

BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/  
 Form 424B2  
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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 18 - Dated Monday, October 26, 2015 (To Pro

| Rate | Price to Public | Gross Concession | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Maturity Date | 1st Coupon Date | 1st Coupon Amount | Survivor s Option |
|------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|      | 100.000%        | 3.000%           | □            | Fixed       | 4.000%      | Semi-Annual      | 11/15/2039    | 05/15/2016      | \$21.11           | Yes               |

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**Non-Callable**

**Lead Agents:** BofA Merrill Lynch, Incapital LLC **Agents:** Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, Wells Fargo

Offering Dates: Monday, October 26, 2015 through Monday, November 2, 2015

Trade Date: Monday, November 2, 2015 @ 12:00 PM ET

Settlement Date: Thursday, November 5, 2015

Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00

Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book-Entry only

DTC Number 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.

If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note falls on a day that is not a business day (as that term is defined in the prospectus), the payment for that note will be made on the next succeeding business day, and no additional interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.

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