



## ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

*(a Canadian chartered bank)*

### **1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Notes Base Prospectus dated August 25, 2023**

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

This 1<sup>st</sup> Notes Base Supplementary Prospectus (the “**1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Prospectus**”) to the Notes Base Prospectus dated July 14, 2023 (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 1<sup>st</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 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Prospectus. This 1<sup>st</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 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge of RBC, the information contained in this 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and this 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Prospectus makes no omission likely to affect its import.

The purpose of this 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Prospectus is to (a) incorporate by reference in the Base Prospectus the Issuer’s unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements (the “**Third Quarter 2023 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**”), together with Management’s Discussion and Analysis (the “**Third Quarter 2023 MD&A**”), for the three- and nine-month periods ended July 31, 2023 set out in the Issuer’s Third Quarter 2023 Report to Shareholders (the “**Third Quarter 2023 Report to Shareholders**”); (b) include an updated statement in respect of no significant change in the Base Prospectus; and (c) update paragraph 3 of the section entitled “General Information” 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 in the Base Prospectus.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Prospectus or any statement incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus by this 1<sup>st</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 this 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Prospectus or those sections of the Third Quarter 2023 Report to Shareholders incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus by virtue of this 1<sup>st</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 Base Prospectus.

## DOCUMENT INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The Third Quarter 2023 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, together with the Third Quarter 2023 MD&A, set out on pages 2 through 79 (excluding page 49) of the Third Quarter 2023 Report to Shareholders are, by virtue of this 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Prospectus, incorporated in, and form part of, the Base Prospectus. The remainder of the Third Quarter 2023 Report to Shareholders is either covered elsewhere in the Base Prospectus or is not relevant for investors.

The Third Quarter 2023 Report to Shareholders, which includes the Third Quarter 2023 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the Third Quarter 2023 MD&A, is available for viewing at:

Third Quarter 2023 Report to Shareholders

[https://www.rbc.com/investor-relations/assets-custom/pdf/2023q3\\_report.pdf](https://www.rbc.com/investor-relations/assets-custom/pdf/2023q3_report.pdf)

The Third Quarter 2023 Report to Shareholders, which includes the Third Quarter 2023 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and Third Quarter 2023 MD&A, have been filed with the National Storage Mechanism and are available for viewing at <https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism> 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 Third Quarter 2023 Report to Shareholders, including the Third Quarter 2023 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements or the Third Quarter 2023 MD&A, shall not form part of this 1<sup>st</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 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Prospectus.

Copies of this 1<sup>st</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 1<sup>st</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 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Prospectus or the Base Prospectus and the FCA has neither scrutinised nor approved the information contained therein.

## STATEMENT OF NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

Since July 31, 2023, 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 published, there has been no significant change in the financial position or financial performance of the Issuer and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

## **AMENDMENT TO STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENTAL, LEGAL OR ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS**

Paragraph 3 of the section entitled "General Information" on page 199 of the Base Prospectus is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Other than (i) the matters disclosed under the subsection entitled "Tax examinations and assessments" in Note 22 of the 2022 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements set out on page 216 of the Issuer's 2022 Annual Report and in Note 9 of the Issuer's Third Quarter 2023 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements set out on page 74 of the Issuer's Third Quarter 2023 Report to Shareholders, (ii) the legal and regulatory matters disclosed (with the exception of the subsection entitled "Other matters") in Note 25 of the 2022 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements set out on pages 219 to 220 of the Issuer's 2022 Annual Report and (iii) the legal and regulatory matters disclosed in the subsection entitled "Legal and regulatory matters" in Note 12 of the Issuer's Third Quarter 2023 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements set out on page 76 of the Issuer's Third Quarter 2023 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 in 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."