



RBC Principal Protected Solactive Equal Weight Canada Banks 5% AR Index LEOS® (CAD), **Series 144**

2.75 year term

100% Principal
Protection at
Maturity

80.00% of the
appreciation of the
Underlying Index

Solactive Equal
Weight Canada
Banks 5% AR Index

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Subscriptions Close

on or about August 31, 2026

Issue Date

September 8, 2026

Maturity Date

June 6, 2029

KEY TERMS

Issuer: Royal Bank of Canada

Currency: CAD

Term: Approximately 2.75 years

Underlying Index: Variable return on the Notes ("**Variable Return**") will be determined by reference to the adjusted returns of the Solactive Equal Weight Canada Banks 5% 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 Canada Banks Index (the "**Target Index**"), subject to a reduction of a synthetic dividend of 5.00% 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, without limitation, redemption rights (if any), voting rights or rights to receive dividends or other distributions paid on such securities. The closing level of the Underlying Index on August 7, 2026 was 383.33. There is no requirement for Royal Bank to hold any interest in the Underlying Index, the Target Index or in the securities of the entities that comprise the Target Index.

Initial Valuation Date: September 1, 2026

Final Valuation Date: June 1, 2029

Variable Return: The Variable Return, if any, on each Note upon maturity will be an amount equal to the Principal Amount multiplied by the Percentage Change multiplied by the Participation Rate. The Variable Return, if any, will not be less than zero.

Participation Rate: The Participation Rate will be equal to 80.00%.

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. Proceeds on sale may be less than the \$100 Principal Amount.

Eligibility for Investment: RRSPs, RRIFs, TFSAs, FHSAs, RDSPs, RESPs and DPSPs.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

The examples set out below are included for illustration purposes only. The levels of the Underlying Index used to illustrate the calculation of the 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.

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 383.33 and the Settlement Level of the Underlying Index is 498.33 (hypothetical). The Payment Amount would be calculated as follows:

Base Level = 383.33

Settlement Level = 498.33

Percentage Change = $(498.33 - 383.33) / 383.33 = 0.30000$ or 30.000%

Participation Rate = 80.00%

Variable Return = $\$10,000.00 \times 30.000\% \times 80.00\% = \$2,400.00$

Payment Amount = $\$10,000.00 + \$2,400.00 = \$12,400.00$

In this example, the Payment Amount provides a return equivalent to an annually compounded rate of return of 8.14%.

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 383.33 and the Settlement Level of the Underlying Index is 268.33 (hypothetical). The Payment Amount would be calculated as follows:

Base Level = 383.33

Settlement Level = 268.33

Percentage Change = $(268.33 - 383.33) / 383.33 = -0.30000$ or -30.000%

Participation Rate = 80.00%

Variable Return = $\$10,000.00 \times 0.000\% \times 80.00\% = \0.00

Payment Amount = $\$10,000.00 + \$0.00 = \$10,000.00$

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 2.50%. 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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