



RBC Principal Protected Solactive Canada Pipelines AR 115 Index Linked Guaranteed Return LEOS® (CAD), **Series 6**

Guaranteed Coupon of
3.06% p.a. in years 1 - 5

100% Principal
Protection at Maturity

50% of the appreciation of
the Underlying Index

This Note is a 5 year investment designed to provide exposure to the adjusted returns of the Solactive Canada Pipelines AR 115 Index. Investors will receive 50.00% of the appreciation of the Underlying Index should the Underlying Index rise in value and will receive their full principal amount at maturity should the Underlying Index decrease in value. The principal amount is guaranteed by RBC on the maturity date of June 21, 2029.

Offering Closes

June 17, 2024

Issue Date

June 19, 2024

Maturity Date

June 21, 2029

Fundserv

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Website

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INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Issuer: Royal Bank of Canada

Currency: CAD

Term: Approximately 5 years

Underlying Index: Variable return on the Notes ("**Variable Return**") will be determined by reference to the adjusted returns of the Solactive Canada Pipelines AR 115 Index (the "**Underlying Index**"). The Underlying Index is an adjusted return index that aims to track the gross total return performance of the Solactive Canada Pipelines Index TR (the "**Target Index**"), subject to a reduction of a synthetic dividend of 115 index points per annum calculated daily in arrears (the "**Adjusted Return Factor**"). **For the avoidance of doubt, the return on the Notes is linked to the Underlying Index and is not linked to the Target Index.** The Notes do not represent an interest in the Underlying Index, the Target Index or in the securities of the entities that comprise the Target Index, and holders will have no right or entitlement to such securities including dividends or other distributions paid thereon. As of May 24, 2024, the annual dividend yield on the Target Index was 6.4957%, representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 36.981% compounded annually over the term of the Notes, on the assumption that the dividend yield remains constant.

The Underlying Index closing level on May 24, 2024 was 1,715.68.

The Adjusted Return Factor divided by the closing level of the Underlying Index was therefore equal to 6.7029% on May 24, 2024. Over the term of the Notes, the sum of the Adjusted Return Factor will be approximately 575 index points, representing 33.5144% of the closing level of the Underlying Index on May 24, 2024 (assuming the Target Index closing level remains constant).

In addition to Variable Return, if any, payable on the Notes, the Notes will pay fixed interest payments ("**Fixed Interest**") that are not contingent on or related to the performance of the Underlying Index, on such dates and equal to such amounts as are specified in this Information Statement.

Participation Rate: 50.00%

Guaranteed Coupon: 3.06% per annum in years 1 – 5, paid monthly (0.255% monthly)

Credit Rating: 100% principal protection guaranteed by RBC at maturity. RBC is rated Aa1 by Moody's, AA- by Standard and Poor's and AA by DBRS.

Secondary Market: The Notes are tradeable in a daily secondary market, subject to availability, which RBC Capital Markets will use reasonable efforts to provide as outlined in the Information Statement. An early trading charge may apply (initially 3.00%, reducing to 0% after 180 days). Proceeds on sale may be less than the \$100 Principal Amount.

Eligibility for Investment: RRSPs, RRIFFs, TFSA's, FHSAs, RDSPs, RESP's and DPSPs.

The deposit notes are not insured under the *Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act*.

The Notes are not conventional notes or debt securities. For the various risks associated with such an investment, please see the Risk Factors section of the Information Statement.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS OF THE PAYMENT AMOUNT

The examples set out below are included for illustration purposes only and do not take into account the Fixed Interest payments. The levels of the Underlying Index used to illustrate the calculation of Variable Return are not estimates or forecasts of the level of the Underlying Index on which the Base Level and Settlement Level or the calculation of the Percentage Change, and in turn Variable Return, will depend. All examples assume that a Noteholder has purchased Notes with an aggregate Principal Amount of \$10,000 and that no Extraordinary Event has occurred. Capitalized terms which are not otherwise defined herein are defined under "Definitions" in the Information Statement.

Example #1 — Hypothetical calculation of the Payment Amount where the Percentage Change of the Underlying Index is positive.

It is assumed that the Base Level of the Underlying Index is 1,715.68 and the Settlement Level of the Underlying Index is 2,230.39 (hypothetical). The Payment Amount would be calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Base Level} &= 1,715.68 \\ \text{Settlement Level} &= 2,230.39 \\ \text{Percentage Change} &= (2,230.39 - 1,715.68) / 1,715.68 = 0.30000 \text{ or } 30.000\% \\ \text{Participation Rate} &= 50.00\% \\ \text{Variable Return} &= \$10,000.00 \times 30.000\% \times 50.00\% = \$1,500.00 \\ \text{Payment Amount} &= \$10,000.00 + \$1,500.00 = \$11,500.00\end{aligned}$$

In this example, the Payment Amount provides a return equivalent to an annually compounded rate of return of 2.83%.

Example #2 — Hypothetical calculation of the Payment Amount where the Percentage Change of the Underlying Index is deemed to be zero.

It is assumed that the Base Level of the Underlying Index is 1,715.68 and the Settlement Level of the Underlying Index is 1,200.97 (hypothetical). The Payment Amount would be calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Base Level} &= 1,715.68 \\ \text{Settlement Level} &= 1,200.97 \\ \text{Percentage Change} &= (1,200.97 - 1,715.68) / 1,715.68 = -0.30000 \text{ or } -30.000\% \\ \text{Participation Rate} &= 50.00\% \\ \text{Variable Return} &= \$10,000.00 \times 0.000\% \times 50.00\% = \$0.00 \\ \text{Payment Amount} &= \$10,000.00 + \$0.00 = \$10,000.00\end{aligned}$$

In this example, the Payment Amount provides a return equivalent to an annually compounded rate of return of 0.00%.

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- An investment in the Notes provides opportunities for investment but may pose risks. See further details under "Risk Factors" in the Information Statement. Specific risks include:
- Interest Payable at Maturity – The Principal Amount plus Variable Return (if positive) is payable only at maturity.
- Noteholders do not have ownership in the Underlying Index, the Target Index or in the securities of the entities that comprise the Target Index and therefore are not entitled to receive dividends or other distributions paid on these securities.
- Secondary Market Price – The price for the Notes in any secondary market will be based on market conditions and could be above or below the \$100 Principal Amount, subject to an early trading fee of up to 3.00%. RBC reserves the right not to make a secondary market.
- Extraordinary Events – The payment of Variable Return could be accelerated or delayed due to the occurrence of certain Extraordinary Events.

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