

Discover Financial Services
 Form 424B2
 June 04, 2018

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Subject to completion

Preliminary Pricing Supplement dated June 4, 2018

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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 71 - Dated Monday, June 4, 2018 (to: Prospectus dated June 26, 2015 and Prospectus Supplement Dated July 31, 2017)

| Selling Price | Gross Concession ⁽¹⁾ | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Day Count Basis | Maturity Date | 1st Coupon Date | 1st Coupon Amount | Survivor s Option | s F Guar |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 0.00 % | 1.350 % | \$ | Fixed | 4.000 % | Semi-Annual | 30/360 | 12/15/2023 | 12/15/2018 | \$20.11 | Yes | |

concession of up to 0.9250 % that will be paid to certain securities dealers (the Selected Dealers).

distribution. Except for Notes sold to level-fee accounts, Notes offered to the public will be offered at the selling price set forth in this Pricing Supplement on an agency basis to non-level fee accounts will be sold at the selling price. Notes purchased by Selected Dealers for their own account may be sold at a discount as specified in Note (1) above. Notes purchased by Selected Dealers on behalf of level-fee accounts may be sold to such accounts at a discount. In each case, such Selected Dealers will not retain any portion of the selling price as compensation.

: Callable in whole or in part, at any time on or after 6/15/2019.

Discover Financial Services may, at its option, at any time on or after 06/15/2019, redeem these Discover Financial Services InterNotes in whole or in part. The redemption price will be 100% of the principal amount of the notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest. If fewer than all of these Discover Financial Services InterNotes are to be redeemed, we will select the Notes for redemption on a pro rata basis, by lot or by such other method in accordance with the DTC's procedures. The redemption price will be \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. If these Discover Financial Services InterNotes are redeemed in whole or in part, the redemption price will state the portion to be redeemed. Unless Discover Financial Services defaults in payment of the redemption price, on and after the date of redemption, we will not be liable for the redemption price on these Discover Financial Services InterNotes or the portions of these Discover Financial Services InterNotes called for redemption.

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Trade Date: Monday, June 11, 2018 @ 12:00 PM ET Discover Financial Services

Settlement Date: Thursday, June 14, 2018 Discover Financial Services
InterNotes

Minimum Denomination/Increments:
\$1,000.00/\$1,000.00

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Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS:
DTC Book Entry only

Lead Manager: Incapital LLC

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2017)

Agents: BofA Merrill Lynch, Morgan
Stanley, RBC Capital Markets, Wells
Fargo Advisors, Citigroup

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