

**Final Terms dated June 30, 2021**

**GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL**

**Series P Programme for the issuance  
of Warrants, Notes and Certificates**

**Issue of up to 10,000 Two-Year Eleven-Month Quanto EUR Worst of Barrier Reverse Convertible  
Certificates**

**linked to a Share Basket, due June 28, 2024**

**(referred to by the Distributor as "GSI Max Start Next Energy Luglio 2024")  
(the "Certificates" or the "Securities")**

**Guaranteed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.**

#### **CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

Terms used herein shall have the same meaning as in the General Instrument Conditions, the Payout Conditions, the Coupon Payout Conditions and the applicable Underlying Asset Conditions set forth in the base prospectus dated July 17, 2020 (expiring on July 17, 2021) (the "**Base Prospectus**") as supplemented by the supplements to the Base Prospectus dated August 4, 2020, August 21, 2020, August 31, 2020, October 8, 2020, October 26, 2020, November 18, 2020, February 1, 2021, February 17, 2021, March 22, 2021, April 20, 2021, April 21, 2021 and May 21, 2021 which together constitute a base prospectus for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the "**EU Prospectus Regulation**"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Certificates described herein for the purposes of Article 8 of the EU Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus as so supplemented. Full information on the Issuer, the Guarantor and the offer of the Certificates is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus as so supplemented. The Base Prospectus and the supplements to the Base Prospectus are available for viewing at [www.bourse.lu](http://www.bourse.lu) and during normal business hours at the registered office of the Issuer, and copies may be obtained from the specified office of the Luxembourg Paying Agent. These Final Terms are available for viewing at [www.goldman-sachs.it](http://www.goldman-sachs.it), [www.mpscapiatalservices.it](http://www.mpscapiatalservices.it) and [www.gruppomps.it](http://www.gruppomps.it).

A summary of the Certificates is annexed to these Final Terms.

1. **Tranche Number:** One.
2. **Settlement Currency:** EUR.
3. **Aggregate number of Certificates:**
  - (i) Series: Up to 10,000.
  - (ii) Tranche: Up to 10,000.

- (iii) Trading in Nominal: Not Applicable.
- (iv) Non-standard Securities Format: Not Applicable.
- (v) Nominal Amount: Not Applicable.
- 4. **Issue Price:** EUR 1,000 per Certificate.
- 5. **Calculation Amount:** EUR 1,000.
- 6. **Issue Date:** July 15, 2021.
- 7. **Maturity Date:** Scheduled Maturity Date is June 28, 2024.
  - (i) Strike Date: Not Applicable.
  - (ii) Relevant Determination Date (General Instrument Condition 2(a)): Latest Reference Date in respect of the Final Reference Date.
  - (iii) Scheduled Determination Date: Not Applicable.
  - (iv) First Maturity Date Specific Adjustment: Not Applicable.
  - (v) Second Maturity Date Specific Adjustment: Applicable.
    - Specified Day(s) for the purposes of "Second Maturity Date Specific Adjustment": Ten Business Days.
    - Maturity Date Business Day Convention for the purposes of the "Second Maturity Date Specific Adjustment": Following Business Day Convention
  - (vi) Business Day Adjustment: Not Applicable.
  - (vii) American Style Adjustment: Not Applicable.
  - (viii) Maturity Date Roll on Payment Date Adjustment: Not Applicable.
- 8. **Underlying Asset(s):** The Shares (as defined below).

#### VALUATION PROVISIONS

- 9. **Valuation Date(s):** September 16, 2021, December 16, 2021, March 16, 2022, June 16, 2022, September 16, 2022, December 15, 2022, March 16, 2023, June 16, 2023, September 15, 2023, December 13, 2023, March 14, 2024 and June 14, 2024.
  - Final Reference Date: The Valuation Date scheduled to fall on June 14, 2024.

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| 10. | <b>Entry Level Observation Dates:</b>         | Not Applicable.  |
| 11. | <b>Initial Valuation Date(s):</b>             | July 15, 2021.   |
| 12. | <b>Averaging:</b>                             | Not Applicable.  |
| 13. | <b>Asset Initial Price:</b>                   | In respect of each Underlying Asset, the Initial Closing Price of such Underlying Asset. |
| 14. | <b>Adjusted Asset Final Reference Date:</b>   | Not Applicable.  |
| 15. | <b>Adjusted Asset Initial Reference Date:</b> | Not Applicable.  |
| 16. | <b>FX (Final) Valuation Date:</b>             | Not Applicable.  |
| 17. | <b>FX (Initial) Valuation Date:</b>           | Not Applicable.  |
| 18. | <b>Final FX Valuation Date:</b>               | Not Applicable.  |
| 19. | <b>Initial FX Valuation Date:</b>             | Not Applicable.  |

**COUPON PAYOUT CONDITIONS**

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| 20. | <b>Coupon Payout Conditions:</b>  | Applicable.         |
| 21. | <b>Interest Basis:</b>  | Conditional Coupon. |
| 22. | <b>Interest Commencement Date:</b>  | Not Applicable.     |
| 23. | <b>Fixed Rate Instrument Conditions (General Instrument Condition 13):</b>    | Not Applicable.     |
| 24. | <b>BRL FX Conditions (Coupon Payout Condition 1.1(c)):</b>                    | Not Applicable.     |
| 25. | <b>FX Security Conditions (Coupon Payout Condition 1.1(d)):</b>               | Not Applicable.     |
| 26. | <b>Floating Rate Instrument Conditions (General Instrument Condition 14):</b> | Not Applicable.     |
| 27. | <b>Change of Interest Basis (General Instrument Condition 15):</b>            | Not Applicable.     |
| 28. | <b>Alternative Fixed Coupon Amount (Coupon Payout Condition 1.1):</b>         | Not Applicable.     |
| 29. | <b>Lock-In Coupon Amount (Coupon Payout Condition 1.1(f)):</b>                | Not Applicable.     |
| 30. | <b>Conditional Coupon (Coupon Payout Condition 1.3):</b>                      | Applicable.         |
|     | (i) Deferred Conditional Coupon:  | Not Applicable.     |
|     | (ii) Memory Coupon (Deferred):  | Not Applicable.     |

- (iii) Coupon Payment Event: Applicable, for the purposes of the definition of "Coupon Payment Event" in the Coupon Payout Conditions, Coupon Barrier Reference Value greater than or equal to the Coupon Barrier Level is applicable in respect of each Coupon Observation Date.
- (iv) Coupon Barrier Reference Value: Coupon Barrier Closing Price.
- (v) Coupon Barrier Level: In respect of each Underlying Asset and each Coupon Observation Date, 65 per cent. of the Asset Initial Price of such Underlying Asset.
- (a) Coupon Barrier Level 1: Not Applicable.
- (b) Coupon Barrier Level 2: Not Applicable.
- (vi) Coupon Observation Date: Each date set forth in the Contingent Coupon Table in the column entitled "Coupon Observation Date".
- (vii) Coupon Barrier Observation Period: Not Applicable.
- (viii) Memory Coupon: Not Applicable.
- (ix) Coupon Value: In respect of a Coupon Observation Date, the amount set forth in the Contingent Coupon Table in the column entitled "Coupon Value" in the row corresponding to such Coupon Observation Date. .
- (x) Coupon Payment Date: In respect of a Coupon Observation Date, the date set forth in the Contingent Coupon Table in the column entitled "Coupon Payment Date" in the row corresponding to such Coupon Observation Date.
- (a) First Coupon Payment Date Specific Adjustment: Not Applicable.
- (b) Second Coupon Payment Date Specific Adjustment: Applicable in respect of each Coupon Payment Date set forth in the Contingent Coupon Table in respect of which the column "Adjusted as a Coupon Payment Date" is specified to be applicable.
- Specified Number of Business Day(s) for the purposes of "Second Coupon Payment Date Specific Adjustment": Ten Business Days.
- Relevant Coupon Payment Determination Date: The Latest Reference Date in respect of the Coupon Observation Date corresponding to such Coupon Payment Date.
- (xi) Multi-Coupon Value: Not Applicable.

(xii) Simultaneous Coupon Conditions: Not Applicable.

<b>CONTINGENT COUPON TABLE</b>			
<b>Coupon Observation Date</b>	<b>Coupon Payment Date</b>	<b>Coupon Value</b>	<b>Adjusted as a Coupon Payment Date</b>
The Valuation Date scheduled to fall on September 16, 2021	September 30, 2021	0.075	Applicable
The Valuation Date scheduled to fall on December 16, 2021	December 30, 2021	0.075	Applicable
The Valuation Date scheduled to fall on March 16, 2022	March 30, 2022	0.01	Applicable
The Valuation Date scheduled to fall on June 16, 2022	June 30, 2022	0.01	Applicable
The Valuation Date scheduled to fall on September 16, 2022	September 30, 2022	0.01	Applicable
The Valuation Date scheduled to fall on December 15, 2022	December 30, 2022	0.01	Applicable
The Valuation Date scheduled to fall on March 16, 2023	March 30, 2023	0.01	Applicable
The Valuation Date scheduled to fall on June 16, 2023	June 30, 2023	0.01	Applicable
The Valuation Date scheduled to fall on September 15, 2023	September 29, 2023	0.01	Applicable

The Valuation Date scheduled to fall on December 13, 2023	December 29, 2023	0.01	Applicable
The Valuation Date scheduled to fall on March 14, 2024	March 28, 2024	0.01	Applicable
Final Reference Date	Maturity Date	0.01	Not Applicable

31. **Range Accrual Coupon (Coupon Payout Condition 1.4):** Not Applicable.

32. **Performance Coupon (Coupon Payout Condition 1.5):** Not Applicable.

33. **Dual Currency Coupon (Coupon Payout Condition 1.6):** Not Applicable.

#### AUTOCALL PAYOUT CONDITIONS

34. **Automatic Early Exercise (General Instrument Condition 17):** Not Applicable.

35. **Autocall Payout Conditions:** Not Applicable.

#### SETTLEMENT AMOUNT AND PAYOUT CONDITIONS

36. **Settlement:** Cash Settlement is applicable.

37. **Single Limb Payout (Payout Condition 1.1):** Not Applicable.

38. **Multiple Limb Payout (Payout Condition 1.2):** Applicable.

(i) **Trigger Event (Payout Condition 1.2(a)(i)):** Not Applicable.

(ii) **Payout 1 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(A)):** Applicable.

– Redemption Percentage: 100 per cent. (100%).

(iii) **Payout 2 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(B)):** Not Applicable.

(iv) **Payout 3 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(C)):** Not Applicable.

(v) **Payout 4 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(D)):** Not Applicable.

	<b>1.2(b)(i)(D)):</b>	
(vi)	<b>Payout 5 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(E)):</b>	Not Applicable.
(vii)	<b>Payout 6 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(F)):</b>	Not Applicable.
(viii)	<b>Payout 7 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(G)):</b>	Not Applicable.
(ix)	<b>Payout 8 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(H)):</b>	Not Applicable.
(x)	<b>Payout 9 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(I)):</b>	Not Applicable.
(xi)	<b>Payout 10 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(J)):</b>	Not Applicable.
(xii)	<b>Payout 11 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(K)):</b>	Not Applicable.
(xiii)	<b>Payout 12 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(L)):</b>	Not Applicable.
(xiv)	<b>Payout 13 (Payout Condition 1.2(b)(i)(M)):</b>	Not Applicable.
(xv)	<b>Downside Cash Settlement (Payout Condition 1.2(c)(i)(A)):</b>	Applicable, for the purpose of Payout Condition 1.2(c)(i)(A), Worst of Basket is applicable.
(a)	Minimum Percentage:	Not Applicable.
(b)	Final Value:	Final Closing Price.
(c)	Initial Value:	100 per cent. (100%) of the Initial Closing Price.
(d)	Downside Cap:	Not Applicable.
(e)	Downside Floor:	Not Applicable.
(f)	Final/Initial (FX):	Not Applicable.
(g)	Asset FX:	Not Applicable.
(h)	Buffer Level:	Not Applicable.
(i)	Reference Price (Final):	For the purpose of Payout Condition 1.2(c)(i)(A), Not Applicable.
(j)	Reference Price (Initial):	For the purpose of Payout Condition 1.2(c)(i)(A), Not Applicable.
(k)	Perf:	For the purpose of Payout Condition 1.2(c)(i)(A), Not

		Applicable.
	(l) Strike:	For the purpose of Payout Condition 1.2(c)(i)(A), Not Applicable.
	(m) Participation:	For the purpose of Payout Condition 1.2(c)(i)(A), Not Applicable.
	(n) FXR:	For the purpose of Payout Condition 1.2(c)(i)(A), Not Applicable.
	(o) Reference Value (Final Value):	Not Applicable.
	(p) Reference Value (Initial Value):	Not Applicable.
	(q) Basket Strike:	Not Applicable.
	(xvi) <b>Downside Physical Settlement (Payout Condition 1.2(c)(ii)):</b>	Not Applicable.
39.	<b>Dual Currency Payout (Payout Condition 1.4):</b>	Not Applicable.
40.	<b>Warrants Payout (Payout Condition 1.3):</b>	Not Applicable.
41.	<b>Portfolio Payout (Payout Condition 1.5):</b>	Not Applicable.
42.	<b>Barrier Event Conditions (Payout Condition 2):</b>	Applicable.
	(i) Barrier Event:	Applicable, for the purposes of the definition of "Barrier Event" in the Payout Conditions, Barrier Reference Value less than the Barrier Level is applicable.
	(ii) Barrier Reference Value:	Barrier Closing Price is applicable.
	(iii) Barrier Level:	In respect of each Underlying Asset, 65 per cent. (65%) of the Asset Initial Price.
	(a) Barrier Level 1:	Not Applicable.
	(b) Barrier Level 2:	Not Applicable.
	(iv) Barrier Observation Period:	Not Applicable.
	(v) Lock-In Event Condition:	Not Applicable.
	(vi) Star Event:	Not Applicable.
43.	<b>Trigger Event Conditions (Payout Condition 3):</b>	Not Applicable.
44.	<b>Currency Conversion:</b>	Not Applicable.



45. **Physical Settlement (General Instrument Condition 9(e)):** Not Applicable.
46. **Non-scheduled Early Repayment Amount:** Fair Market Value.
- Adjusted for Issuer Expenses and Costs: Applicable.

**EXERCISE PROVISIONS**

47. **Exercise Style of Certificates (General Instrument Condition 9):** The Certificates are European Style Instruments. General Instrument Condition 9(b) is applicable.
48. **Exercise Period:** Not Applicable.
49. **Specified Exercise Dates:** Not Applicable.
50. **Expiration Date:** The Latest Reference Date in respect of the Final Reference Date.
- Expiration Date is Business Day Adjusted: Not Applicable.
51. **Redemption at the option of the Issuer (General Instrument Condition 18):** Not Applicable.
52. **Automatic Exercise (General Instrument Condition 9(i)):** The Certificates are Automatic Exercise Instruments – General Instrument Condition 9(i) is applicable, save that General Instrument Condition 9(i)(ii) is not applicable.
53. **Minimum Exercise Number (General Instrument Condition 12(a)):** Not Applicable.
54. **Permitted Multiple (General Instrument Condition 12(a)):** Not Applicable.
55. **Maximum Exercise Number:** Not Applicable.
56. **Strike Price:** Not Applicable.
57. **Closing Value:** Not Applicable.

**SHARE LINKED INSTRUMENT / INDEX LINKED INSTRUMENT / COMMODITY LINKED INSTRUMENT / FX LINKED INSTRUMENT / INFLATION LINKED INSTRUMENT / FUND LINKED INSTRUMENT / MULTI-ASSET BASKET LINKED INSTRUMENT**

58. **Type of Certificates** The Certificates are Share Linked Instruments – the Share Linked Conditions are applicable.

<b>UNDERLYING ASSET TABLE</b>			
<b>Underlying Asset</b>	<b>Bloomberg / Reuters</b>	<b>ISIN</b>	<b>Exchange</b>

The ordinary shares of Enel S.p.A.	ENEL IM <Equity> / ENEL.MI	IT0003128367	Borsa Italiana
The ordinary shares of Iberdrola S.A.	IBE SQ <Equity> / IBE.MC	ES0144580Y14	Madrid Stock Exchange
The ordinary shares of Infineon Technologies AG	IFX GY <Equity> / IFXGn.DE	DE0006231004	XETRA
The ordinary shares of Vestas Wind System A/S	VWS DC <Equity> / VWS.CO	DK0061539921	Nasdaq Copenhagen

59. **Share Linked Instruments:** Applicable.
- (i) Single Share or Share Basket or Multi-Asset Basket: Share Basket.
  - (ii) Name of Share(s): As specified in the column entitled "Underlying Asset" in the Underlying Asset Table.
  - (iii) Exchange(s): As specified in the column entitled "Exchange" in the Underlying Asset Table.
  - (iv) Related Exchange(s): All Exchanges.
  - (v) Options Exchange: Related Exchange.
  - (vi) Valuation Time: Default Valuation Time.
  - (vii) Single Share and Reference Dates – Consequences of Disrupted Days: Not Applicable.
  - (viii) Single Share and Averaging Reference Dates – Consequences of Disrupted Days: Not Applicable.
  - (ix) Share Basket and Reference Dates – Basket Valuation (Individual Scheduled Trading Day and Individual Disrupted Day): Not Applicable.
  - (x) Share Basket and Averaging Reference Dates – Basket Valuation (Individual Scheduled Trading Day and Individual Disrupted Day): Not Applicable.
  - (xi) Share Basket and Reference Dates – Basket Valuation (Common Scheduled Trading Day but Individual Disrupted Day): Applicable in respect of each Reference Date – as specified in Share Linked Condition 1.5.

	(a) Maximum Days of Disruption:	As specified in Share Linked Condition 7.
	(b) No Adjustment:	Not Applicable.
(xii)	Share Basket and Averaging Reference Dates – Basket Valuation (Common Scheduled Trading Day but Individual Disrupted Day):	Not Applicable.
(xiii)	Share Basket and Reference Dates – Basket Valuation (Common Scheduled Trading Day and Common Disrupted Day):	Not Applicable.
(xiv)	Share Basket and Averaging Reference Dates – Basket Valuation (Common Scheduled Trading Day and Common Disrupted Day):	Not Applicable.
(xv)	Fallback Valuation Date:	Not Applicable.
(xvi)	Change in Law:	Applicable.
(xvii)	Extraordinary Event – Share Substitution:	Applicable.
(xviii)	Correction of Share Price:	Applicable.
(xix)	Correction Cut-off Date:	Default Correction Cut-off Date is applicable in respect of: each Reference Date.
(xx)	Depository Receipts Provisions:	Not Applicable.
(xxi)	Closing Share Price (Italian Reference Price):	Applicable to the following Underlying Asset: the ordinary shares of Enel S.p.A.
(xxii)	Reference Price subject to Dividend Adjustment:	Not Applicable.
60.	<b>Index Linked Instruments:</b>	Not Applicable.
61.	<b>Commodity Linked Instruments (Single Commodity or Commodity Basket):</b>	Not Applicable.
62.	<b>Commodity Linked Instruments (Single Commodity Index or Commodity Index Basket):</b>	Not Applicable.
63.	<b>FX Linked Instruments:</b>	Not Applicable.
64.	<b>Inflation Linked Instruments:</b>	Not Applicable.
65.	<b>Fund Linked Instruments:</b>	Not Applicable.

66. **Multi-Asset Basket Linked Instruments:** Not Applicable.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE CERTIFICATES**

67. **FX Disruption Event/CNY FX Disruption Event/Currency Conversion Disruption Event (General Instrument Condition 16):** FX Disruption Event is applicable to the Instruments, General Instrument Condition 16 and FX Linked Condition 4 shall apply.

- (i) Base Currency: Settlement Currency.
- (ii) Reference Currency: USD.
- (iii) Reference Country: The United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Euro-zone.
- (iv) CNY Financial Centre(s): Not Applicable.
- (v) USD/CNY Exchange Rate: Not Applicable.
- (vi) Currency Conversion Reference Country: Not Applicable.
- (vii) USD/Affected Currency FX Rate: Applicable – as specified in FX Linked Condition 4.
  - (a) Affected Currency: Settlement Currency.
  - (b) FX Disruption Event Cut-off Date (General Instrument Condition 2(a)): Default FX Disruption Event Cut-off Date.
  - (c) Adjusted Affected Payment Date (General Instrument Condition 2(a)): Default Adjusted Affected Payment Date.
  - (d) Affected Payment Cut-off Date (General Instrument Condition 2(a)): Default Affected Payment Cut-off Date.
  - (e) USD/Affected Currency FX Rate Fixing Price Sponsor Determination: Applicable.
  - (f) Fixing Price Sponsor: Refinitiv Benchmark Services Limited.
  - (g) Valuation Time: At or around 4:00 p.m., London time.
- (viii) Trade Date: Not Applicable.

68. **Rounding (General Instrument Condition 27):**

- (i) Non-Default Rounding – calculation values and percentages: Not Applicable.
- (ii) Non-Default Rounding – amounts: Not Applicable.

due and payable:

- (iii) Other Rounding Convention: Not Applicable.
- 69. **Additional Business Centre(s):** Not Applicable.
  - Non-Default Business Day: Not Applicable.
- 70. **Principal Financial Centre:** Not Applicable.
- 71. **Form of Certificates:** Euroclear/Clearstream Instruments.
- 72. **Representation of Holders:** Not Applicable.
- 73. **Identification information of Holders in relation to French Law Instruments (General Instrument Condition 3(d)):** Not Applicable.
- 74. **Minimum Trading Number (General Instrument Condition 5(c)):** One Certificate.
- 75. **Permitted Trading Multiple (General Instrument Condition 5(c)):** One Certificate.
- 76. **Calculation Agent (General Instrument Condition 22):** Goldman Sachs International.
- 77. **Governing law:** English law.

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

- 78. **Method of distribution:** Non-syndicated.
  - (i) If syndicated, names and addresses of placers and underwriting commitments: Not Applicable.
  - (ii) Date of Subscription Agreement: Not Applicable.
  - (iii) If non-syndicated, name and address of Dealer: Goldman Sachs International (GSI) (including its licensed branches) shall act as Dealer and purchase all Securities from the Issuer, provided that Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE may act as Dealer in respect of some or all of the Securities acquired by it from GSI.
- 79. **Non-exempt Offer:** An offer of the Certificates may be made by MPS Capital Services Banca per le Imprese S.p.A. ("MPSCS" or the "**Lead Manager**"), through Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. (the "**Distributor**") other than pursuant to Article 1(4) of the EU Prospectus Regulation in the Republic of Italy (the "**Public Offer Jurisdiction**") during the period commencing on (and including) June 30, 2021 and ending on (and including) July 12, 2021. See further paragraph entitled "Terms and

Conditions of the Offer" below.

80. (i) **Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors:** Not Applicable.
- (ii) **Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors:** Not Applicable.
81. **Prohibition of Offer to Private Clients in Switzerland:** Applicable.
82. **Swiss withdrawal right pursuant to article 63 para 5 FinSO:** Not Applicable.
83. **Consent to use the Base Prospectus in Switzerland:** Not Applicable.
84. **Supplementary Provisions for Belgian Securities:** Not Applicable.

Signed on behalf of Goldman Sachs International:

By: .....

Duly authorised

## OTHER INFORMATION

1. **LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING** MPS Capital Services Banca per le Imprese S.p.A. ("MPSCS" or the "Lead Manager") will apply for the Certificates to be admitted to trading on the EuroTLX market, a multilateral trading facility organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. (the "**EuroTLX Market**"), which is not a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2014/65/EU on Markets in Financial Instruments (as amended, "**MiFID II**"). MPSCS expects that trading of the Certificates on the EuroTLX Market will commence, at the latest, within five TARGET Settlement Days from the Issue Date, but no assurances can be given that admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will be granted by the Issue Date). MPSCS will act as liquidity provider (specialist) in accordance with the conditions of the Regulation of the EuroTLX Market, available for viewing on the website *www.borsaitaliana.it*. The execution of sale and purchase orders on the EuroTLX Market will occur pursuant to the operational rules of the EuroTLX Market, published on the website *www.borsaitaliana.it*.

Finally, MPSCS expressly reserves the right to trade the Certificates on its own account outside of any trading venues and to act as market maker and/or liquidity provider in accordance with the rules and regulations of MiFID II, as implemented in Italy and in accordance with the guidelines issued by the supervision authorities. In such events, MPSCS shall provide bid/ask quotes for the amount of the Certificates effectively placed, to be determined based on the market conditions from time to time prevailing. In particular, in respect of the creditworthiness of the Guarantor, the 3-Month EURIBOR will be increased by a spread determined as the asset spread of certain Guarantor's debt securities. The price so determined, in the case of "ask quotes" (purchase by the investor), shall be increased by a margin of up to a maximum of 0.35 per cent.; in case of "bid quotes" (sale by the investor), it shall be reduced by a margin of up to a maximum of 1.00 per cent.

There is no duty to maintain the listing (if any) of the Certificates on the relevant stock exchange(s) over their entire lifetime. The Certificates may be suspended from trading and/or de-listed at any time in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the relevant stock exchange(s).

2. **LIQUIDITY ENHANCEMENT AGREEMENTS** Not Applicable.

3. **RATINGS** Not Applicable.

4. **INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE OFFER**

In connection with the sale of the Certificates, Goldman Sachs International shall pay either (i) (a) the selling fee of between a minimum of 2.40 per cent. (2.40%) and a maximum of 2.60 per cent. (2.60%) of the face amount of the Certificates (the "**Selling Fee**") payable through the Lead Manager to Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. (the "**Distributor**"), and (b) the management fee of between a minimum of 0.60 per cent. (0.60%) and a maximum of 0.65 per cent. (0.65%) of the face amount of the Certificates (the "**Management Fee**") payable to the Lead Manager, or (ii) (limited to the amount subscribed by the Lead Manager, if any) the underwriting fee of between a minimum of 3.00 per cent. (3.00%) and a maximum of 3.25 per cent. (3.25%) (the "**Underwriting Fee**") payable to the Lead Manager. The Selling Fee and the Management Fee or the Underwriting Fee, if any, will be published not later than five TARGET Settlement Days after close of the Offer Period on the websites of the Issuer ([www.goldman-sachs.it](http://www.goldman-sachs.it)), the Lead Manager ([www.mpscapitalservices.it](http://www.mpscapitalservices.it)) and the Distributor ([www.gruppomps.it](http://www.gruppomps.it)). Goldman Sachs International may resell any Certificates it purchases as principal to other brokers or dealers at a discount, which may include all or part of the discount the agent received from us. If all the Certificates are not sold at the initial offering price, the agent may change the offering price and the other selling terms. This may give risk to a potential conflict of interest as highlighted in Risk Factor 7.10 in the Base Prospectus.

The Lead Manager (a) acts as hedging counterparty of Goldman Sachs International, which is the Issuer and Calculation Agent, and is part of the same group as the Guarantor, in relation to the issuance of the Certificates, (b) acts as liquidity provider, providing bid/ask quotes for the Certificates for the benefit of the Holders, and (c) at the end of the Offer Period, may decide to partly underwrite the issue, provided however that any such underwriting would be neutral with respect to the position of the potential investors. The Lead Manager and the Distributor (a) and any of their subsidiaries and/or their affiliates may, in the ordinary course of business, have a business relationship with the issuers of the financial instruments underlying the Certificates, hold non public information in relation to such issuers, issue instruments relating to the same underlyings, enter into one or more hedging transaction(s) with respect to the underlying financial instrument(s), and such circumstances may affect the market price, liquidity or value of the Certificates, and (b) are, with respect to the offer of the Certificates, in a position of conflict of interest with the investors as they are part of the same banking group (the Montepaschi Banking Group) and they have an economic interest in the distribution of the Certificates. An application shall be made for the Certificates to be admitted to trading on the EuroTLX Market, on which the Lead Manager acts as specialist. This may give risk to a potential conflict of interest as highlighted in Risk Factor 7.1 in the Base Prospectus.

5. **REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES**

(i) Reasons for the offer: Not Applicable.

(ii) Estimated net proceeds: Up to EUR 10,000,000 less the fees described below.

(iii) Estimated total expenses: In connection with the sale of the Certificates, Goldman Sachs International shall pay either (i) (a) the selling fee of between a minimum of 2.40 per cent. (2.40%) and a maximum of 2.60 per cent. (2.60%) of the face amount of the Certificates (the "**Selling Fee**")



payable through the Lead Manager to the Distributor, and (b) the management fee of between a minimum of 0.60 per cent. (0.60%) and a maximum of 0.65 per cent. (0.65%) of the face amount of the Certificates (the "**Management Fee**") payable to the Lead Manager, or (ii) (limited to the amount subscribed by the Lead Manager, if any) the underwriting fee of between a minimum of 3.00 per cent. (3.00%) and a maximum of 3.25 per cent. (3.25%) (the "**Underwriting Fee**") payable to the Lead Manager.

The Selling Fee, the Management Fee and the Underwriting Fee, if any, will be published not later than five TARGET Settlement Days after close of the Offer Period on the websites of the Issuer ([www.goldman-sachs.it](http://www.goldman-sachs.it)), the Lead Manager ([www.mpscapitalservices.it](http://www.mpscapitalservices.it)) and the Distributor ([www.gruppomps.it](http://www.gruppomps.it)).

#### 6. **PERFORMANCE AND VOLATILITY OF THE UNDERLYING ASSETS**

Details of the past and further performance and volatility of each Underlying Asset may be obtained from Bloomberg and Reuters. However, past performance is not indicative of future performance.

See the section entitled "Examples" below for examples of the potential return on the Securities in various hypothetical scenarios.

#### 7. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

Any Clearing System(s) other than Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking S.A. and the relevant identification number(s): Not Applicable.

Delivery: Delivery against payment.

Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): Not Applicable.

Operational contact(s) for Principal Programme Agent: eq-sd-operations@gs.com.

#### 8. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER**

Offer Period: An offer of the Certificates may be made by the Lead Manager through the Distributor other than pursuant to Article 1(4) of the EU Prospectus Regulation in the Public Offer Jurisdiction during the period commencing on (and including) June 30, 2021 and ending on (and including) July 12, 2021, subject to early termination or extension of the Offer Period as described below under "Terms and Conditions of the

Offer— Conditions to which the offer is subject".

Investors may apply for the subscription of the Certificates during normal Italian banking hours at the offices (filiali) of the Distributor from (and including) June 30, 2021 and ending on (and including) July 12, 2021, subject to early termination or extension of the Offer Period as described below under "Terms and Conditions of the Offer – Conditions to which the offer is subject".

Offer Price:

Issue Price.

The Offer Price includes the Selling Fee and the Management Fee or the Underwriting Fee, if any, described under paragraph 4 of this section "Other Information" above.

Conditions to which the offer is subject:

The offer of the Certificates for sale to the public in the Public Offer Jurisdiction is subject to the relevant regulatory approvals having been granted, and the Certificates being issued.

The Issuer may, at any time during the Offer Period, after consultation with the Lead Manager, terminate early the Offer Period and immediately suspend the acceptance of additional orders without any prior notice. If the Offer Period is terminated early, a notice to that effect will be made available during normal business hours at the registered office of the Distributor and on *www.goldman-sachs.it*, *www.mpscapitalservices.it* and *www.gruppomps.it*.

The offer of the Certificates may be withdrawn in whole or in part at any time before the Issue Date by the Issuer, after consultation with the Lead Manager, and any such withdrawal will be set out in one or more notices to be made available during normal business hours at the registered office of the Distributor and on *www.goldman-sachs.it*, *www.mpscapitalservices.it* and *www.gruppomps.it*. For the avoidance of doubt, if any application has been made by a potential investor and the Issuer exercises such right, the relevant subscription applications will become void and have no effect and no potential investor will be entitled to receive the relevant Certificates.

The Issuer reserves the right, after consultation with the Lead Manager, to extend the Offer Period. If the Offer Period is extended, a notice to that effect will be made available during normal business hours at the registered office of the Distributor and on

*www.goldman-sachs.it, www.mpscapitalervices.it  
and www.gruppomps.it.*

The Issuer reserves the right, after consultation with the Lead Manager, to increase the number of Certificates to be issued during the Offer Period. The Issuer will inform the public of the size increase by means of a notice to be published on *www.goldman-sachs.it, www.mpscapitalervices.it and www.gruppomps.it.*

The effectiveness of the offer of the Certificates is conditional upon the admission to trading of the Certificates on the EuroTLX Market occurring by the Issue Date. In the event that admission to trading of the Certificates does not take place by the Issue Date for whatever reason, the Issuer will withdraw the offer, the offer will be deemed to be null and void and the Certificates will not be issued.

The Distributor is responsible for the notification of any withdrawal right applicable in relation to the offer of the Certificates to potential investors.

Description of the application process:

A prospective investor in the Certificates should contact the Distributor for details of the application process in order to subscribe the Certificates during the Offer Period. A prospective investor in the Certificates will invest in accordance with the arrangements existing between the Distributor and its customers relating to the placement and subscription of securities generally.

Description of possibility to reduce subscriptions and manner for refunding excess amount paid by applicants:

Not Applicable.

Details of the minimum and/or maximum amount of application:

The minimum amount of the Certificates to be issued is up to 10,000, subject to an increase, after consultation with the Lead Manager, upon publication of a notice at *www.goldman-sachs.it, www.mpscapitalervices.it and www.gruppomps.it.*

The maximum amount of application will be subject only to availability at the time of application.

Details of the method and time limits for paying up and delivering the Certificates:

The Certificates will be issued on the Issue Date against payment to the Issuer of the net subscription moneys.

Investors will be notified by the Distributor of their allocations of Certificates in accordance with the settlement arrangement in respect of the Certificates at

	<p>the time of such investor's application and payment for the Certificates shall be made by the investor to the Distributor in accordance with arrangements existing between the Distributor and its customers relating to the placement and subscription of Securities.</p> <p>The Issuer estimates that the Certificates will be delivered to the subscribers' respective book-entry securities account on or around the Issue Date.</p>
<p>Manner in and date on which results of the offer are to be made public:</p>	<p>The results of the offer will be available on the following websites not later than five TARGET Settlement Days after close of the Offer Period, <i>www.goldman-sachs.it</i>, <i>www.mpscapital services.it</i> and <i>www.gruppomps.it</i>.</p>
<p>Procedure for exercise of any right of pre-emption, negotiability of subscription rights and treatment of subscription rights not exercised:</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p>
<p>Whether tranche(s) have been reserved for certain countries:</p>	<p>The Certificates will be offered to the public in the Public Offer Jurisdiction.</p> <p>Offers may only be made by offerors authorised to do so in the Public Offer Jurisdiction. Neither the Issuer nor the Dealer has taken or will take any action specifically in relation to the Certificates referred to herein to permit a public offering of such Certificates in any jurisdiction other than the Public Offer Jurisdiction.</p> <p>Notwithstanding anything else in the Base Prospectus, the Issuer will not accept responsibility for the information given in the Base Prospectus or these Final Terms in relation to offers of Certificates made by an offeror not authorised by the Issuer to make such offers.</p>
<p>Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made:</p>	<p>Each investor will be notified by the Distributor of its allocation in accordance with the arrangements existing between the Distributor and its customers relating to the placement and subscription of Securities.</p> <p>No dealing in the Certificates may take place prior to the Issue Date.</p>
<p>Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser. Where required and to the extent they are known, include those expenses</p>	<p>The Entry Costs (as described in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/653, which supplements Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014) contained in the price of the Securities as of the date of these Final Terms is EUR 58.60 per Certificate. Such</p>

contained in the price:

Entry Costs may change during the Offer Period and over the term of the Securities. For the amount of the Entry Costs at the time of purchase, please refer to the cost disclosure under Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014.

Please refer to "Italian Tax Considerations" in the section entitled "Taxation" in the Base Prospectus.

Name(s) and address(es), to the extent known to the Issuer, of the placers in the various countries where the offer takes place:

MPS Capital Services Banca per le Imprese S.p.A., Via Leone Pancaldo 4, 50127 Florence – Italy will act as "*Responsabile del Collocamento*" pursuant to article 93-bis of the Financial Services Act, as amended (the "**Lead Manager**"); and Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A., Piazza Salimbeni, 3, 53100 Siena–Italy will act as distributor (the "**Distributor**").

### **Consent to use the Base Prospectus**

Identity of financial intermediary(ies) that are allowed to use the Base Prospectus:

The Lead Manager and the Distributor.

Offer period during which subsequent resale or final placement of Instruments by financial intermediaries can be made:

The Offer Period.

Conditions attached to the consent:

- (i) The Issuer, the Lead Manager and the Distributor have entered into a distribution agreement with respect to the Certificates (the "**Distribution Agreement**"). Subject to the conditions that the consent is (a) only valid during the Offer Period and (b) subject to the terms and conditions of the Distribution Agreement, the Lead Manager and the Distributor have agreed to promote and place the Certificates in the Public Offer Jurisdiction through the Distributor.
- (ii) The Issuer consents to the use of the Base Prospectus and these Final Terms by the financial intermediary/ies (each, an "**Authorised Offeror**"). The consent is subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) the consent is only valid during the Offer Period; and
  - (b) the consent only extends to the use of the Base Prospectus and these Final Terms to make Non-exempt Offers of the tranche of Certificates in the Public Offer Jurisdiction.

The Issuer may, after consultation with the Lead

Manager, (I), at any time during the Offer Period terminate early the Offer Period, and/or (II) extend the Offer Period, and/or (III) increase the number of Certificates to be issued during the Offer Period and/or (IV) remove or add conditions attached to the consent under these Final Terms and/or (V) withdraw in whole or in part at any time before the Issue Date the Offer and, if it does so, any such information will be published by the Issuer on the websites of the Issuer ([www.goldman-sachs.it](http://www.goldman-sachs.it)), the Lead Manager ([www.mpscapitalsservices.it](http://www.mpscapitalsservices.it)) and the Distributor ([www.gruppomps.it](http://www.gruppomps.it)). Any additional information which is relevant in connection with the consent to the use of the Base Prospectus by the Lead Manager and the Distributor that is not known as of the date of these Final Terms will be published by the Issuer on the websites of the Issuer ([www.goldman-sachs.it](http://www.goldman-sachs.it)), the Lead Manager ([www.mpscapitalsservices.it](http://www.mpscapitalsservices.it)) and the Distributor ([www.gruppomps.it](http://www.gruppomps.it)).

## 9. UNITED STATES TAX CONSIDERATIONS

### Section 871(m) Withholding Tax

The U.S. Treasury Department has issued regulations under which amounts paid or deemed paid on certain financial instruments that are treated as attributable to U.S.-source dividends could be treated, in whole or in part depending on the circumstances, as a "dividend equivalent" payment that is subject to tax at a rate of 30 per cent. (or a lower rate under an applicable treaty). We have determined that, as of the issue date of the Certificates, the Certificates will not be subject to withholding under these rules. In certain limited circumstances, however, it is possible for United States alien holders to be liable for tax under these rules with respect to a combination of transactions treated as having been entered into in connection with each other even when no withholding is required. United States alien holders should consult their tax advisor concerning these regulations, subsequent official guidance and regarding any other possible alternative characterisations of their Certificates for United States federal income tax purposes. See "*United States Tax Considerations – Dividend Equivalent Payments*" in the Base Prospectus for a more comprehensive discussion of the application of Section 871(m) to the Certificates.

## 10. BENCHMARKS REGULATION

Not Applicable.

## 11. INDEX DISCLAIMER

Not Applicable.

## EXAMPLES

**THE EXAMPLES PRESENTED BELOW ARE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY.**

For the purposes of each Example:

- (i) the Issue Price is EUR 1,000 per Certificate and the Calculation Amount is EUR 1,000;

- (ii) in respect of (a) the Valuation Dates scheduled to fall on September 16, 2021 and December 16, 2021, the Coupon Value is 0.075 and (b) each other Valuation Date, the Coupon Value is 0.01; and
- (iii) in respect of each Underlying Asset, the Barrier Level is 65 per cent. (65%) of the Asset Initial Price of such Underlying Asset and the Coupon Barrier Level is 65 per cent. (65%) of the Asset Initial Price of such Underlying Asset.

## COUPON AMOUNT

**Example 1 – Coupon Amount: *The Reference Price of each Underlying Asset for the Valuation Date scheduled to fall on September 16, 2021 is greater than or equal to its respective Coupon Barrier Level.***

In this Example, a Coupon Amount per Certificate will be payable on the Coupon Payment Date immediately following such Valuation Date, and such Coupon Amount will be an amount in the Settlement Currency equal to the *product* of (i) the Calculation Amount, *multiplied* by (ii) 0.075, EUR 75.

**Example 2 – No Coupon Amount: *The Reference Price of each Underlying Asset for the Valuation Date scheduled to fall on September 16, 2021 is less than its respective Coupon Barrier Level.***

In this Example, No Coupon Amount will be payable on the Coupon Payment Date immediately following such Valuation Date.

## SETTLEMENT AMOUNT

**Example 3 – neutral scenario plus Coupon Amount: *The Final Closing Price of each Underlying Asset is 65 per cent. (65%) or more of its respective Asset Initial Price.***

In this Example, the Certificates will be exercised on the Final Reference Date and the Settlement Amount payable in respect of each Certificate on the Maturity Date will be 100 per cent. (100%) of the Calculation Amount, i.e., EUR 1,000. Additionally, a Coupon Amount per Certificate will be payable on the Coupon Payment Date falling on the Maturity Date, and such Coupon Amount will be an amount in the Settlement Currency equal to the *product* of (i) the Calculation Amount, *multiplied* by (ii) 0.01, i.e., EUR 10.

**Example 4 – negative scenario: *The Final Closing Price of one Underlying Asset is 64 per cent. (64%) of its Asset Initial Price and the Final Closing Price of the other Underlying Assets is 65 per cent. (65%) of its respective Asset Initial Price.***

In this Example, the Certificates will be exercised on the Final Reference Date and the Settlement Amount payable in respect of each Certificate on the Maturity Date will be 64 per cent. (64%) of the Calculation Amount, i.e., EUR 640. No Coupon Amount will be payable on the Coupon Payment Date falling on the Maturity Date. **In this Example, an investor who purchased the Certificates at the Issue Price will sustain a partial loss of the amount invested in the Certificates (apart from any Coupon Amounts paid prior to the Maturity Date).**

**Example 5 – negative scenario: *The Final Closing Price of one Underlying Asset is zero per cent. (0%) of its Asset Initial Price and the Final Closing Price of the other Underlying Assets is 65 per cent. (65%) of its respective Asset Initial Price.***

In this Example, the Certificates will be exercised on the Final Reference Date and the Settlement Amount payable in respect of each Certificate on the Maturity Date will be zero per cent. (0%) of the Calculation Amount, i.e., zero. No Coupon Amount will be payable on the Coupon Payment Date falling on the Maturity Date. **In this Example, an investor will sustain a total loss of the amount invested in the Certificates (apart from any Coupon Amounts paid prior to the Maturity Date).**

## ISSUE-SPECIFIC SUMMARY OF THE SECURITIES

INTRODUCTION AND WARNINGS
<p>This Summary should be read as an introduction to the Prospectus (comprised of the Base Prospectus read together with the Final Terms). Any decision to invest in the Securities should be based on a consideration of the Prospectus as a whole by the investor. This Summary only provides key information in order for an investor to understand the essential nature and the principal risks of the Issuer and the Securities, and does not describe all the rights attaching to the Securities (and may not set out specific dates of valuation and potential payments or the adjustments to such dates) that are set out in the Prospectus as a whole. In certain circumstances, the investor could lose all or part of the invested capital. Where a claim relating to the information contained in the Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investor might, under the national law, have to bear the costs of translating the Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated. Civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled this summary including any translation thereof, but only where this Summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent, when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus or where it does not provide, when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in the Securities.</p>
<p><b>You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.</b></p>
<p><b>Securities:</b> Issue of up to 10,000 Two-Year Eleven-Month Quanto EUR Worst of Barrier Reverse Convertible Certificates linked to a Share Basket, due June 28, 2024 (ISIN: GB00BNMTZX34) (the "<b>Securities</b>")</p>
<p><b>Issuer:</b> Goldman Sachs International ("<b>GSI</b>"). Its registered office is Plumtree Court, 25 Shoe Lane, London EC4A 4AU, England and its Legal Entity Identifier ("<b>LEI</b>") is W22LROWP2IHZNBB6K528 (the "<b>Issuer</b>").</p>
<p><b>Authorised Offeror(s):</b> The authorised offerors are (i) MPS Capital Services Banca per le Imprese S.p.A. (acting as Lead Manager), Via Leone Pancaldo 4, (50127 Florence – Italy). The Lead Manager is a S.p.A. company (<i>società per azioni</i>) incorporated in Italy mainly operating under Italian law. Its LEI is V3Z6EZ8Z6KSBJBFBIC58, and (ii) Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. (acting as Distributor), Piazza Salimbeni, 3, 53100 Siena, Italy. The Distributor is a S.p.A. company (<i>società per azioni</i>) incorporated in Italy mainly operating under Italian law. Its LEI is J4CP7MHCXR8DAQMKIL78 (each an "<b>Authorised Offeror</b>" and together the "<b>Authorised Offerors</b>").</p>
<p><b>Competent authority:</b> The Base Prospectus was approved on July 17, 2020 by the Luxembourg <i>Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier</i> of 283 Route d'Arlon, 1150 Luxembourg (Telephone number: (+352) 26 25 1-1; Fax number: (+352) 26 25 1 – 2601; Email: <a href="mailto:direction@cssf.lu">direction@cssf.lu</a>).</p>
KEY INFORMATION ON THE ISSUER
Who is the Issuer of the Securities?
<p><b>Domicile and legal form, law under which the Issuer operates and country of incorporation:</b> GSI is a private unlimited liability company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales and was formed on June 2, 1988. GSI is registered with the Registrar of Companies. Its LEI is W22LROWP2IHZNBB6K528.</p>
<p><b>Issuer's principal activities:</b> GSI's business principally consists of securities underwriting and distribution; trading of corporate debt and equity securities, non-U.S. sovereign debt and mortgage securities, execution of swaps and derivative instruments, mergers and acquisitions; financial advisory services for restructurings, private placements and lease and project financings, real estate brokerage and finance, merchant banking and stock brokerage and research.</p>
<p><b>Major shareholders, including whether it is directly or indirectly owned or controlled and by whom:</b> GSI is directly wholly-owned by Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited. Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("<b>GSG</b>").</p>
<p><b>Key directors:</b> The directors of GSI are Jose M. D. Barroso, Sally A. Boyle, Richard J. Gnodde, Lord Anthony S. Grabiner, Sam P. Gyimah, Nigel Harman, Esta E. Stecher, Dermot W. McDonogh, Marius O. Winkelman, Therese L. Miller and Catherine G. Cripps.</p>
<p><b>Statutory auditors:</b> GSI's statutory auditor is PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, of 7 More London Riverside, London, SE1 2RT, England.</p>
What is the key financial information regarding the Issuer?
<p>The following table shows selected key historical financial information prepared in accordance with international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and International Financial Reporting Standards ("<b>IFRS</b>") adopted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 as it applies in the E.U. in relation to the Issuer which is derived from the audited financial statements as of December 31, 2020 for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2020 and November 30, 2019 and the unaudited Financial Information for the period ended March 31, 2021. GSI's 2019 Financial Statements have been prepared under United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practices ("<b>U.K. GAAP</b>") in accordance with FRS 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("<b>FRS 101</b>"). As such, GSI has prepared IFRS transition disclosures required by IFRS 1 (First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards):</p>



Summary information – income statement					
	Year ended December 31, 2020 (audited)	Year ended November 30, 2019 (audited)		Three months ended March 31, 2021 (unaudited)	Three months ended February 31, 2020 (unaudited)
(in USD millions except for share amounts)		IFRS	U.K. GAAP		
<b>Selected income statement data</b>					
Total interest income	4,196	7,659	7,509	808	1,515
Non-interest income <sup>1</sup>	10,996	8,292	8,292	3,521	2,044
Profit before taxation	3,524	2,434	2,426	840	419
Operating profit	N/A	N/A	2,656	N/A	N/A
Dividend per share	N/A	1.7	1.7	N/A	N/A
<b>Summary information – balance sheet</b>					
	As at December 31, 2020 (audited)	As at November 30, 2019 (audited)		As at March 31, 2021 (unaudited)	
(in USD millions)		IFRS	U.K. GAAP		
Total current assets	1,263,014	1,035,557	1,040,845	N/A	
Total unsecured borrowings <sup>2</sup>	80,351	88,669	87,450	74,003	
Amounts due from broker/dealers and customers	90,380	71,807	59,102	91,168	
Amounts due to broker/dealers and customers	100,519	84,968	62,254	104,976	
Total shareholder's equity	36,578	34,248	34,248	37,208	
<b>(in per cent.)</b>					
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio	10.7	11.6	11.6	10.1	
Total capital ratio	14.0	15.7	18.3	13.2	
Tier 1 leverage ratio	10.0	10.7	4.4	N/A	
<b>Qualifications in audit report on historical financial information:</b> Not applicable; there are no qualifications in the audit report of GSI on its historical financial information.					
<b>What are the key risks that are specific to the Issuer?</b>					
The Issuer is subject to the following key risks:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The payment of any amount due on the Securities is subject to the credit risk of the Issuer and Guarantor. The Securities are the Issuer's unsecured obligations and the Guarantee is the Guarantor's unsecured obligation. Investors are dependent on the Issuer's and Guarantor's ability to pay all amounts due on the Securities, and therefore investors are subject to the Issuer's and Guarantor's credit risk and to changes in the market's view of the Issuer's and Guarantor's creditworthiness. Neither the Securities nor the Guarantee are bank deposits, and neither are insured or guaranteed by any compensation or deposit protection scheme. The value of and return on the Securities will be subject to the Issuer's credit risk and to changes in the market's view of the Issuer's creditworthiness.</li> <li>GSG and its consolidated subsidiaries ("<b>Goldman Sachs</b>") is a leading global investment banking, securities and investment management group and faces a variety of significant risks which may affect the Issuer's and the Guarantor's ability to fulfil their obligations under the Securities, including market and credit risks, liquidity risks, business activities and industry risks, operational risks and legal, regulatory and reputational risks.</li> <li>GSI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Goldman Sachs group and a key banking subsidiary of the Goldman Sachs group. As a result, it is subject to a variety of risks that are substantial and inherent in its businesses including risks relating to economic and market conditions, regulation, Brexit, market volatility, liquidity, credit markets, concentration of risk, credit quality, composition of client base, derivative transactions, operational infrastructure, cyber security, risk management, business initiatives, operating in multiple jurisdictions, conflicts of interest, competition, changes in underliers, personnel, negative publicity, legal liability, catastrophic events and climate</li> </ul>					

<sup>1</sup> "Fees and commissions" are included within "non-interest income" and therefore are not included as a single line item.

<sup>2</sup> "Subordinated loans" are included within "total unsecured borrowings" and therefore are not included as a single line item.

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GSI is subject to the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive, which is intended to enable a range of actions to be taken by a resolution authority in relation to credit institutions and investment firms considered by the resolution authority to be at risk of failing and where such action is necessary in the public interest. The resolution powers available to the resolution authority include powers to (i) write down the amount owing, including to zero, or convert the Securities into other securities, including ordinary shares of the relevant institution (or a subsidiary) – the so-called "bail-in" tool; (ii) transfer all or part of the business of the relevant institution to a "bridge bank"; (iii) transfer impaired or problem assets to an asset management vehicle; and (iv) sell the relevant institution to a commercial purchaser. In addition, the resolution authority is empowered to modify contractual arrangements, suspend enforcement or termination rights that might otherwise be triggered. The resolution regime is designed to be triggered prior to insolvency, and holders of Securities may not be able to anticipate the exercise of any resolution power by the resolution authority. Further, holders of Securities would have very limited rights to challenge the exercise of powers by the resolution authority, even where such powers have resulted in the write down of the Securities or conversion of the Securities to equity.

## KEY INFORMATION ON THE SECURITIES

### What are the main features of the Securities?

#### Type and class of Securities being offered and security identification number(s):

The Securities are cash settled Securities which are share-linked Securities in the form of certificates.

The Securities will be cleared through Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking S.A.

The issue date of the Securities is July 15, 2021 (the "**Issue Date**"). The issue price of the Securities is EUR 1,000 per Security (the "**Issue Price**").

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**Currency, denomination, number of Securities issued and term of the Securities:** The currency of the Securities will be euro ("EUR") (the "**Settlement Currency**"). The calculation amount is EUR 1,000. The aggregate number of Securities is up to 10,000.

**Maturity Date:** June 28, 2024. This is the date on which the Securities are scheduled to be redeemed, subject to adjustment in accordance with the terms and conditions.

#### Rights attached to the Securities:

The Securities will give each investor the right to receive a return, together with certain ancillary rights such as the right to receive notice of certain determinations and events. The return on the Securities will comprise the potential payment of Coupon Amounts and the Settlement Amount, and the amount(s) payable will depend on the performance of the following Underlying Assets:

Underlying Assets or Shares	Exchange	Bloomberg Ticker/Reuters page/ISIN
The ordinary shares of Enel S.p.A. (" <b>ENEL IM</b> ")	Borsa Italiana	ENEL IM <Equity> / ENEL.MI / IT0003128367
The ordinary shares of Iberdrola S.A. (" <b>IBE SQ</b> ")	Madrid Stock Exchange	IBE SQ <Equity> / IBE.MC / ES0144580Y14
The ordinary shares of Infineon Technologies AG (" <b>IFX GY</b> ")	XETRA	IFX GY <Equity> / IFXGn.DE / DE0006231004
The ordinary shares of Vestas Wind System A/S (" <b>VWS DC</b> ")	Nasdaq Copenhagen	VWS DC <Equity> / VWS.CO / DK0061539921

**Coupon Amount:** on a Coupon Observation Date:

(i) if the Reference Price of each Underlying Asset is greater than or equal to its Coupon Barrier Level, then a Coupon Amount in EUR in respect of each Security will be payable on the following Coupon Payment Date, calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$CA \times CV; \text{ or}$$

(ii) if the Reference Price of at least one Underlying Asset is less than its Coupon Barrier Level, then no Coupon Amount will be payable on the following Coupon Payment Date.

**Settlement Amount:** unless previously exercised early, or purchased and cancelled, the Settlement Amount in EUR payable in respect of each Security on the Maturity Date will be:

(i) if the Final Closing Price of each Underlying Asset is greater than or equal to its Barrier Level, EUR 1,000; or

(ii) if the Final Closing Price of at least one Underlying Asset is less than its Barrier Level, an amount calculated in

accordance with the following formula:

$$CA \times \frac{\text{Final Reference Value}}{\text{Initial Reference Value}}$$

**Non-scheduled Early Repayment Amount:** the Securities may be redeemed prior to the scheduled maturity: (i) at the Issuer's option (a) if the Issuer determines a change in applicable law has the effect that performance by the Issuer or its affiliates under the Securities or hedging transactions relating to the Securities has become (or there is a substantial likelihood in the immediate future that it will become) unlawful or impracticable (in whole or in part), or (b) where applicable, if the Calculation Agent determines that certain additional disruption events or adjustment events as provided in the terms and conditions of the Securities have occurred in relation to the underlying assets; or (ii) upon notice by a Holder declaring such Securities to be immediately repayable due to the occurrence of an event of default which is continuing.

The Non-scheduled Early Repayment Amount payable on such unscheduled early redemption shall be, for each Security, an amount representing the fair market value of the Security taking into account all relevant factors less all costs incurred by the Issuer or any of its affiliates in connection with such early redemption, including those related to unwinding of any underlying and/or related hedging arrangement. ***The Non-scheduled Early Repayment Amount may be less than your initial investment and therefore you may lose some or all of your investment on an unscheduled early redemption.***

Defined terms:

- **Barrier Level:** in respect of each Underlying Asset, 65 per cent. (65%) of the Initial Closing Price of such Underlying Asset.
- **CA:** Calculation Amount, EUR 1,000.
- **Closing Share Price (Italian Reference Price):** in respect of ENEL IM and any relevant day, the "*Prezzo di Riferimento*" of such Share on such day as published by the Borsa Italiana S.p.A. at the close of trading for such day and having the meaning ascribed thereto in the rules of the markets organised and managed by the Borsa Italiana S.p.A.
- **Coupon Barrier Level:** in respect of each Underlying Asset, 65 per cent. (65%) of the Initial Closing Price of such Underlying Asset.
- **Coupon Observation Dates:** September 16, 2021, December 16, 2021, March 16, 2022, June 16, 2022, September 16, 2022, December 15, 2022, March 16, 2023, June 16, 2023, September 15, 2023, December 13, 2023, March 14, 2024 and June 14, 2024, in each case subject to adjustment in accordance with the terms and conditions.
- **Coupon Payment Dates:** a date falling on or around ten business days after each Coupon Observation Date.
- **CV:** in respect of (i) the Coupon Observation Dates scheduled to fall on September 16, 2021 and December 16, 2021, 0.075 and (ii) each other Coupon Observation Date, 0.01.
- **Final Closing Price:** in respect of an Underlying Asset, its Reference Price on June 14, 2024, subject to adjustment in accordance with the terms and conditions.
- **Final Reference Value:** the Final Closing Price of the Final Worst Performing Asset.
- **Final Worst Performing Asset:** the Underlying Asset with the lowest performance. The performance of each Underlying Asset is the *quotient* of (i) its Final Closing Price, *divided* by (ii) its Initial Closing Price.
- **Initial Closing Price:** in respect of each Underlying Asset, its Reference Price on July 15, 2021, subject to adjustment in accordance with the terms and conditions.
- **Initial Reference Value:** the Initial Closing Price of the Final Worst Performing Asset.
- **Reference Price:** the closing share price of the Underlying Asset for the relevant date, provided that, in respect of ENEL IM, Closing Share Price (Italian Reference Price) shall be applicable.

**Governing law:** The Securities are governed by English law.

**Status of the Securities:** The Securities are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank equally among themselves and with all other unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer from time to time outstanding.

**Description of restrictions on free transferability of the Securities:** The Securities have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (the "**Securities Act**") and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in certain transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. No offers, sales or deliveries of the Securities, or distribution of any offering material relating to the Securities, may be made in or from any jurisdiction except in circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations. Subject to the above, the Securities will be freely transferable.

#### Where will the Securities be traded?

MPS Capital Services Banca per le Imprese S.p.A. ("**MPSCS**" or the "**Lead Manager**") will apply for the Securities to be admitted to trading on the EuroTLX market, a multilateral trading facility organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. (the "**EuroTLX Market**"). MPSCS expects that trading of the Securities on the EuroTLX Market will commence, at the latest, within five TARGET Settlement Days from the Issue Date, but no assurances can be given that admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will be granted by the Issue Date).

#### Is there a guarantee attached to the Securities?

**Brief description of the Guarantor:** The Guarantor is GSG. GSG is the parent holding company of the Goldman Sachs group. GSG operates under the laws of the State of Delaware with company registration number 2923466 and LEI 784F5XWPLTWKTBV3E584.

**Nature and scope of the guarantee:** GSG unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees the Issuer's payment obligations. GSG guarantees the Issuer's delivery obligations but is only obliged to pay a cash amount instead of delivering the relevant underlying asset. The guarantee will rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of GSG.

**Key financial information of the Guarantor:** The following key financial information has been extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements of GSG for the years ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 and for the three months ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020. GSG's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Summary information – income statement				
(in millions USD, except for share amounts)	Year ended December 31, 2020 (audited)	Year ended December 31, 2019 (audited)	3-month-period ended March 31, 2021 (unaudited)	3-month-period ended March 31, 2020 (unaudited)
<b>Selected income statement data</b>				
Net interest income	4,751	4,362	1,482	1,313
Commissions and fees	3,548	2,988	1,073	1,020
Provision for credit losses	3,098	1,065	-70	937
Total net revenues	44,560	36,546	17,704	8,743
Pre-tax earnings	12,749	10,583	8,337	1,348
Net earnings applicable to common shareholders	8,915	7,897	6,711	1,123
Earnings per common share (basic)	24.94	21.18	18.80	3.12

Summary information – balance sheet			
(in millions USD)	As at March 31, 2021 (unaudited)	As at December 31, 2020 (audited)	As at December 31, 2019 (audited)
Total assets	1,301,548	1,163,028	992,968
Unsecured borrowings excluding subordinated borrowings	262,499	251,247	240,346
Subordinated borrowings	15,008	15,104	15,017
Customer and other receivables	164,658	121,331	74,605
Customer and other payables	224,268	190,658	174,817
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,301,548	1,163,028	992,968
<b>(in per cent.)</b>			
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio (standardized)	14.3	14.7	13.3
Tier 1 capital ratio (standardized)	15.9	16.7	15.2
Total capital ratio (standardized)	18.4	19.5	17.8
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio (advanced)	13.5	13.4	13.7
Tier 1 capital ratio (advanced)	15.0	15.2	15.7
Total capital ratio (advanced)	17.0	17.4	18.2
Tier 1 leverage ratio	7.6	8.1	8.7

**Qualifications in audit report on historical financial information:** Not applicable; there are no qualifications in the audit report of GSG on its historical financial information

**Risk factors associated with the Guarantor:**

- GSG is the parent holding company of the group of companies comprising Goldman Sachs. Goldman Sachs is a leading global investment banking, securities and investment management firm that faces a variety of significant risks which may affect GSG's ability to fulfil its obligations under the Securities, including market and credit risks, liquidity risks, business activities and industry risks, operational risks and legal, regulatory and reputational risks.
- Investors are exposed to the credit risk of GSG and its subsidiaries since the assets of GSG consist principally of interests in its subsidiaries. GSG's right as a shareholder to benefit in any distribution of assets of any of its

subsidiaries upon the subsidiary's liquidation or otherwise, is junior to the creditors of GSG's subsidiaries. As a result, investors' ability to benefit from any distribution of assets of any of GSG's subsidiaries upon the subsidiary's liquidation or otherwise, is junior to the creditors of GSG's subsidiaries. Any liquidation or otherwise of a subsidiary of GSG may result in GSG being liable for the subsidiary's obligations which could reduce its assets that are available to satisfy its obligations under the guarantee.

#### What are the key risks that are specific to the Securities?

**Risk factors associated with the Securities:** The Securities are subject to the following key risks:

- The value and quoted price of your Securities (if any) at any time will reflect many factors and cannot be predicted. Depending on the performance of the Underlying Assets, you may lose some or all of your investment.
- **Risks relating to certain features of the Securities:**
  - As the terms and conditions of your Securities provide that the Securities are subject to a cap, your ability to participate in any change in the value of the Underlying Assets over the term of the Securities will be limited, no matter how much the level, price, rate or other applicable value of the Underlying Assets may rise beyond the cap level over the life of the Securities. Accordingly, the return on your Securities may be significantly less than if you had purchased the Underlying Assets directly.
  - As the terms and conditions of your Securities provide that the return on the Securities depends on the "worst-of" performance of the basket of Underlying Assets, you will be exposed to the performance of each Underlying Asset and, in particular, to the Underlying Asset which has the worst performance. This means that, irrespective of how the other Underlying Assets perform, if any one or more Underlying Assets fails to meet a relevant threshold or barrier for the payment of interest or the calculation of any redemption amount, you may receive no interest payments and/or could lose some or all of your initial investment.
- **Risks relating to the Underlying Assets:**
- *The value of and return on your Securities depends on the performance of the Underlying Assets:* The return on your Securities depends on the performance of one or more Underlying Assets. The level, price, rate, net asset value or other applicable value of the Underlying Assets may be subject to unpredictable change over time. This degree of change is known as "volatility". The volatility of an Underlying Asset may be affected by national and international financial, political, military or economic events, including governmental actions, or by the activities of participants in the relevant markets. Any of these events or activities could adversely affect the value of and return on the Securities. Volatility does not imply direction of the level, price, rate, net asset value or other applicable value, though an Underlying Asset that is more volatile is likely to increase or decrease in value more often and/or to a greater extent than one that is less volatile.
- *Past performance of an Underlying Asset is not indicative of future performance:* You should not regard any information about the past performance of the Underlying Assets as indicative of the range of, or trends in, fluctuations in the Underlying Assets that may occur in the future. Underlying Assets may perform differently (or the same) as in the past, and this could have material adverse effect on the value of and return on your Securities.
- The performance of Shares is dependent upon macroeconomic factors, such as interest and price levels on the capital markets, currency developments, political factors as well as company-specific factors such as earnings position, market position, risk situation, shareholder structure and distribution policy, as well as business risks faced by the issuers thereof. Any one or a combination of such factors could adversely affect the performance of the Underlying Assets which, in turn, would have a negative effect on the value of and return on your Securities.

#### KEY INFORMATION ON THE OFFER OF THE SECURITIES TO THE PUBLIC AND/OR THE ADMISSION TO TRADING ON A REGULATED MARKET

##### Under which conditions and timetable can I invest in this Security?

###### Terms and conditions of the offer:

An offer of the Securities may be made by the Authorised Offeror other than pursuant to Article 1(4) of the EU Prospectus Regulation, as is applicable, in the Republic of Italy (the "**Public Offer Jurisdiction**") during the period commencing on (and including) June 30, 2021 and ending on (and including) July 12, 2021 (the "**Offer Period**"), subject to early termination or extension of the Offer Period.

Investors may apply for the subscription of the Securities during normal Italian banking hours at the offices (*fili*ali) of the Distributor from (and including) June 30, 2021 to (and including) July 12, 2021, subject to early termination or extension of the Offer Period.

The offer price is EUR 1,000 per Security.

The Offer of the Securities is conditional on their issue and is subject to the admission to trading of the Securities on the EuroTLX Market, occurring by the Issue Date, being July 15, 2021. As between each Authorised Offeror and its customers,

offers of the Securities are further subject to such conditions as may be agreed between them and/or as is specified in the arrangements in place between them.

**Estimated expenses charged to the investor by the Issuer/offeree:** The Issue Price of EUR 1,000 per Security may include (i) (a) the selling fee of between a minimum of 2.40 per cent. (2.40%) and a maximum of 2.60 per cent. (2.60%) of the face amount of the Securities (the "**Selling Fee**") payable through the Lead Manager to Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. (the "**Distributor**"), and (b) the management fee of between a minimum of 0.60 per cent. (0.60%) and a maximum of 0.65 per cent. (0.65%) of the face amount of the Securities (the "**Management Fee**") payable to the Lead Manager, or (ii) (limited to the amount subscribed by the Lead Manager, if any) the underwriting fee of between a minimum of 3.00 per cent. (3.00%) and a maximum of 3.25 per cent. (3.25%) (the "**Underwriting Fee**") payable to the Lead Manager. The Selling Fee and the Management Fee or the Underwriting Fee, if any, will be published not later than five TARGET Settlement Days after close of the Offer Period on the websites of the Issuer ([www.goldman-sachs.it](http://www.goldman-sachs.it)), the Lead Manager ([www.mpscapitalservices.it](http://www.mpscapitalservices.it)) and the Distributor ([www.gruppomps.it](http://www.gruppomps.it)).

#### Who is the offeror and/or the person asking for admission to trading?

See the item entitled "Authorised Offeror(s)" above. The Lead Manager will apply for the Securities to be admitted to trading on the EuroTLX Market.

#### Why is this Prospectus being produced?

**Reasons for the offer or for the admission to trading on a regulated market, estimated net amount of proceeds and use of proceeds:** The net amount of proceeds of the offer will be used by the Issuer to provide additional funds for its operations and for other general corporate purposes (i.e., for making profit and/or hedging certain risks).

**Underwriting agreement on a firm commitment basis:** The offer of the Securities is not subject to an underwriting agreement on a firm commitment basis.

#### Material conflicts pertaining to the issue/offer:

Fees shall be payable to the Authorised Offeror(s).

The Issuer is subject to a number of conflicts of interest between its own interests and those of holders of Securities, including: (a) in making certain calculations and determinations, there may be a difference of interest between the investors and the Issuer, (b) in the ordinary course of its business the Issuer (or an affiliate) may effect transactions for its own account and may enter into hedging transactions with respect to the Securities or the related derivatives, which may affect the market price, liquidity or value of the Securities, and (c) the Issuer (or an affiliate) may have confidential information in relation to the Underlying Assets or any derivative instruments referencing them, but which the Issuer is under no obligation (and may be subject to legal prohibition) to disclose.

In connection with the sale of the Securities, Goldman Sachs International shall pay either (i) (a) the selling fee of between a minimum of 2.40 per cent. (2.40%) and a maximum of 2.60 per cent. (2.60%) of the face amount of the Securities (the "**Selling Fee**") payable through the Lead Manager to Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. (the "**Distributor**"), and (b) the management fee of between a minimum of 0.60 per cent. (0.60%) and a maximum of 0.65 per cent. (0.65%) of the face amount of the Securities (the "**Management Fee**") payable to the Lead Manager, or (ii) (limited to the amount subscribed by the Lead Manager, if any) the underwriting fee of between a minimum of 3.00 per cent. (3.00%) and a maximum of 3.25 per cent. (3.25%) (the "**Underwriting Fee**") payable to the Lead Manager. The Selling Fee and the Management Fee or the Underwriting Fee, if any, will be published not later than five TARGET Settlement Days after close of the Offer Period on the websites of the Issuer ([www.goldman-sachs.it](http://www.goldman-sachs.it)), the Lead Manager ([www.mpscapitalservices.it](http://www.mpscapitalservices.it)) and the Distributor ([www.gruppomps.it](http://www.gruppomps.it)).

Goldman Sachs International may resell any Securities it purchases as principal to other brokers or dealers at a discount, which may include all or part of the discount the agent received from us. If all the Securities are not sold at the initial offering price, the agent may change the offering price and the other selling terms. This may give risk to a potential conflict of interest.

The Lead Manager (a) acts as hedging counterparty of Goldman Sachs International, which is the Issuer and Calculation Agent, and is part of the same group as the Guarantor, in relation to the issuance of the Securities, (b) acts as liquidity provider, providing bid/ask quotes for the Securities for the benefit of the Holders, and (c) at the end of the Offer Period, may decide to partly underwrite the issue, provided however that any such underwriting would be neutral with respect to the position of the potential investors. The Lead Manager and the Distributor (a) and any of their subsidiaries and/or their affiliates may, in the ordinary course of business, have a business relationship with the issuers of the financial instruments underlying the Securities, hold non public information in relation to such issuers, issue instruments relating to the same underlyings, enter into one or more hedging transaction(s) with respect to the underlying financial instrument(s), and such circumstances may affect the market price, liquidity or value of the Securities, and (b) are, with respect to the offer of the Securities, in a position of conflict of interest with the investors as they are part of the same banking group (the Montepaschi Banking Group) and they have an economic interest in the distribution of the Securities.