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This document is for information purposes only and does not constitute an offer, an advertisement or invitation to the public to subscribe for or to acquire the Warrants.

Investors are warned that the price of the Warrants may fall in value as rapidly as it may rise and holders may sustain a total loss of their investment. Prospective purchasers should therefore ensure that they understand the nature of the Warrants and carefully study the risk factors set out in the Base Listing Document (as defined below) and this document and, where necessary, seek professional advice, before they invest in the Warrants.

The Warrants constitute general unsecured contractual obligations of us as the Issuer and our Guarantor and of no other person and will rank equally among themselves and with all our and our Guarantor's other unsecured obligations (save for those obligations preferred by law) upon liquidation. If you purchase the Warrants, you are relying upon the creditworthiness of us and our Guarantor, and have no rights under the Warrants against the Company which has issued the underlying Shares or any other person. If we become insolvent or default on our obligations under the Warrants or our Guarantor becomes insolvent or defaults on its obligations under the Guarantee, you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the Warrants (if any).

## Non-collateralised Structured Products Second Supplemental Listing Document for Further Warrants over Single Equities

# Issuer: Merrill Lynch International & Co. C.V.

(a Curaçao limited partnership)

## **Guarantor: Bank of America Corporation**

(incorporated in the State of Delaware, United States of America)

# Manager: Merrill Lynch Far East Limited Key Terms

The Further Warrants will be consolidated and form a single series with the existing 40,000,000 European style cash settled put Warrants (the "**Existing Warrants**", and together with the Further Warrants, the "**Warrants**"). The Further Warrants are issued pursuant to Condition 14 and the terms and conditions of the Further Warrants shall be identical in all material respects to the terms and conditions of the Existing Warrants.

Further Warrants				
Stock code	18254			
Liquidity Provider broker ID	9527			
Issue size (Warrants)	200,000,000			
Style	European style cash settled			
Туре	Put			
Company	China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation			
Shares	Existing issued ordinary H shares of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation			
Board Lot (Warrants)	Lot (Warrants) 20,000			
Issue Price per Further	0.05			
Warrant (HK\$)				
<b>Cash Settlement Amount per</b>	ement Amount per For a series of call Warrants:			
Board Lot (if any) payable at	t (if any) payable at Entitlement x (Average Price – Exercise Price) x one Board Lot			
expiry	Number of Warrant(s) per Entitlement			
	For a series of put Warrants:			
	Entitlement x (Exercise Price - Average Price) x one Board Lot			

Number of Warrant(s) per Entitlement

Further Warrants			
Stock code	18254		
Exercise Price (HK\$)	6.454 per ten warrants		
Average Price	The arithmetic mean of the closing prices of one Share for each Valuation Date		
Entitlement	1.3 Shares		
Number of Warrant(s) per	Ten Warrants		
Entitlement			
Maximum number of Shares	26,000,000		
to which the Further Warrants			
relate			
Launch Date	16 April 2014		
Issue Date	22 April 2014		
Listing Date	23 April 2014		
Valuation Date <sup>1</sup>	Each of the five Business Days immediately preceding the Expiry Date		
Expiry Date <sup>2</sup>	16 September 2014		
Business Day	A day (excluding Saturdays) on which the Stock Exchange is scheduled to open for dealings in		
	Hong Kong and banks are open for business in Hong Kong.		
Settlement Date	No later than the third CCASS Settlement Day following the Expiry Date		
Settlement Currency	Hong Kong dollars		

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subject to any potential postponement upon the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, provided that no Valuation Date shall fall on or after the Expiry Date. Please see Condition 4(D) for details.
<sup>2</sup> If such day is not a Business Day, the immediately succeeding Business Day.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

# The Warrants are listed structured products which involve derivatives. Do not invest in them unless you fully understand and are willing to assume the risks associated with them.

What documents should you read before investing in the Warrants?

You must read this document together with the supplemental listing document dated 2 May 2012 (the "Supplemental Listing Document") and our base listing document dated 25 March 2014 (the "Base Listing Document"), as supplemented by any addendum thereto (together, the "Listing Documents"), in particular the section "Terms and Conditions of the Cash-Settled Stock Warrants" (the "Conditions") set out in Annex 1 to this document. This document (as read in conjunction with the Supplemental Listing Document and our Base Listing Document and each addendum referred to in the section headed "Product Summary Statement") is accurate as at the date of this document. You should carefully study the risk factors set out in the Listing Documents. You should also consider your financial position and investment objectives before deciding to invest in the Warrants. We cannot give you investment advice. You must decide whether the Warrants meet your investment needs before investing in the Warrants.

#### Is there any guarantee or collateral for the Warrants?

Our obligations under the Warrants are unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by our Guarantor. If we become insolvent or default on our obligations under the Warrants and our Guarantor becomes insolvent or defaults on its obligations under the Guarantee, you can only claim as an unsecured creditor of the Issuer and our Guarantor. In such event, you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the Warrants (if any).

#### What are our Guarantor's credit ratings?

Our Guarantor's long term senior unsecured debt ratings are:

Rating agency	Rating as of the Launch Date
Moody's Investors Service, Inc. Standard and Poor's	Baa2 (with stable outlook) A- (with negative outlook)
Financial Services LLC	(

Rating agencies usually receive a fee from the companies that they rate. When evaluating our creditworthiness, you should not solely rely on our Guarantor's credit ratings because:

- a credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Warrants;
- ratings of companies may involve difficult-to-quantify factors such as market competition, the success or failure of new products and markets and managerial competence;

- a high credit rating is not necessarily indicative of low risk. Our Guarantor's credit ratings and rating outlooks as of the Launch Date are for reference only. Any downgrading of our Guarantor's credit ratings could result in a reduction in the value of the Warrants;
- a credit rating is not an indication of the liquidity or volatility of the Warrants; and
- a credit rating may be downgraded if the credit quality of our Guarantor declines.

#### The Warrants are not rated.

Our Guarantor's credit ratings and rating outlooks are subject to change or withdrawal at any time within each rating agency's sole discretion. You should conduct your own research using publicly available sources to obtain the latest information with respect to our Guarantor's credit ratings and rating outlooks from time to time.

#### Is the Issuer or our Guarantor regulated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority referred to in Rule 15A.13(2) or the Securities and Futures Commission referred to in Rule 15A.13(3)?

Neither we nor our Guarantor is regulated by any bodies referred to in Rule 15A.13(2) or (3).

#### Is the Issuer or our Guarantor subject to any litigation?

Save as disclosed in the Listing Documents, to the best of our and of our Guarantor's knowledge and belief, neither we nor our Guarantor is aware of any litigation or claims of material importance in the context of the issue of any series of warrants pending or threatened against us or our Guarantor and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.

# Has our Guarantor's financial position changed since last financial year-end?

Save as disclosed in the Listing Documents, there has been no material adverse change in our Guarantor's financial position since 31 December 2013, being the date of the most recently published audited financial statements of our Guarantor and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, that would have a material adverse effect on our Guarantor's ability to perform its obligations in the context of the Guarantee in respect of any series of warrants.

## PRODUCT SUMMARY STATEMENT

The Warrants are listed structured products which involve derivatives. This statement provides you with key information about the Warrants. You should not invest in the Warrants based on the information contained in this statement alone. You should read and understand the remaining sections of this document, together with the other Listing Documents, before deciding whether to invest.

## **Overview of the Warrants**

## • What is a derivative warrant?

A derivative warrant is an instrument which gives the holder a right to "buy" or "sell" an underlying asset at a pre-set price called the exercise price on or prior to the expiry date. Investing in a derivative warrant does not give you any right in the underlying asset. Derivative warrants usually cost a fraction of the price of the underlying asset and may provide a leveraged return to you. Conversely, such leverage could also magnify your losses.

A call warrant is designed for an investor holding a view that the price of the underlying asset will increase during the term of the warrant.

A put warrant is designed for an investor holding a view that the price of the underlying asset will decrease during the term of the warrant.

## • How and when can you get back your investment?

The Warrants are European style cash settled derivative warrants linked to the underlying Share. European style warrants can only be exercised on the expiry date. When the Warrants are exercised, the holder is entitled to a cash amount called the "**Cash Settlement Amount**" net of any Exercise Expenses (as defined under the heading "Exercise Expenses" in the sub-section titled "What are the fees and charges?" below) according to the terms and conditions in the Listing Documents. If the Cash Settlement Amount is equal to or less than the Exercise Expenses, you will lose all of your investment in the Warrants.

## • How do the Warrants work?

The potential payoff at expiry for the Warrants is calculated by reference to the difference between the Exercise Price and the Average Price of the underlying Share.

A call Warrant will be automatically exercised at expiry without the need for the holder to deliver an exercise notice if the Average Price of the underlying Share is greater than the Exercise Price. The more the Average Price is above the Exercise Price, the higher the payoff at expiry. If the Average Price is at or below the Exercise Price, you will lose all of your investment in the call Warrant.

A put Warrant will be automatically exercised at expiry without the need for the holder to deliver an exercise notice if the Average Price of the underlying Share is below the Exercise Price. The more the Average Price is below the Exercise Price, the higher the payoff at expiry. If the Average Price is at or above the Exercise Price, you will lose all of your investment in the put Warrant.

## • Can you sell the Further Warrants before the Expiry Date?

Yes. We have made an application for listing of, and permission to deal in, the Further Warrants on the Stock Exchange. All necessary arrangements have been made to enable the Further Warrants to be admitted into the Central Clearing and Settlement System ("CCASS"). Issue of the Further Warrants is conditional upon listing approval being granted. From the Listing Date up to the last trading day of the Further Warrants (both dates inclusive), you may sell or buy the Further Warrants on the Stock Exchange. There shall be three CCASS Settlement Days between the last trading day of the Further Warrants on any other stock exchange.

The Warrants may only be transferred in a Board Lot (or integral multiples thereof). Where a transfer of Warrants takes place on the Stock Exchange, currently settlement must be made not later than two CCASS Settlement Days after such transfer.

The Liquidity Provider will make a market in the Warrants by providing bid and/or ask prices. See the section headed "Liquidity" below.

## • What is your maximum loss?

The maximum loss in the Warrants will be your entire investment amount plus any transaction costs.

## What are the factors determining the price of a derivative warrant?

The price of a derivative warrant generally depends on the price of the underlying asset (being the underlying Share for the Warrants). However, throughout the term of a derivative warrant, its price will be influenced by a number of factors, including:

- the exercise price of the derivative warrants;
- the value and volatility of the price of the underlying asset (being a measure of the fluctuation in the price of the underlying asset over time);
- the time remaining to expiry: generally, the longer the remaining life of the derivative warrant, the greater its value;
- the interim interest rates and expected dividend payments or other distributions on the underlying asset;
- the liquidity of the underlying asset;
- the supply and demand for the derivative warrant;
- our related transaction cost; and
- the creditworthiness of the issuer of the derivative warrant and our Guarantor.

As the price of a derivative warrant is not only affected by the price of the underlying asset, movements in the price of a derivative warrant may not be proportionate or may even be opposite to the price movement of the underlying asset. For example:

- if the price of the underlying asset increases (in respect of a call warrant) or decreases (in respect of a put warrant), but the volatility of the price of the underlying asset decreases, the price of the warrant may decrease;
- if a warrant is deep-out-of-the-money (eg. when the fair market value is less than HK\$0.01), the price of the warrant may be insensitive to any increase (in respect of a call warrant) or decrease (in respect of a put warrant) in the price of the underlying asset;
- if the outstanding volume of a series of warrants in the market is high, the supply and demand of the warrant may have a greater impact on the warrant price than the price of the underlying asset; and/or
- the decrease in time value may offset any increase (in respect of a call warrant) or decrease (in respect of a put warrant) in the price of the underlying asset, especially when the warrant is close to its expiry where the time value decreases at a faster pace.

## **Risks of investing in the Warrants**

You must read the section headed "Key Risk Factors" in this document together with the "Risk Factors" set out in our Base Listing Document. You should consider all these factors collectively when making your investment decision.

### Liquidity

#### • How to contact the Liquidity Provider for quotes?

Liquidity Provider:	Merrill Lynch Far East Limited
Address:	15 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Citibank Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
Telephone Number:	(+852) 3602 1600

The Liquidity Provider is regulated by the Stock Exchange and the Securities and Futures Commission. It is an affiliate of the Issuer and will act as our agent in providing quotes. You can request a quote by calling the Liquidity Provider at the telephone number above.

#### • What is the Liquidity Provider's maximum response time for a quote?

The Liquidity Provider will respond within 10 minutes and the quote will be displayed on the Stock Exchange's designated stock page for the Warrants.

- Maximum spread between bid and ask prices: 20 spreads
- Minimum quantity for which liquidity will be provided: 20 Board Lots
- What are the circumstances under which the Liquidity Provider is not obliged to provide liquidity?

There will be circumstances under which the Liquidity Provider is not obliged to provide liquidity. Such circumstances include:

- (i) during the first 5 minutes of each morning trading session or the first 5 minutes after trading commences for the first time on a trading day;
- during a pre-opening session or a closing auction session (if applicable) or any other circumstances as may be prescribed by the Stock Exchange;
- (iii) when the Warrants or the underlying Share are suspended from trading for any reason;
- (iv) when there are no Warrants available for market making activities. In such event, the Liquidity Provider shall continue to provide bid prices. Warrants held by us or any of our affiliates in a fiduciary or agency capacity are not Warrants available for market making activities;

- (v) when there are operational and technical problems beyond the control of the Liquidity Provider hindering the ability of the Liquidity Provider to provide liquidity;
- (vi) if the underlying Share or the stock market experiences exceptional price movement and high volatility over a short period of time which materially affects the Liquidity Provider's ability to source a hedge or unwind an existing hedge; or
- (vii) if the theoretical value of the Warrants is less than HK\$0.01. If the Liquidity Provider chooses to provide liquidity under this circumstance, both bid and ask prices will be made available.

You should read the sub-section entitled "Possible limited secondary market" under the "Key Risk Factors" section for further information on the key risks when the Liquidity Provider is not able to provide liquidity.

## How can you obtain further information?

#### Information about the underlying Company and the underlying Shares

You may obtain information on the underlying Shares (including the underlying Company's financial statements) by visiting the Stock Exchange's website at www.hkex.com.hk or (if applicable) the underlying Company's website(s) as follows:

### Underlying Company

Website

China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation http://www.sinopec.com

#### • Information about the Warrants after issue

You may visit the Stock Exchange's website at *www.hkex.com.hk/eng/prod/secprod/dwrc/dw.htm* or our website at *www.mlwarrants.com.hk* to obtain information on the Warrants or any notice given by us or the Stock Exchange in relation to the Warrants.

## • Information about us and our Guarantor

You should read the section "Updated Information about Us and our Guarantor" in this document. You may visit *www.bankofamerica.com* to obtain general corporate information about us and our Guarantor.

We have included references to websites in this document to indicate how further information may be obtained. Information appearing on those websites does not form part of the Listing Documents. We accept no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information appearing on those websites. You should conduct your own due diligence (including without limitation web searches) to ensure that you are viewing the most up-to-date information.

## What are the fees and charges?

## • Trading Fees and Levies

The Stock Exchange charges a trading fee of 0.005 per cent. and the Securities and Futures Commission charges a transaction levy of 0.003 per cent. for each transaction effected on the Stock Exchange payable by each of the seller and the buyer and calculated on the value of the consideration for the Warrants. The levy for the investor compensation fund is currently suspended.

## • Exercise Expenses

You are responsible for any Exercise Expenses. Exercise Expenses mean any charges or expenses including any taxes or duties which are incurred in respect of the exercise of the Warrants. Any Exercise Expenses will be deducted from the Cash Settlement Amount (if any). If the Cash Settlement Amount is equal to or less than the Exercise Expenses, no amount is payable. As at the date of this document, no Exercise Expenses are payable for cash settled warrants (including the Warrants).

## Stamp Duty

No stamp duty is currently payable in Hong Kong on transfer of cash settled warrants (including the Warrants).

You should note that any transaction cost will reduce your gain or increase your loss under your investment in the Warrants.

## What is the legal form of the Further Warrants?

The Further Warrants will be represented by a global certificate in the name of HKSCC Nominees Limited who is the only legal owner of the Further Warrants. We will not issue definitive certificates for the Further Warrants. You may arrange for your broker to hold the Further Warrants in a securities account on your behalf, or if you have a CCASS Investor Participant securities account, you may arrange for the Further Warrants to be held in such account. You will have to rely on the records of CCASS and/or the statements you receive from your brokers as evidence of your beneficial interest in the Further Warrants.

### Can we adjust the terms or early terminate the Warrants?

The occurrence of certain events (including, without limitation, a rights issue, bonus issue or cash distribution by the Company, a subdivision or consolidation of the underlying Share or a restructuring event affecting the Company) may entitle us to adjust the terms and conditions of the Warrants. However, we are not obliged to adjust the terms and conditions of the Warrants for every event that affects the underlying Shares.

We may early terminate the Warrants if it becomes illegal or impracticable for us (i) to perform our obligations under the Warrants as a result of a change in law event, or (ii) to maintain our hedging arrangement with respect to the Warrants due to a change in law event. In such event, the amount payable by us (if any) will be the fair market value of the Warrants less our cost of unwinding any related hedging arrangements as determined by us, which may be substantially less than your initial investment and may be zero.

Please refer to Conditions 6, 12 and 13 for details about adjustments or early termination events. Such events may negatively affect your investment and you may suffer a loss.

## Mode of settlement for the Warrants

The Warrants will be automatically exercised on the Expiry Date in integral multiples of the Board Lot if the Cash Settlement Amount is positive. If the Cash Settlement Amount is zero or negative, or is equal to or less than the Exercise Expenses, you will lose all of your investment.

We will deliver a cash amount in the Settlement Currency equal to the Cash Settlement Amount net of any Exercise Expenses (if any) no later than the Settlement Date to HKSCC Nominees Limited (as the registered holder of the Warrants), which will then distribute such amount to the securities account of your broker (and if applicable, its custodian) or to your CCASS Investor Participant securities account (as the case may be). You may have to rely on your broker (and if applicable, its custodian) to ensure that the Cash Settlement Amount (if any) is credited to your account maintained with your broker. Once we make the payment to HKSCC Nominees Limited, who operates CCASS, you will have no further right against us for that payment, even if CCASS or your broker (and if applicable, its custodian) does not transfer your share of payment to you, or is late in making such payment transfer.

Payment of the Cash Settlement Amount (if any) may be delayed if a Settlement Disruption Event occurs on the Settlement Date, as a result of which we are unable to deliver such amount through CCASS on such day. See Condition 4(E) for further information.

## Where can you inspect the relevant documents of the Warrants?

The following documents are available for inspection during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted) until the Expiry Date at 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Citibank Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong:

- each of the Listing Documents (in separate English and Chinese versions), including:
  - this document
  - the Supplemental Listing Document
  - our Base Listing Document;
- our and our Guarantor's latest audited consolidated financial statements and any interim or quarterly financial statements;
- our by-laws;
- our Guarantor's certificate of incorporation and by-laws, each as amended;
- the Guarantee in connection with the issuance of the structured products dated 25 March 2014;
- the consent letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, U.K., our auditor consenting to the reproduction of its audit report for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 in our Base Listing Document;
- the consent letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, U.S.A., auditor for our Guarantor, consenting to the reproduction of its audit report for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of 31 December 2013 filed by our Guarantor, in our Base Listing Document;
- the instrument dated 2 July 2010 pertaining to the issue of structured products; and
- the registrar and agency agreement dated 2 July 2010 between us, our Guarantor and Merrill Lynch Far East Limited.

The Listing Documents are also available on the website of the HKEx at www.hkexnews.hk and our website at www.mlwarrants.com.hk.

各上市文件亦可於香港交易所披露易網站(www.hkexnews.hk)以及本公司網站www.mlwarrants.com.hk 瀏覽。

## Are there any dealings in the Further Warrants before the Listing Date?

It is possible that there may have been dealings in the Further Warrants before the Listing Date. If there are any dealings in the Further Warrants by us or any of our subsidiaries or associated companies from the Launch Date prior to the Listing Date, we will report those dealings to the Stock Exchange by the Listing Date and such report will be released on the website of the Stock Exchange.

## Have the auditors consented to the inclusion of their report to the Listing Documents?

Our auditor and our Guarantor's auditor ("Auditors") have given and have not since withdrawn their written consent to the reproduction of their reports dated 21 May 2013 for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 and 25 February 2014 for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 respectively and/or the references to their name in our Base Listing Document, in the form and context in which they are included. Their reports were not prepared for inclusion in any Listing Document. The Auditors do not have any shareholding in us or our Guarantor or any of the subsidiaries of our Guarantor nor do they have the right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for our securities of our Guarantor or any of the subsidiaries of our Guarantor.

## Authorisation of the Warrants

The issue of the Warrants was authorised by a consent in writing of the partners of the Issuer in lieu of meeting on 30 April 1998.

## Selling restrictions

The Warrants have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), and will not be offered, sold, resold, traded, pledged, exercised, transferred or otherwise delivered, at any time, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. person (as defined in the Securities Act).

The offer or transfer of the Warrants is also subject to the selling restrictions specified in our Base Listing Document.

## Capitalised terms and inconsistency

Unless otherwise specified, capitalised terms used in this document have the meanings set out in the Conditions. If this document is inconsistent with our Base Listing Document, this document shall prevail.

## **KEY RISK FACTORS**

You must read these key risk factors together with the risk factors set out in our Base Listing Document. These key risk factors do not necessarily cover all risks related to the Warrants. If you have any concerns or doubts about the Warrants, you should obtain independent professional advice.

#### Non-collateralised structured products

The Warrants are not secured on any of our or our Guarantor's assets or any collateral.

#### Credit risk

If you invest in the Warrants, you are relying on our creditworthiness and our Guarantor's creditworthiness and of no other person. If we become insolvent or default on our obligations under the Warrants or our Guarantor becomes insolvent or defaults on its obligations under the Guarantee, you can only claim as our or our Guarantor's unsecured creditor regardless of the performance of the underlying Share and you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the Warrants (if any). You have no rights under the terms of the Warrants against the Company.

#### Warrants are not principal protected and may expire worthless

Although the cost of a Warrant may cost a fraction of the value of the underlying Share, the Warrant's price may change more rapidly than the price of the underlying Share. Given the gearing feature inherent in the Warrants, a small change in the price of the underlying Share may lead to a substantial price movement in the Warrants.

Unlike stocks, the Warrants have a limited life and will expire on the Expiry Date. In the worst case, the Warrants may expire with no value and you will lose all of your investment. Derivative warrants may only be suitable for experienced investors who are willing to accept the risk that they may lose all their investment.

#### The Warrants can be volatile

Prices of the Warrants may rise or fall rapidly. You should carefully consider, among other things, the following factors before dealing in the Warrants:

- (i) the prevailing trading price of the Warrants;
- (ii) the Exercise Price of the Warrants;
- (iii) the value and volatility of the price of the underlying Share;
- (iv) the time remaining to expiry;
- (v) the probable range of the Cash Settlement Amount;
- (vi) the interim interest rates and expected dividend payments or other distributions on the underlying Share;
- (vii) the liquidity of the underlying Share;
- (viii) the related transaction costs (including the Exercise Expenses, if any);
- (ix) the supply and demand for the Warrants; and
- (x) the creditworthiness of the Issuer and our Guarantor.

The price of a Warrant may be affected by all these factors in addition to the trading price of the underlying Share. Therefore, movements in the price of the Warrants may not be proportionate or may even be opposite to the price movement of the underlying Share. You should consider all these factors collectively when making your investment decision.

#### Time decay

All other factors being equal, the value of a Warrant is likely to decrease over time. Therefore, the Warrants should not be viewed as a product for long term investments.

#### Not the same as investing in the underlying Shares

Investing in the Warrants is not the same as investing in the underlying Share. You have no rights in the underlying Share throughout the term of the Warrants. Changes in the market value of the Warrants may not correspond with the movements in the price of the underlying Share, especially when the theoretical value of the Warrants is at HK\$0.01 or below. If you buy the Warrants with a view to hedge against your exposure to the underlying Share, it is possible that you could suffer loss in your investment in the underlying Share and the Warrants.

#### Suspension of trading

If trading in the underlying Share is suspended on the Stock Exchange, trading in the Warrants will be suspended for a similar period. In the case of a prolonged suspension period, the price of the Warrants may be subject to a significant impact of time decay due to such prolonged suspension and may fluctuate significantly upon resumption of trading, which may adversely affect your investment.

#### Possible limited secondary market

The Liquidity Provider may be the only market participant for the Warrants and therefore the secondary market for the Warrants may be limited. The more limited the secondary market, the more difficult it may be for you to realise the value in the Warrants prior to expiry.

You should also be aware that the Liquidity Provider may not be able to provide liquidity when there are operational and technical problem hindering its ability to do so. Even if the Liquidity Provider is able to provide liquidity in such circumstances, its performance of liquidity provision may be adversely affected. For example:

- the spread between bid and ask prices quoted by the Liquidity Provider may be significantly wider than its normal standard;
- (ii) the quantity for which liquidity will be provided by the Liquidity Provider may be significantly smaller than its normal standard; and/or
- (iii) the Liquidity Provider's response time for a quote may be significantly longer than its normal standard.

#### Adjustment related risk

The occurrence of certain events (including, without limitation, a rights issue, bonus issue or cash distribution by the Company, a subdivision or consolidation of the underlying Share and a restructuring event affecting the Company) may entitle us to adjust the terms and conditions of the Warrants. However, we are not obliged to adjust the terms and conditions of the Warrants for every event that affects the underlying Share. Any adjustment or decision not to make any adjustment may adversely affect the value of the Warrants. Please refer to Conditions 6 and 12 for details about adjustments.

#### Possible early termination

The Warrants will lapse and cease to be valid in the event of liquidation of the Company. We may also early terminate the Warrants if it becomes illegal or impracticable for us (i) to perform our obligations under the Warrants as a result of a change in law event, or (ii) to maintain our hedging arrangement with respect to the Warrants due to a change in law event. In such event, the amount payable by us (if any) will be the fair market value of the Warrants less our costs of unwinding any related hedging arrangements as determined by us, which may be substantially less than your initial investment and may be zero. Please refer to Condition 13 for details about our early termination rights.

### Time lag between exercise and settlement of the Warrants

There is a time lag between exercise of the Warrants and payment of the Cash Settlement Amount net of Exercise Expenses (if any). There may be delays in the electronic settlement or payment through CCASS.

## **Conflict of interest**

We and our subsidiaries and affiliates engage in a wide range of commercial and investment banking, brokerage, funds management, hedging, investment and other activities and may possess material information about the Company and/or the underlying Shares or issue or update research reports on the Company and/or the underlying Shares. Such activities, information and/or research reports may involve or affect the Company and/ or the underlying Shares and may cause consequences adverse to you or otherwise create conflicts of interests in connection with the issue of the Warrants. We have no obligation to disclose such information and may issue research reports and engage in any such activities without regard to the issue of the Warrants.

In the ordinary course of our business, we and our subsidiaries and affiliates may effect transactions for our own account or for the account of our customers and may enter into one or more transactions with respect to the Company and/or the underlying Shares or related derivatives. This may indirectly affect your interests.

## No direct contractual rights

The Warrants are issued in global registered form and are held within CCASS. You will not receive any definitive certificate and your name will not be recorded in the register of the Warrants. The evidence of your interest in the Warrants, and the efficiency of the ultimate payment of the Cash Settlement Amount net of Exercise Expenses (if any), are subject to the CCASS Rules. You will have to rely on your broker (or, if applicable, its direct or indirect custodians) and the statements you receive from it as evidence of your interest in the Warrants. You do not have any direct contractual rights against us or our Guarantor. To assert your rights as an investor in the Warrants, you will have to rely on your broker (and, if applicable, its direct or indirect custodian) to take action on your behalf. If your broker or, if applicable, its direct or indirect custodian:

- (i) fails to take action in accordance with your instructions;
- (ii) becomes insolvent; or
- (iii) defaults on its obligations,

you will need to take action against your broker in accordance with the terms of arrangement between you and your broker to establish your interest in the Warrants first before you can assert your right of claim against us. You may experience difficulties in taking such legal proceedings. This is a complicated area of law and you should seek independent legal advice for further information.

# The Listing Documents should not be relied upon as the sole basis for your investment decision

The Listing Documents do not take into account your investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs. Nothing in the Listing Documents should be construed as a recommendation by us or our affiliates to invest in the Warrants or the underlying Share.

## Our obligations are not deposit liability or debt obligations

We do not intend to create upon ourselves a deposit liability or a debt obligation by issue of Warrants.

## **Risk relating to our Guarantor**

Please refer to the section "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A of our Guarantor's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2013 for a description of additional risks relating to our Guarantor.

### Updated Information about Us and our Guarantor

- Our Guarantor files reports, statements and other information with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "US SEC") from time to time. Additional information regarding our Guarantor may be available through the life of the Warrants on the website of the US SEC at www.sec.gov. You are cautioned that this information (if available) will not have been prepared for the purposes of the Warrants.
- On March 26, 2014, our Guarantor issued a news release announcing, among other things, our Guarantor's March 26, 2014 settlement with the Federal Housing Finance Agency ("FHFA") as conservator of the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac") to resolve all of FHFA's residential mortgage-backed securities litigation with our Guarantor, as well as other legacy contract claims. The news release also announced a settlement with the New York Attorney General with respect to legacy disclosure matters regarding the Merrill Lynch merger. A copy of the news release is available on http://investor.bankofamerica.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=71595&p=irol-sec.
- Our Guarantor filed its current report on Form 8-K on 16 April 2014 which relates to our Guarantor's announcement of its financial results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2014. The Form 8-K is available on http://investor.bankofamerica.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=71595&p=irol-sec.

## **ANNEX 1**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CASH-SETTLED STOCK WARRANTS

#### 1 Form; Status; Guarantee; Transfer and Title

(A) The Warrants (which expression shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include any further warrants issued pursuant to Condition 14) relating to the Shares of the Company are issued in registered form subject to and with the benefit of the instrument dated 2 July 2010 (the "Instrument") made by Merrill Lynch International & Co. C.V. (the "Issuer") and the guarantee dated 19 March 2012 (the "Guarantee") made by Bank of America Corporation (the "Guarantor"). Pursuant to a registrar and agency agreement dated 2 July 2010, the Issuer has appointed Merrill Lynch Far East Limited as registrar ("Registrar") and agent ("Agent") for the Warrants.

Copies of the Instrument and the Guarantee are available for inspection at the office of the Agent as specified below. The Warrantholders (as hereinafter defined) are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by and are deemed to have notice of, all the provisions of the Instrument and the Guarantee.

(B) The settlement obligation of the Issuer in respect of the Warrants represent general unsecured contractual obligations of the Issuer and of no other person which rank, and will rank, equally among themselves and *pari passu* with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated contractual obligations of the Issuer, except for obligations accorded preference by mandatory provisions of applicable law.

Warrants represent general contractual obligations of the Issuer, and are not, nor is it the intention (expressed, implicit or otherwise) of the Issuer to create by the issue of warrants deposit liabilities of the Issuer or a debt obligation of any kind.

In the Guarantee the Guarantor has, subject to the terms therein, unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed to the Warrantholders the due and punctual settlement in full of all obligations due and owing by the Issuer arising under the issuance of the Warrants after taking account of any set off, combination of accounts, netting or similar arrangement from time to time exercisable by the Issuer against any person to whom obligations are from time to time being owed, when and as due (whether at expiry, by acceleration or otherwise).

- (C) Transfers of Warrants may be effected only in Board Lots or integral multiples thereof in the Central Clearing and Settlement System ("CCASS") in accordance with the General Rules of CCASS and the CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time.
- (D) Each person who is for the time being shown in the register kept by the Registrar in Hong Kong as the holder shall be treated by the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Agent as the absolute owner and holder of the Warrants (which shall be HKSCC Nominees Limited (or such other nominee company as may be used by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited ("HKSCC") from time to time in relation to the provision of nominee services to persons admitted for the time being by HKSCC as a participant of CCASS (the "Nominee")) for so long as the Warrants are accepted as eligible securities in CCASS). The expression "Warrantholder" shall be construed accordingly.
- (E) Trading in Warrants on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") shall be suspended prior to the Expiry Date in accordance with the requirements of the Stock Exchange.

## 2 Warrant Rights and Exercise Expenses

- (A) Every Board Lot entitles the Warrantholder, upon compliance with Condition 4, to payment of the Cash Settlement Amount (as defined in Condition 4(D)).
- (B) The Warrantholder will be required to pay a sum equal to all the expenses resulting from the exercise of the Warrants. To effect such payment, an amount equivalent to the Exercise Expenses (as defined below) will be deducted by the Issuer from the Cash Settlement Amount in accordance with Condition 4(B).

#### 3 Automatic Exercise

- (A) Any Warrant in respect of which the Cash Settlement Amount which would be payable by the Issuer if exercised on the Expiry Date shall be deemed to be automatically exercised on the Expiry Date ("Automatic Exercise").
- (B) Any Warrant which has not been automatically exercised in accordance with Condition 3(A) shall expire immediately without value thereafter and all rights of the Warrantholder and obligations of the Issuer with respect to such Warrant shall cease.
- (C) In these Conditions, "**Business Day**" means a day (excluding Saturdays) on which the Stock Exchange is scheduled to open for dealings in Hong Kong and banks are open for business in Hong Kong.

### 4 Exercise of Warrants

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- (A) Warrants may only be exercised in Board Lots or integral multiples thereof.
- (B) An irrevocable authorisation is deemed to be given to the Issuer and/or the Agent to debit any determined Exercise Expenses from the Cash Settlement Amount. Any Exercise Expenses which have not been determined by the Agent on the Expiry Date shall be notified as soon as practicable after determination thereof by the Agent to the Warrantholder and shall be paid by the Warrantholder forthwith in immediately available funds no later than 3 Business Days after the Warrantholder receives notice of any unpaid expenses.
- (C) Following the Expiry Date the Issuer will, with effect from the first Business Day following the Expiry Date, cancel and destroy the Global Warrant Certificate.
- (D) Subject to an Automatic Exercise in accordance with Condition 3(A), the Issuer will on a date no later than the third CCASS Settlement Day following the Expiry Date (the "Settlement Date") in accordance with these Conditions procure payment of the aggregate Cash Settlement Amount (following deduction of determined Exercise Expenses) for all Warrants exercised, electronically through CCASS, by crediting the relevant bank account of the Warrantholder as appearing in the register kept by or on behalf of the Issuer.

Subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 6, "**Cash Settlement Amount**" means, for every Board Lot, an amount calculated by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula:

(i) in the case of a series of Call Warrants:

	Cash Settlement Amount per Board Lot	=	Entitlement x (Average Price – Exercise Price) x one Board Lot
			Number of Warrant(s) per Entitlement
)	in the case of a series of Put Warrants:		
	Cash Settlement Amount per Board Lot	=	Entitlement x (Exercise Price – Average Price) x one Board Lot Number of Warrant(s) per Entitlement

For the avoidance of doubt, if the Cash Settlement Amount is a negative figure, it shall be deemed to be zero.

"Average Price" shall be the arithmetic mean of the closing price of one Share (as derived from the Daily Quotation Sheet of the Stock Exchange, subject to any adjustments (as determined by the Issuer in accordance with these Conditions) to such closing prices as may be necessary to reflect any capitalisation, rights issue, distribution or the like) in respect of each Valuation Date.

"Board Lot" has the meaning given to it in the relevant Supplemental Listing Document.

"CCASS Settlement Day" has the meaning ascribed to the term "Settlement Day" in the General Rules of CCASS and the CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time, subject to such modification and amendment prescribed by HKSCC from time to time.

"Entitlement" means such number of Shares as specified in the relevant Supplemental Listing Document.

"Exercise Expenses" means any charges or expenses including any taxes or duties which are incurred in respect of the exercise of a Board Lot of Warrants.

## "Market Disruption Event" means:

- (1) the occurrence or existence on any Valuation Date during the one-half hour period that ends at the close of trading of any suspension of, or limitation imposed on trading (by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the Stock Exchange or otherwise) on the Stock Exchange in (i) the Shares; or (ii) any options or futures contracts relating to the Shares if, in any such case, such suspension or limitation is, in the determination of the Issuer and/or the Agent, material;
- (2) the issuance of the tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above or the issuance of a "BLACK" rainstorm signal on any day which either (i) results in the Stock Exchange being closed for trading for the entire day; or (ii) results in the Stock Exchange being closed prior to its regular time for close of trading for the relevant day (for the avoidance of doubt, in the case when the Stock Exchange is scheduled to open for the morning trading session only, closed prior to its regular time for close of trading for the morning for the morning session), PROVIDED THAT there shall be no Market Disruption Event solely by reason of the Stock Exchange opening for trading later than its regular time for opening of trading on any day as a result of the tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above or the "BLACK" rainstorm signal having been issued; or
- (3) a limitation or closure of the Stock Exchange due to any unforeseen circumstances.

"Valuation Date" means, each of the five Business Days immediately preceding the Expiry Date. If the Agent determines, in its sole discretion, that a Market Disruption Event has occurred on any Valuation Date, then that Valuation Date shall be postponed until the first succeeding Business Day on which there is no Market Disruption Event irrespective of whether that postponed Valuation Date would fall on a Business Day that is already or is deemed to be a Valuation Date. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that a Market Disruption Event has occurred and a Valuation Date is postponed as aforesaid, the closing price of the Shares on the first succeeding Business Day will be used more than once in determining the Average Price, so that in no event shall there be less than five closing prices used to determine the Average Price.

If the postponement of the Valuation Date as aforesaid would result in the Valuation Date falling on or after the Expiry Date, then:

- (i) the Business Day immediately preceding the Expiry Date (the "Last Valuation Date") shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date notwithstanding the Market Disruption Event; and
- (ii) the Issuer and/or the Agent shall determine the closing price of the Shares on the basis of its good faith estimate of the price that would have prevailed on the Last Valuation Date but for the Market Disruption Event.

Any payment made pursuant to this Condition 4(D) shall be delivered at the risk and expense of the Warrantholder to the Warrantholder as recorded on the register, or such bank, broker or agent in Hong Kong (if any) as directed by the Warrantholder.

- (E) If as a result of an event beyond the control of the Issuer ("Settlement Disruption Event"), it is not possible for the Issuer to procure payment electronically through CCASS by crediting the relevant bank account of the Warrantholder on the original Settlement Date, the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to procure payment electronically through CCASS by crediting the relevant bank account of the Warrantholder as soon as reasonably practicable after the original Settlement Date. The Issuer will not be liable to the Warrantholder for any interest in respect of the amount due or any loss or damage that such Warrantholder may suffer as a result of the existence of a Settlement Disruption Event.
- (F) These Conditions shall not be construed so as to give rise to any relationship of agency or trust between the Guarantor, the Issuer or its agent (including the Registrar) or nominee and the Warrantholder and neither the Guarantor, the Issuer nor its agent (including the Registrar) or nominee shall owe any duty of a fiduciary nature to the Warrantholder.

None of the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation and dissemination of any variables published by a third party and used in any calculation made pursuant to these terms and conditions or in the calculation of the Cash Settlement Amount arising from such errors or omissions.

The Issuer's obligations to pay the Cash Settlement Amount shall be discharged by payment in accordance with Condition 4(D) above.

## 5 Agent

- (A) The Agent will be acting as agent of the Issuer in respect of the Warrants and will not assume any obligation or duty to or any relationship or agency or trust for the Warrantholder.
- (B) The Issuer reserves the right, subject to the appointment of a successor, at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of the initial Agent and to appoint another agent provided that it will at all times maintain an agent in Hong Kong for so long as the Warrants are listed on the Stock Exchange. Notice of any such termination or appointment will be given to the Warrantholder in accordance with Condition 10.

## 6 Adjustments

Adjustments may be made by the Agent to these Conditions (including without limitation (i) the Exercise Price or (ii) the Entitlement) on the basis of the following provisions:

(A) (i) If and whenever the Company shall, by way of Rights (as defined below), offer new Shares for subscription at a fixed subscription price to the holders of existing Shares pro rata to existing holdings (a "Rights Offer"), the Exercise Price and the Entitlement shall be adjusted on the Business Day on which the trading in the Shares of the Company becomes exentitlement in accordance with the following formula:

The Exercise Price will be adjusted to:

Adjusted Exercise Price 
$$= \frac{1}{\text{Adjustment Component}} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{X}$$

The Entitlement will be adjusted to:

Where:

Adjustment Component = 
$$\frac{1 + M}{1 + (R/S) \times M}$$

- E: Existing Entitlement immediately prior to the Rights Offer
- X: Existing Exercise Price immediately prior to the Rights Offer
- S: Cum-Rights Share price, being the closing price of an existing Share, as derived from the Daily Quotation Sheet of the Stock Exchange on the last Business Day on which the Shares are traded on a cum-rights basis
- R: Subscription price per new Share specified in the Rights Offer plus an amount equal to any dividends or other benefits foregone to exercise the Right
- M: Number of new Shares per existing Share (whether a whole or a fraction) each holder of an existing Share is entitled to subscribe or have

For the purposes of these Conditions, "**Rights**" means the right(s) attached to each existing Share or needed to acquire one new Share (as the case may be) which are given to a holder of existing Shares to subscribe at a fixed subscription price for new Shares pursuant to the Rights Offer (whether by the exercise of one Right, a part of a Right or an aggregate number of Rights).

- (ii) The Adjusted Exercise Price (which shall be rounded to the nearest Hong Kong dollar 0.001) shall take effect on the same day that the Entitlement is adjusted.
- (iii) For the purposes of Conditions 6(A) and 6(B), the Agent may determine that no adjustment will be made if the adjustment to the Entitlement is less than one per cent. of the Entitlement immediately prior to the adjustment, all as determined by the Agent.
- (B) (i) If and whenever the Company shall make an issue of Shares credited as fully paid to holders of Shares generally by way of capitalisation of profits or reserves (other than pursuant to a scrip dividend or similar scheme for the time being operated by the Company or otherwise in lieu of a cash dividend) (and without any payment or other consideration being made or given by such holders) (a "Bonus Issue"), the Exercise Price and the Entitlement will be adjusted, subject to Condition 6(A)(iii), on the Business Day on which the trading in the Shares of the Company becomes ex-entitlement in accordance with the following formula:

The Exercise Price will be adjusted to:

Adjusted Exercise Price 
$$= \frac{1}{\text{Adjustment Component}} \times X$$

The Entitlement will be adjusted to:

Adjusted Entitlement = Adjustment Component x E

Where:

Adjustment Component 
$$= 1 + M$$

- E: Existing Entitlement immediately prior to the Bonus Issue
- X: Existing Exercise Price immediately prior to the Bonus Issue
- M: Number of new Shares (whether a whole or a fraction) each holder of an existing Share is entitled to have
- (ii) The Adjusted Exercise Price (which shall be rounded to the nearest Hong Kong dollar 0.001) shall take effect on the same day that the Entitlement is adjusted.
- (C) If and whenever the Company shall subdivide its outstanding share capital into a greater number of shares or consolidate its outstanding share capital into a smaller number of shares, the Entitlement shall be increased and the Exercise Price shall be decreased (in the case of a subdivision) or the Entitlement shall be decreased and the Exercise Price shall be increased (in the case of a consolidation) accordingly, in each case on the day on which the relevant subdivision or consolidation shall have taken effect. The adjusted Exercise Price shall be rounded to the nearest Hong Kong dollar 0.001.

(D) If it is announced that the Company is to or may merge or consolidate with or into any other corporation (including becoming, by agreement or otherwise, a subsidiary of or controlled by any person or corporation) (except where the Company is the surviving corporation in a merger or consolidation) or that it is to or may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its assets, the rights attaching to the Warrants may in the absolute discretion of the Agent be amended no later than the Business Day preceding the consummation of such merger, consolidation, sale or transfer (each a "Restructuring Event") (as determined by the Agent in its absolute discretion).

The rights attaching to the Warrants after the adjustment shall, after such Restructuring Event, relate to the number of shares of the corporation(s) resulting from or surviving such Restructuring Event or other securities (the "Substituted Securities") and/ or cash offered in substitution for the affected Shares, as the case may be, to which the holder of such number of Shares to which the Warrants related immediately before such Restructuring Event would have been entitled upon such Restructuring Event. Thereafter the provisions hereof shall apply to such Substituted Securities, provided that any Substituted Securities may, in the absolute discretion of the Agent, be deemed to be replaced by an amount in the relevant currency equal to the market value or, if no market value is available, fair value, of such Substituted Securities in each case as determined by the Agent as soon as practicable after such Restructuring Event is effected.

For the avoidance of doubt, any remaining Shares shall not be affected by this paragraph (D) and, where cash is offered in substitution for Shares or is deemed to replace Substituted Securities as described above, references in these Conditions to the Shares shall include any such cash.

(E) (i) Generally, no adjustment will be made for an ordinary cash dividend (whether or not it is offered with a script alternative). For any other forms of cash distribution (each a "Cash Distribution") announced by the Company, such as a cash bonus, special dividend or extraordinary dividend, no adjustment will be made unless the value of the Cash Distribution accounts for 2 per cent. or more of the Share's closing price on the day of announcement by the Company.

If and whenever the Company shall make a Cash Distribution credited as fully paid to the holders of Shares generally, the Exercise Price and the Entitlement shall be adjusted to take effect on the Business Day on which trading in the Shares becomes ex-entitlement (each a "**Dividend Adjustment Date**") in accordance with the following formula:

The Exercise Price will be adjusted to:

Adjusted Exercise Price 
$$= \frac{1}{\text{Adjustment Component}} \times X$$

The Entitlement will be adjusted to:

Adjusted Entitlement = Adjustment Component x E

Where:

Adjustment Component = 
$$\frac{S - D}{S - D - C}$$

- E: Existing Entitlement immediately prior to the relevant Cash Distribution
- X: Existing Exercise Price immediately prior to the relevant Cash Distribution
- S: The closing price of a Share, as derived from the Daily Quotation Sheet of the Stock Exchange on the Business Day immediately prior to the Dividend Adjustment Date
- D: Amount of ordinary cash dividend per Share (applicable only if the date on which trading in the Shares becomes exentitlement in respect of the ordinary cash dividend is the same as the Dividend Adjustment Date)
- C: Amount of the relevant Cash Distribution per Share
- (ii) The Adjusted Exercise Price shall be rounded to the nearest Hong Kong dollar 0.001.
- (F) Without prejudice to and notwithstanding any prior adjustment(s) made pursuant to the applicable Conditions, the Issuer may (but shall not be obliged to) make such other adjustments to the terms and conditions of the Warrants as appropriate where any event (including the events as contemplated in the applicable Conditions) occurs and irrespective of, in substitution for, or in addition to the provisions contemplated in the applicable Conditions, provided that such adjustment is:
  - (a) not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Warrantholders generally (without considering the circumstances of any individual Warrantholder or the tax or other consequences of such adjustment in any particular jurisdiction); or
  - (b) determined by the Issuer in good faith to be appropriate and commercially reasonable.

(G) The Agent shall determine any adjustment or amendment and its determination shall be conclusive and binding on the Warrantholder save in the case of manifest error. Any such adjustment or amendment shall be set out in a notice, which shall be given to the Warrantholder in accordance with Condition 10 as soon as practicable after the determination thereof.

## 7 Purchase by the Issuer

The Issuer and any of its affiliates may purchase Warrants at any time on or after the date of their issue and any Warrants which are so purchased may be surrendered for cancellation or offered from time to time in one or more transactions in the over-the-counter market or otherwise at prevailing market prices or in negotiated transactions, at the discretion of the Issuer or any such affiliate, as the case may be.

## 8 Global Warrant Certificate

A global warrant certificate (the "Global Warrant Certificate") representing the Warrants will be deposited within CCASS and registered in the name of the Nominee. The Global Warrant Certificate will not be exchangeable for definitive warrant certificates.

#### 9 Meeting of Warrantholder; Modification

(A) *Meetings of Warrantholder*. Notices for convening meetings to consider any matter affecting the Warrantholder's interests will be given to the Warrantholder in accordance with the provisions of Condition 10.

Every question submitted to a meeting of the Warrantholder shall be decided by poll. A meeting may be convened by the Issuer or by the Warrantholder holding not less than 10 percent of the Warrants for the time being remaining unexercised. The quorum at any such meeting for passing an Extraordinary Resolution will be two or more persons (including any nominee appointed by the Warrantholder) holding or representing not less than 25 percent of the Warrants for the time being remaining unexercised, or at any adjourned meeting two or more persons (including any nominee appointed by the Warrantholder) being or representing warrantholder whatever the number of Warrants so held or represented.

A resolution will be an Extraordinary Resolution when it has been passed at a duly convened meeting by not less than threequarters of the votes cast by such Warrantholder as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or by proxy.

An Extraordinary Resolution passed at any meeting of the Warrantholder shall be binding on all the holders of the Warrants, whether or not they are present at the meeting.

Resolutions can be passed in writing without a meeting of the Warrantholder being held if passed unanimously.

(B) Modification. The Issuer may, without the consent of the Warrantholders, effect any modification of terms and conditions of the Warrants or the Instrument which, in the opinion of the Issuer, is: (i) not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Warrantholders generally (without considering the circumstances of any individual Warrantholder or the tax or other consequences of such modification in any particular jurisdiction), (ii) of a formal, minor or technical nature, (iii) made to correct a manifest error or (iv) necessary in order to comply with mandatory provisions of the laws or regulations of Hong Kong. Any such modification shall be binding on the Warrantholders and shall be notified to them by the Agent as soon as practicable thereafter in accordance with Condition 10.

#### 10 Notices

All notices in English and Chinese to the Warrantholder will be validly given if published on the website of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited.

## 11 Liquidation

In the event of a Termination or a liquidation or dissolution or winding up of the Company or the appointment of a liquidator, receiver or administrator or analogous person under applicable law in respect of the whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking, property or assets of the Company, all unexercised Warrants will lapse and shall cease to be valid for any purpose, in the case of a Termination, on the effective date of the Termination, in the case of a voluntary liquidation, on the effective date of the resolution and, in the case of an involuntary liquidation or dissolution, on the date of the relevant court order or, in the case of the appointment of a liquidator or receiver or administrator or analogous person under applicable law in respect of the whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking, property or assets, on the date when such appointment is effective but subject (in any such case) to any contrary mandatory requirement of law.

For the purpose of this Condition 11, "**Termination**" means in the case where the Shares are units of a fund ("**Fund**") or a trust ("**Trust**") (i) the Fund or Trust is terminated, or the trustee of the Trust (including any successor trustee appointed from time to time) ("**Truste**") or the manager of the Trust (including any successor manager appointed from time to time) ("**Manager**") is required to terminate the Trust under the trust deed ("**Trust Deed**") constituting the Trust or applicable law, or the termination of the Trust commences; (ii) the Trust is held or is conceded by the Trustee or the Manager not to have been constituted or to have been imperfectly constituted; (iii) the Trust e ceases to be authorised under the Trust to hold the property of the Trust in its name and perform its obligations under the Trust Deed; or (iv) the Fund or Trust ceases to be authorised as an authorised collective investment scheme under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

## 12 Delisting of Company

- (A) If at any time the Shares cease to be listed on the Stock Exchange, the Issuer shall give effect to these Conditions in such manner and make such adjustments to the rights attaching to the Warrants as it shall, in its absolute discretion, consider appropriate to ensure, so far as it is reasonably able to do so, that the interests of the Warrantholder generally are not materially prejudiced as a consequence of such delisting (without considering the circumstances of any individual Warrantholder or the tax or other consequences that may result in any particular jurisdiction).
- (B) Without prejudice to the generality of Condition 12(A), where the Shares are or, upon the delisting, become, listed on any other stock exchange, these Conditions may, in the absolute discretion of the Issuer, be amended to the extent necessary to allow for the substitution of that other stock exchange in place of the Stock Exchange and the Issuer may, without the consent of the Warrantholder, make such adjustments to the entitlements of the Warrantholder on exercise (including, if appropriate, by converting foreign currency amounts at prevailing market rates into Hong Kong dollars) as it shall consider appropriate in the circumstances.
- (C) The Issuer shall determine, in its absolute discretion, any such adjustment or amendment and its determination shall be conclusive and binding on the Warrantholder save in the case of manifest error. Notice of any adjustments or amendments shall be given to the Warrantholder in accordance with Condition 10 as soon as practicable after they are determined.

## 13 Illegality or Impracticability

The Issuer is entitled to terminate the Warrants if it determines in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner that, for reasons beyond its control, it has become or it will become illegal or impracticable:

- (a) for it to perform its obligations under the Warrants, or for the Guarantor to perform its obligations under the Guarantee, in whole or in part as a result of:
  - (i) the adoption of, or any change in, any relevant law or regulation (including any tax law); or
  - (ii) the promulgation of, or any change in, the interpretation by any court, tribunal, governmental, administrative, legislative, regulatory or judicial authority or power with competent jurisdiction of any relevant law or regulation (including any tax law),

(each of (i) and (ii), a "Change in Law Event"); or

(b) for it or any of its affiliates to maintain the Issuer's hedging arrangements with respect to the Warrants due to a Change in Law Event.

Upon the occurrence of a Change in Law Event, the Issuer will, if and to the extent permitted by the applicable law or regulation, pay to each Warrantholder a cash amount that the Issuer determines in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner to be the fair market value in respect of each Warrant held by such Warrantholder immediately prior to such termination (ignoring such illegality or impracticability) less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any related hedging arrangement as determined by the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion. Payment will be made to each Warrantholder in such manner as shall be notified to the Warrantholder in accordance with Condition 10.

## 14 Further Issues

The Issuer shall be at liberty from time to time, without the consent of the Warrantholder, to create and issue further warrants, upon such terms as to issue price and otherwise as the Issuer may determine so as to form a single series with the Warrants.

## 15 Good Faith and Commercially Reasonable Manner

Any exercise of discretion by the Issuer or the Agent under these Conditions will be made in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.

## 16 Governing Law

The Warrants and the Instrument will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China ("**Hong Kong**"). The Issuer and the Warrantholder (by its acquisition of the Warrants) shall be deemed to have submitted for all purposes in connection with the Warrants and the Instrument to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Hong Kong.

## 17 Language

A Chinese translation of these Conditions is available upon request during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted) at the offices of the Agent. In the event of any inconsistency between the English version and Chinese translation of these Conditions, the English version shall prevail and be governing.

## Agent and Registrar

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