



## ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

*(a Canadian chartered bank)*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Notes Base Prospectus dated January 3, 2024**

#### ***Pursuant to the Programme for the Issuance of Securities***

This 3<sup>rd</sup> Notes Base Supplementary Prospectus (the “**3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus**”) to the Notes Base Prospectus dated July 14, 2023, as supplemented by the 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Prospectus dated August 25, 2023 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus dated December 18, 2023 (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 U.K. 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 programme for the issuance of securities established by RBC (the “**Programme**”). When used in this 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus, “**U.K. Prospectus Regulation**” means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of U.K. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus. This 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus is supplemental to, and shall be read in conjunction with, the Base Prospectus.

RBC accepts responsibility for the information contained in this 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge of RBC, the information contained in this 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and this 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus makes no omission likely to affect its import.

The purpose of this 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus is to incorporate by reference in the Base Prospectus the Issuer’s press release dated December 21, 2023 relating to the federal Minister of Finance’s approval for the Issuer to proceed with the acquisition of HSBC Bank Canada (the “**Press Release**”).

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

Save as disclosed in the Press Release incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus by virtue of this 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Notes 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus dated December 18, 2023.

## DOCUMENT INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The Press Release is, by virtue of this 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus, incorporated in, and forms part of, the Base Prospectus.

The Press Release is available for viewing at:

<https://www.rbc.com/newsroom/news/article.html?article=125860>

The Press Release has been filed with the National Storage Mechanism and is available for viewing at <https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism> and has 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 Press Release shall not form part of this 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus for the purposes of the U.K. Prospectus Regulation or the ISM Rulebook except where such information or other documents are specifically incorporated by reference in or attached to this 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus.

Copies of this 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus, the Base Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference in either of these can be (1) viewed on the Issuer's website maintained in respect of the Programme at <https://www.rbc.com/investor-relations/european-senior-notes-program.html>; (2) obtained on written request and without charge from the Issuer at Investor Relations, Royal Bank of Canada, 200 Bay Street, South Tower, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2J5 and from the office of the Issuing and Paying Agent, The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch, 160 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4LA, England, Attention: Manager, EMEA Corporate & Sovereign Department; and (3) 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 on the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca) (an internet based securities regulatory filing system). Any websites referenced in this 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus other than in respect of the information incorporated by reference are for information purposes only and do not form part of this 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary Prospectus or the Base Prospectus and the FCA has neither scrutinised nor approved the information contained therein.