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The information in this preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is not complete and may be changed. A registration statement relating to the securities has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. This preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are neither offers to sell nor solicitations of offers to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale thereof is not permitted.

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (To Prospectus dated November 7, 2017)

\$500,000,000

Springleaf Finance Corporation

% Senior Notes due 2025

Springleaf Finance Corporation (SFC) is offering \$500 million aggregate principal amount of % Senior Notes due 2025 (the notes). The notes will bear interest at a rate of % per annum. The notes will mature on , 2025. Interest will accrue on the notes from , 2018. Interest on the notes is payable on and commencing on , 2018.

The notes will be SFC s general unsecured obligations and will rank equally in right of payment with all of SFC s existing and future unsubordinated debt. The notes will be effectively subordinated to all of SFC s secured obligations to the extent of the value of the assets securing such obligations, and structurally subordinated to any existing and future liabilities of SFC s subsidiaries.

The notes will be guaranteed by SFC s indirect parent company, OneMain Holdings, Inc. (formerly Springleaf Holdings, Inc.) (OMH), but the notes will not be guaranteed by OneMain Financial Holdings, LLC (formerly OneMain Financial Holdings, Inc.) (OMFH), any of SFC s subsidiaries or any other party.

SFC intends to use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes, which may include a partial redemption of the OMFH 7.250% Senior Notes due 2021 and other debt repurchases and repayments. Accordingly, SFC will have broad discretion over the use of proceeds from this offering. See Summary—Recent Developments.

Investing in the notes involves risks. See Risk Factors beginning on page <u>S</u>-11 of this prospectus supplement and page <u>7</u> of the accompanying prospectus and those risk factors in the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

Per Note Note Total

Public offering price⁽¹⁾ % \$
Underwriting discount % \$
Proceeds, before expenses, to us %

(1) Plus accrued interest, if any, from , 2018, if settlement occurs after that date.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange.

We expect that beneficial interests in the notes will be credited in book-entry form through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company (DTC) to the accounts of its participants, including Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear System, and Clearstream Banking, *societé anonyme*, on or about , 2018, which is the second business day following the date of pricing of the notes.

Joint Book-Running Managers

Barclays Morgan Stanley Citigroup Credit Suisse Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC RBC Capital Markets SOCIETE GENERALE

Co-Managers

Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P. The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are part of a shelf registration statement that we filed with the SEC. Under this shelf registration process, we may sell the securities described in the accompanying prospectus at our discretion in one or more offerings. You should read (i) this prospectus supplement, (ii) the accompanying prospectus, (iii) any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of us or to which we have referred you and (iv) the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein that are described in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus under the heading Where You Can Find More Information.

We and the underwriters have not authorized anyone to provide you with any information other than that contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of us or to which we have referred you. We take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may have provided you. We and the underwriters are offering to sell, and seeking offers to buy, these securities only in jurisdictions where the offers and sales are permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus or any other documents incorporated by reference in either is accurate only as of the stated date of each document in which the information is contained. After the stated date, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed.

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus summarize certain documents and other information to which we refer you for a more complete understanding of what we discuss in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. In making an investment decision, you should rely on your own examination of our Company (as defined herein) and the terms of this offering and the notes, including the merits and risks involved.

We and the underwriters are not making any representation to any purchaser of the notes regarding the legality of the purchaser s investment in the notes. You should not consider any information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus to be legal, business or tax advice. You should consult your own attorney, business advisor and tax advisor for legal, business and tax advice regarding an investment in the notes.

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NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

The SEC has adopted rules to regulate the use of non-GAAP financial measures in filings with the SEC and in other public disclosures. These measures are derived on the basis of methodologies other than in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

We use adjusted pretax income (loss), a non-GAAP financial measure in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus, as a key performance measure. Adjusted pretax income (loss) represents income (loss) before income taxes on a Segment Accounting Basis (as defined below) and excludes acquisition-related transaction and integration expenses, net gain (loss) on sales of personal and real estate loans, net gain on sale of SpringCastle interests, SpringCastle transaction costs, losses resulting from repurchases and repayments of debt, debt refinance costs, net loss on liquidation of our United Kingdom subsidiary, and income attributable to non-controlling interests. Management believes adjusted pretax income (loss) is useful in assessing the profitability of our segments and uses adjusted pretax income (loss) in evaluating our operating performance and as a performance goal under the Company's executive compensation programs. Adjusted pretax income (loss) is a non-GAAP financial measure and should be considered supplemental to, but not as a substitute for or superior to, income (loss) before income taxes, net income, or other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Segment Accounting Basis refers to a basis used to report the operating results of our segments, which reflects our allocation methodologies for certain costs and excludes the impact of applying purchase accounting.

See Summary—Summary Consolidated Historical Financial Data of OMH and its Subsidiaries and Summary—Summary Consolidated Historical Financial Data of SFC and its Subsidiaries in this prospectus supplement for quantitative reconciliations of income (loss) before income taxes on a Segment Accounting Basis to adjusted pretax income (loss). See also Note 22 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in each of OMH s and SFC s Annual Reports on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, which are incorporated by reference herein, for reconciliations of segment information on a Segment Accounting Basis to consolidated financial statement amounts.

INDUSTRY AND MARKET DATA

We obtained the market and competitive position data used or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus from our own research, surveys or studies conducted by third parties and industry or general publications. Industry publications and surveys generally state that they have obtained information from sources believed to be reliable, but do not guarantee the accuracy and completeness of such information. While we believe that each of these studies and publications is reliable, neither we nor the underwriters have independently verified such data and neither we nor the underwriters make any representation as to the accuracy of such information. Similarly, we believe our internal research is reliable, but it has not been verified by any independent sources.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein contain or incorporate by reference certain—forward-looking statements—within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are not statements of historical fact but instead represent only management—s current beliefs regarding future events. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements made or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made. We do not undertake any obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement except as required by law, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements concerning future plans, objectives, goals, projections, strategies, events or performance, and underlying assumptions and other statements related thereto. Statements preceded by, followed by or that otherwise include the words anticipates, appears, are likely, believes, estimates, expects, foresees, intends, projects and similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such plans, would, should, may, or will, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. could,

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As set forth more fully under Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors in OMH s and SFC s respective most recent Annual Reports on Form 10-K, which are incorporated by reference herein, important factors that could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by forward-looking statements include, without limitation, the following:

the inability to obtain, or delays in obtaining, cost savings and synergies from the OneMain Acquisition (as defined herein), and risks and other uncertainties associated with the integration of the companies;

any litigation, fines or penalties that could arise relating to the OneMain Acquisition or Apollo-Värde Transaction (as defined herein);

various uncertainties and risks in connection with the OneMain Acquisition or Apollo-Värde Transaction which may result in an adverse impact on us;

the impact of the Apollo-Värde Transaction on our relationships with employees and third parties;

various risks relating to our continued compliance with the settlement agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice entered into in connection with the OneMain Acquisition;

any inability to repay or default in the repayment of intercompany indebtedness owed to SFC or OMH by our subsidiaries or affiliates or owed by SFC or OMH to our subsidiaries or affiliates;

any inability to perform or default in the performance of any contractual obligations, including intercompany indebtedness, that currently exist or may in the future exist between SFC and OMH or between SFC or OMH, on the one hand, and any of our subsidiaries or affiliates, on the other hand;

changes in general economic conditions, including the interest rate environment in which we conduct business and the financial markets through which we can access capital and also invest cash flows from our Consumer and Insurance segment;

levels of unemployment and personal bankruptcies;

natural or accidental events such as earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, or floods affecting our customers, collateral, or branches or other operating facilities;

 $\underset{\bullet}{\text{war, acts of terrorism, riots, civil disruption, pandemics, disruptions in the operation of our information systems,}$

cyber-attacks or other security breaches, or other events disrupting business or commerce;

changes in the rate at which we can collect or potentially sell our finance receivables portfolio;

the effectiveness of our credit risk scoring models in assessing the risk of customer unwillingness or lack of capacity to repay;

changes in our ability to attract and retain employees or key executives to support our businesses;

changes in the competitive environment in which we operate, including the demand for our products, customer responsiveness to our distribution channels, our ability to make technological improvements and the strength and ability of our competitors to operate independently or to enter into business combinations that result in a more attractive range of customer products or provide greater financial resources;

risks related to the acquisition or sale of assets or businesses or the formation, termination or operation of joint ventures or other strategic alliances or arrangements, including loan delinquencies or net charge-offs, integration or migration issues, increased costs of servicing, incomplete records, and retention of customers;

risks associated with our insurance operations, including insurance claims that exceed our expectations or insurance losses that exceed our reserves;

the inability to successfully implement our growth strategy for our consumer lending business, as well as various risks associated with successfully acquiring portfolios of consumer loans, pursuing acquisitions, and/or establishing joint ventures;

declines in collateral values or increases in actual or projected delinquencies or net charge-offs;

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changes in federal, state or local laws, regulations, or regulatory policies and practices, including the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (which, among other things, established the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, which has broad authority to regulate and examine financial institutions, including us), that affect our ability to conduct business or the manner in which we conduct business, such as licensing requirements, pricing limitations or restrictions on the method of offering products, as well as changes that may result from increased regulatory scrutiny of the sub-prime lending industry, our use of third-party vendors and real estate loan servicing, or changes in corporate or individual income tax laws or regulations, including effects of the enactment of Public Law 115-97 amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code):

potential liability relating to real estate and personal loans which we have sold or may sell in the future, or relating to securitized loans, if it is determined that there was a non-curable breach of a representation or warranty made in connection with such transactions;

the costs and effects of any actual or alleged violations of any federal, state or local laws, rules or regulations, including any litigation associated therewith, any impact to our business operations, reputation, financial position, results of operations or cash flows arising therefrom, any impact to our relationships with lenders, investors or other third parties attributable thereto, and the costs and effects of any breach of any representation, warranty or covenant under any of our contractual arrangements, including indentures or other financing arrangements or contracts, as a result of any such violation;

the costs and effects of any fines, penalties, judgments, decrees, orders, inquiries, investigations, subpoenas or enforcement or other proceedings of any governmental or quasi-governmental agency or authority and any litigation associated therewith;

our continued ability to access the capital markets or the sufficiency of our current sources of funds to satisfy our cash flow requirements;

our ability to comply with our debt covenants;

our ability to generate sufficient cash to service all of our indebtedness;

any material impairment or write-down of the value of our assets;

the effects of any downgrade of our debt ratings by credit rating agencies, which could have a negative impact on our cost of and/or access to capital;

our substantial indebtedness, which could prevent us from meeting our obligations under our debt instruments and limit our ability to react to changes in the economy or our industry, or our ability to incur additional borrowings; the impacts of our securitizations and borrowings;

our ability to maintain sufficient capital levels in our regulated and unregulated subsidiaries;