Supplement No. 1

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

dated 29 March 2018

to the

Registration Document

dated 14 March 2018

of

Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH Frankfurt am Main, Germany

and

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. New York, United States of America Subject of this supplement (the "**Supplement**") is the publication of the Proxy Statement relating to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on 2 May 2018 (the "**Proxy Statement**") on 23 March 2018. The Proxy Statement has been filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") by the The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("**GSG**") on 23 March 2018. The Proxy Statement is available free of charge at Goldman Sachs International, Zweigniederlassung Frankfurt, 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 "III. Additional Information about GSG" of section "E. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc." on page 23 the first point in the first paragraph shall be replaced by the following point:
 - "• the current Proxy Statement relating to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on 2 May 2018 (the "Proxy Statement 2018"), filed with the SEC on 23 March 2018"
- 2. In the Registration Document in subsection "III. Additional Information about GSG" of section "E. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc." on page 23 et seqq. 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	Form 10-K 2017 (p. 197)
31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 (Annex IV,	
Section 3 of the Prospectus Regulation)	
Unaudited selected interim financial information (An-	Not applicable
nex IV, Section 3 of the Prospectus Regulation)	
Risk factors relating to the Guarantor (Annex IV, Sec-	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 23-42) ¹
tion 4 of the Prospectus Regulation)	,
Information about the Guarantor	
History and development of the Guarantor (Annex IV,	Form 10-K 2017 (p. 1)
Section 5.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	
Investments (Annex IV, Section 5.2. of the Prospectus	
Regulation)	
A description of the principal investments	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 75-76, 142-143)
made since the date of the last published finan-	1 of the 10 11 2017 (pp. 70 70, 112 110)
cial statements (Annex IV, Section 5.2.1 of the	
Prospectus Regulation)	
Information concerning principal future in-	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 75-76, 162-163)
vestments, on which management bodies have	41

As far as in the section "Risk Factors" on pp. 23 – 42 of the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2017 reference is made to other sections of the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2017 information in such other sections is not incorporated by reference and is not required for an assessment of risks in relation to the Guarantor and/or the Securities.

already made firm commitments (Annex IV, Section 5.2.2 of the Prospectus Regulation)	
Information regarding the anticipated sources of funds needed to fulfil commitments referred to in item 5.2.2. (Annex IV, Section 5.2.3 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 64-69, 82-86)
Business Overview	
Principal activities (Annex IV, Section 6.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 1-5, 109)
Principal markets (Annex IV, Section 6.2 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 1-7, 44, 47-48, 182-184)
Organisational structure (Annex IV, Section 7 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (p. 33, Exhibit 21.1)
Administrative, management and supervisory bodies, including conflicts of interest (Annex IV, Section 10 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (p. 43) Proxy Statement 2018 (pp. 1, 7-8, 15-36, 88-90)
Audit committee (Annex IV, Section 11.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Proxy Statement 2018 (pp. 25-26, 82-83)
Major shareholders (Annex IV, Section 12 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Proxy Statement 2018 (p. 93)
Financial information	
Audited historical financial information for the fiscal years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 (Annex IV, Section 13.1-13.4 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 104-195)
Auditor's report (Annex IV, Section 13.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (p. 103)
Balance sheet (Annex IV, Section 13.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (p. 106)
Income statement (Annex IV, Section 13.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 104-105)
Cash flow statement (Annex IV, Section 13.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (p. 108)
Accounting policies and explanatory notes (Annex IV, Section 13.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 48-50, 109-195)
Unaudited interim and other financial information (Annex IV, Section 13.5 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Not applicable
Legal and arbitration proceedings (Annex IV, Section 13.6 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 43, 185-191)
Additional information	
Share capital (Annex IV, Section 14.1 of the Prospectus	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 106, 166-168)

Regulation)	
Credit ratings (Annex V, Section 7.5 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (p. 87)*

^{*)} 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 Proxy Statement are available free of charge at the offices of Goldman Sachs International, Zweigniederlassung Frankfurt, 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, Zweigniederlassung Frankfurt, MesseTurm, Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 49, 60308 Frankfurt am Main.