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THE NOTES ARE SUBJECT TO CONVERSION IN WHOLE OR IN PART – BY MEANS OF A TRANSACTION OR SERIES OF TRANSACTIONS AND IN ONE OR MORE STEPS – INTO COMMON SHARES OF ROYAL BANK OF CANADA OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES UNDER SUBSECTION 39.2(2.3) OF THE CANADA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ACT (CANADA) ("CDIC ACT") AND TO VARIATION OR EXTINGUISHMENT IN CONSEQUENCE AND SUBJECT TO THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO AND THE FEDERAL LAWS OF CANADA APPLICABLE THEREIN IN RESPECT OF THE OPERATION OF THE CDIC ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE NOTES.

Pricing Supplement dated 25 April 2022



**ROYAL BANK OF CANADA** 

### (a Canadian chartered bank)

Issue of EUR 20,000,000 Callable Fixed Coupon Notes due April 2034 under the Programme for the Issuance of Securities

### PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Any person making or intending to make an offer of the Notes may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to either of Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation or section 85 of the FSMA or to supplement a prospectus pursuant to either of Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation or Article 23 of the UK Prospectus Regulation, in each case, in relation to such offer, and subject as provided in the sections entitled "Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors" and "Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors" above.

This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement for the Notes described herein. This document must be read in conjunction with the Structured Securities Base Prospectus dated 30 July 2021 as supplemented by the supplements dated 3 September 2021, 22 December 2021 and 2 March 2022 (the "Base Prospectus"). Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Base Prospectus. Copies of the Base Prospectus may be obtained from the offices of the Issuer, Royal Bank Plaza, 200 Bay Street, 8th Floor, South Tower, Toronto, Ontario, Canada and the offices of the Issuing and Paying Agent, One Canada Square, London E14 5AL, England and in electronic form on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's website (www.bourse.lu).

For the purposes hereof:

"**UK Prospectus Regulation**" means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA;

"EUWA" means the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; and

"FSMA" means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

By investing in the Notes, each investor represents that:

- (a) Non-Reliance. It is acting for its own account, and it has made its own independent decisions to invest in the Notes and as to whether the investment in the Notes is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgement and upon advice from such advisers as it has deemed necessary. It is not relying on any communication (written or oral) of the Issuer or any Dealer as investment advice or as a recommendation to invest in the Notes, it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of the Notes shall not be considered to be investment advice or a recommendation to invest in the Notes. No communication (written or oral) received from the Issuer or any Dealer shall be deemed to be an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of the investment in the Notes.
- (b) Assessment and Understanding. It is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding (on its own behalf or through independent professional advice), and understands and accepts the terms and conditions and the risks of the investment in the Notes. It is also capable of assuming, and assumes, the risks of the investment in the Notes.
- (c) Status of Parties. Neither the Issuer nor any Dealer is acting as fiduciary for or adviser to it in respect of the investment in the Notes.

1. Issuer: Royal Bank of Canada Branch of Account / Branch: London Branch 2. (i) Series Number: [<mark>INSERT</mark>] (ii) Tranche Number: 3. Specified Currency or Currencies: **EUR** (Condition 1.12) 4. Aggregate Principal Amount: EUR 20,000,000 (i) Series: EUR 20,000,000 (ii) Tranche: EUR 20,000,000 5. Issue Price: 100.00% of the Aggregate Principal Amount 6. (a) Specified Denominations: EUR 1,000,000 Calculation Amount: EUR 1,000,000 (b) Minimum Trading Size: EUR 1,000,000 (c) 7. Issue Date: (i) 25 April 2022 Issue Date (ii) Interest Commencement Date: (iii) Trade Date: 7 April 2022 8. Maturity Date: 25 April 2034, subject to the details specified below under item 21 9. 2.55% Fixed Rate Interest Basis: 10. (a) Redemption Basis: Redemption at par (b) Protection Amount: Not Applicable Not Applicable 11. Change of Interest Basis: 12. Put Option/ Call Option/ Trigger Early Call Option Redemption: (further particulars specified below) 13. Date Board approval for issuance of Not Applicable

Notes obtained:

14. Bail-inable Securities: Yes

Method of distribution: Non-syndicated

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

16. **Fixed Rate Note Provisions** Applicable

(Condition 4.02/4.02a)

(i) Rate(s) of Interest: 2.55% per annum payable annually in arrear (ii) Interest Payment Date(s): The 25th April in each year, commencing on 25 April 2023, and with the final Interest Payment Date being the Maturity Date, adjusted for payment purposes only in accordance with the Business Day Convention, subject to the exercise of the Call Option as set out below (iii) Adjusted Interest Period(s): Not Applicable (iv) Business Day Convention: Following Business Day Convention Fixed Coupon Amount(s): EUR 25,500 per Calculation Amount (v) Broken Amount(s): (vi) Not Applicable (vii) Day Count Fraction: 30/360 (viii) **Determination Dates:** Not Applicable Default Rate: (ix) Not Applicable (x) Other terms relating to the Not Applicable method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes: **Floating Rate Note Provisions** 17. Not Applicable (Condition 4.03) **Zero Coupon Note Provisions** Not Applicable **Reference Item Linked Interest Notes** Not Applicable **Dual Currency Note Provisions** Not Applicable PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION 21. **Call Option** Applicable (Condition 5.03) (i) Optional Redemption Date(s): The 25th April in each year, from (and including) 25 April 2027 up to (but excluding) the Maturity Date, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention Optional Redemption (ii) EUR 1,000,000 per Calculation Amount Amount(s) of each Note: (iii) Redeemable in part: Not Applicable (iv) Notice period Minimum period: 5 London and TARGET **Business Days** Maximum period: Not Applicable

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**Put Option** 

Not Applicable

(Condition 5.06)

### 23. **Notice periods for Early Redemption** for Taxation Reasons:

(i) Minimum period: 30 days

(ii) Maximum period: 60 days

24. **TLAC Disqualification Events:** Not Applicable

25. Notice periods for Redemption for Illegality:

> (i) Minimum period: 10 days

> (ii) Maximum period: 30 days

Not Applicable 26. **Trigger Early Redemption** 

(Condition 5.09)

27. Final Redemption Amount of each EUR 1,000,000 per Calculation Amount Note

As per Condition 5.10

#### 28. **Early Redemption Amount**

(i) Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, illegality or on event of default or other early redemption (including, in the case of Index Linked Notes, following an Index Adjustment Event in accordance with Condition 7. or in the case of Equity Linked Notes, following a Potential Adjustment Event and/or Delisting and/or Merger Event and/or Nationalisation and/or Insolvency and/or Tender Offer in accordance with Condition 8, or in the case of Equity Linked Notes, Index Linked Notes or Fund Linked Notes (involving ETFs), following an Additional

Disruption Event (if applicable)

(if required):

(ii) Early Redemption Amount includes amount in respect of accrued interest:

Yes: no additional amount in respect of accrued interest to be paid

### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REFERENCE ITEM LINKED NOTES

### 29. Settlement Method

Whether redemption of the Notes will be Cash Settlement by (a) Cash Settlement or (b) Physical Delivery or (c) Cash Settlement and/or Physical Delivery and whether option to vary settlement:

30. Final Redemption Amount for Not Applicable Reference Item Linked Notes

31. Multi-Reference Item Linked Notes Not Applicable

32. Currency Linked Note Provisions Not Applicable

33. Commodity Linked Note Provisions Not Applicable

34. Index Linked Note Provisions (Equity Not Applicable Indices only)

35. **Equity Linked Note Provisions** Not Applicable

36. Fund Linked Note Provisions Not Applicable

37. Credit Linked Note Provisions Not Applicable

38. **Dual Currency Note Provisions** Not Applicable

39. **Preference Share Linked Notes** Not Applicable

40. **Bond Linked Redemption Note** Not Applicable **Provisions** 

41. Actively Managed Basket Linked Note Not Applicable Provisions

42. **Physical Delivery** Not Applicable

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES**

43. (i) New Global Note: No

(ii) Form of Notes: Registered Notes

44. Financial Centre(s) or other special London and TARGET provisions relating to payment dates:

45. Relevant Renminbi Settlement Centre Not Applicable

46. Talons for future Coupons to be attached No to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): (Condition 1.06)

47. Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: Not Applicable amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each

payment is to be made and consequences (if any) of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Notes and interest due on late payment:

48. Details relating to Instalment Notes: amount of each instalment ("Instalment Amounts"), date on which each payment is to be made ("Instalment Dates"):

Not Applicable

49. Redenomination provisions: Not Applicable

50. Consolidation provisions: Not Applicable

51. Name and address of Calculation Agent: Royal Bank of Canada, London Branch

52. Issuer access to the register of creditors (Sw. skuldboken) in respect of Swedish Notes:

No

53. Other terms or special conditions: Not Applicable

54. Exchange Date:

Not Applicable Not Applicable

55. The Aggregate Principal Amount of the Notes issued has been translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of U.S.\$1.00 = [],

producing a sum of:

Not Applicable

56. Governing law of Notes (if other than the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable

therein):

Alternative Payment Currency: 57.

Not Applicable

# RESPONSIBILITY

The	Issuer	accepts	resp	onsibility	for	the	information	contained	in	this	Pricina	Supplem	ent

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By: Duly authorised

Duly authorised

### **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

### 1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

Listing/Admission to trading: Application has been made by the Issuer (or

on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on Euronext Dublin's Global Exchange Market and listed on the Official

List of Euronext Dublin.

2. RATINGS

Ratings: Not Applicable

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

Save as discussed in "Subscription and Sale", so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.

### 4. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i) ISIN: XS2400424011

(ii) Common Code: 240042401

(iii) CFI: See the website of the Association of

National Numbering Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned

the ISIN

(iv) FISN: See the website of the Association of

National Numbering Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned

the ISIN

Not Applicable

(v) Other Identification Number: Not Applicable

(vi) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, their

addresses and the relevant identification

number(s):

(vii) Delivery: Delivery against payment

(viii) Name(s) and address(es) of Initial Paying Issuing and Paying Agent:

Agents, Registrar and Transfer Agents:

The Bank of New York Mellon, London

Branch

One Canada Square

London

E14 5AL

England

Registrar:

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch

Vertigo Building - Polaris

2 – 4 rue Eugène Ruppert L–2453 Luxembourg

(ix) Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s), Registrar and Transfer Agents (if any):

Not Applicable

No

met.

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

Whilst the designation is specified as "no" at the date of these Final Terms, should the Eurosystem eligibility criteria be amended in the future such that the Notes are capable of meeting them the Notes may then be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common Note that this does not safe-keeper. necessarily mean that the Notes will then be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem at any time during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been

### 5. DISTRIBUTION

(i) Method of distribution: Non-syndicated

(ii) If syndicated, names of Managers: Not Applicable

(iii) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any): Not Applicable

(iv) If non-syndicated, name of Dealer: RBC Europe Limited

100 Bishopsgate London EC2N 4AA

(v) U.S. Selling Restrictions: Super Reg S; TEFRA rules not applicable

(vi) Canadian Sales: Canadian Sales Not Permitted

(vii)	Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable			
(viii)	Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors:	Applicable, other than with respect to offers of the Notes for which a PRIIPs KID is being prepared.			
(ix)	Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors:	Applicable, other than with respect to offers of the Notes for which a UK PRIIPs KID is being prepared.			
(x)	Prohibition of Offer to Private Clients in Switzerland:	Applicable			

# 6. HIRE ACT WITHHOLDING

The notes are not specified securities for purposes of section 871(m) of the U.S. internal revenue code of 1986.