

# 3-Year Quanto USD Worst of Memory Phoenix Autocallable Notes on Barclays PLC, Crédit Agricole S.A. and ING Groep N.V.

Product Type: Yield Enhancement Products (Non-Principal Protected)

**Document Type: Final Termsheet** 

EUSIPA / SVSP Type: Reverse Convertibles (1220\*; Autocallable, Coupon at Risk)

Offering: Private Placement Only (non-US Investors only)

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## A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Investor expects a sideward or moderate rise of the Underlyings. The Strike should be lower than the level the Investor expects the Underlyings to be at the maturity of the Note.

An autocallable Note offers a potential return which is higher than the return on an equivalent term vanilla bond. The interest payable is determined by reference to the performance of the Underlyings and is therefore not guaranteed.

If on predefined Observation Dates all Underlyings trade at or above their respective Trigger, the Note will terminate early at an amount equal to the relevant Early Redemption Value multiplied by the Nominal and will not pay further interest after this final payment date.

In return the Investor is taking the risk that in case one or more of the Underlyings trade below their respective Strike at maturity, the Investor will suffer a loss compared to the Issue Price as they will receive a cash amount less than the Nominal. Otherwise the Investor will receive the Nominal at maturity.

#### **PRODUCT DETAILS**

 Issue Size
 USD 5'000'000

 Security Numbers
 ISIN: XS1549508932

Common Code: 154950893

Valor: 35342536

Nominal USD 1'000 Issue Price 100% Minimum Trading USD 1'000 Number / Permitted

Trading Multiple

**UNDERLYING INFORMATION** 

# DATES

Trade Date March 10, 2017
Initial Fixing Date March 10, 2017
Issue Date March 24, 2017
Final Fixing Date March 10, 2020
Redemption Date March 24, 2020

Underlying	Currency	Fixing (Initial)	Strike		
Bloomberg / Reuters / ISIN			50%*		
Barclays PLC  BARC LN Equity / BARC.L / GB0031348658	GBP	2.3185	1.15925		
Crédit Agricole S.A.  ACA FP Equity / CAGR.PA / FR0000045072	EUR	12.645	6.3225		
ING Groep N.V. INGA NA Equity / INGA.AS / NL0011821202	EUR	14.62	7.31		
*Values expressed as percentage of Fixing (Initial)					

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### REDEMPTION

Subject to an Early Redemption, each Note entitles the Investor to receive the Interest on the Interest Payment Dates. In addition on the Redemption Date, the Investor will receive:

1:

if each Fixing (Final) is equal to or above its respective Strike:

100% of the Nominal in cash

2:

if at least one Fixing (Final) is below its respective Strike:

The Nominal multiplied by the Worst Performance, paid in cash.

**Worst Performance** 

The Worst Performance is calculated by dividing the Fixing (Final) by the Strike in relation to each Underlying. The Worst Performance corresponds to the lowest of all such calculated values.

**Early Redemption** 

If on one of the below noted Observation Dates the Fixing of each Underlying is equal to or above its respective Trigger Percentage multiplied by the Fixing (Initial), the Note will be redeemed and the Investor will receive on the respective Early Redemption Date an amount equal to the relevant Early Redemption Value multiplied by the Nominal.

Observation Date	Early Redemption Date	Trigger Percentage	Early Redemption Value
March 12, 2018	March 26, 2018	100%	100%
June 11, 2018	June 25, 2018	100%	100%
September 10, 2018	September 24, 2018	100%	100%
December 10, 2018	December 24, 2018	100%	100%
March 11, 2019	March 25, 2019	100%	100%
June 10, 2019	June 24, 2019	80%	100%
September 10, 2019	September 24, 2019	80%	100%
December 10, 2019	December 24, 2019	80%	100%
March 10, 2020	March 24, 2020	80%	100%

Interest

If on one of the below noted Interest Observation Dates the Fixing of each Underlying is equal to or above its respective Interest Barrier Percent multiplied by the Fixing (Initial), the Investor will receive on the respective Interest Payment Date an amount equal to the relevant Interest Rate multiplied by the Nominal.

Interest Observation Date	Interest Payment Date	Interest Barrier Percent	Interest Rate
June 12, 2017	June 26, 2017	50.00%	2.06%
September 11, 2017	September 25, 2017	50.00%	4.12% minus the
			sum of previous
			interest payments in %
December 11, 2017	December 27, 2017	50.00%	6.18% minus the
			sum of previous
			interest payments in %
March 12, 2018	March 26, 2018	50.00%	8.24% minus the
			sum of previous
			interest payments in %
June 11, 2018	June 25, 2018	50.00%	10.3% minus the
			sum of previous
			interest payments in %
September 10, 2018	September 24, 2018	50.00%	12.36% minus the
			sum of previous
			interest payments in %
December 10, 2018	December 24, 2018	50.00%	14.42% minus the
			sum of previous
			interest payments in %
March 11, 2019	March 25, 2019	50.00%	16.48% minus the
			sum of previous
			interest payments in %
June 10, 2019	June 24, 2019	50.00%	18.54% minus the
			sum of previous
			interest payments in %
September 10, 2019	September 24, 2019	50.00%	20.6% minus the
			sum of previous
			interest payments in %
December 10, 2019	December 24, 2019	50.00%	22.66% minus the
			sum of previous
			interest payments in %

March 10, 2020 March 24, 2020 50.00% 24.72% minus the sum of previous interest payments in %

Following an Early Redemption, the Investor will receive Interest on the immediately following

Interest Payment Date and no further Interest will be paid.

Fixing The official closing price of an Underlying on any Trading Day as determined at and published

by the Exchange

Fixing (Initial)The Fixing on the Initial Fixing DateFixing (Final)The Fixing on the Final Fixing Date

Trading Day Such day on which each Exchange is scheduled to be open for trading for its respective

regular trading session

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Issuer Goldman Sachs International, London, GB

The Issuer is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority and is an authorized person under The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 of

the United Kingdom and is subject to their rules.

Issuer Rating A1 (Moody's) / A+ (Standard & Poor's) / A (Fitch)

Status Direct, unsubordinated, unconditional and unsecured obligations of the Issuer

**Guarantor** Not Applicable

DealerGoldman Sachs International, London, GBCalculation AgentGoldman Sachs International, London, GB

Governing Law / Jurisdiction English Law / London
Form Registered Notes
Depository / Registrar Citibank N.A. (Non-UK)

Clearing Euroclear, Clearstream Luxembourg

Exchange / Index Sponsor Barclays PLC: London Stock Exchange, Crédit Agricole S.A.: Euronext Paris S.A., ING Groep

N.V.: Euronext Amsterdam N.V.

Date Adjustment The Initial Fixing Date, Final Fixing Date and each Interest Observation Date / Observation

Date (if applicable) may be adjusted due to the occurrence of a disruption event or if such day

is not a Trading Day/Index Calculation Day (as applicable).

If such adjustment occurs, there may be a corresponding impact to the Issue Date, Redemption Date or relevant Interest Payment Date / Early Redemption Date (if applicable). Furthermore, each of these dates is subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following

business day convention.

Further details are available in the Programme and the Pricing Supplement.

Business Days New York, TARGET

**Listing** No Listing

Secondary Trading

The Dealer intends to make a market in the securities on a regular basis under normal market

conditions, but the Dealer does not commit and is under no obligation legal or otherwise to

make any market in the securities.

Secondary market prices of the Notes are quoted "dirty".

**Distribution Fee**A selling commission may have been paid by Goldman Sachs International or any of

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Supplement for more details

Section 871(m) The Issuer has determined that the Securities will not be subject to withholding under Section

871(m) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

#### **B. PROFIT / LOSS PROSPECTS**

Effect of the performance of the Underlying(s) on the redemption amount Positive performance:

If all the Underlyings perform positively, the investor realises a positive return.

Sideways to slightly negative performance:

If all the Underlyings perform sideways to slightly negative, the investor realises a positive return.

#### Pronounced negative performance:

If at least one of the Underlyings perform negatively the investor may lose some or all of the investment

#### Maximum Profit at Maturity/ Maximum Loss at Maturity

Maximum Loss:

The minimum repayment of the Note is zero in case at least one of the Underlyings is zero on the Final Fixing Date.

Maximum Profit:

The maximum payout to the investor is limited to sum of the coupons plus the highest Early Redemption Value multiplied by the Nominal.

#### Note specific risks

This product offers no minimum repayment amount and you may lose your entire investment. This product is intended to provide a limited maximum return and therefore your return will be lower than a direct investment in the Underlyings in certain circumstances.

This product may redeem early. Should this occur and you wish to reinvest, you may not be able to achieve a potential return similar to the potential return available under this product. If a secondary market is offered in the product, the bid/offer spread will be subject to change and any such price is likely to be impacted by changes in factors including (but not limited to) the price of the Underlyings, the volatility of the Underlyings, dividends payable by the Underlyings, prevailing interest rates, the time to maturity of the product and the credit spread of the Issuer.

#### C. SIGNIFICANT RISKS FOR INVESTORS

Such information is also contained in sub-section "Note specific risks" of section "B PROFIT / LOSS PROSPECTS"

#### **RISK INFORMATION**

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**Volatility**: These Securities are volatile instruments. Volatility refers to the degree of unpredictable change over time of a certain variable in this case the price, performance or investment return of a financial asset. Volatility does not imply direction of the price or investment returns. An instrument that is volatile is likely to increase or decrease in value more often and/or to a greater extent than one that is not volatile.

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- The market price of the Securities may be influenced by many unpredictable factors, including economic conditions, the
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   Accordingly, if you sell your Securities prior to maturity you may receive less than the issue price of the Securities.
- In the case of Securities referencing one or more indices or other underlying assets (collectively, the "Underlyings"), changes in
  the price of the Securities may not correlate to changes in the value of the Underlyings; any declines or gains in the value of one
  Underlying may be more than offset by movements in the value of other Underlyings.
- The price of these Securities may be adversely affected by trading and other transactions by GS relating to the Securities and/or any Underlyings
- The price of these Securities could be significantly impacted by determinations that GS may make in its sole discretion from time
  to time as calculation agent and/or index sponsor, as the case may be.

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