

BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/  
 Form 424B2  
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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 18 - Dated Monday, March 16, 2015 (To Prospect

| 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       | 3.750%      | Semi-Annual      | 03/15/2039    | 09/15/2015      | \$17.60           | Yes               |

(Per  
 Annum)

**Non-Callable**

**Lead Agents:** BofA Merrill Lynch, Incapital LLC **Agents:** Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. Fargo Advisors, LLC

Offering Dates: Monday, March 16, 2015 through Monday, March 23, 2015

Trade Date: Monday, March 23, 2015 @ 12:00 PM ET

Settlement Date: Thursday, March 26, 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 is not a business day (as that term is defined in the prospectus), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid on the next business day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.

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