Introduction
Goldman Sachs International (GSI or the company) provides a wide range of financial services to clients located worldwide. The company’s primary regulators are the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). The company’s ultimate parent undertaking and controlling entity is The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

Copies of GSI’s financial statements, that provide additional information about GSI and its business activities, can be obtained from www.goldmansachs.com/investor-relations/.

Regulatory Ratios
The company’s capital requirements are expressed as capital ratios prepared in accordance with the fourth E.U. Capital Requirements Directive and E.U. Capital Requirements Regulation, collectively known as “CRD IV”. Certain CRD IV rules are subject to final technical standards and clarifications. The capital, risk-weighted assets (RWAs) and estimated ratios are based on current interpretation, expectations and understanding of CRD IV and may evolve as their interpretation and application is discussed with the company’s regulators.

- The Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio is defined as CET1 capital divided by RWAs. The CET1 ratio under CRD IV was 11.0% as of December 31, 2017, compared with 10.6% as of September 30, 2017.

- The leverage ratio is defined as Tier 1 capital divided by a measure of leverage exposure, being the sum of certain assets plus certain off-balance-sheet exposures (which include a measure of derivatives, securities financing transactions, commitments and guarantees), less Tier 1 capital deductions. The company’s leverage ratio under CRD IV was 4.1% as of December 31, 2017, compared with 3.9% as of September 30, 2017.

The regulatory ratios include the impact of the company’s unaudited profit, after foreseeable charges and dividends, for the year ended December 31, 2017. The ratios included in this report are preliminary estimates and may be revised in the company’s Audited Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2017.

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