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Capital Markets

RBC GLOBAL INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS

RBC LiONS® Solactive Equal Weight US Blue Chip Select AR Index Geared Buffered Accelerator Securities (USD), Series 18

Non-Principal Protected Security

5.0 year term

200% participation in the upside performance of the Underlying Index

Performance linked to the Solactive Equal Weight US Blue Chip Select AR Index

70% protection buffer level

Subscriptions Close

on or about April 28, 2025

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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 Risk:	The Securities are not principal protected.
Underlying Index:	The return on the Securities is linked to the returns of the Solactive Equal Weight US Blue Chip Select 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 Equal Weight US Blue Chip Select GTR Index (the "**Target Index**"), subject to a reduction of a synthetic dividend of 5.50% 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 (defined below) on April 2, 2025 was 1,897.90. As of April 2, 2025, the annual dividend yield on the Target Index was 4.179%, representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 22.716% compounded annually over the term of the Securities, on the assumption that the dividend yield remains constant.
Issue Date:	May 5, 2025.
Initial Index Level:	The Closing Level as published by the Index Sponsor on the Initial Valuation Date.
Initial Valuation Date:	April 29, 2025.
Buffer:	30.00%.
Gearing Multiplier:	100/70, which is 1.42857, applied only if the Percentage Change in the Underlying Index is negative, declining by more than 30.00%.
Protection Buffer Level:	70.00% 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 CONTINUED

Final Index Level:	The Closing Level as published by the Index Sponsor on the Final Valuation Date.
Final Valuation Date:	April 29, 2030.
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:	May 2, 2030.
Percentage Change:	The amount, expressed as a percentage rounded to three decimal places, equal to: $\frac{\text{(Final Index Level - Initial Index Level)}}{\text{Initial Index Level}}$ See "Description of the Securities — Maturity Date and Amount Payable" in the base shelf prospectus.
Payment at Maturity:	Payment at maturity will be based on the Percentage Change of the Underlying Index measured from the Initial Index Level to the Final Index Level and, in the case of a positive Percentage Change only, multiplied by the Participation Rate. The amount payable (the "**Redemption Amount**") on each US$100.00 Principal Amount per Security at maturity will be determined as follows: If the Percentage Change in the Underlying Index is **positive**, then the Redemption Amount will be: • US$100.00 + (US$100.00 × Participation Rate × Percentage Change) If the Percentage Change in the Underlying Index is **zero or negative**, **declining by 30.00% or less** (i.e., the Final Index Level is equal to or above the Protection Buffer Level), then the Redemption Amount will be US$100.00. If the Percentage Change in the Underlying Index is **negative, declining by more than 30.00%** (i.e., the Final Index Level is below the Protection Buffer Level), then the Redemption Amount will be: • US$100.00 + [US$100.00 × (Percentage Change + 30.00%) × Gearing Multiplier] All dollar amounts will be rounded to the nearest whole cent. The minimum payment at maturity is US$1.00.
Participation Rate:	200.00%, applied only if the Percentage Change is positive.
Secondary Market:	Fundserv, RBC12733 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 Schedule:

If Sold Within the Following No. of Days from Issue Date	Early Trading Charge (% of Principal Amount)
1 - 30 days	3.00%
31 - 60 days	2.25%
61 - 90 days	1.50%
91 - 120 days	0.75%
Thereafter	Nil

Sample Calculations of Redemption Amount:	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 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. 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 — Calculation of the Redemption Amount where the Percentage Change is negative, declining by more than 30.00% (i.e., the Final Index Level is below the Protection Buffer Level)

Assuming that the Initial Index Level is 1,897.90 and the Final Index Level is 1,233.64, the Percentage Change would be calculated as follows:

Percentage Change = (1,233.64 – 1,897.90) / 1,897.90 = -0.35000 or -35.000%

Since the Percentage Change is negative, declining by more than 30.00% (i.e., the Final Index Level is below the Protection Buffer Level), the Redemption Amount is calculated as follows:

Redemption Amount = US$100.00 + [US$100.00 × (Percentage Change + 30.00%) × Gearing Multiplier]

Redemption Amount = US$100.00 + [US$100.00 × (-35.00% + 30.00%) × 1.42857] = US$92.86

In this example, the Redemption Amount results in a loss on the Principal Amount equivalent to an annually compounded loss rate of -1.47%.

Example #2 — Calculation of the Redemption Amount where the Percentage Change is zero or negative, declining by 30.00% or less (i.e., the Final Index Level is equal to or above the Protection Buffer Level)

Assuming that the Initial Index Level is 1,897.90 and the Final Index Level is 1,803.01, the Percentage Change would be calculated as follows:

Percentage Change = (1,803.01 - 1,897.90) / 1,897.90 = -0.05000 or -5.000%

Since the Percentage Change is zero or negative, declining by 30.00% or less (i.e., the Final Index Level is equal to or above the Protection Buffer Level), the Redemption Amount is US$100.00.

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

Example #3 — Calculation of the Redemption Amount where the Percentage Change is positive

Assuming that the Initial Index Level is 1,897.90 and the Final Index Level is 2,372.38, the Percentage Change would be calculated as follows:

Percentage Change = (2,372.38 – 1,897.90) / 1,897.90 = 0.25000 or 25.000%

Since the Percentage Change is positive, the Redemption Amount is calculated as follows:

Redemption Amount = US$100.00 + (US$100.00 × Participation Rate × Percentage Change)

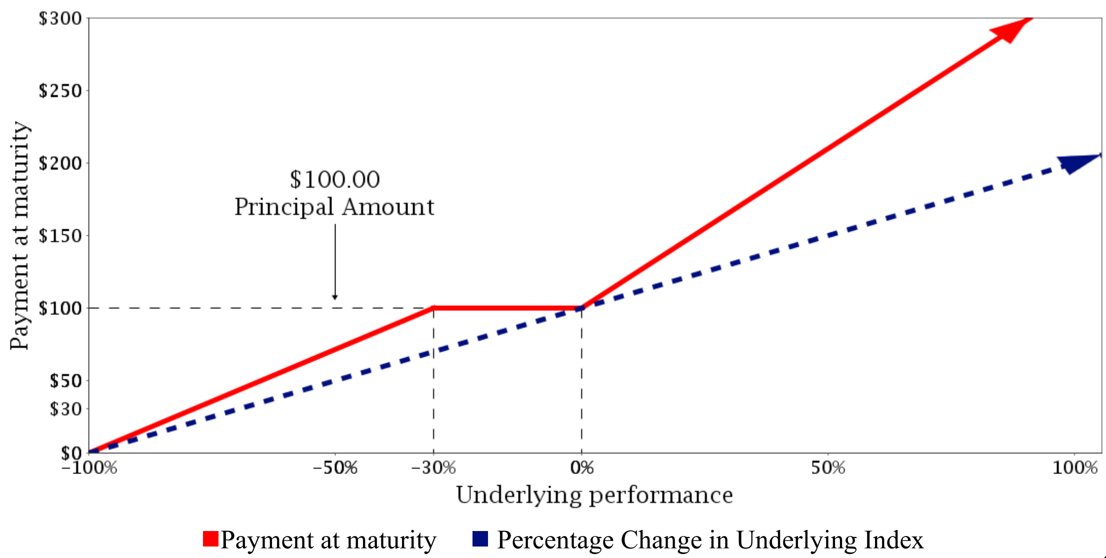
Redemption Amount = US$100.00 + (US$100.00 × 200.00% × 25.000%) = US$150.00

In this example, the Redemption Amount provides a return on the Principal Amount equivalent to an annually compounded rate of return of 8.45%.

Graphical Description of the Payment at Maturity:

The graph set out below illustrates the payment at maturity on the Securities in a range of scenarios depending on the performance of the Underlying Index during the term of the Securities. The performance of the Underlying Index used in the graph is not an estimate or forecast of the performance of the Underlying Index or the Securities. This graph shows a limited range of hypothetical returns on the Underlying Index and is intended to be representative of that range only. Returns on the Underlying Index not shown on the graph are possible. The graph is included for illustration purposes only, and in all cases, the return on the Securities will be calculated using the formulas set out in this pricing supplement. There can be no assurance that any specific return on the Securities will be achieved. The graph assumes 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. The minimum payment at maturity is US$1.00.

Graphical example of the payment at maturity of the RBC LiONS® Solactive Equal Weight US Blue Chip Select AR Index Geared Buffered Accelerator Securities (USD), Series 18



Initial Estimated Value:	The initial estimated value of the Securities on or about the date of the Pricing Supplement was US$94.97 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.

The Underlying Index is calculated and published by Solactive AG ("**Solactive**"), and the name "**Solactive**" is a registered trademark of Solactive. The Underlying Index has been licensed for use by the Bank in connection with the Securities. The Securities are not sponsored, promoted, sold or supported in any other manner by Solactive and Solactive makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or the Securities in particular. Solactive does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the Underlying Index or the Target Index, any data included therein, or any data from which it is derived, nor has any liability for any errors, omissions, or interruptions therein.

All capitalized terms unless otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the Pricing Supplement.

Clients should evaluate the financial, market, legal, regulatory, credit, tax and accounting risks and consequences of the proposal before entering into any transaction, or purchasing any instrument. Clients should evaluate such risks and consequences independently of Royal Bank of Canada and the Dealers. RBC Dominion Securities Inc. ("**RBC DS**") and Raymond James Ltd., respectively. RBC DS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank. Consequently, the Bank is a related and connected issuer of RBC DS within the meaning of applicable securities legislation.

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.