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\$10 principal amount per unit	Settlement Date	October 4, 2018
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**BofA Finance LLC** 

Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes® Linked to a Global Equity Index Basket Fully and Unconditionally Guaranteed by Bank of America Corporation

Maturity of approximately 30 months

2-to-1 upside exposure to increases in the Basket, subject to a capped return of 24.65%

The Basket is comprised of the S&P 500® Index, the EURO STOXX 50® Index, the FTSE® 100 Index, the Nikkei Stock Average Index, the Swiss Market Index, the S&P/ASX 200 Index, and the Hang Seng® Index. The S&P 500® Index was given an initial weight of 50.00%, the EURO STOXX 50® Index was given an initial weight of 20.00%, each of the FTSE® 100 Index and the Nikkei Stock Average Index were given an initial weight of 10.00%, each of the Swiss Market Index and the S&P/ASX 200 Index were given an initial weight of 3.75%, and the Hang Seng® Index was given an initial weight of 2.50%

1-to-1 downside exposure to decreases in the Basket beyond a 10.00% decline, with up to 90.00% of your principal at risk

All payments occur at maturity and are subject to the credit risk of BofA Finance LLC, as issuer of the notes, and the credit risk of Bank of America Corporation, as guarantor of the notes

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 BofA Finance LLC (BofA Finance) and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed 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 beginning on page TS-7 of this term sheet, page PS-7 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1, page S-4 of the accompanying Series A MTN prospectus supplement and page 7 of the accompanying prospectus. The initial estimated value of the notes as of the pricing date is \$9.621 per unit, which is less than the public offering price listed below. See Summary on the following page, Risk Factors beginning on page TS-7 of this term sheet and Structuring the Notes beginning on page TS-35 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.

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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.

	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
Public offering price	\$10.000	\$12,704,930.00
Underwriting discount	\$0.225	\$ 285,860.92
Proceeds, before	\$9.775	\$12,419,069.08
expenses, to BofA		
Finance		

# The notes and the related guarantee:

Are Not FDIC Are Not Bank May Lose Value Insured Guaranteed

Merrill Lynch & Co. September 27, 2018

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Summary

The Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes® Linked to a Global Equity Index Basket, due March 26, 2021 (the notes ) are our senior unsecured debt securities. Payments on the notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by BAC. The notes and the related guarantee are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or secured by collateral. The notes will rank equally with all of BofA Finance's other unsecured and unsubordinated debt, and the related guarantee will rank equally with all of BAC's other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations. Any payments due on the notes, including any repayment of principal, will be subject to the credit risk of BofA Finance, as issuer, and BAC, as guarantor. The notes provide you a leveraged return, subject to a cap, if the Ending Value of the Market Measure, which is the Global Equity Index Basket described below (the Basket ), is greater than its Starting Value. If the Ending Value is less than the Threshold Value, you will lose a portion, which could be significant, of the principal amount of your notes. Any payments on the notes will be calculated based on the \$10 principal amount per unit and will depend on the performance of the Basket, subject to our and BAC's credit risk. See Terms of the Notes below.

The Basket is comprised of the S&P 500® Index, the EURO STOXX 50® Index, the FTSE® 100 Index, the Nikkei Stock Average Index, the Swiss Market Index, the S&P/ASX 200 Index, and the Hang Seng® Index (each a Basket Component ). On the pricing date, the S&P 50® Index was given an initial weight of 50.00%, the EURO STOXX 50® Index was given an initial weight of 20.00%, each of the FTSE® 100 Index and the Nikkei Stock Average Index were given an initial weight of 10.00%, each of the Swiss Market Index and the S&P/ASX 200 Index were given an initial weight of 3.75%, and the Hang Seng® Index was given an initial weight of 2.50%. The economic terms of the notes (including the Capped Value) are based on BAC's internal funding rate, which is the rate it would pay to borrow funds through the issuance of market-linked notes and the economic terms of certain related hedging arrangements. BAC's internal funding rate is typically lower than the rate it would pay when it issues 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, reduced 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 is 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 was determined based on our, BAC's and our other affiliates' pricing models, which take into consideration BAC's internal funding rate and the market prices for the hedging arrangements related to the notes. For more information about the initial estimated value and the structuring of the notes, see Structuring the Notes beginning on page TS-35.

Terms of the Notes Redemption Amount Determination

**Issuer:** BofA Finance LLC (BofA FinanceOn) the maturity date, you will receive a cash payment

per unit determined as follows:

**Guarantor:** Bank of America Corporation

(BAC)

**Principal Amount:** \$10.00 per unit

**Term:** Approximately 30 months

Market Measure: A global equity index basket

comprised of the S&P 500® Index (Bloomberg symbol: SPX ), EURO

**STOXX** 

50<sup>®</sup> Index (Bloomberg symbol: SX5E), the FT\$H00

Index

(Bloomberg symbol: UKX ), the Nikkei

Stock Average Index

(Bloomberg symbol: NKY ), the Swiss

Market Index

(Bloomberg symbol: SMI ), the S&P/ASX

200 Index

(Bloomberg symbol: AS51) and the Hang Seng® Index

(Bloomberg symbol: HSI). Each Basket Component is a price return

index.

**Starting Value:** 100.00

**Ending Value:** The average of the values of the

Market Measure on each

calculation day occurring during the maturity valuation period. The scheduled calculation days are subject to postponement in the event of Market Disruption Events, as described beginning on page PS-20 of product supplement **EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1.** 

90.00 (90% of the Starting Value, **Threshold Value:** 

rounded to two decimal places).

**Participation Rate:** 200%

**Capped Value:** \$12.465 per unit of the notes,

which represents a return of

24.65% over the principal amount. March 17, 2021, March 18, 2021,

**Maturity Valuation Period:** 

March 19, 2021, March 22,

2021, and March 23, 2021.

**Fees and Charges:** The underwriting discount of

\$0.225 per unit listed on the cover page and the hedging related charge of \$0.075 per unit described

in Structuring the

Notes beginning on page TS-35.

**Calculation Agent:** Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner &

Smith Incorporated

( MLPF&S ), an affiliate of BofA

Finance.

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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 LIRN-1 dated November 28, 2016:

https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/70858/000119312516778251/d301984d424b5.htm

Series A MTN prospectus supplement dated November 4, 2016 and prospectus dated November 4, 2016:

https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/70858/000119312516760144/d266649d424b3.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, BAC 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 LIRN-1. Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this document to we, us, our, or similar references are to BofA Finance, and not to BAC.

**Investor Considerations** 

Threshold Value.

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

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

You are willing to risk a loss of principal and return return. if the value of the Basket decreases from the Starting Value to an Ending Value that is below the You se

You accept that the return on the notes will be capped.

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

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

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 and BAC's actual and perceived creditworthiness, BAC's internal funding rate and fees and charges on the notes.

You are willing to assume our credit risk, as issuer of the notes, and BAC's credit risk, as guarantor of the notes, for all payments under the notes, including the

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

You believe that the value of the Basket will decrease from the Starting Value to the Ending Value or that it will not increase sufficiently over the term of the notes to provide you with your desired return.

You seek 100% principal repayment or preservation of capital.

You seek an uncapped return on your investment.

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

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

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, to take our credit risk, as issuer of the notes, or to take BAC's credit risk, as guarantor of the notes.

# Redemption Amount.

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

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Hypothetical Payout Profile and Examples of Payments at Maturity

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This graph reflects the returns on the notes, based on the Participation Rate of 200%, the Threshold Value of 90% of the Starting Value and the Capped Value of \$12.465 per unit. 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, a Threshold Value of 90, the Participation Rate of 200%, the Capped Value of \$12.465 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 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 and guarantor credit risk.

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# **Percentage Change**

	from the Starting Value	<b>Redemption Amount</b>	<b>Total Rate of Return on</b>
<b>Ending Value</b>	to the Ending Value	per Unit	the Notes
0.00	-100.00%	\$1.000	-90.00%
50.00	-50.00%	\$6.000	-40.00%
80.00	-20.00%	\$9.000	-10.00%
$90.00^{(1)}$	-10.00%	\$10.000	0.00%
94.00	-6.00%	\$10.000	0.00%
95.00	-5.00%	\$10.000	0.00%
97.00	-3.00%	\$10.000	0.00%
$100.00^{(2)}$	0.00%	\$10.000	0.00%
102.00	2.00%	\$10.400	4.00%
105.00	5.00%	\$11.000	10.00%
110.00	10.00%	\$12.000	20.00%
120.00	20.00%	\$12.465(3)	24.65%
130.00	30.00%	\$12.465	24.65%
140.00	40.00%	\$12.465	24.65%
150.00	50.00%	\$12.465	24.65%
160.00	60.00%	\$12.465	24.65%

- (1) This is the Threshold Value.
- (2) The Starting Value was set to 100.00 on the pricing date.
- (3) The Redemption Amount per unit cannot exceed the Capped Value.

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## **Redemption Amount Calculation Examples**

## Example 1

The Ending Value is 80.00, or 80.00% of the Starting Value:

Starting Value: 100.00 Threshold Value: 90.00 Ending Value: 80.00

Redemption Amount per unit

#### Example 2

The Ending Value is 95.00, or 95.00% of the Starting Value:

Starting Value: 100.00 Threshold Value: 90.00 Ending Value: 95.00

Redemption Amount (per unit) = \$10.00, the principal amount, since the Ending Value is less than the

Starting Value but equal to or greater than the Threshold Value.

## Example 3

The Ending Value is 105.00, or 105.00% of the Starting Value:

Starting Value: 100.00 Ending Value: 105.00

= \$11.00 Redemption Amount per unit

#### Example 4

The Ending Value is 130.00, or 130.00% of the Starting Value:

Starting Value: 100.00 Ending Value: 130.00

= \$16.00, however, because the Redemption Amount for the notes cannot exceed

the Capped Value, the Redemption Amount will be \$12.465 per unit

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Capped Leveraged Index Return Notes® Linked to a Global Equity Index Basket, due March 26, 2021 Risk Factors

There are important differences between the notes and a conventional debt security. An investment in the notes involves significant risks, including those listed below. You should carefully review the more detailed explanation of risks relating to the notes in the Risk Factors sections beginning on page PS-7 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1, page S-4 of the Series A MTN prospectus supplement, and page 7 of the prospectus identified above. We also urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting, and other advisors before you invest in the notes.

Depending on the performance of the Basket as measured shortly before the maturity date, your investment may result in a loss; there is no guaranteed return of principal.

Your return on the notes may be less than the yield you could earn by owning a conventional fixed or floating rate debt security of comparable maturity.

Payments on the notes are subject to our credit risk and the credit risk of BAC, and actual or perceived changes in our or BAC's creditworthiness are expected to affect the value of the notes. If we and BAC become insolvent or are unable to pay our respective obligations, you may lose your entire investment.

Your investment return is limited to the return represented by the Capped Value and may be less than a comparable investment directly in the stocks included in the Basket Components.

We are a finance subsidiary and, as such, will have limited assets and operations.

BAC's obligations under its guarantee of the notes will be structurally subordinated to liabilities of its subsidiaries. The notes issued by us will not have the benefit of any cross-default or cross-acceleration with other indebtedness of BofA Finance or BAC; events of bankruptcy or insolvency or resolution proceedings relating to BAC and covenant breach by BAC will not constitute an event of default with respect to the notes.

The initial estimated value of the notes considers certain assumptions and variables and relies in part on certain forecasts about future events, which may prove to be incorrect. The initial estimated value of the notes is an estimate only, determined as of a particular point in time by reference to our and our affiliates' pricing models. These pricing models consider certain assumptions and variables, including our credit spreads, and those of BAC, BAC's internal funding rate on the pricing date, mid-market terms on hedging transactions, expectations on interest rates and volatility, price-sensitivity analysis, and the expected term of the notes. These pricing models rely in part on certain forecasts about future events, which may prove to be incorrect.

The public offering price you pay for the notes exceeds the initial estimated value. If you attempt to sell the notes prior to maturity, their market value may be lower than the price you paid for them and lower than the initial estimated value. This is due to, among other things, changes in the value of the Basket, BAC's internal funding rate, and the inclusion in the public offering price of the underwriting discount and the hedging related charge, all as further described in Structuring the Notes beginning on page TS-35. These factors, together with various credit, market and economic factors over the term of the notes, are expected to reduce the price at which you may be able to sell the notes in any secondary market and will affect the value of the notes in complex and unpredictable ways. The initial estimated value does not represent a minimum or maximum price at which we, BAC, MLPF&S or any of our other affiliates would be willing to purchase your notes in any secondary market (if any exists) at any time. The value of your notes at any time after issuance will vary based on many factors that cannot be predicted with accuracy, including the performance of the Basket, our and BAC's creditworthiness and changes in market conditions.

A trading market is not expected to develop for the notes. None of us, BAC or MLPF&S is obligated to make a market for, or to repurchase, the notes. There is no assurance that any party will be willing to purchase your notes at any price in any secondary market.

BAC and its affiliates' hedging and trading activities (including trades in shares of companies included in the Basket Components) and any hedging and trading activities BAC or its affiliates engage in that are not for your account or on your behalf, may affect the market value and return of the notes and may create conflicts of interest with you. Changes in the level of one of the Basket Components may be offset by changes in the level of the other Basket

Components. Due to the different Initial Component Weights, changes in the level of some Basket Components will have a more substantial impact on the value of the Basket than similar changes in the levels of the other Basket Components.

The index sponsors may adjust each Basket Component in a way that affects its level, and the index sponsors have no obligation to consider your interests.

You will have no rights of a holder of the securities included in the Basket Components, and you will not be entitled to receive securities or dividends or other distributions by the issuers of those securities.

While BAC and our other affiliates may from time to time own securities of companies included in the Basket Components, except to the extent that BAC's common stock is included in the SPX, we, BAC and our other affiliates do not control any company included in any Basket Component, and have not verified any disclosure made by any other company.

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Your return on the notes and the value of the notes may be affected by exchange rate movements and factors affecting the international securities markets, specifically changes in the countries represented by the Basket Components. In addition, you will not obtain the benefit of any increase in the value of the currencies in which the securities included in the Basket Components trade against the U.S. dollar, which you would have received if you had owned the securities represented by the Basket Components during the term of your notes, although the levels of the Basket Components may be adversely affected by general exchange rate movements in the market. There may be potential conflicts of interest involving the calculation agent, which is an affiliate of ours. We have the right to appoint and remove the calculation agent.

The U.S. federal income tax consequences of the notes are uncertain, and may be adverse to a holder of the notes. See Summary Tax Consequences below and U.S. Federal Income Tax Summary beginning on page PS-27 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1.

Other Terms of the Notes

#### **Market Measure Business Day**

The following definition shall supersede and replace the definition of a Market Measure Business Day set forth in product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1.

- A Market Measure Business Day means a day on which:
  each of the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. (as to the S&P 500® Index), the Eurex
  (as to the EURO STOXX 50® Index), the London Stock Exchange (as to the FTSE® 100 Index), the Tokyo
- (A) Stock Exchange (as to the Nikkei Stock Average Index), the SIX Swiss Exchange (as to the Swiss Market Index), the Australian Stock Exchange (as to the S&P/ASX 200 Index), and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (as to the Hang Seng® Index) (or any successor to the foregoing exchanges) are open for trading; and
- (B) the Basket Components or any successors thereto are calculated and published.

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The Basket

The Basket is designed to allow investors to participate in the percentage changes in the levels of the Basket Components from the Starting Value to the Ending Value of the Basket. The Basket Components are described in the section The Basket Components below. Each Basket Component was assigned an initial weight on the pricing date, as set forth in the table below.

For more information on the calculation of the value of the Basket, please see the section entitled Description of LIRNs-Basket Market Measures" beginning on page PS-22 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1. On the pricing date, for each Basket Component, the Initial Component Weight, the closing level, the hypothetical Component Ratio and the initial contribution to the Basket value were as follows:

	Bloomberg	Initial Component	Closing	Hypothetical Component	Initial Basket Value
<b>Basket Component</b>	Symbol	Weight	Level <sup>(1)</sup>	Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	Contribution
S&P 500® Index	SPX	50.00	2,914.00	0.01715854	50.00
EURO STOXX 50® Index	SX5E	20.00	3,449.79	0.00579745	20.00
FTSE® 100 Index	UKX	10.00	7,545.44	0.00132530	10.00
Nikkei Stock Average Index	NKY	10.00	23,796.74	0.00042023	10.00
Swiss Market Index	SMI	3.75	9,112.22	0.00041154	3.75
S&P/ASX 200 Index	AS51	3.75	6,181.215	0.00060668	3.75
Hang Seng® Index	HSI	2.50	27,715.67	0.00009020	2.50
				<b>Starting Value</b>	100.00

(1) These were the closing levels of the Basket Components on the pricing date.

Each Component Ratio equals the Initial Component Weight of the relevant Basket Component (as a percentage) multiplied by 100, and then divided by the closing level of that Basket Component on the pricing date and rounded to eight decimal places.

The calculation agent will calculate the value of the Basket by summing the products of the closing level for each Basket Component on each calculation day during the Maturity Valuation Period and the Component Ratio applicable to such Basket Component. If a Market Disruption Event occurs as to any Basket Component on any scheduled calculation day, the closing level of that Basket Component will be determined as more fully described beginning on page PS-23 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1 in the section Description of LIRNs Basket Market Measures—Ending Value of the Basket."

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While actual historical information on the Basket did not exist before the pricing date, the following graph sets forth the hypothetical historical daily performance of the Basket from January 1, 2008 through the pricing date. The graph is based upon actual daily historical levels of the Basket Components, hypothetical Component Ratios based on the closing levels of the Basket Components as of December 31, 2007, and a Basket value of 100.00 as of that date. This hypothetical historical data on the Basket is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of the Basket or what the value of the notes may be. Any hypothetical historical upward or downward trend in the value of the Basket during any period set forth below is not an indication that the value of the Basket is more or less likely to increase or decrease at any time over the term of the notes.

**Hypothetical Historical Performance of the Basket** 

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The Basket Components

All disclosures contained in this term sheet regarding the Basket Components, including, without limitation, their make-up, method of calculation, and changes in their components, have been derived from publicly available sources. The information reflects the policies of, and is subject to change by each of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ( S&P ) with respect to the S&P 500 Index (the SPX ), STOXX Limited ( STOXX ) with respect to the EURO STOXATED (the SX5E ), FTSE International Limited ( FTSE ) with respect to the FTDE Index (the UKX ), Nikkei Inc. ( Nikkei ) with respect to the Nikkei Stock Average Index (the NKY ), the Geneva, Zurich, SIX Group Ltd., certain of its subsidiaries, and the Management Committee of the SIX Swiss Exchange (the SIX Exchange ), with respect to the Swiss Market Index (the SMI ), S&P with respect to the S&P/ASX 200 Index (the AS51 ), and HSI Services Limited ( HSIL ) with respect to the Hang Sengment (the HSI ) (STOXX, FTSE, Nikkei, S&P, Six Exchange and HSIL together, the index sponsors ). The index sponsors have no obligation to continue to publish, and may discontinue or suspend the publication of any Basket Component at any time. The consequences of any index sponsor discontinuing publication of a Basket Component are discussed in the section entitled Description of the Notes—Discontinuance of an Index beginning on page PS-21 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1. None of us, BAC, the calculation agent, or MLPF&S accepts any responsibility for the calculation, maintenance, or publication of any Basket Component or any successor index.

#### The S&P 500® Index

The SPX is intended to provide an indication of the pattern of common stock price movement. The calculation of the level of the SPX is based on the relative value of the aggregate market value of the common stocks of 500 companies as of a particular time compared to the aggregate average market value of the common stocks of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943.

Eleven main groups of companies constitute the SPX, with the approximate percentage of the market capitalization of the SPX included in each group as of August 31, 2018 indicated in parentheses: Consumer Discretionary (12.9%); Consumer Staples (6.7%); Energy (5.9%); Financials (13.8%); Health Care (14.5%); Industrials (13.8%); Information Technology (26.5%); Materials (2.5%); Real Estate (2.7%); Telecommunication Services (1.9%); and Utilities (2.8%). The Index sponsor may from time to time, in its sole discretion, add companies to, or delete companies from, the SPX to achieve the objectives stated above.

The Index sponsor calculates the SPX by reference to the prices of the constituent stocks of the SPX without taking account of the value of dividends paid on those stocks. As a result, the return on the notes will not reflect the return you would realize if you actually owned the SPX constituent stocks and received the dividends paid on those stocks.

#### **Computation of the SPX**

While the Index sponsor currently employs the following methodology to calculate the SPX, no assurance can be given that the Index sponsor will not modify or change this methodology in a manner that may affect the Redemption Amount.

Historically, the market value of any component stock of the SPX was calculated as the product of the market price per share and the number of then outstanding shares of such component stock. In March 2005, the Index sponsor began shifting the SPX halfway from a market capitalization weighted formula to a float-adjusted formula, before moving the SPX to full float adjustment on September 16, 2005. The Index sponsor's criteria for selecting stocks for the SPX did not change with the shift to float adjustment. However, the adjustment affects each company's weight in the SPX.

Under float adjustment, the share counts used in calculating the SPX reflect only those shares that are available to investors, not all of a company's outstanding shares. Float adjustment excludes shares that are closely held by control groups, other publicly traded companies or government agencies.

In September 2012, all shareholdings representing more than 5% of a stock's outstanding shares, other than holdings by block owners, were removed from the float for purposes of calculating the SPX. Generally, these control holders will include officers and directors, private equity, venture capital and special equity firms, other publicly traded companies that hold shares for control, strategic partners, holders of restricted shares, ESOPs, employee and family

trusts, foundations associated with the company, holders of unlisted share classes of stock, government entities at all levels (other than government retirement/pension funds) and any individual person who controls a 5% or greater stake in a company as reported in regulatory filings. However, holdings by block owners, such as depositary banks, pension funds, mutual funds and ETF providers, 401(k) plans of the company, government retirement/pension funds, investment funds of insurance companies, asset managers and investment funds, independent foundations and savings and investment plans, will ordinarily be considered part of the float.

Treasury stock, stock options, equity participation units, warrants, preferred stock, convertible stock, and rights are not part of the float. Shares held in a trust to allow investors in countries outside the country of domicile, such as depositary shares and Canadian exchangeable shares are normally part of the float unless those shares form a control block. If a company has multiple classes of stock outstanding, shares in an unlisted or non-traded class are treated as a control block.

For each stock, an investable weight factor ( IWF ) is calculated by dividing the available float shares by the total shares outstanding.

Available float shares are defined as the total shares outstanding less shares held by control holders. This calculation is subject to a 5% minimum threshold for control blocks. For example, if a company's officers and directors hold 3% of the company's shares, and no other control group holds 5% of the company's shares, the Index sponsor would assign that company an IWF of 1.00, as no control group meets the 5% threshold. However, if a company's officers and directors hold 3% of the company's shares and another control group holds 20% of the company's shares, the Index sponsor would assign an IWF of 0.77, reflecting the fact that 23% of the

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