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	OR
	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	Commission file number 1-6523
A.	Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:
	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan
B.	Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:
	Bank of America Corporation

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# Financial Statements and Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

### Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan

December 31, 2016 and 2015

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All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the U.S. Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Plan Participants and the Corporate Benefits Committee of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan(the Plan) as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The supplemental information in the accompanying schedule of assets as of December 31, 2016 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The supplemental information is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but include supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and

performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information in the accompanying schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ Morris Davis Chan & Tan LLP Charlotte, North Carolina June 6, 2017

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (Notes 2 and 5)	\$ 8,430,161,871	\$ 7,703,210,913
Plan interest in the Stable Value Master Trust, at contract value (Note 4)	1,359,017,388	1,099,879,130
Total investments	9,789,179,259	8,803,090,043
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	198,914	189,512
Employer contribution receivable	120,684,851	125,387,355
Participant contribution receivable	3,348,153	3,329,853
Participant notes receivable (Notes 1 and 2)	114,524,271	117,151,926
Other receivable	1,468,219	1,540,443
Total assets	10,029,403,667	9,050,689,132
Liabilities		
Other payable	120,000	127,182
Total liabilities	120,000	127,182
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 10,029,283,667	\$ 9,050,561,950

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2016

Additions to net assets available for benefits attributed to:	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 828,607,610
Investment income from mutual funds	173,292,936
Interest and dividends	18,991,674
Total non-Master Trust investment income	1,020,892,220
Plan interest in the Stable Value Master Trust investment income	25,584,190
Total investment income	1,046,476,410
Contributions (Note 1)	
Participant	289,685,059
Employer	258,561,827
Rollover	9,586,318
Total contributions	557,833,204
Interest income on participant notes receivable	4,746,642
Other income	5,929,060
Total additions	1,614,985,316
Deductions from net assets available for benefits attributed to:	
Benefits paid to plan participants	634,790,014
Trustee and administrative fees (Note 2)	1,473,585
Total deductions	636,263,599
Net increase	978,721,717
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	9,050,561,950
End of year	<u>\$ 10,029,283,667</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016 and 2015

#### 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description and any supplements thereto for a more complete description of applicable Plan provisions.

#### Plan Sponsor

Bank of America Corporation (the Corporation) is the Plan Sponsor.

#### Plan Administrator

The Plan is administered by the Bank of America Corporation Corporate Benefits Committee (the Committee). Effective June 16, 2015, the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Corporation delegated to the Global Human Resources Executive of the Corporation the authority to select members of the Committee. Members of the Committee serve without compensation and act by majority vote. The Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan including the power to construe and interpret the Plan, decide all questions that arise thereunder and to delegate responsibilities.

#### Plan Trustee

Bank of America, N.A. (BANA) is the Plan Trustee.

#### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan for employees of the Corporation and participating subsidiaries. The portion of the Plan invested in Bank of America Corporation common stock (BAC common stock) is designated an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). Effective January 1, 2010, the Plan was closed to new participants, with certain exceptions. Eligible Corporation employees hired on or after January 1, 2010 participate in The Bank of America 401(k) Plan with certain exceptions.

Effective January 1, 2016, the Plan added an automatic enrollment feature for employees hired on or after January 1, 2016 equal to 1% of covered compensation subject to a 45-day opt-out election.

#### **Participant Contributions**

Each participant may elect to make pre-tax and Roth (after-tax) contributions to the Plan through payroll deductions from 1% to 75% of such participant's eligible compensation (as defined in the Plan document) for each pay period. In accordance with federal law, 2016 annual pre-tax and/or Roth (after tax) contributions were limited to \$18,000 for participants.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan

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#### 1. Description of the Plan (Continued)

#### **Participant Contributions**

Additional 2016 contributions of \$6,000 were permitted for participants over age 50. Effective January 1, 2016, participants were permitted to contribute whole or fractional percentages of their eligible compensation at any time during the year.

#### **Employer Contributions**

All employees covered by the Plan are eligible to receive company matching contributions and an annual company contribution after completing 12 months of service. Any pre-tax and/or Roth (after-tax) contributions made prior to completing 12 months of service are not eligible for the company matching contribution. The company matching contribution is calculated and allocated to the participant's account on a pay period basis beginning the first of the month after the participant earns 12 months of vesting service and is equal to the first 5% of plan-eligible compensation contributed by the participant for the pay period. The company matching contribution is made in cash and directed to the same investment choices as the pre-tax and/or Roth (after-tax) contributions. An end of year "true-up" matching contribution is also provided.

The Corporation also provides an annual company contribution equal to 2% (3% if participant has at least 10 years of vesting service) of the participant's eligible compensation, subject to the Plan's applicable compensation limit, beginning the first of the month after the participant earns 12 months of vesting service.

Effective January 1, 2016, the Plan added an employee welcome contribution equal to \$50 per eligible participant.

Employer contributions are made in the form of cash. After consideration of forfeitures, the actual cash remitted by the Corporation was \$258,561,827 for 2016.

#### Withdrawals

Withdrawals during employment are permitted under certain circumstances. There are two types of withdrawals: hardship and non-hardship. A hardship withdrawal is available under limited circumstances, which the participant must document, and is paid in cash. Participants who take a financial hardship distribution are not permitted to make contributions during the 6 month period beginning on the date of such distribution.

A non-hardship withdrawal is available under certain circumstances, depending on the participant's age, length of Plan participation, and/or type of account or sub-account involved. A non-hardship withdrawal is paid in cash or in-kind, except that active participants who are at least age 59 ½ may elect to withdraw all, but not less than all, of their vested account balances held in BAC common stock. The payment options for non-hardship withdrawals, to the extent permitted by Plan provisions, are generally as follows: lump-sum distributions of cash and/or securities and transfer to an individual retirement account or other brokerage account.

#### Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan

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#### 1. Description of the Plan (Continued)

#### **Payment of Benefits**

Distributions of account balances may occur upon a participant's death, disability, retirement or other separation from service. A participant or a beneficiary may receive distributions in a lump-sum distribution of cash and/or securities or transfer to an individual retirement account or other brokerage account. In the event of a disability or for a participant who meets the Rule of 60, a participant may also opt to receive a withdrawal in the form of a single lump sum or in quarterly or annual installments for up to 15 years.

#### **Vesting of Benefits**

Each participant is 100% vested in the participant's pre-tax, Roth (after-tax) and rollover contributions to the Plan and company matching and welcome contributions as well as earnings thereon.

Effective July 1, 2012, inactive participants became vested in company matching contributions and earnings thereon based on completed Years of Service: 1 Year of Service—20% vested; 2 Years of Service—40% vested; 3 Years of Service—60% vested; 4 Years of Service—80% vested; and 5 Years of Service—100% vested. In the event of re-employment of a participant with unvested company matching contributions within 7 years of termination of employment, the participant shall become 100% vested in their company matching contributions. Participants are 100% vested in the dividends paid on BAC common stock held in their account regardless of their years of service.

The annual company contribution, including earnings thereon, is fully vested after completion of 36 months of vesting service (with accelerated vesting upon the attainment of normal retirement age or in the event of retirement, severance, divestiture or death) and is forfeited if a participant terminates employment prior to completing such vesting service requirement.

#### **Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is credited with the allocation of the participant's pre-tax, Roth (after-tax), rollover, company matching, annual company and welcome contributions. Earnings for all funds are allocated to a participant's account on a daily basis based on the participant's account balance in relation to the total fund balance. Participants may elect to have the dividends earned on the Corporation's stock allocated to their accounts paid directly to them in cash or reinvested in the Plan. Interest on participant notes receivable is credited to the accounts of the participant making the payment.

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#### 1. **Description of the Plan** (Continued)

#### Participant Notes Receivable

Generally, active participants in the Plan are eligible for loans from the Plan. A maximum of two outstanding loans is permitted at any time. Interest rates on loans are generally calculated based on the prime rate as published by Reuters on the last business day of the month prior to the month the loan was obtained. Interest rates on the loans are fixed. General purpose loans have a term of 1 to 5 years and principal residence loans have a term of 1 to 15 years. The maximum loan amount that may be obtained is the lesser of (a) 50% of the participant's vested account balance reduced by any outstanding loan balance or (b) \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding balance of loans under the Plan and under any tax-qualified plans maintained by affiliates during the 12 month period ending on the day before the loan was made.

Each loan bears an interest rate equal to the prime rate plus 1% and is fixed for the life of the loan. Interest rates ranged from 3.25% to 9.50% for loans held by the Plan as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

#### **Investment Alternatives**

The Plan provides participants with a total of 30 investment alternatives as of December 31, 2016. Investment alternatives include 13 mutual funds, 15 collective investment funds (including 10 LifePath Index funds), a Stable Value Fund and the Bank of America Corporation Common Stock Fund (invests primarily in the Corporation's common stock).

Participants may elect to modify existing investment allocations on a periodic basis subject to the provisions of the Plan.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Accounting Pronouncements Adopted**

In July 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standard Update (ASU) 2015-12, Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans, Topic 960; Defined Contribution Plans, Topic 962; and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans, Topic 965: (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient. Part I requires fully benefit-responsive investment contracts to be measured, presented, and disclosed only at contract value. Part II eliminates the requirements for plans to disclose individual investments that represent 5 percent or more of net assets available for benefits and the net appreciation or depreciation for investments by general type for both participant-directed investments and nonparticipant-directed investments be grouped only by general type, eliminating the need to disaggregate the investments by nature, characteristics and risks. Part III provides a

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Accounting Pronouncement Adopted (Continued)

practical expedient to permit plans to measure investments and investment-related accounts as of a month-end date that is closest to the plan's fiscal year-end when the fiscal period does not coincide with a month-end.

The ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. The Corporation adopted Parts I and II of these provisions effective January 1, 2015. Part III of the ASU has no impact on the Plan's financial statements. The Plan's financial statements are presented to conform to the requirements of Parts I and II of the ASU.

In February 2017, FASB issued ASU 2017-06, Plan Accounting—Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): Employee Benefit Plan Master Trust Reporting (A Consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force). ASU 2017-06 amended the presentation and disclosure requirements relating to master trusts in accordance with the U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The amendments are effective for all plan years beginning after December 15, 2018 and are to be applied retrospectively. Earlier adoption is permitted.

The Corporation has early adopted ASU 2017-06. The Plan's financial statements are presented to conform to the requirements of ASU 2017-06.

Significant accounting policies of the Plan are summarized below:

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Revenues are recognized as earned. Benefits paid to plan participants are recorded when paid. All other expenses are recorded as incurred.

#### **Management Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of Plan assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of Plan additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are carried at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (see Note 5: Fair Value Measurements).

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)

Benefit responsive investment contracts held in the Stable Value Master Trust (Master Trust) are stated at contract value (which represents contributions made under the contract, plus interest less withdrawals and administration expenses) on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits (see Note 4: Interest in the Stable Value Master Trust). Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Realized gains (losses) on investment transactions are recorded as the difference between proceeds received and cost. Cost is determined on the average cost basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments includes the reversal of previously recognized appreciation (depreciation) related to investments sold during the period. Investment securities purchased and sold are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the exdividend date.

#### Participant Notes Receivable

Participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant notes receivable are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

#### Plan Expenses

Plan expenses, to the extent not paid by the Plan, are paid by the Corporation. Certain expenses are borne by participants based on their investment selections.

#### 3. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

#### 4. Interest in the Stable Value Master Trust

A portion of the Plan's investments is in the Master Trust. The Master Trust provides a single collective investment vehicle for the Stable Value Fund investment option of the Plan, The Bank of America 401(k) Plan and The Bank of America Transferred Savings Account Plan (collectively known as Participating Plans).

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#### 4. Interest in the Stable Value Master Trust(Continued)

The assets of the Master Trust are held by BANA, as Trustee, and the portfolio is managed by an unaffiliated investment advisor, Standish Mellon Asset Management Company LLC (Standish), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation. Each Participating Plan owns an undivided interest in the Master Trust

The terms of the underlying investment contracts in the Stable Value Fund are benefit responsive, providing a guarantee by the issuer to pay principal plus accrued interest in response to benefit-related requests for payment.

The value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust is based on the beginning value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses.

The following tables present the Master Trust net assets and the Plan interest in the Master Trust net assets at contract value as of December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	Net Assets as of Do	Net Assets as of December 31, 2016	
	Master Trust	Plan Interest in Master Trust	
Money market funds	\$ 281,674,535	\$ 81,192,807	
Investment contracts:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Fixed maturity synthetic guaranteed investment contracts	449,736,915	129,636,859	
Constant duration synthetic guaranteed investment contracts	3,479,102,038	1,002,852,666	
Insurance company separate account guaranteed investment contracts	504,511,408	145,425,631	
	4,715,024,896	1,359,107,963	
Accrued expenses	(314,225)	(90,575)	
Net assets	\$ 4,714,710,671	\$ 1,359,017,388	
	Net Assets as of Do	200mbar 21, 2015	
	Net Assets as 01 De	ecember 51, 2015	
		Plan Interest in	
	Master Trust	Plan Interest in Master Trust	
Money market funds	Master Trust \$ 181,847,999		
Money market funds Investment contracts:		Master Trust	
•		Master Trust	
Investment contracts:	\$ 181,847,999	Master Trust \$ 47,917,484	
Investment contracts: Fixed maturity synthetic guaranteed investment contracts	\$ 181,847,999 395,344,530	Master Trust \$ 47,917,484 104,174,449	
Investment contracts: Fixed maturity synthetic guaranteed investment contracts Constant duration synthetic guaranteed investment contracts	\$ 181,847,999 395,344,530 3,103,493,042	Master Trust \$ 47,917,484  104,174,449 817,779,563	
Investment contracts: Fixed maturity synthetic guaranteed investment contracts Constant duration synthetic guaranteed investment contracts	\$ 181,847,999 395,344,530 3,103,493,042 493,665,885	Master Trust \$ 47,917,484  104,174,449 817,779,563 130,082,416	

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#### 4. Interest in the Stable Value Master Trust (Continued)

The following table presents net investment income for the Master Trust for the year ended December 31, 2016:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$	5
Interest		93,797,857
Other income		1,715
Net investment income		93,799,577
Net transfers	4	148,047,558
Investment management and other expenses		(1,204,122)
Increase in net assets	5	540,643,013
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	4,1	174,067,658
End of year	\$ 4,7	714,710,671
Plan interest in the Stable Value Master Trust investment income	\$	25,584,190

The Stable Value Fund generally consists of the following types of guaranteed investment contracts (GICs) and corresponding valuation methodologies:

#### Fixed Maturity Synthetic Guaranteed Investment Contracts

Fixed maturity synthetic GICs consist of an asset or collection of assets that are owned by the Participating Plans and a benefit responsive, book value wrap contract purchased for the portfolio. The wrap contract provides book value accounting for the assets and assures that benefit responsive payments will be made at book value for participant directed withdrawals. Generally, fixed maturity synthetic GICs are held to maturity. The initial crediting rate is established based on the market interest rates at the time the initial asset is purchased.

#### **Constant Duration Synthetic Guaranteed Investment Contracts**

Constant duration synthetic GICs consist of a portfolio of securities owned by the Participating Plans and a benefit responsive, book value wrap contract purchased for the portfolio. The wrap contract amortizes gains and losses of the underlying securities over the portfolio duration and assures that benefit responsive payments will be made at book value for participant directed withdrawals. The initial crediting rate is established based on the market interest rates at the time the underlying portfolio is funded.

### **Insurance Company Separate Account Guaranteed Investment Contracts**

Insurance company separate account GICs are investments in a segregated account of assets maintained by an insurance company for the benefit of the investors. The total return of the segregated account assets supports the separate account GIC's return. The crediting rate on this product will reset periodically and it will have an interest rate of not less than 0%.

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#### 4. Interest in the Stable Value Master Trust(Continued)

It is probable that withdrawals and transfers resulting from the following events will limit the ability of the fund to transact at book or contract value. Instead, market value will likely be used in determining the payouts to the participants:

- · Employer-initiated events events within the control of the plan or the plan sponsor which would have a material and adverse impact on the fund;
- Employer communications designed to induce participants to transfer from the fund;
- Competing fund transfer or violation of equity wash or equivalent rules in place;
- · Changes of qualification status of the plan.

In general, issuers may terminate the contract and settle at other than contract value if the qualification status of employer or plan changes, breach of material obligations under the contract and misrepresentation by the contract holder, or failure of the underlying portfolio to conform to the pre-established investment guidelines. Issuers may also make payment at a value other than book when withdrawals are caused by certain employer-initiated events.

All contracts are benefit responsive unless otherwise noted.

#### 5. Fair Value Measurements

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurement, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
  - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - · Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - · Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and

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#### 5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

• Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement

Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

- Money market funds are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.
- Mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end.
- Collective investment funds are stated at fair value as determined by the issuers based on the unit values of the funds. Unit values are determined by dividing the funds' net assets, which represent the unadjusted prices in active markets of the underlying investments, by the number of units outstanding at the valuation date.
- Common stocks are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the securities are traded.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while management believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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### 5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's non-Master Trust investments at fair value as of December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ 43,439,164	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 43,439,164
Mutual funds	5,355,276,091	_	_	5,355,276,091
Collective investment funds	_	1,519,274,315	_	1,519,274,315
Common stock	1,512,172,301			1,512,172,301
Total non-Master Trust investments	\$ 6,910,887,556	\$ 1,519,274,315	<u>\$</u>	\$ 8,430,161,871

	Inve	stments at Fair Value as of	December 31,	2015
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ 30,062,570	<u>\$</u>	\$ —	\$ 30,062,570
Mutual funds	5,083,334,384	_	_	5,083,334,384
Collective investment funds	_	1,341,249,004	_	1,341,249,004
Common stock	1,248,564,955			1,248,564,955
Total non-Master Trust investments	\$ 6,361,961,909	\$ 1,341,249,004	<u>\$</u>	\$ 7,703,210,913

#### **Transfers Between Levels**

The Plan recognizes any transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy as of the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers between levels for the year ended December 31, 2016.

#### 6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Corporation has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, the total amounts credited to the accounts of each participant become fully vested and no further allocations shall be made.

#### 7. Related Party Transactions

Prior to April 15, 2016, the Plan's cash funds were managed by BofA Global Capital Management, advised by BofA Advisors, LLC, distributed by BofA Distributors, Inc. and were collectively referred to as the "BofA Funds". BofA Global Capital Management, BofA Advisors, LLC and BofA Distributors, Inc. are all affiliates of BANA and the Corporation. On April 15, 2016, the Corporation transferred BofA Global

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#### 7. Related Party Transactions (Continued)

Capital Management's investment management responsibilities, including the management of certain of the BofA Funds, to BlackRock, Inc. From April 16, 2016 to April 17, 2016, the BofA Cash Reserves Capital Class was reorganized into the BlackRock Liquidity Funds TempFund Institutional Shares managed by BlackRock Advisors, LLC and subsequently invested in the Fidelity Government Portfolio Fund Institutional Shares managed by Fidelity Management & Research Company.

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Plan held investments managed and administered by BofA Global Capital Management totaling \$0 and \$30,062,570, respectively. The Plan received interest thereon of \$26,473 during the year ended December 31, 2016.

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Plan held investments in BAC common stock totaling \$1,512,172,301 and \$1,248,564,955, respectively. The Plan earned dividends thereon of \$18,907,931 during the year ended December 31, 2016.

Institutional Retirement & Benefit Services (IRBS), a division of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith (a subsidiary of the Corporation) performs administrative services for the Plan. The Plan paid direct expenses to IRBS totaling \$950,925 during 2016.

The Plan paid direct expenses to BANA totaling \$194,813 during 2016.

#### 8. Reconciliation to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	Decemb	December 31	
	2016	2015	
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 10,029,283,667	\$ 9,050,561,950	
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	1,478,134	8,569,524	
Benefit obligations payable	(717,023)	(119,089)	
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$ 10,030,044,778	\$ 9,059,012,385	

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#### 8. Reconciliation to Form 5500 (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of total income per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2016:

Total Plan interest in the Stable Value Master Trust investment income per the financial statements	\$ 25,584,190
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	
End of year	1,478,134
Beginning of year	(8,569,524)
Total Plan interest in the Stable Value Master Trust investment income per Form 5500	\$ 18,492,800

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to plan participants per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2016:

Benefits paid to plan participants per the financial statements	\$ 634,790,014
Add: Benefit obligations payable at end of year	717,023
Less: Benefit obligations payable at beginning of year	(119,089)
Benefits paid to plan participants per Form 5500	\$ 635,387,948

Benefit obligations payable and related benefits paid are recorded on Form 5500 for those claims that have been processed and approved for payment prior to December 31 but not yet paid as of that date. For financial statement purposes, such amounts are not recorded until paid.

#### 9. Federal Income Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Corporation by letter dated April 8, 2015 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving this determination letter.

The Plan administrator believes the Plan as amended is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

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#### 9. Federal Income Tax Status (Continued)

Under present federal income tax laws, a participating employee will not be subject to federal income taxes on the contributions by the employer, or on the interest, dividends or profits on the sale of investments received by the Trustee, until the participating employee's account is distributed.

#### 10. Subsequent Events

In preparing the Plan's financial statements, subsequent events and transactions have been evaluated for potential recognition. Plan management determined that there are no subsequent events or transactions that require disclosure to or adjustment in the financial statements.

# Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan EIN 56-0906609 Plan No. 011 Schedule H, Line 4i — Schedule of Assets December 31, 2016

( b ) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	( c ) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Number of Shares/Units	( e ) Current Valu
Money market funds	·		
FIDELITY	GOVERNMENT PORTFOLIO, INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	43,439,164	\$ 43,439,1
Total money market funds			43,439,1
Mutual funds			
BLACKROCK	GLOBAL ALLOCATION FUND CLASS I SHARES	62,761,793	1,147,285,5
DODGE & COX	STOCK FUND	5,358,316	987,537,
LEGG MASON	QS US SMALL CAP EQUITY FUND INSTITUTIONAL SHARES	24,275,547	329,176,
PIMCO	ALL ASSET FUND INSTITUTIONAL SHARES	18,180,813	202,716,
PIMCO	TOTAL RETURN FUND INSTITUTIONAL SHARES	24,650,382	247,243,
T ROWE PRICE	INSTITUTIONAL LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND	20,953,950	612,693,
TEMPLETON	INSTITUTIONAL INTERNATIONAL EQUITY SERIES FUND	10,476,994	195,395,
VANGUARD	EXTENDED MARKET INDEX FUND INSTITUTIONAL PLUS SHARES	1,408,369	252,745,
VANGUARD	INFLATION-PROTECTED SECURITIES INSTITUTIONAL SHARES	7,601,573	78,904,
VANGUARD	INSTITUTIONAL INDEX FUND INSTITUTIONAL PLUS SHARES	4,248,304	865,974,
VANGUARD	TOTAL BOND MARKET INDEX FUND INSTITUTIONAL PLUS SHARES	9,073,638	96,634
VANGUARD	TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STOCK INDEX FUND INSTITUTIONAL PLUS SHARES	1,911,301	188,301
WESTERN ASSET	CORE BOND PORTFOLIO FUND INSTITUTIONAL CLASS I SHARES	12,209,688	150,667
Total mutual funds			5,355,276
Collective investment funds			
BLACKROCK	EQUITY DIVIDEND FUND	28,529,889	489,167
BLACKROCK	LIFEPATH INDEX 2020 FUND O CLASS	1,247,576	17,003
BLACKROCK	LIFEPATH INDEX 2025 FUND O CLASS	1,679,149	23,670
BLACKROCK	LIFEPATH INDEX 2030 FUND O CLASS	1,557,138	22,613
BLACKROCK	LIFEPATH INDEX 2035 FUND O CLASS	1,609,322	24,014
BLACKROCK	LIFEPATH INDEX 2040 FUND O CLASS	1,172,928	17,904
BLACKROCK	LIFEPATH INDEX 2045 FUND O CLASS	892,101	13,903
BLACKROCK	LIFEPATH INDEX 2050 FUND O CLASS	552,530	8,762
BLACKROCK	LIFEPATH INDEX 2055 FUND O CLASS	586,128	9,615
BLACKROCK	LIFEPATH INDEX 2060 FUND O CLASS	232,929	2,487
BLACKROCK	LIFEPATH INDEX RETIREMENT FUND O CLASS	794,747	10,221
BLACKROCK	US FUNDAMENTAL LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND	16,161,387	253,447
FIAM	SMALL/MID CORE FUND II	22,702,867	408,651
MFS	INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND	15,262,813	182,848
STATE STREET (FORMERLY SSGA)	REAL ASSET NL FUND C CLASS	3,174,663	34,962
Total collective investment funds			1,519,274
Common stock			
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION	COMMON STOCK	68,424,086	1,512,172
Total common stock			1,512,172
Total non-Master Trust investments			\$8,430,161
Participant loans	INTEREST RATES RANGING FROM 3.25% TO 9.50%		\$ 114,524
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<sup>\*</sup>Investments with parties-in-interest as defined under ERISA. Column (d) was omitted as all investments are participant-directed.

### SIGNATURE

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan

Date: June 9, 2017

/s/ LYNN COOPER

Senior Vice President Retirement Service Delivery Manager Bank of America Corporation

# **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No. Description

23.1 Consent of Morris Davis Chan & Tan LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement No. 333-212376 on Form S-8 of Bank of America Corporation filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, pertaining to The Bank of America 401(k) Plan and Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan of our report dated June 6, 2017, with respect to the financial statements and supplemental schedule of the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. 401(k) Savings & Investment Plan included in the Annual Report (Form 11-K) as of December 31, 2016 and for the year then ended.

/s/ Morris Davis Chan & Tan LLP Charlotte, North Carolina June 6, 2017