### PRICING SUPPLEMENT

dated June 1, 2022

**UK MIFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE/-PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ECPS ONLY TARGET MARKET** – Solely for the purposes of the manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Covered Bonds has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Covered Bonds is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook ("COBS"), and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended ("**UK MiFIR**"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Covered Bonds to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Covered Bonds (a "distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturer's target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the "**UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules**") is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Covered Bonds (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer's target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

PRIIPS REGULATION/-PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Covered Bonds 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"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended, the "Insurance Distribution Directive"), 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 (as amended). Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the "PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Covered Bonds or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Covered Bonds or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

UK PRIIPS REGULATION/-PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS - The Covered Bonds 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 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 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended ("EUWA"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended, the "FSMA") and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended), 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 of the UK by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended) as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended) as it forms part of domestic law of the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the "UK PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Covered Bonds or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Covered Bonds or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

Notification under Section 309B(1)(c) of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 (2020 Revised Addition) of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the "SFA") – All Covered Bonds issued or to be issued under the Programme shall be capital markets products other than prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 and Specified Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

In accessing the attached pricing supplement (the "Pricing Supplement") an investor agrees to be bound by the following terms and conditions.

The information contained in the Pricing Supplement may be addressed to and/or targeted at persons who are residents of particular countries only as specified in the Pricing Supplement and/or in the Prospectus (as defined in the Pricing Supplement) and is not intended for use and should not be relied upon by any person outside those countries and/or to whom the offer contained in the Pricing Supplement is not addressed. Prior to relying on the information contained in the Pricing Supplement, an investor must ascertain from the Pricing Supplement and/or Prospectus whether or not it is an intended addressee of the information contained therein.

Neither the Pricing Supplement nor the Prospectus constitutes an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration, exemption from registration or qualification under the securities law of any such jurisdiction.

THESE COVERED BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION ("CMHC") NOR HAS CMHC PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. THESE COVERED BONDS ARE NOT INSURED OR GUARANTEED BY CMHC OR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA OR ANY OTHER AGENCY THEREOF.

NO PROSPECTUS IS REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION (EU) 2017/1129 (AS AMENDED) AS IT FORMS PART OF DOMESTIC LAW OF THE UK BY VIRTUE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2018, AS AMENDED ("UK PROSPECTUS REGULATION") FOR THIS ISSUE OF COVERED BONDS. THE COVERED BONDS WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT ARE NOT COMPLIANT WITH THE UK PROSPECTUS REGULATION AND THE FCA HAS NEITHER APPROVED NOR REVIEWED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT.

THE COVERED BONDS DESCRIBED IN THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND, ACCORDINGLY, MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITES STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS EXCEPT THAT THE COVERED BONDS MAY BE OFFERED OR SOLD TO QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS IN RELIANCE UPON RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

## Pricing Supplement dated June 1, 2022



## **ROYAL BANK OF CANADA**

(a Canadian chartered bank)

Legal entity identifier (LEI): ES7IP3U3RHIGC71XBU11

Issue of USD1,600,000,000 3.400% Covered Bonds Due June 9, 2025 under the

€60.000.000.000

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)

### PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Any person making or intending to make an offer of the Covered Bonds may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to section 85 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) or Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended) as it forms part of the domestic law of the UK by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "UK Prospectus Regulation") or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the UK Prospectus Regulation, in each case, in relation to such offer.

This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement of the Covered Bonds described herein. document must be read in conjunction with the Prospectus dated July 23, 2021 and a 1st supplementary prospectus dated August 31, 2021, a 2nd supplementary prospectus dated January 5, 2022, a 3rd supplementary prospectus dated February 25, 2022, and a 4th supplementary prospectus dated May 27, 2022 which together constitute a base prospectus (the "Prospectus"). The Prospectus and all documents incorporated bγ reference therein are available for viewing http://www.rbc.com/investorrelations/fixed income/covered-bonds-terms.html and copies may obtained from the offices of the Issuer, 20th Floor, 200 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2J5, and the offices of the Issuing and Paying Agent, One Canada Square, London E14 5AL, England.

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the "Conditions") set forth in the Prospectus.

1. (i) Series Number: CB75

(ii) Tranche Number: 1

(iii) Date on which the Covered Bonds become fungible:

Not Applicable

2. Specified Currency or Currencies: (Condition 1.10)

United States Dollars ("USD")

3. Aggregate Principal Amount:

> (i) Series: USD1,600,000,000

> USD1,600,000,000 (ii) Tranche:

4. Issue Price: 100.000 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount

5. (a) **Specified Denominations:** 

(Condition 1.8 or 1.9)

Minimum denomination of USD200,000 and integral multiples

of USD1,000 in excess thereof

(b) Calculation Amount: USD1,000

6. Issue Date: June 9, 2022 (i)

> Interest Commencement (ii)

Date:

Issue Date

(ii) Trade Date: June 1, 2022

(i) Final Maturity Date: June 9, 2025

(ii) **Extended Due for Payment** Date of Guaranteed Amounts corresponding to the Final Redemption Amount under the Covered Bond Guarantee:

June 9, 2026

8. Interest Basis:

7.

3.400 per cent. per annum Fixed Rate from and including the Interest Commencement Date to but excluding the Final Maturity Date

If applicable, in accordance with paragraph 14 below, SOFR + 0.65 per cent. per annum Floating Rate from and including the Final Maturity Date to but excluding the Extended Due for Payment Date to the extent payment of the Final Redemption Amount is deferred until the Extended Due for Payment Date in accordance with Condition 6.1 (further particulars specified

in paragraphs 13 and 14 below)

9. Redemption/Payment Basis: Subject to any purchase and cancellation or early redemption,

the Covered Bonds shall be redeemed on the Maturity Date at

par

10. Change of Interest Basis: In accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14 below

11. Put Option / Call Option: Not Applicable 12. Date of Board approval for issuance of Covered Bonds obtained:

Not Applicable

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

13. Fixed Rate Covered Bond Provisions

(Condition 5.2) Applicable from and including the Interest Commencement

Date to but excluding the Final Maturity Date

(i) Rate of Interest: 3.400 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually in arrears

on each Interest Payment Date

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): June 9 and December 9 in each year, commencing on

December 9, 2022 adjusted for payment date purposes only in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in paragraph 13 (iii) below up to and including the Final Maturity

Date

(iii) Business Day Convention: Following Business Day Convention (unadjusted)

(iv) Business Centre(s): New York and Toronto

(v) Fixed Coupon Amount(s): Not Applicable

(vi) Broken Amount(s): Not Applicable

(vii) Day Count Fraction: 30/360

(viii) Determination Dates: Not Applicable

(ix) Default Rate: As set out in Condition 5.7

(x) Calculation Agent: Not Applicable

(xi) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest

for Fixed Rate Covered

Bonds: Not Applicable

14. Floating Rate Covered Bond

**Provisions** (Condition 5.3)

Applicable from and including the Final Maturity Date to but excluding the Extended Due for Payment Date to the extent payment of the Final Redemption Amount is deferred until the Extended Due for Payment Date in accordance with Condition

6.1

(i) Specified Period(s): Not Applicable

(ii) Specified Interest Payment

Dates:

The 9<sup>th</sup> day of each month from and excluding the Final Maturity Date to and including the Extended Due for Payment Date, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in paragraph 14(iv)

below

(iii) First Interest Payment Date: The Specified Interest Payment Date falling on or nearest to

July 9, 2025

(iv) Business Day Convention: Modified Following Business Day Convention

(v) Business Centre(s): New York and Toronto

(vi) Manner in which the

Rate(s) of Interest is/are to

be determined:

Screen Rate Determination

(vii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of

Interest and Interest Amount(s):

RBC Dominion Securities Inc. shall be the Calculation Agent

(viii) Screen Rate Determination: Applicable

Reference Rate: SOFR

Compounded Daily SONIA

Observation Convention: Not Applicable

Compounded SOFR

Convention: SOFR Index Convention

Compounded Daily €STR

Convention: Not Applicable

SONIA Compounded Index: Not Applicable

Interest Determination

Date(s): Two U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to each

Specified Interest Payment Date

Relevant Number: Not Applicable

Relevant Screen Page: Not Applicable

Relevant Time: Not Applicable

Reference Banks: Not Applicable

Relevant Financial Centre: Not Applicable

Principal Financial Centre: Not Applicable

Observation Lookback

Period: Two U.S. Government Securities Business Days

(ix) ISDA Determination: Not Applicable

(x) Linear Interpolation: Not Applicable

(xi) Margin(s): +0.65 per cent. per annum

(xii) Minimum Rate of Interest: Not Applicable

(xiii) Maximum Rate of Interest: Not Applicable

(xiv) Day Count Fraction: Actual/360 (adjusted)

15. **Zero Coupon Covered Bond** Not Applicable

### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

16. **Call Option** Not Applicable

(Condition 6.3)

17. **Put Option** Not Applicable

(Condition 6.6)

18. Final Redemption Amount of

each Covered Bond USD1,000 per Calculation Amount

19. **Early Redemption Amount** 

Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons or illegality or upon acceleration following an Issuer Event of Default or Guarantor LP Event of Default or other early redemption and method, if

any, of calculation of such amount(s): USD1,000 per Calculation Amount

Early Redemption Amount includes amount in respect of accrued

interest:

No: together with the Early Redemption Amount, accrued

interest shall also be paid

# **GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE COVERED BONDS**

20. Form of the Covered Bonds: Registered Covered Bonds:

Regulation S Global Covered Bond registered in the name of a nominee for DTC and exchangeable only after an Exchange

**Event** 

Rule 144A Global Covered Bond registered in the name of a nominee for DTC and exchangeable only after an Exchange

**Event** 

21. New Global Covered Bond: No

22. Financial Centre(s) or other special

provisions relating to payment dates: Toronto and New York

23. Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Covered Bonds (and dates on which such Talons

mature):

(Condition 1.6)

No

24. Euro Conversion Rate: The Aggregate Principal Amount of the Covered Bonds has

been translated into Euros at the rate of Euro 1.00 =

USD1.06555

25. Other terms and conditions: Not Applicable

26. Branch of Account: Main Toronto Branch located at the Executive Offices at the

address indicated at the back of the Prospectus

# **RESPONSIBILITY**

The Issuer and the Guarantor LP accept responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement. The ratings explanations set out in Item 2. "Ratings" of Party B have been extracted from websites of Moody's, Fitch and DBRS (as applicable), as indicated. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by Moody's USA, Fitch Ratings, Inc. and DBRS Canada, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information in accurate or misleading.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:	behalf of the Guarantor LP:
Ву:	Ву:
Duly authorized	Duly authorized
Rv.	Bv:
By:	By:
Duly authorized	Duly authorized

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

#### 1. LISTING

Listing and admission to trading:

Not Applicable

#### 2. **RATINGS**

Ratings: The Covered Bonds to be issued are expected to be rated:

Moody's: Aaa

Obligations rated "Aaa" are judged to be of the highest quality,

with minimal risk (Source: Moody's,

https://www.moodys.com/ratings-process/Ratings-

Definitions/002002)

Fitch: AAA

Obligations rated "AAA" denote the lowest expectation of default risk. They are assigned only in cases of exceptionally strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is highly unlikely to be adversely affected by

foreseeable events. (Source: Fitch,

https://www.fitchratings.com/products/rating-definitions#rating-

scales)

DBRS: AAA

Obligations rated "AAA" are judged to have the highest credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is exceptionally high and unlikely to be adversely affected by

future events. (Source: DBRS,

https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/media/00000000069.pdf)

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

Save as discussed in "Subscription and Sale and Transfer and Selling Restrictions", so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Covered Bonds has an interest material to the offer. The Managers and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for, the Issuer, the Guarantor LP, and their affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

#### 4. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

(i) ISIN Code: Reg S: USC7976PAE63 144A: US780082AK95

Reg S: 248993839 (ii) Common Code:

144A: 248993804

(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) WKN Code or any other Not Applicable

relevant codes:

(vi) CUSIP: Reg S: C7976P AE6

144A: 780082 AK9

(vii) CINS: Not Applicable

(viii) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV, Clearstream Banking S.A., DTC, CDS, their addresses and the relevant identification

number(s):

Not Applicable

(ix) Delivery: Delivery against payment

(x) Name(s) and address(es) of additional Paying Agent(s) or Transfer

Agent(s):

Not Applicable

(xi) 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 Covered Bonds are capable of meeting them the Covered Bonds may then be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper and registered in the name of a nominee thereof. Note that this does not necessarily mean that the Covered Bonds 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) U.S. Selling Restrictions: Regulation S, compliance Category 2; TEFRA Rules not

applicable; Rule 144A eligible

(ii) Canadian selling restrictions: Covered Bonds may only be offered, sold and distributed by

the Managers in such provinces and territories of Canada as are agreed with the Issuer and in compliance with any applicable securities laws of any province or territory of

Canada, to the extent applicable

(iii) Method of distribution: Syndicated (iv) If syndicated, names of Joint Bookrunners: Managers: RBC Capital Markets, LLC Lloyds Securities Inc. NatWest Markets Securities Inc. Standard Chartered Bank **UBS Securities LLC** Joint Lead Managers: BMO Capital Markets Corp. CIBC World Markets Corp. Desjardins Securities Inc. National Bank of Canada Financial Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. TD Securities (USA) LLC Co-Managers: Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc. Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC (v) Stabilisation Manager(s) (if any): Not Applicable (vi) If non-syndicated, name of Dealer: Not Applicable Additional selling restrictions: (vii) Not Applicable Prohibition of Sales to EEA (viii) Retail Investors: Applicable Prohibition of Sales to UK (ix) Retail Investors: Applicable Prohibition of Sales to (x) Belgian Consumers: Applicable

# 6. PROCEEDS

(i) Use of Proceeds: As specified in the Base Prospectus

(ii) Estimated Net Proceeds: USD1,597,600,000

# 7. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE

Not Applicable