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For all offerings documented herein (other than the Market-Linked Certificates of Deposit):

Investment Products Not FDIC Insured May Lose Value No Bank Guarantee

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# Introduction to CitiFirst Investments

CitiFirst is the brand name for Citi s offering of investments including notes and deposits. Tailored to meet the needs of a range of investors, CitiFirst investments are divided into three categories based on the amount of principal due at maturity:

### CitiFirst Protection

### CitiFirst Performance

## CitiFirst Opportunity

Full principal amount due at maturity

Investments provide for the full principal amount to be due at maturity, subject to the credit risk of the issuer, and are for investors who place a priority on the preservation of principal while looking for a way to potentially outperform cash or traditional fixed income investments

Payment due at maturity may be less than the Payment due at maturity may be zero principal amount

Investments provide for a payment due at maturity, subject to the credit risk of the issuer, that may be less than the principal amount and in some cases may be zero, and are for investors who are seeking the potential for current income and/or growth, in addition to partial or contingent downside protection

Investments provide for a payment at maturity, subject to the credit risk of the issuer, that may be zero and are for investors who are willing to take full market risk in return for either leveraged principal appreciation at a predetermined rate or access to a unique underlying strategy

The structured investments discussed herein are not suitable for all investors. Prospective investors should evaluate their financial objectives and tolerance for risk prior to investing in any structured investment. The SEC registered securities described herein are not bank deposits but are senior, unsecured debt obligations of Citi. All returns and any principal amount due at maturity are subject to the applicable issuer credit risk, with the exception of the Market-Linked Certificates of Deposit which have FDIC insurance, subject to applicable limitations. Structured investments are not conventional debt securities. They are complex in nature and the specific terms and conditions will vary for each offering.

CitiFirst operates across all asset classes meaning that underlying assets include equities, commodities, currencies, interest rates and alternative investments. When depicting a specific product, the relevant underlying asset will be shown as a symbol on the cube:

For instance, if a CitiFirst Performance investment were based upon a single stock, which belongs to an equity asset class, its symbol would be shown as follows:

Classification of investments into categories is not intended to guarantee particular results or performance. Though the potential returns on structured investments are based upon the performance of the relevant underlying asset or index, investing in a structured investment is not equivalent to investing directly in the underlying asset or index.

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# Market-Linked Notes Based on the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index

**Indicative Terms\*** 

Maturity date:

Issuer: Citigroup Inc.

Underlying index: The Russell 2000® Index (ticker symbol: RTY)

Stated principal amount: \$1,000 per note

Pricing date: January , 2015 (expected to be January 27, 2015)

Issue date: January , 2015 (three business days after the pricing date)

Valuation date: January , 2022 (expected to be January 27, 2022), subject to postponement if such date is not a scheduled

trading day or if certain market disruption events occur February , 2022 (expected to be February 1, 2022)

Payment at maturity: For each note you hold at maturity, the \$1,000 stated principal amount per note *plus* the note return amount,

which will be either zero or positive

Note return amount: If the final index level igreater than the initial index level:

\$1,000 x index return, subject to the maximum return at maturity

If the final index level idess than or equal to the initial index level:

\$0

Initial index level: , the closing level of the underlying index on the pricing date
Final index level: The closing level of the underlying index on the valuation date

Index return: The final index level *minus* the initial index level, *divided by* the initial index level

Maximum return \$450.00 to \$500.00 per note (45.00% to 50.00% of the stated principal amount), to be determined on the

pricing date. Because of the maximum return at maturity, the payment at maturity will not exceed \$1,450.00

to \$1,500.00 per note.

Listing: The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange and, accordingly, may have limited or no liquidity.

You should not invest in the notes unless you are willing to hold them to maturity.

CUSIP: 1730T03V9

Selling Concession 3.00%

(paid to advisors):

at maturity:

For questions, please call your Financial Advisor

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### **Investor Profile**

### **Investor Seeks:**

- A medium-term equity index-linked investment
- Full principal amount due at maturity

### Investor Can Accept:

- A holding period of approximately 7 years
- The structured investments discussed herein are not suitable for all investors. Prospective investors should evaluate their financial objectives and tolerance for risk prior to investing in any structured investment

A complete description of the risks associated with this investment is outlined in the Summary Risk Factors section of the applicable preliminary pricing supplement.

For questions, please call your Financial Advisor

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# Market-Linked Notes Based on the EURO STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> Index

**Indicative Terms\*** 

Maturity date:

Issuer: Citigroup Inc.

Underlying index: The EURO STOXX 50® Index (ticker symbol: SX5E)

Stated principal amount: \$1,000 per note

Pricing date: January , 2015 (expected to be January 27, 2015)

Issue date: January , 2015 (three business days after the pricing date)

Valuation date: January , 2022 (expected to be January 27, 2022), subject to postponement if such date is not a scheduled

trading day or if certain market disruption events occur February , 2022 (expected to be February 1, 2022)

Payment at maturity: For each note you hold at maturity, the \$1,000 stated principal amount per note plus the note return amount,

which will be either zero or positive

Note return amount: If the final index level igreater than the initial index level:

\$1,000 x index return

If the final index level idess than or equal to the initial index level:

\$0

Initial index level: , the closing level of the underlying index on the pricing date
Final index level: The closing level of the underlying index on the valuation date

Index return: The final index level *minus* the initial index level, *divided by* the initial index level

Listing: The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange and, accordingly, may have limited or no liquidity.

You should not invest in the notes unless you are willing to hold them to maturity.

CUSIP: 1730T03Z0 Selling Concession 3.00%

(paid to advisors):

For questions, please call your Financial Advisor

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# Important Information for the Monthly Offerings

### **Investment Information**

The investments set forth in the previous pages are intended for general indication only of the CitiFirst Investments offerings. The issuer reserves the right to terminate any offering prior to its pricing date or to close ticketing early on any offering.

# SEC Registered (Public) Offerings

Each issuer has separately filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) for the SEC registered offerings by that issuer to which this communication relates. Before you invest in any of the registered offerings identified in this Offerings Brochure, you should read the prospectus in the applicable registration statement and the other documents the issuer have filed with the SEC for more complete information about that issuer and offerings. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov.

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Alternatively, you can request a prospectus and any other documents related to the offerings, either in hard copy or electronic form, by calling toll-free 1-877-858-5407 or by calling your Financial Advisor.

The SEC registered securities described herein are not bank deposits but are senior, unsecured debt obligations of the issuer. The SEC registered securities are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ( FDIC ) or any other governmental agency or instrumentality.

# Market-Linked Certificates of Deposit

The Market-Linked Deposits ( MLDs ) are not SEC registered offerings and are not required to be so registered.

For indicative terms and conditions on any MLD, please contact your Financial Advisor or call the toll-free number 1-800-831-9146.

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# Overview of Key Benefits and Risks of CitiFirst Investments

#### Benefits

- Investors can access investments linked to a variety of underlying assets or indices, such as domestic and foreign indices, exchange-traded funds, commodities, foreign-exchange, interest rates, equities, or a combination thereof.
- 1 Structured investments can offer unique risk/ return profiles to match investment objectives, such as the amount of principal due at maturity, periodic income, and enhanced returns.

### Risks

- The risks below are not intended to be an exhaustive list of the risks associated with a particular CitiFirst Structured Investment offering. Before you invest in any CitiFirst Structured Investment, you should thoroughly review the particular investment s offering document(s) and related material(s) for a comprehensive description of the risks and considerations associated with the particular investment.
- : Potential for Loss
  - The terms of certain investments provide that the full principal amount is due at maturity, subject to the issuer credit risk. However, if an investor sells or redeems such investment prior to maturity, the investor may receive an amount less than his/her original investment.
  - The terms of certain investments provide that the payment due at maturity could be significantly less than the full principal amount and, for certain investments, could be zero. In these cases, an investor may receive an amount significantly less than his/her original investment and may receive nothing at maturity of the investment.
- Appreciation May Be Limited Depending on the investment, an investor s appreciation may be limited by a maximum amount payable or by the extent to which the return reflects the performance of the underlying asset or index.

- Issuer Credit Risk All payments on CitiFirst Structured Investments are dependent on the applicable issuer s ability to pay all amounts due on these investments, including
  - any principal due at maturity, and therefore investors are subject to the credit risk of the applicable issuer.
- Secondary Market There may be little or no secondary market for a particular investment. If the applicable offering document(s) so specifies, the issuer may apply to list an investment on a securities exchange, but it is not possible to predict whether any investment will meet the listing requirements of that particular exchange, or if listed, whether any secondary market will exist.
- Resale Value of a CitiFirst Structured Investment May be Lower than Your Initial Investment Due to, among other things, the changes in the price of and dividend yield on the underlying asset, interest rates, the earnings performance of the issuer of the underlying asset, and the applicable issuer of the CitiFirst Structured Investment s perceived creditworthiness, the investment may trade, if at all, at prices below its initial issue price and an investor could receive substantially less than the amount of his/her original investment upon any resale of the investment.
- Volatility of the Underlying Asset or Index Depending on the investment, the amount you receive at maturity could depend on the price or value of the underlying asset or index during the term of the trade as well as where the price or value of the underlying asset or index is at maturity; thus, the volatility of the underlying asset or index, which is the term used to describe the size and frequency of market fluctuations in the price or value of the underlying asset or index, may result in an investor receiving an amount less than he/she would otherwise receive.
- Potential for Lower Comparable Yield The effective yield on any investment may be less than that which would be payable on a conventional fixed-rate debt security of the same issuer with comparable maturity.
- Affiliate Research Reports and Commentary Affiliates of the particular issuer may publish research reports or otherwise express opinions or provide recommendations from time to time regarding the underlying asset or index which may influence the price or value of the underlying asset or index and, therefore, the value of the investment. Further, any research, opinion or recommendation expressed within such research reports may not be consistent with purchasing, holding or selling the investment.
- The United States Federal Income Tax Consequences of Structured Investments are Uncertain No statutory, judicial or administrative authority directly addresses the characterization of structured investments for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The tax treatment of a structured investment may be very different than that of its underlying asset. As a result, significant aspects of the U.S. federal income tax consequences and treatment of an investment are not certain. The offering document(s) for each structured investment contains tax conclusions and discussions about the expected U.S. federal income tax consequences and treatment of the related structured investment. However, no ruling is being requested from the Internal Revenue Service with respect to any structured investment and no assurance can be given that the Internal Revenue Service will agree with the tax conclusions and treatment expressed within the offering document(s) of a particular structured investment. Citigroup Inc., its affiliates, and employees do not provide tax or legal advice. Investors should consult with their own professional advisor(s) on such matters before investing in any structured investment.
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# **Additional Considerations**

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The structured investments discussed within this brochure are not suitable for all investors. Prospective investors should evaluate their financial objectives and tolerance for risk prior to investing in any structured investment.

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However, individual retirement accounts, individual retirement annuities and Keogh plans, as well as employee benefit plans that permit participants to direct the investment of their accounts, will not be permitted to purchase or hold the structured investments if the account, plan or annuity is for the benefit of an employee of Citi or a family member and the employee receives

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- (i) the transfer is made only to institutional investors, or relevant persons as defined in Section 275(2) of that Act, or arises from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) of that Act (in the case of a corporation) or in accordance with Section 276(4)(i)(B) of that Act (in the case of a trust);
- (ii) no consideration is or will be given for the transfer; or
- (iii) the transfer is by operation of law.

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