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Units	Pricing Date*	September , 2016
\$10 principal amount per unit	Settlement Date*	October , 2016
CUSIP No.	Maturity Date*	September , 2018
	*Subject to change based on the actual date the notes are priced for initial sale to the public (the "pricing date")	

### **Market-Linked Step Up Notes Linked to a Basket of International Indices**

Maturity of approximately two years

If the Basket is flat or increases up to the Step Up Value, a return of [18% to 24%]

If the Basket increases above the Step Up Value, a return equal to the percentage increase in the Basket

The Basket will be comprised of the EURO STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> Index and the JPX-Nikkei Index 400. The EURO STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> Index will be given an initial weight of 75%, and the JPX-Nikkei Index 400 will be given an initial weight of 25%

1-to-1 downside exposure to decreases in the Basket, with up to 100% of your principal at risk

All payments occur at maturity and are subject to the credit risk of Bank of America Corporation

No periodic interest payments

In addition to the underwriting discount set forth below, the notes include a hedging-related charge of \$0.075 per unit. See Structuring the Notes

#### **Limited secondary market liquidity, with no exchange listing**

**The notes are being issued by Bank of America Corporation ( BAC ). There are important differences between the notes and a conventional debt security, including different investment risks and certain additional costs. See Risk Factors and Additional Risk Factors beginning on page TS-6 of this term sheet and Risk Factors beginning on page PS-7 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES SUN-1.**

**The initial estimated value of the notes as of the pricing date is expected to be between \$9.41 and \$9.70 per unit, which is less than the public offering price listed below. See Summary on the following page, Risk Factors beginning on page TS-6 of this term sheet and Structuring the Notes on page TS-15 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.**

None of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), any state securities commission, or any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this Note Prospectus (as defined below) is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Public offering price <sup>(1)</sup>	\$10.00	\$
Underwriting discount <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.20	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to BAC	\$9.80	\$

(1) For any purchase of 500,000 units or more in a single transaction by an individual investor or in combined transactions with the investor's household in this offering, the public offering price and the underwriting discount will be \$9.95 per unit and \$0.15 per unit, respectively. See Supplement to the Plan of Distribution; Conflicts of Interest below.

**The notes:**

**Are Not FDIC  
Insured**

**Are Not Bank  
Guaranteed**

**May Lose Value**

**Merrill Lynch & Co.**  
September , 2016

## Market-Linked Step Up Notes

Linked to a Basket of International Indices, due September , 2018

## Summary

The Market-Linked Step Up Notes Linked to a Basket of International Indices, due September , 2018 (the notes ) are our senior unsecured debt securities. The notes are not guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or secured by collateral. **The notes will rank equally with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated debt. Any payments due on the notes, including any repayment of principal, will be subject to the credit risk of BAC.** The notes provide you with a Step Up Payment if the Ending Value of the Market Measure, which is the Basket of International Indices described below (the Basket ), is equal to or greater than its Starting Value, but is not greater than the Step Up Value. If the Ending Value is greater than the Step Up Value, you will participate on a 1-for-1 basis in the increase in the level of the Basket above the Starting Value. If the Ending Value is less than the Starting Value, you will lose all or a portion of the principal amount of your notes. Payments on the notes, including the amount you receive at maturity, will be calculated based on the \$10 principal amount per unit and will depend on the performance of the Basket, subject to our credit risk. See Terms of the Notes below.

The Basket is comprised of the EURO STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> Index and the JPX-Nikkei Index 400 (each, a Basket Component ). On the pricing date, the EURO STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> Index will be given an initial weight of 75%, and the JPX-Nikkei Index 400 will be given an initial weight of 25%.

The economic terms of the notes (including the Step Up Payment) 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. Our internal funding rate is typically lower than the rate we would pay when we issue conventional fixed or floating rate debt securities. This difference in funding rate, as well as the underwriting discount and the hedging related charge described below, 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 and our affiliates' pricing models, which take into consideration our 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-15.

## Terms of the Notes

		Redemption Amount Determination
<b>Issuer:</b>	Bank of America Corporation ( BAC )	On the maturity date, you will receive a cash payment per unit determined as follows:
<b>Principal Amount:</b>	\$10.00 per unit	
<b>Term:</b>	Approximately two years	
<b>Market Measure:</b>	A basket of international indices comprised of the EURO STOXX 50 <sup>®</sup> Index (Bloomberg symbol: SX5E ) and the JPX-Nikkei Index 400 (Bloomberg symbol: JPNK400 ). Each Basket Component is a price return index.	
<b>Starting Value:</b>	The Starting Value will be set to 100.00 on the pricing date.	
<b>Ending Value:</b>	The value of the Market Measure on the scheduled calculation day. The calculation day is subject to postponement in the event of Market	

<b>Step Up Value:</b>	Disruption Events, as described beginning on page PS-19 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES SUN-1. [118% to 124%] of the Starting Value. The actual Step Up Value will be determined on the pricing date.
<b>Step Up Payment:</b>	[\$1.80 to \$2.40] per unit, which represents a return of [18% to 24%] over the principal amount. The actual Step Up Payment will be determined on the pricing date.
<b>Threshold Value:</b>	The Threshold Value will be set to 100% on the pricing date.
<b>Calculation Day:</b>	Approximately the fifth scheduled Market Measure Business Day immediately preceding the maturity date.
<b>Fees and Charges:</b>	The underwriting discount of \$0.20 per unit listed on the cover page and the hedging related charge of \$0.075 per unit described in Structuring the Notes on page TS-15.
<b>Calculation Agent:</b>	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ( MLPF&S ), a subsidiary of BAC.

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

Product supplement EQUITY INDICES SUN-1 dated January 22, 2016:

<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/70858/000119312516435374/d128816d424b5.htm>

Series L MTN prospectus supplement dated January 20, 2016 and prospectus dated May 1, 2015:

<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/70858/000119312516433708/d122981d424b3.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 as indicated above or obtained from MLPF&S by calling 1-800-294-1322. Before you invest, you should read the Note Prospectus, including this term sheet, for information about us and this offering. Any prior or contemporaneous oral statements and any other written materials you may have received are superseded by the Note Prospectus. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this term sheet have the meanings set forth in product supplement EQUITY INDICES SUN-1. Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this document to we, us, our, or similar references are to BAC. Investor Considerations

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

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

You anticipate that the Basket will increase from the Starting Value to the Ending Value.

You believe that the Basket will decrease from the Starting Value to the Ending Value.

You are willing to risk a loss of principal and return if the Basket decreases from the Starting Value to the Ending Value.

You seek principal repayment or preservation of the capital.

You are willing to forgo the interest payments that are paid on conventional interest bearing debt securities.

You seek interest payments or other current income on your investment.

You are willing to forgo dividends or other benefits of owning the stocks included in the Basket Components.

You want to receive dividends or other distributions paid on the stocks included in the Basket Components.

You are willing to accept a limited or no market for sales prior to maturity, and understand that the market prices for the notes, if any, will be affected by various factors, including our actual and perceived creditworthiness, our internal funding rate and fees and charges on the notes.

You seek an investment for which there will be a liquid secondary market.

You are unwilling or are unable to take market risk on the notes or to take our credit risk as issuer of the notes.

You are willing to assume our credit risk, as issuer of the notes, for all payments under the notes, including the Redemption Amount.

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

## Market-Linked Step Up Notes

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Hypothetical Payout Profile and Examples of Payments at Maturity

The below graph is based on **hypothetical** numbers and values.

**Market-Linked Step Up Notes**

This graph reflects the returns on the notes, based on a Threshold Value of 100% of the Starting Value, a Step Up Payment of \$2.10 per unit (the midpoint of the Step Up Payment range of [\$1.80 to \$2.40]), and a Step Up Value of 121% of the Starting Value (the midpoint of the Step Up Value range of [118% to 124%]). The green line reflects the returns on the notes, while the dotted gray line reflects the returns of a direct investment in the stocks included in the Basket Components, excluding dividends.

This graph has been prepared for purposes of illustration only.

The following table and examples 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 Redemption Amount and total rate of return based on the Starting Value of 100, the Threshold Value of 100, a Step Up Value of 121, a Step Up Payment of \$2.10 per unit and a range of hypothetical Ending Values. **The actual amount you receive and the resulting total rate of return will depend on the actual Ending Value, Step Up Value, Step Up Payment, and whether you hold the notes to maturity.** The following examples do not take into account any tax consequences from investing in the notes.

For recent **hypothetical** values of the Basket, see The Basket section below. For recent actual levels of the Basket Components, see The Basket Components section below. Each Basket Component is a price return index and as such the Ending Value will not include any income generated by dividends paid on the stocks included in any of the Basket Components, which you would otherwise be entitled to receive if you invested in those stocks directly. In addition, all payments on the notes are subject to issuer credit risk.

Ending Value	Percentage Change from the Starting Value to the Ending Value	Redemption Amount per Unit	Total Rate of Return on the Notes
0.00	-100.00%	\$0.00	-100.00%
50.00	-50.00%	\$5.00	-50.00%
80.00	-20.00%	\$8.00	-20.00%
90.00	-10.00%	\$9.00	-10.00%
94.00	-6.00%	\$9.40	-6.00%
97.00	-3.00%	\$9.70	-3.00%
100.00 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	0.00%	\$12.10 <sup>(3)</sup>	21.00%
102.00	2.00%	\$12.10	21.00%
105.00	5.00%	\$12.10	21.00%
110.00	10.00%	\$12.10	21.00%
120.00	20.00%	\$12.10	21.00%
121.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	21.00%	\$12.10	21.00%
130.00	30.00%	\$13.00	30.00%
140.00	40.00%	\$14.00	40.00%
143.00	43.00%	\$14.30	43.00%
150.00	50.00%	\$15.00	50.00%
160.00	60.00%	\$16.00	60.00%

(1) This is the Threshold Value.

- (2) The Starting Value will be set to 100.00 on the pricing date.
- (3) This amount represents the sum of the principal amount and the **hypothetical** Step Up Payment of \$2.10.
- (4) This is the **hypothetical** Step Up Value.

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**Redemption Amount Calculation Examples**

**Example 1**

The Ending Value is 90.00, or 90.00% of the Starting Value:

Starting Value: 100.00

Threshold Value: 100.00

Ending Value: 90.00

Redemption Amount per unit

**Example 2**

The Ending Value is 110.00, or 110.00% of the Starting Value:

Starting Value: 100.00

Step Up Value: 121.00

Ending Value: 110.00

Redemption Amount per unit, *the principal amount plus the Step Up Payment, since the Ending Value is equal to or greater than the Starting Value, but less than the Step Up Value.*

**Example 3**

The Ending Value is 143.00, or 143.00% of the Starting Value:

Starting Value: 100.00

Step Up Value: 121.00

Ending Value: 143.00