

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SJUNDE AP-FONDEN, individually and
on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.,
LLOYD C. BLANKFEIN, AND GARY D.
COHN,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-12084-VSB-KHP

**ORDER APPROVING THE FORM
AND MANNER OF CLASS NOTICE**

WHEREAS, by Opinion and Order dated September 4, 2025 (Dkt. No. 355), the Court adopted the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Katharine H. Parker (Dkt. No. 329) and certified the above-captioned action (“Action”) to proceed as a class action on behalf of the following class: all persons and entities that purchased or otherwise acquired The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (“Goldman”) common stock between December 22, 2016, and November 8, 2018, inclusive, and were damaged thereby (“Class”);¹

WHEREAS, Court-appointed Class Representative Sjunde AP-Fonden (“Class Representative”) has moved the Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (“Rule”) 23, for an order approving the proposed form and content of the notices to be disseminated to the Class as well as the proposed methods for dissemination of these notices (“Motion”); and

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed and considered Class Representative’s Motion and is otherwise fully advised of the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Class Representative’s Motion is GRANTED.
2. The proposed Postcard Notice (“Postcard Notice”), the proposed Notice of Pendency of Class Action (“Notice”), the proposed Summary Notice of Pendency of Class Action (“Summary Notice”), and the proposed methods and schedule for notifying the Class of the pendency of the Action as a class action (“Notice Plan”), attached hereto as Exhibits 1-4, respectively, meet the requirements of Rule 23 and due process, constitute the best notice

¹ Excluded from the Class are: (i) Defendants; (ii) Goldman’s subsidiaries or affiliates; (iii) any officer, director, or controlling person of Goldman, and members of the immediate families of such persons; (iv) any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest; (v) Defendants’ directors’ and officers’ liability insurance carriers, and any affiliates or subsidiaries thereof; and (vi) the legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of any excluded party.

practicable under the circumstances, and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto.

3. Specifically, the proposed form and content of the Postcard Notice, Notice, and Summary Notice meet the requirements of Rule 23(c)(2)(B), as they collectively, clearly, and concisely state in plain, easily-understood language all of the following: (i) the nature of the Action; (ii) the definition of the Court-certified Class; (iii) the Class claims, issues, or defenses; (iv) a Class member's right to enter an appearance through his, her, or its own attorney if the Class member so desires; (v) that the Court will exclude from the Class any Class member who properly requests exclusion; (vi) the time and manner for requesting exclusion; and (vii) the binding effect of a Class judgment on Class members under Rule 23(c)(3).

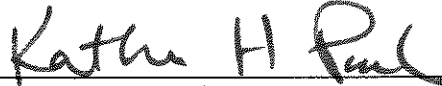
4. The Court hereby approves the form, substance, and requirements of the Postcard Notice, Notice, and Summary Notice, attached as Exhibits 1-3 hereto, and the methods for disseminating notice to the Class as set forth in the Notice Plan, attached as Exhibit 4 hereto.

5. The Court hereby orders that, for purposes of providing notice, Goldman shall make good-faith efforts to produce or cause to be produced, as soon as reasonably practicable, at no cost to Class Representative, any other Class member, or their attorneys, a list of the holders of record (consisting of shareholder names, mailing addresses, and, if reasonably available and known to Goldman, email addresses) that purchased or otherwise acquired Goldman common stock between December 22, 2016, and November 8, 2018, inclusive, in an electronically searchable form, such as Excel.

6. The Court hereby orders Class Representative to disseminate notice to the Class in substantially the forms submitted as Exhibits 1-3 hereto and using the methods set forth in Exhibit 4 hereto.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 1-5-2026



Katharine H. Parker
United States Magistrate Judge

EXHIBIT 1

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Court-Ordered Legal Notice

**Important Legal Notice Authorized by the
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
about a Class Action**

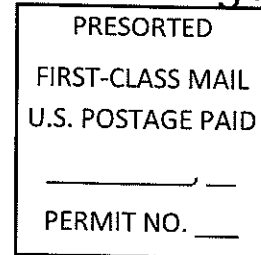
*This Notice may affect your legal rights.
Please read it carefully.*

**If you purchased or otherwise acquired The
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s common stock
between December 22, 2016, and November 8,
2018, inclusive, and were damaged thereby, a
class action has been certified that will impact
your legal rights.**

Scan here to visit the case website for
more information.

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The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
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& Claims Solutions, Inc.
P.O. Box 5189
Portland, OR 97208-5189*



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THIS POSTCARD PROVIDES ONLY LIMITED INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLASS ACTION.

The Court has certified a class action ("Action") against The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("Goldman") and its former executives Lloyd C. Blankfein and Gary D. Cohn (together with Goldman, "Defendants"). IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS DEFINED BELOW, YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS CASE, WHICH HAS NOT SETTLED. This notice advises you of basic information about your options. A detailed "long-form notice" is available on the case website.

What Has Happened So Far? The Action alleges that Defendants violated the federal securities laws by making false and misleading statements pertaining to the 1Malaysia Development Berhad ("1MDB") bond transactions. The Action asserts that following public reports relating to Goldman and 1MDB, Goldman's stock price fell, causing losses to Goldman's investors. Defendants deny the claims and wrongdoing asserted, as well as any liability arising out of the conduct alleged in the Action. On September 4, 2025, the court certified the Class (defined below) and appointed Class Representative (Sjunde AP-Fonden) and Class Counsel (Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP, 280 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087, info@ktmc.com, 610-667-7706). The Action is ongoing. **A detailed description of the Action is contained in the long-form notice available on the case website.**

Who Is In The Class? All persons and entities that purchased or otherwise acquired Goldman's common stock between December 22, 2016, and November 8, 2018, inclusive ("Class Period"), and were damaged thereby. As is explained in the long-form notice, certain persons and entities (including Defendants, the directors and officers of Goldman, and Goldman's subsidiaries and affiliates) are excluded from the Class by definition.

What Are My Options? This Action is being litigated and no money has been recovered. If you do nothing, you will remain a Class member, and if there is a **future** recovery or settlement, you may be eligible for a payment. If you remain a Class member, you will be bound by all Court orders, whether favorable or unfavorable to you, and you may not pursue a lawsuit on your behalf with regard to any issues in the Action.

If you DO NOT want to be a Class member and be legally bound by anything that happens in the Action, **you must exclude yourself.** To exclude yourself from the Class, you must send a letter or email stating that you "request exclusion from the Class in *Sjunde AP-Fonden v. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., et al.*, No. 18-CV-12084 (VSB) (KHP) (S.D.N.Y.)." Your request must: (i) state the full name, address, and telephone number of the person/entity requesting exclusion, and be signed; and (ii) state the amount of Goldman common stock purchased, acquired and/or sold between December 22, 2016, and November 8, 2018, inclusive, by the person/entity requesting exclusion, as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase, acquisition and/or sale. You must mail/email your exclusion request **by no later than** _____, 2026, to: *Sjunde AP-Fonden v. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.*, c/o Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc., EXCLUSIONS, P.O. Box 5189, Portland, OR 97208-5189 or info@GoldmanSachsSecuritiesAction.com. Defendants retain all of their defenses to individual claims and may seek their dismissal.

Your Other Rights. Class members are represented by Class Counsel. You will not be personally responsible for counsel's fees and expenses. You may also hire your own attorney, at your own expense. If you do, your attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Court **by no later than** _____, 2026.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR INVESTMENT RECORDS AND NOTIFY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

Do not contact the Court, Defendants, or their counsel. All questions should be directed to the Administrator or Class Counsel.

For more information about the Action, call 1-877-744-0160, send an email to info@GoldmanSachsSecuritiesAction.com, or visit the case website, www.GoldmanSachsSecuritiesAction.com.

EXHIBIT 2

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

<p>SJUNDE AP-FONDEN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC., LLOYD C. BLANKFEIN, AND GARY D. COHN,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Defendants.</p>
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Case No. 1:18-cv-12084-VSB-KHP

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

TO: All persons and entities that purchased or otherwise acquired The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.’s common stock between December 22, 2016, and November 8, 2018, inclusive, and were damaged thereby.

A federal court has authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY. YOU MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY A PENDING CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT. THIS NOTICE ADVISES YOU OF YOUR OPTIONS REGARDING THE CLASS ACTION.

THIS CASE HAS NOT BEEN ADJUDICATED OR SETTLED. THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED ONLY TO INFORM YOU THAT A CLASS ACTION IS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS. THERE IS NO CLAIM FORM.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR WRITE THE COURT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AFTER READING THIS NOTICE, YOU SHOULD CONTACT CLASS COUNSEL OR THE ADMINISTRATOR, AS DISCUSSED FURTHER BELOW.

This Notice is being issued pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (“Rule”) 23 and an Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (“Court”) to inform you: (i) of a class action lawsuit that is pending in the Court under the above caption (“Action”) against The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (“Goldman” or the “Company”) and its former executives Lloyd C. Blankfein and Gary D. Cohn (together with Goldman, “Defendants”); and (ii) that the Action has been certified by the Court to proceed as a class action on behalf of the Class, as defined in ¶ 1 below.

1. By Opinion & Order dated September 4, 2025, the Court certified the Action as a class action on behalf of the following Class:

All persons and entities that purchased or otherwise acquired Goldman's common stock between December 22, 2016, and November 8, 2018, inclusive, and were damaged thereby.

Excluded from the Class are (i) Defendants; (ii) Goldman's subsidiaries or affiliates; (iii) any officer, director, or controlling person of Goldman, and members of the immediate families of such persons; (iv) any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest; (v) Defendants' directors' and officers' liability insurance carriers, and any affiliates or subsidiaries thereof; and (vi) the legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of any excluded party.

2. This Notice is directed to members of the Class. If you are a member of the Class, your rights will be affected by the Action. If you do not meet the Class definition, this Notice does not apply to you. If you are uncertain whether you are a member of the Class, please contact Class Counsel listed in ¶ 26 below, or your own attorney.

3. This Notice is not an admission by Defendants or an expression of any opinion by the Court as to the merits of the Action, nor a finding by the Court that the claims asserted by Class Representative¹ in the Action are valid. This Notice is intended solely to inform you of the pendency of the Action and of your rights concerning the Action, including the right to request exclusion from the Class if you are a member of the Class. **There is no judgment, settlement, or monetary recovery at this time**, and there is no assurance that a judgment in favor of the Class will be granted or that the Court will award the Class a monetary recovery. Defendants have denied Class Representative's claims, and contend that they are not liable for the harm alleged by Class Representative.

4. The Class definition may be subject to change by the Court pursuant to Rule 23.

DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF THE LAWSUIT

5. This is a class action against Defendants for alleged violations of the federal securities laws. Class Representative seeks damages under Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b) and 78t(a) ("Exchange Act"), and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, 17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5. The Action is currently pending before the Honorable Vernon S. Broderick.

6. The Action alleges that Defendants violated the federal securities laws by making false and misleading statements pertaining to the 1Malaysia Development Berhad ("1MDB") bond transactions. The Action asserts that following public reports relating to Goldman and 1MDB,

¹ The Court has appointed Sjunde AP-Fonden as representative for the Class ("Class Representative" or "Plaintiff").

Goldman's stock price fell, causing losses to Goldman's investors. Defendants deny the claims and wrongdoing asserted, as well as any liability arising out of the conduct alleged in the Action. **Please note that this Notice does not describe all claims and defenses asserted by the parties. The section entitled "Where You Can Find Additional Information" describes the process by which you can obtain additional information about this Action, including the claims and defenses asserted.**

7. On December 20, 2018, the initial class action complaint was filed against Goldman and certain of its executive officers. The complaint asserted claims pursuant to Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act, and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder. An amended complaint was filed on March 11, 2019.

8. On September 19, 2019, the Court appointed Sjunde AP-Fonden ("AP7") as Lead Plaintiff pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and appointed Lead Plaintiff's selection of counsel, Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP as lead counsel and Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP as liaison counsel for the putative class.

9. On October 28, 2019, AP7 filed the Second Amended Class Action Complaint ("Amended Complaint") against Goldman and certain of its executives, alleging violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act, and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder. Defendants moved to dismiss the Complaint on January 10, 2020. Lead Plaintiff opposed defendants' motion to dismiss.

10. By Order & Opinion dated June 28, 2021, the Court granted in part and denied in part defendants' motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint. On August 31, 2021, Defendants answered the Amended Complaint, denying all claims and wrongdoing asserted as well as any liability arising out of the conduct alleged in the Amended Complaint. Defendants also asserted several affirmative defenses. Thereafter, the parties pursued discovery.

11. On November 12, 2021, Lead Plaintiff filed a motion for class certification ("Motion to Certify"). Defendants opposed Lead Plaintiff's Motion to Certify.

12. Pursuant to a motion to amend granted by the Court on July 31, 2023, Lead Plaintiff filed the operative Third Amended Class Action Complaint on August 4, 2023 ("Third Amended Complaint"). The Third Amended Complaint amended the previously pled class period. Defendants answered the Third Amended Complaint on August 18, 2023, denying all claims and wrongdoing asserted as well as any liability arising out of the conduct alleged in the Third Amended Complaint. Defendants also asserted several affirmative defenses.

13. On September 29, 2023, Lead Plaintiff filed a renewed motion for class certification ("Renewed Motion to Certify"). Defendants opposed Lead Plaintiff's Renewed Motion to Certify.

14. Following oral argument on February 22, 2024, Magistrate Judge Katharine H. Parker issued a Report and Recommendation on Motion for Class Certification dated April 5, 2024 ("R&R"), which recommended granting in part and denying in part Lead Plaintiff's Renewed Motion to Certify. Specifically, the R&R recommended certifying a class consisting of all persons

and entities that purchased or otherwise acquired Goldman's common stock between December 22, 2016, and November 8, 2018, inclusive, and were damaged thereby (subject to certain exclusions). Defendants objected to the R&R on May 3, 2024, and Lead Plaintiff filed a response to the objections on May 31, 2024.

15. By Opinion & Order dated September 4, 2025 ("Class Certification Order"), the Court overruled Defendants' objections to the R&R and adopted the R&R in its entirety.

16. On September 18, 2025, Defendants filed a petition for permission to appeal from the Class Certification Order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(f). On September 29, 2025, Lead Plaintiff filed an opposition to the petition, and on October 6, 2025, Defendants filed a motion for leave to file a reply in support of the petition. The petition remains pending.

17. The Action is ongoing.

18. No court has made a ruling on the merits of Class Representative's allegations or on Defendants' denials and defenses. By certifying the Class and ordering the issuance of this Notice, the Court is not expressing an opinion as to the merits of Class Representative's allegations or of Defendants' denials or defenses.

YOUR RIGHTS AS A CLASS MEMBER

19. A class action is a type of lawsuit in which one or several individuals or entities prosecute claims on behalf of all members of a group of similarly situated persons and entities to obtain monetary or other relief for the benefit of the entire group. Class actions avoid the necessity of each member of a class having to file his, her, or its own separate lawsuit to obtain relief. Class actions are used to decide legal and factual issues that are common to all members of a class.

20. If you are a member of the Class, you have the right to decide whether to remain a member of the Class. *If you are a member of the Class and wish to be excluded from the Class, you must request exclusion in accordance with the procedures set forth in ¶ 22 below. If you want to remain a member of the Class, you do not need to do anything at this time other than to retain your documentation reflecting your transactions and holdings in Goldman common stock during the Class Period as discussed below in ¶ 21.* Your decision is important for the following reasons:

- a. **If you choose to remain a member of the Class**, you will be bound by all past, present, and future orders and judgments in the Action, whether favorable or unfavorable to you. If any money is awarded to the Class, either through a settlement with Defendants or a judgment of the Court after a trial and post-trial appeals, you may be eligible to receive a share of that award. However, if you remain a member of the Class, you may not pursue a lawsuit on your own behalf with regard to any of the issues in the Action. Pursuant to Rule 23(e)(4), it is within the Court's discretion whether to allow a second opportunity to request exclusion from the Class if there is a settlement. Please note that if you remain a member of the Class, you will not be personally responsible for Class Counsel's attorneys' fees or costs. Class Counsel has agreed to represent the Class on a contingent fee basis,

which means that it will be awarded fees and costs, as approved by the Court, only if it succeeds in obtaining a recovery from Defendants. Any attorneys' fees and costs for Class Counsel will be awarded by the Court from the settlement or judgment, if any, obtained on behalf of the Class. As a member of the Class, you will be represented by Class Counsel. Alternatively, you may remain a member of the Class and elect to be represented by counsel of your own choosing. If you do retain separate counsel, you will be responsible for that attorney's fees and expenses and that attorney must enter an appearance on your behalf by filing a Notice of Appearance with the Court and mailing it to Class Counsel at the address set forth in ¶ 26 below on or before _____, 2026.

- b. **If you choose to be excluded from the Class**, you will not be bound by any orders or judgments in this Action, nor will you be eligible to share in any recovery that might be obtained in this Action. You will retain any right you have to individually pursue any legal rights that you may have against any Defendants with respect to the claims asserted in the Action and Defendants retain all of their defenses to your claims. Please note, if you decide to exclude yourself from the Class, you may be time-barred from asserting all or a portion of the claims covered by the Action. Class Counsel offers no advice and no opinion on whether you will be able to maintain such claims. Please refer to ¶¶ 22-25 below if you would like to request exclusion from the Class.

21. Members of the Class will be eligible to participate in any recovery that might be obtained in the Action. While this Notice is not intended to suggest any likelihood that Class Representative or members of the Class will obtain any recovery, should there be a recovery, members of the Class will be required to support their requests to participate in the distribution of the recovery by demonstrating their membership in the Class and documenting their purchases, acquisitions and sales of Goldman common stock during the Class Period, and their resulting damages. ***For this reason, please be sure to keep all records of your transactions and holdings in Goldman common stock during the Class Period. DO NOT mail them to Class Counsel or the Administrator at this time.***

HOW TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS

22. To exclude yourself from the Class, you must send a letter or an email stating that you "request exclusion from the Class in *Sjunde AP-Fonden v. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., et al.*, No. 18-CV-12084 (VSB) (KHP) (S.D.N.Y.)." Your request must state your full name, address, and telephone number, and you must sign it. If you are signing on behalf of a Class member (such as an estate, corporation, or partnership), please indicate your full name and the basis of your authority to act on behalf of the Class member, and provide proof of such authority. If you request exclusion via email, an e-signature is acceptable. Your request for exclusion must also state the number of shares of Goldman common stock purchased (or otherwise acquired) and sold during the relevant time period, as well as the dates and prices of each such transaction. You must mail or email your exclusion request ***by no later than*** _____, 2026, to:

***Sjunde AP-Fonden v. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
c/o Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc.***

**EXCLUSIONS
P.O. Box 5189
Portland, OR 97208-5189**

- or -

info@GoldmanSachsSecuritiesAction.com

23. You cannot exclude yourself from the Class by telephone. Requests for exclusion that do not comply with the above requirements will be invalid, unless otherwise accepted by the Court, subject to any objections of the parties to be resolved by the Court.

24. Do not request exclusion if you wish to participate in the Action as a member of the Class.

25. If you properly request exclusion from the Class, you will not be bound by any orders or judgments in the Action, but you also will not be eligible to share in any recovery that might be obtained in the Action. If you properly request exclusion from the Class, you may be entitled to pursue an individual lawsuit, claim, or remedy, if available, which you may have, at your own expense. Please note: if you decide to exclude yourself from the Class, you may be time-barred from asserting all or a portion of the claims covered by the Action. Class Counsel offers no advice and no opinion on whether you will be able to maintain such claims.

CLASS COUNSEL

26. The Court appointed the law firm Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP as Class Counsel. If you have any questions concerning the matters raised in this Notice, you may contact Class Counsel, as follows:

KESSLER TOPAZ MELTZER & CHECK, LLP

Andrew L. Zivitz, Esq.
Matthew L. Mustokoff, Esq.
280 King of Prussia Road
Radnor, PA 19087
Telephone: (610) 667-7706

info@ktmc.com
www.ktmc.com

27. As noted above, unless you elect to retain your own personal lawyer, if you remain in the Class, you will not have any direct obligation to pay the costs of the litigation. If there is a recovery by the Class in the Action, all costs and expenses of the Action, including Class Counsel's attorneys' fees, will be paid from that recovery in an amount approved by the Court.

28. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense. If you do retain your own lawyer, such counsel must enter an appearance on your behalf by filing a Notice of Appearance with the Clerk of the Court at the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, located at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse,

40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007, by no later than _____, 2026. Your Notice of Appearance must also be mailed to Class Counsel at the address set forth in ¶ 26 above, by no later than _____, 2026.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR ADDRESS CURRENT

29. To assist the Court and the parties in maintaining accurate lists of Class members, you are requested to mail notice of any changes in your address to:

Sjunde AP-Fonden v. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
c/o Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc.
P.O. Box 5189
Portland, OR 97208-5189

30. If you receive a Postcard Notice relating to the Action by mail and that Postcard Notice was forwarded to you by the postal service, or if it was otherwise sent to you at an address that is not current, you should immediately contact the Administrator, Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc., at the address above, by email at info@GoldmanSachsSecuritiesAction.com, or by toll-free telephone at (877) 744-0160 and provide them with your correct address. If the Administrator does not have your correct address, you may not receive notice of important developments in the Action.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

31. This Notice provides only a summary of the lawsuit and the claims asserted by Class Representative. For more detailed information regarding the Action, you may contact Class Counsel or visit www.GoldmanSachsSecuritiesAction.com. You may also contact the Administrator by email at info@GoldmanSachsSecuritiesAction.com, or by toll-free telephone at (877) 744-0160.

32. Complete copies of the pleadings, orders, and other documents filed in this Action are available by accessing the Court docket in this case, for a fee, through the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at <https://ecf.nysd.uscourts.gov>, or by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007, under Case No. 1:18-cv-12084 (VSB) (KHP), between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR WRITE THE COURT OR CLERK OF THE COURT REGARDING THIS NOTICE.

NOTICE TO SECURITIES BROKERS AND OTHER NOMINEES

33. If, for the beneficial interest of any person or entity other than yourself, you purchased or acquired Goldman common stock between December 22, 2016, and November 8, 2018, inclusive, you MUST EITHER: (i) WITHIN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS of receipt of this Notice, request from the Administrator sufficient copies of the Postcard Notice to forward to

all such beneficial owners and WITHIN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS of receipt of those Postcard Notices forward them to all such beneficial owners; or (ii) WITHIN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS of receipt of this Notice, provide a list of the names and mailing addresses (and email addresses, if available) of all such beneficial owners to the Administrator at *Sjunde AP-Fonden v. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.*, c/o Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc., P.O. Box 5189, Portland, OR 97208-5189. If you choose the first option, YOU MUST send a statement to the Administrator confirming that the mailing was made and YOU MUST retain your mailing records for use in connection with any further notices that may be provided in the Action. If you choose the second option, the Administrator will send a copy of the Postcard Notice to the beneficial owners. Upon FULL AND TIMELY compliance with these directions, such nominees may seek reimbursement of their reasonable expenses actually incurred by providing the Administrator with proper documentation supporting the expenses for which reimbursement is sought. Reasonable expenses shall not exceed \$0.05 per mailing record provided to the Administrator; \$0.70 per unit for each Postcard Notice actually mailed, which amount includes postage; and \$0.05 per Postcard Notice sent via email.

DATED: _____, 202_

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

EXHIBIT 3

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SJUNDE AP-FONDEN, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.,
LLOYD C. BLANKFEIN, AND GARY D.
COHN,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-12084-VSB-KHP

SUMMARY NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES THAT PURCHASED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.’S COMMON STOCK BETWEEN DECEMBER 22, 2016, AND NOVEMBER 8, 2018, INCLUSIVE, AND WERE DAMAGED THEREBY.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (“Rule”) 23 and by Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that the above-captioned action (“Action”) against The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (“Goldman”) and its former executives Lloyd C. Blankfein and Gary D. Cohn (together with Goldman, “Defendants”), has been certified as a class action on behalf of the following Class:

All persons and entities that purchased or otherwise acquired Goldman common stock between December 22, 2016, and November 8, 2018, inclusive, and were damaged thereby.¹

The Court has appointed Sjunde AP-Fonden as Class Representative and Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP as Class Counsel. The Action has not been adjudicated or settled. This notice is not an admission by Defendants or an expression of any opinion by the Court as to the merits of the Action, or a finding by the Court that the claims asserted by Class Representative in the Action are valid. This notice is not a settlement notice and is intended only to inform members of the Class that the Action is currently in progress.

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS, YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE

¹ Excluded from the Class are (i) Defendants; (ii) Goldman’s subsidiaries or affiliates; (iii) any officer, director, or controlling person of Goldman, and members of the immediate families of such persons; (iv) any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling interest; (v) Defendants’ directors’ and officers’ liability insurance carriers, and any affiliates or subsidiaries thereof; and (vi) the legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of any excluded party.

AFFECTED BY THE LAWSUIT. This notice provides only a summary of the information contained in the detailed, long-form Notice of Pendency of Class Action (“Notice”). You may obtain a copy of the Notice from the case website, www.GoldmanSachsSecuritiesAction.com, or by contacting the Administrator:

Sjunde AP-Fonden v. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
c/o Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc.
P.O. Box 5189
Portland, OR 97208-5189

(877) 744-0160
info@GoldmanSachsSecuritiesAction.com

If you are a Class member, you should receive a Postcard Notice regarding the Action by mail. If you are a Class member and you do not receive a Postcard Notice by mail, please send your name and address to the Administrator so that you will receive any future notices disseminated in connection with the Action.

Inquiries, other than requests for the Notice, may be made to Class Counsel:

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If you are a Class member, you have the right to decide whether to remain a member of the Class. *If you choose to remain a member of the Class, you do not need to do anything at this time other than retain your documentation reflecting your transactions and holdings in Goldman common stock.* You will automatically be included in the Class, and you will be bound by the proceedings in the Action, including all past, present, and future orders and judgments of the Court, whether favorable or unfavorable to you. If you are a Class member and **do not** wish to remain a member of the Class, you **must** take steps to exclude yourself.

If you timely and validly request to be excluded from the Class, you will not be bound by any orders or judgments in the Action, and you will not be eligible to receive a share of any money which might be recovered in the future for the benefit of the Class. To exclude yourself from the Class, you must submit a written request for exclusion by mail or email by **no later than _____, 2026**, in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Notice. Pursuant to Rule 23(e)(4), the Court has discretion as to whether a second opportunity to request exclusion from the Class will be allowed if there is a settlement in the Action.

Further information about the Action may be obtained by contacting the Administrator or

by visiting the case website www.GoldmanSachsSecuritiesAction.com.
Please Do Not Call or Write the Court with Questions.

DATED: _____, 202_

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

EXHIBIT 4

PROPOSED NOTICE PLAN

The parties propose the following notice plan in the matter *Sjunde AP-Fonden v. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., et al.*, No. 18-CV-12084 (VSB) (KHP) (S.D.N.Y.) (“Action”):

1. The firm of Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. (“Epiq” or “Administrator”) shall be retained to supervise and administer the notice procedure for the Action. Epiq is a recognized leader in legal administration services for class actions, including legal notice programs, throughout the country. Epiq’s staff consists of various professionals with substantial experience in notice administration. Epiq’s résumé is being filed concurrently herewith.

2. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (“Goldman”) shall make good-faith efforts to produce or cause to be produced, as soon as reasonably practicable, at no cost to Class Representative, any other Class member, or their attorneys, a list (the “List”) of the holders of record (consisting of shareholder names, mailing addresses, and, if reasonably available and known to Goldman, email addresses) that purchased or otherwise acquired Goldman common stock between December 22, 2016, and November 8, 2018, inclusive (“Class Period”), in an electronically searchable form, such as Excel, following entry of an order granting Class Representative’s Motion to Approve the Form and Manner of Class Notice (“Class Notice Order”).

3. The Administrator shall compile a list of names and mailing addresses of potential Class members as they appear in the List for mailing. The Administrator will verify all mailing records through the National Change of Address (“NCOA”) database to ensure the most current addresses are being utilized. To the extent email addresses are provided, the Administrator also will compile a list of email addresses.

4. The Administrator shall, not later than twenty (20) calendar days from the Court’s entry of the Class Notice Order or the Administrator’s receipt of the List, whichever is later, send

through the United States mail, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, the Postcard Notice, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A-1 to the Declaration of Matthew L. Mustokoff (“Mustokoff Declaration”) filed herewith, to each person and entity identified in the records provided by Goldman pursuant to paragraph 2 above or who may otherwise be identified with reasonable effort. The date on which this mailing is postmarked is referred to herein as the “Notice Date.” To the extent email addresses are provided, the Administrator shall on or before the Notice Date transmit notice via the email addresses provided. The email will include the same language as set forth in the Postcard Notice.

5. Any Postcard Notices that are returned as undeliverable will be promptly reviewed to determine if an alternative or updated address is available from the U.S. Postal Service or through a third-party vendor to which the Administrator subscribes and will be re-mailed to the updated or alternative address, if available.

6. The Administrator shall use reasonable efforts to provide notice to nominee purchasers such as brokerage firms, banks, institutions, investment funds, investment companies, investment advisors, investment portfolios, mutual fund trusts, mutual investment funds, investment managers, and any other persons or entities who are or who claim to be nominees (“Nominees”) that purchased or otherwise acquired Goldman common stock for the benefit of another person or entity during the Class Period. On or before the Notice Date, the Administrator shall send through the United States mail, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, the Notice of Pendency of Class Action (“Notice”), substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A-2 to the Mustokoff Declaration, to each Nominee listed in the Administrator’s database of Nominees. Such Nominees shall be requested to either: (a) within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the Notice, request from the Administrator sufficient copies of the Postcard Notice to forward to all such

beneficial owners of Goldman common stock and, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of those Postcard Notices, send the Postcard Notice to all such beneficial owners; or (b) send a list of the names and mailing addresses (and, if available, email addresses) of such beneficial owners to the Administrator within ten (10) calendar days thereof, in which case the Administrator shall promptly mail by first class mail (and transmit via email, if email addresses are provided) the Postcard Notice to such beneficial owners. Nominees who elect to send the Postcard Notice to their beneficial owners directly shall also be requested to send a statement to the Administrator confirming that the mailing was made and shall be requested to retain their mailing records for use in connection with any further notices that may be provided in the Action. Upon full and timely compliance with these directions, such Nominees may seek reimbursement from the Administrator for their reasonable expenses actually incurred in responding to the Notice by providing the Administrator with proper documentation supporting the expenses for which reimbursement is sought. Reasonable expenses shall not exceed \$0.05 per mailing record provided to the Administrator; \$0.70 per unit for each Postcard Notice actually mailed, which amount includes postage; and \$0.05 per Postcard Notice sent via email. Any disputes with respect to the reasonableness or documentation of expenses incurred shall be subject to review by the Court.

7. Contemporaneously with the mailing of the Postcard Notice, the Administrator shall cause a copy of the Notice to be posted on the website designated for this Action, www.GoldmanSachsSecuritiesAction.com, from which Class members may download copies of the Notice. The website shall include certain relevant Court documents (i.e., the operative complaint, Defendants' answers thereto, and the Court's September 4, 2025 Opinion & Order certifying the Class) in the forms available on the docket for the Action.

8. The Administrator also shall cause to be published on one occasion in *The Wall Street Journal* and transmitted on one occasion over *PR Newswire* the Summary Notice of Pendency of Class Action (“Summary Notice”), substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A-3 to the Mustokoff Declaration, not later than ten (10) calendar days after the Notice Date, which will give those who did not receive a copy of the Postcard Notice by mail an opportunity to hear about the Action, review the Notice, and protect their rights in the Action.

9. The Postcard Notice and Notice shall provide both a mailing address and an email address for the purpose of receiving requests for exclusion from the Class. A Class member wishing to request exclusion from the Class shall mail/email their request for exclusion in written form to the mailing/email address designated in the Postcard Notice and Notice. Such request for exclusion shall clearly state that the Class member “request[s] exclusion from the Class in *Sjunde AP-Fonden v. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., et al.*, No. 18-CV-12084 (VSB) (KHP) (S.D.N.Y.)” The request shall state the Class member’s full name, address, and telephone number and be signed. If the person submitting the exclusion is doing so on behalf of a Class member (such as an estate, corporation, or partnership), that person shall state his, her, or its full name and the basis of his, her, or its authority to act on behalf of the Class member, and provide proof of such authority. If you request exclusion via email, an e-signature is acceptable. The request for exclusion shall also state the number of shares of Goldman common stock purchased (or otherwise acquired) and sold during the Class Period, as well as the dates and prices of each such transaction. The request for exclusion shall not be effective unless it provides the required information and is made within the allotted time, or the exclusion is otherwise accepted by the Court, subject to any objections from the parties.

10. Within fourteen (14) calendar days after the expiration of the deadline for requesting exclusion from the Class, Court-appointed Class Counsel shall file with the Court a declaration from the Administrator containing proof of mailing of the Postcard Notice and Notice, proof of posting the Notice on the case website, and proof of publication/transmission of the Summary Notice and setting forth a list of all persons and entities that have requested exclusion from the Class and serve copies of the same on all parties that have appeared in this Action.

11. The deadline for requesting exclusion from the Class shall be sixty (60) calendar days after the Notice Date. This deadline shall be a postmark deadline.

12. Any Class member who retains separate counsel in connection with this matter must enter an appearance pursuant to Rule 23(c)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as set out in the Notice, no later than sixty (60) calendar days after the Notice Date. Class members who retain separate counsel do so at their own expense.

13. Except for the costs associated with initially obtaining the list of Goldman's holders of record during the Class Period as set forth in paragraph 2, the costs of the notice process shall be borne by Class Counsel, with the right to seek reimbursement from any recovery in the Action upon Court approval.