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	Per Unit	Total
Public offering price (1) (2)	\$ 10.00	\$
Underwriting discount <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	\$ 0.25	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to BAC	\$ 9.75	\$

(1) 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 \$0.20 per unit, respectively.

(2) 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 \$9.75 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.

August , 2012

### Summary

The Market Index Target-Term Securities<sup>®</sup> Linked to the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup>, due August , 2018 (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 with 100% participation in increases in the Dow Jones Industrial Average <sup>SM</sup> (the "Index"), subject to a cap. If the Index decreases, you may lose up to 10% 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 MITTS-5 dated August 8, 2012: http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/70858/000119312512344346/d393576d424b5.htm
- Series L MTN prospectus supplement dated March 30, 2012 and prospectus dated March 30, 2012: <u>http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/70858/000119312512143855/d323958d424b5.htm</u>

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 Any prior or contemporaneous oral statements and any other written materials you may have received are superseded by the Note Prospectus.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 MITTS-5. 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

Issuer:	Bank of America Corporation ("BAC")
Original Offering Price:	\$10.00 per unit
Term:	Approximately six years
Market Measure:	Dow Jones Industrial Average $^{\rm SM}$ (Bloomberg symbol: "INDU"), a price return index
Starting Value:	The closing level of the Market Measure on the pricing date
Ending Value:	The average of the closing levels of the Market Measure on each scheduled calculation day occurring during the maturity valuation period. The calculation days are subject to postponement in the event of Market Disruption Events, as described on page S-32 of product supplement MITTS-5.
Base Value:	\$10.00 per unit
Participation Rate:	100%
Minimum Redemption Amount:	\$9.00 per unit. If you sell your notes before the maturity date, you may receive less than the Minimum Redemption Amount per unit.
Capped Value:	\$14.50 to \$15.50 per unit of the notes, which represents a return of [45% to 55%] over the Original Offering Price. The actual Capped Value will be determined on the pricing date.
Maturity Valuation Period:	Five scheduled calculation days shortly before the maturity date.
Calculation Agent:	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a subsidiary of BAC.
Fees Charged:	The public offering price of the notes includes the underwriting discount of \$0.25 per unit as listed on the cover page and an additional charge of \$0.075 per unit more fully described on page TS-10.

# **Redemption Amount Determination**

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

an the arting Value?		Yes	Yes You will receive per unit, up to a maximum payment not to exceed to Capped Value:		
	\$10 +	\$10 x Partici	pation Rate x En	ding Value - Starting V Starting Value	Value
					1
No					
No				f (a) the Minimum	
No				of \$9.00 and (b)	
No	➡ Re	edemption A	Amount per unit	of \$9.00 and (b)	
No	➡ Re	edemption A			

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### **Investor Considerations**

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

- You anticipate that the Index will increase moderately from the Starting Value to the Ending Value.
- You are willing to risk a partial loss of principal and return if the Index decreases from the Starting Value to the Ending 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 forgo dividends or other benefits of owning the stocks included in the Index.
- 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 page 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 Index 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 a guaranteed return beyond the Minimum Redemption Amount.
- You seek an uncapped return on your investment.
- 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 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 100%, the Minimum Redemption Amount of \$9.00, and a Capped Value of \$15.00, the midpoint of the Capped Value range of [\$14.50 to \$15.50]. The blue line reflects the returns on the notes, while the dotted gray 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.

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### Hypothetical Redemption Amounts

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, Ending Value, Capped Value, and the term of your investment.

The following table is based on a Starting Value of 100, the Participation Rate of 100%, the Minimum Redemption Amount of \$9.00 per unit, and a Capped Value of \$15.00 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 the notes. The following examples do not take into account any tax consequences from investing in the notes.

	Percentage Change from the Starting		Total Rate of Return on
	Value to the	Redemption	
Ending Value	Ending Value	Amount per Unit	the Notes
70.00	-30.00%	\$9.00	-10.00%
80.00	-20.00%	\$9.00	-10.00%
90.00	-10.00%	\$9.00 (2)	-10.00%
95.00	-5.00%	\$9.50	-5.00%
100.00 (1)	0.00%	\$10.00	0.00%
110.00	10.00%	\$11.00	10.00%
120.00	20.00%	\$12.00	20.00%
130.00	30.00%	\$13.00	30.00%
140.00	40.00%	\$14.00	40.00%
150.00	50.00%	\$15.00 (3)	50.00%
160.00	60.00%	\$15.00	50.00%
170.00	70.00%	\$15.00	50.00%
180.00	80.00%	\$15.00	50.00%

(1) 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.

(2) The Redemption Amount per unit will not be less than the Minimum Redemption Amount.

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

For recent actual levels of the Market Measure, see "The Index" section below. The Index is a price return index and as such 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. 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

\$10 -
$$$10 \times (\frac{100.00 - 80.00}{100.00})$$

= \$8.00, however, because the Redemption Amount for the notes cannot be less than the Minimum Redemption Amount, the Redemption Amount, the

#### Example 2

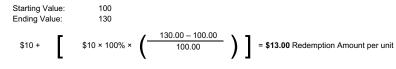
The Ending Value is 95, or 95% of the Starting Value:

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Starting Value:100<br/>Ending Value:95Redemption Amount (per unit) = the greater of (a) $10 -\begin{bmatrix} $10 \times (100.00 - 95.00) \\ 100.00 \end{bmatrix}\end{bmatrix} = $9.50 and (b) $9.00 = $9.50 per unit
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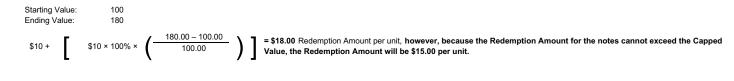
#### Example 3

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



#### Example 4

The Ending Value is 180, or 180% of the Starting Value:



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### **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-13 of product supplement MITTS-5 and 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 Index as measured shortly before the maturity date, you may not earn a return on your investment and you may lose up to 10% of your principal amount.
- 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 the stocks included in the Index.
- 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 the notes, as described on page TS-10 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 shares of companies included in the Index) and any hedging and trading activities we engage in for our clients' accounts, may affect the market value of the notes and their return and may create conflicts of interest with you.
- The Index sponsor may adjust the Index in a way that affects its level, and has 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.
- There may be potential conflicts of interest involving the calculation agent. We have the right to appoint and remove the calculation agent.
- You should consider the tax consequences of investing in the notes. See "Summary Tax Consequences" below and "U.S. Federal Income Tax Summary" beginning on page S-57 of product supplement MITTS-5.

### The Index

All disclosures contained in this term sheet regarding the Index, including, without limitation, its make up, method of its calculation, and changes in its components, have been derived from publicly available sources. The information reflects the policies of, and is subject to change by, Dow Jones Indexes, the marketing name of CME Group Index Services, LLC ("CME Indexes"), as described in this section and in the section "Risk Factors" above. The consequences of any discontinuance of the Index are discussed in the section entitled "Description of MITTS—Discontinuance of a Non-Exchange Traded Fund-Based Market Measure" beginning on page S-50 of product supplement MITTS-5. Neither we nor MLPF&S accepts any responsibility for the calculation, maintenance, or publication of the Index or any successor index.

#### 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 priceweighted 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 June 29, 2012 indicated in parentheses: Industrials (20.28%); Technology (17.05%); Consumer Services (15.26%); Oil & Gas (11.23%); Consumer Goods (10.46%); Financials (9.75%); Health Care (7.77%); Telecommunications (4.71%); and Basic Materials (3.49%).

#### 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 publications. In addition, other statistics based on the Index may be found in a variety of publicly available sources.

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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 June 29, 2012.

Issuer of Component Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Symbol	Industry	Price Per Share <sup>(2)</sup>	Component Stock Weight <sup>(2)</sup>
3M Co.	MMM	Diversified Industrials	\$ 89.60	5.26%
Alcoa Inc.	AA	Aluminum	\$ 8.75	0.51%
American Express Company	AXP	Consumer Finance	\$ 58.21	3.42%
AT&T Inc.	Т	Fixed Line Telecommunications	\$ 35.66	2.10%
Bank of America Corporation	BAC	Banks	\$ 8.18	0.48%
The Boeing Company	BA	Aerospace	\$ 74.30	4.37%
Caterpillar Inc.	CAT	Commercial Vehicles & Trucks	\$ 84.91	4.99%
Chevron Corporation	CVX	Integrated Oil & Gas	\$105.50	6.20%
Cisco Systems Inc.	CSCO	Networking Products	\$ 17.17	1.01%
The Coca-Cola Company	КО	Soft Drinks	\$ 78.19	4.59%
E.I. DuPont De Nemours and Company.	DD	Commodity Chemicals	\$ 50.57	2.97%
Exxon Mobil Corporation	XOM	Integrated Oil & Gas	\$ 85.57	5.03%
General Electric Company	GE	Diversified Industrials	\$ 20.84	1.22%
Hewlett-Packard Company	HPQ	Computer Hardware	\$ 20.11	1.18%
Home Depot Inc.	HD	Home Improvement Retailers	\$ 52.99	3.11%
Intel Corporation	INTC	Semiconductors	\$ 26.65	1.57%
International Business Machines Corporation	IBM	Computer Services	\$195.58	11.49%
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	Pharmaceuticals	\$ 67.56	3.97%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	JPM	Banks	\$ 35.73	2.10%
Kraft Foods Inc. Class A	KFT	Food Products	\$ 38.62	2.27%
McDonald's Corporation	MCD	Restaurants & Bars	\$ 88.53	5.20%
Merck & Co., Inc.	MRK	Pharmaceuticals	\$ 41.75	2.45%
Microsoft Corporation	MSFT	Software	\$ 30.59	1.80%
Pfizer Inc.	PFE	Pharmaceuticals	\$ 23.00	1.35%
The Procter & Gamble Company	PG	Nondurable Household Products	\$ 61.25	3.60%
The Travelers Companies, Inc.	TRV	Insurance	\$ 63.84	3.75%
United Technologies Corporation	UTX	Aerospace	\$ 75.53	4.44%
Verizon Communications Inc.	VZ	Fixed Line Telecommunications	\$ 44.44	2.61%
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	WMT	Broadline Retailers	\$ 69.72	4.10%
The Walt Disney Company	DIS	Broadcasting & Entertainment	\$ 48.50	2.85%

(1) The inclusion of a component stock in the Index should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell that stock and neither we nor any of our affiliates make any representation to any purchaser of the notes as to the performance of the Index or any component stock included in the Index. Beneficial owners of the notes will not have any right to the component stocks included in the Index or any dividends paid on those stocks.

(2) Information obtained from Bloomberg Financial Markets.

Neither we nor any of our affiliates, including the selling agent, accepts any responsibility for the calculation, maintenance, or publication of, or for any error, omission, or disruption in, the Index or any successor to the Index. Dow Jones and CME Indexes do not guarantee the accuracy or the completeness of the Index or any data included in the Index. Dow Jones and CME Indexes assume no liability for any errors, omissions, or disruption in the calculation and dissemination of the Index. Dow Jones and CME Indexes disclaim all responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation and dissemination of the Index or the manner in which the Index is applied in determining the amount payable on the notes at maturity.

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The following graph shows the monthly historical performance of the Index in the period from January 2007 through June 2012. We obtained this historical data from Bloomberg L.P. We have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the information obtained from Bloomberg L.P. On July 24, 2012, the closing level of the Index was 12,617.32.



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 above 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.

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

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### 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 MITTS" beginning on page S-13 and "Use of Proceeds" on page S-28 of product supplement MITTS-5.

### 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.
- We intend to take the position that the notes will be treated as "contingent payment debt instruments" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, subject to taxation under the "noncontingent bond method." No assurance can be given that the IRS or any court will agree with this characterization and tax treatment.
- Under this characterization and tax treatment of the notes, a U.S. Holder will be required to report original issue discount ("OID") or interest income based on a "comparable yield" and a "projected payment schedule" with respect to a note without regard to cash, if any, received on the notes.
- The following table is based upon a hypothetical projected payment schedule (including a hypothetical Redemption Amount) and a hypothetical comparable yield equal to 2.3783% per annum (compounded semi-annually). The hypothetical comparable yield is our current estimate of the comparable yield based upon market conditions as of the date of this term sheet. It has been determined by us for purposes of illustrating the application of the Code and the Treasury regulations to the notes as if the notes had been issued on September 7, 2012 and were scheduled to mature on August 31, 2018. This tax accrual table is based upon a hypothetical projected payment schedule per \$10.0000 principal amount of the notes, which would consist of a single payment of \$11.5196 at maturity. The following table is for illustrative purposes only, and we make no representations or predictions as to what the actual Redemption Amount will be. The actual "projected payment schedule" will be completed on the pricing date, and included in the final term sheet.

Accrual Period	Interest Deemed to Accrue on the Notes During Accrual Period per Unit	Total Interest Deemed to Have Accrued on the Notes as of End of Accrual Period per Unit
September 7, 2012 to December 31, 2012	\$0.0753	\$0.0753
January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013	\$0.2410	\$0.3163
January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014	\$0.2468	\$0.5631
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	\$0.2527	\$0.8158
January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016	\$0.2587	\$1.0745
January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017	\$0.2650	\$1.3395
January 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018	\$0.1801	\$1.5196

Projected Redemption Amount = \$11.5196 per unit of the notes.

Upon a sale, exchange, or retirement of a note prior to maturity, a U.S. Holder generally will recognize taxable gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized on the sale, exchange, or retirement and the holder's tax basis in the notes. A U.S. Holder generally will treat any gain as ordinary interest income, and any loss as ordinary up to the amount of previously accrued OID and then as capital loss. At maturity, (i) if the actual Redemption Amount exceeds the projected Redemption Amount, a U.S. Holder must include such exceeds as interest income, or (ii) if the projected Redemption Amount exceeds the actual Redemption Amount, a U.S. Holder will generally treat such excess first as an offset to previously accrued OID for the taxable year, then as an ordinary loss to the extent of all prior OID inclusions, and thereafter as a capital loss.

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-57 of product supplement MITTS-5.

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### 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. 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



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Market Downside Protection Market-Linked Investments combine some of the capital preservation features of traditional bonds with the growth potential of equities and other asset classes. They offer full or partial market downside protection at maturity, while offering market exposure that may provide better returns than comparable fixed income securities. It is important to note that the market downside protection feature provides investors with protection only at maturity, subject to issuer credit risk. In addition, in exchange for full or partial protection, you forfeit dividends and full exposure to the linked asset's upside. In some circumstances, this could result in a lower return than with a direct investment in the asset.

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