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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 9 - Dated Monday, August 1, 2011 (To: Prospectus Dated March 2, 2011)

CUSIP	Principal		Gross	Net	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Day	Maturity	1st	1st	Survivor s	FDIC
Number	Amount	Selling Price	Concession	Proceeds	Type	Rate	Frequency	Basis	Date	Date	Amount	Option	Guarante
96121BAJ6	\$	100.000%	0.950%	\$	Fixed	2.150%	Monthly	30/360	02/15/2016	09/15/2011	\$2.03	Yes	No

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

Trade Date: Monday, August 8, 2011 @ 12:00 PM ET

Settle Date: Thursday, August 11, 2011

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

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

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: BofA Merrill Lynch, Incapital LLC **Agents:** Citi, Deutsche Bank Securities, Goldman, Sachs & Co., HSBC, J.P. Morgan, Morgan Stanley, UBS Investment Bank, Wells Fargo Advisors

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