



Freddie Mac to Forgo Issuing a Reference Notes Security on its Dec. 5, 2018 Announcement Date

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MCLEAN, Va., Dec. 04, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Freddie Mac (OTCQB: FMCC) announced today that it will forgo issuing a Reference Notes[®] security on its Dec. 5, 2018 announcement date. This announcement comes a day earlier than anticipated in Freddie Mac's 2018 Reference Notes Calendar due to the observation of the national day of mourning and in consideration of the closure of all fixed-income cash markets on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

This announcement is not an offer to sell any Freddie Mac securities. Offers for any given security are made only through applicable offering circulars and related supplements, which incorporate Freddie Mac's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on February 15, 2018; all other reports Freddie Mac filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act) since December 31, 2017, excluding any information "furnished" to the SEC on Form 8-K; and all documents that Freddie Mac files with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c) or 14 of the Exchange Act, excluding any information "furnished" to the SEC on Form 8-K.

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