## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2018

## Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-06991 (Commission File Number) 71-0415188 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

702 S.W. 8th Street

<u>Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-0215</u>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (479) 273-4000

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ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following isions:
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
cate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emerging growth company $\square$
emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or sed financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 23, 2018, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release (the "Early Participation Press Release") announcing the results as of the early participation date for (i) its previously announced cash tender offer for outstanding notes of its series of 7.55% notes due 2030, 6.750% debentures due 2023, 4.250% notes due 2021, 3.250% notes due 2020, 1.950% notes due 2018, 6.500% notes due 2037, 6.200% notes due 2038, 5.625% notes due 2041, 5.625% notes due 2040, 5.25% notes due 2035, 5.000% notes due 2040, 4.875% notes due 2040, 4.750% notes due 2043, 5.875% notes due 2027, 4.300% notes due 2044, 4.000% notes due 2043, 4.125% notes due 2019 and 3.625% notes due 2020 (collectively, the "Dollar Securities") (such cash tender offer, the "Dollar Tender Offer") and (ii) its previously announced cash tender offer for outstanding notes of its series of 4.875% notes due 2039, 5.250% notes due 2035 and 5.750% notes due 2030 (collectively, the "Sterling Securities" and together with the Dollar Securities, the "Securities") (such cash tender offer, together with the Dollar Tender Offer, the "Tender Offers"). A copy of the Early Participation Press Release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

On January 24, 2018, the Company also issued a press release (the "Pricing Press Release") announcing the pricing and the accepted tender amounts for the Securities of each series being purchased in each Tender Offer. A copy of the Pricing Press Release is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

This Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, does not constitute an offer to sell or an offer to purchase any of the Securities or any other securities of the Company. The Tender Offers are being made only pursuant to the Offers to Purchase for Cash dated January 9, 2018, and a related Letter of Transmittal, which set forth the terms and conditions of each of the Tender Offers. The Company is making each Tender Offer only in those jurisdictions in which the Company is permitted to make that Tender Offer under applicable law.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1—A copy of the Early Participation Press Release is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1. Exhibit 99.2—A copy of the Pricing Press Release is included herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 25, 2018

## WAL-MART STORES, INC.

By: /s/ Gordon Y. Allison

Name: Gordon Y. Allison

Title: Vice President and Division General Counsel,

Corporate Division

## **Text of Early Participation Press Release**



## Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Announces Early Participation Results for its Cash Tender Offers

NOT FOR RELEASE, PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION IN OR INTO, OR TO ANY PERSON LOCATED OR RESIDENT IN, ANY JURISDICTION WHERE IT IS UNLAWFUL TO RELEASE, PUBLISH OR DISTRIBUTE THIS DOCUMENT. PERSONS INTO WHOSE POSSESSION THIS DOCUMENT COMES ARE REQUIRED BY THE COMPANY, THE DEALER-MANAGERS AND THE INFORMATION AGENT TO INFORM THEMSELVES ABOUT, AND TO OBSERVE, ANY SUCH RESTRICTIONS.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., January 23, 2018 — Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WMT) ("Walmart" or the "Company") announced today results as of the Early Participation Date (as defined below) for its previously announced offer to purchase the Company's 7.55% Notes due 2030, 6.750% Debentures due 2023, 4.250% Notes due 2021, 3.250% Notes due 2020, 1.950% Notes due 2018, 6.500% Notes due 2037, 6.200% Notes due 2038, 5.625% Notes due 2041, 5.625% Notes due 2040, 5.25% Notes due 2035, 5.000% Notes due 2040, 4.875% Notes due 2040, 4.750% Notes due 2043, 5.875% Notes due 2027, 4.300% Notes due 2044, 4.000% Notes due 2043, 4.125% Notes due 2019 and 3.625% Notes due 2020 (collectively, the "Dollar Securities") (such offer to purchase, the "Dollar Tender Offer") and its previously announced offer to purchase the Company's 4.875% Notes due 2039, 5.250% Notes due 2035 and 5.750% Notes due 2030 (collectively, the "Sterling Securities" and together with the Dollar Securities, the "Securities") (such offer to purchase, the "Sterling Tender Offer" and together with the Dollar Tender Offer, the "Tender Offers"). Each Tender Offer will expire at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on February 6, 2018, unless, subject to applicable law, such deadline is extended by the Company in respect of one or both of the Tender Offers or one or both of the Tender Offers is earlier terminated by the Company, in each case, in the Company's sole and absolute discretion (such date and time, as the same may be extended or earlier terminated in respect of one or both Tender Offers, the "Expiration Date").

As previously announced, the Early Participation Date for the Tender Offers was 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on January 23, 2018, unless extended (the "Early Participation Date"). The Early Participation Date was not extended, and the withdrawal rights for each Tender Offer expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on January 23, 2018. Subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to the Tender Offers, the Early Payment Date for each Tender Offer will be promptly following the Early Participation Date and is expected to be on or about January 25, 2018.

Each of the Tender Offers is made upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated January 9, 2018 (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Offer to Purchase") and in the related Letter of Transmittal (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Letter of Transmittal" and, together with the Offer to Purchase, the "Offer Documents"). Consummation of each Tender Offer is subject to certain conditions as described in the Offer to Purchase. Copies of the Offer Documents are available from the Information Agent as set forth below. Capitalized terms used in this announcement but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Offer to Purchase.

Subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to the Dollar Tender Offer, the Company intends to accept for purchase Dollar Securities validly tendered in the Dollar Tender Offer and not validly withdrawn at or prior to the Early Participation Date for an aggregate Total Consideration equal to the Maximum Dollar Amount of \$4,000,000,000.

Subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to the Sterling Tender Offer, the Company intends to accept for purchase Sterling Securities validly tendered in the Sterling Tender Offer and not validly withdrawn at or prior to the Early Participation Date for an aggregate Total Consideration equal to the Maximum Sterling Amount of £650,000,000.

The applicable "Reference Yield" and resulting "Total Consideration" payable per \$1,000 principal amount for each series of Dollar Securities expected to be purchased in the Dollar Tender Offer will be determined with respect to such series of Dollar Securities, and the applicable "Reference Yield" and resulting "Total Consideration" payable per £1,000 principal amount for the series of Sterling Securities expected to be purchased in the Sterling Tender Offer will be determined with respect to such series of Sterling Securities, at 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on January 24, 2018. See the Offer to Purchase for additional information.

The aggregate principal amount of the 7.55% Notes due 2030, 6.750% Debentures due 2023, 4.250% Notes due 2021, 3.250% Notes due 2020, 1.950% Notes due 2018, 6.500% Notes due 2037, 6.200% Notes due 2038, 5.625% Notes due 2041, 5.625% Notes due 2040, 5.25% Notes due 2035, 5.000% Notes due 2040, 4.875% Notes due 2040, 4.750% Notes due 2043, 5.875% Notes due 2027, 4.300% Notes due 2044, 4.000% Notes due 2043, 4.125% Notes due 2019 and 3.625% Notes due 2020 that were validly tendered and not validly withdrawn in the Dollar Tender Offer at or prior to the Early Participation Date is set forth in Table I below.

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Title of Security 7.55% Notes	Security Identifiers CUSIP: 931142 BF9	/Par Call Date	(millions)	Priority Level	Early Participation Date	Early Participation Date
due 2030	ISIN: US931142BF98	February 15, 2030	\$1,000	1	\$411,527,000	41.15%
6.750% Debentures	CUSIP: 931142 AU7	reditially 15, 2050	\$1,000	1	\$411,327,000	41.1370
due 2023	ISIN: US931142AU74	October 15, 2023	\$250	2	\$97,816,000	39.13%
4.250% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 DD2	October 13, 2023	\$230	<u>Z</u>	\$97,810,000	39.13%
4.230% Notes due 2021	ISIN: US931142DD23	April 15, 2021	\$1,000	3	\$491,120,000	49.11%
3.250% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CZ4	April 13, 2021	\$1,000	3	\$491,120,000	49.1170
due 2020	ISIN: US931142CZ44	October 25, 2020	\$1,750	4	\$552,991,000	31.60%
1.950% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 DJ9	October 23, 2020	\$1,730	4	\$332,991,000	31.0070
due 2018	ISIN: US931142DJ92	December 15, 2018	\$1,000	5	\$276,198,000	27.62%
6.500% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CK7	December 15, 2018	\$1,000	3	\$270,198,000	27.0270
due 2037	ISIN US931142CK74	August 15, 2037	\$1,451	6	\$151,354,000	10.43%
6.200% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CM3	August 13, 2037	\$1,431	0	\$131,334,000	10.4370
due 2038	ISIN: US931142CM31	April 15, 2038	\$1,113	7	\$193,227,000	17.36%
5.625% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 DB6	April 13, 2036	φ1,113	/	\$173,227,000	17.3070
due 2041	ISIN: US931142DB66	April 15, 2041	\$1,320	8	\$401,954,000	30.45%
5.625% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CS0	11pm 13, 2041	ψ1,320	0	ψ <del>τ</del> 01,23 <del>1</del> ,000	30.4370
due 2040	ISIN: US931142CS01	April 1, 2040	\$868	9	\$116,227,000	13.39%
5.25% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CB7	71pm 1, 2010	φοσσ		Ψ110,227,000	13.3770
due 2035	ISIN: US931142CB75	September 1, 2035	\$2,093	10	\$125,069,000	5.98%
5.000% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CY7	5 eptemoer 1, 2000	\$ <b>2</b> ,000		ψ1 <b>2</b> Ε,00>,000	2.5070
due 2040	ISIN: US931142CY78	October 25, 2040	\$645	11	\$126,329,000	19.59%
4.875% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CV3	.,	*		, -,,	
due 2040	ISIN: US931142CV30	July 8, 2040	\$473	12	\$95,333,000	20.15%
4.750% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 DK6	October 2, 2043/	<u> </u>			
due 2043 (1)	ISIN: US931142DK65	April 2, 2043	\$433	13	\$163,229,000	37.70%
5.875% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CH4	• •			· · ·	
due 2027	ISIN: US931142CH46	April 5, 2027	\$543	14	\$60,149,000	11.08%
4.300% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 DQ3	April 22, 2044/			· · ·	
due 2044 (1)	ISIN: US931142DQ36	October 22, 2043	\$531	15	\$116,199,000	21.88%
4.000% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 DG5	April 11, 2043/			•	
due 2043 (1)	ISIN: US931142DG53	October 11, 2042	\$709	16	\$169,421,000	23.90%
4.125% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CP6					
due 2019	ISIN: US931142CP61	February 1, 2019	\$364	17	\$12,160,000	3.34%
3.625% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CU5					
due 2020	ISIN: US931142CU56	July 8, 2020	\$839	18	\$67,151,000	8.00%

<sup>(1)</sup> For such series of Securities, the calculation of the applicable Total Consideration will be performed taking into account the par call date. An overview of the calculation of the Total Consideration (including the par call detail) is set forth as Schedule A to the Offer to Purchase.

The aggregate principal amount of the 4.875% Notes due 2039, 5.250% Notes due 2035 and 5.750% Notes due 2030 that were validly tendered and not validly withdrawn in the Sterling Tender Offer at or prior to the Early Participation Date is set forth in Table II below.

## T ABLE II: S TERLING S ECURITIES S UBJECT TO THE S TERLING T ENDER O FFER

Title of Security	Security Identifier	Applicable Maturity Date	Principal Amount Outstanding (millions)	Acceptance Priority Level	Aggregate Principal Amount Tendered as of the Early Participation Date	Percent of Amount Outstanding Tendered as of the Early Participation Date
4.875% Notes			(mittions)	<u> </u>	Early 1 articipation Date	Early 1 articipation Date
due 2039*	ISIN: XS0279211832	January 19, 2039	£645.063	1	£275,427,000	42.70%
5.250% Notes						
due 2035*	ISIN: XS0202077953	September 28, 2035	£1,000	2	£414,630,000	41.46%
5.750% Notes						
due 2030**	ISIN: XS0121617517	December 19, 2030	£500	3	£195,093,000	39.02%

<sup>\*</sup> Admitted to trading on the Main Securities Market of the Irish Stock Exchange.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

Copies of all announcements, press releases and notices can also be obtained from the Information Agent (as defined below), the contact details for whom are set out below. Significant delays may be experienced where notices are delivered to the Clearing Systems and holders are urged to contact the Information Agent for the relevant announcements relating to the Tender Offers.

## Holders are advised to read carefully the Offer Documents for full details of and information on the procedures for participating in the Tender Offers.

BofA Merrill Lynch, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (such banks, the "Pricing Joint Lead Dealer-Managers"), BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC are acting as joint lead dealer-managers (such banks, together with the Pricing Joint Lead Dealer-Managers, the "Joint Lead Dealer-Managers"), Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, Mizuho Securities USA LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, MUFG Securities Americas Inc. and U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. are acting as senior co-dealer-managers (the "Senior Co-Dealer-Managers"), and BBVA Securities Inc., RBS Securities Inc. (marketing name "NatWest Markets"), Santander Investment Securities Inc., Scotia Capital (USA) Inc., Standard Chartered Bank and TD Securities (USA) LLC are acting as co-dealer managers (collectively with the Joint Lead Dealer-Managers and the Senior Co-Dealer-Managers, the "Dealer-Managers") in connection with the Tender Offers. Global Bondholder Services Corporation is acting as information agent (the "Information Agent") and depositary (the "Depositary") in connection with the Tender Offers.

Questions concerning the terms of the Tender Offers may be directed to any of the Pricing Joint Lead Dealer-Managers (or their respective affiliates) at their addresses and telephone numbers set forth below:

## **BofA Merrill Lynch**

214 North Tryon Street, 14 th Floor Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 Attn: Liability Management Group U.S. Toll Free: (888) 292-0070 Collect: (980) 387-3907

## **Merrill Lynch International**

2 King Edward Street London EC1A 1HQ United Kingdom Attn: Liability Management Group Telephone: +44 20 7996 5420 Email: DG.LM EMEA@baml.com

## HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

452 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10018
Attn: Liability Management Group
U.S. Toll Free: (888) HSBC-4LM
Collect: (212) 525-5552
Email: Liability.Management@hsbcib.com

## **HSBC** Bank plc

8 Canada Square London E14 5HQ United Kingdom Attn: Liability Management Group Telephone: +44 20 7992 6237 Email: LM EMEA@hsbc.com

## J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

383 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10179 Attn: Liability Management Group U.S. Toll Free: (866) 834-4666 Collect: (212) 834-4811

## J.P. Morgan Securities plc

25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf London, E14 5JP United Kingdom Attn: Liability Management Group Telephone: +44 20 7134 2468

Questions and requests for assistance in connection with the delivery of Tender Instructions may be directed to the Information Agent at the address, email, website and telephone numbers set forth below:

## **Global Bondholder Services Corporation**

65 Broadway, Suite 404 New York, New York 10006 Attention: Corporate Actions Email: contact@gbsc-usa.com http://www.gbsc-usa.com/Wal-Mart/

Banks and Brokers call: (212) 430-3774 U.S. Toll Free: (866) 924-2200 International call: 001-212-430-3774

**DISCLAIMER** This announcement must be read in conjunction with the Offer Documents. This announcement and the Offer Documents contain important information which should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to either of the Tender Offers. If you are in any doubt as to the contents of this announcement or the Offer Documents or the action you should take, you are recommended to seek your own financial and legal advice, including as to any tax consequences, immediately from your broker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial or legal adviser. Any individual or company whose Securities are held on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company or other nominee or intermediary must contact such entity if it wishes to participate in either of the Tender Offers. None of the Dealer-Managers, the Information Agent, the Depositary or the Company makes any recommendation as to whether holders should tender their Securities for purchase pursuant to either of the Tender Offers.

None of the Dealer-Managers, the Information Agent, the Depositary or any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates assumes any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information concerning the Company, the Securities or the Tender Offers contained in this announcement or in the Offer Documents. None of the Dealer-Managers, the Information Agent, the Depositary or any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates is acting for any holder, or will be responsible to any holder for providing any protections which would be afforded to its clients or for providing advice in relation to either of the Tender Offers, and accordingly none of the Dealer-Managers, the Information Agent, the Depositary or any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates assumes any responsibility for any failure by the Company to disclose information with regard to the Company or Securities which is material in the context of either of the Tender Offers and which is not otherwise publicly available.

## OFFER AND DISTRIBUTION RESTRICTIONS

Neither this announcement nor the Offer to Purchase constitutes an offer or an invitation to participate in a Tender Offer in any jurisdiction in which, or to any person to or from whom, it is unlawful to make such offer or invitation or for there to be such participation under applicable laws. The distribution of this announcement and the Offer Documents in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this announcement or the Offer Documents comes are required by each of the Company, the Dealer-Managers, the Information Agent and the Depositary to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions.

## **United Kingdom**

The communication of this announcement, the Offer Documents and any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offers is not being made by, and such documents and/or materials have not been approved by, an authorized person for the purposes of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly, such documents and/or materials are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom. The communication of such documents and/or materials as a financial promotion is only being made to, and may only be acted upon by, those persons in the United Kingdom falling within the definition of investment professionals (as defined in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the "Financial Promotion Order")), or persons who are within Article 43 of the Financial Promotion Order, or to any other persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made under the Financial Promotion Order (such persons together being "Relevant Persons").

#### Ireland

The Tender Offers are not being made, directly or indirectly, to the public in Ireland and no offers, issuances, placements or sales of any notes or securities under or in connection with the Tender Offers may be effected and the Offer Documents may not be distributed in Ireland except in conformity with the provisions of Irish law including (i) the Companies Act 2014 (as amended, the "Companies Act"), (ii) the Prospectus (Directive 2003/71/EC) Regulations 2005 (as amended) and any rules issued under Section 1363 of the Companies Act by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank"), (iii) the European Communities (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2017 (as amended, the "MiFID II Regulations"), including, without limitation, Regulation 5 ( *Requirement for authorisation (and certain provisions concerning MTFs and OTFs)* ) thereof or any codes of conduct made under the MiFID II Regulations, and the provisions of the Investor Compensation Act 1998 (as amended), (iv) the Market Abuse Regulation (EU 596/2014) and any rules and guidance issued by the Central Bank under Section 1370 of the Companies Act, and (v) the Central Bank Acts 1942 to 2015 and any codes of conduct rules made under Section 117(1) of the Central Bank Act 1989 (as amended).

#### France

The Tender Offers are not being made, directly or indirectly, to the public in France. Neither this announcement, the Offer to Purchase nor any other documents or marketing, or offering materials relating to the Tender Offers, has been or shall be distributed or caused to be distributed to the public in France and only (i) qualified investors ( *investisseurs qualifiés* ) acting for their own account, other than individuals, and/or (ii) providers of the investment service of portfolio management for the account of third parties ( *personnes fournissant le service d'investissement de gestion de portefeuille pour le compte de tiers* ) all as defined in, and in accordance with, Articles L.411-1, L.411-2, L.744-1, L.754-1, L.764-1, D.744-1, D.754-1 and D.764-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* , are eligible to participate in the Tender Offers. This Offer to Purchase has not been submitted to the clearance procedures ( *visa* ) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* .

## **Belgium**

The Tender Offers do not constitute a public offering within the meaning of Articles 3, §1, 1° and 6, §1, of the Belgian Takeover Law. The Tender Offers are exclusively conducted under applicable private placement exemptions and have therefore not been, and will not be, notified to, and neither this announcement, the Offer to Purchase nor any other document or material relating to the Tender Offers has been, or will be, approved by the Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority ( *Autorité des Services et Marchés Financiers /Autoriteit voor Financiële Diensten en Markten*). Accordingly, the Tender Offers, this announcement, the Offer to Purchase, any memorandum, information circular, brochure or any similar documents relating to the Tender Offers may not be advertised, offered, distributed, or made available, directly or indirectly, to any person located and/or resident in Belgium other than to persons who qualify as "Qualified Investors" in the meaning of Article 10, §1, of the Belgian Prospectus Law, as referred to in Article 6, §3, 1° of the Belgian Takeover Law, and who is acting for its own account (and without prejudice to the application of Article 6, §4 of the Belgian Takeover Law), or in other circumstances which do not constitute a public offering in Belgium pursuant to the Belgian Takeover Law. The Offer to Purchase has been issued only for the personal use of the above Qualified Investors and exclusively for the purpose of the Tender Offers. Accordingly, the information contained therein may not be used for any other purpose or disclosed to any other person in Belgium (without prejudice to the application of Article 6, §4 of the Belgian Takeover Law).

#### Luxembourg

The terms and conditions relating to this announcement, the Offer Documents and any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offers have not been approved by and will not be submitted for approval to the Luxembourg Financial Services Authority (Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier) for purposes of public offering in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg ("Luxembourg"). Accordingly, the Tender Offers may not be made to the public in Luxembourg, directly or indirectly, and none of this announcement, the Offer Documents or any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offers or any other prospectus, form of application, advertisement or other material may be distributed, or otherwise made available in or from, or published in, Luxembourg except in circumstances which do not constitute a public offer of securities to the public, subject to prospectus requirements, in accordance with the Luxembourg law of July 10, 2005 on prospectuses for securities, as amended.

## Italy

Neither of the Tender Offers, the Offer to Purchase nor any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offers has been or will be submitted to the clearance procedure of the CONSOB, pursuant to applicable Italian laws and regulations.

The Tender Offers are being carried out in Italy as an exempted offer pursuant to article 101- bis, paragraph 3- bis of the Financial Services Act and article 35- bis, paragraph 4 of CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 of May 14, 1999, as amended.

Holders or beneficial owners of the Securities that are located in Italy can tender the Securities for purchase through authorized persons (such as investment firms, banks or financial intermediaries permitted to conduct such activities in Italy in accordance with the Financial Services Act, CONSOB Regulation No. 16190 of October 29, 2007, as amended, and Legislative Decree No. 385 of September 1, 1993, as amended) and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and with any requirements imposed by CONSOB or any other Italian authority.

Each intermediary must comply with the applicable laws and regulations concerning information duties *vis-à-vis* its clients in connection with the Securities, the Tender Offers and/or the Offer to Purchase.

## Switzerland

Neither this announcement, the Offer Documents, any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offers nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the Securities constitutes a prospectus as such term is understood pursuant to Article 652a or Article 1156 of the Swiss Federal Code of Obligations or a listing prospectus within the meaning of the listing rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange. Accordingly, the investor protection rules otherwise applicable to investors in Switzerland do not apply to the Tender Offers. When in doubt, investors based in Switzerland are recommended to contact their legal, financial or tax adviser with respect to the Tender Offers.

## Spain

Neither the Tender Offers nor any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offers have been or will be submitted for approval of or recognition by the Spanish Securities Market Commission ( *Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores* ) as the Tender Offers are not subject to such approval or recognition given that it is not being made in the Kingdom of Spain by way of a public offering of securities in accordance with article 35 of the Securities Market Act ( *Real Decreto Legislativo 4/2015, de 23 de octubre, por el que se aprueba el texto refundido de la Ley del Mercado de Valores* ), as amended and restated, or pursuant to an

exemption from registration in accordance with Royal Decree 1310/2005 as amended (*Real Decreto 1310/2005*, de 4 de noviembre, por el que se desarrolla parcialmente la Ley 24/1988, de 28 de julio, del Mercado de Valores, en materia de admisión a negociación de valores en mercados secundarios oficiales, de ofertas públicas de venta o suscripción y del folleto exigible a tales efectos), and any regulations developing it which may be in force from time to time.

#### The Netherlands

The Tender Offers are not being made, directly or indirectly, to the public in The Netherlands. Neither this announcement, the Offer to Purchase nor any other document or material relating to the Tender Offers has been or shall be distributed to the public in The Netherlands and only (i) persons or entities which are qualified investors ( *gekwalificeerde beleggers* ) (as defined in the Dutch Financial Supervision Act ( *Wet op het financial toezicht* ), as amended) in the Netherlands, (ii) standard logo and exemption wording is disclosed, as required by article 5:20(5) of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act ( *Wet op het financial toezicht* ), or such offer is otherwise made in circumstances in which article 5:20(5) of the FSA is not applicable are eligible to participate in the Tender Offers.

## Germany

Neither the Tender Offers nor the Offer to Purchase constitutes an offer of securities or the solicitation of an offer of securities to the public in Germany under the Securities Prospectus Act ( *Wertpapierprospektgesetz* ). Accordingly, the Offer to Purchase has not been submitted for approval and has not been approved by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority ( *Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht—BaFin* ) or any other German public authority.

#### General

None of this announcement, the Offer Documents or the electronic transmission of this announcement or the Offer Documents constitutes an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell Securities (and tenders of Securities for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offers will not be accepted from holders) in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful. The Company is not aware of any jurisdiction where the making of one or both of the Tender Offers is not in compliance with the laws of such jurisdiction. If the Company becomes aware of any jurisdiction where the making of the Tender Offers would not be in compliance with such laws, the Company will make a good faith effort to comply with any such laws or may seek to have such laws declared inapplicable to such Tender Offers. If, after such good faith effort, the Company cannot comply with any such applicable laws, the Tender Offers will not be made to the holders of Securities residing in each such jurisdiction.

In any jurisdictions where the securities, blue sky or other laws require the Tender Offers to be made by a licensed broker or dealer and any of the Dealer-Managers or, where the context so requires, their respective affiliates is such a licensed broker or dealer in any such jurisdiction, the Tender Offers shall be deemed to be made on behalf of the Company by such Dealer-Manager or such affiliate (as the case may be) or one or more registered brokers or dealers licensed in such jurisdiction.

By tendering your securities, or instructing your intermediary to tender your securities, pursuant to a Tender Offer, you are representing and warranting that you are not a person to whom it is unlawful to make an invitation to tender pursuant to such Tender Offer under applicable law, and you have observed (and will observe) all laws of relevant jurisdictions in connection with your tender. Each holder participating in a Tender Offer will be deemed to give certain representations in respect of the jurisdictions referred to above and generally as set out in the Offer to Purchase under the heading "The Tender Offers—Procedures for Tendering Securities." If you are unable to make these representations, your tender of Securities for purchase may be rejected. Each of the Company, the Dealer-Managers, the Information Agent and the Depositary reserves the right, in their absolute discretion, to investigate, in relation to any tender of Securities for purchase pursuant to a Tender Offer, whether any such representation given by a holder is correct and, if such investigation is undertaken and as a result the Company determines (for any reason) that such representation is not correct, such tender or submission may be rejected.

#### **About Walmart**

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WMT) helps people around the world save money and live better—anytime and anywhere—in retail stores, online, and through their mobile devices. Each week, over 260 million customers and members visit our more than 11,600 stores under nearly 59 banners in 28 countries and eCommerce websites. With fiscal year 2017 revenue of \$485.9 billion, Walmart employs approximately 2.3 million associates worldwide. Walmart continues to be a leader in sustainability, corporate philanthropy and employment opportunity.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains a number of forward-looking statements. Words, and variations of words, such as "will," "expect," "may," "estimate," "deliver" and "target" and similar expressions are intended to identify the Company's forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, statements about the expected timing, size or other terms of the Tender Offers and the Company's ability to complete the Tender Offers. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, which could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the Company's forward-looking statements. Please see the Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements in the Offer to Purchase, as well as the Company's risk factors, as they may be amended from time to time, set forth in its filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2017, and the Company's subsequently filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. disclaims and does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement in this press release, except as required by applicable law or regulation.

#### **Text of Pricing Press Release**



## Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Announces Pricing for its Cash Tender Offers

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BENTONVILLE, ARK., January 24, 2018 — Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WMT) ("Walmart" or the "Company") announced today the pricing for its previously announced offer to purchase the Company's 7.55% Notes due 2030, 6.750% Debentures due 2023, 4.250% Notes due 2021, 3.250% Notes due 2020, 1.950% Notes due 2018, 6.500% Notes due 2037, 6.200% Notes due 2038, 5.625% Notes due 2041, 5.625% Notes due 2040, 5.25% Notes due 2035, 5.000% Notes due 2040, 4.875% Notes due 2040, 4.750% Notes due 2043, 5.875% Notes due 2027, 4.300% Notes due 2044, 4.000% Notes due 2043, 4.125% Notes due 2019 and 3.625% Notes due 2020 (collectively, the "Dollar Securities") (such offer to purchase, the "Dollar Tender Offer") and its previously announced offer to purchase the Company's 4.875% Notes due 2039, 5.250% Notes due 2035 and 5.750% Notes due 2030 (collectively, the "Sterling Securities" and together with the Dollar Securities, the "Securities") (such offer to purchase, the "Sterling Tender Offer" and together with the Dollar Tender Offer, the "Tender Offers"). The Company also announced the principal amounts of Securities of each series expected to be purchased in each Tender Offer.

Each of the Tender Offers is made upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated January 9, 2018 (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Offer to Purchase") and in the related Letter of Transmittal (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Letter of Transmittal" and, together with the Offer to Purchase, the "Offer Documents"). Copies of the Offer Documents are available from the Information Agent as set forth below. Capitalized terms used in this announcement but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Offer to Purchase.

The consideration to be paid in each Tender Offer for the Securities of each series being purchased in such Tender Offer has been determined in the manner described in the Offer to Purchase according to the "Reference Yield," which means (i) with respect to the 7.55% Notes due 2030, 6.750% Debentures due 2023, 4.250% Notes due 2021, 3.250% Notes due 2020, 1.950% Notes due 2018, 6.500% Notes due 2037, 6.200% Notes due 2038, 5.625% Notes due 2041, 5.625% Notes due 2040, 5.25% Notes due 2035, 5.000% Notes due 2040, 4.875% Notes due 2040, 4.750% Notes due 2043, 5.875% Notes due 2027 and 4.300% Notes due 2044, the yield of the reference security listed in Table I below for such series of Dollar Securities (the "Dollar Reference Security") based on the bid side price of such Dollar Reference Security as displayed on the applicable reference page set forth on Table I below at 10:00 a.m., New York City time, today, and (ii) with respect to the 4.875% Notes due 2039 and 5.250% Notes due 2035, the mid-market yield of the reference security listed in Table II below for such series of Sterling Securities (the "Sterling Reference Security") whereby each applicable mid-market yield was determined by calculating the arithmetic mean average of the bid and ask yield to maturity of the applicable Sterling Reference Security as displayed on the applicable reference page set forth on Table II below at 10:00 a.m., New York City time, today.

With respect to the Dollar Tender Offer, the Company expects to accept for purchase in accordance with the Offer to Purchase all of the Dollar Securities of the following series of Dollar Securities that were validly tendered and not validly withdrawn at or prior to the Early Participation Date: 7.55% Notes due 2030 (Acceptance Priority Level 1), 6.750% Debentures due 2023 (Acceptance Priority Level 2), 4.250% Notes due 2021 (Acceptance Priority Level 3), 3.250% Notes due 2020 (Acceptance Priority Level 4), 1.950% Notes due 2018 (Acceptance Priority Level 5), 6.500% Notes due 2037 (Acceptance Priority Level 6), 6.200% Notes due 2038 (Acceptance Priority Level 7), 5.625% Notes due 2041 (Acceptance Priority Level 8), 5.625% Notes due 2040 (Acceptance Priority Level 9), 5.25% Notes due 2035 (Acceptance Priority Level 10), 5.000% Notes due 2040 (Acceptance Priority Level 11), 4.875% Notes due 2040 (Acceptance Priority Level 12), 4.750% Notes due 2043 (Acceptance Priority Level 13), and 5.875% Notes due 2027 (Acceptance Priority Level 14). In addition, the Company expects to accept for purchase on a prorated basis in accordance with the Offer to Purchase and using a proration factor of approximately 25%, the 4.300% Notes due 2044 (Acceptance Priority Level 15), that were validly tendered and not validly withdrawn at or prior to the Early Participation Date. The Company expects that no 4.000% Notes due 2043 (Acceptance Priority Level 16), 4.125% Notes due 2019 (Acceptance Priority Level 17) or 3.625% Notes due 2020 (Acceptance Priority Level 18) will be purchased pursuant to the Dollar Tender Offer.

Holders who validly tendered and did not validly withdraw those Dollar Securities that are accepted for purchase in the Dollar Tender Offer will receive the applicable "Total Consideration" listed in Table I below per \$1,000 principal amount of their purchased Dollar Securities of each such series, which includes the Early Participation Amount of \$50 per \$1,000 principal amount of such Dollar Securities, and accrued and unpaid interest on their purchased Dollar Securities from, and including, the most recent interest payment date for the applicable series of Dollar Securities prior to the Early Payment Date up to, but excluding, the Early Payment Date. The Early Payment Date for the Dollar Tender Offer is expected to be January 25, 2018.

With respect to the Sterling Tender Offer, the Company expects to accept for purchase in accordance with the Offer to Purchase all of the 4.875% Notes due 2039 (Acceptance Priority Level 1) and to accept for purchase on a prorated basis in accordance with the Offer to Purchase and using a proration factor of approximately 44%, the 5.250% Notes due 2035 (Acceptance Priority Level 2), that were, in each case, validly tendered and not validly withdrawn at or prior to the Early Participation Date. The Company expects that no 5.750% Notes due 2030 (Acceptance Priority Level 3) will be purchased pursuant to the Sterling Tender Offer.

Holders who validly tendered and did not validly withdraw those Sterling Securities that are accepted for purchase will receive the applicable "Total Consideration" listed in Table II below per £1,000 principal amount of their purchased Sterling Securities of each such series, which includes the Early Participation Amount of £50 per £1,000 principal amount of such Sterling Securities, and accrued and unpaid interest on their purchased Sterling Securities of each such series from, and including, the most recent interest payment date for the applicable series of Sterling Securities prior to the Early Payment Date up to, but excluding, the Early Payment Date. The Early Payment Date for the Sterling Tender Offer is expected to be January 25, 2018.

As previously announced, the Early Participation Date for each of the Tender Offer was 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on January 23, 2018. Withdrawal rights for each of the Tender Offers expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on January 23, 2018, and were not extended. The Expiration Date of each of the Tender Offers is 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on February 6, 2018, unless extended by the Company, in its sole and absolute discretion. However, because the aggregate amount of the Total Consideration that would be payable for all of the Dollar Securities validly tendered and not validly withdrawn at or prior to the Early Participation Date for the Dollar Tender Offer exceeds the Maximum Dollar Amount, the Company will not accept for purchase any Dollar Securities validly tendered and not validly withdrawn at or prior to the Early Participation Date for the Sterling Tender Offer exceeds the Maximum Sterling Amount, the Company will not accept for purchase any Sterling Securities tendered after the Early Participation Date. Securities tendered in the Tender Offers and not purchased on the Early Payment Date will be returned promptly after the Early Payment Date.

The Total Consideration to be received by holders of the 7.55% Notes due 2030, 6.750% Debentures due 2023, 4.250% Notes due 2021, 3.250% Notes due 2020, 1.950% Notes due 2018, 6.500% Notes due 2037, 6.200% Notes due 2038, 5.625% Notes due 2041, 5.625% Notes due 2040, 5.25% Notes due 2035, 5.000% Notes due 2040, 4.875% Notes due 2040, 4.750% Notes due 2043, 5.875% Notes due 2027 and 4.300% Notes due 2044, that were validly tendered and not validly withdrawn in the Dollar Tender Offer at or prior to the Early Participation Date and are accepted for purchase by the Company in the Dollar Tender Offer is set forth in Table I below.

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Title of Security	Security Identifiers	Principal Amount Outstanding (millions)	Acceptance Priority Level	Amount Tendered as of the Early Participation Date	Principal Amount Expected to be Accepted for Purchase	Reference Security Interpolated Rate	Bloomberg Reference Page/Screen	Reference Yield		Tender Offer Yield	Total Consideration (1)
7.55% Notes due 2030	CUSIP: 931142 BF9 ISIN: US931142BF98	\$1,000	1	\$411,527,000	\$411,527,000	2.25% U.S. Treasury	FIT1	2.654%	42	3.074%	\$1,448.04
						due 11/15/2027					
6.750% Debentures due 2023	CUSIP: 931142 AU7 ISIN: US931142AU74	\$250	2	\$97,816,000	\$97,816,000	2.125% U.S. Treasury due 12/31/2022	FIT1	2.436%	25	2.686%	\$1,214.18
4.250% Notes due 2021	CUSIP: 931142 DD2 ISIN: US931142DD23	\$1,000	3	\$491,120,000	\$491,120,000	1.875% U.S. Treasury due 12/15/2020	FIT1	2.183%	10	2.283%	\$1,060.74
3.250% Notes due 2020	CUSIP: 931142 CZ4 ISIN: US931142CZ44	\$1,750	4	\$552,991,000	\$552,991,000	1.875% U.S. Treasury due 12/31/2019	FIT1	2.059%	10	2.159%	\$1,028.96
1.950% Notes due 2018	CUSIP: 931142 DJ9 ISIN: US931142DJ92	\$1,000	5	\$276,198,000	\$276,198,000	1.875% U.S. Treasury due 12/31/2019	FIT1	2.059%	-10	1.959%	\$999.91
6.500% Notes due 2037	CUSIP: 931142 CK7 ISIN US931142CK74	\$1,451	6	\$151,354,000	\$151,354,000	2.75% U.S. Treasury due 8/15/2047	FIT1	2.946%	50	3.446%	\$1,431.88

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6.200% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CM3	\$1,113	7	\$193,227,000	\$193,227,000	2.75% U.S.	FIT1	2.946%	50	3.446%	\$1,398.64
due 2038	ISIN: US931142CM31					Treasury					
						due					
						8/15/2047					
5.625% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 DB6	\$1,320	8	\$401,954,000	\$401,954,000	2.75% U.S.	FIT1	2.946%	50	3.446%	\$1,346.27
due 2041	ISIN: US931142DB66					Treasury					
						due					
						8/15/2047					
5.625% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CS0	\$868	9	\$116,227,000	\$116,227,000	2.75% U.S.	FIT1	2.946%	50	3.446%	\$1,335.94
due 2040	ISIN: US931142CS01					Treasury					
						due					
						8/15/2047					
5.25% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CB7	\$2,093	10	\$125,069,000	\$125,069,000		FIT1	2.946%	42	3.366%	\$1,248.63
due 2035	ISIN: US931142CB75					Treasury					
						due					
						8/15/2047					_
5.000% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CY7	\$645	11	\$126,329,000	\$126,329,000		FIT1	2.946%	50	3.446%	\$1,243.62
due 2040	ISIN: US931142CY78					Treasury					
						due					
						8/15/2047					
4.875% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CV3	\$473	12	\$95,333,000	\$95,333,000	2.75% U.S.	FIT1	2.946%	50	3.446%	\$1,222.11
due 2040	ISIN: US931142CV30					Treasury					
						due 8/15/2047					
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4.750% Notes due 2043 (3)	CUSIP: 931142 DK6 ISIN: US931142DK65	\$433	13	\$163,229,000	\$163,229,000		FIT1	2.946%	50	3.446%	\$1,218.32
due 2043 (3)	151N. US931142DK03					Treasury due					
						8/15/2047					
5.875% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 CH4	\$543	14	\$60,149,000	\$60,149,000		FIT1	2.654%	30	2.954%	¢1 222 64
3.875% Notes due 2027	ISIN: US931142CH46	φ343	14	φυυ,149,000	\$00,149,000	Z.25% U.S. Treasury	гии	2.034%	30	4.73470	\$1,233.64
due 2027	151N. US931142Cf140					due					
						11/15/2027					
4.300% Notes	CUSIP: 931142 DQ3	\$531	15	\$116 100 000	\$28,698,000		FIT1	2.946%	48	3.426%	\$1,148.66
4.300% Notes due 2044 (3)	ISIN: US931142DQ3	φ331	13	\$110,199,000	\$20,098,000	Z.75% U.S. Treasury	FIII	2.940%	48	3.420%	\$1,148.00
uuc 2044 (3)	1511V. U5751142DQ30					due					
						8/15/2047					
						3/13/2047					

<sup>(1)</sup> The Total Consideration payable for Dollar Securities of each series accepted for purchase by the Company per \$1,000 principal amount, which includes the Early Participation Amount. Holders whose Dollar Securities are accepted for purchase will also receive Accrued Interest on such Dollar Securities.

The Total Consideration to be received by holders of the 4.875% Notes due 2039 and 5.250% Notes due 2035 that were validly tendered and not validly withdrawn in the Sterling Tender Offer at or prior to the Early Participation Date and are accepted for purchase by the Company in the Sterling Tender Offer is set forth in Table II below.

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Title of Security	Security Identifier	Principal Amount Outstanding (millions)	Acceptance Priority Level	Principal Amount Tendered as of the Early Participation Date	Principal Amount Expected to be Accepted for Purchase	Reference Security Interpolated Rate	Bloomberg Reference Page/ Screen	Reference Yield	(basis points)	Tender Offer Yield	Total Consideration (1)
4.875% Notes	ISIN: XS0279211832	£645.063	1	£275,427,000	£275,427,000	4.25%	PXUK	1.882%	50	2.382%	£1,409.81
due 2039*						UK Treasury due 2039					
5.250% Notes	ISIN: XS0202077953	£1,000	2	£414 620 000	£182,747,000	4.50%	PXUK	1.769%	50	2.269%	£1.432.03
	ISIN. ASU2U2U11933	21,000	2	1414,030,000	, ,		_	1.70970	30	2.20970	21,432.03
due 2035*						UK Treasury					
						due 2034					

<sup>\*</sup> Admitted to trading on the Main Securities Market of the Irish Stock Exchange.

<sup>(1)</sup> The Total Consideration payable Sterling Securities of each series accepted for purchase by the Company per £1,000 principal amount, which includes the Early Participation Amount. Holders whose Sterling Securities are accepted for purchase will also receive Accrued Interest on such Sterling Securities.

out below. Significant delays may be experienced where notices are delivered to the Clearing Systems and holders are urged to contact the Information Agent to	or
the relevant announcements relating to the Tender Offers.	

Holders are advised to read carefully the Offer Documents for full details of and information on the procedures for participating in the Tender Offers.

BofA Merrill Lynch, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (such banks, the "Pricing Joint Lead Dealer-Managers"), BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC are acting as joint lead dealer-managers (such banks, together with the Pricing Joint Lead Dealer-Managers, the "Joint Lead Dealer-Managers"), Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, Mizuho Securities USA LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, MUFG Securities Americas Inc. and U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. are acting as senior co-dealer-managers (the "Senior Co-Dealer-Managers"), and BBVA Securities Inc., RBS Securities Inc. (marketing name "NatWest Markets"), Santander Investment Securities Inc., Scotia Capital (USA) Inc., Standard Chartered Bank and TD Securities (USA) LLC are acting as co-dealer managers (collectively with the Joint Lead Dealer-Managers and the Senior Co-Dealer-Managers, the "Dealer-Managers") in connection with the Tender Offers. Global Bondholder Services Corporation is acting as information agent (the "Information Agent") and depositary (the "Depositary") in connection with the Tender Offers.

Questions concerning the terms of the Tender Offers may be directed to any of the Pricing Joint Lead Dealer-Managers (or their respective affiliates) at their addresses and telephone numbers set forth below:

## **BofA Merrill Lynch**

214 North Tryon Street, 14 th Floor Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 Attn: Liability Management Group U.S. Toll Free: (888) 292-0070 Collect: (980) 387-3907

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New York, New York 10018
Attn: Liability Management Group
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Collect: (212) 525-5552
Email: Liability.Management@hsbcib.com

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London E14 5HQ United Kingdom Attn: Liability Management Group Telephone: +44 20 7992 6237 Email: LM EMEA@hsbc.com Collect: (212) 834-4811

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

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J.P. Morgan Securities plc 25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf London, E14 5JP United Kingdom Attn: Liability Management Group Telephone: +44 20 7134 2468

Questions and requests for assistance in connection with the delivery of Tender Instructions may be directed to the Information Agent at the address, email, website and telephone numbers set forth below:

## **Global Bondholder Services Corporation**

65 Broadway, Suite 404 New York, New York 10006 Attention: Corporate Actions Email: contact@gbsc-usa.com http://www.gbsc-usa.com/Wal-Mart/

Banks and Brokers call: (212) 430-3774 U.S. Toll Free: (866) 924-2200 International call: 001-212-430-3774

**DISCLAIMER** This announcement must be read in conjunction with the Offer Documents. This announcement and the Offer Documents contain important information which should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to either of the Tender Offers. If you are in any doubt as to the contents of this announcement or the Offer Documents or the action you should take, you are recommended to seek your own financial and legal advice, including as to any tax consequences, immediately from your broker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial or legal adviser. Any individual or company whose Securities are held on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company or other nominee or intermediary must contact such entity if it wishes to participate in either of the Tender Offers. None of the Dealer-Managers, the Information Agent, the Depositary or the Company makes any recommendation as to whether holders should tender their Securities for purchase pursuant to either of the Tender Offers.

None of the Dealer-Managers, the Information Agent, the Depositary or any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates assumes any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information concerning the Company, the Securities or the Tender Offers contained in this announcement or in the Offer Documents. None of the Dealer-Managers, the Information Agent, the Depositary or any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates is acting for any holder, or will be responsible to any holder for providing any protections which would be afforded to its clients or for providing

advice in relation to either of the Tender Offers, and accordingly none of the Dealer-Managers, the Information Agent, the Depositary or any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates assumes any responsibility for any failure by the Company to disclose information with regard to the Company or Securities which is material in the context of either of the Tender Offers and which is not otherwise publicly available.

## OFFER AND DISTRIBUTION RESTRICTIONS

Neither this announcement nor the Offer to Purchase constitutes an offer or an invitation to participate in a Tender Offer in any jurisdiction in which, or to any person to or from whom, it is unlawful to make such offer or invitation or for there to be such participation under applicable laws. The distribution of this announcement and the Offer Documents in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this announcement or the Offer Documents comes are required by each of the Company, the Dealer-Managers, the Information Agent and the Depositary to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions.

## **United Kingdom**

The communication of this announcement, the Offer Documents and any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offers is not being made by, and such documents and/or materials have not been approved by, an authorized person for the purposes of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly, such documents and/or materials are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom. The communication of such documents and/or materials as a financial promotion is only being made to, and may only be acted upon by, those persons in the United Kingdom falling within the definition of investment professionals (as defined in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the "Financial Promotion Order")), or persons who are within Article 43 of the Financial Promotion Order, or to any other persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made under the Financial Promotion Order (such persons together being "Relevant Persons").

#### Ireland

The Tender Offers are not being made, directly or indirectly, to the public in Ireland and no offers, issuances, placements or sales of any notes or securities under or in connection with the Tender Offers may be effected and the Offer Documents may not be distributed in Ireland except in conformity with the provisions of Irish law including (i) the Companies Act 2014 (as amended, the "Companies Act"), (ii) the Prospectus (Directive 2003/71/EC) Regulations 2005 (as amended) and any rules issued under Section 1363 of the Companies Act by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank"), (iii) the European Communities (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2017 (as amended, the "MiFID II Regulations"), including, without limitation, Regulation 5 ( *Requirement for authorisation (and certain provisions concerning MTFs and OTFs)* ) thereof or any codes of conduct made under the MiFID II Regulations, and the provisions of the Investor Compensation Act 1998 (as amended), (iv) the Market Abuse Regulation (EU 596/2014) and any rules and guidance issued by the Central Bank under Section 1370 of the Companies Act, and (v) the Central Bank Acts 1942 to 2015 and any codes of conduct rules made under Section 117(1) of the Central Bank Act 1989 (as amended).

## France

The Tender Offers are not being made, directly or indirectly, to the public in France. Neither this announcement, the Offer to Purchase nor any other documents or marketing, or offering materials relating to the Tender Offers, has been or shall be distributed or caused to be distributed to the public in France and only (i) qualified investors ( *investisseurs qualifiés* ) acting for their own account, other than individuals, and/or (ii) providers of the investment service of portfolio management for the account of third parties ( *personnes fournissant le service d'investissement de gestion de portefeuille pour le compte de tiers* ) all as defined in, and in accordance with, Articles L.411-1, L.411-2, L.744-1, L.754-1, L.764-1, D.744-1, D.754-1 and D.764-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* , are eligible to participate in the Tender Offers. This Offer to Purchase has not been submitted to the clearance procedures ( *visa* ) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* .

## Belgium

The Tender Offers do not constitute a public offering within the meaning of Articles 3, §1, 1° and 6, §1, of the Belgian Takeover Law. The Tender Offers are exclusively conducted under applicable private placement exemptions and have therefore not been, and will not be, notified to, and neither this announcement, the Offer to Purchase nor any other document or material relating to the Tender Offers has been, or will be, approved by the Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority ( *Autorité des Services et Marchés Financiers /Autoriteit voor Financiële Diensten en Markten*). Accordingly, the Tender Offers, this announcement, the Offer to Purchase, any memorandum, information circular, brochure or any similar documents relating to the Tender Offers may not be advertised, offered, distributed, or made available, directly or indirectly, to any person located and/or resident in Belgium other than to persons who qualify as "Qualified Investors" in the meaning of Article 10, §1, of the Belgian Prospectus Law, as

referred to in Article 6, §3, 1° of the Belgian Takeover Law, and who is acting for its own account (and without prejudice to the application of Article 6, §4 of the Belgian Takeover Law), or in other circumstances which do not constitute a public offering in Belgium pursuant to the Belgian Takeover Law. The Offer to Purchase has been issued only for the personal use of the above Qualified Investors and exclusively for the purpose of the Tender Offers. Accordingly, the information contained therein may not be used for any other purpose or disclosed to any other person in Belgium (without prejudice to the application of Article 6, §4 of the Belgian Takeover Law).

## Luxembourg

The terms and conditions relating to this announcement, the Offer Documents and any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offers have not been approved by and will not be submitted for approval to the Luxembourg Financial Services Authority (Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier) for purposes of public offering in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg ("Luxembourg"). Accordingly, the Tender Offers may not be made to the public in Luxembourg, directly or indirectly, and none of this announcement, the Offer Documents or any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offers or any other prospectus, form of application, advertisement or other material may be distributed, or otherwise made available in or from, or published in, Luxembourg except in circumstances which do not constitute a public offer of securities to the public, subject to prospectus requirements, in accordance with the Luxembourg law of July 10, 2005 on prospectuses for securities, as amended.

#### Italy

Neither of the Tender Offers, the Offer to Purchase nor any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offers has been or will be submitted to the clearance procedure of the CONSOB, pursuant to applicable Italian laws and regulations.

The Tender Offers are being carried out in Italy as an exempted offer pursuant to article 101- bis, paragraph 3- bis of the Financial Services Act and article 35- bis, paragraph 4 of CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 of May 14, 1999, as amended.

Holders or beneficial owners of the Securities that are located in Italy can tender the Securities for purchase through authorized persons (such as investment firms, banks or financial intermediaries permitted to conduct such activities in Italy in accordance with the Financial Services Act, CONSOB Regulation No. 16190 of October 29, 2007, as amended, and Legislative Decree No. 385 of September 1, 1993, as amended) and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and with any requirements imposed by CONSOB or any other Italian authority.

Each intermediary must comply with the applicable laws and regulations concerning information duties *vis-à-vis* its clients in connection with the Securities, the Tender Offers and/or the Offer to Purchase.

## **Switzerland**

Neither this announcement, the Offer Documents, any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offers nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the Securities constitutes a prospectus as such term is understood pursuant to Article 652a or Article 1156 of the Swiss Federal Code of Obligations or a listing prospectus within the meaning of the listing rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange. Accordingly, the investor protection rules otherwise applicable to investors in Switzerland do not apply to the Tender Offers. When in doubt, investors based in Switzerland are recommended to contact their legal, financial or tax adviser with respect to the Tender Offers.

## Spain

Neither the Tender Offers nor any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offers have been or will be submitted for approval of or recognition by the Spanish Securities Market Commission ( *Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores* ) as the Tender Offers are not subject to such approval or recognition given that it is not being made in the Kingdom of Spain by way of a public offering of securities in accordance with article 35 of the Securities Market Act ( *Real Decreto Legislativo 4/2015, de 23 de octubre, por el que se aprueba el texto refundido de la Ley del Mercado de Valores* ), as amended and restated, or pursuant to an exemption from registration in accordance with Royal Decree 1310/2005 as amended ( *Real Decreto 1310/2005, de 4 de noviembre, por el que se desarrolla parcialmente la Ley 24/1988, de 28 de julio, del Mercado de Valores, en materia de admisión a negociación de valores en mercados secundarios oficiales, de ofertas públicas de venta o suscripción y del folleto exigible a tales efectos ), and any regulations developing it which may be in force from time to time.* 

## The Netherlands

The Tender Offers are not being made, directly or indirectly, to the public in The Netherlands. Neither this announcement, the Offer to Purchase nor any other document or material relating to the Tender Offers has been or shall be distributed to the public in The Netherlands and only (i) persons or entities which are qualified investors ( *gekwalificeerde beleggers* ) (as defined in the Dutch Financial Supervision Act ( *Wet op het financieel toezicht* ), as amended) in the Netherlands, (ii) standard logo and exemption wording is disclosed, as required by article 5:20(5) of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act ( *Wet op het financieel toezicht* ), or such offer is otherwise made in circumstances in which article 5:20(5) of the FSA is not applicable are eligible to participate in the Tender Offers.

## Germany

Neither the Tender Offers nor the Offer to Purchase constitutes an offer of securities or the solicitation of an offer of securities to the public in Germany under the Securities Prospectus Act ( *Wertpapierprospektgesetz* ). Accordingly, the Offer to Purchase has not been submitted for approval and has not been approved by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority ( *Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht—BaFin* ) or any other German public authority.

## General

None of this announcement, the Offer Documents or the electronic transmission of this announcement or the Offer Documents constitutes an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell Securities (and tenders of Securities for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offers will not be accepted from holders) in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful. The Company is not aware of any jurisdiction where the making of one or both of the Tender Offers is not in compliance with the laws of such jurisdiction. If the Company becomes aware of any jurisdiction where the making of the Tender Offers would not be in compliance with such laws, the Company will make a good faith effort to comply with any such laws or may seek to have such laws declared inapplicable to such Tender Offers. If, after such good faith effort, the Company cannot comply with any such applicable laws, the Tender Offers will not be made to the holders of Securities residing in each such jurisdiction.

In any jurisdictions where the securities, blue sky or other laws require the Tender Offers to be made by a licensed broker or dealer and any of the Dealer-Managers or, where the context so requires, their respective affiliates is such a licensed broker or dealer in any such jurisdiction, the Tender Offers shall be deemed to be made on behalf of the Company by such Dealer-Manager or such affiliate (as the case may be) or one or more registered brokers or dealers licensed in such jurisdiction.

By tendering your securities, or instructing your intermediary to tender your securities, pursuant to a Tender Offer, you are representing and warranting that you are not a person to whom it is unlawful to make an invitation to tender pursuant to such Tender Offer under applicable law, and you have observed (and will observe) all laws of relevant jurisdictions in connection with your tender. Each holder participating in a Tender Offer will be deemed to give certain representations in respect of the jurisdictions referred to above and generally as set out in the Offer to Purchase under the heading "The Tender Offers—Procedures for Tendering Securities." If you are unable to make these representations, your tender of Securities for purchase may be rejected. Each of the Company, the Dealer-Managers, the Information Agent and the Depositary reserves the right, in their absolute discretion, to investigate, in relation to any tender of Securities for purchase pursuant to a Tender Offer, whether any such representation given by a holder is correct and, if such investigation is undertaken and as a result the Company determines (for any reason) that such representation is not correct, such tender or submission may be rejected.

## **About Walmart**

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WMT) helps people around the world save money and live better—anytime and anywhere—in retail stores, online, and through their mobile devices. Each week, over 260 million customers and members visit our more than 11,600 stores under nearly 59 banners in 28 countries and eCommerce websites. With fiscal year 2017 revenue of \$485.9 billion, Walmart employs approximately 2.3 million associates worldwide. Walmart continues to be a leader in sustainability, corporate philanthropy and employment opportunity.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains a number of forward-looking statements. Words, and variations of words, such as "will," "expect," "may," "estimate," "deliver" and "target" and similar expressions are intended to identify the Company's forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, statements about the expected timing, size or other terms of the Tender Offers and the Company's ability to complete the Tender Offers. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, which could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the Company's forward-looking statements. Please see the Cautionary Statement Regarding

Forward-Looking Statements in the Offer to Purchase, as well as the Company's risk factors, as they may be amended from time to time, set forth in its filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2017, and the Company's subsequently filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. disclaims and does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement in this press release, except as required by applicable law or regulation.