3RD SUPPLEMENTARY PROSPECTUS DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2022



ROYAL BANK OF CANADA (a Canadian chartered bank)

€60,000,000 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)

This Supplementary Prospectus (the "**3**rd **Supplementary Prospectus**") to the Base Prospectus dated July 23, 2021, as supplemented by the 1st Supplementary Prospectus dated August 31, 2021 and the 2nd Supplementary Prospectus dated January 5, 2022 (together, the "**Base Prospectus**"), and Admission Particulars for Royal Bank of Canada ("**RBC**" or the "**Issuer**") constitutes a supplementary prospectus in respect of the Base Prospectus for the Issuer for the purposes of Article 23.1 of the UK Prospectus Regulation and supplementary admission particulars in respect of the Admission Particulars for the purposes of the ISM Rulebook, and is prepared in connection with the €60,000,000,000 Global Covered Bond Programme of Royal Bank of Canada, unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed as to payments by RBC Covered Bond Guarantor Limited Partnership (the "**Guarantor LP**"), established by RBC (the "**Programme**"). When used in this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus, "**UK Prospectus Regulation**" means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended.

Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus. This 3rd Supplementary Prospectus is supplemental to, and shall be read in conjunction with, the Base Prospectus.

RBC and the Guarantor LP accept responsibility for the information contained in this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge of RBC and the Guarantor LP, the information contained in this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus makes no omission likely to affect its import.

The purpose of this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus is to (a) incorporate by reference in the Base Prospectus the Issuer's unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements (the "**First Quarter 2022 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**"), together with Management's Discussion and Analysis (the "**First Quarter 2022 MD&A**"), for the three-month period ended January 31, 2022 set out in the Issuer's First Quarter 2022 Report to Shareholders (the "**First Quarter 2022 Report to Shareholders**"); (b) incorporate by reference in the Base Prospectus the Investor Report for the calculation date of January 31, 2022 (the "**Investor Report**"); (c) update the Issuer's ratings disclosure in light of the recent ratings by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("**Moody's USA**"); (d) include an updated statement in respect of no significant change in the Base Prospectus; and (e) update paragraph 3 of the section entitled "General Information and Recent Developments" in the Base Prospectus regarding governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings which may have, or have had, a significant effect on the financial position or profitability of the Issuer or of the Issuer and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus or any statement incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus by this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus; and (b) any other statement in, or incorporated by reference in, the Base Prospectus, the statements referenced in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus or in the First Quarter 2022 Report to Shareholders incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus by virtue of this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus, no significant new factor, material mistake or material inaccuracy relating to the information included in the Base Prospectus which may affect the assessment of Covered Bonds issued under the Programme has arisen or been noted, as the case may be, since approval by the Financial Conduct Authority (the "**FCA**") of the 2nd Supplementary Prospectus dated January 5, 2022.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The First Quarter 2022 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, together with the First Quarter 2022 MD&A, set out on pages 2 through 71 (excluding page 48) of the First Quarter 2022 Report to Shareholders are, by virtue of this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus, incorporated in, and form part of, the Base Prospectus. The remainder of the First Quarter 2022 Report to Shareholders is either covered elsewhere in the Base Prospectus or is not relevant for investors. The Investor Report is, by virtue of this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus, incorporated in, and forms part of, the Base Prospectus.

The First Quarter 2022 Report to Shareholders, which includes the First Quarter 2022 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and First Quarter 2022 MD&A, and the Investor Report are each available for viewing at:

First Quarter 2022 Report to Shareholders <u>https://www.rbc.com/investor-relations/_assets-custom/pdf/2022q1_report.pdf</u>

Investor Report for the calculation date of January 31, 2022 <u>https://www.rbc.com/investor-relations/_assets-custom/pdf/20220131_cb_report.pdf</u> The First Quarter 2022 Report to Shareholders, which includes the First Quarter 2022 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and First Quarter 2022 MD&A, and the Investor Report have been filed with the National Storage Mechanism and are available for viewing at <u>https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism</u>, and have been announced via the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange.

For the avoidance of doubt, any document incorporated by reference in the First Quarter 2022 Report to Shareholders, including the First Quarter 2022 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements or the First Quarter 2022 MD&A, and the Investor Report shall not form part of this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus for the purposes of the UK Prospectus Regulation, or the ISM Rulebook except where such information or other documents are specifically incorporated by reference in or attached to this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus.

Copies of this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus, the Base Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference in either of these can be (i) viewed on the Issuer's website maintained in respect of the http://www.rbc.com/investorrelations/fixed_income/covered-bonds-terms.html; Programme at (ii) obtained on written request and without charge from the Issuer at 20th Floor, 200 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2J5, Attention: Senior Vice President, Wholesale Finance and Investor Relations and from the office of the Issuing and Paying Agent, The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch, One Canada Square, London E14 5AL, England, Attention: Manager, EMEA Corporate & Sovereign Department or at the offices of any other Paying Agent at the addresses specified at the end of the Base Prospectus; and (iii) viewed on the website of the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange at http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news/ home.html under the name of the Issuer and the headline "Publication of Prospectus". Copies of the Issuer's periodic financial reporting can also be viewed by accessing the Issuer's disclosure documents through the Internet (i) on the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at http://www.SEDAR.com (an internet based securities regulatory filing system), or (ii) at the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Any websites included in this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus other than in respect of the information incorporated by reference are for information purposes only and do not form part of this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus or the Base Prospectus and the FCA has neither scrutinised or approved the information contained therein.

ISSUER RATINGS

On January 27, 2022, Moody's USA announced that it has upgraded the Issuer's legacy senior longterm debt rating to Aa1 from Aa2 and its senior debt rating from A2 to A1. It also announced that the Issuer's short-term senior debt rating of P-1 was affirmed, that its subordinated debt and NVCC subordinated debt ratings were upgraded from Baa1 and Baa1(hyb) to A3 and A3(hyb), respectively, and that its preferred shares and NVCC preferred shares were upgraded to Baa2 and Baa2(hyb) from Baa3 and Baa3(hyb), respectively. By virtue of this 3rd Supplementary Prospectus, the ratings table on page 29 of the Issuer's Registration Document dated July 21, 2021 incorporated in the Base Prospectus by reference is deemed to be amended accordingly to reflect these changes.

Moody's USA is not established in the European Union or in the United Kingdom. However, ratings issued by Moody's USA are endorsed by Moody's Deutschland GmbH under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009, as amended, and Moody's Investors Service Limited, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 (as amended) as it forms part of domestic law of the UK by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended.

STATEMENT OF NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

There has been no significant change in the financial performance or financial position of the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries, including the Guarantor LP, taken as a whole since January 31, 2022, the last day of the financial period in respect of which the most recent unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Issuer have been prepared.

AMENDMENT TO STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENTAL, LEGAL OR ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS

Paragraph 3 of the section entitled "General Information and Recent Developments" on page 310 of the Base Prospectus is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Other than the matters disclosed under the subsection entitled "Tax examinations and assessments" in Note 21 of the 2021 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements set out on page 212 of the Issuer's 2021 Annual Report and the matters disclosed (with the exception of the subsection entitled "Other matters") in Note 24 of the 2021 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements set out on pages 215 and 216 of the Issuer's 2021 Annual Report and the legal and regulatory matters disclosed in Note 10 of the Issuer's First Quarter 2022 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements set out on page 69 of the Issuer's First Quarter 2022 Report to Shareholders and in each case incorporated by reference herein, there are no, nor have there been any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer is aware) during the twelve months prior to the date of this document which may have, or have had during the recent past, individually or in the aggregate, a significant effect on the financial position or profitability of the Issuer or of the Issuer and its subsidiaries taken as a whole or the Guarantor LP."