PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC Form FWP August 07, 2018 Free Writing Prospectus (To the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated August 6, 2018)

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PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

Final Term Sheet

Dated August 6, 2018

\$500,000,000

5.625% Junior Subordinated Notes due 2058

| Issuer: | Prudential Financial, Inc. |
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| Securities: | 5.625% Junior Subordinated Notes due 2058 |
| Principal Amount: | \$500,000,000 |
| Over-allotment: | The underwriters may also purchase up to an additional \$75,000,000 principal amount of notes at the public offering price minus the applicable underwriting discount within 30 days of the date hereof solely to cover over-allotments, if any. |
| Denominations: | \$25 and integral multiples of \$25 in excess thereof |
| Maturity Date: | August 15, 2058 |
| Interest Rate and Interest Payment Dates: | 5.625%, accruing from and including August 13, 2018, payable quarterly in arrears on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15 of each year, commencing November 15, 2018. |
| Day Count Convention: | 30/360 |
| Optional Redemption: | Redeemable in whole at any time or in part from time to time on or after August 15, 2023 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed, plus any accrued and unpaid interest to but excluding the redemption date. |
| Redemption after the Occurrence of a Tax Event, | Redeemable in whole, but not in part, at any time prior to August 15, 2023, within 90 days after the occurrence of a tax event, a rating agency event or a regulatory capital event (as defined in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement) at a |

Rating Agency Event or Regulatory Capital Event: redemption price equal to (i) in the case of a tax event or regulatory capital event, their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest to but excluding the date of redemption or (ii) in the case of a rating agency event, 102% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest to but excluding the date of redemption.

| Offering Price: | \$25.00 per note |
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| Proceeds (after underwriting discount and before | \$485,134,725 (without exercise of the over-allotment |
| expenses) to the Issuer: | option) |
| Pricing Date: | August 6, 2018 |
| Settlement Date: | August 13, 2018 (T+5) |
| | Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in two business days, or T+2, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the notes prior to the second business day before the delivery of the notes will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes initially will settle in T+5, to specify an alternative settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the notes who wish to make such trades should consult their own advisors. |
| Listing: | Application is expected to be made to list the notes on the New York Stock Exchange. |
| CUSIP/ISIN: | 744320 805/US7443208050 |
| Anticipated Security Ratings*: | Moody s: Baa2 |
| | S&P: BBB+ |
| | Fitch: BBB |
| Joint Book-Running Managers: | Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC |
| | UBS Securities LLC |
| | Wells Fargo Securities, LLC |
| Co-Managers: | Citigroup Global Markets Inc. |
| | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC |
| | ICBC Standard Bank Plc |
| | Santander Investment Securities Inc. |

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Standard Chartered Bank

Underwriters:

CastleOak Securities, L.P.

Drexel Hamilton, LLC

Mischler Financial Group, Inc.

Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.

Siebert Cisneros Shank & Co., L.L.C.

The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

*The rating of the notes should be evaluated independently from similar ratings of other securities. A credit rating of a security is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to review, revision, suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

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this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated toll-free at (800) 294-1322, by calling Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC toll-free at (888) 454-3965, by calling UBS Securities LLC at (888) 827-7275 or by calling Wells Fargo Securities, LLC toll-free at (800) 645-3751.

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MIFID II product governance / target market Manufacturer target market (MIFID II product governance) is eligible counterparties, professional clients and retail clients (all distribution channels).

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