

Discover Financial Services  
 Form 424B2  
 June 11, 2018

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Subject to completion

Preliminary Pricing Supplement dated June 11, 2018

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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 72 - Dated Monday, June 11, 2018 (to: Prospectus dated June 26, 2015 and Prospectus Supplement Dated July 31, 2017)

Selling Price	Gross Concession <sup>(1)</sup>	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Day Count Basis	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount	Survivor Option	Guaranteed
100.00 %	1.250 %	\$	Fixed	4.000 %	Semi-Annual	30/360	09/15/2023	12/15/2018	\$19.44	Yes	

concession of up to 0.8500 % 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 a best-efforts basis. Notes purchased by Selected Dealers for their own account may be sold at a discount to the selling price 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, upon prior notice delivered to the holders of these Discover Financial Services InterNotes. These Discover Financial Services InterNotes will be redeemed at 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, Discover Financial Services 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. These Discover Financial Services InterNotes are to be redeemed in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. If these Discover Financial Services InterNotes are to be redeemed in part, Discover Financial Services will state the portion to be redeemed. Unless Discover Financial Services defaults in payment of the redemption price, on and after the redemption date, Discover Financial Services will pay the redemption price for the Discover Financial Services InterNotes or the portions of these Discover Financial Services InterNotes called for redemption.

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Trade Date: Friday, June 15, 2018 @  
12:00 PM ET

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Settlement Date: Wednesday, June 20,  
2018

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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

(to: Prospectus dated June 26,  
2015 and Prospectus  
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2017)

Lead Manager: Incapital LLC

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

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