

Supplement

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

dated 17 October 2018

to base prospectuses of

Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH
Frankfurt am Main

(the "Issuer")

unconditionally guaranteed by

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
United States of America

(the "Guarantor")

This supplement of Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH is related to the following base prospectuses:
Base Prospectus for Securities (issued in the form of Certificates, Notes or Warrants) dated 26 September 2018,
Base Prospectus for Securities (issued in the form of Certificates, Notes or Warrants) dated 22 January 2018 and
Base Prospectus for Open End Factor Certificates dated 14 November 2017.

Subject of this supplement (the "**Supplement**") is the publication of the Report on Form 8-K dated 16 October 2018 (the "**Report**") on 16 October 2018. The Report has been filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") by the Guarantor on 16 October 2018. The Report is incorporated by reference into the base prospectuses (the "**Prospectuses**") as indicated in the table on page 5 (the "**Table**"). The Report 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 Prospectuses (in the form as lastly supplemented) shall be supplemented as follows:

In the Prospectuses all references to the "Registration Document of Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH and The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. dated 14 March 2018 (as supplemented by the supplements dated 29 March 2018, 19 April 2018, 16 May 2018, 19 July 2018, 13 August 2018 and 13 September 2018)" shall be read as reference to the "Registration Document of Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH and The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. dated 14 March 2018 (as supplemented by the supplements dated 29 March 2018, 19 April 2018, 16 May 2018, 19 July 2018, 13 August 2018, 13 September 2018 and 17 October 2018)".

1. *In the Prospectuses in section "**VIII. Important information about the Guarantor**" on the page indicated in **Item 1** of the Table (page 5) the following points shall be added at the end of the list contained in the first paragraph:*

- the Report on Form 8-K dated 16 October 2018 (the "**Form 8-K 16 October 2018**"), filed with the SEC on 16 October 2018."

2. *In the Prospectuses in section "**VIII. Important information about the Guarantor**" on the page indicated in **Item 2** of the Table (page 5) the table contained in the second paragraph shall be replaced as follows:*

Information required by the Prospectus Regulation	Documents / Location
Selected financial information for the fiscal years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 (Annex IV, Section 3 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (p. 197)
Unaudited selected interim financial information (Annex IV, Section 3 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-Q First Quarter 2018 (pp. 1-87) Form 10-Q Second Quarter 2018 (pp. 1-91)
Risk factors relating to the Guarantor (Annex IV, Section 4 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 23-42) ²
Information about the Guarantor	
History and development of the Guarantor (Annex IV, Section 5.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (p. 1)
Investments (Annex IV, Section 5.2. of the Prospectus Regulation)	
A description of the principal investments made since the date of the last published financial statements (Annex IV, Section 5.2.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 75-76, 142-143)

² 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.

Information concerning principal future investments, on which management bodies have already made firm commitments (Annex IV, Section 5.2.2 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 75-76, 162-163)
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)
Trend information (Annex IV, Section 8.2 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-Q First Quarter 2018 (pp. 88-140) Form 10-Q Second Quarter 2018 (pp. 92-148) Form 8-K 16 October 2018 (Exhibit 99.1)
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) Form 8-K 16 July 2018 (Exhibit 99.1)
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)	Form 10-Q First Quarter 2018 (pp. 1-87) Form 10-Q Second Quarter 2018 (pp. 1-91) Form 8-K 16 October 2018 (Exhibit 99.1)

Legal and arbitration proceedings (Annex IV, Section 13.6 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 43, 185-191) Form 10-Q First Quarter 2018 (pp. 78-84) Form 10-Q Second Quarter 2018 (pp. 82-88)
Additional information	
Share capital (Annex IV, Section 14.1 of the Prospectus Regulation)	Form 10-K 2017 (pp. 106, 166-168) Form 10-Q First Quarter 2018 (pp. 4, 63-64) Form 10-Q Second Quarter 2018 (pp. 4, 67-68)
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. "

3. In the Prospectuses in section "**XIII. Information incorporated by reference**" on the page indicated in **Item 3** of the Table (page 5) the following points shall be added at the end of the list contained in the fifth paragraph:

- "• the Form 8-K 16 October 2018, filed with the SEC on 16 October 2018."

No.	Name of the Base Prospectus	Issuer	Supplement No.	Date of the Base Prospectus	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3
1	Base Prospectus for Securities (issued in the form of Certificates, Notes or Warrants)	Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH	1	26 September 2018	page 744	pages 744-747	page 837
2	Base Prospectus for Securities (issued in the form of Certificates, Notes or Warrants)	Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH	8	22 January 2018	page 737	page 737	pages 828-829
3	Base Prospectus for Open End Factor Certificates	Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH	10	14 November 2017	page 163	page 163	page 249

The Supplement, the Prospectuses and the Report 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 Prospectuses 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.