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. 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.

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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 9 November 2021** 



ROYAL BANK OF CANADA (a Canadian chartered bank)

Issue of CAD 6,000,000 Callable Fixed Coupon Notes due November 2025 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.

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 supplement dated 3 September 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 |
|----|---------|----------------------|
|    |         |                      |

Branch of Account / Branch: Toronto Branch

2. (i) Series Number: 63281

(ii) Tranche Number: 1

3. Specified Currency or Currencies: CAD

(Condition 1.12)

4. Aggregate Principal Amount: CAD 6,000,000

(i) Series: CAD 6,000,000

(ii) Tranche: CAD 6,000,000

5. Issue Price: 100.00% of the Aggregate Principal Amount

6. (a) Specified Denominations: CAD 1,000,000

(b) Calculation Amount: CAD 1,000,000

(c) Minimum Trading Size: Not Applicable

7. (i) Issue Date: 9 November 2021

(ii) Interest Commencement Date: 10 November 2021

(iii) Trade Date: 22 October 2021

8. Maturity Date: 10 November 2025, subject to the details specified

below under item 21

9. Interest Basis: 1.56% Fixed Rate

10. (a) Redemption Basis: Redemption at par

(b) Protection Amount: Not Applicable

Change of Interest Basis: Not Applicable

12. Put Option/ Call Option/ Trigger Early

Redemption:

11.

**Call Option** 

(further particulars specified below)

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 Applicable

(Condition 4.02/4.02a)

(i) Rate(s) of Interest: 1.56% per annum payable semi-annually in arrear

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): The 10<sup>th</sup> May and 10<sup>th</sup> November in each year,

commencing on 10 May 2022, 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: Modified Following Business Day Convention

(v) Fixed Coupon Amount(s): CAD 7,800.00 per Calculation Amount

(vi) Broken Amount(s): Not Applicable

(vii) Day Count Fraction: 30/360

(viii) Determination Dates: Not Applicable

(ix) Default Rate: Not Applicable

(x) Other terms relating to the Not A

method of calculating interest

for Fixed Rate Notes:

Not Applicable

17. Floating Rate Note Provisions

(Condition 4.03)

Not Applicable

18. **Zero Coupon Note Provisions** Not Applicable

19. Reference Item Linked Interest Notes Not Applicable

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

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

21. Call Option Applicable

(Condition 5.03)

(i) Optional Redemption Date(s): The 10<sup>th</sup> May and 10<sup>th</sup> November in each year,

from (and including) 10 November 2023 up to (and including) 10 May 2025, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Modified Following Business

**Day Convention** 

(ii) Optional Redemption CAD 1,000,000 per Calculation Amount

Amount(s) of each Note:

(iii) Redeemable in part: Not Applicable

(iv) Notice period Minimum period: 10 (ten) Tokyo, London, New

York and Toronto Business Days

Maximum period: Not Applicable

22. **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

26. Trigger Early Redemption Not Applicable

(Condition 5.08 and Condition 30.02)

27. Final Redemption Amount CAD 1,000,000 per Calculation Amount

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

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 by (a) Cash Settlement or (b) Physical Delivery or (c) Cash Settlement and/or Cash Settlement

Physical Delivery and whether option to vary settlement:

| 30.  | Final Redemption Amount for Reference Item Linked Notes                            | Not Applicable   |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 31.  | Multi-Reference Item Linked Notes  | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| 32.  | <b>Currency Linked Note Provisions</b>   | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| 33.  | <b>Commodity Linked Note Provisions</b>  | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| 34.  | Index Linked Note Provisions (Equity Indices only)                                 | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| 35.  | <b>Equity Linked Note Provisions</b>   | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| 36.  | Fund Linked Note Provisions  | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| 37.  | Credit Linked Note Provisions  | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| 38.  | <b>Dual Currency Note Provisions</b>   | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| 39.  | Preference Share Linked Notes  | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| 40.  | Bond Linked Redemption Note Provisions   | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| 41.  | Actively Managed Basket Linked Note Provisions                                     | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| 42.  | Physical Delivery  | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES |  |  |  |  |
| 43.  | (i) New Global Note:   | No   |  |  |
|  | (ii) Form of Notes:  | Bearer Notes   |  |  |
|  |  | Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a<br>Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for<br>Definitive Notes in the limited circumstances<br>specified in the Permanent Global Note |  |  |
| 44.  | Financial Centre(s), TARGET or other special provisions relating to payment dates: | Tokyo, London, New York and Toronto  |  |  |
| 45.  | Relevant Renminbi Settlement Centre  | Not Applicable   |  |  |

47. Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each

such Talons mature): (Condition 1.06)

Talons for future Coupons to be attached No to Definitive Notes (and dates on which

46.

Not Applicable

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. Name and address of RMB Rate

Calculation Agent:

Not Applicable

53. Issuer access to the register of creditors (Sw. *skuldboken*) in respect of

Swedish Notes:

No

54. Exchange Date: On or after 40 calendar days following the Issue

Date

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

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):

57. Alternative Payment Currency: Not Applicable

# RESPONSIBILITY

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By: Duly authorised

By: (live luche)

Duly authorised

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

#### 1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

Listing/Admission to trading: Not Applicable

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: XS2393305847

(ii) Common Code: 239330584

(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) Any clearing system(s) other than

Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg,

their addresses and the relevant

identification number(s):

Not Applicable

(vi) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Not Applicable 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

Agents, Registrar and Transfer Agents:

The Bank of New York Mellon, London

Branch

One Canada Square London E14 5AL (ix) Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s), Registrar and Transfer Agents (if any): Not Applicable

No

(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 safe-keeper. Note that this does not necessarily mean that the Notes will then be recognised as eligible collateral 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(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 D rules apply

(vi) Canadian Sales: Canadian Sales Not Permitted

(vii) Additional selling restrictions: Not Applicable

(viii) Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Applicable

Investors:

(ix) Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Applicable Investors:

(x) Prohibition of Offer to Private Clients in Applicable 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.