



Freddie Mac Forgoes Issuing a Reference Notes Security on its January 18, 2017 Announcement Date

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MCLEAN, VA--(Marketwired - Jan 18, 2017) - Freddie Mac (OTCQB: FMCC) announced today that it will forgo issuing a Reference Notes[®] security on its Jan. 18, 2017 announcement date. The company's [2017 Reference Notes calendar pdf](#) designates dates that it may use to announce the issuance of Reference Notes securities.

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Freddie Mac's press releases sometimes contain forward-looking statements. A description of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the expectations expressed in these and other forward-looking statements can be found in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, and its reports on Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, filed with the SEC and available on the Investor Relations page of the company's Web site at www.FreddieMac.com/investors and the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov.

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