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Pricing Supplement to the [Prospectus dated September 19, 2011](#) and the [Prospectus Supplement dated September 19, 2011](#) — Nos. 1957, 1973, 1974 and 1975



The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

Fixed Rate Notes
Medium-Term Notes, Series D
\$25,335,000

We will pay you interest on each tranche of notes on a monthly basis on the 15th of each month. The first such payment will be made on the 15th day of the month following the date of the first interest payment date. The interest rate per annum and stated maturity date are set forth in the table below.

If requested, we will redeem the notes prior to their stated maturity date upon the death of a beneficial owner who has owned the notes for at least 90 days prior to the death. We call this feature the survivor's option. The survivor's option is subject to a limit of \$250,000 on the permitted principal amount of the deceased beneficial owner in any calendar year and to a limit of two percent of the principal amount of all outstanding notes in any calendar year. We may waive those limits in our discretion. Any notes accepted for repayment through the survivor's option will be repaid on the earlier of the June 15th or December 15th interest payment date that occurs 60 or more calendar days after the date of the death of the beneficial owner.

A valid redemption request requires the representative of the deceased beneficial owner to provide the information described in the prospectus supplement, together with a properly completed redemption request in the form of Appendix A to this pricing supplement. See "Notes – Survivor's Option to Request Repayment" on page PS-4 for more information.

Title of Note:	Initial Price to Public		Underwriting Discount	
	Per Note	Total	Per Note	Total
2.25% Notes due 2019	100.00%	\$4,807,000	1.700%	\$81,719.00
3.00% Notes due 2022	100.00%	\$3,579,000	2.050%	\$73,369.50
3.75% Notes due 2027	100.00%	\$1,893,000	2.775%	\$52,530.75
4.30% Notes due 2038	100.00%	\$15,056,000	3.875%	\$583,420.00

The initial price to public set forth above does not include accrued interest, if any. Interest on the notes will accrue from the date of the first interest payment date. Interest on the notes will be paid by the purchaser if the notes are delivered after the Original Issue Date.

In addition to offers and sales at the initial price to public, the notes may be offered and sold from time to time by the issuer in secondary market transactions at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to market prices or at negotiated prices.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities, nor has it passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement or the accompanying financial statements. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense. The notes are not bank deposits and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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Corporation or any other governmental agency, nor are they obligations of, or guaranteed by, a bank.

Goldman Sachs may use this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus notes. In addition, Goldman, Sachs & Co. or any other affiliate of Goldman Sachs may use this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus in a market-making transaction in the notes after their initial sale. ***Unless Goldman Sachs or its affiliates otherwise in the confirmation of sale, this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus notes are not to be used in a market-making transaction.***

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

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Please note that in this section entitled "Specific Terms of the Notes", references to "The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.", "we", "Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and do not include its consolidated subsidiaries. Also, in this section, references to "holders" mean (DTC) or its nominee and not indirect owners who own beneficial interests in notes through participants in DTC. Please review apply to indirect owners in the accompanying prospectus, under "Legal Ownership and Book-Entry Issuance".

This pricing supplement nos. 1957, 1973, 1974 and 1975, dated February 11, 2013 (pricing supplement) and the accompanying prospectus dated September 19, 2011 (accompanying prospectus), relating to the notes, should be read together. Because the notes are part of our Medium-Term Notes, Series D, this pricing supplement and the accompanying prospectus should also be read with the pricing supplement dated September 19, 2011 (accompanying prospectus supplement). Terms used but not defined in this pricing supplement are given them in the accompanying prospectus or accompanying prospectus supplement, unless the context requires otherwise.

Each tranche of notes is a separate tranche of our debt securities under our Medium-Term Notes, Series D program governed by the Indenture, dated as of July 16, 2008 (2008 Indenture), between us and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (Trustee). The specific terms that will apply to your notes. The terms of the notes described here supplement those described in the accompanying prospectus and, if the terms described here are inconsistent with those described there, the terms described here govern.

Terms of the Fixed Rate Notes

Issuer: The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

Specified currency: U.S. dollars ("\$")

Type of Notes: Fixed rate notes (notes)

Interest Rate: As set forth in the table below

Maturity Date: As set forth in the table below

<u>Title of Note:</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2.25% Notes due 2019	2.25%	February 15, 2019	\$ 4,800,000
3.00% Notes due 2022	3.00%	February 15, 2022	\$ 3,570,000
3.75% Notes due 2027	3.75%	February 15, 2027	\$ 1,890,000
4.30% Notes due 2038	4.30%	February 15, 2038	\$ 15,050,000

Denominations: \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000

Trade date: February 11, 2013 in respect of all notes

Original issue date: February 14, 2013 in respect of all notes

Original issue discount (OID): not applicable

Interest payment dates: the 15th of each month, commencing on March 15, 2013 subject to adjustment under the applicable business day convention

below

Regular record dates: for interest due on an interest payment date, the day immediately prior to the day on which payment is due (the date may be adjusted under the applicable business day convention specified below)

Day count convention: 30/360 (ISDA)

Business day: New York

Business day convention: following unadjusted

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Redemption at option of issuer before stated maturity: not applicable

Survivor's option to request repayment: the notes are subject to repayment prior to the stated maturity upon the death of a noteholder for at least six months, if requested, subject to certain limitations, as described under "Additional Information About the Notes - Request Repayment"

Listing: None

ERISA: as described under "Employee Retirement Income Security Act" on page 138 of the accompanying prospectus

Form of notes: Your notes will be issued in book-entry form and represented by a master global note.

You should read the section "Legal Ownership and Book-Entry Issuance" in the accompanying prospectus for more information on the book-entry form

Defeasance applies as follows:

- full defeasance — *i.e.*, our right to be relieved of all our obligations on the note by placing funds in trust for the holder of the note
- covenant defeasance — *i.e.*, our right to be relieved of specified provisions of the note by placing funds in trust for the holder of the note

FDIC: The notes are not bank deposits and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency. The notes are not obligations of, or guaranteed by, a bank.

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We will issue each tranche of notes as a master global note registered in the name of DTC, or its nominee. The sale of the available funds through DTC. You will not be permitted to withdraw the notes from DTC except in the limited situations described under “Legal Ownership and Book-Entry Issuance — What Is a Global Security? — Holder’s Option to Obtain a Non-Global Security Global Security Will Be Terminated”. Investors may hold interests in a master global note through organizations that participate in the book-entry system.

In addition to this pricing supplement, the following provisions are hereby incorporated into the global master note: the day count convention appearing under “Description of Notes We May Offer – Interest Rates – Fixed Rate Notes” in the accompanying prospectus, the description of New York business day appearing under “Description of Debt Securities We May Offer – Payment Mechanics for Debt Securities” in the accompanying prospectus, the description of the following unadjusted business day convention appearing under “Description of Notes We May Offer – Payment Mechanics for Debt Securities – Business Day Conventions” in the accompanying prospectus and the section titled “Description of Notes We May Offer – Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance” in the accompanying prospectus.

Survivor’s Option to Request Repayment

Following the death of the beneficial owner of a note, so long as that note was owned by that beneficial owner or the estate of that owner at least six months prior to the request, if requested by the authorized representative of the beneficial owner of that note (subject to the limitations described below), we agree to redeem any notes prior to the stated maturity unless the notes:

- have been previously redeemed or otherwise repaid, or
- have been declared due and payable before their stated maturity by reason of an event of default under the 2008 prospectus in the accompanying prospectus under “Description of Debt Securities We May Offer — Default, Remedies and Waivers”.

Upon the valid exercise of the option to request repayment described in the preceding paragraph (Survivor’s Option) and the payment of the principal amount of the note plus any unpaid interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of repayment (subject to the limitations described below), we will redeem that note, in whole or in part (but in amounts of not less than 100% of the principal amount of the note plus any unpaid interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of repayment).

Incapital LLC has advised that it intends to make a market in the notes. Depending on market conditions, including changes in the creditworthiness, the value of the notes may be greater than their principal amount plus any unpaid interest accrued. **Accordingly, the authorized representative should contact Incapital LLC to determine the market price of the notes and should otherwise carefully review the market price of the notes to Incapital LLC or another market participant rather than redeeming the notes at the principal amount plus accrued interest.**

To be valid, the Survivor’s Option must be exercised by or on behalf of the person who has:

- authority to act on behalf of the deceased beneficial owner of the note, including, without limitation, the personal representative of the deceased beneficial owner or the surviving joint owner with the deceased beneficial owner, under the laws of the applicable jurisdiction;
- the right to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of an interest in a note and the right to receive the proceeds from the sale, transfer or other disposition of the note.

interest payable to the holder of the note.

The following will be deemed the death of a beneficial owner of a note, and the entire principal amount of the note so held by us upon request (with the limitations described below):

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- death of a person holding a beneficial ownership interest in a note as a joint tenant or tenant by the entirety with a person other than the deceased holder's spouse or a tenant in common with a person other than such deceased person's spouse; and
- death of a person who at the time of his or her death was a beneficiary of a revocable or irrevocable trust that holds an interest in a note may, in the discretion of the Trustee, be deemed the death of a beneficial owner of that note, if such beneficiary was established to the satisfaction of us and the Trustee; and
- death of a person who, at the time of his or her death, was entitled to substantially all of the beneficial ownership interest in a note, whether that beneficial owner was the registered holder of that note, if entitlement to those interests can be established to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

In addition, a beneficial ownership interest will be deemed to exist:

- in typical cases of nominee ownership, ownership under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act or Uniform Gifts to Minors Act, or other joint ownership arrangements between a husband and wife; and
- in custodial and trust arrangements where one person has all of the beneficial ownership interests in the applicable note at the time of death.

We have the discretionary right to limit the aggregate principal amount of notes as to which exercises of the Survivor's Option may be exercised by our authorized representatives:

- of *all* deceased beneficial owners in any calendar year to an amount equal to 2% of the principal amount of all outstanding notes as of the end of the most recent calendar year (two percent aggregate limitation); and
- of *any* individual deceased beneficial owner of notes to \$250,000 in any calendar year (\$250,000 limitation).

In addition, we will not permit the exercise of the Survivor's Option except in principal amounts of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

We may, at our option and pursuant to the exercise of the Survivor's Option, redeem interests of any deceased beneficial owner in any calendar year in excess of the \$250,000 limitation. Any optional redemption by us of this kind, to the extent it exceeds the \$250,000 limitation of a deceased beneficial owner, will not be included in the computation of the two percent aggregate limitation for redemption of notes in any other calendar year.

We may also, at our option and pursuant to the exercise of the Survivor's Option, redeem interests of deceased beneficial owners in any calendar year in an aggregate principal amount exceeding the two percent aggregate limitation. Any optional redemption by us that exceeds the two percent aggregate limitation, will not be considered in calculating the two percent aggregate limitation for any other calendar year.

Furthermore, any optional redemption with respect to a deceased beneficial owner's interest in the notes is inapplicable to any other beneficial owner's interest in the notes. In other words, we may waive any applicable limitations with respect to a deceased beneficial owner's interest in the notes, but we will not make the same or similar waivers with respect to other deceased beneficial owners.

Each election to exercise the Survivor's Option will be accepted in the order that elections are received by the Trustee, except to the extent of which would contravene either the two percent aggregate limitation or the \$250,000 limitation. Upon any determination by us that an election exceeds the \$250,000 limitation or the two percent aggregate limitation, notes will be redeemed in the order of receipt of redemption requests.

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note that is not accepted in any calendar year due to the application of either the two percent aggregate limitation or the \$250,000 limitation, and any such notes tendered in the following calendar year in the order in which all such notes were originally tendered.

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Notes accepted for repayment through the exercise of the Survivor's Option will be redeemed on the earlier of the June 15th payment date that occurs 60 or more calendar days after the date of the acceptance. For example, if the acceptance date of a note and the exercise of the Survivor's Option is December 1, 2014, and interest on that note is paid monthly on the 15th of every month, we will repay that note on the interest payment date occurring on June 15, 2015, because the December 15, 2014 interest payment date occurs from the date of acceptance. Any redemption request may be withdrawn by the person(s) presenting the request upon delivery of a written request given by the participant on behalf of the person(s) to the Trustee not less than 30 days before the redemption date. If a note tendered under the Survivor's Option is not accepted, the Trustee will deliver a notice by first-class mail to the participant through whom the note was tendered for the reason that note has not been accepted for redemption.

With respect to notes represented by a master global note (such as these notes), DTC or its nominee is the depository of the notes and the institution that has an account with the depository of the notes is referred to as the "participant".

To obtain redemption pursuant to exercise of the Survivor's Option for a note, the deceased beneficial owner's authorized representative must deliver the following items to the participant in DTC through which the beneficial interest in the note is held by the deceased beneficial owner:

- a written request for redemption signed by the authorized representative of the deceased beneficial owner with the participant, a member firm of a registered national securities exchange or of the Financial Institution Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FIRIA), a trust company having an office or correspondent in the United States and a written instruction to notify the Trustee of the deceased beneficial owner's desire to obtain redemption pursuant to exercise of the Survivor's Option;
- appropriate evidence satisfactory to us and the Trustee:
 - (a) that the deceased was the beneficial owner of the note at the time of death and his or her interest in the note was held by the beneficial owner or his or her estate for at least six months prior to the request for redemption,
 - (b) that the death of the beneficial owner has occurred,
 - (c) of the date of death of the beneficial owner, and
 - (d) that the representative has authority to act on behalf of the beneficial owner;
- if applicable, a properly executed assignment or endorsement;
- tax waivers and any other instruments or documents that we or the Trustee reasonably require in order to establish the ownership of the note and the claimant's entitlement to payment;
- any additional information we or the Trustee reasonably require to evidence satisfaction of any conditions to the exercise of the Survivor's Option to document beneficial ownership or authority to make the election and to cause the redemption of the note; and
- if the interest in the note is held by a nominee of the deceased beneficial owner, a certificate satisfactory to us and the Trustee attesting to the deceased's beneficial ownership of such note.

After the representative provides the information to the participant, the participant will then deliver each of these items to the Trustee, J.P. Morgan & Co. in its capacity as administrator of the Survivor's Option on our behalf, together with evidence satisfactory to us and the Trustee stating that it represents the deceased beneficial owner. The participant will then need to deliver to the Trustee a request for redemption attached as Appendix A to this pricing supplement.

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All questions regarding the eligibility or validity of any exercise of the Survivor's Option will be determined by us, in our sole discretion, and our determination will be final and binding on all parties.

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Subject to arrangements with the depository, payment for interests in the notes to be redeemed will be made to the depository specified in the redemption requests submitted to the Trustee by the depository that are to be fulfilled in connection with the payment of the notes to the Trustee for redemption.

Additional redemption request forms for the exercise of the Survivor's Option may be obtained from the Trustee at The Bank of New York Mellon, 100 Broadway, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10038, Attention: Survivor Options Processing, telephone: (800) 254-2826, fax: (212) 468-6000.

During any time in which the notes are not represented by a master global note and are issued in definitive form:

- all references in this section of the pricing supplement to participants and the depository, including the depository's procedures, will be deemed inapplicable;
- all determinations that the participants are required to make as described in this section will be made by us, including whether the applicable decedent is in fact the beneficial owner of the interest in the notes to be redeemed or is in fact a representative is duly authorized to request redemption on behalf of the applicable beneficial owner; and
- all redemption requests, to be effective, must:
 - be delivered by the representative to the Trustee, with a copy to us;
 - if required by the Trustee and us, be in the form of the attached redemption request with appropriate changes to reflect the fact that the redemption request is being executed by a representative, including appropriate guarantees; and
 - be accompanied by the note that is the subject of the redemption request or, if applicable, a properly executed copy of the note in addition to all documents that are otherwise required to accompany a redemption request. If the record owner of the note is the deceased beneficial owner, a certificate or letter from the nominee attesting to the deceased's ownership of the note must also be delivered.

Additional Disclosure About Our Relationship with the Trustee

The Bank of New York Mellon is initially serving as trustee for the indenture under which the notes are being issued. Affiliates of the Bank of New York Mellon have previously underwritten our securities from time to time in the past and may underwrite our securities from time to time in the future. The trust indenture provides that a default occurs with respect to the notes within one year after any offering of our securities underwritten by an affiliate of the Bank of New York Mellon, since the trustee would likely be considered to have a conflicting interest for purposes of the Trust Indenture Act. In very limited circumstances, the trustee would be required to resign as trustee under the indenture under which the notes are being issued and we would be required to appoint a successor trustee, unless the default is cured or waived within 90 days. In addition, the trustee can resign as trustee following a default or for any other reason and we would be required to appoint a successor trustee. If the trustee resigns following a default or for any other reason, the trustee will remain the trustee under the indenture until a successor is appointed. If a successor trustee is appointed, the trustee will have both (a) duties to noteholders under the indenture and (b) a conflicting interest under the Trust Indenture Act. In the accompanying prospectus dated September 19, 2011 under "Our Relationship with the Trustee," we describe the circumstances in which the trustee may have to resign due to a conflict of interest.

United States Federal Income Tax Consequences

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Please see the discussion under “United States Taxation” in the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying information statement released by the U.S. Department of the Treasury on January 17, 2013 state that Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) “United States Taxation — Taxation of Debt Securities — Foreign Account Tax Compliance”

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in the accompanying prospectus) will generally not apply to obligations that are issued prior to January 1, 2014; therefore, the
withholding.

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The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and the underwriters for this offering named below have entered into a terms agreement with respect to the notes. Subject to certain conditions, each underwriter named below has severally agreed to purchase the principal amount of the notes set forth in the following table.

<u>Title of Note</u>	<u>Goldman, Sachs & Co.</u>	<u>Incapital LLC</u>
2.25% Notes due 2019	\$2,404,000	\$2,403,000
3.00% Notes due 2022	\$1,790,000	\$1,789,000
3.75% Notes due 2027	\$ 947,000	\$ 946,000
4.30% Notes due 2038	\$7,528,000	\$7,528,000

Notes sold by the underwriters to the public will initially be offered at the initial price to public set forth on the cover of this pricing supplement. The underwriters intend to purchase the notes from The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. at a purchase price equal to the initial price to public plus a percentage of the principal amount of the notes as indicated below. Any notes sold by the underwriters to securities dealers may be sold at an initial price to public of up to the percentage of the principal amount of the notes as indicated below. Any such securities dealers may sell the notes from the underwriters to certain other brokers or dealers at a discount from the initial price to public of up to the percentage of the principal amount of the notes as indicated below. If all of the offered notes are not sold at the initial price to public, the underwriters may change the offering price.

<u>Title of Note</u>	<u>Underwriting Discount</u>	<u>Selling Concession</u>
2.25% Notes due 2019	1.700%	0.800%
3.00% Notes due 2022	2.050%	1.000%
3.75% Notes due 2027	2.775%	1.500%
4.30% Notes due 2038	3.875%	2.000%

We have agreed to sell to the underwriters, and the underwriters have agreed to purchase from us, the aggregate face amount of the notes set forth on the front cover of this pricing supplement. In addition to offers and sales at the initial price to public, the underwriters may offer the notes in one or more transactions at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to market prices or at negotiated prices.

Please note that the information about the initial price to public and net proceeds to The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. on the cover of this pricing supplement is based on the initial sale of the notes. If you have purchased a note in a market-making transaction by Goldman, Sachs & Co. or any other underwriter of the notes, The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. after the initial sale, information about the price and date of sale to you will be provided in a separate confirmation of sale.

Each underwriter has represented and agreed that it will not offer or sell the notes in the United States or to United States residents unless the sales are made by or through FINRA member broker-dealers registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. estimates that its share of the total offering expenses, excluding underwriting discounts and commissions payable to Goldman, Sachs & Co. or any other underwriter, will be approximately \$461,995.

The provision regarding the market-making activities of Goldman, Sachs & Co. described under "Plan of Distribution—Market-Making Activities" on page 137 of the accompanying prospectus does not apply to the notes. Goldman, Sachs & Co. does *not* intend to make a market in the future, Goldman, Sachs & Co. or other affiliates of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. may decide to repurchase and resell the notes in the future, with resales being made at prices related to prevailing market prices at the time of resale or at negotiated prices. For more information on the plan of distribution and possible market-making activities, see "Plan of Distribution" in the accompanying prospectus and "Supplemental Plan of Distribution" in this pricing supplement.

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accompanying prospectus supplement.

The notes are a new issue of securities with no established trading market. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. has been and intends to make a market in the notes. Incapital

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LLC is not obligated to do so and may discontinue market-making at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to for the notes.

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. has agreed to indemnify the several underwriters against certain liabilities, including the Securities Act of 1933.

Certain of the underwriters and their affiliates have in the past provided, and may in the future from time to time provide, financing and banking services to The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and its affiliates, for which they have in the past received, and may in the future receive, customary fees. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and its affiliates have in the past provided, and may in the future from time to time provide, such services to the underwriters and their affiliates on customary terms and for customary fees. Goldman, Sachs & Co., one of the underwriters, is a member of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. Please see “Plan of Distribution— Conflicts of Interest” on page 137 of the accompanying prospectus.

VALIDITY OF THE NOTES

In the opinion of Sidley Austin LLP, as counsel to The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., when the notes offered by this pricing supplement and issued by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and authenticated by the trustee pursuant to the indenture, and delivered against payment of such notes will be valid and binding obligations of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonableness and equitable principles of general contract law, limitation, concepts of good faith, fair dealing and the lack of bad faith), provided that such counsel expresses no opinion as to the validity of conveyance, fraudulent transfer or similar provision of applicable law on the conclusions expressed above. This opinion is given under the Federal laws of the United States, the laws of the State of New York and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware hereof. In addition, this opinion is subject to customary assumptions about the trustee's authorization, execution and delivery of the notes, and of signatures and certain factual matters, all as stated in the letter of such counsel dated September 19, 2011, which has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 19, 2011, as part of Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.'s registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 19, 2011.

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APPENDIX A – FORM OF REDEMPTION REQUEST

The Bank of New York Mellon,
 Attention: Survivor Options Processing,
 2001 Bryan Street, 9th Floor,
 Dallas, TX 75201
 Telephone: (800) 254-2826
 Fax: (241) 468-6405

with a copy to:

Goldman, Sachs & Co.,
 PIPG – Americas,
 200 West Street, 4th Floor,
 New York, NY 10282-2198
 Telephone: (212) 357-4612
 Fax: (212) 428-1577

**THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.
 MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES D**

Principal Amount to be Redeemed (must be a minimum of \$1,000 or integral multiples thereof):

\$ _____

Title:	Cusip:	
2.25% Notes due 2019	38143CBB6	..
3.00% Notes due 2022	38143CBC4	..
3.75% Notes due 2027	38143CBD2	..
4.30% Notes due 2038	38143CBE0	..

The undersigned (the "Participant") is, or is acting on behalf of, the beneficial owner of a portion of the notes specified at outstanding face amount equal to the amount set forth at the top of this redemption request notice under "Principal Amount to be Redeemed". The undersigned hereby elects to exercise the Survivor's Option as described under "Additional Information About the Notes – Survivor's Option" in the applicable Pricing Supplement dated February 11, 2013 (the "Pricing Supplement") to the accompanying prospectus dated September 19, 2011 and the accompanying prospectus supplement dated September 19, 2011.

The undersigned, _____, does hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Pricing Supplement and the Indenture of July 16, 2008, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time (the "2008 Indenture"), between The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the "Trustee"), to The Depository Trust Company (the "Depository"), to the Issuer and

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1. [Name of deceased Beneficial Owner] is deceased.

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2. [Name of deceased Beneficial Owner] had a \$ _____ beneficial interest in the above-referenced notes.

3. [Name of Representative] is [Beneficial Owner's personal representative/other person authorized to represent the Beneficial Owner/surviving joint tenant/surviving tenant by the entirety/trustee of a trust] of [Name of deceased Beneficial Owner] and has submitted a request for redemption in form satisfactory to the undersigned, requesting that \$ principal amount of such notes be redeemed in accordance with the Pricing Supplement and the 2008 Indenture. The documents accompanying such request, all of which are in proper form, have been reviewed by the undersigned and [Name of Representative] is entitled to have the notes to which this redemption request notice relates.

4. The Participant holds the beneficial interest in the outstanding face amount of the notes indicated at the top of this redemption request notice with respect to which this redemption request is being made on behalf of [Name of deceased Beneficial Owner].

5. The Participant hereby certifies that it will indemnify and hold harmless the Depository, the Trustee and the Issuer (including their officers, directors, agents, attorneys and employees), against all damages, loss, cost, expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees and obligations, claims or liability incurred by the indemnified party or parties as a result of or in connection with the redemption request notice relates. The Participant will, at the request of the Issuer, forward to the Issuer a copy of the documents [Name of Representative] in support of the request for redemption.

6. On the redemption date for the notes to which this redemption request notice relates, the Participant will book a redemption price equal to the applicable redemption value, facing The Bank of New York Mellon DTC participant code 1541.

7. The Participant acknowledges and understands that Incapital LLC has advised that it intends to make a market for the notes and the price for the notes may be greater than their principal amount plus any unpaid interest accrued. **The Participant has carefully considered [name of Representative] as to whether a better price may be obtained by selling the notes to Incapital LLC or a market maker than redeeming the notes at principal amount plus any unpaid interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption.**

The undersigned hereby represents that it has been duly authorized by the Representative to act on behalf of the deceased Beneficial Owner.

Terms used and not defined in this redemption request notice have the meanings given to them in the Pricing Supplement and the 2008 Indenture and shall be governed by the terms of the notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this redemption request as of _____, 20____.

[PARTICIPANT NAME]

By: _____
Name:

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(Title)

(Telephone No.)

(Fax No.)

(DTC participant account num

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