

Discover Financial Services
 Form 424B2
 January 29, 2018

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Subject to completion

Preliminary Pricing Supplement dated January 29, 2018

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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 59 - Dated Monday, January 29, 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 Option | Guaranteed |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 100.00 % | 2.000 % | \$ | Fixed | 4.100 % | Semi-Annual | 30/360 | 02/15/2030 | 8/15/2018 | \$21.30 | Yes | |

concession of up to 1.4500 % 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. Notes sold to 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 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 to the selling price. In either 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 2/15/2020.

Discover Financial Services may, at its option, at any time on or after 02/15/2020, redeem these Discover Financial Services InterNotes in whole or in part. Upon redemption, Discover Financial Services will deliver to the holders of these Discover Financial Services InterNotes, within 30 days prior notice delivered to the holders of these Discover Financial Services InterNotes, 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 InterNotes will be redeemed in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. If these Discover Financial Services InterNotes are not redeemed in full, 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, the redemption price will be paid in full to the holders of these Discover Financial Services InterNotes or the portions of these Discover Financial Services InterNotes called for redemption.

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Trade Date: Monday, February 5, 2018 @ 12:00 PM ET Discover Financial Services

Settlement Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018 Discover Financial Services InterNotes

Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00 Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 59 - Dated Monday, January 29, 2018

Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only (to: Prospectus dated June 26, 2015 and Prospectus Supplement Dated July 31, 2017)

Lead Manager: Incapital LLC

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

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