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\*Subject to change based on the actual date the notes are priced for initial sale to the public (the "pricing date")



- Automatically callable if the closing level of the Worst-Performing Market Measure, which will be one of the S&P 500® Index, the Nasdaq-100 Index® and the Dow Jones Industrial Average® (each an "Index" and collectively the "Indices") on any Call Observation Date, occurring approximately one, two and three years after the pricing date, is at or above its Starting Value. If the notes are called, on the relevant Call Payment Date you will receive the applicable Call Payment, and no further amounts will be payable on the notes
- In the event of an automatic call, the amount payable per unit will be:
  - [\$11.00 to \$11.20] if called on the first Call Observation Date
  - [\$12.00 to \$12.40] if called on the second Call Observation Date
  - [\$13.00 to \$13.60] if called on the final Call Observation Date
- If not called on one of the first two Call Observation Dates, a maturity of approximately three years
- If not called on any of the Call Observation Dates, at maturity, if the level of the Worst-Performing Market Measure has not decreased by more than 10%, a return of principal; otherwise, 1-to-1 downside exposure to decreases in the Worst-Performing Market Measure from its Starting Value beyond a 10.00% decline, with up to 90.00% of the principal amount at risk
- The notes are not linked to a basket composed of the Indices. Any depreciation in the level of one Index will not be offset by any appreciation in the level of any other Index.
- All payments are subject to the credit risk of BofA Finance LLC, as issuer of the notes, and the credit risk of Bank of America Corporation, as guarantor of the notes
- No periodic interest payments
- Limited secondary market liquidity, with no exchange listing

The initial estimated value of the notes as of the pricing date is expected to be between \$9.30 and \$9.80 per unit, which is less than the public offering price listed below. See "Summary" on the following page, "Risk Factors" beginning on page TS-7 of this term sheet and "Structuring the Notes" on page TS-13 of this term sheet for additional information. The actual value of your notes at any time will reflect many factors and cannot be predicted with accuracy.

	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Public offering price .....	\$ 10.00	\$
Underwriting discount <sup>(1)</sup> .....	\$ 0.15	\$
	\$ 0.05	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to BofA Finance .....	\$ 9.80	\$

The notes and the related guarantee:		
Are Not FDIC Insured	Are Not Bank Guaranteed	May Lose Value

**BofA Securities**  
March , 2025

# Autocallable Strategic Accelerated Redemption Securities<sup>®</sup>

Linked to the Worst-Performing of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, the Nasdaq-100 Index<sup>®</sup> and the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>®</sup>, due March , 2028

## Summary

The Autocallable Strategic Accelerated Redemption Securities<sup>®</sup> Linked to the Worst-Performing of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, the Nasdaq-100 Index<sup>®</sup> and the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>®</sup>, due March , 2028 (the "notes") are our senior unsecured debt securities. Payments on the notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by BAC. The notes and the related guarantee are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or secured by collateral. **The notes will rank equally in right of payment with all of BofA Finance's other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations, except obligations that are subject to any priorities or preferences by law, and the related guarantee will rank equally in right of payment with all of BAC's other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations, except obligations that are subject to any priorities or preferences by law, and senior to its subordinated obligations.** Any payments due on the notes, including any repayment of principal, will be subject to the credit risk of BofA Finance, as issuer, and BAC, as guarantor. The notes will be automatically called if the Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure (as described below) on any Call Observation Date is equal to or greater than its Call Value. If your notes are called, you will receive the applicable Call Payment on the related Call Payment Date, and no further amounts will be payable on the notes. If your notes are not called, at maturity, if the Ending Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure is greater than or equal to its Threshold Value, you will receive the principal amount of your notes. If your notes are not called, at maturity, if the Ending Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure is less than its Threshold Value, you will lose a portion, which could be significant, of the principal amount depending on the performance of the Worst-Performing Market Measure. Any payments on the notes will be calculated based on the \$10 principal amount per unit and will depend on the performance of the Worst-Performing Market Measure, subject to our and BAC's credit risk. See "Terms of the Notes" below.

The economic terms of the notes are based on BAC's internal funding rate, which is the rate it would pay to borrow funds through the issuance of market-linked notes and the economic terms of certain related hedging arrangements. BAC's internal funding rate is typically lower than the rate it would pay when it issues conventional fixed or floating rate debt securities. This difference in funding rate, as well as the underwriting discount and costs associated with hedging the notes, will reduce the economic terms of the notes to you and the initial estimated value of the notes on the pricing date. 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 term sheet, we have provided the initial estimated value range for the notes. This initial estimated value range was determined based on our, BAC's and our other affiliates' pricing models, which take into consideration BAC's internal funding rate and the market prices for the hedging arrangements related to the notes. The initial estimated value of the notes calculated on the pricing date will be set forth in the final term sheet made available to investors in the notes. For more information about the initial estimated value and the structuring of the notes, see "Structuring the Notes" on page TS-13.

## Terms of the Notes

Issuer:	BofA Finance LLC ("BofA Finance")
Guarantor:	Bank of America Corporation ("BAC")
Principal Amount:	\$10.00 per unit
Term:	Approximately three years, if not called on one of the first two Call Observation Dates
Market Measures:	The S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (Bloomberg symbol: "SPX"), the Nasdaq-100 Index <sup>®</sup> (Bloomberg symbol: "NDX") and the Dow Jones Industrial Average <sup>®</sup> (Bloomberg symbol: "INDU"), each a price return index.
Worst-Performing Market Measure:	<p>The Index with the lowest Observation Value or Ending Value, as applicable, as compared to its Starting Value, calculated as follows:</p> <p>With respect to each Index on any the first two Call Observation Dates:</p> $\left[ \frac{\text{Observation Value} - \text{Starting Value}}{\text{Starting Value}} \right]$ <p>With respect to each Index on the Final Calculation Day (which will also be the final Call Observation Date):</p> $\left[ \frac{\text{Ending Value} - \text{Starting Value}}{\text{Starting Value}} \right]$
Call Feature:	Autocallable Notes
Call Value:	With respect to each Index, 100% of the Starting Value
Call Payments (per Unit):	<p>[\$11.00 to \$11.20] if called on the first Call Observation Date;</p> <p>[\$12.00 to \$12.40] if called on the second Call Observation Date; and</p> <p>[\$13.00 to \$13.60] if called on the final Call Observation Date.</p> <p>The actual Call Payments will be determined on the pricing date.</p>
Call Premiums (per Unit):	<p>[\$1.00 to \$1.20], representing a Call Premium of [10.00% to 12.00%] of the principal amount, if called on the first Call Observation Date;</p> <p>[\$2.00 to \$2.40], representing a Call Premium of [20.00% to 24.00%] of the principal amount, if called on the second Call Observation Date; and</p> <p>[\$3.00 to \$3.60], representing a Call Premium of [30.00% to 36.00%] of the principal amount, if called on the final Call Observation Date.</p> <p>The actual Call Premiums will be determined on the pricing date.</p> <p>The Coupon Feature applicable to the notes is "Snowball Coupon Payments" and, for purposes of this term sheet, references in the accompanying product supplement to "Snowball Coupon Payment" shall be deemed to refer to "Call Premium".</p>
Starting Value:	With respect to each Index, its closing level on the pricing date
Threshold Value:	With respect to each Index, 90.00% of its Starting Value

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Ending Value:	With respect to each Index, its Observation Value on the final Call Observation Date
Observation Value:	With respect to each Index, its closing level on the relevant Call Observation Date.
Call Observation Dates:	On or about March , 2026, March , 2027 and March , 2028 (the final Call Observation Date), which are approximately one, two and three years after the pricing date. The scheduled Call Observation Dates are subject to postponement in the event of Market Disruption Events and non-Market Measure Business Days, as described beginning on page PS-35 of product supplement EQUITY CYN-2.
Final Calculation Day / Maturity Valuation Period:	March , 2028 (which is also the final Call Observation Date) which is the fifth scheduled Market Measure Business Day immediately preceding the maturity date , subject to postponement in the event of Market Disruption Events and non-Market Measure Business Days, as described beginning on page PS-37 of the accompanying product supplement.
Call Payment Dates:	Approximately the fifth business day following the applicable Call Observation Date, subject to postponement as described on page PS-35 of the accompanying product supplement; provided however, that the Call Payment Date related to the final Call Observation Date will be the maturity date.
Fees and Charges:	The underwriting discount of \$0.20 per unit listed on the cover page.
Calculation Agent:	BofA Securities, Inc. ("BofAS"), an affiliate of BofA Finance.

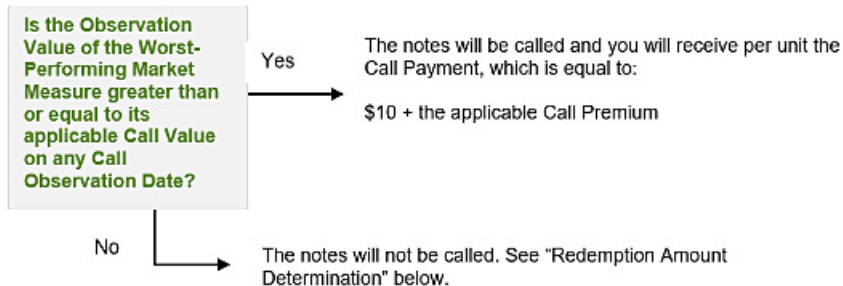
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## Payment Determination

### Automatic Call Provision

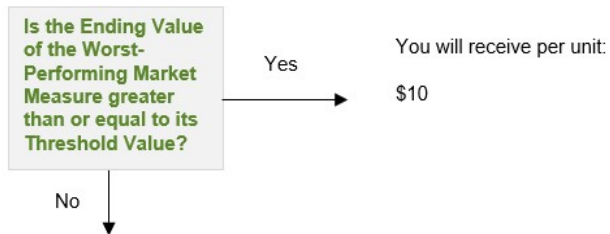
The notes will be automatically called if the Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure on a Call Observation Date (including the final Call Observation Date, which is also the Final Calculation Day) is greater than or equal to its applicable Call Value. If the notes are called, you will receive \$10 per unit plus the applicable Call Premium due on the applicable Call Payment Date and no further amounts will be payable on the notes.



### Redemption Amount Determination

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the accompanying product supplement, the Redemption Amount will be determined as set forth in this term sheet.

If the notes are not called, you will receive the Redemption Amount per unit on the maturity date, determined as follows:



You will receive per unit:

$$\$10 - \left[ \$10 \times \left( \frac{\text{Threshold Value of the Worst Performing Market Measure} - \text{Ending Value of the Worst Performing Market Measure}}{\text{Starting Value of the Worst Performing Market Measure}} \right) \right]$$

***In this case you will receive a Redemption Amount that is less, and possibly significantly less, than the Principal Amount per unit.***

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The terms and risks of the notes are contained in this term sheet and in the following:

- Product supplement EQUITY CYN-2 dated August 21, 2023:  
<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/70858/000119312523216655/d428710d424b2.htm>
- Series A MTN prospectus supplement dated December 30, 2022 and prospectus dated December 30, 2022:  
<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1682472/000119312522315195/d409418d424b3.htm>

These documents (together, the “Note Prospectus”) have been filed as part of a registration statement with the SEC, which may, without cost, be accessed on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or obtained from Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (“MLPF&S”) or BofAS by calling 1-800-294-1322. Before you invest, you should read the Note Prospectus, including this term sheet, for information about us, BAC and this offering. Any prior or contemporaneous oral statements and any other written materials you may have received are superseded by the Note Prospectus. Certain terms used but not defined in this term sheet have the meanings set forth in the accompanying product supplement. Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this document to “we,” “us,” “our,” or similar references are to BofA Finance, and not to BAC.

## Investor Considerations

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

- You understand that any payment on the notes will be based solely on the performance of the Worst-Performing Market Measure.
- You anticipate that the Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure on at least one of the Call Observation Dates will be equal to or greater than its Call Value and, in that case, you accept an early exit from your investment.
- You accept that the return on the notes will be limited to the return represented by the applicable Call Premium even if the percentage change in the level of the Worst-Performing Market Measure is significantly greater than such return.
- You are willing to lose a portion, which could be significant, of the principal amount if the notes are not called.
- You are willing to forgo the interest payments that are paid on conventional interest-bearing debt securities.
- You are willing to forgo dividends or other benefits of owning the stocks included in each Index.
- You are willing to accept a limited or no market for sales for the notes prior to maturity, and understand that the market prices for the notes, if any, will be affected by various factors, including our and BAC’s actual and perceived creditworthiness, BAC’s internal funding rate and fees and charges on the notes.
- You are willing to assume our credit risk, as issuer of the notes, and BAC’s credit risk, as guarantor of the notes, for all payments under the notes, including the Redemption Amount.

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

- You are unwilling to accept that any payment on the notes will be based solely on the performance of the Worst-Performing Market Measure, regardless of the performance of the other Indices.
- You anticipate that the Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure will be less than its Call Value on each Call Observation Date.
- You wish to make an investment that cannot be automatically called prior to maturity.
- You seek an uncapped return on your investment.
- You seek 100% principal repayment or preservation of capital.
- You seek interest payments or other current income on your investment.
- You want to receive dividends or other distributions paid on the stocks included in any Index.
- You seek an investment for which there will be a liquid secondary market.
- You are unwilling or are unable to take market risk on the notes, to take our credit risk, as issuer of the notes, or to take BAC’s credit risk, as guarantor of the notes.

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

## Examples of Hypothetical Payments

The following examples and table are for purposes of illustration only. They are based on **hypothetical** values and show **hypothetical** returns on the notes. They illustrate the calculation of the Call Payment or the Redemption Amount, as applicable, based on the hypothetical terms set forth below. **The actual amount you receive and the resulting return will depend on the actual Starting Values, Call Values, Threshold Values and Observation Values of each Index (in particular, of the Worst-Performing Market Measure), the actual Call Premiums, whether the notes are automatically called and the term of your investment.** The following examples do not take into account any tax consequences from investing in the notes. These examples are based on the following **hypothetical** terms:

- 1) a Starting Value of 100.00 for the Worst-Performing Market Measure;
- 2) a Call Value of 100.00 for the Worst-Performing Market Measure;
- 3) a Threshold Value of 90.00 for the Worst-Performing Market Measure;
- 4) an expected term of the notes of approximately three years, if the notes are not called on one of the first two Call Observation Dates;
- 5) a Call Premium of 11.00% of the principal amount if the notes are called on the first Call Observation Date; 22.00% if called on the second Call Observation Date; and 33.00% if called on the final Call Observation Date (in each case, the midpoint of the applicable Call Premium range); and
- 6) the Call Observation Dates occurring approximately one, two and three years after the pricing date.

The **hypothetical** Starting Value of 100.00 for the Worst-Performing Market Measure used in these examples has been chosen for illustrative purposes only, and does not represent a likely actual Starting Value for any Index. For recent actual levels of the Indices, see "The Indices" section below. Each Index is a price return index and as such the levels of each Index will not include any income generated by dividends paid on the stocks included in such Index, which you would otherwise be entitled to receive if you invested in those stocks directly. In addition, all payments on the notes are subject to issuer and guarantor credit risk.

### Notes Are Called on a Call Observation Date

The notes will be called at \$10.00 plus the applicable Call Premium if the Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure on one of the Call Observation Dates is equal to or greater than its Call Value. After the notes are called, they will no longer remain outstanding and there will not be any further payments on the notes.

**Example 1** - The Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure on the first Call Observation Date is 120.00. Therefore, the notes will be called at \$10.00 plus the Call Premium of \$1.10 = \$11.10 per unit.

**Example 2** - The Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure on the first Call Observation Date is below its Call Value, but the Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure on the second Call Observation Date is 102.00. Therefore, the notes will be called at \$10.00 plus the Call Premium of \$2.20 = \$12.20 per unit.

**Example 3** - The Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure on each of the first two Call Observation Dates is below its Call Value, but the Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure on the third and final Call Observation Date is 110.00. Therefore, the notes will be called at \$10.00 plus the Call Premium of \$3.30 = \$13.30 per unit.

### Notes Are Not Called on Any Call Observation Date

**Example 4** – The notes are not called on any Call Observation Date and the Ending Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure is equal to or greater than its Threshold Value. The Redemption Amount will be equal to the principal amount. For example, if the Ending Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure is 90.00, the Redemption Amount per unit will be \$10.00.

**Example 5** - The notes are not called on any Call Observation Date and the Ending Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure is less than its Threshold Value. The Redemption Amount will be less, and possibly significantly less, than the principal amount. For example, if the Ending Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure is 50.00, the Redemption Amount per unit will be:

$$\$10 - \left[ \$10 \times \frac{90 - 50}{100} \right] = \$6.00$$

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## Summary of the Hypothetical Examples

	Notes Are Called on a Call Observation Date			Notes Are Not Called on Any Call Observation Date	
	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Example 4	Example 5
Starting Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Call Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Threshold Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure on the first Call Observation Date	120.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure on the second Call Observation Date	N/A	102.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
Observation Value of the Worst-Performing Market Measure on the final Call Observation Date	N/A	N/A	110.00	90.00	50.00
Return of the Worst-Performing Market Measure	20.00%	2.00%	10.00%	-10.00%	-50.00%
Return of the Notes	11.00%	22.00%	33.00%	0.00%	-40.00%
Call Payment / Redemption Amount per Unit	\$11.10	\$12.20	\$13.30	\$10.00	\$6.00

## Risk Factors

*There are important differences between the notes and a conventional debt security. An investment in the notes involves significant risks, including those listed below. You should carefully review the more detailed explanation of risks relating to the notes in the "Risk Factors" sections beginning on page PS-10 of the accompanying product supplement, page S-6 of the Series A MTN prospectus supplement, and page 7 of the prospectus identified above. 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. We also urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting, and other advisors before you invest in the notes.*

### **Structure-related Risks**

- If the notes are not called, you may lose a portion, which could be significant, of the principal amount, depending on the performance of the Worst-Performing Market Measure.
- Your investment return is limited to the return represented by the applicable Call Premium and may be less than a comparable investment directly in the stocks included in any Index.
- Payments on the notes will not reflect changes in the values of the Indices other than on the Call Observation Dates.
- If the notes are called, you will be subject to reinvestment risk, and you will lose the opportunity to receive any higher Call Premium that otherwise might have been payable on a later date.
- The notes are subject to the risks of each Index, not a basket composed of the Indices, and will be negatively affected if the level of any Index decreases below its Call Value as of any Call Observation Date or below its Threshold Value on the Final Calculation Day, even if the levels of the other Indices are above their respective Call Values or Threshold Values as of those days.
- You will not benefit in any way from the performance of the better performing Indices.
- Because the notes are linked to three indices, as opposed to only one, it is more likely that the notes will not be called on a Call Observation Date or that the Ending Value of an Index will decrease below its Threshold Value on the Final Calculation Day, and consequently it is more likely that you will not receive a positive return on the notes and will lose some or a significant portion of your investment.
- You will be subject to risks relating to the relationship between the Indices. The less correlated the Indices, the more likely it is that the Observation Value of one of the Indices will be below its applicable Call Value as of each Call Observation Date and that the Ending Value of one of the Indices will be below its Threshold Value on the Final Calculation Day.
- Your return on the notes may be less than the yield you could earn by owning a conventional fixed or floating rate debt security of comparable maturity.
- Payments on the notes are subject to our credit risk, and the credit risk of BAC, and any actual or perceived changes in our or BAC's creditworthiness are expected to affect the value of the notes. If we and BAC become insolvent or are unable to pay our respective obligations, you may lose your entire investment.
- We are a finance subsidiary and, as such, have no independent assets, operations or revenues.
- BAC's obligations under its guarantee of the notes will be structurally subordinated to liabilities of its subsidiaries.
- The notes issued by us will not have the benefit of any cross-default or cross-acceleration with other indebtedness of BofA Finance or BAC; events of bankruptcy or insolvency or resolution proceedings relating to BAC and covenant breach by BAC will not constitute an event of default with respect to the notes.

### **Valuation- and Market-related Risks**

- The initial estimated value of the notes considers certain assumptions and variables and relies in part on certain forecasts about future events, which may prove to be incorrect. The initial estimated value of the notes is 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 and those of BAC, BAC's internal funding rate on the pricing date, 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 public offering price you pay for the notes will exceed the initial estimated value. 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 the initial estimated value. This is due to, among other things, changes in the levels of the Indices, changes in BAC's internal funding rate, and the inclusion in the public offering price of the underwriting discount and costs associated with hedging the notes, all as further described in "Structuring the Notes" on page TS-13. 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.
- The initial estimated value does not represent a minimum or maximum price at which we, BAC, MLPF&S, BofAS or any of our other affiliates would be willing to purchase your notes in any secondary market (if any exists) at any time. The value of your



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notes at any time after issuance will vary based on many factors that cannot be predicted with accuracy, including the performance of the Indices, our and BAC's creditworthiness and changes in market conditions.

- A trading market is not expected to develop for the notes. None of us, BAC, MLPF&S or BofAS is obligated to make a market for, or to repurchase, the notes. There is no assurance that any party will be willing to purchase your notes at any price in any secondary market.

## **Conflict-related Risks**

- BAC and its affiliates' hedging and trading activities (including trades in shares of companies included in the Indices) and any hedging and trading activities BAC or its affiliates engage in that are not for your account or on your behalf, may affect the market value and return of the notes and may create conflicts of interest with you.
- 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.

## **Market Measure-related Risks**

- An Index sponsor may adjust its applicable Index in a way that affects its level, and has no obligation to consider your interests.
- You will have no rights of a holder of the securities represented by the Indices, and you will not be entitled to receive securities or dividends or other distributions by the issuers of those securities.
- While BAC and our other affiliates may from time to time own securities of companies included in the Indices, except to the extent that BAC's common stock is included in any Index, we, BAC and our other affiliates do not control any company included in any Index, and have not verified any disclosure made by any other company.

## **Tax-related Risks**

- The U.S. federal income tax consequences of the notes are uncertain, and may be adverse to a holder of the notes. See "Summary Tax Consequences" below and "U.S. Federal Income Tax Summary" beginning on page PS-51 of the accompanying product supplement.

# Additional Risk Factor

## **The notes are subject to risks associated with foreign securities markets.**

The NDX includes certain foreign equity securities. You should be aware that investments in securities linked to the value of foreign equity securities involve particular risks. The foreign securities markets comprising the NDX may have less liquidity and may be more volatile than U.S. or other securities markets and market developments may affect foreign markets differently from U.S. or other securities markets. Direct or indirect government intervention to stabilize these foreign securities markets, as well as cross-shareholdings in foreign companies, may affect trading prices and volumes in these markets. Also, there is generally less publicly available information about foreign companies than about those U.S. companies that are subject to the reporting requirements of the SEC, and foreign companies are subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements that differ from those applicable to U.S. reporting companies.

Prices of securities in foreign countries are subject to political, economic, financial and social factors that apply in those geographical regions. These factors, which could negatively affect those securities markets, include the possibility of recent or future changes in a foreign government's economic and fiscal policies, the possible imposition of, or changes in, currency exchange laws or other laws or restrictions applicable to foreign companies or investments in foreign equity securities and the possibility of fluctuations in the rate of exchange between currencies, the possibility of outbreaks of hostility and political instability and the possibility of natural disaster or adverse public health developments in the region. Moreover, foreign economies may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in important respects such as growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources and self-sufficiency.

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## The Indices

All disclosures contained in this term sheet regarding each Index, including, without limitation, its make-up, method of calculation, and changes in its components, have been derived from publicly available sources. The information reflects the policies of, and is subject to change by, S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, the sponsor of each of the SPX and the INDU, and Nasdaq, Inc., the sponsor of the NDX (collectively, the "Index sponsors"). The Index sponsors, which license the copyright and all other rights to its applicable Index, have no obligation to continue to publish, and may discontinue publication of, its applicable Index. The consequences of any Index sponsor discontinuing publication of the applicable Index are discussed in the section of the accompanying product supplement beginning on page PS-40 entitled "Description of the Notes—Discontinuance of an Index." None of us, BAC, the calculation agent, MLPF&S or BofAS accepts any responsibility for the calculation, maintenance or publication of any Index or any successor index.

### The S&P 500® Index

The SPX includes a representative sample of 500 companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. The SPX is intended to provide an indication of the pattern of common stock price movement. The calculation of the level of the SPX is based on the relative value of the aggregate market value of the common stocks of 500 companies as of a particular time compared to the aggregate average market value of the common stocks of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943.

The SPX includes companies from eleven main groups: Communication Services; Consumer Discretionary; Consumer Staples; Energy; Financials; Health Care; Industrials; Information Technology; Real Estate; Materials; and Utilities. S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ("SPDJI"), the sponsor of the SPX, may from time to time, in its sole discretion, add companies to, or delete companies from, the SPX to achieve the objectives stated above.

SPDJI calculates the SPX by reference to the prices of the constituent stocks of the SPX without taking account of the value of dividends paid on those stocks. As a result, the return on the notes will not reflect the return you would realize if you actually owned the SPX constituent stocks and received the dividends paid on those stocks.

#### *Computation of the SPX*

While SPDJI currently employs the following methodology to calculate the SPX, no assurance can be given that SPDJI will not modify or change this methodology in a manner that may affect payments on the notes.

Historically, the market value of any component stock of the SPX was calculated as the product of the market price per share and the number of then outstanding shares of such component stock. In March 2005, SPDJI began shifting the SPX halfway from a market capitalization weighted formula to a float-adjusted formula, before moving the SPX to full float adjustment on September 16, 2005. SPDJI's criteria for selecting stocks for the SPX did not change with the shift to float adjustment. However, the adjustment affects each company's weight in the SPX.

Under float adjustment, the share counts used in calculating the SPX reflect only those shares that are available to investors, not all of a company's outstanding shares. Float adjustment excludes shares that are closely held by control groups, other publicly traded companies or government agencies.

In September 2012, all shareholdings representing more than 5% of a stock's outstanding shares, other than holdings by "block owners," were removed from the float for purposes of calculating the SPX. Generally, these "control holders" will include officers and directors, private equity, venture capital and special equity firms, other publicly traded companies that hold shares for control, strategic partners, holders of restricted shares, ESOPs, employee and family trusts, foundations associated with the company, holders of unlisted share classes of stock, government entities at all levels (other than government retirement/pension funds) and any individual person who controls a 5% or greater stake in a company as reported in regulatory filings. However, holdings by block owners, such as depository banks, pension funds, mutual funds and ETF providers, 401(k) plans of the company, government retirement/pension funds, investment funds of insurance companies, asset managers and investment funds, independent foundations and savings and investment plans, will ordinarily be considered part of the float.

Treasury stock, stock options, restricted shares, equity participation units, warrants, preferred stock, convertible stock, and rights are not part of the float. Shares held in a trust to allow investors in countries outside the country of domicile, such as depository shares and Canadian exchangeable shares, are normally part of the float unless those shares form a control block. If a company has multiple classes of stock outstanding, shares in an unlisted or non-traded class are treated as a control block.

For each stock, an investable weight factor ("IWF") is calculated by dividing the available float shares by the total shares outstanding. Available float shares are defined as the total shares outstanding less shares held by control holders. This calculation is subject to a 5% minimum threshold for control blocks. For example, if a company's officers and directors hold 3% of the company's shares, and no other control group holds 5% of the company's shares, SPDJI would assign that company an IWF of 1.00, as no control group meets the 5% threshold. However, if a company's officers and directors hold 3% of the company's shares and another control group holds 20% of the company's shares, SPDJI would assign an IWF of 0.77, reflecting the fact that 23% of the company's outstanding shares are considered to be held for control. As of July 31, 2017, companies with multiple share class lines are no longer eligible for inclusion in the SPX. Constituents of the SPX prior to July 31, 2017 with multiple share class lines will be grandfathered in and continue to be included in the SPX. If a constituent company of the SPX reorganizes into a multiple share class line structure, that company will remain in the SPX at the discretion of the S&P Index Committee in order to minimize turnover.

The SPX is calculated using a base-weighted aggregate methodology. The level of the SPX reflects the total market value of all component stocks relative to the base period of the years 1941 through 1943. An indexed number is used to represent the results of

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this calculation in order to make the level easier to work with and track over time. The actual total market value of the component stocks during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943 has been set to an indexed level of 10. This is often indicated by the notation 1941- 43 = 10. In practice, the daily calculation of the SPX is computed by dividing the total market value of the component stocks by the "index divisor." By itself, the index divisor is an arbitrary number. However, in the context of the calculation of the SPX, it serves as a link to the original base period level of the SPX. The index divisor keeps the SPX comparable over time and is the manipulation point for all adjustments to the SPX, which is index maintenance.

### Index Maintenance

Index maintenance includes monitoring and completing the adjustments for company additions and deletions, share changes, stock splits, stock dividends, and stock price adjustments due to company restructuring or spinoffs. Some corporate actions, such as stock splits and stock dividends, require changes in the common shares outstanding and the stock prices of the companies in the SPX, and do not require index divisor adjustments.

To prevent the level of the SPX from changing due to corporate actions, corporate actions which affect the total market value of the SPX require an index divisor adjustment. By adjusting the index divisor for the change in market value, the level of the SPX remains constant and does not reflect the corporate actions of individual companies in the SPX. Index divisor adjustments are made after the close of trading and after the calculation of the SPX closing level.

Changes in a company's shares outstanding of 5.00% or more due to mergers, acquisitions, public offerings, tender offers, Dutch auctions, or exchange offers are made as soon as reasonably possible. Share changes due to mergers or acquisitions of publicly held companies that trade on a major exchange are implemented when the transaction occurs, even if both of the companies are not in the same headline index, and regardless of the size of the change. All other changes of 5.00% or more (due to, for example, company stock repurchases, private placements, redemptions, exercise of options, warrants, conversion of preferred stock, notes, debt, equity participation units, at-the-market offerings, or other recapitalizations) are made weekly and are announced on Fridays for implementation after the close of trading on the following Friday. Changes of less than 5.00% are accumulated and made quarterly on the third Friday of March, June, September, and December, and are usually announced two to five days prior.

If a change in a company's shares outstanding of 5.00% or more causes a company's IWF to change by five percentage points or more, the IWF is updated at the same time as the share change. IWF changes resulting from partial tender offers are considered on a case by case basis.

**The following graph shows the daily historical performance of the SPX in the period from January 1, 2015 through March 12, 2025. We obtained this historical data from Bloomberg L.P. We have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the information obtained from Bloomberg L.P. On March 12, 2025, the closing level of the SPX was 5,599.30.**

Historical Performance of the SPX



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## The Nasdaq-100 Index®

The NDX is intended to measure the performance of the 100 largest domestic and international non-financial securities listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market ("NASDAQ") based on market capitalization. The NDX reflects companies across major industry groups including computer hardware and software, telecommunications, retail/wholesale trade and biotechnology. It does not contain securities of financial companies including investment companies.

The NDX began trading on January 31, 1985 at a base value of 125.00. The NDX is calculated and published by Nasdaq, Inc. In administering the NDX, Nasdaq, Inc. will exercise reasonable discretion as it deems appropriate.

## Underlying Stock Eligibility Criteria

NDX eligibility is limited to specific security types only. The security types eligible for the NDX include foreign or domestic common stocks, ordinary shares, ADRs and tracking stocks. Security types not included in the NDX are closed-end funds, convertible debt securities, exchange traded funds, limited liability companies, limited partnership interests, preferred stocks, rights, shares or units of beneficial interest, warrants, units, and other derivative securities. The NDX does not contain securities of investment companies. For purposes of the NDX eligibility criteria, if the security is a depositary receipt representing a security of a non-U.S. issuer, then references to the "issuer" are references to the issuer of the underlying security.

## Initial Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for initial inclusion in the NDX, a security must be listed on NASDAQ and meet the following criteria:

- the security's U.S. listing must be exclusively on the Nasdaq Global Select Market or the Nasdaq Global Market (unless the security was dually listed on another U.S. market prior to January 1, 2004 and has continuously maintained such

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- listing);
- the security must be of a non-financial company;
- the security may not be issued by an issuer currently in bankruptcy proceedings;
- the security must have a minimum three-month average daily trading volume of at least 200,000 shares;
- if the issuer of the security is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction outside the U.S., then such security must have listed options on a recognized options market in the U.S. or be eligible for listed-options trading on a recognized options market in the U.S.;
- the issuer of the security may not have entered into a definitive agreement or other arrangement which would likely result in the security no longer being eligible for inclusion in the NDX;
- the issuer of the security may not have annual financial statements with an audit opinion that is currently withdrawn; and
- the issuer of the security must have “seasoned” on NASDAQ, the New York Stock Exchange or NYSE Amex. Generally, a company is considered to be seasoned if it has been listed on a market for at least three full months (excluding the first month of initial listing).

## Continued Eligibility Criteria

In addition, to be eligible for continued inclusion in the NDX, the following criteria apply:

- the security's U.S. listing must be exclusively on the Nasdaq Global Select Market or the Nasdaq Global Market;
- the security must be of a non-financial company;
- the security may not be issued by an issuer currently in bankruptcy proceedings;
- the security must have a minimum three-month average daily trading volume of at least 200,000 shares;
- if the issuer of the security is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction outside the U.S., then such security must have listed options on a recognized options market in the U.S. or be eligible for listed-options trading on a recognized options market in the U.S. (measured annually during the ranking review process);
- the security must have an adjusted market capitalization equal to or exceeding 0.10% of the aggregate adjusted market capitalization of the NDX at each month-end. In the event a company does not meet this criterion for two consecutive month-ends, it will be removed from the NDX effective after the close of trading on the third Friday of the following month; and
- the issuer of the security may not have annual financial statements with an audit opinion that is currently withdrawn.

## Computation of the NDX

The value of the NDX equals the aggregate value of the NDX share weights (the “NDX Shares”) of each of the NDX securities multiplied by each such security's last sale price (last sale price refers to the last sale price on NASDAQ), and divided by the divisor of the NDX. If trading in an NDX security is halted while the market is open, the last traded price for that security is used for all NDX computations until trading resumes. If trading is halted before the market is open, the previous day's last sale price is used. The formula for determining the NDX value is as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Aggregated Adjusted Market Value}}{\text{Divisor}}$$

The NDX is ordinarily calculated without regard to cash dividends on NDX securities. The NDX is calculated during the trading day and is disseminated once per second from 09:30:01 to 17:16:00 ET. The closing level of the NDX may change up until 17:15:00 ET due to corrections to the last sale price of the NDX securities. The official closing value of the NDX is ordinarily disseminated at 17:16:00 ET.

## NDX Maintenance

### Changes to NDX Constituents

Changes to the NDX constituents may be made during the annual ranking review. In addition, if at any time during the year other than the annual review, it is determined that an NDX security issuer no longer meets the criteria for continued inclusion in the NDX, or is otherwise determined to have become ineligible for continued inclusion in the NDX, it is replaced with the largest market capitalization issuer not currently in the NDX that meets the applicable eligibility criteria for initial inclusion in the NDX.

Ordinarily, a security will be removed from the NDX at its last sale price. However, if at the time of its removal the NDX security is halted from trading on its primary listing market and an official closing price cannot readily be determined, the NDX security may, in Nasdaq, Inc.'s discretion, be removed at a price of \$0.00000001 (“zero price”). This zero price will be applied to the NDX security after the close of the market but prior to the time the official closing value of the NDX is disseminated.

### Divisor Adjustments

The divisor is adjusted to ensure that changes in the NDX constituents either by corporate actions (that adjust either the price or shares of an NDX security) or NDX participation outside of trading hours do not affect the value of the NDX. All divisor changes occur after the

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close of the applicable index security markets.

### *Quarterly NDX Rebalancing*

The NDX will be rebalanced on a quarterly basis if it is determined that (1) the current weight of the single NDX security with the largest market capitalization is greater than 24.0% of the NDX or (2) the collective weight of those securities whose individual current weights are in excess of 4.5% exceeds 48.0% of the NDX. In addition, a “special rebalancing” of the NDX may be conducted at any time if Nasdaq, Inc. determines it necessary to maintain the integrity and continuity of the NDX. If either one or both of the above weight distribution conditions are met upon quarterly review, or Nasdaq, Inc. determines that a special rebalancing is necessary, a weight rebalancing will be performed.

If the first weight distribution condition is met and the current weight of the single NDX security with the largest market capitalization is greater than 24.0%, then the weights of all securities with current weights greater than 1.0% (“large securities”) will be scaled down proportionately toward 1.0% until the adjusted weight of the single largest NDX security reaches 20.0%.

If the second weight distribution condition is met and the collective weight of those securities whose individual current weights are in excess of 4.5% (or adjusted weights in accordance with the previous step, if applicable) exceeds 48.0% of the NDX, then the weights of all such large securities in that group will be scaled down proportionately toward 1.0% until their collective weight, so adjusted, is equal to 40.0%.

The aggregate weight reduction among the large securities resulting from either or both of the rebalancing steps above will then be redistributed to those securities with weightings of less than 1.0% (“small securities”) in the following manner. In the first iteration, the weight of the largest small security will be scaled upwards by a factor which sets it equal to the average NDX weight of 1.0%. The weights of each of the smaller remaining small securities will be scaled up by the same factor reduced in relation to each security’s relative ranking among the small securities such that the smaller the NDX security in the ranking, the less its weight will be scaled upward. This is intended to reduce the market impact of the weight rebalancing on the smallest component securities in the NDX.

In the second iteration of the small security rebalancing, the weight of the second largest small security, already adjusted in the first iteration, will be scaled upwards by a factor which sets it equal to the average NDX weight of 1.0%. The weights of each of the smaller remaining small securities will be scaled up by this same factor reduced in relation to each security’s relative ranking among the small securities such that, once again, the smaller the security in the ranking, the less its weight will be scaled upward. Additional iterations will be performed until the accumulated increase in weight among the small securities equals the aggregate weight reduction among the large securities that resulted from the rebalancing in accordance with the two weight distribution conditions discussed above.

Finally, to complete the rebalancing process, once the final weighting percentages for each NDX security have been set, the NDX Shares will be determined anew based upon the last sale prices and aggregate capitalization of the NDX at the close of trading on the last calendar day in February, May, August and November. Changes to the NDX Shares will be made effective after the close of trading on the third Friday in March, June, September and December, and an adjustment to the divisor is made to ensure continuity of the NDX. Ordinarily, new rebalanced NDX Shares will be determined by applying the above procedures to the current NDX Shares. However, Nasdaq, Inc. may, from time to time, determine rebalanced weights, if necessary, by applying the above procedure to the actual current market capitalization of the NDX components. In such instances, Nasdaq, Inc. would announce the different basis for rebalancing prior to its implementation.

During the quarterly rebalancing, data is cutoff as of the previous month end and no changes are made to the NDX from that cutoff until the quarterly index share change effective date, except in the case of changes due to corporate actions with an ex-date.

### *Adjustments for Corporate Actions*

Changes in the price and/or NDX Shares driven by corporate events such as stock dividends, splits, and certain spin-offs and rights issuances will be adjusted on the ex-date. If the change in total shares outstanding arising from other corporate actions is greater than or equal to 10.0%, the change will be made as soon as practicable. Otherwise, if the change in total shares outstanding is less than 10.0%, then all such changes are accumulated and made effective at one time on a quarterly basis after the close of trading on the third Friday in each of March, June, September, and December. The NDX Shares are derived from the security’s total shares outstanding. The NDX Shares are adjusted by the same percentage amount by which the total shares outstanding have changed.

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The INDU is maintained by an Averages Committee comprised of three representatives of SPDJI and two representatives of *The Wall Street Journal* (the "WSJ"). Generally, composition changes occur only after mergers, corporate acquisitions or other dramatic shifts in a component's core business. When such an event necessitates that one component be replaced, the entire INDU is reviewed. As a



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result, when changes are made they typically involve more than one component. While there are no rules for component selection, a stock typically is added only if it has an excellent reputation, demonstrates sustained growth, is of interest to a large number of investors and accurately represents the sector(s) covered by the average.

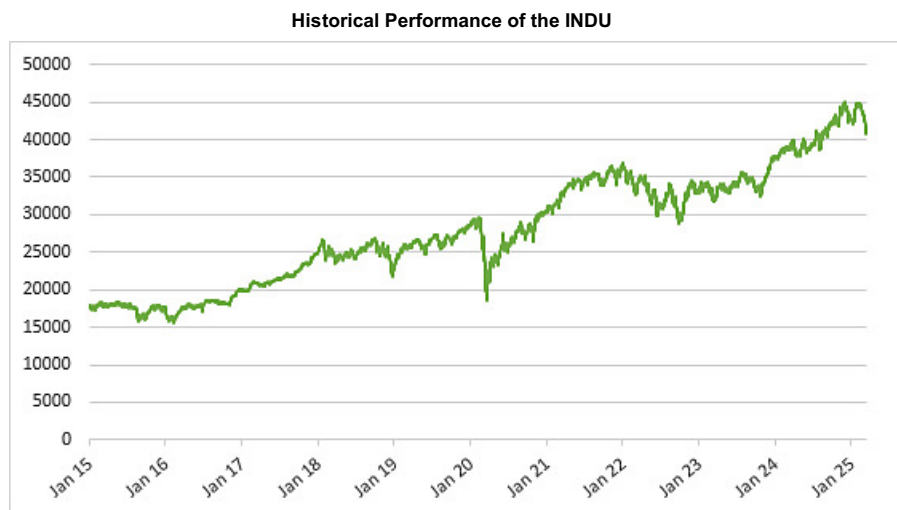
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The INDU initially consisted of 12 common stocks and was first published in the WSJ in 1896. The INDU was increased to include 20 common stocks in 1916 and to include 30 common stocks in 1928. The number of common stocks in the INDU has remained at 30 since 1928, and, in an effort to maintain continuity, the constituent corporations represented in the INDU have been changed on a relatively infrequent basis. The INDU includes companies from nine main groups: Basic Materials; Consumer Goods; Consumer Services; Financials; Healthcare; Industrials; Oil & Gas; Technology; and Telecommunications.

### Computation of the INDU

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

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## Supplement to the Plan of Distribution; Conflicts of Interest

Under our distribution agreement with BofAS, BofAS will purchase the notes from us as principal at the public offering price indicated on the cover of this term sheet, less the indicated underwriting discount.

MLPF&S will purchase the notes from BofAS for resale, and will receive a selling concession in connection with the sale of the notes in an amount up to the full amount of underwriting discount set forth on the cover of this term sheet.

We will pay a fee to LFT Securities, LLC for providing certain electronic platform services with respect to this offering, which will reduce the economic terms of the notes to you. An affiliate of BofAS has an ownership interest in LFT Securities, LLC.

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

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

The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. In the original offering of the notes, the notes will be sold in minimum investment amounts of 10,000 units. If you place an order to purchase the notes, you are consenting to MLPF&S and/or one of its affiliates acting as a principal in effecting the transaction for your account.

MLPF&S and BofAS may repurchase and resell the notes, with repurchases and resales being made at prices related to then-prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices, and these will include MLPF&S's and BofAS's trading commissions and mark-ups or mark-downs. MLPF&S and BofAS may act as principal or agent in these market-making transactions; however, neither is obligated to engage in any such transactions. At their discretion, for a short, undetermined initial period after the issuance of the notes, MLPF&S and BofAS may offer to buy the notes in the secondary market at a price that may exceed the initial estimated value of the notes. Any price offered by MLPF&S or BofAS for the notes will be based on then-prevailing market conditions and other considerations, including the performance of the Indices and the remaining term of the notes. However, neither we nor any of our affiliates is obligated to purchase your notes at any price, or at any time, and we cannot assure you that we or any of our affiliates will purchase your notes at a price that equals or exceeds the initial estimated value of the notes.

The value of the notes shown on your account statement will be based on BofAS's estimate of the value of the notes if BofAS or another of our affiliates were to make a market in the notes, which it is not obligated to do. That estimate will be based upon the price that BofAS may pay for the notes in light of then-prevailing market conditions and other considerations, as mentioned above, and will include transaction costs. At certain times, this price may be higher than or lower than the initial estimated value of the notes.

### Structuring the Notes

The notes are our debt securities, the return on which is linked to the performance of the Indices. The related guarantees are BAC's obligations. As is the case for all of our and BAC's respective debt securities, including our market-linked notes, the economic terms of the notes reflect our and BAC's 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 and BAC, BAC typically borrows the funds under these types of notes at a rate that is more favorable to BAC than the rate that it might pay for a conventional fixed or floating rate debt security. This rate, which we refer to in this term sheet as BAC's internal funding rate, is typically lower than the rate BAC would pay when it issues conventional fixed or floating rate debt securities. 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 on the pricing date being less than their public offering price.

At maturity, if not previously automatically called, we are required to pay the Redemption Amount to holders of the notes, which will be calculated based on the performance of the Indices and the \$10 per unit principal amount. In order to meet these payment obligations, 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 our other affiliates. The terms of these hedging arrangements are determined by seeking bids from market participants, including MLPF&S, BofAS and its affiliates, and take into account a number of factors, including our and BAC's creditworthiness, interest rate movements, the volatility of the Indices, the tenor of the notes and the tenor of the hedging arrangements. The economic terms of the notes and their initial estimated value depend in part on the terms of these hedging arrangements. These hedging arrangements are expected to result in a profit to those engaging in the hedging activity, which could be more or less than initially expected, but could also result in a loss.

For further information, see "Risk Factors—Valuation and Market-related Risks" and "—Conflict-related Risks" beginning on page PS-16 and PS-19, respectively, and "Use of Proceeds" on page PS-29 of the accompanying product supplement.

## Summary Tax Consequences

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

- There is no statutory, judicial, or administrative authority directly addressing the characterization of the notes.
- You agree with us (in the absence of an administrative determination, or judicial ruling to the contrary) to characterize and treat the notes for all tax purposes as a callable single financial contract with respect to the Indices.
- Under this characterization and tax treatment of the notes, a U.S. Holder (as defined in the prospectus) generally will recognize capital gain or loss upon maturity or upon a sale, exchange or redemption of the notes prior to maturity. This capital gain or loss generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if you held the notes for more than one year.
- No assurance can be given that the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or any court will agree with this characterization and tax treatment.
- Under current IRS guidance, withholding on "dividend equivalent" payments (as discussed in the product supplement), if any, will not apply to notes that are issued as of the date of this term sheet unless such notes are "delta-one" instruments.

You should consult your own tax advisor concerning the U.S. federal income tax consequences to you of acquiring, owning, and disposing of the notes, as well as any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local, foreign, or other tax jurisdiction and the possible effects of changes in U.S. federal or other tax laws. You should review carefully the discussion under the section entitled "U.S. Federal Income Tax Summary" beginning on page PS-51 of the accompanying product supplement.

## Where You Can Find More Information

We and BAC have filed a registration statement (including a product supplement, a prospectus supplement, and a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this term sheet relates. Before you invest, you should read the Note Prospectus, including this term sheet, and the other documents relating to this offering that we and BAC have filed with the SEC, for more complete information about us, BAC and this offering. You may get these documents without cost by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, we, any agent, or any dealer participating in this offering will arrange to send you these documents if you so request by calling MLPF&S or BofAS toll-free at 1-800-294-1322.

