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Units \$10 principal amount per unit CUSIP No. Pricing Date\* February , 2018
Settlement Date\* March , 2018
Maturity Date\* April , 2019
\*Subject to change based on the actual date the notes are priced for initial sale to the public (the pricing date )

#### **BofA Finance LLC**

Accelerated Return Notes<sup>®</sup> Linked to a Basket of Three Financial Sector Stocks Fully and Unconditionally Guaranteed by Bank of America Corporation

Maturity of approximately 14 months

3-to-1 upside exposure to increases in the Basket, subject to a capped return of [16% to 20%]

The Basket will be comprised of the common stocks of Citigroup Inc., JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Morgan Stanley. Each Basket Stock will be given an approximately equal weight

1-to-1 downside exposure to decreases in the Basket, with 100% of your investment 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 and Additional Risk Factors beginning on page TS-6 of this term sheet and Risk Factors beginning on page PS-6 of product supplement STOCK ARN-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 expected to be between \$9.49 and \$9.81 per unit, which is less than the public offering price listed below. See Summary on the following page, Risk Factors beginning on page TS-6 of this term sheet and Structuring the Notes on page TS-15 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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	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
Public offering price <sup>(1)</sup>	\$10.00	\$
Underwriting discount <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.20	\$
Proceeds, before expenses,	\$9.80	\$
to BofA Finance		

For any purchase of 500,000 units or more in a single transaction by an individual investor or in combined transactions with the investor's household in this offering, the public offering price and the underwriting discount will be \$9.95 per unit and \$0.15 per unit, respectively. See Supplement to the Plan of Distribution; Conflicts of Interest below.

The notes and the related guarantee:

Are Not FDIC Are Not Bank May Lose Value Insured Guaranteed

Merrill Lynch & Co. February , 2018

Accelerated Return Notes®

Linked to a Basket of Three Financial Sector Stocks, due April  $\,$  , 2019 Summary

The Accelerated Return Notes® Linked to a Basket of Three Financial Sector Stocks, due April , 2019 (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 basket of three financial sector stocks described below (the Basket), is greater than its Starting Value. If the Ending Value is less than the Starting Value, you will lose all or a portion 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 will be comprised of the common stocks of Citigroup Inc., JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Morgan Stanley (each, a Basket Stock ). On the pricing date, each Basket Stock will be given an approximately equal weight. 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, will reduce 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 will be 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 range 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. The initial estimated value of the notes calculated on the pricing date will be set forth in the final term sheet made available to investors in the notes. For more information about the initial estimated value and the structuring of the notes, see Structuring the Notes on page TS-15.

Redemption Amount Determination

per unit determined as follows:

On the maturity date, you will receive a cash payment

Terms of the Notes

Issuer:

BofA Finance LLC ( BofA

Finance )

**Guarantor:** Bank of America Corporation

(BAC)

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

**Term:** Approximately 14 months **Market Measure:** An approximately equally

weighted basket of three financial

sector stocks comprised of

Citigroup Inc. (NYSE symbol: C),

JPMorgan Chase & Co. (NYSE symbol: JPM ) and Morgan Stanley (NYSE symbol: MS ) (each, an Underlying Company ).

**Starting Value:** The Starting Value will be set to

100.00 on the pricing date.

**Ending Value:** The value of the Basket on the

calculation day.

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The scheduled calculation day is subject to postponement in the event of Market Disruption Events, as described on page PS27 of product supplement

STOCK ARN-1.

Participation Rate:

300%

**Capped Value:** 

[\$11.60 to \$12.00] per unit, which represents a return of [16% to 20%] over the principal amount. The actual Capped Value will be determined on the pricing date.

**Calculation Day:** 

Approximately the fifth scheduled

trading day immediately preceding the maturity date.

**Price Multiplier:** 

1, for each Basket Stock, subject

to adjustment for certain

corporate events relating to the

Basket Stocks described beginning on page PS-20 of product supplement STOCK

ARN-1.

**Fees and Charges:** 

The underwriting discount of \$0.20 per unit listed on the cover page and the hedging related charge of \$0.075 per unit

described in Structuring the Notes

on page TS-15.

**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 STOCK ARN-1 dated September 6, 2017:

https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/70858/000089109217006459/e75570 424b5.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 STOCK ARN-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** 

# 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 the Ending Value.

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 paid on the Basket Stocks. of owning the Basket Stocks.

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.

liquid secondary market.

You are unwilling or are on the notes, to take our ontes, or to take BAC's of 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 Redemption Amount.

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

# 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 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 Basket Stocks.

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. Accelerated Return Notes® TS-3

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Hypothetical Payout Profile and Examples of Payments at Maturity

The below graph is based on hypothetical numbers and values.

**Accelerated Return Notes®** 

This graph reflects the returns on the notes, based on the Participation Rate of 300% and a Capped Value of \$11.80 per unit (the midpoint of the Capped Value range of [\$11.60 to \$12.00]). The green line reflects the returns on the notes, while the dotted gray line reflects the returns of a direct investment in the Basket Stocks, 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, the Participation Rate of 300%, a Capped Value of \$11.80 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, Capped 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 **hypothetical** historical values of the Basket, see The Basket section below. For recent actual prices of the Basket Stocks, see The Basket Stocks section below. The Ending Value will not include any income generated by dividends paid on the Basket Stocks, 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.

Percentage Change	Percen	ıtage	Change
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	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%	\$0.00	-100.00%
50.00	-50.00%	\$5.00	-50.00%
80.00	-20.00%	\$8.00	-20.00%
90.00	-10.00%	\$9.00	-10.00%
94.00	-6.00%	\$9.40	-6.00%
97.00	-3.00%	\$9.70	-3.00%
$100.00^{(1)}$	0.00%	\$10.00	0.00%
102.00	2.00%	\$10.60	6.00%
103.00	3.00%	\$10.90	9.00%
105.00	5.00%	\$11.50	15.00%
110.00	10.00%	\$11.80(2)	18.00%
120.00	20.00%	\$11.80	18.00%
130.00	30.00%	\$11.80	18.00%
140.00	40.00%	\$11.80	18.00%
150.00	50.00%	\$11.80	18.00%
160.00	60.00%	\$11.80	18.00%

<sup>(1)</sup> The Starting Value will be set to 100.00 on the pricing date.

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<sup>(2)</sup> The Redemption Amount per unit cannot exceed the **hypothetical** Capped Value. Accelerated Return Notes®