This pricing supplement, which is not complete and may be changed, relates to an effective Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933. This pricing supplement and the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus are not an offer to sell these notes in any country or jurisdiction where such an offer would not be permitted.

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### Floating Rate Notes Linked to the 1-Year U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup>, due February 21, 2025

- The notes are senior unsecured debt securities issued by Bank of America Corporation ("BAC"). All payments and the return of the principal amount on the notes are subject to our credit risk.
- The CUSIP number for the notes is 06055JDB2
- The notes are expected to price on January 18, 2024.
- The notes will mature on February 21, 2025. At maturity, you will receive a cash payment equal to 100% of the principal amount of your notes, plus any accrued and unpaid interest.
- · Interest will be paid monthly on the 21st of each month, beginning on February 21, 2024, and with the final interest payment occurring on the maturity date.
- From, and including, the issue date, to, but excluding, the maturity date, the notes will bear interest at a floating rate equal to the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate for a tenor of 1 year (the "1Y SOFR Swap Rate") plus 0.78%. The floating interest rate will not be less than 0.00% per annum.
- The U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> for all available tenors was launched by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited ("IBA") for use as a benchmark on November 8, 2021. The rate and other information about this benchmark that is publicly available is limited. For additional information about the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup>, see the discussion beginning on page PS-11 under the heading "U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> and its Methodology."
- We will not have the option to redeem the notes prior to maturity.
- The notes are issued in minimum denominations of \$1,000 and whole multiples of \$1,000.
- · The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange.
- The initial estimated value of the notes will be less than the public offering price. The initial estimated value of the notes as of January 18, 2024 ("the pricing date") is expected to be between \$970.00 and \$990.00 per \$1,000 in principal amount of notes. See "Summary of Terms" on page PS-3 of this pricing supplement, "Risk Factors" beginning on page PS-6 of this pricing supplement and "Structuring the Notes" on page PS-17 of this pricing supplement for additional information. The actual value of your notes at any time will reflect many factors and cannot be predicted with accuracy.

#### The notes:

| Are Not FDIC Insured                 | Are Not Bank Guaranteed | May Lose Value |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
|                                      | Per Note                | Total          |
| Public Offering Price <sup>(1)</sup> | 100.000%                | \$             |
| Underwriting $Discount^{(1)(2)}$     | 0.125%*                 | \$             |
| Proceeds (before expenses) to BAC    | 99.875%                 | \$             |

(1) Certain dealers who purchase the notes for sale to certain fee-based advisory accounts and/or eligible institutional investors may forgo some or all of their selling concessions, fees or commissions. The price to public for investors purchasing the notes in these accounts and/or for an eligible institutional investor may be as low as \$998.75 (99.875%) per \$1,000 in principal amount of the notes. See "Supplemental Plan of Distribution—Conflicts of Interest" in this pricing supplement.

(2) We or one of our affiliates may pay varying selling concessions of up to 0.125% in connection with the distribution of the notes to other registered broker dealers. The notes are unsecured and are not savings accounts, deposits, or other obligations of a bank. The notes are not guaranteed by Bank of America, N.A. or any other bank, are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency, and involve investment risks. Potential purchasers of the notes should consider the information in "Risk Factors" beginning on page PS-6 of this pricing supplement, page S-6 of the attached prospectus supplement, and page 7 of the attached prospectus. **Certain risks relating to the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate and the determination of interest on the notes are discussed under the heading "Risk Factors— Risks Relating to U.S.** 

# Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Notes" beginning on page S-13 of the accompanying prospectus supplement.

None of the Securities and Exchange Commission, any state securities commission, or any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these notes or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement, or the accompanying prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

We will deliver the notes in book-entry form only through The Depository Trust Company on or about January , 2024 against payment in immediately available funds. Series P MTN prospectus supplement dated December 30, 2022 and prospectus dated December 30, 2022

**BofA Securities** 

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

The U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> is administered by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited ("IBA"). Disclosure in this pricing supplement regarding the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> and IBA is based on information publicly available on IBA's website at https://www.theice.com/iba/ice-swap-rate (including any successor or replacement source, the "ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Website"). The foregoing Internet website address is an inactive textual reference only, and neither the ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Website, other pages on IBA's website to which the ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Website may contain hyperlinks, nor any of the information or materials available thereon, are incorporated by reference into this pricing supplement. In addition, the historical rate information set forth in the section "U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> And Its Methodology—Historical Levels of 1Y SOFR Swap Rate" has been obtained from information available by paid subscription to the Bloomberg Professional Services service. Neither we nor the selling agent have independently verified the accuracy or completeness of any information publicly available on the ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> and IBA, or any historical rate information obtained from the Bloomberg Professional Services, in connection with the offer and sale of the notes, and neither we nor they make any representation that such publicly available information is accurate or complete.

Capitalized or other defined terms used, but not defined, in this pricing supplement have the respective meanings as are given to them in the accompanying prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, as applicable. Capitalized or other defined terms used and defined in this pricing supplement are sometimes defined after their first use without a reference such as "as defined in this pricing supplement." Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this pricing supplement to "we," "us," "our," or similar references are to Bank of America Corporation.

The above referenced prospectus and prospectus supplement may be accessed at the link set forth at the bottom of the cover page of this pricing supplement.

# SUMMARY OF TERMS

The Floating Rate Notes Linked to the 1-Year U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rat<sup>®</sup>, due February 21, 2025 (the "notes") are our senior debt securities. The notes are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or secured by collateral. **The notes will rank equally with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations from time to time outstanding, except obligations that are subject to any priorities or preferences by law. Any payments due on the notes, including any interest payments or repayment of the principal amount, will be subject to the credit risk of BAC.** 

You should read carefully this entire pricing supplement, and the applicable information in, and incorporated by reference into, the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus, as applicable, to understand fully the terms of the notes, as well as the tax and other considerations important to you in making a decision about whether to invest in the notes. In particular, you should review carefully the section in this pricing supplement entitled "Risk Factors," which highlights a number of risks of an investment in the notes, to determine whether an investment in the notes is appropriate for you. You should review carefully the section "Risk Factors— Risks Relating to U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Notes" beginning on page S-13 of the accompanying prospectus supplement which includes risks relating to the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate. Information in this pricing supplement that is inconsistent with information in the accompanying prospectus supplement or prospectus will supersede such information in those documents. You are urged to consult with your own attorneys and business and tax advisors before making a decision to purchase any of the notes.

This pricing supplement supplements the terms and conditions in the prospectus, dated December 30, 2022, as supplemented by the Series P prospectus supplement, dated December 30, 2022 (as so supplemented, together with all documents incorporated by reference, the "prospectus"), and should be read with the prospectus.

| • | Title of the Series:                                  | Floating Rate Notes Linked to the 1-Year U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate, due February 21, 2025  |
|---|---|---|
| • | Issuer:   | Bank of America Corporation ("BAC")   |
| • | Issue Price:  | 100%  |
| • | Aggregate Principal Amount Initially<br>Being Issued: | \$  |
| • | Pricing Date:   | January 18, 2024  |
| • | Issue Date:   | January 22, 2024  |
| • | Maturity Date:  | February 21, 2025   |
| • | Minimum Denominations:                                | \$1,000 and multiples of \$1,000 in excess of \$1,000   |
| • | Ranking:  | Senior, unsecured   |
| • | Day Count Convention:                                 | 30/360  |
| • | Interest Periods:                                     | Monthly. Each interest period (other than the first interest period, which will begin on the issue date) will begin on, and will include, an interest payment date, and will extend to, but will exclude the next succeeding interest payment date or the maturity date, as applicable. |
| • | Interest Determination Dates:                         | The second U.S. government securities business day preceding each interest reset date.  |

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| • | Interest Payment Dates:                     | Monthly on the 21st of each month, beginning on February 21, 2024, and with the final interest payment date occurring on the maturity date.   |
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|   | Interest Rates:                             | From, and including, the issue date to, but excluding, the maturity date, the notes will bear interest at a floating rate per annum equal to 1Y SOFR Swap Rate <i>plus</i> 0.78% payable monthly in arrears for each monthly interest period. The rate of interest payable on the notes will not be less than 0.00% per annum.  |
|   | 1Y SOFR Swap Rate:                          | "1Y SOFR Swap Rate" means the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate <sup>®</sup> for a tenor of 1 year as of the applicable interest determination date.   |
|   |   | For additional information about 1Y SOFR Swap Rate, please see the section entitled "Description of the Notes—<br>Floating-Rate Notes—U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate <sup>®</sup> Notes" beginning on page S-24 of the accompanying prospectus supplement.  |
|   | Unavailability of the 1Y SOFR Swap<br>Rate: | If, on any interest determination date, 1Y SOFR Swap Rate does not appear on the Designated SOFR Swap Rate Page at the SOFR Swap Rate Reference Time, or if we or the calculation agent (after consulting with us) determines that a SOFR Swap Rate Transition Event and related SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Date have occurred with respect to such rate, then the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate for such date will be determined as described under "Description of the Notes— Floating-Rate Notes— Effect of a U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate <sup>®</sup> Transition Event and Related U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate <sup>®</sup> Replacement Date" beginning on page S-39 of the accompanying prospectus supplement. |
| • | Calculation Agent:                          | Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc.  |
| • | <b>Business Day Convention:</b>             | Following unadjusted business day convention.   |
| • | Business Days:                              | A "business day" means any day other than a day on which banking institutions in New York, New York are authorized or required by law, regulation, or executive order to close or a day on which transactions in U.S. dollars are not conducted.  |
| • | Redemption at Our Option:                   | None  |

| •    | Repayment at Option of Holder:      | None   |
|------|-------------------------------------|--|
| •    | Record Dates for Interest Payments: | For book-entry only notes, one business day in New York, New York prior to the applicable interest payment date. If notes are not held in book-entry only form, the record dates will be the fifteenth calendar day preceding such interest payment date, whether or not such record date is a business day. |
| •    | Listing:                            | None   |
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|      |                                     |  |

| • Initial Estimated Value: | Payments on the notes depend on our credit risk and on the performance of the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate. The economic terms of the notes are based on our internal funding rate, which is the rate we would pay to borrow funds through the issuance of market-linked notes, and the economic terms of certain related hedging arrangements we enter into. Our internal funding rate is typically lower than the rate we would pay when we issue conventional floating rate debt securities. This difference in our internal funding rate, as well as the underwriting discount and the hedging related charges described below, will reduce the economic terms of the notes to you and the initial estimated value of the notes. Due to these factors, the public offering price you pay to purchase the notes will be greater than the initial estimated value of the notes. |
|----------------------------|--|
|                            | On the cover page of this pricing supplement, we have provided the initial estimated value range for the notes as of the date of this pricing supplement. The final pricing supplement will set forth the initial estimated value of the notes as of the pricing date. For more information about the initial estimated value and the structuring of the notes, see "Risk Factors" beginning on page PS-6 and "Structuring the Notes" on page PS-17.   |

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# RISK FACTORS

Your investment in the notes entails significant risks, many of which differ from those of a conventional security. Your decision to purchase the notes should be made only after carefully considering the risks of an investment in the notes, including those discussed below, with your advisors in light of your particular circumstances. The notes are not an appropriate investment for you if you are not knowledgeable about significant elements of the notes or financial matters in general.

#### **Risks Related to the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate**

If the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate does not appear on the Designated SOFR Swap Rate Page at the specified time, and a SOFR Swap Rate Transition Event and related SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Date have not occurred, the applicable rate will be determined by the calculation agent (which is one of our affiliates) using alternative methods, which will involve the exercise of discretion by the calculation agent. If the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate does not appear on the Designated SOFR Swap Rate Page at the specified time on an applicable interest determination date (for example, as a result of insufficient liquidity in the underlying applicable SOFR swap contracts market) and a SOFR Swap Rate Transition Event and related SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Date have not occurred with respect to the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate, the calculation agent will determine the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate for such applicable interest determination date in its sole discretion, after consulting such sources as it deems comparable to the Designated SOFR Swap Rate Page or to the sources from which the administrator of such rate obtains the swap rate input data used by the administrator to calculate such rate, or any other source or data it determines to be reasonable (including, if applicable, the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate that was most recently published by the administrator of such rate) for the purpose of estimating such rate. This method of determining the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate may result in interest payments on the notes that are higher than, lower than or that do not otherwise correlate over time with the interest payments that would have been made on the notes if the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate had been published in accordance with IBA's (or any successor administrator's) usual policies and procedures governing determination and publication of the such rate and appeared on the Designated SOFR Swap Rate in this manner, the calculation agent, will have no obligation to consider your interests as an investor in the notes and may have economic interests that are adverse to your interests.

If a SOFR Swap Rate Transition Event and related SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Date are determined to have occurred with respect to the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate, the SOFR Swap Rate Replacement may not be a suitable replacement for such rate. If we or the calculation agent (after consulting with us) determines that a SOFR Swap Rate Transition Event and related SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate, then the applicable SOFR Swap Rate Replacement will replace the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate for all purposes relating to the notes in respect of such determination on such date and all determinations on all subsequent dates, as described under "Additional Terms of the Notes —Interest—Determination of U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate Replacement will be the alternate interest rate that has been selected by us or the calculation agent (after consulting with us) as an industry-accepted replacement for the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate for U.S. dollar-denominated floating-rate notes at such time, plus the applicable SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Adjustment (if any). If we or the calculation agent (after consulting with us) determines that there is no such replacement rate as of any applicable date of determination, then the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate will be determined by us or the calculation agent (after consulting with us), after consulting such sources as it deems comparable to the Designated SOFR Swap Rate Page or to the sources from which the administrator of such rate obtains the swap rate input data used by the administrator to calculate such rate, or any other source or dat it determines to be reasonable (including, if applicable, the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate Replacement, interest on the notes no longer will be determined by reference to the applicable

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1Y SOFR Swap Rate, but instead will be determined by reference to the applicable SOFR Swap Rate Replacement.

There is no assurance that any SOFR Swap Rate Replacement will be similar to the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate in any respect as it is determined and published by IBA as of the date of this pricing supplement, or that any SOFR Swap Rate Replacement will produce the economic equivalent of the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate as a reference rate for determining the interest rate on the notes or otherwise be a suitable replacement or successor for such rate. In addition, it is possible that, at the time of the occurrence of a SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Event and related SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Date, no industry-accepted interest rate as a replacement for the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate will exist and there may be disagreement regarding the selection of a replacement rate for the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the determination of the SOFR Swap Rate Replacement will be come effective without your consent or the consent of any other party. Use of the SOFR Swap Rate Replacement may result in interest payments on the notes that are higher than, lower than or that do not otherwise correlate over time with the interest payments that would have been made on such notes in the absence of a SOFR Swap Rate Transition Event and related SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Date.

In addition, although the applicable swap rate transition provisions set forth in this pricing supplement under set forth under "Additional Terms of the Notes —Interest— Determination of U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup>" provide for a SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Adjustment to be added to the Unadjusted SOFR Swap Rate Replacement, such SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Adjustment may be zero or negative, and there is no guarantee that the SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Adjustment (if any) will make the Unadjusted SOFR Swap Rate Replacement equivalent to the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate as it is calculated and published by IBA as of the date of this pricing supplement.

### Structure-related Risks

The notes will pay interest at a floating rate that may be as low as 0.00% per annum on one or more interest payment dates. The rate at which the notes will bear interest during each monthly interest period will depend on the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate. As a result, the interest payable on the notes will vary with fluctuations in the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate, subject to the minimum interest rate of 0.00% per annum. It is impossible to predict whether the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate will rise or fall, or the amount of interest payable on the notes. You may receive minimal or no interest for extended periods of time or even throughout the remaining term of the notes. The interest rate that will apply at any time on the notes of their term may be more or less than other prevailing market interest rates at such time. As a result, the amount of interest you receive on the notes may be less than the return you could earn on other investments.

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 The notes are our senior unsecured debt securities. As a result, your receipt of all payments of interest and principal on the notes is dependent upon our ability to repay our obligations on the applicable payment date. No assurance can be given as to what our financial condition will be at any time during the term of the notes or on the maturity date. If we become unable to meet our financial obligations as they become due, you may not receive the amounts payable under the terms of the notes.

Our credit ratings are an assessment by ratings agencies of our ability to pay our obligations, including our obligations under the notes. Consequently, our perceived creditworthiness and actual or anticipated decreases in our credit ratings or increases in our credit spreads prior to the maturity date of the notes may adversely affect the market value of the notes. However, because your return on the notes generally depends upon factors in addition to our ability to pay our obligations, such as the difference between the interest rates accruing on the notes and current market interest rates, an improvement in our credit ratings will not reduce the other investment risks related to the notes.

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#### Valuation- and Market-related Risks

The public offering price you pay for the notes will exceed their initial estimated value. The initial estimated value of the notes that is provided in this preliminary pricing supplement, and that will be provided in the final pricing supplement, are each an estimate only, determined as of a particular point in time by reference to our and our affiliates' pricing models. These pricing models consider certain assumptions and variables, including our credit spreads, our internal funding rate, mid-market terms on hedging transactions, expectations on interest rates and volatility, price-sensitivity analysis, and the expected term of the notes. These pricing models rely in part on certain forecasts about future events, which may prove to be incorrect.

The initial estimated value does not represent a minimum or maximum price at which we, BofAS or any of our affiliates would be willing to purchase your notes in any secondary market (if any exists) at any time. The value of your notes at any time after the date of this pricing supplement will vary based on many factors that cannot be predicted with accuracy, including our creditworthiness and changes in market conditions.

The quoted price of any of our affiliates for the notes could be higher or lower than the price that you paid for them.

If you attempt to sell the notes prior to maturity, their market value may be lower than the price you paid for them and lower than their initial estimated value. This is due to, among other things, changes in the level of market interest rates, our internal funding rate, and the inclusion in the public offering price of the underwriting discount and the hedging related charges, all as further described in "Structuring the Notes" on page PS-17. These factors, together with various credit, market and economic factors over the term of the notes, are expected to reduce the price at which you may be able to sell the notes in any secondary market and will affect the value of the notes in complex and unpredictable ways.

We cannot assure you that a trading market for the notes will ever develop or be maintained. We will not list the notes on any securities exchange. We cannot predict how the notes will trade in any secondary market, or whether that market will be liquid or illiquid.

The development of a trading market for the notes will depend on our financial performance and other factors. The number of potential buyers of the notes in any secondary market may be limited. We anticipate that BofAS will act as a market-maker for the notes, but neither BofAS nor any of our other affiliates is required to do so. BofAS may discontinue its market-making activities as to the notes at any time. To the extent that BofAS engages in any market-making activities, it may bid for or offer the notes. Any price at which BofAS may bid for, offer, purchase, or sell any notes may differ from the values determined by pricing models that it may use, whether as a result of dealer discounts, mark-ups, or other transaction costs. These bids, offers, or completed transactions may affect the prices, if any, at which the notes might otherwise trade in the market.

In addition, if at any time BofAS were to cease acting as a market-maker for the notes, it is likely that there would be significantly less liquidity in the secondary market and there may be no secondary market at all for the notes. In such a case, the price at which the notes could be sold likely would be lower than if an active market existed and you should be prepared to hold the notes until maturity.

Many economic and other factors will impact the market value of the notes The market for, and the market value of, the notes may be affected by a number of factors that may either offset or magnify each other, including:

- the time remaining to maturity of the notes;
- the aggregate amount outstanding of the notes;

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• the level, direction, and volatility of market interest rates generally (in particular, increases in U.S. interest rates, which may cause the market value of the notes to decrease);

· general economic conditions of the capital markets in the United States;

· geopolitical conditions and other financial, political, regulatory, and judicial events that affect the capital markets generally;

- our financial condition and creditworthiness; and
- any market-making activities with respect to the notes.

# Conflict-related Risks

**Our trading and hedging activities may create conflicts of interest with you.** We or one or more of our broker-dealer affiliates, including BofAS, may engage in trading activities related to the notes that are not for your account or on your behalf. We also expect to enter into arrangements to hedge the market risks associated with our obligation to pay the amounts due under the notes. We may seek competitive terms in entering into the hedging arrangements for the notes, but are not required to do so, and we may enter into such hedging arrangements with one of our subsidiaries or affiliates. This hedging activity is expected to result in a profit to those engaging in the hedging activity, which could be more or less than initially expected, but which could also result in a loss for the hedging counterparty. These trading and hedging activities may present a conflict of interest between your interest in the notes and the interests we and our affiliates may have in our proprietary accounts, in facilitating transactions, including block trades, for our other customers, and in accounts under our management. These trading and hedging activities could influence secondary training in the notes or otherwise could be adverse to your interests as a holder of the notes.

There may be potential conflicts of interest involving the calculation agent, which is an affiliate of ours. We have the right to appoint and remove the calculation agent. One of our affiliates, Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., will be the calculation agent for the notes and, as such, will determine the amount of interest to be paid on the notes. Under some circumstances, these duties could result in a conflict of interest between Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc.'s status as our affiliate and its responsibilities as calculation agent. For example, if a SOFR Swap Rate Transition Event and related SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Date are determined to have occurred with respect to the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate, we or the calculation agent (after consulting with us) will determine the SOFR Swap Rate Replacement and the SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Adjustment and will make SOFR Swap Rate Replacement Conforming Changes with respect to, among other things, the determination of interest periods, the timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters, in connection with the applicable SOFR Swap Rate Replacement as set forth under "Description of the Notes- Floating-Rate Notes- Effect of a U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate® Transition Event and Related U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Replacement Date" of the accompanying prospectus supplement. Certain determinations, decisions and elections with respect to the SOFR Swap Rate Replacement will, or the occurrence or non-occurrence of a SOFR Swap Rate Transition Event and any SOFR Swap Rate Conforming Changes may, require the exercise of discretion and the making of subjective judgments by us or the calculation agent (after consulting with us). Any determination, decision or election made by us or the calculation agent pursuant to the applicable provisions set forth under "Description of the Notes- Floating-Rate Notes- Effect of a U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate® Transition Event and Related U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate® Replacement Date" of the accompanying prospectus supplement will, if made by us, be made in our sole discretion and, if made by the calculation agent, be made after consultation with us and, in each case, will become effective without consent from the holders of the notes or any other party. In making these potentially subjective determinations, the Issuer or its designee may have economic interests that are adverse to your interests as holder of the notes, and none of us, the Guarantor or any of our affiliates will have any obligation to consider your interests as a holder of the notes in taking any action or making any determination, which may adversely affect the return on, value of and market for the notes.

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The calculation agent will be required to carry out its duties in good faith and use its reasonable judgment. However, because we will control the calculation agent, potential conflicts of interest could arise. None of us or any of our affiliates will have any obligation to consider your interests as a holder of the notes in taking any action that might affect the value of the notes.

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# U.S. DOLLAR SOFR ICE SWAP RATE $^{\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}}$ AND ITS METHODOLOGY

#### General

The U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> was launched by IBA for use as a benchmark on November 8, 2021 in order to aid the market's transition to SOFR and away from U.S. dollar LIBOR. IBA is the administrator of the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> and has overall responsibility for all aspects of the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> determination process, including the development, determination, dissemination, operation and governance of the various U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> tenors. IBA has published the ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Methodology and certain other applicable policies which together set out IBA's method for determining and publishing, rules and criteria relating to, and certain other information applicable to the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup>. Information in the ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Methodology and IBA's other applicable policies reflect the policies of, and are subject to change by, IBA. IBA licenses the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> to users for, among other purposes, use as a reference rate. The U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> is calculated on each weekday other than those set forth in IBA's ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Website. For any particular day, the only rate available for viewing on the ICE Report Center is the rate published for the preceding publication day.

Pursuant to the ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Methodology, the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> is calculated using eligible prices and volumes for U.S. dollar swaps referencing a compounded average of daily SOFR compounded in arrears for twelve months using standard market conventions, calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed, with a year presumed to comprise 360 days). Input data for calculation of the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> consists of executable prices and volumes provided by regulated, electronic, trading venues and, if such trading venues do not provide sufficient eligible input data, dealer to client prices and volumes displayed electronically by trading venues. If there is insufficient eligible input data to calculate a rate in accordance with the foregoing, IBA uses movement interpolation, where possible for applicable tenors, to calculate a rate. Where it is not possible to calculate an U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> for an applicable tenor in accordance with the foregoing, then IBA's Insufficient Data Policy will apply and "No Publication" will be published for the U.S. Dollar SOFR Swap Rate <sup>®</sup> of the applicable tenor. The U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> for the various applicable tenors as reported on the ICE Report Center and the Designated SOFR Swap Rate Page is expressed as an integer; however, for purpose of calculations of interest with respect to the notes, such rate will be deemed to be expressed as a percentage (for example, if the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> is reported on the ICE Report Center and the Designated SOFR Swap Rate Page is expressed to the notes will be deemed to be expressed as a percentage (for example, if the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> is reported on the ICE Report Center and the Designated SOFR Swap Rate Page is expressed to the notes will be deemed to be 1.24%).

IBA states that: (i) historical U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> and other information may not be indicative of future information or performance, (ii) none of IBA, Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. ("ICE") or any third party that provides data used to administer or determine the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> and other information ("Data Provider"), or any of its or their affiliates, makes any claim, prediction, warranty or representation whatsoever, expressly or impliedly, as to the timeliness, accuracy or completeness of the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> or other information, the results to be obtained from the use of the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> or other information, or as to the appropriateness or suitability of any the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> or other information for any particular purpose to which it might be put, (iii) to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, none of IBA, ICE or any Data Provider, or any of its or their affiliates will be liable in respect of any inaccuracies, errors, omissions, delays, failures, cessations or changes (material or otherwise) in IBA's U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> and other information, or for any damage, expense or other loss (whether direct or indirect) you may suffer arising out of or in connection with IBA's U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> and other information or any reliance you may place upon it and (iv) all implied terms, conditions and warranties, including without limitation as to quality, merchantability, fitness for purpose, title or non-infringement, in relation to IBA's U.S. Dollar

SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> and other information are hereby excluded to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

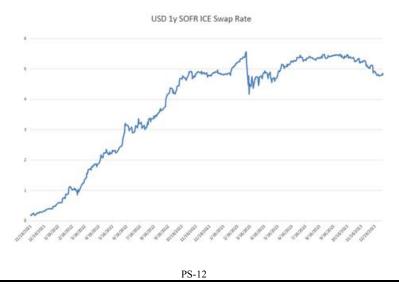
Neither the ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Website, other pages to which the ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Website may contain hyperlinks, nor any of the information or materials available thereon, are incorporated by reference into this pricing supplement. Use of the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> is subject to important disclaimers set forth in IBA's Benchmark and Other Information Notice and Disclaimer, available on the ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Website and in the ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> Methodology.

BAC, the selling agent and IBA are not affiliated with the New York Fed. The New York Fed does not sanction, endorse, or recommend any products or services offered by us or IBA.

# Historical Levels of 1Y SOFR Swap Rate

The following graph sets forth the historical performance of the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate from November 8, 2021 (the date the U.S. Dollar SOFR ICE Swap Rate<sup>®</sup> was launched by IBA for use as a benchmark) through January 5, 2024. This data is not intended to be indicative of the future performance of the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate or what the value of or return on the notes may be. Any historical upward or downward trend in the level of the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate during any period set forth below is not an indication that the level of the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate is more or less likely to increase or decrease in value at any time over the term of the notes or that these represent what the level of the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate would have been on any hypothetical interest determination date. The graph below uses the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate as quoted on the Bloomberg Professional Services service on page "USD SOFR (11:15am NY)" for the index "USISSO01 Index" at the SOFR Swap Rate Reference Time, on the applicable date.

No one can predict what the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate will be on any day throughout the life of the notes or what the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate will be on any interest determination date. The 1Y SOFR Swap Rate is a new benchmark that was launched by IBA on November 8, 2021. The future performance of the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate and, by extension, the amount payable on and market value for the notes, cannot be predicted based on the limited historical information available. The amount payable on and market value for the note volatile than a comparable investment where interest payments are determined by reference to a benchmark with more fulsome historical information.



#### U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX SUMMARY

The following summary of the material U.S. federal income tax considerations of the acquisition, ownership, and disposition of the notes is based upon the advice of Sidley Austin LLP, our tax counsel. The following discussion supplements, and to the extent inconsistent supersedes, the discussion under "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus and is not exhaustive of all possible tax considerations. This summary is based upon the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), regulations promulgated under the Code by the U.S. Treasury Department ("Treasury") (including proposed and temporary regulations), rulings, current administrative interpretations and official pronouncements of the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), and judicial decisions, all as currently in effect and all of which are subject to differing interpretations or to change, possibly with retroactive effect. No assurance can be given that the IRS would not assert, or that a court would not sustain, a position contrary to any of the tax consequences described below. This summary does not include any description of the tax laws of any state or local governments, or of any foreign government, that may be applicable to a particular holder.

This summary is directed solely to U.S. Holders and Non-U.S. Holders that, except as otherwise specifically noted, will purchase the notes upon original issuance and will hold the notes as capital assets within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code, which generally means property held for investment, and that are not excluded from the discussion under "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus. This discussion does not address the tax consequences applicable to holders subject to Section 451(b) of the Code. This summary assumes that the issue price of the notes, as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes, equals the principal amount thereof.

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.

### **U.S. Holders**

Your notes will be treated as "variable rate debt instruments" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and the balance of this discussion assumes that this characterization is proper and will be respected. Under this characterization, interest on a note generally will be included in the income of a U.S. Holder as ordinary income at the time it is accrued or is received in accordance with the U.S. Holder's regular method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Please see the discussion in the prospectus under the section entitled "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations—General—Consequences to U.S. Holders— Variable Rate Debt Securities" for a discussion of these rules. Upon the sale, exchange, retirement, or other disposition of a note, a U.S. Holder will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized upon the sale, exchange, retirement, or other disposition (less an amount equal to any accrued interest not previously included in income if the note is disposed to fbetween interest payment dates, which will be included in income as interest income for U.S. Holder. Any gain or loss realized on the sale, exchange, retirement, or other disposition of a note. S. Holder. Any gain or loss realized on the sale, exchange, retirement, or other disposition of a note such U.S. Holder. Any gain or loss realized on the sale, exchange, retirement, or other disposition of a note to such U.S. Holder. Any gain or loss realized on the sale, exchange, retirement, or other disposition of a note such U.S. Holder. Any gain or loss realized on the sale, exchange, retirement, or other disposition of the note to such U.S. Holder. Any gain or loss realized on the sale, exchange, retirement, or other disposition of a note generally will be capital gain or loss and will be long-term capital gain or loss if the note has been held for more than one year. The ability of U.S. Holders to deduct capital losses is subject to limitations under the Code.

#### Non-U.S. Holders

Please see the discussion under "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations—General—Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders" in the accompanying prospectus for the material U.S. federal income tax consequences that will apply to Non-U.S. Holders of the notes.

# **Backup Withholding and Information Reporting**

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Please see the discussion under "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations—General—Backup Withholding and Information Reporting" in the accompanying prospectus for a description of the applicability of the backup withholding and information reporting rules to payments made on the notes.

You should consult your own tax advisor concerning the U.S. federal income tax consequences to you of acquiring, owning, and disposing of the notes, as well as any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local, foreign, or other tax jurisdiction and the possible effects of changes in U.S. federal or other tax laws.

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### SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION—CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Our broker-dealer subsidiary, BofAS, will act as our selling agent in connection with the offering of the notes. The selling agent is a party to the Distribution Agreement described in the "Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" beginning on page S-51 of the accompanying prospectus supplement.

The selling agent will receive the compensation set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement as to the notes sold through its efforts. We or one of our affiliates may pay varying selling concessions of up to 0.125% in connection with the distribution of the notes to other registered broker-dealers. Certain dealers who purchase the notes for sale to certain fee-based advisory accounts and/or eligible institutional investors may forgo some or all of their selling concessions, fees or commissions. The price to public for investors purchasing the notes in these accounts and/or for an eligible institutional investor may be as low as \$998.75 per \$1,000 in principal amount of the notes.

If all of the offered notes are not sold on the pricing date at the public offering price, then the selling agent and/or dealers may offer the notes for sale in one or more transactions at an offering price that may be at a premium to the public offering price. These sales may occur at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to market prices or at negotiated prices.

The selling agent is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). Accordingly, the offering of the notes will conform to the requirements of FINRA Rule 5121.

The selling agent is not acting as your fiduciary or advisor solely as a result of the offering of the notes, and you should not rely upon any communication from the selling agent in connection with the notes as investment advice or a recommendation to purchase the notes. You should make your own investment decision regarding the notes after consulting with your legal, tax, and other advisors.

Under the terms of our distribution agreement with BofAS, BofAS will purchase the notes from us on the issue date as principal at the purchase price indicated on the cover of this pricing supplement, less the indicated underwriting discount, if any.

BofAS may sell the notes to other broker-dealers that will participate in the offering and that are not affiliated with us, at an agreed discount to the principal amount. Each of those broker-dealers may sell the notes to one or more additional broker-dealers. BofAS has informed us that these discounts may vary from dealer to dealer and that not all dealers will purchase or repurchase the notes at the same discount. If all of the offered notes are not sold on the pricing date at the public offering price, then the selling agent and/or dealers may offer the notes for sale in one or more transactions at an offering price that may be at a premium to the public offering price. These sales may occur at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to market prices or at negotiated prices.

BofAS and any of our other broker-dealer affiliates may use this pricing supplement, and the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus for offers and sales in secondary market transactions and market-making transactions in the notes. However, they are not obligated to engage in such secondary market transactions and/or marketmaking transactions. Our affiliates may act as principal or agent in these transactions, and any such sales will be made at prices related to prevailing market prices at the time of the sale.

# European Economic Area and United Kingdom

None of this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus or the accompanying prospectus supplement is a prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation (as defined below). This pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the accompanying prospectus supplement have been prepared on the basis that any offer of notes in any Member State of the European Economic Area (the "EEA") or in the United Kingdom (each, a "Relevant

State") will only be made to a legal entity which is a qualified investor under the Prospectus Regulation ("Qualified Investors"). Accordingly any person making or intending to make an offer in that Relevant State of notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated in this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the accompanying prospectus supplement may only do so with respect to Qualified Investors. BAC has not authorized, nor does it authorize, the making of any offer of notes other than to Qualified Investors. The expression "Prospectus Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.

Prohibition Of Sales To EEA And United Kingdom Retail Investors – The notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the EEA or in the United Kingdom. For these purposes: (a) a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU, as amended ("MiFID II"); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (the Insurance Distribution Directive), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Regulation; and (b) the expression "offer" includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the notes. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014, as amended (the "PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA or in the United Kingdom may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

# United Kingdom

The communication of this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and any other document or materials relating to the issue of the notes offered hereby is not being made, and such documents and/or materials have not been approved, by an authorized person for the purposes of section 21 of the United Kingdom's Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended (the "FSMA"). Accordingly, such documents and/or materials are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom. The communication of such documents and/or materials as a financial promotion is only being made to those persons in the United Kingdom who have professional experience in matters relating to investments and who fall within the definition of investment professionals (as defined in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the "Financial Promotion Order")), or who fall within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Financial Promotion Order, or who are any other persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made under the Financial Promotion Order (all such persons together being referred to as "relevant persons"). In the United Kingdom, the notes offered hereby are only available to, and any investment or investment activity to which this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus relates will be engaged in only with, relevant persons. Any person or any of their contents.

Any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the FSMA) in connection with the issue or sale of the notes may only be communicated or caused to be communicated in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to BAC.

All applicable provisions of the FSMA must be complied with in respect to anything done by any person in relation to the notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

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# STRUCTURING THE NOTES

The notes are our debt securities, the return on which is linked to the performance of the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate. As is the case for all of our debt securities, including our market-linked notes, the economic terms of the notes reflect our actual or perceived creditworthiness at the time of pricing. In addition, because market-linked notes result in increased operational, funding and liability management costs to us, we typically borrow the funds under these notes at a rate that is more favorable to us than the rate that we might pay for a conventional floating rate debt security. This generally relatively lower internal funding rate, which is reflected in the economic terms of the notes, along with the fees and charges associated with market-linked notes, typically results in the initial estimated value of the notes at the time the terms of the notes are set and on the pricing date being less than their public offering price.

In order to meet our payment obligations on the notes, at the time we issue the notes, we may choose to enter into certain hedging arrangements (which may include call options, put options or other derivatives) with BofAS or one of its affiliates. The terms of these hedging arrangements are determined based upon terms provided by BofAS and its affiliates, and take into account a number of factors, including our creditworthiness, interest rate movements, the volatility of the 1Y SOFR Swap Rate, the tenor of the notes and the hedging arrangements. The economic terms of the notes and their initial estimated value depend in part on the terms of these hedging arrangements.

BofAS has advised us that the hedging arrangements will include hedging related charges, reflecting the costs associated with, and our affiliates' profit earned from, these hedging arrangements. Since hedging entails risk and may be influenced by unpredictable market forces, actual profits or losses from these hedging transactions may be more or less than this amount.

For further information, see "Risk Factors" beginning on page PS-6 of this pricing supplement.

