

Ally Financial Inc.  
Form 424B2  
May 14, 2018

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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 161 - Dated Monday, May 14, 2018 (To: Prospectus dated August 10, 2015)

CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount	Survivor's Pr	Ra
02006DPK1 []	100.00 % (0)	1.125 %	0	Fixed	3.800 %	Monthly	05/15/2021	6/15/2018	\$2.22	Yes		Se Ur No

**Redemption Information: Callable at 100% on 5/15/2019 and Monthly thereafter with 30 Calendar Days Notice.**

02006DPL9 []	100.00 % (0)	1.700 %	0	Fixed	4.100 %	Monthly	05/15/2023	6/15/2018	\$2.39	Yes		Se Ur No
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**Redemption Information: Callable at 100% on 5/15/2019 and Monthly thereafter with 30 Calendar Days Notice.**

Ally Financial Inc. Offering Date: Monday, May 14, 2018 through Monday, May 21, 2018

**Ally  
Financial  
Inc.**

Trade Date: Monday, May 21, 2018 @ 12:00 PM ET

Settle Date: Thursday, May 24, 2018

Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00

**Ally  
Financial  
Term Notes,  
Series A**

Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only

DTC Number 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc

**Prospectus  
dated August  
10, 2015**

Agents: Incapital LLC, Citigroup, RBC Capital Markets, Morgan Stanley, J.P. Morgan

Except for Notes sold to level-fee accounts, Notes offered to the public will be offered at the public offering price set forth in this Pricing Supplement. Selected dealers purchasing Notes on an agency basis for non-level fee client accounts shall purchase Notes at the public offering price. Notes purchased by the selected dealers for their own account may be purchased at the public offering price less the applicable concession. Notes purchased by the selected dealers on behalf of level-fee accounts may be sold to such accounts at the applicable concession to the public offering price, in which case, such selected dealers will not retain any portion of the sales price as compensation.

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If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note is not a business day (as term is defined in prospectus), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid on the next business day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.