# Meeting Compliance Obligations under AB-32 with Livestock Methane Offsets

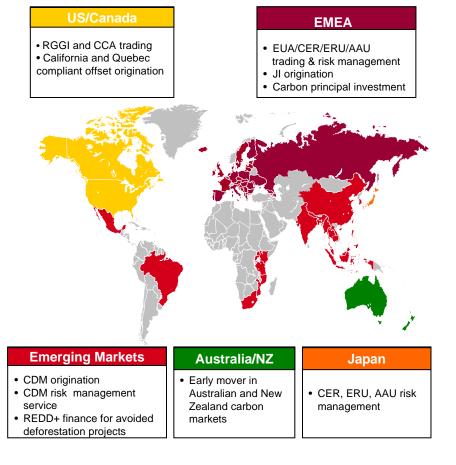
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## **BofAML** positioning in the carbon markets

### BofAML is a fully integrated player in the global carbon emissions markets

- BofAML originates, structures and trades all carbon emission products:
  - EU ETS: BofAML is a large liquidity provider of EUA and provides trading and risk management solutions
  - CDM/JI: BofAML has originated a CER portfolio and provides CDM and JI risk management services to its clients
  - California and Quebec: BofAML is originating AB-32 compliant offsets and has begun trading in CCA (allowances)
  - Other Markets and Structures: BofAML is also active in Australia and New Zealand, the voluntary market, and the emerging REDD+ mechanism; we are also developing bonds and other institutional investor products linked to carbon market instruments.





## **BofAML** activities and services in North America

#### Activities

- BofAML closed its first California-compliant offset portfolio transaction with Terrapass in October 2011
  - Now has direct and indirect access to volumes of **livestock methane offsets** that will be compliant in the California and Quebec emission markets
- BofAML has begun trading CCA (California Carbon Allowances) on Exchange and OTC
  - Our intention is to provide a full carbon risk management for liable entities in California and Quebec
  - Our carbon risk management services will be a part of a broader suite of power-fuelemissions hedging for market participants active in the power markets

#### **Services**

- Primary Market Service
  - Origination of stand-alone transactions
  - ✓ Structuring of compliant carbon offsets
    - Fixed price offtake
    - Fixed price offtake + upside profit sharing
    - Floor + profit sharing against an index
    - Unit contingent call options

#### Secondary Market Service

 Bespoke products for clients interested in reducing compliance costs through participating in offset markets



## **Perspectives on counterparty requirements**

#### BofAML sees value in teaming with project developers like Terrapass

- Terrapass brings significant experience from years of working with dairy farms and piggeries across North America
- Terrapass has invested early efforts in developing offset segment in the North America carbon markets
- BofAML brings sales outreach through broader commodity sales operation in power, fuels, and emissions
- BofAML has existing relationships with liable entities in California and Quebec through investment and commercial banking services
- Liable entities are looking for risk diversification through access to portfolios instead of one-off projects
- Liable entities need bespoke contracting structures to reflect their differences in: counterparty credit risk appetite, price risk, hedging sophistication, access to markets

