



## Information Circular: Bank of America Index Linked Notes

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**To:** Head Traders, Technical Contacts, Compliance Officers, Heads of ETF Trading, Structured Products Traders

**From:** PHLX Listing Qualifications Department

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Index-Linked Notes	Symbol	CUSIP Number
Bank of America Leveraged Index Return Notes Linked to the S&P 500 Index	SBA	060900735

### Information on the Notes

Bank of America (the "Issuer") has issued Leveraged Index Return Notes ("Notes") linked to the S&P 500 Index (the "Index"). The Notes were priced at \$10 each and mature on July 27, 2012.

The Notes are senior unsecured debt securities and are not guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or secured by collateral. The Notes will rank equally with all other unsecured and unsubordinated debt, and any payments due on the Notes, including any repayment of principal, will be subject to the credit risk of the Issuer. The Notes provide a leveraged return for investors if the level of the Index (the "Index") increases from the Starting Value of the Index, determined on the pricing date, to the Ending Value of the Index, determined during the Maturity Valuation Period. Investors must be willing to forgo interest payments on the Notes and be willing to accept a repayment that is less, and potentially significantly less, than the original offering price of the Notes.

At maturity, investors will receive:

- If the Ending Value of the Index is greater than the Starting Value of the Index:

$$\$10 + [\$10 \times 138.7\% \times ((\text{Ending Value} - \text{Starting Value}) / \text{Starting Value})]$$

- If the Ending Value of the Index is less than the Starting Value of the Index, but greater than the Threshold Value (877.64):

\$10

- If the Ending Value of the Index is less than the Threshold Value:

$$\$10 - [\$10 \times 100\% \times ((\text{Threshold Value} - \text{Ending Value}) / \text{Starting Value})]$$

The Starting Value of the Index is 975.15. The Ending Value of the Index will be determined closer to the maturity date.

Please see the prospectus for the Notes for more details regarding the calculations and details regarding the Index.

It is expected that the market value of the Notes will depend substantially on the value of the Index and may be affected by a number of other interrelated factors including, among other things: the general level of interest rates, the volatility of the Index, the time remaining to maturity, the dividend yield of the stocks comprising the Index, and the credit ratings of the Issuer.

Trading in the Notes on PHLX's PSX system is on a UTP basis and is subject to PHLX rules. The Notes will trade on PSX from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. For trading during PSX's Pre-Market and Post-Market Sessions, market participants should note that additional risks may exist with respect to trading the Notes during these sessions, when the underlying index's value or similar value may not be disseminated.

PHLX will halt trading in the Notes in accordance with PHLX Rule 3100. The grounds for a halt under these rules include a halt by the primary market because the value of the underlying index or a similar value is not being disseminated as required, or a halt for other regulatory reasons. In addition, PHLX will also stop trading the Shares Notes if the primary market delists the Notes.

Members and member organizations recommending transactions in the Notes to customers should make a determination that the recommendation is suitable for the customer, as provided by PHLX Rule 763.

PSX members and member organizations also should review NASD Notice to Members 03-71 for guidance on trading these products. The Notice reminds broker-dealers of their obligations to: (1) conduct adequate due diligence to understand the features of the product; (2) perform a reasonable-basis suitability analysis; (3) perform customer-specific suitability analysis in connection with any recommended transactions; (4) provide a balanced disclosure of both the risks and rewards associated with the particular product, especially when selling to retail investors; (5) implement appropriate internal controls; and (6) train registered persons regarding the features, risk and suitability of these products.

**This Information Circular is not a statutory prospectus. PHLX members and member organizations should consult the registration statement or prospectus for the Notes for additional information.**

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