



**Information Circular 10-288**

Date: May 7, 2010  
To: ETP Holders  
From: James C. Yong  
Chief Regulatory Officer  
Re: BANK OF AMERICA MITTS LINKED TO THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE  
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:

<b>Security:</b>	<b>Symbol:</b>
Market Index Target Term Securities Linked to the Dow Jones Industrial Average, due April 24, 2015	<b>MHW</b>

**Commencement of Trading:** May 10, 2010

**Issuer:** Bank of America Corporation

**Primary Listing Exchange:** NYSE Arca

**Primary Exchange Circular:** RB-10-61 (May 6, 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 set forth in the Prospectus Supplement (333-158663), the Market Index Target Term Securities ("MITTS") are senior unsecured notes issued by Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America"). The MITTS provide investors with a 100% participation rate in increases in the level of the Dow Jones Industrial Average ("Index") from starting value, determined on the pricing date, subject to a maximum return, as described in the pricing supplement. The MITTS have a \$10 principal amount and provide for 100% principal protected at maturity. Bank of America will not pay interest on MITTS.

The MITTS will rank equally with all other unsecured and unsubordinated debt of Bank of America, and any payments due on the MITTS, including any repayment of principal, will be subject to the credit risk of Bank of America.

It is expected that the market value of the securities will depend substantially on the value of the Index at the maturity valuation period, as described in the prospectus, and 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 Bank of America.

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

## **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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