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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 15 January 2024** 



**ROYAL BANK OF CANADA** 

(a Canadian chartered bank)

Legal entity identifier (LEI): ES7IP3U3RHIGC71XBU11

## Issue of AUD 12,000,000 Zero Coupon Callable Notes due January 2044 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 14, 2023 as supplemented by the supplements dated August 29, 2023, December 18, 2023, and January 03, 2024 (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: London Branch

2. (i) Series Number:

(ii) Tranche Number:

3. Specified Currency or Currencies: USD

(Condition 1.12)

4. Aggregate Principal Amount: AUD 12,000,000

(i) Series: AUD 12,000,000

(ii) Tranche: AUD 12,000,000

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

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

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

(c) Minimum Trading Size: AUD 1,000,000

7. (i) Issue Date: 15 January 2024

(ii) Interest Commencement Date: Not Applicable

(iii) Trade Date: 08 January 2024

8. Maturity Date: 15 January 2044

9. Interest Basis: Zero Coupon

10. (a) Redemption Basis: Subject to any purchase and cancellation or early

redemption, the Notes will be redeemed on the Maturity Date at 322.600000% of the Calculation Amount (further

particulars specified below)

(b) Protection Amount: Not Applicable

11. Change of Interest or Not Applicable

Redemption/Payment Basis:

12. Put Option/ Call Option/ Trigger Early

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Redemption: (further particulars specified below)

13. Date Board approval for issuance of

Notes obtained:

Not Applicable

Call Option

14. Bail-inable Securities: Yes

15. Method of distribution: Non-syndicated

### PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

16. Fixed Rate Note Provisions Not Applicable

(Condition 4.02 / 4.02a)

17. **Floating Rate Note Provisions** Not Applicable (Condition 4.03)

18. **Zero Coupon Note Provisions** Applicable

(i) Accrual Yield: 11.13% per annum

(ii) Reference Price: AUD 1,000,000 per Calculation Amount

(iii) Any other formula/basis of Not Applicable determining amount payable:

(iv) Day Count Fraction: 30/360 (Unadjusted)

(v) Determination Dates Not Applicable

(vi) Early Redemption Amount: Zero Coupon Early Redemption Amount 2

Reference Item Linked Interest Not Applicable
Notes

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

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

21. Call Option Applicable

(Condition 5.03)

(i) Optional Redemption See first column of the table in 21(ii) below Date(s):

(ii) Optional Redemption In accordance with the table below Amount(s) of each Note and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):

Optional Redemption Date	Optional Redemption Price (expressed as a percentage of the Calculation Amount)	Optional Redemption Price (expressed per aggregate principal of the issue)	Optional Redemption Amount per Calculation Amount	
15-Jan-2029 155.650000%		18,678,000.00	1,556,500.00	
15-Jan-2030	166.780000%	20,013,600.00	1,667,800.00	
15-Jan-2031	177.910000%	21,349,200.00	1,779,100.00	
15-Jan-2032	189.040000%	22,684,800.00	1,890,400.00	
15-Jan-2033	200.170000%	24,020,400.00	2,001,700.00	
15-Jan-2034	211.300000%	25,356,000.00	2,113,000.00	
15-Jan-2035	222.430000%	26,691,600.00	2,224,300.00	
15-Jan-2036	233.560000%	28,027,200.00	2,335,600.00	
15-Jan-2037	244.690000%	29,362,800.00	2,446,900.00	
15-Jan-2038	255.820000%	30,698,400.00	2,558,200.00	
15-Jan-2039	266.950000%	32,034,000.00	2,669,500.00	
15-Jan-2040	278.080000%	33,369,600.00	2,780,800.00	
15-Jan-2041	289.210000%	34,705,200.00	2,892,100.00	
15-Jan-2042	300.340000%	36,040,800.00	3,003,400.00	
15-Jan-2043	311.470000%	37,376,400.00	3,114,700.00	
15-Jan-2044	322.600000%	38,712,000.00	3,226,000.00	

(iii) Redeemable in part:

Not Applicable

(iv) Notice periods:

Minimum period: 5 London, Sydney, and Seoul Business

Days

Where:

"London, Sydney, and Seoul" means a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business in London, Sydney, and Seoul.

Maximum period: 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. **Trigger Early Redemption** Not Applicable

(Condition 5.09)

AUD 3,226,000.00 per Calculation Amount

## 27. Final Redemption Amount of each Note

## 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 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 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), 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):

As per Condition 5.10

(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 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. 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 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:

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(ii) Form of Notes:

Bearer Notes

Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent

Global Note

44. Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to payment dates:

London, Sydney, and Seoul

45. Relevant Renminbi Settlement Not Applicable Centre: 46. Talons for future Coupons or No Receipts to be attached 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: Not Applicable amount of each instalment ("Instalment Amounts"), date on which each payment is to be made ("Instalment Dates"): 49. Redenomination provisions: Not Applicable 50. Consolidation provisions: Not Applicable 51. Name and address of Calculation Royal Bank of Canada, London Branch Agent: 100 Bishopsgate London, EC2N 4AA 52. Name and address of RMB Rate Not Applicable Calculation Agent: 53. Issuer access to the register of Not Applicable creditors (Sw. skuldboken) in respect of Swedish Notes: The Maturity Date and any Optional Redemption Date 54. Other terms or special conditions: are subject to adjustment for payment purposes only in accordance with the "Following Business Day Convention" (as defined in Condition 4.11) where the Business Days are London, Sydney, and Seoul. 55. **Exchange Date:** On or after 40 calendar days following the Issue Date The Aggregate Principal Amount of Not Applicable the Notes issued has been translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of U.S.1.00 = [ ], producing a sum of:

Not Applicable

57. Governing law of Notes (if other than

the laws of the Province of Ontario

and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein):

58. Alternative Currency Payment: Not Applicable

59. Masse: Not Applicable

## RESPONSIBILITY

The	Issuer accepts	responsibility	for the	information	contained	in th	nis Pricing	Supplement.
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Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By: Duly authorised

Ву: .....

Duly authorised

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

#### 1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

Listing/Admission to trading: Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf)

for the Notes to be admitted to trading on Euronext Dublin's Global Exchange Market and listed on the Official List of

Euronext Dublin.

2. RATINGS

Ratings: The Notes to be issued are expected to be rated A1 by

Moody's Investors Service, Inc

#### 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: XS2708304808

(ii) Common Code: 270830480

(iii) CFI: As set out on 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: As set out on 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 Initial

Paying Agents, French Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer

Agents:

Issuing and Paying Agent:

The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch

160 Queen Victoria Street

London

EC4V 4LA

England

(ix) Name(s) and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s), [Registrar and Transfer Agents] (if any): Not Applicable

(x) 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 safe-keeper. Note that this does not necessarily mean that the Notes will then be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intraday 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) 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 D rules apply

(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 Retail

Investors:

Applicable

(x) Prohibition of Offer to Private

Clients in Switzerland:

Applicable

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

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