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Subject to completion dated January 23, 2019

### **Pricing supplement**

To prospectus dated April 5, 2018,

prospectus supplement dated April 5, 2018,

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Registration Statement Nos. 333-222672 and 333-222672-01

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Dated January , 2019

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JPMorgan Chase Financial Company LLC

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Structured Inverse Knock-Out Notes Linked to the S&P 500® Index due February

Investments **12, 2020** 

Fully and Unconditionally Guaranteed by JPMorgan Chase & Co.

#### General

The notes provide limited bearish exposure to the S&P 500® Index, which we refer to as the Index. The notes are designed for investors who seek full repayment of the principal amount of their notes at maturity and who seek a positive return based on depreciation of the Index of not more than 16.50% over the term of the notes. However, if the Index has depreciated by more than 16.50% or has appreciated over the term of the notes, investors will receive only the principal amount of their notes at maturity. Investors should be willing to forgo interest and dividend payments while seeking full repayment of the principal amount of their notes at maturity.

The notes are unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of JPMorgan Chase Financial Company LLC, which we refer to as JPMorgan Financial, the payment on which is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by JPMorgan Chase & Co. Any payment on the notes is subject to the credit risk of JPMorgan Financial, as issuer of the notes, and

the credit risk of JPMorgan Chase & Co., as guarantor of the notes.

•Minimum denominations of \$10,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof

**Key Terms** 

JPMorgan Chase Financial Company LLC,

Issuer: an indirect, wholly owned finance

subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Guarantor: JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Index: The S&P 500® Index (Bloomberg ticker:

SPX)

Payment at Maturity: If the Ending Index Level is less than the

Initial Index Level but is greater than or equal to the Knock-Out Level, at maturity, you will receive a cash payment, for each \$1,000 principal amount note, of \$1,000

plus the Additional Amount.

If the Ending Index Level is greater than or equal to the Initial Index Level or is less than the Knock-Out Level, you will receive the principal amount of your notes at maturity.

You are entitled to repayment of principal in full at maturity, subject to the credit risks of JPMorgan Financial and JPMorgan Chase & Co.

The Additional Amount, if any, payable at maturity per \$1,000 principal amount note

will equal:

**Additional Amount:** 

Bearish Index Return:

 $1,000 \times \text{Bearish Index Return} \times \text{Downside}$ 

Participation Rate

Downside Participation Rate: 100%

Knock-Out Level: 83.50% of the Initial Index Level

(Initial Index Level – Ending Index Level)

Initial Index Level

Initial Index Level:

The closing level of the Index on the

Pricing Date

The arithmetic average of the closing levels

Ending Index Level: of the Index on the Ending Averaging

Dates

Pricing Date: On or about January 25, 2019

On or about January 30, 2019 (Settlement

Original Issue Date:

Date)

February 3, 2020, February 4, 2020,

Ending Averaging Dates\*: February 5, 2020, February 6, 2020 and

February 7, 2020

Maturity Date\*: February 12, 2020 CUSIP: 48130WTQ4

Subject to postponement in the event of certain market disruption events and as described under "General Terms of Notes — Postponement of a Determination Date — Notes Linked to a Single Underlying — Notes Linked to a Single Underlying (Other Than a Commodity Index)" and "General Terms of Notes — Postponement of a Payment Date" in the accompanying product supplement

Investing in the notes involves a number of risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page PS-8 of the accompanying product supplement, "Risk Factors" beginning on page US-1 of the accompanying underlying supplement and "Selected Risk Considerations" beginning on page PS-4 of 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.

	Price to Public (1)	Fees and Commissions (2)	Proceeds to Issuer
Per note	\$1,000	\$	\$

**Total** 

- See "Supplemental Use of Proceeds" in this pricing supplement for information about the components of the price to public of the notes.
- J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, which we refer to as JPMS, acting as agent for JPMorgan Financial, will pay all of the (2) selling commissions it receives from us to other affiliated or unaffiliated dealers. In no event will these selling commissions exceed \$10.00 per \$1,000 principal amount note. See "Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" in the accompanying product supplement.

If the notes priced today, the estimated value of the notes would be approximately \$987.10 per \$1,000 principal amount note. The estimated value of the notes, when the terms of the notes are set, will be provided in the pricing supplement and will not be less than \$970.00 per \$1,000 principal amount note. See "The Estimated Value of the Notes" in this pricing supplement for additional information.

The notes are not bank deposits, are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency and are not obligations of, or guaranteed by, a bank.

# **Additional Terms Specific to the Notes**

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 prior to their issuance. In the event of any changes to the terms of the notes, we will notify you and you will be asked to accept such changes in connection with your purchase. You may also choose to reject such changes, in which case we may reject your offer to purchase.

You should read this pricing supplement together with the accompanying prospectus, as supplemented by the accompanying prospectus supplement relating to our Series A medium-term notes, of which these notes are a part, and the more detailed information contained in the accompanying product supplement and the accompanying underlying supplement. This pricing supplement, together with the documents listed below, 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, fact sheets, brochures or other educational materials of ours. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in the "Risk Factors" sections of the accompanying product supplement and the accompanying underlying supplement, as the notes involve risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers before you invest in the notes.

You may access these documents on the SEC website at www.sec.gov as follows (or if such address has changed, by reviewing our filings for the relevant date on the SEC website):

- Product supplement no. 3-I dated April 5, 2018:
- http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/19617/000095010318004518/dp87527\_424b2-ps3i.pdf
- Underlying supplement no. 1-I dated April 5, 2018:
- http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/19617/000095010318004514/crt\_dp87766-424b2.pdf
- Prospectus supplement and prospectus, each dated April 5, 2018:
- http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/19617/000095010318004508/dp87767 424b2-ps.pdf
  Our Central Index Key, or CIK, on the SEC website is 1665650, and JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s CIK is 19617. As used in this pricing supplement, "we," "us" and "our" refer to JPMorgan Financial.

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#### What Is the Payment at Maturity, Assuming a Range of Performances for the Index?

The following table and examples illustrate the hypothetical total return at maturity or payment at maturity for each \$1,000 principal amount note. The "total return" as used in this pricing supplement is the number, expressed as a percentage, that results from comparing the payment at maturity per \$1,000 principal amount note to \$1,000. Each hypothetical total return or payment at maturity set forth below assumes an Initial Index Level of 2,600 and a Knock-Out Level of 2,171 (equal to 83.50% of the hypothetical Initial Index Level) and reflects the Downside Participation Rate of 100%. Each hypothetical total return or payment at maturity set forth below is for illustrative purposes only and may not be the actual total return or payment at maturity applicable to a purchaser of the notes. The numbers appearing in the following table and examples have been rounded for ease of analysis.

<b>Ending Index</b>	Level Bearish Index 1	Return Additional Am	nount Principal Amo	unt Payment at Maturity
4,680.00	-80.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
4,420.00	-70.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
4,160.00	-60.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
3,900.00	-50.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
3,640.00	-40.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
3,380.00	-30.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
3,120.00	-20.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
2,860.00	-10.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
2,730.00	-5.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
2,665.00	-2.50%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
2,626.00	-1.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
2,600.00	$\boldsymbol{0.00\%}$	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
2,574.00	1.00%	\$10.00	+\$1,000.00	=\$1,010.00
2,470.00	5.00%	\$50.00	+\$1,000.00	=\$1,050.00
2,340.00	10.00%	\$100.00	+\$1,000.00	=\$1,100.00
2,171.00	16.50%	\$165.00	+\$1,000.00	=\$1,165.00
2,170.74	16.51%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
2,080.00	20.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
1,820.00	30.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
1,560.00	40.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
1,300.00	50.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
1,040.00	60.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
780.00	70.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
520.00	80.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
260.00	90.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00
0.00	100.00%	N/A	\$1,000.00	=\$1,000.00

**Hypothetical Examples of Amount Payable at Maturity** 

The following examples illustrate how the payment at maturity in different hypothetical scenarios is calculated.

**Example 1: The level of the Index decreases from the Initial Index Level of 2,600 to an Ending Index Level of 2,470.** Because the Ending Index Level of 2,470 is less than the Initial Index Level of 2,600 but is greater than or equal to the Knock-Out Level of 2,171 and the Bearish Index Return is 5%, the Additional Amount is equal to \$100 and the investor receives a payment at maturity of \$1,050 per \$1,000 principal amount note, calculated as follows:

 $$1,000 + ($1,000 \times 5\% \times 100\%) = $1,050$ 

**Example 2: The level of the Index increases from the Initial Index Level of 2,600 to an Ending Index Level of 2,665.** Because the Ending Index Level of 2,665 is greater than the Initial Index Level of 2,600, the investor receives a payment at maturity of \$1,000 per \$1,000 principal amount note.

**Example 3:** The level of the Index decreases from the Initial Index Level of 2,600 to an Ending Index Level of 1,300. Because the Ending Index Level of 1,300 is less than the Knock-Out Level of 2,171, even though the Ending Index Level is less than the Initial Index Level, the investor receives a payment at maturity of only \$1,000 per \$1,000 principal amount note.

The hypothetical returns and hypothetical payments on the notes shown above apply **only if you hold the notes for their entire term**. These hypotheticals do not reflect fees or expenses that would be associated with any sale in the secondary market. If these fees and expenses were included, the hypothetical returns and hypothetical payments shown above would likely be lower.

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#### **Selected Purchase Considerations**

POTENTIAL PRESERVATION OF CAPITAL AT MATURITY — Subject to the credit risks of JPMorgan Financial and JPMorgan Chase & Co., the payment at maturity will be at least \$1,000 per \$1,000 principal amount note if you hold the notes to maturity, regardless of the performance of the Index. Because the notes are unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of JPMorgan Financial and JPMorgan Chase & Co., payment of any amount on the notes is subject to our and JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s ability to pay our and JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s obligations as they become due.

**LIMITED BEARISH EXPOSURE TO THE S&P 500® INDEX** — The notes provide a positive return based on depreciation of the Index, but only if the Ending Index level is not less than the Knock-Out Level of 83.50% of the Initial Index Level. Accordingly, negative performance by the Index down to the Knock-Out Level will have a positive effect on the payment at maturity, while positive performance by the Index or negative performance by the Index below the Knock-Out Level will result in no positive return at maturity.

**LIMITED, CAPPED APPRECIATION POTENTIAL** — If the Ending Index Level is less than the Initial Index Level but is greater than or equal to the Knock-Out Level of 83.50% of the Initial Index Level, at maturity, in addition to your principal amount, for each \$1,000 principal amount note, you will receive a payment equal to \$1,000 ·× the Bearish Index Return × the Downside Participation of 100%. However, if the Ending Index Level is greater than or equal to the Initial Index Level or is less than the Knock-Out Level, you will receive only the principal amount of your notes at maturity. Accordingly, the maximum payment at maturity is \$1,165 per \$1,000 principal amount note.

**RETURN LINKED INVERSELY TO THE S&P 500® INDEX** — The return on the notes is linked inversely to the S&P 500® Index. The S&P 500® Index consists of stocks of 500 companies selected to provide a performance benchmark for the U.S. equity markets. For additional information about the S&P 500® Index, see "Equity Index Descriptions — The S&P U.S. Indices" in the accompanying underlying supplement.

TREATMENT AS CONTINGENT PAYMENT DEBT INSTRUMENTS — You should review carefully the section entitled "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences," and in particular the subsection thereof entitled "-Notes Treated as Debt Instruments That Have a Term of More Than One Year," in the accompanying product supplement no. 3-I. Unlike a traditional debt instrument that provides for periodic payments of interest at a single fixed rate, with respect to which a cash-method investor generally recognizes income only upon receipt of stated interest, we intend to treat the notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes as "contingent payment debt instruments." Assuming this treatment is respected, as discussed in that subsection, you generally will be required to accrue original issue discount ("OID") on your notes in each taxable year at the "comparable yield," as determined by us, although we will not make any payment with respect to the notes until maturity. Upon sale or exchange (including at maturity), you will recognize taxable income or loss equal to the difference between the amount received from the sale or exchange and your adjusted basis in the note, which generally will equal the cost thereof, increased by the amount of OID you have accrued in respect of the note. You generally must treat any income as interest income and any loss as ordinary loss to the extent of previous interest inclusions, and the balance as capital loss. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations. You should consult your tax adviser concerning the application of these rules. The discussions herein and in the accompanying product supplement do not address the consequences to taxpayers subject to special tax accounting rules under Section 451(b) of the Code. Purchasers who are not initial purchasers of notes at their issue price should consult their tax advisers with respect to the tax consequences of an investment in notes, including the treatment of the difference, if any, between the basis in their notes and the notes' adjusted issue price. Section 871(m) of the Code and Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder ("Section 871(m)") generally impose a 30% withholding tax (unless an income tax treaty applies) on dividend equivalents paid or deemed paid to Non-U.S. Holders with respect to certain financial instruments linked to U.S. equities or indices that include U.S. equities. Section 871(m) provides certain exceptions to this withholding regime, including for instruments linked to certain broad-based indices that meet requirements set forth in the applicable Treasury regulations (such an index, a "Qualified Index"). In light of the bearish economics of the notes, payment on the notes to Non-U.S. Holders will not be subject to Section 871(m).

Withholding under legislation commonly referred to as "FATCA" may apply to the payment on your notes at maturity, as well as to the gross proceeds of a sale or other disposition of a note prior to maturity, although under recently proposed regulations (the preamble to which specifies that taxpayers are permitted to rely on them pending finalization), no withholding will apply to payments of gross proceeds (other than any amount treated as interest). You should consult your tax adviser regarding the potential application of FATCA to the notes.

The discussions in the preceding paragraphs, when read in combination with the section entitled "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences" (and in particular the subsection thereof entitled "— Notes Treated as Debt Instruments That Have a Term of More than One Year") in the accompanying product supplement, constitute the full opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP regarding the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of owning and disposing of notes.

COMPARABLE YIELD AND PROJECTED PAYMENT SCHEDULE — We will determine the comparable yield for the notes and will provide that comparable yield, and the related projected payment schedule, in the pricing

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supplement for the notes, which we will file with the SEC. If the notes had priced on January 22, 2019 and we had determined the comparable yield on that date, it would have been an annual rate of 2.98%, compounded semiannually. The actual comparable yield that we will determine for the notes may be higher or lower than 2.98%, and will depend upon a variety of factors, including actual market conditions and our borrowing costs for debt instruments of comparable maturities. Neither the comparable yield nor the projected payment schedule constitutes a representation by us regarding the actual Additional Amount, if any, that we will pay on the notes.

#### **Selected Risk Considerations**

An investment in the notes involves significant risks. Investing in the notes is not equivalent to investing directly in (including a short position in) the Index or any of the component securities of the Index. These risks are explained in more detail in the "Risk Factors" sections of the accompanying product supplement and the accompanying underlying supplement.

THE NOTES MAY NOT PAY MORE THAN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AT MATURITY — If the Ending Index Level is greater than or equal to the Initial Index Level or is less than the Knock-Out Level of 83.50% of the Initial Index Level, you will receive only the principal amount of your notes at maturity, and you will not be compensated for any loss in value due to inflation and other factors relating to the value of money over time.

THE NOTES ARE BEARISH ON THE INDEX — Because the notes are bearish on the Index, your return on the notes will not benefit from any appreciation of the Index over the term of the notes.

YOUR MAXIMUM GAIN ON THE NOTES IS LIMITED BY THE KNOCK-OUT LEVEL — If the Ending Index Level is less than the Initial Index Level but is greater than or equal to the Knock-Out Level of 83.50% of the Initial Index Level, you will receive at maturity \$1,000 plus an additional return equal to the Bearish Index Return • times the Downside Participation Rate. However, you will not benefit from the Bearish Index Return or the Downside Participation Rate and will receive only the principal amount of your notes at maturity if the Ending Index Level is greater than or equal to the Initial Index Level or is less than the Knock-Out Level. Accordingly, the maximum payment at maturity is \$1,165 per \$1,000 principal amount note.

CREDIT RISKS OF JPMORGAN FINANCIAL AND JPMORGAN CHASE & CO. — The notes are subject to our and JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s credit risks, and our and JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s credit ratings and credit spreads may adversely affect the market value of the notes. Investors are dependent on our and JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s ability to pay all amounts due on the notes. Any actual or potential change in our or JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s creditworthiness or credit spreads, as determined by the market for taking that credit risk, is likely to adversely affect the value of the notes. If we and JPMorgan Chase & Co. were to default on our payment obligations, you may not receive any amounts owed to you under the notes and you could lose your entire investment.

AS A FINANCE SUBSIDIARY, JPMORGAN FINANCIAL HAS NO INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS AND HAS LIMITED ASSETS — As a finance subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase & Co., we have no independent operations beyond the issuance and administration of our securities. Aside from the initial capital contribution from JPMorgan Chase & Co., substantially all of our assets relate to obligations of our affiliates to make payments under loans made by us or other intercompany agreements. As a result, we are dependent upon payments from our affiliates to meet our obligations under the notes. If these affiliates do not make payments to us and we fail to make payments on the notes, you may have to seek payment under the related guarantee by JPMorgan Chase & Co., and that guarantee will rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of JPMorgan Chase & Co.

•POTENTIAL CONFLICTS — We and our affiliates play a variety of roles in connection with the issuance of the notes, including acting as calculation agent and as an agent of the offering of the notes, hedging our obligations under the notes and making the assumptions used to determine the pricing of the notes and the estimated value of the notes when the terms of the notes are set, which we refer to as the estimated value of the notes. In performing these duties, our and JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s economic interests and the economic interests of the calculation agent and other affiliates of ours are potentially adverse to your interests as an investor in the notes. In addition, our and JPMorgan

Chase & Co.'s business activities, including hedging and trading activities, could cause our and JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s economic interests to be adverse to yours and could adversely affect any payment on the notes and the value of the notes. It is possible that hedging or trading activities of ours or our affiliates in connection with the notes could result in substantial returns for us or our affiliates while the value of the notes declines. Please refer to "Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Conflicts of Interest" in the accompanying product supplement for additional information about these risks.

In addition, JPMorgan Chase & Co. is currently one of the companies that make up the Index, but JPMorgan Chase & Co. will have no obligation to consider your interests as a holder of the notes in taking any corporate action that might affect the value of the Index.

THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE NOTES WILL BE LOWER THAN THE ORIGINAL ISSUE PRICE (PRICE TO PUBLIC) OF THE NOTES — The estimated value of the notes is only an estimate determined by reference to several factors. The original issue price of the notes will exceed the estimated value of the notes because costs associated with selling, structuring and hedging the notes are included in the original issue price of the notes. These costs include the selling commissions, the projected profits, if any, that our affiliates expect to

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realize for assuming risks inherent in hedging our obligations under the notes and the estimated cost of hedging our obligations under the notes. See "The Estimated Value of the Notes" in this pricing supplement.

THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE NOTES DOES NOT REPRESENT FUTURE VALUES OF THE NOTES AND MAY DIFFER FROM OTHERS' ESTIMATES — The estimated value of the notes is determined by reference to internal pricing models of our affiliates when the terms of the notes are set. This estimated value of the notes is based on market conditions and other relevant factors existing at that time and assumptions about market parameters, which can include volatility, dividend rates, interest rates and other factors. Different pricing models and assumptions could provide valuations for the notes that are greater than or less than the estimated value of the notes. In addition, market conditions and other relevant factors in the future may change, and any assumptions may prove to be incorrect. On future dates, the value of the notes could change significantly based on, among other things, changes in market conditions, our or JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s creditworthiness, interest rate movements and other relevant factors, which may impact the price, if any, at which JPMS would be willing to buy notes from you in secondary market transactions. See "The Estimated Value of the Notes" in this pricing supplement.

THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE NOTES IS DERIVED BY REFERENCE TO AN INTERNAL FUNDING RATE — The internal funding rate used in the determination of the estimated value of the notes is based on, among other things, our and our affiliates' view of the funding value of the notes as well as the higher issuance, operational and ongoing liability management costs of the notes in comparison to those costs for the conventional fixed-rate debt of JPMorgan Chase & Co. The use of an internal funding rate and any potential changes to that rate may have an adverse effect on the terms of the notes and any secondary market prices of the notes. See "The Estimated Value of the Notes" in this pricing supplement.

THE VALUE OF THE NOTES AS PUBLISHED BY JPMS (AND WHICH MAY BE REFLECTED ON CUSTOMER ACCOUNT STATEMENTS) MAY BE HIGHER THAN THE THEN-CURRENT ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE NOTES FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD — We generally expect that some of the costs included in the original issue price of the notes will be partially paid back to you in connection with any repurchases of your notes by JPMS in an amount that will decline to zero over an initial predetermined period. These costs can include projected hedging profits, if any, and, in some circumstances, estimated hedging costs and our internal secondary market funding rates for structured debt issuances. See "Secondary Market Prices of the Notes" in this pricing supplement for additional information relating to this initial period. Accordingly, the estimated value of your notes during this initial period may be lower than the value of the notes as published by JPMS (and which may be shown on your customer account statements).

SECONDARY MARKET PRICES OF THE NOTES WILL LIKELY BE LOWER THAN THE ORIGINAL ISSUE PRICE OF THE NOTES — Any secondary market prices of the notes will likely be lower than the original issue price of the notes because, among other things, secondary market prices take into account our internal secondary market funding rates for structured debt issuances and, also, because secondary market prices (a) exclude selling commissions and (b) may exclude projected hedging profits, if any, and estimated hedging costs that are included in the original issue price of the notes. As a result, the price, if any, at which JPMS will be willing to buy notes from you in secondary market transactions, if at all, is likely to be lower than the original issue price. Any sale by you prior to the Maturity Date could result in a substantial loss to you. See the immediately following risk consideration for information about additional factors that will impact any secondary market prices of the notes. The notes are not designed to be short-term trading instruments. Accordingly, you should be able and willing to hold your notes to maturity. See "— Lack of Liquidity" below.

SECONDARY MARKET PRICES OF THE NOTES WILL BE IMPACTED BY MANY ECONOMIC AND MARKET FACTORS — The secondary market price of the notes during their term will be impacted by a number of economic and market factors, which may either offset or magnify each other, aside from the selling commissions, projected hedging profits, if any, estimated hedging costs and the level of the Index, including:

any actual or potential change in our or JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s creditworthiness or credit spreads; customary bid-ask spreads for similarly sized trades;

our internal secondary market funding rates for structured debt issuances;
the actual and expected volatility of the Index;
the time to maturity of the notes;
the dividend rates on the equity securities included in the Index;
interest and yield rates in the market generally; and
a variety of other economic, financial, political, regulatory and judicial events.

Additionally, independent pricing vendors and/or third party broker-dealers may publish a price for the notes, which may also be reflected on customer account statements. This price may be different (higher or lower) than the price of the notes, if any, at which JPMS may be willing to purchase your notes in the secondary market.

NO INTEREST OR DIVIDEND PAYMENTS OR VOTING RIGHTS — As a holder of the notes, you will not receive interest payments, and you will not have voting rights or rights to receive cash dividends or other distributions or other rights that holders of securities included in the Index would have.

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LACK OF LIQUIDITY — The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. JPMS intends to offer to purchase the notes in the secondary market but is not required to do so. Even if there is a secondary market, it may not provide enough liquidity to allow you to trade or sell the notes easily. Because other dealers are not likely to make a secondary market for the notes, the price at which you may be able to trade your notes is likely to depend on the price, if any, at which JPMS is willing to buy the notes.

THE FINAL TERMS AND VALUATION OF THE NOTES WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE PRICING SUPPLEMENT — The final terms of the notes will be based on relevant market conditions when the terms of the notes are set and will be provided in the pricing supplement. In particular, the estimated value of the notes will be provided in the pricing supplement and may be as low as the minimum for the estimated value of the notes set forth on the cover of this pricing supplement. Accordingly, you should consider your potential investment in the notes based on the minimum for the estimated value of the notes.

### **Historical Information**

The following graph sets forth the historical performance of the Index based on the weekly historical closing levels of the Index from January 3, 2014 through January 18, 2019. The closing level of the Index on January 22, 2019 was 2,632.90. We obtained the closing levels of the Index above and below from the Bloomberg Professional® service ("Bloomberg"), without independent verification.

The historical closing levels of the Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given as to the closing level of the Index on the Pricing Date or any Ending Averaging Date. There can be no assurance that the performance of the Index will result in a payment at maturity in excess of your principal amount.

#### The Estimated Value of the Notes

The estimated value of the notes set forth on the cover of this pricing supplement is equal to the sum of the values of the following hypothetical components: (1) a fixed-income debt component with the same maturity as the notes, valued using the internal funding rate described below, and (2) the derivative or derivatives underlying the economic terms of the notes. The estimated value of the notes does not represent a minimum price at which JPMS would be willing to buy your notes in any secondary market (if any exists) at any time. The internal funding rate used in the determination of the estimated value of the notes is based on, among other things, our and our affiliates' view of the funding value of the notes as well as the higher issuance, operational and ongoing liability management costs of the notes in comparison to those costs for the conventional fixed-rate debt of JPMorgan Chase & Co. For additional information, see "Selected Risk Considerations — The Estimated Value of the Notes Is Derived by Reference to an Internal Funding Rate" in this pricing supplement. The value of the derivative or derivatives underlying the economic terms of the notes is derived from internal pricing models of our affiliates. These models are dependent on inputs such as the traded market prices of comparable derivative instruments and on various other inputs, some of which are market-observable, and which can include volatility, dividend rates, interest rates and other factors, as well as assumptions about future market events and/or environments. Accordingly, the estimated value of the notes is determined when the terms of the notes are set based on market conditions and other relevant factors and assumptions existing at that time. See "Selected Risk Considerations — The Estimated Value of the Notes Does Not Represent Future Values of the Notes and May Differ from Others' Estimates" in this pricing supplement.

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The estimated value of the notes will be lower than the original issue price of the notes because costs associated with selling, structuring and hedging the notes are included in the original issue price of the notes. These costs include the selling commissions paid to JPMS and other affiliated or unaffiliated dealers, the projected profits, if any, that our affiliates expect to realize for assuming risks inherent in hedging our obligations under the notes and the estimated cost of hedging our obligations under the notes. Because hedging our obligations entails risk and may be influenced by market forces beyond our control, this hedging may result in a profit that is more or less than expected, or it may result in a loss. We or one or more of our affiliates will retain any profits realized in hedging our obligations under the notes. See "Selected Risk Considerations — The Estimated Value of the Notes Will Be Lower Than the Original Issue Price (Price to Public) of the Notes" in this pricing supplement.

### **Secondary Market Prices of the Notes**

For information about factors that will impact any secondary market prices of the notes, see "Selected Risk Considerations — Secondary Market Prices of the Notes Will Be Impacted by Many Economic and Market Factors" in this pricing supplement. In addition, we generally expect that some of the costs included in the original issue price of the notes will be partially paid back to you in connection with any repurchases of your notes by JPMS in an amount that will decline to zero over an initial predetermined period that is intended to be the shorter of six months and one-half of the stated term of the notes. The length of any such initial period reflects the structure of the notes, whether our affiliates expect to earn a profit in connection with our hedging activities, the estimated costs of hedging the notes and when these costs are incurred, as determined by our affiliates. See "Selected Risk Considerations — The Value of the Notes as Published by JPMS (and Which May Be Reflected on Customer Account Statements) May Be Higher Than the Then-Current Estimated Value of the Notes for a Limited Time Period."

# **Supplemental Use of Proceeds**

The notes are offered to meet investor demand for products that reflect the risk-return profile and market exposure provided by the notes. See "What Is the Payment at Maturity, Assuming a Range of Performances for the Index?" and "Hypothetical Examples of Amount Payable at Maturity" in this pricing supplement for an illustration of the risk-return profile of the notes and "Selected Purchase Considerations — Return Linked Inversely to the S&P \$000 dex" in this pricing supplement for a description of the market exposure provided by the notes.

The original issue price of the notes is equal to the estimated value of the notes plus the selling commissions paid to JPMS and other affiliated or unaffiliated dealers, plus (minus) the projected profits (losses) that our affiliates expect to realize for assuming risks inherent in hedging our obligations under the notes, plus the estimated cost of hedging our obligations under the notes.

### **Supplemental Plan of Distribution**

We expect that delivery of the notes will be made against payment for the notes on or about the Original Issue Date set forth on the front cover of this pricing supplement, which will be the third business day following the Pricing Date of the notes (this settlement cycle being referred to as "T+3"). Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to that trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade notes on any date prior to two business days before delivery will be required to specify an alternate settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement and should consult their own advisors.

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