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# **Advanced Markets**

## **Snowball Autocall** Market Linked Certificate Of Deposit (MLCDs)

Autocall MLCDs are designed to provide investors with a preset, fixed payment (Call Premium) if the underlier reaches a specified level of performance (Call Level), at indicated observation dates. The structure is automatically called if Call Level is achieved. In which case, the investor is entitled to a full return of his/her initial investment plus a fixed return equal to the Call Premium. As a MLCD, the structure also offers full principal protection (when/if held to maturity), FDIC insurance and an Estate Feature to prevent assets from entering probate.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Observing Underlier Performance To Determine Payoff**

- The initial index level is determined on the trade date. That level is used to track underlier performance.
- The index level is evaluated at the end of each observation period.
- If the index has grown to a value at or above (meeting or exceeding) the Call Level, the structure is automatically called.

#### or

- If the index has not reached the indicated Call Level, in relation to its initial level, the structure would remain intact until at least the next observation date.
- The Snowball feature freezes the Call Level at its initial value, for all observation periods, while the Call Premium increases for each interval.

#### or

If not called, at maturity, a stated level of participation is applied to any underlier growth.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Proceeds If Called**

100% Of Principal + Call Premium

Hypothetical Example <sup>2</sup>		
Observation	Call Level	Call Premium
Date	(% of initial	(% of principal
(Annual)	index level)	investment)
1	101.0%	7%
2	101.0%	14%
3	101.0%	21%
4	101.0%	28%
5	101.0%	35%
6	101.0%	42%
7	Maturity	Participation

Minimum Value At Maturity = 100% Of Principal

2 Hypothetical MLCD terms offer 1% initial and subsequent call levels in years 1-6 along with 7% initial call premium increasing by 7% increments during same timeframe. The MLCD matures in year 7 and offers defined participation in any underlier growth from its initial level along with full principal protection, if held to maturity.

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### **Questions?**

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