



# RBC Solactive Canadian Utility Services High Dividend AR 140 Index Callable Contingent Yield 9.70% Securities (CAD), **Series 1737, F-Class Non-Principal Protected Security**

7.0 year term

Performance linked to  
the Solactive Canadian  
Utility Services High  
Dividend AR 140 IndexPotential 9.70% coupon  
p.a. paid semi-annually75% protection barrier  
levelCallable semi-annually  
at 105% of Initial Index  
Level

Secondary Market

OTC

Autocall  
ObservationSeptember 22, 2025  
and semi-annually  
thereafter

This summary is qualified in its entirety by a pricing supplement (the "Pricing Supplement") and the base shelf prospectus dated March 15, 2024.

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## KEY TERMS

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| <b>Issuer:</b>                   | Royal Bank of Canada   |
| <b>Issuer Credit Ratings:</b>    | Moody's: Aa1; S&P: AA-; DBRS: AA   |
| <b>Currency:</b>                 | CAD  |
| <b>Minimum Investment:</b>       | 50 Securities or \$5,000   |
| <b>Term:</b>                     | Approximately 7.0 years  |
| <b>Principal at Risk:</b>        | The Securities are not principal protected.  |
| <b>Underlying Index:</b>         | The return on the Securities is linked to the performance of the Solactive Canadian Utility Services High Dividend AR 140 Index (the " <b>Underlying Index</b> "). The Underlying Index is an adjusted return index that aims to track the gross total return performance of the Solactive Canadian Utility Services High Dividend Index GTR (the " <b>Target Index</b> "), subject to a reduction of a synthetic dividend of 140 index points per annum (the " <b>Adjusted Return Factor</b> "). <b>For the avoidance of doubt, the return on the Securities is linked to the Underlying Index and is not linked to the Target Index.</b> The Closing Level on September 12, 2024 was 2,682.74. The Adjusted Return Factor divided by the Closing Level was therefore equal to 5.2185% on September 12, 2024. If an Autocall Redemption Event does not occur, over the term of the Securities the sum of the Adjusted Return Factor will be approximately 980 index points, representing 36.5298% of the Closing Level on September 12, 2024. For the calculation of the level of the Target Index, any dividends or other distributions paid on the constituent securities of the Target Index are assumed to be reinvested across all of the constituent securities of the Target Index. As of September 12, 2024, the annual dividend yield on the Target Index was 5.081%, representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 41.472% compounded annually over the term of the Securities, on the assumption that the dividend yield remains constant. |
| <b>Issue Date:</b>               | September 25, 2024.  |
| <b>Initial Index Level:</b>      | The Closing Level as published by the Index Sponsor on the Initial Valuation Date.   |
| <b>Initial Valuation Date:</b>   | September 20, 2024.  |
| <b>Protection Barrier Level:</b> | 75.00% of the Initial Index Level.   |

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

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| <b>Coupon Barrier Level:</b>                    | 75.00% of the Initial Index Level.  |   |             |
| <b>Final Index Level:</b>                       | The Closing Level as published by the Index Sponsor on the Final Valuation Date.  |   |             |
| <b>Final Valuation Date:</b>                    | September 22, 2031.   |   |             |
| <b>Closing Level:</b>                           | The official closing level of the Underlying Index as announced by the Index Sponsor for the relevant date, as determined by the Calculation Agent.   |   |             |
| <b>Maturity Date:</b>                           | September 25, 2031.   |   |             |
| <b>Observation Dates:</b>                       | The dates set out below under the heading "Observation Dates", provided that if any Observation Date is not an Exchange Day, such Observation Date will be the next following day that is an Exchange Day, subject to the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event.   |   |             |
| <b>Interest Payment Dates:</b>                  | The dates set out below under the heading "Interest Payment Dates", subject to the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event, and provided that (i) the Securities are not redeemed by the Bank as described below, and (ii) if any Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day, such Interest Payment Date will be the first following day that is a Business Day. For greater certainty, the final Interest Payment, if any, will be made on the earlier of the Autocall Redemption Date (defined below), if any, and the Maturity Date.   |   |             |
| <b>Interest Payments:</b>                       | Interest payments, if any, on the Securities will be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date at a fixed interest rate of 4.8500% for each semi-annual period ending on an Interest Payment Date (an "Interest Period") in which a Digital Payout Event occurs.<br>If a Digital Payout Event does not occur on an Observation Date, no interest will be payable for the relevant Interest Period.   |   |             |
| <b>Digital Payout Event:</b>                    | If the Closing Level is greater than or equal to the Coupon Barrier Level on the relevant Observation Date, a Digital Payout Event will occur.  |   |             |
| <b>Autocall Redemption Event:</b>               | If the Closing Level on an Observation Date immediately preceding an Autocall Redemption Date is greater than or equal to 105.00% of the Initial Index Level (the " <b>Autocall Redemption Level</b> "), an Autocall Redemption Event will occur.<br>Following the occurrence of an Autocall Redemption Event, the Securities will be redeemed for an amount equal to the Principal Amount thereof (the " <b>Autocall Redemption Amount</b> ") on the applicable Autocall Redemption Date. In addition to the Autocall Redemption Amount, an Interest Payment will be paid on the Autocall Redemption Date. |   |             |
| <b>Autocall Redemption Dates:</b>               | The dates set out below under the heading "Autocall Redemption Dates", subject to the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event and provided that if any Autocall Redemption Date is not a Business Day, such Autocall Redemption Date will be the first following day that is a Business Day.   |   |             |
| <b>Payment at Maturity:</b>                     | If the Securities have not been previously redeemed, the amount payable on the Maturity Date (the " <b>Final Redemption Amount</b> ") for each Security will be:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) if the Final Index Level is greater than or equal to the Protection Barrier Level, \$100; or</li> <li>(b) if the Final Index Level is less than the Protection Barrier Level, an amount equal to the Index Return, but in any event not less than \$1.00.</li> </ul>   |   |             |
| <b>Index Return:</b>                            | $\$100 \times (X_f / X_i),$ where:<br>"X <sub>f</sub> " means the Final Index Level, and<br>"X <sub>i</sub> " means the Initial Index Level.  |   |             |
| <b>Secondary Market:</b>                        | OTC   |   |             |
| <b>Top 10 Constituents of the Target Index:</b> | Target Index  | Constituent (shares of)                 | Ticker      |
|   |   | Hydro One Limited                       | TSX: H      |
|   |   | TC Energy Corporation                   | TSX: TRP    |
|   | Solactive Canadian Utility Services High Dividend Index GTR   | Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P. | TSX: BIP.UN |
|   |   | AltaGas Ltd.                            | TSX: ALA    |
|   |   | Emera Incorporated                      | TSX: EMA    |

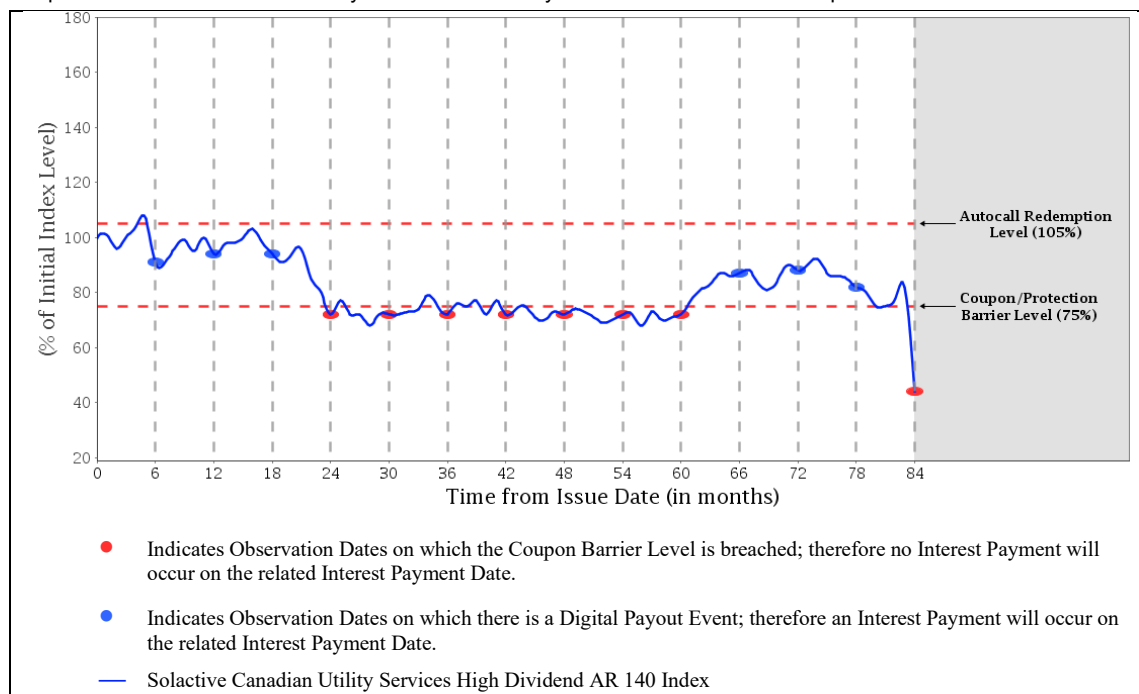
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| Enbridge Inc.                | TSX: ENB |
| Pembina Pipeline Corporation | TSX: PPL |
| Fortis Inc.                  | TSX: FTS |
| BCE Inc.                     | TSX: BCE |
| TELUS Corporation            | TSX: T   |

**Sample Calculations of Final Redemption Amount or Autocall Redemption Amount and Interest Payments:**

The following examples show how the return on the Securities would be calculated under different scenarios. These examples are included for illustration purposes only. The performance of the Underlying Index used in the examples is not an estimate or forecast of the performance of the Underlying Index or the Securities. The actual performance of the Underlying Index and the Securities will be different from these examples and the differences may be material. All examples below assume that a holder of the Securities has purchased Securities with an aggregate Principal Amount of \$100.00, that no Extraordinary Event has occurred. For convenience, each vertical line in the charts below represents both a hypothetical Observation Date and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date. Where applicable, dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest whole cent.

**Example #1 — Loss Scenario with Payment on the Maturity Date at Less Than the Principal Amount**



In this scenario, the Closing Level is below the Autocall Redemption Level on all Observation Dates so the Securities would not be redeemed before the Maturity Date. The Closing Level is at or above the Coupon Barrier Level on 6 of the 14 Observation Dates. On the Final Valuation Date, the Final Index Level is below the Protection Barrier Level.

*(i) Interest Payments*

Digital Payout Events occur on 6 of the 14 Observation Dates. Therefore, an Interest Payment would be payable for 6 Interest Periods on the applicable Interest Payment Date, for total Interest Payments of:

$$\text{Principal Amount of Securities} \times 4.8500\% \text{ per Interest Period} \times 6 \text{ Interest Periods}$$

$$\$100.00 \times 4.8500\% \times 6 = \$29.10$$

*(ii) Final Redemption Amount*

In this example, the Initial Index Level ( $X_i$ ) is 2,682.74 and the Final Index Level ( $X_f$ ) is 1,180.41. Therefore, the Final Redemption Amount is as follows:

$$\$100.00 \times (X_f / X_i)$$

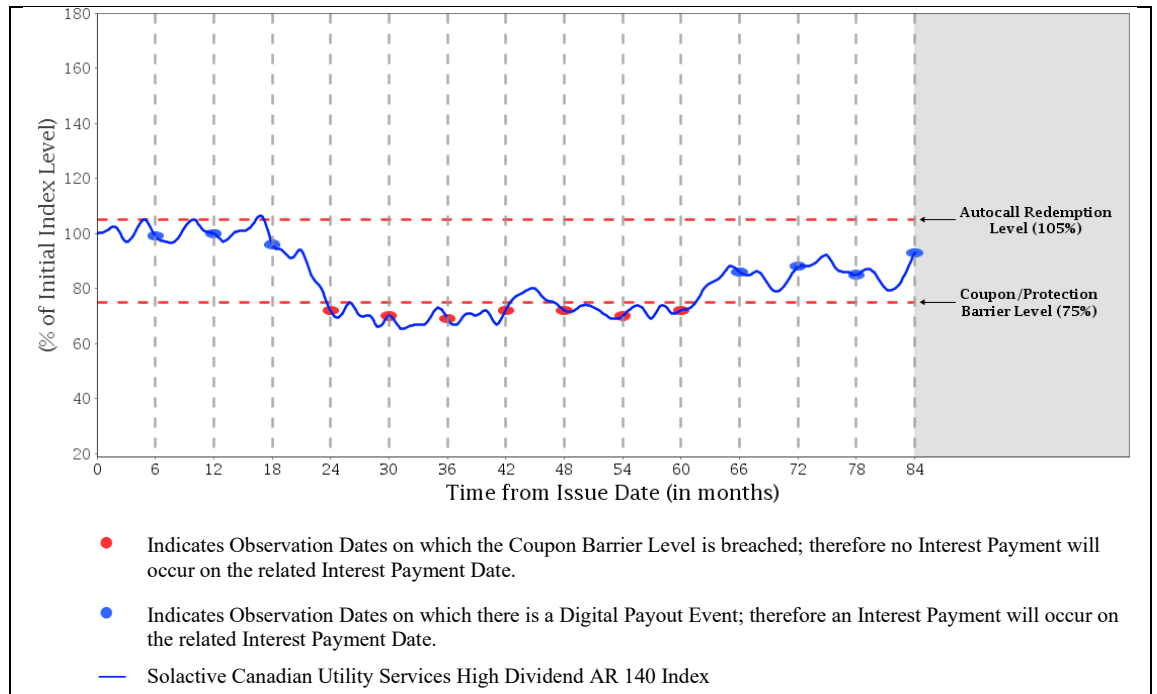
$$\$100.00 \times (1,180.41 / 2,682.74) = \$44.00$$

Therefore, the total amounts payable per Security from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date are:

- (a) Total Interest Payments: \$29.10
- (b) Final Redemption Amount: \$44.00
- (c) Total amount paid over the term of the Securities: \$73.10

The equivalent annually compounded rate of return in this example is -4.38%.

Example #2 — Gain Scenario with Payment on the Maturity Date at the Principal Amount



In this scenario, the Closing Level is below the Autocall Redemption Level on all Observation Dates so the Securities would not be redeemed before the Maturity Date. The Closing Level is at or above the Coupon Barrier Level on 7 of the 14 Observation Dates. On the Final Valuation Date, the Final Index Level is at or above the Protection Barrier Level.

(i) Interest Payments

Digital Payout Events occur on 7 of the 14 Observation Dates. Therefore, an Interest Payment would be payable for 7 Interest Periods on the applicable Interest Payment Date, for total Interest Payments of:

$$\text{Principal Amount of Securities} \times 4.8500\% \text{ per Interest Period} \times 7 \text{ Interest Periods}$$

$$\$100.00 \times 4.8500\% \times 7 = \$33.95$$

(ii) Final Redemption Amount

In this example, the Final Index Level is greater than or equal to the Protection Barrier Level. Therefore, the Final Redemption Amount is \$100.00.

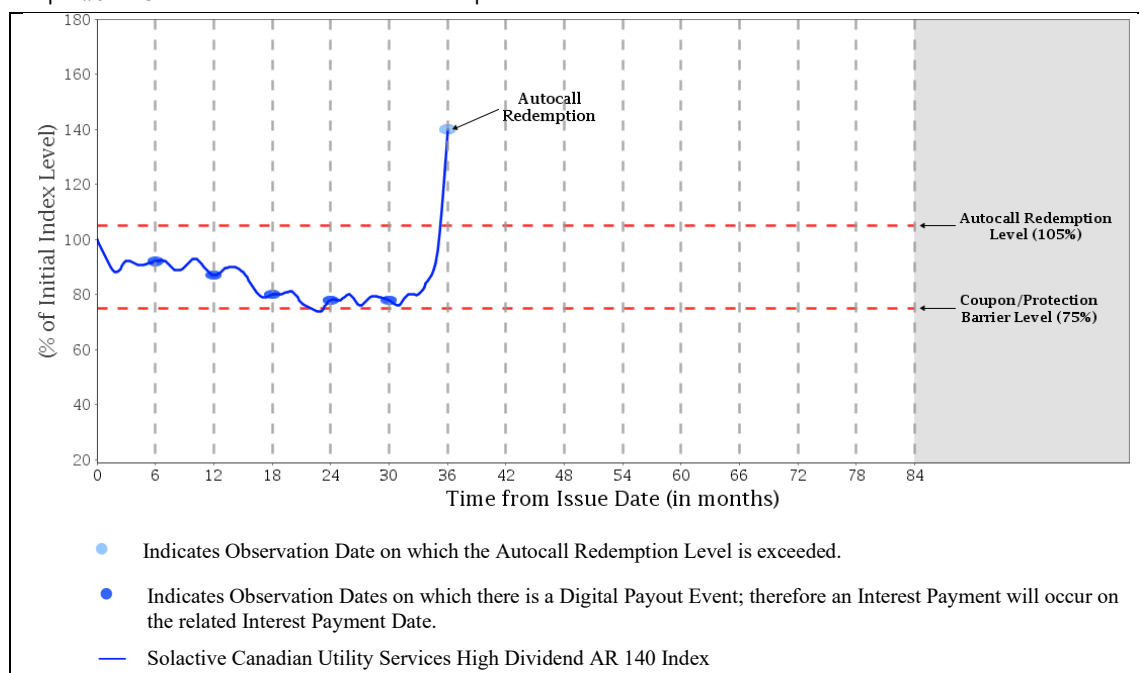
Therefore, the total amounts payable per Security from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date are:

- (a) Total Interest Payments: \$33.95
- (b) Final Redemption Amount: \$100.00
- (c) Total amount paid over the term of the Securities: \$133.95

The equivalent annually compounded rate of return in this example is 4.26%.

Sample Calculations:  
(continued)

Example #3 — Gain Scenario with Autocall Redemption Event



In this scenario, the Closing Level is at or above the Autocall Redemption Level on the Observation Date that falls 36 months into the term of the Securities. This would constitute an Autocall Redemption Event and the Bank would redeem the Securities on the next succeeding Autocall Redemption Date. The Closing Level is at or above the Coupon Barrier Level on 6 Observation Dates prior to the Autocall Redemption Date.

(i) Interest Payments

Digital Payout Events occur on each of the 6 Observation Dates. Therefore, an Interest Payment would be payable for each Interest Period on the applicable Interest Payment Date (including on the Autocall Redemption Date), for total Interest Payments of:

$$\text{Principal Amount of Securities} \times 4.8500\% \text{ per Interest Period} \times 6 \text{ Interest Periods}$$

$$\$100.00 \times 4.8500\% \times 6 = \$29.10$$

(ii) Autocall Redemption Amount

The Autocall Redemption Amount per Security is equal to \$100.00.

Therefore, the total amounts payable per Security from the Issue Date to the Autocall Redemption Date are:

- (a) Total Interest Payments: \$29.10
- (b) Autocall Redemption Amount: \$100.00
- (c) Total amount paid over the term of the Securities: \$129.10

The equivalent annually compounded rate of return in this example is 8.89%.

Initial Estimated Value:

The initial estimated value of the Securities on or about the date of the Pricing Supplement was \$96.09 per 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 Securities at any time will reflect many factors and may be less than this amount. The initial estimated value of the Securities is an estimate only and does not represent a minimum price at which the Bank, RBC DS or any of our affiliates would be willing to purchase the Securities in any secondary market. We describe our determination of the initial estimated value in more detail in the Pricing Supplement.

Information Regarding the Observation Dates, Interest Payment Dates and Autocall Redemption Dates:

| Observation Dates  | Interest Payment Dates | Autocall Redemption Dates |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| March 20, 2025     | March 25, 2025         | -                         |
| September 22, 2025 | September 25, 2025     | September 25, 2025        |
| March 20, 2026     | March 25, 2026         | March 25, 2026            |
| September 21, 2026 | September 24, 2026     | September 24, 2026        |
| March 22, 2027     | March 25, 2027         | March 25, 2027            |
| September 20, 2027 | September 23, 2027     | September 23, 2027        |



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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| March 20, 2028     | March 23, 2028     | March 23, 2028     |
| September 20, 2028 | September 25, 2028 | September 25, 2028 |
| March 20, 2029     | March 23, 2029     | March 23, 2029     |
| September 20, 2029 | September 25, 2029 | September 25, 2029 |
| March 20, 2030     | March 25, 2030     | March 25, 2030     |
| September 20, 2030 | September 25, 2030 | September 25, 2030 |
| March 20, 2031     | March 25, 2031     | March 25, 2031     |
| September 22, 2031 | September 25, 2031 | -                  |

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