Ally Financial Inc. Form 424B2 October 29, 2018

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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 178 - Dated Monday, October 29, 2018 (To: Prospectus dated August 7, 2018)

CUSIP	Principa	lSelling	Gross	Net	Coupor	n Coupor	1 Coupon	Maturity	1st Coupon	1st Coupon	Survivor's I
Number	Amount	Price	Concession	a Proceed	sType	Rate	Frequency	Date	Date	Amount	Option 1
02006DQV6	5 []	100.00 % (0)	1.125 %		Fixed	4.150 %	6 Monthly	11/15/2021	12/15/2018	\$\$4.27	Yes U

Redlemption Information: Callable at 100% on 11/15/2019 and Monthly thereafter with 30 Calendar Days Notice.

 $\frac{100.00}{\%}$ 1.700 % Fixed 4.400 % Monthly 02006DQW4[] 11/15/2023 12/15/2018 \$4.52 Yes

Redemption Information: Callable at 100% on 11/15/2019 and Monthly thereafter with 30 Calendar Days Notice.

Ally Financial Offering Date: Monday, October 29, 2018 through Monday, November 5, 2018 Inc.

Trade Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 @ 12:00 PM ET

Settle Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018

Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00 Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only DTC Number 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc

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

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

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

Ally Financial Inc. Allv **Financial** Term Notes, Series A **Prospectus** dated August

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payment date.