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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED MARCH 5, 2018

Pricing Supplement No. 2018—USNCH1059 to Product Supplement No. EA-04-06 dated April 7, 2017,

Underlying Supplement No. 6 dated April 7, 2017, Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus each dated April 7, 2017

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Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. \$---- Trigger Autocallable Contingent Yield Notes
Linked to the EURO STOXX 50® Index Due On or About March 12, 2020

All payments due on the notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Citigroup Inc.

Investment Description

The Trigger Autocallable Contingent Yield Notes (the “**notes**”) are unsecured, unsubordinated debt obligations of Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. (the “**issuer**”), guaranteed by Citigroup Inc. (the “**guarantor**”), linked to the performance of the EURO STOXX 50® Index (the “**underlying**”). The notes will pay a contingent coupon on each quarterly coupon payment date if, **and only if**, the closing level of the underlying on the related quarterly valuation date is greater than or equal to the coupon barrier. If the closing level of the underlying on a quarterly valuation date is less than the coupon barrier, no contingent coupon will be paid on the related coupon payment date. Beginning approximately six months after issuance, if the closing level of the underlying on a quarterly valuation date is greater than or equal to the initial underlying level, we will automatically call the notes and pay you the stated principal amount per note plus the contingent coupon for that valuation date, and no further amounts will be owed to you. At maturity, if the notes have not previously been automatically called, the amount you receive will depend on the final underlying level. If the final underlying level is greater than or equal to the downside threshold, you will receive the stated principal amount of your notes at maturity plus the final contingent coupon payment. However, if the notes have not been automatically called prior to maturity and the final underlying level is less than the downside threshold, you will receive less than the stated principal amount of your notes at maturity, resulting in a loss that is proportionate to the decline in the closing level of the underlying from the trade date to the final valuation date, up to a 100% loss of your investment. **Investing in the notes involves significant risks. You may lose a substantial portion or all of your initial investment. You will not receive dividends or other distributions paid on any stocks included in the**

underlying or participate in any appreciation of the underlying. The contingent repayment of the stated principal amount applies only if you hold the notes to maturity or earlier automatic call. Any payment on the notes, including any repayment of the stated principal amount, is subject to the creditworthiness of the issuer and the guarantor and is not, either directly or indirectly, an obligation of any third party. If the issuer and the guarantor were to default on their payment obligations, you may not receive any amounts owed to you under the notes and you could lose your entire investment.

Features

q **Contingent Coupon** — We will pay you a contingent coupon on each quarterly coupon payment date if, **and only if**, the closing level of the underlying on the related valuation date is greater than or equal to the coupon barrier. Otherwise, no contingent coupon will be paid for that quarter.

Key Dates¹

Trade date	March 7, 2018
Settlement date ²	March 12, 2018
Valuation dates ³	Quarterly, beginning on June 7, 2018
Final valuation date ⁴	(See page PS-6) March 9, 2020

q **Automatic Call** — Beginning approximately six months after issuance, we will automatically call the notes and pay you the stated principal amount per note plus the contingent coupon for that valuation date if the closing level of the underlying on a quarterly valuation date is greater than or equal to the initial underlying level. If the notes are not automatically called, investors may have full downside market exposure to the underlying at maturity.

Maturity date	March 12, 2020
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¹ Expected

q **Downside Exposure with Contingent Repayment of Principal at Maturity** — If the notes are not automatically called prior to maturity and the final underlying level is greater than or equal to the downside threshold, you will receive the stated principal amount of your notes at maturity plus the final contingent coupon payment. However, if the final underlying level is less than the downside threshold, you will receive less than the stated principal amount of your notes at maturity, resulting in a loss that is proportionate to the decline in the closing level of the underlying from the trade date to the final valuation date, up to a 100% loss of your investment. **Any payment on the notes is subject to the creditworthiness of the issuer and guarantor. If the issuer and the guarantor were to default on their obligations, you might not receive any amounts owed to you under the notes and you could lose your entire investment.**

² See “Supplemental Plan of Distribution” in this pricing supplement for additional information.

³ See page PS-6 for additional details.

⁴ See page PS-4 for additional details.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS: The notes are significantly riskier than conventional debt INSTRUMENTS. THE ISSUER IS NOT NECESSARILY OBLIGATED TO REPAY THE STATED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE NOTES AT MATURITY, AND the notes CAN have downside MARKET risk SIMILAR TO the underlying. This MARKET risk is in addition to the CREDIT risk INHERENT IN PURCHASING A DEBT OBLIGATION OF CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS HOLDINGS INC. THAT IS GUARANTEED BY CITIGROUP INC. You should not PURCHASE the notes if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the significant risks INVOLVED in INVESTING IN the notes.

YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE RISKS DESCRIBED UNDER “SUMMARY RISK FACTORS” BEGINNING ON PAGE PS-7 OF THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT AND UNDER “RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE SECURITIES” BEGINNING ON PAGE EA-6 OF THE ACCOMPANYING PRODUCT SUPPLEMENT BEFORE PURCHASING ANY NOTES. EVENTS RELATING TO ANY OF THOSE RISKS, OR OTHER RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES, COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE MARKET VALUE OF, AND THE RETURN ON, YOUR NOTES. YOU MAY LOSE SOME OR ALL OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES. THE NOTES WILL NOT BE LISTED ON ANY SECURITIES EXCHANGE AND MAY HAVE LIMITED OR NO LIQUIDITY.

Notes Offering

We are offering Trigger Autocallable Contingent Yield Notes Linked to the EURO STOXX 50[®] Index. Any payment on the notes will be based on the performance of the underlying. The contingent coupon rate, initial underlying level, coupon barrier and downside threshold will be determined on the trade date. The notes are our unsecured, unsubordinated debt obligations, guaranteed by Citigroup Inc., and are offered for a minimum investment of 100 notes at the issue price described below.

Underlying	Contingent Coupon Rate	Initial Underlying Level	Coupon Barrier	Downside Threshold	CUSIP / ISIN
EURO STOXX 50 [®] Index (Ticker: SX5E)	At least 8.00% per annum	-----, which is 80% of the applicable initial underlying level	-----, which is 80% of the applicable initial underlying level	-----, which is 80% of the applicable initial underlying level	17326K197 / US17326K1979

See “Additional Terms Specific to the Notes” in this pricing supplement. The notes will have the terms specified in the accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus, as supplemented by this pricing supplement.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the notes or passed upon the accuracy or the adequacy of this pricing supplement or the accompanying product supplement, underlying supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense. The notes are not bank deposits and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.

	Issue Price ⁽¹⁾	Underwriting Discount ⁽²⁾	Proceeds to Issuer
Per note	\$10.00	\$0.15	\$9.85
Total	\$	\$	\$

(1) Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. currently expects that the estimated value of the notes on the trade date will be at least \$9.415, which will be less than the issue price. The estimated value of the notes is based on proprietary pricing models of Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (“CGMI”) and our internal funding rate. It is not an indication of actual profit to CGMI or other of our affiliates, nor is it an indication of the price, if any, at which CGMI or any other person may be willing to buy the notes from you at any time after issuance. See “Valuation of the Notes” in this pricing supplement.

(2) The underwriting discount is \$0.15 per security. CGMI, acting as principal, expects to purchase from Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc., and Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. expects to sell to CGMI, the aggregate stated principal amount of the notes set forth above for \$9.85 per note. UBS Financial Services Inc. (“**UBS**”), acting as agent for sales of the notes, expects to purchase from CGMI, and CGMI expects to sell to UBS, all of the notes for \$9.85 per note. UBS will receive an underwriting discount of \$0.15 per note for each note it sells. UBS proposes to offer the notes to the public at a price of \$9.85 per note. For additional information on the distribution of the notes, see “Supplemental Plan of Distribution” in this pricing supplement. In addition to the underwriting discount, it is expected that CGMI and its affiliates may profit from expected hedging activity related to this offering, even if the value of the notes declines. See “Use of Proceeds and Hedging” in the accompanying prospectus.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. UBS Financial Services Inc.

Additional Terms Specific to the Notes

The terms of the notes are set forth in the accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus, as supplemented by this pricing supplement. The accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus contain important disclosures that are not repeated in this pricing supplement. For example, certain events may occur that could affect whether you receive a contingent coupon payment on a coupon payment date, whether the notes are automatically called prior to maturity and whether you are repaid the stated principal amount of your notes at maturity. These events and their consequences are described in the accompanying product supplement in the sections “Description of the Securities—Certain Additional Terms for Securities Linked to an Underlying Index—Consequences of a Market Disruption Event; Postponement of a Valuation Date” and “—Discontinuance or Material Modification of an Underlying Index,” and not in this pricing supplement. The accompanying underlying supplement contains important disclosures regarding the underlying that are not repeated in this pricing supplement. It is important that you read the accompanying product supplement, underlying supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus together with this pricing supplement before you decide whether to invest in the notes. Certain terms used but not defined in this pricing supplement are defined in the accompanying product supplement.

You may access the accompanying product supplement, underlying supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus on the SEC website at www.sec.gov as follows (or if such address has changed, by reviewing our filings for April 7, 2017 on the SEC website):

• Product Supplement No. EA-04-06 dated April 7, 2017:

https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/200245/000095010317003412/dp74981_424b2-coba.htm

• Underlying Supplement No. 6 dated April 7, 2017:

https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/200245/000095010317003405/dp74985_424b2-us6.htm

• Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus each dated April 7, 2017:

<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/831001/000119312517116348/d370918d424b2.htm>

You may revoke your offer to purchase the notes at any time prior to the time at which we accept such offer by notifying the applicable agent. We reserve the right to change the terms of, or reject any offer to purchase, the notes on or prior to the trade date. The applicable agent will notify you in the event of any material changes to the terms of the notes, and you will be asked to accept such changes in connection with your purchase of the notes. You may also choose to reject such changes, in which case the applicable agent may reject your offer to purchase the notes.

References to “Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc.,” “Citigroup,” “we,” “our” and “us” refer to Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and not to any of its subsidiaries. References to “Citigroup Inc.” refer to Citigroup Inc. and not to any of its subsidiaries. In this pricing supplement, “notes” refers to the Trigger Autocallable Contingent Yield Notes Linked to the EURO STOXX 50[®] Index that are offered hereby, unless the context otherwise requires.

This pricing supplement, together with the documents listed above, contains the terms of the notes and supersedes all other prior or contemporaneous oral statements as well as any other written materials including preliminary or indicative pricing terms, correspondence, trade ideas, structures for implementation, sample structures, brochures or other educational materials of ours. The description in this pricing supplement of the particular terms of the notes supplements, and, to the extent inconsistent with, replaces, the descriptions of the general terms and provisions of the debt securities set forth in the accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in “Summary Risk Factors” in this pricing supplement and “Risk Factors Relating to the Securities” in the accompanying product supplement, as the notes involve risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisors before deciding to invest in the notes.

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Investor Suitability

The suitability considerations identified below are not exhaustive. Whether or not the notes are a suitable investment for you will depend on your individual circumstances, and you should reach an investment decision only after you and your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisors have carefully considered the suitability of an investment in the notes in light of your particular circumstances. You should also review “Summary Risk Factors” beginning on page PS-7 of this pricing supplement, “The EURO STOXX 50 Index” beginning on page PS-14 of this pricing supplement, “Risk Factors Relating to the Securities” beginning on page EA-6 of the accompanying product supplement and “Equity Index Descriptions—The EURO STOXX 50 Index” beginning on page 23 of the accompanying underlying supplement.

The notes may be suitable for you if, among other considerations:

- “ You fully understand the risks inherent in an investment in the notes, including the risk of loss of your entire initial investment.
- “ You can tolerate a loss of all or a substantial portion of your initial investment and are willing to make an investment that may have the full downside market risk of an investment in the underlying.
- “ You understand and accept the risks associated with the underlying.
- “ You believe the closing level of the underlying is likely to be greater than or equal to the coupon barrier on the valuation dates, and, if the closing level of the underlying is not, you can tolerate receiving few or no contingent coupon payments over the term of the notes.
- “ You believe the final underlying level will be greater than or equal to the downside threshold, and, if the final underlying level is below the downside threshold, you can tolerate a loss of all or a substantial portion of your investment.

The notes may *not* be suitable for you if, among other considerations:

- “ You do not fully understand the risks inherent in an investment in the notes, including the risk of loss of your entire initial investment.
- “ You cannot tolerate the loss of all or a substantial portion of your initial investment, and you are not willing to make an investment that may have the full downside market risk of an investment in the underlying.
- “ You do not understand or are not willing to accept the risks associated with the underlying.
- “ You do not believe the closing level of the underlying is likely to be greater than or equal to the coupon barrier on the valuation dates, or you cannot tolerate receiving few or no contingent coupon payments over the term of the notes.

- .. You can tolerate fluctuations in the value of the notes prior to maturity that may be similar to or exceed the downside fluctuations in the level of the underlying.
- .. You are willing to hold notes that will be called on the earliest valuation date (beginning six months after issuance) on which the closing level of the underlying is greater than or equal to the initial underlying level, and you are otherwise willing to hold such notes to maturity.
- .. You are willing to make an investment whose positive return is limited to the contingent coupon payments, regardless of the potential appreciation of the underlying, which could be significant.
- .. You would be willing to invest in the notes if the contingent coupon rate were set equal to the rate indicated on the cover page of this pricing supplement (the actual contingent coupon rate will be set on the trade date).
- .. You are willing to invest in the notes based on the coupon barrier and downside threshold indicated on the cover page of this pricing supplement.
- .. You are willing and able to hold the notes to maturity, and accept that there may be little or no secondary market for the notes and that any secondary market will depend in large part on the price, if any, at which CGMI is willing to purchase the notes.
- .. You do not seek guaranteed current income from your investment and are willing to forgo dividends or any other distributions paid on the stocks included in the underlying for the term of the notes.
- .. You are willing to assume the credit risk of Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and Citigroup Inc. for all payments under the
- .. You believe the final underlying level will be less than the downside threshold, exposing you to the full downside performance of the underlying.
- .. You require an investment designed to guarantee a full return of the stated principal amount at maturity.
- .. You cannot tolerate fluctuations in the value of the notes prior to maturity that may be similar to or exceed the downside fluctuations in the level of the underlying.
- .. You are unwilling to hold notes that will be called on the earliest valuation date (beginning six months after issuance) on which the closing level of the underlying is greater than or equal to the initial underlying level, or you are otherwise unable or unwilling to hold such notes to maturity.
- .. You seek an investment that participates in the full appreciation of the underlying and whose positive return is not limited to the contingent coupon payments.
- .. You would be unwilling to invest in the notes if the contingent coupon rate were set equal to the rate indicated on the cover page of this pricing supplement (the actual contingent coupon rate will be set on the trade date).
- .. You are unwilling to invest in the notes based on the coupon barrier and

notes, and understand that if Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and Citigroup Inc. default on their obligations, you might not receive any amounts due to you, including any repayment of the stated principal amount.

downside threshold indicated on the cover page of this pricing supplement.

“ You seek an investment for which there will be an active secondary market.

“ You seek guaranteed current income from this investment or prefer to receive the dividends and any other distributions paid on the stocks included in the underlying for the term of the notes.

“ You prefer the lower risk of conventional fixed income investments with comparable maturities and credit ratings.

“ You are not willing to assume the credit risk of Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and Citigroup Inc. for all payments under the notes, including any repayment of the stated principal amount.

Indicative Terms

Issuer	Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc.
Guarantee	All payments due on the notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Citigroup Inc.
Issue price	100% of the stated principal amount per note
Stated principal amount per note	\$10.00 per note
Term	Approximately two years, unless earlier automatically called
Trade date ¹	March 7, 2018
Settlement date ¹	March 12, 2018. See “Supplemental Plan of Distribution” in this pricing supplement for additional information.
Final valuation date ^{1, 2}	March 9, 2020
Maturity date ¹	March 12, 2020
Underlying	EURO STOXX 50 [®] Index (Ticker: SX5E) The notes will be automatically called if the closing level of the underlying on any valuation date occurring on or after September 7, 2018 is greater than or equal to the initial underlying level.

Automatic call feature

If the notes are automatically called, we will pay you on the applicable coupon payment date a cash payment per \$10.00 stated principal amount of each note equal to the stated principal amount per note plus the contingent coupon for the applicable valuation date.

Valuation dates¹ See “Valuation Dates/Coupon Payment Dates for the Offering of the Notes” on page PS-6. Three (3) business days following the applicable valuation date, except that the coupon

Coupon payment dates¹ payment date for the final valuation date is the maturity date. See “Valuation Dates/Coupon Payment Dates for the Offering of the Notes” on page PS-6.

Contingent coupon/contingent coupon rate If the closing level of the underlying on a quarterly valuation date is greater than or equal to the coupon barrier, we will make a contingent coupon payment with respect to that valuation date on the related coupon payment date.

However, if the closing level of the underlying on a quarterly valuation date is below the coupon barrier, no contingent coupon will be payable on the related coupon payment date.

Each contingent coupon payment will be in the amount of at least \$0.20 for each \$10.00 stated principal amount note (based on the per annum contingent coupon rate of at least 8.00%) (to be determined on the trade date) and will be payable with respect to each valuation date on which the closing level of the underlying on that valuation date is greater than or equal to the coupon barrier.

Contingent coupon payments on the notes are not guaranteed. We will not pay you the contingent coupon for any valuation date on which the closing level of the underlying on

that valuation date is less than the coupon barrier.

If the notes are not automatically called prior to maturity and the final underlying level is greater than or equal to the downside threshold, we will pay you the \$10.00 stated principal amount plus the contingent coupon with respect to the final valuation date.

If the notes are not automatically called prior to maturity and the final underlying level is less than the downside threshold, we will pay you a cash payment on the maturity date that is less than your stated principal amount and may be zero, resulting in a loss that is

Payment at maturity (per proportionate to the negative underlying return, equal to:

\$10.00 stated principal amount of notes)

$$\underline{\$10.00} \times (1 + \text{underlying return})$$

Accordingly, you may lose all or a substantial portion of your stated principal amount at maturity, depending on how significantly the underlying declines.

Underlying return	$\frac{\text{final underlying level} - \text{initial underlying level}}{\text{initial underlying level}}$
Downside threshold	80.00% of the initial underlying level, as specified on the cover of this pricing supplement.
Coupon barrier	80.00% of the initial underlying level, as specified on the cover of this pricing supplement.
Initial underlying level	The closing level of the underlying on the trade date, as specified on the cover page of this pricing supplement.
Final underlying level	The closing level of the underlying on the final valuation date.

INVESTING IN THE NOTES INVOLVES SIGNIFICANT RISKS. YOU MAY LOSE A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OR ALL OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT. THE CONTINGENT REPAYMENT OF THE STATED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT APPLIES ONLY IF YOU HOLD THE NOTES TO MATURITY. ANY PAYMENT ON THE NOTES IS SUBJECT TO THE CREDITWORTHINESS OF THE ISSUER AND THE GUARANTOR. IF CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS HOLDINGS INC. AND CITIGROUP INC. WERE TO DEFAULT ON THEIR OBLIGATIONS, YOU MIGHT NOT RECEIVE ANY AMOUNTS OWED TO YOU UNDER THE NOTES AND YOU COULD LOSE YOUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT.

¹ Expected. In the event that we make any changes to the expected trade date and settlement date, the valuation dates and maturity date may be changed to ensure that the stated term of the notes remains the same.

² Subject to postponement as described under “Description of the Securities—Certain Additional Terms for Securities Linked to an Underlying Index—Consequences of a Market Disruption Event; Postponement of a Valuation Date” in the accompanying product supplement.

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Investment Timeline

Trade date

The initial underlying level is observed, the contingent coupon rate is set and the coupon barrier and downside threshold for the underlying are determined.

Quarterly (autocallable after six months)

If the closing level of the underlying on any quarterly valuation date is greater than or equal to the coupon barrier, we will pay you a contingent coupon on the related coupon payment date. However, if the closing level of the underlying on any quarterly valuation date is below the coupon barrier, no coupon will be payable on the related coupon payment date.

The notes will be automatically called if the closing level of the underlying on any valuation date (beginning six months after issuance) is greater than or equal to the initial underlying level.

If the notes are automatically called on any valuation date, we will pay the stated principal amount plus the applicable contingent coupon on the related coupon payment date.

After the notes are automatically called, no further payments will be made on the notes.

Maturity date (if not previously automatically called) If the notes are not automatically called prior to maturity, the final underlying level is

observed on
the final
valuation date.

**If final
underlying
level is
greater than
or equal to
the downside
threshold,** we
will pay you
the \$10.00
stated principal
amount plus
the contingent
coupon with
respect to the
final valuation
date.

**If the notes
are not
automatically
called prior to
maturity and
the final
underlying
level is less
than the
downside
threshold,** we
will pay you a
cash payment
on the maturity
date that is less
than your
stated principal
amount and
may be zero,
resulting in a
loss that is
proportionate
to the negative
underlying
return, equal
to:

\$10.00 × (1 +
underlying
return)

*Accordingly,
you may lose
all or a
substantial
portion of
your stated
principal
amount at
maturity,
depending on
how
significantly
the underlying
declines.*

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Valuation Dates/Coupon Payment Dates for the Offering of the Notes

Valuation Dates¹ Coupon Payment Dates

June 7, 2018	June 12, 2018
September 7, 2018	September 12, 2018
December 7, 2018	December 12, 2018
March 7, 2019	March 12, 2019
June 7, 2019	June 12, 2019
September 9, 2019	September 12, 2019
December 9, 2019	December 12, 2019
March 9, 2020	March 12, 2020

¹ Subject to postponement as described under “Description of the Securities—Certain Additional Terms for Securities Linked to an Underlying Index—Consequences of a Market Disruption Event; Postponement of a Valuation Date” in the accompanying product supplement.

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Summary Risk Factors

An investment in the notes is significantly riskier than an investment in conventional debt securities. The notes are subject to all of the risks associated with an investment in our conventional debt securities (guaranteed by Citigroup Inc.), including the risk that we and Citigroup Inc. may default on our obligations under the notes, and are also subject to risks associated with the underlying. Accordingly, the notes are suitable only for investors who are capable of understanding the complexities and risks of the notes. You should consult your own financial, tax and legal advisors as to the risks of an investment in the notes and the suitability of the notes in light of your particular circumstances.

The following is a summary of certain key risk factors for investors in the notes. You should read this summary together with the more detailed description of risks relating to an investment in the notes contained in the section “Risk Factors Relating to the Securities” beginning on page EA-6 in the accompanying product supplement. You should also carefully read the risk factors included in the accompanying prospectus supplement and in the documents incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus, including Citigroup Inc.’s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, which describe risks relating to the business of Citigroup Inc. more generally.

You may lose some or all of your investment — The notes differ from ordinary debt securities in that we will not necessarily repay the full stated principal amount of your notes at maturity. If the notes are not automatically called on any of the valuation dates (beginning six months after issuance) and the final underlying level is less than the downside threshold, you will lose 1% of the stated principal amount of the notes for every 1% by which the final underlying level is less than the initial underlying level. There is no minimum payment at maturity on the notes, and you may lose up to all of your investment in the notes.

You will not receive any contingent coupon payment for any quarter in which the closing level of the underlying on the related valuation date is less than the coupon barrier — A contingent coupon payment will be made on a coupon payment date if and only if the closing level of the underlying on the related valuation date is greater than or equal to the coupon barrier. If the closing level of the underlying on any valuation date is less than the coupon barrier, you will not receive any contingent coupon payment on the related coupon payment date. If the closing level of the underlying is below the coupon barrier on each valuation date, you will not receive any contingent coupon payments over the term of the notes.

Higher contingent coupon rates are associated with greater risk — The notes offer contingent coupon payments at an annualized rate that, if all are paid, would produce a yield that is generally higher than the yield on our conventional debt securities of the same maturity. This higher potential yield is associated with greater levels of expected risk as of the trade date for the notes, including the risks that you may not receive a contingent coupon payment on one or more, or any, coupon payment dates, the notes will not be automatically called and the amount you receive at maturity may be significantly less than the stated principal amount of your notes and may be zero. The volatility of the underlying is an important factor affecting these risks. Greater expected volatility of the underlying as of the trade date may result in a higher contingent coupon rate, but would also represent a greater expected

likelihood as of the trade date that (i) the closing level of the underlying on one or more valuation dates will be less than the coupon barrier, such that you will not receive one or more, or any, contingent coupon payments during the term of the notes, (ii) the closing level of the underlying on each valuation date will be less than the initial underlying level, such that the notes are not automatically called and (iii) the final underlying level will be less than the downside threshold, such that you will not be repaid the stated principal amount of your notes at maturity.

You may not be adequately compensated for assuming the downside risk of the underlying — The potential contingent coupon payments on the notes are the compensation you receive for assuming the downside risk of the underlying, as well as all the other risks of the notes. That compensation is effectively “at risk” and may, therefore, be less than you currently anticipate. First, the actual yield you realize on the notes could be lower than you anticipate because the coupon is “contingent” and you may not receive a contingent coupon payment on one or more, or any, of the coupon payment dates. Second, the contingent coupon payments are the compensation you receive not only for the downside risk of the underlying, but also for all of the other risks of the notes, including the risk that the notes may be called prior to maturity, interest rate risk and our and Citigroup Inc.’s credit risk. If those other risks increase or are otherwise greater than you currently anticipate, the contingent coupon payments may turn out to be inadequate to compensate you for all the risks of the notes, including the downside risk of the underlying.

The notes offer downside exposure to the underlying, but no upside exposure to the underlying — You will not participate in any appreciation in the level of the underlying over the term of the notes. Consequently, your return on the notes will be limited to the contingent coupon payments you receive, if any, and may be significantly less than the return on the underlying over the term of the notes. In addition, you will not receive any dividends or other distributions or have any other rights with respect to the underlying or the stocks included in the underlying.

The performance of the notes will depend on the closing level of the underlying solely on the relevant valuation dates, which makes the notes particularly sensitive to the volatility of the underlying — Whether the contingent coupon will be paid for any given quarter will depend on the closing level of the underlying solely on the applicable quarterly valuation dates, regardless of the closing level of the underlying on other days during the term of the notes. If the notes are not automatically called, what you receive at maturity will depend solely on the closing level of the underlying on the final valuation date, and not on any other day during the term of the notes. Because the performance of the notes depends on the closing level of the underlying on a limited number of dates, the notes will be particularly sensitive to volatility in the closing level of the underlying. You should understand that the underlying has historically been highly volatile.

Investing in the notes is not equivalent to investing in the underlying or the stocks that constitute the underlying — You will not have voting rights, rights to receive any dividends or other distributions or any other rights with respect to any of the stocks that

constitute the underlying. It is important to understand that, for purposes of measuring the performance of the underlying, the levels used will not reflect the receipt or reinvestment of dividends or distributions on the stocks that constitute the underlying. Dividend or distribution yield on the stocks that constitute the underlying would be expected to represent a significant portion of the overall return on a direct investment in the stocks that constitute the underlying, but will not be reflected in the performance of the underlying as measured for purposes of the notes (except to the extent that dividends and distributions reduce the level of the underlying).

The notes are subject to the credit risk of Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and Citigroup Inc. — Any payment on the notes will be made by Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and is guaranteed by Citigroup Inc., and therefore is subject to the credit risk of both Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. and Citigroup Inc. If we default on our obligations under the notes and Citigroup Inc. defaults on its guarantee obligations, you may not receive any payments that become due under the notes. As a result, the value of the notes prior to maturity will be affected by changes in the market's view of our and Citigroup Inc.'s creditworthiness. Any decline, or anticipated decline, in either of our or Citigroup Inc.'s credit ratings or increase, or anticipated increase, in the credit spreads charged by the market for taking either of our or Citigroup Inc.'s credit risk is likely to adversely affect the value of the notes.

The notes may be automatically called prior to maturity — Beginning six months after issuance, on any valuation date occurring quarterly during the term of the notes, the notes will be automatically called if the closing level of the underlying on that valuation date is greater than or equal to the initial underlying level. Thus, the term of the notes may be limited to as short as six months. If the notes are automatically called prior to maturity, you may not be able to reinvest your funds in another investment that provides a similar yield with a similar level of risk. Generally, the longer the notes are outstanding, the less likely it is that they will be automatically called due to the decline in the level of the underlying and the shorter time remaining for the level of the underlying to recover.

The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange and you may not be able to sell them prior to maturity — The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. Therefore, there may be little or no secondary market for the notes. CGMI currently intends to make a secondary market in relation to the notes and to provide an indicative bid price for the notes on a daily basis. Any indicative bid price for the notes provided by CGMI will be determined in CGMI's sole discretion, taking into account prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors, and will not be a representation by CGMI that the notes can be sold at that price, or at all. CGMI may suspend or terminate making a market and providing indicative bid prices without notice, at any time and for any reason. If CGMI suspends or terminates making a market, there may be no secondary market at all for the notes because it is likely that CGMI will be the only broker-dealer that is willing to buy your notes prior to maturity. Accordingly, an investor must be prepared to hold the notes until maturity.

The probability that the underlying will fall below the coupon barrier on any valuation date or the downside threshold on the final valuation date will depend in part on the volatility of the underlying — "Volatility" refers to the frequency and magnitude of changes in the level of the underlying. In general, the greater the volatility of the underlying, the greater the probability that the underlying will experience a large decline over the term of the notes and fall below the coupon barrier on one, or more, quarterly valuation dates and/or below the downside threshold on the final valuation date. The underlying has historically experienced significant volatility. As a result, there is a

significant risk that the underlying will fall below the coupon barrier on one or more valuation dates, such that you will not receive one or more contingent coupon payments, and that the underlying will fall below the downside threshold on the final valuation date, such that you will incur a significant loss on your investment in the notes. The terms of the notes are set, in part, based on expectations about the volatility of the underlying as of the trade date. If expectations about the volatility of the underlying change over the term of the notes, the value of the notes may be adversely affected, and if the actual volatility of the underlying proves to be greater than initially expected, the notes may prove to be riskier than expected on the trade date.

The estimated value of the notes on the trade date, based on CGMI's proprietary pricing models and our internal funding rate, will be less than the issue price — The difference is attributable to certain costs associated with selling, structuring and hedging the notes that are included in the issue price. These costs include (i) the underwriting discount paid in connection with the offering of the notes, (ii) hedging and other costs incurred by us and our affiliates in connection with the offering of the notes and (iii) the expected profit (which may be more or less than actual profit) to CGMI or other of our affiliates in connection with hedging our obligations under the notes. These costs adversely affect the economic terms of the notes because, if they were lower, the economic terms of the notes would be more favorable to you. The economic terms of the notes are also likely to be adversely affected by the use of our internal funding rate, rather than our secondary market rate, to price the notes. See “The estimated value of the notes would be lower if it were calculated based on our secondary market rate” below.

The estimated value of the notes was determined for us by our affiliate using proprietary pricing models — CGMI derived the estimated value disclosed on the cover page of this pricing supplement from its proprietary pricing models. In doing so, it may have made discretionary judgments about the inputs to its models, such as the volatility of the underlying, dividend yields on the stocks that constitute the underlying and interest rates. CGMI's views on these inputs may differ from your or others' views, and as an underwriter in this offering, CGMI's interests may conflict with yours. Both the models and the inputs to the models may prove to be wrong and therefore not an accurate reflection of the value of the notes. Moreover, the estimated value of the notes set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement may differ from the value that we or our affiliates may determine for the notes for other purposes, including for accounting purposes. You should not invest in the notes because of the estimated value of the notes. Instead, you should be willing to hold the notes to maturity irrespective of the initial estimated value.

The estimated value of the notes would be lower if it were calculated based on our secondary market rate — The estimated value of the notes included in this pricing supplement is calculated based on our internal funding rate, which is the rate at which we are willing to borrow funds through the issuance of the notes. Our internal funding rate is generally lower than our secondary market rate, which is the rate that CGMI will use in determining the value of the notes for purposes of any purchases of the notes from you in the secondary market. If the estimated value included in this pricing supplement were based on our secondary market rate, rather than our

internal funding rate, it would likely be lower. We determine our internal funding rate based on factors such as the costs associated with the notes, which are generally higher than the costs associated with conventional debt securities, and our liquidity needs and preferences. Our internal funding rate is not the same as the contingent coupon rate that is payable on the notes.

Because there is not an active market for traded instruments referencing our outstanding debt obligations, CGMI determines our secondary market rate based on the market price of traded instruments referencing the debt obligations of Citigroup Inc., our parent company and the guarantor of all payments due on the notes, but subject to adjustments that CGMI makes in its sole discretion. As a result, our secondary market rate is not a market-determined measure of our creditworthiness, but rather reflects the market's perception of our parent company's creditworthiness as adjusted for discretionary factors such as CGMI's preferences with respect to purchasing the notes prior to maturity.

The estimated value of the notes is not an indication of the price, if any, at which CGMI or any other person may be willing to buy the notes from you in the secondary market — Any such secondary market price will fluctuate over the term of the notes based on the market and other factors described in the next risk factor. Moreover, unlike the estimated value included in this pricing supplement, any value of the notes determined for purposes of a secondary market transaction will be based on our secondary market rate, which will likely result in a lower value for the notes than if our internal funding rate were used. In addition, any secondary market price for the notes will be reduced by a bid-ask spread, which may vary depending on the aggregate stated principal amount of the notes to be purchased in the secondary market transaction, and the expected cost of unwinding related hedging transactions. As a result, it is likely that any secondary market price for the notes will be less than the issue price.

The value of the notes prior to maturity will fluctuate based on many unpredictable factors — As described under "Valuation of the Notes" below, the payout on the notes could be replicated by a hypothetical package of financial instruments consisting of a fixed-income bond and one or more derivative instruments. As a result, the factors that influence the values of fixed-income bonds and derivative instruments will also influence the terms of the notes at issuance and the value of the notes prior to maturity. Accordingly, the value of your notes prior to maturity will fluctuate based on the level and volatility of the underlying and a number of other factors, including the price and volatility of the stocks that constitute the underlying, dividend yields on the stocks that constitute the underlying, interest rates generally, the volatility of the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and the euro, the correlation between that exchange rate and the level of the underlying, the time remaining to maturity and our and Citigroup Inc.'s creditworthiness, as reflected in our secondary market rate. Changes in the level of the underlying may not result in a comparable change in the value of your notes. You should understand that the value of your notes at any time prior to maturity may be significantly less than the issue price. The stated payout from the issuer only applies if you hold the notes to maturity or earlier automatic call, as applicable.

Immediately following issuance, any secondary market bid price provided by CGMI, and the value that will be indicated on any brokerage account statements prepared by CGMI or its affiliates, will reflect a temporary upward adjustment — The amount of this temporary upward adjustment will decline to zero over the temporary adjustment period. See "Valuation of the Notes" in this pricing supplement.

The underlying is subject to risks associated with non-U.S. markets. Investments in securities linked to the value of non-U.S. stocks involve risks associated with the securities markets in those countries, including risks of volatility in those markets, governmental intervention in those markets and cross-shareholdings in companies in certain countries. Also, there is generally less publicly available information about companies in some of these jurisdictions than about U.S. companies that are subject to the reporting requirements of the SEC. Further, non-U.S. companies are generally subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements and securities trading rules that are different from those applicable to U.S. reporting companies. The prices of securities in foreign markets may be affected by political, economic, financial and social factors in those countries, or global regions, including changes in government, economic and fiscal policies and currency exchange laws. Moreover, the economies in such countries may differ favorably or unfavorably from the economy of the United States in such respects as growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources and self-sufficiency.

The performance of the underlying will not be adjusted for changes in the exchange rate between the euro and the U.S. dollar — The underlying is composed of stocks traded in euro, the value of which may be subject to a high degree of fluctuation relative to the U.S. dollar. However, the performance of the underlying and the value of your notes will not be adjusted for exchange rate fluctuations. If the euro appreciates relative to the U.S. dollar over the term of the notes, the performance of the underlying as measured for purposes of the notes will be less than it would have been if it offered exposure to that appreciation in addition to the change in the prices of the underlying stocks.

Our offering of the notes is not a recommendation of the underlying — The fact that we are offering the notes does not mean that we believe that investing in an instrument linked to the underlying is likely to achieve favorable returns. In fact, as we are part of a global financial institution, our affiliates may have positions (including short positions) in the stocks that constitute the underlying or in instruments related to the underlying or such stocks, and may publish research or express opinions, that in each case are inconsistent with an investment linked to the underlying. These and other activities of our affiliates may affect the level of the underlying in a way that has a negative impact on your interests as a holder of the notes.

Our affiliates, or UBS or its affiliates, may publish research, express opinions or provide recommendations that are inconsistent with investing in or holding the notes — Any such research, opinions or recommendations could affect the closing level of the underlying and the value of the notes. Our affiliates, and UBS and its affiliates, publish research from time to time on financial markets and other matters that may influence the value of the notes, or express opinions or provide recommendations that may be inconsistent with purchasing or holding the notes. Any research, opinions or recommendations expressed by our affiliates or by UBS or

its affiliates may not be consistent with each other and may be modified from time to time without notice. These and other activities of our affiliates or UBS or its affiliates may adversely affect the level of the underlying and may have a negative impact on your interests as a holder of the notes. Investors should make their own independent investigation of the merits of investing in the notes and the underlying to which the notes are linked.

Trading and other transactions by our affiliates, or by UBS or its affiliates, in the equity and equity derivative markets may impair the value of the notes — We expect to hedge our exposure under the notes through CGMI or other of our affiliates, who will likely enter into equity and/or equity derivative transactions, such as over-the-counter options or exchange-traded instruments, relating to the underlying or the stocks included in the underlying and may adjust such positions during the term of the notes. It is possible that our affiliates could receive substantial returns from these hedging activities while the value of the notes declines. Our affiliates and UBS and its affiliates may also engage in trading in instruments linked to the underlying on a regular basis as part of their respective general broker-dealer and other businesses, for proprietary accounts, for other accounts under management or to facilitate transactions for customers, including block transactions. Such trading and hedging activities may affect the level of the underlying and reduce the return on your investment in the notes. Our affiliates or UBS or its affiliates may also issue or underwrite other securities or financial or derivative instruments with returns linked or related to the underlying. By introducing competing products into the marketplace in this manner, our affiliates or UBS or its affiliates could adversely affect the value of the notes. Any of the foregoing activities described in this paragraph may reflect trading strategies that differ from, or are in direct opposition to, investors' trading and investment strategies relating to the notes.

Our affiliates, or UBS or its affiliates, may have economic interests that are adverse to yours as a result of their respective business activities — Our affiliates or UBS or its affiliates may currently or from time to time engage in business with the issuers of the stocks that constitute the underlying, including extending loans to, making equity investments in or providing advisory services to such issuers. In the course of this business, our affiliates or UBS or its affiliates may acquire non-public information about those issuers, which they will not disclose to you. Moreover, if any of our affiliates or UBS or any of its affiliates is or becomes a creditor of any such issuer, they may exercise any remedies against that issuer that are available to them without regard to your interests.

The calculation agent, which is an affiliate of ours, will make important determinations with respect to the notes — If certain events occur, such as market disruption events or the discontinuance of the underlying, CGMI, as calculation agent, will be required to make discretionary judgments that could significantly affect the payments on the notes. Such judgments could include, among other things:

.. determining whether a market disruption event has occurred with respect to the underlying;

..if a market disruption event occurs on any valuation date with respect to the underlying, determining whether to postpone the valuation date;

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determining the level of the underlying if the level of the underlying is not otherwise available or a market disruption event has occurred; and

.. selecting a successor underlying or performing an alternative calculation of the level of the underlying if the underlying is discontinued or materially modified (see “Description of the Securities—Certain Additional Terms for Securities Linked to an Underlying Index—Discontinuance or Material Modification of an Underlying Index” in the accompanying product supplement).

In making these judgments, the calculation agent’s interests as an affiliate of ours could be adverse to your interests as a holder of the notes.

Adjustments to the underlying may affect the value of your notes —STOXX Limited, as publisher of the underlying, may add, delete or substitute the stocks that constitute the underlying or make other methodological changes that could affect the level of the underlying. STOXX Limited may discontinue or suspend calculation or publication of the underlying at any time without regard to your interests as holders of the notes.

The U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the notes are unclear — The U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the securities are unclear. There is no direct legal authority regarding the proper U.S. federal tax treatment of the securities, and we do not plan to request a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”). Consequently, significant aspects of the tax treatment of the securities are uncertain, and the IRS or a court might not agree with the treatment of the securities as described in “United States Federal Tax Considerations” below. If the IRS were successful in asserting an alternative treatment, the tax consequences of ownership and disposition of the securities might be materially and adversely affected. Moreover, as described in the accompanying product supplement under “United States Federal Tax Considerations,” in 2007 the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on various issues regarding the U.S. federal income tax treatment of “prepaid forward contracts” and similar instruments. While it is not clear whether the securities would be viewed as similar to the typical prepaid forward contract described in the notice, it is possible that any Treasury regulations or other guidance promulgated after consideration of these issues could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the securities, including the character and timing of income or loss recognized by U.S. investors, possibly with retroactive effect. You should read carefully the discussion under “United States Federal Tax Considerations” and “Risk Factors Relating to the Securities” in the accompanying product supplement and “United States Federal Tax Considerations” in this pricing supplement. You should also consult your tax adviser regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the securities, as well as tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or non-U.S. taxing jurisdiction.

Non-U.S. investors should note that persons having withholding responsibility in respect of the securities may withhold on any coupon payment paid to a non-U.S. investor, generally at a rate of 30%. To the extent that we have withholding responsibility in respect of the securities, we intend to so withhold.

In addition, Section 871(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), imposes a withholding tax of up to 30% on “dividend equivalents” paid or deemed paid to non-U.S. investors in respect of certain financial instruments linked to U.S. equities. In light of Treasury regulations, as modified by an IRS notice, that provide a general exemption for financial instruments issued in 2018 that do not have a “delta” of one, as of the date of this preliminary pricing supplement the securities should not be subject to withholding under Section 871(m). However, information about the application of Section 871(m) to the securities will be updated in the final pricing supplement. Moreover, the IRS could challenge a conclusion that the securities should not be subject to withholding under Section 871(m).

We will not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to amounts withheld.

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Hypothetical Examples

Hypothetical terms only. Actual terms may vary. See the cover page for actual offering terms.

The examples below illustrate the hypothetical payment upon automatic call or at maturity for a \$10.00 stated principal amount note with the following assumptions* (the actual terms of the notes will be determined on the trade date; amounts may have been rounded for ease of reference):

t Stated principal amount: \$10

t Term: 2 years, unless earlier automatically called