

Supplement

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

dated 4 August 2016

to base prospectuses of

Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH
Frankfurt am Main

(the "Issuer")

unconditionally guaranteed by

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

(the "Guarantor")

This supplement of Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH is related to the base prospectuses as indicated in the table (page 6).

Subject of this supplement (the "**Supplement**") is the publication of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q dated 3 August 2016 for the fiscal quarter ended 30 June 2016 (the "**Report**"), which has been filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") by the Guarantor on 4 August 2016 and which is incorporated by reference into the base prospectuses (the "**Prospectuses**") as indicated in the table on page 6 (the "**Table**"). The Report has been published on 4 August 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 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 29 February 2016 (as supplemented by the supplements dated 20 April 2016, 17 May 2016, 6 July 2016 and 19 July 2016)" shall be read as reference to the "Registration Document of Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH and The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. dated 29 February 2016 (as supplemented by the supplements dated 20 April 2016, 17 May 2016, 6 July 2016, 19 July 2016 and 4 August 2016)".

1. In the Prospectuses in the section "I. Summary" under "Element B.12" in subsection "2. Information relating to The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. as Guarantor" on the page indicated in Item 1 of the Table (page 6) the whole text 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 June 2016 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and 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				
	Six months ended		As of and for the Year ended	
	30 June 2016	30 June 2015	31 December 2015	31 December 2014
	<i>(in USD millions)</i>			
Total non-interest revenues	12,633	18,164	30,756	30,481
Net revenues, including net interest income	14,270	19,686	33,820	34,528
Pre-tax earnings	4,039	5,660	8,778	12,357

Balance sheet information			
	30 June 2016	31 December 2015	31 December 2014
	<i>(in USD millions)</i>		
Total assets	896,843	861,395	855,842
Total liabilities	810,329	774,667	773,045

Total shareholders' equity	86,514	86,728	82,797
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There has been no material adverse change in the prospects (trend information) of the Guarantor since the date of the last published audited financial statements (31 December 2015) which would impair its capability to fulfill its obligations under the Guarantee.

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 June 2016)."

2. In the Prospectuses in the German translation of the summary (Deutsche Übersetzung der Zusammenfassung) in the section "I. Summary" under "Punkt B.12" in subsection "2. Informationen bezüglich der The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. als Garantin" on the page indicated in Item 2 of the Table (page 6) the whole text shall be replaced as follows:

"Die folgende Tabelle enthält ausgewählte Finanzinformationen bezüglich der Garantin, die dem ungeprüften, verkürzten und konsolidierten Konzernzwischenabschluss vom 30. Juni 2016 jeweils für die am 30. Juni 2016 bzw. 30. Juni 2015 geendeten sechs Monate sowie den geprüften Konzernabschlüssen vom 31. Dezember 2015 bzw. 31. Dezember 2014 jeweils für das am 31. Dezember 2015 bzw. 31. Dezember 2014 geendete Geschäftsjahr entnommen sind:

Informationen zur Ertragslage				
	Für die sechs Monate endend am		Für das Geschäftsjahr endend am	
	30. Juni 2016	30. Juni 2015	31. Dezember 2015	31. Dezember 2014
	<i>(in Mio. USD)</i>			
Gesamtumsatz (ohne Zinserträge)	12.633	18.164	30.756	30.481
Umsatz einschließlich Zinserträgen	14.270	19.686	33.820	34.528
Ergebnis vor Steuern	4.039	5.660	8.778	12.357

Bilanzinformationen			
	30. Juni 2016	31. Dezember 2015	31. Dezember 2014
	<i>(in Mio. USD)</i>		
Summe der Aktiva	896.843	861.395	855.842
Summe der Verbindlichkeiten	810.329	774.667	773.045
Summe Eigenkapital	86.514	86.728	82.797

Seit dem Stichtag des letzten geprüften Jahresabschlusses (31. Dezember 2015) sind keine wesentlichen Veränderungen in den Geschäftsaussichten (Trendinformationen) der Garantin eingetreten, welche die Fähigkeit der Garantin zur Erfüllung ihrer Verbindlichkeiten aus der Garantie gefährden können.

Seit dem Stichtag der letzten Zwischenfinanzinformationen (30. Juni 2016) sind keine wesentlichen Veränderungen in der Finanzlage oder Handelsposition der Goldman Sachs Gruppe eingetreten."

3. In the Prospectuses in section "**VIII. Important information about the Guarantor**" on the page indicated in **Item 3** of the Table (page 6) the list contained in the first paragraph shall be replaced as follows:

- the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2015 (the "**Form 10-K 2015**", containing financial statements relating to the fiscal years ended 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014, which includes Exhibit 21.1 thereto), filed with the SEC on 19 February 2016;
- the Proxy Statement relating to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on 20 May 2016 (the "**Proxy Statement 2016**"), filed with the SEC on 8 April 2016;
- the Report on Form 8-K dated 19 April 2016 (the "**Form 8-K 19 April 2016**"), filed with the SEC on 19 April 2016;
- the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended 31 March 2016 (the "**Form 10-Q First Quarter 2016**"), filed with the SEC on 6 May 2016;
- the Report on Form 8-K dated 20 May 2016 (the "**Form 8-K 20 May 2016**"), filed with the SEC on 20 May 2016;
- the Report on Form 8-K dated 29 June 2016 (the "**Form 8-K 29 June 2016**"), filed with the SEC on 29 June 2016;
- the Report on Form 8-K dated 19 July 2016 (the "**Form 8-K 19 July 2016**"), filed with the SEC on 19 July 2016; and
- the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended 30 June 2016 (the "**Form 10-Q Second Quarter 2016**"), filed with the SEC on 4 August 2016."

4. For Prospectus No. 2 in the Table (page 6), the text in section "**IX. Form of Final Terms**" on the page indicated in **Item 4** of the Table (page 6) relating to the The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. as the Guarantor for Securities ("*The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. New York, United States of America (Guarantor)*"), shall be deleted and replaced as follows:

"The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
United States of America
(Guarantor)"

5. In the Prospectuses in section "**XIII. Documents incorporated by reference**" on the page indicated in **Item 5** of the Table (page 6) the list contained in the fifth paragraph shall be replaced as follows:

- "• the Form 10-K 2015, filed with the SEC on 19 February 2016;
- the Proxy Statement 2016, filed with the SEC on 8 April 2016;
- the Form 8-K 19 April 2016, filed with the SEC on 19 April 2016;
- the Form 10-Q First Quarter 2016, filed with the SEC on 6 May 2016;
- the Form 8-K 20 May 2016, filed with the SEC on 20 May 2016;
- the Form 8-K 29 June 2016, filed with the SEC on 29 June 2016;
- the Form 8-K 19 July 2016, filed with the SEC on 19 July 2016; and
- the Form 10-Q Second Quarter 2016, filed with the SEC on 4 August 2016."

No.	Name of the Base Prospectus	Issuer	Supplement No.	Date of the Base Prospectus	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Item 4	Item 5
1	Base Prospectus for Securities (issued in the form of Certificates, Notes or Warrants)	Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH	7	15 December 2015	pages 15 - 16	pages 106 - 107	page 614	-	pages 700 - 701
2	Base Prospectus for Securities (issued in the form of Certificates, Notes or Warrants)	Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH	5	18 March 2016	pages 15 - 16	pages 109 - 110	page 638	page 640	page 722

The Supplement, the Prospectuses 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 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, Frankfurt Branch, MesseTurm, Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 49, 60308 Frankfurt am Main.

Frankfurt am Main, 4 August 2016

Goldman Sachs International, Frankfurt Branch

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