

Supplement No. 8

pursuant to Section 16 para. 1 of the German Securities Prospectus Act
(*Wertpapierprospektgesetz*)

dated 4 November 2016

to the

Registration Document

dated 29 February 2016

of

Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH
Frankfurt am Main

and

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
New York, United States of America

Subject of this supplement (the "**Supplement**") is the publication of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q dated 2 November 2016 for the fiscal quarter ended 30 September 2016 (the "**Report**"). The Report has been filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") by the The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("**GSG**") on 3 November 2016. The Report has been published on 3 November 2016 and is available free of charge at Goldman Sachs International, Frankfurt Branch, MesseTurm, Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 49, 60308 Frankfurt am Main.

The information contained in the Registration Document (as supplemented) shall be supplemented as described in the following:

1. In the Registration Document in subsection "**I. Auditors and Selected Financial Information**" of section "**E. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.**" on page 18 et seq. the information contained under the caption: "**2. Selected financial information**" shall be replaced as follows:

"The following table shows selected key historical financial information in relation to the Guarantor which is derived from the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as of 30 September 2016 for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 and 30 September 2015 and from the audited consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2015 and 2014 for each of the two years in the period ended 31 December 2015 and 2014:

Earnings information				
	Nine months ended		As of and for the Year ended	
	30 September 2016	30 September 2015	31 December 2015	31 December 2014
	<i>(in USD millions)</i>			
Total non-interest revenues	20,187	24,183	30,756	30,481
Net revenues, including net interest income	22,438	26,547	33,820	34,528
Pre-tax earnings	6,907	7,706	8,778	12,357

Balance sheet information			
	30 September 2016	31 December 2015	31 December 2014
	<i>(in USD millions)</i>		
Total assets	879,987	861,395	855,842
Total liabilities	792,877	774,667	773,045
Total shareholders' equity	87,110	86,728	82,797

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2. In the Registration Document the information contained in subsection "I. Auditors and Selected Financial Information" the first paragraph under the caption "3. Significant changes in the financial or trading position of GSG and trend information" of section "E. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc." on page 19 shall be replaced as follows:

"There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of Goldman Sachs Group since the date of the last interim financial information (30 September 2016)."

3. In the Registration Document in subsection "III. Additional Information about GSG" of section "E. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc." on page 22 the following point shall be added at the end of the list contained in the first paragraph:

- the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended 30 September 2016 (the "Form 10-Q Third Quarter 2016"), filed with the SEC on 3 November 2016."

4. In the Registration Document in subsection "III. Additional Information about GSG" of section "E. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc." on page 22 et seq. the table contained in the second paragraph shall be replaced as follows:

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Information required by the Prospectus Regulation	Documents / Location
Selected financial information for the fiscal years ended 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014 (Annex IV, Section 3 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (p. 210)
Unaudited selected interim financial information (Annex IV, Section 3 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-Q First Quarter 2016 (pp. 2-91) Form 10-Q Second Quarter 2016 (pp. 2-95) Form 10-Q Third Quarter 2016 (pp. 2-95)
Risk factors relating to GSG (Annex IV, Section 4 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (pp. 25-43)
Information about GSG	
History and development of GSG (Annex IV, Section 5.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (p. 1)
Investments (Annex IV, Section 5.2 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (pp. 81-83, 175-176) Form 8-K 29 June 2016 (p. 2)
Business Overview	
Principal activities (Annex IV, Section 6.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (pp. 1-6, 121)
Principal markets (Annex IV, Section 6.2 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (pp. 1-7, 46, 50-51, 195-196)
Organisational structure (Annex IV, Section 7 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (pp. 34-35, Exhibit 21.1)
Trend information (Annex IV, Section 8.2 of the Pro-	Form 10-K 2015 (pp. 48-112)

spectus Regulation)	Form 10-Q First Quarter 2016 (pp. 92-153) Form 10-Q Second Quarter 2016 (pp. 97-160) Form 10-Q Third Quarter 2016 (pp. 97-160)
Administrative, management and supervisory bodies, including conflicts of interest (Annex IV, Section 10 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (p. 45) Proxy Statement 2016 (pp. 1, 4, 11-32, 72-74) Form 8-K 20 May 2016 (p. 2)
Audit committee (Annex IV, Section 11.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Proxy Statement 2016 (pp. 21, 64-65)
Major shareholders (Annex IV, Section 12 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Proxy Statement 2016 (pp. 77)
Financial information	
Audited historical financial information for the fiscal years ended 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014 (Annex IV, Section 13.1-13.4 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (pp. 116-208)
Auditor's report (Annex IV, Section 13.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (p. 115)
Balance sheet (Annex IV, Section 13.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (p. 118)
Income statement (Annex IV, Section 13.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (pp. 116-117)
Cash flow statement (Annex IV, Section 13.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (p. 120)
Accounting policies and explanatory notes (Annex IV, Section 13.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (pp. 51-54, 121-208)
Unaudited interim and other financial information (Annex IV, Section 13.5 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-Q First Quarter 2016 (pp. 2-91) Form 10-Q Second Quarter 2016 (pp. 2-95) Form 10-Q Third Quarter 2016 (pp. 2-95)
Legal and arbitration proceedings (Annex IV, Section 13.6 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (pp. 44, 198-205) Form 10-Q First Quarter 2016 (pp. 82-89) Form 10-Q Second Quarter 2016 (pp. 85-92) Form 10-Q Third Quarter 2016 (pp. 85-92)
Additional information	
Share capital (Annex IV, Section 14.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (pp. 118, 180-182) Form 10-Q First Quarter 2016 (pp. 4-5, 65-67) Form 10-Q Second Quarter 2016 (pp. 4-5, 68-70) Form 10-Q Third Quarter 2016 (pp. 4-5, 68-70)
Credit ratings (Annex V, Section 7.5 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2015 (pp. 96-97)*

*) The rating scale for long-term debt ranges from Aaa (Fitch) / AAA (Moody's) / AAA (S&P) / AAA (DBRS) (highest quality, lowest risk) to D (Fitch and S&P) / C (Moody's) (payment difficulties, delay) / D (DBRS) (bankruptcy, insolvency). As far as information in relation to ratings of Rating and Investment Information, Inc. is included on those pages, such information is not incorporated by reference.

The Supplement, the Registration Document and the Report are available free of charge at the offices of Goldman Sachs International, Frankfurt Branch, MesseTurm, Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 49, 60308 Frankfurt am Main and furthermore are available on the website of Goldman Sachs International at www.gs.de/service/wertpapierprospekte.

Pursuant to article 16 para. 3 of the German Securities Prospectus Act, investors who have already agreed to purchase or subscribe for securities offered under the Prospectus before this Supplement has been published shall have the right, exercisable within a time period of two working days after the publication of this Supplement, to withdraw their acceptances, provided that the new factor, mistake or inaccuracy arose before the final closing of the offer to the public and the delivery of the securities. No grounds must be stated for the withdrawal, which must be made in text form. The timely dispatch of the withdrawal is sufficient to comply with the deadline.

Addressee of a withdrawal is Goldman Sachs International, Frankfurt Branch, MesseTurm, Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 49, 60308 Frankfurt am Main.

Frankfurt am Main, 4 November 2016

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