Key Information Document

Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

The information contained in this document is preliminary and subject to completion or amendment.

Product name	6-Year Issuer Callable Participation Note linked to the FTSE 100 Index
Product identifier	ISIN: XS1852251278
Product manufacturer	Goldman Sachs International (see http://www.gspriips.eu or call +442070510101 for more information)
Competent Authority	Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority, United Kingdom
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You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

What is this product?

Type

The product is in the form of a note issued under English law. It is not an interest bearing security. The payment obligations of the product manufacturer are not guaranteed by any entity.

Objectives

The product provides the potential for capital growth and does not pay interest. What you will receive at the end of the term of the product is not certain and will depend on the performance of the FTSE 100 Index (the **underlying asset**). The term of the product will end no later than September 13, 2024. However, we have the right to terminate the product early. Each note has a face value of USD 1. The issue price is 100.00% of the face value. The product is not listed on an exchange.

Call feature: We have the right to terminate the product early on each call payment date upon 5 days notice, being each call date shown below. In this case you will receive the call payment amount shown below for each note that you hold.

Call date	*Call payment date*	*Call payment*
September 06, 2019	September 13, 2019	USD 1.144
October 07, 2019	October 15, 2019	USD 1.156
November 06, 2019	November 14, 2019	USD 1.168
December 06, 2019	December 13, 2019	USD 1.180
January 06, 2020	January 13, 2020	USD 1.192
February 06, 2020	February 13, 2020	USD 1.204
March 06, 2020	March 13, 2020	USD 1.216
April 06, 2020	April 13, 2020	USD 1.228
May 06, 2020	May 13, 2020	USD 1.240
June 08, 2020	June 15, 2020	USD 1.252
July 06, 2020	July 13, 2020	USD 1.264
August 06, 2020	August 13, 2020	USD 1.276
September 07, 2020	September 14, 2020	USD 1.288
October 06, 2020	October 14, 2020	USD 1.300
November 06, 2020	November 16, 2020	USD 1.312
December 07, 2020	December 14, 2020	USD 1.324
January 06, 2021	January 13, 2021	USD 1.336
February 08, 2021	February 16, 2021	USD 1.348
March 08, 2021	March 15, 2021	USD 1.360
April 06, 2021	April 13, 2021	USD 1.372
May 06, 2021	May 13, 2021	USD 1.384
June 07, 2021	June 14, 2021	USD 1.396
July 06, 2021	July 13, 2021	USD 1.408
August 06, 2021	August 13, 2021	USD 1.420
September 06, 2021	September 13, 2021	USD 1.432
October 06, 2021	October 14, 2021	USD 1.444
November 08, 2021	November 16, 2021	USD 1.456
December 06, 2021	December 13, 2021	USD 1.468
January 06, 2022	January 13, 2022	USD 1.480
February 07, 2022	February 14, 2022	USD 1.492
March 07, 2022	March 14, 2022	USD 1.504
April 06, 2022	April 13, 2022	USD 1.516
May 06, 2022	May 13, 2022	USD 1.528
June 06, 2022	June 13, 2022	USD 1.540
July 06, 2022	July 13, 2022	USD 1.552
August 08, 2022	August 15, 2022	USD 1.564
September 06, 2022	September 13, 2022	USD 1.576
October 06, 2022	October 14, 2022	USD 1.588

November 07, 2022	November 15, 2022	USD 1.600
December 06, 2022	December 13, 2022	USD 1.612
January 06, 2023	January 13, 2023	USD 1.624
February 06, 2023	February 13, 2023	USD 1.636
March 06, 2023	March 13, 2023	USD 1.648
April 06, 2023	April 13, 2023	USD 1.660
May 08, 2023	May 15, 2023	USD 1.672
June 06, 2023	June 13, 2023	USD 1.684
July 06, 2023	July 13, 2023	USD 1.696
August 07, 2023	August 14, 2023	USD 1.708
September 06, 2023	September 13, 2023	USD 1.720
October 06, 2023	October 16, 2023	USD 1.732
November 06, 2023	November 13, 2023	USD 1.744
December 06, 2023	December 13, 2023	USD 1.756
January 08, 2024	January 16, 2024	USD 1.768
February 06, 2024	February 13, 2024	USD 1.780
March 06, 2024	March 13, 2024	USD 1.792
April 08, 2024	April 15, 2024	USD 1.804
May 07, 2024	May 14, 2024	USD 1.816
June 06, 2024	June 13, 2024	USD 1.828
July 08, 2024	July 15, 2024	USD 1.840
August 06, 2024	August 13, 2024	USD 1.852

This section applies only if we do not terminate the product early as described above.
Repayment at maturity:
On September 13, 2024, for each note that you hold:

1. If the closing price of the underlying asset on September 6, 2024 is at least equal to the initial reference price, you will receive the difference between (i) USD 6.50 (i.e., 650.00% of the product notional amount) multiplied by (A) the closing price of the underlying asset on September 6, 2024 divided by (B) the initial reference price of the underlying asset and (ii) USD 5.50;
2. If the closing price of the underlying asset on September 6, 2024 is below the initial reference price but at least equal to 60.00% of the initial reference price, you will receive USD 1.00;
3. *Otherwise*, you will receive USD 1.00 multiplied by (i) the closing price of the underlying asset on September 6, 2024 divided by (ii) the initial reference price of the underlying asset.

The initial reference price of the underlying asset is the closing price on September 6, 2018.
The product terms also provide that if certain exceptional events occur (1) adjustments may be made to the product and/or (2) the product issuer may terminate the product early. These events are specified in the product terms and principally relate to the underlying asset, the product and the product manufacturer. The return (if any) you receive on such early termination is likely to be different from the scenarios described above and may be less than the amount you invested.

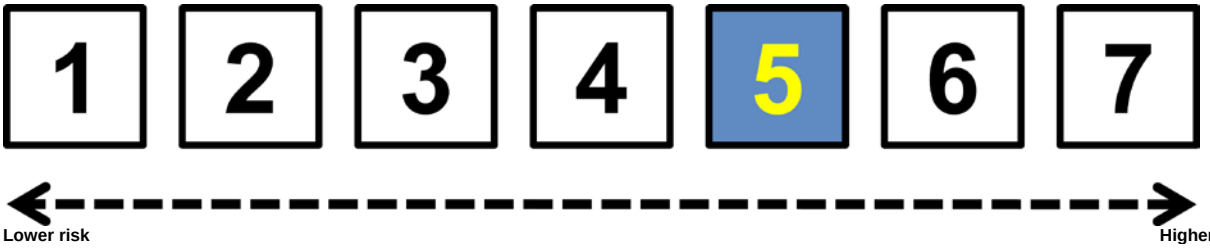
Intended retail investor

The product is intended to be offered to retail investors who:

1. have the ability to make an informed investment decision through sufficient knowledge and understanding of the product and its specific risks and rewards, with experience of investing in and/or holding a number of similar products providing a similar market exposure;
2. seek capital growth, expect the movement in the underlying asset to perform in a way that generates a favourable return, have an investment horizon of the recommended holding period specified below and understand that the product may terminate early;
3. accept the risk that the issuer could fail to pay or perform its obligations under the product but otherwise are able to bear a total loss of their investment; and
4. are willing to accept a level of risk to achieve potential returns that is consistent with the summary risk indicator shown below; and
5. are making use of professional advice.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Risk indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 6 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. You may not be able to cash in early. You may have to pay significant extra costs to cash in early.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.
We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. This takes into account two elements: (1) the market risk - that the potential losses for future performance are rated at a medium-high level; and (2) the credit risk - that poor market conditions are deemed very unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you.
This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

Performance scenarios

Investment: USD 10,000

Scenarios		*1 year*	*4 years*	*6 years (Recommended holding period)*
Stress scenario	**What you might get back after costs**	USD 4,857.35	USD 3,907.27	USD 3,871.60
	Average return each year	-51.45%	-20.94%	-14.58%
Unfavourable scenario	**What you might get back after costs**	USD 5,362.72	USD 5,554.60	USD 4,912.60

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	Average return each year	-46.39%	-13.67%	-11.14%
Moderate scenario	**What you might get back after costs**	USD 7,049.40	USD 11,440.00	USD 11,440.00
	Average return each year	-29.52%	3.42%	2.26%
Favourable scenario	**What you might get back after costs**	USD 11,182.33	USD 11,440.00	USD 11,440.00
	Average return each year	11.83%	3.42%	2.26%

This table shows the money you could get back over the next 6 years under different scenarios, assuming that you invest USD 10,000.00. The scenarios shown illustrate how your investment could perform. You can compare them with the scenarios of other products. The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past on how the value of this investment varies, and are not an exact indicator. What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the product. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances, and it does not take into account the situation where we are not able to pay you. In addition, you should note that the results shown for the intermediate holding periods do not reflect estimates of the product's future value. You should therefore not base your investment decision on the results shown for these interim holding periods. The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What happens if Goldman Sachs International is unable to pay out?

The product is not covered by an investor protection or guarantee scheme. This means that if we become insolvent you may suffer a total loss of your investment.

What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs.
The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest USD 10,000.00. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

Costs over time

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

Investment: USD 10,000.00

Scenarios	*If you cash in after 1 year*	*If you cash in after 4 years*	*If you cash in at the end of the recommended holding period*
Total costs	USD 1,155.73	USD 1,419.42	USD 1,419.42
Impact on return (RIY) per year	11.56%	3.07%	2.01%

The costs shown in the table above represent how much the expected costs of the product would affect your return, assuming the product performs in line with the moderate performance scenario. Disregarding the impact on your return in that scenario, the estimated entry and exit costs as a percentage of the face value are estimated to be 13.54% if you cash in after year 1, 14.68% if you cash in after 4 years and 11.04% if you cash in after the recommended holding period.

Composition of costs

The table below shows:

- The impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period.
- The meaning of the different cost categories.

The table shows the impact on return per year.

One-off costs	*Entry costs*	2.01 %	The impact of the costs already included in the price. This includes the costs of distribution of your product.
	Exit costs	0.00%	Not applicable.

The costs shown in the table above represent the split of the reduction in yield shown in the costs over time table at the end of the recommended holding period. The split of the actual estimated costs of the product is estimated to be as follows: entry costs: 11.04% and exit costs: 0.00%.

How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: 6 years

The recommended holding period for the product is 6 years as the product is designed to be held until maturity; however the product may terminate early due to an issuer call or an extraordinary event. You have no contractual right to terminate the product prior to maturity.
The manufacturer is under no obligation to make a secondary market in the product, but may repurchase the product early on a case-by-case basis. In such circumstances, the price quoted will reflect a bid-ask spread and any costs associated with unwinding the hedging arrangements of the manufacturer in connection with the product.

How can I complain?

Any complaint regarding the person advising on or selling the product (such as your intermediary) can be submitted directly to that person. Complaints about the product and/or the conduct of the product manufacturer may be lodged in accordance with the steps set out at http://www.gspriips.eu. Complaints may also be addressed in writing to Goldman Sachs International, PRIIP KID - Compliance Securities, Peterborough Court, 133 Fleet Street, London, EC4A 2BB, United Kingdom or may be sent by email to gs-eq-priip-kid-compliance@gs.com.

Other relevant information

Any additional documentation in relation to the product, in particular, the issuance programme documentation, any supplements thereto and the product terms are available free of charge from the product manufacturer upon request. Where the product is issued pursuant to the EU Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC, as amended), such documentation will also be available as described on http://www.gspriips.eu.