

# **RBC Capital Markets**

# RBC Global ETF Tactical Asset Allocation RoC Securities

**GLOBAL INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS** 

#### Investment Objective:

The RBC Global ETF Tactical Asset Allocation RoC Securities ("Global ETF Securities") are designed to provide investors with exposure to the shares of the iShares® Core S&P 500 ETF, the iShares® Core MSCI EMERGIES ETF, the iShares® Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF and the iShares® Russell 2000 ETF (collectively, the "ETFs") and, depending on the price performance of the indices to which such ETFs are linked, the iShares® 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF (the "Bond ETF"). CAD Hedged notes, if applicable, will also provide a partial hedge of the potential currency risk between the Canadian dollar currency, in which the Global ETF Securities and all payments under such Debt Securities to holders of the Debt Securities are denominated, including payment of the Redemption Amount at maturity, and the United States dollar currency in which the notional investments in the Portfolios are denominated.

#### No Canadian Tax Events:

- Until maturity or disposition
- On Portfolio changes or annual rebalancing
- On Partial Principal Repayments

#### Benchmarks:

iShares® Core S&P 500 ETF iShares® Core MSCI EAFE ETF iShares® Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF iShares® Russell 2000 ETF

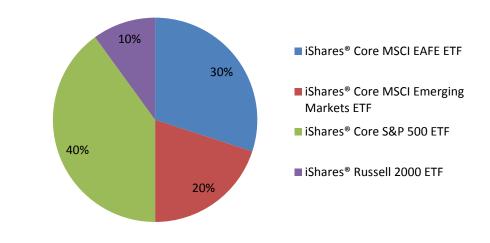
iShares® 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF

#### Asset Class:

Shares of U.S. exchange traded funds

### **PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION – MARCH 2019**

The pie chart below illustrates the aggregate allocation of the Portfolios as of February 28, 2019, without taking into account any increases or decreases to the allocations resulting from the price performance of the Portfolios. The allocation of the Portfolios may change between the date of this fact sheet and the Issue Date specified in the Pricing Supplement for your series based on the application of the Strategy on the Allocation Date that occurs following the date of this fact sheet and prior to such Issue Date. The allocation of the Portfolios for your series, including any increases or decreases to the allocations resulting from the price performance of the Portfolios, will be posted on www.rbcnotes.com.



This document is qualified in its entirety by a pricing supplement (the "Pricing Supplement"), the base shelf prospectus dated January 30, 2018, the program prospectus supplement dated January 30, 2018 and the product prospectus supplement dated January 30, 2018 in respect of equity, unit and debt linked securities.

A final base shelf prospectus containing important information relating to the securities described in this document has been filed with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada.

A copy of the final base shelf prospectus, any amendment to the final base shelf prospectus and any applicable shelf prospectus supplement that has been filed, is required to be delivered with this document.

This document does not provide full disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered. Investors should read the final base shelf prospectus, any amendment and any applicable shelf prospectus supplement for disclosure of those facts, especially risk factors relating to the securities offered, before making an investment decision.

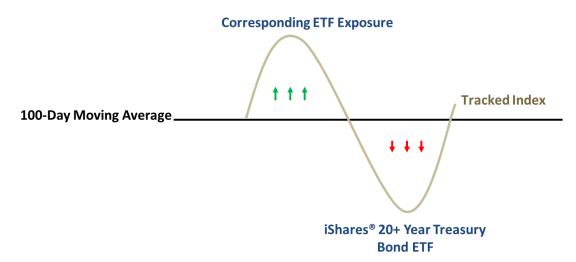


## **GLOBAL ETF SECURITIES METHODOLOGY**

On the last Exchange Day of the month immediately preceding the Issue Date, and on the last Exchange Day of each month thereafter (each, an "Allocation Date"), the Strategy will compare the Closing Level of each Tracked Index on such Allocation Date to its average Closing Level over the 100 Exchange Days including and immediately preceding such Allocation Date (each, a "Moving Average") to determine the composition of the Portfolios for the following month.

If the Closing Level of a Tracked Index on any Allocation Date is equal to or greater than its Moving Average, the applicable Portfolio for the immediately following month will be composed of the Underlying Securities of the corresponding ETF.

If the Closing Level of a Tracked Index on any Allocation Date is less than its Moving Average, the applicable Portfolio for the immediately following month will be composed of the Underlying Securities of the Bond ETF.



The table below indicates the Initial Weighting for the Portfolio allocated to the corresponding ETF on the Initial Valuation Date. The Portfolios will be rebalanced back to their Initial Weightings on an annual basis as described in the Pricing Supplement.

Portfolio	Initial Weighting
iShares® Core S&P 500 ETF	40%
iShares® Core MSCI EAFE ETF	30%
iShares® Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	20%
iShares® Russell 2000 ETF	10%

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 $\label{thm:constitute} The \ \ Debt \ Securities \ will \ not \ constitute \ deposits \ insured \ under \ the \ \textit{Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act}.$ 

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