

**Subject to Completion**  
**Preliminary Term Sheet dated September 12, 2011**

Units Enhanced Market-Linked Step Up Notes with Buffer Linked to the Dow Jones Industrial Average <sup>SM</sup> , due September , 2014 \$10 principal amount per unit Term Sheet No.	Pricing Date*     September , 2011 Settlement Date*     October , 2011 Maturity Date*     September , 2014 CUSIP No.
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## Enhanced Market-Linked Step Up Notes with Buffer

- The notes have a maturity of approximately three years
- The notes provide a Step Up Payment of 23% to 29% over the Original Offering Price at maturity if the level of the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup> (the "Index") is greater than or equal to 90% of the Starting Value (the "Threshold Value"), but does not increase above the Step Up Value
- 100% participation in any increase in the level of the Index if it increases above the Step Up Value of 123% to 129% of the Starting Value
- 1-to-1 downside exposure to decreases in the level of the Index below the Threshold Value, with up to 90% of the principal amount at risk
- Payment of the Redemption Amount at maturity is subject to the credit risk of Bank of America Corporation
- No periodic interest payments
- No listing on any securities exchange



The notes are being offered by Bank of America Corporation ("BAC"). The notes will have the terms specified in this term sheet as supplemented by the documents indicated below under "Additional Terms" (together, the "Note Prospectus"). Investing in the notes involves a number of risks. **There are important differences between the notes and a conventional debt security, including different investment risks. See "Risk Factors" on page TS-5 of this term sheet and beginning on page S-8 of product supplement SUN-1. The notes:**

<b>Are Not FDIC Insured</b>	<b>Are Not Bank Guaranteed</b>	<b>May Lose Value</b>
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In connection with this offering, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S") is acting in its capacity as principal for your account.

None of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), any state securities commission, or any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this Note Prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per Unit	Total
Public offering price <sup>(1)</sup>	\$10.000	\$
Underwriting discount <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.225	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to Bank of America Corporation	\$9.775	\$

(1) The public offering price and underwriting discount for any purchase of 500,000 units or more in a single transaction by an individual investor will be \$9.950 per unit and \$0.175 per unit, respectively. The public offering price and underwriting discount for any purchase by certain fee-based trusts and fee-based discretionary accounts managed by U.S. Trust operating through Bank of America, N.A. will be \$9.775 per unit and \$0.000 per unit, respectively.

\* Depending on the date the notes are priced for initial sale to the public (the "pricing date"), any reference in this term sheet to the month in which the pricing date, settlement date, or maturity date will occur is subject to change.

**Merrill Lynch & Co.**

September , 2011





## Summary

The Enhanced Market-Linked Step Up Notes with Buffer Linked to the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup>, due September , 2014 (the "notes") are our senior unsecured debt securities. The notes are not guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or secured by collateral. **The notes will rank equally with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated debt, and any payments due on the notes, including any repayment of principal, will be subject to the credit risk of BAC.**

The notes provide investors with a Step Up Payment if the Ending Value of the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup> (the "Index"), determined on a calculation day shortly before the maturity date, is greater than or equal to the Threshold Value, but does not increase above the Step Up Value. If the level of the Index increases from the Starting Value to an Ending Value that is above the Step Up Value, investors will participate on a 1-for-1 basis in the increase above the Starting Value. Investors must be willing to forgo interest payments on the notes and be willing to accept a repayment that will be less, and potentially significantly less, than the Original Offering Price if the Ending Value is less than the Threshold Value.

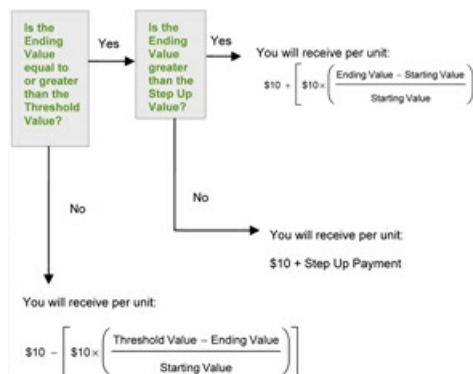
Capitalized terms used but not defined in this term sheet have the meanings set forth in product supplement SUN-1. Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this document to "we," "us," "our," or similar references are to BAC.

## Terms of the Notes

<b>Issuer:</b>	Bank of America Corporation ("BAC")
<b>Original Offering Price:</b>	\$10.00 per unit
<b>Term:</b>	Approximately three years
<b>Market Measure:</b>	Dow Jones Industrial Average <sup>SM</sup> (Bloomberg symbol: "INDU")
<b>Starting Value:</b>	The closing level of the Market Measure on the pricing date.
<b>Ending Value:</b>	The closing level of the Market Measure on the calculation day. If it is determined that the scheduled calculation day is not a Market Measure Business Day, or if a Market Disruption Event occurs on the scheduled calculation day, the Ending Value will be determined as more fully described beginning on page S-21 of product supplement SUN-1.
<b>Step Up Value:</b>	The Step Up Value will be between 123% to 129% of the Starting Value. The Step Up Value will be determined on the pricing date.
<b>Step Up Payment:</b>	The Step Up Payment will be between \$2.30 to \$2.90 per unit at maturity (representing a return of between 23% to 29% over the Original Offering Price). The actual Step Up Payment will be determined on the pricing date.
<b>Threshold Value:</b>	90% of the Starting Value, rounded to two decimal places.
<b>Calculation Day:</b>	The fifth scheduled Market Measure Business Day immediately prior to the maturity date, determined on the pricing date.
<b>Calculation Agent:</b>	MLPF&S, a subsidiary of BAC
<b>Fees Charged:</b>	The public offering price of the notes includes the underwriting discount of \$0.225 per unit as listed on the cover page and an additional charge of \$0.075 per unit more fully described on page TS-6.

## Redemption Amount Determination

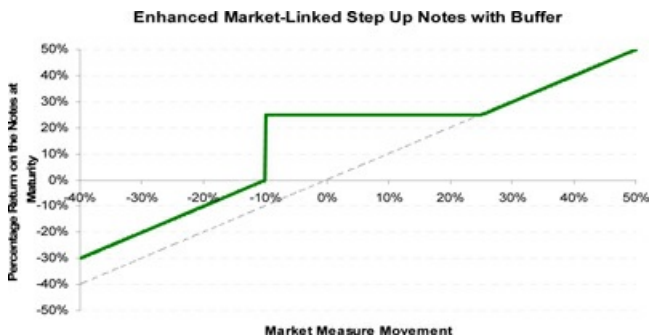
On the maturity date, you will receive a cash payment per unit of the notes determined as follows:



*In this case, you will receive a Redemption Amount that is less, and possibly significantly less, than the Original Offering Price per unit of the notes.*

## Hypothetical Payout Profile

The below graph is based on **hypothetical** numbers and values



This graph reflects the returns on the notes at maturity, based on a Step Up Payment of \$2.60 (the midpoint of the Step Up Payment range of \$2.30 to \$2.90), a Step Up Value of 126% of the Starting Value (the midpoint of the Step Up Value range of 123% to 129%), and the Threshold Value of 90% of the Starting Value. The green line reflects the returns on the notes, while the grey dotted line reflects the returns of a direct investment in the stocks included in the Index, excluding dividends.

This graph has been prepared for purposes of illustration only. **Your actual return will depend on the actual Starting Value, Step Up Payment, Step Up Value, Ending Value, Threshold Value, and the term of your investment.**

## Hypothetical Redemption Amounts

The below table and examples are for purposes of illustration only. They are based on **hypothetical** values and show a **hypothetical** return on the notes. The actual amount you receive and the resulting total rate of return will depend on the **actual** Starting Value, Threshold Value, Ending Value, Step Up Value, Step Up Payment, and the term of your investment.

The following table illustrates, for a Starting Value of 100 and a range of Ending Values:

- the percentage change from the Starting Value to the Ending Value;
- the Redemption Amount per unit of the notes; and
- the total rate of return to holders of the notes.

The Index is a price return index. Accordingly, the Ending Value will not include any income generated by dividends paid on the stocks included in the Index, which you would otherwise be entitled to receive if you invested in those stocks directly.

The table and examples are based on a Step Up Payment of \$2.60 and a Step Up Value of 126% of the Starting Value.

Ending Value	Percentage Change from the Starting Value to the Ending Value	Redemption Amount per Unit	Total Rate of Return on the Notes
50.00	-50.00%	\$6.00	-40.00%
60.00	-40.00%	\$7.00	-30.00%
70.00	-30.00%	\$8.00	-20.00%
80.00	-20.00%	\$9.00	-10.00%
90.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	-10.00%	\$12.60 <sup>(3)</sup>	26.00%
95.00	-5.00%	\$12.60	26.00%
98.00	-2.00%	\$12.60	26.00%
100.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00%	\$12.60	26.00%
102.00	2.00%	\$12.60	26.00%
105.00	5.00%	\$12.60	26.00%
110.00	10.00%	\$12.60	26.00%
120.00	20.00%	\$12.60	26.00%
126.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	26.00%	\$12.60	26.00%
130.00	30.00%	\$13.00	30.00%
140.00	40.00%	\$14.00	40.00%
150.00	50.00%	\$15.00	50.00%

(1) This is the **hypothetical** Threshold Value.

(2) The **hypothetical** Starting Value of 100 used in these examples has been chosen for illustrative purposes only, and does not represent a likely actual Starting Value for the Index. For recent actual levels of the Index, see "The Index" section below, beginning on page TS-7.

(3) This amount represents the sum of the Original Offering Price and the **hypothetical** Step Up Payment, the midpoint of the Step Up Payment range of \$2.30 to \$2.90.

(4) This is the **hypothetical** Step Up Value, the midpoint of the Step Up Value range of 123% to 129% of the **hypothetical** Starting Value.

**Example 1** — The Ending Value is 80% of the Starting Value and is less than the Threshold Value:

Starting Value: 100  
 Threshold Value: 90  
 Ending Value: 80

$$\text{Redemption Amount (per unit)} = \$10 - \left[ \$10 \times \left( \frac{90 - 80}{100} \right) \right] = \$9.00$$

**Example 2** — The Ending Value is 95% of the Starting Value and is greater than the Threshold Value, but is less than or equal to the Step Up Value:

Starting Value: 100  
 Threshold Value: 90  
 Ending Value: 95  
 Step Up Value: 126

$$\text{Redemption Amount (per unit)} = \$10.00 + \$2.60 = \$12.60$$

In this case, even though the Ending Value is less than the Starting Value, because the Ending Value is greater than or equal to the Threshold Value but less than or equal to the Step Up Value, the Redemption Amount (per unit) will equal \$12.60, which is the sum of the Original Offering Price and the Step Up Payment of \$2.60.

**Example 3** — The Ending Value is 115% of the Starting Value and is greater than the Threshold Value, but is less than or equal to the Step Up Value:

Starting Value: 100  
 Threshold Value: 90  
 Ending Value: 115  
 Step Up Value: 126

$$\text{Redemption Amount (per unit)} = \$10.00 + \$2.60 = \$12.60$$

In this case, because the Ending Value is greater than or equal to the Threshold Value but less than or equal to the Step Up Value, the Redemption Amount (per unit) will equal \$12.60, which is the sum of the Original Offering Price and the Step Up Payment of \$2.60.

**Example 4** — The Ending Value is 150% of the Starting Value and is greater than the Step Up Value:

Starting Value: 100  
 Ending Value: 150  
 Step Up Value: 126

$$\text{Redemption Amount (per unit)} = \$10 + \left[ \$10 \times \left( \frac{150 - 100}{100} \right) \right] = \$15.00$$

## Risk Factors

There are important differences between the notes and a conventional debt security. An investment in the notes involves significant risks, including those listed below. You should carefully review the more detailed explanation of risks relating to the notes in the "Risk Factors" sections beginning on page S-8 of product supplement SUN-1 and page S-4 of the MTN prospectus supplement identified below under "Additional Terms." We also urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting, and other advisors before you invest in the notes.

- Your investment may result in a loss; there is no guaranteed return of principal.
- Your yield may be less than the yield on a conventional debt security of comparable maturity.
- You must rely on your own evaluation of the merits of an investment linked to the Index.
- In seeking to provide you with what we believe to be competitive terms for the notes while providing MLPF&S with compensation for its services, we have considered the costs of developing, hedging, and distributing the notes described on page TS-6. The price at which you may sell the notes in any secondary market may be lower than the public offering price due to, among other things, the inclusion of these costs.
- A trading market is not expected to develop for the notes. MLPF&S is not obligated to make a market for, or to repurchase, the notes.
- Payments on the notes are subject to our credit risk, and changes in our credit ratings are expected to affect the value of the notes.
- The Redemption Amount will not be affected by all developments relating to the Index.
- Dow Jones Trademark Holdings, LLC ("Dow Jones") and CME Group Index Services LLC ("CME Indexes") may adjust the Index in a way that affects its level, and Dow Jones and CME Indexes have no obligation to consider your interests.
- You will have no rights of a holder of the securities represented by the Index, and you will not be entitled to receive securities or dividends or other distributions by the issuers of those securities.
- While we or our affiliates may from time to time own shares of companies included in the Index, except to the extent that our common stock is included in the Index, we do not control any company included in the Index, and are not responsible for any disclosure made by any other company.
- If you attempt to sell the notes prior to maturity, their market value, if any, will be affected by various factors that interrelate in complex ways, and their market value may be less than their Original Offering Price.
- Purchases and sales by us and our affiliates of shares of companies included in the Index may affect your return.
- Our trading and hedging activities may create conflicts of interest with you.
- Our hedging activities may affect your return on the notes and their market value.
- Our business activities relating to the companies represented by the Index may create conflicts of interest with you.
- There may be potential conflicts of interest involving the calculation agent. We have the right to appoint and remove the calculation agent.
- The U.S. federal income tax consequences of the notes are uncertain, and may be adverse to a holder of the notes. See "Summary Tax Consequences" and "Certain U.S. Federal Income Taxation Considerations" below and "U.S. Federal Income Tax Summary" beginning on page S-31 of product supplement SUN-1.

## Investor Considerations

### You may wish to consider an investment in the notes if:

- You anticipate that the Ending Value will increase from the Starting Value, and in no event will be less than the Threshold Value.
- You accept that your investment will result in a loss, which could be significant, if the level of the Index decreases from the Starting Value to an Ending Value that is less than the Threshold Value.
- You are willing to forgo interest payments on the notes, such as fixed or floating rate interest paid on traditional interest bearing debt securities.
- You seek exposure to the Index with no expectation of dividends or other benefits of owning the stocks included in the Index.
- You are willing to accept that a trading market is not expected to develop for the notes. You understand that secondary market prices for the notes, if any, will be affected by various factors, including our actual and perceived creditworthiness.
- You are willing to make an investment, the payment on which depends on our creditworthiness, as the issuer of the notes.

### The notes may not be an appropriate investment for you if:

- You anticipate that the level of the Index will decrease from the Starting Value to an Ending Value that is less than the Threshold Value.
- You seek 100% principal protection or preservation of capital.
- You seek interest payments or other current income on your investment.
- You want to receive dividends or other distributions paid on the stocks included in the Index.
- You seek assurances that there will be a liquid market if and when you want to sell the notes prior to maturity.
- You are unwilling or are unable to assume the credit risk associated with us, as the issuer of the notes.

## Supplement to the Plan of Distribution; Role of MLPF&S and Conflicts of Interest

We may deliver the notes against payment therefor in New York, New York on a date that is greater than three business days following the pricing date. Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in three business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, if the initial settlement of the notes occurs more than three business days from the pricing date, purchasers who wish to trade the notes more than three business days prior to the original issue date will be required to specify alternative settlement arrangements to prevent a failed settlement.

The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. In the original offering, the notes will be sold in minimum investment amounts of 100 units.

MLPF&S, a broker-dealer subsidiary of BAC, is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and will participate as selling agent in the distribution of the notes. Accordingly, offerings of the notes will conform to the requirements of Rule 5121 applicable to FINRA members. MLPF&S may not make sales in this offering to any of its discretionary accounts without the prior written approval of the account holder.

Under our distribution agreement with MLPF&S, MLPF&S will purchase the notes from us as principal at the public offering price indicated on the cover of this term sheet, less the indicated underwriting discount. The public offering price includes, in addition to the underwriting discount, a charge of approximately \$0.075 per unit. This charge reflects an estimated profit earned by MLPF&S from transactions through which the notes are structured and resulting obligations hedged. The fees charged reduce the economic terms of the notes. Actual profits or losses from these hedging transactions may be more or less than this amount. In entering into the hedging arrangements for the notes, we seek competitive terms and may enter into hedging transactions with a division of MLPF&S or one of our subsidiaries or affiliates. For further information regarding these charges, our trading and hedging activities and conflicts of interest, see "Risk Factors—General Risks Relating to the Notes," beginning on page S-8 and "Use of Proceeds" on page S-18 in product supplement SUN-1.

MLPF&S will not receive an underwriting discount for notes sold to certain fee-based trusts and fee-based discretionary accounts managed by U.S. Trust operating through Bank of America, N.A.

If you place an order to purchase the notes, you are consenting to MLPF&S acting as a principal in effecting the transaction for your account.

MLPF&S may repurchase and resell the notes, with repurchases and resales being made at prices related to then-prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in these market-making transactions; however it is not obligated to engage in any such transactions.

## The Index

All disclosures contained in this term sheet regarding the Index, including, without limitation, its make up, method of calculation, and changes in its components, have been derived from publicly available sources. The information reflects the policies of Dow Jones Indexes, the marketing name of CME Group Index Services LLC ("CME Indexes"), and is subject to change by Dow Jones Indexes. Dow Jones Indexes has no obligation to continue to publish, and may discontinue publication of, the Index. The consequences of Dow Jones Indexes discontinuing publication of the Index are discussed in the section beginning on page S-25 of product supplement SUN-1 entitled "Description of the Notes—Discontinuance of a Market Measure." None of us, the calculation agent, or the selling agent accepts any responsibility for the calculation, maintenance, or publication of the Index or any successor index.

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### Publication of the Index

Unless otherwise stated, all information on the Index provided in this term sheet is derived from Dow Jones Indexes, the marketing name and a licensed trademark of CME Indexes. The Index is a price-weighted index, which means an underlying stock's weight in the Index is based on its price per share rather than the total market capitalization of the issuer. The Index is designed to provide an indication of the composite performance of 30 common stocks of corporations representing a broad cross-section of U.S. industry. The corporations represented in the Index tend to be market leaders in their respective industries and their stocks are typically widely held by individuals and institutional investors.

The Index is maintained by an Averages Committee comprised of the Managing Editor of The Wall Street Journal ("WSJ"), the head of Dow Jones Indexes research and the head of CME Group Inc. research. The Averages Committee was created in March 2010, when Dow Jones Indexes became part of CME Group Index Services, LLC, a joint venture company owned 90% by CME Group Inc. and 10% by Dow Jones & Company. Generally, composition changes occur only after mergers, corporate acquisitions or other dramatic shifts in a component's core business. When such an event necessitates that one component be replaced, the entire Index is reviewed. As a result, when changes are made they typically involve more than one component. While there are no rules for component selection, a stock typically is added only if it has an excellent reputation, demonstrates sustained growth, is of interest to a large number of investors and accurately represents the sector(s) covered by the average.

Changes in the composition of the Index are made entirely by the Averages Committee without consultation with the corporations represented in the Index, any stock exchange, any official agency or us. Changes to the common stocks included in the Index tend to be made infrequently, and the underlying stocks of the Index may be changed at any time for any reason. The companies currently represented in the Index are incorporated in the United States and its territories and their stocks are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ.

The Index initially consisted of 12 common stocks and was first published in the WSJ in 1896. The Index was increased to include 20 common stocks in 1916 and to 30 common stocks in 1928. The number of common stocks in the Index has remained at 30 since 1928, and, in an effort to maintain continuity, the constituent corporations represented in the Index have been changed on a relatively infrequent basis. Nine main groups of companies constitute the Index, with the approximate sector weights of the Index as of August 31, 2011 indicated in parentheses: Industrials (21.60%); Technology (16.97%); Consumer Services (13.76%); Oil & Gas (11.27%); Consumer Goods (11.02%); Financials (9.51%); Health Care (7.68%); Telecommunications (4.21%); and Basic Materials (3.98%).

### Computation of the Index

The level of the Index is the sum of the primary exchange prices of each of the 30 component stocks included in the Index, divided by a divisor that is designed to provide a meaningful continuity in the level of the Index. Because the Index is price-weighted, stock splits or changes in the component stocks could result in distortions in the Index level. In order to prevent these distortions related to extrinsic factors, the divisor is periodically changed in accordance with a mathematical formula that reflects adjusted proportions within the Index. The current divisor of the Index is published daily in the WSJ and other publications. In addition, other statistics based on the Index may be found in a variety of publicly available sources.

The following table presents the listing symbol, industry group, price per share, and component stock weight for each of the component stocks in the Index based on publicly available information on August 31, 2011.

<u>Issuer of Component Stock<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Price Per Share<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>Component Stock Weight<sup>(2)</sup></u>
3M Co.	MMM	Diversified Industrials	\$82.98	5.41%
Alcoa Inc.	AA	Aluminum	\$12.81	0.83%
American Express Company	AXP	Consumer Finance	\$49.71	3.24%
AT&T Inc.	T	Fixed Line Telecommunications	\$28.48	1.86%
Bank of America Corporation	BAC	Banks	\$8.17	0.53%
The Boeing Company	BA	Aerospace	\$66.86	4.36%
Caterpillar Inc.	CAT	Commercial Vehicles & Trucks	\$91.00	5.93%
Chevron Corporation	CVX	Integrated Oil & Gas	\$98.91	6.44%
Cisco Systems Inc.	CSCO	Networking Products	\$15.68	1.02%
The Coca-Cola Company	KO	Soft Drinks	\$70.45	4.59%
E.I. DuPont De Nemours and Company.	DD	Commodity Chemicals	\$48.27	3.15%
Exxon Mobil Corporation	XOM	Integrated Oil & Gas	\$74.04	4.83%
General Electric Company	GE	Diversified Industrials	\$16.31	1.06%
Hewlett-Packard Company	HPQ	Computer Hardware	\$26.03	1.70%
Home Depot Inc.	HD	Home Improvement Retailers	\$33.38	2.18%
Intel Corporation	INTC	Semiconductors	\$20.13	1.31%
International Business Machines Corporation	IBM	Computer Services	\$171.91	11.20%
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	Pharmaceuticals	\$65.80	4.29%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	JPM	Banks	\$37.56	2.45%
Kraft Foods Inc. Class A	KFT	Food Products	\$35.02	2.28%
McDonald's Corporation	MCD	Restaurants & Bars	\$90.46	5.90%
Merck & Co., Inc.	MRK	Pharmaceuticals	\$33.12	2.16%
Microsoft Corporation	MSFT	Software	\$26.60	1.73%
Pfizer Inc.	PFE	Pharmaceuticals	\$18.98	1.24%
The Procter & Gamble Company	PG	Nondurable Household Products	\$63.68	4.15%
The Travelers Companies, Inc.	TRV	Insurance	\$50.46	3.29%
United Technologies Corporation	UTX	Aerospace	\$74.25	4.84%
Verizon Communications Inc.	VZ	Fixed Line Telecommunications	\$36.17	2.36%
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	WMT	Broadline Retailers	\$53.21	3.47%
The Walt Disney Company	DIS	Broadcasting & Entertainment	\$34.06	2.22%

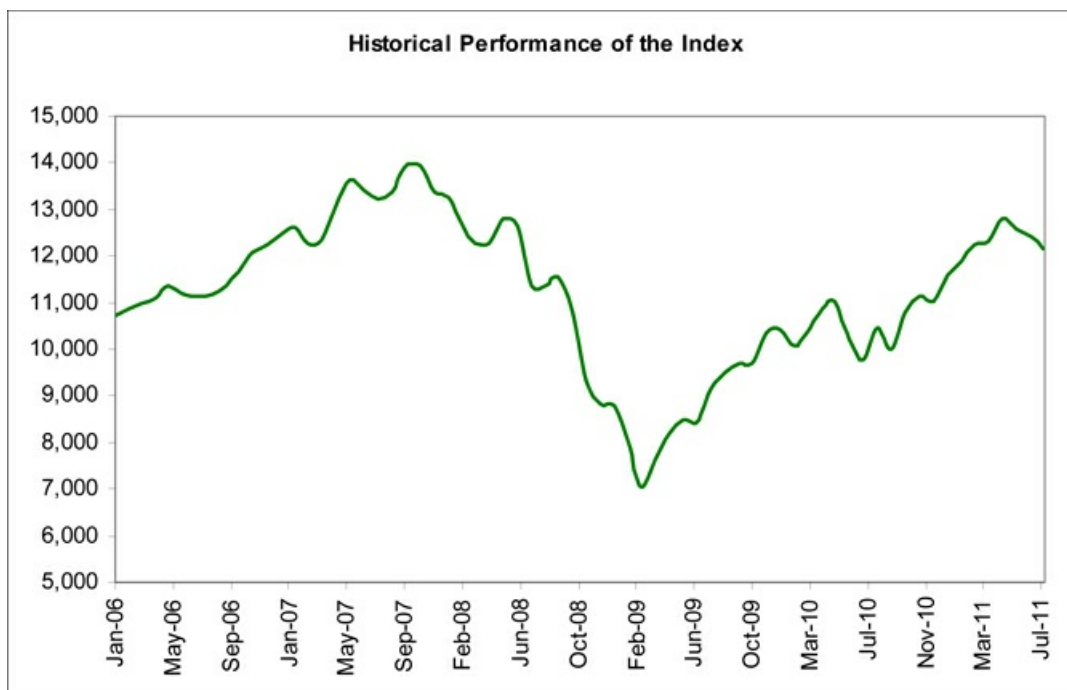
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(2) Information obtained from Bloomberg Financial Markets.

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The following graph sets forth the monthly historical performance of the Index in the period from January 2006 through August 2011. This historical data on the Index is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of the Index or what the value of the notes may be. Any historical upward or downward trend in the level of the Index during any period set forth below is not an indication that the level of the Index is more or less likely to increase or decrease at any time over the term of the notes. On September 8, 2011, the closing level of the Index was 11,295.81.



Before investing in the notes, you should consult publicly available sources for the levels and trading pattern of the Index. The generally unsettled international environment and related uncertainties, including the risk of terrorism, may result in the Index and financial markets generally exhibiting greater volatility than in earlier periods.

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## Summary Tax Consequences

You should consider the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the notes, including the following:

- You agree with us (in the absence of an administrative determination, or judicial ruling to the contrary) to characterize and treat the notes for all tax purposes as single financial contracts linked to the Index that requires you to pay us at inception an amount equal to the purchase price of the notes and that entitles you to receive at maturity an amount in cash linked to the performance of the Index.
- Under this characterization and tax treatment of the notes, upon receipt of a cash payment at maturity or upon a sale or exchange of the notes prior to maturity, you generally will recognize capital gain or loss. This capital gain or loss generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if you held the notes for more than one year.

## Certain U.S. Federal Income Taxation Considerations

Set forth below is a summary of certain U.S. federal income tax considerations relating to an investment in the notes. The following summary is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by the discussion under the section entitled "U.S. Federal Income Tax Summary" beginning on page S-31 of product supplement SUN-1, which you should carefully review prior to investing in the notes.

*General.* Although there is no statutory, judicial, or administrative authority directly addressing the characterization of the notes, we intend to treat the notes for all tax purposes as single financial contracts linked to the Index that requires the investor to pay us at inception an amount equal to the purchase price of the notes and that entitles the investor to receive at maturity an amount in cash linked to the performance of the Index. Under the terms of the notes, we and every investor in the notes agree, in the absence of an administrative determination or judicial ruling to the contrary, to treat the notes as described in the preceding sentence. This discussion assumes that the notes constitute single financial contracts linked to the Index for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If the notes do not constitute single financial contracts, the tax consequences described below would be materially different. The discussion in this section also assumes that there is a significant possibility of a significant loss of principal on an investment in the notes.

This characterization of the notes is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or the courts. No statutory, judicial, or administrative authority directly addresses the characterization of the notes or any similar instruments for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and no ruling is being requested from the IRS with respect to their proper characterization and treatment. Due to the absence of authorities on point, significant aspects of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the notes are not certain, and no assurance can be given that the IRS or any court will agree with the characterization and tax treatment described in product supplement SUN-1. Accordingly, you are urged to consult your tax advisor regarding all aspects of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the notes, including possible alternative characterizations.

*Settlement at Maturity or Sale or Exchange Prior to Maturity.* Assuming that the notes are properly characterized and treated as single financial contracts linked to the Index for U.S. federal income tax purposes, upon receipt of a cash payment at maturity or upon a sale or exchange of the notes prior to maturity, a U.S. Holder (as defined on page S-32 in product supplement SUN-1) generally will recognize capital gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized and the U.S. Holder's basis in the notes. This capital gain or loss generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. Holder held the notes for more than one year. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations.

*Possible Future Tax Law Changes.* From time to time, there may be legislative proposals or interpretive guidance addressing the tax treatment of financial instruments such as the notes. We cannot predict the likelihood of any such legislation or guidance being adopted, or the ultimate impact on the notes. For example, on December 7, 2007, the IRS released Notice 2008-2 ("Notice") seeking comments from the public on the taxation of financial instruments currently taxed as "prepaid forward contracts." This Notice addresses instruments such as the notes. According to the Notice, the IRS and Treasury are considering whether a holder of an instrument such as the notes should be required to accrue ordinary income on a current basis, regardless of whether any payments are made prior to maturity. It is not possible to determine what guidance the IRS and Treasury will ultimately issue, if any. Any such future guidance may affect the amount, timing, and character of income, gain, or loss in respect of the notes, possibly with retroactive effect. The IRS and Treasury are also considering additional issues, including whether additional gain or loss from such instruments should be treated as ordinary or capital, whether foreign holders of such instruments should be subject to withholding tax on any deemed income accruals, whether Section 1260 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, concerning certain "constructive ownership transactions," generally applies or should generally apply to such instruments, and whether any of these determinations depend on the nature of the underlying asset. We intend to continue treating the notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes in the manner described herein unless and until such time as we determine, or the IRS or Treasury determines, that some other treatment is more appropriate. We urge you to consult your own tax advisors concerning the impact and the significance of the above considerations.

*Additional Medicare Tax on Unearned Income.* With respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, certain U.S. Holders, including individuals, estates, and trusts, will be subject to an additional 3.8% Medicare tax on unearned income. For individual U.S. Holders, the additional Medicare tax applies to the lesser of (i) "net investment income," or (ii) the excess of "modified adjusted gross income" over \$200,000 (\$250,000 if married and filing jointly or \$125,000 if married and filing separately). "Net investment income" generally equals the taxpayer's gross investment income reduced by the deductions that are allocable to such income. Investment income generally includes passive income such as interest, dividends, annuities, royalties, rents, and capital gains. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the implications of the additional Medicare tax resulting from an investment in the notes.

**You should consult your own tax advisor concerning the U.S. federal income tax consequences to you of acquiring, owning, and disposing of the notes, as well as any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local, foreign, or other tax jurisdiction and the possible effects of changes in U.S. federal or other tax laws. See the discussion under the section entitled "U.S. Federal Income Tax Summary" beginning on page S-31 of product supplement SUN-1.**



## Additional Terms

You should read this term sheet, together with the documents listed below, which together contain the terms of the notes and supersede all prior or contemporaneous oral statements as well as any other written materials. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth under "Risk Factors" in the sections indicated on the cover of this term sheet. The notes involve risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting, and other advisors before you invest in the notes.

You may access the following documents on the SEC Website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) as follows (or if such address has changed, by reviewing our filings for the relevant date on the SEC Website):

- Product supplement SUN-1 dated September 22, 2009:  
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/70858/000119312509195916/d424b5.htm>
- Series L MTN prospectus supplement dated April 21, 2009 and prospectus dated April 20, 2009:  
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/70858/000095014409003387/q18667b5e424b5.htm>

Our Central Index Key, or CIK, on the SEC Website is 70858.

**We have filed a registration statement (including a product supplement, a prospectus supplement, and a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this term sheet relates. Before you invest, you should read the product supplement, the prospectus supplement, and the prospectus in that registration statement, and the other documents relating to this offering that we have filed with the SEC for more complete information about us and this offering. You may get these documents without cost by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, we, any agent, or any dealer participating in this offering will arrange to send you the Note Prospectus if you so request by calling MLPF&S toll-free at 1-866-500-5408.**

### Enhanced Return

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Enhanced Return Market-Linked Investments are short- to medium-term investments that offer you a way to enhance exposure to a particular market view without taking on a similarly enhanced level of market downside risk. They can be especially effective in a flat to moderately positive market (or, in the case of bearish investments, a flat to moderately negative market). In exchange for the potential to receive better-than market returns on the linked asset, you must generally accept a degree of market downside risk and capped upside potential. As these investments are not market downside protected, and do not assure full repayment of principal at maturity, you need to be prepared for the possibility that you may lose all or part of your investment.