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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 10 May 2023



ROYAL BANK OF CANADA (a Canadian chartered bank)

# Legal entity identifier (LEI): ES7IP3U3RHIGC71XBU11

Issue of USD 7,000,000 Callable Fixed Coupon Notes due November 2024 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 July 29, 2022 as supplemented by the supplements dated August 31, 2022, December 06, 2022, December 20, 2022, and March 07, 2023 (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, 160 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4LA, 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: 68489 (ii) Tranche Number: 1 3. Specified Currency or Currencies: USD (Condition 1.12) 4. Aggregate Principal Amount: USD 7,000,000 (i) Series: USD 7,000,000 (ii) Tranche: USD 7,000,000 5. Issue Price: 100.00% of the Aggregate Principal Amount 6. (a) Specified Denominations: USD 1,000 Calculation Amount: USD 1,000 (b) Minimum Trading Size: USD 1,000 (c) 7. (i) Issue Date: 10 May 2023 Issue Date (ii) Interest Commencement Date: (iii) Trade Date: 24 April 2023 8. Maturity Date: 10 November 2024, subject to the details specified below under item 21 9. 5.03% Fixed Rate Interest Basis: 10. (a) Redemption Basis: Redemption at par (b) Protection Amount: Not Applicable Not Applicable 11. Change of Interest Basis: 12. Put Option/ Call Option/ Trigger Early Call Option Redemption: (further particulars specified below) 13. Date Board approval for issuance of Not Applicable Notes obtained: 14. Bail-inable Securities: Yes

15. Method of distribution: Non-syndicated

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

(Condition 4.02/4.02a)

**Fixed Rate Note Provisions** 

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Applicable

(i) Rate(s) of Interest: 5.03% per annum (ii) Interest Payment Date(s): The 10th of each February, May, August, and November in each year, commencing on 10 August 2023, with a final payment on the Maturity Date, in accordance with the Business Day Convention set out in (iv) below, subject to the exercise of the Call Option as set out below (iii) Adjusted Interest Period(s): Not Applicable (iv) Business Day Convention: Following Business Day Convention Fixed Coupon Amount(s): Rate(s) of Interest multiplied by the Day Count (v) Fraction multiplied by the Calculation Amount (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 4.06 (x) Other terms relating to the Not Applicable method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes: **Floating Rate Note Provisions** Not Applicable (Condition 4.03) **Zero Coupon Note Provisions** Not Applicable **Reference Item Linked Interest Notes** Not Applicable **Dual Currency Note Provisions** Not Applicable PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION **Call Option** Applicable (Condition 5.03) (i) Optional Redemption Date(s): The 10 May 2024, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention (ii) Optional Redemption Calculation Amount X 100% Amount(s) of each Note: (iii) Redeemable in part: Not Applicable (iv) Notice period Minimum period: 10 (Ten) London and New York **Business Days** Maximum period: Not Applicable

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**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 100% x Calculation Amount

# 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 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:

As per Condition 5.10

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 Cash Settlement by (a) Cash Settlement or (b) Physical Delivery or (c) Cash Settlement and/or Physical Delivery and whether option to vary settlement:

30. Final Redemption Amount for Not Applicable Reference Item Linked Notes

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 Not Applicable Indices only)

35. **Equity Linked Note Provisions** Not Applicable

36. Fund Linked Note Provisions Not Applicable

37. Credit Linked Note Provisions Not Applicable

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

39. **Preference Share Linked Notes** Not Applicable

40. **Bond Linked Redemption Note** Not Applicable **Provisions** 

41. Actively Managed Basket Linked Note Not Applicable Provisions

42. Physical Delivery Not Applicable

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES**

43. (i) New Global Note: No

(ii) Form of Notes: Registered Notes

44. Financial Centre(s), TARGET or other London and New York special provisions relating to payment dates:

45. Relevant Renminbi Settlement Centre Not Applicable

46. Talons for future Coupons to be attached No to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): (Condition 1.06)

47. Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: Not Applicable amount of each payment comprising the

Issue Price and date on which each 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 Not Applicable

Calculation Agent:

53. Issuer access to the register of creditors No

(Sw. skuldboken) in respect of Swedish Notes:

54. Exchange Date: Not Applicable

55. The Aggregate Principal Amount of the Not Applicable Notes issued has been translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of U.S.\$1.00 = [],

producing a sum of:

56. Governing law of Notes (if other than the Not Applicable

laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable

therein):

57. Alternative Payment Currency: Not Applicable

58. *Masse:* Not Applicable

# RESPONSIBILITY

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

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

Nicole Blackwood

By: Vice President, Transaction Management Group

Duly authorised

Guillaume Horent

By: Global Head of Structured Rates Trading

Duly authorised

# **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

## LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

Listing/Admission to trading: Not Applicable

RATINGS 2.

> Ratings: Not Applicable

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

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.

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

ISIN: XS2596490644

(ii) Common Code: 259649064

See the website of the Association of (iii) CFI:

> National Numbering Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that assigned

the ISIN

See the website of the Association of (iv) FISN:

> 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):

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

and Clearstream, Luxembourg, addresses and the relevant identification

number(s):

Not Applicable

(vii) Delivery:

Delivery against payment

(viii) Name(s) and address(es) of Initial Paying Agents, French Paying Agent, Registrar

and Transfer Agents:

The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch

160 Queen Victoria Street

London EC4V 4LA

(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.

Applicable, other than with respect to offers

## 5. DISTRIBUTION

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(i) Method of distribution: Non-syndicated (ii) If syndicated, names of Managers: Not Applicable (iii) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any): Not Applicable **RBC** Europe Limited (iv) If non-syndicated, name of Dealer: 100 Bishopsgate London EC2N 4AA (v) U.S. Selling Restrictions: Super Reg S; TEFRA rules not applicable Canadian Sales Not Permitted (vi) Canadian Sales: Additional selling restrictions: (vii) Not Applicable

Investors: of the Notes for which a PRIIPs KID is being prepared.

(ix) Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Applicable, other than with respect to offers

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(x) Prohibition of Offer to Private Clients in Applicable Switzerland:

Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail

# 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.