

RBC GLOBAL INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS

# RBC Solactive Index Basket Callable Contingent Yield 10.80% Securities (USD), Series 2197, F-Class Non-Principal Protected Security

5.0 year term

Performance linked to a notional Portfolio of Solactive Indices

Potential 10.80% coupon p.a. paid monthly

75% protection barrier level

Callable semi-annually at 100% of the Initial Portfolio Level

Secondary Market

**OTC** 

Autocall Observation Dates

February 11, 2026 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**

Issuer:	Royal Bank of Canada
Issuer Credit Ratings:	Moody's: Aa1; S&P: AA-; DBRS: AA
Currency:	USD
Minimum Investment:	50 Securities or US\$5,000.
Term:	Approximately 5.0 years
Principal at Ris	k; The Securities are not principal protected.

Underlying Indices:

The return on the Securities is linked to the performance of a notional index portfolio (the "Portfolio"), consisting of the Solactive Wells Fargo AR 1.6 Index, the Solactive Goldman Sachs AR 12 Index, the Solactive Citi AR 2.2 Index and the Solactive Morgan Stanley AR 3.6 Index (each, an "Underlying Index"). The Underlying Indices will be equally weighted in the Portfolio (the "Portfolio Weight") at the Initial Valuation Date. Such weightings will not be adjusted or rebalanced during the term of the Securities. Each of the Underlying Indices is an adjusted return index that aims to track the gross total return performance of its respective target index (being the Solactive Wells Fargo GTR Index, the Solactive Goldman Sachs GTR Index, the Solactive Citigroup GTR Index and the Solactive Morgan Stanley GTR Index, respectively, each, a "Target Index"), subject to a reduction of a synthetic dividend of a fixed number of index points per annum. For the avoidance of doubt, the return on the Securities is linked to the Portfolio, which includes the Underlying Indices, and is not linked to the Target Indices or the constituent securities thereof. Each of the Target Indices is a gross total return index that reflects the price changes of its constituent securities and the reinvestment in the index of any dividends and distributions paid in respect of such constituent securities.

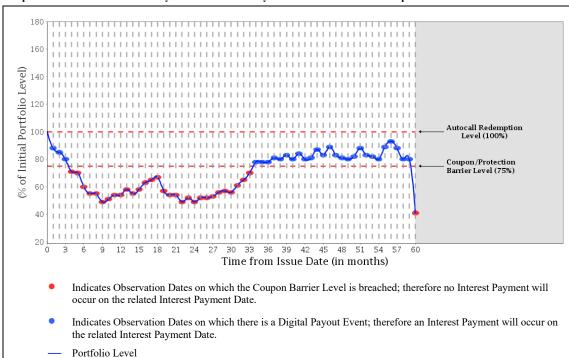
A final base shelf prospectus containing important information relating to the securities described in this document has been filed with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada. The final base shelf prospectus, any applicable shelf prospectus supplement, 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.

<b>KEY TERMS CONT</b>	INUED		
Underlying Indices: (continued)	As of February 11, 2025, the weighted average of the sum of each Adjusted Return Factor divided by the Closing Level of its respective Underlying Index, as weighted by the Portfolio Weight, was equal to 2.298%, which would result in a weighted average of 12.030% over the term of the Securities if an Autocall Redemption Event does not occur. As of February 11, 2025, the weighted average annual dividence yield on the Portfolio, as weighted by the Portfolio Weight, was 2.270%, representing a weighted average aggregate dividend yield of approximately 11.877% compounded annually over the term of the Securities, on the assumption that the dividend yield remains constant		
Issue Date:	February 26, 2025.		
Initial Portfolio Level:	The Portfolio Level on the Initial Valuation Date.		
Initial Valuation Date:	February 11, 2025.		
Protection Barrier Level:	75.00% of the Initial Portfolio Level.		
Coupon Barrier Level:	75.00% of the Initial Portfolio Level.		
Final Portfolio Level:	The Portfolio Level on the Final Valuation Date.		
Final Valuation Date:	February 11, 2030.		
Percentage Change:	The Percentage Change is the amount, expressed as a percentage rounded to three decimal places, equal to:		
	(Final Portfolio Level - Initial Portfolio Level)		
	Initial Portfolio Level		
Maturity Date:	February 26, 2030.		
Observation Dates:	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.		
Interest Payment Dates:	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.		
Interest Payments:	Interest payments, if any, on the Securities will be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date at a fixed interest rate of 0.9000% for each monthly period ending on an Interest Payment Date (an "Interest Period") in which a Digital Payout Event occurs.		
	If a Digital Payout Event does not occur on an Observation Date, no interest will be payable for the relevant Interest Period.		
Digital Payout Event:	If the Portfolio Level is greater than or equal to the Coupon Barrier Level on the relevant Observation Date, a Digital Payout Event will occur.		
Autocall Redemption Event:	If the Portfolio Level on an Observation Date immediately preceding an Autocall Redemption Date is greater than or equal to 100.00% of the Initial Portfolio 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 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.		
Payment at Maturity:	If the Securities have not been previously redeemed, the amount payable on the Maturity Date (the "Final Redemption Amount") for each Security will be:		
	(a) if the Final Portfolio Level is greater than or equal to the Protection Barrier Level, US\$100.00; or		
	(b) if the Final Portfolio Level is less than the Protection Barrier Level, an amount equal to:		
	US $100.00 + (US100.00 \times Percentage Change),$		
	but in any event not less than US\$1.00.		
	In addition to the Final Redemption Amount, an Interest Payment will be paid on the Maturity Date if a Digital Payout Event occurs on the Final Valuation Date.		
Secondary Market:	OTC		



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 Portfolio used in the examples is not an estimate or forecast of the performance of the Portfolio or the Securities. The actual performance of the Portfolio 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 US\$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 Portfolio Level is below the Autocall Redemption Level on all Observation Dates so the Securities would not be redeemed before the Maturity Date. The Portfolio Level is at or above the Coupon Barrier Level on 29 of the 60 Observation Dates. On the Final Valuation Date, the Final Portfolio Level is below the Protection Barrier Level.

## (i) Interest Payments

Digital Payout Events occur on 29 of the 60 Observation Dates. Therefore, an Interest Payment would be payable for 29 Interest Periods on the applicable Interest Payment Date, for total Interest Payments of:

Principal Amount of Securities × 0.9000% per Interest Period × 29 Interest Periods

 $US$100.00 \times 0.9000\% \times 29 = US$26.10$ 

# (ii) Final Redemption Amount

In this example, the Initial Portfolio Level is 12,000,000.00 and the Final Portfolio Level is 4,800,000.00. Therefore, the Final Redemption Amount is as follows:

Percentage Change = (4,800,000.00 - 12,000,000.00) / 12,000,000.00 = -0.60000 or -60.000%

 $Since the Final\ Portfolio\ Level\ is\ below\ the\ Protection\ Barrier\ Level, the\ Final\ Redemption\ Amount\ is\ calculated\ as\ follows:$ 

 $Final\ Redemption\ Amount = US\$100.00 + (US\$100.00 \times -60.000\%) = US\$40.00$ 

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

(a) Total Interest Payments: US\$26.10

(b) Final Redemption Amount: US\$40.00

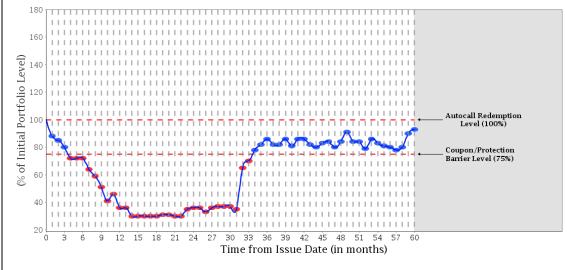
(c) Total amount paid over the term of the Securities: US\$66.10

The equivalent annually compounded rate of return in this example is -7.95%.



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.
- Portfolio Level

In this scenario, the Portfolio Level is below the Autocall Redemption Level on all Observation Dates so the Securities would not be redeemed before the Maturity Date. The Portfolio Level is at or above the Coupon Barrier Level on 30 of the 60 Observation Dates. On the Final Valuation Date, the Final Portfolio Level is at or above the Protection Barrier Level.

#### (i) Interest Payments

Digital Payout Events occur on 30 of the 60 Observation Dates. Therefore, an Interest Payment would be payable for 30 Interest Periods on the applicable Interest Payment Date, for total Interest Payments of:

Principal Amount of Securities × 0.9000% per Interest Period × 30 Interest Periods

 $US$100.00 \times 0.9000\% \times 30 = US$27.00$ 

#### (ii) Final Redemption Amount

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

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

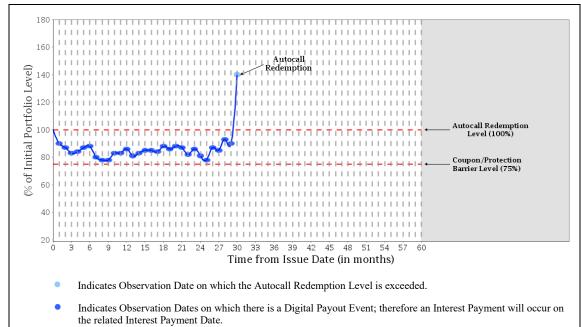
- (a) Total Interest Payments: US\$27.00
- (b) Final Redemption Amount: US\$100.00
- (c) Total amount paid over the term of the Securities: US\$127.00

The equivalent annually compounded rate of return in this example is 4.90%.



Sample Calculations: (continued)

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



In this scenario, the Portfolio Level is at or above the Autocall Redemption Level on the Observation Date that falls 30 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 Portfolio Level is at or above the Coupon Barrier Level on 30 Observation Dates prior to the Autocall Redemption Date.

# (i) Interest Payments

Portfolio Level

Digital Payout Events occur on each of the 30 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 × 0.9000% per Interest Period × 30 Interest Periods

 $US$100.00 \times 0.9000\% \times 30 = US$27.00$ 

#### (ii) Autocall Redemption Amount

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

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

- (a) Total Interest Payments: US\$27.00
- (b) Autocall Redemption Amount: US\$100.00
- (c) Total amount paid over the term of the Securities: US\$127.00

The equivalent annually compounded rate of return in this example is 10.03%.



# **Initial Estimated Value:**

The initial estimated value of the Securities on or about the date of the Pricing Supplement was US\$97.51 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 11, 2025	March 14, 2025	-
April 11, 2025	April 16, 2025	-
May 12, 2025	May 15, 2025	-
June 11, 2025	June 16, 2025	-
July 11, 2025	July 16, 2025	-
August 11, 2025	August 14, 2025	-
September 11, 2025	September 16, 2025	-
October 13, 2025	October 16, 2025	-
November 11, 2025	November 14, 2025	-
December 11, 2025	December 16, 2025	-
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May 11, 2026	May 14, 2026	-
June 11, 2026	June 16, 2026	-
July 13, 2026	July 16, 2026	-
August 11, 2026	August 14, 2026	August 14, 2026
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June 11, 2029	June 14, 2029	-
July 11, 2029	July 16, 2029	-
August 13, 2029	August 16, 2029	August 16, 2029
September 11, 2029	September 14, 2029	-
October 11, 2029	October 16, 2029	-
November 12, 2029	November 15, 2029	-
December 11, 2029	December 14, 2029	-
January 11, 2030	January 16, 2030	-
February 11, 2030	February 26, 2030	-

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The Securities will not constitute deposits insured under the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act or any other deposit insurance regime. The Securities are not fixed income securities and are not designed to be alternatives to fixed income or money market instruments.

An investment in the Securities involves risks. None of Royal Bank of Canada, the Dealers or any of their respective affiliates, associates, or any other person or entity guarantees that holders of Securities will receive an amount equal to their original investment in the Securities or guarantees that any return will be paid on the Securities (subject to the minimum amount payable at maturity of US\$1.00 per Security) at or prior to maturity of the Securities. See "Risk Factors" in the base shelf prospectus and "Risk Factors" in the Pricing Supplement. Since the Securities are not principal protected and the Principal Amount will be at risk, you could lose substantially all of your investment.

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