Final Terms No. F-725 to the European Base Prospectus dated June 5, 2015, as supplemented



# The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

Euro Medium-Term Notes. Series F

Up to EUR 200,000,000 Fixed to Indexed (Digital) notes due April 2024

(Linked to the EURO STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> Index (Price EUR))

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Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the General Note Conditions set forth in the base prospectus dated June 5, 2015, as it may be supplemented (the "Base Prospectus"), which is a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive. This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus.

The Base Prospectus is available for viewing at www.bourse.lu and during normal business hours at the registered office of the Issuer, and copies may be obtained from the specified office of the Paying Agent in Luxembourg. These Final Terms are available for viewing at www.bourse.lu, www.goldman-sachs.it and www.unicredit.it.

A summary of the Notes (which comprises the summary in the Base Prospectus as amended to reflect the provisions of these Final Terms) is attached to these Final Terms.

**Tranche Number** F-725

**Face Amount** Up to EUR 200,000,000

(Aggregate Notional Amount)

**Denomination** EUR 1,000 Minimum Investment EUR 1,000

Type of Note Fixed/Indexed (Digital) Series F note

**Specified Currency EUR** 

**Trade Date** March 30, 2016 **Original Issue Date** April 4, 2016

(Settlement Date)

**ISIN Code** XS1308290664 **Common Code** 130829066 Valoren Number 31420887 **WKN** GL6P2X

**Stated Maturity Date** April 4, 2024

**Original Issue Price** 100 per cent. of the Face Amount **Net Proceeds to Issuer** 97.75 per cent. of the Face Amount

**Original Issue Discount** Not Applicable

**Amount Payable at Maturity** 100% of the Face Amount outstanding on the Stated Maturity Date (Final Redemption Amount)

Indexed (Participation) Notes: Not Applicable

**Yield to Maturity** Not Applicable

#### **Interest Rate Note Provisions**

Applicable

For the Interest Payment Date Scheduled for April 4, 2017

Fixed Rate: Applicable

See "General Note Conditions — Interest Rates — Fixed Rate Notes"

Interest Rate: 2.00% per annum Interest Payment Date: April 4, 2017 Day Count Fraction: 30/360 (ISDA)

For the Interest Payment Dates Scheduled for April 4, 2018 through and

including the Stated Maturity Date

**Digital:** Applicable

See "General Note Conditions — Indexed Notes —Digital Notes"

Lock-In: Not Applicable

Interest Protection: Not Applicable

Worst-Of: Not Applicable Best-Of: Not Applicable

Multiple Conditions: Not Applicable Floating Coupon: Not Applicable

Interest Rate Table:

	rest ment Date	Valuation Dates	Applicable Coupon
Applicable Apri Apri Apri Apri	il 4, 2018 il 4, 2019 il 6, 2020 il 6, 2021 il 4, 2022 il 4, 2023 il 4, 2024	March 26, 2018 March 29, 2019 March 30, 2020 March 26, 2021 March 28, 2022 March 28, 2023 March 26, 2024	2.50% per annum

#### **Index Information Table:**

Index	Index Sponsor Index Currency	Index Valuation Time	Referenc e Price (Initial)	Performance Measure	Barrier Level
The EURO STOXX 50® Index (Bloomberg symbol, "SX5E <index>")</index>	STOXX Limited EUR	Market Closing Time	Initial Closing Price	In respect of each Interest Period, Greater Than or Equal to	100%

Averaging: Not Applicable

Initial Observation Period: Not Applicable
Initial Valuation Date: April 4, 2016
Final Observation Period: Not Applicable

Common Market Disruption Events: Not applicable

Day Count Fraction: 1/1 (ISDA)

For the avoidance of doubt, for each scheduled interest payment date from and including April 4, 2018 through the stated maturity date, the notes will bear interest at a rate equal to 2.50% per annum if and only if the index performance

condition is met in respect of the index for such interest period. The index performance condition will be met for such interest period if the index performance of the index is greater than or equal to the barrier level corresponding to that index specified in the table above "barrier level", as determined by the Calculation Agent on the Valuation Date.

Maximum Days of Postponement: 8 Business Days

Default Amount: Dealer Poll
Interest Commencement Date April 4, 2016

Interest Payment Dates April 4, of each year, beginning with April 4, 2017 and ending with the Stated

Maturity Date

Interest Period A period from and including an originally scheduled Interest Payment Date (or the

Interest Commencement Date, in the case of the initial Interest Period) to but excluding the next succeeding originally scheduled Interest Payment Date (or the

Stated Maturity Date, in the case of the final Interest Period)

Calculation BasisPer DenominationRegular Record Dates1 Business DayAdditional Redemption RightsNot Applicable

Additional Redemption Rights at the Option of the Issuer

Repurchase at the Holder's

Option

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Redemption Upon Change in Law

Tax gross-up for eligible holders; and Call in the Case of Tax Law Changes

Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Business Days Euro, London, Frankfurt
Business Day Convention Following, Unadjusted

Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility

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**Form of Notes**Registered global notes only, registered in the name of a nominee for a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg

Any Clearing System(s) other than Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme and the relevant identification number(s): Not Applicable

Calculation Agent Goldman Sachs International

Listing and Admission to Trading Application will be made to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange for the notes to be admitted to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's regulated market and to be listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange with effect from April 4, 2016. In addition, UniCredit Bank AG Milan Branch, the manager of the placement network, will make an application, within 90 business days from the end of the Offer Period, for the notes to be admitted to trading on EuroTLX®, a Multilateral Trading Facility (MTF) managed by EuroTLX SIM S.p.A., which is not a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC on Markets in Financial Instruments, but no assurances can be given that admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will be granted by the Issue Date). See "Listing and

# General Information" in the Base Prospectus

Final Terms, dated February 25, 2016

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNDERLYER

## Information about the Euro Stoxx 50<sup>®</sup> Index

The Euro Stoxx 50<sup>®</sup> Index (Price EUR) (the "Euro Stoxx 50 index") is a capitalization-weighted index of 50 European blue-chip companies. Additional Information on Euro Stoxx 50 index is available on the following website:

http://www.stoxx.com/indices/index\_information. html?symbol=SX5E. We are not incorporating by reference this website or any material it includes into this document.

#### **LICENSING**

STOXX Limited, Zurich, Switzerland ("STOXX") and its licensor will not have any liability in connection with the notes. Specifically,

- STOXX and its licensor do not make any warranty, express or implied, and disclaim any and all warranty about:
  - The results to be obtained by the notes, the owner of the notes or any other person in connection with the use of EURO STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> Index and the data included in the EURO

STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> Index and results not obtained;

- The accuracy or completeness of the EURO STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> Index and its data;
- The merchantability and the fitness for a particular purpose or use of the EURO STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> Index and its data;
- STOXX and its licensor will have no liability for any errors, omissions or interruptions in the EURO STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> Index or its data; and
- Under no circumstances will STOXX and its licensor be liable for any lost profits or indirect, punitive, special or consequential damages or losses, even if STOXX and its licensor knows that they might occur.

The licensing agreement between Goldman Sachs and STOXX is solely for their benefit and not for the benefit of the owners of the notes or any other third parties.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER

Offer Period: An offer of the notes may be made by the agents other than pursuant to Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive in the Public Offer Jurisdictions during the period commencing on (and including) February 25, 2016 and ending on (and including) March 30, 2016. The Offer Period for the notes placed in Italy outside the premises of the Distributor (as defined below), ("door-todoor"), shall be from and including February 25, 2016 to and including March 23, 2016. In the event notes are placed in Italy via distance communication techniques, including subscriptions made through a website, the Offer Period shall be from and including February 25. 2016 to and including March 16, 2016.

Offer Price: 100% of the Original Issue Price.

Conditions to which the offer is subject: The Issuer may, at any time during the Offer Period, terminate the Offer Period and immediately suspend the acceptance of additional orders without any prior notice. If the Offer Period is terminated, a notice to that effect will be published on the websites www.goldman-sachs.it and www.unicredit.it. In addition, the Issuer may in certain situations, including a material change in its financial position, results of operations or prospects, a change in applicable law or a proposed change in law, at any time following the publication of these Final Terms and prior to the Original Issue Date, terminate the offer and not issue any notes.

**Description of the application process**: A prospective investor in the notes should contact the Distributor for details of the application process in order to purchase the notes during the Offer Period. A prospective investor in the notes will invest in accordance with the arrangements existing between the Distributor and its customers relating to the placement and subscription of securities generally.

Description of possibility to reduce subscriptions and manner for refunding excess amount paid by applicants: Not Applicable.

**Details of the minimum and/or maximum amount of application**: The minimum amount of application per investor will be EUR 1,000 in nominal amount of the notes. The maximum face amount of notes to be issued is up to EUR 200,000,000.

Details of the method and time limits for paying up and delivering the notes: The notes will be issued on the Issue Date against payment to the Issuer of the net subscription moneys.

Manner in and date on which results of the offer are to be made public: The results of the offer will be available on the following websites, www.goldman-sachs.it and www.unicredit.it, on or around the end of the Offer Period.

Procedure for exercise of any right of preemption, negotiability of subscription rights and treatment of subscription rights not exercised: Not Applicable.

Whether tranche(s) have been reserved for certain countries: Not Applicable.

Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made: Not Applicable.

Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser: Not Applicable.

Name(s) and address(es), to the extent known to the Issuer, of the placers in the various countries where the offer takes place: UniCredit S.p.A. (the "Distributor"), Via Alessandro Specchi, 16, 00186, Rome, Italy will distribute the notes to the customers of its branches during the Offer Period in the premises and outside the premises of the Distributor through its network of financial promoters and via distance communications techniques.

Name(s) and address(es) of any paying agents and depository agents in each country: None

# Consent to use the Base Prospectus

Identity of financial intermediary(ies) that are allowed to use the Base Prospectus: Goldman Sachs International, UniCredit Bank AG Milan Branch and UniCredit S.p.A. Additionally, if the Issuer appoints additional financial intermediaries after the date of these Final Terms and publishes details in relation to them on its website (www.goldman-sachs.it), each financial intermediary whose details are so published, for as long as such financial intermediaries are authorized to place the notes under the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (Directive 2004/39/EC) (each an "Authorised Offeror" and together the "Authorised Offerors").

# Offer period during which subsequent resale or final placement of notes by financial intermediaries can be made:

From and including February 25, 2016 to and including March 30, 2016

#### Conditions attached to the consent:

- (a) The Issuer, Goldman Sachs International, UniCredit Bank AG Milan Branch (the "Manager of the Placement Network") and the Distributor have entered into a distribution agreement with respect to the notes (the "Distribution Agreement"). Subject to the conditions that the consent is (i) only valid during the Offer Period and (ii) is subject to the terms and conditions of the Distribution Agreement, the Manager of the Placement Network and the Distributor have agreed to promote and place the notes in Italy, respectively.
- (b) The consent of the Issuer to the use of the Base Prospectus and these Final Terms by Goldman Sachs International, the Distributor, the Manager of the Placement Network and the Authorised Offerors is subject to the following conditions:
  - (i) the consent is only valid during the Offer Period; and
  - (ii) the consent only extends to the use of the Base Prospectus and these Final Terms to make Non-exempt Offers of the tranche of notes in the Republic of Italy.

The Issuer may (i) discontinue or change the Offer Period, and/or (ii) remove or add conditions attached to the consent under these Final Terms and, if it does so, any such information will be published by the Issuer on its website (www.goldman-sachs.it). Any additional information which is relevant in connection with the consent to the use of the Base Prospectus by Goldman Sachs International, the Distributor, the Manager of the Placement Network or any Authorised Offeror that is not known as of the date of these Final Terms will be published by the Issuer on its website (www.goldman-sachs.it).

#### DISTRIBUTION

Method of distribution: Non-syndicated.

Name and address of Dealer: Goldman Sachs International

Peterborough Court 133 Fleet Street

London EC4A 2BB United Kingdom.

Non-exempt Offer: Not Applicable.

Reasons for the offer Not Applicable.

**Estimated net proceeds:** Up to EUR 195,500,000.

**Estimated total expenses:** Fees to the Distributor: Goldman Sachs International will pay

a distribution fee of 2.25 per cent of the face amount of the notes to the Distributor in connection with the sale of the

notes.

Other Fees to be Received by the Manager of the Placement Network: The Manager of the Placement Network will earn structuring fees equal to 0.85% of the face amount of the notes and will also earn in connection with the hedging arrangements with Goldman Sachs International relating to the notes issued by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. an amount equal to 1.06% of the face amount of the notes. These other fees are reflected in the pricing structure of your

notes.

Name(s) and address(es) of any paying agents and depository agents

in each country:

The Bank of New York Mellon

30 Cannon Street

EC4M 6XH London UK

Banque Internationale à Luxembourg

69 route d'Esch

L-2953 Luxembourg

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Distributor may have a conflict of interest with respect to the distribution of the notes because it will receive a distribution fee from us equal to a percentage of the face amount of the notes being placed, as indicated in "Distribution" above. Moreover, a conflict of interest may arise with respect to the distribution of the notes because (1) the Distributor, an entity belonging to the UniCredit Group, owns a stake in EuroTLX SIM S.p.A. (the operator of EuroTLX) which is also its related party (parte correlata), and (2) the Manager of the Placement Network, (a) belongs to the same banking group as the Distributor, (b) carries out market making activities in EuroTLX, (c) will act as structurer, and in such capacity will earn structuring fees equal to 0.85% of the face amount of the notes and will also earn in connection with the hedging arrangements with Goldman Sachs International relating to the notes issued by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. an amount equal to 1.06% of the face amount of the notes, with both fees reflected in the pricing structure of the notes, and (d) will act as hedging counterparty in the hedging agreement entered into by the Issuer in relation to the notes, also through Goldman Sachs International. The structuring fees and the amount of other costs which the Manager of the Placement Network will receive are a percentage of the total face amount of the notes. Therefore, the total amount of such payments to the Manager of the Placement Network will increase with any increase in the face amount of the notes. Consequently, any increase in the total face amount of the notes will increase the incentive for a conflict of interest to the Manager of the Placement Network.

Any agent and its affiliates may also have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for us and our affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

Goldman Sachs International may resell any notes it purchases as principal to other brokers or dealers at a discount, which may include all or part of the discount the agent received from us. If all the notes are not sold at the initial offering price, the agent may change the offering price and the other selling terms.

Any agent and its affiliates may also have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for us and our affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

### **ISSUE-SPECIFIC SUMMARY OF THE SECURITIES**

Summaries are made up of disclosure requirements known as 'Elements'. These elements are numbered in Sections A-E (A.1-E.7). This summary contains all the Elements required to be included in a summary relating to the notes and the issuer. Because some Elements are not required to be addressed there may be gaps in the numbering sequence of the Elements.

Even though an Element may be required to be inserted into the summary because of the type of security and issuer, it is possible that no relevant information can be given regarding the Element. In this case, a short description of the Element is included in the summary and marked as 'not applicable'.

	Sec	tion A—Introduction and warnings
Element		Disclosure
A.1	Warning	This summary should be read as an introduction to the European base prospectus, dated June 5, 2015, as supplemented (the "Base Prospectus"). Any decision to invest in the notes should be based on a consideration of the Base Prospectus as a whole, including any documents incorporated by reference. Where a claim relating to the information contained in the Base Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investor might, under the national legislation of the member states of the European Economic Area, have to bear the costs of translating the Base Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated. Civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled the summary including any translation thereof, but only if the summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of the Base Prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in the notes.
A.2	Consents	Subject to the conditions set out below, in connection with a Non-exempt Offer (as defined below) of Securities, the Issuer consents to the use of the Base Prospectus by Goldman Sachs International and by:
		<ol> <li>UniCredit S.p.A (the "Distributor") and UniCredit Bank AG Milan Branch (the "Manager of the Placement Network")</li> <li>If the Issuer appoints additional financial intermediaries after the date of the Final Terms dated February 25, 2016 and publishes details in relation to them on its website (www.goldmansachs.it), each financial intermediary whose details are so published, in the case of (1) or (2) above, for as long as such financial intermediaries are authorised to make such offers under the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (Directive 2004/39/EC) (each an "Authorised Offeror" and together the "Authorised Offerors").</li> </ol>
		The consent of the Issuer is subject to the following conditions:
		(i) the consent is only valid during the period from February 25, 2016 until March 30, 2016 (the "Offer Period"); and
		(ii) the consent only extends to the use of the Base Prospectus to make Non-exempt Offers of the tranche of Securities in Italy.
		(iii) the consent is subject to the further following conditions: The Issuer, Goldman Sachs International, the Manager of the Placement Network and the Distributor have entered into a distribution agreement with respect to the notes (the "Distribution Agreement"). Subject to the conditions that the consent (i) is only valid during the Offer Period and (ii) is subject to the terms and conditions of the Distribution Agreement, the Manager of the Placement Network and the Distributor have agreed to promote and place the notes in Italy, respectively.

A "Non-exempt Offer" of Securities is an offer of Securities that is not within an exemption from the requirement to publish a prospectus under Directive 2003/71/EC, as amended. Any person (an "Investor") intending to acquire or acquiring any Securities from the Distributor or an Authorised Offeror will do so, and offers and sales of Securities to an Investor by the Distributor or an Authorised Offeror will be made, in accordance with any terms and other arrangements in place between the Distributor or such Authorised Offeror and such Investor including as to price, allocations and settlement arrangements. The Issuer will not be a party to any such arrangements with Investors (other than Goldman Sachs International) in connection with the offer or sale of the Securities and, accordingly, the Base Prospectus and the Final Terms will not contain such information and an Investor must obtain such information from the Distributor or the Authorised Offeror. Information in relation to an offer to the public will be made available at the time such sub-offer is made, and such information will also be provided by the Distributor or the relevant Authorised Offeror at the time of such offer. Neither the Issuer nor Goldman Sachs International has or shall have any responsibility or liability for such information.

	Section B—Issuer			
Element	Disclosure requirement	Disclosure		
B.1	Legal and commercial name	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (the "Issuer")		
B.2	Domicile and legal form	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is a Delaware corporation organized and existing under the Delaware General Corporation Law. The registered office of the Issuer is 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282, United States.		
B.4b	A description of any known trends affecting the issuer and the industries in which it operates	The Issuer's prospects for the remainder of this financial year will be affected, potentially adversely, by developments in global, regional and national economies, including in the U.S., movements and activity levels, in financial, commodities, currency and other markets, interest rate movements, political and military developments throughout the world, client activity levels and legal and regulatory developments in the United States and other countries where the Issuer does business.		
B.5	Group description	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is a bank holding company and a financial holding company regulated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Federal Reserve Board). The Issuer's U.S. depository institution subsidiary, Goldman Sachs Bank USA (GS Bank USA), is a New York State-chartered bank. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is the parent holding company of the Goldman Sachs Group.		
		As of December 2015, the Goldman Sachs Group had offices in over 30 countries and 48% of its total staff was based outside the Americas (which includes the countries in North and South America). The Goldman Sachs Group's clients are located worldwide, and it is an active participant in financial markets around the world. In 2015, the Issuer generated 44% of its net revenues outside the Americas.		
		The Issuer reports its activities in four business segments: Investment Banking, Institutional Client Services, Investing & Lending and Investment Management.		
B.9	Profit forecast or estimate	Not applicable; the Issuer has not made any profit forecast or estimate in this Base Prospectus.		
B.10	Audit report	Not applicable; there are no qualifications in the audit report of the Issuer		

			Section B—Issuer		
Element	Disclosure requirement	Disc	losure		
	qualifications	conta	ained in the Base Prospectus.		
B.12	Key financial information	Gold posit	man Sachs Group, Inc. which	financial information relating to the summarizes the consolidated financial oup, Inc. as of and for the years ended out in the following tables:	
	Income statement informati		For the year ende		
	(in millions of USD)	<b>O</b>	2015	2014	
	Total non-interest revenues Net revenues, including interest income Pre-tax earnings/(loss)	net	30,756 33,820 8,778	30,481 34,528 12,357	
	Balance sheet information		A	As of 31-12	
	(in millions of USD)		2015	2014	
	Total assets		861,395	855,842	
	Total liabilities		774,667	773,045	
	Total shareholders' equity		86,728	82,797	
	No material adverse change statement		e has been no material adv man Sachs Group, Inc. since	verse change in the prospects of The	
	Significant change statement		ng position of The Goldman S	o significant change in the financial or Sachs Group, Inc. subsequent to 31-12-	
		of the	e Issuer, are specifically to the	tion, references to the "prospects" and the ability of the Issuer to meet its full	
B.13	Events impacting the Issuer's Solvency				
B.14	Dependence upon other Group entities	See	Element B.5.		
		distri paym	butions and other payments	and, therefore, depends on dividends, from its subsidiaries to fund dividend ents on its obligations, including debt	
B.15	Principal activities		Goldman Sachs Group's ac nents:	tivities are conducted in the following	
		(1) Ir	nvestment Banking:		
			assignments with respect divestitures, corporate de	includes strategic advisory to mergers and acquisitions, fense activities, risk management, fs, and derivative transactions directly isory assignments; and	
			placements, including dor a wide range of securities	des public offerings and private nestic and cross-border transactions, of , loans and other financial instruments, s directly related to these client	
		(2) Ir	nstitutional Client Services:		
		,	Fixed Income, Currency a	nd Commodities, which includes client	

		Se	ction B—Issuer	•		
Element	Disclosure requirement	Disclosu	ire			
				oroducts, mortga	king markets in int ges, currencies ar	
			making markets from executing a major stock, opti over-the-counter securities service lending and othe including hedge	in equity product and clearing instit ons and futures of transactions. Ec es business, which or prime brokerage funds, mutual fur I generates rever	ecution activities r is and commission utional client trans exchanges worldw juities also include ch provides financh e services to insti- nds, pension funds nues primarily in the	ns and fees sactions on vide, as well as es our ing, securities tutional clients, s and
		inves client are ty inves debts	ting activities and s. These investmant pically longer-tender tments, directly a	d the origination of nents, some of wh rm in nature. The and indirectly thro	the Goldman Sach of loans to provide hich are consolida Goldman Sachs ough funds that it r rivate equity secu	e financing to ted, and loans Group makes manages, in
		service mana and p divers Mana mana	ces and offers inviged accounts an orivate investment se set of institution gement also offer gement and fina	vestment product ad commingled ve at funds) across a anal and individual ars wealth adviso ancial counseling,	ides investment mas (primarily through chicles, such as mall major asset classal clients. Investment services, includand brokerage are individuals and far	gh separately nutual funds sses to a ent ling portfolio nd other
B.16	Ownership and control of the Issuer	York Sto	ck Exchange and	er is a publicly-h d not directly or ated group of sha	eld company liste indirectly owned creholders.	ed on the New or controlled by
B.17	Credit Rating	The follo 04-12-20 the notes at any ti	wing table sets 15. A rating is n s. Any or all of th me by the assig	forth the Issuer's ot a recommend nese ratings are	s unsecured cred lation to buy, sell subject to revisior nization. Each ra	or hold any of or withdrawal
		2.2.000	Short-Term	Long-Term	Subordinated	Preferred
			Debt	Debt	Debt	Stock
	Dominion Bond Rating Servi					
			R-1 (middle)	A (high)	Α	
	Limited		, ,			BBB
	Fitch, Inc		F1	Α	A-	BB+
	Fitch, Inc		F1 P-2	A A3	Baa2	BB+ Ba1
	Fitch, Inc		F1 P-2	Α		BB+

		Section C—Securities
Element	Disclosure requirement	Disclosure
C.1	Description of Notes/ISIN	The notes are up to EUR 200,000,000 Fixed/Indexed (Digital) Notes due April 2024.
		The ISIN of the notes is XS1308290664.
		The common code of the notes is 130829066.
		The valoren number of notes is 31420887.
		The WKN of the notes is GL6P2X.
C.2	Currency of the securities issue	The currency of the notes is euro ("EUR").
C.5	Restrictions on the free transferability of the securities	Not applicable. There are no restrictions on the free transferability of the notes. Sales and resales of the notes may be subject to restrictions arising under the laws of various jurisdictions.
C.8	Rights attached to the notes, including ranking and limitations on those rights	Rights The notes will be issued pursuant to a document called a fiscal agency agreement. Each fiscal agency agreement is a contract between The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and The Bank of New York Mellon, which acts as fiscal agent. The fiscal agent performs certain administrative duties for the Issuer. The fiscal agent does not act as an indenture trustee on your behalf.
		Mergers and similar transactions The Issuer will not merge or consolidate with another corporation or corporate entity, unless certain conditions are met.
		Restrictions on liens With respect to the notes, the Issuer will not create, assume, incur or guarantee any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other similar encumbrance on any of the equity interests that the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries own in Goldman, Sachs & Co., unless the Issuer also secures the notes on an equal or priority basis or the Issuer's board of directors determines that the liens do not materially detract from or interfere with the value or control of those interests, as of the date of such determination.
		Defeasance and covenant defeasance Unless otherwise specified in the applicable final terms, if there is a change in applicable U.S. federal tax law, the Issuer will be entitled, in the case of all fixed rate notes payable in U.S. dollars to release itself from all obligations under the notes, subject to certain conditions. Moreover, unless otherwise specified in the applicable final terms, the Issuer will be entitled, in the case of all fixed rate notes payable in U.S. dollars, to release itself from any other restrictive covenants relating to the notes, subject to similar conditions as those referred to above.
		Events of Default The terms of the notes contain, among others, the following events of default:
		<ul> <li>the Issuer does not pay the principal or any premium on any of such notes on the due date;</li> <li>the Issuer does not pay interest on any of such notes within 30 days after the due date; and</li> <li>the Issuer files for bankruptcy or other events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization relating to The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. occur.</li> </ul>
		Governing Law
		The notes will be governed by New York law.

		S	ection C—Sec	urities			
Element	Disclosure requirement	Disclosure					
	requirement	Ranking The notes will rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.  Limitations to rights  Notwithstanding that the notes are linked to the performance of the underlying asset(s), holders do not have any rights in respect of the underlying asset(s).  Each fiscal agency agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of the holders of notes to consider matters affecting their interests. Although some changes require the approval of each holder of notes affected by an amendment, some do not require any approval by holders of notes and some require only the approval of 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the affected notes, and so holders may be bound even if they did not attend and vote at the relevant meeting or voted in a manner contrary to the plurality.  The terms and conditions of the notes permit the Issuer and the Calculation Agent (as the case may be), on the occurrence of certain events and in certain circumstances, without the consent of the holders of the notes, to make adjustments to the terms and conditions of the notes, to redeem the notes prior to maturity, (where applicable) to postpone valuation of the underlyers or scheduled payments under the notes, to change the currency in which the notes are denominated, to substitute the Issuer with another permitted entity subject to certain conditions, and to take certain other actions with regard to the notes and the underlyers (if any).					
C.9	Interest provisions, yield and representative of the holders	each year, c Date.  For the Interese 2017, the non arrears.  For the Interese 4, 2018 and respect of an per annum for otherwise the condition will respect to the the index is general to the second t	ill pay interest ommencing on est Period relatites bear interests Periods relations and the set Periods relations are notes will passed index for such eindex for such eindex will be notes eindex will be notes greater than or	ng to the Interest at the fixed ting to the Interest Perit Payment Date period corresponding no interest donly if the interest period net for such interest equal to the base of the interest period net for such interest	and ending st Payment D rate of 2.00% est Payment I ods, if the di e, the notes we ending to such for such intendex performa . The index per erest period if earrier level con	tes, which are with the Stated ate scheduled for annum posterior and the scheduled spital condition are period. The condition are conditionally	or April 4, ayable in d for April is met in at 2.50% ent Date; he digital is met in dition with mance of that index
		The EURO STOXX	Index Sponsor Index Currency STOXX Limited	Index Valuation Time  Market Closing Time	Reference Price (Initial)	Performance Measure  In respect of each Interest	Barrier Level
		50 <sup>®</sup> Index (Bloomberg symbol, "SX5E <index>")</index>	EUR		Price	Period, Greater Than or Equal to	

		Section C—Securities					
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		See Element C.10. Indication of Yield: Not applicable; the notes do not have a yield to maturity.					
	Early Redemption and Repayment						
	Redemption at the Option of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.						
		Not applicable; the notes are not redeemable at the option of the Issuer.					
		Repayment at the Option of the Holder					
		Not applicable; the notes are not redeemable at the option of the holder.					
		Redemption Upon Change in Law  The Issuer may redeem, as a whole but not in part, any outstanding notes, if at any time on or after the settlement date, as a result of (i) the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation or (ii) the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation of any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation, the calculation agent determines that the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations under the notes or if such performance becomes illegal, in whole or in part. In such cases, the non-scheduled early repayment amount payable on such unscheduled early redemption shall be 100 per cent of the Face Amount plus accrued but unpaid interest.					
		Final Redemption Amount  Unless previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled, the notes will be redeemed by payment of the Amount Payable at Maturity (Final Redemption Amount) on the maturity date. The Amount Payable at Maturity is 100% of the Face Amount, which is an amount of up to EUR 200,000,000.					
		Representative of holders					
		Not Applicable. No representative of the noteholders has been appointed by the Issuer.					
C.10	Derivative components in the	See Element C.9					
	interest payments	For the interest period relating to the Interest Payment Dates scheduled for April 4, 2018 through and including the Stated Maturity Date, if the digital condition is met in respect of an applicable interest payment date, the notes will bear interest at 2.50% per annum for the interest period corresponding to such interest payment date; otherwise the notes will pay no interest for such interest period. The digital condition will be met if and only if the index performance condition is met in respect of the index for such interest period. The index performance condition with respect to the index will be met for such interest period if the index performance of the index is greater than or equal to the barrier level corresponding to that index specified in the table below under "barrier level", as determined by the Calculation Agent.					
		Index					
		The EURO STOXX Market Closing Time Closing Price Period, Greater Than symbol,					

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		<ul> <li>"SX5E &lt; Index&gt;")</li> <li>Initial Valuation Date: April 4, 2016, subject to adjustment in accordance with the terms and conditions.</li> <li>Reference Price (Final): the closing index level of the Index on the applicable Valuation Date, subject to adjustment and correction in accordance with the terms and conditions.</li> <li>Reference Price (Initial): the Initial Closing Price.</li> <li>Initial Closing Price: the closing index level of the Index on the Initial Valuation Date at the Index Valuation Time, subject to adjustment and correction in accordance with the terms and conditions.</li> </ul>			
C.11	Admission to Trading on a Regulated Market	<ul> <li>Index Performance: an amount equal to Reference Price (Final) divided by Reference Price (Initial).</li> <li>Valuation Dates: March 26, 2018; March 29, 2019; March 30, 2020; March 26, 2021; March 28, 2022; March 28, 2023 and March 26, 2024</li> <li>Application will be made to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange for notes issued under the Series F euro medium-term notes program to be listed on the Official List and admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.</li> </ul>			
		UniCredit Bank AG Milan Branch, the manager of the placement network, will make an application, within 90 business days from the end of the Offer Period, for the notes to be admitted to trading on EuroTLX®, a Multilateral Trading Facility (MTF) managed by EuroTLX SIM S.p.A., which is not a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC on Markets in Financial Instruments, but no assurances can be given that admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will be granted by the Issue Date). See "Listing and General Information" in the Base Prospectus.			
		The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is under no obligation to maintain the listing of any notes that are listed.			

	Section D—Risks			
Element	Disclosure requirement	Disclosure		
D.2	Key information on the key risks that are specific to the Issuer and the Group	In purchasing notes, investors assume the risk that the Issuer may become insolvent or otherwise be unable to make all payments due in respect of the notes. Identified below are a number of factors which could materially adversely affect the Issuer's business and ability to make payments due under the notes. These factors include the following key risks of the Group:  The Group's businesses have been and may continue to be adversely affected by conditions in the global financial markets and economic conditions generally.		
		The Group's businesses and those of its clients are subject to extensive and pervasive regulation around the world.		
		The Group's businesses have been and may be adversely affected by declining asset values. This is particularly true for those businesses in which it has net "long" positions, receives fees based on the value of assets managed, or receives or posts collateral.		
		The Group's businesses have been and may be adversely affected by disruptions in the credit markets, including reduced access to credit and higher costs of obtaining credit.		
		The Group's market-making activities have been and may be affected by		

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	•	changes in the levels of market volatility.	
		The Group's investment banking, client execution and investment management businesses have been adversely affected and may in the future be adversely affected by market uncertainty or lack of confidence among investors and CEOs due to general declines in economic activity at other unfavorable economic, geopolitical or market conditions.	
		The Group's investment management business may be affected by the po investment performance of its investment products.	
		The Group may incur losses as a result of ineffective risk management processes and strategies.	
		<ul> <li>The Group's liquidity, profitability and businesses may be adversely affected by an inability to access the debt capital markets or to sell assets or by a reduction in its credit ratings or by an increase in its credit spreads.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>A failure to appropriately identify and address potential conflicts of interest could adversely affect the Group's businesses.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>A failure in the Group's operational systems or infrastructure, or those of third parties, as well as human error, could impair the Group's liquidity, disrupt the Group's businesses, result in the disclosure of confidential information, damage the Group's reputation and cause losses.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>A failure to protect the Group's computer systems, networks and information and the Group's clients' information, against cyber attacks and similar thre could impair the Group's ability to conduct the Group's businesses, result in the disclosure, theft or destruction of confidential information, damage the Group's reputation and cause losses.</li> </ul>	
		The Issuer is a holding company and is dependent for liquidity on payment from its subsidiaries, many of which are subject to restrictions.	
		<ul> <li>The application of regulatory strategies and requirements in the United States and non-U.S. jurisdictions to facilitate the orderly resolution of large financial institutions could create greater risk of loss for the Group's securi holders.</li> </ul>	
		The ultimate impact of the recently proposed rules requiring U.S. G-SIBs to maintain minimum amounts of long-term debt meeting specified eligibility requirements is uncertain.	
		<ul> <li>The application of the Group's proposed resolution strategy could result in greater losses for the Group's security holders, and failure to address shortcomings in the Group's resolution plan could subject us to increased regulatory requirements.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>The Group's businesses, profitability and liquidity may be adversely affected by deterioration in the credit quality of, or defaults by, third parties who own the Group money, securities or other assets or whose securities or obligations it holds.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Concentration of risk increases the potential for significant losses in the Group's market-making, underwriting, investing and lending activities.</li> </ul>	
		The financial services industry is both highly competitive and interrelated.	
		The Group faces enhanced risks as new business initiatives leads it to transact with a broader array of clients and counterparties and exposes it t new asset classes and new markets.	
		Derivative transactions and delayed settlements may expose the Group to	

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		unexpected risk and potential losses.
		The Group's businesses may be adversely affected if it is unable to hire and retain qualified employees.
		The Group may be adversely affected by increased governmental and regulatory scrutiny or negative publicity.
		Substantial legal liability or significant regulatory action against the Group could have material adverse financial effects or cause significant reputational harm, which in turn could seriously harm the Group's business prospects.
		<ul> <li>The growth of electronic trading and the introduction of new trading technology may adversely affect the Group's business and may increase competition.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The Group's commodities activities, particularly its physical commodities activities, subject the Group to extensive regulation and involve certain potential risks, including environmental, reputational and other risks that may expose it to significant liabilities and costs.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>In conducting its businesses around the world, the Group is subject to political, economic, legal, operational and other risks that are inherent in operating in many countries.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The Group may incur losses as a result of unforeseen or catastrophic events, including the emergence of a pandemic, terrorist attacks, extreme weather events or other natural disasters.</li> </ul>
D.3	Key information on the risks specific to the Notes	There are also risks associated with the notes. These include:  • The notes we may issue are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
		Any notes we may issue may not have an active trading market.
		Changes in interest rates are likely to affect the market price of any notes we may issue.
		<ul> <li>The market price of any notes we may issue may be influenced by many unpredictable factors and if you buy a note and sell it prior to the stated maturity date, you may receive less than the face amount of your note.</li> </ul>
		Changes in our credit ratings may affect the market price of a note.
		<ul> <li>We cannot advise you of all of the non-U.S. tax consequences of owning or trading any notes we may issue.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Unless otherwise specified in the applicable final terms, we will not compensate holders if we have to deduct taxes from payments on any notes we may issue.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) withholding may apply to payments on your notes, including as a result of the failure of the bank or broker through which you hold the notes to provide information to tax authorities.</li> </ul>
		If we redeem your notes or make an adjustment upon a change in law, you may receive less than your initial investment.
		If your final terms specify that we have the right to redeem your note at our option, the value of your notes may be adversely affected.
		Distributors or other entities involved in the offer or listing of the notes may have potential conflicts of interest.
		Public offers of the notes may be subject to extension, postponement,

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		revocation and/or termination.	
		<ul> <li>There are also particular risks associated with regulatory resolution strategies and long-term debt requirements. These include:</li> <li>The application of regulatory resolution strategies could create greater risk of loss for holders of our debt securities in the event of the resolution of The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>The application of The Goldman Sachs Group Inc's proposed resolution strategy could result in greater losses for holders of our debt securities.</li> </ul>	
		The ultimate impact of the Federal Reserve Board's recently proposed rules requiring U.S. G-SIBs to maintain minimum amounts of long-term debt meeting specified eligibility requirements is uncertain.	
		There are also particular risks associated with Indexed notes generally. These include:  • The return on indexed notes may be below the return on similar securities.	
		Payments on indexed notes may be linked to the average performance of the underlyers and not the overall change in the underlyer performance.	
		Use of participation factors over 100 percent may result in disproportionate exposure to the negative performance of the underlyer.	
		The issuer of a security or currency that serves as part of an underlyer could take actions that may adversely affect an indexed note.	
		<ul> <li>An indexed note may be linked to a volatile underlyer, which may adversely affect an investment.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Underlyers may move in opposite directions, which may affect the amount you receive on an indexed note linked to a basket of underlyers.</li> </ul>	
		Historical levels for the underlyer or underlyers of an indexed note are not indicative of future levels.	
		If the level of an underlyer changes, the market price of an indexed note may not change in the same manner.	
		<ul> <li>If you purchase an indexed note, you will have no rights with respect to any underlyer, securities or other underlyer components to which your note is linked.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>There are also particular risks associated with Indexed notes linked to stock indices. These include:</li> <li>An index to which an indexed note is linked could be changed or become unavailable.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>If you purchase an indexed note linked to a stock index, the return on the note may not reflect the return or any distributions, dividends or other payments made on any index components.</li> </ul>	
		Indices of emerging markets may be volatile and unstable.	
		<ul> <li>The policies of an index sponsor and changes affecting an index or indices or any of its components could affect the amount payable on an indexed note and its market value.</li> </ul>	
		There is no affiliation between the issuers of any of the index securities contained in an equity or debt index included in an indexed note and us, and we are not responsible for any disclosure by such issuers.	
		U.S. taxation developments may have a negative impact on your indexed notes	

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		There are also particular risks associated with Indexed (Digital) notes. These include:	
		You may not receive any interest on any interest payment date.	
		The interest payments on your notes will be limited and will not reflect the actual performance of the underlyers from valuation date to valuation date.	
		<ul> <li>If the "worst-of" condition applies to your Indexed (Digital) notes, interest payments on your notes will be determined by reference to the worst performing underlyer only</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>If the "multiple conditions" condition applies to your indexed (digital) notes, you will receive an interest payment for any interest period only if all the indexes satisfy their respective index performance conditions</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>There are also risks relating to our role and the role of our affiliates. These include:</li> <li>Trading and other transactions by us in instruments linked to an underlyer or the components of an underlyer may impair the market price of an indexed note.</li> </ul>	
		Our business activities may create conflicts of interest between you and us.	
		<ul> <li>As calculation agent, Goldman Sachs International will have the authority to make determinations that could affect the market price of a floating rate note or range accrual note, when the note matures and the amount payable at maturity.</li> </ul>	
		There are also risks associated with notes payable in or linked to currencies other than U.S. dollars. These include:	
		<ul> <li>Non-U.S. dollar notes will permit us to make payments in U.S. dollars or delay payment if we are unable to obtain the specified currency.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>In a lawsuit for payment on a non-U.S. dollar note, an investor may bear foreign currency exchange risk.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Determinations made by the exchange rate agent are made at its sole discretion. An investment in a foreign currency note involves currency- related risks.</li> </ul>	

		Section E—Offer	
Element	Disclosure requirement	Disclosure	
E.2b	Reason for offer, use of proceeds and net amount of proceeds	We intend to use the net proceeds from the funds for our operations and for other general	
E.3	Terms and conditions of the offer	An Investor intending to acquire or acquiring a do so, and offers and sales of notes to an Investordance with any terms and other arrange and such Investor including as to price, allocated Offer Price	estor by the Distributor will be made, in ments in place between the Distributor
		Conditions to which the offer is subject:	The Issuer may, at any time during the Offer Period, terminate the Offer Period and immediately suspend the acceptance of additional orders without any prior notice. If the Offer Period is terminated, a notice to that effect will be published on the websites www.goldman-sachs.it and www.unicredit.it. In addition, the Issuer may in certain situations, including a material change in its financial position, results of operations or prospects, a change in applicable law or a proposed change in law, at any time following the publication of these Final Terms and prior to the Original Issue Date, terminate the offer and not issue any
		Offer Period:	rom and including February 25, 2016 to and including March 30, 2016.  The Offer Period for the notes placed in Italy outside the premises of the Distributor ("door-to-door"), shall be from and including February 25, 2016 to and including March 23, 2016 (the "Door-to-Door Offer Period").  In the event notes are placed in Italy via distance communication techniques, including subscriptions made through a website, the Offer Period shall be from and including February 25, 2016 to and including March 16, 2016.
		Description of the application process:	A prospective investor in the notes should contact the Distributor for details of the application process in order to purchase the notes during the Offer Period. A prospective investor in the notes will invest in accordance with the arrangements existing between the Distributor and its customers relating to the placement and subscription of securities generally.

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			Pursuant to Article 30, paragraph 6, of the Financial Service Act, with respect to notes placed in Italy "door-to-door", investors have the right to withdraw from the subscription during the seven days from the date of the subscription without any charge or fee, by means of notification to the relevant Distributor or financial promoter ("promotore finanziario") pursuant to the modalities set forth in the subscription form.
			Pursuant to Article 67-duodecies of Legislative Decree No. 206 of September 6, 2005, subscriptions made via distance communication techniques are suspended for a period of fourteen days from the date of acceptance of the subscription by the relevant distributor. During such period, investors have the right to withdraw from the subscription without any charge or fee and without having to indicate any reasons thereof, by means of notification pursuant to the modalities set forth on the relevant website where the subscription was made.
		Details of the minimum and/or maximum amount of application:	The minimum amount of application per investor will be EUR 1,000 in nominal amount of the notes. The maximum face amount of notes to be issued is up to EUR 200,000,000.
		Description of possibility to reduce subscriptions and manner for refunding excess amount paid by the applicants:	Not applicable
		Details of the method and manner and date in which results of the offer are to be made public	The results of the offer will be available on the following websites www.goldman-sachs.it and www.unicredit.it on or around the end of the Offer Period.
		Procedure for exercise of any right of pre- emption, negotiability and subscription rights and treatment of the subscription rights not exercised:	Not applicable
		Whether tranche(s) have been reserved for certain countries:	Not applicable
		Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made:	Not applicable
		Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser	Not applicable

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Element	Disclosure requirement	Disclosure	
E.4	Interest of natural and legal persons involved in the issue/offer		
		Any agent and its affiliates may also have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for us and our affiliates in the ordinary course of business. Goldman Sachs International may resell any notes it purchases as principal to other brokers or dealers at a discount, which may include all or part of the discount the agent received from us. If all the notes are not sold at the initial offering price, the agent may change the offering price and the other selling terms.	
E.7	Expenses charged to the investor by the Issuer or an offeror	Not Applicable - No expenses will be charged to investors by the Issuer or the Distributor.	

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