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) (THE "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 28 May 2025



**ROYAL BANK OF CANADA** 

(a Canadian chartered bank)

Legal entity identifier (LEI): ES7IP3U3RHIGC71XBU11

# Issue of USD 10,000,000 Switchable Notes due May 2030 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, and subject as provided in the sections entitled "*Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors*" and "*Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors*" above.

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 16, 2024, as supplemented by the supplement dated September 02, 2024, December 11, 2024, and March 04, 2025 (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, United Kingdom 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 UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA;

"EUWA" means the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended; and

"FSMA" means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended.

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: 1

3. Specified Currency or Currencies: USD

(Condition 1.12)

4. Aggregate Principal Amount: USD 10,000,000

(i) Series: USD 10,000,000

(ii) Tranche: USD 10,000,000

5. Issue Price: 99.25% of the Aggregate Principal Amount

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

(b) Calculation Amount: USD 1,000

(c) Minimum Trading Size: USD 1,000

7. (i) Issue Date: 28 May 2025

(ii) Interest Commencement Date: Issue Date

(iii) Trade Date: 13 May 2025

8. Maturity Date: 28 May 2030

9. Description of Notes: Not Applicable

10. Product Terms: Not Applicable

11. Interest Basis: 6.38 per cent. Fixed Rate, subject to the exercise of

the Switch Option (further details specified below), if such Switch Option is exercised, the Interest Basis shall be SOFR Floating Rate (further details specified

below)

12. (a) Redemption Basis: Redemption at par

(b) Protection Amount: Not Applicable

13. Change of Interest or Applicable

Redemption/Payment Basis:

Initially the Notes shall pay Fixed Rate interest but will be subject to a Change of Interest Basis if the Switch Option is exercised, if such Switch Option is exercised the Interest Basis shall become SOFR Floating Rate

Interest.

"Switch Option" means the exercise by the Issuer of its option to change the interest basis from Fixed Rate to Floating Rate (each as set out below), notice of such Switch Option to be given to Noteholders a minimum of 5 (Five) Business Days prior to each Fixed Rate Interest Period End Date from (and including) 28 May

2026, and such Switch Option to be irrevocable once exercised.

For the avoidance of doubt the Interest Payment Date immediately following the exercise of the Switch Option shall be Fixed Rate, thereafter all further interest amounts shall be based on the Floating Rate provisions.

14. Put Option/ Call Option/ Trigger Early

Redemption:

Not Applicable

15. Date Board approval for issuance of

Notes obtained:

Not Applicable

16. Bail-inable Securities: Yes

17. Method of distribution: Non-syndicated

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

18. Fixed Rate Note Provisions

(Condition 4.02 / 4.02a)

Applicable, subject to the Switch Option

(i) Rate(s) of Interest: 6.38 per cent. per annum payable quarterly in arrear

"Fixed Rate Interest Period End Date" means each

Interest Payment Date.

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): 28th of each February, May, August, and November in

each year, commencing 28 August 2025, with a final interest payment on the earlier of the Maturity Date or the Fixed Rate Interest Period End Date following the valid exercise of the Switch Option (the "Final Fixed Rate Interest Period End Date"), adjusted for payment purposes only in accordance with the Business Day

Convention

(iii) Adjusted Interest Periods: Not Applicable

(iv) Business Day Convention: Following Business Day Convention

(v) Fixed Coupon Amount(s): Rate of Interest multiplied by the Day Count Fraction

multiplied by the Calculation Amount per 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 method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes:

Not Applicable

19. Floating Rate Note Provisions (Condition 4.03)

Applicable, subject the Switch Option being exercised.

(i) Floating Rate of Interest

Basis:

Basic Rate of Interest

(ii) Specified Period(s):

Not Applicable

(iii) Specified Interest Payment

Date(s):

If the Switch Option is exercised, 28th of each February, May, August, and November in each year, commencing the on the First Interest Payment Date as described in 19(v) below, with a final interest payment on the Maturity, adjusted for payment purposes only in accordance with the Business Day Convention

(iv) Interest Period End Dates: Each Interest Payment Date

(v) First Interest Payment Date: If the Swi

If the Switch Option is exercised, the earliest 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, May, August or November immediately following the Final Fixed Rate Interest Period End Date.

(vi) Business Day Convention:

Following Business Day Convention

(vii) Business Centre(s):

London and New York

(viii) Manner in which the Rate(s) of

Interest is/are to be determined:

If the Switch Option is exercised

From (and including) the 28th day of February, May, August and November immediately preceding the First Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date interest shall be payable quarterly in arrear and accrue at a per annum rate determined according to the

following formula:

Max[Reference Rate + Margin; Minimum Rate of

Interest]

(ix) Screen Rate Determination: Applicable

– Reference Rate(s): SOFR

– Term Rate: Not Applicable

– Overnight Rate: Applicable

– Relevant Swap Rate: Not Applicable

Calculation Method: Compounded Daily Rate

– Observation Method: Lag

Interest Determination

Dates(s):

The 5th U.S. Government Securities Business Day prior

to the relevant Interest Period End Date

Rate Determination Date
Not Applicable

– Relevant Screen Page: Not Applicable

Designated Maturity: Not Applicable

Relevant Time:
Such time as the Rate of Interest is to be determined

Reference Banks: Not Applicable

– Swap Rate Frequency: Not Applicable

– Swap Rate Time: Not Applicable

– Swap Rate Currency: Not Applicable

– Compounded: Not Applicable

– Underlying RFR Rate: Not Applicable

– Administrator: Not Applicable

- Relevant Financial Centre: New York

Observation Look-Back

Period:

5 U.S. Government Securities Business Days

(x) ISDA Rate Determination: Not Applicable

(xi) Linear Interpolation: Not Applicable

(xii) Margin(s): 0.60%

(xiii) Minimum Rate of Interest:

(Condition 4.04)

0.00%

(xiv) Maximum Rate of Interest:

(Condition 4.04)

Not Applicable

(xv) Day Count Fraction 30/360 (Unadjusted)

(xvi) Default Rate: As set out in Condition 4.06

(xvii) Fall back provisions, rounding provisions, denominator and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Notes, if different from those set out in

the Conditions:

As set out in Condition 4.03

20. **Zero Coupon Note Provisions** 

Not Applicable

21. Reference Item Linked Interest **Notes** 

Not Applicable

22. **Dual Currency Note Provisions** 

Not Applicable

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

23. Call Option

Not Applicable

(Condition 5.03)

24. Put Option

Not Applicable

(Condition 5.06)

25. Notice periods for Early **Redemption for Taxation Reasons** 

> (i) Minimum period:

30 days

(ii) Maximum period: 60 days

26. TLAC Disqualification Event

Not Applicable

Notice periods for Redemption for Illegality

> (i) Minimum period:

30 days

(ii) Maximum period: 60 days

28. Trigger Early Redemption

(Condition 5.09)

Not Applicable

29. Final Redemption Amount of each

100.00% per Calculation Amount

#### 30. **Early Redemption Amount**

Early Redemption Amount(s) (i) 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, without limitation, following an Index Adjustment Event, a Potential Adjustment Event and/or Delisting and/or Merger Event and/or Nationalisation and/or Insolvency and/or Tender

As per Condition 5.10

Offer, an Additional Disruption Event, a Rebalancing Advisory Entity Event, an Inflation Index Substitution Event or an Inflation Index Modification:

(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

#### 31. 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

32. Final Redemption Amount for **Reference Item Linked Notes** 

Not Applicable

33. Multi-Reference Item Linked Notes

Not Applicable

34. Currency Linked Note Provisions

Not Applicable

35. Commodity Linked Note

**Provisions** 

Not Applicable

36. Index Linked Note Provisions (Equity Indices only)

Not Applicable

37. Equity Linked Note Provisions

Not Applicable

38. Fund Linked Note Provisions

Not Applicable

39. Credit Linked Note Provisions

Not Applicable

40. **Dual Currency Note Provisions** 

Not Applicable

41. Preference Share Linked Notes

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

42. Bond Linked Redemption Note

**Provisions** 

43. Actively Managed Basket Linked **Note Provisions** 

Not Applicable

44. Inflation Linked Note Provisions

Not Applicable

45. Physical Delivery

Not Applicable

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

46. (i) New Global Note: No

	(ii) Form of Notes:	Registered Notes
47.	Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to payment dates:	London and New York
48.	Relevant Renminbi Settlement Centre:	Not Applicable
49.	Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): (Condition 1.06)	No
50.	Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: 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]:	Not Applicable
51.	Details relating to Instalment Notes: amount of each instalment ("Instalment Amounts"), date on which each payment is to be made ("Instalment Dates"):	Not Applicable
52.	Redenomination provisions:	Not Applicable
53.	Consolidation provisions:	Not Applicable
54.	Name and address of Calculation Agent:	Royal Bank of Canada, London Branch 100 Bishopsgate London, EC2N 4AA
55.	Other terms or special conditions:	Not Applicable
56.	Exchange Date:	Not Applicable
57.	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
58.	Governing law of Notes (if other than the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein):	Not Applicable
59.	Alternative Currency Payment:	Not Applicable
60.	Masse:	Not Applicable

61. CMU Notes: Not Applicable

62. Hong Kong SFC Code of Conduct: Not Applicable

# **RESPONSIBILITY**

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

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

Ву:

Christian Zenner Head of Transaction Management Group

Duly authorized

By: Guillaume Horent Clobal Head of Structured Rates Trading

Duly authorized

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

#### 1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

Listing/Admission to trading: Not Applicable

2. RATINGS

Ratings: Not Applicable

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

The Issue Price may include a fee or commission payable to a distributor or third party, such fee or commission will be determined by a number of factors including but not limited to Maturity Date of the note, hedging costs and legal fees. Further details in respect of the fee or commission are available upon request.

#### 4. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i) ISIN: XS3055813300

(ii) Common Code: 305581330

(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) CMU Instrument No.: Not Applicable

(vi) Other Identification Number: Not Applicable

(vii) Any clearing system(s) other than

Euroclear and Clearstream Luxembourg, their addresses and

the relevant identification

number(s):

Not Applicable

(viii) Delivery: Delivery against payment

(ix) Name(s) and address(es) of Initial Paying Agents, CMU Lodging and

Paying Agents, Cliff Loughing and 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

United Kingdom

Registrar:

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg

Branch

Vertigo Building - Polaris

2 – 4 rue Eugène Ruppert

L-2453 Luxembourg

(x) Name(s) and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s), [Registrar and Transfer Agents] (if any): 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 Notes are capable of meeting them the Notes may then be deposited with one of the ICSDs as Common Safekeeper. 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 rules not applicable

(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

(xi) Singapore Sales to Institutional Investors and Accredited Investors only:

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.

7. FLOATING RATES

The Issuer is not affiliated with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York does not sanction, endorse, or recommend any products or services offered by the Issuer