

**Subject to Completion**  
**Preliminary Term Sheet dated April 3, 2012**

<p>Units          \$10 principal amount per unit          CUSIP No.</p>	<p>Pricing Date*: April , 2012          Settlement Date*: May , 2012          Maturity Date*: May , 2014</p> <p><small>*Subject to change based on the actual date the notes are priced for initial sale to the public (the "pricing date")</small></p>
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## Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes<sup>®</sup> Linked to the Gold Spot Price

- Maturity of approximately two years
- 2-to-1 upside exposure to increases in the Gold Spot Price, subject to a capped return of 17% to 21%
- 1-to-1 downside exposure to decreases in the Gold Spot Price beyond a 10% decline, with up to 90% of your principal at risk
- All payments at maturity subject to the credit risk of Bank of America Corporation
- No periodic interest payments
- Limited secondary market liquidity, with no exchange listing



The notes are being issued by Bank of America Corporation ("BAC"). There are important differences between the notes and a conventional debt security, including different investment risks. See "Risk Factors" and "Additional Risk Factors" beginning on page TS-5 of this term sheet and "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-9 of product supplement LIRN-3.

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 (as defined below) is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per Unit	Total
Public offering price <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	\$10.00	\$
Underwriting discount <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.20	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to BAC	\$9.80	\$

<sup>(1)</sup> For any purchase of 500,000 units or more in a single transaction by an individual investor, the public offering price and the underwriting discount will be \$9.95 per unit and \$0.15 per unit, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> For any purchase by certain fee-based trusts and discretionary accounts managed by U.S. Trust operating through Bank of America, N.A., the public offering price and underwriting discount will be \$9.80 per unit and \$0.00 per unit, respectively.

The notes:

Are Not FDIC Insured	Are Not Bank Guaranteed	May Lose Value
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**Merrill Lynch & Co.**

April , 2012

# Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes®

Linked to the Gold Spot Price, due May , 2014

## Summary

The Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes® Linked to the Gold Spot Price due May , 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. Any payments due on the notes, including any repayment of principal, will be subject to the credit risk of BAC.** The notes provide you a leveraged return, subject to a cap, if the Ending Value (as determined below) of the Gold Spot Price is greater than the Starting Value. If the Ending Value is less than the Threshold Value, you will lose a portion, which could be significant, of the principal amount of your notes.

The terms and risks of the notes are contained in this term sheet and the documents listed below (together, the "Note Prospectus"). The documents have been filed as part of a registration statement with the SEC, which may, without cost, be accessed on the SEC website as indicated below or obtained from MLPF&S by calling 1-866-500-5408:

- Product supplement LIRN-3 dated April 2, 2012:  
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/70858/000119312512146420/d326518d424b5.htm>
- Series L MTN prospectus supplement dated March 30, 2012 and prospectus dated March 30, 2012:  
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/70858/000119312512143855/d323958d424b5.htm>

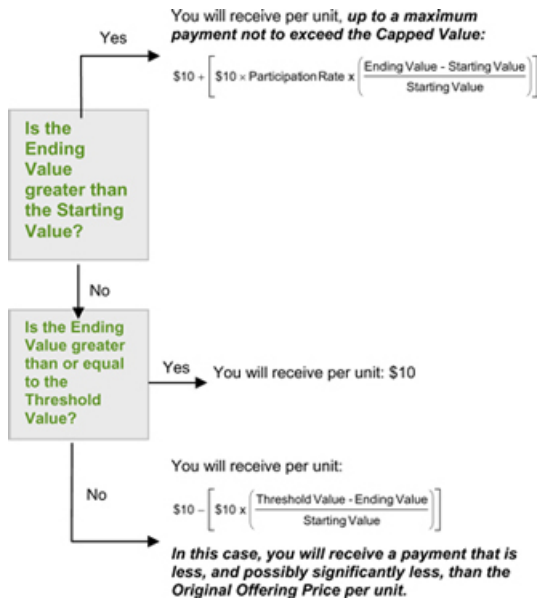
Before you invest, you should read the Note Prospectus, including this term sheet, for information about us and this offering. Any prior or contemporaneous oral statements and any other written materials you may have received are superseded by the Note Prospectus. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this term sheet have the meanings set forth in product supplement LIRN-3. 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 two years
<b>Market Measure:</b>	The London Gold Market Fixing Ltd. P.M. Fixing Price (the "Gold Spot Price") (Bloomberg symbol: "GOLDLNPM").
<b>Starting Value:</b>	The Gold Spot Price on the pricing date subject to the Starting Value Commodity-Based Market Measure Disruption Calculation, as described beginning on page S-26 of product supplement LIRN-3.
<b>Ending Value:</b>	The Gold Spot Price on the scheduled calculation day occurring shortly before the maturity date. The calculation day is subject to postponement in the event of Market Disruption Events, as described beginning on page S-24 of product supplement LIRN-3.
<b>Threshold Value:</b>	90% of the Starting Value, rounded to two decimal places.
<b>Capped Value:</b>	[\$11.70 to \$12.10] per unit of the notes, which represents a return of [17% to 21%] over the Original Offering Price. The actual Capped Value will be determined on the pricing date.
<b>Calculation Day:</b>	The fifth scheduled Market Measure Business Day immediately preceding the maturity date.
<b>Participation Rate:</b>	200%
<b>Calculation Agent:</b>	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a subsidiary of BAC.
<b>Fees Charged:</b>	The public offering price of the notes includes the underwriting discount of \$0.20 per unit as listed on the cover page and an additional charge of \$0.075 per unit more fully described on page TS-8.

## Redemption Amount Determination

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



## Investor Considerations

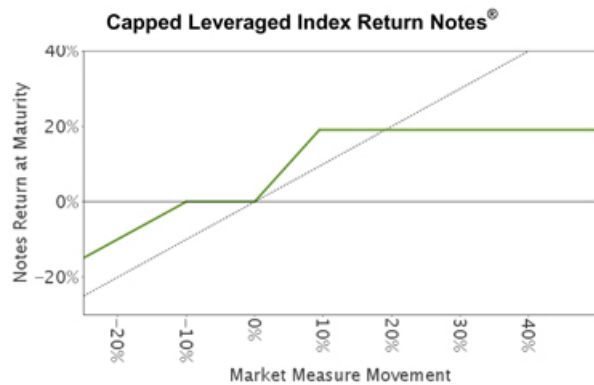
### You may wish to consider an investment in the notes if:

- You anticipate that the Gold Spot Price will increase moderately from the Starting Value to the Ending Value.
- You are willing to risk a loss of principal and return if the Gold Spot Price decreases from the Starting Value to an Ending Value that is below the Threshold Value.
- You accept that the return on the notes, if any, will be capped.
- You are willing to forgo the interest payments that are paid on traditional interest bearing debt securities.
- You are willing to forego the rights and benefits of owning gold or any related futures contract.
- You are willing to accept a limited market for sales prior to maturity, and understand that the market prices for the notes, if any, will be affected by various factors, including our actual and perceived creditworthiness, and the fees charged on the notes, as described on TS-2.
- You are willing to assume our credit risk, as issuer of the notes, for all payments under the notes, including the Redemption Amount.

We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting, and other advisors before you invest in the notes.

## Hypothetical Payout Profile

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



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

- You believe that the Gold Spot Price will decrease from the Starting Value or that it will not increase sufficiently over the term of the notes to provide you with your desired return.
- You seek 100% principal protection or preservation of capital.
- You seek an uncapped return on your investment.
- You seek interest payments or other current income on your investment.
- You want to receive the rights and benefits of owning gold or any related futures contract.
- You seek an investment for which there will be a liquid secondary market.
- You are unwilling or are unable to take market risk on the notes or to take our credit risk as issuer of the notes.

This graph reflects the returns on the notes, based on the Participation Rate of 200%, a Threshold Value of 90% of the Starting Value and a Capped Value of \$11.90, the midpoint of the Capped Value range of \$11.70 to \$12.10. The green line reflects the returns on the notes, while the dotted gray line reflects the returns of a direct investment in gold, as measured by the Gold Spot Price.

This graph has been prepared for purposes of illustration only.

## Hypothetical Payments at Maturity

The following table and examples are for purposes of illustration only. They are based on **hypothetical** values and show **hypothetical** returns 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, Capped Value, and the term of your investment.**

The following table is based on a Starting Value of 100, a Threshold Value of 90, the Participation Rate of 200% and a Capped Value of \$11.90 per unit. It illustrates the effect of a range of Ending Values on the Redemption Amount per unit of the notes and the total rate of return to holders of notes. The following examples do not take into account any tax consequences from investing in the notes.

<u>Ending Value</u>	<u>Percentage Change from the Starting Value to the Ending Value</u>	<u>Redemption Amount per Unit</u>	<u>Total Rate of Return on the Notes</u>
50.00	-50.00%	\$6.00	-40.00%
60.00	-40.00%	\$7.00	-30.00%
80.00	-20.00%	\$9.00	-10.00%
90.00 (1)	-10.00%	\$10.00	0.00%
92.00	-8.00%	\$10.00	0.00%
98.00	-2.00%	\$10.00	0.00%
100.00 (2)	0.00%	\$10.00	0.00%
102.00	2.00%	\$10.40	4.00%
106.00	6.00%	\$11.20	12.00%
108.00	8.00%	\$11.60	16.00%
110.00	10.00%	\$11.90 (3)	19.00%
119.00	19.00%	\$11.90	19.00%
120.00	20.00%	\$11.90	19.00%
130.00	30.00%	\$11.90	19.00%
140.00	40.00%	\$11.90	19.00%
150.00	50.00%	\$11.90	19.00%

(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 Market Measure

(3) The Redemption Amount per unit cannot exceed the **hypothetical** Capped Value.

For recent actual levels of the Market Measure, see "The Gold Spot Price" section below. In addition, all payments on the notes are subject to issuer credit risk.

### Redemption Amount Calculation Examples

#### Example 1

The Ending Value is 80, or 80% of the Starting Value:

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

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

#### Example 2

The Ending Value is 95, or 95% of the Starting Value:

Starting Value: 100  
Ending Value: 95  
Threshold Value: 90

Redemption Amount (per unit) = **\$10.00**, the Original Offering Price, since the Ending Value is less than the Starting Value but equal to or greater than the Threshold Value.

#### Example 3

The Ending Value is 105, or 105% of the Starting Value:

Starting Value: 100  
Ending Value: 105

$$\$10 + \left[ \$10 \times 200\% \times \left( \frac{105 - 100}{100} \right) \right] = \$11.00 \text{ Redemption Amount per unit}$$

#### Example 4

The Ending Value is 130, or 130% of the Starting Value:

Starting Value: 100  
Ending Value: 130

$$\$10 + \left[ \$10 \times 200\% \times \left( \frac{130 - 100}{100} \right) \right] = \$16.00, \text{ however, because the Redemption Amount for the notes cannot exceed the Capped Value, the Redemption Amount will be } \$11.90 \text{ per unit.}$$

## 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-9 of product supplement LIRN-3, page S-5 of the MTN prospectus supplement, and page 8 of the prospectus identified above under "Summary." We also urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting, and other advisors before you invest in the notes.*

- Depending on the performance of the Gold Spot Price measured shortly before the maturity date, your investment may result in a loss; there is no guaranteed return of principal.
- Your yield may be less than the yield you could earn by owning a conventional debt security of comparable maturity.
- Payments on the notes are subject to our credit risk, and actual or perceived changes in our creditworthiness are expected to affect the value of the notes. If we become insolvent or are unable to pay our obligations, you may lose your entire investment.
- Your investment return, if any, is limited to the return represented by the Capped Value and may be less than a comparable investment directly in gold, as measured by the Gold Spot Price.
- If you attempt to sell the notes prior to maturity, their market value may be lower than the price you paid for the notes due to, among other things, the inclusion of fees charged for developing, hedging and distributing of the notes, as described on page TS-8 and various credit, market and economic factors that interrelate in complex and unpredictable ways.
- 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.
- Our business activities as a full service financial institution, including our commercial and investment banking activities, our hedging and trading activities (including trades in gold and related futures contracts) and any hedging and trading activities we engage in for our clients' accounts, may affect the market value and return of the notes and may create conflicts of interest with you.
- Ownership of the notes will not entitle you to any rights with respect to gold or any related futures contracts.
- Suspensions or disruptions of trading in gold and related futures contracts may adversely affect the value of the notes.
- The notes will not be regulated by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission.
- 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" below and "U.S. Federal Income Tax Summary" beginning on page S-34 of product supplement LIRN-3.

## Additional Risk Factors

### **There are risks associated with investing in gold or gold-linked notes.**

The Gold Spot Price is derived from a principals' market which operates as an over-the-counter ("OTC") physical commodity market. Certain features of U.S. futures markets are not present in the context of trading on such principals' markets. For example, there are no daily price limits, which would otherwise restrict the extent of daily fluctuations in the prices of the commodities in such markets. In a declining market, therefore, it is possible that prices would continue to decline without limitation within a trading day or over a period of trading days. Gold prices are subject to volatile price movements over short periods of time and are affected by numerous factors. These include economic factors, including the structure of and confidence in the global monetary system, expectations of the future rate of inflation, the relative strength of, and confidence in, the U.S. dollar (the currency in which the price of gold is generally quoted), interest rates and gold borrowing and lending rates, and global or regional economic, financial, political, regulatory, judicial, or other events. Gold prices may also be affected by industry factors such as industrial and jewelry demand, lending, sales and purchases of gold by the official sector, including central banks and other governmental agencies and multilateral institutions which hold gold, levels of gold production and production costs, and short-term changes in supply and demand because of trading activities in the gold market. It is not possible to predict the aggregate effect of all or any combination of these factors.

### **The market value of the notes may be affected by price movements in distant-delivery futures contracts associated with the Gold Spot Price.**

The price movements in the Gold Spot Price may not be reflected in the market value of the notes. If you are able to sell your notes, the price you receive could be affected by changes in the values of futures contracts for gold that have more distant delivery dates than the Gold Spot Price. The prices for these distant-delivery futures contracts may not increase to the same extent the Gold Spot Price, or may decrease to a greater extent, which may adversely affect the value of the notes.

## Changes in the methodology used to calculate the Gold Spot Price or changes in laws or regulations may affect the value of the notes.

Members of the London Bullion Market Association (the "LBMA") set the Gold Spot Price and may adjust the value of the Gold Spot Price in a way that adversely affects the value of the notes. In setting the Gold Spot Price, these members have no obligation to consider your interests. The LBMA may from time to time change any rule or bylaw or take emergency action under its rules, any of which could affect the Gold Spot Price. Any change of this kind could cause a decrease in the Gold Spot Price, which would adversely affect the value of the notes. In addition, the price of gold could be adversely affected by the promulgation of new laws or regulations or by the reinterpretation of existing laws or regulations (including, without limitation, those relating to taxes and duties on commodities or commodity components) by one or more governments, governmental agencies or instrumentalities, courts, or other official bodies. Any event of this kind could adversely affect the Gold Spot Price and, as a result, could adversely affect the value of the notes.

## Other Terms of the Notes

The provisions of this section supersede and replace the definition of "Market Disruption Event" set forth in product supplement LIRN-3.

### Market Disruption Event

A "Market Disruption Event" means any of the following events, as determined by the calculation agent:

- (A) the suspension of or material limitation on trading in gold, or futures contracts or options related to gold, on the Relevant Market (as defined below);
- (B) the failure of trading to commence, or permanent discontinuance of trading, in gold, or futures contracts or options related to gold, on the Relevant Market;
- (C) the failure of the LBMA (as defined above) to calculate or publish the official fixing price of gold for that day (or the information necessary for determining the official fixing prices); or
- (D) any other event, if the calculation agent determines in its sole discretion that the event materially interferes with the issuer's ability or the ability of any of the issuer's affiliates to unwind all or a material portion of a hedge that the issuer or the issuer's affiliates have effected or may effect as to the notes.

For the purpose of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred:

- (A) a limitation on the hours in a trading day and/or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular trading hours of the Relevant Market; and
- (B) a suspension of or material limitation on trading in the Relevant Market will not include any time when trading is not conducted or prices are not quoted by the LBMA in the Relevant Market under ordinary circumstances.

"Relevant Market" means the market in London on which members of the LBMA, or any successor thereto, quote prices for the buying and selling of gold, or if such market is no longer the principal trading market for gold or options or futures contracts for gold, such other exchange or principal trading market for gold as determined in good faith by the calculation agent which serves as the source of prices for gold, and any principal exchanges where options or futures contracts on gold are traded.

## The Gold Spot Price

The Gold Spot Price is a benchmark price used in the markets where gold is sold for U.S. dollars and delivered immediately. The Gold Spot Price is an internationally published benchmark of the spot price of gold in U.S. dollars per troy ounce as determined at 3:00 p.m. London time. The Gold Spot Price is determined by five market-making members of the LBMA. These members meet by telephone each London business day at 3:00 p.m. to determine the Gold Spot Price. The five members are the Bank of Nova Scotia-ScotiaMocatta, Barclays Bank Plc, Deutsche Bank AG, HSBC Bank USA, N.A., and Société Générale. The Gold Spot Price is published by Bloomberg, L.P. ("Bloomberg") under the symbol GOLDLNPM.

The LBMA is an OTC market, as opposed to an exchange-traded environment. Members of the LBMA typically trade with each other and with their clients on a principal-to-principal basis. All risks, including those of credit, are between the two parties to a transaction.

An investment in the notes does not entitle you to any ownership interest, either directly or indirectly, in gold or in any gold transaction traded on the LBMA.

The notes are not sponsored, endorsed, sold, or promoted by the LBMA. The LBMA takes no responsibility for the accuracy and/or the completeness of information provided in this term sheet, the accompanying product supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. In addition, the LBMA is not responsible for and has not participated in the determination of the timing of the sale of the notes, prices at which the notes are to initially be sold, or the quantities of the notes to be issued or in the determination or calculation of the amount payable on maturity. The LBMA has no obligation in connection with the administration, marketing, or trading of the notes.

***The following graph shows the monthly historical performance of the Gold Spot Price in the period from January 2007 through March 2012. We obtained this historical data from Bloomberg L.P. We make no representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of the information from Bloomberg L.P. On April 2, 2012, the Gold Spot Price was 1,677.50.***



***This historical data on the Gold Spot Price is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of the Gold Spot Price or what the value of the notes may be. Any historical upward or downward trend in the Gold Spot Price during any period set forth above is not an indication that the Gold Spot Price is more or less likely to increase or decrease at any time over the term of the notes.***

Before investing in the notes, you should consult publicly available sources for the levels and trading pattern of the Gold Spot Price.

## Supplement to the Plan of Distribution

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 of the notes, the notes will be sold in minimum investment amounts of 100 units.

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.

## Role of MLPF&S and Conflicts of Interest

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, reflecting an estimated profit earned by MLPF&S from transactions through which the notes are structured and resulting obligations hedged. 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 MLPF&S or another of our affiliates.

All charges related to the notes, including the underwriting discount and the hedging related costs and charges, reduce the economic terms of the notes. For further information regarding these charges, our trading and hedging activities and conflicts of interest, see "Risk Factors—General Risks Relating to LIRNs" beginning on page S-9 and "Use of Proceeds" on page S-19 of product supplement LIRN-3.



## Summary Tax Consequences

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

- There is no statutory, judicial, or administrative authority directly addressing the characterization of the notes.
- 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 a single financial contract with respect to the Gold Spot Price.
- Under this characterization and tax treatment of the notes, a U.S. Holder (as defined beginning on page 62 of the prospectus) generally will recognize capital gain or loss upon maturity or upon a sale or exchange of the notes prior to maturity. This capital gain or loss generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if you held the notes for more than one year.
- No assurance can be given that the IRS or any court will agree with this characterization and tax treatment.

**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. You should review carefully the discussion under the section entitled "U.S. Federal Income Tax Summary" beginning on page S-34 of product supplement LIRN-3.**

## Where You Can Find More Information

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 Note Prospectus, including this term sheet, and the other documents 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 these documents if you so request by calling MLPF&S toll-free at 1-866-500-5408.

## Market-Linked Investments Classification



### Enhanced Return

*MLPF&S classifies certain market-linked investments (the "Market-Linked Investments") into categories, each with different investment characteristics. The following description is meant solely for informational purposes and is not intended to represent any particular Enhanced Return Market-Linked Investment or guarantee any performance.*

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 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.

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