

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 6 TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS DATED 2 MARCH 2017



GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL
(Incorporated with unlimited liability in England)

as Issuer

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. WERTPAPIER GMBH
(Incorporated with limited liability in Germany)

as Issuer

GOLDMAN SACHS FINANCE CORP INTERNATIONAL LTD
(Incorporated with limited liability in Jersey)

as Issuer

Securities issued by Goldman Sachs International, Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH and Goldman Sachs Finance Corp International Ltd are guaranteed by

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.
(A corporation organised under the laws of the State of Delaware)

as Guarantor

**SERIES M PROGRAMME FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
WARRANTS, NOTES AND CERTIFICATES**

This Prospectus Supplement

This prospectus supplement (the "**Prospectus Supplement**") to the base prospectus dated 2 March 2017 prepared by Goldman Sachs International ("**GSI**") as issuer, Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH ("**GSW**") as issuer, Goldman Sachs Finance Corp International Ltd ("**GSFCI**") as issuer and The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("**GSG**") as guarantor in respect of Securities issued by GSI, GSW and GSFCI (the "**Original Base Prospectus**") under their programme for the issuance of warrants, notes and certificates with respect to the securities (the "**Programme**"), constitutes a supplement to the base prospectus for the purposes of Article 13 of Chapter 1 of Part II of the Luxembourg Law on Prospectuses for Securities dated 10 July 2005, as amended on 3 July 2012, 21 December 2012 and 10 May 2016 (the "**Luxembourg Law**") and should be read in conjunction therewith and with Prospectus Supplement No. 1 to the Base Prospectus dated 22 March 2017, Prospectus Supplement No. 2 to the Base Prospectus dated 21 April 2017, Prospectus Supplement No. 3 to the Base Prospectus dated 5 May 2017, Prospectus Supplement No. 4 to the Base Prospectus dated 16 May 2017 and Prospectus Supplement No. 5 to the Base Prospectus dated 16 June 2017 (the Original Base Prospectus as so supplemented, the "**Base Prospectus**"). On 2 March 2017, the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (the "**CSSF**") approved the Original Base Prospectus for the purposes of Article 7 of the Luxembourg Law.

Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Prospectus Supplement unless otherwise defined herein. This Prospectus Supplement shall form part of and be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus.

Rights of withdrawal

In accordance with Article 13 paragraph 2 of the Luxembourg Law, investors who have already agreed to purchase or subscribe for the securities before this Prospectus Supplement is published have the right exercisable until July 7, 2017, which is two working days after the publication of this Prospectus Supplement, to withdraw their acceptances.

Information being supplemented

Incorporation by reference

This Prospectus Supplement supplements the Base Prospectus by incorporating by reference the Current Report on Form 8-K dated 28 June 2017 of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("**GSG's 28 June 2017 Form 8-K**") as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("**SEC**") on 28 June 2017.

A copy of GSG's 28 June 2017 Form 8-K has been filed with the CSSF in its capacity as competent authority under the Prospectus Directive.

GSG's 28 June 2017 Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into, and forms part of, this Prospectus Supplement, and the information contained in this Prospectus Supplement and GSG's 28 June 2017 Form 8-K, set out in "Information incorporated by reference" below, shall be deemed to update and where applicable, supersede any information contained in the Base Prospectus, or any documents incorporated by reference therein.

This Prospectus Supplement and the document incorporated by reference into this Prospectus Supplement will be available on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange at www.bourse.lu.

Information incorporated by reference

GSG's 28 June 2017 Form 8-K*

Item 8.01 *Other Events*

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*The page number referenced above in relation to the 28 June 2017 Form 8-K relates to the order in which the page appears in the PDF version of such document.

Amendments to the Base Prospectus

The Base Prospectus shall be amended by virtue of this Prospectus Supplement as follows:

1. Amendments to the section entitled "Documents Incorporated by Reference"

The information in the section entitled "Documents Incorporated by Reference" of the Base Prospectus shall be supplemented by deleting the first paragraph (including, sub-paragraphs (a) to (d)) of section 3 entitled "The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc." (pages 106 to 108 of the Original Base Prospectus) and replacing it with the following:

"3. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

GSG files documents and information with the SEC. The following documents, which have previously been published and filed with the SEC, shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Base Prospectus:

- (a) The Current Report on Form 8-K dated 28 June 2017 of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("**GSG's 28 June 2017 Form 8-K**") as filed with the SEC on 28 June 2017;
- (b) The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the first fiscal quarter ended 31 March 2017 of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("**GSG's 2017 First Quarter Form 10-Q**"), as filed with the SEC on 4 May 2017;

- (c) The Current Report on Form 8-K dated 18 April 2017 of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("**GSG's 18 April 2017 Form 8-K**"), including Exhibit 99.1 ("**Exhibit 99.1 to GSG's 18 April 2017 Form 8-K**"), as filed with the SEC on 18 April 2017;
- (d) The Proxy Statement relating to the 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on 20 May 2016 (the "**GSG's 2016 Proxy Statement**"), as filed with the SEC on 8 April 2016; and
- (e) The Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2016 ("**GSG's 2016 Form 10-K**"), containing financial statements relating to the fiscal years ended 31 December 2016, 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014, including Exhibit 21.1, as filed with the SEC on 27 February 2017."

Responsibility

Each of GSI, GSW, GSFCI and GSG accepts responsibility for the information given in this Prospectus Supplement and confirms that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this Prospectus Supplement is, to the best of their knowledge, in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect its import.

Interpretation

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Prospectus Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

References to the Base Prospectus shall hereafter mean the Original Base Prospectus as supplemented by this Prospectus Supplement.

U.S. notice

This Prospectus Supplement is not for use in, and may not be delivered to or inside, the United States.

Prospectus Supplement dated July 5, 2017