

FORM ADV

UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTRATION AND REPORT BY EXEMPT REPORTING ADVISERS

Primary Business Name: BOFA SECURITIES, INC.	CRD Number: 283942
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WARNING: Complete this form truthfully. False statements or omissions may result in denial of your application, revocation of your registration, or criminal prosecution. You must keep this form updated by filing periodic amendments. See Form ADV General Instruction 4.

Item 1 Identifying Information

Responses to this Item tell us who you are, where you are doing business, and how we can contact you. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 1 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only. General Instruction 5 provides information to assist you with filing an *umbrella registration*.

- A.

Your full legal name (if you are a sole proprietor, your last, first, and middle names):
BOFA SECURITIES, INC.
- B.

(1) Name under which you primarily conduct your advisory business, if different from Item 1.A.
BOFA SECURITIES, INC.

List on Section 1.B. of Schedule D any additional names under which you conduct your advisory business.

(2) If you are using this Form ADV to register more than one investment adviser under an *umbrella registration*, check this box ☐

If you check this box, complete a Schedule R for each relying adviser.
- C.

If this filing is reporting a change in your legal name (Item 1.A.) or primary business name (Item 1.B.(1)), enter the new name and specify whether the name change is of
☐ your legal name or ☐ your primary business name:
- D.

(1) If you are registered with the SEC as an investment adviser, your SEC file number: **801-112640**

(2) If you report to the SEC as an *exempt reporting adviser*, your SEC file number:

(3) If you have one or more Central Index Key numbers assigned by the SEC ("CIK Numbers"), all of your CIK numbers:
No Information Filed
- E.

(1) If you have a number ("CRD Number") assigned by the *FINRA's CRD* system or by the IARD system, your *CRD* number: **283942**

If your firm does not have a *CRD* number, skip this Item 1.E. Do not provide the *CRD* number of one of your officers, employees, or affiliates.

(2) If you have additional *CRD* Numbers, your additional *CRD* numbers:
No Information Filed
- F.

Principal Office and Place of Business

(1) Address (do not use a P.O. Box):

Number and Street 1: ONE BRYANT PARK	Number and Street 2:
City: NEW YORK	State: New York
Country: United States	ZIP+4/Postal Code: 10036

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

List on Section 1.F. of Schedule D any office, other than your principal office and place of business, at which you conduct investment advisory business. If you are applying for registration, or are registered, with one or more state securities authorities, you must list all of your offices in the state or states to which you are applying for registration or with whom you are registered. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are reporting to the SEC as an exempt reporting adviser, list the largest twenty-five offices in terms of numbers of employees as of the end of your most recently completed fiscal year.

(2) Days of week that you normally conduct business at your *principal office and place of business*:
☒ Monday - Friday ☐ Other:
Normal business hours at this location:
9AM TO 5PM

(3) Telephone number at this location:
646-743-2734

(4) Facsimile number at this location, if any:

(5) What is the total number of offices, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business as of the end of your most recently completed fiscal year?

G. Mailing address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address:

Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:	
150 N COLLEGE ST		NC1-028-29-04	
City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:
CHARLOTTE	North Carolina	United States	28255

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

H. If you are a sole proprietor, state your full residence address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address in Item 1.F.:

Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:	
City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Yes No

I. Do you have one or more websites or accounts on publicly available social media platforms (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn)?

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If "yes," list all firm website addresses and the address for each of the firm's accounts on publicly available social media platforms on Section 1.I. of Schedule D. If a website address serves as a portal through which to access other information you have published on the web, you may list the portal without listing addresses for all of the other information. You may need to list more than one portal address. Do not provide the addresses of websites or accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you do not control the content. Do not provide the individual electronic mail (e-mail) addresses of employees or the addresses of employee accounts on publicly available social media platforms.

J. Chief Compliance Officer

(1) Provide the name and contact information of your Chief Compliance Officer. If you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, you must provide the contact information for your Chief Compliance Officer, if you have one. If not, you must complete Item 1.K. below.

Name:		Other titles, if any:	
Telephone number:		Facsimile number, if any:	
Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:	
City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if Chief Compliance Officer has one:

(2) If your Chief Compliance Officer is compensated or employed by any *person* other than you, a *related person* or an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 that you advise for providing chief compliance officer services to you, provide the *person's* name and IRS Employer Identification Number (if any):

Name:
IRS Employer Identification Number:

K. Additional Regulatory Contact Person: If a person other than the Chief Compliance Officer is authorized to receive information and respond to questions about this Form ADV, you may provide that information here.

Name:		Titles:	
Telephone number:		Facsimile number, if any:	
Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:	
City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if contact person has one:

Yes No

L. Do you maintain some or all of the books and records you are required to keep under Section 204 of the Advisers Act, or similar state law, somewhere other than your *principal office and place of business*?

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If "yes," complete Section 1.L. of Schedule D.

Yes No

M. Are you registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*?

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Answer "no" if you are not registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority, even if you have an affiliate that is registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority. If "yes," complete Section 1.M. of Schedule D.

Yes No

N. Are you a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?

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Yes No

O. Did you have \$1 billion or more in assets on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?

If yes, what is the approximate amount of your assets:

☐ \$1 billion to less than \$10 billion

- ☐ \$10 billion to less than \$50 billion
- ☐ \$50 billion or more

For purposes of Item 1.O. only, "assets" refers to your total assets, rather than the assets you manage on behalf of clients. Determine your total assets using the total assets shown on the balance sheet for your most recent fiscal year end.

P. Provide your *Legal Entity Identifier* if you have one:
549300HN4UKV1E2R3U73

A *legal entity identifier* is a unique number that companies use to identify each other in the financial marketplace. You may not have a *legal entity identifier*.

SECTION 1.B. Other Business Names

No Information Filed

SECTION 1.F. Other Offices

Complete the following information for each office, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.F. for each location. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, list only the largest twenty-five offices (in terms of numbers of *employees*).

Number and Street 1:
600 WASHINGTON BLVD

City:
STAMFORD

State:
Connecticut

Number and Street 2:

Country:
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:
06901

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number:
475- 292-1073

Facsimile Number, if any:

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the CRD Branch Number here:

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?
1

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

- ☒ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- ☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent
- ☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor
- ☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

Describe any other *investment-related* business activities conducted from this office location:

Complete the following information for each office, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.F. for each location. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, list only the largest twenty-five offices (in terms of numbers of *employees*).

Number and Street 1:
555 CALIFORNIA STREET

City:
SAN FRANCISCO

State:
California

Number and Street 2:

Country:
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:
94104

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number:415-274-7000

Facsimile Number, if any:

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?
18

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

☐ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)

☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)

☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent

☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor

☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm

☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

Describe any other *investment-related* business activities conducted from this office location:

Complete the following information for each office, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.F. for each location. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, list only the largest twenty-five offices (in terms of numbers of *employees*).

Number and Street 1:
800 CAPITOL ST

Number and Street 2:

City:
HOUSTON

State:
Texas

Country:
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:
77002

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number:713-247-6013

Facsimile Number, if any:

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?
4

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

☐ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)

☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)

☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent

☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor

☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm

☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

Describe any other *investment-related* business activities conducted from this office location:

Complete the following information for each office, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.F. for each location. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, list only the largest twenty-five offices (in terms of numbers of *employees*).

Number and Street 1:
1800 K ST NW

Number and Street 2:

City:
WASHINGTON

State:
District of Columbia

Country:
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:
20006

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number:202-442-7454

Facsimile Number, if any:

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?
3

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

- ☐ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- ☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent
- ☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor
- ☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

Describe any other *investment-related* business activities conducted from this office location:

Complete the following information for each office, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.F. for each location. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, list only the largest twenty-five offices (in terms of numbers of *employees*).

Number and Street 1:
3116 PEACHTREE RD NE

City:
ATLANTA

Number and Street 2:

State:
Georgia

Country:
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:
30305-1897

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number:800-682-8293

Facsimile Number, if any:

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?
2

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

- ☐ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- ☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent
- ☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor
- ☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

Describe any other *investment-related* business activities conducted from this office location:

SECTION 1.I. Website Addresses

List your website addresses, including addresses for accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you control the content (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and/or LinkedIn). You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.I. for each website or account on a publicly available social media platform.

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: HTTP://WWW.BANKOFAMERICA.COM

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: HTTP://WWW.BOFAML.COM

SECTION 1.L. Location of Books and Records

No Information Filed

SECTION 1.M. Registration with Foreign Financial Regulatory Authorities

No Information Filed

Item 2 SEC Registration / Reporting

Responses to this Item help us (and you) determine whether you are eligible to register with the SEC. Complete this Item 2.A. only if you are applying for SEC registration or submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 2 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

- A. To register (or remain registered) with the SEC, you must check **at least one** of the Items 2.A.(1) through 2.A.(12), below. If you are submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration and you are no longer eligible to register with the SEC, check Item 2.A.(13). Part 1A Instruction 2 provides information to help you determine whether you may affirmatively respond to each of these items.
- You (the adviser):
- ☐

(1) are a **large advisory firm** that either:

(a) has regulatory assets under management of \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) or more; or

(b) has regulatory assets under management of \$90 million (in U.S. dollars) or more at the time of filing its most recent *annual updating amendment* and is registered with the SEC;

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(2) are a **mid-sized advisory firm** that has regulatory assets under management of \$25 million (in U.S. dollars) or more but less than \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) and you are either:

(a) not required to be registered as an adviser with the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*; or

(b) not subject to examination by the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*;

Click **HERE** for a list of states in which an investment adviser, if registered, would not be subject to examination by the state securities authority.

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(3) Reserved

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(4) have your *principal office and place of business* **outside the United States**;

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(5) are **an investment adviser (or subadviser) to an investment company** registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940;

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(6) are **an investment adviser to a company which has elected to be a business development company** pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and has not withdrawn the election, and you have at least \$25 million of regulatory assets under management;

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(7) are a **pension consultant** with respect to assets of plans having an aggregate value of at least \$200,000,000 that qualifies for the exemption in rule 203A-2(a);

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(8) are a **related adviser** under rule 203A-2(b) that *controls*, is *controlled* by, or is under common *control* with, an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC, and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as the registered adviser;

If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(8) of Schedule D.

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(9) are an **adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(c) because you **expect to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days**;

If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(9) of Schedule D.

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(10) are a **multi-state adviser** that is required to register in 15 or more states and is relying on rule 203A-2(d);

If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(10) of Schedule D.

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(11) are an **Internet adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(e);

If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(11) of Schedule D.

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(12) have **received an SEC order** exempting you from the prohibition against registration with the SEC;

If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(12) of Schedule D.

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(13) are **no longer eligible** to remain registered with the SEC.

State Securities Authority Notice Filings and State Reporting by Exempt Reporting Advisers

C. Under state laws, SEC-registered advisers may be required to provide to *state securities authorities* a copy of the Form ADV and any amendments they file with the SEC. These are called *notice filings*. In addition, *exempt reporting advisers* may be required to provide *state securities authorities* with a copy of reports and any amendments they file with the SEC. If this is an initial application or report, check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to direct your *notice filings* or reports to additional state(s), check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to your registration to stop your *notice filings* or reports from going to state(s) that currently receive them, uncheck the box(es) next to those state(s).

Jurisdictions

☐ AL	☐ IL	☐ NE	☐ SC
☐ AK	☐ IN	☐ NV	☐ SD
☐ AZ	☐ IA	☐ NH	☐ TN
☐ AR	☐ KS	☐ NJ	☐ TX
☒ CA	☐ KY	☐ NM	☐ UT
☐ CO	☐ LA	☐ NY	☐ VT
☐ CT	☐ ME	☐ NC	☐ VI
☐ DE	☐ MD	☐ ND	☐ VA
☒ DC	☐ MA	☐ OH	☐ WA
☐ FL	☐ MI	☐ OK	☐ WV
☐ GA	☐ MN	☐ OR	☐ WI
☐ GU	☐ MS	☐ PA	☐ WY
☐ HI	☐ MO	☐ PR	
☐ ID	☐ MT	☐ RI	

If you are amending your registration to stop your notice filings or reports from going to a state that currently receives them and you do not want to pay that state's notice filing or report filing fee for the coming year, your amendment must be filed before the end of the year (December 31).

SECTION 2.A.(8) Related Adviser

If you are relying on the exemption in rule 203A-2(b) from the prohibition on registration because you *control*, are *controlled* by, or are under common *control* with an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as that of the registered adviser, provide the following information:

Name of Registered Investment Adviser
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

CRD Number of Registered Investment Adviser
7691

SEC Number of Registered Investment Adviser
801 - 14235

SECTION 2.A.(9) Investment Adviser Expecting to be Eligible for Commission Registration within 120 Days

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(c), the exemption from the prohibition on registration available to an adviser that expects to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations. You must make both of these representations:

- ☐ I am not registered or required to be registered with the SEC or a *state securities authority* and I have a reasonable expectation that I will be eligible to register with the SEC within 120 days after the date my registration with the SEC becomes effective.
- ☐ I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if, on the 120th day after my registration with the SEC becomes effective, I would be prohibited by Section 203A(a) of the Advisers Act from registering with the SEC.

SECTION 2.A.(10) Multi-State Adviser

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(d), the multi-state adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC, you must make both of these representations:

- ☐ I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of 15 or more states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.
- ☐ I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if I file an amendment to this registration indicating that I would be required by the laws of fewer than 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* of those states.

If you are submitting your *annual updating amendment*, you must make this representation:

- ☐ Within 90 days prior to the date of filing this amendment, I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required

by the laws of at least 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.

SECTION 2.A.(11) Internet Adviser

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(e), the Internet adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make a representation about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate box, you will be deemed to have made the required representation.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC or changing your existing Item 2 response regarding your eligibility for SEC registration, you must make this representation:

☐ I will provide investment advice on an ongoing basis to more than one client exclusively through an *operational interactive website*.

If you are filing an annual updating amendment to your existing registration and are continuing to rely on the Internet adviser exemption for SEC registration, you must make this representation:

☐ I have provided and will continue to provide investment advice on an ongoing basis to more than one client exclusively through an *operational interactive website*.

SECTION 2.A.(12) SEC Exemptive Order

If you are relying upon an SEC *order* exempting you from the prohibition on registration, provide the following information:

Application Number:
803-

Date of *order*:

Item 3 Form of Organization

If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 3 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

- A. How are you organized?
- ☒ Corporation
 - ☐ Sole Proprietorship
 - ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
 - ☐ Partnership
 - ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
 - ☐ Limited Partnership (LP)
 - ☐ Other (specify):

If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.

- B. In what month does your fiscal year end each year?
DECEMBER

- C. Under the laws of what state or country are you organized?
- | | |
|----------|---------------|
| State | Country |
| Delaware | United States |

If you are a partnership, provide the name of the state or country under whose laws your partnership was formed. If you are a sole proprietor, provide the name of the state or country where you reside.

If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.

Item 4 Successions

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Are you, at the time of this filing, succeeding to the business of a registered investment adviser, including, for example, a change of your structure or legal status (e.g., form of organization or state of incorporation)? | ☐ | ☒ |

If "yes", complete Item 4.B. and Section 4 of Schedule D.

- B. Date of Succession: (MM/DD/YYYY)

If you have already reported this succession on a previous Form ADV filing, do not report the succession again. Instead, check "No." See Part 1A Instruction 4.

SECTION 4 Successions

No Information Filed

Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Employees, Clients, and Compensation

Responses to this Item help us understand your business, assist us in preparing for on-site examinations, and provide us with data we use when making regulatory policy. Part 1A Instruction 5.a. provides additional guidance to newly formed advisers for completing this Item 5.

Employees

If you are organized as a sole proprietorship, include yourself as an employee in your responses to Item 5.A. and Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). If an employee performs more than one function, you should count that employee in each of your responses to Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).

- A.

Approximately how many *employees* do you have? Include full- and part-time *employees* but do not include any clerical workers.

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- B.

(1)

Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. perform investment advisory functions (including research)?

317

(2)

Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered representatives of a broker-dealer?

317

(3)

Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives*?

0

(4)

Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives* for an investment adviser other than you?

0

(5)

Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are licensed agents of an insurance company or agency?

0

(6)

Approximately how many firms or other *persons* solicit advisory *clients* on your behalf?

0

In your response to Item 5.B.(6), do not count any of your employees and count a firm only once – do not count each of the firm's employees that solicit on your behalf.

Clients

In your responses to Items 5.C. and 5.D. do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.

- C.

(1)

To approximately how many *clients* for whom you do not have regulatory assets under management did you provide investment advisory services during your most recently completed fiscal year?

0

(2)

Approximately what percentage of your *clients* are non-*United States persons*?

0%

- D.

For purposes of this Item 5.D., the category "individuals" includes trusts, estates, and 401(k) plans and IRAs of individuals and their family members, but does not include businesses organized as sole proprietorships.

The category "*business development companies*" consists of companies that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, do not answer (1)(d) or (3)(d) below.

Indicate the approximate number of your *clients* and amount of your total regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F. below) attributable to each of the following type of *client*. If you have fewer than 5 *clients* in a particular category (other than (d), (e), and (f)) you may check Item 5.D.(2) rather than respond to Item 5.D.(1).

The aggregate amount of regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3) should equal the total amount of regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.F.(2)(c) below.

If a *client* fits into more than one category, select one category that most accurately represents the *client* to avoid double counting *clients* and assets. If you advise a registered investment company, business development company, or pooled investment vehicle, report those assets in categories (d), (e), and (f) as applicable.

Type of Client	(1) Number of Client(s)	(2) Fewer than 5 Clients	(3) Amount of Regulatory Assets under Management
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(a) Individuals (other than <i>high net worth individuals</i>)		☐	\$
(b) <i>High net worth individuals</i>		☐	\$
(c) Banking or thrift institutions		☐	\$
(d) Investment companies			\$
(e) Business development companies			\$
(f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies and business development companies)			\$
(g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants or government pension plans)		☐	\$
(h) Charitable organizations		☐	\$
(i) State or municipal <i>government entities</i> (including government pension plans)		☐	\$
(j) Other investment advisers		☐	\$
(k) Insurance companies		☐	\$
(l) Sovereign wealth funds and foreign official institutions		☐	\$
(m) Corporations or other businesses not listed above		☐	\$
(n) Other:		☐	\$

Compensation Arrangements

E. You are compensated for your investment advisory services by (check all that apply):

- ☐ (1) A percentage of assets under your management
- ☐ (2) Hourly charges
- ☐ (3) Subscription fees (for a newsletter or periodical)
- ☐ (4) Fixed fees (other than subscription fees)
- ☐ (5) Commissions
- ☐ (6) *Performance-based fees*
- ☒ (7) Other (specify): NEGOTIATED FEES FOR RESEARCH-RELATED SERVICES

Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Regulatory Assets Under Management

Regulatory Assets Under Management

Yes No

F. (1) Do you provide continuous and regular supervisory or management services to securities portfolios?

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(2) If yes, what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management and total number of accounts?

	U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of Accounts
Discretionary:	(a) \$	(d)
Non-Discretionary:	(b) \$	(e)
Total:	(c) \$	(f)

Part 1A Instruction 5.b. explains how to calculate your regulatory assets under management. You must follow these instructions carefully when completing this Item.

(3) What is the approximate amount of your total regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F.(2)(c) above) attributable to *clients* who are non-*United States persons*?

\$

Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Advisory Activities

Advisory Activities

G. What type(s) of advisory services do you provide? Check all that apply.

- ☐ (1) Financial planning services
- ☐ (2) Portfolio management for individuals and/or small businesses
- ☐ (3) Portfolio management for investment companies (as well as "business development companies" that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940)
- ☐ (4) Portfolio management for pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies)
- ☐ (5) Portfolio management for businesses (other than small businesses) or institutional *clients* (other than registered investment companies and other pooled investment vehicles)
- ☐ (6) Pension consulting services
- ☐ (7) Selection of other advisers (including *private fund* managers)
- ☒ (8) Publication of periodicals or newsletters
- ☐ (9) Security ratings or pricing services
- ☐ (10) Market timing services
- ☐ (11) Educational seminars/workshops
- ☒ (12) Other(specify): RESEARCH-RELATED SERVICES

Do not check Item 5.G.(3) unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the

Investment Company Act of 1940, including as a subadviser. If you check Item 5.G.(3), report the 811 or 814 number of the investment company or investment companies to which you provide advice in Section 5.G.(3) of Schedule D.

H. If you provide financial planning services, to how many *clients* did you provide these services during your last fiscal year?

- ☒ 0
- ☐ 1 - 10
- ☐ 11 - 25
- ☐ 26 - 50
- ☐ 51 - 100
- ☐ 101 - 250
- ☐ 251 - 500
- ☐ More than 500
- If more than 500, how many?
(round to the nearest 500)

In your responses to this Item 5.H., do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.

Yes

No

I. (1) Do you participate in a *wrap fee program*?

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(2) If you participate in a *wrap fee program*, what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management attributable to acting as:

(a) *sponsor* to a *wrap fee program*

\$

(b) portfolio manager for a *wrap fee program*?

\$

(c) *sponsor* to and portfolio manager for the same *wrap fee program*?

\$

If you report an amount in Item 5.I.(2)(c), do not report that amount in Item 5.I.(2)(a) or Item 5.I.(2)(b).

If you are a portfolio manager for a *wrap fee program*, list the names of the programs, their sponsors and related information in Section 5.I.(2) of Schedule D.

If your involvement in a *wrap fee program* is limited to recommending *wrap fee programs* to your *clients*, or you advise a mutual fund that is offered through a *wrap fee program*, do not check Item 5.I.(1) or enter any amounts in response to Item 5.I.(2).

Yes

No

J. (1) In response to Item 4.B. of Part 2A of Form ADV, do you indicate that you provide investment advice only with respect to limited types of investments?

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(2) Do you report *client* assets in Item 4.E. of Part 2A that are computed using a different method than the method used to compute your regulatory assets under management?

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K. Separately Managed Account *Clients*

Yes

No

(1) Do you have regulatory assets under management attributable to *clients* other than those listed in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) (separately managed account *clients*)?

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If yes, complete Section 5.K.(1) of Schedule D.

(2) Do you engage in borrowing transactions on behalf of any of the separately managed account *clients* that you advise?

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If yes, complete Section 5.K.(2) of Schedule D.

(3) Do you engage in derivative transactions on behalf of any of the separately managed account *clients* that you advise?

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If yes, complete Section 5.K.(2) of Schedule D.

(4) After subtracting the amounts in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) above from your total regulatory assets under management, does any custodian hold ten percent or more of this remaining amount of regulatory assets under management?

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If yes, complete Section 5.K.(3) of Schedule D for each custodian.

L. Marketing Activities

Yes

No

(1) Do any of your *advertisements* include:

(a) Performance results?

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(b) A reference to specific investment advice provided by you (as that phrase is used in rule 206(4)-1(a)(5))?

(c) *Testimonials* (other than those that satisfy rule 206(4)-1(b)(4)(ii))?

(d) *Endorsements* (other than those that satisfy rule 206(4)-1(b)(4)(ii))?

(e) *Third-party ratings*?

(2) If you answer "yes" to L(1)(c), (d), or (e) above, do you pay or otherwise provide cash or non-cash compensation, directly or indirectly, in connection with the use of *testimonials*, *endorsements*, or *third-party ratings*?

(3) Do any of your *advertisements* include *hypothetical performance* ?

(4) Do any of your *advertisements* include *predecessor performance* ?

SECTION 5.G.(3) Advisers to Registered Investment Companies and Business Development Companies

No Information Filed

SECTION 5.I.(2) *Wrap Fee Programs*

No Information Filed

SECTION 5.K.(1) Separately Managed Accounts			
After subtracting the amounts reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) from your total regulatory assets under management, indicate the approximate percentage of this remaining amount attributable to each of the following categories of assets. If the remaining amount is at least \$10 billion in regulatory assets under management, complete Question (a). If the remaining amount is less than \$10 billion in regulatory assets under management, complete Question (b).			
Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.			
If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise.			
End of year refers to the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your <i>annual updating amendment</i> . Mid-year is the date six months before the end of year date. Each column should add up to 100% and numbers should be rounded to the nearest percent.			
Investments in derivatives, registered investment companies, business development companies, and pooled investment vehicles should be reported in those categories. Do not report those investments based on related or underlying portfolio assets. Cash equivalents include bank deposits, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and similar bank instruments.			
Some assets could be classified into more than one category or require discretion about which category applies. You may use your own internal methodologies and the conventions of your service providers in determining how to categorize assets, so long as the methodologies or conventions are consistently applied and consistent with information you report internally and to current and prospective clients. However, you should not double count assets, and your responses must be consistent with any instructions or other guidance relating to this Section.			
(a)	Asset Type	Mid-year	End of year
	(i) Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%	%
	(ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%	%
	(iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	%	%
	(iv) U.S. State and Local Bonds	%	%
	(v) <i>Sovereign Bonds</i>	%	%
	(vi) Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%	%
	(vii) Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%	%
	(viii) Derivatives	%	%
	(ix) Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies	%	%
	(x) Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies)	%	%
	(xi) Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	%
	(xii) Other	%	%
Generally describe any assets included in "Other"			

(b)

Asset Type	End of year
(i) Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%
(ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%
(iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	%
(iv) U.S. State and Local Bonds	%
(v) Sovereign Bonds	%
(vi) Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%
(vii) Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%
(viii) Derivatives	%
(ix) Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies	%
(x) Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies)	%
(xi) Cash and Cash Equivalents	%
(xii) Other	%

Generally describe any assets included in "Other"

SECTION 5.K.(2) Separately Managed Accounts - Use of Borrowingsand Derivatives

☐ No information is required to be reported in this Section 5.K.(2) per the instructions of this Section 5.K.(2)

If your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts are at least \$10 billion, you should complete Question (a). If your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts are at least \$500 million but less than \$10 billion, you should complete Question (b).

(a) In the table below, provide the following information regarding the separately managed accounts you advise. If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise. End of year refers to the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. Mid-year is the date six months before the end of year date.

In column 1, indicate the regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts associated with each level of gross notional exposure. For purposes of this table, the gross notional exposure of an account is the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (a) the dollar amount of any *borrowings* and (b) the *gross notional value* of all derivatives, by (ii) the regulatory assets under management of the account.

In column 2, provide the dollar amount of *borrowings* for the accounts included in column 1.

In column 3, provide aggregate *gross notional value* of derivatives divided by the aggregate regulatory assets under management of the accounts included in column 1 with respect to each category of derivatives specified in 3(a) through (f).

You may, but are not required to, complete the table with respect to any separately managed account with regulatory assets under management of less than \$10,000,000.

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

(i) Mid-Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings	(3) Derivative Exposures					
			(a) Interest Rate Derivative	(b) Foreign Exchange Derivative	(c) Credit Derivative	(d) Equity Derivative	(e) Commodity Derivative	(f) Other Derivative
Less than 10 %	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%
10-149 %	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%
150 % or more	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

(ii) End of Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings	(3) Derivative Exposures					

			(a) Interest Rate Derivative	(b) Foreign Exchange Derivative	(c) Credit Derivative	(d) Equity Derivative	(e) Commodity Derivative	(f) Other Derivative
Less than 10 %	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%
10-149 %	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%
150 % or more	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

(b) In the table below, provide the following information regarding the separately managed accounts you advise as of the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise.

In column 1, indicate the regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts associated with each level of gross notional exposure. For purposes of this table, the gross notional exposure of an account is the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (a) the dollar amount of any *borrowings* and (b) the *gross notional value* of all derivatives, by (ii) the regulatory assets under management of the account.

In column 2, provide the dollar amount of *borrowings* for the accounts included in column 1.

You may, but are not required to, complete the table with respect to any separately managed accounts with regulatory assets under management of less than \$10,000,000.

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings
Less than 10 %	\$	\$
10-149 %	\$	\$
150 % or more	\$	\$

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

SECTION 5.K.(3) Custodians for Separately Managed Accounts

No Information Filed

Item 6 Other Business Activities

In this Item, we request information about your firm's other business activities.

A. You are actively engaged in business as a (check all that apply):

- ☒ (1) broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☐ (2) registered representative of a broker-dealer
- ☐ (3) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☒ (4) futures commission merchant
- ☐ (5) real estate broker, dealer, or agent
- ☐ (6) insurance broker or agent
- ☐ (7) bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- ☐ (8) trust company
- ☐ (9) registered municipal advisor
- ☐ (10) registered security-based swap dealer
- ☐ (11) major security-based swap participant
- ☐ (12) accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (13) lawyer or law firm
- ☐ (14) other financial product salesperson (specify):

If you engage in other business using a name that is different from the names reported in Items 1.A. or 1.B.(1), complete Section 6.A. of Schedule D.

- B. (1) Are you actively engaged in any other business not listed in Item 6.A. (other than giving investment advice)?
- (2) If yes, is this other business your primary business?

If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(2) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.

- (3) Do you sell products or provide services other than investment advice to your advisory *clients*?

If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(3) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.

SECTION 6.A. Names of Your Other Businesses

No Information Filed

SECTION 6.B.(2) Description of Primary Business

Describe your primary business (not your investment advisory business):

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

SECTION 6.B.(3) Description of Other Products and Services

Describe other products or services you sell to your *client*. You may omit products and services that you listed in Section 6.B.(2) above. PLEASE SEE THE "TYPES OF BUSINESS" ITEMIZED IN BOFA SECURITIES, INC.'S DETAILED REPORT (FROM THE FIRM'S FORM BD) AVAILABLE ON FINRA'S BROKERCHECK WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://BROKERCHECK.FINRA.ORG](https://BROKERCHECK.FINRA.ORG).

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

Item 7 Financial Industry Affiliations

In this Item, we request information about your financial industry affiliations and activities. This information identifies areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*.

A. This part of Item 7 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates. Your *related persons* are all of your *advisory affiliates* and any *person* that is under common *control* with you.

You have a *related person* that is a (check all that apply):

- ☒ (1) broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☒ (2) other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- ☐ (3) registered municipal advisor
- ☒ (4) registered security-based swap dealer
- ☐ (5) major security-based swap participant
- ☐ (6) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☒ (7) futures commission merchant
- ☒ (8) banking or thrift institution
- ☐ (9) trust company
- ☐ (10) accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (11) lawyer or law firm
- ☐ (12) insurance company or agency
- ☐ (13) pension consultant
- ☐ (14) real estate broker or dealer
- ☐ (15) sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- ☐ (16) sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Note that Item 7.A. should not be used to disclose that some of your employees perform investment advisory functions or are registered representatives of a broker-dealer. The number of your firm's employees who perform investment advisory functions should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(1). The number of your firm's employees who are registered representatives of a broker-dealer should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(2).

Note that if you are filing an umbrella registration, you should not check Item 7.A.(2) with respect to your relying advisers, and you do not have to complete Section 7.A. in Schedule D for your relying advisers. You should complete a Schedule R for each relying adviser.

For each related person, including foreign affiliates that may not be registered or required to be registered in the United States, complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D.

You do not need to complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for any related person if: (1) you have no business dealings with the related person in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients; (2) you do not conduct shared operations with the related person; (3) you do not refer clients or business to the related person, and the related person does not refer prospective clients or business to you; (4) you do not share supervised persons or premises with the related person; and (5) you have no reason to believe that your relationship with the related person otherwise creates a conflict of interest with your clients.

You must complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for each related person acting as qualified custodian in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)), regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.

SECTION 7.A. Financial Industry Affiliations

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 7.A. for each *related person* listed in Item 7.A.

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

(b) *CIK* Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

- (a)

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broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
- (b)

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other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (c)

☐

registered municipal advisor
- (d)

☐

registered security-based swap dealer
- (e)

☐

major security-based swap participant
- (f)

☐

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (g)

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futures commission merchant
- (h)

☐

banking or thrift institution
- (i)

☐

trust company
- (j)

☐

accountant or accounting firm
- (k)

☐

lawyer or law firm
- (l)

☐

insurance company or agency
- (m)

☐

pension consultant
- (n)

☐

real estate broker or dealer
- (o)

☐

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (p)

☐

sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes No

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

☐ ☒

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

☒ ☐

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

☐ ☒

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

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(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes No

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

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(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

☒ ☐

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Other - KOREA - FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

☐ ☒

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

☐ ☒

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a) CRD Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☒

broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☐

other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐

registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐

registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐

major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐

futures commission merchant

(h) ☐

banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐

trust company

(j) ☐

accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐

lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐

insurance company or agency

(m) ☐

pension consultant

(n) ☐

real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐

sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

☒

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

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8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

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(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

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(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes

No

9. (a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

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(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

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(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Australia - Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Other - QATAR - QATAR FINANCIAL CENTER
Other - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - DUBAI FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
Switzerland - Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority
United Kingdom - Financial Conduct Authority
United Kingdom - Prudential Regulation Authority

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

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12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

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1. Legal Name of Related Person:

MERRILL LYNCH (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.

2. Primary Business Name of Related Person:

MERRILL LYNCH (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

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or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a) CRD Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☒ futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes

No

9. (a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

India - Securities and Exchange Board of India

Singapore - Monetary Authority of Singapore

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of Related Person:

MERRILL LYNCH ISRAEL LTD.

2. Primary Business Name of Related Person:

MERRILL LYNCH ISRAEL LTD.

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a)CRD Number (if any):

(b)CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a)☒broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b)☐other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)☐registered municipal advisor

(d)☐registered security-based swap dealer

(e)☐major security-based swap participant

(f)☐commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)☐futures commission merchant

(h)☐banking or thrift institution

(i)☐trust company

(j)☐accountant or accounting firm

(k)☐lawyer or law firm

(l)☐insurance company or agency

(m)☐pension consultant

(n)☐real estate broker or dealer

(o)☐sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p)☐sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

Yes

No

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

Yes

No

8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

Yes

No

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

Yes

No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

9. (a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Israel - Israel Securities Authority

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

Yes

No

12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

Yes

No

1. Legal Name of Related Person:

MERRILL LYNCH, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA COMPANY

2. Primary Business Name of Related Person:

MERRILL LYNCH, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA COMPANY

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a)CRD Number (if any):

(b)CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

6. Do you control or are you controlled by the related person?

Yes

No

7. Are you and the related person under common control?

Yes

No

8. (a) Does the related person act as a qualified custodian for your clients in connection with advisory services you provide to clients?

Yes

No

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your clients' funds or securities that are maintained at the related person?

Yes

No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the related person's office responsible for custody of your clients' assets:

Number and Street 1: Number and Street 2:

City: State: Country: ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

9. (a) If the related person is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the related person registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority ?

Yes

No

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the related person is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Other - SAUDI ARABIA/THE CAPITAL MARKET AUTHORITY (CMA)

11. Do you and the related person share any supervised persons?

Yes

No

12. Do you and the related person share the same physical location?

Yes

No

1. Legal Name of Related Person:

BOFA SECURITIES EUROPE SA

2. Primary Business Name of Related Person:

BOFA SECURITIES EUROPE SA

3. Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. Related Person's

(a) CRD Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

- Yes No

Yes No

Name of Country/English Name of <i>Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority</i>
Other - FRANCE/ACPR - BANK OF FRANCE
Other - FRANCE/AMF - FINANCIAL MARKETS REGULATOR

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

- (a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
- (b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (c) ☐ registered municipal advisor
- (d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer
- (e) ☐ major security-based swap participant
- (f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

- (h) ☐ banking or thrift institution
- (i) ☐ trust company
- (j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm
- (k) ☐ lawyer or law firm
- (l) ☐ insurance company or agency
- (m) ☐ pension consultant
- (n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer
- (o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes No



(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:	
City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:
If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐			

Yes No

ed.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

Japan - Financial Services Agency



- Yes No



Number and Street 2:

Country:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes No



d.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Ireland - Central Bank of Ireland
Other - EUROPE - EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK (ECB)
Other - ITALY - BANK OF ITALY
Other - ITALY - ITALIAN SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (CONSOB)



MERRILL LYNCH S.A. CORRETORA DE TITULOS E VALORES MOBILIARIOS

MERRILL LYNCH S.A. CORRETORA DE TITULOS E VALORES MOBILIARIOS

—

or

Other

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

No Information Filed

(a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(c)  registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) pension consultant

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes No

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Australia - Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Other - AUSTRALIA/AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE LIMITED

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

MERRILL LYNCH (ASIA PACIFIC) LIMITED

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

MERRILL LYNCH (ASIA PACIFIC) LIMITED

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

(b) *CIK* Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes No

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1: Number and Street 2:

City: State: Country: ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?
IAA SEC 203(A)

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Australia - Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Hong Kong - Securities and Futures Commission

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location? ☐ Yes ☒ No

1. Legal Name of <i>Related Person</i> : BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	
2. Primary Business Name of <i>Related Person</i> : BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	
3. <i>Related Person's</i> SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-) - or Other	
4. <i>Related Person's</i> (a) CRD Number (if any): (b) CIK Number(s) (if any):	No Information Filed
5. <i>Related Person</i> is: (check all that apply) (a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer (b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners) (c) ☐ registered municipal advisor (d) ☒ registered security-based swap dealer (e) ☐ major security-based swap participant (f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration) (g) ☐ futures commission merchant (h) ☒ banking or thrift institution (i) ☐ trust company (j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm (k) ☐ lawyer or law firm (l) ☐ insurance company or agency (m) ☐ pension consultant (n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer (o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles (p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles	
6. Do you <i>control</i> or are you <i>controlled</i> by the <i>related person</i> ?	Yes No
7. Are you and the <i>related person</i> under common <i>control</i> ?	Yes No
8. (a) Does the <i>related person</i> act as a qualified custodian for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ? (b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the <i>related person</i> and thus are not required	Yes No

to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Yes

No

9.

(a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

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10.

(a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

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Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Australia - Australian Securities and Investments Commission
Cayman Islands - Cayman Islands Monetary Authority
India - Securities and Exchange Board of India
Japan - Financial Services Agency
Other - ARGENTINA/CENTRAL BANK OF ARGENTINA
Other - AUSTRALIA/AUSTRALIAN PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AUTHORITY
Other - CANADA/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Other - CHINA/CHINA BANKING REGULATORY COMMISSION
Other - CHINA/HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY
Other - CHINA/PEOPLE'S BANK OF CHINA
Other - CHINA/STATE ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Other - GERMANY/DEUTSCHE BUNDESBANK
Other - GREECE/MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT
Other - INDIA/NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA
Other - INDIA/RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
Other - INDONESIA/BANK INDONESIA
Other - ITALY/BANK OF ITALY
Other - KOREA/FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY SERVICE
Other - MALAYSIA/LUBUAN OFFSHORE FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
Other - PHILIPPINES/CENTRAL BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES
Other - THAILAND/BANK OF THAILAND
Singapore - Monetary Authority of Singapore
Taiwan - Financial Supervisory Commission
Thailand - Securities and Exchange Commission
United Kingdom - Financial Conduct Authority
United Kingdom - Prudential Regulation Authority

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

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12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

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1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

MERRILL LYNCH ARGENTINA S.A.

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

MERRILL LYNCH ARGENTINA S.A.

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

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or

Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

(b) *CIK* Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

- (a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer
- (b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (c) ☐ registered municipal advisor
- (d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer
- (e) ☐ major security-based swap participant
- (f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (g) ☒ futures commission merchant
- (h) ☐ banking or thrift institution
- (i) ☐ trust company
- (j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm
- (k) ☐ lawyer or law firm
- (l) ☐ insurance company or agency
- (m) ☐ pension consultant
- (n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer
- (o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes No

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?



7. Are you and the *related person* under common control?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes No

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?



(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory AuthorityArgentina - National Commission of SecuritiesOther - ARGENTINA - OPEN ELECTRONIC MARKETOther - ARGENTINA - ROSARIO FUGURES EXCHANGE

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?



12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?



1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL - DUBAI BRANCH

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL - DUBAI BRANCH

3. *Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)*

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or

Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

- Yes No

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Number and Street 2:

State:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Yes No

d.

Dubai - Dubai Financial Services Authority

MERRILL LYNCH CANADA INC.

MERRILL LYNCH CANADA INC.

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or

Other

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

No Information Filed

(a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)  registered municipal advisor

(d) registered security-based swap dealer

(e)  major security-based swap participant

(f)  commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

- Yes No



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Number and Street 2:

Country:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes No



d.

Other - CANADA/INVESTMENT INDUSTRY REGULATORY ORGANIZATION OF CANADA

MERRILL LYNCH MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V., CASA DE BOLSA

MERRILL LYNCH MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V., CASA DE BOLSA

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or

Other

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

(a) ☒ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d)  registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

- Yes No



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If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes No



d.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Mexico - National Commission for Banking and Securities
Other - MEXICO - MEXICAN CENTRAL BANK
Other - MEXICO - MEXICAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC CREDIT



No Information Filed

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

8.

(a)

Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b)

If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c)

If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

YesNo

9.

(a)

If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b)

If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10.

(a)

Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b)

If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Ireland - Central Bank of Ireland
Other - EUROPE - EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK (ECB)
Other - GERMANY - BAFIN (FEDERAL FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY)

11.

Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12.

Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1.

Legal Name of *Related Person*:

MERRILL LYNCH SECURITIES (TAIWAN) LTD.

2.

Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

MERRILL LYNCH SECURITIES (TAIWAN) LTD.

3.

Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

-

or

Other

4.

Related Person's

(a)

CRD Number (if any):

(b)

CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5.

Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a)

☒

broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b)

☐

other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)

☐

registered municipal advisor

(d)

☐

registered security-based swap dealer

(e)

☐

major security-based swap participant

(f)

☐

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)

☒

futures commission merchant

(h)

☐

banking or thrift institution

(i)

☐

trust company

(j)

☐

accountant or accounting firm

(k)

☐

lawyer or law firm

(l)

☐

insurance company or agency

(m)

☐

pension consultant

(n)

☐

real estate broker or dealer

(o)

☐

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p)

☐

sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

YesNo

6.

Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7.

Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8.

(a)

Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1: _____ Number and Street 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ ZIP+4/Postal Code: _____

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption? _____

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
Taiwan - Financial Supervisory Commission

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Item 7 Private Fund Reporting	
	Yes No
B. Are you an adviser to any <i>private fund</i> ?	☐ ☒

If "yes," then for each private fund that you advise, you must complete a Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D, except in certain circumstances described in the next sentence and in Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A. If you are registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an SEC exempt reporting adviser, and another SEC-registered adviser or SEC exempt reporting adviser reports this information with respect to any such private fund in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV (e.g., if you are a subadviser), do not complete Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D with respect to that private fund. You must, instead, complete Section 7.B.(2) of Schedule D.

In either case, if you seek to preserve the anonymity of a private fund client by maintaining its identity in your books and records in numerical or alphabetical code, or similar designation, pursuant to rule 204-2(d), you may identify the private fund in Section 7.B.(1) or 7.B.(2) of Schedule D using the same code or designation in place of the fund's name.

SECTION 7.B.(1) <i>Private Fund</i> Reporting	
	No Information Filed

SECTION 7.B.(2) *Private Fund* Reporting

No Information Filed

Item 8 Participation or Interest in <i>Client</i> Transactions		
In this Item, we request information about your participation and interest in your <i>clients'</i> transactions. This information identifies additional areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your <i>clients</i>. Newly-formed advisers should base responses to these questions on the types of participation and interest that you expect to engage in during the next year. Like Item 7, Item 8 requires you to provide information about you and your <i>related persons</i>, including foreign affiliates.		
Proprietary Interest in <i>Client</i> Transactions		
A.	Do you or any <i>related person</i> :	Yes No
(1)	buy securities for yourself from advisory <i>clients</i> , or sell securities you own to advisory <i>clients</i> (principal transactions)?	☒ ☐
(2)	buy or sell for yourself securities (other than shares of mutual funds) that you also recommend to advisory <i>clients</i> ?	☒ ☐
(3)	recommend securities (or other investment products) to advisory <i>clients</i> in which you or any <i>related person</i> has some other proprietary (ownership) interest (other than those mentioned in Items 8.A.(1) or (2))?	☒ ☐
Sales Interest in <i>Client</i> Transactions		
B.	Do you or any <i>related person</i> :	Yes No
(1)	as a broker-dealer or registered representative of a broker-dealer, execute securities trades for brokerage customers in which advisory <i>client</i> securities are sold to or bought from the brokerage customer (agency cross transactions)?	☒ ☐
(2)	recommend to advisory <i>clients</i> , or act as a purchaser representative for advisory <i>clients</i> with respect to, the purchase of securities for	☒ ☐

which you or any *related person* serves as underwriter or general or managing partner?

(3)

recommend purchase or sale of securities to advisory *clients* for which you or any *related person* has any other sales interest (other than the receipt of sales commissions as a broker or registered representative of a broker-dealer)?

Investment or Brokerage Discretion

C.

Do you or any *related person* have *discretionary authority* to determine the:

Yes

No

(1)

securities to be bought or sold for a *client's* account?

(2)

amount of securities to be bought or sold for a *client's* account?

(3)

broker or dealer to be used for a purchase or sale of securities for a *client's* account?

(4)

commission rates to be paid to a broker or dealer for a *client's* securities transactions?

D.

If you answer "yes" to C.(3) above, are any of the brokers or dealers *related persons*?

E.

Do you or any *related person* recommend brokers or dealers to *clients*?

F.

If you answer "yes" to E. above, are any of the brokers or dealers *related persons*?

G.

(1)

Do you or any *related person* receive research or other products or services other than execution from a broker-dealer or a third party ("soft dollar benefits") in connection with *client* securities transactions?

(2)

If "yes" to G.(1) above, are all the "soft dollar benefits" you or any *related persons* receive eligible "research or brokerage services" under section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?

H.

(1)

Do you or any *related person*, directly or indirectly, compensate any *person* that is not an *employee* for *client* referrals?

(2)

Do you or any *related person*, directly or indirectly, provide any *employee* compensation that is specifically related to obtaining *clients* for the firm (cash or non-cash compensation in addition to the *employee's* regular salary)?

I.

Do you or any *related person*, including any *employee*, directly or indirectly, receive compensation from any *person* (other than you or any *related person*) for *client* referrals?

In your response to Item 8.I., do not include the regular salary you pay to an employee.

In responding to Items 8.H. and 8.I., consider all cash and non-cash compensation that you or a related person gave to (in answering Item 8.H.) or received from (in answering Item 8.I.) any person in exchange for client referrals, including any bonus that is based, at least in part, on the number or amount of client referrals.

Item 9 Custody

In this Item, we ask you whether you or a *related person* has *custody* of *client* (other than *clients* that are investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940) assets and about your custodial practices.

A.

(1)

Do you have *custody* of any advisory *clients'*:

Yes

No

(a)

cash or bank accounts?

(b)

securities?

If you are registering or registered with the SEC, answer "No" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) and (b) if you have custody solely because (i) you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, or (ii) a related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, but you have overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to Advisers Act rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person.

(2)

If you checked "yes" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which you have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount

Total Number of *Clients*

(a) \$

(b)

If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have custody solely because you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, do not include the amount of those assets and the number of those clients in your response to Item 9.A.(2). If your related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, do not include the amount of those assets and number of those clients in your response to 9.A.(2). Instead, include that information in your response to Item 9.B.(2).

B.

(1)

In connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, do any of your *related persons* have *custody* of any of your advisory *clients'*:

Yes

No

(a)

cash or bank accounts?

(b)

securities?

You are required to answer this item regardless of how you answered Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b).

(2)

If you checked "yes" to Item 9.B.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which your *related persons* have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of <i>Clients</i>
(a) \$	(b)
C. If you or your <i>related persons</i> have <i>custody</i> of <i>client</i> funds or securities in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i>, check all the following that apply: (1) A qualified custodian(s) sends account statements at least quarterly to the investors in the pooled investment vehicle(s) you manage. (2) An <i>independent public accountant</i> audits annually the pooled investment vehicle(s) that you manage and the audited financial statements are distributed to the investors in the pools. (3) An <i>independent public accountant</i> conducts an annual surprise examination of <i>client</i> funds and securities. (4) An <i>independent public accountant</i> prepares an internal control report with respect to custodial services when you or your <i>related persons</i> are qualified custodians for <i>client</i> funds and securities. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ If you checked Item 9.C.(2), C.(3) or C.(4), list in Section 9.C. of Schedule D the accountants that are engaged to perform the audit or examination or prepare an internal control report. (If you checked Item 9.C.(2), you do not have to list auditor information in Section 9.C. of Schedule D if you already provided this information with respect to the private funds you advise in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D).	
D. Do you or your <i>related person(s)</i> act as qualified custodians for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i>? (1) you act as a qualified custodian (2) your <i>related person(s)</i> act as qualified custodian(s) Yes No ☐ ☒ ☐ ☒ If you checked "yes" to Item 9.D.(2), all related persons that act as qualified custodians (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)) must be identified in Section 7.A. of Schedule D, regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.	
E. If you are filing your <i>annual updating amendment</i> and you were subject to a surprise examination by an <i>independent public accountant</i> during your last fiscal year, provide the date (MM/YYYY) the examination commenced:	
F. If you or your <i>related persons</i> have <i>custody</i> of <i>client</i> funds or securities, how many <i>persons</i>, including, but not limited to, you and your <i>related persons</i>, act as qualified custodians for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i>?	

SECTION 9.C. Independent Public Accountant

No Information Filed

Item 10 Control Persons

In this Item, we ask you to identify every *person* that, directly or indirectly, *controls* you. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 10 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

If you are submitting an initial application or report, you must complete Schedule A and Schedule B. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners. If this is an amendment and you are updating information you reported on either Schedule A or Schedule B (or both) that you filed with your initial application or report, you must complete Schedule C.

A. Does any *person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C, directly or indirectly, *control* your management or policies?

Yes

No

☐

☒

If yes, complete Section 10.A. of Schedule D.

B. If any *person* named in Schedules A, B, or C or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please complete Section 10.B. of Schedule D.

SECTION 10.A. Control Persons

No Information Filed

SECTION 10.B. Control Person Public Reporting Companies

B. If any *person* named in Schedules A, B, or C, or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please provide the following information (you must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.B. for each public reporting company):

(1) Full legal name of the public reporting company:

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Item 11 Disclosure Information

In this Item, we ask for information about your disciplinary history and the disciplinary history of all your *advisory affiliates*. We use this information to determine whether to grant your application for registration, to decide whether to revoke your registration or to place limitations on your activities as an investment adviser, and to identify potential problem areas to focus on during our on-site examinations. One event may result in "yes" answers to more than one of the questions below. In accordance with General Instruction 5 to Form ADV, "you" and "your" include the *filing adviser* and all *relying advisers* under an *umbrella registration*.

Your *advisory affiliates* are: (1) all of your current *employees* (other than *employees* performing only clerical, administrative, support or similar functions); (2) all of your officers, partners, or directors (or any *person* performing similar functions); and (3) all *persons* directly or indirectly *controlling* you or *controlled* by you. If you are a "separately identifiable department or division" (SID) of a bank, see the Glossary of Terms to determine who your *advisory affiliates* are.

If you are registered or registering with the SEC or if you are an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your disclosure of any event listed in Item 11 to ten years following the date of the event. If you are registered or registering with a state, you must respond to the questions as posed; you may, therefore, limit your disclosure to ten years following the date of an event only in responding to Items 11.A.(1), 11.A.(2), 11.B.(1), 11.B.(2), 11.D.(4), and 11.H.(1)(a). For purposes of calculating this ten-year period, the date of an event is the date the final order, judgment, or decree was entered, or the date any rights of appeal from preliminary orders, judgments, or decrees lapsed.

You must complete the appropriate Disclosure Reporting Page ("DRP") for "yes" answers to the questions in this Item 11.

	Yes	No
Do any of the events below involve you or any of your <i>supervised persons</i> ?	☒	☐

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Criminal Action DRP:

A. In the past ten years, have you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> :		Yes	No
(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any <i>felony</i> ?		☐	☒
(2) been <i>charged</i> with any <i>felony</i> ?		☐	☒

If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.A.(2) to charges that are currently pending.

B. In the past ten years, have you or any *advisory affiliate*:

(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to a *misdemeanor* involving: investments or an *investment-related* business, or any fraud, false statements, or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses? ☐ ☒

(2) been *charged* with a *misdemeanor* listed in Item 11.B.(1)? ☐ ☒

If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.B.(2) to charges that are currently pending.

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Regulatory Action DRP:

C. Has the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) ever:		Yes	No
(1)	<i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission?	☒	☐
(2)	<i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of SEC or CFTC regulations or statutes?	☒	☐
(3)	<i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐	☒
(4)	entered an <i>order</i> against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with <i>investment-related</i> activity?	☒	☐
(5)	imposed a civil money penalty on you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , or <i>ordered</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to cease and desist from any activity?	☒	☐

D. Has any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any *foreign financial regulatory authority*:

(1) ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission, or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?	☒	☐
(2) ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> regulations or statutes?	☒	☐
(3) ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐	☒
(4) in the past ten years, entered an <i>order</i> against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with an <i>investment-related</i> activity?	☒	☐
(5) ever denied, suspended, or revoked your or any <i>advisory affiliate's</i> registration or license, or otherwise prevented you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , by <i>order</i> , from associating with an <i>investment-related</i> business or restricted your or any <i>advisory affiliate's</i> activity?	☒	☐

E. Has any *self-regulatory organization* or commodities exchange ever:

(1) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have made a false statement or omission? ☒ ☐

(2) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been *involved* in a violation of its rules (other than a violation designated as a "*minor rule violation*" under a plan approved by the SEC)? ☒ ☐

(3) *found* you or any *advisory affiliate* to have been the cause of an *investment-related* business having its authorization to do business denied, ☐ ☒

	suspended, revoked, or restricted?		
	(4) disciplined you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by expelling or suspending you or the <i>advisory affiliate</i> from membership, barring or suspending you or the <i>advisory affiliate</i> from association with other members, or otherwise restricting your or the <i>advisory affiliate's</i> activities?	☒	☐
F.	Has an authorization to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor granted to you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> ever been revoked or suspended?	☐	☒
G.	Are you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> now the subject of any regulatory <i>proceeding</i> that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.C., 11.D., or 11.E.?	☒	☐
For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Civil Judicial Action DRP:			
H.	(1) Has any domestic or foreign court:	Yes	No
	(a) in the past ten years, <i>enjoined</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with any <i>investment-related</i> activity?	☒	☐
	(b) ever <i>found</i> that you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> were <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> statutes or regulations?	☒	☐
	(c) ever dismissed, pursuant to a settlement agreement, an <i>investment-related</i> civil action brought against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by a state or <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?	☒	☐
	(2) Are you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> now the subject of any civil <i>proceeding</i> that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.H.(1)?	☒	☐

Item 12 Small Businesses			
The SEC is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act to consider the effect of its regulations on small entities. In order to do this, we need to determine whether you meet the definition of "small business" or "small organization" under rule 0-7.			
Answer this Item 12 only if you are registered or registering with the SEC and you indicated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) that you have regulatory assets under management of less than \$25 million. You are not required to answer this Item 12 if you are filing for initial registration as a state adviser, amending a current state registration, or switching from SEC to state registration.			
For purposes of this Item 12 only:			
- Total Assets refers to the total assets of a firm, rather than the assets managed on behalf of <i>clients</i>. In determining your or another <i>person's</i> total assets, you may use the total assets shown on a current balance sheet (but use total assets reported on a consolidated balance sheet with subsidiaries included, if that amount is larger). <i>Control</i> means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a <i>person</i>, whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise. Any <i>person</i> that directly or indirectly has the right to vote 25 percent or more of the voting securities, or is entitled to 25 percent or more of the profits, of another <i>person</i> is presumed to <i>control</i> the other <i>person</i>.			
		Yes	No
A.	Did you have total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐
If "yes," you do not need to answer Items 12.B. and 12.C.			
B.	Do you:		
	(1) <i>control</i> another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐
	(2) <i>control</i> another <i>person</i> (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐
C.	Are you:		
	(1) <i>controlled</i> by or under common <i>control</i> with another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐
	(2) <i>controlled</i> by or under common <i>control</i> with another <i>person</i> (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	☐	☐

Schedule A	
Direct Owners and Executive Officers	
1. Complete Schedule A only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Use Schedule C to amend this information.	
2. Direct Owners and Executive Officers. List below the names of:	
(a) each Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer(Chief Compliance Officer is required if you are registered or applying for registration and cannot be more than one individual), director, and any other individuals with similar status or functions;	
(b) if you are organized as a corporation, each shareholder that is a direct owner of 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, unless you are a public reporting company (a company subject to Section 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act);	
Direct owners include any <i>person</i> that owns, beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 5% or more of a class of your voting securities. For purposes of this Schedule, a <i>person</i> beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.	

- (c) if you are organized as a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital;
- (d) in the case of a trust that directly owns 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, or that has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5% or more of your capital, the trust and each trustee; and
- (e) if you are organized as a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
3. Do you have any indirect owners to be reported on Schedule B? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner or executive officer is an individual.
5. Complete the Title or Status column by entering board/management titles; status as partner, trustee, sole proprietor, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
6. Ownership codes are: NA - less than 5% B - 10% but less than 25% D - 50% but less than 75%
 A - 5% but less than 10% C - 25% but less than 50% E - 75% or more
7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.
- (b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/I	Title or Status	Date Title or Status Acquired MM/YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
NB HOLDINGS CORPORATION	DE	SOLE STOCKHOLDER	05/2019	E	Y	N	
RAE, GLEN ALEXANDER	I	CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER	08/2019	NA	N	N	6300829
CHEPUCAVAGE, LAURA P	I	DIRECTOR, STATE DESIGNATED PRINCIPAL	02/2022	NA	Y	N	4672504
GADKARI, SARANG RAJAN	I	DIRECTOR	02/2022	NA	Y	N	2522409
BHATIA, KASHYAP P	I	CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER / BROKER DEALER	08/2022	NA	N	N	6110368
MCQUEEN, MATTHEW C	I	DIRECTOR	05/2024	NA	Y	N	4204052
SANTANNA, VINCENT C.	I	CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER & FINOP	03/2025	NA	N	N	5290525
STAGG, JENNIFER C	I	CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER / REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISER	06/2025	NA	N	N	2597167
MOONEY, SARA RATHBONE	I	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	09/2025	NA	N	N	7616382
BOURNE, STUART MARK	I	DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, STATE DESIGNATED PRINCIPAL	04/2026	NA	Y	N	6611063

Schedule B

- Indirect Owners**
1. Complete Schedule B only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners; you must first complete Schedule A, which asks for information about your direct owners. Use Schedule C to amend this information.
2. Indirect Owners. With respect to each owner listed on Schedule A (except individual owners), list below:
- (a) in the case of an owner that is a corporation, each of its shareholders that beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 25% or more of a class of a voting security of that corporation;
- For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.
- (b) in the case of an owner that is a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the partnership's capital;
- (c) in the case of an owner that is a trust, the trust and each trustee; and
- (d) in the case of an owner that is a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the LLC's capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
3. Continue up the chain of ownership listing all 25% owners at each level. Once a public reporting company (a company subject to Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act) is reached, no further ownership information need be given.
4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner is an individual.
5. Complete the Status column by entering the owner's status as partner, trustee, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
6. Ownership codes are: C - 25% but less than 50% E - 75% or more
 D - 50% but less than 75% F - Other (general partner, trustee, or elected manager)
7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.
- (b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/IF	Entity in Which Interest is Owned	Status	Date Status Acquired MM/YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION	DE	NB HOLDINGS CORPORATION	SOLE SHAREHOLDER	10/1998	E	Y	Y	

Schedule D - Miscellaneous

You may use the space below to explain a response to an Item or to provide any other information.

Schedule R

No Information Filed

DRP Pages

CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

REGULATORY ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☒ 11.C(1)	☒ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☒ 11.C(4)	☒ 11.C(5)
☒ 11.D(1)	☒ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☒ 11.D(4)	☒ 11.D(5)
☒ 11.E(1)	☒ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☒ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☒ 11.G.			

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

[7691](#)

Registered:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,
FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is

☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)

2. Principal Sanction:

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

☐ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☐ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

☐ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☐ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
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| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☒ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

[16139](#)

This *advisory affiliate* is

☒ a Firm

☐ an Individual

Registered:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Name:

MERRILL LYNCH
PROFESSIONAL CLEARING
CORP.
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

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- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☐ SRO
- ☐ Foreign
- (Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

2. Principal Sanction:

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

- ☐ Exact
- ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other Product Types:

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☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

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☐ Suspension

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Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF RICHMOND (THE "RESERVE BANK")
2. Principal Sanction:
Undertaking
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
12/06/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
10-240-WA/RB-HC
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Derivative(s)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM CONDUCTED A REVIEW CONCERNING VARIOUS TYPES OF ANTI-COMPETITIVE ACTIVITY BY CERTAIN BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (THE "BANK") EMPLOYEES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SALE OF CERTAIN DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL PRODUCTS TO MUNICIPALITIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS VARIOUSLY BETWEEN 1998 AND 2003. FOLLOWING THE REVIEW, THE BANK AND THE RESERVE BANK ENTERED INTO A FORMAL WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE BANK PROACTIVELY AND APPROPRIATELY MANAGED ITS COMPLIANCE RISK RELATED TO CERTAIN COMPETITIVELY BID TRANSACTIONS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/06/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☐ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

UNDERTAKING TO ASSESS COMPLIANCE RISK PROGRAMS.

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

THE BANK HAS ENTERED INTO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT ON DECEMBER 6, 2010, WITH THE RESERVE BANK. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT, THE BANK HAS AGREED TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN PLAN TO STRENGTHEN BOARD OVERSIGHT OF THE BANK'S COMPLIANCE RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO CERTAIN TYPES OF COMPETITIVELY BID TRANSACTIONS. IN ADDITION, THE BANK AGREED TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN PLAN TO STRENGTHEN THE BANK'S COMPLIANCE RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM REGARDING THOSE SAME COMPETITIVELY BID TRANSACTIONS, AND TO PROMPTLY IMPLEMENT THAT PLAN ONCE IT IS APPROVED BY THE RESERVE BANK.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA
CORPORATION

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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- ☐ Yes

☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE ("IRS")
2. Principal Sanction:

Restitution

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/08/2010

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

NONE
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Derivative(s)

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (THE "BANK") VIOLATED CERTAIN BIDDING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE TREASURY REGULATIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN INVESTMENT CONTRACTS, AND ENTERED INTO CERTAIN INVESTMENT AND/OR SWAP CONTRACTS (OR PROVIDED BIDS TO ENTER INTO SUCH CONTRACTS) THAT DID NOT REFLECT THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THOSE CONTRACTS.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/08/2010

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☐ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☒ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

RESTITUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000,000

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ON DECEMBER 8, 2010, THE BANK ENTERED INTO A CLOSING AGREEMENT WITH IRS THAT THE BANK'S VIOLATION OF CERTAIN BIDDING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE TREASURY REGULATIONS RELATED TO CERTAIN INVESTMENT CONTRACTS, AND THE BANK'S ENTERING INTO CERTAIN INVESTMENT AND/OR SWAP CONTRACTS (OR PROVIDING BIDS TO ENTER INTO SUCH CONTRACTS) THAT DID NOT REFLECT THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THOSE CONTRACTS. THE BANK AGREED TO PAY THE IRS \$25,000,000 AS RESTITUTION FOR ARBITRAGE REBATE PAYMENTS AND OTHER AMOUNTS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PAYABLE TO THE IRS AS A RESULT OF THE CONDUCT AND THE BANK RECEIVED A RELEASE RELATED TO ITS PARTICIPATION IN, BIDS FOR, OR STATEMENTS OR OMISSIONS RELATED TO ANY CONTRACTS THAT THE BANK BID ON FROM 1998 THROUGH 2006.

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Regulatory Action

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PART I

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- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

- ☐ This **DRP** should be removed from the **ADV** record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a **DRP** for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the **SEC**, you may remove a **DRP** for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
2. Principal Sanction:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanctions:

REMEDIATION ACTIONS
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/13/2011 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

11-029-B-HC
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOAN SERVICING
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON APRIL 13, 2011, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM ("FEDERAL RESERVE") ISSUED A CEASE AND DESIST CONSENT ORDER ("CONSENT ORDER") AGAINST BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION ("BAC"). THE CONSENT ORDER MAKES NO FINDING ON ANY ISSUES OF FACT OR LAW ANY EXPLICIT ALLEGATION CONCERNING BAC. THE CONSENT ORDER DESCRIBES A CONSENT ORDER THAT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY ("OCC") AND BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (THE "BANK"), WHICH IS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY BAC, ENTERED INTO ADDRESSING AREAS OF WEAKNESS IDENTIFIED BY THE OCC IN MORTGAGE LOAN SERVICING, LOSS MITIGATION, FORECLOSURE ACTIVITIES, AND RELATED FUNCTIONS BY THE BANK. THE CONSENT ORDER ALSO STATES THAT THE OCC'S FINDINGS RAISED CONCERNS THAT BAC DID NOT ADEQUATELY ASSESS THE POTENTIAL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH ACTIVITIES OF THE BANK. THE CONSENT ORDER DIRECTS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BAC TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THE BANK COMPLIES WITH THE OCC CONSENT ORDER.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Order
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/13/2011 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☐ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

REMEDIATION ACTIONS

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THE CONSENT ORDER REQUIRES BAC AND ITS INSTITUTION-AFFILIATED PARTIES TO CEASE AND DESIST AND TAKE SPECIFIED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, INCLUDING THAT BAC OR ITS BOARD: (1)TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THE BANK COMPLIES WITH OCC ORDER; (2) SUBMIT WRITTEN PLANS TO STRENGTHEN THE BOARD'S OVERSIGHT OF RISK MANAGEMENT, INTERNAL AUDIT, AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS CONCERNING CERTAIN MORTGAGE LOAN SERVICING, LOSS MITIGATION, AND FORECLOSURE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED THROUGH THE BANK; AND (3) PERIODICALLY SUBMIT WRITTEN PROGRESS REPORTS DETAILING THE FORM AND MANNER OF ALL ACTIONS TAKEN TO SECURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSENT ORDER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

BAC SUBMITTED AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE. IN THE OFFER OF SETTLEMENT, BAC AGREED TO CONSENT TO THE ENTRY OF THE CONSENT ORDER, WITHOUT THE CONSENT ORDER CONSTITUTING AN ADMISSION BY BAC OR ANY OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES OF ANY ALLEGATION MADE OR IMPLIED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MATTER. THE CONSENT ORDER WAS ISSUED ON APRIL 13, 2011, THE HIGHLIGHTS OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED ABOVE IN ITEM 7. THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED ARE EXPLAINED ABOVE IN ITEM 12.C.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA
CORPORATION
(For individuals, Last, First,

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

- Regulatory Action initiated by:
☒ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
- Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
CEASE AND DESIST
- Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/21/2014 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
- Docket/Case Number:
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING NO. 3-16028
- Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
- Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
- Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("COMMISSION") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION ("BAC") FAILED TO MAKE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES IN THE MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS ("MD&A") SECTIONS OF PERIODIC FILINGS, RELATED TO KNOWN UNCERTAINTIES AS TO WHETHER CERTAIN COSTS RELATED OT LOANS BAC WOULD ULTIMATELY BE REQUIRED TO REPURCHASE FROM CERTAIN INSURERS WOULD HAVE A MATERIAL EFFECT ON BAC'S FUTURE INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS. THE COMMISSION ALLEGED THAT BAC VIOLATED SECTION 13(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULES 12B-20 AND 13A-13 THEREUNDER.
- Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
- If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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- How was matter resolved:
Settled
- Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/21/2014 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 20,000,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

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N/A

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BAC AGREED TO (1) CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 13(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULES 12B-20 AND 13A-13 PROMULGATED THEREUNDER; AND (2) PAY A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY OF \$20 MILLION.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
BAC ADMITTED TO CERTAIN FACTS SET OUT IN AN ANNEX TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ITS CONDUCT SET FORTH IN THE ANNEX TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER VIOLATED THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW AND ADMITTED TO THE COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION OVER IT AND THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

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ADV *DRP* - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION
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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☒ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

CEASE AND DESIST

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/29/2014 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

3-16177

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("COMMISSION") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION ("BAC"), AS PART OF ITS REGULATORY CAPITAL CALCULATIONS, FAILED TO DEDUCT CERTAIN REALIZED LOSSES ON CERTAIN STRUCTURED NOTES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (THE "NOTES") ISSUED BY MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. ("ML&CO.") THAT BAC ASSUMED OR ACQUIRED AS PART OF ITS ACQUISITION OF ML&CO. AND, THEREFORE, BAC OVERSTATED ITS REGULATORY CAPITAL IN ITS FORM 10-Q FILINGS FROM 2009-2014 AND IN ITS FORM 10-K FILINGS FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2009-2013. THE COMMISSION ALLEGED THAT BAC VIOLATED SECTION 13(B)(2)(A) AND (B) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/29/2014 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 7,650,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
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BAC, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS, EXCEPT AS TO THE COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION OVER IT AND THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AGREED TO (1)CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 13(B)(2)(A) AND 13(B)(2)(B) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, AND (2) PAY A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY OF \$7,650,000. THE PENALTY WAS PAID ON OCTOBER 7, 2014.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
THE COMMISSION NOTED THAT BAC SELF IDENTIFIED AND SELF REPORTED THE OVERSTATEMENTS AND THE COMMISSION NOTED THAT BAC HAD PROVIDED SUBSTANTIAL COOPERATION TO THE COMMISSION STAFF. THE COMMISSION ALSO NOTED THAT BAC HAD VOLUNTARILY UNDERTAKEN STEPS TO REMEDIATE AND ADDRESS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE INADEQUATE BOOKS AND INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL DEFICIENCIES THAT WERE THE SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDING.

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CRD
Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA
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(For individuals, Last, First,
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B.

If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a *DRP* (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this *DRP* must be provided.

Yes

No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1.

Regulatory Action initiated by:

SEC

Other Federal

State

SRO

Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

2.

Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

CEASE AND DESIST REMEDIAL ACTIONS

3.

Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/20/2015

Exact

Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4.

Docket/Case Number:

15-010-B-HC, 15-010-CMP-HC

5.

Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6.

Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ON MAY 20, 2015, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM ("FRB") ISSUED ON ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND ORDER OF ASSESSMENT OF A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY AGAINST BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION ("BAC") RELATING TO ITS FOREIGN EXCHANGE ("FX") ACTIVITIES ("ORDER") FROM 2008 THROUGH 2013. THE ORDER STATES THAT (A)BAC LACKED ADEQUATE FIRM-WIDE GOVERNANCE, RICH MANAGEMENT, COMPLIANCE AND AUDIT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT CERTAIN OF THE FIRM'S FX ACTIVITIES COMPLIED WITH SAFE AND SOUND BANKING PRACTICES, APPLICABLE U.S. LAWS AND REGULATIONS, INCLUDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO PREVENT POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF THE U.S. COMMODITIES, ANTITRUST AND CRIMINAL FRAUD LAWS, AND APPLICABLE INTERNAL POLICIES; (B)BAC'S DEFICIENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PREVENTED BAC FROM DETECTING AND ADDRESSING PERIODIC CONDUCT BY BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.'S TRADERS RELATING TO CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS BY THESE TRADERS; AND (C)AS A RESULT OF DEFICIENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DESCRIBED ABOVE, BAC ENGAGED IN UNSAFE AND UNSOUND BANKING PRACTICES.

8.

Current Status?

Pending

On Appeal

Final

9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10.

How was matter resolved:

Settled

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/20/2015

Exact

Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 205,000,000.00

Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

Censure

Disgorgement/Restitution

Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Bar

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

IN THE ORDER, BAC AGREED TO PAY A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$205 MILLION AND CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS IN ITS INTERNAL CONTROLS, COMPLIANCE, RISK MANAGEMENT, AND AUDIT PROGRAMS FOR THE FX ACTIVITIES IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH BAC POLICIES, SAFE AND SOUND BANKING PRACTICES, AND APPLICABLE U.S. LAWS/REGULATION. SPECIFICALLY BAC AGREED: (A)BAC SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN PLAN TO IMPROVE SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S OVERSIGHT OF BAC'S COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE U.S. LAWS/REGULATIONS AND INTERNAL POLICIES IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN WHOLESALE TRADING AND SALES ACTIVITIES; (B)BAC SHALL SUBMIT AN ENHANCED WRITTEN INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE U.S. LAWS/REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN WHOLESALE TRADING AND SALES ACTIVITIES; (C)BAC SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN PLAN TO IMPROVE ITS COMPLIANCE RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WITH REGARD TO COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE U.S. LAWS/REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN WHOLESALE TRADING AND SALES ACTIVITIES; (D)BAC MANAGEMENT SHALL ANNUALLY CONDUCT A REVIEW OF COMPLIANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN WHOLESALE TRADING AND SALES ACTIVITIES AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION AND AN APPROPRIATE RISK-FOCUSED SAMPLING OF OTHER KEY CONTROLS FOR CERTAIN WHOLESALE TRADING AND SALES ACTIVITIES; (E)BAC SHALL SUBMIT AN ENHANCED WRITTEN INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRAM WITH RESPECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. LAWS/REGULATIONS IN CERTAIN WHOLESALE TRADING AND SALES ACTIVITIES; AND (F)BAC SHALL NOT IN THE FUTURE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RETAIN ANY INDIVIDUALS AS AN OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, AGENT, CONSULTANT, OR CONTRACTOR OF BAC OR ANY SUBSIDIARY WHO, BASED ON THE INVESTIGATIVE RECORD COMPLIED BY U.S. AUTHORITIES, PARTICIPATED IN THE MISCONDUCT UNDERLYING THE ORDER, HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO FORMAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION AS A RESULT OF BAC'S INTERNAL DISCIPLINARY REVIEW OR PERFORMANCE REVIEW IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONDUCT AND HAS EITHER SEPARATED FROM BAC OR ANY SUBSIDIARY THEREOF OR HAD HIS/HER EMPLOYMENT TERMINATED

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

IN SETTLEMENT OF THIS MATTER, BAC CONSENTED AND AGREED TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE ORDER, WHICH FRB HAS DETERMINED TO ACCEPT AND HAS ISSUED. THE ALLEGATIONS, DISPOSITIONS, FINDINGS AND SANCTIONS OF THE ORDER ARE DESCRIBED ABOVE IN ITEMS 7 AND 12.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☒ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☐ 11.E(2)
- ☐ 11.E(3)
- ☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a CRD number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA
CORPORATION
(For individuals, Last, First,

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Middle)

CRD [7691](#) This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Number:

Registered: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,
FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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- B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or CRD system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or CRD for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or CRD records.

PART II

- Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INVESTOR PROTECTION BUREAU
- Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS, AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN MATERIALS TO THE NYAG
- Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
03/22/2018 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
- Docket/Case Number:
AGREEMENT NO. 18-025
- Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
- Principal Product Type:
Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Types:
- Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INVESTOR PROTECTION BUREAU ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (BAC) AND THE FIRM (1) CONCEALED FROM ITS INSTITUTIONAL CLIENTS THAT ORDERS WERE ROUTED TO AND EXECUTED BY "ELECTRONIC LIQUIDITY PROVIDERS," (2) MISSTATED THE COMPOSITION OF ORDERS AND TRADES IN ITS DARK POOL, AND (3) DID NOT ACCURATELY DESCRIBE ITS USE OF A PROPRIETARY "VENUE RANKING" ANALYSIS, IN VIOLATION OF THE MARTIN ACT AND EXECUTIVE LAW § 63(12).
- Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
- If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/22/2018 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 42,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

AGREEMENT NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS, AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN MATERIALS TO THE NYAG

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT, BOFAML AGREED (1) NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE MARTIN ACT AND EXECUTIVE LAW § 63(12); (2) TO PAY A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42,000,000; AND (3) PROVIDE THE NYAG A SUMMARY OF THE REVIEW OF ITS ELECTRONIC TRADING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT, BOFAML AGREED (1) NOT TO ENGAGE, OR ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE, IN CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAWS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE MARTIN ACT AND EXECUTIVE LAW § 63(12); (2) TO PAY A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42,000,000; AND (3) PROVIDE THE NYAG A SUMMARY OF THE REVIEW OF ITS ELECTRONIC TRADING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☒ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☐ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a CRD number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
BUNDESANSTALT FUR FINANZDIENSTLEISTUNGSAUFSICHT (BAFIN)
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
FEE FOR COSTS OF PROCEEDING
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/23/2018 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
N/A
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE BAFIN ALLEGED THAT NECESSARY AND REASONABLE SUPERVISORY AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEASURES WHICH COULD HAVE ENSURED THE CORRECT AND COMPLETE SUBMISSION OF VOTING RIGHTS NOTIFICATIONS WITHIN THE TIME STIPULATED WERE NOT TAKEN ON TIME OR TO THE ADEQUATE EXTENT BY THE COMPANY CONCERNED, WHICH LED TO VIOLATIONS OF VOTING RIGHTS NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Other
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/14/2018 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,635,872.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

THE BAFIN IMPOSED A FINE ON THE FIRM IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR 1,340,000/USD 1,635,872 AND A FEE FOR COSTS OF THE PROCEEDING IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR 7,500/USD 9,156.

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

THE BAFIN IMPOSED A FINE ON THE FIRM IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR 1,340,000/USD 1,635,872 AND A FEE FOR COSTS OF THE PROCEEDING IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR 7,500/USD 9,156. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NOTICE IS TWO WEEKS AFTER THE DELIVERY OF THE NOTICE - DURING WHICH TIME THE FIRM CAN APPEAL THE NOTICE. THE FIRM DID NOT APPEAL THE NOTICE AND THE NOTICE BECAME EFFECTIVE ON MAY 14, 2018.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

THE BAFIN IMPOSED A FINE ON THE FIRM IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR 1,340,000/USD 1,635,872 AND A FEE FOR COSTS OF THE PROCEEDING IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR 7,500/USD 9,156. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NOTICE IS TWO WEEKS AFTER THE DELIVERY OF THE NOTICE - DURING WHICH TIME THE FIRM CAN APPEAL THE NOTICE. THE FIRM DID NOT APPEAL THE NOTICE AND THE NOTICE BECAME EFFECTIVE ON MAY 14, 2018.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☐ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☒ 11.E(2)
- ☐ 11.E(3)
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- ☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.G.

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PART I

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- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/12/2020 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

20-CH-2001

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

SWAPS

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE CLEARING HOUSE RISK COMMITTEE ("COMMITTEE") FOUND THAT THE FIRM VIOLATED CBOT RULE 971.E.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/12/2020 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 50,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to

requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE COMMITTEE IMPOSED A \$50,000 FINE.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE COMMITTEE IMPOSED A \$50,000 FINE.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
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ADV *DRP* - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/21/2020 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
20-CH-2002

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
SWAPS

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE CLEARING HOUSE RISK COMMITTEE ("COMMITTEE") FOUND THAT THE FIRM VIOLATED CBOT RULE 971.A. AND 971.A.3.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/21/2020 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 50,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.D(2)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.G.
- ☐ 11.D(3)

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

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- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/21/2020 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

20-CH-2003

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

SWAPS

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
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8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/21/2020 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 100,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/16/2020

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

20-CH-2012
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET FUNDS
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

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8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
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10. How was matter resolved:

Other
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/16/2020

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 75,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE COMMITTEE IMPOSED A \$75,000 FINE.

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.C(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
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- ☐ 11.D(5)
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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

CENSURE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/26/2020 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

2019-05-00077 & 2019-12-00056

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

UNSPECIFIED SECURITIES

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT IT VIOLATED NYSE RULE 123C(3) AND ITS SUCCESSOR RULE, NYSE RULE 7.35B(F)(2), BY IMPROPERLY CANCELLING CERTAIN MARKET-ON-CLOSE (MOC) AND LIMIT-ON-CLOSE (LOC) ORDERS AFTER THE PRESCRIBED CUT-OFF TIME ON SEPARATE TRADE DATES, WHEN CANCELLATIONS ARE ONLY PERMITTED TO CORRECT LEGITIMATE ERRORS. THE NYSE FOUND THAT THE FIRM ALSO VIOLATED NYSE RULE 3110 BY FAILING TO IMPLEMENT ADEQUATE SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NYSE RULE 123C(3) AND NYSE RULE 7.35B(F)(2).

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/26/2020 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

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12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 25,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

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☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

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penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM WAS CENSURED AND FINED \$25,000.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
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(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/20/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

CBOT 20-1343-BC-2

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITIONS

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION OR FACTUAL FINDINGS UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, A PANEL OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE ("COMMITTEE") FOUND THAT, ON TWO DATES, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM") EXECUTED CERTAIN EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITION ("EFRP") TRANSACTIONS THAT WERE CONTINGENT UPON THE EXECUTION OF OTHER EFRP TRANSACTIONS AND THAT THE FIRM EXECUTED THESE TRANSACTIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY AND WITHOUT INCURRING MATERIAL RISK, IN VIOLATION OF CBOT RULE 538.C.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/20/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 55,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION OR FACTUAL FINDINGS UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE COMMITTEE ISSUED A NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND ORDERED THE FIRM TO PAY A \$55,000 FINE.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☒ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
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PART I

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- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/11/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

CBOT 21-CH-2102

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

PERFORMANCE BONDS

7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE CLEARING HOUSE RISK COMMITTEE ("COMMITTEE") FOUND THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. VIOLATED CBOT RULES 930.E.1., 930.E.2., 930.E.3., 930.F., AND 971.A.

8.

Current Status?

☐

 Pending

☐

 On Appeal

☒

 Final

9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10.

How was matter resolved:

Other

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/11/2021

☒

 Exact

☐

 Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 75,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B.

Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE COMMITTEE ORDERED THE FIRM TO PAY A \$75,000 FINE.

13.

Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE COMMITTEE ORDERED THE FIRM TO PAY A \$75,000 FINE.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A.

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- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
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- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

[7691](#)

Registered:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,
FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is

☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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- B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.
- ☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

CENSURE
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

07/21/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2019-07-00074
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC ("NYSE") ALLEGED THAT MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (MLPFS) AND BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS) (1) ROUTED TWO COMPETING PARENT ORDERS ON BEHALF OF TWO DIFFERENT PORTFOLIOS MANAGED BY THE SAME ADVISOR TO TWO DIFFERENT FLOOR BROKER FIRMS, RESULTING IN EXECUTIONS AT THE SAME TIME AND PRICE OF ORDERS ON BEHALF OF THE SAME CUSTOMERS BY TWO FLOOR BROKERS IN VIOLATION (UNINTENTIONALLY) OF NYSE RULE 122, AND (2) FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A

SUPERVISORY SYSTEM AND WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NYSE RULE 122 IN VIOLATION OF NYSE RULE 3110(A) AND (B).

8.

Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10.

How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/02/2021☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 25,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B.

Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, MLPFS AND BOFAS AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000, ALLOCATED JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY BETWEEN MLPFS AND BOFAS. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC.

13.

Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

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☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/28/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

CBOT 21-1460-BC
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Futures - Financial

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

A PANEL OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE ("BCC") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (THE "FIRM") (1) EXECUTED AN EXCHANGE FOR RELATED RISK ("EFR") TRANSACTION THAT CONSISTED OF THE SIMULTANEOUS EXECUTION OF FUTURES POSITIONS WITHOUT THE EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDING OTC SWAPS, THEREBY CONSTITUTING A NON-BONA FIDE EFR; AND (2) AS PART OF THE SAME LARGE, COUNTERPARTY-PROPOSED TRANSACTION, EXECUTED BUY AND SELL ORDERS FOR THE SAME ACCOUNT AND KNEW OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE ORDERS WOULD MATCH AND AVOID ANY MARKET RISK. THE BCC FOUND THAT THE FIRM VIOLATED CBOT RULES 538.C AND 534.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
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10. How was matter resolved:

Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/28/2021 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 30,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar

- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION OR FACTUAL FINDINGS UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE BCC ORDERED THE FIRM TO PAY A \$30,000 FINE.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION OR FACTUAL FINDINGS UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE BCC ORDERED THE FIRM TO PAY A \$30,000 FINE.

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☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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- ☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/18/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

22-CH-2201
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

PERFORMANCE BONDS
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATIONS UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE CLEARING HOUSE RISK COMMITTEE ("COMMITTEE") FOUND THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM") VIOLATED CBOT RULES 930.E.1., 930.E.2., 930.E.3., 930.F., AND 971.A.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
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10. How was matter resolved:

Other
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/18/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 100,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions Ordered:

N/A

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATIONS UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, THE COMMITTEE ORDERED THE FIRM TO PAY A \$100,000 FINE.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Number:	
Registered:	☐ Yes ☒ No
Name:	BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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circumstances:

- B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☒ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
CEASE AND DESIST, RESTITUTION, UNDERTAKING
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/04/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
FILE NO. 2022-CFPB-0002
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU ("CFPB") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (THE FIRM) (1) ENGAGED IN UNFAIR ACTS AND PRACTICES BY RESPONDING TO AND PROCESSING GARNISHMENT NOTICES AGAINST OUT-OF-STATE BANK ACCOUNTS IN VIOLATION OF CERTAIN GARNISHMENT-ISSUING STATES' PROHIBITIONS AGAINST OUT-OF-STATE GARNISHMENT; (2) ENGAGED IN UNFAIR ACTS AND PRACTICES BY FAILING TO APPLY THE APPROPRIATE STATE EXEMPTIONS TO CERTAIN CONSUMERS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS AFTER RECEIVING GARNISHMENT NOTICES; (3) ENGAGED IN DECEPTIVE ACTS AND PRACTICES BY MISREPRESENTING TO CONSUMERS, BY IMPLICATION, THE APPLICABLE STATE EXEMPTION RIGHTS FOR GARNISHMENT BY APPLYING THE ISSUING STATE'S EXEMPTIONS INSTEAD OF THE EXEMPTIONS OF THE CONSUMER'S STATE OF RESIDENCE, WHERE THE STATES OF ISSUANCE AND RESIDENCE DIFFER; (4) ENGAGED IN UNFAIR ACTS AND PRACTICES BY USING A DEPOSIT AGREEMENT THAT REQUIRED CONSUMERS TO DIRECT THE FIRM NOT TO CONTEST LEGAL PROCESS AND WAIVE THE FIRM'S LIABILITY FOR ITS UNLAWFUL GARNISHMENT CONDUCT; AND (5) ENGAGED IN DECEPTIVE ACTS AND PRACTICES BY SUGGESTING CONSUMERS COULD NOT BRING LEGAL CLAIMS MISREPRESENTING CONSUMERS' LEGAL RIGHTS AGAINST THE FIRM REGARDING GARNISHMENT PROCEEDINGS. THE CFPB ALLEGES THAT THESE ACTS VIOLATED SECTIONS 1031(A) AND 1036(A)(1)(B) OF THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2010 ("CFPA"), 12 USC §§ 5531(A) AND (C)(1) AND 5536(A)(1)(B).
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:
- If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.
10. How was matter resolved:
Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/04/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
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| ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 10,000,000.00 | ☒ Disgorgement/Restitution |
| ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial | ☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction |
| ☐ Censure | |

☐ Bar

☐ Suspension

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UNDERTAKINGS

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO (1) THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER, (2) NOT VIOLATE SECTIONS 1031(A) AND 1036(A)(1)(B) OF THE CFPA, 12 USC §§ 5531(A) AND (C)(1) AND 5536(A)(1)(B), (3) REFUND ALL GARNISHMENT-RELATED FEES PAID BY THE AFFECTED CONSUMERS TOTALING NO LESS THAN \$592,000 AND CANCEL ANY UNPAID GARNISHMENT RELATED FEES, (4) CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS, AND (5) PAYMENT OF A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000,000. THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER.

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| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☒ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☒ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

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- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this *DRP* is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV *DRP* - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/14/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
FILE NO. 2022-CFPB-0004
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU ("CFPB") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (THE FIRM) (1) ENGAGED IN UNFAIR ACTS OR PRACTICES BY DETERMINING NO ERROR HAD OCCURRED AND FREEZING CARDHOLDER ACCOUNTS BASED SOLELY ON THE RESULTS OF ITS AUTOMATED FRAUD FILTER, IN VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 1031 AND 1036 OF THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2010 (CFPA), 12 U.S.C. §§ 5531(A) AND (C), 5536(A)(1)(B); (2) FAILED TO CONDUCT REASONABLE INVESTIGATIONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PREPAID DEBIT CARDHOLDERS' NOTICES OF ERROR, IN VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 908 AND 909 OF THE ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ACT (EFTA), 15 U.S.C. §§ 1693F AND 1693G, AND SECTION 1005.11 OF REGULATION E; (3) ENGAGED IN ABUSIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES BY RETROACTIVELY APPLYING ITS AUTOMATED FRAUD FILTER TO REVERSE PERMANENT CREDITS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PREPAID DEBIT CARDHOLDERS WHOSE NOTICES OF ERROR IT HAD PREVIOUSLY INVESTIGATED AND PAID, IN VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 1031 AND 1036 OF THE CFPA, 12 U.S.C. §§ 5531(A) AND (D)(2)(B), 5536(A)(1)(B); (4) ENGAGED IN UNFAIR ACTS OR PRACTICES BY IMPEDING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PREPAID DEBIT CARDHOLDERS' EFFORTS TO FILE NOTICES OF ERROR AND SEEK LIABILITY PROTECTION FROM UNAUTHORIZED EFTS, IN VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 1031 AND 1036 OF THE CFPA, 12 U.S.C. §§ 5531(A) AND (C), 5536(A)(1)(B); AND (5) FAILED TO TIMELY INVESTIGATE AND RESOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PREPAID DEBIT CARDHOLDERS' NOTICES OF ERROR CONCERNING ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED EFTS, IN VIOLATION OF EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693F(A), (C), AND SECTION 1005.11(C)(2)-(3) OF REGULATION E.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/14/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 100,000,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☒ Disgorgement/Restitution
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UNDERTAKINGS

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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- B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a *DRP* (with Form *ADV*, *BD* or *U-4*) to the *IARD* or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this *DRP* must be provided.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☒ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/14/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
AA_ENF-2022-22
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY ("OCC") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (THE FIRM) (1) IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRM'S ADMINISTRATION OF PREPAID CARDS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, ENGAGED IN (I) UNSAFE OR UNSOUND PRACTICE(S), INCLUDING DEFICIENCIES IN ITS RISK MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONAL PROCESSES AND CONTROLS, INTERNAL AUDIT, AND INVESTIGATION AND RESOLUTION OF CONSUMER CLAIMS OF UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS; AND (II) UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE PRACTICES IN VIOLATION(S) OF SECTION 5 OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT ("FTC ACT"), 15 U.S.C. § 45(A)(1); AND (2) ENGAGED IN UNSAFE OR UNSOUND PRACTICES RELATED TO DEFICIENCIES IN ITS ENTERPRISE-WIDE COMPLAINTS RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/14/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 125,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Bar

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS CONTAINED IN THE ORDER, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY OF \$125,000,000.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS CONTAINED IN THE ORDER, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY OF \$125,000,000.

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| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☒ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

07/15/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

2019061061701

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) PUBLISHED INACCURATE DATA IN CERTAIN MONTHLY REPORTS IT WAS REQUIRED TO PUBLISH PURSUANT TO RULE 605 OF REGULATION NMS BETWEEN JANUARY 2014 AND FEBRUARY 2022, IN VIOLATION OF SEC RULE 605 AND FINRA RULE 2010; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH SEC RULE 605 BETWEEN JANUARY 2014 AND NOVEMBER 2021, IN VIOLATION OF NASD RULE 3010 AND FINRA RULES 3110 AND 2010.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

07/15/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 325,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$325,000. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$325,000. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER.

Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this **DRP** is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this **DRP** is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV **DRP** - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

CRD Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

- ☐ This **DRP** should be removed from the **ADV** record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This **DRP** should be removed from the **ADV** record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a **DRP** (with Form **ADV**, **BD** or **U-4**) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this **DRP** must be provided.

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/16/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
REF. NO DSA-202207-0124_CMD-L-KB-BA; DTS NO. DSA-2022-07-0126

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
BANK LOANS

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP) APPROVED THE IMPOSITION OF A MONETARY PENALTY ON BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (BANA) FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATORY CREDIT ALLOCATION FOR AGRARIAN REFORM CREDIT/OTHER AGRICULTURAL CREDIT (AGRI-AGRA) FOR THE QUARTERS ENDED 3-31-2021 THROUGH 12-31-2021.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/16/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 223,827.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
THE BSP IMPOSED A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF PHP12,588,039.11 (APPROXIMATELY USD223,827) ON BANA. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
THE BSP IMPOSED A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF PHP12,588,039.11 (APPROXIMATELY USD223,827) ON BANA. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

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PART I

A. The *person*(s) or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
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- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/17/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE RECEIVED FROM THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS.
4. Docket/Case Number:

REF. NO DSA-202207-0027_CMD-L-KB-BA

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
BANK LOANS

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP) APPROVED THE IMPOSITION OF A MONETARY PENALTY ON BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (BANA) FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATORY CREDIT ALLOCATION FOR AGRARIAN REFORM CREDIT/OTHER AGRICULTURAL CREDIT (AGRI-AGRA) FOR THE QUARTERS ENDED 3-31-2020 THROUGH 12-31-2020.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/17/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
DATE RECEIVED FROM THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS.

12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 244,002.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☐ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
THE BSP IMPOSED A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF PHP12,785,711.62 (APPROXIMATELY USD244,002) ON BANA. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
THE BSP IMPOSED A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF PHP12,785,711.62 (APPROXIMATELY USD244,002) ON BANA. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)☐ 11.C(2)☐ 11.C(3)☐ 11.C(4)☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)☒ 11.D(2)☐ 11.D(3)☐ 11.D(4)☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)☐ 11.E(2)☐ 11.E(3)☐ 11.E(4)
☐ 11.F.☐ 11.G.

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PART I

- A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):
- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
 - ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
 - ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☐ Yes ☒ No
Name:	BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
BUNDESANSTALT FUR FINANZDIENSTLEISTUNGSAUFSICHT (BAFIN)
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/22/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
RECEIVED ON 08/08/2022, DEEMED FINAL AND BINDING ON 08/22/2022.
4. Docket/Case Number:
WA 15-WP 3121-2020/0001; WA 15-WP 3121-2020/0002; WA 15=WP 3121-2020/0003; WA 15-WP 3120-2020/0012
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE BUNDESANSTALT FUR FINANZDIENSTLEISTUNGSAUFSICHT (BAFIN) APPROVED THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE ON BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION FOR FAILURE TO TAKE THE SUPERVISORY AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE CORRECT AND COMPLETE SUBMISSION OF VOTING RIGHTS NOTIFICATIONS WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD, IN BREACH OF SECTION 130(1) OF THE GERMAN ACT ON BREACHES OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECTIONS 33 (1) SENTENCE 1, SECTION 38(1) SENTENCE 1 AND 39 (1) OF THE GERMAN SECURITIES TRADING ACT.

8.

Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10.

How was matter resolved:

Other

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/22/2022

☐ Exact

☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

RECEIVED ON 08/08/2022, DEEMED FINAL AND BINDING ON 08/22/2022.

12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 5,071,950.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B.

Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

COSTS OF THE PROCEEDING

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

BAFIN IMPOSED A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR5,100,000 (APPROXIMATELY USD5,071,950) ON BAC AND COSTS OF THE PROCEEDING IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR7,500 (APPROXIMATELY USD 7,479). THE PAYMENTS WERE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER.

13.

Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

BAFIN IMPOSED A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR5,100,000 (APPROXIMATELY USD5,071,950) ON BAC AND COSTS OF THE PROCEEDING IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR7,500 (APPROXIMATELY USD 7,479). THE PAYMENTS WERE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

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☐ 11.D(5)

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☒ 11.E(2)

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☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A.

The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

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ADV DRP - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

No Information Filed

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- ☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ *SRO* ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/12/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

2018059109401
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

OTC OPTIONS
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) FAILED TO REPORT OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) OPTIONS POSITIONS TO THE LARGE OPTIONS POSITION REPORTING SYSTEM (LOPR) IN MORE THAN 7.4 MILLION INSTANCES BETWEEN JANUARY 2009 AND OCTOBER 2020, IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULES 2360(B)(5) AND 2010; VIOLATED APPLICABLE OTC POSITION LIMITS FOR 26 POSITIONS THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO REPORT TO THE LOPR, IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULES 2360(B)(3) AND 2010; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH FINRA RULE 2360(B) BETWEEN JANUARY 2014 AND OCTOBER 2020, IN VIOLATION OF NASD RULE 3010 AND FINRA RULES 3110 AND 2010.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/12/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 5,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
UNDERTAKING AND CERTIFICATION THAT, AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2022, FIRM HAS ESTABLISHED, MAINTAINS, AND ENFORCES SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, INCLUDING WRITTEN PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH FINRA RULE 2360.
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE, A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000, AND CERTIFICATION THAT, AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2022, THE FIRM HAS ESTABLISHED, MAINTAINS, AND ENFORCES SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, INCLUDING WRITTEN PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH FINRA RULE 2360. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE, A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000, AND CERTIFICATION THAT, AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2022, FIRM HAS ESTABLISHED, MAINTAINS, AND ENFORCES SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, INCLUDING WRITTEN PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH FINRA RULE 2360. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)☒ 11.C(2)☐ 11.C(3)☒ 11.C(4)☒ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)☐ 11.D(2)☐ 11.D(3)☐ 11.D(4)☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)☐ 11.E(2)☐ 11.E(3)☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this **DRP** is being filed is (are):

☐ You (the advisory firm)

☒ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this **DRP** is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV **DRP** - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

CRD

7691

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Number:

Registered: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,
FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

CRD

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

- ☐ This *DRP* should be removed from the *ADV* record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This *DRP* should be removed from the *ADV* record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a *DRP* for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a *DRP* for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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- B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a *DRP* (with Form *ADV*, *BD* or *U-4*) to the *IARD* or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this *DRP* must be provided.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION
2. Principal Sanction:
Cease and Desist
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/27/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
22-38
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE COMMODITIES FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION ("CFTC") ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT ORDER ("ORDER") WITH BOFAS SECURITIES, INC. ("BOFAS"), MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED ("MLPFS"), AND BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. ("BANA", AND COLLECTIVELY WITH BOFAS AND MLPFS, THE "RESPONDENTS") SETTLING AN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION CONCERNING (A) BANA'S FAILURE TO MAINTAIN REQUIRED RECORDS IN VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 4S(F)(1)(C) AND 4S(G)(1) AND (3) OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT ("ACT") AND CFTC REGULATIONS ("REGULATIONS") 23.201(A) AND 23.202(A)(1) AND (B)(1); (B) BOFAS AND MLPFS' FAILURE TO KEEP REQUIRED RECORDS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 4G OF THE ACT AND REGULATION 1.35; (C) RESPONDENTS' FAILURE TO KEEP RECORDS IN THE REQUIRED MANNER IN VIOLATION OF REGULATION 1.31; (D) BANA'S FAILURE TO SUPERVISE DILIGENTLY IN VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 4S(H)(1)(B) OF THE ACT AND REGULATION 23.602(A); AND (E) BOFAS AND MLPFS' FAILURE TO DILIGENTLY SUPERVISE IN VIOLATION OF REGULATION 166.3.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:
Order

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/27/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 100,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
UNDERTAKINGS
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
THE RESPONDENTS ADMITTED TO THE FACTS IN THE SETTLEMENT ORDER, EXCEPT AS TO SECTIONS II.A.2 AND II.C.2 OF THE ORDER, WHICH FACTS THEY NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED, ACKNOWLEDGED THEIR CONDUCT VIOLATED THE ACT AND REGULATIONS AND AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING SANCTIONS: (A) BANA TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING SECTIONS 4S(F)(1)(C), 4S(G)(1) AND (3), AND 4S(H)(1)(B) OF THE ACT, AND REGULATIONS 1.31, 23.201, 23.202(A)(1) AND (B)(1) AND 23.602(A) AND BOFAS AND MLPFS TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING SECTION 4G OF THE ACT AND REGULATIONS 1.31, 1.35 AND 166.3, (B) TO PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000,000, AND (C) TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

THE RESPONDENTS ADMITTED TO THE FACTS IN THE SETTLEMENT ORDER, EXCEPT AS TO SECTIONS II.A.2 AND II.C.2 OF THE ORDER, WHICH FACTS THEY NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED, ACKNOWLEDGED THEIR CONDUCT VIOLATED THE ACT AND REGULATIONS AND AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING SANCTIONS: (A) BANA TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING SECTIONS 4S(F)(1)(C), 4S(G)(1) AND (3), AND 4S(H)(1)(B) OF THE ACT, AND REGULATIONS 1.31, 23.201, 23.202(A)(1) AND (B)(1) AND 23.602(A) AND BOFAS AND MLPFS TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING SECTION 4G OF THE ACT AND REGULATIONS 1.31, 1.35 AND 166.3, (B) TO PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000,000, AND (C) TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)	☒ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☒ 11.C(4)	☒ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☐ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☐ 11.G.			

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☒ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:	7691	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☒ Yes ☐ No	
Name:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)	

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☒ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
2. Principal Sanction:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/27/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

FILE NO. 3-21166
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ALLEGED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BROKER-DEALER OFF-CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS INITIATIVE, THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. AND MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (COLLECTIVELY, BAML) FAILED TO (1) MAINTAIN AND PRESERVE OFF-CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS RELATED TO THE BUSINESS OF THE BROKER-DEALERS OPERATED BY BAML, IN WILLFUL VIOLATION OF SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-4(B)(4) THEREUNDER; AND (2) REASONABLY SUPERVISE THEIR EMPLOYEES WITH A VIEW TO PREVENTING OR DETECTING CERTAIN OF THEIR EMPLOYEES' AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS OF SECTION

17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 17A-4(B)(4) THEREUNDER, WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 15(B)(4)(E) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Order

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/27/2022

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 125,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

UNDERTAKINGS

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BAML ADMITTED TO THE FACTS IN THE SETTLEMENT ORDER, ACKNOWLEDGED THEIR CONDUCT VIOLATED THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND AGREED TO: (A) CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS OR ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 17A-4 THEREUNDER, (B) BE CENSURED, (C) PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000,000, AND (D) COMPLY WITH CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS RELATED TO RETENTION OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

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☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

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☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Number:

Registered:

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

BANK OF AMERICA
CORPORATION
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
COMMISSIONE NAZIONALE PER LE SOCIETA E LA BORSA (CONSOB)

2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/05/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
DATE OF SERVICE

4. Docket/Case Number:
DECISION NO. 22460

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Debt - Corporate
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
COMMISSIONE NAZIONALE PER LE SOCIETA E LA BORSA (CONSOB) ISSUED A DECISION IMPOSING AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE ON BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (BAC) FOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE LATE COMMUNICATION TO THE PUBLIC OF INSIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DECISION TO EXERCISE THE CALL OF A BOND ISSUED BY BAC BECAUSE THE PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED TOO CLOSE IN TIME TO THE DATE OF THE EARLY REDEMPTION IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 17, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE COUNCIL OF 16 APRIL 2014 ON MARKET ABUSE.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/05/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
DATE OF SERVICE

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 14,582.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Censure

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Bar

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
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CONSOB IMPOSED A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR15,000 (APPROXIMATELY USD14,582) ON BAC. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE DECISION.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
CONSOB IMPOSED A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR15,000 (APPROXIMATELY USD14,582) ON BAC. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE DECISION.

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- ☐ 11.C(2)
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- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☐ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
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- ☐ 11.G.

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PART I

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

- Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)
NYSE ARCA, INC.
- Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
- Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/17/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
- Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2022-03-17-00039
- Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
- Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
- Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
NYSE ARCA, INC. (ARCA) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) MISMARKED CERTAIN ORDERS ON ARCA WITH A "PRINCIPAL" CAPACITY CODE FROM MARCH 2014 TO MAY 2020, IN VIOLATION OF ARCA RULE 7.33-E; AND DID NOT HAVE ANY WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES OR SUPERVISORY PROCESSES IN PLACE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ARCA RULES THAT REQUIRE ORDERS SUBMITTED TO ARCA ARE MARKED WITH ACCURATE AGENCY OR PRINCIPAL CAPACITY CODES, IN VIOLATION OF ARCA RULES 11.18(B) AND (C).
- Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
- If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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- How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
- Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/17/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
- Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 400,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions Ordered:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000 (AWC). THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH ARCA, CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC., THE NASDAQ STOCK EXCHANGE, LLC, AND NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☐ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☒ 11.E(2)
- ☐ 11.E(3)
- ☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.G.

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PART I

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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circumstances:

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- ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC.
2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/17/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
DATE OF NOTICE
4. Docket/Case Number:
FILE NO. URE-13-06
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC. (BYX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) MISMARKED CERTAIN ORDERS ON BYX WITH A "PRINCIPAL" CAPACITY CODE FROM MARCH 2014 TO OCTOBER 2021, RESULTING IN INACCURATE FIRM BOOKS AND RECORDS, IN VIOLATION OF BYX RULES 3.2, 4.1, AND 11.21 AS WELL AS SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (EXCHANGE ACT) AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND DID NOT HAVE ANY WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES OR SUPERVISORY PROCESSES IN PLACE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH BYX RULES THAT REQUIRE ORDERS SUBMITTED TO BYX ARE MARKED WITH ACCURATE AGENCY OR PRINCIPAL CAPACITY CODES, IN VIOLATION OF BYX RULE 5.1.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:
- If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.
10. How was matter resolved:
Decision
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/17/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
DATE OF NOTICE
12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
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| ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 57,750.00 | ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution |
| ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial | ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction |
| ☒ Censure | ☐ Suspension |
| ☐ Bar | |
- B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THAT VIOLATIONS OF BYX RULES OR THE EXCHANGE ACT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$57,750 (DECISION). THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE DECISION. THE DECISION WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH BYX, CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC., THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET, LLC, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, AND NYSE ARCA, INC.

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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☒ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☐ 11.G.			

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)

CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/17/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF NOTICE

4. Docket/Case Number:

FILE NO. URE-13-05

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC. (BZX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) MISMARKED CERTAIN ORDERS ON BZX WITH A "PRINCIPAL" CAPACITY CODE FROM MARCH 2014 TO OCTOBER 2021, RESULTING IN INACCURATE FIRM BOOKS AND RECORDS, IN VIOLATION OF BZX RULES 3.2, 4.1, AND 11.21 AS WELL AS SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (EXCHANGE ACT) AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND DID NOT HAVE ANY WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES OR SUPERVISORY PROCESSES IN PLACE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH BZX RULES THAT REQUIRE ORDERS SUBMITTED TO BZX ARE MARKED WITH ACCURATE AGENCY OR PRINCIPAL CAPACITY CODES, IN VIOLATION OF BZX RULE 5.1.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Decision

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/17/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF NOTICE

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 673,750.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THAT VIOLATIONS OF BZX RULES OR THE EXCHANGE ACT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$673,750 (DECISION). THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE DECISION. THE DECISION WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH BZX, CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC., THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET, LLC, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, AND NYSE ARCA, INC.

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Regulatory Action				
Check item(s) being responded to:				
☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)

CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3.

Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/17/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF NOTICE
4.

Docket/Case Number:

FILE NO. URE-13-08
5.

Advisory Affiliate

Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6.

Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC. (EDGA) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) MISMARKED CERTAIN ORDERS ON EDGA WITH A "PRINCIPAL" CAPACITY CODE FROM MARCH 2014 TO OCTOBER 2021, RESULTING IN INACCURATE FIRM BOOKS AND RECORDS, IN VIOLATION OF EDGA RULES 3.2, 4.1, AND 11.5 AS WELL AS SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (EXCHANGE ACT) AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND DID NOT HAVE ANY WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES OR SUPERVISORY PROCESSES IN PLACE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH EDGA RULES THAT REQUIRE ORDERS SUBMITTED TO EDGA ARE MARKED WITH ACCURATE AGENCY OR PRINCIPAL CAPACITY CODES, IN VIOLATION OF EDGA RULE 5.1.
8.

Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10.

How was matter resolved:

Decision
11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/17/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF NOTICE
12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 134,750.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B.

Other Sanctions Ordered:

N/A

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THAT VIOLATIONS OF EDGA RULES OR THE EXCHANGE ACT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$134,750 (DECISION). THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE DECISION. THE DECISION WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH EDGA, CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET, LLC, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, AND NYSE ARCA, INC.
13.

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Regulatory Action				
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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC.
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/17/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF NOTICE
4. Docket/Case Number:

FILE NO. URE-13-07

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC. (EDGX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) MISMARKED CERTAIN ORDERS ON EDGX WITH A "PRINCIPAL" CAPACITY CODE FROM MARCH 2014 TO OCTOBER 2021, RESULTING IN INACCURATE FIRM BOOKS AND RECORDS, IN VIOLATION OF EDGX RULES 3.2, 4.1, AND 11.5 AS WELL AS SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (EXCHANGE ACT) AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND DID NOT HAVE ANY WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES OR SUPERVISORY PROCESSES IN PLACE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH EDGX RULES THAT REQUIRE ORDERS SUBMITTED TO EDGX ARE MARKED WITH ACCURATE AGENCY OR PRINCIPAL CAPACITY CODES, IN VIOLATION OF EDGX RULE 5.1.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Decision
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/17/2022 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
DATE OF NOTICE
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,058,750.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☒ Censure
☐ Bar
☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THAT VIOLATIONS OF EDGX RULES OR THE EXCHANGE ACT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,058,750 (DECISION). THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE DECISION. THE DECISION WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH EDGX, CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC., THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET, LLC, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, AND NYSE ARCA, INC.
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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
THE NASDAQ STOCK EXCHANGE, LLC

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/29/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2021.05.318

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE NASDAQ STOCK EXCHANGE, LLC (NASDAQ) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) MISMARKED CERTAIN ORDERS ON NASDAQ WITH A "PRINCIPAL" CAPACITY CODE FROM MARCH 2014 TO MAY 2020, IN VIOLATION OF NASDAQ RULES 4611(A)(6), 2010A (FOR CONDUCT BEFORE DECEMBER 6, 2019) AND NASDAQ GENERAL 9 SECTION 1(A) (FOR CONDUCT ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 6, 2019) ; AND DID NOT HAVE A SUPERVISORY

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/29/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 385,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A

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☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/17/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2022-03-17-00039
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC (NYSE) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) MISMARKED CERTAIN ORDERS ON NYSE WITH A "PRINCIPAL" CAPACITY CODE FROM MARCH 2014 TO MAY 2020, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE RULE 7.33; AND DID NOT HAVE A REASONABLY DESIGNED SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES TO COMPLY WITH ITS CAPACITY CODE OBLIGATIONS, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE RULES 3110(A) AND (B).
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
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Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/17/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 40,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CME GROUP
2. Principal Sanction:
Other
Other Sanctions:
SUMMARY FINE
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
12/05/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
CME DQA-22-0987
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
CME GROUP MARKET REGULATION ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM") FAILED TO APPROPRIATELY REGISTER CERTAIN OPERATOR IDS ON THE CME GROUP GLOBEX TRADING SYSTEM, IN VIOLATION OF RULE 576.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
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Other
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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATIONS UPON WHICH THE SUMMARY FINE IS BASED, THE FIRM WAS ORDERED TO PAY A \$5,000 FINE.

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| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☒ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/19/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

22-CH-2206

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE INC. ("CME") CLEARING HOUSE RISK COMMITTEE ("COMMITTEE") FOUND THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM") VIOLATED CUSTOMER GROSS MARGINING TECHNICAL OVERVIEW REQUIREMENTS AND CME RULE 980.G. THE FIRM NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THIS PENALTY IS BASED.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/19/2022 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

THE COMMITTEE ORDERED THE FIRM TO PAY A \$1,000,000 FINE. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE DISCIPLINARY NOTICE.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

THE COMMITTEE ORDERED THE FIRM TO PAY A \$1,000,000 FINE. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE DISCIPLINARY NOTICE.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/16/2023 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF RECEIPT

4. Docket/Case Number:

REF. NO DSA-2023-01-0230F_DSA-L-BA; DTS NO. DSA-2023-01-0230

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

BANK LOANS

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP) APPROVED THE IMPOSITION OF A MONETARY PENALTY ON BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (BANA) FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATORY CREDIT ALLOCATION FOR AGRARIAN REFORM CREDIT/OTHER AGRICULTURAL CREDIT (AGRI-AGRA) FOR THE QUARTERS ENDED 3-31-2022 THROUGH 6-30-2022.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/16/2023 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF RECEIPT

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 121,723.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

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THE BSP IMPOSED A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF PHP6,701,462.54 (APPROXIMATELY USD121,723) ON BANA. THE PAYMENT WILL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CME GROUP

2. Principal Sanction:

Other
Other Sanctions:
SUMMARY ACTION

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/24/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

CBOT-DQA-23-1087

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

No Product
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
CME GROUP MARKET REGULATION ALLEGED THAT BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2022 AND DECEMBER 31, 2022, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM") SUBMITTED INCORRECT ACCOUNT NUMBERS AT ORDER ENTRY FOR ORDERS ON THE CME GROUP GLOBEX TRADING SYSTEM, IN VIOLATION OF RULE 536.B.1.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
03/24/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 2,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☐ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE SUMMARY ACTION IS BASED, THE FIRM WAS ORDERED TO PAY A \$2,000 FINE.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)☐ 11.C(2)☐ 11.C(3)☐ 11.C(4)☐ 11.C(5)☐ 11.D(1)☐ 11.D(2)☐ 11.D(3)☐ 11.D(4)☐ 11.D(5)☐ 11.E(1)☒ 11.E(2)☐ 11.E(3)☐ 11.E(4)☐ 11.F.☐ 11.G.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☐ Yes ☒ No
Name:	BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
BLOOMBERG SEF LLC
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/12/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
N/A
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
BLOOMBERG SEF LLC ("BLOOMBERG SEF") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ("THE FIRM") FAILED TO NOTIFY BLOOMBERG SEF OF AN ERROR TRADE AND FAILED TO USE BLOOMBERG SEF'S OFFSET AND CORRECT FUNCTIONALITY, IN VIOLATION OF RULE 516.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/12/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,250.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar

- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE NOTICE OF FINE IS BASED, THE FIRM WAS ORDERED TO PAY A \$1,250 FINE. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE NOTICE OF FINE.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE NOTICE OF FINE IS BASED, THE FIRM WAS ORDERED TO PAY A \$1,250 FINE. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE NOTICE OF FINE.

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.C(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
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- ☐ 11.E(3)
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- ☐ 11.G.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

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- ☐ Yes

☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

BLOOMBERG SEF LLC
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/12/2023

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

N/A
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

BLOOMBERG SEF LLC ("BLOOMBERG SEF") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ("THE FIRM") FAILED TO NOTIFY BLOOMBERG SEF OF AN ERROR TRADE AND FAILED TO USE BLOOMBERG SEF'S OFFSET AND CORRECT FUNCTIONALITY, IN VIOLATION OF RULE 516.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:
- If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.
10. How was matter resolved:

Other
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/12/2023

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 2,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.C(1)
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- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
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- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

BLOOMBERG SEF LLC
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/12/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

N/A
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

BLOOMBERG SEF LLC ("BLOOMBERG SEF") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ("THE FIRM") FAILED TO NOTIFY BLOOMBERG SEF OF AN ERROR TRADE AND FAILED TO USE BLOOMBERG SEF'S OFFSET AND CORRECT FUNCTIONALITY, IN VIOLATION OF RULE 516.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:
- If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.
10. How was matter resolved:

Other
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/12/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,750.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

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penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE NOTICE OF FINE IS BASED, THE FIRM WAS ORDERED TO PAY A \$1,750 FINE. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE NOTICE OF FINE.

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CME GROUP

2. Principal Sanction:
Other
Other Sanctions:
SUMMARY FINE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/03/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
NYMEX-RSRH-23-6903

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Futures - Commodity
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
CME GROUP ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM") INACCURATELY REPORTED ITS OPEN INTEREST IN A CERTAIN FUTURES CONTRACT ON A SINGLE DAY, IN VIOLATION OF NYMEX RULE 854.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:
Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/03/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,500.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ Yes
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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/09/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

22-CH-2311

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:
PERFORMANCE BONDS

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE CLEARING HOUSE RISK COMMITTEE ("COMMITTEE") FOUND THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM") VIOLATED CBOT RULES 930.E.1., 930.E.2., 930.E.3., AND 930.F. THE FIRM NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THIS PENALTY IS BASED.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
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10. How was matter resolved:
Other
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
06/09/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
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12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 150,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

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☐ 11.D(3)

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU
2. Principal Sanction:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

07/11/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

FILE NO. 2023-CFPB-0007
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU ("CFPB") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (THE FIRM) (1) WITH RESPECT TO PROMOTIONAL BONUS OFFERS ON REWARDS CREDIT CARDS, CREATED THE DECEPTIVE NET IMPRESSION THAT BONUSES LINKED TO REWARDS CREDIT CARDS WERE AVAILABLE TO ALL CONSUMERS WHEN THOSE BONUSES WERE ONLY AVAILABLE TO CONSUMERS WHO APPLIED ONLINE, AND DENIED BONUSES TO CERTAIN TARGETED CONSUMERS WHO APPLIED IN-PERSON AND OVER THE PHONE; AND (2) WITH RESPECT TO OFFERING CONSUMER CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS, IN SOME INSTANCES, APPLIED FOR AND OPENED CREDIT CARDS FOR CONSUMERS WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT AND OBTAINED CONSUMER REPORTS FOR THOSE CONSUMERS WITHOUT A PERMISSIBLE PURPOSE. THE CFPB ALLEGES THAT THESE ACTS VIOLATED THE TRUTH IN LENDING ACT, 15 U.S.C. § 1601 ET SEQ., AND ITS IMPLEMENTING REGULATION, REGULATION Z, 12 C.F.R. PART 1026; THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT (CFPA), 15 U.S.C. § 1681B(F); AND THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2010, 12 U.S.C. §§ 5531 AND 5536.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:
Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/11/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 30,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS OF FACT OR CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO (1) THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER, (2) NOT VIOLATE SECTIONS 1031 AND 1036 OF THE CFPA, 12 USC §§ 5531 AND 5536, (3) IDENTIFY AFFECTED CONSUMERS NOT PREVIOUSLY REMEDIATED TO PAY OR PROVIDE REDRESS, (4) CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS, AND (5) PAYMENT OF A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000,000. THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER.

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ADV *DRP* - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

<i>CRD</i> Number: Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU
2. Principal Sanction:
Cease and Desist
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/11/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
FILE NO. 2023-CFPB-0006
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB) ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (THE FIRM) COMMITTED UNFAIR ACTS AND PRACTICES WHEN IT CHARGED CONSUMERS REPEAT NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS (NSF) FEES ON TRANSACTIONS RESUBMITTED TO THE FIRM FOR PAYMENT AFTER THEY WERE INITIALLY DECLINED (RE-PRESENTMENT FEES) IN VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 1031 AND 1036 OF THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2010 (CFPA), 12 U.S.C. §§ 5531(A) AND (C)(1), 5536(A)(1)(B).
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/11/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 60,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
UNDERTAKINGS
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS OF FACT OR CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO (1) THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER, (2) NOT VIOLATE SECTIONS 1031 AND 1036 OF THE CFPA, 12 U.S.C. §§ 5531 AND 5536 AND NOT ASSESS RE-PRESENTMENT NSF FEES, (3) COMPLY WITH CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS, (4) PAY REDRESS TO AFFECTED CUSTOMERS, AND (5) PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60 MILLION. THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER.

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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

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☒ 11.D(1)

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☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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CRD

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Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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PART II

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☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/11/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
AA-ENF-2023-19
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY ("OCC") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (THE FIRM) ASSESSED MULTIPLE OVERDRAFT AND INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FEES AGAINST CUSTOMERS FOR A SINGLE TRANSACTION IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 5 OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT ("FTC ACT"), 15 U.S.C. § 45(A)(1).
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

07/11/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 60,000,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

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Regulatory Action

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- ☒ 11.C(4)
- ☒ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☐ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☐ 11.E(2)
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ADV *DRP* - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

CRD

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: MERRILL LYNCH
INTERNATIONAL
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
CEASE AND DESIST, UNDERTAKING
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/29/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
CFTC DOCKET NO. 23-58
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
SWAP TRANSACTION REPORTING
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION ("CFTC") ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT ORDER ("ORDER") WITH BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. ("BANA") AND MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL ("MLI", AND COLLECTIVELY WITH BANA, ("BOFA")). SETTLING AN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION CONCERNING BOFA'S (A) FAILURE TO ACCURATELY REPORT SWAP DATA IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 2(A)(13)(F) AND (G) OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT ("ACT") AND CFTC REGULATIONS ("REGULATIONS") 43.3, 45.3, 45.4, AND 45.14 AND (B) FAILURE TO DILIGENTLY SUPERVISE THE BANA AND MLI SWAP DEALER BUSINESSES IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 4S(H)(1)(B) OF THE ACT AND REGULATION 23.602(A).
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Order

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/29/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 8,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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UNDERTAKINGS
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BOFA ADMITTED TO THE FACTS IN THE SETTLEMENT ORDER, ACKNOWLEDGED THEIR CONDUCT VIOLATED THE ACT AND REGULATIONS AND AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING SANCTIONS: (A) TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING SECTIONS 2(A)(13)(F) AND (G) AND 4S(H)(1)(B) OF THE ACT, AND REGULATIONS 23.602(A), 43.3, 45.3, 45.4, AND 45.14, (B) TO PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000,000, AND (C) TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
BOFA ADMITTED TO THE FACTS IN THE SETTLEMENT ORDER, ACKNOWLEDGED THEIR CONDUCT VIOLATED THE ACT AND REGULATIONS AND AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING SANCTIONS: (A) TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING SECTIONS 2(A)(13)(F) AND (G) AND 4S(H)(1)(B) OF THE ACT, AND REGULATIONS 23.602(A), 43.3, 45.3, 45.4, AND 45.14, (B) TO PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000,000, AND (C) TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS.

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☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

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No Information Filed

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PART II

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☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CME GROUP
2. Principal Sanction:
Other
Other Sanctions:
SUMMARY ACTION
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/26/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
CBOT RSRH-23-6945 AND CME-RSRH-23-6945
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
BLOCK TRADES IN FUTURES
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
CME GROUP ALLEGED THAT BETWEEN JANUARY 2023 AND JULY 2023, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM") SUBMITTED PROPRIETARY BLOCK TRADES IN FUTURES UNDER AN ACCOUNT DESIGNATED FOR CUSTOMER ORDERS, THUS SUBMITTING INACCURATE FUTURES BLOCK TRADE REPORTS TO THE EXCHANGE, IN VIOLATION OF CBOT AND CME RULES 526 AND 526.F.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Other
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/26/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 4,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE SUMMARY ACTION IS BASED, THE FIRM WAS ORDERED TO PAY A \$4,000 FINE (\$2000 TO CBOT AND \$2000 TO CME).

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE SUMMARY ACTION IS BASED, THE FIRM WAS ORDERED TO PAY A \$4,000 FINE (\$2000 TO CBOT AND \$2000 TO CME).

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| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

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circumstances:

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/13/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
CO.FED.EPD.NO. 21.53.003/2023-2024

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI) ISSUED A SPEAKING ORDER AND IMPOSED A MONETARY PENALTY AGAINST BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (BANA) FOR ALLEGEDLY CONTRAVENING INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO AD BANKS VIDE A.P. (DIR SERIES) CIRCULAR NO. 23 DATED APRIL 12, 2018 BY FAILING TO UPLOAD CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATED TO TRANSACTIONS UNDERTAKEN UNDER THE LIBERALISED REMITTANCE SCHEME.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Order

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/30/2023 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
DATE OF THE NOTICE OF IMPOSITION OF PENALTY WAS PUBLISHED.

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 120.00	☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial	☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Censure	☐ Suspension
☐ Bar	

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of

penalty was waived:
RBI IMPOSED A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF INR10,000 (APPROXIMATELY USD120) ON BANA. THE FINE WAS PAID AS DIRECTED.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.C(1)
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- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☒ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☒ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☐ 11.E(2)
- ☐ 11.E(3)
- ☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.G.

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

2. Principal Sanction:
Cease and Desist
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/28/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
FILE NO. 2023-CFPB-0016

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU ("CFPB") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (THE FIRM) FAILED TO ACCURATELY COLLECT, RECORD, AND REPORT INFORMATION ON MORTGAGE LOAN APPLICANTS' RACE, ETHNICITY, AND SEX, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 2803 OF THE HOME MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE ACT ("HMDA"), REGULATION C, 12 C.F.R. §§ 1003.4, 1003.5, AND SECTION 1036(A)(1)(A) OF THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2010 ("CFPA"), 12 U.S.C. § 5536(A)(1)(A).

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/28/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 12,000,000.00	☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial	☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Censure	☐ Suspension
☐ Bar	

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
UNDERTAKINGS
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS OF FACT OR CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO (1) THE ENTRY OF THE CONSENT ORDER, (2) NOT VIOLATE THE HMDA, 12 U.S.C. §§ 2801-2810, AND REGULATION C, 12 C.F.R. PT. 1003, (3) CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS, AND (4) PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,000,000. THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)☐ 11.D(1)☐ 11.E(1)☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.C(2)☐ 11.D(2)☒ 11.E(2)☐ 11.G.

☐ 11.C(3)☐ 11.D(3)☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.C(4)☐ 11.D(4)☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.C(5)☐ 11.D(5)

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No Information Filed

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☐ Yes☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC☐ Other Federal☐ State☒ SRO☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/29/2023☒ Exact☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4.

Docket/Case Number:
2019063152203
5.

Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6.

Principal Product Type:
Debt - Government
Other Product Types:
7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY ALLEGED THAT FROM OCTOBER 2014 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2021, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM"), THROUGH TWO FORMER TRADERS, ENGAGED IN SPOOFING IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULE 2010 AND, FROM AT LEAST OCTOBER 2014 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2022, FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO DETECT SPOOFING, INCLUDING POTENTIAL CROSS-PRODUCT SPOOFING IN THE U.S. TREASURY MARKETS IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULES 2010 AND 3110 AND NASD RULE 3010.
8.

Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10.

How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/29/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 24,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B.

Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,000,000. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC.
13.

Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
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1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☒ Foreign
 (Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)
 BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
02/05/2024 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
DATE OF RECEIPT

4. Docket/Case Number:
REF. NO DSA-2023-05-0192G-DSA-L-BA

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP) APPROVED THE IMPOSITION OF A MONETARY PENALTY ON BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (BANA) FOR CERTAIN REPORTING VIOLATIONS BETWEEN MARCH 31, 2022 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2022.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:

Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

02/05/2024

☐ Exact

☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF RECEIPT

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 877.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions Ordered:

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THE BSP IMPOSED A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF PHP49,200.00 (APPROXIMATELY USD877) ON BANA. THE PAYMENT WILL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

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☐ 11.F.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL
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(For individuals, Last, First,
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BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

01/22/2024 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF RECEIPT
4. Docket/Case Number:

REF. NO DSA-2024-01-0136AA-DSA-L-BA
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

BANK LOANS
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP) APPROVED THE IMPOSITION OF A MONETARY PENALTY ON BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (BANA) FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATORY CREDIT ALLOCATION FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (AFRD) FOR THE QUARTERS ENDED 9-30-2022 THROUGH 12-31-2022.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

01/22/2024 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF RECEIPT

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 59,030.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions Ordered:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

THE BSP IMPOSED A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF PHP3,309,740.78 (APPROXIMATELY USD59,030) ON BANA. THE PAYMENT WILL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☐ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☐ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☒ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority*, you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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- B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
NASDAQ ISE, LLC
 2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
 3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/29/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
 4. Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2020067485607
 5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
 6. Principal Product Type:
Options
Other Product Types:
 7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
NASDAQ ISE, LLC (ISE) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) DID NOT RECORD ACCURATE TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR CERTAIN MANUAL OPTIONS ORDERS ROUTED TO VARIOUS OPTIONS EXCHANGES, INCLUDING ISE, FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2022, IN VIOLATION OF ISE RULE OPTIONS 6E, SECTION 1 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN PROCEDURES, AND A SYSTEM FOR APPLYING SUCH PROCEDURES, TO ENSURE THE ACCURATE RECORDING OF ORDER TRANSMISSION TIMES FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF ISE RULE OPTION 9, SECTIONS 1 AND 2.
 8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
 9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:
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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
 11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/29/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 29,140.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,140. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX EMERALD, LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,140. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX EMERALD, LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
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- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☒ 11.E(2)
- ☐ 11.E(3)
- ☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.G.

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PART I

- A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this *DRP* is being filed is (are):
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- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV *DRP* - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC

2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/29/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2020067485601

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Options
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC (NOM) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) ROUTED CERTAIN MANUAL OPTIONS ORDERS TO NOM AND OTHER EXCHANGES THAT LACKED ORDER TRANSMISSION TIMES FROM OCTOBER 2012 TO OCTOBER 2019, IN VIOLATION OF NOM RULE CHAPTER IX, SECTION 1 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, AND A SYSTEM FOR APPLYING SUCH PROCEDURES, TO ENSURE THE ACCURATE RECORDING OF ORDER TRANSMISSION TIMES FROM OCTOBER 2012 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF NOM RULE CHAPTER III, SECTION 1, AND SUBSEQUENTLY OPTIONS 9, SECTION 2, NOM RULE CHAPTER III, SECTION 2, AND SUBSEQUENTLY OPTIONS 9, SECTION 2(B)(1), NASDAQ RULE 3010, AND SUBSEQUENTLY GENERAL 9, SECTION 20, AND NASDAQ RULES 2110 AND 2010A, AND SUBSEQUENTLY GENERAL 9, SECTION 1(A).

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/29/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 23,980.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions Ordered:

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,980. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX EMERALD, LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.

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Regulatory Action

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| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☐ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☐ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☒ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
NASDAQ GEMX, LLC
2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/29/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2020067485608
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Options
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
NASDAQ GEMX, LLC (GEMX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) DID NOT ACCURATELY RECORD TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR CERTAIN MANUAL OPTIONS ORDERS ROUTED TO VARIOUS OPTIONS EXCHANGES, INCLUDING GEMX, FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2022, IN VIOLATION OF GEMX RULE OPTIONS 6E, SECTION 1 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN PROCEDURES, AND A SYSTEM FOR APPLYING SUCH PROCEDURES, TO ENSURE THE ACCURATE RECORDING OF ORDER TRANSMISSION TIMES FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF GEMX RULE OPTIONS 9, SECTIONS 1 AND 2.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
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11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/29/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 19,200.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

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☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,200. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM

REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX EMERALD, LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.

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☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV **DRP** - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/26/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
FILE NO. URE 96-04/STAR NO. 20200674856-06

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Options
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC. (EDGX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, AND A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM TO PREVENT AND DETECT VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER AND EDGX RULES RELATED TO CAPTURING TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR MANUALLY-ROUTED OPTIONS ORDERS FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF EDGX RULE 5.1.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/26/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 10,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
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- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
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13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☐ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☐ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☒ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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- ☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)
CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/26/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
FILE NO. URE 96-02/STAR NO. 20200674856-05
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Options
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC. (C2) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) DID NOT RECORD ACCURATE TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR CERTAIN MANUALLY ROUTED OPTIONS ORDERS EXECUTED ON C2 AND OTHER OPTIONS EXCHANGES FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2022, IN VIOLATION OF C2 RULES 15.1, 7.1 AND 8.2, AND CBOE EXCHANGE, INC. (CBOE) RULES 7.1 AND 8.2 BY AND THROUGH C2 CHAPTER 7 AND 8 DURING THEIR RESPECTIVE DATES OF APPLICABILITY, AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, AND A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT AND DETECT VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER AND C2 RULES FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF C2 RULES 4.24 AND CBOE RULE 8.16 BY AND THROUGH CHAPTER 5 OF C2'S RULEBOOK AND C2 RULE 8.16 DURING THEIR RESPECTIVE DATES OF APPLICABILITY.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/26/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 15,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☒ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX EMERALD, LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CBOE EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/26/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

FILE NO. URE 96-01/STAR NO. 20200674856-03

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Options
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
CBOE EXCHANGE, INC. (CBOE) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) ROUTED CERTAIN OPTIONS ORDERS TO CBOE AND OTHER OPTIONS EXCHANGES THAT LACKED ORDER TRANSMISSION TIMES FROM OCTOBER 2012 TO OCTOBER 2019, AND DID NOT RECORD ACCURATE TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR OPTIONS ORDERS MANUALLY ROUTED TO CBOE FLOOR BROKERS OR OTHER THIRD-PARTY BROKERS FOR EXECUTION FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2022, IN VIOLATION OF CBOE RULES 15.1, RENUMBERED TO 7.1, AND 4.2, RENUMBERED TO 8.2, AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, AND A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT AND DETECT VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER AND APPLICABLE CBOE RULES FROM OCTOBER 2012 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF CBOE RULE 4.24, RENUMBERED AS 8.16.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/26/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
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12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 350,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
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- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/26/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

FILE NO. URE 96-03/STAR NO. 20200674856-04

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Options

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC. (BZX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) MANUALLY ROUTED CERTAIN OPTIONS ORDERS TO BZX AND

OTHER EXCHANGES THAT LACKED ORDER TRANSMISSION TIMES FROM OCTOBER 2012 TO OCTOBER 2019 AND DID NOT ACCURATELY RECORD TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR OPTIONS ORDERS MANUALLY ROUTED TO A FLOOR BROKER OR OTHER-PARTY BROKERS FOR EXECUTION, FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2022, IN VIOLATION OF BZX RULES 24.1 AND 18.1 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, AND A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO COMPLY WITH THE RECORDKEEPING PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND APPLICABLE BZX RULES FROM OCTOBER 2012 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF BZX RULE 5.1.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/26/2024☒ Exact☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 30,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX EMERALD, LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

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☐ 11.F.

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- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NYSE AMERICAN LLC

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/29/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2020067485609

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Options

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

NYSE AMERICAN LLC (NYSE AMERICAN) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) DID NOT RECORD ACCURATE TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR OPTIONS ORDERS MANUALLY ROUTED TO NYSE AMERICAN FLOOR BROKERS OR OTHER THIRD-PARTY BROKERS FOR EXECUTION FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2022, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE AMERICAN RULES 956NY AND 324, AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NYSE ARCA RULES AND FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS RELATED TO RECORDKEEPING FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE AMERICAN RULE 320(E).

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/29/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 27,900.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☒ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☒ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☐ 11.G.			

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☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☒ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NASDAQ PHLX LLC
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/29/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2020067485602
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Options

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

NASDAQ PHLX LLC (PHLX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) ROUTED CERTAIN MANUAL OPTIONS ORDERS TO PHLX AND OTHER EXCHANGES THAT LACKED ORDER TRANSMISSION TIMES FROM OCTOBER 2012 TO OCTOBER 2019 AND DID NOT RECORD ACCURATE TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR CERTAIN MANUALLY ROUTED OPTIONS ORDERS EXECUTED ON PHLX AND OTHER OPTIONS EXCHANGES FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2022, IN VIOLATION OF PHLX RULES 760 AND OPTIONS 6E, SECTION 1 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN PROCEDURES, AND A SYSTEM FOR APPLYING SUCH PROCEDURES, TO ENSURE THE ACCURATE RECORDING OF ORDER TRANSMISSION TIMES FROM OCTOBER 2012 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF PHLX RULE 748, SUBSEQUENTLY GENERAL 9, SECTION 20, AND PHLX RULE 707, SUBSEQUENTLY OPTIONS 9, SECTION 1 AND GENERAL 9, SECTION 1(C).
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/29/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 100,300.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,300. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX EMERALD, LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.

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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

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- B.

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1.

Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NYSE ARCA, INC.
2.

Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3.

Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/29/2024

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4.

Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2020067485610
5.

Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6.

Principal Product Type:

Options

Other Product Types:
7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

NYSE ARCA, INC. (NYSE ARCA) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) DID NOT RECORD ACCURATE TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR OPTIONS ORDERS MANUALLY ROUTED TO NYSE ARCA FLOOR BROKERS OR OTHER THIRD-PARTY BROKERS FOR EXECUTION FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2022, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE ARCA RULES 6.68-O AND 11.16 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NYSE ARCA RULES AND FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS RELATED TO RECORDKEEPING FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE ARCA RULES 11.18(B) AND 11.18(C).
8.

Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
9.

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10.

How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/29/2024

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
12.

Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 28,900.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
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☒ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☒ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NYSE CHICAGO, INC.
2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2020066382607
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
NYSE CHICAGO, INC. (NYSE CHICAGO) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) SUBMITTED UNTIMELY AND INACCURATE NOTIFICATIONS TO NYSE CHICAGO IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS OF SECURITIES SUBJECT TO REGULATION M FROM DECEMBER 2019 TO AUGUST 2022, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE CHICAGO RULE 11.5190; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NYSE CHICAGO RULE 11.5190 FROM AUGUST 2019 TO MARCH 2024, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE CHICAGO ARTICLE 6 RULES 5(C) AND 5(A).
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Order
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 30,160.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☒ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to

requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,160. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER. THE ORDER WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH FINRA, THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE NATIONAL, INC., NYSE AMERICAN LLC, AND THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,160. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER. THE ORDER WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH FINRA, THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE NATIONAL, INC., NYSE AMERICAN LLC, AND THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☒ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☐ 11.G.			

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this **DRP** is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)
☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV **DRP** - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

No Information Filed

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC

2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2020066382603

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC (NYSE) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) SUBMITTED UNTIMELY AND INACCURATE NOTIFICATIONS TO NYSE IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PARTICIPATION IN DISTRIBUTIONS OF SECURITIES SUBJECT TO REGULATION M FROM AUGUST 2019 TO AUGUST 2022, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE RULE 5190; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NYSE RULE 5190 FROM AUGUST 2019 TO MARCH 2024, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE RULE 3110(A) AND (B).

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 59,560.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$59,560. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH FINRA, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE NATIONAL, INC., NYSE CHICAGO, INC., AND THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$59,560. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH FINRA, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE NATIONAL, INC., NYSE CHICAGO, INC., AND THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC.

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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☒ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☐ 11.G.			

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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- ☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
NYSE NATIONAL, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
NYSE NATIONAL, INC. (NYSE NATIONAL) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) SUBMITTED UNTIMELY AND INACCURATE NOTIFICATIONS TO NYSE NATIONAL IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PARTICIPATION IN DISTRIBUTIONS OF SECURITIES SUBJECT TO REGULATION M FROM DECEMBER 2019 TO AUGUST 2022, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE NATIONAL RULE 11.5190; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NYSE NATIONAL RULE 11.5190 FROM AUGUST 2019 TO MARCH 2024, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE NATIONAL RULES 11.5.1 AND 11.3.2.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 44,720.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,720. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH FINRA, THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE CHICAGO, INC., AND THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC.
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,720. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH FINRA, THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE CHICAGO, INC., AND THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)☐ 11.D(1)☐ 11.E(1)☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.C(2)☐ 11.D(2)☒ 11.E(2)☐ 11.G.
- ☐ 11.C(3)☐ 11.D(3)☐ 11.E(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)☐ 11.D(4)☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)☐ 11.D(5)

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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No Information Filed

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/28/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2020066382602

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC (NASDAQ) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) SUBMITTED UNTIMELY RESTRICTED PERIOD NOTIFICATIONS TO NASDAQ IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PARTICIPTION IN TWO SECURITY DISTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO REGULATION M FROM DECEMBER 2020 TO JANUARY 2021, IN VIOLATION OF NASDAQ RULE EQUITY 2, SECTION 10(E)(1) AND NASDAQ RULE GENERAL 9, SECTION 1(A); AND

FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NASDAQ RULE EQUITY 2, SECTION 10(E) FROM AUGUST 2019 TO MARCH 2024, IN VIOLATION OF NASDAQ RULES 3010(A) AND 2010A (FOR CONDUCT PRIOR TO DECEMBER 6, 2019) AND NASDAQ GENERAL RULE 9, SECTION 20(A) AND NASDAQ GENERAL RULE 9, SECTION 1(A) (FOR CONDUCT ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 6, 2019).

8.

Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10.

How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/28/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 10,840.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B.

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,840. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH FINRA, THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE NATIONAL, INC., NYSE CHICAGO, INC., AND NYSE AMERICAN LLC.

13.

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,840. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH FINRA, THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE NATIONAL, INC., NYSE CHICAGO, INC., AND NYSE AMERICAN LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A.

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- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV *DRP* - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

No Information Filed

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- B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a *DRP* (with Form *ADV*, *BD* or *U-4*) to the *IARD* or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this *DRP* must be provided.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ *SRO* ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NYSE ARCA, INC
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2020066382605
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

NYSE ARCA, INC. (NYSE ARCA) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) SUBMITTED UNTIMELY AND INACCURATE NOTIFICATIONS TO NYSE ARCA IN CONNECTION WITH ITS DISTRIBUTIONS OF SECURITIES SUBJECT TO REGULATION M FROM AUGUST 2019 TO AUGUST 2022, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE ARCA RULE 9.5190-E; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NYSE ARCA RULE 9.5190-E FROM AUGUST 2019 TO MARCH 2024, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE ARCA RULE 11.18.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 62,080.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,080. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH FINRA, THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE NATIONAL, INC., NYSE CHICAGO, INC., AND THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,080. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH FINRA, THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE NATIONAL, INC., NYSE CHICAGO, INC., AND THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/28/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2020066382601
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY (FINRA) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) FILED UNTIMELY OR INACCURATE NOTIFICATIONS WITH FINRA IN CONNECTION ITS PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN SECURITY DISTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO REGULATION M FROM AUGUST 2019 TO AUGUST 2022, IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULES 5190 AND 2010; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH FINRA RULE 5190 FROM AUGUST 2019 TO MARCH 2024, IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULES 3110(A), 3110(B), AND 2010.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/28/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 90,080.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,080. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE NATIONAL, INC., NYSE CHICAGO, INC., AND THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,080. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE NATIONAL, INC., NYSE CHICAGO, INC., AND THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☐ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☐ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☒ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NYSE AMERICAN LLC
2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2020066382604
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
NYSE AMERICAN LLC (NYSE AMERICAN) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) SUBMITTED UNTIMELY AND INACCURATE NOTIFICATIONS TO NYSE AMERICAN IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PARTICIPATION IN DISTRIBUTIONS OF CERTAIN SECURITIES SUBJECT TO REGULATION M FROM AUGUST 2019 TO AUGUST 2022, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE AMERICAN RULE 5190; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NYSE AMERICAN RULE 5190 FROM AUGUST 2019 TO MARCH 2024, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE AMERICAN RULE 3110(A) AND (B).
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 52,560.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,560. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH FINRA, THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE NATIONAL, INC., NYSE CHICAGO, INC., AND THE NASDAQ STOCK

MARKET LLC.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,560. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH FINRA, THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE NATIONAL, INC., NYSE CHICAGO, INC., AND THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this *DRP* is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this *DRP* is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV *DRP* - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
CENSURE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
06/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2020067485613

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Options
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC (MIAX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) DID NOT ACCURATELY RECORD TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR CERTAIN MANUAL OPTIONS ORDERS ROUTED TO VARIOUS OPTIONS EXCHANGES, INCLUDING MIAX, FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2022, IN VIOLATION OF MIAX RULE 800 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN PROCEDURES, AND A SYSTEM FOR APPLYING SUCH PROCEDURES, TO ENSURE THE ACCURATE RECORDING OF ORDER TRANSMISSION TIMES FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF MIAX RULE 300.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
06/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 21,730.00	☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial	☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☒ Censure	☐ Suspension
☐ Bar	

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,730. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAX EMERALD, LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,730. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAX EMERALD, LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.

Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☒ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☐ 11.G.			

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☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
MIAX PEARL, LLC

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
CENSURE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2020067485611

5. Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Options
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
MIAX PEARL, LLC (PEARL) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) DID NOT ACCURATELY RECORD TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR CERTAIN MANUAL OPTIONS ORDERS ROUTED TO VARIOUS OPTIONS EXCHANGES, INCLUDING PEARL FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2022, IN VIOLATION OF PEARL RULE 800 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN PROCEDURES, AND A SYSTEM FOR APPLYING SUCH PROCEDURES, TO ACHIEVE THE ACCURATE RECORDING OF ORDER TRANSMISSION TIMES FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF PEARL RULES 300 AND 2300.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
06/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 19,150.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions Ordered:
N/A
Sanction detail: if suspended, enjoined or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an advisory affiliate, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,150. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX EMERALD, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,150. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX EMERALD, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☒ 11.C(1)☐ 11.C(2)☐ 11.C(3)☐ 11.C(4)☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

Use a separate DRP for each event or *proceeding* . The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one DRP. File with a completed Execution Page.

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PART I

- A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):
- ☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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- B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.
- ☐ Yes

☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
- ☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign
- (Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
- BOX EXCHANGE LLC

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

CENSURE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/27/2024 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE FIRM BECAME AWARE OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT

4. Docket/Case Number:

2020067485614

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Options

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

BOX EXCHANGE LLC (BOX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) DID NOT RECORD ACCURATE TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR CERTAIN MANUAL OPTIONS ORDERS ROUTED TO VARIOUS OPTIONS EXCHANGES, INCLUDING BOX FROM OCTOBER 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 2022, IN VIOLATION OF BOX RULE 10000 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN PROCEDURES, AND A SYSTEM FOR APPLYING SUCH PROCEDURES, TO ASSURE THE ACCURATE RECORDING OF ORDER TRANSMISSION TIMES FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF BOX RULE 3010.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/27/2024 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE FIRM BECAME AWARE OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 30,400.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,400. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX EMERALD, LLC, AND MIAX PEARL, LLC.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,400. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX EMERALD, LLC, AND MIAX PEARL, LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☐ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☒ 11.E(2)
- ☐ 11.E(3)
- ☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

MIAX EMERALD, LLC
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

CENSURE
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2020067485612
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Options

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

MIAX EMERALD, LLC (EMERALD) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE FIRM) DID NOT ACCURATELY RECORD TRANSMISSION TIMES FOR CERTAIN MANUAL OPTIONS ORDERS ROUTED TO VARIOUS OPTIONS EXCHANGES, INCLUDING EMERALD, FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2022, IN VIOLATION OF EMERALD RULE 800 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER; AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN PROCEDURES, AND A SYSTEM FOR APPLYING SUCH PROCEDURES, TO ASSURE THE ACCURATE RECORDING OF ORDER TRANSMISSION TIMES FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO APRIL 2023, IN VIOLATION OF EMERALD RULE 300.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
06/27/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 193,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,300. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,300. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT THE FIRM REACHED WITH CBOE EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE C2 EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET LLC, NASDAQ GEMX, LLC, NASDAQ ISE, LLC, NASDAQ PHLX LLC, NYSE AMERICAN LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., MIAMI INTERNATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE, LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC, AND BOX EXCHANGE LLC.

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Regulatory Action

- Check item(s) being responded to:
- ☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

- A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):
☐ You (the advisory firm)

- ☒ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

[7691](#)

Registered:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,
FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is

☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC.
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/03/2024 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE PUBLISHED
4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 20170550870-07
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC. (EDGX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS), FROM SEPTEMBER 2018 TO PRESENT, AND MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (MLPFS), FROM DECEMBER 2015 TO JUNE 2019, FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO DETECT AND PREVENT POTENTIALLY MANIPULATIVE TRADING, IN VIOLATION OF EDGX RULE 5.1.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/03/2024 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE PUBLISHED

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 333,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions Ordered:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THAT VIOLATIONS OF EXCHANGE RULES WERE COMMITTED, BOFAS AND MLPFS CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$333,000. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT BOFAS AND MLPFS REACHED WITH THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY, THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., AND INVESTORS EXCHANGE LLC.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THAT VIOLATIONS OF EXCHANGE RULES WERE COMMITTED, BOFAS AND MLPFS CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$333,000. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT BOFAS AND MLPFS REACHED WITH THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY, THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., AND INVESTORS EXCHANGE LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☐ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☐ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☒ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☒ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this *DRP* is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV *DRP* - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

CRD Number:

7691

Registered:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Name:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,
FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is

☒ a Firm

☐ an Individual

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a *DRP* (with Form *ADV*, *BD* or *U-4*) to the *IARD* or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this *DRP* must be provided.

☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

UNDERTAKING
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/28/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2017055087002
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC (NASDAQ) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS), FROM 2019 TO PRESENT, AND MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (MLPFS), FROM DECEMBER 2015 THROUGH PRESENT, FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM AND WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO DETECT AND PREVENT POTENTIALLY MANIPULATIVE TRADING BY CUSTOMERS OF BOFAS AND MLPFS, IN VIOLATION OF NASDAQ RULES GENERAL 9, SECTION 20(A) AND ITS PREDECESSOR, NASDAQ RULE 3010, AND NASDAQ RULE GENERAL 9, SECTION 1(A) AND ITS PREDECESSOR, NASDAQ RULE 2010A..
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/28/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 333,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions Ordered:

UNDERTAKING

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, BOFAS AND MLPFS CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE, A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$333,000, AND CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT BOFAS AND MLPFS REACHED WITH THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY, NYSE ARCA, INC., CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., AND INVESTORS EXCHANGE LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☐ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☐ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☒ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

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- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:
Registered:
Name:

[7691](#)

☒ Yes ☐ No
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,
FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

UNDERTAKING
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/28/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2017055087003
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY (FINRA) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS), FROM 2019 TO PRESENT, AND MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (MLPFS), FROM DECEMBER 2015 THROUGH PRESENT, FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM AND WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO DETECT AND PREVENT POTENTIALLY MANIPULATIVE TRADING BY CUSTOMERS OF BOFAS AND MLPFS, IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULES 3110(A), 3110(B), AND 2010.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/28/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 669,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
UNDERTAKING
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, BOFAS AND MLPFS CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE, A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$669,000, AND CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT BOFAS AND MLPFS REACHED WITH THE NASDAQ STOCK EXCHANGE LLC, NYSE ARCA, INC., CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., AND INVESTORS EXCHANGE LLC.

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.C(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☐ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☒ 11.E(2)
- ☐ 11.E(3)
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☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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CRD

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This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Number:

Registered: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,
FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
INVESTORS EXCHANGE LLC
2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
UNDERTAKING
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/28/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2017055087001
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE INVESTORS EXCHANGE LLC (IEX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS), FROM 2019 TO PRESENT, AND MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (MLPFS), FROM AUGUST 2016 THROUGH PRESENT, FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM AND WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO DETECT AND PREVENT POTENTIALLY MANIPULATIVE TRADING BY CUSTOMERS OF BOFAS AND MLPFS, IN VIOLATION OF IEX RULES 5.110 AND 3.110.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/28/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 333,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☒ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
UNDERTAKING
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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)
☐ 11.D(1)
☐ 11.E(1)
☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.C(2)
☐ 11.D(2)
☒ 11.E(2)
☐ 11.G.

☐ 11.C(3)
☐ 11.D(3)
☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.C(4)
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☐ 11.D(5)

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:
Registered: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Name: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
NYSE ARCA, INC.
2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/28/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2017055087008
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
NYSE ARCA, INC. (ARCA) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS), FROM JULY 2019 TO PRESENT, AND MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (MLPFS), FROM DECEMBER 2015 TO JULY 2019, FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM AND WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO DETECT AND PREVENT POTENTIALLY MANIPULATIVE TRADING BY CUSTOMERS OF BOFAS AND MLPFS, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE ARCA RULES 11.18(B) AND (C) (SUPERVISION).
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/28/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 333,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

UNDERTAKING

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.C(1)
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- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
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- ☐ 11.E(1)
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- ☒ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

7691

This *advisory affiliate* is

☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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- ☐ Yes

☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC.
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/03/2024

☐ Exact

☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE PUBLISHED
4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 20170550870-06
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC. (EDGA) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS), FROM SEPTEMBER 2018 TO PRESENT, AND MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (MLPFS), FROM DECEMBER 2015 TO JUNE 2019, FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO DETECT AND PREVENT POTENTIALLY MANIPULATIVE TRADING, IN VIOLATION OF EDGA RULE 5.1.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/03/2024

☐ Exact

☒ Explanation

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DATE PUBLISHED
12. Resolution Detail:

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- ☒ Censure
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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

[7691](#)

Registered:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,
FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is

☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC.
2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/03/2024 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
DATE PUBLISHED
4. Docket/Case Number:
NO. 2017055087005
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC. (BZX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS), FROM SEPTEMBER 2018 TO PRESENT, AND MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (MLPFS), FROM DECEMBER 2015 TO PRESENT, FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO DETECT AND PREVENT POTENTIALLY MANIPULATIVE TRADING, IN VIOLATION OF BZX RULE 5.1.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/03/2024 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
DATE PUBLISHED
12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 333,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

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Regulatory Action

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| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☒ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:	7691	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☒ Yes ☐ No	
Name:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)	

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 Yes

☒

 No

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PART II

1.

Regulatory Action initiated by:

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 SEC

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 Other Federal

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 State

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 SRO

☐

 Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC.

2.

Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3.

Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/03/2024

☐

 Exact

☒

 Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE PUBLISHED

4.

Docket/Case Number:

NO. 20170550870-04

5.

Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6.

Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:

7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC. (BYX) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS), FROM SEPTEMBER 2018 TO PRESENT, AND MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (MLPFS), FROM DECEMBER 2015 TO PRESENT, FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO DETECT AND PREVENT POTENTIALLY MANIPULATIVE TRADING, IN VIOLATION OF BYX RULE 5.1.

8.

Current Status?

☐

 Pending

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 On Appeal

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 Final

9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10.

How was matter resolved:

Consent

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/03/2024

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 Exact

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 Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE PUBLISHED

12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

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 Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 333,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
CENSURE
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/23/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
2023078116101
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY (FINRA) ALLEGED THAT BETWEEN JULY 2022 AND DECEMBER 2022, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS) AND MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH (MLPFS) FAILED TO TIMELY FILE AMENDMENTS FOR THEIR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES' UNIFORM APPLICATIONS FOR SECURITIES INDUSTRY REGISTRATION (FORMS U4) TO UPDATE THE REPRESENTATIVES' OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND TO REFLECT CHANGES IN THE REPRESENTATIVES' BUSINESS ADDRESSES, IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE V, SECTION 2(C) OF FINRA'S BY-LAWS AND FINRA RULES 1122 AND 2010, AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE TIMELY FILING OF FORM U4 AMENDMENTS, IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULES 3110 AND 2010.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/23/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
- | | |
|--|--|
| ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 60,000.00 | ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution |
| ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial | ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction |
| ☒ Censure | ☐ Suspension |
| ☐ Bar | |
- B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution,

disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, BOFAS AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, BOFAS AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|
| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☒ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☒ 11.C(4) | ☒ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☐ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☐ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: MERRILL LYNCH
COMMODITIES, INC.
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is

☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION
2. Principal Sanction:
Cease and Desist
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/25/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
CFTC DOCKET NO. 24-31
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Futures - Commodity
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION ("CFTC") ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT ORDER ("ORDER") WITH MERRILL LYNCH COMMODITIES, INC. ("MLCI") TO SETTLE AN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION THAT FOUND MLCI (A) HELD POSITIONS IN CERTAIN FIXED PRICE FUTURES CONTRACTS THAT VIOLATED FEDERAL SPOT-MONTH POSITION LIMITS AND DID NOT OTHERWISE MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE FEDERAL POSITION LIMITS PURSUANT TO CFTC REGULATIONS, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 4A(B)(2) OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT ("CEA") AND CFTC REGULATION 150.2; (B) EXCEEDED THE ICE FUTURES U.S.-SET SPOT-MONTH POSITION LIMIT IN CERTAIN FIXED PRICE FUTURES CONTRACTS AND DID NOT COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF AN EXEMPTION THAT HAD BEEN GRANTED BY ICE FUTURES U.S., IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 4A(E) OF THE CEA; AND (C) DID NOT ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO MONITOR FOR AND PREVENT VIOLATIONS OF APPLICABLE FEDERAL, DESIGNATED CONTRACT MARKET, OR SWAP EXECUTION FACILITY POSITION LIMITS AND TO MONITOR FOR AND PREVENT IMPROPER RELIANCE UPON ANY EXEMPTION OR EXCLUSIONS FROM SUCH POSITION LIMITS, AND THEREBY DID NOT DILIGENTLY SUPERVISE ITS EMPLOYEES, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 4S(H)(1)(B) AND (C) OF THE CEA AND CFTC REGULATIONS 23.601(A) AND 23.602(A).
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Order
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/25/2024 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,500,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
UNDERTAKINGS
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
MCLI ADMITTED TO CERTAIN FACTS IN THE SETTLEMENT ORDER, ACKNOWLEDGED ITS CONDUCT VIOLATED CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CEA AND CFTC REGULATIONS AND AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING SANCTIONS: (A) TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING SECTIONS 4A(B)(2) AND (E)

AND 4S(H)(1)(B) AND (C) OF THE CEA AND CFTC REGULATIONS 23.601(A), 23.602(A), AND 150.2, (B) TO PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000, AND (C) TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

MCLI ADMITTED TO CERTAIN FACTS IN THE SETTLEMENT ORDER, ACKNOWLEDGED ITS CONDUCT VIOLATED CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CEA AND CFTC REGULATIONS AND AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING SANCTIONS: (A) TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING SECTIONS 4A(B)(2) AND (E) AND 4S(H) (1)(B) AND (C) OF THE CEA AND CFTC REGULATIONS 23.601(A), 23.602(A), AND 150.2, (B) TO PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000, AND (C) TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS.

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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
01/02/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
2022074855301

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY (FINRA) ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS) FAILED TO TIMELY REPORT TO THE TRADE REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE ENGINE (TRACE) CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS IN TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES FROM OCTOBER 2021 THROUGH JUNE 2023, IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULES 6730(A) AND 2010, REPORTED TO TRACE CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS IN TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES WITHOUT A REQUIRED MODIFIER FROM FEBRUARY 2018 THROUGH JUNE 2022, IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULES 6730(A) AND (B) AND 2010, AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH ITS TRACE-REPORTING OBLIGATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 2018 THROUGH JUNE 2023, IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULES 3110(A) AND 2010.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
01/02/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 250,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☒ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, BOFAS AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

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☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

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PART I

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CBOE EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/25/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

URE-349-01

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6.

Principal Product Type:
Options
Other Product Types:
7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

CBOE EXCHANGE, INC. (CBOE) ALLEGED THAT, FROM MAY 2020 TO DECEMBER 2021, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS) EFFECTED THE OFF-FLOOR CREATION OF OPTIONS POSITIONS ON BEHALF OF A BOFAS CUSTOMER, IN VIOLATION OF CBOE RULES 5.12, 6.9, AND 8.2 AND OPTIONS CLEARING CORPORATION (OCC) BY-LAWS ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, AND A SYSTEM FOR APPLYING SUCH PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT AND DETECT VIOLATIONS OF CBOE RULES 5.12 AND 6.9 AND OCC BY-LAWS ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, IN VIOLATION OF CBOE RULE 8.16.
8.

Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9.

If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10.

How was matter resolved:

Consent
11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/25/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 62,500.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B.

Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THAT VIOLATIONS OF CBOE RULES WERE COMMITTED, BOFAS CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,500. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT BOFAS REACHED WITH NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE AMERICAN LLC, AND NASDAQ PHLX LLC.
13.

Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THAT VIOLATIONS OF CBOE RULES WERE COMMITTED, BOFAS CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,500. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT BOFAS REACHED WITH NYSE ARCA, INC., NYSE AMERICAN LLC, AND NASDAQ PHLX LLC.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NASDAQ PHLX LLC

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

- 04/25/2025
- ☒ Exact
- ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

2025.03.0458

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Options

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

NASDAQ PHLX LLC (PHLX) ALLEGED THAT FROM, MAY 2020 TO DECEMBER 2021, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS) EFFECTED THE OFF-EXCHANGE CREATION OF OPTIONS POSITIONS ON BEHALF OF A BOFAS CUSTOMER, IN VIOLATION OF PHLX RULE OPTIONS 6, SECTIONS 3 AND 7, FAILED TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE OFF-EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS TO PHLX, IN VIOLATION OF PHLX RULE OPTIONS 6, SECTION 5(D), AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM TO PREVENT AND DETECT, INSOFAR AS PRACTICABLE, VIOLATIONS OF PHLX AND OPTIONS CLEARING CORPORATION RULES IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFF-EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS, IN VIOLATION OF PHLX RULE GENERAL 9, SECTION 1 (FOR CONDUCT PRIOR TO JANUARY 22, 2021), SECTION 1(C) (FOR CONDUCT ON AND AFTER JANUARY 22, 2021) AND SECTION 20(H).

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/25/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 62,500.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

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13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☐ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☐ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☒ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NYSE AMERICAN LLC
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/29/2025 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF RECEIPT
4. Docket/Case Number:

2023-11-07-00025
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Options

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

NYSE AMERICAN LLC (NYSE AMERICAN) ALLEGED THAT, FROM MAY 2020 TO DECEMBER 2021, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS) EFFECTED THE OFF-EXCHANGE CREATION OF OPTIONS POSITIONS ON BEHALF OF A BOFAS CUSTOMER, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE AMERICAN RULE 16, FAILED TO NOTIFY NYSE AMERICAN OF THE OFF-EXCHANGE CREATIONS, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE AMERICAN RULE 957NY(D), AND FAILED TO HAVE A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS ON OFF-EXCHANGE OPTIONS TRANSACTIONS, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE AMERICAN RULE 320(E).
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/29/2025 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF RECEIPT

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 62,500.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☐ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
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- ☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.F.
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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
NYSE ARCA, INC.
2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/29/2025 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
DATE OF RECEIPT
4. Docket/Case Number:
2023-11-07-00025
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Options
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
NYSE ARCA, INC. (NYSE ARCA) ALLEGED THAT, FROM MAY 2020 TO DECEMBER 2021, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (BOFAS) EFFECTED THE OFF-EXCHANGE CREATION OF OPTIONS POSITIONS ON BEHALF OF A BOFAS CUSTOMER, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE ARCA RULES 6.78-O AND 11.1(B), FAILED TO NOTIFY NYSE ARCA OF THE OFF-EXCHANGE CREATIONS, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE ARCA RULE 6.69-O(D), AND FAILED TO HAVE A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS ON OFF-EXCHANGE OPTIONS TRANSACTIONS, IN VIOLATION OF NYSE ARCA RULE 11.18(B) AND (C).
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
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11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/29/2025 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
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DATE OF RECEIPT
12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
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| ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 62,500.00 | ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution |
| ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial | ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction |
| ☒ Censure | ☐ Suspension |
| ☐ Bar | |

B. Other Sanctions Ordered:
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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

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☐ 11.E(3)

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ADV *DRP* - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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- ☐ Yes

☒ No

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☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☐ SRO

☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/07/2025

☐ Exact

☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF RECEIPT
4. Docket/Case Number:

REF. NO DSA-2024-06-0183B-DSA-L-BA-FBL
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

BANK LOANS
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP) APPROVED THE IMPOSITION OF A MONETARY PENALTY ON BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (BANA) FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATORY CREDIT ALLOCATION FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (AFRD) FOR THE QUARTERS ENDED 3-31-2023 THROUGH 6-30-2023.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
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10. How was matter resolved:

Other
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/07/2025

☐ Exact

☒ Explanation

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DATE OF RECEIPT
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 15,386.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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THE BSP IMPOSED A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF PHP852,673.62(APPROXIMATELY USD15,386) ON BANA. THE PENALTY AMOUNT WAS REDUCED TO ACCOUNT FOR BANA'S PENALTY AMOUNT BEING OVER-ASSESSED IN CONNECTION WITH A PRIOR LETTER. THE PAYMENT WILL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER.

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
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- ☐ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign
- (Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
- CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

2. Principal Sanction:
Other
Other Sanctions:
SUMMARY FINE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/11/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
CBOT-DQA-25-1770

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Futures - Commodity
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE ("CBOT") ALLEGED THAT, DURING APRIL 2025, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM") INACCURATELY REPORTED LONG POSITIONS ELIGIBLE FOR DELIVERY IN THE MAY 2025 SOYBEAN FUTURES CONTRACT, IN VIOLATION OF CBOT RULE 807.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/11/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,500.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATION UPON WHICH THE ACTION IS BASED, THE FIRM WAS ORDERED TO PAY A \$1,500 FINE. THE FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

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- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/15/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

URE-227-06

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Types:

7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC. ("BYX") ALLEGED THAT, FROM AT LEAST JANUARY 2021 THROUGH AT LEAST APRIL 2021, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("BOFA SECURITIES") FAILED TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO ESTABLISH THAT THE INTERMARKET SWEEP ORDERS ("ISO") IT ROUTED OR ATTEMPTED TO ROUTE MET THE REQUIREMENTS IN RULE 600(B)(47) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND ROUTED ISOS WITH INCORRECT FIX TAG INFORMATION FROM THE CUSTOMER REGARDING AN ASSOCIATED CLEARING FIRM, IN VIOLATION OF EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611(A)(1) AND (C) AND BYX RULES 3.2 AND 11.9(D), AND VIOLATED EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611(A)(1) AND (A)(2) AND BYX RULE 5.1 IN CONNECTION WITH NOT CONDUCTING REGULAR SURVEILLANCE TO ASCERTAIN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS RULE 611 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM AND ITS WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES NOT BEING REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 611 AND BYX RULES 3.2 AND 11.9(D).

8.

Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9.

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10.

How was matter resolved:

Consent

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/15/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12.

Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 60,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☒ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
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☐ 11.C(1)
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☐ 11.E(1)
☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.C(2)
☐ 11.D(2)
☒ 11.E(2)
☐ 11.G.

☐ 11.C(3)
☐ 11.D(3)
☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.C(4)
☐ 11.D(4)
☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(5)

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/15/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

URE-227-07

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC. ("EDGX") ALLEGED THAT, FROM AT LEAST JANUARY 2021 THROUGH AT LEAST APRIL 2021, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("BOFA SECURITIES") FAILED TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO ESTABLISH THAT THE INTERMARKET SWEEP ORDERS ("ISO") IT ROUTED OR ATTEMPTED TO ROUTE MET THE REQUIREMENTS IN RULE 600(B)(47) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND ROUTED ISOS WITH INCORRECT FIX TAG INFORMATION FROM THE CUSTOMER REGARDING AN ASSOCIATED CLEARING FIRM, IN VIOLATION OF EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611(A) (1) AND (C) AND EDGX RULES 3.2 AND 11.8(C), AND VIOLATED EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611(A)(1) AND (A)(2) AND EDGX RULE 5.1 IN CONNECTION WITH NOT CONDUCTING REGULAR SURVEILLANCE TO ASCERTAIN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS RULE 611 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM AND ITS WRITTEN POLICIES

AND PROCEDURES NOT BEING REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 611 AND EDGA RULES 3.2 AND 11.8(C).

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:

Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/15/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 60,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

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☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

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- ☒ Yes ☐ No

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1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☒ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/27/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2021071732701
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY ("FINRA") ALLEGED THAT, FROM AT LEAST SEPTEMBER 2014 THROUGH AT LEAST JULY 2023, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("BOFA SECURITIES") FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND ENFORCE WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT TRADE-THROUGHS OF PROTECTED QUOTATIONS IN NATIONAL MARKET SYSTEM STOCKS AND DID NOT ENSURE THAT ITS INTERMARKET SWEEP ORDERS COMPLIED WITH REGULATION NMS UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT"), IN VIOLATION OF EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611(A)(1), (A)(2) AND (C) AND FINRA RULES 6380A(A)(5)(I) AND (J) AND 2010, AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611, IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULES 3110(A) AND (B) AND 2010 AND NASD RULE 3010.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/27/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 155,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

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N/A

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, BOFA SECURITIES CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$155,000. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT BOFA SECURITIES REACHED WITH CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC. AND THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC.

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Check item(s) being responded to:

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PART I

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- ☐ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/27/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2021071732706
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC ("NYSE") ALLEGED THAT, FROM AT LEAST JANUARY 2015 THROUGH JULY 2023, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("BOFA SECURITIES") FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND ENFORCE WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT TRADE-THROUGHs OF PROTECTED QUOTATIONS IN NATIONAL MARKET SYSTEM STOCKS, IN VIOLATION OF RULE 611(A)(1) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT"), DID NOT ESTABLISH THAT THE INTERMARKET SWEEP ORDERS IT ROUTED TO EXCHANGES MET THE REQUIREMENTS IN EXCHANGE ACT RULE 600(B)(47), IN VIOLATION OF NYSE RULE 7.31(E)(3) AND EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611(C), DID NOT REGULARLY CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE TO ASCERTAIN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS RULE 611 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM AND TAKE PROMPT ACTION TO REMEDY ANY DEFICIENCIES, IN VIOLATION OF EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611(A)(2), AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611(A)(1) AND (C) AND NYSE RULE 7.31(E)(3), IN VIOLATION OF NYSE RULE 3110(A) AND (B).
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
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10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/27/2025

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

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12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 55,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, BOFA SECURITIES CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$55,000. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC. THE AWC WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT BOFA SECURITIES REACHED WITH THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY, CBOE BYX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC., CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC. AND CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC.

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/15/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
URE-227-05

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC. ("BZX") ALLEGED THAT, FROM AT LEAST JANUARY 2021 THROUGH AT LEAST APRIL 2021, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("BOFA SECURITIES") FAILED TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO ESTABLISH THAT THE INTERMARKET SWEEP ORDERS ("ISO") IT ROUTED OR ATTEMPTED TO ROUTE MET THE REQUIREMENTS IN RULE 600(B)(47) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND ROUTED ISOS WITH INCORRECT FIX TAG INFORMATION FROM THE CUSTOMER REGARDING AN ASSOCIATED CLEARING FIRM, IN VIOLATION OF EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611(A) (1) AND (C) AND BZX RULES 3.2 AND 11.9(D), AND VIOLATED EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611(A)(1) AND (A)(2) AND BZX RULE 5.1 IN CONNECTION WITH NOT CONDUCTING REGULAR SURVEILLANCE TO ASCERTAIN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS RULE 611 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM AND ITS WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES NOT BEING REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 611 AND BZX RULES 3.2 AND 11.9(D).

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:
Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/15/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 60,000.00	☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial	☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☒ Censure	☐ Suspension
☐ Bar	

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A

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REGULATORY ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/15/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
URE-227-08
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE CBOE EDGA EXCHANGE, INC. ("EDGA") ALLEGED THAT, FROM AT LEAST JANUARY 2021 THROUGH AT LEAST APRIL 2021, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("BOFA SECURITIES") FAILED TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO ESTABLISH THAT THE INTERMARKET SWEEP ORDERS ("ISO") IT ROUTED OR ATTEMPTED TO ROUTE MET THE REQUIREMENTS IN RULE 600(B)(47) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AND ROUTED ISOS WITH INCORRECT FIX TAG INFORMATION FROM THE CUSTOMER REGARDING AN ASSOCIATED CLEARING FIRM, IN VIOLATION OF EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611(A) (1) AND (C) AND EDGA RULES 3.2 AND 11.8(C), AND VIOLATED EXCHANGE ACT RULE 611(A)(1) AND (A)(2) AND EDGA RULE 5.1 IN CONNECTION WITH NOT CONDUCTING REGULAR SURVEILLANCE TO ASCERTAIN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS RULE 611 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM AND ITS WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES NOT BEING REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 611 AND EDGA RULES 3.2 AND 11.8(C).

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
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☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

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- ☐ Yes
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- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/19/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

NO. 2022073414301

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other
Other Product Types:
UNSPECIFIED SECURITIES

7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY ("FINRA") ALLEGED THAT, FROM JANUARY 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2023, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("BOFA SECURITIES") PUBLISHED CERTAIN QUARTERLY REPORTS REGARDING CUSTOMER ORDERS IN NATIONAL MARKET SYSTEM (NMS) SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 606 OF REGULATION NATIONAL MARKET SYSTEM (REGULATION NMS) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (EXCHANGE ACT) THAT PROVIDED INACCURATE AND INCOMPLETE INFORMATION, IN VIOLATION OF REGULATION NMS RULE 606(A) AND FINRA RULE 2010, AND FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND ENFORCE A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES (WSPS) REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION NMS RULE 606, IN VIOLATION OF FINRA RULES 3110(A) AND (B) AND 2010.

8.

Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9.

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10.

How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/19/2025 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12.

Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 225,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☒ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
N/A
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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, BOFA SECURITIES CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$225,000. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AWC.

13.

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Regulatory Action

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

01/06/2026 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

CME-DQA-25-1795

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE ("CME") ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM") FAILED TO APPROPRIATELY REGISTER CERTAIN OPERATOR IDS ON THE CME GROUP GLOBEX TRADING SYSTEM AND SUBMITTED AN OPERATOR ID THAT REPRESENTED MULTIPLE SHIFTS, IN VIOLATION OF CME RULE 576.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

01/06/2026 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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THE FIRM WAS ORDERED TO PAY A \$1,000 FINE. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE NOTICE OF FINE.

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

ICE FUTURES U.S., INC

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/05/2026 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

2025-005

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Futures - Financial

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ICE FUTURES U.S., INC. ("IFUS") BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM") MAY HAVE VIOLATED IFUS RULE 4.02(C) IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRM'S ENTRY OF A BUY AND A SELL ORDER IN A MANNER THAT RESULTED IN A TRADE BETWEEN ACCOUNTS FOR THE SAME PRINCIPAL.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/05/2026 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 10,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

SEC

Other Federal

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SRO

Foreign

(Full name of regulator, foreign financial regulatory authority, federal, state, or SRO)

ICE FUTURES U.S., INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/15/2026

Exact

Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

2026-009

5. Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Futures - Commodity

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

ICE FUTURES U.S., INC. ("IFUS") ALLEGED THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. (THE "FIRM") FAILED TO ENSURE TIMELY DELIVERY OF ALLOWANCES IN SATISFACTION OF ITS ENTIRE DELIVERY OBLIGATION FOR THE DECEMBER 2025 CALIFORNIA CARBON ALLOWANCE VINTAGE 2025 FUTURE, ON DECEMBER 29, 2025, IN VIOLATION OF IFUS RULE 18.06(A). THE FIRM ULTIMATELY FULFILLED ITS DELIVERY OBLIGATION ON DECEMBER 30, 2025.

8. Current Status?

Pending

On Appeal

Final

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Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/15/2026

Exact

Explanation

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12. Resolution Detail:

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Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 10,000.00

Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

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IFUS ISSUED A SUMMARY FINE OF \$10,000 TO THE FIRM. THE SUMMARY FINE WAS PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE SUMMARY FINE NOTICE.

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
- ☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
- (Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
- CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC.
2. Principal Sanction:
- Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
- Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
- 05/27/2026 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
- If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC. ("EDGX") ALLEGED THAT, FROM ON OR ABOUT APRIL 4, 2024 THROUGH ON OR ABOUT MAY 30, 2024, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("BOFA SECURITIES") SUBMITTED CERTAIN ORDERS WITH INACCURATE CAPACITY CODES TO EDGX AND FAILED TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE BOOKS AND RECORDS RELATING TO THE CAPACITY OF SUCH ORDERS, IN VIOLATION OF EDGX RULES 3.2, 4.1 AND 11.5 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:
Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/27/2026 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
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12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

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If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/27/2026 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

URE-440-05

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

CBOE BZX EXCHANGE, INC. ("BZX") ALLEGED THAT, FROM ON OR ABOUT APRIL 4, 2024 THROUGH ON OR ABOUT MAY 30, 2024, BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("BOFA SECURITIES") SUBMITTED CERTAIN ORDERS WITH INACCURATE CAPACITY CODES TO BZX AND FAILED TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE BOOKS AND RECORDS RELATING TO THE CAPACITY OF SUCH ORDERS, IN VIOLATION OF BZX RULES 3.2, 4.1 AND 11.21 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND RULE 17A-3 THEREUNDER.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Consent

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/27/2026 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 16,500.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THAT VIOLATIONS WERE COMMITTED, BOFA SECURITIES CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,500. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT BOFA SECURITIES REACHED WITH CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC. AND BZX.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THAT VIOLATIONS WERE COMMITTED, BOFA SECURITIES CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A CENSURE AND A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,500. THE FINE WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF CONSENT. THE LETTER OF CONSENT WAS PART OF A TOTAL SETTLEMENT BOFA SECURITIES REACHED WITH CBOE EDGX EXCHANGE, INC. AND BZX.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☐ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☐ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☒ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/12/2026 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

CBOT 25-5317-BC
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

A PANEL OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE ("CBOT") BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE FOUND THAT BOFA SECURITIES, INC. ("THE FIRM") DID NOT MAINTAIN CURRENT BOOKS AND RECORDS FOR THE PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY APRIL 7, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 26, 2025, AND FAILED TO MEET THE COMPLIANCE CALCULATION REQUIREMENT FOR NON-CROSS-MARGIN SEGREGATION, RESULTING IN A DEFICIENCY AS OF APRIL 7, 2025, IN VIOLATION OF CBOT RULES 971.A. AND 980.A.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Decision
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/12/2026 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 75,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☐ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT THE FIRM ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATIONS OR FACTUAL FINDINGS UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, CBOT ORDERED THE FIRM TO PAY A \$75,000 FINE. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE DECISION

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WITHOUT THE FIRM ADMITTING OR DENYING THE RULE VIOLATIONS OR FACTUAL FINDINGS UPON WHICH THE PENALTY IS BASED, CBOT ORDERED THE FIRM TO PAY A \$75,000 FINE. THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE DECISION

CIVIL JUDICIAL ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Civil Judicial

Check Part 1A item(s) being responded to:

☒ 11.H(1)(a) ☒ 11.H(1)(b) ☐ 11.H(1)(c) ☒ 11.H(2)

Check Part 1B item(s) being responded to:

☐ 2.F(1) ☐ 2.F(2) ☐ 2.F(3) ☐ 2.F(4) ☐ 2.F(5)

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One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Item 11.H. of Part 1A or Item 2.F. of Part 1B. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. Unrelated civil judicial actions must be reported on separate DRPs.

PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

7691

This *advisory affiliate* is

☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,
FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.H. (1)(a), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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- ☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Court Action initiated by: (Name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, *SRO*, commodities exchange, agency, firm, private plaintiff, etc.)
2. Principal Relief Sought:

Other Relief Sought:

3.

Filing Date of Court Action (MM/DD/YYYY):

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 Exact

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 Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4.

Principal Product Type:

Other Product Types:

5.

Formal Action was brought in (include name of Federal, State or Foreign Court, Location of Court - City or County and State or Country, Docket/Case Number):

6.

Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the civil judicial action (if applicable):

7.

Describe the allegations related to this civil action (your response must fit within the space provided):

8.

Current Status?

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 Pending

☐

 On Appeal

☐

 Final

9.

If on appeal, action appealed to (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):

10.

If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):

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 Exact

☐

 Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.

11.

How was matter resolved:

12.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

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 Exact

☐

 Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

13.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered or Relief Granted(check appropriate items)?

☐

 Monetary/Fine Amount: \$

☐

 Disgorgement/Restitution

☐

 Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐

 Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐

 Censure

☐

 Suspension

☐

 Bar

B.

Other Sanctions:

C.

Sanction detail: if suspended, enjoined or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement, or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an advisory affiliate, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

14.

Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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 response used to report details for affirmative responses to Item 11.H. of Part 1A or Item 2.F. of Part 1B of Form ADV.

Civil Judicial

Check Part 1A item(s) being responded to:

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 11.H(1)(a)

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 11.H(1)(b)

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 11.H(1)(c)

☐

 11.H(2)

Check Part 1B item(s) being responded to:

☐

 2.F(1)

☐

 2.F(2)

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 2.F(3)

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 2.F(4)

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 2.F(5)

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this **DRP** is being filed is (are):

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- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this **DRP** is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV **DRP** - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

<i>CRD</i> Number:	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☐ Yes ☒ No
Name:	BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

- ☐ This **DRP** should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a **DRP** for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.H. (1)(a), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a **DRP** for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1.

Court Action initiated by: (Name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, *SRO*, commodities exchange, agency, firm, private plaintiff, etc.)
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
2.

Principal Relief Sought:
Civil Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Other Relief Sought:
DISGORGEMENT INJUNCTION RESTITUTION OTHER: ATTORNEYS' FEES AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF
3.

Filing Date of Court Action (MM/DD/YYYY):
02/04/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4.

Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
5.

Formal Action was brought in (include name of Federal, State or Foreign Court, Location of Court - City or County and State or Country, Docket/Case Number):
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTRY OF NEW YORK
6.

Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the civil judicial action (if applicable):

7. Describe the allegations related to this civil action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ALLEGES THAT BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (BAC"), ITS FORMER CEO KENNETH D. LEWIS AND ITS FORMER CFO JOSEPH L. PRICE ENGAGED IN ACTS PRACTICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERGER (THE "MERGER") BETWEEN BAC AND MERRILL LYNCH & CO. INC. ("MERRILL LYNCH") THAT VIOLATED CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL BUSINESS LAW (THE "MARTIN ACT") AND THE NEW YORK EXECUTIVE LAW.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, action appealed to (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):
10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):
02/04/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.

11. How was matter resolved:
Settled
12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
03/25/2014 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
13. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered or Relief Granted(check appropriate items)?

☐ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☐ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions:
BAC AGREED TO PAY THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL \$15,000,000 (AS COSTS OF INVESTIGATION AND SUBSEQUENT LITIGATION) AS WELL AS MAKING SEVERAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CHANGES.

C. Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement, or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
BAC AGREED TO PAY THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL \$15,000,000 (AS COSTS OF INVESTIGATION AND SUBSEQUENT LITIGATION) AS WELL AS MAKING SEVERAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CHANGES.
14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided).
ON FEBRUARY 4, 2010, THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL FILED A CIVIL COMPLAINT IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW YORK STATE, ENTITLED PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK V. BANK OF AMERICA, ET AL. THE COMPLAINT NAMES AS DEFENDANTS BAC AND BAC'S FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, KENNETH D. LEWIS, AND JOSEPH L. PRICE, AND ALLEGES VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 352, 352-C(1)(A), 352-C(1)(C), AND 353 OF THE NEW YORK MARTIN ACT, AND SECTION 63(12) OF THE NEW YORK EXECUTIVE LAW. THE COMPLAINT ATTACKS THE SUFFICIENCY AND ACCURACY OF BANK OF AMERICA'S DISCLOSURES AND ITS PRACTICES RELATED TO PRACTICES RELATED TO BANK OF AMERICA'S MERGER WITH MERRILL LYNCH, INCLUDING : (I)THE DISCLOSURE OF MERRILL LYNCH'S FINANCIAL CONDITION AND ITS INTERIM AND PROJECTED LOSSES DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2008, (II)BAC'S CONTACTS WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REGARDING THE BAC'S CONSIDERATION OF INVOKING THE MATERIAL ADVERSE EFFECT CLAUSE IN THE MERGER AGREEMENT WITH MERRILL LYNCH AND POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE, (III)THE DISCLOSURE OF THE PAYMENT AND TIMING OF YEAR-END INCENTIVE COMPENSATION TO MERRILL LYNCH EMPLOYEES, AND (IV)PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING THE DUE DILIGENCE CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERGER AND POSITIVE STATEMENTS REGARDING THE MERGER. THE COMPLAINT SEEKS AN UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT IN DISGORGEMENT, PENALTIES, RESTITUTION, AND DAMAGES, COSTS AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF, ALTHOUGH THE NYAG WITHDREW ITS DEMAND FOR DAMAGES. ON MARCH 25, 2014, BAC ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT TERMINATING THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LAWSUIT AGAINST BAC.

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Civil Judicial

Check Part 1A item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.H(1)(a)☒ 11.H(1)(b)☐ 11.H(1)(c)☐ 11.H(2)

Check Part 1B item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 2.F(1)
- ☐ 2.F(2)
- ☐ 2.F(3)
- ☐ 2.F(4)
- ☐ 2.F(5)

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☐ Yes ☒ No
Name:	BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.H. (1)(a), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Court Action initiated by: (Name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, *SRO*, commodities exchange, agency, firm, private plaintiff, etc.)

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION
2. Principal Relief Sought:

Civil Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Other Relief Sought:

INJUNCTION
3. Filing Date of Court Action (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/03/2009 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:

N/A

5. Formal Action was brought in (include name of Federal, State or Foreign Court, Location of Court - City or County and State or Country, Docket/Case Number):
U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK; 09-CV-6829
6. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the civil judicial action (if applicable):
N/A
7. Describe the allegations related to this civil action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("SEC") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (THE "CORPORATION") VIOLATED SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (THE "EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 14A-9 THEREUNDER BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE IN THE CORPORATION'S JOINT PROXY STATEMENT FILED ON NOVEMBER 3, 2008 THE INCENTIVE COMPENSATION THAT MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. COULD, IN ITS DISCRETION, AWARD TO ITS EMPLOYEES PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF ITS MERGER WITH THE CORPORATION.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, action appealed to (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):
N/A
10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):
☐ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.

11. How was matter resolved:
Consent
12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
02/24/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
13. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered or Relief Granted(check appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 150,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions:
THE CORPORATION AGREED, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, TO COMPLY WITH AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE CORPORATION'S CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND DISCLOSURE PRACTICES.

C. Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement, or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
N/A
14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided).
ON FEBRUARY 24, 2010, A FINAL CONSENT JUDGMENT (THE "FINAL JUDGMENT") WAS ENTERED BY THE COURT. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE FINAL JUDGMENT, THE CORPORATION AGREED TO PAY \$1 IN DISGORGEMENT AND A \$150 MILLION CIVIL PENALTY TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO SHAREHOLDERS AS PART OF THE SEC'S FAIR FUNDS PROGRAM AT A LATER DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT. IN ADDITION, AS PART OF THE FINAL JUDGMENT, THE CORPORATION AGREED, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, TO COMPLY WITH AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE CORPORATION'S CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND DISCLOSURE PRACTICES.

Use a separate DRP for each event or *proceeding* . The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one DRP. File with a completed Execution Page.

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Item 11.H. of Part 1A or Item 2.F. of Part 1B. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. Unrelated civil judicial actions must be reported on separate DRPs.

PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA
CORPORATION
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.H. (1)(a), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Court Action initiated by: (Name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, *SRO*, commodities exchange, agency, firm, private plaintiff, etc.)
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

2. Principal Relief Sought:
Civil Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Other Relief Sought:
INJUNCTION

3. Filing Date of Court Action (MM/DD/YYYY):
01/12/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:
N/A

5. Formal Action was brought in (include name of Federal, State or Foreign Court, Location of Court - City or County and State or Country, Docket/Case

6. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the civil judicial action (if applicable):
N/A
7. Describe the allegations related to this civil action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("SEC") ALLEGED THAT BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (THE "CORPORATION") VIOLATED THE FEDERAL PROXY RULES BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION CONCERNING MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.'S KNOWN AND ESTIMATED LOSSES IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2008 PRIOR TO THE SHAREHOLDER VOTE ON DECEMBER 5, 2008 TO APPROVE THE MERGER BETWEEN THE TWO COMPANIES.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, action appealed to (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):
N/A
10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):
☐ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.

11. How was matter resolved:
Consent
12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
02/24/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
13. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered or Relief Granted(check appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 150,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions:
THE CORPORATION AGREED, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, TO COMPLY WITH AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE CORPORATION'S CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND DISCLOSURE PRACTICES.

C. Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement, or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
N/A
14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided).
ON FEBRUARY 24, 2010, A FINAL CONSENT JUDGMENT (THE "FINAL JUDGMENT") WAS ENTERED BY THE COURT. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE FINAL JUDGMENT, THE CORPORATION AGREED TO PAY \$1 IN DISGORGEMENT AND A \$150 MILLION CIVIL PENALTY TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO SHAREHOLDERS AS PART OF THE SEC'S FAIR FUNDS PROGRAM AT A LATER DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT. IN ADDITION, AS PART OF THE FINAL JUDGMENT, THE CORPORATION AGREED, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, TO COMPLY WITH AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE CORPORATION'S CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND DISCLOSURE PRACTICES.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This Disclosure Reporting Page (DRP ADV) is an ☐ INITIAL **OR** ☒ AMENDED response used to report details for affirmative responses to Item 11.H. of Part 1A or Item 2.F. of Part 1B of Form ADV.

Civil Judicial

Check Part 1A item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.H(1)(a)☒ 11.H(1)(b)☐ 11.H(1)(c)☐ 11.H(2)

Check Part 1B item(s) being responded to:

Use a separate DRP for each event or *proceeding* . The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one DRP. File with a completed Execution Page.

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Item 11.H. of Part 1A or Item 2.F. of Part 1B. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. Unrelated civil judicial actions must be reported on separate DRPs.

PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP (F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP)
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: COUNTRYWIDE MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

CRD
Number:
Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No
Name: COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a *DRP* for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.H. (1)(a), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a *DRP* for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Court Action initiated by: (Name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, *SRO*, commodities exchange, agency, firm, private plaintiff, etc.)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE ATTORNEYS GENERAL OF 49 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

2. Principal Relief Sought:
Civil Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Other Relief Sought:
RESTITUTION OTHER: ADDITIONAL SERVICING & ORIGINATION STANDARDS

3. Filing Date of Court Action (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/05/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOAN SERVICING AND ORIGINATION

5. Formal Action was brought in (include name of Federal, State or Foreign Court, Location of Court - City or County and State or Country, Docket/Case Number):
U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, DOCKET NUMBER 1:12-CV-00361-RMC

6. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the civil judicial action (if applicable):

7. Describe the allegations related to this civil action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON MARCH 12, 2012, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE ATTORNEYS GENERAL OF 49 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FILED A COMPLAINT ("COMPLAINT") AND CONSENT JUDGMENT AGAINST BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, COUNTRYWIDE MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC, AND/OR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB (TOGETHER, "BANK OF AMERICA") AND OTHER MAJOR MORTGAGE SERVICERS TO SETTLE A NUMBER OF RELATED INVESTIGATIONS INTO RESIDENTIAL LOAN SERVICING AND ORIGINATION PRACTICES (THE "SETTLEMENT"). THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED THE DEFENDANT'S MISCONDUCT RELATED TO ITS ORIGINATION AND SERVICING OF SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGES CAUSED THE DEFENDANTS TO HAVE VIOLATED, AMONG OTHER LAWS, THE UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ACTS AND PRACTICES LAWS OF THE PLAINTIFF STATES, THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT, THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REFORM, RECOVERY, AND ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1989, THE SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT, AND THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, action appealed to (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):

10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):

☐ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.

11. How was matter resolved:

Settled

12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/05/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

13. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered or Relief Granted(check appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 0.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions:

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE SETTLEMENT IS \$10,956,615,075.00, AND CONSISTS OF THE THREE COMPONENTS AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN 13.C. UP TO \$120 MILLION OF THIS AMOUNT MAY BE TREATED AS A CIVIL PENALTY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. THE AMOUNT IS BEING DISCLOSED IN THIS SECTION 13.B INSTEAD OF IN THE BOX ABOVE AS THE EXACT AMOUNT TO BE TREATED AS A CIVIL PENALTY IS NOT KNOWN. OTHER SANCTIONS: ADDITIONAL SERVICING AND ORIGINATION STANDARDS.

C. Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement, or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION AND/OR ITS AFFILIATED ENTITIES SHALL PAY OR CAUSE TO BE PAID INTO AN INTEREST BEARING ESCROW ACCOUNT TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SUM OF \$2,382,415,075, WHICH SUM SHALL BE ADDED TO FUNDS BEING PAID BY OTHER INSTITUTIONS RESOLVING CLAIMS IN THIS MATTER AND ACCORDING TO CERTAIN CRITERIA ESTABLISHED IN THE SETTLEMENT. UP TO \$120 MILLION OF THIS AMOUNT MAY BE TREATED AS A CIVIL PENALTY. IN ADDITION, BANK OF AMERICA SHALL PROVIDE \$7,626,200,000 OF RELIEF TO CONSUMERS WHO MEET CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA RELATING TO SERVICING OF LOANS. THE ADDITIONAL SERVICING AND ORIGINATION STANDARDS INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW OR ENHANCED PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE BORROWER ASSISTANCE, THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROPRIETARY PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE EXPANDED MORTGAGE MODIFICATION SOLUTIONS, INCLUDING THE BROADER USE OF PRINCIPAL REDUCTIONS IF PERMITTED BY THE MORTGAGE INVESTOR, ENHANCED PROGRAMS FOR UNEMPLOYED, MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND OTHER CUSTOMERS WITH IDENTIFIED SPECIAL SITUATIONS, ENHANCED FACILITATION OF SHORT SALES, AND THE OFFER OF OTHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, SUCH AS DEED IN-LIEU OF FORECLOSURE AND FUNDS FOR FAMILIES TRANSITIONING OUT OF HOME OWNERSHIP. ALSO, BANK OF AMERICA SHALL PROVIDE \$948,000,000 TO A NEW REFINANCING PROGRAM FOR CURRENT CONSUMERS WHO MEET OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. THE REFINANCING PROGRAM IS INTENDED TO EXPAND REFINANCING OPPORTUNITIES OR LOWER INTEREST RATES ON BANK OF AMERICA OWNED MORTGAGES TO PROVIDE REDUCED PAYMENTS FOR MANY HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE CURRENT ON THEIR PAYMENTS BUT OWE MORE THAN THE CURRENT VALUE OF THEIR HOMES. FOLLOWING FINALIZATION OF THE SETTLEMENT TERMS, BANK OF AMERICA WILL FINALIZE ITS PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided).

BANK OF AMERICA CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF THE CONSENT JUDGMENT WITHOUT ADMITTING THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE COMPLAINT OTHER THAN THOSE FACTS DEEMED NECESSARY TO JURISDICTION. THE ALLEGATIONS ARE DESCRIBED IN ITEM 7 ABOVE AND THE SANCTIONS ARE DESCRIBED IN ITEM 13 ABOVE. BANK OF AMERICA MADE ITS PAYMENT TO THE ESCROW AGENT N APRIL 11, 2012. THE SETTLEMENT DOES NOT RESULT IN AN INJUNCTION OR ANY FINDINGS OF VIOLATIONS OF LAW.

Part 2

Exemption from brochure delivery requirements for SEC-registered advisers

SEC rules exempt SEC-registered advisers from delivering a firm brochure to some kinds of clients. If these exemptions excuse you from delivering a brochure to *all* of your advisory clients, you do not have to prepare a brochure.

Yes

No

Are you exempt from delivering a brochure to all of your clients under these rules?

If no, complete the ADV Part 2 filing below.

Amend, retire or file new brochures:

Part 3

CRS	Type(s)	Affiliate Info	Retire
☐	Dual		

Execution Pages

DOMESTIC INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* and any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such *persons* may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding*, or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* or of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:

JOHNESE JACKSON

Printed Name:

JOHNESE JACKSON

Adviser CRD Number:

283942

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

07/09/2026

Title:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

NON-RESIDENT INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

1. Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint each of the Secretary of the SEC, and the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such persons may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding* or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly,

upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

2. Appointment and Consent: Effect on Partnerships

If you are organized as a partnership, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent to service of process will continue in effect if any partner withdraws from or is admitted to the partnership, provided that the admission or withdrawal does not create a new partnership. If the partnership dissolves, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent shall be in effect for any action brought against you or any of your former partners.

3. *Non-Resident* Investment Adviser Undertaking Regarding Books and Records

By signing this Form ADV, you also agree to provide, at your own expense, to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at its principal office in Washington D.C., at any Regional or District Office of the Commission, or at any one of its offices in the United States, as specified by the Commission, correct, current, and complete copies of any or all records that you are required to maintain under Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. This undertaking shall be binding upon you, your heirs, successors and assigns, and any *person* subject to your written irrevocable consents or powers of attorney or any of your general partners and *managing agents*.

Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the *non-resident* investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:	Date: MM/DD/YYYY
Printed Name:	Title:
Adviser <i>CRD</i> Number:	
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