

## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

### WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

## CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT LINKED TO A BASKET OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The certificates of deposit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (the “Bank”) described below (“CDs”) are made available through UBS Financial Services Inc. and certain other broker-dealers (collectively, the “Brokers” and individually a “Broker”). Each CD is a deposit obligation of the Bank, the deposits and accounts of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the “FDIC”). See “Deposit Insurance.” **Purchasing the CDs involves risks. See “Risk Factors” on page 3.**

The full amount of the deposit principal of a CD (the “Deposit Amount”) will be returned to you on the Stated Maturity Date. Each CD will pay interest on the Stated Maturity Date in an amount based upon the percentage change in the level of a basket of foreign currencies (the “Basket”) measured over a specified period of time and subject to certain terms and conditions (the “Basket Interest”). The specific foreign currencies included in the Basket (each, a “Basket Currency” and collectively, the “Basket Currencies”) and initial weighting of each Basket Currency in the Basket will be set forth in a supplement to this Disclosure Statement (a “Terms Supplement”). A CD may pay a minimum interest amount equal to a specified percentage of the Deposit Amount over the term of the CD (the “Minimum Interest Amount”). The CDs are not automatically renewable and no interest will be earned after the Stated Maturity Date. The specific terms of the CDs, including any Minimum Interest Amount, will be set forth in the applicable Terms Supplement. The FDIC has taken the position that any Basket Interest that has not yet been ascertained and become due and any secondary market premium paid by you above the Deposit Amount of the CD is not insured by the FDIC.

**Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Terms Supplement, early withdrawal of a CD will only be available in the event of death of a beneficial owner of the CD.**

Most United States holders of the CDs, other than those holding the CDs through a tax advantaged retirement account (such as an IRA), are subject to tax rules requiring them to include in their taxable income during each tax year in which the CDs are outstanding imputed interest income on the CDs even though interest, if any, will not be paid on the CDs until maturity. See “United States Federal Income Tax Consequences” on page 13.

The CDs are being offered by the Brokers when, as and if issued by the Bank and received and accepted by the Brokers, subject to the right of the Brokers to reject orders in whole or in part and subject to certain other conditions. The Brokers offering the CDs may include affiliates of the Bank.

**In making an investment decision investors must rely on their own examination of the Bank and the terms of the offering, including the merits and risks involved. The CDs are obligations solely of the Bank, and are not obligations of and are not guaranteed by Wells Fargo & Company or any other affiliate of the Bank. The CDs are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and are not required to be so registered. The CDs have not been recommended by any federal or state securities commission or regulatory authority. Furthermore, the foregoing authorities have not confirmed the accuracy or determined the adequacy of this Disclosure Statement. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

Although a Broker or its affiliates may purchase the CDs from you, none of the Brokers is obligated to do so. The Brokers and their affiliates are not obligated to, and do not intend to, make a market for the CDs. There is no assurance that a secondary market for the CDs will develop or, if it develops, that it will continue. Consequently, you may not be able to sell your CDs readily or at prices that will enable you to realize your desired yield. Only CDs held to the Stated Maturity Date or CDs that are the subject of a permitted early withdrawal will be entitled to the return of the full Deposit Amount.

## **ABOUT THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Disclosure Statement along with the applicable Terms Supplement describe the terms of the CDs offered hereby and thereby. These documents contain information you should consider when making your investment decision. You should rely only on the information contained in this Disclosure Statement and the applicable Terms Supplement. To the extent that any information in the applicable Terms Supplement is inconsistent with the information contained in this Disclosure Statement, the information in the applicable Terms Supplement will control. Neither the Bank nor any Broker has authorized anyone else to provide you with different or additional information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. The information contained in this Disclosure Statement and the applicable Terms Supplement may not be modified by any oral representation made prior or subsequent to your purchase of a CD.

This Disclosure Statement and the applicable Terms Supplement do not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the CDs in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful.

Information in this Disclosure Statement or the applicable Terms Supplement may change after the date on the front of the applicable document. You should not interpret the delivery of this Disclosure Statement or the applicable Terms Supplement or the sale of the CDs as an indication that there has been no change in the information set forth herein or therein since those dates.

### **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.**

In deciding whether to purchase the CDs, investors must rely on their own examination of the Bank and the terms of the offering, including the merits and risks involved. Upon request, you will be provided with publicly available financial information regarding the Bank, including its Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (“Call Reports”) filed by the Bank with its primary federal regulator. Call Reports are also available at the FDIC’s website at <http://www.fdic.gov>.

### **THE BASKET**

The Basket will be comprised of the foreign currencies specified in the applicable Terms Supplement. The weighted allocations of each of the Basket Currencies in the Basket will be specified in the applicable Terms Supplement. The applicable Terms Supplement will provide historical information regarding the levels of the Basket Currencies and the Basket (assuming that the Basket had been constructed on a date prior to the offering of the CDs).

## **RISK FACTORS**

You should carefully consider the risk factors set forth below as well as the other information contained in this Disclosure Statement and the applicable Terms Supplement. The applicable Terms Supplement will contain any additional risk factors relating to the specific terms of the CDs being offered. You should reach an investment decision only after you have carefully considered with your advisors the suitability of an investment in the CDs in light of your particular circumstances.

### **The Amount You Receive At Maturity May Not Be Greater Than The Deposit Amount.**

The amount you receive on the Stated Maturity Date may be less than the return you could earn on other investments. Because of the numerous factors that may affect the Exchange Rates and the Final Basket Level (as hereinafter defined), you may not receive any Basket Interest. If the CDs have a Minimum Interest Amount, you will receive as interest the greater of the Basket Interest and the Minimum Interest Amount. If the CDs do not have a Minimum Interest Amount, the Exchange Rates of the Basket Currencies on the Valuation Dates, together with the other features of the CDs, may result in you not receiving any Basket Interest even though the level of the Basket on the Stated Maturity Date of the CDs is higher than the Initial Basket Level. Any return may not fully compensate you for any opportunity cost to you when you take into account inflation and other factors relating to the time value of money.

**In addition, the FDIC has taken the position that any Basket Interest that has not yet been ascertained and become due and any secondary market premium paid by you in excess of the Deposit Amount is not insured by the FDIC.**

### **Insolvency Of The Bank May Result In Early Payment Of Your CDs.**

If the FDIC is appointed as conservator or receiver for the Bank, the FDIC is authorized to disaffirm or repudiate any contract to which the Bank is a party, the performance of which is determined to be burdensome, and the disaffirmance or repudiation of which is determined to promote the orderly administration of the Bank's affairs. It appears very likely that for this purpose deposit obligations, such as the CDs, are "contracts" within the meaning of the foregoing and that the CDs could be repudiated by the FDIC in its capacity as conservator or receiver of the Bank. As a result of any such repudiation, a holder of the CDs could be required to make a claim against the FDIC for the Deposit Amount of the CDs and follow the FDIC's claims procedures, which may result in a delay in receiving payment, or the FDIC as conservator or receiver could also transfer the CDs to another insured depository institution, without approval or consent of the holder of the CDs. A transferee depository institution would likely be permitted to offer holders of the CDs the choice of (i) repayment of the Deposit Amount of the CDs or (ii) less favorable terms. If a CD is paid off prior to maturity, either by a transferee depository institution or the FDIC, you may be unable to reinvest the funds at the same anticipated rate of return as the rate on the original CD. In any case, no claim would likely be available for any secondary market premium paid by you above the Deposit Amount, any Basket Interest that has not yet been ascertained and become due or other damages such as lost profit or opportunity.

### **You May Be Unable To Sell Your CDs Prior To Their Stated Maturity Date And The Value Of The CDs Prior To Their Stated Maturity Date Will Be Affected By Numerous Factors, Some Of Which Are Related In Complex Ways.**

The CDs will not be listed on any securities exchange or quotation system. Although a Broker or its affiliates may purchase the CDs from you, none of the Brokers is obligated to do so. The Brokers and their affiliates are not required to, and do not intend to, make a market for the CDs. There can be no assurance that a secondary market will develop. Because the rate of return of the CDs is tied to the performance of the Basket, any secondary market for the CDs may not be as liquid as the secondary market for CDs with a fixed rate of return. As a result, you may not be able to sell your CDs prior to their Stated Maturity Date. You should therefore not rely on any such ability to sell your CDs for any benefits, including achieving trading profits, limiting trading or other losses, realizing income prior to the Stated Maturity Date, or having access to proceeds prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

In the event that a buyer is available at the time you attempt to sell your CDs prior to their Stated Maturity Date, the price at which your CDs are sold may result in a return to you which may differ from the return which the CDs would have earned had they been held to the Stated Maturity Date, due to the fact that the value of the CDs in such circumstances will likely be based on a number of factors such as the level of the Basket and the Exchange Rates at that time, the volatility of the Exchange Rates (and the volatility of currency exchange rates in general), interest rate movements and other economic events, whether the CDs are callable at the option of the Bank, time remaining until the Stated Maturity Date, supply and demand for the CDs, the Bank's creditworthiness and other market conditions, all of which factors may impact the value of the CDs and some of which are interrelated in complex ways. As a result, the effect of any one factor may be offset or magnified by the effect of another factor. Even if you sell the CDs prior to their Stated Maturity Date at a time when the level of the Basket exceeds the Initial Basket Level, the sale price may be lower than the price you may have received if you had held your CDs until their Stated Maturity Date. In addition, the price you may pay for any such CDs in the secondary market might include a mark-up established by the applicable market maker. Similarly, the price at which CDs may be sold if a secondary market is available will reflect a mark-down retained by the applicable broker. For the foregoing reasons, the price at which the CDs may be purchased or sold prior to their Stated Maturity Date may not directly reflect changes in the level of the Basket and their impact on the Basket Interest.

**In the event you choose to sell a CD prior to its Stated Maturity Date, you may receive substantially less in sale proceeds than the Deposit Amount.**

**If The Final Basket Level Is Based On An Average Of The Exchange Rates Of The Basket Currencies On Valuation Dates Throughout The Term Of The CDs, The Final Basket Level May Be Less Than The Level Of The Basket At Stated Maturity.**

If the Final Basket Level is calculated by reference to an average of the Exchange Rates of the Basket Currencies on various Valuation Dates throughout the term of the CDs, the Final Basket Level, as so calculated, may be less than the level of the Basket at stated maturity, and as a result, the Basket Interest you receive at stated maturity may be less than the interest you would receive if the Basket Interest was based solely on the Exchange Rates at stated maturity. This difference could be particularly large if there is a significant increase in the level of the Basket during the latter portion of the term of the CDs and may be more pronounced as the number of Valuation Dates throughout the term of the CDs increases.

**The Bank Can Postpone The Stated Maturity Date If The Exchange Rate For A Basket Currency Is Not Available.**

The determination of the Basket Interest may be postponed if the Bank determines, in its sole discretion, that an Exchange Rate for a Basket Currency is not available on a Valuation Date shortly before the Stated Maturity Date. If such a postponement occurs, the Stated Maturity Date will be postponed until the date specified in the applicable Terms Supplement.

**If Your CDs Are Callable At The Option Of The Bank, Your Maximum Return Will Be Effectively Limited.**

If your CDs are callable at the option of the Bank and the Bank exercises its option to call the CDs, you will only receive the applicable call price and you will not be entitled to receive the amount otherwise payable on the Stated Maturity Date. The Bank will exercise any call option, if at all, when it is most advantageous for the Bank to do so.

**Trading And Other Transactions By The Bank Or Its Affiliates Could Affect The Exchange Rates Of The Basket Currencies, The Level Of The Basket Or The Value Of The CDs.**

From time to time, as part of the Bank's general financial risk management, the Bank or one or more of its affiliates may fully or partially hedge its obligations under the CDs by entering into foreign exchange and currency derivative transactions. Although they are not expected to, any of these trading or hedging activities may adversely affect the trading value of the Basket Currencies relative to the U.S. Dollar and, therefore, the level of

the Basket and the value of the CDs. It is possible that the Bank or its affiliates could receive substantial returns with respect to those hedging activities while the value of the CDs may decline.

The Bank or one or more of its affiliates may also participate in the interbank foreign exchange and currency derivative markets on a regular basis as part of its banking, general broker-dealer and other businesses, for proprietary accounts, for other accounts under management or to facilitate or hedge transactions for customers. Any of these activities could adversely affect the trading value of the Basket Currencies relative to the U.S. Dollar and, therefore, the level of the Basket and the value of the CDs.

The Bank or one or more of its affiliates may also take positions in other types of appropriate financial instruments that may become available in the future. You should note that if the Bank or one or more of its affiliates take any such position at any time, it is possible that the Bank or one or more of its affiliates could receive substantial returns with respect to those positions while the value of your CD may decline.

The Bank or one or more of its affiliates may also issue, underwrite or assist unaffiliated entities in the issuance or underwriting of other CDs or securities or financial instruments with returns indexed to one or more Basket Currencies, the Basket or a similar foreign currency basket. By introducing competing products into the marketplace in this manner, the Bank or one or more of its affiliates could adversely affect the value of the CDs.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

### General

The terms of each CD being offered hereby are available from your Broker and will be specified in the applicable Terms Supplement. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Terms Supplement, the CDs will be made available in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. You should carefully review the applicable Terms Supplement for a description of the terms of the CD being offered. The general terms and conditions described in this Disclosure Statement will apply to the CD being offered unless the applicable Terms Supplement provides otherwise.

The term of any CD will commence on the date specified in the applicable Terms Supplement. The CDs will mature on the date specified in the applicable Terms Supplement (the “Stated Maturity Date”).

The CDs will not be automatically renewed or rolled over and Basket Interest or the Minimum Interest Amount, if any, on the CDs will not accrue after the Stated Maturity Date. If the Stated Maturity Date falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the CD balances will be remitted on the next day that is a Business Day and no interest on the balances will accrue from and after the Stated Maturity Date. A “Business Day” is any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or day on which banking institutions are required or authorized by law or regulation to close in New York, New York or Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Bank may have the ability to call the CDs at its option on the call dates and at the call prices specified in the applicable Terms Supplement.

The CDs issued by the Bank are the obligations solely of the Bank, and are not obligations of and are not guaranteed by Wells Fargo & Company or any other affiliate of the Bank.

You should compare the terms of the CDs to other available investments before deciding to purchase a CD. The rate of return ultimately realized on the CDs may be higher or lower than the rates on other deposits available through the Bank or your Broker.

### Interest

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Terms Supplement, the interest payable on each CD will be the Basket Interest as described in the Terms Supplement or, if greater, the Minimum Interest Amount, if any. The specific method of calculating the Basket Interest will be set forth in the applicable Terms Supplement. The Basket Interest or the Minimum Interest Amount, if any, will be payable on the Stated Maturity Date. The Bank will not compound any interest earned on the CDs and no periodic interest will be paid on the CDs.

The Basket Interest will be calculated using an initial basket level (the “Initial Basket Level”), which will be set to 100 on the Pricing Date, and the level of the Basket (the “Final Basket Level”) based on the Exchange Rates of the Basket Currencies on a specified date or dates during the term of the CD or during a specified period shortly before the Stated Maturity Date set forth in the applicable Terms Supplement (the “Valuation Date(s)”). The Basket Interest may also be calculated by reference to a participation rate (the “Participation Rate”) set forth in the applicable Terms Supplement, in which case the percentage change in the Final Basket Level from the Initial Basket Level will be multiplied by a rate which is less than or greater than 1.00.

Payment of any Basket Interest or any Minimum Interest Amount and payment of the Deposit Amount will be automatically credited to your account with your Broker on the Stated Maturity Date.

The Bank’s obligation to pay interest depends on the percentage increase of the Basket on the Valuation Dates. There is no assurance that the Basket Interest will be greater than the Minimum Interest Amount, if any. If the CDs do not have a Minimum Interest Amount, there is no assurance that you will receive any interest on your CDs.

## **Additions or Withdrawals**

No additions are permitted to be made to any CD.

When you purchase a CD, you agree with the Bank to keep your funds on deposit for the term of the CD. Accordingly, no early withdrawals of the CDs will be available except as set forth in the next paragraph and as set forth in the applicable Terms Supplement. Therefore, if the applicable Terms Supplement does not indicate that there is a right of early withdrawal, each CD must either be held to the Stated Maturity Date or sold in the secondary market, if such market is available.

In the event of the death of the beneficial owner of a CD, early withdrawal of the full Deposit Amount of the CD will be permitted, without penalty. Partial withdrawals will not be permitted. The amount payable by the Bank upon such withdrawal will equal the Deposit Amount of the withdrawn CD. Your Broker will require documentation evidencing the death of a beneficial owner of the CD.

Pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the beneficiary of an IRA (but not a Roth IRA) must begin making withdrawals from the IRA after age 70-1/2. CDs held in an IRA are not eligible for early withdrawal simply because the beneficiary must begin making mandatory withdrawals from the IRA. IRA beneficiaries should purchase the CDs with stated maturities that correspond to the mandatory withdrawal requirements or look to the secondary market for liquidity.

The early withdrawal provisions applicable to your CDs may be more or less advantageous than the provisions applicable to other deposits available from the Bank. In the event that you wish to make a permissible early withdrawal, your Broker will endeavor to obtain funds for you as soon as possible. However, your Broker will not advance funds in connection with early withdrawals and can give no assurances that payment pursuant to early withdrawals will be made by a specified date.

## **Fees**

The Broker offering the CDs to you on behalf of the Bank will receive a placement fee from the Bank in connection with your purchase of a CD. Brokers offering the CDs may include affiliates of the Bank.

The price you pay for a CD in the secondary market may include a mark-up established by the applicable market maker. Similarly, the price at which a CD may be sold, if a secondary market is available, will reflect a mark-down retained by the applicable broker. Except for such mark-ups and mark-downs and a handling fee for secondary market transactions, if any, disclosed on your trade confirmation, you will not be charged any commissions in connection with your purchase of a CD.

## **Evidence of the CDs**

The CDs will be evidenced by one or more master certificates issued by the Bank, each representing a number of individual CDs. These master certificates are held by The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), a sub-custodian which is in the business of performing such custodial services. No evidence of ownership, such as a passbook or a certificate, will be provided to you. Your Broker, as custodian, will keep records of the ownership of each CD and will provide you with a written confirmation of your purchase. You will also be provided with an account statement which will reflect your CD ownership. You should retain the trade confirmation and the account statement(s) for your records.

Because you will not be provided with a certificate evidencing your CD, the purchase of a CD is not recommended if you wish to take possession of a certificate.

Payments on the CDs will be remitted by the Bank to DTC when due. Upon receipt in full of such amounts by DTC, the Bank will be discharged from any further obligation with regard to such payments. Such payments will be credited through DTC’s procedures to participant firms and thereafter will be remitted to you

Broker, so long as your Broker acts as your nominee, authorized representative, agent or custodian, and credited to your account with your Broker.

Each CD constitutes a direct obligation of the Bank and is not, either directly or indirectly, an obligation of your Broker. You will have the ability to enforce your rights in a CD against the Bank through your Broker. No deposit relationship shall be deemed to exist prior to the receipt and acceptance of your funds by the Bank.

If you choose to remove your Broker as your agent with respect to your CDs, you may (i) transfer your CDs to another agent (provided that the agent is a member of DTC (most major brokerage firms are members; many banks and savings institutions are not)) or (ii) request that your ownership of the CDs be evidenced directly on the books of the Bank, subject to applicable law and its terms and conditions, including those related to the manner of evidencing CD ownership. If you choose to remove your Broker as your agent, your Broker will have no further responsibility for crediting your account with payments made with respect to your CDs.



## DEPOSIT INSURANCE

### General

This section describes FDIC deposit insurance covering deposits, such as the CDs issued by the Bank. The FDIC deposit insurance laws and regulations, including the level of insurance coverage, are subject to change. The Bank cannot predict whether or not any future changes will occur and whether they will apply retroactively to the CDs.

The Deposit Amount of your CDs is insured by the FDIC, an independent agency of the U.S. Government. The FDIC standard maximum deposit insurance amount (the “MDIA”) of \$250,000 per depositor per insured bank is in effect through December 31, 2013. On January 1, 2014, the MDIA will return to \$100,000 per depositor per insured bank for all accounts except IRAs and certain other retirement accounts, which will remain at \$250,000 per depositor. The CDs are eligible for FDIC insurance up to \$250,000 for deposits held in the same ownership category (for example, individual accounts are insured separately from joint accounts, self-directed retirement accounts and/or revocable trust accounts). For purposes of calculating FDIC deposit insurance limits, the Deposit Amount of your CD will be combined with deposit balances held directly or indirectly by you with the Bank (including checking accounts, certificates of deposit and other deposits in your name or held through an intermediary, such as your broker in a sweep deposit program, or a fiduciary acting in an agency capacity) in the same ownership category. **The FDIC has taken the position that any Basket Interest that has not yet been ascertained and become due and any secondary market premium paid by you above the Deposit Amount on the CDs is not insured by the FDIC.** Funds become eligible for deposit insurance immediately upon issuance of a CD. **You are responsible for monitoring the total amount of all direct or indirect deposits held by or for you with the Bank for purposes of determining the amounts eligible for coverage by FDIC insurance, including the Deposit Amount of your CDs.**

You can calculate your insurance coverage using the FDIC’s online Electronic Deposit Insurance Estimator at [www2.fdic.gov/edie](http://www2.fdic.gov/edie). The information on such website is not a part of this Disclosure Statement.

The application of FDIC insurance coverage limits for several of the more common account types is illustrated below. **Please consult with your attorney or tax advisor to fully understand all of the legal consequences associated with any account ownership change you may be considering to maximize your deposit insurance coverage.**

**Individual Accounts.** This type of account is in one person’s name only. The account balance is added together with other deposit account balances in the person’s name at the Bank and insured up to \$250,000. Another example of an individual account is the custodial account. In this account, the account is in the name of the custodian for benefit of a beneficiary. For example, a Uniform Gifts to Minors Act account is a type of custodial account. The account balance is added together with other deposits in the beneficiary’s individual name at the Bank and insured up to \$250,000. Note that funds in a deposit account held by a custodian (such as the CDs held in your account with your Broker) are not treated as owned by the custodian.

**Joint Accounts.** Joint accounts are in the name of two or more people and each person’s share is insured up to \$250,000 separately at the Bank. Joint accounts will be insured separately from individually owned accounts only if each of the co-owners is an individual person and has a right of withdrawal on the same basis as the other co-owners.

**Revocable Trust Accounts.** Please refer to [www.fdic.gov](http://www.fdic.gov) for a full explanation and examples of deposit coverage for revocable trusts as the following information is a general summary. A revocable trust account indicates an intention that the deposit will belong to one or more named beneficiaries upon the death of the owner(s). A revocable trust can be terminated at the discretion of the owner. There are two types of revocable trusts: informal revocable trusts — known as Payable on Death (POD) or “Totten Trusts” — and formal revocable trusts — known as “living” or “family” trusts (created for estate planning purposes pursuant to a written agreement). All deposits that an owner holds in both informal and formal revocable trusts are added together for insurance purposes and the insurance limit is applied to the combined total.

To qualify for revocable trust deposit insurance coverage, a revocable trust beneficiary must be an individual or a charity/non-profit entity recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (“Eligible Beneficiaries”). Revocable trust deposit insurance coverage is calculated at \$250,000 times the number of Eligible Beneficiaries up to \$1,250,000. If the owner(s) of a revocable trust account has six or more beneficiaries and wants to insure more than \$1,250,000, the deposit insurance coverage will be the greater of \$1,250,000 or the aggregate amount of all Eligible Beneficiaries’ proportional interest in the revocable trust, limited to \$250,000 per Eligible Beneficiary.

**Self-Directed Retirement Accounts.** These are deposits you have in retirement accounts for which you have the right to direct how the money is invested, including the ability to direct that the funds be deposited at an FDIC-insured bank. Types of self-directed retirement accounts include traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) IRAs, Savings Incentive Match Plans for Employees (SIMPLE) IRAs, “Section 457” deferred compensation plan accounts, self-directed Keogh plan accounts, and self-directed defined contribution plan accounts.

The owner’s funds held in an IRA will be aggregated with the owner’s other funds in certain other self-directed retirement plans held at the same financial institution and will be insured (including principal and interest that has been ascertained and become due) up to \$250,000. FDIC deposit insurance will remain at \$250,000 per owner for the retirement account ownership category after December 31, 2013.

### **Questions about FDIC Deposit Insurance Coverage.**

You can learn more about FDIC insurance by reading *Your Insured Deposits: FDIC’s Guide to Deposit Insurance Coverage*, which is available at [www.fdic.gov.html](http://www.fdic.gov.html). This brochure explains the federal insurance limitation for the various types of accounts you might own. You can also contact the FDIC, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, at Deposit Insurance Outreach, 550 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., 20429-9990. Their telephone number is (877) 275-3342 or (800) 925-4618 (TDD). The FDIC website has additional resources at [www.fdic.gov](http://www.fdic.gov).

### **Payments Under Adverse Circumstances**

As with all deposits, if it becomes necessary for federal deposit insurance payments to be made on the CDs, there is no specific time period during which the FDIC must make insurance payments available. Accordingly, you should be prepared for the possibility of an indeterminate delay in obtaining insurance payments.

As explained above, the MDIA applies to the principal and any interest that has been ascertained and become due on all CDs and other deposit accounts maintained by you at the Bank in the same legal ownership category. The records maintained by the Bank and your Broker regarding ownership of CDs will be used to establish your eligibility for federal deposit insurance payments. In addition, you may be required to provide certain documentation to the FDIC and to your Broker before insurance payments are released to you. For example, if you hold CDs as trustee for the benefit of trust participants, you may also be required to furnish an affidavit to that effect; you may be required to furnish other affidavits and provide indemnities regarding an insurance payment.

In the event that insurance payments become necessary for your CDs, the FDIC is required to pay the original principal amount and interest that has been ascertained and become due subject to the MDIA. No interest will be earned on deposits from the time the Bank is closed until insurance payments are received.

As an alternative to a direct deposit insurance payment from the FDIC, the FDIC may transfer the insured deposits of an insolvent institution to a healthy institution. Subject to insurance verification requirements and the limits on deposit insurance coverage, the healthy institution may assume the CDs under the original terms or offer you a choice between paying the CD off and maintaining the deposit at a different rate. Your Broker will advise you of your options in the event of a deposit transfer.

Your Broker will not be obligated to you for amounts not covered by deposit insurance nor will your Broker be obligated to make any payments to you in satisfaction of a loss you might incur as a result of (i) a delay in insurance payouts applicable to your CD, (ii) your receipt of a decreased interest rate on an investment

replacing your CD as a result of the payment of the principal of your CD prior to its stated maturity, or (iii) payment in cash of the principal of your CD prior to its stated maturity in connection with the liquidation of the Bank or the assumption of all or a portion of its deposit liabilities. In connection with the latter, the amount of a payment on a CD which had been purchased at a premium in the secondary market is based on the original principal amount and not on any premium amount. Therefore, you can lose up to the full amount of the premium as a result of such a payment. Also, your Broker will not be obligated to credit your account with funds in advance of payments received from the FDIC.

## **UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES**

The following is a summary of the material United States federal income tax consequences of the purchase, beneficial ownership, and disposition of CDs as of the date of this Disclosure Statement. When the term “holder” is used in this section, it refers to a beneficial owner of the CDs and not the record holder. Except where noted, this summary deals only with a CD held as a capital asset by a United States holder (as defined below) who purchases the CD on original issue at the original principal amount, and it does not deal with special situations. For example, this summary does not address:

- tax consequences to holders who may be subject to special tax treatment, such as dealers in securities or currencies, traders in securities that elect to use the mark-to-market method of accounting for their securities, financial institutions, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, tax-exempt entities or insurance companies;
- tax consequences to persons holding CDs as part of a hedging, integrated, constructive sale or conversion transaction or a straddle;
- tax consequences to holders of CDs whose “functional currency” is not the U.S. dollar;
- tax consequences to holders who hold the CDs as part of a retirement plan which is generally subject to special income tax deferral or exemption rules;
- alternative minimum tax consequences, if any; or
- any state, local or foreign tax consequences.

The discussion below is based upon the provisions of the Code and Treasury regulations, rulings and judicial decisions as of the date of this Disclosure Statement. Those authorities may be changed, perhaps retroactively, so as to result in United States federal income tax consequences different from those discussed below. The Bank will not seek a ruling from the IRS with respect to any matters discussed in this summary. The IRS may challenge one or more of the tax consequences described below.

If a partnership holds CDs, the tax treatment of a partner will generally depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. If you are a partner of a partnership holding CDs, you should consult your own tax advisors.

If you are considering the purchase of CDs, you should consult your own tax advisors concerning the United States federal income tax consequences applicable to you in light of your particular situation and any consequences arising under the laws of any other taxing jurisdiction.

This tax discussion has been prepared to support the marketing of the CDs. Nothing herein may be used by any taxpayer for the purpose of avoiding any penalties that may be imposed under the Code. Each taxpayer should seek advice based on the taxpayer’s particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

### **United States Holders**

The following discussion is a summary of certain United States federal income tax consequences that will apply to you if you are a United States holder of the CDs.

For purposes of this discussion, a United States holder is a beneficial owner of a CD that is for United States federal income tax purposes:

- a citizen or resident of the United States;

- a corporation or partnership created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof, or the District of Columbia;
- an estate the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of its source; or
- a trust if (1) its administration is subject to the primary supervision of a court within the United States and one or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (2) it has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury regulations to be treated as a United States person.

As used herein, the term “non-United States holder” means a beneficial owner of a CD that is not a United States holder.

#### *Accrual of Interest*

The Bank intends to treat the U.S. Dollar as the denomination currency of the CDs. For United States federal income tax purposes, you are required to use the Bank’s determination of the denomination currency unless you timely disclose the use of another denomination currency to the Internal Revenue Service on a statement attached to your federal income tax return for the taxable year in which you acquired the CDs. Based on the Bank’s determination that the U.S. Dollar is the denomination currency of the CDs, the CDs will not be treated as nonfunctional currency contingent payment debt instruments, but rather the Treasury regulations that apply to contingent payment debt instruments will apply to the CDs. All payments on the CDs will be taken into account under these Treasury regulations. As discussed more fully below, the effect of these Treasury regulations will be to:

- require you, regardless of your usual method of tax accounting, to use the accrual method with respect to the CDs;
- result in the accrual of original issue discount by you based on the “comparable yield” of the CDs even though no cash payments will be made to you until maturity of the CDs; and
- generally result in ordinary rather than capital treatment of any gain, and to some extent loss, upon maturity or on the sale, exchange, redemption or other disposition of the CDs.

Under the contingent payment debt rules, unless you hold the CDs through a tax advantaged retirement account (such as an IRA) you will be required to include original issue discount in income each year, regardless of your usual method of tax accounting, based on the “comparable yield” of the CDs, which will generally be the rate at which the Bank could issue a fixed rate instrument with terms and conditions similar to the CDs, but in any event not less than the applicable federal rate (based on the overall maturity of the CDs).

The Bank is required to provide the comparable yield to you and, solely for tax purposes, is also required to provide a projected payment schedule that estimates the amount and timing of contingent payments on the CDs as of their issue date. The issue date of a CD is the date on which the CD is sold to the public for cash consideration. The CDs may be callable at the option of the Bank prior to their Stated Maturity Date. For purposes of determining the projected payment schedule, CDs that may be called prior to their Stated Maturity Date at the option of the Bank generally will be treated from the issue date as having a maturity date on such redemption date if such redemption would result in a lower yield to maturity. If, contrary to the assumptions made as of the issue date, the CDs are not called, then solely for purposes of the accrual of original issue discount, the CDs will be treated as reissued on the date of the change in circumstances for an amount equal to their adjusted issue price. The estimated comparable yield and projected payment schedule for the CDs will be set forth in the applicable Terms Supplement. Investors in the CDs may obtain the finalized projected payment schedule by submitting a written request for such information to the Wholesale Risk Manager, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., MAC A0112-144, 550 California Street, San Francisco, California 94104. You will be provided with an annual statement reporting OID accruals, which accruals will reflect the comparable yield. By purchasing a CD you agree to this treatment of the CD and to report all income (or loss) with respect to the CD according to these Treasury regulations. You are required to use the

comparable yield determined by the Bank and the projected payments set forth in the projected payment schedule prepared by the Bank in determining your interest accruals, and the adjustments thereto, in respect of the CDs, unless you timely disclose and justify on your federal income tax return the use of a different comparable yield and projected payment schedule. **The comparable yield and the projected payment schedule are not provided for any purpose other than the determination of your interest accruals and adjustments thereof in respect of the CDs and do not and will not constitute a representation regarding the actual amount of any payment on a CD.**

The amount of original issue discount on a CD for each accrual period (generally, each six-month period during which the CDs are outstanding) is determined by multiplying the comparable yield of the CD, adjusted for the length of the accrual period, by the CD's adjusted issue price (as defined below) at the beginning of the accrual period, determined in accordance with the rules set forth in the Treasury regulations governing contingent payment debt instruments. The amount of original issue discount so determined is then allocated on a ratable basis to each day in the accrual period that you held the CD. In general, for these purposes, a CD's adjusted issue price will equal the CD's original principal amount, increased by the original issue discount previously accrued on the CD.

If an actual contingent payment made on the CDs differs from the projected contingent payment, an adjustment will be made for the difference. A positive adjustment, for the amount by which an actual contingent payment exceeds the projected contingent payment, will be treated as additional original issue discount on the Stated Maturity Date. A negative adjustment, for the amount by which a projected contingent payment exceeds an actual contingent payment, will:

- first, reduce the amount of original issue discount required to be accrued in the taxable year in which the Stated Maturity Date occurs; and
- second, any negative adjustment that exceeds the amount of original issue discount accrued in the taxable year in which the Stated Maturity Date occurs will be treated as ordinary loss to the extent of your total prior original issue discount inclusions with respect to the CD.

#### *Sale, Exchange, Redemption or Other Disposition of CDs*

Upon the sale, exchange, redemption or other disposition of a CD, you will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between your amount realized and your adjusted tax basis in the CD. Such gain on a CD generally will be treated as ordinary income. Loss from the disposition of a CD will be treated as ordinary loss to the extent of your prior net original issue discount inclusions with respect to the CD. Any loss in excess of that amount will be treated as capital loss. Special rules apply in determining the adjusted tax basis of a CD. Your adjusted tax basis in a CD is generally equal to your initial investment in the CD increased by any original issue discount you previously accrued on the CD.

#### **Non-United States Holders**

The following discussion is a summary of certain United States federal income and estate tax consequences that will apply to you if you are a non-United States holder of CDs. Special rules may apply to you if you are a controlled foreign corporation, passive foreign investment company, foreign personal holding company or an individual who is a United States expatriate and therefore subject to special treatment under the Code. You should consult your own tax advisors to determine the United States federal, state, local and other tax consequences that may be relevant to you.

#### *United States Federal Withholding Tax*

The 30% United States federal withholding tax will not apply to any payment, including original issue discount, on a CD provided that you provide your name and address on an IRS Form W-8BEN and certify, under penalties of perjury, that you are not a United States holder or you hold your CDs through certain foreign

intermediaries and you satisfy the certification requirements of applicable Treasury regulations. Special certification rules apply to holders that are pass-through entities rather than individuals.

If you hold a CD in connection with a United States trade or business, you must provide the Bank with IRS Form W-8ECI stating that interest paid on a CD is not subject to withholding tax because it is effectively connected with your conduct of a trade or business in the United States.

#### *United States Federal Income Tax*

Any gain or income on a CD will generally be subject to United States federal income tax if you are engaged in a trade or business in the United States, and gain or income on the CD is effectively connected with the conduct of that trade or business. In such case, you will be subject to United States federal income tax on such gain or income on a net income basis in the same manner as if you were a United States holder.

#### *United States Federal Estate Tax*

Your estate will not be subject to United States federal estate tax on CDs beneficially owned by you at the time of your death, provided that any payment to you on a CD, including original issue discount (1) would be eligible for exemption from the 30% withholding tax under the rules described under the heading “—Non-United States Holders—United States Federal Withholding Tax,” without regard to the certification requirements, and (2) would not have been, if received at the time of your death, effectively connected with the conduct by you of a trade or business in the United States.

### **Information Reporting And Backup Withholding**

If you are a United States holder of CDs, information reporting requirements will generally apply to original issue discount accrued on the CDs, all payments the Bank makes to you, and the proceeds from the sale of a CD paid to you, unless you are an exempt recipient such as a corporation. Backup withholding tax at the applicable statutory rate will apply if you fail to provide a taxpayer identification number, a certification of exempt status, or if you fail to report in full interest income.

If you are a Canadian holder of CDs, the Bank must report annually to the IRS and to you the amount of payments the Bank makes to you and the tax withheld with respect to such payments, regardless of whether withholding was required. Copies of the information returns reporting such payments and withholding may also be made available to the Canadian tax authorities. If you are a non-United States holder of the CDs, you will not be subject to backup withholding regarding payments the Bank makes to you provided that the Bank does not have actual knowledge or reason to know that you are a United States holder and the Bank has received from you the statement described above under “Non-United States Holders—United States Federal Withholding Tax.”

In addition, if you are a non-United States holder, you will be subject to information reporting and, depending on the circumstances, backup withholding regarding the proceeds of the sale of a CD made within the United States or conducted through United States-related intermediaries, unless the payor receives the statement described above and you meet certain conditions, or you otherwise establish an exemption.

Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules will be allowed as a refund or credit against your United States federal income tax liability provided the required information is furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

### **CERTAIN ERISA CONSIDERATIONS**

Section 4975 of the Code prohibits the borrowing of money, the sale of property and certain other transactions involving the assets of plans that are qualified under the Code (“Qualified Plans”) or IRAs and persons who have certain specified relationships to them. Section 406 of ERISA prohibits similar transactions involving employee benefit plans that are subject to ERISA (“ERISA Plans”). Certain governmental and other plans may be

subject to provisions materially similar to the foregoing provisions of ERISA and the Code (“Similar Law”) (such plans are referred to as “Similar Law Plans”). Qualified Plans, IRAs and ERISA Plans are referred to as “Plans”.

Persons who have such specified relationships are referred to as “parties in interest” under ERISA and as “disqualified persons” under the Code. “Parties in interest” and “disqualified persons” encompass a wide range of persons, including any fiduciary (for example, an investment manager, trustee or custodian), any person providing services (for example, a broker), the Plan sponsor, an employee organization any of whose members are covered by the Plan, and certain persons related to or affiliated with any of the foregoing.

The purchase and/or holding of the CDs by a Plan with respect to which the Bank and/or your Broker is a fiduciary and/or a service provider (or otherwise is a “party in interest” or “disqualified person”) might constitute or result in a prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA and/or Section 4975 of the Code, unless such CDs are acquired or held pursuant to and in accordance with an applicable statutory or administrative exemption. The Bank, your Broker and several of their affiliates are each considered to be a “disqualified person” under the Code or a “party in interest” under ERISA with respect to many Plans, although the Bank is not a “disqualified person” with respect to an IRA simply because the IRA is established with a Broker or because a Broker provides services to the IRA, and neither the Bank nor a Broker can be a “party in interest” to any IRA other than certain employer-sponsored IRAs as only employer-sponsored IRAs are covered by ERISA.

Applicable administrative exemptions may include certain prohibited transaction class exemptions (for example, Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption (“PTCE”) 84-14 relating to qualified professional asset managers, PTCE 96-23 relating to certain in-house asset managers, PTCE 91-38 relating to bank collective investment funds, PTCE 90-1 relating to insurance company separate accounts and PTCE 95-60 relating to insurance company general accounts). In view of the fact that the CDs represent deposits with the Bank, fiduciaries should take into account the prohibited transaction exemption described in ERISA Section 408(b)(4), relating to the investment of plan assets in deposits bearing a reasonable rate of interest in a financial institution supervised by the United States or a state, and/or Part IV of PTCE 81-8, relating to transactions involving short-term investments, specifically certificates of deposit. Finally, it should also be noted that the recently enacted Pension Protection Act of 2006 contains a new statutory exemption from the prohibited transaction provisions of Section 406 of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code for transactions involving certain parties in interest or disqualified persons who are such merely because they are a service provider to a Plan, or because they are related to a service provider. Generally, the new exemption would be applicable if the party to the transaction with the Plan is a party in interest or a disqualified person to the Plan but is not (i) an employer of employees covered by the Plan, (ii) a fiduciary who has or exercises any discretionary authority or control with respect to the investment of the Plan assets involved in the transaction, (iii) a fiduciary who renders investment advice (within the meaning of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code) with respect to those assets, or (iv) an affiliate of (i), (ii) or (iii). Any Plan fiduciary relying on this new statutory exemption (Section 408(b)(17) of ERISA and Section 4975(d)(20) of the Code) and purchasing securities on behalf of a Plan will be deemed to have made a determination that the Plan is paying no more than, and is receiving no less than, adequate consideration in connection with the transaction, which is a necessary precondition to utilizing this new exemption. Any purchaser that is a Plan is encouraged to consult with counsel regarding the application of the new exemption. A fiduciary of a Plan or a Similar Law Plan purchasing the CDs, or in the case of certain IRAs, the grantor or other person directing the purchase of the CDs for the IRA, shall be deemed to represent, by its purchase, that its purchase, holding, and disposition of the CDs does not constitute a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA, Section 4975 of the Code or Similar Law.

The sale of CDs to a Plan or a Similar Law Plan is in no respect a representation by the Bank or its affiliates that such an investment meets all relevant legal requirements with respect to investments by Plans or Similar Law Plans generally or any particular Plan or Similar Law Plan, or that such an investment is appropriate for a Plan or Similar Law Plan generally or any particular Plan or Similar Law Plan.



## DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM: ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

By purchasing a CD, you hereby agree to the following Arbitration Agreement between you and the Bank.

**Non-Judicial Resolution of Disputes.** If you have a dispute with the Bank, and you are not able to resolve the dispute informally, you and the Bank agree that any dispute between or among you and the Bank, regardless of when it arose, shall be resolved by the following arbitration process. **You understand and agree that you and the Bank are each waiving the right to a jury trial or a trial before a judge in a public court.**

**Disputes.** A dispute is any unresolved disagreement between or among you and the Bank (and its employees, officers, directors, attorneys, and other agents), arising out of or relating in any way to your CD. It includes any dispute relating in any way to your CD; to your use of any Bank location or facility; or to any means you may use to access the Bank. It includes claims based on broken promises or contracts, torts (injuries caused by negligent or intentional conduct) or other wrongful actions. It also includes statutory, common law and equitable claims. A dispute also includes any disagreement about the meaning of this Arbitration Agreement, and whether a disagreement is a “dispute” subject to binding arbitration as provided for in this Arbitration Agreement. **A dispute does not include a claim that may be filed in small claims court. If you have a dispute that is within the jurisdiction of the small claims court, you should file your claim there.**

**Binding Arbitration.** Binding arbitration is a means of having an independent third party resolve a dispute without using the court system, judges or juries. Either you or the Bank may require the submission of a dispute to binding arbitration at any reasonable time notwithstanding that a lawsuit or other proceeding has been commenced. If either you or the Bank fails to submit to binding arbitration following a lawful demand, the one who fails to so submit bears all costs and expenses (including attorneys’ fees and expenses) incurred by the other compelling arbitration.

**Neither you nor the Bank shall be entitled to join or consolidate disputes by or against others in any arbitration, or to include in any arbitration any dispute as a representative or member of a class, or to act in any arbitration in the interest of the general public or in a private attorney general capacity.**

Each arbitration, including the selection of the arbitrator, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”), according to the Commercial Arbitration Rules and the Supplemental Procedures for Consumer Related Disputes (excluding the Optional Procedures for Large, Complex Commercial Disputes) and the Optional Rules For Emergency Measures of Protection of the AAA (“AAA Rules”). To the extent that there is any variance between the AAA Rules and this Arbitration Agreement, this Arbitration Agreement shall control. The Arbitrator must be a member of the state bar where the arbitration is held, with expertise in the substantive laws applicable to the subject matter of the dispute.

You and the Bank each agree that in this relationship:

- you and the Bank are participating in transactions involving interstate commerce; and
- each arbitration is governed by the provisions of the Federal Arbitration Act (Title 9 of the United States Code), and, to the extent any provision of that Act is inapplicable, unenforceable or invalid, the laws governing the relationship between you and the Bank about which the dispute arose.

To find out how to initiate an arbitration, please call any office of the AAA or visit the AAA website at [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org).

**Rights Preserved.** This Arbitration Agreement and the exercise of any of the rights you and the Bank have under this Arbitration Agreement do not stop you or the Bank from exercising any lawful rights to use other remedies available to preserve, foreclose or obtain possession of real or personal property; exercise self-help

remedies, including setoff and repossession rights; or obtain provisional or ancillary remedies such as injunctive relief, attachment, garnishment or court appointment of a receiver by a court having jurisdiction.

**Miscellaneous.** You and the Bank each agree to take all steps and execute all documents necessary for the implementation of arbitration proceedings. The arbitrator may hear and rule on appropriate dispositive motions as part of the arbitration proceeding, such as motions for judgments on the pleadings, summary judgment or partial summary judgment. The AAA, the arbitrators, you and the Bank, must, to the extent feasible, take any necessary action to ensure that an arbitration proceeding, as described in this Arbitration Agreement, is completed within 180 days of filing the dispute with the AAA. These parties must not disclose the existence, content or results of the arbitration, except for disclosures of information required in the ordinary course of business or permitted by the laws governing your CD. This provision shall be liberally construed in order to ensure the enforcement of this Arbitration Agreement. Arbitration proceedings are conducted in the state whose laws govern your CD or at a location determined by the AAA.

All statutes of limitations applicable to any dispute apply to any arbitration between you and the Bank. The provisions of this Arbitration Agreement shall survive termination, amendment or expiration of your CD relationship or any other relationship between you and the Bank. This Arbitration Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between you and the Bank and supersedes all prior arrangements and other communications concerning dispute resolution. If more than one arbitration agreement entered into by you and the Bank is potentially applicable to a dispute, the one most directly related to the CD or transaction that is the subject of the dispute shall control.

**Fees and Expenses of Arbitration.** Arbitration fees shall be determined by the rules or procedures of AAA, unless limited by the laws governing your CD. Please check with AAA to determine the fees applicable to any arbitration you may file. If the laws governing your CD limit the amount of fees and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses) to be paid by you, then no allocation of fees and expenses to you shall exceed this limitation. Unless inconsistent with the laws governing your CD, each party shall bear the expense of their own attorneys', experts' and witness' fees, regardless of which party prevails in the arbitration.