



**Information Circular 10-257**

Date: March 18, 2010

To: ETP Holders

From: James C. Yong  
Chief Regulatory Officer

Re: BANK OF AMERICA STRATEGIC ACCELERATED REDEMPTION SECURITIES  
LINKED TO THE S&P 500 INDEX TO BEGIN TRADING ON NSX

Pursuant to Regulatory Circular 08-005, we are issuing this Information Circular to advise you that the following security (the "Notes") has been approved for trading on the National Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NSX" or the "Exchange") as a UTP Derivative Securities product pursuant to NSX Rule 15.9:

**Security:**

**Symbol:**

Strategic Accelerated Redemption Securities Linked to the S&P 500 Index,  
due on March 30, 2012

**ADF**

**Commencement of Trading:** March 19, 2010

**Issuer:** Bank of America Corporation

**Primary Listing Exchange:** NYSE Arca

**Primary Exchange Circular:** RB-10-42 (March 17, 2010)

**Issuer Registration Statement:** No. 333-158663

The purpose of this information circular is to outline various rules and policies that will be applicable to trading in this new product pursuant to the Exchange's unlisted trading privileges, as well as to provide certain characteristics and features of the Notes. For a more complete description of the Issuer, the Notes and the underlying market instruments or indexes, consult the prospectus or prospectuses (the "Prospectus"), examine the Issuer Registration Statement or review the most current information bulletin issued by the Primary Listing Exchange (which as of the date hereof is set forth above as the "Primary Exchange Circular"). The Prospectus, the Issuer Registration Statement and the Primary Exchange Circular are hereafter collectively referred to as the "Issuer Disclosure Materials."

The Primary Exchange Circular cited above contains the following information:

## **Background Information on the Security**

As more fully explained in the Prospectus Supplement (333-158663), the Strategic Accelerated Redemption Securities (the "Notes") linked to the S&P 500 Index due March 30, 2012, 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 for an automatic call if the Observation Level of the S&P 500® Index (the "Index") on any Observation Date is equal to or greater than the Call Level. If the notes are called on any Observation Date, investors will receive on the Call Settlement Date an amount per unit (the "Call Amount") equal to the \$10 Original Offering Price of the notes plus the applicable Call Premium. If the notes are not called, the amount investors receive on the maturity date (the "Redemption Amount") will not be greater than the Original Offering Price per unit and will be based on the direction of and percentage change in the level of the Index from the Starting Value, as determined on the pricing date, to the Ending Value, as determined on the final Observation Date.

Holders of the Notes will have no rights as a securityholder of the securities represented by the Index, and will not be entitled to receive any of those securities or dividends or other distributions by the issuers of those securities.

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.

## **NSX 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. The Notes are also a UTP Derivative Securities product as specified in NSX Rule 15.9, and as such are subject to the additional provisions specific to that NSX Rule. In particular, ETP Holders are reminded of their obligations under the following NSX Rules:

1. **Trading Hours:** This product will trade during the regular trading hours of the Exchange (between 9:30 am to 4:00 pm ET), during pre-market hours (8:00 am to 9:29:59 am ET) and during post-market hours (4:00:01 pm to 6:30 pm ET). Please note that trading in the Notes during the Exchange's pre-market and post-market hours may result in additional trading risks which include: (1) lower liquidity in the Opening or Late Trading Sessions may impact pricing, (2) higher volatility in the Opening or Late Trading Sessions may impact pricing, (3) wider spreads may occur in the Opening or Late Trading Sessions. The minimum trading increment is \$.01.

2. **Recommendations To Customers:** NSX Rule 3.7 provides that the ETP Holder shall use due diligence to learn the essential facts relative to every customer prior to trading the Notes or recommending a transaction in the Notes that an investment in the Notes is suitable for the customer.

3. Customer Requests for a Prospectus: NSX Rule 15.9B(3)(d) provides that, upon request of a customer, an ETP Holder shall provide a prospectus for the particular series of UTP Derivative Securities.

4. Trading Halts: NSX Rule 15.9B(4) provides that, in addition to the Exchange's authority to suspend or halt trading under NSX Rules 11.20 (Trading Halts Due To Extraordinary Market Volatility), 12.11 (Trading Suspensions) and 15.7 (Suspension and/or Delisting By Exchange), if a temporary interruption occurs in the calculation or wide dissemination of the intraday indicative value (or similar value) or the value of the underlying index or instrument and the listing market halts trading in the product, the Exchange, upon notification by the listing market of such halt due to such temporary interruption, also shall immediately halt trading in that product on the Exchange. The Notes will be traded following a trading halt in accordance with Interpretations and Policy .03 of NSX Rule 11.20.

In addition, for a UTP Derivative Securities product where a net asset value is disseminated, if the primary listing exchange notifies the Exchange that the net asset value is not being disseminated to all market participants at the same time, the Exchange will immediately halt trading in such security. The Exchange may resume trading in the UTP Derivative Security only when the net asset value is disseminated to all market participants at the same time or trading in the UTP Derivative Security resumes on the listing market.

**THIS INFORMATION CIRCULAR IS NOT A STATUTORY PROSPECTUS. ETP HOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THE ISSUER DISCLOSURE MATERIALS (AS DEFINED ABOVE) FOR ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION RESPECTING THE NOTES.**

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