



# RBC Solactive Canada Blue Chip II AR Index Callable Contingent Yield 8.10% Securities (CAD), Series 2045 Non-Principal Protected Security

7.0 year term

Performance linked to the Solactive Canada Blue Chip II AR Index

Potential 8.10% coupon p.a. paid monthly

80% protection barrier level

Callable quarterly at 105% of Initial Index Level

### Subscriptions Close

on or about January 15, 2025

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# Autocall Observation Dates

January 19, 2026 and quarterly 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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Issuer:	Royal Bank of Canada
Issuer Credit Ratings:	Moody's: Aa1; S&P: AA-; DBRS: AA
Currency:	CAD
Minimum Investment:	50 Securities or \$5,000.
Term:	Approximately 7.0 years
Principal at Risk:	The Securities are not principal protected.
Underlying Index:	The return on the Securities is linked to the performance of the Solactive Canada Blue Chip II AR 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 Blue Chip II GTR Index (the "Target Index"), subject to a reduction of a synthetic dividend of 95 index points per annum (the "Adjusted Return Factor"). For the avoidance of doubt, the return on the Securities is linked to the Underlying Index and is not linked to the Target Index. The Closing Level on December 18, 2024 was 1,590.69. The Adjusted Return Factor divided by the Closing Level was therefore equal to 5.9722% on December 18, 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 665 index points, representing 41.8058% of the Closing Level on December 18, 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 December 18, 2024, the annual dividend yield on the Target Index was 5.730%, representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 47.702% compounded annually over the term of the Securities, on the assumption that the dividend yield remains constant.
Issue Date:	January 22, 2025.
Initial Index Level:	The Closing Level as published by the Index Sponsor on the Initial Valuation Date.
Initial Valuation Date:	January 16, 2025.
Protection Barrier Level	80.00% of the Initial Index Level.

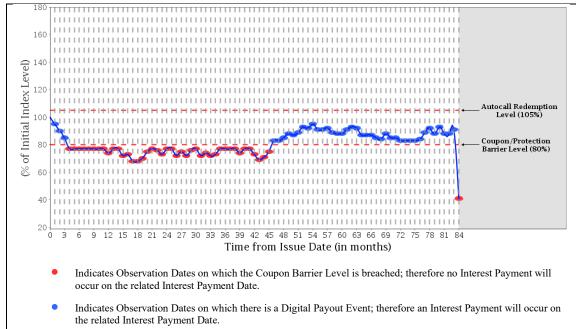
A final base shelf prospectus containing important information relating to the securities described in this document has been filed with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada. The final base shelf prospectus, any applicable shelf prospectus supplement, the Pricing Supplement and any amendment to such documents are accessible through SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.com. Copies of the documents may also be obtained from www.rbcnotes.com. 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 applicable shelf prospectus supplement, the Pricing Supplement and any amendment to such documents for disclosure of those facts, especially risk factors relating to the securities offered, before making an investment decision.

KEY TERMS CONT	INUED		
Coupon Barrier Level:	80.00% of the Initial Index Level.		
Final Index Level:	The Closing Level as published by the Index Sponsor on the Final Valuation Date.		
Final Valuation Date:	January 16, 2032.		
Closing Level:	The official closing level of the Underlying Index as announced by the Index Sponsor for the relevant date, as determined by the Calculation Agent.		
Maturity Date:	January 21, 2032.		
Observation Dates:	The dates set out below under the heading "Observation Dates", provided that if any Observation Date is not an Exchange Day, so Observation Date will be the next following day that is an Exchange Day, subject to the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event.		
Interest Payment Dates:	The dates set out below under the heading "Interest Payment Dates", subject to the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event, and provi 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, s Interest Payment Date will be the first following day that is a Business Day. For greater certainty, the final Interest Payment, if any, be made on the earlier of the Autocall Redemption Date, if any, and the Maturity Date.		
Interest Payment:	Interest payments, if any, on the Securities will be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date at a fixed interest for each monthly period ending on an Interest Payment Date (an "Interest Period") in which a Digital Payout Event occu		
	If a Digital Payout Event does not occur on an Observation Date, a	no interest will be payable for the relevant Interest Period.	
Digital Payout Event:	If the Closing Level is greater than or equal to the Coupon Barrier Level on the relevant Observation Date, a Digital Payout Event wil 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 "Autocall Redemption Level"), an Autocall Redemption Event will occur.		
	Following the occurrence of an Autocall Redemption Event, the Securities will be redeemed for an amount equal to the Principal Amount thereof (the "Autocall Redemption Amount") on the applicable Autocall Redemption Date. In addition to the Autocall Redemption Amount, an Interest Payment will be paid on the Autocall Redemption Date.		
Autocall Redemption Dates:	The dates set out below under the heading "Autocall Redemption Dates", subject to the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event an provided that if any Autocall Redemption Date is not a Business Day, such Autocall Redemption Date will be the first following day the is a Business Day.		
Payment at Maturity:	If the Securities have not been previously redeemed, the amount each Security will be:	payable on the Maturity Date (the "Final Redemption Amount") for	
	(a) if the Final Index Level is greater than or equal to the Protection Barrier Level, \$100.00; or		
	(b) if the Final Index Level is less than the Protection Ba less than \$1.00.	rrier Level, an amount equal to the Index Return, but in any event not	
Index Return:	$100.00 \times (X_f / X_i),$		
	where:		
	"X <sub>f</sub> " means the Final Index Level, and		
	"X <sub>i</sub> " means the Initial Index Level.		
Secondary Market:	Fundserv, RBC12192		
	Generally, to be effective on a Business Day, a redemption request will need to be initiated by 2:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on that Business Day (or such other time as may be established by Fundserv). Any request received after such time will be deemed to be a request sent and received on the next following Business Day.		
Early Trading Charge	If Sold Within the Following	Early Trading Charge	
Schedule:	No. of Days from Issue Date 1 - 60 days	(% of Principal Amount) 3.00%	
	61 - 120 days	2.00%	
	121 - 180 days	1.00% Nil	
	Thereafter	INII	



Sample Calculations of Final Redemption Amount or Autocall Redemption Amount and Interest Payment: 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 and 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 shown below are rounded to the nearest whole cent for ease of reading, but the amount(s) payable to an investor per Security may reflect more decimal places.

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 41 of the 84 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 41 of the 84 Observation Dates. Therefore, an Interest Payment would be payable for 41 Interest Periods on the applicable Interest Payment Date, for total Interest Payments of:

Principal Amount of Securities  $\times$  0.6750% per Interest Period  $\times$  41 Interest Periods

$$100.00 \times 0.6750\% \times 41 = 27.68$$

#### (ii) Final Redemption Amount

In this example, the Initial Index Level  $(X_i)$  is 1,590.69 and the Final Index Level  $(X_f)$  is 652.18. Therefore, the Final Redemption Amount is as follows:

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

$$100.00 \times (652.18 / 1,590.69) = 41.00$$

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

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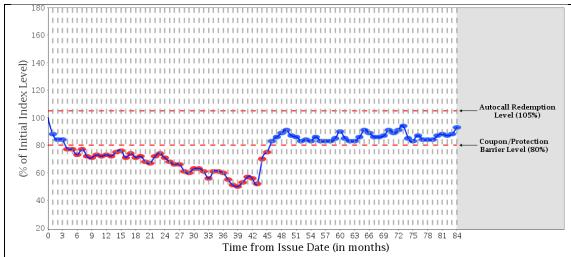
- (a) Total Interest Payments: \$27.68
- (b) Final Redemption Amount: \$41.00
- (c) Total amount paid over the term of the Securities: \$68.68

The equivalent annually compounded rate of return in this example is -5.23%.



Sample Calculations: (continued)

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



- Indicates Observation Dates on which the Coupon Barrier Level is breached; therefore no Interest Payment will
  occur on the related Interest Payment Date.
- Indicates Observation Dates on which there is a Digital Payout Event; therefore an Interest Payment will occur on the related Interest Payment Date.
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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 42 of the 84 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 42 of the 84 Observation Dates. Therefore, an Interest Payment would be payable for 42 Interest Periods on the applicable Interest Payment Date, for total Interest Payments of:

Principal Amount of Securities × 0.6750% per Interest Period × 42 Interest Periods

$$100.00 \times 0.6750\% \times 42 = 28.35$$

#### (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:

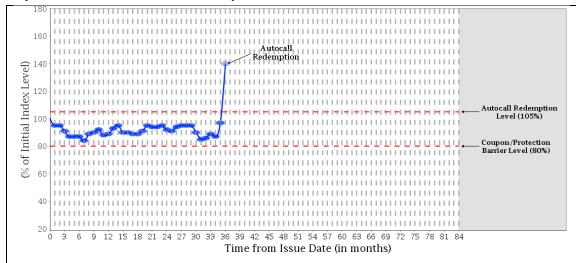
- (a) Total Interest Payments: \$28.35
- (b) Final Redemption Amount: \$100.00
- (c) Total amount paid over the term of the Securities: \$128.35

The equivalent annually compounded rate of return in this example is 3.63%.



Sample Calculations: (continued)

#### Example #3 — Gain Scenario with Autocall Redemption Event



- Indicates Observation Date on which the Autocall Redemption Level is exceeded.
- Indicates Observation Dates on which there is a Digital Payout Event; therefore an Interest Payment will occur on the related Interest Payment Date.
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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 36 Observation Dates prior to the Autocall Redemption Date.

(i) Interest Payments

Digital Payout Events occur on each of the 36 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:

Principal Amount of Securities × 0.6750% per Interest Period × 36 Interest Periods

 $100.00 \times 0.6750\% \times 36 = 24.30$ 

(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: \$24.30
- (b) Autocall Redemption Amount: \$100.00
- (c) Total amount paid over the term of the Securities: \$124.30

The equivalent annually compounded rate of return in this example is 7.52%.

**Initial Estimated Value:** 

The initial estimated value of the Securities on or about the date of the Pricing Supplement was \$92.18 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
February 19, 2025	February 24, 2025	-
March 19, 2025	March 24, 2025	-
April 16, 2025	April 22, 2025	-
May 16, 2025	May 22, 2025	-
June 18, 2025	June 23, 2025	-
July 17, 2025	July 22, 2025	-
August 19, 2025	August 22, 2025	-
September 17, 2025	September 22, 2025	-
October 17, 2025	October 22, 2025	-
November 19, 2025	November 24, 2025	-
December 17, 2025	December 22, 2025	-



January 19, 2026	January 22, 2026	January 22, 2026
February 18, 2026	February 23, 2026	<del>-</del>
March 18, 2026	March 23, 2026	-
April 17, 2026	April 22, 2026	April 22, 2026
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June 17, 2026	June 22, 2026	-
July 17, 2026	July 22, 2026	July 22, 2026
August 19, 2026	August 24, 2026	-
September 17, 2026	September 22, 2026	-
October 19, 2026	October 22, 2026	October 22, 2026
November 18, 2026	November 23, 2026	-
December 17, 2026	December 22, 2026	-
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March 17, 2027	March 22, 2027	-
April 19, 2027	April 22, 2027	April 22, 2027
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June 19, 2030	June 24, 2030	-
July 17, 2030	July 22, 2030	July 22, 2030
August 19, 2030	August 22, 2030	-
September 18, 2030	September 23, 2030	-
October 17, 2030	October 22, 2030	October 22, 2030
November 19, 2030	November 22, 2030	-
December 18, 2030	December 23, 2030	-
January 17, 2031	January 22, 2031	January 22, 2031
February 19, 2031	February 24, 2031	-
March 19, 2031	March 24, 2031	-
April 17, 2031	April 22, 2031	April 22, 2031
May 16, 2031	May 22, 2031	-
June 18, 2031	June 23, 2031	-
July 17, 2031	July 22, 2031	July 22, 2031
August 19, 2031	August 22, 2031	-
September 17, 2031	September 22, 2031	-
October 17, 2031	October 22, 2031	October 22, 2031
November 19, 2031	November 24, 2031	-
December 17, 2031	December 22, 2031	-
January 16, 2032	January 21, 2032	-

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