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

CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Day Count Basis	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount	Survivor s Option	FDIC 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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