply with all the provisions of Florida H.B. 1771, codified as Section 517.075 of the Florida Statutes, 1987, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder relating to issuers doing business in Cuba; provided, however, that in the event that such Section 517.075 shall be repealed, or amended such that issuers shall no longer be required to disclose in prospectuses information regarding business activities in Cuba or that a broker, dealer or agent shall no longer be required to obtain a statement from issuers regarding such compliance, then this representation and agreement shall be of no further force and effect.
- (b) Additional Certifications. Any certificate signed by any director or officer of the Company and delivered to a Selling Agent or to counsel for such Selling Agent in connection with an offering of Notes or the sale of Notes to a Selling Agent as principal shall be deemed a

representation and warranty by the Company to such Selling Agent as to the matters covered thereby on the date of such certificate and at each Representation Date subsequent thereto.

#### SECTION 3. Covenants of the Company.

The Company covenants with the Selling Agents as follows:

- (a) Notice of Certain Events. The Company will notify the Selling Agents immediately of (i) the filing or effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration Statement, (ii) the filing of any supplement to the Base Prospectus (including any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus) or any document to be filed pursuant to the Exchange Act, which will be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus (other than documents available via EDGAR), (iii) the receipt of any comments from the Commission with respect to the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or any Disclosure Package (other than with respect to a document filed with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act which will be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus and the Prospectus), (iv) any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement, any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or any Disclosure Package or for additional information relating thereto (other than such a request with respect to a document filed with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act, which will be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus and the Prospectus), and (v) the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose. The Company will make every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any stop order and, if any stop order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment.
- (b) Notice of Certain Proposed Filings. The Company will give the Selling Agents notice of its intention to file or prepare any additional registration statement with respect to the registration of additional Notes or any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or the Disclosure Package (other than an amendment or supplement providing solely for a change in the interest rates or maturity dates of Notes or similar changes or an amendment or supplement effected by the filing of a document with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act) and, upon request, will furnish the Selling Agents with copies of any such registration statement, amendment or supplement proposed to be filed or prepared a reasonable time in advance of such proposed filing or preparation, as the case may be, and will not file any such registration statement, amendment or supplement in a form as to which the Selling Agents or counsel to the Selling Agents reasonably object.
- (c) Copies of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and Exchange Act Filings The Company will deliver to the Selling Agents, without charge, as many signed and conformed copies of (i) the Indentures; (ii) the Registration Statement (as originally filed) and of each amendment thereto (including exhibits filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein and documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus) and (iii) a certified copy of the corporate authorization of the issuance and sale of the Notes as the Selling Agents may reasonably request. The Company will furnish to the Selling Agents as many copies of the Base Prospectus, any preliminary pricing supplement and the Prospectus (each as amended or supplemented) or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as the Selling Agents shall reasonably request so long as the Selling Agents are required to deliver a Prospectus in connection with sales or solicitations of

offers to purchase the Notes under the Securities Act. Upon request, the Company will furnish to the Selling Agents a paper copy of any Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act as soon as practicable after the filing thereof, if such documents are not then publicly available on a website or other electronic system maintained by the Commission.

- (d) Preparation of Pricing Supplements. The Company will prepare, with respect to any Notes to be sold through or to a Selling Agent pursuant to this Agreement (and any applicable Written Terms Agreement), a Pricing Supplement with respect to such Notes in substantially the form previously approved by the Selling Agents and will file such Pricing Supplement with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act not later than the close of business on the second business day following the earlier of the date of the determination of the offering price for the applicable Notes or the date on which such Pricing Supplement is first used. If a Selling Agent has advised the Company in writing that such Selling Agent is relying, in connection with any offering of Notes, upon the exemption from Section 5(b) of the Securities Act set forth in Rule 172 under the Securities Act, and the Company is unable to file the applicable Pricing Supplement within the time period specified in the previous sentence, the Company shall file such Pricing Supplement as soon as practicable thereafter, to the extent permitted by Rule 172(c)(3) under the Securities Act.
- (e) Revisions of Prospectus Material Changes. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (o) of this Section 3, if at any time during the term of this Agreement any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the reasonable opinion of counsel for the Selling Agents or counsel for the Company, to further amend or supplement the Prospectus or any Disclosure Package in order that the Prospectus or such Disclosure Package will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then existing, or if it shall be necessary, in the reasonable opinion of either such counsel, to amend or supplement the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or any Disclosure Package in order to comply with the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, immediate notice shall be given, and confirmed in writing, to each Selling Agent to cease the solicitation of offers to purchase the applicable Notes in the Selling Agent's capacity as agent (and, if so notified, such Selling Agent shall promptly cease such solicitation) and to cease sales of any such Notes the Selling Agent may then own as principal, and the Company will promptly prepare and file with the Commission such amendment or supplement, whether by filing documents pursuant to the Exchange Act, the Securities Act or otherwise (including, if consented to by the Selling Agents, by means of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus), as may be necessary to correct such untrue statement or omission or to make the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the applicable Disclosure Package comply with such requirements.
- (f) <u>Final Term Sheet</u>. Unless otherwise requested by the applicable Selling Agents, with respect to each offering of Notes hereunder, the Company will prepare a final term sheet containing only a description of such Notes, in a form approved by the applicable Selling Agents, and will file such term sheet pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act within the time required by such rule (each such term sheet, a "Final Term Sheet"). The form of such Final Term Sheet may be set forth as an exhibit or an annex to a Written Terms Agreement. The covenant in this paragraph shall apply to "indexed notes" (as such term is used in the Prospectus) only if the

applicable Selling Agent or Selling Agents so advise the Company at or prior to the relevant Initial Sale Time.

- (g) Permitted Free Writing Prospectuses. (i) The Company represents and agrees that it has not made, and unless it obtains the prior written consent of the applicable Selling Agents, it will not make, and each Selling Agent represents and agrees that it has not made, and unless it obtains the prior written consent of the Company, it will not make, any offer relating to the Notes that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or that would otherwise constitute a "free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) required to be filed with the Commission or retained under Rule 433 under the Securities Act; provided that the prior written consent of the Selling Agents shall be deemed to have been given in respect of each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in the form of Exhibit A-2 to the form of Written Terms Agreement which is attached hereto, when issued in accordance with the terms of the applicable Written Terms Agreement. Any such free writing prospectus consented to by the Company and the applicable Selling Agent or Selling Agents is hereinafter referred to as a "Permitted Free Writing Prospectus." Unless otherwise agreed by the Company and the applicable Selling Agents, the Company (A) has treated and will treat, as the case may be, each Permitted Free Writing Prospectus as an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, and (B) has complied and will comply, as the case may be, with the requirements of Rules 164 and 433 under the Securities Act applicable to any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus, including in respect of timely filing with the Commission, legending and record keeping. The Company consents to the use by any Selling Agent of a free writing prospectus as defined in such Rule 433, and (2) contains only (X) information describing the preliminary terms of the Notes or their offering, (Y) information permitted by Rule 134 under the Securities Act or (Z) information that describes the final terms of the Notes or their offering and that is included in the Final Term Sheet of the Comp
- (ii) The Company and each Selling Agent acknowledge that the parties hereto may formulate from time to time written policies governing free writing prospectuses that vary and differ from the provisions of this Section 3(g). Such written policies may be applicable to one or more issuances of Notes, and may relate to, without limitation, (A) the obligations of the Company and the Selling Agents for filing free writing prospectuses with the Commission, (B) procedures for the preparation, review and use of free writing prospectuses, (C) the Selling Agent's preparation and distribution of free writing prospectuses that are not subject to the filing requirements of Rule 433(d)(1) (ii) under the Securities Act (a "Selling Agent Represented Limited-Use Free Writing Prospectus"), (D) whether the use of any free writing prospectus shall be conditioned upon the delivery of a legal opinion from counsel to the Company and/or the Selling Agents and (E) any other related matters as the Company may agree from time with one or more of the Selling Agents.
- (h) <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The Company shall apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes sold by it in the manner described under the caption "Use of Proceeds" in each of the Prospectus and the applicable Disclosure Package.

- (i) <u>Prospectus Revisions</u>— <u>Periodic Financial Information</u> Except as otherwise provided in subsection (o) of this Section 3, within twenty-four hours of a release to the general public of interim financial statement information related to the Company with respect to each of the first three quarters of any fiscal year or preliminary financial statement information with respect to any fiscal year, the Company shall promptly furnish such information to the Selling Agents (if the documents containing such information are not then publicly available on a website or other electronic system maintained by the Commission).
- (j) <u>Prospectus Revisions</u>—<u>Audited Financial Information</u> Except as otherwise provided in subsection (o) of this Section 3, on or prior to the date on which there shall be released to the general public financial information included in or derived from the audited financial statements of the Company for the preceding fiscal year, the Company shall furnish promptly such information to the Selling Agents (if the documents containing such information are not then publicly available on a website or other electronic system maintained by the Commission).
- (k) <u>Earnings Statements</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Written Terms Agreement, the Company will make generally available to its security holders as soon as practicable, but not later than 90 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement (in form complying with the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 under the Securities Act) covering each twelve-month period beginning, in each case, not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following the "effective date" (as defined in such Rule 158) of the Registration Statement with respect to each sale of Notes.
- (1) <u>Blue Sky Qualification</u>. The Company will endeavor, in cooperation with the Selling Agents, to qualify the Notes for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Selling Agents may designate and will maintain such qualifications in effect for as long as may be required for the distribution of the Notes; <u>provided, however</u>, that the Company shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified. The Company will file such statements and reports as may be required by the laws of each jurisdiction in which the Notes have been qualified as above provided. The Company will promptly advise the Selling Agents of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Notes for sale in any such state or jurisdiction or the initiating or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose.
- (m) Exchange Act Filings. The Company, during the period when the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the Securities Act, will file promptly all documents required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
- (n) Filing Fees. The Company agrees to pay the required Commission filing fees relating to each issuance of the Notes within the time required by Rule 456(b)(1) under the Securities Act (without regard to the proviso therein) and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act.
- (o) <u>Suspension of Certain Obligations</u>. The Company shall not be required to comply with the provisions of subsections (e), (f), (g), (i) or (j) of this Section 3 or the provisions of Sections 6(b), 6(c) and 6(d) during any period from the time the Selling Agents shall have

suspended solicitation of purchases of the Notes in their capacity as agent pursuant to a notice from the Company, provided that the Selling Agents shall not then hold any Notes as principal purchased from the Company, until the time the Company shall determine that solicitation of purchases of the Notes should be resumed or shall subsequently agree for the Selling Agents to purchase Notes as principal.

#### SECTION 4. Conditions of Obligations.

The obligations of a Selling Agent to solicit offers to purchase the Notes as agent of the Company, the obligations of any purchasers of the Notes sold through any Selling Agent and any obligation of a Selling Agent to purchase Notes as principal or otherwise will be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company contained herein as of the date hereof, as of the date of the effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration Statement filed prior to the Settlement Date (including the filing of any document incorporated by reference therein) and as of the Settlement Date, to the accuracy of the statements of the Company's officers made in any certificate furnished pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

- (a) No Stop Order; No Objection from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") For the period from and after effectiveness of this Agreement and prior to the applicable Settlement Date:
  - (i) No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, or any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement, shall be in effect and no proceedings for such purpose shall have been instituted or threatened by the Commission, and the Company shall not have received from the Commission any notice pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act objecting to use of the automatic shelf registration statement form (unless the Notes are duly registered in the manner contemplated by such Rule 401(g)(2) to the satisfaction of the Selling Agents prior to the applicable Settlement Date); and
  - (ii) FINRA shall have raised no objection to the fairness and reasonableness of the underwriting terms and arrangements that have not been resolved following good faith discussions between the Company and the applicable Selling Agents.
- (b) <u>Legal Opinions</u>. On the date hereof, the Selling Agents shall have received the following legal opinions, dated as of the date hereof and in form and substance satisfactory to the Selling Agents:
  - (i) Opinion of Company Counsel. The opinion of McGuireWoods LLP, counsel for the Company, to the effect of paragraphs (A) and (E) through (M) below, and the opinion of the General Counsel of the Company (or such other attorney, reasonably acceptable to counsel to the Selling Agents, who exercises general supervision or review in connection with a particular securities law matter for the Company), to the effect of paragraphs (B) through (D) below:

- (A) The Company is a duly organized and validly existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, has the corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus and is duly registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended; Bank of America, N.A. (the "Principal Subsidiary Bank") is a national banking association formed under the laws of the United States and authorized thereunder to transact business.
- (B) Each of the Company and the Principal Subsidiary Bank is qualified or licensed to do business as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction in which such counsel has knowledge that the Company or the Principal Subsidiary Bank, as the case may be, is required to be so qualified or licensed.
- (C) All the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Principal Subsidiary Bank have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and (except as provided in 12 U.S.C. §55, as amended) nonassessable, and, except as otherwise set forth in the Base Prospectus, all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Principal Subsidiary Bank (except directors' qualifying shares) are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company free and clear of any perfected security interest and such counsel is without knowledge of any other security interests, claims, liens or encumbrances.
- (D) Such counsel is without knowledge that there is (1) any pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding before or by any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries, of a character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement or the Base Prospectus, which is omitted or not adequately disclosed therein, or (2) any franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Base Prospectus, or to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, is not so described or filed as required.
- (E) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by you, constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and except insofar as the enforceability of the indemnity and contribution provisions contained in this Agreement may be limited by federal and state securities laws, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. §1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy.
- (F) Each of the Indentures has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, has been duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act, and constitutes a legal, valid and binding instrument of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable

bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. §1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy.

- (G) The Notes have been duly authorized and, when the terms of the Notes have been established and when the Notes have been completed, executed, authenticated and delivered in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Indenture, the applicable resolutions of the board of directors of the Company and this Agreement against payment of the consideration therefor, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits of such Indenture and enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. §1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy.
- (H) The Registration Statement has become effective under the Securities Act; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and such counsel is without knowledge that any proceeding for that purpose has been instituted or threatened or that the Company has not received from the Commission any notice pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act objecting to use of the automatic shelf registration statement form; the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and each amendment thereof or supplement thereto (other than the financial statements and other financial and statistical information contained therein or incorporated by reference therein, as to which such counsel need express no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the Trust Indenture Act.
- (I) The forms of Note attached to the Secretary's Certificate delivered to the Selling Agents conform in all material respects to the descriptions thereof contained in the Base Prospectus.
  - (J) Each of the Indentures conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Base Prospectus.
- (K) Neither the issuance and sale of the Notes, nor the consummation of any other of the transactions herein contemplated nor the fulfillment of the terms hereof will conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under (1) the certificate of incorporation or the bylaws of the Company, each as amended to date, (2) the terms of any indenture or other material agreement or instrument known to such counsel and to which the Company or the Principal Subsidiary Bank is a party or bound, or (3) any order, law or regulation known to such counsel to be applicable to the Company or the Principal Subsidiary Bank of any court,

regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body or arbitrator having jurisdiction over the Company or the Principal Subsidiary Bank.

- (L) No consent, approval, authorization or order of any court or governmental agency or body in the United States is necessary or required on behalf of the Company for the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, except such as have been obtained under the Securities Act and such as may be required under blue sky, state securities or insurance or similar laws of the United States in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Notes and such other approvals (specified in such opinion) as have been obtained.
- (M) Such counsel is without knowledge of any rights to the registration of securities of the Company under the Registration Statement which have not been waived by the holders of such rights or which have not expired by reason of lapse of time following notification of the Company's intention to file the Registration Statement.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of North Carolina, the United States or the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon the opinion of counsel for the Selling Agents or upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Selling Agents, and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Company and its subsidiaries and public officials.

In rendering such opinion, but without opining in connection therewith, such counsel shall state that, although it expresses no view as to portions of the Registration Statement or Base Prospectus consisting of financial statements and other financial, accounting and statistical information and it has not independently verified, is not passing upon and assumes no responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement or Base Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto (other than as stated in (I) and (J) above), it has no reason to believe that such remaining portions of the Registration Statement or any amendment thereto at the time it became effective or as of the date of such opinion contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading or that, subject to the foregoing with respect to financial statements and other financial, accounting and statistical information, the Base Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, as of its date or as of the date of such opinion contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omitted or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(ii) Opinion of Counsel to the Selling Agents. The opinion of Morrison & Foerster LLP, counsel to the Selling Agents, covering the matters referred to in subparagraph (i) under the subheadings (E) through (J), inclusive, above.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York, the United States or the

General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, to the extent deemed proper and specified in such opinion, upon the opinion of counsel for the Company or upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing believed to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Company, and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent deemed proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Company and its subsidiaries and public officials.

In rendering such opinion, but without opining in connection therewith, such counsel shall state that while it has not verified, is not passing upon and assumes no responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement or Base Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto (other than as stated in (I) and (J) above), it has participated in reviews and discussions in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement and Base Prospectus (the documents incorporated by reference having been prepared and filed by the Company without its participation), and in the course of such reviews and discussions, nothing has come to its attention which would lead it to believe that the Registration Statement at the time it became effective or as of the date hereof (except for the financial statements, schedules and the notes thereto and the other financial information included or incorporated by reference therein, as to which it expresses no belief) contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein ontest thereto and the other financial data included or incorporated by reference therein, as to which it expresses no belief) contained or contains any untrue statements of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(c) Officer's Certificate. On the date hereof, the Selling Agents shall have received a certificate of the Company, signed by any Senior Vice President or Treasurer of the Company, dated as of the date hereof, to the effect that the signer of such certificate has carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus and this Agreement and they are without knowledge that (i) since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Base Prospectus, there has been any material adverse change or any development involving a prospective material adverse change in the condition (financial or other), earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Base Prospectus, (ii) the representations and warranties of the Company contained in Section 2 hereof are not true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made at and as of the date of such certificate, (iii) the Company has not performed or complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the date of such certificate, and (iv) any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued or any proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened by the Commission, (v) any litigation or proceeding shall be pending to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Notes, or which in any way affects the validity of the Notes.

- (d) Comfort Letter. On the date hereof, the Selling Agents shall have received a letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PricewaterhouseCoopers") dated as of the date hereof and in form and substance satisfactory to the Selling Agents, to the effect that:
  - (i) They are an independent registered public accounting firm with respect to the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder adopted by the Commission and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States).
  - (ii) In their opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries audited by them and incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Base Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Securities Act with respect to registration statements on Form S-3 and the Exchange Act.
    - (iii) On the basis of procedures (but not an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) consisting of:
    - (A) Reading the minutes of the meetings of the stockholders, the board of directors, executive committee and audit committee of the Company and the boards of directors of its subsidiaries as set forth in the minute books through a specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of delivery of such letter:
    - (B) Performing the procedures specified by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for a review of interim financial information as described in Statement of Accounting Standards No. 100, Interim Financial Information, on the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Base Prospectus and reading the unaudited interim financial data, if any, for the period from the date of the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Base Prospectus to the date of the latest available interim financial data; and
    - (C) Making inquiries of certain officials of the Company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters regarding the specific items for which representations are requested below, nothing has come to their attention as a result of the foregoing procedures that caused them to believe that:
      - (1) the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Base Prospectus do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Exchange Act and the published rules and regulations thereunder;
      - (2) any material modifications should be made to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Base

Prospectus, for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;

- (3) (i) at the date of the latest available interim financial data and at the specified date not more than five business days prior to the date of the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the common stock and additional paid-in capital, preferred stock or the consolidated long-term debt of the Company and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as compared with the amounts shown in the latest balance sheet included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and the Base Prospectus or (ii) for the period from the date of the latest available financial data to a specified date not more than five business days prior to the delivery of such letter, there was any change in the common stock and additional paid-in capital, preferred stock or the consolidated long-term debt of the Company and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, except in all instances for changes or decreases which the Registration Statement and Base Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur, or, in the case of each of (i) and (ii), PricewaterhouseCoopers shall state any specific changes or decreases.
- (D) The letter shall also state that PricewaterhouseCoopers has carried out certain other specified procedures, not constituting an audit, with respect to certain amounts, percentages and financial information which are included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and Base Prospectus and which are specified by the Selling Agents and agreed to by PricewaterhouseCoopers, and has found such amounts, percentages and financial information to be in agreement with the relevant accounting, financial and other records of the Company and its subsidiaries identified in such letter.
- (E) If such letter or letters are delivered to a Selling Agent as a condition to closing in an offering of Notes that such Selling Agent has agreed to purchase as principal, subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus and the applicable Disclosure Package, there shall not have been (I) any change or decrease specified in such letter or letters or (II) any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the condition (financial or other), earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries the effect of which, in any case referred to in clause (I) or (II) above, is, in the judgment of the applicable Selling Agent, so material and adverse as to make it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or the delivery of such Notes.
- (e) Other Documents. On the date hereof and on each Settlement Date with respect to any purchase of Notes by a Selling Agent as principal, counsel to the Selling Agents shall have been furnished with such documents and opinions as such counsel may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling such counsel to pass upon the issuance and sale of Notes as herein contemplated, or in order to evidence the accuracy and completeness of any of the representations and warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions, contained herein; and all proceedings taken by the Company in connection with the issuance and sale of Notes as herein contemplated

shall be satisfactory in form and substance to such Selling Agent and to counsel to the Selling Agents.

(f) No Material Misstatements or Omissions. There shall not have come to the Selling Agent's attention any facts that would cause such Selling Agent to believe that any Disclosure Package, including any Selling Agent Represented Limited-Use Free Writing Prospectus, at the Initial Sale Time with respect to the Notes to be issued, included any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances existing at the time of such delivery, not misleading.

If any condition specified in this Section 4 shall not have been fulfilled in all material respects when and as required by this Agreement, or if any of the opinions and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall not be in all material respects reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Selling Agents and their counsel, this Agreement and all obligations of the Selling Agents may be terminated by the Selling Agents by notice to the Company at any time and any such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party, except that the covenant regarding provision of an earnings statement set forth in Section 3(k) of this Agreement, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Sections 7 and 8 of this Agreement, the provisions concerning payment of expenses under Section 9 of this Agreement, the provisions concerning the survival of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth in Section 10 of this Agreement and the provisions regarding parties set forth under Section 13 of this Agreement shall remain in effect.

#### SECTION 5. Delivery of and Payment for Notes Sold through the Selling Agents

Delivery of Notes sold through a Selling Agent as agent shall be made by the Company to such Selling Agent for the account of any purchaser only against payment therefor in immediately available funds. In the event that a purchaser shall fail either to accept delivery of or to make payment for Notes on the date fixed for settlement, the Selling Agent shall promptly notify the Company and deliver the Notes to the Company, and, if the Selling Agent has theretofore paid the Company for such Notes, the Company will promptly return such funds to the Selling Agent. If such failure occurred for any reason other than default by the Selling Agent in the performance of its obligations hereunder, the Company will reimburse the Selling Agent on an equitable basis for its loss of the use of the funds for the period such funds were credited to the Company's account. Unless otherwise agreed between the Company and the Selling Agent, all Notes will be issued in book-entry only form and will be represented by one or more fully registered global securities.

#### SECTION 6. Additional Covenants of the Company.

The Company covenants and agrees with the Selling Agents that:

(a) <u>Reaffirmation of Representations and Warranties</u>. Each acceptance by it of an offer for the purchase of Notes, and each delivery of Notes to a Selling Agent pursuant to a sale of Notes to such Selling Agent as principal, shall be deemed to be an affirmation that the representations and warranties of the Company contained in this Agreement and in any certificate theretofore delivered to such Selling Agent pursuant to this Agreement are true and correct at the time of such acceptance or sale, as the case may be, and an undertaking that such representations

and warranties will be true and correct at the time of delivery to the purchaser or such purchaser's agent, or to such Selling Agent, of the Note or Notes relating to such acceptance or sale, as the case may be, as though made at and as of each such time (and it is understood that such representations and warranties shall relate to the Registration Statement, the Prospectus as amended and supplemented and the applicable Disclosure Package to each such time).

- (b) <u>Subsequent Delivery of Certificates</u>. Each time (i) the Company files with the Commission any Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that is incorporated by reference into the Prospectus, (ii) if required by the Selling Agents, the Registration Statement, any Disclosure Package or the Base Prospectus has been amended or supplemented (other than by an amendment or supplement providing solely for interest rates, maturity dates or other terms of Notes or similar changes or an amendment or supplement which relates exclusively to an offering of securities other than the Notes) or (iii) if requested by a Selling Agent, on the applicable Settlement Date, each time the Selling Agent purchases Notes as principal pursuant to Section 1(d) of this Agreement, the Company shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Selling Agents forthwith a certificate of the Company, signed by any Senior Vice President or Treasurer of the Company dated the later of (x) the date of filing with the Commission of such document or (y) if applicable, the date of effectiveness of such document, or the Settlement Date, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to the Selling Agents to the effect that the statements contained in the certificate referred to in Section 4(c) of this Agreement which was last furnished to the Selling Agents are true and correct at such time as though made at and as of such time (except that such statements shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement, the applicable Disclosure Package and the Base Prospectus as amended and supplemented to such time) or, in lieu of such certificate of the same tenor as the certificate referred to in said Section 4(c) modified as necessary to relate to the Registration Statement, the applicable Disclosure Package and the Base Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of such certificate. If such certificate is delivered pursuant to clause (iii) above at the request of a Selling Agent, such certificate shall also relate to the app
- (c) <u>Subsequent Delivery of Legal Opinions</u>. Each time (i) the Company files with the Commission any Annual Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, (ii) if required by the Selling Agents, the Registration Statement, any Disclosure Package or the Base Prospectus has been amended or supplemented (other than by an amendment or supplement providing solely for interest rates, maturity dates or other terms of the Notes or similar changes or an amendment or supplement which relates exclusively to an offering of securities other than the Notes) or (iii) if requested by a Selling Agent, on the applicable Settlement Date, each time the Selling Agent purchases Notes as principal pursuant to Section 1(d) of this Agreement, the Company shall furnish or cause to be furnished forthwith to the Selling Agents and to counsel to the Selling Agents the written opinions of McGuireWoods LLP, counsel to the Company, and the General Counsel of the Company (or such other attorney, reasonably acceptable to counsel to the Selling Agents, who exercises general supervision or review in connection with a particular securities law matter for the Company) dated the later of (x) the date of filing with the Commission of such document or (y) if applicable, the date of effectiveness of such document, or the Settlement Date, as the case may be, in form and substance satisfactory to the Selling Agents, of the same tenor as the opinions referred to in Section 4(b)(i) hereof, but modified, as necessary, to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus as amended and supplemented to the time of delivery of

such opinions (including, if applicable, any free writing prospectuses to be reflected in such opinion pursuant to the provisions of Section 3(g)(ii) above); or, in lieu of such opinions, counsel last furnishing such opinions to the Selling Agents shall furnish the Selling Agents with a letter substantially to the effect that the Selling Agents may rely on such last opinion to the same extent as though it was dated the date of such letter authorizing reliance (except that statements in such last opinion shall be deemed to relate to the Registration Statement and the Prospectuses as amended and supplemented (including, if applicable, any free writing prospectuses to be reflected in such letter pursuant to the provisions of Section 3(g)(ii) above)). If such opinion is delivered pursuant to clause (iv) above at the request of a Selling Agent, such opinion shall also relate to (A) the applicable Disclosure Package as of the applicable Initial Time of Sale, (B) the applicable form of note representing the Notes described in the applicable Pricing Supplement and (C) if applicable, the Written Terms Agreement.

(d) Subsequent Delivery of Comfort Letters Each time (i) the Company files with the Commission any Annual Report on Form 10-K, (ii) if required by the Selling Agents, the Registration Statement, any Disclosure Package or the Base Prospectus has been amended or supplemented to include additional financial information required to be set forth or incorporated by reference into the Prospectus under the terms of Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act or (iv) if requested by a Selling Agent, on the applicable Settlement Date, each time the Selling Agent purchases Notes as principal pursuant to Section 1(d) of this Agreement, the Company shall cause PricewaterhouseCoopers forthwith to furnish the Selling Agents a letter (which may refer to letters previously delivered to the Selling Agents), dated the later of (x) the date of filing with the Commission of such document or (y) if applicable, the date of effectiveness of such document, or the Settlement Date, as the case may be, in form satisfactory to the Selling Agents, of the same tenor as the portions of the letter set forth in clauses (i) and (ii) of Section 4(d) of this Agreement but modified to relate to the Registration Statement and Prospectus, as amended and supplemented to the date of such letter, and of the same general tenor as the portions of the letter set forth in clause (iii) of said Section 4(d) with such changes as may be necessary to reflect changes in the financial statements and other information derived from the accounting records of the Company. If any other information included therein or in the applicable Disclosure Package is of an accounting, financial or statistical nature, the Selling Agents may request procedures be performed with respect to such other information. If PricewaterhouseCoopers is willing to perform and report on the requested procedures, such letter should cover such other information. Any letter required to be provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers hereunder shall be provided as soon as reasonably practicable after the fil

(e) Obligations of the Selling Agents. The Selling Agents shall be under no obligations pursuant to Section 1(b) above until any document required by this Section 6 is delivered.

#### SECTION 7. Indemnification.

(a) Indemnification of the Selling Agents. The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Selling Agent and each person, if any, who controls any Selling Agent within the

meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which such Selling Agent or such controlling person may become subject, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, or any amendment thereto, including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B under the Securities Act, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Base Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus supplement, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the information contained in the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and to reimburse each Selling Agent and each such controlling person for any and all expenses (including the fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by the Selling Agents) as such expenses are reasonably incurred by such Selling Agent or such controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense to the extent, but only to the extent, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with the Selling Agent Information (or arises out of or is based upon statements in or omissions from that part of the Registration Stateme

(b) Indemnification of the Company, its Directors and Officers. Each Selling Agent agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signed the Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which the Company or any such director, officer or controlling person may become subject, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or any amendment thereto, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; or (ii) upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the applicable Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case to the extent, and only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), in reliance upon and in conformity with the Selling Agent Information; and to reimburse the Company or any such director, officer or controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or

action. The Company hereby acknowledges that the only Selling Agent Information consists of the statements set forth in (w) the eleventh and twelfth paragraphs under the caption "Supplemental Plan of Distribution" in the Base Prospectus, (x) the names of the Selling Agents in the applicable Pricing Supplement or Prospectus in the case of any purchases of Notes by a Selling Agent as principal, (y) as to any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any statements specifically identified by a Selling Agent to the Company in writing prior to the distribution of such document as being subject to this sentence, and (z) any other statements agreed by the Company and the Selling Agents in the applicable Written Terms Agreement. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 7(b) shall be in addition to any liabilities that the Selling Agents may otherwise have.

(c) Notifications and Other Indemnification Procedures. Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 7 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party under this Section 7, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the failure to so notify the indemnifying party (i) will not relieve it from liability under paragraph (a) or (b) above unless and to the extent it did not otherwise learn of such action and such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses and (ii) will not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party from any liability other than the indemnification obligation provided in paragraph (a) or (b) above. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party and such indemnified party seeks or intends to seek indemnity from an indemnifying party, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate in, and, to the extent that it shall elect, jointly with all other indemnifying parties similarly notified, by written notice delivered to the indemnified party promptly after receiving the aforesaid notice from such indemnified party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel satisfactory to such indemnified party; provided, however, that if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that a conflict may arise between the positions of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party in conducting the defense of any such action or that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties that are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assume such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of such indemnifying party's election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 7 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (A) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in accordance with the proviso to the preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel (other than local counsel approved by the Selling Agents)), representing the indemnified parties who are parties to such action) or (B) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action, in each of which cases the fees and expenses of counsel shall be at the expense of the indemnifying party.

(d) <u>Settlements</u>. The indemnifying party under this Section 7 shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the

indemnified party against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense by reason of such settlement or judgment. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement, compromise or consent to the entry of judgment in any pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity was or could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement, compromise or consent (i) includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such action, suit or proceeding and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act, by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

#### SECTION 8. Contribution.

If the indemnification provided for in Section 7 is for any reason unavailable to or otherwise insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the aggregate amount paid or payable by such indemnified party, as incurred, as a result of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Selling Agents, on the other hand, from the applicable offering of the Notes pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Selling Agents, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Selling Agents, on the other hand, in connection with the applicable offering of the Notes pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the total net proceeds from the offering of such Notes pursuant to this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company, and the total selling agents' commission received by the Selling Agents, in each case as set forth on the front cover page of the applicable Prospectus, bear to the aggregate initial public offering price of the Notes as set forth on such cover. The relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Selling Agents, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any such untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to

The amount paid or payable by a party as a result of the losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses referred to above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 7(c), any legal or other fees or expenses reasonably incurred by such party in connection with investigating or defending any action or claim. The provisions set forth in Section 7(c) with respect to notice of commencement of any action shall apply if a claim for contribution is to be made under this Section 8; provided, however, that no additional notice shall be required with respect to any action for which notice has been given in accordance with Section 7(c) for purposes of indemnification. The Company and the Selling Agents agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 8 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if

the Selling Agents were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in this Section 8.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 8, no Selling Agent shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the selling commissions received by such Selling Agent in connection with the Notes sold by it. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Selling Agents' obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 8 are several, and not joint, in proportion to the amount of Notes each Selling Agent sells through its efforts. For purposes of this Section 8, each Selling Agent and each person, if any, who controls a Selling Agent within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as such Selling Agent, and each escurities Act and the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company. Any party entitled to contribution will, promptly after receipt of notice of commencement of any action, suit or proceeding against such party in respect of which a claim for contribution may be made against another party or parties under this paragraph, notify such party or parties from whom contribution may be sought, as contemplated by the preceding paragraph. However, the omission to so notify such party or parties shall not relieve the party or parties from whom contribution may be sought from any other obligation it or they may have hereunder or otherwise than under this paragraph.

#### SECTION 9. Payment of Expenses.

Except as provided in the applicable Written Terms Agreement, the Company will pay all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including:

- (a) The preparation, printing, delivery to the Selling Agents and filing of the Registration Statement, each product supplement, the Base Prospectus and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto and any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus;
  - (b) The preparation, filing and reproduction of this Agreement;
- (c) The preparation, printing, issuance and delivery of the Notes to the Selling Agents, including capital duties, stamp duties and transfer taxes, if any, payable upon issuance of any of the Notes, the sale of the Notes to the Selling Agents and the fees and expenses of any transfer agent or trustee for the Notes;
  - (d) The fees and expenses of counsel to any such transfer agent or trustee;
- (e) The fees and disbursements of the Company's accountants and counsel, of the Trustees and their counsel, and of any registrar, transfer agent, paying agent or calculation agent;
  - (f) The reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Selling Agents incurred from time to time in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby;
- (g) The qualification of the Notes under state securities or insurance laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 3(l) hereof, including filing fees and the reasonable fees

and disbursements of counsel for the Selling Agents in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation, printing, reproduction and delivery to the Selling Agents of any survey of the U.S. state securities laws governing the offering of the Notes;

- (h) The preparation, printing, reproduction and delivery to the Selling Agents of copies of the Indentures and all supplements and amendments thereto;
- (i) Any fees charged by rating agencies for the rating of the Notes;
- (j) With prior Company approval, the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Notes on any securities exchange;
- (k) The fees and expenses, if any, incurred with respect to any filing with FINRA;
- (l) Any advertising and other out-of-pocket expenses of the Selling Agents incurred with the approval of the Company;
- (m) The cost of providing any CUSIP or other securities identification numbers for the Notes; and
- (n) The fees and expenses of any depository and any nominees thereof in connection with the Notes.

#### SECTION 10. Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive Delivery.

All representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement or in certificates of officers of the Company submitted pursuant hereto shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Selling Agent or any controlling person of any Selling Agent, or by or on behalf of the Company, and shall survive each delivery of and payment for any of the Notes.

#### SECTION 11. Termination.

- (a) <u>Termination of this Agreement</u>. This Agreement (excluding any agreement hereunder by a Selling Agent to purchase Notes from the Company as principal) may be terminated for any reason, with respect to one or more, or all, of the Selling Agents, at any time by either the Company or one or more of the Selling Agents upon the giving of 30 days' written notice of such termination to the other party hereto. Any termination by the Company of this Agreement with respect to one or more, but less than all, of the Selling Agents shall be effective with respect to such designated Selling Agents only, and the Agreement will remain in force and effect with respect to any other Selling Agents who remain parties hereto.
- (b) <u>Termination of Agreement to Purchase Notes as Principal</u>. A Selling Agent may terminate any agreement hereunder by such Selling Agent to purchase Notes as principal, immediately upon notice to the Company at any time prior to the Settlement Date relating thereto, if (i) trading in any securities of the Company has been suspended by the Commission or a national securities exchange, or if trading generally on either the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange shall have been suspended, or minimum or maximum prices for trading

have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices for securities have been required, by either of said exchanges or by order of the Commission or any other governmental authority, (ii) there has been, since the date of such agreement, any material adverse change or any development involving a prospective material adverse change in the condition (financial or other), earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries the effect of which is such as to make it, in the sole judgment of such Selling Agent, impracticable to market the Notes or enforce contracts for the sale of the Notes, (iii) a material disruption in the commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States has occurred or a banking moratorium shall have been declared by Federal or New York State authorities, (iv) there shall have occurred any outbreak or material escalation of hostilities or other calamity or crisis (in the United States or elsewhere) the effect of which on the financial markets of the United States is such as to make it, in the judgment of such Selling Agent, impracticable to market the Notes or enforce contracts for the sale of the Notes, or (v) since the date of such agreement (x) a downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded the Company's debt securities by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization," as that term is defined by the Commission for purposes of Rule 436(g)(2) under the Securities Act, and (y) such an organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of any of the Company's debt securities.

(c) General. In the event of a termination under this Section 11, or following the Settlement Date in connection with a sale to or through a Selling Agent appointed on a one-time basis, neither party will have any liability to the other party hereto, except that (i) the Selling Agents shall be entitled to any commission earned in accordance with Section 1(c) hereof, (ii) if at the time of termination (A) any Selling Agent shall own any Notes purchased by it as principal with the intention of reselling them or (B) an offer to purchase any of the Notes has been accepted by the Company but the time of delivery to the purchaser or such purchaser's agent of the Note or Notes relating thereto has not occurred, the covenants set forth in Sections 3 and 6 hereof shall remain in effect until such Notes are so resold or delivered, as the case may be, and (iii) the covenant set forth in Section 3(k) hereof, the provisions of Section 9 hereof, the indemnity and contribution agreements set forth in Sections 7 and 8 hereof, and the provisions of Sections 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 hereof shall remain in effect.

#### SECTION 12. Notices.

Unless otherwise provided herein, all notices required under the terms and provisions hereof shall be in writing, either delivered by hand, by mail or by telex, facsimile or telegram. Notices to the Company shall be delivered to it at the address specified below and notices to any Selling Agent shall be delivered to it at the address set forth on Exhibit A.

#### If to the Company:

Bank of America Corporation Bank of America Corporate Center NC1-007-07-13 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 Attention: B. Kenneth Burton, Jr. Senior Vice President Facsimile: (980) 387-8794

#### With a copy to:

Bank of America Corporation Legal Department, NC1-002-29-1 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 Attention: General Counsel Facsimile: (704) 386-1670

McGuireWoods LLP 201 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 Attention: Boyd C. Campbell, Jr. Facsimile: (704) 343-2300

or at such other address as such party may designate from time to time by notice duly given in accordance with the terms of this Section 12.

#### SECTION 13. No Fiduciary Duties; Parties.

(a) The Company acknowledges and agrees that: (i) each purchase and sale of the Notes pursuant to this Agreement, including the determination of the offering prices of the Notes and any related discounts and commissions, is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company, on the one hand, and the several Selling Agents, on the other hand, and the Company is capable of evaluating and understanding and understands and accepts the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; (ii) in connection with each transaction contemplated hereby and the process leading to such transaction each Selling Agent is, has been, and will be acting solely as a principal and is not the financial advisor or fiduciary of the Company or its affiliates, stockholders, creditors or employees or any other party; (iii) no Selling Agent has assumed or will assume an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Company with respect to any of the transactions contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether such Selling Agent has advised or is currently advising the Company on other matters) and no Selling Agent has any obligation to the Company with respect to the offerings contemplated hereby except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement; (iv) the several Selling Agents and their respective affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Company and that the several Selling Agents have no obligation to disclose any of such interests by virtue of any advisory or fiduciary relationship; and (v) the Selling Agents have not provided any legal, accounting, regulatory or tax advice with respect to the offerings contemplated hereby and the Company has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate.

(b) This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings (whether written or oral) between the Company and the several Selling Agents, or any of them, with respect

to the subject matter hereof. The Company hereby waives and releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims that the Company may have against the several Selling Agents with respect to any breach or alleged breach of fiduciary duty.

(c) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Selling Agents and the Company and their respective successors. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and the controlling persons and officers and directors referred to in Sections 7 and 8 and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision herein contained. This Agreement and all conditions and provisions hereof are intended to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and respective successors and said controlling persons and officers and directors and their heirs and legal representatives, and for the benefit of no other person, firm or corporation. No purchaser of Notes shall be deemed to be a successor by reason merely of such purchase.

## SECTION 14. Governing Law; Counterparts.

This Agreement and all the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be performed in such State, notwithstanding any otherwise applicable conflicts of law principles. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and the executed counterparts shall together constitute a single instrument.

# SECTION 15. Effect of Headings.

The section and sub-section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument along with all counterparts will become a binding agreement between the Selling Agents and the Company in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ KENNETH B. BURTON, JR.

Name: Kenneth B. Burton, Jr. Title: Senior Vice President

Accepted:

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ LILY CHANG

Name: Lily Chang Title: Principal

BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ WILLIAM G. MCCOY

Name: William G. McCoy Title: Managing Director

## SELLING AGENTS

Banc of America Securities LLC NY1-301-29-01 9 West 57th Street New York, New York 10019 Attention: Caspar Bentinck, Principal

Facsimile: (212) 847-6677 Telephone: (212) 847-6447

Banc of America Investment Services, Inc. 40 West 57th Street

31st Floor New York, New York 10019

Attention: Mark Kahn, Managing Director

Facsimile: (212) 378-4960 Telephone: (646) 313-8590

With a copy to:

Morrison & Foerster LLP 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10104-0050 Attention: James R. Tanenbaum, Esq.

Facsimile: (212) 468-7900

Form of Terms Agreement The following terms, if applicable, shall be agreed to by a Selling Agent and the Company in connection with each sale of Notes: Principal Amount: \$\_ (or principal amount in another specified currency) Interest Rate: If Fixed Rate Note: Interest Rate: Interest Payment Dates: Day Count Fraction: Business Day Convention: If Floating Rate Note: Interest Rate Basis: Base Rate: Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any: Initial Interest Rate: Initial Interest Reset Date: Day Count Fraction: Business Day Convention: Index Maturity for Initial Interest Rate (if different): Index Maturity: Index Maturity for Final Interest Payment Period (if different): Maximum Interest Rate, if any: Minimum Interest Rate, if any: Interest Rate Reset Dates: Interest Payment Period: Interest Payment Dates: Calculation Agent: If Indexed Note: Applicable Index or Underlying Security, Commodity, or Currency for Principal and/or Interest: Base Rate: Initial Interest Rate:

Interest Reset Date:

Additional Interest Reset Dates:

Day Count Fraction:

Business Day Convention: Valuation Date: Reference Price: Principal Repayment Amount: Maximum Interest Rate, if any: Minimum Interest Rate, if any: Interest Payment Dates: Call and Exchange Provisions, if applicable: Calculation Agent: Other Terms: If Redeemable: Initial Redemption Date: Initial Redemption Percentage: Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction: Other Terms: Initial Sale Time: Original Issue Date: Date of Maturity: Price to Public: \_\_\_\_\_% Selling Agent's Commission: Settlement Date and Time: Use of Free Writing Prospectuses: Additional Selling Restrictions: Additional Terms:

# EXHIBIT C

As compensation for the services of a Selling Agent hereunder, the Company shall pay it, on a discount basis, a commission for the sale of each Note by such Selling Agent, whether such Selling Agent acts as agent of the Company or as principal, which, unless otherwise agreed between the Company and Selling Agent, shall be equal to the principal amount of such Note multiplied by the appropriate percentage set forth below:

MATURITY RANGES	PERCENT OF PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
From 3 months to less than 6 months	To be agreed upon
From 6 months to less than 9 months	To be agreed upon
From 9 months to less than 1 year	To be agreed upon
From 1 year to less than 18 months	To be agreed upon
From 18 months to less than 3 years	.200%
3 years	.250%
4 years	.300%
5 years	.350%
6 years	.350%
7 years	.400%
8 years	.400%
9 years	.400%
10 years	.450%
11 years	.450%
12 years	.475%
13 years	.475%
14 years	.475%
15 years.	500%

30 years .875%

The commission for Notes with a maturity more than 30 years or sold to one or more Selling Agents as agent or as principal also is subject to negotiation between the Company and the Selling Agent at the time of sale.

#### Form of Written Terms Agreement

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION WRITTEN TERMS AGREEMENT

To: Banc of America Securities LLC [others]

(the "Initial Purchasers")

c/o: Banc of America Securities LLC NY 1-301-29-01 9 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street New York, New York 10019

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Bank of America Corporation. (the "Company") Medium Term Note Program, Series L (the "Program"); [INSERT DESCRIPTION] ([collectively,] the "Notes").

This Agreement is supplemental to the Distribution Agreement (the "Distribution Agreement") dated as of April 10, 2008, as supplemented, among the Company and the Selling Agents party thereto. Pursuant to the Distribution Agreement, the Initial Purchasers shall purchase the Notes, as principals, in accordance with the terms hereof. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Distribution Agreement.

The terms of the Notes shall be as set forth in the form or forms of Pricing Supplement attached to this Agreement as Exhibit A-1 (each, a "Pricing Supplement") and in the form or forms of Final Terms Sheet attached to this Agreement as Exhibit A-2. For purposes of this Agreement and the Distribution Agreement, (a) the "Disclosure Package," as to each series of the Notes, shall also include, in addition to the documents referenced in the Distribution Agreement, [the free writing prospectuses listed in Schedule 2,] [Product Supplement No. \_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and (b) the "Initial Sale Time" for the Notes shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_ [a.m./p.m.] on [DATE].

# 1. Appointment of New Selling Agents.

This Agreement hereby appoints each Initial Purchaser that is not a party to the Distribution Agreement as a new Selling Agent (each a "New Selling Agent") in accordance with the provisions of Section 1(f) of the Distribution Agreement for the purposes of the issue of the Notes. Each New Selling Agent has delivered to the Company its address for notice hereunder, and under the Distribution Agreement and the Administrative Procedures, as set forth in Exhibit B hereto.

In consideration of the Company appointing the New Selling Agents as Selling Agents in respect of the Notes under the Distribution Agreement, each New Selling Agent hereby undertakes, for the benefit of the Company and each of the other Selling Agents, that, in relation to each series of the Notes, it will perform and comply with all the duties and obligations to be assumed by a Selling Agent under the Distribution Agreement, a copy of which it acknowledges it has received from the Company. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Distribution Agreement, each of the New Selling Agents shall be vested with all authority, rights, powers, duties and obligations of a Selling Agent in relation to the issue of the Notes as if originally named as a Selling Agent under the Distribution Agreement, provided that following the Settlement Date (as defined below) of the Notes, each of the New Selling Agents shall have no further such authority, rights, powers, duties or obligations, except such as may have accrued or been incurred prior to, or in connection with, the issuance of the Notes.

- Additional Representations and Warranties.
- (a) Each of the Distribution Agreement and this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authorization, execution, and delivery by the Selling Agents, constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and except insofar as the enforceability of the indemnity and contribution provisions contained in the Distribution Agreement may be limited by federal and state securities laws, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. §1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy.
- (b) The Indenture or Indentures applicable to the Notes have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, has been duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act, and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the applicable Trustee, constitutes a legal, valid, and binding instrument of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. §1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy; the Notes have been duly authorized and, when, completed, executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Selling Agents pursuant to the Distribution Agreement and this Agreement, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits of the applicable Indenture and enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further

subject to 12 U.S.C. §1818(b)(6)(D) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy.

- 3. Additional Covenants of the Company.
- (a) Notice of Certain Events. The Company will notify the Selling Agents immediately of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Notes for sale in any jurisdiction as described in Section 3(k) of the Distribution Agreement or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose.
- (b) Review of Proposed Amendments and Supplements. During the Prospectus Delivery Period, prior to amending or supplementing the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, the Prospectus or the Disclosure Package (except with respect to a filing required under the Exchange Act), the Company shall furnish to the Selling Agents a copy of each such proposed amendment or supplement for review, and the Company shall not file or use any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Selling Agents reasonably object.
- (c) Registration Statement Renewal Deadline. If immediately prior to the third anniversary (the "Renewal Deadline") of the initial effective date of the Registration Statement, any of the Notes remain unsold by the Selling Agents, the Company will file, prior to the Renewal Deadline, if it has not already done so and is eligible to do so, a new automatic shelf registration statement relating to the Notes, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Selling Agents. If the Company is no longer eligible to file an automatic shelf registration statement, the Company will file, prior to the Renewal Deadline, if it has not already done so, a new shelf registration statement relating to the Notes, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Selling Agents, and will use its reasonable efforts to cause such registration statement to be declared effective within 60 days after the Renewal Deadline. The Company will take all other reasonable action necessary or appropriate to permit the public offering and sale of the Notes to continue as contemplated in the expired registration statement relating to such Notes. References in the Distribution Agreement and herein to the Registration Statement shall include such new automatic shelf registration statement or such new shelf registration statement, as the case may be.
- (d) Notice of Inability to Use Automatic Shelf Registration Statement Form If at any time during the Prospectus Delivery Period the Company receives from the Commission a notice pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act or otherwise ceases to be eligible to use the automatic shelf registration statement form, the Company will (i) promptly notify the Selling Agents, (ii) promptly file a new registration statement or post-effective amendment on the proper form relating to the Notes, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Selling Agents, (iii) use every reasonable effort to cause such registration statement or post-effective amendment to be declared effective and (iv) promptly notify the Selling Agents of such effectiveness. The Company will take all other reasonable action necessary or appropriate to permit the public offering and sale of the Notes to continue as contemplated in the registration statement that was the

subject of the Rule 401(g)(2) notice or for which the Company has otherwise become ineligible. References in the Distribution Agreement and herein to the Regis	stration
Statement shall include such new registration statement or post-effective amendment, as the case may be.	

- (e) Earnings Statement. The Company will make generally available to its security holders and to the Selling Agents as soon as practicable, but not later than 60 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement (in form complying with the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 under the Securities Act) covering a twelve-month period beginning not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following the "effective date" (as defined in such Rule 158) of the Registration Statement.
- (f) Restriction on Certain Issuances. Until the business day (in New York, New York and Charlotte, North Carolina) following the Settlement Date of the Notes, the Company will not, without the consent of the Selling Agents, offer or sell, or announce the offering of, any securities covered by the Registration Statement or by any other registration statement filed under the Securities Act; provided, however, the Company may, at any time, offer or sell or announce the offering of securities (i) covered by a registration statement on Form S-8 or Form S-4 or (ii) covered by a registration statement on Form S-3 (including the Registration Statement) and (A) pursuant to which the Company sells securities under one of the Company's medium-term note programs (including, without limitation, the Company's Series L Medium-Term Note Program and the Company interNotes Program), (B) pursuant to which the Company issues securities for its dividend reinvestment plan, (C) pursuant to which affiliates of the Company offer securities of the Company in secondary market transactions, or (D) pursuant to which the Company issues notes, securities of an affiliated trust, depositary shares or preferred stock in an underwritten offering in which the lead manager is Banc of America Securities LLC.

#### Obligations.

- (a) Subject to the terms and conditions of the Distribution Agreement and this Agreement, the Company hereby agrees to issue each series of the Notes and the Initial Purchasers severally agree to purchase and pay for on the applicable Settlement Date each series of the Notes according to their respective Commitments (as defined below) at a purchase price of \_\_\_\_\_% of the principal amount of the Notes, being the issue price of \_\_\_\_\_% less an underwriting commission of \_\_\_\_\_% of such principal amount. [update if more than one tranche].
  - For the purpose of this Agreement, "Commitment" means, in relation to an Initial Purchaser, the amount set forth opposite its name under the heading Commitment in the applicable table of Schedule 1, to the extent not reduced or terminated under this Agreement.
- (b) The obligations of each Initial Purchaser under this Agreement are several and independent and:

- (i) subject to the provisions of Section 11 of the Distribution Agreement, the failure of one or more of the Initial Purchasers to perform its obligations shall not relieve the other Initial Purchasers of their respective obligations or the Company of its obligations to the other Initial Purchasers, under this Agreement; and
- (ii) no Initial Purchaser shall be responsible for or liable in respect of any breach of the obligations or warranties of any other Initial Purchaser under this Agreement.
- 5. For the purposes of this Agreement:

(a)	the sum payable on the Settlement Date by the Initial Purchasers for the	Notes shall be [\$]	;
(b)	the sum payable on the Settlement Date by the Initial Purchasers for the	Notes shall be [\$]	; an

- (c) "Settlement Date" means [9:30] a.m. (Charlotte time) on [DATE], or such other time and/or date as the Company and Banc of America Securities LLC ("BAS"), on behalf of the Initial Purchasers, may agree. The closing of the offering contemplated hereby shall be held at the offices of McGuireWoods LLP, counsel for the Company, or at such other location as shall be agreed by the Company and BAS, on behalf of the Initial Purchasers. Delivery of the Notes shall be made to BAS for the respective accounts of the several Initial Purchasers against payment by the several Initial Purchasers through BAS of the purchase price thereof. Unless otherwise agreed, the Notes shall be in book-entry only form, [deposited with The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or a custodian for DTC and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC] [deposited with Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and/or Clearstream Banking, société anonyme or a common depository for those entities and registered in the name of The Bank of New York Depository (Nominees) Limited].
- 6. The obligations of the Initial Purchasers to purchase the Notes is conditional upon:
  - (a) the conditions set forth in Section 4 of the Distribution Agreement being satisfied as of the Settlement Date;
  - (b) the delivery to the Initial Purchasers on the date hereof of a letter from the Company's independent public registered accounting firm, as described in Section 4(d) of the Distribution Agreement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Initial Purchasers and their counsel, with respect to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus;
  - (c) the delivery to the Initial Purchasers on the Settlement Date of:

- (i) legal opinions addressed to the Initial Purchasers dated the Settlement Date in form and substance satisfactory to BAS, on behalf of the Initial Purchasers:
  - (A) McGuireWoods LLP, counsel for the Company, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C hereto;
  - (B) the General Counsel of the Company (or such other attorney, reasonably acceptable to counsel to the Initial Purchasers, who exercises general supervision or review in connection with securities law matters for the Company), in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit D hereto; and
  - (C) Morrison & Foerster LLP, counsel for the Initial Purchasers, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E hereto.
- (ii) a certificate dated as of the Settlement Date, from the Company, as contemplated by Section 4(c) of the Distribution Agreement, with respect to the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, each Disclosure Package and the Distribution Agreement, as supplemented by this Agreement;
- (iii) a bring-down letter from the Company's independent auditors relating to the letter described in Section 6(b) above; and
- (iv) all such other documents as may be required reasonably by BAS, on behalf of the Initial Purchasers, to satisfy all such other conditions precedent.

If any of the foregoing conditions is not satisfied on or before the Settlement Date, this Agreement shall terminate on such date and the parties hereto shall be under no further liability arising out of this Agreement (except for the liability of the Company in relation to expenses as provided in the Distribution Agreement and except for any liability arising before or in relation to such termination), provided that BAS, on behalf of the Initial Purchasers, may in its discretion waive any of the aforesaid conditions or any part of them.

## 7. Expenses.

The Company will pay all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including:

- (a) The preparation, printing, delivery to the Selling Agents and filing of the Registration Statement, each product supplement, the Base Prospectus and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto and any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus;
- (b) The preparation, filing and reproduction of this Agreement;

- (c) The preparation, printing, issuance and delivery of the Notes to the Selling Agents, including capital duties, stamp duties and transfer taxes, if any, payable upon issuance of any of the Notes, the sale of the Notes to the Selling Agents and the fees and expenses of any transfer agent or trustee for the Notes;
- (d) The fees and expenses of counsel to any such transfer agent or trustee;
- (e) The fees and disbursements of the Company's accountants and counsel, of the Trustees and their counsel, and of any registrar, transfer agent, paying agent or calculation agent;
- (f) The qualification of the Notes under state securities or insurance laws in accordance with the provisions of Section 3(l) of the Distribution Agreement, including filing fees and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Selling Agents in connection therewith and in connection with the preparation, printing, reproduction and delivery to the Selling Agents of any survey of the U.S. state securities laws governing the offering of the Notes;
- (g) The preparation, printing, reproduction and delivery to the Selling Agents of copies of the Indentures and all supplements and amendments thereto;
- (h) Any fees charged by rating agencies for the rating of the Notes;
- (i) With prior Company approval, the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Notes on any securities exchange;
- (j) The fees and expenses, if any, incurred with respect to any filing with FINRA; and
- (k) The fees and expenses of any depository and any nominees thereof in connection with the Notes.

If the sale of any of the Notes provided for herein is not consummated because any condition to the obligations of the Selling Agents set forth in Section 6 hereof is not satisfied or because of any refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Company to perform any agreement herein or comply with any provision hereof other than by reason of a default by any of the Selling Agents, the Company will reimburse the Selling Agents severally upon demand for all out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) that shall have been incurred by them in connection with the proposed purchase and sale of such Notes.

## 8. Default by a Selling Agent.

If any one or more Selling Agents shall fail to purchase and pay for any of the Notes agreed to be purchased by such Selling Agent or Selling Agents hereunder and such failure to purchase shall constitute a default in the performance of its or their obligations under the Distribution Agreement and/or this Agreement, the remaining Selling Agents shall be obligated severally to take up and pay for (in the respective proportions which they have agreed to purchase such Notes, as the case may be, bear to the aggregate amount of Notes

agreed to be purchased by all the remaining Selling Agents) the Notes which the defaulting Selling Agent or Selling Agents agreed but failed to purchase; provided, however, that in the event that the aggregate amount of Notes which the defaulting Selling Agent or Selling Agents agreed but failed to purchase shall exceed 10% of the aggregate amount of Notes that the Selling Agents have agreed to purchase, the remaining Selling Agents shall have the right to purchase all, but shall not be under any obligation to purchase any, of such Notes, and if such non-defaulting Selling Agents do not purchase all such Notes, the agreement of the Selling Agents to purchase such Notes will terminate without liability to any non-defaulting Selling Agent or the Company. In the event of a default by any Selling Agent as set forth in this Section 8, the Settlement Date shall be postponed for such period, not exceeding seven days, as [Banc of America Securities LLC] [other applicable lead manager] shall determine in order that the required changes in the Disclosure Package or Pricing Supplement or in any other documents or arrangements may be effected. Nothing contained in the Distribution Agreement or this Agreement shall relieve any defaulting Selling Agent of its liability, if any, to the Company and any non-defaulting Selling Agent for damages occasioned by its default.

# 9. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement and any party may enter into this Agreement by executing a counterpart.

## 10. Governing Law.

This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflict of laws.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us the enclosed duplicate hereof, whereupon this letter and your acceptance shall represent a binding agreement among the Company and the several Initial Purchasers.
Very truly yours,
For: BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION
By: Name: Title:
The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date specified above:
By: BANC OF AMERICA CORPORATION
By: Name: Title:
For itself and the other several Initial Purchasers

# SCHEDULE 1 TO WRITTEN TERMS AGREEMENT

Name of Initial Purchaser	Commitments
Banc of America Securities LLC	[\$]
TOTAL	[\$]

# SCHEDULE 2 TO WRITTEN TERMS AGREEMENT

Free Writing Prospectuses

# EXHIBIT A-1 TO WRITTEN TERMS AGREEMENT: PRICING SUPPLEMENT[S]

	ing Supplement No Prospectus dated May 5, 2006	
	Prospectus Supplement dated April 10, 2008 [and Product Su te of Pricing Supplement]	pplement No, dated, 20])
		Bank of America Corporation Medium-Term Notes, Series L [Name of Notes], due [Month], 20
200	8 [and Product Supplement No, dated, 20] (as	the Prospectus, dated May 5, 2006, as supplemented by the Series L Prospectus Supplement, dated April 10, so supplemented, together with all documents incorporated by reference, the "Prospectus"), and should be supplement, terms used herein have the same meanings as are given to them in the Prospectus.
•	Title of the Series:	[Floating Rate Senior Notes], due 20
•	Aggregate Principal Amount Initially Being Issued	[\$]
•	Issue Date:	, 20
•	CUSIP No.:	060505
•	ISIN:	US060505D
•	Maturity Date for Principal:	, 20
•	Minimum Denominations:	[\$1,000 and multiples of \$1,000 in excess of \$1,000] [€50,000 and multiples of €50,000 in excess of €50,000]
•	Ranking:	[Senior] [Subordinated]
•	Day Count Fraction:	[30/360] [Actual/360.]
•	Base Rate:	[Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01"] [other]
•	Index Maturity:	[30 days] [90 days] [other]
•	Spread:	plus%
•	Interest Payment Dates:	[
•	Interest Periods:	[Semi-Annually.] [Quarterly.]
•	Interest Determination Date:	[Second London Banking Day (as defined in the attached prospectus) preceding the applicable interest reset date.] [other.]
•	Interest Reset Dates:	[Each interest payment date.]
•	Record Dates for Interest Payments:	[For book-entry only notes, one business day prior to the payment date. If notes are not held in book-entry only form, the record dates will be,,, and]

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[The fifteenth calendar day prior to the payment date.]

Optional Redemption: None
 Repayment at Option of Holder: None
 Listing: None

• Paying Agent: [The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A.]

[The Bank of New York, acting through its London branch]

• Calculation Agent: [The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. ]

[Bank of America, N.A.]

[Banc of America Securities LLC]

[The Bank of New York, acting through its London branch]

	Total	Per Note
Issue Price:	[\$]	%
Selling Agents' Commission:	[\$]	%
Proceeds to Bank of America Corporation:	[\$]	%

# Sole Book-Runner Banc of America Securities LLC

[Co-Manager] [Co Manager]

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# **Supplemental Information Concerning the Plan of Distribution**

On \_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_, we entered into an agreement with the selling agents identified below for the purchase and sale of the notes. We have agreed to sell to each of the selling agents, and each of the selling agents has agreed to purchase from us, the principal amount of the notes shown opposite its name at the public offering price set forth above.

	Principal Amount
Selling Agent	of Notes
Banc of America Securities LLC	[\$]
[Selling Agent]	
[Selling Agent]	
Total	[\$]

# **Additional Selling Restrictions**

In addition to the representations, agreements, and restrictions set forth in the attached prospectus supplement under "Supplemental Plan of Distribution—Selling Restrictions," the following representations, agreements, and restrictions will apply to the notes.

# EXHIBIT A-2 TO WRITTEN TERMS AGREEMENT: FINAL TERMS SHEET[S]

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

[\$]	[%] [FLOATING RATE] [SENIOR] [SUBORDINATED] NOTES, DUE 20
	FINAL TERM SHEET
	Dated, 20
Issuer:	Bank of America Corporation
Ratings:	Aa1 (Moody's)/ AA (S&P)/ AA (Fitch)
Title of the Series:	[%] [Floating Rate] [Senior] [Subordinated] Notes, due, 20
Aggregate Principal Amount Initially Being Issued:	[\$]
Issue Price:	[100%]
Trade Date:	, 20
Settlement Date:	, 20 (DTC)
Maturity Date:	, 20
Ranking:	[Senior] [Subordinated]
Minimum Denominations:	[\$1,000 and multiples of \$1,000 in excess of \$1,000] [€50,000 and multiples of €50,000 in excess of €50,000]
Day Count Fraction:	[30/360] [Actual/360]
Record Dates:	[For book-entry only notes, one business day prior to payment date.] [The fifteenth calendar day prior to the payment date.]
Base Rate:	[Three-Month LIBOR (Reuters)] [other]
Index Maturity:	[30 days] [90 days] [other]
Spread:	plus bps
Interest Payment Dates:	[
Interest Periods:	[Semi-annually.] [Quarterly.]
Interest Determination Date:	[Second London banking day preceding the

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	applicable interest reset date.] [other.]
Interest Reset Dates:	[Interest payment dates.]
Optional Redemption:	None
Listing:	None
Calculation Agent:	[The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A.]
	[Bank of America, N.A.]
	[Banc of America Securities LLC]
	[The Bank of New York, acting through its London branch]
Lead Manager:	Banc of America Securities LLC
Co-Managers:	[Name]
	[Name]
CUSIP:	060505
ISIN:	
Bank of America Corporation has filed a registration statement (inc	cluding a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest

Bank of America Corporation has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents Bank of America Corporation has filed with the SEC for more complete information about Bank of America Corporation and this offering. You may obtain these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, Bank of America Corporation or the lead underwriter will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by contacting Bank of America Corporation, Corporate Treasury – Securities Administration, at 1-866-804-5241, or Banc of America Securities LLC, toll free at 1-800-294-1322. You may also request a copy by e-mail from <a href="mailto:securities.administration@bankofamerica.com">securities.administration@bankofamerica.com</a> or dg.prospectus\_distribution@bafasecurities.com.

# EXHIBIT C TO WRITTEN TERMS AGREEMENT: FORM OF OPINION OF MCGUIRE WOODS LLP

- 1. The Corporation is a duly organized and validly existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, has the corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in [the] [each] Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and is duly registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended. Bank of America, N.A. (the "Principal Subsidiary Bank") is a national banking association formed under the laws of the United States of America (the "United States") and authorized thereunder to transact business.
- 2 [The Indenture] [Each of the Indentures] and the Notes conform in all material respects to the descriptions thereof contained in [the] [each] Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.
- 3. [The Indenture] [Each of the Indentures] has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Corporation, has been duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"), and constitutes a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(6)(D) (or any successor statute) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy; and the Notes have been duly authorized and, when executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the [applicable] Indenture and delivered to and paid for by you pursuant to the Distribution Agreement and the Written Terms Agreement, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Corporation entitled to the benefits of [the] [such] Indenture and enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(6)(D) (or any successor statute) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy.
- 4. The Registration Statement was effective under the Securities Act automatically upon filing; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement[, or any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement,] has been issued, and we have no knowledge that any proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened or that the Corporation has received from the Commission any notice pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act objecting to the use of the automatic shelf registration statement form; and the Registration Statement, [the] [each] Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and each amendment thereof or supplement thereto (other than the financial statements and other financial and statistical information contained or incorporated by reference therein, as to which we express no opinion) comply as to form

in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the Trust Indenture Act, and the respective rules and regulations thereunder.

- 5. Each of the Distribution Agreement and the Written Terms Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Corporation and constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and except insofar as the enforceability of the indemnity and contribution provisions contained in the Distribution Agreement may be limited by federal and state securities laws, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(6)(D) (or any successor statute) and similar bank regulatory powers and to the application of principles of public policy.
- 6. No consent, approval, authorization or order of any court or governmental agency or body in the United States is necessary or required on behalf of the Corporation for the consummation of the transactions contemplated in the Distribution Agreement and the Written Terms Agreement, except such as have been obtained under the Securities Act and such as may be required under the blue sky, state securities, insurance laws or similar laws of the United States in connection with your purchase and distribution of the
- 7. Neither the issuance and sale of the Notes, nor the consummation of any other of the transactions contemplated by the Distribution Agreement and the Written Terms Agreement nor the fulfillment of the terms thereof will conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under (a) the Corporation's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws, as amended to date; (b) the terms of any indenture or other material agreement or instrument known to us and to which the Corporation or the Principal Subsidiary Bank is a party or bound; or (c) any order, law or regulation known to us to be applicable to the Corporation or the Principal Subsidiary Bank of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body or arbitrator having jurisdiction over the Corporation or the Principal Subsidiary Bank.
- 8. To our knowledge, there are no rights to the registration of securities of the Corporation under the Registration Statement which have not been waived by the holders of such rights or which have not expired by reason of lapse of time following notification of the Corporation's intention to file such Registration Statement.

We have participated in conferences with officers and other representatives of the Corporation in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement, [the] [each] Disclosure Package or the Prospectus consisting of financial statements and other financial, accounting and statistical information, we express no view. Although we have not independently verified, are not passing upon and assume no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, [the] [any] Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto (other than as stated in paragraph 2 above), nothing has come to our attention that has caused us to believe that the remaining portions of the Registration Statement or any amendment thereto as of the time it became effective, as of the Initial Sale Time or as of the date of this opinion, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or that, subject to the foregoing with respect to financial statements and other financial, accounting and statistical information, the remaining portions of [the] [each] Disclosure Package, taken as a whole as of the Initial Sale Time, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statement therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or that, subject to the foregoing with respect to financial statements and other financial, accounting and statistical information, the remaining portions of the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, as of its date or as of the date of this opinion, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. W

[We express no opinion as to the effect of any possible judicial, administrative or other action giving effect to, or which constitute, the actions of governmental authorities or laws of any country other than the United States of America. In addition, we call your attention to the fact that the Notes are denominated in [euro] [pounds sterling] [other specified currency]. A judgment for money in an action based on securities denominated in foreign currencies in a Federal or state court in the United States ordinarily would be enforced in the United States only in U.S. dollars. The date used to determine the rate of conversion of the foreign currency in which a particular security is denominated into U.S. dollars will depend upon various factors, including the court in which the judgment is entered. We express no opinion as to whether a court would award a judgment in a currency other than U.S. dollars or the particular date or rate of exchange that would be used by such court in the entry of a judgment.]

In rendering this opinion, we are not expressing an opinion as to matters governed by the laws of any jurisdiction other than laws of the State of North Carolina, the federal laws of the United States of America and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and we express no opinion as to the applicability of the laws of any other jurisdiction to the subject transaction or to the effects of such laws thereon, including, but not limited to,

the laws of the State of New York, [and the European Union] [any other applicable foreign jurisdiction], and their applicability or non-applicability to the Distribution Agreement, the Written Terms Agreement or the Notes.

# EXHIBIT D TO WRITTEN TERMS AGREEMENT: FORM OF OPINION OF IN-HOUSE CORPORATE COUNSEL OF THE COMPANY

- 1. Each of the Company and Bank of America, N.A. (the "Bank") is qualified or licensed to do business as a foreign corporation in each jurisdiction in which I have knowledge that it is required to be so qualified or licensed.
- 2. All outstanding shares of capital stock of the Bank have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and (except as provided in 12 U.S.C. § 55, as amended) nonassessable, and, except as set forth in [the] [each] Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Bank (except directors' qualifying shares) are owned beneficially, directly or indirectly, by the Company free and clear of any perfected security interest, and I am without knowledge of any other security interests, claims, liens or encumbrances.
- 3. I am without knowledge that there is: (a) any pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding before or by any court or governmental agency, authority or body, domestic or foreign, or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries of a character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, [the] [each] Disclosure Package or the Prospectus which is omitted or not adequately disclosed therein, or (b) any franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement, [the] [each] Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, or to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, is not so described or filed as required.

I or members of the Company's Legal Department have participated in conferences with officers and other representatives of the Company in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement, [the] [each] Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. As to portions of the Registration Statement, [the] [each] Disclosure Package or the Prospectus consisting of financial statements and other financial, accounting and statistical information, I express no view. As to the remaining portions of the Registration Statement, although I have not independently verified, am not passing upon and assume no responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, [any] [each] Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, no facts have come to my attention which lead me to believe that such remaining portions of the Registration Statement or any amendment thereto, as of the time it became effective, as of the Initial Sale Time or as of the date hereof, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to estated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that, subject to the foregoing with respect to financial statements and other financial, accounting and statistical information, the remaining portions of [the] [each] Disclosure Package, taken as a whole as of the Initial Sale Time, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary to make the statement therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or that, subject to the foregoing with respect to financial statements and other financial, accounting and statistical information, the

remaining portions of the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, as of its date or as of the date hereof, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. I am not passing upon, and do not assume any responsibility for, ascertaining whether or when any of the information contained in [any] [each] Disclosure Package was conveyed to any purchaser of the Notes.

In rendering this opinion, I am not expressing an opinion as to matters governed by the laws of any jurisdiction other than the laws of the State of North Carolina, the federal laws of the United States of America and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and I express no opinion as to the applicability of the laws of any other jurisdiction to the subject transaction or to the effects of such laws thereon, including, but not limited to, the laws of the State of New York [and the European Union] [any other applicable foreign jurisdiction], and their applicability or non-applicability to the Distribution Agreement, the Written Terms Agreement or the Notes.

# EXHIBIT E TO WRITTEN TERMS AGREEMENT: FORM OF OPINION OF MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP

- 1. Each of the Distribution Agreement and the Written Terms Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, and is enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except that the legality or enforceability of the indemnification and contribution provisions set forth in Sections 7 and 8 of the Distribution Agreement may be limited by federal or state securities laws or public policy underlying such laws.
- 2. [The Indenture] [Each of the Indentures] has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, has been duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act, and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms.
- 3. The Notes have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authentication by the [applicable] Trustee, when issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Distribution Agreement, the Written Terms Agreement and the [applicable] Indenture, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, entitled to the benefits of the [applicable] Indenture.
- 4. The Registration Statement was automatically effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, and we are not aware that any stop order suspending the effectiveness thereof has been issued or any proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or are pending or threatened under the Securities Act.
- 5. The Notes and [the] [each] Indenture conform in all material respects as to legal matters to the descriptions thereof contained in the [applicable] Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.
- 6. The Registration Statement, as of the effective date thereof, and the Prospectus, as of its date, complied as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act (except as to (i) the financial statements, supporting schedules, footnotes and other financial information included therein or omitted therefrom, as to which we express no opinion, and (ii) that part of the Registration Statement which constitutes the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act, as to which we express no opinion).

In addition, we have participated in conferences with your representatives and with representatives of the Company, its counsel and its accountants concerning the Registration Statement, [the] [each] Disclosure Package, and the Prospectus and have considered the matters required to be stated therein and the statements contained therein, although we have not independently verified the accuracy, completeness or fairness of such statements (other than as stated in paragraph 5 above). We are also not passing upon, and do not assume any responsibility for, ascertaining whether or when any of the information contained in [the] [any] Disclosure Package was conveyed to any purchaser of the Notes. Based upon and subject to the foregoing, nothing has come to our attention that leads us to believe that (i) the Registration Statement, at the time it became effective,

contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (ii) the documents and information comprising [the] [each] Disclosure Package, taken as a whole as of the Applicable Time, contained an untrue statement of material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or (iii) the Prospectus, as of its date, at the time it was filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act or as of the date hereof, contained or contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (it being understood that we have not been requested to and do not make any comment in this paragraph with respect to (a) the financial statements, supporting schedules, footnotes, and other financial information contained in the Registration Statement, [the] [any] Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, and (b) that part of the Registration Statement which constitutes the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act).

EXHIBIT E

[Date]	
[Name and Address of Selling Agent]	
Re: Issuance of \$ Medium Term Senior/Subordinated Notes, Series L, by Bank of America Co	orporation
Dear:	
The Distribution Agreement dated April 10, 2008 (the "Agreement"), among Bank of America Corporat provides for the issue and sale by Bank of America of its Medium Term Notes, Series L.	ion ("Bank of America") and the Selling Agents named therein,
Subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and accompanying Administrative Proced Agent (as such term is defined in the Agreement) in connection with the purchase of the notes as describ 20 (the "Notes") but only for this one transaction. Your appointment is made subject to the terms and terminates upon payment for the Notes or other termination of this transaction. Accompanying this letter herein by reference. Copies of the officer's certificate, opinions of counsel, and auditors' letter described	ed in the accompanying Pricing Supplement No, dated, conditions applicable to Selling Agents under the Agreement and is a copy of the Agreement, the provisions of which are incorporated
This letter agreement, like the Agreement, is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of t conflicts of law principles. This letter agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of whithe same instrument.	
If the above is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return this letter appointment and your acceptance and agreement to act as Selling Agent in connection with the issue and Agreement.	
Very truly yours,	
	AGREED AND ACCEPTED
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION	[Name of Selling Agent]
By:	By:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
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#### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

For Fixed Rate, Floating Rate and Indexed Medium-Term Notes (Dated as of April 10, 2008)

Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series L, which may be fixed rate, floating rate or indexed notes (the "Senior Notes") and Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series L, which may be fixed rate or floating rate notes (the "Subordinated Notes," and collectively, the "Notes") are to be offered on a continuing basis by Bank of America Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), to or through Banc of America Securities LLC ("BAS") or Banc of America Investment Services, Inc. ("BAI") (each, a "Selling Agent," and collectively, the "Selling Agents"), pursuant to a Distribution Agreement dated as of April 10, 2008 (the "Distribution Agreement") among the Company and the Selling Agents. The Distribution Agreement provides for the sale of Notes by the Company (a) through one or more of the Selling Agents as agents using their best efforts to solicit offers to purchase Notes, (b) to one or more Selling Agents as principal for resale to investors and other purchasers, including broker-dealers, and (c) directly to investors

Unless otherwise agreed by the applicable Selling Agent(s) and the Company, and subject to the terms of the Distribution Agreement, the Notes will be offered and sold by the Selling Agents in their capacity as agent and not as principal, and the applicable Selling Agent(s) shall use their best efforts when requested by the Company to solicit offers to purchase the Notes. If otherwise agreed, the Notes will be purchased by the applicable Selling Agent(s) as principal(s), and such purchases will be made in accordance with terms agreed upon by the applicable Selling Agent(s) and the Company (which terms shall take the form of a written agreement between the applicable Selling Agent(s) and the Company, confirmed in writing by those applicable Selling Agent(s) to the Company, each in accordance with the provisions of the Distribution Agreement). Only those provisions in these Administrative Procedures that are applicable to the particular role that a Selling Agent will perform shall apply.

Subject to Section 1(a) of the Distribution Agreement, the Company reserves the right to sell the Notes at any time directly on its own behalf to any unsolicited purchaser, whether directly to such purchaser or through an agent for such purchaser.

The Senior Notes will be issued as a series of securities pursuant to an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995, between the Company (successor to NationsBank Corporation) and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee (in such capacity, the "Senior Trustee"), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 18, 1998, a Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of May 7, 2001, a Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of July 28, 2004 and a Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated as of April 28, 2006 (as so supplemented, the "Senior Indenture"), and will be issued in the respective forms attached to the Officers' Certificate of the Company delivered to the Senior Trustee on the date hereof pursuant

to the Senior Indenture. The Subordinated Notes will be issued as a series of securities pursuant to an Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995, between the Company (successor to NationsBank Corporation) and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee (in such capacity, the "Subordinated Trustee" and, together with the Senior Trustee, the "Trustees"), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture dated as of August 28, 1998 and a Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of January 25, 2007 (as so supplemented, the "Subordinated Indenture"), and will be issued in the respective forms attached to the Officers' Certificate of the Company delivered to the Subordinated Trustee on the date hereof pursuant to the Subordinated Indenture. The Senior Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture are hereinafter sometimes referred to collectively as the "Indentures." In accordance with the provisions of the Indentures, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Notes, The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. will initially act as Authenticating Agent, Transfer Agent, Securities Registrar and Paying Agent with respect to the Senior Notes and the Subordinated Notes (in such respective capacities, the "U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent"), except that, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Notes and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement, The Bank of New York, acting through its London branch located at One Canada Square, London, England, E14 5AL, will initially act as Paying Agent with respect to the Senior Notes and the Subordinated Notes initially settling through Euroclear and/or Clearstream (each as defined below) (in such capacity, the "London Paying Agent," and together with the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent, the "Paying Agent," and together with the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent, the "Paying Agent," and together with the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent, the "Paying Agent," and together with the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent, the "Paying Agent," and together with the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent, the "P

The Notes are unsecured debt securities which have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), on the Company's registration statement on Form S-3, Registration No. 333-133852 (the "Registration Statement"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on May 5, 2006, which Registration Statement became automatically effective upon filing. The base prospectus dated as of May 5, 2006 included in the Registration Statement, as supplemented by a Prospectus Supplement dated as of April 10, 2008 with respect to the Notes, is referred to herein as the "Prospectus." The supplement to the Prospectus setting forth the specific terms of the Notes from time to time (as applicable) is herein referred to as a "Pricing Supplement." The Prospectus also may be supplemented with a "Product Supplement" that describes the general terms for a specific type of Indexed Note and that shall be filed with the SEC and be delivered to investors with the Prospectus and the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Notes, the Notes will be issued either (a) in book-entry only form and represented by one or more fully registered global Notes without coupons (each, a "Global Note") delivered to the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent, as custodian for The Depository Trust Corporation ("DTC"), and/or to the London Paying Agent, as custodian for Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear system ("Euroclear") and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg ("Clearstream"), and recorded in the book-entry system maintained by DTC or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, as applicable, or (b) in limited circumstances, in certificated registered form (each, a "Certificated Note") delivered to the investor, other purchaser or a person designated by such investor or other purchaser. Owners of beneficial interests in Notes issued in book-entry form (such interests referred to as "Book-Entry Notes") will be entitled to physical delivery of Notes in certificated form equal in principal amount to their respective beneficial interests only under the limited circumstances described in the Indentures and the applicable Notes.

General procedures relating to the issuance of all Notes are set forth in Part II. Book-Entry Notes will be issued in accordance with the procedures set forth in Part II. In the event Certificated Notes are issued, the parties will agree on the necessary and appropriate issuance procedures at the time of issuance of such Certificated Notes. The procedures described herein for a particular series of Notes may be varied or changed by the parties. Those modifications or changes will be described, if necessary or appropriate, in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Capitalized terms used herein that are not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Prospectus.

## PART I: PROCEDURES OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, to the extent provided in the Prospectus Supplement and the accompanying Prospectus:

Amount: There is no limit under the Registration Statement on the aggregate principal amount of Medium-Term Notes, Series L, that may be issued. The Company may issue Notes up to the aggregate principal amount authorized by the Company's board of

directors from time to time.

Issue Date; Each Note will be dated as of the date of its authentication by the applicable Trustee (or any other authenticating agent duly Authentication:

Each Note will be dated as of the date of its authentication by the applicable Trustee (or any other authenticating agent duly appointed in accordance with the terms of the applicable Indenture). Each Note shall also bear the date of the original issue or

appointed in accordance with the terms of the applicable Indenture). Each Note shall also bear the date of the original issue of the applicable series (the "Original Issue Date"). The Original Issue Date shall remain the same for all Notes subsequently

issued upon transfer, exchange or substitution of an original Note regardless of their dates of authentication.

Maturities: Each Note will mature on a date that is not less than three months from its Original Issue Date<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that

Floating Rate Notes and Indexed Notes will mature on an Interest Payment Date with respect to Floating Rate Notes, or such other date as specified in any applicable Product Supplement or the applicable Pricing Supplement with respect to Indexed

other date as specified in any applicable Product Supplement or the applicable Pricing Supplement with respect to Indexed

Notes.

Registration: Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Notes, the Notes will be issued only in fully registered form.

Denominations: Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Notes and any related Pricing Supplement for such Notes, Notes will be

denominated in U.S. dollars and will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 or any whole multiple of \$1,000 in excess of

\$1,000.

Interest: General. Each Note will bear interest in accordance with its terms. Interest on each Note will accrue from, and including, the

most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid, or if no

interest has been paid, from the Original Issue Date, to, but excluding, the next Interest Payment Date or the Stated Maturity Date (or such other maturity date as is specified in the applicable Note) or any earlier redemption date or optional repayment date, as the case may be (collectively referred to herein as the "Maturity Date"). For additional special provisions relating to Floating Rate Notes or Indexed Notes, see the Prospectus, any applicable Product Supplement and the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Regular Record Dates. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Regular Record Date with respect to any Interest Payment Date for a Note shall be (a) for Book-Entry Notes, one Business Day (in Charlotte and New York City) (a "U.S. Business Day") prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date and (b) for Certificated Notes, the date 15 calendar days (whether or not a U.S. Business Day) preceding the relevant Interest Payment Date.

<u>Interest Payment Dates</u>. Interest payments will be made on each Interest Payment Date specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, commencing with the first Interest Payment Date following the Original Issue Date.

If an Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date with respect to any Note falls on a day that is not a Business Day (under the definition set forth in the Prospectus applicable to the particular Notes), the payment required to be made on such Interest Payment Date will be made on the appropriate date as provided in the Prospectus, the applicable Pricing Supplement and/or the applicable Note.

Interest payable on an Interest Payment Date (other than the Maturity Date) will be payable to the person in whose name a Note is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date next preceding such Interest Payment Date, except that the first payment of interest on a Note with an Original Issue Date between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date (or on an Interest Payment Date) will be payable to the registered Holder as of the next succeeding Regular Record Date, on the Interest Payment Date following such succeeding Regular Record Date. Interest payable at the Maturity Date will be payable to the person to whom the principal of such Note is payable.

Amortizing Notes. The Company may issue Fixed Rate Notes which provide for periodic installment payments of principal and interest according to an amortization table, which shall be prepared by the Company and attached to the applicable Notes at the time of issuance and described in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Prepayment/Redemption:

Calculation of Interest:

Calculations and Determinations for Indexed Notes: <u>Original Issue Discount Notes</u>. The Company may issue Notes at a price lower than their principal amount or lower than their minimum guaranteed repayment amount at maturity (an "Original Issue Discount Note"). The applicable Note and Pricing Supplement will specify whether the relevant Note is an Original Issue Discount Note.

The Notes may be subject to prepayment at the option of the Holders of the Notes in accordance with the terms of the Notes on their respective prepayment option dates, if any. Prepayment option dates, if any, will be fixed at the time of sale and set forth in the applicable Pricing Supplement and in the applicable Note. If no prepayment option dates are indicated for a Note, then that Note may not be prepaid at the option of the Holder prior to its Stated Maturity Date.

The Notes may be subject to redemption by the Company on and after their respective Initial Redemption Dates, if any. Initial Redemption Dates, if any, will be fixed at the time of sale and set forth in the applicable Pricing Supplement and in the applicable Note. If no Initial Redemption Dates are indicated for a Note, then that Note will not be redeemable at the option of the Company prior to its Stated Maturity Date. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Note and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement, any notes that are redeemable at the Company's option may be redeemed only on an Interest Payment Date on or after the Initial Redemption Date.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Note and in any applicable Product Supplement and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement, interest on the Notes will be calculated as set forth in the Prospectus.

At the time of the sale of Floating Rate Notes, the Company will appoint a calculation agent to determine the rates of interest and amount of interest payable for those Floating Rate Notes, and that calculation agent will be identified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Calculations or other determinations of principal, interest or other amounts relating to Indexed Notes determined by reference to one or more securities, including a security issued by a third party, currencies, commodities, interest rates, stock indices or other indices or formulae will be made in accordance with any applicable Product Supplement and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement for those Indexed Notes.

At the time of the sale of Indexed Notes, the Company will appoint a calculation agent to determine the applicable calculations relating to that issue of Indexed Notes, and that calculation agent will be

Exchange Rate for Non-U.S. Dollar Denominated Debt Securities:

Acceptance and Rejection of Offers from Solicitation by Selling Agent or Selling Agents on Agency Basis:

Preparation of Pricing Supplement:

identified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

For Notes issued in a currency other than U.S. dollars, the Trustee shall determine the applicable rate of exchange for payment in U.S. dollars in the circumstances described in the Prospectus Supplement, or as may otherwise be described in the applicable Note and/or in any applicable Product Supplement or the applicable Pricing Supplement.

A Selling Agent will communicate to the Company, orally or in writing, each offer to purchase Notes solicited by such Selling Agent on an agency basis, other than those offers rejected by such Selling Agent. Each Selling Agent has the right, in its sole discretion, reasonably exercised, to reject any proposed purchase of Notes solicited by it, as a whole or in part, and any such rejection is not deemed a breach of the Selling Agent's agreement contained in the Distribution Agreement. The Company has the sole right to accept or reject any proposed purchase of the Notes, in whole or in part, and any such rejection is not deemed a breach of the Company's agreement contained in the Distribution Agreement. Each Selling Agent has agreed to make reasonable efforts to assist the Company in obtaining performance by each purchaser whose offer to purchase Notes has been solicited by such Selling Agent and accepted by the Company.

If any offer to purchase a Note is accepted by the Company, the Company promptly will prepare a Pricing Supplement reflecting the terms of such Note and file such Pricing Supplement with the SEC in accordance with Rule 424 promulgated under the Securities Act. Information to be included in the Pricing Supplement shall include, among other things:

- 1. the name of the Company;
- 2. the title of the securities, including series designation, if any, and whether the Note is senior or subordinated;
- the date of the Pricing Supplement and any applicable Product Supplement and the dates of the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement to which the Pricing Supplement relates;
- 4. the name(s) of the Selling Agent(s);
- 5. whether the Notes are being sold to the Selling Agent(s) as principal(s) or to an investor or other purchaser through the Selling Agent(s) acting as agent(s) for the Company;

- 6. for Notes sold to the Selling Agent(s) as principal(s), whether those Notes will be resold by the Selling Agent(s) to investors and other purchasers (i) at a fixed public offering price of a specified percentage of their principal amount, (ii) at varying prices related to prevailing market prices at the time of resale to be determined by the Selling Agent(s) or (iii) at 100% of their principal amount;
- 7. for Notes sold to an investor or other purchaser through the Selling Agent(s) acting as agent(s) for the Company, whether such Notes will be sold at (i) 100% of their principal amount or (ii) at a specified percentage of their principal amount:
- 8. the Selling Agent's (or Selling Agents') commission or underwriting discount;
- 9. net proceeds to the Company;
- 10. the applicable terms of the Notes as set forth in Exhibit B to the Distribution Agreement;
- 11. the information with respect to the terms of the Notes set forth herein (whether Book-Entry Notes or Certificated Notes) under "Procedures for Notes Issued in Book-Entry Form—Settlement Procedures for DTC Global Notes," Settlement Procedure "A"; and
- 12. any other provisions of the Notes material to investors or other purchasers of the Notes not otherwise specified in the Prospectus, any applicable Product Supplement or the applicable Pricing Supplement.

One copy of such document will be sent by facsimile or overnight express (for delivery as soon as practicable following the trade, but in no event later than 12:00 noon on the applicable Business Day following the applicable trade date) to the applicable Selling Agent(s), the applicable Trustee and the applicable Paying Agent at the following applicable address:

#### if to BAS, to:

Banc of America Securities LLC NY1-301-29-01 9 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street New York, New York 10019 Attention: Zac Shenitsky Telephone: (646) 733-4133 Facsimile: (212) 230-8540

E-mail: Zachary.shenitsky@bofasecurities.com

For delivery of prospectuses, pricing supplements, etc.:

#### if to BAI, to:

Banc of America Investment Services, Inc.

101 South Tryon Street

NC1-002-33-31

Charlotte, North Carolina 28255-0001

Attention: Manish Patel Telephone: (704) 386-3846 Facsimile: (704) 386-3854

E-mail: manish.r.patel@bankofamerica.com

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Banc of America Investment Services, Inc.

101 South Tryon Street

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Charlotte, North Carolina 28255-0001

Attention: Ziggy Stubelek Telephone: (704) 388-4614

E-mail: zygment.stubelek@bankofamerica.com

# if to the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent, to:

The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A.

Towermare Plaza, 2nd Floor 10161 Centurion Parkway Jacksonville, Florida 32256 Attention: Tina Gonzalez Telephone: (904) 998-4732

Facsimile: (904) 645-1921

E-mail: tina.gonzalez@bnymellon.com

#### if to the London Paying Agent, tα

The Bank of New York One Canada Square London, England E14 5AL

Attention: Corporate Trust Administration

Telephone: +44-207-964-4288 Facsimile: +44-207-964-2536

E-mail: jason.blondell@bnymellon.com

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For record keeping purposes, one copy of each Pricing Supplement, as so delivered shall also be mailed or sent by facsimile or other electronic transmission to:

Morrison & Foerster LLP 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10104 Attention: James R. Tanenbaum, Esq.

Telephone: (212) 468-8000 Facsimile: (212) 468-7900 E-mail: jtanenbaum@mofo.com

and to:

Bank of America Corporation Bank of America Corporate Center 100 North Tryon Street

NC1-007-07-13

Charlotte, North Carolina 28255-0065

Attention: Corporate Treasury—Securities Administration

Telephone: (866) 804-5241 Facsimile: (980) 387-8794

E-mail: securities.administration@bankofamerica.com

and to:

McGuireWoods LLP 201 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 Attention: Boyd C. Campbell, Jr. Telephone: (704) 343-2030 Facsimile: (704) 343-2300

E-mail: bcampbell@mcguirewoods.com

Outdated Pricing Supplements (other than those retained for files), and the Prospectus to which they are attached, will be destroyed.

The receipt of immediately available funds by the Company in payment for a Note and the authentication and delivery of such Note, with respect to such Note, shall constitute "settlement." Offers accepted by the Company will be settled within three to five Business Days (either in Charlotte, North Carolina and New York City or in London, as applicable), or at such time as the purchaser and the Company shall agree, pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Timetable set forth in Part II of these Administrative Procedures (each such date fixed for settlement is hereinafter referred to as a "Settlement Date"). Unless otherwise agreed, if procedures "A" and "B" in each of "Procedures for Notes Issued in Book-Entry Form—Settlement Procedures for DTC Global Notes" and "—Settlement Procedures for Euro Global Notes" below for a particular offer are not completed on or before the time set forth in each such section, such offer shall not be settled until the applicable Business Day following the completion of the applicable procedures "A" and "B," or such later date as the purchaser and the Company shall agree.

These Settlement Procedures, as well as those described in Part II, may be modified for any purchase of Notes by a Selling Agent as principal, if so agreed among the Company, the applicable Selling Agent, and the applicable Paying Agent.

When a decision has been reached to change the interest rate or any other variable term on any Notes being sold by the Company, the Company promptly will advise the applicable Selling Agent(s) and the applicable Paying Agent by facsimile or other electronic transmission, and the applicable Selling Agent(s) forthwith will suspend solicitation of offers to purchase such Notes. The applicable Selling Agent(s) will telephone the Company with recommendations as to the changed interest rates or other variable terms. At such time as the Company advises the applicable Selling Agent(s) and the applicable Paying Agent by facsimile transmission of the new interest rates or other variable terms, the applicable Selling Agent(s)

Settlement:

Procedure for Changing Rates or Other Variable Terms: Suspension of Solicitation, Amendment or Supplement:

may resume solicitation of offers to purchase such Notes. Until that time, only "indications of interest" may be recorded. Immediately after acceptance by the Company of an offer to purchase Notes at a new interest rate or new variable term, the Company, the applicable Selling Agent(s) and the applicable Paying Agent shall follow the procedures set forth under "Settlement Procedures."

The Company may instruct the applicable Selling Agent(s) to suspend solicitation of offers to purchase Notes at any time. Upon receipt of those instructions, the applicable Selling Agent(s) forthwith will suspend solicitation of offers to purchase from the Company until such time as the Company has advised them that solicitation of offers to purchase Notes may be resumed. If the Company decides to amend or supplement the Registration Statement or the Prospectus (other than an amendment or supplement to establish or change interest rates, maturities, prices or other similar variable terms with respect to the Notes or an amendment or supplement effected by the filing by the Company of a document with the SEC pursuant to the Exchange Act), it promptly will advise the applicable Selling Agent(s) and, upon request, will furnish the applicable Selling Agent(s) and their counsel with copies of the proposed amendment or supplement. One copy of such amendment or supplement, along with a copy of the cover letter, if any, sent to the SEC, will be delivered or mailed to the counsel for the applicable Selling Agent(s), the applicable Trustees and the applicable Paying Agent at the following respective addresses:

#### to BAS at:

Banc of America Securities LLC 40 West 57th Street NY1-040-27-01 New York, New York 10019 Attention: Lily Chang, Esq. Telephone: (646) 313-8798 Facsimile: (212) 901-7881 E-mail: lchang@bofasecurities.com

#### to BAI at:

Banc of America Investment Services, Inc. 40 West 57th Street 31st Floor New York, New York 10019 Attention: Mark Kahn, Managing Director Telephone: (646) 313-8590

Facsimile: (212) 378-4960

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In the event that at the time the solicitation of offers to purchase Notes from the Company is suspended (other than to establish or change interest rates, maturities, prices or other similar variable terms with respect to the Notes), there shall be any offers to purchase Notes that have been accepted by the Company which have not been settled, the Company promptly will advise the applicable Selling Agent(s) and the applicable Paying Agent whether such offers may be settled and whether copies of the Prospectus (as amended and/or supplemented) as in effect at the time of the suspension may be delivered in connection with the settlement of such offers. The Company will have the sole responsibility for such decision and for any arrangements which may be made in the event that the Company determines that such offers may not be settled or that copies of such Prospectus may not be so delivered.

For each offer to purchase a Note solicited by a Selling Agent and accepted by or on behalf of the Company, the Selling Agent will

Confirmation:

issue a confirmation to the purchaser in accordance with standard practices in the securities industry of the jurisdiction(s) in which the Notes are offered prevailing at the time.

Delivery of Prospectus and Applicable Pricing Supplement:

Documents Incorporated by Reference:

A copy of the most recent Prospectus, any applicable Product Supplement and the applicable Pricing Supplement must accompany or precede the earlier of (a) the written confirmation of sale sent to an investor or other purchaser or its agent and (b) the delivery of Notes to an investor or other purchaser or its agent (in accordance with, if applicable, Rule 172 under the Securities Act).

Upon request, unless otherwise available via the SEC's Electronic Data Gather, Analysis and Retrieval System ("EDGAR") or a successor system, the Company shall supply the Selling Agents with any documents incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

# PART II: PROCEDURES FOR NOTES ISSUED IN BOOK-ENTRY FORM

In connection with the qualification of Notes issued in book-entry form for eligibility in the book-entry system maintained by DTC or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, the applicable Paying Agent will perform the custodial, document control and administrative functions described below, (a) for the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent, in accordance with its obligations under the Letter of Representations from the Company and the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent to DTC, dated April 10, 2008, and its obligations as a participant in DTC, including DTC's Same-Day Funds Settlement System ("SDFS") and (b) for the London Paying Agent, in accordance with any applicable arrangements in place between the Company and the London Paying Agent and/or between the Company and Euroclear and/or Clearstream.

Issuance:

All Fixed Rate Notes issued in book-entry form having the same Original Issue Date, interest rate, day-count convention, Regular Record Dates, Interest Payment Dates, Registrar, depository, redemption and/or repayment terms, if any, and Stated Maturity Date (collectively, the "Fixed Rate Terms") will be represented initially by a single Global Note. All Floating Rate Notes issued in book-entry form having the same Original Issue Date and formula for the calculation of interest, specifying the same base interest rate, or any other rate set forth by the Company, initial interest rate, index maturity, spread or spread multiplier (if any), minimum interest rate (if any), maximum interest rate (if any), redemption and/or repayment terms (if any) and Stated Maturity Date (collectively, "Floating Rate Terms") will be represented initially by a single Global Note. All Indexed Notes issued in book-entry form having the same Original Issue Date, underlying security, currency, commodity, interest rate, stock index or indices, other

indices or forumlae, initial interest rate, minimum interest rate (if any), maximum interest rate (if any), redemption and/or repayment terms (if any), exchange options (if any) and Maturity Date (collectively, "Indexed Note Terms") will be represented by a single Global Note.

Each Global Note will be dated and issued the date of its authentication by the applicable Paying Agent. The date from which interest will begin to accrue with respect to each Global Note will be (a) for an original Global Note (or any portion thereof), its Original Issue Date and (b) for any Global Note (or portion thereof) issued subsequently upon exchange of a Global Note or in lieu of a destroyed, lost or stolen Global Note, the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for on the predecessor Global Note or Notes (or if no such payment or provision has been made, the Original Issue Date of the predecessor Global Note or Notes), regardless of the date of authentication of such subsequently issued Global Note. No Global Note shall represent any Certificated Note.

For other variable terms for Fixed Rate Notes, Floating Rate Notes and Indexed Notes, see the Prospectus, any applicable Product Supplement and the applicable Pricing Supplement.

CUSIP Numbers. The Company has arranged with the CUSIP Service Bureau of Standard & Poor's Corporation (the "CUSIP Service Bureau") for the reservation of one or more series of CUSIP numbers which have been reserved for and relate to Global Notes to be issued under the Program and denominated in U.S. dollars and settling initially through DTC (referred to herein as "DTC Global Notes"), and the Company has delivered to each of the Trustees, the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent and DTC lists of such CUSIP numbers. The Company will assign CUSIP numbers to DTC Global Notes as described below under "—Settlement Procedures for DTC Global Notes" in procedure "B." DTC will notify the CUSIP Service Bureau periodically of the CUSIP numbers that the Company has assigned to DTC Global Notes. The applicable Trustee or the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent will notify the Company at any time when fewer than 100 of each series of the reserved CUSIP numbers remain unassigned to DTC Global Notes, and, if it deems necessary, the Company will reserve and obtain additional CUSIP numbers for assignment to DTC Global Notes. Upon obtaining such additional CUSIP numbers, the Company will deliver a list of such additional numbers to the respective Trustees, the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent and DTC. Book-Entry Notes having an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$500,000,000 (or such other maximum amount then required by DTC) and otherwise

required to be represented by the same DTC Global Note will instead be represented by two or more DTC Global Notes which shall all be assigned the same CUSIP number.

ISINs and Common Codes For DTC Global Notes trading through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, the Company (either on its own behalf or through the applicable Trustee or the applicable Selling Agent) will obtain an ISIN, and the London Paying Agent will obtain a Common Code, for those DTC Global Notes following confirmation of the purchase and/or delivery of the final term sheet for the applicable Notes. For Global Notes (denominated in U.S. dollars or in any other currency) settling initially through Euroclear and/or Clearstream (referred to herein as "Euro Global Notes"), the London Paying Agent will obtain the ISIN and Common Code for the applicable Euro Global Notes from Euroclear and/or Clearstream as described below in Settlement Procedures and will notify the Company, the applicable Trustee and the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent of the ISIN and Common Code assigned to such Notes.

Unless otherwise specified by DTC, each DTC Global Note will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, on the register maintained by the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent under the applicable Indenture. It is expected that the beneficial owner of a Book-Entry Note (or one or more indirect participants in DTC designated by such owner) will designate one or more participants in DTC (with respect to such Note, the "Participants") to act as agent for such beneficial owner in connection with the book-entry system maintained by DTC, and DTC will record in book-entry form, in accordance with instructions provided by such Participants, a credit balance with respect to such DTC Global Note issued in book-entry form in the account of such Participants. The ownership interest of such beneficial owner in such DTC Global Note issued in book-entry form will be recorded through the records of such Participants or through the separate records of such Participants and one or more indirect participants in DTC.

Each Euro Global Note will be registered in the name of The Bank of New York Depository (Nominees) Limited, or a successor entity, as common depository for Euroclear and/or Clearstream. The ownership interests of beneficial owners of a Euro Global Note will be recorded in book-entry form on the account of participants in Euroclear and/or Clearstream ("Participants").

Transfers of beneficial ownership interests in a Global Note will be accomplished by book entries made by DTC or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, as applicable, and, in turn, by Participants (and in

Registration:

Denominations:

Payments of Principal and Interest:

certain cases, one or more indirect participants in DTC or Euroclear and/or Clearstream) acting on behalf of beneficial transferors and transferees of the related Global Note.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Note and any related Pricing Supplement for such Note, all Notes will be denominated in U.S. dollars in minimum denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess of \$1,000.

Payments of Interest Only. At least 10 calendar days before any date for payment on the applicable DTC Global Note, the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent will deliver to the Company and DTC a written notice specifying by CUSIP number the amount of interest to be paid on each DTC Global Note on the following Interest Payment Date (other than an Interest Payment Date coinciding with the Maturity Date) and the total of such amounts. DTC will confirm the amount payable on each DTC Global Note on the Interest Payment Date by reference to the daily bond reports published by Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("S&P").

For Euro Global Notes, as soon as practicable before the applicable Interest Payment Date, the common depository will advise Euroclear and/or Clearstream and the London Paying Agent of the amount of interest to be paid on each Euro Global Note, specified by ISIN and Common Code, on the following Interest Payment Date (other than an Interest Payment Date coinciding with the Maturity Date).

On the Interest Payment Date, the Company will pay to the applicable Paying Agent in immediately available funds an amount sufficient to pay the interest then due and owing, and upon receipt of such funds from the Company, the applicable Paying Agent in turn will pay to DTC or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, as applicable, such total amount of interest due (other than at the Maturity Date), at the times and in the manner set forth below under "Manner of Payment."

<u>Payments of Other Amounts with respect to Indexed Notes.</u> For Indexed Notes, the payment amounts other than interest, principal and premium, if any, including amounts payable on exchange for cash, will be made at such time and pursuant to the methods set forth in any applicable Product Supplement, the applicable Pricing Supplement and the applicable Note.

Payments at Maturity. On or about the first U.S. Business Day of each month, the applicable Paying Agent will deliver to the

Company and DTC or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, as applicable, a written list of principal, interest and premium, if any, to be paid on each Global Note maturing either at the Stated Maturity Date (or such other maturity date as is specified in the applicable Note), or on a redemption date in, or for which an option to elect repayment has been received with respect to, the following month. The applicable Paying Agent, the Company and DTC or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, as applicable, will confirm the amounts of such principal, premium, if any, and interest payments with respect to a Global Note on or about the fifth U.S. Business Day preceding the Maturity Date of such Global Note. At maturity, the Company will pay to the applicable Paying Agent in immediately available funds an amount sufficient to make the Maturity Date payment, and upon receipt of such funds the applicable Paying Agent in turn will pay to DTC or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, as applicable, the principal amount of the Note, together with interest and premium, if any, due at the Maturity Date, at the times and in the manner set forth below under "Manner of Payment." Promptly after payment to DTC or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, as applicable, of the principal, interest and premium, if any, due at the Maturity of such Global Note, the applicable Paying Agent will cancel such Global Note and deliver it to the Company with an appropriate debit instruction. In the case of redemption or optional repayment of a portion, but less than all, of the Notes represented by a Global Note, the applicable Paying Agent shall (a) issue a new Global Note, in accordance with the procedures set forth herein, representing the balance of the Notes issued in book-entry form not so redeemed or repaid, or (b) make an appropriate notation on the applicable Global Note in accordance with its terms. On or about the first U.S. Business Day of each month, the applicable Paying Agent will deliver to the Company a written statement indicating the total principal amount of outstanding Global Notes as of the close of business on the immediately preceding Business Day.

Manner of Payment. The total amount of any principal, interest and premium, if any, due on Global Notes on any Interest Payment Date or at the Maturity Date shall be paid by the Company to the applicable Paying Agent in funds available for use by the applicable Paying Agent no later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time for DTC Global Notes or 11:00 a.m., London time for Euro Global Notes, on that date. The Company will make that payment on those Global Notes to an account specified by the applicable Paying Agent. Upon receipt of such funds, the applicable Paying Agent will pay by separate wire transfer (using Fedwire message entry instructions in a form previously specified by DTC or other form previously specified by Euroclear and/or Clearstream, as applicable) to an account at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Settlement Procedures for DTC Global Notes:

11:00 a.m. on the applicable trade date

previously specified by DTC or to an account specified by Euroclear and/or Clearstream, in funds available for immediate use by DTC or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, as applicable, each payment of principal, interest and premium, if any, due on a Global Note on that date. Thereafter on that date, it is expected that DTC will pay, in accordance with its SDFS operating procedures then in effect, or Euroclear and/or Clearstream will pay, such amounts in funds available for immediate use to the respective Participants in whose names such Notes are recorded in the applicable book-entry system. None of the Company, the respective Trustees or the applicable Paying Agent shall have any responsibility or liability for the payment by DTC or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, as applicable, of the principal of, or interest or premium, if any, on the Global Notes to the Participants.

Withholding Taxes. Without prejudice to any obligation of any person, the amount of any taxes required under applicable law to be withheld from any payment on a Global Note generally will be determined and withheld by DTC, Euroclear and/or Clearstream; the Participant therein; the indirect participant in DTC, Euroclear and/or Clearstream; or other person responsible for forwarding payments and materials directly to the beneficial owner of such beneficial interest in the Global Note.

Unless otherwise agreed to among the parties, the Settlement Procedures with regard to each DTC Global Note, whether purchased by the applicable Selling Agent(s), as principal(s), or sold through the applicable Selling Agent(s), as agent(s) of the Company, will be as set forth below. Each procedure specified below shall be completed as soon as practicable, but not later than the respective time (New York City time) on the applicable day as set forth below. For purposes of this section describing Settlement Procedures for DTC Global Notes only, "Business Day" shall mean a U.S. Business Day, as defined above in Part I.

- A. The applicable Selling Agent(s) will advise the Company by telephone, confirmed by facsimile or other electronic transmission (which confirmation may take the form of a term sheet prepared by the applicable Selling Agent(s)), of the following settlement information:
  - 1. Issue Price, Principal amount of the Note, and whether such Note is a Senior Note or Subordinated Note.
  - 2. The applicable terms set forth in Exhibit A to the Distribution Agreement.

- 3. Price to public, if any, of the Note (or whether the Note is being offered at varying prices relating to prevailing market prices at time of resale as determined by the applicable Selling Agent(s)).
- 4. Trade Date.
- 5. Original Issue Date.
- 6. Settlement Date.
- 7. Stated Maturity Date.
- 8. If applicable, Amortization Table, specifying the rate at which an Amortizing or Indexed Amortizing Note is to be amortized, and with respect to an Indexed Amortizing Note, specifying the applicable reference rate, if any, or lock-out date, if any.
- 9. Provisions regarding exchange options, if any, including the exchange ratio, method for determining when Notes may be exchanged and at whose option, dates of exchange and any other necessary information.
- 10. Redemption provisions, if any, including Initial Redemption Date, Initial Redemption Percentage (as defined in the Note) and the Redemption Reduction Percentage (as defined in the Note) and frequency, whether partial redemption is permitted and method of determining Notes to be redeemed.
- 11. Prepayment option dates and prepayment option prices, if any.
- 12. Extension provisions, if any, including length of Extension Periods, number of Extension Periods and Final Maturity Date.
- 13. Renewal terms, if any, of a renewable Note.
- 14. Net proceeds to the Company.
- 15. The Selling Agent's commission or underwriting discount and the Selling Agent's participant account at DTC or any other depository for settlement.
- 16. Whether such Notes are being sold to the Selling Agent(s) as principal or to an investor or other purchaser

As soon as practicable following the trade, but no later than 12:00 noon on the Business Day immediately following the applicable trade date

As soon as practicable following the trade, but no later than 12:00 noon on the Business Day immediately preceding the Settlement Date

through the Selling Agent(s) acting as agent(s) for the Company, or by the Company itself.

- 17. Whether such Note is being issued with Original Issue Discount and the applicable Original Issue Discount terms.
- 18. Such other information specified with respect to the Notes (whether by addendum, text to be included under "Other Provisions" on the face of such Note, or otherwise).
- B. After receiving such settlement information from the Selling Agent(s), the Company will assign a CUSIP number to the Global Note and will obtain or will arrange for the applicable Trustee, the applicable Selling Agent or the London Paying Agent, as applicable, to obtain an ISIN and Common Code if the Notes also are clearing through Euroclear and/or Clearstream. The Company will then advise the applicable Trustee by facsimile or other electronic transmission of the above settlement information received from the Selling Agent(s), the CUSIP number, ISIN and Common Code (as applicable) and the name of the Selling Agent(s). The Company will prepare a Pricing Supplement to the Prospectus and deliver copies to the Selling Agent(s) and the applicable Trustee.
- C. The U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent will communicate to DTC and the Selling Agent(s), through DTC's Participant Terminal System, a pending deposit message specifying the following settlement information:
  - 1. The information set forth in the Settlement Procedure "A."
  - 2. Identification numbers of the participant accounts maintained by DTC on behalf of the applicable Paying Agent and the Selling Agent(s).
  - 3. Identification of the Global Note as a Fixed Rate Note, Floating Rate Note or Indexed Note.
  - 4. The Initial Interest Payment Date for such Note, the number of days by which such date succeeds the related record date for DTC purposes (or, in the case of Floating Rate Notes or Indexed Notes, which reset daily or weekly, the date five calendar days preceding the Interest Payment

Date) and, if then calculable, the amount of interest payable on such Interest Payment Date (which amount shall have been confirmed by the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent).

- 5. The CUSIP number, ISIN and Common Code (as applicable) of the Global Note.
- 6. Whether such Global Note represents any other Notes issued or to be issued in book-entry form.
- D. DTC will arrange for each pending deposit message described above to be transmitted to S&P, which will use the information in the message to include certain terms of the Global Note in the appropriate daily bond report published by S&P
- E. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the Company will complete the Global Note representing the Notes and will deliver such Global Note to the applicable Trustee (or any other authentication agent duly appointed in accordance with the terms of the applicable Indenture) for authentication, to be held by the applicable Trustee as custodian for DTC.
- F. DTC will credit the Notes to the participant account of the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent maintained by DTC.
- G. The applicable Trustee will enter an SDFS deliver order through DTC's Participant Terminal System instructing DTC (i) to debit the Note to such Trustee's participant account and credit the Note to the participant account of the applicable Selling Agent(s) maintained by DTC and (ii) unless the Company is to receive such funds outside of the DTC system, to debit the settlement account of such Trustee maintained by DTC in an amount equal to the initial public offering price of such Note less such Selling Agent's (or Selling Agents') discount or underwriting commission, as applicable. Any entry of such a delivery order shall be deemed to constitute a representation and warranty by such Trustee to DTC that (i) the Global Note representing such Note has been issued and authenticated and (ii) such Trustee is holding the Global Note pursuant to its Certificate Agreement with DTC.
- H. In the case of Global Notes sold through the applicable Selling Agent(s), as agent(s), and such Selling Agent(s) will enter an SDFS deliver order through DTC's Participant

9:00 a.m. on the Settlement Date

9:00 a.m. on the Settlement Date

10:00 a.m. on the Settlement Date

No later than 2:00 p.m. on the Settlement Date

No later than 2:00 p.m. on the Settlement Date

3:00 p.m. on the Settlement Date

3:30 p.m. on the Settlement Date

4:00 p.m. on the Settlement Date

Terminal System instructing DTC (i) to debit the Global Note to the applicable Selling Agent's (or Selling Agents') participant account and credit the Global Note to the participant account of the Participants maintained by DTC and (ii) to debit the settlement accounts of the Participants and credit the settlement account of the applicable Selling Agent(s) maintained by DTC in an amount equal to the initial public offering price of the Global Note.

- I. Transfers of funds in accordance with SDFS deliver orders described in procedures "G" and "H" above will be settled in accordance with SDFS operating procedures in effect on the Settlement Date.
- I. Upon receipt, the applicable Trustee will pay the Company, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account specified by the Company to the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent from time to time, the amount transferred to the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent in accordance with procedure "G" above
- K. If the Global Note was sold through a Selling Agent, as agent, that Selling Agent will confirm the purchase of the Global Note to the investor or other purchaser by transmitting to the Participant with respect to the Global Note a confirmation order either (i) through DTC's Participant Terminal System or (ii) by mailing a written confirmation to such investor or other purchaser.
- L. Unless otherwise directed by the Company, if an offering of Notes is sold through more than one Selling Agent, and BAS is one of the Selling Agents, then, solely for purposes of effecting delivery of the Notes, BAS shall act as settlement agent for the other Selling Agents as follows:
  - 1. The Notes will initially be credited to BAS's participant account with DTC and, concurrently therewith, BAS will issue an order through DTC's Participant Terminal System to transfer the Notes sold by such other Selling Agents to the participant account or accounts of such Selling Agents or such other parties based on the written instructions given by such other Selling Agents to BAS.
  - 2. Each Selling Agent will provide its written instructions to BAS prior to the relevant settlement date.
  - 3. BAS is acting solely as settlement agent on behalf of

such other Selling Agents and will not have any contractual commitment to purchase or sell any Notes sold by such other Selling Agents or any proprietary interest therein.

4. The settlement arrangements contemplated by this procedure "L" shall not in any way limit the obligations of such other Selling Agents pursuant to the Distribution Agreement or these Procedures with respect to the settlement of any Notes sold by such other Selling Agents, including such Selling Agent's obligation to cause the initial public offering price of such Notes less such Selling Agent's discount or underwriting commission to be paid and transferred as contemplated above.

If a sale is to be settled more than one U.S. Business Day after the Trade Date, procedures "A," "B" and "C" above may, if necessary, be completed at any time prior to the specified times on the first applicable Business Day after such Trade Date. Procedure "I" above is subject to extension in accordance with any extension of Fedwire closing deadlines and in the other events specified in the SDFS operating procedures in effect on the Settlement Date.

If settlement of a Book-Entry Note is rescheduled or canceled by the Company, the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent will deliver to DTC, through DTC's Participant Terminal System, a cancellation message to such effect by no later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time for DTC on the Business Day immediately preceding the scheduled Settlement Date.

Unless otherwise agreed to among the parties, the Settlement Procedures with regard to each Euro Global Note, whether purchased by the applicable Selling Agent(s), as principal(s), or sold through the applicable Selling Agent(s), as agent(s) of the Company, will be as set forth below. Each procedure specified below shall be completed as soon as practicable, but not later than the respective time (London time) set forth below. For purposes of this section describing Settlement Procedures for Euro Global Notes only, "Business Day" shall mean a business day for any LIBOR notes as defined in the Prospectus.

A. The applicable Selling Agent(s) will advise the Company by telephone, confirmed by facsimile or other electronic transmission (which confirmation may take the form of a term sheet prepared by the applicable Selling Agent(s)), of the settlement information set forth above under procedure "A" of "—Settlement Procedures for DTC Global Notes." The Company will telephone the London Paying Agent to

Settlement Procedures for Euro Global Notes:

3:00 p.m. on the trade date

As soon as practicable following the trade, but no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Business Day immediately following the trade date

As soon as practicable following the trade, but no later than 3:00 p.m. on the second Business Day immediately preceding the Settlement Date

2:00 p.m. on the Business Day immediately preceding the Settlement Date

9:00 a.m. on the Settlement Date

10:00 a.m. on the

give details of the issuance, to be confirmed in writing as described below in procedure "B."

- B. The Company will advise the London Paying Agent by facsimile or other electronic transmission of the above settlement information received from the Selling Agent(s) and the name(s) of the Selling Agent(s). The London Paying Agent will obtain an ISIN and Common Code from Euroclear and/or Clearstream (or, if applicable, will obtain a temporary ISIN and temporary Common Code from Euroclear and/or Clearstream) and will advise the Company and the applicable Trustee of the same by facsimile or other electronic transmission. The Company will prepare and execute a Pricing Supplement to the Prospectus and will deliver signed copies of the Pricing Supplement to the Selling Agent(s), the London Paying Agent and the applicable Trustee.
- C. The London Paying Agent will deliver the applicable Pricing Supplement, along with all necessary payment instructions, to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, which will use the information provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement to establish the Notes on their book-entry systems. For Floating Rate Notes or Indexed Notes, the applicable Calculation Agent will notify the Company, the London Paying Agent and the applicable Trustee of the initial interest rate; if the initial interest rate has not been determined at that time, the Calculation Agent will so notify the parties as soon as the rate has been determined. After receipt of the initial interest rate, the London Paying Agent will deliver that information to Euroclear and/or Clearstream.
- D. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the Company will complete the Global Note representing the Notes and will deliver such Global Note to the applicable Trustee (or any other authenticating agent duly appointed in accordance with the terms of the applicable Indenture) for authentication.
- E. The U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent will deliver the authenticated Global Note to the London Paying Agent, as custodian for the common depository for Euroclear and/or Clearstream.
- F. Euroclear and/or Clearstream will credit interests in the Notes to the participant account of the London Paying

Settlement Date

12:00 noon on the Settlement Date

3:00 p.m. on the Settlement Date

Failure to Settle:

Agent (or such other account as the London Paying Agent may instruct).

- G. The London Paying Agent will instruct Euroclear and/or Clearstream to credit the Notes in the specified amounts to the participant accounts specified in instructions referred to in procedure "C" above (which accounts may be those of the applicable Selling Agent(s)) and, unless the Company is to receive such funds via a separate wire transfer, to debit the settlement account of the London Paying Agent in the amount equal to the initial public offering price of such Notes less the Selling Agent's (or Selling Agents') discount or commission. Transfers of funds in accordance with the instructions from the London Paying Agent will be settled in accordance with the operating procedures of Euroclear and/or Clearstream in effect on the Settlement Date.
- H. Upon receipt, the London Paying Agent will pay the Company, by wire transfer of immediately available funds, to an account specified by the Company, the amount transferred to the London Paying Agent in accordance with procedure "G" for Euro Global Notes. The London Paying Agent will confirm the purchases to the Company by facsimile or other electronic transmission.

If the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent fails to enter an SDFS deliver order with respect to a Book-Entry Note represented by a DTC Global Note pursuant to procedure "G" above for DTC Global Notes, the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent may deliver to DTC, through DTC's Participant Terminal System, as soon as practicable a withdrawal message instructing DTC to debit such Note from the participant account of the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent maintained at DTC. DTC will process the withdrawal message, provided that such participant account contains a principal amount that is at least equal to the principal amount to be debited. If withdrawal messages are processed with respect to all the Book-Entry Notes represented by a DTC Global Note, the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent will mark such DTC Global Note "canceled," make appropriate entries in its records and send certification of destruction of such canceled DTC Global Note to the Company. The CUSIP number assigned to such DTC Global Notes, in accordance with CUSIP Service Bureau procedures, shall be canceled and not immediately reassigned. If withdrawal messages are processed with respect to a portion of the Book-Entry Notes represented by a DTC Global Note, the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent will exchange such DTC Global Note for two DTC Global Notes, one of which shall represent the Book-Entry Notes for which

withdrawal messages are processed and shall be canceled immediately after issuance, and the other of which shall represent the other Book-Entry Notes previously represented by the surrendered DTC Global Note and shall bear the CUSIP number of the surrendered DTC Global Note.

In the case of any DTC Global Note sold through a Selling Agent, as agent, if the purchase price for any Book-Entry Note represented by the DTC Global Note is not timely paid to the Participants with respect to such Book-Entry Note by the beneficial investor or other purchaser thereof (or a person, including an indirect participant in DTC, acting on behalf of such investor or other purchaser), such Participants and, in turn, the related Selling Agent may enter SDFS deliver orders through DTC's Participant Terminal System reversing the orders entered pursuant procedures "G" and "H" for DTC Global Notes, respectively. Thereafter, the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent will deliver the withdrawal message and take the related actions described in the preceding paragraph. If such failure shall have occurred for any reason other than default by the applicable Selling Agent to perform its obligations hereunder or under the Distribution Agreement, the Company will reimburse the applicable Selling Agent on an equitable basis for its reasonable loss of the use of funds during the period when the funds were credited to the account of the Company.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon any failure to settle with respect to a Note, DTC may take any actions in accordance with its SDFS operating procedures then in effect. In the event of a failure to settle with respect to a Book-Entry Note that was to have been represented by a DTC Global Note also representing other Book-Entry Notes, the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent will provide, in accordance with procedure "E" for the DTC Global Notes and with procedure for the authentication and issuance of a Book-Entry Note representing such remaining Notes and will make appropriate entries in its records.

#### [FORM OF REGISTERED GLOBAL SENIOR NOTE]

#### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION Medium-Term Senior Note, Series L

#### REGISTERED GLOBAL SENIOR NOTE

This Note is a global security within the meaning of the Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995, as supplemented from time to time (the "Indenture"), between Bank of America Corporation and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee (the "Trustee") under the Indenture and is registered in the name of [Cede & Co., as the nominee of The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository")] [The Bank of New York Depository (Nominees) Limited, as nominee of The Bank of New York, the common depository (the "Common Depository") for Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear system, and/or Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg]. This Note is not exchangeable for definitive or other Notes registered in the name of a person other than [the Depository or its nominee] [the Common Depository], except in the limited circumstances described in the Indenture or in this Note, and no transfer of this Note (other than a transfer as a whole by [the Depository to a nominee of the Depository or any such nominee to a successor depository or a nominee of such successor depository] [the Common Depository to a successor common depository]) may be registered except in the limited circumstances described in the Indenture.

[Unless this Note is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository") (55 Water Street, New York, New York) to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and this Note is registered in the name of CEDE & CO., or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, and unless any payment is made to CEDE & CO., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL, since the registered owner hereof, CEDE & CO., has an interest herein.] \(^1\)

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AND IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. OR ANY OTHER BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION.

THIS NOTE IS A DIRECT, UNCONDITIONAL, UNSECURED AND UNSUBORDINATED GENERAL OBLIGATION OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION. THE OBLIGATIONS EVIDENCED BY THIS NOTE RANK PARI PASSU WITH ALL OTHER UNSECURED AND UNSUBORDINATED OBLIGATIONS

Modify in the case of all Registered Global Notes other than DTC Global Notes.

OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, EXCEPT OBLIGATIONS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO ANY PRIORITIES OR PREFERENCES UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

THIS NOTE IS SOLD IN MINIMUM DENOMINATIONS AS NOTED HEREIN AND IN THE PRICING SUPPLEMENT OR INDEXED PAYMENT RIDER ATTACHED HERETO AND CANNOT BE EXCHANGED FOR NOTES IN SMALLER DENOMINATIONS. EACH OWNER OF A BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THIS NOTE IS REQUIRED TO HOLD A BENEFICIAL INTEREST OF A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS NOTE EQUAL TO THE MINIMUM AUTHORIZED DENOMINATION AT ALL TIMES.

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REGISTERED GLOBAL SENIOR NOTE				
ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE <sup>2</sup> :		This Note is an Extendible Note at the Holder's Option. [See attached Rider]		
STATED MATURITY DATE:		This Note is an Extendible Note at the Issuer's Option. [See attached Rider]		
CURRENCY:  U.S. Dollars  Other (specify):		This Note is an Amortizing Note. [See payment schedule in attached Pricing Supplement]		
☐ FIXED RATE NOTE ☐ FLOATING RATE NOTE ☐ INDEXED NOTE		See attached Principal Repayment Amount Rider See attached Interest Payment Amounts or Supplemental Payment Amount Rider		
☐ FLOATING RATE/FIXED RATE NOTE				
RECORD DATES:	[CAL	CULATION AGENT:]		

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (herein called the "Issuer," which term includes any successor corporation), for value received, hereby promises to pay to [CEDE & CO., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company][THE BANK OF NEW YORK DEPOSITORY (NOMINEES) LIMITED, as nominee of The Bank of New York, the common depository for Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear system, and/or Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg], or its registered assigns, the principal amount specified above (or if this Note is designated as an Indexed Note above, the Principal Repayment Amount and/or the Supplemental Payment Amount calculated in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Pricing Supplement (which may include a related product supplement), Principal Repayment Amount Rider or Supplemental Payment Amount Rider, as applicable,

The form provides that interest, if any, will accrue from the Original Issue Date. In the event a series of Notes is reopened, interest will accrue from the Original Issue Date for all tranches of Notes of that series. However, in the event a series of Notes is reopened, the authentication date for each tranche of Notes will be the date that tranche of Notes is settled, which may be different from the Original Issue Date.

attached hereto (referred to collectively as the "Pricing Supplement")) as adjusted in accordance with Schedule 1 hereto, on the Stated Maturity Date's specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon (i) in accordance with the provisions set forth on the reverse hereof in Section 2(a), if this Note is designated as a "Fixed Rate Note" above, (ii) in accordance with the provisions set forth on the reverse hereof under the Section 2(b), if this Note is designated as a "Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note" above, or (iv) in accordance with the provisions set forth on the reverse hereof in Section 2(c), if this Note is designated as a "Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note" above, or (iv) in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note is designated as an "Indexed Note" above, in each case as such provisions may be modified or supplemented by the terms and provisions set forth in the Pricing Supplement, and (to the extent that the payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable) to pay interest at the Default Rate per annum specified in the Pricing Supplement on any overdue principal and premium, if any, and on any overdue installment of interest. If no Default Rate is specified in the Pricing Supplement, the Default Rate shall be the fixed or floating Interest Rate or Interest Rates on this Note specified in the Pricing Supplement. "Maturity," when used herein, means the date on which the principal of this Note or an installment of principal becomes due and payable in full in accordance with the terms of this Note and of the Indenture, whether at the Stated Maturity Date or by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption, prepayment at the holder's option or otherwise.

The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered, unless otherwise specified on the face hereof or in the Pricing Supplement (i) for bookentry only Notes denominated in U.S. dollars, at the close of business on the date that is one business day (in Charlotte, North Carolina and New York City) prior to such Interest Payment Date or (ii) for book-entry only Notes denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars and for any Notes in definitive form, at the close of business on the fifteenth calendar day immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date (each, referred to herein as the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable at Maturity (the "Maturity Date") will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. The principal so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, at Maturity will be paid to the person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the Maturity Date. Any such interest or principal not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in this Note and in the Indenture.

This form provides for Notes that will mature only on a specified date. If the Maturity of Notes of a series may be extended at the option of the holder, or if the Issuer may elect the extension of Maturity of the Notes of a series, the form, as used, will be modified by the applicable Rider attached to this Note to provide for additional terms relating to such renewal or extension, as the case may be, including the period or periods for which the Maturity may be extended, changes in the interest rate, if any, and requirements for notice.

Payment of principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, this Note due at Maturity will be made in immediately available funds upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the office of the applicable Paying Agent (as described on the reverse hereof) maintained for that purpose, and in accordance with the procedures of the depository or clearing system noted hereon; provided, that this Note is presented to the Paying Agent in time for the Paying Agent to make such payment in accordance with its normal procedures. Payments of interest on this Note (other than at Maturity) will be made by wire transfer to such account as has been appropriately designated to the Paying Agent by the person entitled to such payments.

The Issuer will pay any administrative costs imposed by any bank in making payments in immediately available funds, but any tax, assessment or governmental charge imposed upon payments hereunder, including, without limitation, any withholding tax, will be borne by the holder hereof.

Reference is made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof and in the Pricing Supplement attached hereto, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place. In the event of any conflict between the provisions contained herein or on the reverse hereof and the provisions contained in the Pricing Supplement attached hereto, the latter shall control. References herein to "this Note," "hereof," "herein" and comparable terms shall include the Pricing Supplement attached hereto.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee (or other authentication agent duly appointed in accordance with the Indenture), by manual signature of an authorized signatory, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this instrument to be duly executed on its behalf, by manual or facsimile signature.			
Dated:	BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION		
[CORPORATE SEAL]	By:		
ATTEST: By:	Name:		
Title: [Assistant] Secretary	Title:		

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series design	ated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.	
Dated:	THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee	
	By: Authorized Signatory	

# [ATTACH PRICING SUPPLEMENT AND/OR INDEXED PAYMENT RIDER, AS APPLICABLE]

#### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION Medium-Term Senior Note, Series L

# PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT AMOUNT RIDER

[formula]
[supplemental amount]
[indexed item]
[valuation date]
[event of default]
[market disruption]
[conversion features and mechanics]
[ability to settle in stock or other non-cash property]
[other]

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# INTEREST PAYMENT AMOUNTS OR

# SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT AMOUNT RIDER

# [formula]

[Interest Payment Amount(s) or Supplemental Payment Amount determination date(s)] [dates for payment of Interest Payment Amount(s) or Supplemental Payment Amount] [indexed item] [formula/methodology for determining indexed item on determination date(s)] [delivery of securities or other non-cash property] [other terms]

#### [Reverse of Note]

#### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION Medium-Term Senior Note, Series L

#### REGISTERED GLOBAL SENIOR NOTE

SECTION 1. *General*. This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of senior notes of the Issuer to be issued in one or more series under the Indenture dated January 1, 1995, as supplemented from time to time (the "Indenture"), between Bank of America Corporation (the "Issuer") and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee (the "Trustee"), and to which Indenture reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Issuer and the Trustee and the London Paying Agent (as described below) thereunder and the holders of the Notes and of the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. The terms Trustee and London Paying Agent shall include any additional or successor trustee or agents appointed in such capacities by the Issuer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

This Note is also one of the Notes issued pursuant to the Prospectus Supplement dated April 10, 2008 to the Prospectus dated May 5, 2006 (referred to collectively herein as the "Prospectus") for the offer and sale of the Issuer's senior and subordinated medium-term notes, Series L (the "Notes"). The Notes may have different issue and maturity dates, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as provided in the Indenture and described in the Prospectus. The specific terms of each issuance of Notes will be described in a Pricing Supplement.

The Issuer has initially appointed the Trustee to act as the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent, Security Registrar and Transfer Agent for the Notes and The Bank of New York to act as the London Paying Agent for certain of the Notes through its London branch (the "London Paying Agent" and, with the Trustee, each, a "Paying Agent"). This Note may be presented or surrendered for payment, and notices, designations or requests in respect of payments with respect to this Note may be served, at the corporate trust office of the Trustee, located at 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York, 10286, and/or at the office of the London Paying Agent located at One Canada Square, London, E14 5AL, as applicable, or such other locations as may be specified by the applicable Paying Agent and notified to the Issuer and the registered holder of this Note.

Unless specified otherwise in the Pricing Supplement, this Note will not be subject to a sinking fund.

SECTION 2. Interest Provisions.

(a) <u>Fixed Rate Notes</u>. If this Note is designated as a "Fixed Rate Note" on the face hereof, the Issuer will pay interest on the principal amount specified on the face of this Note (as adjusted in accordance with Schedule 1 hereto) on each Interest Payment Date specified in the Pricing

Supplement and at Maturity, commencing on the first Interest Payment Date succeeding the Original Issue Date specified above, except as provided on the face hereof, until payment of such principal sum has been made or duly provided for. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note has a Maturity Date of less than one year from the Original Issue Date, interest on this Note will be paid only at Maturity.

Payments of interest hereon will include interest accrued from, and including, the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest on this Note (or any predecessor Note) has been paid or duly provided for (or, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if no interest has been paid or duly provided for, from, and including, the Original Issue Date) to, but excluding, the relevant Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note has an original maturity less than one year and is payable in U.S. dollars, interest (including payments for partial periods) will be computed and paid on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed divided by 360. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note has an original maturity of one year or more and is payable in U.S. dollars, interest (including payments for partial periods) will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note is denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars or Canadian dollars, interest will be computed on the basis of the Actual/Actual (ISMA) Fixed Day Count Convention. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note is denominated in Canadian dollars, interest will be calculated using Actual/Actual (Canadian Compound Method).

#### "Actual/Actual (ISMA) Fixed Day Count Convention" means:

- (a) in the case of fixed-rate notes where the number of days in the relevant period from and including the most recent Interest Payment Date (or, if none, from, and including, the interest commencement date, which unless specified otherwise in the Pricing Supplement shall be the Original Issue Date) to, but excluding, the relevant payment date (referred to as the "accrual period") is equal to or shorter than the determination period (as defined below) during which the accrual period ends, the number of days in the accrual period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in that determination period and (2) the number of determination periods that would occur in one calendar year, assuming interest was to be payable in respect of the whole of that year; or
- (b) in the case of fixed-rate notes where the accrual period is longer than the determination period during which the accrual period ends, the sum of:
  - (1) the number of days in that accrual period falling in the determination period in which the accrual period begins divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such determination period and (y) the number of determination periods that would occur in one calendar year, assuming interest was to be payable in respect of the whole of that year; and
  - (2) the number of days in that accrual period falling in the next determination period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such determination period and (y)

the number of determination periods that would occur in one calendar year, assuming interest was to be payable in respect of the whole of that year.

- "Determination period" means the period from, and including, a determination date to, but excluding, the next determination date (including, where either the interest commencement date or the final Interest Payment Date is not a determination date, the period commencing on the first determination date prior to, and ending on the first determination date falling after, such date).
  - "Determination date" means each date specified in the Pricing Supplement or, if none is specified, each Interest Payment Date.
- "Actual/Actual (Canadian Compound Method)" means, when calculating interest due on any Interest Payment Date for a full semi-annual interest period, the day count fraction will be 30/360, and, when calculating interest for any interest period that is shorter than a full semi-annual interest period, the day count fraction will be Actual/365 (Fixed).

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date of this Note falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the related payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on this Note will be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date such payments were due, and no additional interest will accrue in respect of the amount so payable for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date, as the case may be.

(b) Floating Rate Notes. If this Note is designated as a "Floating Rate Note" on face hereof, the Issuer will pay interest on the principal amount specified on the face of this Note (as adjusted in accordance with Schedule 1 hereto) on each Interest Payment Date specified in the Pricing Supplement and at Maturity, commencing on the first Interest Payment Date succeeding the Original Issue Date specified on the face hereof, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date and the next Interest Payment Date, in which case interest shall be payable commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next Regular Record Date, at a rate per annum determined in accordance with the provisions hereof and the Pricing Supplement, until payment of such principal sum has been made or duly provided for. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note has a Maturity Date of less than one year from the Original Issue Date, interest on this Note will be paid only at Maturity.

Payments of interest hereon will include interest accrued from, and including, the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest on this Note (or any predecessor Note) has been paid or duly provided for (or, unless otherwise provided in the Pricing Supplement, if no interest has been paid or duly provided for, from and including the Original Issue Date) to, but excluding, the relevant Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be (each such period, an "Interest Period").

As set forth in the Pricing Supplement, this Note may have either or both of the following: (i) a maximum numerical interest rate limitation, or ceiling, on the rate at which interest may accrue during any Interest Period ("Maximum Interest Rate"); or (ii) a minimum numerical interest rate limitation, or floor, on the rate at which interest may accrue during any

interest period ("Minimum Interest Rate"); provided, however, that the interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the federal funds rate, (ii) the London interbank offered rate, or "LIBOR," (iii) the Euro-zone interbank offered rate, or "EURIBOR," (iv) the prime rate, (v) the treasury rate or (v) such other rate as is described in the Pricing Supplement.

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity, each as specified in the Pricing Supplement, (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, specified in the Pricing Supplement and/or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified in the Pricing Supplement. The interest rate in effect during an Interest Period will be the rate determined by the Calculation Agent specified in the Pricing Supplement on the "calculation date" by reference to the Interest Determination Date (as described below).

The "calculation date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date will be the date by which the Calculation Agent specified in the Pricing Supplement computes the amount of interest owed on this Note for the related Interest Period. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, the "calculation date" will be the earlier of (a) the tenth calendar day after the related Interest Determination Date or, if that date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day; or (b) the Business Day immediately preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or the Stated Maturity Date or the date of redemption or the date of prepayment, as the case may be.

The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the immediately preceding Interest Reset Date. Unless otherwise specified herein or in the Pricing Supplement, if any Interest Reset Date specified in the Pricing Supplement (including the Initial Interest Reset Date, as specified in the Pricing Supplement) falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the Interest Reset Date will be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, in the case of a LIBOR note or a EURIBOR note, if the next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, the Interest Reset Date will be the immediately preceding Business Day. The Interest Reset Dates are subject to adjustment as described below.

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement: (i) the "Interest Determination Date" with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the federal funds rate or the prime rate will be the Business Day immediately preceding the related Interest Reset Date; (ii) the "Interest Determination Date" with respect to any Note that has LIBOR as its Base Rate will be the second London Banking Day preceding the related Interest Reset Date, unless the Index Currency specified in the Pricing Supplement is pounds sterling, in which case the Interest Determination Date will be the Interest Reset Date; (iii) the "Interest Determination Date" with respect to any Note that has EURIBOR as its Base Rate will be the second TARGET Settlement Date (as defined below) preceding the related Interest Reset Date; and (iv) the "Interest Determination Date" with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the treasury rate will be

the day of the week in which the related Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified in the Pricing Supplement normally would be auctioned; provided, however, that if an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the related Interest Reset Date, the related "Interest Determination Date" shall be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction is held on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall instead be the first Business Day following such auction

For a Note whose interest rate is determined by reference to two or more Base Rates, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, the "Interest Determination Date" shall be the most recent Business Day that is at least two Business Days prior to the applicable Interest Reset Date for the Note on which each Base Rate is determinable.

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if any Interest Payment Date falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the related payment of interest will be made on the next succeeding Business Day. However, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note has as its Base Rate LIBOR or EURIBOR, as described below, if an Interest Payment Date falls on a date that is not a Business Day, and the next Business Day is in the next calendar month, the Interest Payment Date will be the immediately preceding Business Day. In each such case, except for the Interest Payment Date falling on the Maturity Date, the Interest Periods and the Interest Reset Dates will be adjusted accordingly to calculate the amount of interest payable on this Note. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if the Maturity Date of this Note falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the related payment of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, this Note will be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date such payments were due, and no additional interest will accrue in respect of the amount so payable for the period from and after the Maturity Date.

Accrued interest on this Note is calculated by multiplying the principal amount of the Note by an accrued interest factor. The accrued interest factor is the sum of the interest factors calculated for each day in the period for which accrued interest is being calculated. Unless otherwise indicated in the Pricing Supplement, the daily interest factor will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months if the Day Count Convention specified in the Pricing Supplement is "30/360" for the period specified thereunder, or on the basis of the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360 if the Day Count Convention specified in the Pricing Supplement is "Actual/360" for the period specified thereunder, or on the basis of the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365, or in the case of an Interest Payment Date falling in a leap year, 366, if the Day Count Convention specified in the Pricing Supplement is "Actual/Actual" for the period specified thereunder. If no Day Count Convention is specified in the Pricing Supplement, the daily interest factor will be computed and interest will be paid (including payments for partial periods) as follows: (i) for Notes that have as a Base Rate the federal funds rate, LIBOR, EURIBOR, the prime rate, or any other rate other than the treasury rate, as if "Actual/360" had been specified in the Pricing Supplement; (ii) for Notes that have the treasury rate as a Base Rate, as if "Actual/Actual" had been specified in the Pricing Supplement; and (iii) for Notes that are denominated in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, as if "Actual/365" had been specified in the Pricing Supplement.

All amounts used in or resulting from any calculation on this Note will be rounded to the nearest cent, if the currency specified on the face hereof (referred to herein as the "Specified")

Currency") is U.S. dollars, or to the nearest corresponding hundredth of a unit, if the Specified Currency is other than U.S. dollars, with one-half cent or one-half of a corresponding hundredth of a unit or more being rounded upward. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, all percentages resulting from any calculation are rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percent, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward. For example, 9.876545% (or .09876545) will be rounded to 9.87655% (or .0987655).

Notwithstanding the calculations determined as specified below, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified in the Pricing Supplement.

The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the procedures described below on or before each calculation date. At the request of the registered holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to such holder the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

<u>Determination of LIBOR</u>. LIBOR for any Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the relevant Index Currency having the Index Maturity described in the Pricing Supplement, commencing on the related Interest Reset Date, as the rates appear on the LIBOR Reuters page designated in the Pricing Supplement as of 11:00 A.M., London time, on that Interest Determination Date, if at least two offered rates appear on the designated LIBOR page, except that, if the designated LIBOR Reuters page only provides for a single rate, that single rate will be used.

If fewer than two of the rates described above appears on that page or no rate appears on any page on which only one rate normally appears, then the Calculation Agent will determine LIBOR as follows:

- The Calculation Agent will select four major banks in the London interbank market, after consultation with the Issuer. On the Interest Determination Date, those four banks will be requested to provide their offered quotations for deposits in the relevant Index Currency having an Index Maturity specified in the Pricing Supplement commencing on the Interest Reset Date to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time.
- · If at least two quotations are provided, the Calculation Agent will determine LIBOR as the arithmetic mean of those quotations.
- If fewer than two quotations are provided, the Calculation Agent will select, after consultation with the Issuer, three major banks in New York City. On the Interest Determination Date, those three banks will be requested to provide their offered quotations for loans in the relevant Index Currency having an Index Maturity specified in the Pricing Supplement commencing on the Interest Reset Date to leading European banks at approximately 11:00 A.M., New York time. The Calculation Agent will determine LIBOR as the average of those quotations.

 If fewer than three New York City banks selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting rates, LIBOR for that interest period will remain LIBOR then in effect on the Interest Determination Date.

<u>Determination of EURIBOR</u>. EURIBOR means, for any Interest Determination Date, the rate for deposits in euro as sponsored, calculated, and published jointly by the European Banking Federation and ACI—The Financial Market Association, or any company established by the joint sponsors for purposes of compiling and publishing those rates, having the Index Maturity specified in the Pricing Supplement, as that rate appears on the display on Reuters, or any successor service, on page EURIBOR01 or any other page as may replace such page ("Reuters Page EURIBOR01"), as of 11:00 A.M., Brussels time.

The following procedures will be followed if EURIBOR cannot be determined as described above:

- If no offered rate appears on Reuters Page EURIBOR01 on an Interest Determination Date at approximately 11:00 A.M., Brussels time, then the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer, will select four major banks in the Euro-zone interbank market to provide a quotation of the rate at which deposits in euro having the Index Maturity specified in the Pricing Supplement are offered to prime banks in the Euro-zone interbank market, and in a principal amount not less than the equivalent of €1,000,000, that is representative of a single transaction in euro in that market at that time. If at least two quotations are provided, EURIBOR will be the average of those quotations.
- If fewer than two quotations are provided, then the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer, will select four major banks in the Euro-zone interbank market to provide a quotation of the rate offered by them, at approximately 11:00 A.M., Brussels time, on the Interest Determination Date, for loans in euro to prime banks in the Euro-zone interbank market for a period of time equivalent to the Index Maturity specified in the Pricing Supplement commencing on that Interest Reset Date and in a principal amount not less than the equivalent of £1,000,000, that is representative of a single transaction in euro in that market at that time. If at least three quotations are provided, EURIBOR will be the average of those quotations.
- · If three quotations are not provided, EURIBOR for that Interest Determination Date will be equal to EURIBOR for the immediately preceding interest period.

"Euro-zone" means the region comprising Member States of the European Union that have adopted the euro as their single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing European Community, as amended.

<u>Determination of Treasury Rate</u>. The "treasury rate" for any Interest Determination Date is the rate set at the auction of direct obligations of the United States (**Treasury bills**") having the Index Maturity described in the Pricing Supplement, as specified under the caption "Investment Rate" on the display on Reuters, or any successor service, on page USAUCTION 10/11 or any other page as may replace such page.

The following procedures will be followed if the treasury rate cannot be determined as described above:

- If the rate is not displayed on Reuters on page USAUCTION 10/11 or any other page as may replace such page by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the treasury rate will be the rate of Treasury bills as published in H.15 Daily Update, or another recognized electronic source for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, under the caption "U.S. Government Securities/Treasury Bills/Auction High."
- If the alternative rate described in the paragraph immediately above is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the treasury rate will be the bond equivalent yield, as defined below, of the auction rate of the applicable Treasury bills as announced by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.
- If the alternative rate described in the paragraph immediately above is not announced by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, or if the auction is not held, the treasury rate will be the bond equivalent yield of the rate on the particular Interest Determination Date of the applicable Treasury bills as published in H.15(519) under the caption "U.S. Government Securities/Treasury Bills/Secondary Market."
- If the alternative rate described in the paragraph immediately above is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the treasury rate will be the rate on the particular Interest Determination Date of the applicable Treasury bills as published in H.15 Daily Update, or another recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, under the caption "U.S. Government Securities/Treasury Bills/Secondary Market."
- If the alternative rate described in the paragraph immediately above is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the treasury rate will be the rate on the particular Interest Determination Date calculated by the Calculation Agent as the bond equivalent yield of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on that Interest Determination Date, of three primary U.S. government securities dealers, selected by the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the particular Index Maturity.
- If the dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as described in the paragraph immediately above, the treasury rate will be the treasury rate in effect on the particular Interest Determination Date.

The bond equivalent will be calculated using the following formula:

Bond Equivalent Yield = 
$$\frac{D \times N}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the applicable annual rate for Treasury bills quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, "N" refers to 365 or 366, as the case may be, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the applicable interest period.

"H.15(519)" means the weekly statistical release designated as H.15(519), or any successor publication, published by the Federal Reserve Board.

"H.15 Daily Update" means the daily update of H.15(519), available through the website of the Federal Reserve Board at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/update, or any successor site or publication.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The "federal funds rate" for any Interest Determination Date will be as follows:

- if "Federal Funds (Effective) Rate" is specified in the Pricing Supplement, the federal funds rate will be the rate on that Interest Determination Date for U.S. dollar federal funds, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)" and displayed on Reuters, or any successor service, on page FEDFUNDS1 or any other page as may replace the specified page on that service ("Reuters Page FEDFUNDS1"), or if such rate is not published in H.15(519) by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date or does not appear on Reuters Page FEDFUNDS1, the federal funds rate will be the rate on that Interest Determination Date, as published in H.15 Daily Update, or any other recognized electronic source for the purposes of displaying the applicable rate, under the caption "Federal Funds (Effective)." If the alternate rate described in the preceding sentence is not published in H.15 Daily Update, or other recognized electronic source for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the Calculation Agent will determine the federal funds rate to be the average of the rates for the last transaction in overnight U.S. dollar federal funds, quoted prior to 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on the business day following that Interest Determination Date, by each of three leading brokers of U.S. dollar federal funds transactions in New York City, selected by the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer; provided, however, if fewer than three brokers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described above, the federal funds rate will be the federal funds rate then in effect on that Interest Determination Date.
- if "Federal Funds Open Rate" is specified in the Pricing Supplement, the federal funds rate will be the rate on that Interest Determination Date for U.S. dollar federal funds transactions among member of the U.S. Federal Reserve System arranged by federal funds brokers on such day, under the heading "Federal Funds" for the applicable Index Maturity and opposite the caption "Open" and displayed on Reuters, or any successor service, on page 5 or any other page as may replace the specified page on that service ("Reuters Page 5"), or if such rate does not appear on Reuters Page 5 by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the federal funds rate will be the rate on that Interest Determination Date displayed on FFPREBON Index page on Bloomberg L.P. ("Bloomberg"), which is the Fed Funds Opening Rate as reported by Prebon Yamane (or a successor) on Bloomberg. If the alternate rate described in the preceding sentence is not displayed on FFPREBON Index page on Bloomberg, or any other recognized electronic source for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the Calculation Agent will determine the federal funds rate to be the average of the rates for the last transaction in overnight U.S. dollar federal funds, quoted prior to 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on that Interest Determination Date, by each of three leading brokers of U.S. dollar federal funds transactions in

New York City, selected by the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, if fewer than three brokers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described above, the federal funds rate will be the federal funds rate then in effect on that Interest Determination Date.

• if "Federal Funds Target Rate" is specified in the Pricing Supplement, the federal funds rate will be the rate on that Interest Determination Date for U.S. dollar federal funds displayed on the FDTR Index page on Bloomberg. If such rate does not appear on the FDTR Index page on Bloomberg by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the calculation date, the federal funds rate for such Interest Determination Date will be the rate for that day appearing on Reuters, or any successor service, on page USFFTARGET= or any other page as may replace the specified page on that service ("Reuters Page USFFTARGET="). If such rate does not appear on the FDTR Index page on Bloomberg or is not displayed on Reuters Page USFFTARGET= by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the Calculation Agent will determine the federal funds rate to be the average of the rates for the last transaction in overnight U.S. dollar federal funds, quoted prior to 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on that Interest Determination Date, by each of three leading brokers of U.S. dollar federal funds transactions in New York City, selected by the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer; provided, however, if fewer than three brokers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described above, the federal funds rate will be the federal funds rate then in effect on that Interest Determination Date.

<u>Determination of Prime Rate</u>. The "prime rate" for any Interest Determination Date is the prime rate or base lending rate on that date, as published in H.15(519) prior to 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, under the caption "Bank Prime Loan."

The following procedures will be followed if the prime rate cannot be determined as described above:

- If the rate is not published in H.15(519) by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the prime rate will be the rate as published in H.15 Daily Update, or any other recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, under the caption "Bank Prime Loan."
- If the alternative rate described above is not published in H.15 Daily Update or another recognized electronic source by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the Calculation Agent will determine the prime rate to be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters screen US PRIME 1, as defined below, as that bank's prime rate or base lending rate as in effect as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on that Interest Determination Date.
- If fewer than four rates appear on the Reuters screen US PRIME 1 for that Interest Determination Date, by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, then the Calculation Agent will determine the prime rate to be the average of the prime rates or base lending rates furnished in New York City by three substitute banks or trust companies (all organized under the laws of the United States or any of its states and having total

equity capital of at least U.S.\$500,000,000) selected by the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer.

• If the banks selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as described above, the prime rate will remain the prime rate then in effect on the Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters screen US PRIME 1" means the display designated as page "US PRIME 1" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or any other page as may replace the US PRIME 1 page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major U.S. banks).

(c) Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Notes. If this Note is designated as a "Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note" on the face hereof, this Note may bear interest at a fixed rate for a specified period and at a floating rate for a specified period, in each case calculated as set forth in (a) and (b) above, as applicable, and in the Pricing Supplement.

SECTION 3. Amortizing Notes. If this Note is designated as an "Amortizing Note" on the face hereof, the Issuer will make payments combining principal and interest on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the table included in the Pricing Supplement. If this Note is an Amortizing Note, payments made hereon will be applied first to interest due and payable on each such payment date and then to the reduction of the Outstanding Face Amount. The term "Outstanding Face Amount" means, at any time, the amount of unpaid principal hereof at such time.

SECTION 4. Optional Redemption. If so specified in the Pricing Supplement, this Note may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer on any Interest Payment Date (unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement) on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified in the Pricing Supplement (each, a "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH IN THE PRICING SUPPLEMENT, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE ISSUER PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BELOW IN THE EVENT THAT ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS (AS DEFINED BELOW) ARE REQUIRED TO BE PAID BY THE ISSUER WITH RESPECT TO THIS NOTE. If so specified in the Pricing Supplement, on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part at the option of the Issuer at the Redemption Price (as defined below), together with accrued and unpaid interest hereon payable at the applicable rate or rates borne by this Note to, but excluding, the Redemption Date, on notice given in accordance with the Indenture not less than 10 Business Days nor more than 60 calendar days (unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement) prior to the Redemption Date. The notice will take the form of a certificate signed by the Issuer specifying:

- the date fixed for redemption;
- the redemption price;
- the securities identification number(s) of the Notes to be redeemed;
- the amount to be redeemed, if less than all of the series of Notes is to be redeemed;
- the place of payment for the Notes to be redeemed; and

· that on and after the date fixed for redemption, interest will cease to accrue on the Notes to be redeemed.

So long as a depository is the record holder of this Note, the Issuer will deliver any redemption notice only to that depository.

In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, the unredeemed portion hereof shall be at least the minimum authorized denomination (the "Authorized Denomination") specified in the Pricing Supplement, or if no such Authorized Denomination is so specified, U.S. \$1,000 or its equivalent in the Specified Currency. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the registered holder hereof upon the surrender of this Note or, where applicable, an appropriate notation will be made on Schedule 1 attached hereto. Unless otherwise specified above, if less than all of the Notes with like tenor and terms are to be redeemed, the Trustee shall select, pro rata or by lot or in such other manner as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate, the Notes to be redeemed. If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Issuer, then if so specified in the Pricing Supplement, the "Redemption Price" initially shall be the Initial Redemption Percentage specified in the Pricing Supplement of the principal amount of the Note to be redeemed, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement.

From and after any Redemption Date, if monies for the redemption of this Note (or portion hereof) shall have been made available for redemption on such Redemption Date, this Note (or such portion hereof) shall cease to bear interest and the holder's only right with respect to this Note (or such portion hereof) shall be to receive payment of the principal amount of the Note being redeemed (or, if this is an Original Issue Discount Note as specified in the Pricing Supplement, the amortized face amount hereof) and, if appropriate, all unpaid interest accrued to such redemption date.

SECTION 5. Optional Repayment. If so specified in the Pricing Supplement, this Note will be repayable prior to the Stated Maturity Date at the option of the registered holder on the Optional Repayment Date(s), if any, specified in the Pricing Supplement. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH IN THE PRICING SUPPLEMENT, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAID AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, on any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with accrued and unpaid interest hereon payable at the applicable rate or rates borne by this Note to, but excluding, the date of repayment; provided, however, that, in the event of repayment of this Note in part only, the unrepaid portion hereof shall be at least the minimum Authorized Denomination specified in the Pricing Supplement, or if no such Authorized Denomination is so specified, U.S. \$1,000 or its equivalent in the Specified Currency. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof on any Optional Repayment Date, this Note must be received, with the form attached hereto entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the applicable Paying Agent (as appropriate in accordance with such attached form), at the applicable address set forth on such form or at such other

address which the Issuer shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes not less than 30 nor more than 60 calendar days prior to such holder's Optional Repayment Date. In the event of repayment of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unrepaid portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the registered holder hereof upon the surrender hereof or, where applicable, an appropriate notation will be made on Schedule 1 attached hereto. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

From and after any Optional Repayment Date, if monies for the repayment of this Note (or portion hereof) shall have been made available for repayment on such Optional Repayment Date, this Note (or such portion hereof) shall cease to bear interest and the holder's only right with respect to this Note (or such portion hereof) shall be to receive payment of the principal amount of the Note being repaid (or, if this is an Original Issue Discount Note as specified in the Pricing Supplement, the amortized face amount hereof) and, if appropriate, all unpaid interest accrued to such Optional Repayment Date.

SECTION 6. Additional Amounts. All payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to this Note will be made without withholding or deduction at source for, or on account of, any present or future taxes, fees, duties, assessments, or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed or levied by the United States or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein, except to the extent such withholding or deduction is required by (i) the laws (or any regulations or rulings promulgated thereunder) of the United States or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein or (ii) an official position regarding the application, administration, or enforcement of any such laws, regulations, or rulings (including, without limitation, a holding by a court of competent jurisdiction or by a taxing authority in the United States or any political subdivision thereof). If so specified in the Pricing Supplement, if a withholding or deduction at source is required, the Issuer will, subject to the exceptions and limitations set forth below, pay to the beneficial owner of this Note that is a "non-U.S. person" (as defined below) additional amounts ("Additional Amounts") to ensure that every net payment on this Note will not be less, due to the payment of U.S. withholding tax, than the amount then otherwise due and payable. For this purpose, a "net payment" on this Note means a payment by the Issuer or any Paying Agent, including payment of principal and interest, after deduction for any present or future tax, assessment, or other governmental charge of the United States (other than a territory or possession). These Additional Amounts will constitute additional interest on this Note. For this purpose, "U.S. withholding tax" means a withholding tax of the United States, other than a territory or possession.

However, notwithstanding the Issuer's obligation, if so specified in the Pricing Supplement, to pay Additional Amounts, the Issuer will not be required to pay Additional Amounts in any of the circumstances described in items (1) through (13) below, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement.

- (1) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the beneficial owner of this Note:
  - having a relationship with the United States as a citizen, resident, or otherwise;
  - · having had such a relationship in the past; or

- being considered as having had such a relationship.
- (2) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the beneficial owner of this Note:
  - being treated as present in or engaged in a trade or business in the United States;
  - being treated as having been present in or engaged in a trade or business in the United States in the past;
  - having or having had a permanent establishment in the United States; or
  - having or having had a qualified business unit which has the U.S. dollar as its functional currency.
- (3) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the beneficial owner of this Note being or having been a:
  - · personal holding company;
  - foreign personal holding company;
  - private foundation or other tax-exempt organization;
  - passive foreign investment company;
  - controlled foreign corporation; or
  - corporation which has accumulated earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax.
- (4) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the beneficial owner of this Note owning or having owned, actually or constructively, 10% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of the Issuer's stock entitled to vote.
- (5) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the beneficial owner of this Note being a bank extending credit under a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business.

For purposes of items (1) through (5) above, "beneficial owner" includes, without limitation, a holder and a fiduciary, settlor, partner, member, shareholder, or beneficiary of the holder if the holder is an estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other entity, or a person holding a power over an estate or trust administered by a fiduciary holder.

- (6) Additional Amounts will not be payable to any beneficial owner of this Note that is:
  - a fiduciary;
  - a partnership;
  - a limited liability company;
  - another fiscally transparent entity; or
  - not the sole beneficial owner of this Note or any portion of this Note.

However, this exception to the obligation to pay Additional Amounts will apply only to the extent that a beneficiary or settlor in relation to the fiduciary, or a beneficial owner, partner, or member of the partnership, limited liability company, or other fiscally transparent entity, would not have been entitled to the payment of an additional amount had the beneficiary, settlor, beneficial owner, partner, or member received directly its beneficial or distributive share of the payment.

- (7) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the failure of the beneficial owner of this Note or any other person to comply with applicable certification, identification, documentation, or other information reporting requirements. This exception to the obligation to pay Additional Amounts will apply only if compliance with such requirements is required as a precondition to exemption from such tax, assessment, or other governmental charge by statute or regulation of the United States or by an applicable income tax treaty to which the United States is a party.
- (8) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is collected or imposed by any method other than by withholding from a payment on this Note by the Issuer or any Paying Agent.
- (9) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld by reason of a change in law, regulation, or administrative or judicial interpretation that becomes effective more than 15 days after the payment becomes due or is duly provided for, whichever occurs later.
- (10) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld by reason of the presentation by the beneficial owner of this Note for payment more than 30 days after the date on which such payment becomes due or is duly provided for, whichever occurs later.
- (11) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any:

- estate tax;
- inheritance tax;
- gift tax;
- sales tax;
- excise tax;
- transfer tax;
- wealth tax;
- · personal property tax; or
- any similar tax, assessment, or other governmental charge.
- (12) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge required to be withheld by any Paying Agent from a payment of principal or interest on the this Note if such payment can be made without such withholding by any other Paying Agent.
- (13) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any combination of items (1) through (12) above.

Except as specifically provided in this section or in the Pricing Supplement, the Issuer will not be required to make any payment of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge with respect to this Note imposed by any government, political subdivision, or taxing authority of that government.

For purposes of determining whether the payment of Additional Amounts is required, the term "U.S. person" means any individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States; any corporation, partnership, or other entity created or organized in or under the laws of the United States; any estate if the income of such estate falls within the federal income tax jurisdiction of the United States regardless of the source of that income; and any trust if a U.S. court is able to exercise primary supervision over its administration and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all of the substantial decisions of the trust. Additionally, for this purpose, "non-U.S. person" means a person who is not a U.S. person, and "United States" means the United States of America, including each state of the United States and the District of Columbia, its territories, its possessions, and other areas within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 7. Redemption for Tax Reasons. If so specified in the Pricing Supplement, the Issuer may redeem this Note in whole, but not in part, at any time (in the case of Notes other than Floating Rate Notes) or on any Interest Payment Date (in the case of Floating Rate Notes), after giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 calendar days' notice to the applicable Paying Agent and to the registered holder of this Note, if the Issuer has or will become obligated to pay Additional Amounts, as described above, as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision or any authority of the United

States having power to tax, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date of the Pricing Supplement, and the Issuer cannot avoid such obligation by taking reasonable measures available to it.

Before the Issuer delivers or publishes any notice of redemption for tax reasons, it will deliver to the Trustee and any other applicable Paying Agent an officers' certificate complying with the applicable provisions of the Indenture.

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, any Note redeemed for tax reasons will be redeemed at 100% of its principal amount (or, in the case of an Original Issue Discount Note, the amortized face amount hereof determined as of the date of redemption), together with any interest accrued up to, but excluding, the redemption date.

From and after any redemption date, if monies for the redemption of this Note shall have been made available for redemption on such redemption date, this Note shall cease to bear interest and the holder's only right with respect to this Note shall be to receive payment of the principal amount of the Note (or, if this is an Original Issue Discount Note as specified in the Pricing Supplement, the amortized face amount hereof) and, if appropriate, all unpaid interest accrued to such redemption date.

SECTION 8. Modification and Waivers. The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment of the Indenture and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Issuer with the consent of the holders of not less than 66 <sup>2</sup>/3% in aggregate principal amount of the series of Notes of which this Note is a part then outstanding and all other Securities (as defined in the Indenture) then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the series of Notes of which this Note is a part then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected thereby, on behalf of the holders of all such Securities, to waive compliance by the Issuer with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note. The determination of whether particular Securities are "outstanding" will be made in accordance with the Indenture.

Any action by the holder of this Note shall bind all future holders of this Note, and of any Note issued in exchange or substitution hereof or in place hereof, in respect of anything done or permitted by the Issuer or by the Trustee in pursuance of such action.

New Notes authenticated and delivered after the execution of any agreement modifying, amending or supplementing this Note may bear a notation in a form approved by the Issuer as to any matter provided for in such modification, amendment or supplement to the Indenture or the Notes. New Notes so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Issuer, to any provisions contained in any such modification, amendment or supplement may be prepared by the Issuer, authenticated by the Trustee and delivered in exchange for this Note.

SECTION 9. Obligations Unconditional. No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

SECTION 10. Successor to Issuer. The Issuer may not consolidate or merge with or into any other person, or convey, transfer or lease its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to any person, unless (i) the resulting or acquiring entity, if other than the Issuer, is organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia, and shall expressly assume all the Issuer's obligations under the Indenture; and (ii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, the Issuer (or any resulting or acquiring entity, if other than the Issuer) is not in default in the performance of any covenant or condition under the Indenture.

Upon consolidation, merger, sale or transfer as described above, the resulting or acquiring entity shall be substituted for the Issuer in the Indenture with the same effect as if it had been an original party to the Indenture, and the successor entity may exercise the Issuer's right and powers under the Indenture.

SECTION 11. Authorized Denominations. This Note, and any Note issued in exchange or substitution herefor or in place hereof, or upon registration of transfer, exchange or partial redemption or repayment of this Note, may be issued only in an Authorized Denomination as specified in the Pricing Supplement, or if no Authorized Denomination is so specified, in minimum denominations of U.S.\$1,000 and any integral multiple of U.S.\$1,000 in excess thereof (or equivalent denominations in other currencies, subject to any other statutory or regulatory minimums).

SECTION 12. Registration of Transfer. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations as therein set forth, the transfer of this Note is registrable in the register maintained by the Security Registrar, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Issuer designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer and the Trustee or the Security Registrar requiring such written instrument of transfer duly executed by, the registered holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes of this series, of Authorized Denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

This Note may be exchanged in whole, but not in part, for security-printed definitive Notes, only under the circumstances described in the Indenture and (a) if this Note is a global note clearing initially through The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), DTC notifies the Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository for the DTC global note or DTC ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, if so required by applicable law or regulation, and, in either case, a successor depository is not appointed by the Issuer within 90 days after receiving such notice or becoming aware that DTC is no longer so registered; or (b) in the case of any other registered global note,

if the Issuer is notified that any clearing system through which this Note is cleared and settled has been closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, whether statutory or otherwise) after the original issuance of the relevant notes or has announced an intention to cease business permanently or has in fact done so and no alternative clearance system approved by the applicable noteholders is available; or (c) the Issuer, in its sole discretion, elects to issue definitive registered notes; or (d) after the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to this Note, beneficial owners representing a majority in principal amount of the Notes represented by this Note advise the relevant clearing system through its participants to cease acting as a depository for this Note.

In any such instance, an owner of a beneficial interest in this Note will be entitled to physical delivery in definitive form of Notes equal in principal amount to such beneficial interest and to have such Notes registered in its name. Unless otherwise set forth above, Notes so issued in definitive form will be issued in Authorized Denominations only and will be issued in registered form only, without coupons.

Subject to the terms of the Indenture, if the Notes are held in definitive form, a holder may exchange its Notes for other Notes of the same series in an equal aggregate principal amount and in Authorized Denominations.

Notes in definitive form may be presented for registration of transfer at the office of the Security Registrar or at the office of any transfer agent that the Issuer may designate and maintain. The Security Registrar or the transfer agent will make the transfer or registration only if it is satisfied with the documents of title and identity of the person making the request. The Issuer may change the Security Registrar or the transfer agent or approve a change in the location through which the Security Registrar or transfer agent acts at any time, except that the Issuer will be required to maintain a security registrar and transfer agent in each place of payment for the Notes of this series. At any time, the Issuer may designate additional transfer agents for the Notes of this series.

The Issuer will not be required to (a) issue, exchange, or register the transfer of this Note if it has exercised its right to redeem the Notes of the series of which this Note is a part for a period of 15 calendar days before the redemption date, or (b) exchange or register the transfer of any Notes of the series of which this Note is a part that were selected, called, or are being called for redemption, except the unredeemed portion of the Notes of the series of which this Note is a part, if being redeemed in part.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Issuer may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment of this Note for registration of transfer, the Issuer, the Trustee, and any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee may treat the person in whose name this Note is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether not this Note be overdue, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee, nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary, except as required by applicable law.

[The Notes represented by this global certificate are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear system ("Euroclear"), and/or Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg ("Clearstream, Luxembourg"), will evidence ownership of the Notes represented by this global certificate, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and their participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and their participants. So long as this Note is registered in the name of the Common Depository or its nominee, the Issuer will recognize Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the depositories of the Notes represented hereby, as the owner of the Notes represented by this global certificate for all purposes, including payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest, notices, and voting.

Transfers of the Notes represented by this global certificate will be effected through the facilities of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, in accordance with the rules and procedures established by those depositories. The Issuer has no responsibility for any aspect of the records kept by Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or any of their direct or indirect participants. The Issuer does not supervise these systems in any way.]<sup>4</sup>

SECTION 13. Events of Default. If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as (a) the Issuer's failure to pay the principal or premium, if any, on the Notes; (b) the Issuer's failure to pay interest on the Notes within 30 calendar days after the same becomes due; (c) the Issuer's breach of its other covenants contained in this Note or in the Indenture, which breach is not cured within 90 calendar days after written notice by the Trustee or the holders of at least 25% in outstanding principal amount of all Securities issued under the Indenture and affected thereby; and (d) certain events involving the bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation of the Issuer) shall occur with respect to this Note, the principal of this Note may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

SECTION 14. Defeasance. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, the provisions of Article Fourteen of the Indenture do not apply to this Note.

SECTION 15. Specified Currency. Unless otherwise provided herein or in the Pricing Supplement, the principal, premium, if any, and interest on this Note are payable in the Specified Currency indicated on the face hereof (or, if such Specified Currency is not at the time of such payment legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, in (a) such other coin or currency of the country that issued such Specified Currency or (b) (if such Specified Currency is the euro) the successor currency under applicable law, in each case as at the time of such payment is legal tender for the payment of debts).

In the event the Specified Currency indicated on the face hereof has been replaced by another currency (a "Replacement Currency"), any amount due pursuant to this Note may be repaid, at the option of the Issuer, in the Replacement Currency or in U.S. dollars, at a rate of exchange which takes into account the conversion, at the rate prevailing on the most recent date

These two paragraphs should be deleted if the Note is a DTC Note.

on which official conversion rates were quoted or set by the national government or other authority responsible for issuing the Replacement Currency, from the Specified Currency to the Replacement Currency and, if necessary, the conversion of the Replacement Currency into U.S. dollars at the rate prevailing on the date of such conversion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if this Note originally was issued in a domestic currency of a state that is or subsequently becomes a Member State of the European Union, then this Note may be redenominated in euro, if subsequent to the issuance of this Note, such state participates in the European monetary union. This Note may be redenominated as a matter of law whether or not the Pricing Supplement provides for redenomination.

If the Specified Currency indicated on the face hereof is other than U.S. dollars (referred to in this Section 15 as a "Foreign Currency"), the Issuer generally will pay principal, premium (if any), interest and other amounts payable (if any) in the Foreign Currency. Holders of beneficial interests in this Note through a participant in DTC (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) will receive payments in U.S. dollars, regardless of the Foreign Currency, unless those holders elect to receive payments on this Note in the Foreign Currency, which election shall be made pursuant to procedures and arrangements in place between DTC and its participants. DTC shall notify the Trustee of any such election in accordance with arrangements in place between DTC and the Trustee.

If holders of beneficial interests in this Note do not elect to receive payments in the Foreign Currency, the Trustee or an affiliate or other agent of the Trustee performing currency exchange transactions and procedures on its behalf (collectively referred to herein as the "Exchange Agent") will convert any payments due to those holders of beneficial interests in this Note into U.S. dollars. The U.S. dollar amount of any such payment shall be the amount of the Foreign Currency otherwise payable converted into U.S. dollars at the applicable exchange rate, determined as described below. All costs of those conversions will be shared pro rata among the holders of beneficial interests not electing to receive payments in the Foreign Currency in proportion to their respective holdings by deduction from the applicable payments.

The conversion described above will be made by the Exchange Agent using the exchange rate for the Foreign Currency into U.S. dollars prevailing as of 11:00 a.m. (New York City time) on the second Business Day (in Charlotte, North Carolina and New York City) prior to the relevant payment date. If the applicable exchange rate quotation is unavailable from the entity or source ordinarily used by the Exchange Agent in the normal course of business, the Exchange Agent will obtain a quotation from a leading foreign exchange bank in New York City, which may be an affiliate of the Trustee or another entity selected by the Trustee for that purpose after consultation with the Issuer. If no quotation is available from a leading foreign exchange bank, payment will be made in the applicable Foreign Currency to the account or accounts specified by DTC to the Trustee, unless the applicable Foreign Currency is unavailable as described below.

If the Issuer determines that a payment hereon cannot be made in the Foreign Currency, due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond the Issuer's control, or the Foreign Currency is unavailable because that currency is no longer used by the government of the relevant country or for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of or within the international banking community, such payment will be made in U.S. dollars. The Trustee and/or

the London Paying Agent, on receipt of the Issuer's written instructions and at the Issuer's expense, will give prompt notice to the beneficial holders of this Note if such determination is made. The U.S. dollar amount of any payment described in this paragraph shall be the amount of the Foreign Currency otherwise payable converted into U.S. dollars using the most recently available market exchange rate for the applicable Foreign Currency.

Any payment made under such circumstances in U.S. dollars, where the payment is required to be made in the Foreign Currency, will not constitute an "Event of Default" with respect to this Note.

SECTION 16. Original Issue Discount Note. If this Note is identified as an Original Issue Discount Note in the Pricing Supplement, then unless otherwise specified therein, the amount payable to the holder of this Note in the event of redemption, repayment or acceleration of Maturity will be the Amortized Face Amount of this Note (as defined below) as of the date of such event. The "Amortized Face Amount" shall be the amount equal to (a) the Issue Price (as set forth in the Pricing Supplement) plus (b) the original issue discount amortized from the Original Issue Date to the date as of which the Amortized Face Amount is calculated, as specified in the Pricing Supplement.

SECTION 17. *Dual Currency Note.* If this Note is identified as a Dual Currency Note in the Pricing Supplement, the Issuer has the option of making each scheduled payment of principal and interest, if any, due on this Note either in the Specified Currency designated on the face hereof or in the optional payment currency specified in the Pricing Supplement. If the Issuer elects to make a payment in the optional payment currency, the amount payable in such optional payment currency shall be determined using the exchange rate specified in the Pricing Supplement, on the terms specified in the Pricing Supplement.

SECTION 18. Mutilated, Defaced, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Notes. In case this Note shall at any time become mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen, and this Note or evidence of the loss, theft or destruction hereof satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar and such other documents or proof as may be required by the Issuer and the Security Registrar shall be delivered to the Security Registrar, the Security Registrar shall issue a new Note of like tenor and principal amount, having a serial number not contemporaneously outstanding, in exchange and substitution for the mutilated or defaced Note or in lieu of the Note destroyed, lost or stolen but, in the case of any destroyed, lost or stolen Note, only upon receipt of evidence satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar that this Note was destroyed, stolen or lost, and, if required, upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar. Upon the issuance of any substituted Note, the Issuer may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover all expenses and reasonable charges connected with the preparation and delivery of a new Note. If any Note which has matured or has been redeemed or repaid or is about to mature or to be redeemed or repaid shall become mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen, the Issuer may, instead of issuing a substitute Note, pay or authorize the payment of the same (without surrender thereof except in the case of a mutilated or defaced Note) upon compliance by the holder with the provisions of this paragraph.

SECTION 19. Miscellaneous. No recourse shall be had for the payment of principal of (and premium, if any) or interest on, this Note for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in

respect hereof, against any shareholder, employee, agent, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Issuer or of any successor organization, either directly or through the Issuer or any successor organization, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for the issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

SECTION 20. Defined Terms. All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture or the Prospectus and are not otherwise defined in this Note shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture or the Prospectus, as applicable.

Unless specified otherwise in the Pricing Supplement, "Business Day" means, a day that meets all the following requirements:

- (a) for all Notes, is any weekday that is not a legal holiday in New York City or Charlotte, North Carolina, or any other place of payment of the applicable Note, and is not a date on which banking institutions in those cities are authorized or required by law or regulation to be closed;
- (b) for any Note where the base rate is LIBOR, also is a day on which commercial banks are open for business (including dealings in the Index Currency specified in the Pricing Supplement) in London, England;
- (c) for any Note denominated in euro or any Note where the base rate is EURIBOR, also is a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System or any successor is operating (a "Target Settlement Date"); and
- (d) for any Note that has a Specified Currency other than U.S. dollars or euro, also is not a day on which banking institutions generally are authorized or obligated by law, regulation, or executive order to close in the Principal Financial Center of the country of the Specified Currency.

Unless specified otherwise in the Pricing Supplement, "Principal Financial Center" means (i) the capital city of the country issuing the Specified Currency, except that with respect to U.S. Dollars, Australian dollars, Canadian dollars, South African rand and Swiss francs, the "Principal Financial Center" shall be New York City, Sydney and Melbourne, Toronto, Johannesburg, and Zurich, respectively; and (ii) the capital city of the country to which the Index Currency relates, except that with respect to U.S. Dollars, Australian dollars, Canadian dollars, South African rand and Swiss francs, the "Principal Financial Center" shall be New York City, Sydney, Toronto, Johannesburg and Zurich, respectively.

SECTION 21. GOVERNING LAW. THIS NOTE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHERWISE APPLICABLE CONFLICTS OF LAWS PROVISIONS AND ALL APPLICABLE UNITED STATES FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this instrument, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

	common  the entireties  ats with right of survivorship and not a	as tenants in common	
UNIF GIFT MIN ACT —	as Custodian	for	
	(Cust)	(Minor)	
	Under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act	et	
	(State)		
Additional abbreviations may	also be used though not in the above	: list.	
	LUE RECEIVED, the undersigned her sign(s) and transfer(s) unto	reby	
PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY C IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNE			
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Please print or type n	name and address, including zip code of	of assignee	
the within Note of BANK OF AMERICA	CORPORATION and all rights thereu	under and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint	
			Attorney
to transfer the said Note on the books of the	e within-named Issuer, with full powe	er of substitution in the premises	
Dated:			
SIGNATURE GUARANTEED:		ust correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of this Note	
NOTICE	: The signature to this assignment mu	ust correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of this Note	

### Schedule 1

## SCHEDULE OF TRANSFERS, EXCHANGES AND EXTENSIONS

The following increases and decreases in the principal amount of this Note have been made:

Date of Transfer, Redemption, Repayment or Extension, as Applicable	Increase (Decrease) in Principal Amount of this Note Due to Transfer Among Global Notes or Redemption, Repayment or Non- Election of Extension of Maturity Date of a Portion of Global Note, as Applicable	Principal Amount of this Note After Transfer, Redemption, Repayment or Extension, as Applicable	Notation made by or on behalf of the Issuer

# [EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER FOR EXTENSION OF MATURITY AT HOLDER'S OPTION]

This Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the registered holder has the option to extend the Maturity Date of the principal amount of this Note held by such registered holder (whether in whole or in part) for one or more periods, as specified in the Pricing Supplement, up to but not beyond the Final Maturity Date specified in the Pricing Supplement, under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, the following provisions will apply to this Note:

This Note will mature on \_\_\_\_\_\_, or if that day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day, unless the Maturity Date of all or any portion of the principal amount of this Note is extended in accordance with the procedures described below. In no event will the Maturity Date of this Note be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date.

During the Election Notice Period (as defined below) for each Election Date (as defined below), the registered holder of this Note may elect to extend the Maturity Date of all or any portion of the principal amount of this Note, the Maturity Date of the principal amount for which the election has been made will be extended [to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the \_\_\_\_\_ calendar month]<sup>5</sup> following the applicable Election Date (each, an "Additional Maturity Date"), up to but not beyond the Final Maturity Date. [If that day is not a Business Day, the Maturity Date of the applicable principal amount will be extended to the immediately preceding Business Day.]<sup>6</sup> The holder may elect to extend the Maturity Date of all or the applicable portion of the principal amount of this Note having a principal amount of at least [\$1,000] or any integral multiple of [\$1,000] in excess of [\$1,000], provided that the principal amount of any portion of this Note not so extended shall be at least [\$1,000].

[The "Election Dates" will be the \_\_\_\_ of each month from, and including, \_\_\_\_ to, and including, \_\_\_\_ , whether or not such day is a Business Day.] To make an election effective on any Election Date, the registered holder of this Note must deliver (a) a notice of election during the Election Notice Period for that Election Date and, in the event of an election to extend the Maturity Date of only a portion of the principal amount of this Note, this Note, or (b) a facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange or the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. or a commercial bank or a trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of this Note, the principal amount hereof, the certificate number of this Note or a description of this Note's tenor or terms, a statement that the option to elect extension of Maturity Date is being exercised thereby, the principal amount hereof with respect to which such option is being exercised and a guarantee that the notice of

- This form of rider contemplates the option to extend maturity of the notes on a monthly basis. If the applicable notes are not extendible monthly, this language will be modified to reflect semi-annual, quarterly or other periods for extension.
- Modify as necessary for applicable business day convention.

election form included below duly completed and, in the event of an election to extend the Maturity Date of only a portion of the principal amount of this Note, this Note, will be delivered to the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] as required hereby. A form of notice of election to extend the Maturity Date is set forth below.

The "Election Notice Period" for each Election Date will begin on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Business Day prior to the applicable Election Date, and will end at [12:00 noon, New York City time,] on that Election Date. However, if that Election Date is not a Business Day, the Election Notice Period will be extended to [12:00 noon, New York City time,] on the next following day that is a Business Day. The election notice must be delivered to the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] no later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the last Business Day in the Election Notice Period. Upon delivery to the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] of a notice of election to extend the Maturity Date of the Notes or any portion thereof during any Election Notice Period, that election will be revocable during each day of that Election Notice Period, until [12:00 noon, New York City time,] on the last Business Day in the applicable Election Notice Period, at which time the notice will become irrevocable.

If on any Election Date, the registered holder of this Note does not make a timely or proper election to extend the Maturity Date of all or any portion of the principal amount of this Note, the principal amount of this Note for which an election has not been made will become due and payable on the Initial Maturity Date, or the applicable Additional Maturity Date to which the Maturity of this Note has previously been extended, as applicable. The principal amount of this Note for which an election is not exercised will be represented by a non-extendible substitute note, [substantially in the form attached hereto as Annex A,]<sup>7</sup> which will be completed by the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] in consultation with the Issuer, and issued by the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] in the name of the holder hereof on that Election Date in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, subject to the delivery of this Note to the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent]. In such a case, Schedule 1 hereto will be annotated as of that Election Date to reflect the corresponding decrease in the principal amount of this Note. The non-extendible substitute note so issued will have the same terms as this Note, except that such note:

- will not be extendible:
- will have a new CUSIP number [and ISIN and Common Code]; and
- will retain the then-current Maturity Date of this Note.

Interest on a non-extendible substitute note will accrue from, and including, the last Interest Payment Date on this Note as to which interest was duly paid or provided by the Issuer.

The failure to elect to extend the Maturity Date of all or any portion of this Note will be irrevocable, and will be binding upon any subsequent holder of this Note or any applicable replacement note. The holder of a non-extendible substitute note received as a consequence of the failure to make such an election may not elect to exchange that non-extendible substitute note for an interest in this Note. The Issuer and the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] will deem this

The form of non-extendible substitute note will be annexed to the global note at the time of issuance of notes extendible at the holder's option.

Note cancelled as to any portion of the principal amount hereof for which a duly completed form of notice of election to extend the Maturity Date and, if applicable, this Note are not delivered to the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] within the applicable Election Notice Period in accordance with the terms of this Note.

#### Form of Notice of Election to Extend Maturity Date

	hereby elects to extend the Maturity Date of the Bank of America Corporation [insert name of specific notes] (CUSIP Number on Code ]) (or the portion thereof specified below) with the effect provided in the Note by surrendering such Note to the	
	rk. New York, 10286 [the London Paying Agent at One Canada Square, London, E14 5AL.], or such other address of which the Iss	
to time notify the register	ered holders of the Note, in the event of an election to extend the Maturity Date of only a portion of the principal amount of the Note	e, together with this
form of "Notice of Election	ion to Extend Maturity Date" duly completed by the holder.	
If the option to ext	xtend the Maturity Date of less than the entire principal amount of the Note is elected, specify the portion of the Note (which shall b	e [U.S.\$1,000] or an
integral multiple of [U.S.	.\$1,000] in excess thereof) as to which the holder elects to extend the Maturity Date: [U.S.\$]; and specify the principal	amount or amounts
(which shall be [\$1,000] of	or an integral multiple of [U.S.\$1,000] in excess thereof) of the non-extendible substitute note or notes, [substantially in the form a	ttached to the Note
/3	d to the holder for the portion of the principal amount of the Note for which the option to extend the Maturity Date is not being elec	,
	n, one non-extendible substitute note, [substantially in the form of Annex A,] will be issued for the portion of the principal amount o	of the Note as to
which the option to exten-	nd Maturity Date is not being made): [U.S.\$]	
Dated:		
	[NOTICE: The signature on this Notice of Election to Extend Maturity Date must correspond with the name as written upon the	e face of the Note in

#### [EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER FOR EXTENSION OF MATURITY AT ISSUER'S OPTION]

This Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Issuer has the option to extend the maturity of this Note for one or more periods, as specified in the Pricing Supplement (each, an "Extension Period"), up to but not beyond the Final Maturity Date specified in the Pricing Supplement, under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, the following provisions will apply to this Note:

The Issuer may exercise its option with respect hereto by delivery to the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] a notice of such exercise at least 45, but not more than 60, calendar days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect hereto or, if the Stated Maturity Date has already been extended, prior to the maturity date then in effect (each, an "Extended Maturity Date"). After such receipt and not later than 40 calendar days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, an "Existing Maturity Date"), the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] (or any duly appointed paying agent) will mail by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered holder hereof a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Issuer to extend the Maturity hereof, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period (which interest rate may be higher during the Extension Period), and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] (or any duly appointed paying agent) of an Extension Notice to the registered holder hereof, the maturity shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, this Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 calendar days prior to the Existing Maturity Date hereof (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Issuer, at its option, may revoke the interest rate provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate for the Extension Period by mailing or causing the applicable Paying Agent to mail notice of such higher interest rate, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered holder hereof. Such notice shall be irrevocable. Thereafter, this Note will bear such higher interest rate for the Extension Period.

[If the Issuer elects to extend the maturity hereof, the registered holder hereof will have the option to elect repayment hereof in whole or in part by the Issuer on the Existing Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount hereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for this Note to be so repaid on the Existing Maturity Date, the Issuer must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 calendar days prior to the Existing Maturity Date then in effect with respect hereto: (i) this Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" below duly completed, or (ii)) a facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange or the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. or a commercial bank or a trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the registered

holder hereof, the principal amount hereof to be repaid, the certificate number, or a description of the tenor and terms hereof, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby, and a guarantee that this Note, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached hereto, will be received by the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such facsimile transmission or letter; provided, however, that such facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if this Note and duly completed form are received by the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the registered holder hereof for less than the aggregate principal amount hereof then outstanding, provided that the principal amount hereof remaining outstanding after repayment is at least an Authorized Denomination as specified in the Pricing Supplement, or if no such Authorized Denomination is so specified, [U.S.\$1,000] or its equivalent in the applicable Specified Currency, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement.

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The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Issuer to repay this Note (o principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at	r portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the
(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)	
For this Note to be repaid, [the Trustee must receive at 101 Barclay Street, New York,	all notify the registered holder of this Note, not less than 30 nor more than
If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid, (a) specify the portion her portion hereof (which shall be a minimum amount equal to the minimum Authorized Denomination contrary, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).	
Date:	
	NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.
Principal amount to be repaid, if amount to be repaid is less than the principal amount of this Note (principal amount remaining must be in the minimum authorized denomination or any authorized integral multiple in excess thereof):  [U.S.\$]	
Amount to be Reissued (principal amount remaining must be in the minimum authorized denomination or any authorized integral multiples in excess thereof):  [U.S.\$]	

[U.S.\$]

	[Option To Use DTC Tender Procedures]	Fill in registration of Notes if to be issued otherwise than to the registere	d holder:
DTC Pa	articipant	Name	
Number	r:		
DTC Pa	articipant	Address:	
Name:			
DTC Pa	articipant Telephone		
Number	r:	(Please print name and address including zip code)	
		SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER TAXPAYER ID NUMBER	

#### [FORM OF REGISTERED GLOBAL SUBORDINATED NOTE]

#### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION Medium-Term Subordinated Note, Series L

#### REGISTERED GLOBAL SUBORDINATED NOTE

This Note is a global security within the meaning of the Indenture dated as of January 1, 1995, as supplemented from time to time (the "Indenture"), between Bank of America Corporation and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee (the "Trustee") under the Indenture and is registered in the name of [Cede & Co., as the nominee of The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository")] [The Bank of New York Depository (Nominees) Limited, as the nominee of The Bank of New York, the common depository (the "Common Depository") for Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear system, and/or Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg]. This Note is not exchangeable for definitive or other Notes registered in the name of a person other than [the Depository or its nominee] [the Common Depository], except in the limited circumstances described in the Indenture or in this Note, and no transfer of this Note (other than a transfer as a whole by [the Depository to a nominee of the Depository or any such nominee to a successor depository or a nominee of such successor depository] [the Common Depository to a successor common depository]) may be registered except in the limited circumstances described in the Indenture.

[Unless this Note is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository") (55 Water Street, New York, New York) to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and this Note is registered in the name of CEDE & CO., or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, and unless any payment is made to CEDE & CO., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL, since the registered owner hereof, CEDE & CO., has an interest herein.] \(^1\)

THIS NOTE IS NOT A SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION EVIDENCED BY THIS NOTES, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL HEREOF AND INTEREST HEREON, IS, TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE, SUBORDINATE AND JUNIOR IN RIGHT OF PAYMENT TO BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION'S OBLIGATIONS TO HOLDERS OF SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE, AND EACH HOLDER OF THIS

<sup>1</sup> Modify in the case of all Registered Global Notes other than DTC Global Notes

NOTE, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES TO AND SHALL BE BOUND BY SUCH PROVISIONS OF THE INDENTURE.

THIS NOTE IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF OR GUARANTEED BY BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. OR ANY OTHER BANKING OR NONBANKING AFFILIATE OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION.

THIS NOTE IS SOLD IN MINIMUM DENOMINATIONS AS NOTED HEREIN AND IN THE PRICING SUPPLEMENT ATTACHED HERETO AND CANNOT BE EXCHANGED FOR NOTES IN SMALLER DENOMINATIONS. EACH OWNER OF A BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THIS NOTE IS REQUIRED TO HOLD A BENEFICIAL INTEREST OF A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS NOTE EQUAL TO THE MINIMUM AUTHORIZED DENOMINATION AT ALL TIMES.

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·	ORAL SURORDINATED NOTE

# ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE<sup>2</sup>: This Note is an Extendible Note at the Holder's Option. [See attached Rider] STATED MATURITY DATE: This Note is an Extendible Note at the Issuer's Option. [See attached Rider] This Note is an Amortizing Note. [See payment schedule in attached Pricing

CURRENCY:

U.S. Dollars

☐ Other (specify):

☐ FIXED RATE NOTE☐ FLOATING RATE NOTE

☐ FLOATING RATE/FIXED RATE NOTE

RECORD DATES:

[CALCULATION AGENT:]

Supplement]

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (herein called the "Issuer," which term includes any successor corporation), for value received, hereby promises to pay to [CEDE & CO., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company][THE BANK OF NEW YORK DEPOSITORY (NOMINEES) LIMITED, as nominee of The Bank of New York, the common depository for Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear system, and/or Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg], or its registered assigns, the principal amount specified above or as set forth in the Pricing Supplement (the "Pricing Supplement") attached hereto, as adjusted in accordance with Schedule 1 hereto, on the Stated Maturity Date<sup>3</sup> specified above (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date), and to pay interest thereon (i) in accordance with the provisions set forth on the reverse hereof in Section 2(a), if this Note is designated as a "Fixed Rate Note" above, (ii) in accordance with the

- The form provides that interest, if any, will accrue from the Original Issue Date. In the event a series of Notes is reopened, interest will accrue from the Original Issue Date for all tranches of Notes of that series. However, in the event a series of Notes is reopened, the authentication date for each tranche of Notes will be the date that tranche of Notes is settled, which may be different from the Original Issue Date.
- This form provides for Notes that will mature only on a specified date. If the Maturity of Notes of a series may be extended at the option of the holder, or if the Issuer may elect the extension of Maturity of the Notes of a series, the form, as used, will be modified by the applicable Rider attached to this Note to provide for additional terms relating to such renewal or extension, as the case may be, including the period or periods for which the Maturity may be extended, changes in the interest rate, if any, and requirements for notice.

provisions set forth on the reverse hereof under the Section 2(b), if this Note is designated as a "Floating Rate Note" above, or (iii) in accordance with the provisions set forth on the reverse hereof in Section 2(c), if this Note is designated as a "Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note" above, in each case as such provisions may be modified or supplemented by the terms and provisions set forth in the Pricing Supplement, and (to the extent that the payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable) to pay interest at the Default Rate per annum specified in the Pricing Supplement on any overdue principal and premium, if any, and on any overdue installment of interest. If no Default Rate is specified in the Pricing Supplement, the Default Rate shall be the fixed or floating Interest Rate or Interest Rates on this Note specified in the Pricing Supplement. "Maturity," when used herein, means the date on which the principal of this Note or an installment of principal becomes due and payable in full in accordance with the terms of this Note and of the Indenture, whether at the Stated Maturity Date or by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption, prepayment at the holder's option or otherwise.

The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered, unless otherwise specified on the face hereof or in the Pricing Supplement (i) for bookentry only Notes denominated in U.S. dollars, at the close of business on the date that is one business day (in Charlotte, North Carolina and New York City) prior to such Interest Payment Date or (ii) for book-entry only Notes denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars and for any Notes in definitive form, at the close of business on the fifteenth calendar day immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date (each, referred to herein as the "Regular Record Date"); provided, however, that the first payment of interest on any Note with an Original Issue Date between a Regular Record Date and an Interest Payment Date or on an Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date following the next Regular Record Date to the person in whose name this Note is registered at the close of business on such next Regular Record Date; and provided, further, that interest payable at Maturity (the "Maturity Date") will be payable to the person to whom the principal hereof shall be payable. The principal so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, at Maturity will be paid to the person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as this Note) is registered at the close of business on the Maturity Date. Any such interest or principal not punctually paid or duly provided for shall be payable as provided in this Note and in the Indenture.

Payment of principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, this Note due at Maturity will be made in immediately available funds upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the office of the applicable Paying Agent (as described on the reverse hereof) maintained for that purpose, and in accordance with the procedures of the depository or clearing system noted hereon; provided, that this Note is presented to the Paying Agent in time for the Paying Agent to make such payment in accordance with its normal procedures. Payments of interest on this Note (other than at Maturity) will be made by wire transfer to such account as has been appropriately designated to the Paying Agent by the person entitled to such payments.

The Issuer will pay any administrative costs imposed by any bank in making payments in immediately available funds, but any tax, assessment or governmental charge imposed upon

payments hereunder, including, without limitation, any withholding tax, will be borne by the holder hereof.

Reference is made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof and in the Pricing Supplement attached hereto, which shall have the same effect as though fully set forth at this place. In the event of any conflict between the provisions contained herein or on the reverse hereof and the provisions contained in the Pricing Supplement attached hereto, the latter shall control. References herein to "this Note," "hereof," "herein" and comparable terms shall include the Pricing Supplement attached hereto.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee (or other authentication agent duly appointed in accordance with the Indenture), by manual signature of an authorized signatory, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this instrument to be duly executed on its behalf, by manual or facsimile signature.		
Dated:	BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION	
[CORPORATE SEAL]		
ATTEST:	By: Name: Title:	
By: Title: [Assistant] Secretary		

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.				
Dated:	THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee			
	By:Authorized Signatory			
	Additionized Signatory			

### [Reverse of Note]

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION Medium-Term Subordinated Note, Series L

### REGISTERED GLOBAL SUBORDINATED NOTE

SECTION 1. General. This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of subordinated notes of the Issuer to be issued in one or more series under the Indenture dated January 1, 1995, as supplemented from time to time (the "Indenture"), between Bank of America Corporation (the "Issuer") and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee (the "Trustee"), and to which Indenture reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Issuer and the Trustee and the London Paying Agent (as described below) thereunder and the holders of the Notes and of the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. The terms Trustee and London Paying Agent shall include any additional or successor trustee or agents appointed in such capacities by the Issuer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

This Note is also one of the Notes issued pursuant to the Prospectus Supplement dated April 10, 2008 to the Prospectus dated May 5, 2006 (referred to collectively herein as the "Prospectus") for the offer and sale of the Issuer's senior and subordinated medium-term notes, Series L (the "Notes"). The Notes may have different issue and maturity dates, bear interest at different rates and vary in such other ways as provided in the Indenture and described in the Prospectus. The specific terms of each issuance of Notes will be described in a Pricing Supplement.

The Issuer has initially appointed the Trustee to act as the U.S. Issuing and Paying Agent, Security Registrar and Transfer Agent for the Notes and The Bank of New York to act as the London Paying Agent for certain of the Notes through its London branch (the "London Paying Agent" and, with the Trustee, each, a "Paying Agent"). This Note may be presented or surrendered for payment, and notices, designations or requests in respect of payments with respect to this Note may be served, at the corporate trust office of the Trustee, located at 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York, 10286, and/or at the office of the London Paying Agent located at One Canada Square, London, E14 5AL, as applicable, or such other locations as may be specified by the applicable Paying Agent and notified to the Issuer and the registered holder of this Note.

Unless specified otherwise in the Pricing Supplement, this Note will not be subject to a sinking fund.

SECTION 2. Interest Provisions.

(a) <u>Fixed Rate Notes</u>. If this Note is designated as a "Fixed Rate Note" on the face hereof, the Issuer will pay interest on the principal amount specified on the face of this Note (as adjusted in accordance with Schedule 1 hereto) on each Interest Payment Date specified in the Pricing Supplement and at Maturity, commencing on the first Interest Payment Date succeeding the

Original Issue Date specified above, except as provided on the face hereof, until payment of such principal sum has been made or duly provided for. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note has a Maturity Date of less than one year from the Original Issue Date, interest on this Note will be paid only at Maturity.

Payments of interest hereon will include interest accrued from, and including, the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest on this Note (or any predecessor Note) has been paid or duly provided for (or, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if no interest has been paid or duly provided for, from, and including, the Original Issue Date) to, but excluding, the relevant Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be.

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note has an original maturity less than one year and is payable in U.S. dollars, interest (including payments for partial periods) will be computed and paid on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed divided by 360. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note has an original maturity of one year or more and is payable in U.S. dollars, interest (including payments for partial periods) will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note is denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars or Canadian dollars, interest will be computed on the basis of the Actual/Actual (ISMA) Fixed Day Count Convention. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note is denominated in Canadian dollars, interest will be calculated using Actual/Actual (Canadian Compound Method).

#### "Actual/Actual (ISMA) Fixed Day Count Convention" means:

- (a) in the case of fixed-rate notes where the number of days in the relevant period from and including the most recent Interest Payment Date (or, if none, from, and including, the interest commencement date, which unless specified otherwise in the Pricing Supplement shall be the Original Issue Date) to, but excluding, the relevant payment date (referred to as the "accrual period") is equal to or shorter than the determination period (as defined below) during which the accrual period ends, the number of days in the accrual period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in that determination period and (2) the number of determination periods that would occur in one calendar year, assuming interest was to be payable in respect of the whole of that year; or
- (b) in the case of fixed-rate notes where the accrual period is longer than the determination period during which the accrual period ends, the sum of:
  - (1) the number of days in that accrual period falling in the determination period in which the accrual period begins divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such determination period and (y) the number of determination periods that would occur in one calendar year, assuming interest was to be payable in respect of the whole of that year; and
  - (2) the number of days in that accrual period falling in the next determination period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such determination period and (y)

the number of determination periods that would occur in one calendar year, assuming interest was to be payable in respect of the whole of that year.

- "Determination period" means the period from, and including, a determination date to, but excluding, the next determination date (including, where either the interest commencement date or the final Interest Payment Date is not a determination date, the period commencing on the first determination date prior to, and ending on the first determination date falling after, such date).
  - "Determination date" means each date specified in the Pricing Supplement or, if none is specified, each Interest Payment Date.
- "Actual/Actual (Canadian Compound Method)" means, when calculating interest due on any Interest Payment Date for a full semi-annual interest period, the day count fraction will be 30/360, and, when calculating interest for any interest period that is shorter than a full semi-annual interest period, the day count fraction will be Actual/365 (Fixed).

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date of this Note falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the related payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on this Note will be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date such payments were due, and no additional interest will accrue in respect of the amount so payable for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date, as the case may be.

(b) Floating Rate Notes. If this Note is designated as a "Floating Rate Note" on face hereof, the Issuer will pay interest on the principal amount specified on the face of this Note (as adjusted in accordance with Schedule 1 hereto) on each Interest Payment Date specified in the Pricing Supplement and at Maturity, commencing on the first Interest Payment Date succeeding the Original Issue Date specified on the face hereof, unless the Original Issue Date occurs between a Regular Record Date and the next Interest Payment Date, in which case interest shall be payable commencing on the Interest Payment Date following the next Regular Record Date, at a rate per annum determined in accordance with the provisions hereof and the Pricing Supplement, until payment of such principal sum has been made or duly provided for. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note has a Maturity Date of less than one year from the Original Issue Date, interest on this Note will be paid only at Maturity.

Payments of interest hereon will include interest accrued from, and including, the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest on this Note (or any predecessor Note) has been paid or duly provided for (or, unless otherwise provided in the Pricing Supplement, if no interest has been paid or duly provided for, from and including the Original Issue Date) to, but excluding, the relevant Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date, as the case may be (each such period, an "Interest Period").

As set forth in the Pricing Supplement, this Note may have either or both of the following: (i) a maximum numerical interest rate limitation, or ceiling, on the rate at which interest may accrue during any Interest Period ("Maximum Interest Rate"); or (ii) a minimum numerical interest rate limitation, or floor, on the rate at which interest may accrue during any

interest period ("Minimum Interest Rate"); provided, however, that the interest rate on this Note will in no event be higher than the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

The Base Rate (as defined herein) with respect to this Note may be (i) the federal funds rate, (ii) the London interbank offered rate, or "LIBOR," (iii) the Euro-zone interbank offered rate, or "EURIBOR," (iv) the prime rate, (v) the treasury rate or (v) such other rate as is described in the Pricing Supplement.

Except as described below, this Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the appropriate interest rate basis (the "Base Rate") and Index Maturity, each as specified in the Pricing Supplement, (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, specified in the Pricing Supplement and/or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any, specified in the Pricing Supplement. The interest rate in effect during an Interest Period will be the rate determined by the Calculation Agent specified in the Pricing Supplement on the "calculation date" by reference to the Interest Determination Date (as described below).

The "calculation date" pertaining to any Interest Determination Date will be the date by which the Calculation Agent specified in the Pricing Supplement computes the amount of interest owed on this Note for the related Interest Period. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, the "calculation date" will be the earlier of (a) the tenth calendar day after the related Interest Determination Date or, if that date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day; or (b) the Business Day immediately preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or the Stated Maturity Date or the date of redemption or the date of prepayment, as the case may be.

The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date pertaining to the immediately preceding Interest Reset Date. Unless otherwise specified herein or in the Pricing Supplement, if any Interest Reset Date specified in the Pricing Supplement (including the Initial Interest Reset Date, as specified in the Pricing Supplement) falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the Interest Reset Date will be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, except that, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, in the case of a LIBOR note or a EURIBOR note, if the next Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, the Interest Reset Date will be the immediately preceding Business Day. The Interest Reset Dates are subject to adjustment as described below.

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement: (i) the "Interest Determination Date" with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the federal funds rate or the prime rate will be the Business Day immediately preceding the related Interest Reset Date; (ii) the "Interest Determination Date" with respect to any Note that has LIBOR as its Base Rate will be the second London Banking Day preceding the related Interest Reset Date, unless the Index Currency specified in the Pricing Supplement is pounds sterling, in which case the Interest Determination Date will be the Interest Reset Date; (iii) the "Interest Determination Date" with respect to any Note that has EURIBOR as its Base Rate will be the second TARGET Settlement Date (as defined below) preceding the related Interest Reset Date; and (iv) the "Interest Determination Date" with respect to any Note that has as its Base Rate the treasury rate will be

the day of the week in which the related Interest Reset Date falls on which Treasury bills of the Index Maturity specified in the Pricing Supplement normally would be auctioned; <a href="mailto:provided">provided</a>, <a href="https://however">however</a>, that if an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the related Interest Reset Date, the related "Interest Determination Date" shall be such preceding Friday; and <a href="provided">provided</a>, <a href="further">further</a>, that if an auction is held on any Interest Reset Date then the Interest Reset Date shall instead be the first Business Day following such auction

For a Note whose interest rate is determined by reference to two or more Base Rates, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, the "Interest Determination Date" shall be the most recent Business Day that is at least two Business Days prior to the applicable Interest Reset Date for the Note on which each Base Rate is determinable.

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if any Interest Payment Date falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the related payment of interest will be made on the next succeeding Business Day. However, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if this Note has as its Base Rate LIBOR or EURIBOR, as described below, if an Interest Payment Date falls on a date that is not a Business Day, and the next Business Day is in the next calendar month, the Interest Payment Date will be the immediately preceding Business Day. In each such case, except for the Interest Payment Date falling on the Maturity Date, the Interest Periods and the Interest Reset Dates will be adjusted accordingly to calculate the amount of interest payable on this Note. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if the Maturity Date of this Note falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the related payment of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, this Note will be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date such payments were due, and no additional interest will accrue in respect of the amount so payable for the period from and after the Maturity Date.

Accrued interest on this Note is calculated by multiplying the principal amount of the Note by an accrued interest factor. The accrued interest factor is the sum of the interest factors calculated for each day in the period for which accrued interest is being calculated. Unless otherwise indicated in the Pricing Supplement, the daily interest factor will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months if the Day Count Convention specified in the Pricing Supplement is "30/360" for the period specified thereunder, or on the basis of the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360 if the Day Count Convention specified in the Pricing Supplement is "Actual/360" for the period specified thereunder, or on the basis of the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365, or in the case of an Interest Payment Date falling in a leap year, 366, if the Day Count Convention specified in the Pricing Supplement is "Actual/Actual" for the period specified thereunder. If no Day Count Convention is specified in the Pricing Supplement, the daily interest factor will be computed and interest will be paid (including payments for partial periods) as follows: (i) for Notes that have as a Base Rate the federal funds rate, LIBOR, EURIBOR, the prime rate, or any other rate other than the treasury rate, as if "Actual/360" had been specified in the Pricing Supplement; (ii) for Notes that have the treasury rate as a Base Rate, as if "Actual/Actual" had been specified in the Pricing Supplement; and (iii) for Notes that are denominated in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, as if "Actual/365" had been specified in the Pricing Supplement.

All amounts used in or resulting from any calculation on this Note will be rounded to the nearest cent, if the currency specified on the face hereof (referred to herein as the "Specified")

Currency") is U.S. dollars, or to the nearest corresponding hundredth of a unit, if the Specified Currency is other than U.S. dollars, with one-half cent or one-half of a corresponding hundredth of a unit or more being rounded upward. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, all percentages resulting from any calculation are rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percent, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward. For example, 9.876545% (or .09876545) will be rounded to 9.87655% (or .0987655).

Notwithstanding the calculations determined as specified below, the interest rate hereon shall not be greater than the Maximum Interest Rate, if any, or less than the Minimum Interest Rate, if any, specified in the Pricing Supplement.

The Calculation Agent shall calculate the interest rate hereon in accordance with the procedures described below on or before each calculation date. At the request of the registered holder hereof, the Calculation Agent will provide to such holder the interest rate hereon then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as of the next Interest Reset Date.

<u>Determination of LIBOR</u>. LIBOR for any Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the relevant Index Currency having the Index Maturity described in the Pricing Supplement, commencing on the related Interest Reset Date, as the rates appear on the LIBOR Reuters page designated in the Pricing Supplement as of 11:00 A.M., London time, on that Interest Determination Date, if at least two offered rates appear on the designated LIBOR page, except that, if the designated LIBOR Reuters page only provides for a single rate, that single rate will be used.

If fewer than two of the rates described above appears on that page or no rate appears on any page on which only one rate normally appears, then the Calculation Agent will determine LIBOR as follows:

- The Calculation Agent will select four major banks in the London interbank market, after consultation with the Issuer. On the Interest Determination Date, those four banks will be requested to provide their offered quotations for deposits in the relevant Index Currency having an Index Maturity specified in the Pricing Supplement commencing on the Interest Reset Date to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time.
- · If at least two quotations are provided, the Calculation Agent will determine LIBOR as the arithmetic mean of those quotations.
- If fewer than two quotations are provided, the Calculation Agent will select, after consultation with the Issuer, three major banks in New York City. On the Interest Determination Date, those three banks will be requested to provide their offered quotations for loans in the relevant Index Currency having an Index Maturity specified in the Pricing Supplement commencing on the Interest Reset Date to leading European banks at approximately 11:00 A.M., New York time. The Calculation Agent will determine LIBOR as the average of those quotations.

 If fewer than three New York City banks selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting rates, LIBOR for that interest period will remain LIBOR then in effect on the Interest Determination Date.

<u>Determination of EURIBOR</u>. EURIBOR means, for any Interest Determination Date, the rate for deposits in euro as sponsored, calculated, and published jointly by the European Banking Federation and ACI—The Financial Market Association, or any company established by the joint sponsors for purposes of compiling and publishing those rates, having the Index Maturity specified in the Pricing Supplement, as that rate appears on the display on Reuters, or any successor service, on page EURIBOR01 or any other page as may replace such page ("Reuters Page EURIBOR01"), as of 11:00 A.M., Brussels time.

The following procedures will be followed if EURIBOR cannot be determined as described above:

- If no offered rate appears on Reuters Page EURIBOR01 on an Interest Determination Date at approximately 11:00 A.M., Brussels time, then the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer, will select four major banks in the Euro-zone interbank market to provide a quotation of the rate at which deposits in euro having the Index Maturity specified in the Pricing Supplement are offered to prime banks in the Euro-zone interbank market, and in a principal amount not less than the equivalent of €1,000,000, that is representative of a single transaction in euro in that market at that time. If at least two quotations are provided, EURIBOR will be the average of those quotations.
- If fewer than two quotations are provided, then the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer, will select four major banks in the Euro-zone interbank market to provide a quotation of the rate offered by them, at approximately 11:00 A.M., Brussels time, on the Interest Determination Date, for loans in euro to prime banks in the Euro-zone interbank market for a period of time equivalent to the Index Maturity specified in the Pricing Supplement commencing on that Interest Reset Date and in a principal amount not less than the equivalent of €1,000,000, that is representative of a single transaction in euro in that market at that time. If at least three quotations are provided, EURIBOR will be the average of those quotations.
- · If three quotations are not provided, EURIBOR for that Interest Determination Date will be equal to EURIBOR for the immediately preceding interest period.

"Euro-zone" means the region comprising Member States of the European Union that have adopted the euro as their single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing European Community, as amended.

<u>Determination of Treasury Rate</u>. The "treasury rate" for any Interest Determination Date is the rate set at the auction of direct obligations of the United States (**Treasury bills**") having the Index Maturity described in the Pricing Supplement, as specified under the caption "Investment Rate" on the display on Reuters, or any successor service, on page USAUCTION 10/11 or any other page as may replace such page.

The following procedures will be followed if the treasury rate cannot be determined as described above:

- If the rate is not displayed on Reuters on page USAUCTION 10/11 or any other page as may replace such page by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the treasury rate will be the rate of Treasury bills as published in H.15 Daily Update, or another recognized electronic source for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, under the caption "U.S. Government Securities/Treasury Bills/Auction High."
- If the alternative rate described in the paragraph immediately above is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the treasury rate will be the bond equivalent yield, as defined below, of the auction rate of the applicable Treasury bills as announced by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.
- If the alternative rate described in the paragraph immediately above is not announced by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, or if the auction is not held, the treasury rate will be the bond equivalent yield of the rate on the particular Interest Determination Date of the applicable Treasury bills as published in H.15(519) under the caption "U.S. Government Securities/Treasury Bills/Secondary Market."
- If the alternative rate described in the paragraph immediately above is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the treasury rate will be the rate on the particular Interest Determination Date of the applicable Treasury bills as published in H.15 Daily Update, or another recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, under the caption "U.S. Government Securities/Treasury Bills/Secondary Market."
- If the alternative rate described in the paragraph immediately above is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the treasury rate will be the rate on the particular Interest Determination Date calculated by the Calculation Agent as the bond equivalent yield of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on that Interest Determination Date, of three primary U.S. government securities dealers, selected by the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer, for the issue of Treasury bills with a remaining maturity closest to the particular Index Maturity.
- If the dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as described in the paragraph immediately above, the treasury rate will be the treasury rate in effect on the particular Interest Determination Date.

The bond equivalent will be calculated using the following formula:

Bond Equivalent Yield = 
$$\frac{D \times N}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the applicable annual rate for Treasury bills quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, "N" refers to 365 or 366, as the case may be, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the applicable interest period.

"H.15(519)" means the weekly statistical release designated as H.15(519), or any successor publication, published by the Federal Reserve Board.

"H.15 Daily Update" means the daily update of H.15(519), available through the website of the Federal Reserve Board at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/update, or any successor site or publication.

Determination of Federal Funds Rate. The "federal funds rate" for any Interest Determination Date will be as follows:

- if "Federal Funds (Effective) Rate" is specified in the Pricing Supplement, the federal funds rate will be the rate on that Interest Determination Date for U.S. dollar federal funds, as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)" and displayed on Reuters, or any successor service, on page FEDFUNDS1 or any other page as may replace the specified page on that service ("Reuters Page FEDFUNDS1"), or if such rate is not published in H.15(519) by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date or does not appear on Reuters Page FEDFUNDS1, the federal funds rate will be the rate on that Interest Determination Date, as published in H.15 Daily Update, or any other recognized electronic source for the purposes of displaying the applicable rate, under the caption "Federal Funds (Effective)." If the alternate rate described in the preceding sentence is not published in H.15 Daily Update, or other recognized electronic source for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the Calculation Agent will determine the federal funds rate to be the average of the rates for the last transaction in overnight U.S. dollar federal funds, quoted prior to 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on the business day following that Interest Determination Date, by each of three leading brokers of U.S. dollar federal funds transactions in New York City, selected by the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer; provided, however, if fewer than three brokers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described above, the federal funds rate will be the federal funds rate then in effect on that Interest Determination Date.
- if "Federal Funds Open Rate" is specified in the Pricing Supplement, the federal funds rate will be the rate on that Interest Determination Date for U.S. dollar federal funds transactions among member of the U.S. Federal Reserve System arranged by federal funds brokers on such day, under the heading "Federal Funds" for the applicable Index Maturity and opposite the caption "Open" and displayed on Reuters, or any successor service, on page 5 or any other page as may replace the specified page on that service ("Reuters Page 5"), or if such rate does not appear on Reuters Page 5 by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the federal funds rate will be the rate on that Interest Determination Date displayed on FFPREBON Index page on Bloomberg L.P. ("Bloomberg"), which is the Fed Funds Opening Rate as reported by Prebon Yamane (or a successor) on Bloomberg. If the alternate rate described in the preceding sentence is not displayed on FFPREBON Index page on Bloomberg, or any other recognized electronic source for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the Calculation Agent will determine the federal funds rate to be the average of the rates for the last transaction in overnight U.S. dollar federal funds, quoted prior to 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on that Interest Determination Date, by each of three leading brokers of U.S. dollar federal funds transactions in

New York City, selected by the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, if fewer than three brokers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described above, the federal funds rate will be the federal funds rate then in effect on that Interest Determination Date.

• if "Federal Funds Target Rate" is specified in the Pricing Supplement, the federal funds rate will be the rate on that Interest Determination Date for U.S. dollar federal funds displayed on the FDTR Index page on Bloomberg. If such rate does not appear on the FDTR Index page on Bloomberg by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the calculation date, the federal funds rate for such Interest Determination Date will be the rate for that day appearing on Reuters, or any successor service, on page USFFTARGET= or any other page as may replace the specified page on that service ("Reuters Page USFFTARGET="). If such rate does not appear on the FDTR Index page on Bloomberg or is not displayed on Reuters Page USFFTARGET= by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the Calculation Agent will determine the federal funds rate to be the average of the rates for the last transaction in overnight U.S. dollar federal funds, quoted prior to 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on that Interest Determination Date, by each of three leading brokers of U.S. dollar federal funds transactions in New York City, selected by the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer; provided, however, if fewer than three brokers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described above, the federal funds rate will be the federal funds rate then in effect on that Interest Determination Date.

<u>Determination of Prime Rate</u>. The "prime rate" for any Interest Determination Date is the prime rate or base lending rate on that date, as published in H.15(519) prior to 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, under the caption "Bank Prime Loan."

The following procedures will be followed if the prime rate cannot be determined as described above:

- If the rate is not published in H.15(519) by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the prime rate will be the rate as published in H.15 Daily Update, or any other recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, under the caption "Bank Prime Loan."
- If the alternative rate described above is not published in H.15 Daily Update or another recognized electronic source by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the Calculation Agent will determine the prime rate to be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters screen US PRIME 1, as defined below, as that bank's prime rate or base lending rate as in effect as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on that Interest Determination Date.
- If fewer than four rates appear on the Reuters screen US PRIME 1 for that Interest Determination Date, by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, then the Calculation Agent will determine the prime rate to be the average of the prime rates or base lending rates furnished in New York City by three substitute banks or trust companies (all organized under the laws of the United States or any of its states and having total

equity capital of at least U.S.\$500,000,000) selected by the Calculation Agent, after consultation with the Issuer.

• If the banks selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as described above, the prime rate will remain the prime rate then in effect on the Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters screen US PRIME 1" means the display designated as page "US PRIME 1" on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or any other page as may replace the US PRIME 1 page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major U.S. banks).

(c) Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Notes. If this Note is designated as a "Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note" on the face hereof, this Note may bear interest at a fixed rate for a specified period and at a floating rate for a specified period, in each case calculated as set forth in (a) and (b) above, as applicable, and in the Pricing Supplement.

SECTION 3. Amortizing Notes. If this Note is designated as an "Amortizing Note" on the face hereof, the Issuer will make payments combining principal and interest on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the table included in the Pricing Supplement. If this Note is an Amortizing Note, payments made hereon will be applied first to interest due and payable on each such payment date and then to the reduction of the Outstanding Face Amount. The term "Outstanding Face Amount" means, at any time, the amount of unpaid principal hereof at such time.

SECTION 4. Optional Redemption. If so specified in the Pricing Supplement, this Note may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer on any Interest Payment Date (unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement) on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, specified in the Pricing Supplement (each, a "Redemption Date"). IF NO INITIAL REDEMPTION DATE IS SET FORTH IN THE PRICING SUPPLEMENT, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE REDEEMED AT THE OPTION OF THE ISSUER PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BELOW IN THE EVENT THAT ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS (AS DEFINED BELOW) ARE REQUIRED TO BE PAID BY THE ISSUER WITH RESPECT TO THIS NOTE. If so specified in the Pricing Supplement, on and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, this Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part at the option of the Issuer at the Redemption Price (as defined below), together with accrued and unpaid interest hereon payable at the applicable rate or rates borne by this Note to, but excluding, the Redemption Date, on notice given in accordance with the Indenture not less than 30 nor more than 60 calendar days (unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement) prior to the Redemption Date. The notice will take the form of a certificate signed by the Issuer specifying:

- · the date fixed for redemption;
- the redemption price;
- the securities identification number(s) of the Notes to be redeemed;
- the amount to be redeemed, if less than all of the series of Notes is to be redeemed;
- the place of payment for the Notes to be redeemed; and

that on and after the date fixed for redemption, interest will cease to accrue on the Notes to be redeemed.

So long as a depository is the record holder of this Note, the Issuer will deliver any redemption notice only to that depository.

In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, the unredeemed portion hereof shall be at least the minimum authorized denomination (the "Authorized Denomination") specified in the Pricing Supplement, or if no such Authorized Denomination is so specified, U.S. \$1,000 or its equivalent in the Specified Currency. In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the registered holder hereof upon the surrender of this Note or, where applicable, an appropriate notation will be made on Schedule 1 attached hereto. Unless otherwise specified above, if less than all of the Notes with like tenor and terms are to be redeemed, the Trustee shall select, pro rata or by lot or in such other manner as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate, the Notes to be redeemed. If this Note is redeemable at the option of the Issuer, then if so specified in the Pricing Supplement, the "Redemption Price" initially shall be the Initial Redemption Percentage specified in the Pricing Supplement of the principal amount of the Note to be redeemed, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement.

From and after any Redemption Date, if monies for the redemption of this Note (or portion hereof) shall have been made available for redemption on such Redemption Date, this Note (or such portion hereof) shall cease to bear interest and the holder's only right with respect to this Note (or such portion hereof) shall be to receive payment of the principal amount of the Note being redeemed (or, if this is an Original Issue Discount Note as specified in the Pricing Supplement, the amortized face amount hereof) and, if appropriate, all unpaid interest accrued to such redemption date.

SECTION 5. Optional Repayment. If so specified in the Pricing Supplement, this Note will be repayable prior to the Stated Maturity Date at the option of the registered holder on the Optional Repayment Date(s), if any, specified in the Pricing Supplement. IF NO OPTIONAL REPAYMENT DATES ARE SET FORTH IN THE PRICING SUPPLEMENT, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE SO REPAID AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER HEREOF PRIOR TO THE STATED MATURITY DATE. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, on any Optional Repayment Date, this Note shall be repayable in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof at a repayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with accrued and unpaid interest hereon payable at the applicable rate or rates borne by this Note to, but excluding, the date of repayment; provided, however, that, in the event of repayment of this Note in part only, the unrepaid portion hereof shall be at least the minimum Authorized Denomination specified in the Pricing Supplement, or if no such Authorized Denomination is so specified, U.S. \$1,000 or its equivalent in the Specified Currency. For this Note to be repaid in whole or in part at the option of the holder hereof on any Optional Repayment Date, this Note must be received, with the form attached hereto entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, by the applicable Paying Agent (as appropriate in accordance with such attached form), at the applicable address set forth on such form or at such other

address which the Issuer shall from time to time notify the holders of the Notes not less than 30 nor more than 60 calendar days prior to such holder's Optional Repayment Date. In the event of repayment of this Note in part only, a new Note for the unrepaid portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the registered holder hereof upon the surrender hereof or, where applicable, an appropriate notation will be made on Schedule 1 attached hereto. Exercise of such repayment option by the holder hereof shall be irrevocable.

From and after any Optional Repayment Date, if monies for the repayment of this Note (or portion hereof) shall have been made available for repayment on such Optional Repayment Date, this Note (or such portion hereof) shall cease to bear interest and the holder's only right with respect to this Note (or such portion hereof) shall be to receive payment of the principal amount of the Note being repaid (or, if this is an Original Issue Discount Note as specified in the Pricing Supplement, the amortized face amount hereof) and, if appropriate, all unpaid interest accrued to such Optional Repayment Date.

SECTION 6. Additional Amounts. All payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to this Note will be made without withholding or deduction at source for, or on account of, any present or future taxes, fees, duties, assessments, or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed or levied by the United States or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein, except to the extent such withholding or deduction is required by (i) the laws (or any regulations or rulings promulgated thereunder) of the United States or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein or (ii) an official position regarding the application, administration, interpretation, or enforcement of any such laws, regulations, or rulings (including, without limitation, a holding by a court of competent jurisdiction or by a taxing authority in the United States or any political subdivision thereof). If so specified in the Pricing Supplement, if a withholding or deduction at source is required, the Issuer will, subject to the exceptions and limitations set forth below, pay to the beneficial owner of this Note that is a "non-U.S. person" (as defined below) additional amounts ("Additional Amounts") to ensure that every net payment on this Note will not be less, due to the payment of U.S. withholding tax, than the amount then otherwise due and payable. For this purpose, a "net payment" on this Note means a payment by the Issuer or any Paying Agent, including payment of principal and interest, after deduction for any present or future tax, assessment, or other governmental charge of the United States (other than a territory or possession). These Additional Amounts will constitute additional interest on this Note. For this purpose, "U.S. withholding tax" means a withholding tax of the United States, other than a territory or possession.

However, notwithstanding the Issuer's obligation, if so specified in the Pricing Supplement, to pay Additional Amounts, the Issuer will not be required to pay Additional Amounts in any of the circumstances described in items (1) through (13) below, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement.

- (1) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the beneficial owner of this Note:
  - having a relationship with the United States as a citizen, resident, or otherwise;
  - having had such a relationship in the past; or

- being considered as having had such a relationship.
- (2) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the beneficial owner of this Note:
  - being treated as present in or engaged in a trade or business in the United States;
  - being treated as having been present in or engaged in a trade or business in the United States in the past;
  - having or having had a permanent establishment in the United States; or
  - having or having had a qualified business unit which has the U.S. dollar as its functional currency.
- (3) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the beneficial owner of this Note being or having been a:
  - personal holding company;
  - foreign personal holding company;
  - private foundation or other tax-exempt organization;
  - · passive foreign investment company;
  - · controlled foreign corporation; or
  - corporation which has accumulated earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax.
- (4) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the beneficial owner of this Note owning or having owned, actually or constructively, 10% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of the Issuer's stock entitled to vote.
- (5) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the beneficial owner of this Note being a bank extending credit under a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business.

For purposes of items (1) through (5) above, "beneficial owner" includes, without limitation, a holder and a fiduciary, settlor, partner, member, shareholder, or beneficiary of the holder if the holder is an estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other entity, or a person holding a power over an estate or trust administered by a fiduciary holder.

- (6) Additional Amounts will not be payable to any beneficial owner of this Note that is:
  - a fiduciary;
  - a partnership;
  - a limited liability company;
  - another fiscally transparent entity; or
  - not the sole beneficial owner of this Note or any portion of this Note.

However, this exception to the obligation to pay Additional Amounts will apply only to the extent that a beneficiary or settlor in relation to the fiduciary, or a beneficial owner, partner, or member of the partnership, limited liability company, or other fiscally transparent entity, would not have been entitled to the payment of an additional amount had the beneficiary, settlor, beneficial owner, partner, or member received directly its beneficial or distributive share of the payment.

- (7) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld solely by reason of the failure of the beneficial owner of this Note or any other person to comply with applicable certification, identification, documentation, or other information reporting requirements. This exception to the obligation to pay Additional Amounts will apply only if compliance with such requirements is required as a precondition to exemption from such tax, assessment, or other governmental charge by statute or regulation of the United States or by an applicable income tax treaty to which the United States is a party.
- (8) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is collected or imposed by any method other than by withholding from a payment on this Note by the Issuer or any Paying Agent.
- (9) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld by reason of a change in law, regulation, or administrative or judicial interpretation that becomes effective more than 15 days after the payment becomes due or is duly provided for, whichever occurs later.
- (10) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld by reason of the presentation by the beneficial owner of this Note for payment more than 30 days after the date on which such payment becomes due or is duly provided for, whichever occurs later.
- (11) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any:

- estate tax;
- inheritance tax;
- · gift tax;
- sales tax;
- excise tax;
- transfer tax;
- wealth tax;
- · personal property tax; or
- any similar tax, assessment, or other governmental charge.
- (12) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge required to be withheld by any Paying Agent from a payment of principal or interest on the this Note if such payment can be made without such withholding by any other Paying Agent.
- (13) Additional Amounts will not be payable if a payment on this Note is reduced as a result of any combination of items (1) through (12) above.

Except as specifically provided in this section or in the Pricing Supplement, the Issuer will not be required to make any payment of any tax, assessment, or other governmental charge with respect to this Note imposed by any government, political subdivision, or taxing authority of that government.

For purposes of determining whether the payment of Additional Amounts is required, the term "U.S. person" means any individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States; any corporation, partnership, or other entity created or organized in or under the laws of the United States; any estate if the income of such estate falls within the federal income tax jurisdiction of the United States regardless of the source of that income; and any trust if a U.S. court is able to exercise primary supervision over its administration and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all of the substantial decisions of the trust. Additionally, for this purpose, "non-U.S. person" means a person who is not a U.S. person, and "United States" means the United States of America, including each state of the United States and the District of Columbia, its territories, its possessions, and other areas within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 7. Redemption for Tax Reasons. If so specified in the Pricing Supplement, the Issuer may redeem this Note in whole, but not in part, at any time (in the case of Notes other than Floating Rate Notes) or on any Interest Payment Date (in the case of Floating Rate Notes), after giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 calendar days' notice to the applicable Paying Agent and to the registered holder of this Note, if the Issuer has or will become obligated to pay Additional Amounts, as described above, as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision or any authority of the United

States having power to tax, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date of the Pricing Supplement, and the Issuer cannot avoid such obligation by taking reasonable measures available to it.

Before the Issuer delivers or publishes any notice of redemption for tax reasons, it will deliver to the Trustee and any other applicable Paying Agent an officers' certificate complying with the applicable provisions of the Indenture.

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, any Note redeemed for tax reasons will be redeemed at 100% of its principal amount (or, in the case of an Original Issue Discount Note, the amortized face amount hereof determined as of the date of redemption), together with any interest accrued up to, but excluding, the redemption date.

From and after any redemption date, if monies for the redemption of this Note shall have been made available for redemption on such redemption date, this Note shall cease to bear interest and the holder's only right with respect to this Note shall be to receive payment of the principal amount of the Note (or, if this is an Original Issue Discount Note as specified in the Pricing Supplement, the amortized face amount hereof) and, if appropriate, all unpaid interest accrued to such redemption date.

SECTION 8. Modification and Waivers. The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment of the Indenture and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the holders of the Notes under the Indenture at any time by the Issuer with the consent of the holders of not less than 66 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% in aggregate principal amount of the series of Notes of which this Note is a part then outstanding and all other Securities (as defined in the Indenture) then outstanding under the Indenture and affected by such amendment and modification. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the series of Notes of which this Note is a part then outstanding and all other Securities then outstanding under the Indenture and affected thereby, on behalf of the holders of all such Securities, to waive compliance by the Issuer with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note. The determination of whether particular Securities are "outstanding" will be made in accordance with the Indenture.

Any action by the holder of this Note shall bind all future holders of this Note, and of any Note issued in exchange or substitution hereof or in place hereof, in respect of anything done or permitted by the Issuer or by the Trustee in pursuance of such action.

New Notes authenticated and delivered after the execution of any agreement modifying, amending or supplementing this Note may bear a notation in a form approved by the Issuer as to any matter provided for in such modification, amendment or supplement to the Indenture or the Notes. New Notes so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Issuer, to any provisions contained in any such modification, amendment or supplement may be prepared by the Issuer, authenticated by the Trustee and delivered in exchange for this Note.

SECTION 9. Obligations Unconditional. No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on this Note at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

SECTION 10. Successor to Issuer. The Issuer may not consolidate or merge with or into any other person, or convey, transfer or lease its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to any person, unless (i) the resulting or acquiring entity, if other than the Issuer, is organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia, and shall expressly assume all the Issuer's obligations under the Indenture; and (ii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, the Issuer (or any resulting or acquiring entity, if other than the Issuer) is not in default in the performance of any covenant or condition under the Indenture.

Upon consolidation, merger, sale or transfer as described above, the resulting or acquiring entity shall be substituted for the Issuer in the Indenture with the same effect as if it had been an original party to the Indenture, and the successor entity may exercise the Issuer's right and powers under the Indenture.

SECTION 11. Authorized Denominations. This Note, and any Note issued in exchange or substitution herefor or in place hereof, or upon registration of transfer, exchange or partial redemption or repayment of this Note, may be issued only in an Authorized Denomination as specified in the Pricing Supplement, or if no Authorized Denomination is so specified, in minimum denominations of U.S.\$1,000 and any integral multiple of U.S.\$1,000 in excess thereof (or equivalent denominations in other currencies, subject to any other statutory or regulatory minimums).

SECTION 12. Registration of Transfer. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations as therein set forth, the transfer of this Note is registrable in the register maintained by the Security Registrar, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Issuer designated by it pursuant to the Indenture, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer and the Trustee or the Security Registrar requiring such written instrument of transfer duly executed by, the registered holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes of this series, of Authorized Denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

This Note may be exchanged in whole, but not in part, for security-printed definitive Notes, only under the circumstances described in the Indenture and (a) if this Note is a global note clearing initially through The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), DTC notifies the Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository for the DTC global note or DTC ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, if so required by applicable law or regulation, and, in either case, a successor depository is not appointed by the Issuer within 90 days after receiving such notice or becoming aware that DTC is no longer so registered; or (b) in the case of any other registered global note,

if the Issuer is notified that any clearing system through which this Note is cleared and settled has been closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, whether statutory or otherwise) after the original issuance of the relevant notes or has announced an intention to cease business permanently or has in fact done so and no alternative clearance system approved by the applicable noteholders is available; or (c) the Issuer, in its sole discretion, elects to issue definitive registered notes; or (d) after the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to this Note, beneficial owners representing a majority in principal amount of the Notes represented by this Note advise the relevant clearing system through its participants to cease acting as a depository for this Note.

In any such instance, an owner of a beneficial interest in this Note will be entitled to physical delivery in definitive form of Notes equal in principal amount to such beneficial interest and to have such Notes registered in its name. Unless otherwise set forth above, Notes so issued in definitive form will be issued in Authorized Denominations only and will be issued in registered form only, without coupons.

Subject to the terms of the Indenture, if the Notes are held in definitive form, a holder may exchange its Notes for other Notes of the same series in an equal aggregate principal amount and in Authorized Denominations.

Notes in definitive form may be presented for registration of transfer at the office of the Security Registrar or at the office of any transfer agent that the Issuer may designate and maintain. The Security Registrar or the transfer agent will make the transfer or registration only if it is satisfied with the documents of title and identity of the person making the request. The Issuer may change the Security Registrar or the transfer agent or approve a change in the location through which the Security Registrar or transfer agent acts at any time, except that the Issuer will be required to maintain a security registrar and transfer agent in each place of payment for the Notes of this series. At any time, the Issuer may designate additional transfer agents for the Notes of this series.

The Issuer will not be required to (a) issue, exchange, or register the transfer of this Note if it has exercised its right to redeem the Notes of the series of which this Note is a part for a period of 15 calendar days before the redemption date, or (b) exchange or register the transfer of any Notes of the series of which this Note is a part that were selected, called, or are being called for redemption, except the unredeemed portion of the Notes of the series of which this Note is a part, if being redeemed in part.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Issuer may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment of this Note for registration of transfer, the Issuer, the Trustee, and any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee may treat the person in whose name this Note is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether not this Note be overdue, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee, nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary, except as required by applicable law.

[The Notes represented by this global certificate are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of certificates to be made except as provided in the Indenture. The book-entry system maintained by Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear system ("Euroclear"), and/or Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg ("Clearstream, Luxembourg"), will evidence ownership of the Notes represented by this global certificate, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and their participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and their participants. So long as this Note is registered in the name of the Common Depository or its nominee, the Issuer will recognize Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the depositories of the Notes represented hereby, as the owner of the Notes represented by this global certificate for all purposes, including payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest, notices, and voting.

Transfers of the Notes represented by this global certificate will be effected through the facilities of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, in accordance with the rules and procedures established by those depositories. The Issuer has no responsibility for any aspect of the records kept by Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or any of their direct or indirect participants. The Issuer does not supervise these systems in any way.]<sup>4</sup>

SECTION 13. Events of Default. If an Event of Default (defined in the Indenture as certain events involving the bankruptcy of the Issuer) shall occur with respect to this Note, the principal of this Note may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. THERE IS NO RIGHT OF ACCELERATION PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE IN CASE OF A DEFAULT IN THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THIS NOTE OR THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OTHER COVENANT BY THE CORPORATION.

SECTION 14. Defeasance. Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, the provisions of Article Fourteen of the Indenture do not apply to this Note.

SECTION 15. Subordination. The indebtedness of the Issuer evidenced by this Note, including the principal, premium (if any), interest, or other amounts payable (if any), shall be, to the extent set forth in the Indenture, subordinate and junior in right of payment to its obligation to holders of Senior Indebtedness (as defined in the Indenture), and each holder of this Note, by the acceptance hereof, agrees to and shall be bound by such provisions of the Indenture.

SECTION 16. Specified Currency. Unless otherwise provided herein or in the Pricing Supplement, the principal, premium, if any, and interest on this Note are payable in the Specified Currency indicated on the face hereof (or, if such Specified Currency is not at the time of such payment legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, in (a) such other coin or currency of the country that issued such Specified Currency or (b) (if such Specified Currency is the euro) the successor currency under applicable law, in each case as at the time of such payment is legal tender for the payment of debts).

<sup>4</sup> These two paragraphs should be deleted if the Note is a DTC Note.

In the event the Specified Currency indicated on the face hereof has been replaced by another currency (a "Replacement Currency"), any amount due pursuant to this Note may be repaid, at the option of the Issuer, in the Replacement Currency or in U.S. dollars, at a rate of exchange which takes into account the conversion, at the rate prevailing on the most recent date on which official conversion rates were quoted or set by the national government or other authority responsible for issuing the Replacement Currency, from the Specified Currency to the Replacement Currency and, if necessary, the conversion of the Replacement Currency into U.S. dollars at the rate prevailing on the date of such conversion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if this Note originally was issued in a domestic currency of a state that is or subsequently becomes a Member State of the European Union, then this Note may be redenominated in euro, if subsequent to the issuance of this Note, such state participates in the European monetary union. This Note may be redenominated as a matter of law whether or not the Pricing Supplement provides for redenomination.

If the Specified Currency indicated on the face hereof is other than U.S. dollars (referred to in this Section 16 as a "Foreign Currency"), the Issuer generally will pay principal, premium (if any), interest and other amounts payable (if any) in the Foreign Currency. Holders of beneficial interests in this Note through a participant in DTC (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) will receive payments in U.S. dollars, regardless of the Foreign Currency, unless those holders elect to receive payments on this Note in the Foreign Currency, which election shall be made pursuant to procedures and arrangements in place between DTC and its participants. DTC shall notify the Trustee of any such election in accordance with arrangements in place between DTC and the Trustee.

If holders of beneficial interests in this Note do not elect to receive payments in the Foreign Currency, the Trustee or an affiliate or other agent of the Trustee performing currency exchange transactions and procedures on its behalf (collectively referred to herein as the "Exchange Agent") will convert any payments due to those holders of beneficial interests in this Note into U.S. dollars. The U.S. dollar amount of any such payment shall be the amount of the Foreign Currency otherwise payable converted into U.S. dollars at the applicable exchange rate, determined as described below. All costs of those conversions will be shared pro rata among the holders of beneficial interests not electing to receive payments in the Foreign Currency in proportion to their respective holdings by deduction from the applicable payments.

The conversion described above will be made by the Exchange Agent using the exchange rate for the Foreign Currency into U.S. dollars prevailing as of 11:00 a.m. (New York City time) on the second Business Day (in Charlotte, North Carolina and New York City) prior to the relevant payment date. If the applicable exchange rate quotation is unavailable from the entity or source ordinarily used by the Exchange Agent in the normal course of business, the Exchange Agent will obtain a quotation from a leading foreign exchange bank in New York City, which may be an affiliate of the Trustee or another entity selected by the Trustee for that purpose after consultation with the Issuer. If no quotation is available from a leading foreign exchange bank, payment will be made in the applicable Foreign Currency to the account or accounts specified by DTC to the Trustee, unless the applicable Foreign Currency is unavailable as described below.

If the Issuer determines that a payment hereon cannot be made in the Foreign Currency, due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond the Issuer's control, or the Foreign Currency is unavailable because that currency is no longer used by the government of the relevant country or for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of or within the international banking community, such payment will be made in U.S. dollars. The Trustee and/or the London Paying Agent, on receipt of the Issuer's written instructions and at the Issuer's expense, will give prompt notice to the beneficial holders of this Note if such determination is made. The U.S. dollar amount of any payment described in this paragraph shall be the amount of the Foreign Currency otherwise payable converted into U.S. dollars using the most recently available market exchange rate for the applicable Foreign Currency.

Any payment made under such circumstances in U.S. dollars, where the payment is required to be made in the Foreign Currency, will not constitute an "Event of Default" with respect to this Note.

SECTION 17. Original Issue Discount Note. If this Note is identified as an Original Issue Discount Note in the Pricing Supplement, then unless otherwise specified therein, the amount payable to the holder of this Note in the event of redemption, repayment or acceleration of Maturity will be the Amortized Face Amount of this Note (as defined below) as of the date of such event. The "Amortized Face Amount" shall be the amount equal to (a) the Issue Price (as set forth in the Pricing Supplement) plus (b) the original issue discount amortized from the Original Issue Date to the date as of which the Amortized Face Amount is calculated, as specified in the Pricing Supplement.

SECTION 18. Dual Currency Note. If this Note is identified as a Dual Currency Note in the Pricing Supplement, the Issuer has the option of making each scheduled payment of principal and interest, if any, due on this Note either in the Specified Currency designated on the face hereof or in the optional payment currency specified in the Pricing Supplement. If the Issuer elects to make a payment in the optional payment currency, the amount payable in such optional payment currency shall be determined using the exchange rate specified in the Pricing Supplement, on the terms specified in the Pricing Supplement.

SECTION 19. *Mutilated, Defaced, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Notes*. In case this Note shall at any time become mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen, and this Note or evidence of the loss, theft or destruction hereof satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar and such other documents or proof as may be required by the Issuer and the Security Registrar shall be delivered to the Security Registrar, the Security Registrar shall issue a new Note of like tenor and principal amount, having a serial number not contemporaneously outstanding, in exchange and substitution for the mutilated or defaced Note or in lieu of the Note destroyed, lost or stolen but, in the case of any destroyed, lost or stolen Note, only upon receipt of evidence satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar that this Note was destroyed, stolen or lost, and, if required, upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar that this Note was destroyed, stolen or lost, and, if required, upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar that this Note was destroyed, stolen or lost, and, if required, upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar that this Note was destroyed, stolen or lost, and, if required, upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar that this Note was destroyed, stolen or lost, and, if required, upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar that this Note was destroyed, stolen or lost, and, if required, upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar that this Note was destroyed, stolen or lost, and, if required, upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar that this Note was destroyed, stolen or lost, and, if required, upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Issuer and the Security Registrar and work of like tenor and principal amount, having a serial number of the Issuer an

thereof except in the case of a mutilated or defaced Note) upon compliance by the holder with the provisions of this paragraph.

SECTION 20. *Miscellaneous*. No recourse shall be had for the payment of principal of (and premium, if any) or interest on, this Note for any claim based hereon, or otherwise in respect hereof, against any shareholder, employee, agent, officer or director, as such, past, present or future, of the Issuer or of any successor organization, either directly or through the Issuer or any successor organization, whether by virtue of any constitution, statute or rule of law or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability being, by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for the issue hereof, expressly waived and released.

SECTION 21. Defined Terms. All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture or the Prospectus and are not otherwise defined in this Note shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture or the Prospectus, as applicable.

Unless specified otherwise in the Pricing Supplement, "Business Day" means, a day that meets all the following requirements:

- (a) for all Notes, is any weekday that is not a legal holiday in New York City or Charlotte, North Carolina, or any other place of payment of the applicable Note, and is not a date on which banking institutions in those cities are authorized or required by law or regulation to be closed;
- (b) for any Note where the base rate is LIBOR, also is a day on which commercial banks are open for business (including dealings in the Index Currency specified in the Pricing Supplement) in London, England;
- (c) for any Note denominated in euro or any Note where the base rate is EURIBOR, also is a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System or any successor is operating (a "Target Settlement Date"); and
- (d) for any Note that has a Specified Currency other than U.S. dollars or euro, also is not a day on which banking institutions generally are authorized or obligated by law, regulation, or executive order to close in the Principal Financial Center of the country of the Specified Currency.

Unless specified otherwise in the Pricing Supplement, "Principal Financial Center" means (i) the capital city of the country issuing the Specified Currency, except that with respect to U.S. Dollars, Australian dollars, Canadian dollars, South African rand and Swiss francs, the "Principal Financial Center" shall be New York City, Sydney and Melbourne, Toronto, Johannesburg, and Zurich, respectively; and (ii) the capital city of the country to which the Index Currency relates, except that with respect to U.S. Dollars, Australian dollars, Canadian dollars, South African rand and Swiss francs, the "Principal Financial Center" shall be New York City, Sydney, Toronto, Johannesburg and Zurich, respectively.

SECTION 22. GOVERNING LAW. THIS NOTE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHERWISE APPLICABLE CONFLICTS OF LAWS PROVISIONS AND ALL APPLICABLE UNITED STATES FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when laws or regulations:	used in the inscription on the face of this in	nstrument, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to app	olicable
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	Under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act		
	(State)		
Additional abbreviations may	also be used though not in the above list.		
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the within Note of BANK OF AMERICA	CORPORATION and all rights thereunder	r and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint	
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		A	ttorney
to transfer the said Note on the books of th	e within-named Issuer, with full power of	substitution in the premises	
Dated:			
SIGNATURE GUARANTEED:	The signature to this assignment must be	orrespond with the name as it appears upon the face of this Note	

## Schedule 1

## SCHEDULE OF TRANSFERS, EXCHANGES AND EXTENSIONS

The following increases and decreases in the principal amount of this Note have been made:

Date of Transfer, Redemption, Repayment or Extension, as Applicable Increase (Decrease) in Principal Amount of this Note Due to Transfer Among Global Notes or Redemption, Repayment or Non-Election of Extension of Maturity Date of a Portion of Global Note, as Applicable

Principal
Amount of this Note
After Transfer,
Redemption,
Repayment or
Extension, as
Applicable

Notation made by or on behalf of the Issuer

# [EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER FOR EXTENSION OF MATURITY AT HOLDER'S OPTION]

This Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the registered holder has the option to extend the Maturity Date of the principal amount of this Note held by such registered holder (whether in whole or in part) for one or more periods, as specified in the Pricing Supplement, up to but not beyond the Final Maturity Date specified in the Pricing Supplement, under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, the following provisions will apply to this Note:

This Note will mature on\_\_\_\_\_\_, or if that day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day, unless the Maturity Date of all or any portion of the principal amount of this Note is extended in accordance with the procedures described below. In no event will the Maturity Date of this Note be extended beyond the Final Maturity Date.

During the Election Notice Period (as defined below) for each Election Date (as defined below), the registered holder of this Note may elect to extend the Maturity Date of all or any portion of the principal amount of this Note, the Maturity Date of the principal amount of this Note. If the holder so elects to extend the Maturity Date of all or any portion of the principal amount of this Note, the Maturity Date of the principal amount of this Note having Date"), up to but not beyond the Final Maturity Date. [If that day is not a Business Day, the Maturity Date of the applicable principal amount will be extended to the immediately preceding Business Day.] The holder may elect to extend the Maturity Date of all or the applicable portion of the principal amount of this Note having a principal amount of at least [\$1,000] or any integral multiple of [\$1,000] in excess of [\$1,000], provided that the principal amount of any portion of this Note not so extended shall be at least [\$1,000].

[The "Election Dates" will be the \_\_\_\_ of each month from, and including, \_\_\_\_\_ to, and including, \_\_\_\_\_, whether or not such day is a Business Day.] To make an election effective on any Election Date, the registered holder of this Note must deliver (a) a notice of election during the Election Notice Period for that Election Date and, in the event of an election to extend the Maturity Date of only a portion of the principal amount of this Note, this Note, or (b) a facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange or the Financial Industry Regulatory Autho

<sup>6</sup> Modify as necessary for applicable business day convention.

extension of Maturity Date is being exercised thereby, the principal amount hereof with respect to which such option is being exercised and a guarantee that the notice of

This form of rider contemplates the option to extend maturity of the notes on a monthly basis. If the applicable notes are not extendible monthly, this language will be modified to reflect semi-annual, quarterly or other periods for extension.

election form included below duly completed and, in the event of an election to extend the Maturity Date of only a portion of the principal amount of this Note, this Note, will be delivered to the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] as required hereby. A form of notice of election to extend the Maturity Date is set forth below.

The "Election Notice Period" for each Election Date will begin on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Business Day prior to the applicable Election Date, and will end at [12:00 noon, New York City time,] on that Election Date. However, if that Election Date is not a Business Day, the Election Notice Period will be extended to [12:00 noon, New York City time,] on the next following day that is a Business Day. The election notice must be delivered to the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] no later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the last Business Day in the Election Notice Period. Upon delivery to the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] of a notice of election to extend the Maturity Date of the Notes or any portion thereof during any Election Notice Period, that election will be revocable during each day of that Election Notice Period, until [12:00 noon, New York City time,] on the last Business Day in the applicable Election Notice Period, at which time the notice will become irrevocable.

If on any Election Date, the registered holder of this Note does not make a timely or proper election to extend the Maturity Date of all or any portion of the principal amount of this Note, the principal amount of this Note for which an election has not been made will become due and payable on the Initial Maturity Date, or the applicable Additional Maturity Date to which the Maturity of this Note has previously been extended, as applicable. The principal amount of this Note for which an election is not exercised will be represented by a non-extendible substitute note, [substantially in the form attached hereto as Annex A,]<sup>7</sup> which will be completed by the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] in consultation with the Issuer, and issued by the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] in the name of the holder hereof on that Election Date in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, subject to the delivery of this Note to the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent]. In such a case, Schedule 1 hereto will be annotated as of that Election Date to reflect the corresponding decrease in the principal amount of this Note. The non-extendible substitute note so issued will have the same terms as this Note, except that such note:

- will not be extendible:
- will have a new CUSIP number [and ISIN and Common Code]; and
- will retain the then-current Maturity Date of this Note.

Interest on a non-extendible substitute note will accrue from, and including, the last Interest Payment Date on this Note as to which interest was duly paid or provided by the Issuer.

The failure to elect to extend the Maturity Date of all or any portion of this Note will be irrevocable, and will be binding upon any subsequent holder of this Note or any applicable replacement note. The holder of a non-extendible substitute note received as a consequence of the failure to make such an election may not elect to exchange that non-extendible substitute note for an interest in this Note. The Issuer and the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] will deem this

The form of non-extendible substitute note will be annexed to the global note at the time of issuance of notes extendible at the holder's option.

Note cancelled as to any portion of the principal amount hereof for which a duly completed form of notice of election to extend the Maturity Date and, if applicable, this Note are not delivered to the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] within the applicable Election Notice Period in accordance with the terms of this Note.

## Form of Notice of Election to Extend Maturity Date

	elects to extend the Maturity Date of the Bank of America Corporation [insert name of specific notes] (CUSIP Number[ISIN by the portion thereof specified below) with the effect provided in the Note by surrendering such Note to the [the Trustee at 101]
Barclay Street, New York, New	York, 10286] [the London Paying Agent at One Canada Square, London, E14 5AL,], or such other address of which the Issuer shall from time
to time notify the registered hol	ders of the Note, in the event of an election to extend the Maturity Date of only a portion of the principal amount of the Note, together with this
form of "Notice of Election to I	xtend Maturity Date" duly completed by the holder.
If the option to extend th	e Maturity Date of less than the entire principal amount of the Note is elected, specify the portion of the Note (which shall be [U.S.\$1,000] or an
integral multiple of [U.S.\$1,000	] in excess thereof) as to which the holder elects to extend the Maturity Date: [U.S.\$]; and specify the principal amount or amounts
(which shall be [\$1,000] or an i	ntegral multiple of [U.S.\$1,000] in excess thereof) of the non-extendible substitute note or notes, [substantially in the form attached to the Note
as Annex A,] to be issued to the	holder for the portion of the principal amount of the Note for which the option to extend the Maturity Date is not being elected (in the absence
of any such specification, one n	on-extendible substitute note, [substantially in the form of Annex A,] will be issued for the portion of the principal amount of the Note as to
which the option to extend Mat	rity Date is not being made): [U.S.\$]
Dated:	
	OTICE: The signature on this Notice of Election to Extend Maturity Date must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the Note in
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every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.]

## [EXTENDIBLE NOTE RIDER FOR EXTENSION OF MATURITY AT ISSUER'S OPTION]

This Note is an Extendible Note, whereby the Issuer has the option to extend the maturity of this Note for one or more periods, as specified in the Pricing Supplement (each, an "Extension Period"), up to but not beyond the Final Maturity Date specified in the Pricing Supplement, under the terms of this Note as supplemented by this Extendible Note Rider.

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, the following provisions will apply to this Note:

The Issuer may exercise its option with respect hereto by delivery to the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] a notice of such exercise at least 45, but not more than 60, calendar days prior to the Stated Maturity Date originally in effect with respect hereto or, if the Stated Maturity Date has already been extended, prior to the maturity date then in effect (each, an "Extended Maturity Date"). After such receipt and not later than 40 calendar days prior to the Stated Maturity Date or an Extended Maturity Date, as the case may be (each, an "Existing Maturity Date"), the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] (or any duly appointed paying agent) will mail by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered holder hereof a notice (the "Extension Notice") relating to such extension period (the "Extension Period") setting forth (i) the election of the Issuer to extend the Maturity hereof, (ii) the new Extended Maturity Date, (iii) the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period (which interest rate may be higher during the Extension Period), and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the Extension Period, including the date or dates on which, the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Extension Period. Upon the mailing by the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] (or any duly appointed paying agent) of an Extension Notice to the registered holder hereof, the maturity shall be extended automatically as set forth in the Extension Notice, and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, this Note will have the same terms as prior to the mailing of such Extension Notice.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 calendar days prior to the Existing Maturity Date hereof (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), the Issuer, at its option, may revoke the interest rate provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate for the Extension Period by mailing or causing the applicable Paying Agent to mail notice of such higher interest rate, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered holder hereof. Such notice shall be irrevocable. Thereafter, this Note will bear such higher interest rate for the Extension Period.

[If the Issuer elects to extend the maturity hereof, the registered holder hereof will have the option to elect repayment hereof in whole or in part by the Issuer on the Existing Maturity Date then in effect at a price equal to the principal amount hereof plus any accrued and unpaid interest to such date. In order for this Note to be so repaid on the Existing Maturity Date, the Issuer must receive, at least 15 days but not more than 30 calendar days prior to the Existing Maturity Date then in effect with respect hereto: (i) this Note with the form "Option to Elect Repayment" below duly completed, or (ii)) a facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange or the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. or a commercial bank or a trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the registered

holder hereof, the principal amount hereof to be repaid, the certificate number, or a description of the tenor and terms hereof, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby, and a guarantee that this Note, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" attached hereto, will be received by the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] not later than the fifth Business Day after the date of such facsimile transmission or letter; provided, however, that such facsimile transmission or letter shall only be effective if this Note and duly completed form are received by the [Trustee] [London Paying Agent] by such fifth Business Day. Such option may be exercised by the registered holder hereof for less than the aggregate principal amount hereof then outstanding, provided that the principal amount hereof remaining outstanding after repayment is at least an Authorized Denomination as specified in the Pricing Supplement, or if no such Authorized Denomination is so specified, [U.S.\$1,000] or its equivalent in the applicable Specified Currency, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement.

The undersigned hereby irrevocably request(s) and instruct(s) the Issuer to repay this Note (or principal amount hereof together with interest to the repayment date, to the undersigned, at	r portion hereof specified below) pursuant to its terms at a price equal to the
(Please print or typewrite name and address of the undersigned)	<u>.</u>
For this Note to be repaid, [the Trustee must receive at 101 Barclay Street, New York, New Y Square, London, E14 5AL,] or at such other place or places of which the Issuer from time to time sha 60 calendar days prior to an Optional Repayment Date, if any, shown in the Pricing Supplement, this If less than the entire principal amount of this Note is to be repaid, (a) specify the portion here	all notify the registered holder of this Note, not less than 30 nor more than s Note with this "Option to Elect Repayment" form duly completed.
portion hereof (which shall be a minimum amount equal to the minimum Authorized Denomination) contrary, one such Note will be issued for the portion not being repaid).	
Date:	NOTICE: The signature on this Option to Elect Repayment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

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Principal amount to be repaid, if amount to be repaid is less than the principal amount of this Note (principal amount remaining must be in the minimum authorized denomination or any authorized

Amount to be Reissued (principal amount remaining must be in the minimum authorized denomination or any authorized integral multiples in excess thereof):

integral multiple in excess thereof):
[U.S.\$]

[U.S.\$]

	[Option To Use DTC Tender Procedures]	Fill in registration of Notes if to be issued otherwise than to the registered	d holder:
DTC Pa	articipant	Name	
Number	r:		
DTC Pa	articipant	Address:	
Name:			
DTC Pa	articipant Telephone		
Number	r:	(Please print name and address including zip code)	
		SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER TAXPAYER ID NUMBER	

April 10, 2008

Bank of America Corporation Bank of America Corporate Center 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28255

Re: Public Offering of Bank of America Corporation Medium-Term Notes, Series L

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Bank of America Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-133852) (the "Registration Statement"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), and (ii) the Prospectus dated May 5, 2006 constituting a part thereof, as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement dated April 10, 2008 (as so supplemented, the "Prospectus"), relating to the issuance and sale from time to time by the Corporation of its Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series L, and its Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series L (collectively referred to herein as the "Medium-Term Notes"). The Medium-Term Notes are to be issued, separately or together, and are to be sold from time to time as set forth in the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto.

As such counsel, we have examined and are familiar with such original or photocopies or certified copies of such records of the Corporation and its subsidiaries, certificates of officers of the Corporation and its subsidiaries and of public officials and such other documents as we have deemed relevant or necessary as the basis for the opinions set forth below. In such examinations, we have assumed the legal capacity of natural persons, the genuineness of all signatures on, and the authenticity of, all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as photocopies thereof and the authenticity of the originals of such copies. We have also relied upon statements of fact contained in documents that we have examined in connection with our representation of the Corporation.

Based solely upon the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, and subject to the limitations, qualifications and exceptions set forth below, we are of the opinion that the Medium-Term Notes have been duly authorized and, when the terms of the Medium-Term Notes have been established and when the Medium-Term Notes have been completed, executed, authenticated and delivered in accordance with the provisions of the Senior Indenture dated January 1, 1995 between the Corporation (successor to NationsBank Corporation) and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (successor trustee to The Bank of New York), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 18, 1998, a Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of May 7, 2001, a Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of July 28, 2004 and a

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Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated as of April 28, 2006 or the Subordinated Indenture dated January 1, 1995 between the Corporation (successor to NationsBank Corporation) and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (successor to The Bank of New York), as trustee, as supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture dated as of August 28, 1998 and a Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of January 25, 2007, the Board Resolutions (as defined in the respective Indentures) dated April 26, 2006 and January 28, 2008, and the written consent of the Committee of the Board of Directors effective April 10, 2008 and the Distribution Agreement among the Corporation and the Selling Agents named in Exhibit A thereto, against payment of the consideration therefor, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Corporation up to \$15,000,000,000, the initial aggregate principal amount of Medium-Term Notes authorized to be issued as of the date of this opinion, subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors now or hereafter in effect, and to equitable principles that may limit the right to specific enforcement of remedies, and further subject to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(6)(D) (or any successor statute) and any bank regulatory powers now or hereafter in effect and to the application of principles of public policy.

We hereby consent to be named in the Registration Statement as attorneys who passed upon the legality of the Medium-Term Notes and to the filing of a copy of this opinion as part of the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed for the purpose of including this opinion as part of the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ MCGUIREWOODS LLP