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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of August 2014

Commission File Number 1-15224

Energy Company of Minas Gerais

(Translation of Registrant s Name Into English)

Avenida Barbacena, 1200

30190-131 Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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This report contains statements about expected future events and financial results that are forward-looking and subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those predicted in such forward-looking statements. Factors which may cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed herein include those risk factors set forth in our most recent Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. CEMIG undertakes no obligation to revise these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof, and claims the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

COMPANHIA ENERGÉTICA DE MINAS GERAIS CEMIG

By: /s/ Luiz Fernando Rolla

Name: Luiz Fernando Rolla

Title: Chief Officer for Finance and Investor

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Date: August 22, 2014

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1. Summary of Minutes of the 564th Meeting of the Board of Directors Held on April 11, 2013

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COMPANHIA ENERGÉTICA DE MINAS GERAIS CEMIG

LISTED COMPANY CNPJ 17.155.730/0001-64 NIRE 31300040127

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| | SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE 564TH MEETING | | | | | |
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| Date, time and | place: April 11, 2013 at 2 p.m. at | t the company s head office. | | | | |
| Meeting Comm | nittee: Chair: Secretary: | Dorothea Fonseca Furquim Werneck; Anamaria Pugedo Frade Barros | | | | |
| Summary of pr | oceedings: | | | | | |
| I the agenda of th | Conflict of interest: The Chair as is meeting, and all said there was n | asked the Board Members present whether they had any conflict of interest in the man to such conflict of interest. | itter on | | | |
| п | The Board approved: | | | | | |
| their Chair to ca | all an Extraordinary General Meeting the bylaws being exceeded; and the | auro Sérgio Vasconcelos David, that the members of the Board of Directors should aung of Stockholders to be held on May 23, 2013 at 11 a.m., for decision on the matter of that in the absence of a quorum she should be authorized to make second convocation | of a | | | |
| b) The | e minutes of this meeting. | | | | | |
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Proposal to EGM: The Board submitted a proposal to the Extraordinary General Meeting of Stockholders that the Meeting

should ratify the limit in Subclause d of Paragraph 7 of Article 11 of the by-laws being exceeded in 2012, in that the consolidated ratio of funds allocated to capital expenditure and acquisition of any assets was 54% of the Company s Ebitda (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and

amortization).

IV Comment: The following spoke on subjects and business of interest to the Company.

The Chair; and the Board members Eduardo Borges de Andrade and Djalma Bastos de Morais.

IV The following were present:

Dorothea Fonseca Furquim Werneck,

Board members: João Camilo Penna, Newton Brandão Ferraz Ramos,

Joaquim Francisco de Castro Neto,

Djalma Bastos de Morais, Paulo Roberto Reckziegel Guedes, Christiano Miguel Moysés,

Arcângelo Eustáquio Torres Queiroz, Saulo Alves Pereira Junior, José Augusto Gomes Campos,

Eduardo Borges de Andrade, Wando Pereira Borges, Lauro Sérgio Vasconcelos David,

Fuad Jorge Noman Filho, Bruno Magalhães Menicucci, Luiz Augusto de Barros,

Guy Maria Villela Paschoal, Leonardo Maurício Colombini Lima, Marco Antonio Rodrigues da Cunha,

Paulo Sérgio Machado Ribeiro;

Adriano Magalhães Chaves,

Secretary: Anamaria Pugedo Frade Barros.

(Signed by:) Anamaria Pugedo Frade Barros.

Registered at:

Commercial Board of the State of Minas Gerais

I certify registry on: July 31, 2014

Under the number: 5346989

Filing Receipt number: 14/529.640-7

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General Secretary

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2. Summary of Minutes of the 574th Meeting of the Board of Directors Held on August 8, 2013

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COMPANHIA ENERGÉTICA DE MINAS GERAIS CEMIG

LISTED COMPANY

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

OF THE

574TH MEETING

<u>Date, time and place:</u> August 8, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the company s head office.

Meeting Committee: Chairs: Dorothea Fonseca Furquim Werneck; Djalma Bastos de Morais;

Secretary: Anamaria Pugedo Frade Barros.

Summary of proceedings:

I Conflict of interest:

The Chair asked the Board Members present whether any of them had conflict of interest in relation to the matters on the agenda of this meeting, and all stated there was no such conflict of interest, except the Board Members:

Dorothea Fonseca Furquim Werneck, Marco Antonio Rodrigues da Cunha, and Paulo Sérgio Machado Ribeiro,

• who stated conflict of interest in relation to the assignment of employees to INDI;

Dorothea Fonseca Furquim Werneck, Adriano Magalhães Chaves and Marco Antonio Rodrigues da Cunha, Paulo Sérgio Machado Ribeiro,

| • | who | stated | that | thev | had | conflict | of | interest | in | relation | to: |
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- signature of a Letter of Intent and amendment with the Minas Gerais State Economic Development Department (SEDE), the State s Finance Department (SEF), its Development Bank (BDMG), the Minas Gerais State Integrated Development Institute (INDI) and Guanhães Energia S.A.;
- signature of a mutual cooperation working agreement with Minas Gerais State, through SEMAD; and

Arcângelo Eustáquio Torres Queiroz, Franklin Moreira Gonçalves and Adriano Magalhães Chaves, Lauro Sérgio Vasconcelos David

• who stated that they had conflict of interest in relation to the collective agreement for profit sharing.

These Board Members withdrew from the meeting room at the time of discussion and voting on this matter, returning to proceed with the meeting after the vote on the matter had been taken.

II The Board approved:

a) The proposal, by the board member Lauro Sérgio Vasconcelos David, that the members of the Board of Directors should authorize their Chair to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of Stockholders to be held on September 9, 2013 at 11 a.m., and that in the absence of a quorum she should be authorized to make second convocation, within the legal period, for decision on:

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| • V belo | Orientation of vote of the representative of Cemig in the Extraordinary General Meeting of Stockholders of Cemig GT referred to in iterative. |
| | The proposal, by the board member Lauro Sérgio Vasconcelos David, that the members of the Board of Directors should authorize Chair to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of Stockholders to be held on a date to be decided by the Executive Board; and that in the ce of a quorum she should be authorized to make second convocation, within the legal period, for decision on: |
| • the Jee | Orientation of the vote of the representative of Cemig in the Extraordinary General Meeting of Stockholders of Cemig GT, in relation to quitibá II Project. |
| c) decide | Orientation of vote in favor of the agenda by the representatives of Cemig GT in the meeting of the Board of Directors of Taesa that es on: |
| • | Ratification of the Binding Proposal made by Empresa Amazonense de Transmissão de Energia S.A. EATE; and |
| • | authorization for acquisition, by EATE, of a stockholding interest. |
| d) | The minutes of this meeting. |
| Ш | The Board authorized: |
| a) | Signature, conditional on actual transfer to the Company of the equity interest held by Cemig GT in Taesa, of: |
| • Cemis | the <i>Term of Assignment of Rights and Obligations and Adhesion to the Stockholders Agreement of Taesa</i> , signed by the Company with Fundo de Investimento em Participações Coliseu. Taesa and Santander Participações S.A. as consenting parties, to formalize |

the assignment by Cemig GT to the Company of all the rights and obligations specified in the said Stockholders Agreement, with the Company accepting and unconditionally adhering to all the terms and conditions in that instrument, as amended, including the arbitration clause, and undertaking to comply with and obey that agreement as if it were one of its original signatories, and Cemig GT being jointly liable for all the obligations therein established; and

| the <i>Term of Assignment of Rights and Obligations of the Commitment Undertaking</i> , signed with Cemig GT, and having Fundo de Investimento em Participações Coliseu and Taesa as consenting parties, to formalize the assignment by Cemig GT to the Company of all the rights and obligations referred to in the said Commitment Undertaking, with the Company accepting and unconditionally adhering to all the terms and conditions in that instrument, as amended, undertaking to comply with it and obey it as if it were one of its original signatories, and Cemig GT being jointly liable for all the obligations therein established; |
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| • the signature of these documents to be conditional upon actual transfer to Cemig, in Taesa s Share Registry system, of the said shares owned by Taesa. |
| b) Renewal of the 2013 4 Specific Collective Profit Sharing Agreement, with the benefits which will be established by it, within the annual financial limit to be oriented by the Human Resources Committee, for Cemig, Cemig D and Cemig GT, jointly. |
| c) Filing of legal actions related and inherent to the process of negotiation of the Agreement referred to in sub-clause b of this item and any such developments from it as are necessary for preservation of the Company s interests. |
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| d) Signature with INDI of a Working Agreement for Assignment of Employees, for assignment of employees of this Company to that Institute, to be in effect for twelve months, able to be extended, by amendment, such that the maximum total period may be up to sixty months. |
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| e) Signature of the First Amendment to the Letter of Intent referred to in Item VII, which shall: |
| • change its preamble, altering the name of Cemig D to Cemig, and the timetable of implementation of the Small Hydro Plants (PCHs) to the end of 2014; |
| • include the Minas Gerais State Planning and Management Department (Seplag) as signatory to the Letter of Intent; |
| • exclude Clause Twelve (which is in Section IV, Final Provisions), the subsequent clauses being re-numbered; |
| • establish commitment by the State of Minas Gerais to allocate funds from two projects Structuring Project 040 (Competitive Investment to Strengthen and Diversify the Economy of Minas Gerais); and Strategic Project 4629 (Promotion, Attraction and Retention of Investment) for works of extension of the 138kV Distribution System from the existing Guanhães 2 Substation to the new 138kV Jacaré Substation; and |
| • include: installation of a new connection span from the Guanhães 2 Substation; construction of the distribution line from the Guanhães 2 Substation to the 138kV Jacaré Substation, with length of approximately 25 km: and construction of the 138kV Jacaré Substation. |
| f) Signature, as guarantor, of the Corporate Guarantee Letter, with <i>Ventos Potiguares Comercializadora de Energia S.A.</i> and Cemig GT, up to the limit of an amount sufficient to settle two months of billing under the Contract to Purchase Incentive-bearing Electricity, in the period August 8, 2013 to December 31, 2014. |
| g) Signature with MDU Resources Luxembourg II-LLC, S.À.R.L. (MDU Lux), of |

| • a Term of Agreement for Banco Bradesco S.A. to lift the block on access in the Information System of the Brazilian Central Bank, to allow MDU Lux to make adjustments to the Electronic Declarations (RDEs) of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in relation to the operation to acquire shares in <i>Empresa Norte de Transmissão de Energia S.A.</i> , <i>Empresa Regional de Transmissão de Energia S.A.</i> , and <i>Empresa Catarinense de Transmissão de Energia S.A.</i> , through temporary suspension of the registry of settlement of currency exchange contracts, which, after the due rectification of acts carried out subsequently by MDU Lux, will be re-inserted, in their original terms, as provided for in the Transaction Closing Documents; and |
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| a Guarantee Document, with MDU Lux, through its parent company, Centennial Energy Holdings, Inc., under which the latter undertakes to be responsible for any demand, losses or fines/penalty payments that may arise from the implementation of the adjustments referred to above. |
| h) Holding by Cemig GT of an equity interest in Chipley SP Participações S.A. (Chipley), with 40% of the voting and total stock of that Company. |
| i) Holding by Cemig GT of an equity interest in Renova Energia S.A. (Renova), through subscription of eighty seven million one hundred eighty six thousand thirty five common shares issued by Renova; |
| j) Signature of the Term of Assignment, by Cemig GT to Chipley, of the share purchase agreement signed with Petrobras, the object of which is purchase of 49% of the voting stock |
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| and 42.32% of the total capital of Brasil PCH S.A. (Brasil PCH), with Cemig, Renova and Renovapar S.A. (Renovapar) as consenting parties. |
| k) Signature of the Counter-guarantee Agreement between Cemig, Renova and Renovapar, with Cemig GT and Chipley as consenting parties, to govern the transfer to Cemig, or to any party indicated by Cemig, of all the shares issued by Chipley and all the shares in Chipley owned by Renova and Renovapar, in the event that Cemig is obliged to make the payment for the shares of Brasil PCH. |
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| IV The Board ratified the assignment of employees of Cemig to INDI since November 1, 2012. |
| V The Board submitted to the Extraordinary General Meeting of Stockholders (of Cemig) a proposal to orient the representative of Cemig in the Extraordinary General Meeting of Stockholders of Cemig GT to vote in favor of: |
| a) Ratification of the appointment of the accounting technical experts who prepared the Valuation Opinion on the Investment in Taesa, registered in the accounts of Cemig GT. |
| b) Approval of the said Valuation Opinion, recognized by the equity method, to be adjusted in accordance with the results of Taesa up to the actual date of transfer. |
| c) Reduction of the share capital of Cemig GT to nine hundred sixty three million three hundred seventy one thousand seven hundred eleven Reais and eighty centavos, and consequent alteration of the head paragraph of Article 5 of the by-laws of Cemig GT the final value of the reduction of the share capital to be adjusted in accordance with the results of Taesa up to the actual date of transfer, thus affecting the value of the share capital that will appear in the head paragraph of Article 5 of the by-laws of Cemig GT. |
| VI The Board gave the following orientations: |
| a) That the representatives of Cemig should abstain from voting in the meetings of the Board of Directors or General Meetings of Stockholders of Light S.A., Light Energia S.A. and Parati S.A. that deal with signature of the documents of the transaction. |

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| b) Vote in favor, by the representatives of the Company in the meeting of the Board of Directors of Light S.A. that decides on orientation of vote of the representatives of that company in the General Meeting of Stockholders of Itaocara Energia Ltda., that decides on the rescission of Concession Contract N° 012/2001. |
| VII The Board ratified: |
| Signature of a Letter of Intent, between the State of Minas Gerais, SEDE, SEF, BDMG, INDI, Cemig and Guanhães Energia S.A., to ensure full implementation of the plans of Guanhães Energia for construction of the four Small Hydroelectric Plants <i>Dores do Guanhães</i> , Senhora do Porto, Jacaré and Fortuna II, all with completion planned for 2011. |
| b) Signature of the mutual cooperation working agreement with the State of Minas Gerais, through the State s Environment and Sustainable Development Department (Semad), for assignment of an electricity to that Department, for the period August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2015, able to be extended for an equal period. |
| c) Appointment of Mr. João Bosco Papaléo Paes and Mr. Mário Assad, as sitting members, and Mr. Leonardo Maurício Colombini Lima, as substitute member, of the Board of Directors of Gasmig, to serve for the period beginning at the AGM/EGM of April 27, 2012. |
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| | thief officer José Carlos de Mattos to serve, concurg, to complete the period of office begun with the A | rently and without remuneration, as a substitute member of AGM/EGM of April 27, 2012. |
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| - · | representatives of Cemig in the Extraordinary Gen fficer José Carlos de Mattos as substitute member of | eral Meeting of Stockholders of Gasmig held on July 11, of the Board of Directors of Gasmig. |
| | n favor of the agenda, at the meeting of the Board s of Renova, held on July 18, 2013, that decided on | of Directors of Light that oriented vote in favor, at the n the acquisition of Chipley. |
| | | interest owned by Orteng in Transleste as arises from y the Stockholders agreement in effect for Transleste. |
| IX Withdrawn from the | e agenda: The matter relating to contracting of gro | oup life insurance was withdrawn from the agenda. |
| X Comment: The following | lowing spoke on subjects and business of interest to | o the Company: |
| The Chair; Board members: | Arcângelo Eustáquio Torres Queiro | oz, Djalma Bastos de Morais; Eduardo Borges de Andrade |
| Chief Officers: | Fernando Henrique Schüffner Neto | · · |
| The following were present: | | |
| Board members: | Dorothea Fonseca Furquim Wernec | ck, Bruno Magalhães Menicucci, |
| | Djalma Bastos de Morais, | José Augusto Gomes Campos, |
| | Arcângelo Eustáquio Torres Queiro | oz, Luiz Augusto de Barros, |
| | Eduardo Borges de Andrade, | Adriano Magalhães Chaves, |

Guy Maria Villela Paschoal,

Christiano Miguel Moysés,

João Camilo Penna, Franklin Moreira Gonçalves,

Joaquim Francisco de Castro Neto, Lauro Sérgio Vasconcelos David,

Paulo Roberto Reckziegel Guedes, Marco Antonio Rodrigues da Cunha,

Tarcísio Augusto Carneiro;

Tadeu Barreto Guimarães, Paulo Sérgio Machado Ribeiro,

Wando Pereira Borges,

Bruno Gonçalves Siqueira; Fernando Henrique Schüffner Neto, Luiz Fernando Rolla;

Anamaria Pugedo Frade Barros.

Signed by:) Anamaria Pugedo Frade Barros.

Member of the Audit Board:

Chief Officers:

Secretary:

Registered at:

Commercial Board of the State of Minas Gerais

I certify registry on: July 31, 2014

Under the number: 5346984

Filing Receipt number: 14/529.649-1

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General Secretary

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3. Summary of Principal Decisions of the 601st Meeting of the Board of Directors Held on July 17, 2014

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COMPANHIA ENERGÉTICA DE MINAS GERAIS CEMIG

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting of July 17, 2014

The calculation agent is our affiliate and may be required to make discretionary judgments that affect the return you receive on the securities. WFS, which is our affiliate, will be the calculation agent for the securities. As calculation agent, WFS will determine the closing level of each Index on each calculation day, the ending level of each Index and whether you receive a contingent coupon payment on a contingent coupon payment date and may be required to make other determinations that affect the return you receive on the securities. In making these determinations, the calculation agent may be required to make discretionary judgments, including determining whether a market disruption event has occurred with respect to either Index on a scheduled calculation day, which may result in postponement of that calculation day with respect to that Index; determining the closing level of an Index if a calculation day is postponed with respect to that Index to the last day to which it may be postponed and a market disruption event occurs with respect to that Index on that day; if an Index is discontinued, selecting a successor index or, if no successor index is available, determining the closing level of that Index on any calculation day and the ending level of that Index; and determining whether to adjust the closing level of an Index on a calculation day in the event of certain changes in or modifications to that Index. In making these discretionary judgments, the fact that WFS is our affiliate may cause it to have economic interests that are adverse to your interests as an investor in the securities, and WFS s determinations as calculation agent may adversely affect your return on the securities.

The estimated value of the securities was calculated by our affiliate and is therefore not an independent third-party valuation. WFS calculated the estimated value of the securities set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement, which involved discretionary judgments by WFS, as described under Risk Factors The

Estimated Value Of The Securities Is Determined By Our Affiliate s Pricing Models, Which May Differ From Those Of Other Dealers above. Accordingly, the estimated value of the securities set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement is not an independent third-party valuation.

Research reports by our affiliates or any participating dealer or its affiliates may be inconsistent with an investment in the securities and may adversely affect the levels of the Indices. Our affiliates or any participating dealer in the offering of the securities or its affiliates may, at present or in the future, publish research reports on the Indices or the companies whose securities are included in an Index. This research is modified from time to time without notice and may, at present or in the future, express opinions or provide recommendations that are inconsistent with purchasing or holding the securities. Any research reports on the Indices or the companies whose securities are included in an Index could adversely affect the level of the applicable Index and, therefore, could adversely affect the value of and your return on the securities. You are encouraged to derive information concerning the Indices from multiple sources and should not rely on the views expressed by us or our affiliates or any participating dealer or its affiliates. In addition, any research reports on the Indices or the companies whose securities are included in an Index published on or prior to the pricing date could result in an increase in the levels of the Indices on the pricing date, which would adversely affect investors in the securities by increasing the level at which each Index must close on each calculation day (including the final calculation day) in order for investors in the securities to receive a favorable return.

Business activities of our affiliates or any participating dealer or its affiliates with the companies whose securities are included in an Index may adversely affect the level of such Index. Our affiliates or any participating dealer or its affiliates may, at present or in the future, engage in business with the companies whose securities are included in an Index, including making loans to those companies (including exercising creditors remedies with respect to such loans), making equity investments in those companies or providing investment banking, asset management or other advisory services to those companies. These business activities could adversely affect the level of such Index and, therefore, could adversely affect the value of and your return on the securities. In addition, in the course of these business activities, our affiliates or any participating dealer or its affiliates may acquire non-public information about one or more of the companies whose securities are included in an Index. If our affiliates or any participating dealer or its affiliates do acquire such non-public information, we and they are not obligated to disclose such non-public information to you.

Hedging activities by our affiliates or any participating dealer or its affiliates may adversely affect the levels of the Indices. We expect to hedge our obligations under the securities through one or more hedge counterparties, which may include our affiliates or any participating dealer or its affiliates. Pursuant to such hedging activities, our hedge counterparties may acquire securities included in an Index or listed or over-the-counter derivative or synthetic instruments related to the Indices or such securities. Depending on, among other things, future market conditions, the aggregate amount and the composition of such positions are likely to vary over time. To the extent that our hedge counterparties have a long hedge position in any of the securities included in an Index, or derivative or synthetic instruments related to the Indices or such securities, they may liquidate a portion of such holdings at or about the time of a calculation day or at or about the time of a change in the securities included in the Indices. These hedging activities could potentially adversely affect the levels of the Indices and, therefore, could adversely affect the value of and your return on the securities.

Trading activities by our affiliates or any participating dealer or its affiliates may adversely affect the levels of the Indices. Our affiliates or any participating dealer or its affiliates may engage in trading in the securities included in an Index and other instruments relating to the Indices or such securities on a regular basis as part of their general

broker-dealer and other businesses. Any of these trading activities could potentially adversely affect the levels of the Indices and, therefore, could adversely affect the value of and your return on the securities.

A participating dealer or its affiliates may realize hedging profits projected by its proprietary pricing models in addition to any selling concession, creating a further incentive for the participating dealer to sell the securities to you. If any participating dealer or any of its affiliates conducts hedging activities for us in connection with the securities, that participating dealer or its affiliates will expect to realize a projected profit from such hedging activities. If a participating dealer receives a concession for the sale of the securities to you, this projected hedging profit will be in addition to the concession, creating a further incentive for the participating dealer to sell the securities to you.

The U.S. Federal Tax Consequences Of An Investment In The Securities Are Unclear.

There is no direct legal authority as to the proper U.S. federal tax treatment of the securities, and we do not intend to request a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (the <u>IRS</u>). Consequently, significant aspects of the tax treatment of the securities are uncertain, and the IRS or a court might not agree with the treatment of the securities as described in this pricing supplement under United States Federal Tax Considerations. If the IRS were successful in asserting an alternative treatment, the tax consequences of ownership and disposition of the securities might be materially and adversely affected.

Non-U.S. holders should note that persons having withholding responsibility in respect of the securities may withhold on any coupon payment paid to a non-U.S. holder, generally at a rate of 30%. To the extent that we have withholding responsibility in respect of the securities, we intend to so withhold.

In addition, Section 871(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the <u>Code</u>), imposes a withholding tax of up to 30% on dividend equivalents paid or deemed paid to non-U.S. investors in respect of certain financial instruments linked to U.S. equities. In light of Treasury regulations, as modified by an IRS notice, that provide a general exemption for financial instruments issued in 2018 that do not have a delta of one, as of the date of this preliminary pricing supplement the securities should not be subject to withholding under Section 871(m). However, information about the application of Section 871(m) to the securities will be updated in the final pricing supplement. Moreover, the IRS could challenge a conclusion that the securities should not be subject to withholding under Section 871(m).

We will not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to amounts withheld.

You should read carefully the discussion under United States Federal Tax Considerations in this pricing supplement and consult your tax adviser regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the securities.

Hypothetical Returns

If we redeem the securities prior to stated maturity:

If we redeem the securities prior to stated maturity, you will receive the original offering price of your securities plus a final contingent coupon payment, if any, on the applicable optional redemption date. In the event we redeem the securities prior to stated maturity, your total return on the securities will equal any contingent coupon payments received prior to the applicable optional redemption date and the contingent coupon payment received on such optional redemption date, if any.

If we do not redeem the securities prior to stated maturity:

If we do not redeem the securities prior to stated maturity, the following table illustrates, for a range of hypothetical performance factors of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day, the hypothetical redemption amount payable at stated maturity per security (excluding the final contingent coupon payment, if any). The performance factor of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day is its ending level expressed as a percentage of its starting level (i.e., its ending level *divided by* its starting level).

| Hypothetical performance factor of | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Hypothetical payment at stated |
| lowest performing Index on final | |
| | maturity per security |
| calculation day | · - |
| 175.00% | \$1,000.00 |
| 160.00% | \$1,000.00 |
| 150.00% | \$1,000.00 |
| 140.00% | \$1,000.00 |
| 130.00% | \$1,000.00 |
| 120.00% | \$1,000.00 |
| 110.00% | \$1,000.00 |
| 100.00% | \$1,000.00 |
| 90.00% | \$1,000.00 |
| 80.00% | \$1,000.00 |
| 70.00% | \$1,000.00 |
| 69.00% | \$690.00 |
| 60.00% | \$600.00 |
| 50.00% | \$500.00 |
| 25.00% | \$250.00 |

The above figures do not take into account contingent coupon payments, if any, received during the term of the securities. As evidenced above, in no event will you have a positive rate of return based solely on the redemption amount received at maturity; any positive return will be based solely on the contingent coupon payments, if any, received during the term of the securities.

The above figures are for purposes of illustration only and may have been rounded for ease of analysis. If we do not redeem the securities prior to stated maturity, the actual amount you will receive at stated maturity will depend on the actual ending level of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day. The performance of the better performing Index is not relevant to your return on the securities.

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Hypothetical Contingent Coupon Payments

Set forth below are two examples that illustrate how to determine whether a contingent coupon payment will be paid on a monthly contingent coupon payment date. The examples do not reflect any specific monthly contingent coupon payment date. The per annum contingent coupon rate will be determined on the pricing date. The following examples assume the hypothetical starting level, threshold level and closing levels for each Index indicated in the examples. The terms used for purposes of these hypothetical examples do not represent any actual starting level or threshold level. The hypothetical starting level of 100.00 for each Index has been chosen for illustrative purposes only and does not represent the actual starting level for either Index. The actual starting level and threshold level for each Index will be determined on the pricing date and will be set forth under Terms of the Securities above. For historical data regarding the actual closing levels of the Indices, see the historical information set forth under the sections titled The S&P 500 Index and The Russell 2000ndex below. These examples are for purposes of illustration only and the values used in the examples may have been rounded for ease of analysis. If we were to redeem the securities on the relevant contingent coupon payment date in either of the examples below, you would receive the original offering price on the contingent coupon payment date in addition to the contingent coupon payment, if any.

Example 1. The closing level of the lowest performing Index on the relevant calculation day is greater than or equal to its threshold level. As a result, investors receive a contingent coupon payment on the applicable monthly contingent coupon payment date.

| | | Russell 2000 |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| | S&P 500 Index | Index |
| Hypothetical starting level: | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Hypothetical closing level on relevant calculation day: | 95.00 | 80.00 |
| Hypothetical threshold level: | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Performance factor (closing level on calculation day divided by | 95.00% | 80.00% |
| starting level): | 22.0070 | 23.3070 |

Step 1: Determine which Index is the lowest performing Index on the relevant calculation day.

In this example, the Russell 2000 Index has the lowest performance factor and is, therefore, the lowest performing Index on the relevant calculation day.

<u>Step 2</u>: Determine whether a contingent coupon payment will be paid on the applicable monthly contingent coupon payment date.

Since the hypothetical closing level of the lowest performing Index on the relevant calculation day is greater than or equal to its threshold level, you would receive a contingent coupon payment on the applicable contingent coupon payment date. The contingent coupon payment would be equal to the product of $$1,000 \times $1,000 \times$

Example 2. The closing level of the lowest performing Index on the relevant calculation day is less than its threshold level. As a result, investors do not receive a contingent coupon payment on the applicable monthly contingent coupon payment date.

Russell 2000 S&P 500 Index Index

| Hypothetical starting level: Hypothetical closing level on relevant calculation day: Hypothetical threshold level: | 100.00 69.00 70.00 | 100.00 105.00 70.00 |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Performance factor (closing level on calculation day divided by starting level): | 69.00% | 105.00% |

Step 1: Determine which Index is the lowest performing Index on the relevant calculation day.

In this example, the S&P 500 Index has the lowest performance factor and is, therefore, the lowest performing Index on the relevant calculation day.

<u>Step 2</u>: Determine whether a contingent coupon payment will be paid on the applicable monthly contingent coupon payment date.

Since the hypothetical closing level of the lowest performing Index on the relevant calculation day is less than its threshold level, you would not receive a contingent coupon payment on the applicable contingent coupon payment date. As this example illustrates, whether you receive a contingent coupon payment on a monthly contingent coupon payment date will depend solely on the closing level of the lowest performing Index on the relevant calculation day. The performance of the better performing Index is not relevant to your return on the securities.

Hypothetical Payment at Stated Maturity

Set forth below are three examples of calculations of the redemption amount payable at stated maturity, assuming that we have not redeemed the securities prior to stated maturity and assuming the hypothetical starting level, threshold level and ending levels for each Index indicated in the examples. The terms used for purposes of these hypothetical examples do not represent any actual starting level or threshold level. The hypothetical starting level of 100.00 for each Index has been chosen for illustrative purposes only and does not represent the actual starting level for either Index. The actual starting level and threshold level for each Index will be determined on the pricing date and will be set forth under Terms of the Securities above. For historical data regarding the actual closing levels of the Indices, see the historical information set forth under the sections titled The S&P 500 Index and The Russell 2000 Index below. These examples are for purposes of illustration only and the values used in the examples may have been rounded for ease of analysis.

Example 1. The ending level of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day is greater than its starting level, the redemption amount is equal to the original offering price of your securities at maturity and you receive a final contingent coupon payment:

| | | Russell 2000 |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| | S&P 500 Index | Index |
| Hypothetical starting level: | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Hypothetical ending level: | 135.00 | 125.00 |
| Hypothetical threshold level: | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Performance factor (ending level divided by starting level): | 135.00% | 125.00% |

Step 1: Determine which Index is the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day.

In this example, the Russell 2000 Index has the lowest performance factor and is, therefore, the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day.

<u>Step 2</u>: Determine the redemption amount based on the ending level of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day.

Since the hypothetical ending level of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day is greater than its hypothetical threshold level, the redemption amount would equal the original offering price. Although the hypothetical ending level of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day is significantly greater than its hypothetical starting level in this scenario, the redemption amount will not exceed the original offering price.

In addition to any contingent coupon payments received during the term of the securities, on the stated maturity date you would receive \$1,000 per security as well as a final contingent coupon payment.

Example 2. The ending level of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day is less than its starting level but greater than its threshold level, the redemption amount is equal to the original offering price of your securities at maturity and you receive a final contingent coupon payment:

| | | Russell 2000 |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | S&P 500 Index | Index |
| Hypothetical starting level: | 100.00 | 100.00 |

| Hypothetical ending level: | 80.00 | 110.00 |
|---|--------|---------|
| Hypothetical threshold level: | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Performance factor (ending level <i>divided by</i> starting level): | 80.00% | 110.00% |

Step 1: Determine which Index is the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day.

In this example, the S&P 500 Index has the lowest performance factor and is, therefore, the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day.

<u>Step 2</u>: Determine the redemption amount based on the ending level of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day.

Since the hypothetical ending level of the lowest performing Index is less than its hypothetical starting level, but not by more than 30%, you would be repaid the original offering price of your securities at maturity.

In addition to any contingent coupon payments received during the term of the securities, on the stated maturity date you would receive \$1,000 per security as well as a final contingent coupon payment.

Example 3. The ending level of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day is less than its threshold level, the redemption amount is less than the original offering price of your securities at maturity and you do not receive a final contingent coupon payment:

| | | Russell 2000 |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| | S&P 500 Index | Index |
| Hypothetical starting level: | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Hypothetical ending level: | 120.00 | 45.00 |
| Hypothetical threshold level: | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Performance factor (ending level divided by starting level): | 120.00% | 45.00% |

Step 1: Determine which Index is the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day.

In this example, the Russell 2000 Index has the lowest performance factor and is, therefore, the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day.

<u>Step 2</u>: Determine the redemption amount based on the ending level of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day.

Since the hypothetical ending level of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day is less than its hypothetical starting level by more than 30%, you would lose a portion of the original offering price of your securities and receive the redemption amount equal to \$450.00 per security, calculated as follows:

- = $$1,000 \times$ performance factor of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day
- = \$1,000 × 45.00%
- = \$450.00

In addition to any contingent coupon payments received during the term of the securities, on the stated maturity date you would receive \$450.00 per security, but no final contingent coupon payment.

These examples illustrate that you will not participate in any appreciation of either Index, but will be fully exposed to a decrease in the lowest performing Index if the ending level of the lowest performing Index on the final calculation day is less than its threshold level, even if the ending level of the other Index has appreciated or has not declined below its threshold level.

To the extent that the starting level, threshold level and ending level of the lowest performing Index differ from the values assumed above, the results indicated above would be different.

Additional Terms of the Securities

Wells Fargo will issue the securities as part of a series of senior unsecured debt securities entitled Medium-Term Notes, Series K, which is more fully described in the prospectus supplement. Information included in this pricing supplement supersedes information in the market measure supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus to the extent that it is different from that information.

Certain Definitions

A <u>trading day</u> with respect to an Index means a day, as determined by the calculation agent, on which (i) the relevant stock exchanges with respect to each security underlying such Index are scheduled to be open for trading for their respective regular trading sessions and (ii) each related futures or options exchange with respect to such Index is scheduled to be open for trading for its regular trading session.

The <u>relevant stock exchange</u> for any security underlying an Index means the primary exchange or quotation system on which such security is traded, as determined by the calculation agent.

The <u>related futures or options exchange</u> for an Index means an exchange or quotation system where trading has a material effect (as determined by the calculation agent) on the overall market for futures or options contracts relating to such Index.

Calculation Agent

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, one of our subsidiaries, will act as calculation agent for the securities and may appoint agents to assist it in the performance of its duties. Pursuant to a calculation agent agreement, we may appoint a different calculation agent without your consent and without notifying you.

The calculation agent will determine the amount of the payment you receive upon redemption or at stated maturity and the contingent coupon payments, if any. In addition, the calculation agent will, among other things:

determine whether a market disruption event has occurred;

determine the closing levels of the Indices under certain circumstances;

determine if adjustments are required to the closing level of an Index under various circumstances; and

if publication of an Index is discontinued, select a successor equity index (as defined below) or, if no successor equity index is available, determine the closing level of that Index.

All determinations made by the calculation agent will be at the sole discretion of the calculation agent and, in the absence of manifest error, will be conclusive for all purposes and binding on us and you. The calculation agent will have no liability for its determinations.

Market Disruption Events

A <u>market disruption event</u> with respect to an Index means any of the following events as determined by the calculation agent in its sole discretion:

- (A) The occurrence or existence of a material suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by the relevant stock exchanges or otherwise relating to securities which then comprise 20% or more of the level of such Index or any successor equity index at any time during the one-hour period that ends at the close of trading on that day, whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by those relevant stock exchanges or otherwise.
- (B) The occurrence or existence of a material suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by any related futures or options exchange or otherwise in futures or options contracts relating to such Index or any successor equity index on any related futures or options exchange at any time during the one-hour period that ends at the close of trading on that day, whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the related futures or options exchange or otherwise.
- (C) The occurrence or existence of any event, other than an early closure, that materially disrupts or impairs the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, securities that then comprise 20% or more of the level of such Index or any successor equity index on their relevant stock exchanges at any time during the one-hour period that ends at the close of trading on that day.
- (D) The occurrence or existence of any event, other than an early closure, that materially disrupts or impairs the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, futures or options contracts relating to such Index or any successor equity index on any related futures or options exchange at any time during the one-hour period that ends at the close of trading on that day.
- (E) The closure on any exchange business day of the relevant stock exchanges on which securities that then comprise 20% or more of the level of such Index or any successor equity index are traded or any related futures or options exchange with respect to such Index or any successor equity index prior to its scheduled closing time unless the earlier closing time is announced by the relevant stock exchange or related futures or options exchange, as applicable, at least one hour prior to the earlier of (1) the actual closing time for the regular trading session on such relevant stock exchange or related futures or options exchange, as applicable, and (2) the submission deadline for orders to be entered into the relevant stock exchange or related futures or options exchange, as applicable, system for execution at such actual closing time on that day.
- (F) The relevant stock exchange for any security underlying such Index or successor equity index or any related futures or options exchange with respect to such Index or successor equity index fails to open for trading during its regular trading session.

For purposes of determining whether a market disruption event has occurred with respect to an Index:

- (1) the relevant percentage contribution of a security to the level of such Index or any successor equity index will be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of such Index attributable to that security and (y) the overall level of such Index or successor equity index, in each case immediately before the occurrence of the market disruption event;
- (2) the <u>close of trading</u> on any trading day for such Index or any successor equity index means the scheduled closing time of the relevant stock exchanges with respect to the securities underlying such Index or successor equity index on such trading day; provided that, if the actual closing time of the regular trading session of any such relevant stock exchange is earlier than its scheduled closing time on such trading day, then (x) for purposes of clauses (A) and (C) of the definition of market disruption event above, with respect to any security underlying such Index or successor equity index for which such relevant stock exchange is its relevant stock exchange, the close of trading means such actual closing time and (y) for purposes of clauses (B) and (D) of the definition of market disruption event above, with respect to any futures or options contract relating to such Index or successor equity index, the close of trading means the latest actual closing time of the regular trading session of any of the relevant stock exchanges, but in no event later than the scheduled closing time of the relevant stock exchanges;
- (3) the <u>scheduled closing time</u> of any relevant stock exchange or related futures or options exchange on any trading day for such Index or any successor equity index means the scheduled weekday closing time of such relevant stock exchange or related futures or options exchange on such trading day, without regard to after hours or any other trading outside the regular trading session hours; and
- (4) an <u>exchange business day</u> means any trading day for such Index or any successor equity index on which each relevant stock exchange for the securities underlying such Index or any successor equity index and each related futures or options exchange with respect to such Index or any successor equity index are open for trading during their respective regular trading sessions, notwithstanding any such relevant stock exchange or related futures or options exchange closing prior to its scheduled closing time.

If a market disruption event occurs or is continuing with respect to an Index on any calculation day, then such calculation day for such Index will be postponed to the first succeeding trading day for such Index on which a market disruption event for such Index has not occurred and is not continuing; however, if such first succeeding trading day has not occurred as of the eighth trading day for such Index after the originally scheduled calculation day, that eighth trading day shall be deemed to be the calculation day for such Index. If a calculation day has been postponed eight trading days for an Index after the originally scheduled calculation day and a market disruption event occurs or is continuing with respect to such Index on such eighth trading day, the calculation agent will determine the closing level of such Index on such eighth trading day in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the closing level of such Index last in effect prior to commencement of the market disruption event, using the closing price (or, with respect to any relevant security, if a market disruption event has occurred with respect to such security, its good faith estimate of the value of such security at the scheduled closing time of the relevant stock exchange for such security or, if earlier, the actual closing time of the regular trading session of such relevant stock exchange) on such date of each security included in such Index. As used herein, closing price means, with respect to any security on any date, the relevant stock exchange traded or quoted price of such security as of the scheduled closing time of the relevant stock exchange for such security or, if earlier, the actual closing time of the regular trading session of such relevant stock exchange. Notwithstanding the postponement of a calculation day for one Index due to a market

disruption event with respect to such Index on such calculation day, the originally scheduled calculation day will remain the calculation day for the other Index if such other Index is not affected by a market disruption event on such day.

Adjustments to an Index

If at any time a sponsor or publisher of an Index (each, an <u>index sponsor</u>) makes a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating such Index, or in any other way materially modifies such Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain such Index in the event of changes in constituent stock and capitalization and other routine events), then, from and after that time, the calculation agent will, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each date that the closing level of such Index is to be calculated, calculate a substitute closing level of such Index in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating such Index last in effect prior to the change, but using only those securities that comprised such Index immediately prior to that change. Accordingly, if the method of calculating an Index is modified so that the level of such Index is a fraction or a multiple of what it would have been if it had not been modified, then the calculation agent will adjust such Index in order to arrive at a level of such Index as if it had not been modified.

Discontinuance of an Index

If an index sponsor discontinues publication of an Index, and such index sponsor or another entity publishes a successor or substitute equity index that the calculation agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to such Index (a <u>successor equity index</u>), then, upon the calculation agent s notification of that determination to the trustee and Wells Fargo, the calculation agent will substitute the successor equity index as calculated by the relevant index sponsor or any other entity for purposes of calculating the closing level of such Index on any date of determination. Upon any selection by the calculation agent of a successor equity index, Wells Fargo will cause notice to be given to holders of the securities.

In the event that an index sponsor discontinues publication of an Index prior to, and the discontinuance is continuing on, a calculation day and the calculation agent determines that no successor equity index is available at such time, the calculation agent will calculate a substitute closing level for such Index in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating such Index last in effect prior to the discontinuance, but using only those securities that comprised such Index immediately prior to that discontinuance. If a successor equity index is selected or the calculation agent calculates a level as a substitute for such Index, the successor equity index or level will be used as a substitute for such Index for all purposes, including the purpose of determining whether a market disruption event exists.

If on a calculation day an index sponsor fails to calculate and announce the level of an Index, the calculation agent will calculate a substitute closing level of such Index in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating such Index last in effect prior to the failure, but using only those securities that comprised such Index immediately prior to that failure; *provided* that, if a market disruption event occurs or is continuing on such day with respect to such Index, then the provisions set forth above under Market Disruption Events shall apply in lieu of the foregoing.

Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements, discontinuance of the publication of, or the failure by the relevant index sponsor to calculate and announce the level of, an Index may adversely affect the value of the securities.

Events of Default and Acceleration

If an event of default with respect to the securities has occurred and is continuing, the amount payable to a holder of a security upon any acceleration permitted by the securities, with respect to each security, will be equal to the redemption amount, calculated as provided herein, plus a portion of a final contingent coupon payment, if any. The redemption amount and any final contingent coupon payment will be calculated as though the date of acceleration were the final calculation day. The final contingent coupon payment, if any, will be prorated from and including the immediately preceding contingent coupon payment date to but excluding the date of acceleration.

The S&P 500® Index

The S&P 500 Index is an equity index that is intended to provide an indication of the pattern of common stock price movement in the large capitalization segment of the United States equity market. Wells Fargo & Company is one of the companies currently included in the S&P 500 Index. See Description of Equity Indices The S&P 500 Index in the accompanying market measure supplement for additional information about the S&P 500 Index. In addition to the criteria for addition to the S&P 500 Index set forth in the accompanying market measure supplement, a company must have a primary listing to its common stock on the NYSE, NYSE Arca, NYSE American, NASDAQ Global Select Market, NASDAQ Select Market, NASDAQ Capital Market, Bats BZX, Bats BYX, Bats EDGA, Bats EDGX or IEX. Companies included in the S&P 500 Index must have a market capitalization of \$6.1 billion or more (an increase from the previous market capitalization requirement of \$5.3 billion or more). As of July 31, 2017, the securities of companies with multiple share class structures are no longer eligible to be added to the S&P 500 Index, but securities already included in the S&P 500 Index have been grandfathered and are not affected by this change.

In addition, information about the S&P 500 Index may be obtained from other sources including, but not limited to, the S&P 500 Index sponsor s website (including information regarding the S&P 500 Index s sector weightings). We are not incorporating by reference into this pricing supplement the website or any material it includes. Neither we nor the agent makes any representation that such publicly available information regarding the S&P 500 Index is accurate or complete.

Historical Information

We obtained the closing levels of the S&P 500 Index listed below from Bloomberg Financial Markets, without independent verification.

The following graph sets forth daily closing levels of the S&P 500 Index for the period from January 1, 2008 to January 24, 2018. The closing level on January 24, 2018 was 2837.54. The historical performance of the S&P 500 Index should not be taken as an indication of the future performance of the S&P 500 Index during the term of the securities.

The following table sets forth the high and low closing levels, as well as end-of-period closing levels, of the S&P 500 Index for each quarter in the period from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2017 and for the period from January 1, 2018 to January 24, 2018.

| | High | Low | Last |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2008 | J | | |
| First Quarter | 1447.16 | 1273.37 | 1322.70 |
| Second Quarter | 1426.63 | 1278.38 | 1280.00 |
| Third Quarter | 1305.32 | 1106.39 | 1166.36 |
| Fourth Quarter | 1161.06 | 752.44 | 903.25 |
| 2009 | | | |
| First Quarter | 934.70 | 676.53 | 797.87 |
| Second Quarter | 946.21 | 811.08 | 919.32 |
| Third Quarter | 1071.66 | 879.13 | 1057.08 |
| Fourth Quarter | 1127.78 | 1025.21 | 1115.10 |
| 2010 | | | |
| First Quarter | 1174.17 | 1056.74 | 1169.43 |
| Second Quarter | 1217.28 | 1030.71 | 1030.71 |
| Third Quarter | 1148.67 | 1022.58 | 1141.20 |
| Fourth Quarter | 1259.78 | 1137.03 | 1257.64 |
| 2011 | | | |
| First Quarter | 1343.01 | 1256.88 | 1325.83 |
| Second Quarter | 1363.61 | 1265.42 | 1320.64 |
| Third Quarter | 1353.22 | 1119.46 | 1131.42 |
| Fourth Quarter | 1285.09 | 1099.23 | 1257.60 |
| 2012 | | | |
| First Quarter | 1416.51 | 1277.06 | 1408.47 |
| Second Quarter | 1419.04 | 1278.04 | 1362.16 |
| Third Quarter | 1465.77 | 1334.76 | 1440.67 |
| Fourth Quarter | 1461.40 | 1353.33 | 1426.19 |
| 2013 | | | |
| First Quarter | 1569.19 | 1457.15 | 1569.19 |
| Second Quarter | 1669.16 | 1541.61 | 1606.28 |
| Third Quarter | 1725.52 | 1614.08 | 1681.55 |
| Fourth Quarter | 1848.36 | 1655.45 | 1848.36 |
| 2014 | | | |
| First Quarter | 1878.04 | 1741.89 | 1872.34 |
| Second Quarter | 1962.87 | 1815.69 | 1960.23 |
| Third Quarter | 2011.36 | 1909.57 | 1972.29 |
| Fourth Quarter | 2090.57 | 1862.49 | 2058.90 |
| 2015 | | | |
| First Quarter | 2117.39 | 1992.67 | 2067.89 |
| Second Quarter | 2130.82 | 2057.64 | 2063.11 |
| Third Quarter | 2128.28 | 1867.61 | 1920.03 |
| Fourth Quarter | 2109.79 | 1923.82 | 2043.94 |
| 2016 | | | |
| First Quarter | 2063.95 | 1829.08 | 2059.74 |
| Second Quarter | 2119.12 | 2000.54 | 2098.86 |
| | | | |

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| Third Quarter | 2190.15 | 2088.55 | 2168.27 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fourth Quarter | 2271.72 | 2085.18 | 2238.83 |
| 2017 | | | |
| First Quarter | 2395.96 | 2257.83 | 2362.72 |
| Second Quarter | 2453.46 | 2328.95 | 2423.41 |
| Third Quarter | 2519.36 | 2409.75 | 2519.36 |
| Fourth Quarter | 2690.16 | 2529.12 | 2673.61 |
| 2018 | | | |
| January 1, 2018 to January 24, 2018 | 2839.13 | 2695.81 | 2837.54 |

The Russell 2000® Index

The Russell 2000 Index is an equity index that is designed to track the performance of the small capitalization segment of the United States equity market. The Russell 2000 Index was developed by Russell Investments before FTSE International Limited and Russell Investments combined in 2015 to create FTSE Russell, which is wholly owned by the London Stock Exchange Group. FTSE Russell is the index sponsor of the Russell 2000 Index. The information about the Russell 2000 Index contained herein updates the information included in the accompanying market measure supplement. See Description of Equity Indices The Russell 2000 Index in the accompanying market measure supplement for additional information about the Russell 2000 Index.

In addition, information about the Russell 2000 Index may be obtained from other sources including, but not limited to, the Russell 2000 Index sponsor s website (including information regarding the Russell 2000 Index s sector weightings). We are not incorporating by reference into this pricing supplement the website or any material it includes. Neither we nor the agent makes any representation that such publicly available information regarding the Russell 2000 Index is accurate or complete.

Historical Information

We obtained the closing levels of the Russell 2000 Index listed below from Bloomberg Financial Markets, without independent verification.

The following graph sets forth daily closing levels of the Russell 2000 Index for the period from January 1, 2008 to January 24, 2018. The closing level on January 24, 2018 was 1599.611. The historical performance of the Russell 2000 Index should not be taken as an indication of the future performance of the Russell 2000 Index during the term of the securities.

The following table sets forth the high and low closing levels, as well as end-of-period closing levels, of the Russell 2000 Index for each quarter in the period from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2017 and for the period from January 1, 2018 to January 24, 2018.

| | High | Low | Last |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008 | | | |
| First Quarter | 753.554 | 643.966 | 687.967 |
| Second Quarter | 763.266 | 686.073 | 689.659 |
| Third Quarter | 754.377 | 657.718 | 679.583 |
| Fourth Quarter | 671.590 | 385.308 | 499.453 |
| 2009 | | | |
| First Quarter | 514.710 | 343.260 | 422.748 |
| Second Quarter | 531.680 | 429.158 | 508.281 |
| Third Quarter | 620.695 | 479.267 | 604.278 |
| Fourth Quarter | 634.072 | 562.395 | 625.389 |
| 2010 | | | |
| First Quarter | 690.303 | 586.491 | 678.643 |
| Second Quarter | 741.922 | 609.486 | 609.486 |
| Third Quarter | 677.641 | 590.034 | 676.139 |
| Fourth Quarter | 792.347 | 669.450 | 783.647 |
| 2011 | | | |
| First Quarter | 843.548 | 773.184 | 843.548 |
| Second Quarter | 865.291 | 777.197 | 827.429 |
| Third Quarter | 858.113 | 643.421 | 644.156 |
| Fourth Quarter | 765.432 | 609.490 | 740.916 |
| 2012 | | | |
| First Quarter | 846.129 | 747.275 | 830.301 |
| Second Quarter | 840.626 | 737.241 | 798.487 |
| Third Quarter | 864.697 | 767.751 | 837.450 |
| Fourth Quarter | 852.494 | 769.483 | 849.349 |
| 2013 | | | |
| First Quarter | 953.068 | 872.605 | 951.542 |
| Second Quarter | 999.985 | 901.513 | 977.475 |
| Third Quarter | 1078.409 | 989.535 | 1073.786 |
| Fourth Quarter | 1163.637 | 1043.459 | 1163.637 |
| 2014 | | | |
| First Quarter | 1208.651 | 1093.594 | 1173.038 |
| Second Quarter | 1192.964 | 1095.986 | 1192.964 |
| Third Quarter | 1208.150 | 1101.676 | 1101.676 |
| Fourth Quarter | 1219.109 | 1049.303 | 1204.696 |
| 2015 | | | |
| First Quarter | 1266.373 | 1154.709 | 1252.772 |
| Second Quarter | 1295.799 | 1215.417 | 1253.947 |
| Third Quarter | 1273.328 | 1083.907 | 1100.688 |
| Fourth Quarter | 1204.159 | 1097.552 | 1135.889 |
| 2016 | | | |
| First Quarter | 1114.028 | 953.715 | 1114.028 |
| Second Quarter | 1188.954 | 1089.646 | 1151.923 |

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| Third Quarter | 1263.438 | 1139.453 | 1251.646 |
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| Fourth Quarter | 1388.073 | 1156.885 | 1357.130 |
| 2017 | | | |
| First Quarter | 1413.635 | 1345.598 | 1385.920 |
| Second Quarter | 1425.985 | 1345.244 | 1415.359 |
| Third Quarter | 1490.861 | 1356.905 | 1490.861 |
| Fourth Quarter | 1548.926 | 1464.095 | 1535.511 |
| 2018 | | | |
| January 1, 2018 to January 24, 2018 | 1610.706 | 1550.011 | 1599.611 |

Benefit Plan Investor Considerations

Each fiduciary of a pension, profit-sharing or other employee benefit plan to which Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (<u>ERISA</u>) applies (a_plan), should consider the fiduciary standards of ERISA in the context of the plan s particular circumstances before authorizing an investment in the securities. Accordingly, among other factors, the fiduciary should consider whether the investment would satisfy the prudence and diversification requirements of ERISA and would be consistent with the documents and instruments governing the plan. When we use the term <u>holder</u> in this section, we are referring to a beneficial owner of the securities and not the record holder.

Section 406 of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code prohibit plans, as well as individual retirement accounts and Keogh plans to which Section 4975 of the Code applies (also <u>plans</u>), from engaging in specified transactions involving plan assets with persons who are parties in interest under ERISA or disqualified persons under the Code (collectively <u>parties in interest</u>) with respect to such plan. A violation of those prohibited transaction rules may result in an excise tax or other liabilities under ERISA and/or Section 4975 of the Code for such persons, unless statutory or administrative exemptive relief is available. Therefore, a fiduciary of a plan should also consider whether an investment in the securities might constitute or give rise to a prohibited transaction under ERISA and the Code.

Employee benefit plans that are governmental plans, as defined in Section 3(32) of ERISA, certain church plans, as defined in Section 3(33) of ERISA, and foreign plans, as described in Section 4(b)(4) of ERISA (collectively, Non-ERISA Arrangements), are not subject to the requirements of ERISA, or Section 4975 of the Code, but may be subject to similar rules under other applicable laws or regulations (Similar Laws).

We and our affiliates may each be considered a party in interest with respect to many plans. Special caution should be exercised, therefore, before the securities are purchased by a plan. In particular, the fiduciary of the plan should consider whether statutory or administrative exemptive relief is available. The U.S. Department of Labor has issued five prohibited transaction class exemptions (<u>PTCE</u>s) that may provide exemptive relief for direct or indirect prohibited transactions resulting from the purchase or holding of the securities. Those class exemptions are:

PTCE 96-23, for specified transactions determined by in-house asset managers;

PTCE 95-60, for specified transactions involving insurance company general accounts;

PTCE 91-38, for specified transactions involving bank collective investment funds;

PTCE 90-1, for specified transactions involving insurance company separate accounts; and

PTCE 84-14, for specified transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers. In addition, Section 408(b)(17) of ERISA and Section 4975(d)(20) of the Code provide an exemption for transactions between a plan and a person who is a party in interest (other than a fiduciary who has or exercises any discretionary authority or control with respect to investment of the plan assets involved in the transaction or renders investment advice with respect thereto) solely by reason of providing services to the plan (or by reason of a relationship to such a service provider), if in connection with the transaction of the plan receives no less, and pays no more, than adequate consideration (within the meaning of Section 408(b)(17) of ERISA).

Any purchaser or holder of the securities or any interest in the securities will be deemed to have represented by its purchase and holding that either:

no portion of the assets used by such purchaser or holder to acquire or purchase the securities constitutes assets of any plan or Non-ERISA Arrangement; or

the purchase and holding of the securities by such purchaser or holder will not constitute a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code or similar violation under any Similar Laws.

Due to the complexity of these rules and the penalties that may be imposed upon persons involved in non-exempt prohibited transactions, it is particularly important that fiduciaries or other persons considering purchasing the securities on behalf of or with plan assets of any plan consult with their counsel regarding the potential consequences under ERISA and the Code of the acquisition of the securities and the availability of exemptive relief.

The securities are contractual financial instruments. The financial exposure provided by the securities is not a substitute or proxy for, and is not intended as a substitute or proxy for, individualized investment management or advice for the benefit of any purchaser or holder of the securities. The securities have not been designed and will not be administered in a manner intended to reflect the individualized needs and objectives of any purchaser or holder of the securities.

Each purchaser or holder of the securities acknowledges and agrees that:

(i) the purchaser or holder or its fiduciary has made and shall make all investment decisions for the purchaser or holder and the purchaser or holder has not relied and shall not rely in any way upon us or our affiliates to act as a fiduciary or adviser of the purchaser or holder with respect to (a) the design and terms of the securities, (b) the purchaser or holder s investment in the securities, or (c) the exercise of or failure to exercise any rights we have under or with respect to the securities;

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- (ii) we and our affiliates have acted and will act solely for our own account in connection with (a) all transactions relating to the securities and (b) all hedging transactions in connection with our obligations under the securities;
- (iii) any and all assets and positions relating to hedging transactions by us or our affiliates are assets and positions of those entities and are not assets and positions held for the benefit of the purchaser or holder;
- (iv) our interests may be adverse to the interests of the purchaser or holder; and
- (v) neither we nor any of our affiliates is a fiduciary or adviser of the purchaser or holder in connection with any such assets, positions or transactions, and any information that we or any of our affiliates may provide is not intended to be impartial investment advice.

Purchasers of the securities have the exclusive responsibility for ensuring that their purchase, holding and subsequent disposition of the securities does not violate the fiduciary or prohibited transaction rules of ERISA, the Code or any Similar Law. Nothing herein shall be construed as a representation that an investment in the securities would be appropriate for, or would meet any or all of the relevant legal requirements with respect to investments by, plans or Non-ERISA Arrangements generally or any particular plan or Non-ERISA Arrangement.

United States Federal Tax Considerations

The following is a discussion of the material U.S. federal income and certain estate tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of the securities. It applies to you only if you purchase a security for cash at its stated principal amount and hold it as a capital asset within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code. This discussion does not address all of the tax consequences that may be relevant to you in light of your particular circumstances or if you are a holder subject to special rules, such as:

a regulated investment company;

a real estate investment trust;

a tax-exempt entity, including an individual retirement account or Roth IRA;

a dealer or trader subject to a mark-to-market method of tax accounting with respect to the securities;

a person holding a security as part of a straddle or conversion transaction or who has entered into a constructive sale with respect to a security;

a U.S. holder (as defined below) whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar; or

an entity classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

If an entity that is classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds the securities, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a partner will generally depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. If you are a partnership holding the securities or a partner in such a partnership, you should consult your tax adviser as to your particular U.S. federal tax consequences of holding and disposing of the securities.

This discussion is based on the Code, administrative pronouncements, judicial decisions and final, temporary and proposed Treasury regulations, all as of the date of this pricing supplement, changes to any of which subsequent to the date of this pricing supplement may affect the tax consequences described herein, possibly with retroactive effect. This discussion does not address the effects of any applicable state, local or non-U.S. tax laws, any alternative minimum tax consequences, the potential application of the Medicare tax on investment income or the consequences to taxpayers subject to special tax accounting rules under Section 451(b) of the Code. You should consult your tax adviser concerning the application of the U.S. federal income and estate tax laws to your particular situation (including the possibility of alternative treatments of the securities), as well as any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or non-U.S. jurisdiction.

Tax Treatment of the Securities

Due to the absence of statutory, judicial or administrative authorities that directly address the treatment of the securities or instruments that are similar to the securities for U.S. federal income tax purposes, no assurance can be given that the IRS or a court will agree with the tax treatment described herein. We intend to treat a security for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a prepaid derivative contract that provides for a coupon that will be treated as gross income to you at the time received or accrued in accordance with your regular method of tax accounting. In the opinion of our counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, this treatment of the securities is reasonable under current law; however, our counsel has advised us that it is unable to conclude affirmatively that this treatment is more likely than not to be upheld, and that alternative treatments are possible.

You should consult your tax adviser regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the securities. Unless otherwise stated, the following discussion is based on the treatment of the securities as described in the previous paragraph.

Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders

This section applies only to U.S. holders. You are a <u>U.S. holder</u> if you are a beneficial owner of a security that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

a citizen or individual resident of the United States:

a corporation created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia; or

an estate or trust the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source. *Tax Treatment of Coupon Payments*. Any coupon payments on the securities should be taxable as ordinary income to you at the time received or accrued in accordance with your regular method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Sale, Exchange or Retirement of the Securities. Upon a sale, exchange or retirement of the securities, you should recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized on the sale, exchange or retirement and your tax basis in the securities that are

sold, exchanged or retired. For this purpose, the amount realized does not include any coupon paid at retirement and may not include sale proceeds attributable to an accrued coupon, which may be treated as a coupon payment. Your tax basis in the securities should equal the amount you paid to acquire them. This gain or loss should be long-term capital gain or loss if you have held the securities for more than one year at the time of the sale, exchange or retirement, and should be short-term capital gain or loss otherwise. The ordinary income treatment of the coupon payments, in conjunction with the capital loss treatment of any loss recognized upon the sale, exchange or settlement of the securities, could result in adverse tax consequences to holders of the securities because the deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations.

Possible Alternative Tax Treatments of an Investment in the Securities. Alternative U.S. federal income tax treatments of the securities are possible that, if applied, could materially and adversely affect the timing and/or character of income, gain or loss with respect to them. It is possible, for example, that the securities could be treated as debt instruments governed by Treasury regulations relating to the taxation of contingent payment debt instruments. In that event, (i) regardless of your regular method of tax accounting, in each year that you held the securities you generally would be required to accrue income, subject to certain adjustments, based on our comparable yield for similar non-contingent debt, determined as of the time of issuance of the securities, and (ii) any gain on the sale, exchange or retirement of the securities would be treated as ordinary income. Even if the securities are treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as prepaid derivative contracts rather than debt instruments, the IRS could treat the timing and character of income with respect to coupon payments in a manner different from that described above.

Other possible U.S. federal income tax treatments of the securities could also affect the timing and character of income or loss with respect to the securities. In 2007, the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on the U.S. federal income tax treatment of prepaid forward contracts and similar instruments. The notice focuses in particular on whether to require investors in these instruments to accrue income over the term of their investment. It also asks for comments on a number of related topics, including the character of income or loss with respect to these instruments; whether short-term instruments should be subject to any such accrual regime; the relevance of factors such as the exchange-traded status of the instruments and the nature of the underlying property to which the instruments are linked; whether these instruments are or should be subject to the constructive ownership regime, which very generally can operate to recharacterize certain long-term capital gain as ordinary income and impose a notional interest charge; and appropriate transition rules and effective dates. While it is not clear whether the securities would be viewed as similar to the typical prepaid forward contract described in the notice, any Treasury regulations or other guidance promulgated after consideration of these issues could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the securities, possibly with retroactive effect. You should consult your tax adviser regarding the possible alternative treatments of an investment in the securities and the issues presented by this notice.

Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders

This section applies only to non-U.S. holders. You are a <u>non-U.S. holder</u> if you are a beneficial owner of a security that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

an individual who is classified as a nonresident alien;

a foreign corporation; or

a foreign trust or estate.

You are not a non-U.S. holder for purposes of this discussion if you are (i) an individual who is present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of disposition of a security, (ii) a former citizen or resident of the United States or (iii) a person for whom income or gain in respect of the securities is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States. If you are or may become such a person during the period in which you hold a security, you should consult your tax adviser regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the securities.

Because significant aspects of the tax treatment of the securities are uncertain, persons having withholding responsibility in respect of the securities may withhold on any coupon payment paid to you, generally at a rate of 30%. To the extent that we have (or an affiliate of ours has) withholding responsibility in respect of the securities, we intend to so withhold. In order to claim an exemption from, or a reduction in, the 30% withholding, you may need to comply with certification requirements to establish that you are not a U.S. person and are eligible for such an exemption or reduction under an applicable tax treaty. You should consult your tax adviser regarding the tax treatment of the securities, including the possibility of obtaining a refund of any amounts withheld and the certification requirement described above.

Possible Withholding Under Section 871(m) of the Code. Section 871(m) of the Code and Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder (<u>Section 871(m</u>)) generally impose a 30% withholding tax on dividend equivalents paid or deemed paid to non-U.S. holders with respect to certain financial instruments linked to U.S. equities (<u>U.S. underlying equities</u>) or indices that include U.S. underlying equities. Section 871(m) generally applies to instruments that substantially replicate the economic performance of one or more U.S. underlying equities, as determined based on tests set forth in the applicable Treasury regulations (a <u>specified security</u>). However, the regulations, as modified by an IRS notice, exempt financial instruments issued in 2018 that do not have a delta of one. Based on the terms of the securities and representations provided by us, our counsel is of the opinion that the securities should not be treated as transactions that have a delta of one within the meaning of the regulations with respect to any U.S. underlying equity and, therefore, should not be specified securities subject to withholding tax under Section 871(m).

A determination that the securities are not subject to Section 871(m) is not binding on the IRS, and the IRS may disagree with this treatment. Moreover, Section 871(m) is complex and its application may depend on your particular circumstances. For example, if you enter into other transactions relating to a U.S. underlying equity, you could be subject to withholding tax or income tax liability under Section 871(m) even if the securities are not specified securities subject to Section 871(m) as a general matter. You should consult your tax adviser regarding the potential application of Section 871(m) to the securities.

This information is indicative and will be updated in the final pricing supplement or may otherwise be updated by us in writing from time to time. Non-U.S. holders should be warned that Section 871(m) may apply to the securities based on circumstances as of the pricing date for the securities and, therefore, it is possible that the securities will be subject to withholding tax under Section 871(m).

In the event withholding applies, we will not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to amounts withheld.

U.S. Federal Estate Tax

If you are an individual non-U.S. holder or an entity the property of which is potentially includible in such an individual s gross estate for U.S. federal estate tax purposes (for example, a trust funded by such an individual and with respect to which the individual has retained certain interests or powers), you should note that, absent an applicable treaty exemption, a security may be treated as U.S.-situs property subject to U.S. federal estate tax. If you are such an individual or entity, you should consult your tax adviser regarding the U.S. federal estate tax consequences of investing in the securities.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Amounts paid on the securities, and the proceeds of a sale, exchange or other disposition of the securities, may be subject to information reporting and, if you fail to provide certain identifying information (such as an accurate taxpayer identification number if you are a U.S. holder) or meet certain other conditions, may also be subject to backup withholding at the rate specified in the Code. If you are a non-U.S. holder that provides an appropriate IRS Form W-8, you will generally establish an exemption from backup withholding. Amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules are not additional taxes and may be refunded or credited against your U.S. federal income tax liability, provided the relevant information is timely furnished to the IRS.

FATCA

Legislation commonly referred to as FATCA generally imposes a withholding tax of 30% on payments to certain non-U.S. entities (including financial intermediaries) with respect to certain financial instruments, unless various U.S. information reporting and due diligence requirements have been satisfied. An intergovernmental agreement between the United States and the non-U.S. entity s jurisdiction may modify these requirements. This legislation applies to certain financial instruments that are treated as paying U.S.-source interest, dividends or dividend equivalents or other U.S.-source fixed or determinable annual or periodical income (FDAP income). If required under FATCA, withholding applies to payments of FDAP income and, after 2018, to payments of gross proceeds of the disposition (including upon retirement) of certain financial instruments treated as paying U.S.-source interest or dividends. Because the treatment of the securities is unclear, it is also unclear whether and how the FATCA rules apply to the securities. However, it would be prudent to assume that withholding agents will treat coupon payments, and potentially other payments, with respect to the securities as subject to FATCA. If withholding applies to the securities, we will not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to amounts withheld. If you are a non-U.S. holder, or a U.S. holder holding securities through a non-U.S. intermediary, you should consult your tax adviser regarding the potential application of FATCA to the securities.

THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF OWNING AND DISPOSING OF THE SECURITIES ARE UNCLEAR. YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISER REGARDING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF OWNING AND DISPOSING OF THE SECURITIES, INCLUDING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES UNDER STATE, LOCAL, NON-U.S. AND OTHER TAX LAWS AND THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN U.S. FEDERAL OR OTHER TAX LAWS.

The preceding discussion constitutes the full opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP regarding the material U.S. federal tax consequences of owning and disposing of the securities.

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Supplemental Plan of Distribution

We expect that delivery of the securities will be made against payment therefor on or about the issue date specified in this pricing supplement. Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in two business days after the date the securities are priced, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the securities at any time prior to the second business day preceding the issue date will be required, by virtue of the fact that the securities will not settle in T+2, to specify an alternative settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement; such purchasers should also consult their own advisors in this regard.

Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors

The securities may not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area. For purposes hereof:

- (a) the expression retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of the following:
- (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, MiFID II); or
- (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or
- (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Directive 2003/71/EC; and
- (b) the expression offer includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the securities offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the securities.