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Bernard Mensah is president of International for Bank of America and is a member of Bank of America's executive management team. He is the chief executive officer of Merrill Lynch International (MLI), Bank of America's largest international subsidiary, and BANA London branch head.

Based in London, Mensah leads our extensive business across the United Kingdom, the European Union, Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East, Africa, Asia Pacific and Latin America. Working closely with our global and regional senior management teams and country executives, he is responsible for the leadership and execution of our key priorities in over senior 35 countries from which we serve our clients around the world.

Mensah previously jointly led the bank's Global Fixed Income, Currencies and Commodities (FICC) Trading business globally.

With more than 20 years of global trading and investing experience, Mensah served on the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority's Markets Practitioner Panel and is a member of the Bank of England's senior advisory group overseeing LIBOR transition in the U.K. He joined the firm from Goldman Sachs in London in 2010, where he was a partner and global head of Bank Loan and Distressed Trading, and prior to that, he ran the bank's Asia Credit and Convertibles business, based in Hong Kong and Tokyo.

Mensah received his B.A. in social sciences at the Joint School of Philosophy and Economics at the University of Bristol in 1989. He is a qualified chartered accountant and became a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales in 1992. Mensah chairs the Africa advisory board of Prince's Trust International and is a member of the board of the Kofi Annan Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation that promotes better global governance to achieve a fairer, more peaceful world.