



## Information Circular: Safety First Trust Index-Linked Notes

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

**From:** BX Listing Qualifications Department

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| Index-Linked Notes   | Symbol | CUSIP Number |
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| Safety First Trust Series 2008-1 Principal-Protected Certificates Linked to a U.S.-Europe-Japan Basket | ATA    | 78647M106    |

### Information on the Notes

Safety First Trust (the "Issuer") has issued Principal-Protected Certificates ("Notes") linked to a U.S.-Europe-Japan Basket (the "Index Basket"). The Notes were priced at \$10 each and mature on March 6, 2014.

The Index Basket includes the S&P 500 Index, the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50 Index, and the Nikkei 225 Index.

At maturity for each Note, investors will receive the sum of (i) \$10.00 plus (ii) a Supplemental Distribution Amount calculated as follows:

- i) If the Final Index Basket Level is greater than the Starting Index Basket Level, the Supplemental Distribution Amount will equal the product of (i) \$10.00 times (ii) the Index Basket Return Percentage;
- ii) Otherwise the Supplemental Distribution Amount will equal zero.

The Index Basket Return Percentage is:

$$\frac{\text{Final Index Basket Level} - \text{Starting Index Basket Level}}{\text{Starting Index Basket Level}}$$

The Starting Index Basket Level equals: 100.00. The Final Index Basket Level will be determined near the maturity date. See the prospectus for more details.

The Notes are guaranteed by the creditworthiness of the Issuer.

It is expected that the market value of the Notes will depend substantially on the value of the Index Basket 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 Basket, the time remaining to maturity, the dividend yield of the stocks comprising the Index Basket, and the credit ratings of the Issuer.

The Trustee for the securities is The Bank of New York.

Trading in the Notes on BX is on a UTP basis and is subject to BX equity trading rules. The Notes will trade from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Additional risks may exist with respect to trading the Notes during BX's Pre-Market and Post-Market sessions, when the Index's value may not be disseminated.

Trading of the Notes on BX is subject to the provisions of BX Rule 2310. 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 the BX Conduct Rules.

Members also should review NASD 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 Information Circular is not a statutory prospectus. BX members should consult the registration statement or prospectus for the Notes for additional information.**

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