



Investment Objective:

The Debt Securities have been designed for equity investors seeking a return based on the weighted performance of a notional portfolio of twenty large-cap Canadian stocks in the S&P/TSX 60 Index.

Tax Deferred:

- > Quarterly return of capital payments equal to dividends paid on shares in the Portfolio.
- > No tax as a result of Portfolio changes or rebalancing.

Benchmark: S&P/TSX 60 Index

Portfolio: Twenty Canadian large-cap stocks

Asset Class: Canadian equity

Annual Note Program Amount: As an allowance for the ongoing management of the Debt Securities, the Bank is entitled to an ongoing annual amount of a specified percentage of the Value of the Portfolio in respect of the Debt Securities calculated daily and paid quarterly in arrears, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Minimum Purchase: \$5,000

RRSP & TFSA eligible

This document 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.

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.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS:

The Investment Strategy is focused on the large-cap segment of the Canadian market. The Investment Strategy weights stocks according to their dividend yields, maximizing distributions to holders.

Investment Strategy: At the beginning of each calendar quarter, the top 20 dividend paying stocks in the S&P/TSX 60 Index whose pay-out ratios do not exceed 90% become the notional stock portfolio. The portfolio members are weighted according to indicated annual dividend yields.

- > The four stocks with the highest dividend yields as of the last day of the quarter are assigned a Portfolio weighting of 9% each.
- > The four stocks with the second highest dividend yields receive a weight of 7% each.
- > The four stocks with the third highest dividend yields receive a weight of 5% each.
- > The four stocks with the fourth highest dividend yields receive a weight of 3% each.
- > The four stocks with the fifth highest dividend yields receive a weight of 1% each.

Information regarding historical return of capital payments may be accessed at www.rbcnotes.com

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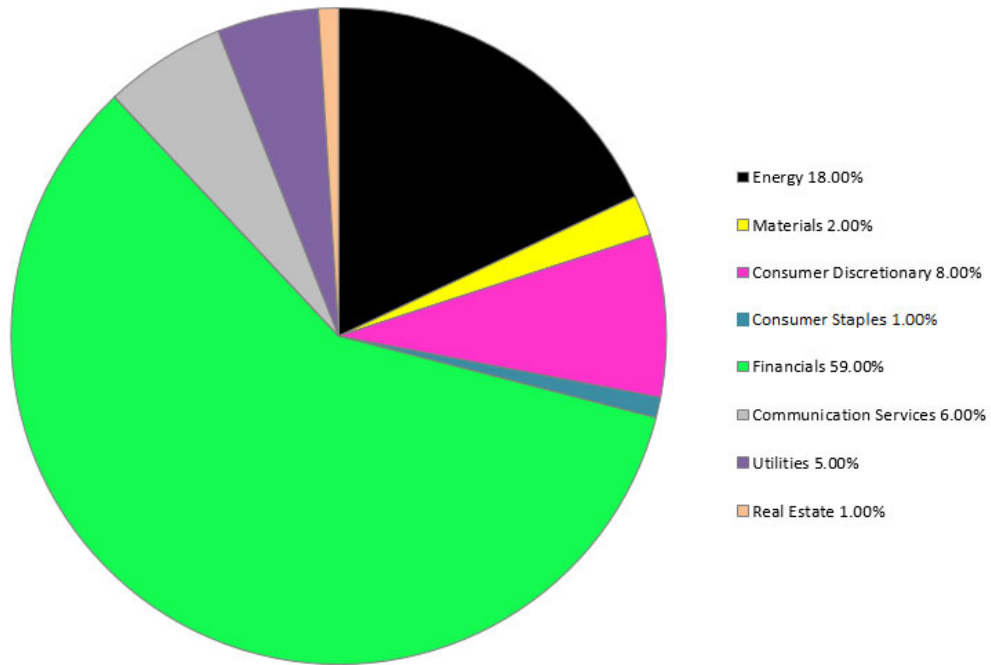
Company	Ticker	Portfolio Weight	Indicated Annual Dividend Yield	Yield Contribution
TC Energy Corporation	TRP	9.00%	5.92%	0.53%
Manulife Financial Corporation	MFC	9.00%	4.65%	0.42%
Bank of Nova Scotia	BNS	9.00%	4.47%	0.40%
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	CNQ	9.00%	4.40%	0.40%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	CM	7.00%	4.37%	0.31%
Power Corporation of Canada	POW	7.00%	4.28%	0.30%
Bank of Montreal	BMO	7.00%	3.91%	0.27%
Toronto-Dominion Bank	TD	7.00%	3.67%	0.26%
National Bank of Canada	NA	5.00%	3.61%	0.18%
Restaurant Brands International Inc.	QSR	5.00%	3.58%	0.18%
Royal Bank of Canada	RY	5.00%	3.58%	0.18%
Fortis Inc.	FTS	5.00%	3.51%	0.18%
Rogers Communications Inc. Class B	RCI.B	3.00%	3.32%	0.10%
Sun Life Financial Inc.	SLF	3.00%	3.12%	0.09%
Shaw Communications Inc. Class B	SJR.B	3.00%	3.09%	0.09%
Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited Class A	CTC.A	3.00%	2.87%	0.09%
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	AEM	1.00%	2.67%	0.03%
Saputo Inc.	SAP	1.00%	2.53%	0.03%
Nutrien Ltd.	NTR	1.00%	2.47%	0.02%
Canadian Apartment Properties Real Estate Investment Trust	CAR.UN	1.00%	2.42%	0.02%
Indicated Annual Dividend Yield of the Portfolio				4.08%

Note: Stats as of December 31, 2021

Source: RBC Capital Markets Quantitative Research

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