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Subject to Completion

Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated March 25, 2019

Prospectus supplement

(To prospectus dated April 27, 2018)

% Senior Notes due 20

Nasdaq, Inc. (the Company or we) is offering million aggregate principal amount of % Senior Notes due 20 (the Notes).

The Notes will bear interest at a rate of % per year. We will pay interest on the Notes annually in arrears on of each year, beginning on , 20 . The Notes will mature on , 20 . We may redeem all or a portion of the Notes at our option at any time at the make-whole redemption price described under Description of the Notes Redemption Optional Redemption. Commencing , 20 (months prior to the maturity date of the Notes), we may redeem some or all of the Notes, at any time in whole or from time to time in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date.

If a Change of Control Triggering Event (as defined herein) occurs, we will be required to offer to purchase the Notes from holders on terms described in this prospectus supplement.

The Notes will be issued in minimum denominations of 100,000 and integral multiples of 1,000 in excess thereof.

The Notes will be general unsecured obligations of ours and will rank equally in right of payment with all of our existing and future unsubordinated and unsecured obligations. The Notes will not be guaranteed by any of our subsidiaries.

Currently, there is no public market for the Notes. We intend to apply to list the Notes on The Nasdaq Global Market. There can be no assurance that this application will be accepted.

Investing in the Notes involves risks. See the <u>Risk Factors</u> in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the risks beginning on page S-9 of this prospectus supplement.

	Per Note	Total
Public offering price ⁽¹⁾	%	
Underwriting discount	%	
Proceeds, before expenses, to us ⁽¹⁾	%	

(1) Plus accrued interest from April , 2019, if settlement occurs after that date.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The Notes will be ready for delivery in book-entry form only through the facilities of Euroclear Bank SA/NV (Euroclear) and Clearstream Banking, *société anonyme*, Luxembourg (Clearstream) on or about April , 2019.

Joint Book-Running Managers

J.P. Morgan BofA Merrill Lynch Mizuho Securities SEB

Co-Managers

HSBC TD Securities Wells Fargo Securities

ICBC Standard Bank Nordea

The date of this prospectus supplement is March , 2019.

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ABOUT THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

You should rely only upon the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and any free writing prospectus filed by us with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC. We have not, and the underwriters have not, authorized any other person to provide you with different or additional information. If anyone provides you with different or additional information, you should not rely on it. Neither we nor the underwriters are making an offer to sell the Notes in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is accurate only as of their respective dates. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

This prospectus supplement contains the terms of this offering of Notes. This prospectus supplement may add, update or change information contained or incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus. In addition, the information incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus may have added, updated or changed information in the accompanying prospectus. If information in this prospectus supplement is inconsistent with any information in the accompanying prospectus (or any information incorporated therein by reference), this prospectus supplement will apply and will supersede such information in the accompanying prospectus. This prospectus supplement is not a prospectus for the purposes of Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended).

It is important for you to read and consider all information contained in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents they incorporate by reference in making your investment decision. You should also read and consider the additional information under the caption Where You Can Find More Information in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

Throughout this prospectus supplement, unless otherwise specified:

Nasdaq, we, us and our refer to Nasdaq, Inc. and not any of our subsidiaries.

Nasdaq Baltic refers to collectively, Nasdaq Tallinn AS, Nasdaq Riga, AS, and AB Nasdaq Vilnius.

Nasdaq Clearing refers to the clearing operations conducted by Nasdaq Clearing AB.

Nasdaq Nordic refers to collectively, Nasdaq Clearing AB, Nasdaq Stockholm AB, Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S, Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd, and Nasdaq Iceland hf.

The Nasdaq Stock Market and NASDAQ refer to the cash equity exchange operated by The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING, J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES PLC (THE STABILIZING MANAGER) (OR PERSONS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE STABILIZING MANAGER) MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WITH A VIEW TO SUPPORTING THE MARKET PRICE OF THE NOTES AT A LEVEL HIGHER THAN THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO OBLIGATION ON THE STABILIZING MANAGER (OR PERSONS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE

STABILIZING MANAGER) TO UNDERTAKE SUCH ACTION. SUCH STABILIZING ACTION MAY BEGIN ON OR AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH ADEQUATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE TERMS OF THE OFFER OF THE NOTES TAKES PLACE AND, IF BEGUN, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME BUT MUST END NO LATER THAN THE EARLIER OF 30 DAYS AFTER THE ISSUE DATE OF THE NOTES AND 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ALLOTMENT OF THE NOTES. ANY STABILIZING ACTION OR OVER ALLOTMENT MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE STABILIZING MANAGER (OR PERSONS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE STABILIZING MANAGER) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. FORA DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACTIVITIES, SEE UNDERWRITING.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus have not been approved, by an authorized person for the purposes of section 21 of the United Kingdom's Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended (the FSMA) and accordingly, are only being distributed to, and are only directed solely at (i) persons who are outside the United Kingdom; (ii) persons who have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the Order); (iii) high net worth entities, and other persons to whom it may lawfully be communicated, falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order; and (iv) persons to whom an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes may otherwise lawfully be communicated or caused to be communicated, (all such persons in (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above together being referred to as relevant persons). Any investment or investment activity to which this prospectus supplement relates will only be available to, and will only be engaged with, relevant persons. Any person who is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus or any of their contents.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

This prospectus supplement has been prepared on the basis that any offer of notes in any Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a Relevant Member State) will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of notes. Accordingly any person making or intending to make an offer in that Relevant Member State of notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated in this prospectus supplement may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any of the underwriters to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive, in each case, in relation to such offer. Neither the Issuer nor the underwriters have authorized, nor do they authorize, the making of any offer of notes in circumstances in which an obligation arises for the Issuer or the underwriters to publish a prospectus for such offer. The expression Prospectus Directive means Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended or superseded) and includes any relevant implementing measure in the Relevant Member State.

The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (EEA). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, MiFID II); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC (as amended or superseded, the Insurance Mediation Directive), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the PRIIPs Regulation) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation. This prospectus supplement is not a prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive.

MiFID II Product Governance/Professional Investors and ECPs only Target Market

Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a

distributor) should take into consideration the manufacturers target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

This prospectus supplement contains conversions of certain Euro amounts into U.S. dollars, solely for the convenience of the reader, based on an exchange rate of U.S.\$1.1323 per 1.00 as at March 22, 2019, as reported by Bloomberg L.P. No representation is made that such Euro amounts referred to in this prospectus supplement could have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at any particular rate or at all.

SUMMARY

This summary highlights the information contained elsewhere, or incorporated by reference, in this prospectus supplement. Because this is only a summary, it does not contain all of the information that may be important to you. For a more complete understanding of this offering, we encourage you to read this entire prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents to which we refer you. You should read the following summary together with the more detailed information and consolidated financial statements and the notes to those statements included elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and incorporated by reference herein.

Nasdaq, Inc.

Nasdaq, Inc. is a leading provider of trading, clearing, marketplace technology, regulatory, securities listing, information and public and private company services. Our global offerings are diverse and include trading and clearing across multiple asset classes, trade management services, data products, financial indexes, capital formation solutions, corporate solutions and market technology products and services. Our technology powers markets across the globe, supporting equity derivative trading, clearing and settlement, cash equity trading, fixed income trading, trading surveillance and many other functions.

We manage, operate and provide our products and services in four business segments: Market Services, Corporate Services, Information Services and Market Technology.

Market Services

Our Market Services segment includes our Equity Derivative Trading and Clearing, Cash Equity Trading, fixed income, currency and commodities trading and clearing, or FICC, and Trade Management Services businesses. We operate multiple exchanges and other marketplace facilities across several asset classes, including derivatives, commodities, cash equity, debt, structured products and exchange traded products (ETPs). In addition, in some countries where we operate exchanges, we also provide broker services, clearing, settlement and central depository services. Our transaction-based platforms provide market participants with the ability to access, process, display and integrate orders and quotes. The platforms allow the routing and execution of buy and sell orders as well as the reporting of transactions, providing fee-based revenues.

In the U.S., we operate six electronic options exchanges and three cash equity exchanges. The Nasdaq Stock Market, the largest of our cash equities exchanges, is the largest single venue of liquidity for trading U.S.-listed cash equities. We also operate an electronic platform for trading of U.S. Treasuries and Nasdaq Futures, Inc. (NFX), a U.S. based designated contract market which lists cash-settled energy derivatives based on key energy benchmarks including oil, natural gas and U.S. power.

In addition, we also operate a Canadian exchange for the trading of Canadian-listed securities.

In Europe, we operate exchanges in Stockholm (Sweden), Copenhagen (Denmark), Helsinki (Finland), and Reykjavik (Iceland), as well as the clearing operations of Nasdaq Clearing, as Nasdaq Nordic. We also operate exchanges in Tallinn (Estonia), Riga (Latvia) and Vilnius (Lithuania) as Nasdaq Baltic. Collectively, Nasdaq Nordic and Nasdaq Baltic offer trading in cash equities, depository receipts, warrants, convertibles, rights, fund units and exchange traded funds as well as trading and clearing of derivatives and clearing of resale and repurchase agreements.

Nasdaq Commodities is the brand name for Nasdaq s European commodity-related products and services. Nasdaq Commodities offerings include derivatives in oil, power, natural gas and carbon emission markets, tanker and dry

cargo freight, seafood, iron ore, electricity certificates and clearing services. These products are listed on two of Nasdaq s derivatives exchanges, Nasdaq Oslo ASA and NFX.

Through our Trade Management Services business, we provide market participants with a wide variety of alternatives for connecting to and accessing our markets via a number of different protocols used for quoting, order entry, trade reporting, and connectivity to various data feeds. We also provide data center services, including co-location to market participants, whereby we offer firms cabinet space and power to house their own servers and other equipment within our data centers. Our broker services operations offer technology and customized securities administration solutions to financial participants in the Nordic market.

Corporate Services

Our Corporate Services segment includes our Corporate Solutions and Listing Services businesses. Our Corporate Services businesses deliver critical capital market and governance solutions across the lifecycle of public and private companies.

Our Corporate Solutions business serves corporate clients, including companies listed on our exchanges and private companies. We help organizations enhance their ability to understand and expand their global shareholder base, and improve corporate governance through our suite of advanced technology, analytics, and consultative services.

We operate a variety of listing platforms around the world to provide multiple global capital raising solutions for private and public companies. Companies listed on our markets represent a diverse array of industries including, among others, health care, consumer products, telecommunication services, information technology, financial services, industrials and energy. Our main listing markets are The Nasdaq Stock Market and the Nasdaq Nordic and Nasdaq Baltic exchanges.

As of December 31, 2018, a total of 3,058 companies listed securities on The Nasdaq Stock Market, with 1,418 listings on The Nasdaq Global Select Market, 852 on The Nasdaq Global Market and 788 on The Nasdaq Capital Market.

Information Services

Beginning in the second quarter of 2018, our Information Services segment was recategorized into the following businesses:

Market Data;

Index; and

Investment Data & Analytics.

Our Market Data business sells and distributes historical and real-time quote and trade information to the sell-side, the buy-side, retail online brokers, proprietary trading shops, other venues, internet portals and data distributors. Our market data products enhance transparency of market activity within our exchanges and provide critical information to professional and non-professional investors globally.

Our Index business develops and licenses Nasdaq-branded indexes, associated derivatives, and financial products and also provides custom calculation services for third-party clients. As of December 31, 2018, we had 365 ETPs licensed to Nasdaq s indexes which had \$172 billion in assets under management.

Our Investment Data & Analytics business is a leading content and analytics cloud-based solutions provider used by asset managers, investment consultants and asset owners to help facilitate better investment decisions. Additionally, the Nasdaq Fund Network gathers and distributes daily net asset values from approximately 35,000 funds and other investment vehicles across North America.

Market Technology

Our Market Technology segment is a leading global technology solutions provider and partner to exchanges, clearing organizations, central securities depositories, regulators, banks, brokers, buy-side firms and corporate businesses. Our Market Technology business is the sales channel for our complete global offering to other marketplaces.

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Market Technology provides technology solutions for trading, clearing, settlement, surveillance and information dissemination to markets with wide-ranging requirements, from the leading markets in the U.S., Europe and Asia to emerging markets in the Middle East, Latin America, and Africa. Our marketplace solutions can handle a wide array of assets including cash equities, equity derivatives, currencies, various interest-bearing securities, commodities, and energy products, and are currently powering more than 100 marketplaces in 50 countries. Market Technology also provides market surveillance services to broker-dealer firms worldwide, as well as risk management and solutions.

Corporate Information

We are incorporated in Delaware. Our executive offices are located at One Liberty Plaza, New York, New York, 10006 and our telephone number is (212) 401-8700. Our web site is http://www.business.nasdaq.com. Information contained on our web site is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

Recent Developments

Oslo Børs VPS Holding ASA Transaction

On February 4, 2019, Nasdaq AB, a private limited company incorporated under the laws of Sweden and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Nasdaq, Inc., published the offer document (the Offer Document) for its public offer to acquire all of the issued shares of Oslo Børs VPS Holding ASA (Oslo Børs VPS), a public limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Norway. On March 4, 2019, Nasdaq AB increased its offer price from NOK 152 per share to NOK 158 per share, plus an interest payment of 6% per annum on the increased Offer Price, pro-rated per day from January 29, 2019 until the conditions of Nasdaq AB is offer have been fulfilled or waived. If the closing conditions are satisfied or waived and Nasdaq AB has acquired two-thirds or more of Oslo Børs VPS is shares, Nasdaq AB will complete a compulsory acquisition of the remaining shares as soon as practicable in accordance with Norwegian law. The acceptance period for Nasdaq AB is offer expires on March 29, 2019 at 17.30 CET, and the Drop-dead Date (as defined in the Offer Document) has been extended from December 31, 2019 to the date which is the later of: (i) March 4, 2020; and (ii) the date which is sixty (60) days after the offer made by Euronext N.V. lapses, closes or is withdrawn.

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The Offering

The following is a brief summary of some of the terms of this offering. For a more complete description of the terms of the Notes, see Description of the Notes herein and Description of Debt Securities in the accompanying prospectus.

Issuer Nasdaq, Inc.

Notes Offered million aggregate principal amount of % Senior Notes due 20 (the

Notes).

Maturity , 20

Interest Interest will accrue on the Notes at the rate of % per year, and will be payable in of each year, commencing , 20 cash annually in arrears on . Interest on the Notes will be computed on the basis of the actual number of days in the period for which interest is being calculated. See Description of the Notes Principal, Maturity and

Interest.

The interest rate payable on the Notes will be subject to adjustment from time to time as described under Description of the Notes Interest Rate Adjustment.

The Notes will be general unsecured obligations of ours and will rank equally in right of payment with all of our existing and future unsubordinated and unsecured obligations, including our 5.55% Senior Notes due 2020, 3.875% Senior Notes due 2021, 4.25% Senior Notes due 2024, 1.750% Senior Notes due 2023, 3.850% Senior Notes due 2026, commercial paper issuances and indebtedness under our \$400 million senior unsecured term loan facility which matures on November 25, 2019 (the 2016 Credit Facility) and our \$1 billion senior unsecured revolving credit facility which matures on April 25, 2022 (the 2017 Credit Facility).

Holders of any of our existing or future secured indebtedness and other secured obligations will have claims that are prior to your claims as holders of the Notes, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness and other obligations, in the event of any bankruptcy, liquidation or similar proceeding.

As of December 31, 2018, after giving effect to this offering, but without giving effect to the application of proceeds therefrom, we would have had approximately \$ million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured indebtedness outstanding, and we would have had no material secured indebtedness or other secured obligations outstanding.

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Ranking

The Notes will be structurally subordinated to all existing and future obligations of our subsidiaries, including claims with respect to trade payables, which may be material. As of December 31, 2018, after giving effect to this offering, but without giving effect to the application of proceeds therefrom, our direct and indirect subsidiaries would have had no indebtedness outstanding to which the Notes would have been structurally subordinated.

No Guarantees

The Notes will not be guaranteed by any of our subsidiaries.

Further Issues

We may create and issue further notes ranking equally and ratably in all respects with the Notes being offered hereby, so that such further notes will be consolidated and form a single series with the Notes being offered hereby and will have the same terms as to status, ISIN and Common Code numbers or otherwise. We may also create and issue further notes of a different series than the Notes. See Description of the Notes Further Issues.

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Optional Redemption

We may redeem all or a portion of the Notes at our option at any time at the make-whole redemption price applicable to such Notes described under Description of the Notes Redemption Optional Redemption. At any time on or after , 20 (months before their maturity date), the Notes will be redeemable, in whole or in part, at our option and at any time or from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to, but excluding, the date of redemption.

Certain Covenants

We will issue the Notes under an indenture that will, among other things, limit our ability to:

consolidate, merge or sell all or substantially all of our assets;

create liens; and

enter into sale and leaseback transactions.

All of these limitations will be subject to a number of important qualifications and exceptions. See Description of the Notes Certain Covenants.

Use of Proceeds

The net proceeds from the offering of the Notes, after deducting the underwriting discount and our estimated offering expenses, will be approximately million. We expect to use the net proceeds from the offering of the Notes to refinance indebtedness and for other general corporate purposes. See Use of Proceeds.

Currency of Payments

Principal, premium, if any, and interest payments in respect of the Notes and additional amounts, if any, will be payable in euros. If the euro is unavailable to us due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond our control, or is no longer being used for the settlement of transactions by public institutions or within the international banking community or the euro is no longer being used by the member states of the European Monetary Union that have adopted the euro as their currency, then all payments of the Notes will be made in U.S. dollars until the euro is again available to us or so used. See Description of Notes Issuance of Euros.

Denominations

The Notes will be issued in minimum denominations of 100,000 and integral multiples of 1,000 in excess thereof.

Absence of Public Market

The Notes are new securities for which there is currently no established market. Accordingly, we cannot assure you as to the development or liquidity of any market for the Notes. The underwriters have advised us that they currently intend to make a market in the Notes. However, they are not obligated to do so, and they may discontinue any market making activities with respect to the Notes without notice to

you or us.

Listing

We intend to apply to list the Notes on The Nasdaq Global Market. The listing application will be subject to approval by The Nasdaq Global Market. We currently expect trading in the Notes on The Nasdaq Global Market to begin within 30 days after the original issue date. There can be no assurance that this application will be accepted. We may apply for a listing of the Notes on another listing venue in the future.

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Governing Law The Notes and the indenture under which they will be issued will be governed by New

York law.

Trustee Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.
 Registrar HSBC Bank USA, National Association.
 Transfer Agent HSBC Bank USA, National Association.
 Paying Agent HSBC Bank USA, National Association.

Risk Factors Investing in the Notes involves risk. See Risk Factors and the other information

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included in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement for a

discussion of factors you should carefully consider before deciding to invest in the

Notes.

RISK FACTORS

Investing in the Notes involves risk. You should consider carefully the following risks and all of the information set forth or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, including the risks and uncertainties described under the heading Risk Factors included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for our most recent fiscal year and elsewhere in our public filings before investing in the Notes offered by this prospectus supplement.

Risks Relating to the Notes

The Notes will be structurally junior to the indebtedness and other liabilities of our subsidiaries.

We are a holding company with minimal direct operating businesses other than the equity interests of our subsidiaries. We require dividends and other payments from our subsidiaries to meet cash requirements and to pay dividends on our common stock. Minimum capital requirements mandated by regulatory authorities having jurisdiction over some of our regulated subsidiaries indirectly restrict the amount of dividends paid upstream. If our subsidiaries are unable to pay dividends and make other payments to us when needed, we may be unable to satisfy our obligations, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

You will not have any claim as a creditor against our subsidiaries, and all existing and future indebtedness and other liabilities, including trade payables, whether secured or unsecured, of those subsidiaries will be structurally senior to the Notes. Furthermore, in the event of any bankruptcy, liquidation or reorganization of any of our subsidiaries, the rights of the holders of the Notes to participate in the assets of such subsidiary will rank behind the claims of that subsidiary s creditors, including trade creditors (except to the extent we have a claim as a creditor of such subsidiary). As a result, the Notes will be structurally subordinated to the outstanding indebtedness and other liabilities, including trade payables, of our subsidiaries, which may be material.

As of December 31, 2018, our direct and indirect subsidiaries had no indebtedness outstanding to which the Notes would have been structurally subordinated. Our subsidiaries generate substantially all of our revenues and net income and own substantially all of our assets. As of December 31, 2018, our subsidiaries held approximately 98% of our consolidated assets. In addition, the indenture will not restrict these subsidiaries from incurring additional indebtedness and will not contain any limitation on the amount of other liabilities, such as trade payables, that may be incurred by these subsidiaries.

The Notes will be effectively subordinated to all of our existing and future secured indebtedness and other secured obligations.

The Notes will not be secured by any of our assets. As a result, the indebtedness represented by the Notes will be effectively subordinated to any existing and future secured indebtedness we have incurred or may incur, as well as to other secured obligations, in each case to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness. The terms of the indenture will permit us to incur secured debt subject to some limitations, and the amount of such secured debt could be significant. In addition, the indenture will not contain any limitation on our ability to incur secured obligations that do not constitute indebtedness. In the event of any distribution or payment of our assets in any foreclosure, dissolution, winding up, liquidation or reorganization, or other bankruptcy proceeding, any secured creditors would have a claim to their collateral superior to that of the Notes. See Description of the Notes Certain Covenants Limitations on Liens.

Downgrades or other changes in our credit ratings could affect our financial results and reduce the market value of the Notes.

The credit ratings assigned to the Notes may not reflect the potential impact of all risks related to trading markets, if any, for, or trading value of, the Notes. A rating is not a recommendation to purchase, hold or sell our debt securities, since a rating does not predict the market price of a particular security or its suitability for a particular investor. Either rating organization may lower our rating or decide not to rate our securities in its sole discretion. The rating of our debt securities is based primarily on the rating organization s assessment of the likelihood of timely payment of interest when due on our debt securities and the ultimate payment of principal of our debt securities on the final maturity date. Any ratings downgrade could decrease the value of the Notes, increase our cost of borrowing or require certain actions to be performed to rectify such a situation. The reduction, suspension or withdrawal of the ratings of our debt securities will not, in and of itself, constitute an event of default under the indenture governing the Notes.

We may choose to redeem the Notes when prevailing interest rates are relatively low.

The Notes are redeemable at any time at our option, and we may choose to redeem some or all of the Notes from time to time, especially when prevailing interest rates are lower than the rates borne by the Notes. If prevailing rates are lower at the time of redemption, you would not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds in a comparable investment at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rates on the Notes being redeemed. See Description of the Notes Redemption Optional Redemption.

There is no current public market for the Notes and a market may not develop.

The Notes are new securities for which there is currently no established market. We cannot guarantee:

the liquidity of any market that may develop for the Notes;

your ability to sell the Notes; or

the price at which you might be able to sell the Notes.

Liquidity of any market for the Notes and future trading prices of the Notes will depend on many factors, including:

prevailing interest rates;

our operating results; and

the market for similar securities.

The underwriters have advised us that they currently intend to make markets in the Notes, but they are not obligated to do so and may cease any market-making at any time without notice. Although we intend to apply for listing of the Notes for trading on The Nasdaq Global Market, we cannot assure you that the Notes will become or remain traded. Although no assurance is made as to the liquidity of the Notes as a result of the admission to trading on The Nasdaq Global Market, failure to be approved for listing or the delisting of the Notes, as applicable, may have a material effect on a holder s ability to resell the Notes in the secondary market.

The indenture governing the Notes will not limit our ability to incur future indebtedness, pay dividends, repurchase securities, engage in transactions with affiliates or engage in other activities, which could adversely affect our ability to pay our obligations under the Notes.

The indenture governing the Notes will not contain any financial maintenance covenants and will contain only limited restrictive covenants. The indenture will not limit our or our subsidiaries—ability to incur additional indebtedness, issue or repurchase securities, pay dividends or engage in transactions with affiliates. We, therefore, may pay dividends, incur additional debt, including secured indebtedness in certain circumstances or indebtedness by, or other obligations of, our subsidiaries to which the Notes would be structurally subordinated, repurchase securities, engage in

transactions with affiliates or engage in other activities, which would adversely affect our ability to pay our obligations under the Notes. Our ability to incur additional indebtedness and use our funds for numerous purposes may limit the funds available to pay our obligations under the Notes. See Description of the Notes Certain Covenants.

We may not be able to repurchase the Notes upon a change of control triggering event

Unless we have exercised our right to redeem the Notes as described in the indenture, upon a change of control triggering event, we will be required to make an offer to each holder of the Notes to repurchase all or any part of such holder s Notes at a price equal to 101% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of purchase. A change of control triggering event will occur when there is (i) a change of control involving the Company and (ii) within a specified period in relation to the change of control, the Notes are downgraded by Moody s Investors Service, Inc. and Standard & Poor s Ratings Services and are rated below an investment grade rating by both of these rating agencies. If we experience a change of control triggering event, there can be no assurance that we will have sufficient financial resources available at such time to satisfy our obligations to repurchase the Notes. Our failure to purchase the Notes as required under the indenture governing the Notes would result in a default under the indenture, which could have material adverse consequences for us and the holders of the Notes. See Description of the Notes Repurchase upon Change of Control Triggering Event.

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Holders of the Notes may be subject to the effects of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, as well as possible exchange controls, relating to the euro.

Investors will have to pay for the Notes in euro. Payments of principal, interest, and Additional Amounts, if any, in respect of the Notes are payable by us in euro. An investment in the Notes which are denominated in, and all payments in respect of which are to be made in, a currency other than the currency of the country in which the purchaser is resident or the currency in which the purchaser conducts its business or activities (the home currency), entails significant risks not associated with a similar investment in a security denominated in the home currency.

These include the possibility of:

significant changes in rates of exchange between the home currency and the euro;

the imposition or modification of foreign exchange controls with respect to the euro; and

tax consequences for you as a result of any foreign exchange gains or losses resulting from an investment in the Notes. See Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations.

We have no control over a number of factors affecting Notes denominated in a currency other than an investor s home currency, including economic, financial and political events that are important in determining the existence, magnitude and longevity of these risks and their results. In recent years, rates of exchange for certain currencies, including the euro, have been highly volatile and this volatility may continue in the future.

Despite measures taken to alleviate credit risk, concerns persist regarding the debt burden of certain member states of the European Monetary Union and their ability to meet future financial obligations, the overall stability of the euro and the suitability of the euro as a single currency given the diverse economic and political circumstances in individual member states. These and other concerns could lead to the reintroduction of individual currencies in one or more member states, or, in more extreme circumstances, the possible dissolution of the euro entirely. Should the euro dissolve entirely, the legal and contractual consequences for holders of euro-denominated obligations would be determined by laws in effect at such time. The official exchange rate at which the Notes may be redenominated may not accurately reflect their value in euro. These potential developments, or market perceptions concerning these developments and related issues, could adversely affect the value of the Notes.

Fluctuations in any particular exchange rate that have occurred in the past are not necessarily indicative of fluctuations in the rate that may occur during the term of the Notes. Depreciation of the euro against the home currency could result in a decrease in the effective yield of the Notes below the coupon rate, in the investor s home currency equivalent of the principal payable at the maturity of the Notes and generally in the investor s home currency equivalent market value of the Notes. Appreciation of the euro in relation to the investor s home currency would have the opposite effect.

The United Kingdom, the European Union or one or more of its member states may, in the future, impose exchange controls and modify any exchange controls imposed, which controls could affect exchange rates as well as the availability of the euro at the time of payment of principal of, interest on, or any redemption payment or Additional Amounts with respect to, the Notes.

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This description of foreign currency risks does not describe all the risks of an investment in securities denominated in a currency other than an investor s home currency. You should consult your own financial and legal advisors as to the risks involved in an investment in the Notes.

On March 22, 2019, the closing euro/U.S. dollar rate of exchange was U.S. \$1.1323 per 1.00, as reported by Bloomberg L.P.

The Notes permit us to make payments in U.S. dollars if we are unable to obtain euro.

If the euro is unavailable due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond our control or if the euro is no longer being used by the then member states of the European Monetary Union that have adopted the euro as their currency or for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of or within the international banking community, then in such circumstances, all payments in respect of the Notes will be made in U.S. dollars until the euro is again available to us or so used. The amount payable on any date in euro will be converted into U.S. dollars on the basis of the then most recently available market exchange rate for euro as determined by us in our sole discretion. There can be no assurance that this exchange rate will be as favorable to holders of notes as the exchange rate otherwise determined by applicable law. These potential developments, or market perceptions concerning these and related issues, could adversely affect the value of the notes. Any payment in respect of the Notes so made in U.S. dollars will not constitute an event of default under the Notes or the indenture governing the Notes. See Description of the Notes Euro Notes Issuance in Euros.

In a lawsuit for payment on the notes, an investor may bear currency exchange risk.

The indenture is, and the Notes will be, governed by the laws of the State of New York. Under New York law, a New York state court rendering a judgment on the Notes would be required to render the judgment in euros. However, the judgment would be converted into U.S. dollars at the market exchange rate prevailing on the date of entry of the judgment. Consequently, in a lawsuit for payment on the Notes, investors would bear currency exchange risk until a New York state court judgment is entered, which could be a significant amount of time. A federal court sitting in New York with diversity jurisdiction over a dispute arising in connection with the Notes would apply New York law. In courts outside of New York, investors may not be able to obtain a judgment in a currency other than U.S. dollars. For example, a judgment for money in an action based on the notes in many other U.S. federal or state courts ordinarily would be enforced in the United States only in U.S. dollars. The date used to determine the rate of conversion of euros into U.S. dollars would depend upon various factors, including which court renders the judgment and when the judgment is rendered.

Trading in the clearing systems is subject to minimum denomination requirements.

The Notes will be issued only in minimum denominations of 100,000 and integral multiples of 1,000 in excess thereof. It is possible that the clearing systems may process trades which could result in amounts being held in denominations smaller than the minimum denominations. If definitive notes are required to be issued in relation to such Notes in accordance with the provisions of the relevant global notes, a holder who does not have the minimum denomination or an integral multiple of 1,000 in excess thereof in its account with the relevant clearing system at the relevant time may not receive all of its entitlement in the form of definitive notes unless and until such time as its holding satisfies the minimum denomination requirement.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the offering of the Notes, after deducting the underwriting discount and our estimated offering expenses, will be approximately million. We expect to use the net proceeds from the offering to refinance indebtedness and for other general corporate purposes.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES

The % Senior Notes due 20 offered hereby (the <u>Notes</u>) will be issued under an indenture, dated as of June 7, 2013 (the <u>base indenture</u>) between Nasdaq, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the <u>Trustee</u>) and a sixth supplemental indenture to be dated as of March , 2019 (the <u>supplemental indenture</u> and, together with the base indenture, the <u>indenture</u>). In this Description of the Notes section, we, us, our, Nasdaq or Company and similar words refer to Nasdaq, Inc. and not to any of its subsidiaries.

Because this section is a summary, it does not describe every aspect of the Notes and the indenture. This summary is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, all the provisions of the Notes and the indenture, including definitions of certain terms used therein. The terms of the Notes will include those stated in the indenture and those made part of the indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or the <u>TIA</u>. You may obtain copies of the Notes and the indenture by requesting them from us or the Trustee.

General

The Notes:

will be senior unsecured obligations of ours;

will rank equally in right of payment with all of our other senior unsecured indebtedness from time to time outstanding, including our 5.55% Senior Notes due 2020, 3.875% Senior Notes due 2021, 4.25% Senior Notes due 2024, 1.750% Senior Notes due 2023, 3.850% Senior Notes due 2026, commercial paper issuances and indebtedness under our 2016 Credit Facility and our 2017 Credit Facility;

will be structurally subordinated in right of payment to all existing and future obligations of our subsidiaries, including claims with respect to trade payables; and

will be effectively subordinated in right of payment to all of our existing and future secured indebtedness and other secured obligations to the extent of the value of the collateral securing any such indebtedness and other obligations.

The Notes will initially be limited to million aggregate principal amount. The Notes will be issued in minimum denominations of 100,000 and integral multiples of 1,000 in excess thereof.

Principal, Maturity and Interest

The Notes will bear interest at a rate of % per year. Interest on the Notes will be payable annually in arrears on of each year, beginning on , 20 , and will be computed on the basis of the actual number of days in the period for which interest is being calculated and the actual number of days from and including the last date on which interest was paid on the Notes (or the settlement date if no interest has been paid or duly provided for on the Notes), to but excluding the next date on which interest is paid or duly provided for. This payment convention is referred to as ACTUAL/ACTUAL (ICMA) as defined in the rulebook of the International Capital Market Association. Interest on the Notes will accrue from and including the settlement date and will be paid to holders of record on the

day immediately prior to the applicable interest payment date.

The Notes will mature on $\,$, 20 $\,$. On the maturity date of the Notes, the holders will be entitled to receive 100% of the principal amount of such Notes. The Notes will not have the benefit of any sinking fund.

If any interest payment date, redemption date or maturity date falls on a day that is not a business day, then the relevant payment may be made on the next succeeding business day and no interest will accrue because of such delayed payment. With respect to the Notes, when we use the term business day we mean any day except a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in the applicable place of payment are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to close.

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Claims against the Company for payment of principal, interest and Additional Amounts (as defined below), if any, on the Notes will become void unless presentment for payment is made (where so required under the indenture) within, in the case of principal and Additional Amounts, if any, a period of ten years or, in the case of interest, a period of five years, in each case from the applicable original date of payment therefor.

Euro Notes Issuance in Euros

Initial holders of the Notes will be required to pay for the Notes in euros, and principal, premium, if any, and interest payments and additional amounts, if any, in respect of the Notes will be payable in euros. If, on or after the date of this prospectus supplement, the euro is unavailable to us due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond our control or the euro is no longer used by the then member states of the European Monetary Union that have adopted the euro as their currency or for the settlement of transactions by public institutions within the international banking community, then all payments in respect of the Notes will be made in U.S. dollars until the euro is again available to us or so used.

The amount payable on any date in euros will be converted to U.S. dollars on the basis of the most recently available market exchange rate for euros as determined by us in our sole discretion. Any payment in respect of the Notes so made in U.S. dollars will not constitute an event of default under the indenture or the Notes. Neither the trustee nor the paying agent will be responsible for obtaining exchange rates, effecting conversions or otherwise handling redenominations.

Interest Rate Adjustment

The interest rate payable on the Notes will be subject to adjustment from time to time if either Moody s or S&P (each as defined below), or, in either case, any Substitute Rating Agency (as defined below) downgrades (or subsequently upgrades) the credit rating assigned to the Notes, in the manner described below.

If the rating from Moody s (or any Substitute Rating Agency) of the Notes is decreased to a rating set forth in the immediately following table, the interest rate on the Notes will increase such that it will equal the interest rate payable on the Notes on the date of their issuance plus the percentage set forth opposite the ratings from the table below:

Moody s Rating*	Percentage
Bal	0.25%
Ba2	0.50%
Ba3	0.75%
B1 or below	1.00%

^{*} Including the equivalent ratings of any Substitute Rating Agency.

If the rating from S&P (or any Substitute Rating Agency) of the Notes is decreased to a rating set forth in the immediately following table, the interest rate on the Notes will increase such that it will equal the interest rate payable on the Notes on the date of their issuance plus the percentage set forth opposite the ratings from the table below:

S&P Rating* Percentage

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BB+	0.25%
BB	0.50%
BB-	0.75%
B+ or below	1.00%

* Including the equivalent ratings of any Substitute Rating Agency.

If at any time the interest rate on the Notes has been adjusted upward and either Moody s or S&P (or, in either case, a Substitute Rating Agency), as the case may be, subsequently increases its rating of the Notes to any of the threshold ratings set forth above, the interest rate on the Notes will be decreased such that the interest rate for the Notes will equal the interest rate payable on the Notes on the date of their issuance plus the percentages set forth opposite the ratings from the tables above in effect immediately following the increase in rating. If Moody s (or any Substitute Rating Agency) subsequently increases its rating of the Notes to Baa3 (or its equivalent, in the case of a Substitute Rating Agency) or higher, and S&P (or any Substitute Rating Agency) increases its rating to BBB- (or its equivalent, in the case of a Substitute Rating Agency) or higher the interest rate on the Notes will be decreased to the interest rate payable on the Notes on the date of their issuance. In addition, the interest rates on the Notes will permanently cease to be subject to any adjustment described above (notwithstanding any subsequent decrease in the ratings by either or both rating agencies) if the Notes become rated A3 and A- (or the equivalent of either such rating, in the case of a Substitute Rating Agency) or higher by each of Moody s and S&P (or, in either case, a Substitute Rating Agency thereof), respectively (or by one rating agency in the event the Notes are only rated by one rating agency and we have not obtained ratings from a Substitute Rating Agency).

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Each adjustment required by any decrease or increase in a rating set forth above, whether occasioned by the action of Moody s or S&P (or, in either case, a Substitute Rating Agency), shall be made independent of any and all other adjustments, provided, however, that in no event shall (1) the interest rate for the Notes be reduced to below the interest rate payable on the Notes on the date of their issuance or (2) the total increase in the interest rate on the Notes exceed 2.00% above the interest rate payable on the Notes on the date of their issuance.

No adjustments in the interest rate of the Notes shall be made solely as a result of a rating agency ceasing to provide a rating of the Notes. If at any time Moody s or S&P ceases to provide a rating of the Notes for any reason, we will use our commercially reasonable efforts to obtain a rating of the Notes from a Substitute Rating Agency, to the extent one exists, and if a Substitute Rating Agency exists, for purposes of determining any increase or decrease in the interest rate on the Notes pursuant to the tables above (a) such Substitute Rating Agency will be substituted for the last rating agency to provide a rating of the Notes but which has since ceased to provide such rating, (b) the relative rating scale used by such Substitute Rating Agency to assign ratings to senior unsecured debt will be determined in good faith by an independent investment banking institution of national standing appointed by us and, for purposes of determining the applicable ratings included in the applicable table above with respect to such Substitute Rating Agency, such ratings will be deemed to be the equivalent ratings used by Moody s or S&P, as applicable, in such table and (c) the interest rate on the Notes will increase or decrease, as the case may be, such that the interest rate equals the interest rate payable on the Notes on the date of their issuance plus the appropriate percentage, if any, set forth opposite the rating from such Substitute Rating Agency in the applicable table above (taking into account the provisions of clause (b) above) (plus any applicable percentage resulting from a decreased rating by the other rating agency). For so long as only one of Moody s or S&P provides a rating of the Notes and no Substitute Rating Agency is offered to replace the other rating agency, any subsequent increase or decrease in the interest rate of the Notes necessitated by a reduction or increase in the rating by the agency providing the rating shall be twice the percentage set forth in the applicable table above. For so long as none of Moody&