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## PRICING SUPPLEMENT

dated September 18, 2019

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# Pricing Supplement dated September 18, 2019



## **ROYAL BANK OF CANADA**

(a Canadian chartered bank)

Legal entity identifier (LEI): ES7IP3U3RHIGC71XBU11

Issue of USD 1,500,000,000 1.900% Covered Bonds Due September 23, 2022 under the

€32,000,000,000

Global Covered Bond Programme unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed as to payments by RBC COVERED BOND GUARANTOR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(a limited partnership formed under the laws of Ontario)

# **PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

Any person making or intending to make an offer of the Covered Bonds may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive, in each case, in relation to such offer.

This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement of the Covered Bonds described herein. This document must be read in conjunction with the Prospectus dated July 5, 2019, and the 1st Supplementary Prospectus dated August 30, 2019 which together constitute a base prospectus (the "**Prospectus**"). Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Covered Bonds is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Prospectus. The Prospectus and all documents incorporated by reference therein are available for viewing and may be obtained from the offices of the Issuer, 20th Floor, 200 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2J5, and the offices of the Issuing and Paying Agent, One Canada Square, London E14 5AL, England.

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the "Conditions") set forth in the Prospectus.

1. (i) Series Number: CB44

(ii) Tranche Number: 1

(iii) Date on which the Covered Bonds become fungible:

Not Applicable

USD1,500,000,000

2. Specified Currency or Currencies:

(Condition 1.10)

(ii)

United States Dollars ("USD")

3. Aggregate Principal Amount:

> Series: (i)

> > Tranche: USD1,500,000,000

4. Issue Price: 99.904 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount

5. **Specified Denominations:** (a)

(Condition 1.8 or 1.9)

Minimum denomination of USD200,000 and integral multiples

of USD1,000 in excess thereof

(b) Calculation Amount: USD1,000

6. Issue Date: (i) September 24, 2019

> (ii) Interest Commencement

Date:

September 24, 2019

7. September 23, 2022 (i) Final Maturity Date:

> (ii) Extended Due for Payment Date of Guaranteed Amounts corresponding to the Final Redemption

> > Bond Guarantee:

Amount under the Covered

September 23, 2023

8. Interest Basis: 1.900 per cent. per annum Fixed Rate payable semi-annually in arrears from and including the Interest Commencement Date to but excluding the Final Maturity Date, subject to

change as indicated in paragraph 10 below

9. Redemption/Payment Basis: Subject to any purchase and cancellation or early redemption,

the Covered Bonds shall be redeemed on the Maturity Date at

par

10. In accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14 below Change of Interest Basis:

11. Put Option / Call Option: Not Applicable

12. Date of Board approval for

> issuance of Covered Bonds obtained:

Not Applicable

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

13. **Fixed Rate Covered Bond Provisions** 

Applicable from and including the Interest Commencement

(Condition 5.2) Date, to but excluding the Final Maturity Date

(i) Rate of Interest: 1.900 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually in arrears

on each Interest Payment Date

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): March 23 and September 23 in each year, commencing on

March 23, 2020 adjusted for payment purposes only in accordance with Business Day Convention specified in paragraph 13 (iii) below, up to and including the Final Maturity

Date

(iii) Business Day Convention: Following Business Day Convention

(iv) Business Centre(s): New York and Toronto

(v) Fixed Coupon Amount(s): USD 9.50 per Calculation Amount

(vi) Broken Amount(s): USD 9.45 per Calculation Amount, payable on the Interest

Payment Date falling in March 2020

(vii) Day Count Fraction: 30/360

(viii) Determination Dates: Not Applicable

14. Floating Rate Covered Bond Provisions

Applicable from and including the Final Maturity Date to but excluding the Extended Due for Payment Date to the extent payment of the Final Redemption Amount is deferred until the Extended Due for Payment Date in accordance with Condition

6.1

(i) Specified Period(s): Not Applicable

(ii) Specified Interest Payment

Dates:

The 23<sup>rd</sup> day of each month from and excluding the Final Maturity Date to and including the Extended Due for Payment Date, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business

Day Convention specified in paragraph 14(iv) below

(iii) First Interest Payment Date: The Specified Interest Payment Date falling on or nearest to

September 23, 2023

(iv) Business Day Convention: Modified Following Business Day Convention (adjusted)

(v) Business Centre(s): New York, Toronto and London

(vi) Manner in which the

Rate(s) of Interest is/are to

be determined:

Screen Rate Determination

(vii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest

Amount(s): RBC Dominion Securities Inc. shall be the Calculation Agent

(viii) Screen Rate Determination: Applicable

Reference Rate: 1 month USD LIBOR

Interest

Determination

Date(s): Second London business day prior to start of each Interest

Period

Relevant Screen

Page:

Reuters Screen Page LIBOR01

Relevant Time: 11:00 A.M. (London time)

Reference Banks: Has the meaning given in the ISDA Definitions

Relevant Financial

Centre:

London

Principal Financial

Centre:

Not Applicable

Observation Look

Back Period:

Not Applicable

(ix) ISDA Determination: Not Applicable

(x) Linear Interpolation: Not Applicable

(xi) Margin(s): 0.44125 per cent. per annum

(xii) Minimum Rate of Interest: Not Applicable

(xiii) Maximum Rate of Interest: Not Applicable

(xiv) Day Count Fraction: Actual/360

15. **Zero Coupon Covered Bond** Not Applicable

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

16. Call Option Not Applicable

(Condition 6.3)

17. **Put Option** Not Applicable

(Condition 6.6)

18. Final Redemption Amount of

each Covered Bond USD1,000 per Calculation Amount

# 19. **Early Redemption Amount**

Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons or illegality or upon acceleration following an Issuer Event of Default or Guarantor LP Event of Default or other early redemption and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):

USD1,000 per Calculation Amount

Early Redemption Amount includes amount in respect of accrued

interest:

No: together with the Early Redemption Amount, accrued interest shall also be paid

## GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE COVERED BONDS

20. Form of the Covered Bonds: Registered Covered Bonds:

Regulation S Global Covered Bond registered in the name of a nominee for DTC and exchangeable only after an Exchange

**Event** 

Rule 144A Global Covered Bond registered in the name of a

nominee for DTC and exchangeable only after an Exchange

**Event** 

21. New Global Covered Bond: No

22. Financial Centre(s) or other special

provisions relating to payment dates: Toronto, London and New York

23. Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Covered Bonds (and dates on which such Talons

mature):

(Condition 1.6)

No

24. Euro Conversion Rate: The Aggregate Principal Amount of the Covered Bonds has

been translated into Euros at the rate of Euro 1.00 = USD

0.9031

25. Other terms and conditions: Not Applicable

26. Branch of Account: Main Toronto Branch located at the Executive Offices at the

address indicated at the back of the Prospectus

# **RESPONSIBILITY**

The Issuer and the Guarantor LP accept responsible Supplement.	onsibility for the information contained in this Pricing
Signed on behalf of the Issuer:	Signed on behalf of the Managing GP for and on behalf of the Guarantor LP:
By: Duly authorized	By: Duly authorized
By: Duly authorized	By: Duly authorized

## **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

# 1. LISTING

Listing and admission to

trading:

Not Applicable

2. RATINGS

Ratings: The Covered Bonds to be issued are expected to be rated:

Moody's: Aaa Fitch: AAA DBRS: AAA

#### 3. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save as discussed in "Subscription and Sale and Transfer and Selling Restrictions", so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Covered Bonds has an interest material to the offer. The Managers and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for, the Issuer, the Guarantor LP, and their affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

#### 4. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i) ISIN Code: Reg S: USC7976PAB25

144A: US780082AG83

(ii) Common Code: Reg S: USC7976PAB25

144A: US780082AG83

(iii) CFI Code: Not Applicable

(iv) FISN: Not Applicable

(v) WKN Code or any other Not Applicable

relevant codes:

(vi) CUSIP: Reg S: C7976PAB2

144A: 780082AG8

(vii) CINS: Not Applicable

(viii) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV, Clearstream Banking S.A., DTC, CDS, their addresses and the relevant identification

and the relevant identification

number(s): Not Applicable

(ix) Delivery Delivery against payment

(x) Name(s) and address(es) of additional Paying Agent(s) or Transfer Agent(s):

Not Applicable

(xi) Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

Not Applicable

#### 5. DISTRIBUTION

(i) U.S. Selling Restrictions: Regulation S, compliance Category 2; TEFRA rules not

applicable; Rule 144A eligible

(ii) Canadian selling restrictions: Covered Bonds may only be offered, sold and distributed by

the Managers in such provinces and territories of Canada as are agreed with the Issuer and in compliance with any applicable securities laws of any province or territory of

Canada, to the extent applicable

(iii) Method of distribution: Syndicated

(iv) If syndicated, names of **Joint Bookrunners:** Managers:

RBC Capital Markets, LLC

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

**UBS Securities LLC** 

BMO Capital Markets Corp.

Co-Managers:

Standard Chartered Bank

DBS Bank Ltd.

(v) Stabilisation Manager(s) (if

any):

Not Applicable

(vi) If non-syndicated, name of

Dealer:

Not Applicable

(vii) Additional selling restrictions: Switzerland:

Each Dealer has acknowledged and agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to

acknowledge and agree as follows:

The Covered Bonds may not be distributed to non-qualified investors in or from Switzerland. Neither this Prospectus nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the

Covered Bonds constitutes a prospectus as such term is understood pursuant to article 652a or article 1156 of the Swiss Federal Code of Obligations. The Covered Bonds may only be distributed to qualified investors, and this Prospectus and any other offering or marketing material relating to the Covered Bonds may only be distributed in or from Switzerland by way of private placement to qualified investors within the meaning of the Swiss Federal Collective Investment Schemes Act

(viii) Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors

Applicable

(ix) Prohibition of sales to Belgian Consumers:

Applicable

6. USE OF PROCEEDS

As specified in the Base Prospectus

# 7. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE

The Investor Report having a Calculation Date of August 30, 2019 is hereby incorporated by reference.