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#### Introduction

Merrill Lynch has created this Performance Summary to set forth the historical performance of a regularly issued Market-Linked Investment (MLI), the Accelerated Return Notes® linked to the S&P 500 ® Index (S&P ARNs). This Performance Summary illustrates the performance of ARNs ® when compared to the underlying market measure, the S&P 500® Index. It includes all S&P ARNs issued by various issuers and distributed by Merrill Lynch over approximately the past ten years that have matured.

ARNs are only one type of MLI offered by Merrill Lynch. Merrill Lynch has also prepared a Performance Summary covering all of the Market Linked Investments (MLIs) issued over the past approximately ten years, as well as Performance Summaries for certain other specific product types of MLIs. In addition to S&P ARNs, Merrill Lynch distributes MLIs with varying payout profiles linked to various underlying assets, including other equity and commodity indices, currencies and interest rates.

We hope this Performance Summary helps promote an understanding of S&P ARN performance in a variety of market environments. We encourage you to read the entire summary, including the important considerations, methodology, and risk factors that are set forth below. For a variety of reasons, as described in more detail in the "Risk Factors" section of this document, prior results, including the results illustrated in this document, are not necessarily indicative of the performance of any MLI that you may purchase in the future.

#### Important Considerations in Understanding the Results of the Performance Summary

- ARNs are a type of MLI that offer enhanced exposure typically on a 3:1 basis– to the return of a linked asset or market measure (here, the S&P 500 Index), subject to a cap, and exposure to the downside performance of the linked asset on a 1:1 basis. See below for a diagram of the payout profile.
- As noted above, ARNs are only one type of MLI offered by Merrill Lynch. Merrill Lynch distributes different MLIs with varying payout profiles linked to various market measures. Depending on the market measure and on the structure of the applicable MLI, performance can vary. You may contact a Merrill Lynch Financial Advisor to learn more about the performance of MLI offerings that are not included in this document.
- Freturns for S&P ARNs and the S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index are annualized. The term of an ARN is typically 14 months.
- All S&P ARN returns are calculated pre-tax.
- i Returns are not asset weighted. Therefore, the returns on each S&P ARN count equally in determining the average S&P ARN return, without regard to the aggregate principal amount of each issuance.
- The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index is a price return index, so its returns do not include dividends paid on its components. Such dividends would increase the return on the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, and would either decrease the outperformance of the S&P ARNs, or increase the underperformance of the S&P ARNs, including in cases where the performance of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index and the S&P ARNs were equal.
- i The returns on the S&P ARNs reflect the underwriting compensation and other fees that are included in the terms of the ARNs, as described in the applicable offering documents.
- Where the S&P ARN and S&P 500 Index performance are described as equal, the S&P ARN and the S&P 500 Index each had a negative return.
- S&P ARNs will be offered in the future. The performance of S&P ARNs offered in the future is unlikely to be the same as the performance of S&P ARNs issued in the past. Accordingly, the results demonstrated in the performance table may improve, or become worse, over time.
- i Our analysis does not include S&P ARNs that have been offered but that have not matured as of the date of this document. In addition, this document does not include ARNs that are linked to the inverse performance of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index ("bear ARNs"), or that have a starting value that is determined after the pricing date; the terms of those types of offerings differ significantly from other S&P ARNs.

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# ACCELERATED RETURN NOTES® (ARNS®) 📨

Offer enhanced exposure—typically three times—to the return of the linked asset subject to a cap. Downside exposure to the linked asset is on a one-to-one basis.



MARKET-LINKED INVESTMENTS Performance Summary ARNs <sup>®</sup> Linked to the S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index May 2013	MARKET DOWNSIDE PROTECTION     ENHANCED INCOME     MARKET ACCESS     ENHANCED RETURN
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#### The following methodology was used as the basis of this Performance Summary:

- This summary includes 61 S&P ARNs, issued by Bank of America Corporation, Merrill Lynch & Co., or a third party issuer, which have matured prior to May 31, 2013.
- i The "Average S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index Return" is equal to the simple arithmetic average of the returns of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, excluding dividends.
- The "Average S&P ARN Return" is equal to the simple arithmetic average of the returns for the S&P ARNs and does not reflect the principal amount of each S&P ARN.
- i The "Average S&P ARN Outperformance / Underperformance" equals the "Average S&P ARN Return" minus the "Average S&P 500® Index Return."
- The "% of Offerings Where S&P ARN Underperforms S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index" is the percentage of the offerings in which the S&P ARNs had a lower return than the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.
- The "% of Offerings Where Performance Is Equal" is the percentage of the offerings in which the S&P ARNs had a return equal to that of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.
- The "% of Offerings Where S&P ARN Outperformed S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index" is the percentage of the offerings in which the S&P ARNs had a higher return than the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.

## **Performance Summary**

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Number of Offerings	Average S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index Return <sup>1,2</sup>	Average S&P ARN <sup>®</sup> Return <sup>1,2</sup>	Average S&P ARN <sup>®</sup> Outperformance / Underperformance <sup>1</sup>		S&P ARN <sup>®</sup> Underperforms S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	Performance is Equal	S&P ARN <sup>®</sup> Outperforms S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	
61	7.02%	9.05%	2.03%		22.95%	19.67%	57.38%	

Please note that the outperformance and underperformance figures represent only comparisons against the S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index and are not in any way an indication of absolute positive or negative performance by the S&P ARN.

### Performance of S&P ARNs

Pricing Date	Maturity Date	Term (years)	Cap on S&P ARN <sup>®</sup>	S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index Return <sup>1,2</sup>	S&P ARN <sup>®</sup> Return <sup>1</sup>	S&P ARN <sup>®</sup> Outperformance/ Underperformance
Mar-03	May-04	1.2	18.00%	20.67%	14.79%	-5.88%
Oct-03	May-05	1.5	17.00%	7.76%	11.03%	3.27%
May-04	Jan-06	1.7	17.00%	8.01%	9.68%	1.67%
Feb-06	Aug-07	1.6	15.75%	7.10%	9.57%	2.47%
Jan-07	Apr-08	1.2	12.00%	-5.71%	-5.71%	0.00%
Mar-07	Apr-08	1.1	11.55%	-5.15%	-5.15%	0.00%
Aug-07	Nov-08	1.2	18.87%	-38.69%	-38.69%	0.00%
Sep-07	Dec-08	1.2	15.45%	-38.06%	-38.06%	0.00%
Jan-08	Apr-09	1.2	20.04%	-34.96%	-34.96%	0.00%
Mar-08	Jun-09	1.2	20.20%	-26.87%	-26.87%	0.00%
May-08	Jul-09	1.2	16.65%	-31.84%	-31.84%	0.00%
Jun-08	Aug-09	1.2	22.62%	-21.95%	-21.95%	0.00%
Jun-08	Aug-09	1.2	17.94%	-19.65%	-19.65%	0.00%
Jul-08	Oct-09	1.2	17.85%	-15.05%	-15.05%	0.00%
Sep-08	Nov-09	1.2	28.50%	-7.36%	-7.36%	0.00%
Oct-08	Jan-10	1.2	40.95%	16.22%	33.11%	16.89%
Oct-08	Jan-10	1.2	32.58%	16.22%	26.49%	10.27%
Nov-08	Jan-10	1.2	45.00%	23.73%	36.29%	12.56%
Jan-09	Mar-10	1.2	30.66%	22.83%	24.96%	2.13%

<sup>1</sup> Returns are calculated on an annualized basis.

<sup>2</sup> The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index is a price return index so the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index returns do not include dividends paid on the components of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index. Such dividends would increase the return on the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, and either decrease the outperformance of the S&P ARNs, or increase the underperformance of the S&P ARNs, including in cases where the S&P ARNs and the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index had an equal performance.

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# Performance of S&P ARNs (continued)

Pricing Date	Maturity Date	Term (years)	Cap on S&P ARN <sup>®</sup>	S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index Return <sup>1,2</sup>	S&P ARN <sup>®</sup> Return <sup>1</sup>	S&P ARN <sup>®</sup> Outperformance/ Underperformance
Jan-09	Apr-10	1.2	35.25%	31.07%	28.61%	-2.46%
Feb-09	Apr-10	1.2	31.23%	48.05%	25.42%	-22.63%
Mar-09	May-10	1.2	33.72%	30.55%	27.40%	-3.15%
May-09	Jul-10	1.2	27.69%	17.11%	22.59%	5.48%
May-09	Jul-10	1.2	17.40%	18.87%	14.30%	-4.57%
Jun-09	Aug-10	1.2	24.15%	15.60%	19.75%	4.15%
Jul-09	Sep-10	1.2	22.05%	13.20%	18.06%	4.86%
Aug-09	Aug-11	2.0	39.15%	7.66%	17.96%	10.30%
Aug-09	Oct-10	1.2	24.72%	12.37%	20.21%	7.84%
Oct-09	Jan-11	1.2	19.95%	18.26%	16.37%	-1.89%
Nov-09	Jan-11	1.2	19.02%	13.38%	15.62%	2.24%
Jan-10	Mar-11	1.2	17.31%	13.71%	14.23%	0.52%
Feb-10	Apr-11	1.2	16.14%	16.87%	13.28%	-3.59%
Mar-10	May-11	1.2	14.46%	11.47%	11.91%	0.44%
Apr-10	Jun-11	1.2	15.78%	4.74%	12.99%	8.25%
May-10	Jul-11	1.2	21.60%	20.58%	17.70%	-2.88%
Jun-10	Aug-11	1.2	18.96%	5.80%	15.57%	9.77%
Jul-10	Sep-11	1.2	18.86%	3.97%	11.82%	7.85%
Aug-10	Oct-11	1.2	21.54%	13.56%	17.65%	4.09%
Sep-10	Nov-11	1.2	18.27%	7.29%	15.01%	7.72%
Oct-10	Dec-11	1.2	16.74%	2.46%	7.34%	4.88%
Nov-10	Jan-12	1.2	16.50%	9.30%	13.57%	4.27%
Dec-10	Feb-12	1.2	14.88%	6.63%	12.25%	5.62%
Jan-11	Mar-12	1.2	15.57%	8.21%	12.82%	4.61%
Jan-11	Mar-12	1.2	13.56%	6.68%	11.18%	4.50%
Feb-11	Apr-12	1.2	14.04%	4.43%	11.57%	7.14%
Mar-11	May-12	1.2	14.82%	0.12%	0.35%	0.23%
Apr-11	Jun-12	1.2	12.72%	-1.87%	-1.87%	0.00%
May-11	Jul-12	1.2	14.43%	2.16%	6.46%	4.30%
Jun-11	Aug-12	1.2	15.78%	8.10%	12.99%	4.89%
Jul-11	Sep-12	1.2	14.55%	9.86%	11.99%	2.13%
Aug-11	Oct-12	1.2	18.39%	15.35%	15.11%	-0.24%
Sep-11	Nov-12	1.2	22.47%	16.84%	18.40%	1.56%
Nov-11	Jan-13	1.2	21.18%	14.84%	17.36%	2.52%
Nov-11	Jan-13	1.2	23.76%	20.16%	19.44%	-0.72%
Dec-11	Feb-13	1.2	27.87%	18.35%	22.74%	4.39%
Jan-12	Feb-13	1.1	17.82%	17.30%	16.08%	-1.22%
Jan-12	Apr-13	1.2	15.50%	14.77%	12.76%	-2.01%
Feb-12	Apr-13	1.2	16.11%	11.76%	13.26%	1.50%
Feb-12	Apr-13	1.2	18.03%	11.76%	14.81%	3.05%
Mar-12	May-13	1.2	17.58%	14.88%	14.45%	-0.43%
Mar-12	May-13	1.2	14.19%	14.85%	11.69%	-3.16%

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#### **Risk Factors**

You should review the applicable offering document for a complete description of the risks of investing in an S&P ARN or any other MLI. Certain risks to consider include:

- The actual performance of any MLI that you may purchase is likely to vary, perhaps significantly, from the historical results illustrated in this document. Historical performance is not indicative of future performance. Any S&P ARN or other MLI that you may purchase may have different economic terms, terms to maturity and other features.
- Depending on the performance of the S&P 500 
  Index, you can lose some or all of your principal investment.
- Unlike conventional fixed or floating rate bonds, S&P ARNs do not provide interest or coupon payments. In addition, S&P ARNs limit the investor's upside participation in the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.
- Your return on the S&P ARNs may be less than the yield you could earn by owning a conventional fixed or floating rate debt security of comparable maturity. Also, your return, if any, may be less than a comparable investment directly in the components included in the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index or other investments providing exposure to the performance of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, such as an exchange-traded fund or another security.
- Any payments due on the S&P ARNs are subject to the credit risk of the applicable issuer. If the issuer becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its obligations, you could lose your entire investment. You should not invest in the MLI if you are not willing to assume the credit risk of the applicable issuer.
- If you attempt to sell MLIs prior to maturity, their market value may be lower than the price you paid for them due to, among other things, changes in the level of the market measure, the implied borrowing rate that the issuer pays to issue MLIs, the creditworthiness of the issuer, and the inclusion in the public offering price of initial costs of developing, hedging and distributing the MLIs.
- i You may not be able to sell your MLIs in the secondary market, and the issuer or Merrill Lynch is not obligated to purchase them from you.
- The issuers of the S&P ARNs, MLPF&S, and their respective affiliates, may engage in business, hedging, and trading activities related to the S&P 500 Index or the S&P ARNs, which may affect the market value and return of the notes and may create conflicts of interest with you.
- The U.S. federal income tax treatment for MLIs will depend upon a variety of factors, including the structure of the specific investment and can be uncertain. You should consult your tax advisor before investing.

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