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STOCK EXCHANGE			
Regulatory Information Circular			
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# Subject: Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes Linked to the S&P 500 Index, due on February 24, 2012

# **Background Information on the Notes**

The Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes linked to the S&P 500 Index due February 24, 2012 (the "Notes") are senior, unsecured debt securities of Bank of America Corporation ("BAC") and are not guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or secured by collateral. The Notes will rank equally with all of BAC's 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 BAC. The Notes provide a leveraged return for investors, subject to a cap, if the level of the S&P 500 Index (the "Index") increases moderately from the Starting Value of the Index, determined on February 24, 2010, the date the Notes were priced for initial sale to the public (the "Pricing Date"), to the Ending Value of the Index, determined during the Maturity Valuation Period. Investors must be willing to forego interest payments on the Notes and be willing to accept a return that is capped or a repayment that is less, and potentially significantly less, than the Original Offering Price of the Notes.

For additional information regarding the Notes, including the applicable risk factors, please consult the Prospectus Supplement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by BAC.

## Principal Risks

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 rating of the Issuer.

## Exchange Rules Applicable to Trading in the Notes

The Notes are considered equity securities, thus rendering trading in the Notes subject to the Exchange's existing rules governing the trading of equity securities.

## Trading Hours

Trading in the Notes on ISE is on a UTP basis and is subject to ISE equity trading rules. The Notes will trade from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Equity Electronic Access Members ("Equity EAMs") trading the Notes during the Extended Market Sessions are exposed to the risk of the lack of the calculation or dissemination of



underlying index value or intraday indicative value ("IIV"). For certain derivative securities products, an updated underlying index value or IIV may not be calculated or publicly disseminated in the Extended Market hours. Since the underlying index value and IIV are not calculated or widely disseminated during Extended Market hours, an investor who is unable to calculate implied values for certain derivative securities products during Extended Market hours may be at a disadvantage to market professionals.

## Trading Halts

ISE will halt trading in the Notes in accordance with <u>ISE Rule 2101(a)(2)(iii)</u>. The grounds for a halt under this Rule include a halt by the primary market because it stops trading the Notes and/or a halt because dissemination of the IIV or applicable currency spot price has ceased, or a halt for other regulatory reasons. In addition, ISE will stop trading the Notes if the primary market de-lists the Notes.

#### **Suitability**

Trading in the Notes on ISE will be subject to the provisions of ISE Rule 2123(I). Members recommending transactions in the Notes to customers should make a determination that the recommendation is suitable for the customer. In addition, members must possess sufficient information to satisfy the "know your customer" obligation that is embedded in ISE Rule 2123(I).

Equity EAMs also should review FINRA Notice to Members 03-71 for guidance on trading these products. The Notice reminds members 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 Regulatory Information Circular is not a statutory Prospectus. Equity EAMs should consult the Trust's Registration Statement, SAI, Prospectus and the Fund's website for relevant information.



# Appendix A

#### Ticker Fund Name

**Cusip** 06052H163

LMZ Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes Linked to the S&P 06052H 500 Index, due on February 24, 2012