



# RBC LiONS™ Equity Linked Booster® Securities (CAD), Series 1, F-Class Non-Principal Protected Security

6 Year Term

84.00% Booster

No Cap on Return

Subscriptions Close  
on or about  
October 1, 2021

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RBC2371

## KEY TERMS

Issuer:	Royal Bank of Canada
Issuer Credit Ratings:	Moody's: Aa2; S&P: AA-; DBRS: AA
Currency:	CAD
Minimum Investment:	50 Debt Securities or \$5,000
Term:	Approximately 6 years
Principal at Risk:	The Debt Securities are not principal protected
Portfolio:	Return linked to the price performance of a notional portfolio of the common shares of four Canadian energy companies, equally weighted, and will include full participation in the Percentage Change in the case of a positive Percentage Change greater than or equal to 84.00%. The Debt Securities do not represent an interest in the Underlying Securities. Holders have no right or entitlement to such securities, including, without limitation, redemption rights (if any), voting rights or rights to receive dividends and other distributions paid on any of the Underlying Securities. The annual dividend yield on the Portfolio as of August 31, 2021 was 2.74% representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 17.63% compounded annually over the six-year term, on the assumption that the dividend yield remains constant.

Company Name	Exchange	Portfolio Weight	Closing Prices (as of August 31, 2021)
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	TSX	25%	41.75
Cenovus Energy Inc.	TSX	25%	10.47
Imperial Oil Ltd.	TSX	25%	33.39
Suncor Energy Inc.	TSX	25%	23.56

Issue Date:	October 8, 2021
Initial Portfolio Value:	The "Initial Portfolio Value" is the Portfolio Value on October 4, 2021.
Final Portfolio Value:	The "Final Portfolio Value" is the Portfolio Value on October 4, 2027.
Maturity Date:	October 7, 2027

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This summary is qualified in its entirety by a pricing supplement (the "Pricing Supplement"), the base shelf prospectus dated February 27, 2020, the program prospectus supplement dated February 27, 2020 and the product prospectus supplement dated February 27, 2020 in respect of equity, unit and debt linked securities.

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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.

## KEY TERMS CONTINUED

Payment at Maturity:	<p>Payment at maturity will be based on the price performance (or “<b>Percentage Change</b>”) of the Portfolio measured from the Initial Portfolio Value to the Final Portfolio Value. The amount payable (the “<b>Redemption Amount</b>”) on each \$100 Principal Amount per Debt Security at maturity will be determined as follows:</p> <p>If the Percentage Change is <b>greater than or equal to 84.00%</b>, then the Redemption Amount will be:</p> $\$100 + (\$100 \times \text{Percentage Change})$ <p>If the Percentage Change is <b>zero or positive and less than 84.00%</b>, then the Redemption Amount will be:</p> $\$100 + (\$100 \times \text{Booster Amount})$ <p>If the Percentage Change is <b>negative</b>, then the Redemption Amount will be reduced by the amount of any decline and the Redemption Amount will be:</p> $\$100 + (\$100 \times \text{Percentage Change})$ <p>All dollar amounts will be rounded to the nearest whole cent. The minimum payment at maturity is \$1.00 per Debt Security.</p>
Percentage Change:	<p>The “<b>Percentage Change</b>” is the amount, expressed as a percentage rounded to two decimal places, equal to:</p> $\frac{(\text{Final Portfolio Value} - \text{Initial Portfolio Value})}{\text{Initial Portfolio Value}}$
Booster Amount:	84.00%, applied only if the Percentage Change in the Portfolio Value is greater than or equal to 0% and less than 84.00%.
Secondary Market:	Fundserv – RBC2371

## SAMPLE CALCULATIONS OF REDEMPTION AMOUNT

The examples set out below are included for illustration purposes only. The Portfolio Values used to illustrate the calculation of the Redemption Amount are not estimates or forecasts of the Initial Portfolio Value and Final Portfolio Value on which the calculation of the Percentage Change, and in turn the Redemption Amount, will depend. All examples assume that a holder of the Debt Securities has purchased Debt Securities with an aggregate principal amount of \$100 and that no Extraordinary Event has occurred.

### Hypothetical Calculation of the Initial Portfolio Value:

It is assumed that the aggregate Principal Amount of Debt Securities issued under this offering is \$20,000,000 and the (hypothetical) closing prices of the Underlying Securities comprising the Portfolio on the Initial Valuation Date are as illustrated in the table below (note that certain dollar values for the purposes of the table below have been rounded to two decimal places):

Company Name	Symbol	Closing Price (\$)	Underlying Security Value in Portfolio (\$)	Portfolio Weight	Number of Underlying Securities
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	CNQ	41.17	5,000,000.00	25%	121,447.65606
Cenovus Energy Inc.	CVE	10.41	5,000,000.00	25%	480,307.39673
Imperial Oil Ltd.	IMO	34.06	5,000,000.00	25%	146,799.76512
Suncor Energy Inc.	SU	24.56	5,000,000.00	25%	203,583.06189

Based on those assumptions, the Initial Portfolio Value would be the sum of the Underlying Security values, which is \$20,000,000.00.

### Hypothetical Calculation of the Final Portfolio Value:

For illustration purposes, it is assumed that no Extraordinary Event has occurred and that the (hypothetical) closing prices of the Underlying Securities comprising the Portfolio on the Final Valuation Date are as illustrated in the table below (note that certain dollar values for the purposes of the table below have been rounded to two decimal places):

Company Name	Symbol	Closing Price (\$)	Number of Underlying Securities	Underlying Security Value in Portfolio (\$)
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	CNQ	50.43	121,447.65606	6,124,605.30
Cenovus Energy Inc.	CVE	12.75	480,307.39673	6,123,919.31
Imperial Oil Ltd.	IMO	41.72	146,799.76512	6,124,486.20
Suncor Energy Inc.	SU	30.09	203,583.06189	6,125,814.33

Based on those assumptions, the Final Portfolio Value would be the sum of the Underlying Security values, which is \$24,498,825.14 (note that this is the sum of the values from the “Underlying Security Value in Portfolio (\$)” column).

All dollar amounts in the examples below are rounded to the nearest whole cent.

**Example #1 — Calculation of the Redemption Amount where the Percentage Change is negative.**

Assuming that the Initial Portfolio Value is \$20,000,000.00 and the Final Portfolio Value is \$6,000,000.00, the Redemption Amount on each \$100 Principal Amount per Debt Security would be calculated as follows:

Initial Portfolio Value = \$20,000,000.00

Final Portfolio Value = \$6,000,000.00

Percentage Change =  $(\$6,000,000.00 - \$20,000,000.00) / \$20,000,000.00 = -0.7000$  or -70.00%

Since the Percentage Change is negative, the Redemption Amount is calculated as follows:

Redemption Amount =  $\$100 + (\$100 \times -70.00\%) = \$30.00$

In this example, the Redemption Amount results in a loss on the Principal Amount equivalent to an annually compounded loss rate of 18.18%.

**Example #2 — Calculation of the Redemption Amount where the Percentage Change is zero or positive and less than 84.00%.**

Assuming that the Initial Portfolio Value is \$20,000,000.00 and the Final Portfolio Value is \$26,000,000.00, the Redemption Amount on each \$100 Principal Amount per Debt Security would be calculated as follows:

Initial Portfolio Value = \$20,000,000.00

Final Portfolio Value = \$26,000,000.00

Percentage Change =  $(\$26,000,000.00 - \$20,000,000.00) / \$20,000,000.00 = 0.3000$  or 30.00%

Since the Percentage Change is zero or positive and less than 84.00%, the Redemption Amount is calculated as follows:

Redemption Amount =  $\$100 + (\$100 \times 84.00\%) = \$184.00$

In this example, the Redemption Amount provides a return on the Principal Amount equivalent to an annually compounded rate of return of 10.70%.

**Example #3 — Calculation of the Redemption Amount where the Percentage Change is greater than or equal to 84.00%.**

Assuming that the Initial Portfolio Value is \$20,000,000.00 and the Final Portfolio Value is \$46,000,000.00, the Redemption Amount on each \$100 Principal Amount per Debt Security would be calculated as follows:

Initial Portfolio Value = \$20,000,000.00

Final Portfolio Value = \$46,000,000.00

Percentage Change =  $(\$46,000,000.00 - \$20,000,000.00) / \$20,000,000.00 = 1.3000$  or 130.00%

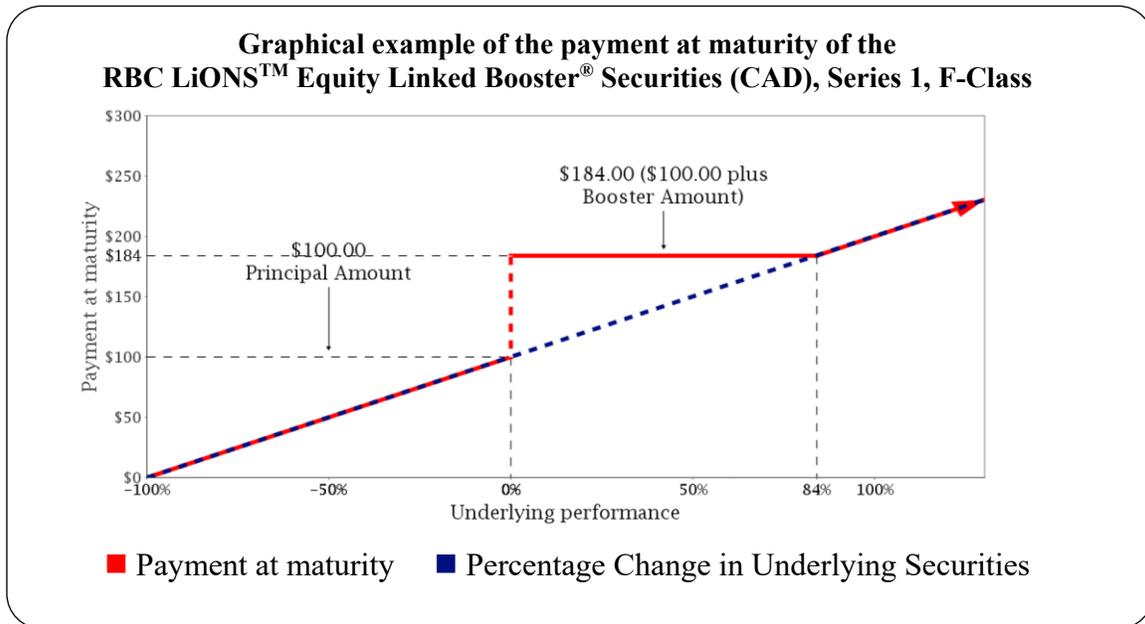
Since the Percentage Change is greater than or equal to 84.00%, the Redemption Amount is calculated as follows:

Redemption Amount =  $\$100 + (\$100 \times 130.00\%) = \$230.00$

In this example, the Redemption Amount provides a return on the Principal Amount equivalent to an annually compounded rate of return of 14.89%.

## GRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE REDEMPTION AMOUNT

The graph set out below is included for illustration purposes only. The values of the Portfolio used to illustrate the calculation of the Redemption Amount are not estimates or forecasts of the Initial Portfolio Value and Final Portfolio Value on which the calculation of the Percentage Change, and in turn the Redemption Amount, will depend. This graph shows a limited range of hypothetical returns on the Portfolio and is intended to be representative of that range only. Returns on the Portfolio not shown on the graph are still possible to achieve and the corresponding returns on the Debt Securities should be calculated using the formulas set out in the Pricing Supplement. This graph demonstrates what the return on the Debt Securities will be for a specific price performance of the Portfolio. There can be no assurance that any specific return will be achieved. All examples assume that a holder of the Debt Securities has purchased Debt Securities with an aggregate Principal Amount of \$100 and that no Extraordinary Event has occurred.



The initial estimated value of the Debt Securities as of September 10, 2021 was \$96.23 per Debt Security, which is less than the price to the public and is not an indication of the actual profit to the Bank or its affiliates. The actual value of the Debt Securities at any time will reflect many factors, cannot be predicted with accuracy, and may be less than this amount. The initial estimated value of the Debt Securities is an estimate only and is based on the value of the Bank's obligation to make the payments on the Debt Securities. We describe our determination of the initial estimated value in more detail in the Pricing Supplement.

All capitalized terms unless otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the Pricing Supplement.

Clients should evaluate the financial, market, legal, regulatory, credit, tax and accounting risks and consequences of the proposal before entering into any transaction, or purchasing any instrument. Clients should evaluate such risks and consequences independently of Royal Bank of Canada and the Dealers, RBC Dominion Securities Inc. and Laurentian Bank Securities Inc., respectively.

The Debt Securities are not fixed income securities and are not designed to be alternatives to fixed income or money market instruments. The Debt Securities are structured products that possess downside risk.

The Debt Securities will not constitute deposits insured under the *Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act*.

An investment in the Debt Securities involves risks. An investment in the Debt Securities is not the same as a direct investment in the securities that comprise the Portfolio and investors have no rights with respect to the securities in the Portfolio. The Debt Securities are considered to be "specified derivatives" under applicable Canadian securities laws. If you purchase Debt Securities, you will be exposed to fluctuations in interest rates and changes in the Portfolio Value, among other factors. Price changes may be volatile and an investment in the Debt Securities may be considered to be speculative. Since the Debt Securities are not principal protected and the Principal Amount will be at risk, you could lose substantially all of your investment.