PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area ("**EEA**"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "**MIFID II**"); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the "Prospectus Regulation"). Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the "PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom ("**UK**"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the FSMA and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of the UK Prospectus Regulation. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the "**UK PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

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 31 December 2021



ROYAL BANK OF CANADA (a Canadian chartered bank)

Legal entity identifier (LEI): ES7IP3U3RHIGC71XBU11

Issue of USD 4,800,000 Floating Rate Notes due December 2026 under the Programme for the Issuance of Securities

PROHIBITION OF OFFER TO PRIVATE CLIENTS IN SWITZERLAND – Other than with respect to offers of the Notes for which a key information document according to the Swiss Federal Financial Services Act ("**FinSA**") or an equivalent document under FinSA has been prepared or for the duration of the applicable transition period under FinSA and its implementing ordinance, for which a simplified prospectus pursuant to Article 5(2) of the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes, as such article was in effect immediately prior to the entry into effect of FinSA, has been prepared, the Notes are not intended to be offered or recommended to private clients within the meaning of the FinSA in Switzerland. For these purposes, a private client means a person who is not one (or more) of the following: (i) a professional client as defined in Article 4(3) FinSA (not having opted-in on the basis of Article 5(5) FinSA) or Article 5(1) FinSA; or (ii) an institutional client as defined in Article 4(4) FinSA; or (iii) a private client with an asset management agreement according to Article 58(2) FinSA.

This Pricing Supplement has not been and will not be filed and deposited with a review body in Switzerland for entry on the list according to Article 64(5) of FinSA. Accordingly, the Notes may not be publicly offered, directly or indirectly, in Switzerland within the meaning of FinSA, other than pursuant to an exemption under Article 36(1) FinSA, subject to the applicable transitional provisions under FinSA and its implementing ordinance. Neither this Pricing Supplement nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the Notes constitutes a prospectus pursuant to FinSA, and neither this Pricing Supplement nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the Notes constitutes a prospectus pursuant to FinSA, and neither this Pricing Supplement nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the Notes may be publicly distributed or otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland.

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.

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 and 22 December 2021 (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 |
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| | Bran | ch of Account | t / Branch: | London Branch |
| 2. | (i) S | eries Numbe | r: | 64025 |
| | (ii) T | ranche Numb | ber: | 1 |
| 3. | Specified Currency or Currencies: (Condition 1.12) | | y or Currencies: | USD |
| 4. | Aggregate Principal Amount: | | al Amount: | USD 4,800,000 |
| | (i) S | Series: | | USD 4,800,000 |
| | (ii) 1 | Franche: | | USD 4,800,000 |
| 5. | Issue Price: | | | 100.00% of the Aggregate Principal Amount |
| 6. | (a) | Specified D | enominations: | USD 10,000 |
| | (b) | Calculation | Amount: | USD 10,000 |
| | (c) | Minimum T | rading Size: | USD 10,000 |
| 7. | (i) | Issue Date: | | 31 December 2021 |
| | (ii) | Interest Date | Commencement | Issue Date |

| | (iii) Trade Date: | 17 December 2021 |
|-----|---|--|
| 8. | Maturity Date: | 31 December 2026 |
| 9. | Interest Basis: | SOFR Floating Rate (further details specified below) |
| 10. | (a) Redemption Basis: | Redemption at par |
| | (b) Protection Amount: | Not Applicable |
| 11. | Change of Interest or Redemption/Payment Basis: | Not Applicable |
| 12. | Put Option/ Call Option/ Trigger Early Redemption: | Not Applicable |
| 13. | Date Board approval for issuance of Notes obtained: | Not Applicable |
| 14. | Bail-inable Securities: | Yes |
| 15. | Method of distribution: | Non-syndicated |

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

| 16. | Fixed Rate Note Provisions (Condition 4.02/4.02a) | | Not Applicable |
|-----|---|--|---|
| 17. | Floating Rate Note Provisions (Condition 4.03) | | Applicable |
| | (i) | Specified Period(s): | Not Applicable |
| | (ii) | Specified Interest Payment Dates: | The 31 st of December, 31 st of March, 30 th of June and 30 th of September in each year commencing 31 March 2022 with a final payment on the Maturity Date, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention set out in (iv) below |
| | (iii) | First Interest Payment Date: | 31 March 2022 |
| | (iv) | Business Day Convention: | Modified Following Business Day Convention |
| | (v) | Business Centre(s): | New York and London |
| | (vi) | Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined: | From (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date interest shall be payable quarterly in arrear and accrue at a per annum rate determined according to the following formula: |
| | | | Min [Max (Reference Rate, Minimum Rate of Interest), Maximum Rate of Interest] |
| | | | Where: |

"Reference Rate" means the SOFR Rate on the relevant Interest Determination Date

"SOFR Rate" means in respect of any U.S. Government Securities Business Day, a reference rate equal to the daily SOFR rate for such day as provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of such rate (or any successor administrator of such rate) (the "SOFR Administrator") on the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor website for the publication of such rate (the "New York Fed's Website") or, if the New York Fed's Website is unavailable, as otherwise published by or on behalf of the relevant administrator (in each case on the U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately following such day)

"Interest Determination Date" means the 5th U.S. Government Securities Business Day prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date

| (viii) | ISDA Rate Determination: | Not Applicable |
|--------|--|------------------------------|
| (ix) | Linear Interpolation: | Not Applicable |
| (x) | Margin(s): | Not Applicable |
| (xi) | Minimum Rate of Interest: (Condition 4.04) | 1.00% |
| (xii) | Maximum Rate of Interest: (Condition 4.04) | 3.50% |
| (xiii) | Day Count Fraction: | Actual/360 |
| (xiv) | Default Rate: | As set out in Condition 4.06 |
| (xv) | Fall back provisions, rounding provisions, denominator and any | As set out in Condition 4.03 |

- denominator and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Notes, if different from those set out in the Conditions: Zero Coupon Note Provisions Not Applicable

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19. Reference Item Linked Interest Not Applicable

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| 20. | Dual Currency Note Provisions | | Not Applicable |
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| PRO | VISION | IS RELATING TO REDEMPTIC | DN |
| 21. | | Option ndition 5.03) | Not Applicable |
| 22. | Put Option (Condition 5.06) | | Not Applicable |
| 23. | Notice periods for Early Redemption for Taxation Reasons: | | |
| | (i) | Minimum period: | 15 days |
| | (ii) | Maximum period: | 30 days |
| 24. | TLAC | Disqualification Event: | Not Applicable |
| 25. | Notice periods for Redemption for Illegality: | | |
| | (i) | Minimum period: | 15 days |
| | (ii) | Maximum period: | 30 days |
| 26. | | er Early Redemption ition 5.09) | Not Applicable |
| 27. | Final Redemption Amount of each Note | | 100.00% per Calculation Amount |
| 28. | Early | Redemption Amount | |
| | (i) | Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, a TLAC Disqualification Event, illegality or on event of default or other early redemption and/or the method of calculating the same (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 | As per Condition 5.10 |

and/or De-listing 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), or in the case of Fund Linked Notes, following a Fund Event or De-listing, Material Underlying Event, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Tender Offer in accordance with Conditions 11 and 12) (if required):

 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 by (a) Cash Settlement or (b) Physical Delivery or (c) Cash Settlement and/or Physical Delivery and whether option to vary settlement: | Cash Settlement |
|-----|---|-----------------|
| 30. | Final Redemption Amount for Reference Item Linked Notes | Not Applicable |
| 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 Indices only) | Not Applicable |
| 35. | Equity Linked Note Provisions | Not Applicable |

| 36. | Fun | d Linked Note Provisions | Not Applicable |
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| 37. | Cre | dit Linked Note Provisions | Not Applicable |
| 38. | Dua | I Currency Note Provisions | Not Applicable |
| 39. | Pref | ference Share Linked Notes | Not Applicable |
| 40. | | nd Linked Redemption Note visions | Not Applicable |
| 41. | | ively Managed Basket Linked e Provisions | Not Applicable |
| 42. | Phy | sical Delivery | Not Applicable |
| GENE | ERAL | PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO | D THE NOTES |
| 43. | (i) | New Global Note: | No |
| | (ii) | Form of Notes: | Registered Notes |
| 44. | | ancial Centre(s) or other special visions relating to payment es: | New York and London |
| 45. | Rele Cen | evant Renminbi Settlement tre: | Not Applicable |
| 46. | atta date mat | ons for future Coupons to be ched to Definitive Notes (and es on which such Talons ure): ndition 1.06) | No |
| 47. | Note com date be r any) right Note | ails relating to Partly Paid es: amount of each payment prising the Issue Price and e on which each payment is to nade and consequences (if of failure to pay, including any t of the Issuer to forfeit the es and interest due on late ment: | Not Applicable |
| 48. | Note (" In s whice | ails relating to Instalment es: amount of each instalment stalment Amounts"), date on ch each payment is to be made stalment Dates"): | Not Applicable |
| 49. | Red | enomination provisions: | Not Applicable |

| 50. | Consolidation provisions: | Not Applicable |
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| 51. | Name and address of Calculation Agent: | Royal Bank of Canada, London Branch 100 Bishopsgate London EC2N 4AA |
| 52. | Issuer access to the register of creditors (<i>Sw. skuldboken</i>) in respect of Swedish Notes: | Not Applicable |
| 53. | Other terms or special conditions: | Not Applicable |
| 54. | Exchange Date: | Not Applicable |
| 55. | The Aggregate Principal Amount of the Notes issued has been translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of U.S. $1.00 = [\bullet]$, 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) and jurisdiction: | Not Applicable |
| 57. | Alternative Currency Payment: | Not Applicable |

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

Scons Ву:

Duly authorised

Amy Diamon

Amy Disbrow By: Head of Global Markets Transaction Management

Duly authorised

PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

Listing/Admission to trading: Not Applicable

2. RATINGS

Ratings:

Not Applicable

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

Save for any fees payable to the Managers and as discussed in "Subscription and Sale", so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Notes has an interest material to the issue.

4. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

| (i) | ISIN: | XS1878126587 | |
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| (ii) | Common Code: | 187812658 | |
| (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 | |
| (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): | Not Applicable | |
| (vii) | Delivery: | Delivery against payment | |
| (viii) | Name(s) and address(es) of | Issuing and Paying Agent: | |
| | Initial Paying 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

Not Applicable

- (ix) Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s), [Registrar and Transfer Agents] (if any):
- Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

No

Whilst the designation is specified as "no" at the date of this Pricing Supplement, 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 safekeeper. Note that this does not 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 met.

5. **DISTRIBUTION**

| (i) | Method of distribution: | Non-syndicated |
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| (ii) | If syndicated, names of Managers: | Not Applicable |
| (iii) | Stabilisation 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 |

- (ix) Prohibition of Sales to UK Applicable Retail Investors:
- (x) Prohibition of Offer to Private Applicable Clients in Switzerland:

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.

7. FLOATING RATES The Issuer is not affiliated with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York does not sanction, endorse, or recommend any products or services offered by the Issuer.