



<b>EDGA &amp; EDGX STOCK EXCHANGES</b>			
Regulatory Information Circular			
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**Subject: Bank of America Accelerated Return Notes Linked to the S&P 500 Index**

### **Background Information on the Notes**

Bank of America (the "Issuer") has issued Accelerated Return Notes ("Notes") linked to the S&P 500 Index (the "Index"). The Notes were priced at \$10 each and mature on March 25, 2011.

The Notes are senior unsecured debt securities and are not guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or secured by collateral. The Notes will rank equally with the Issuer'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 the Issuer. The Notes provide a leveraged return for investors, subject to a cap, if the level of the Index increases moderately from the Starting Value of the Index, determined on the pricing date, to the Ending Value of the Index, determined near the maturity date. Investors must be willing to forgo 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.

At maturity, investors will receive:

- If the Ending Value of the Index is greater than the Starting Value of the Index:

$$\$10 + [\$30 \times ((\text{Ending Value} - \text{Starting Value}) / \text{Starting Value})]$$

Payment will not exceed the Capped Value of \$11.731 per Note.

- If the Ending Value of the Index is less than the Starting Value of the Index:

$$\$10 \times (\text{Ending Value} / \text{Starting Value})$$

The Starting Value of the Index is 1,097.50. The Ending Value of the Index will be determined closer to the maturity date.

Please see the prospectus for the Notes for more details regarding the calculations and details regarding the Index.

### **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 Exchanges' existing rules governing the trading of equity securities.

### **Trading Hours**

Trading in the shares on EDGA and EDGX Exchanges (the "Exchanges") is on a UTP basis and is subject to the Exchanges' equity trading rules. The shares will trade from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Members trading the shares during the Extended Market Sessions (Pre-opening and Post-closing 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**

The Exchanges will halt trading in the Shares of a Trust in accordance with Exchange Rules 14.1(c)(4). The grounds for a halt under this Rule include a halt by the primary market because it stops trading the Shares 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, the Exchanges will stop trading the Shares of a Trust if the primary market de-lists the Shares.

### **Suitability**

Trading in the Shares on the Exchanges will be subject to the provisions of EDGA and EDGX Exchange Rules 3.7. Members recommending transactions in the Shares 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 Exchange Rules 3.7.

Members 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. Members should consult the Trust's Registration Statement, SAI, Prospectus and the Fund's website for relevant information.**

## Appendix A

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Cusip</b>
ALO	Accelerated Return Notes Linked to the S&P 500 Index	06052E814