



RBC Bloomberg US Large Cap VolMax Index Geared Buffered Callable Contingent Yield 13.41% Securities (CAD), **Series 11** **Non-Principal Protected Security**

7.0 year
term

Performance linked to
the Bloomberg US
Large Cap VolMax
Index

Potential 13.41%
coupon p.a. paid
monthly

60.00% protection
buffer level

Callable monthly at
100% of Initial Index
Level starting on
March 1, 2027

Fundserv	Subscriptions Close	Issue Date	Maturity Date
RBC16397	on or about August 28, 2026	September 4, 2026	September 6, 2033

KEY TERMS

Issuer: Royal Bank of Canada

Issuer Credit Ratings: Moody's: Aa1; S&P: AA-; DBRS: AA

Currency: CAD

Minimum Investment: 10 Securities or \$1,000.

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 Bloomberg US Large Cap VolMax Index (the "**Underlying Index**"). The Underlying Index attempts to provide variable exposure to the Bloomberg 500 Total Return Index (the "**Target Index**"), while targeting a volatility level of 40% (the "**target volatility**"), with a maximum exposure to the Target Index of 500% and a minimum exposure to the Target Index of 100%, subject to a 6.00% per annum deduction factor, a transaction cost of 0.01% applied to the change in exposure to the Target Index, and a notional financing cost. The notional financing cost is intended to approximate the cost of maintaining a position in the Target Index using borrowed funds at a rate of interest currently equal to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate plus a spread of 0.50% per annum. The Target Index is a free-float market capitalization-weighted benchmark of the 500 most highly capitalized U.S.-listed companies, with gross dividends reinvested. **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 Underlying Index is subject to risks associated with the use of significant leverage. The notional financing cost deducted daily will be magnified by any leverage provided by the Underlying Index. No assurance can be given that the investment strategy used to construct the Underlying Index will achieve its intended results or that the Underlying Index will be successful or will outperform any alternative index or strategy that might reference the Target Index.** The Closing Level on August 7, 2026 was 19,752.41. 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 August 7, 2026, the annual

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dividend yield on the Target Index was 1.025%, representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 7.399% compounded annually over the term of the Securities, on the assumption that the dividend yield remains constant.

Issue Date:	September 4, 2026.
Initial Index Level:	The Closing Level as published by the Index Sponsor on the Initial Valuation Date.
Initial Valuation Date:	August 31, 2026.
Buffer:	40.00% The principal of the Securities will be protected against a decline of up to 40.00% in the performance of the Underlying Index, but declines in the performance of the Underlying Index beyond the Buffer will be subject to the Gearing Multiplier.
Gearing Multiplier:	100/60, which is approximately 1.6667, applied only if the Percentage Change in the Underlying Index is negative, declining by more than the Buffer.
Protection Buffer Level:	60.00% of the Initial Index Level.
Coupon Barrier Level:	60.00% 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:	August 31, 2033.
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:	September 6, 2033.
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, 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 1.1175% 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 Closing 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 Closing Level on an Observation Date immediately preceding an Autocall Redemption Date is greater than or equal to 100.00% 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 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 Index Level is greater than or equal to the Protection Buffer Level, \$100.00; or (b) if the Final Index Level is less than the Protection Buffer Level, an amount equal to: $\$100.00 + [\$100.00 \times (\text{Percentage Change} + 40.00\%) \times \text{Gearing Multiplier}]$ 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. The minimum payment at maturity is \$1.00.
Percentage Change:	The amount, expressed as a percentage rounded to three decimal places, equal to:

$$\frac{(\text{Final Index Level} - \text{Initial Index Level})}{\text{Initial Index Level}}$$

Secondary Market: Fundserv, RBC16397

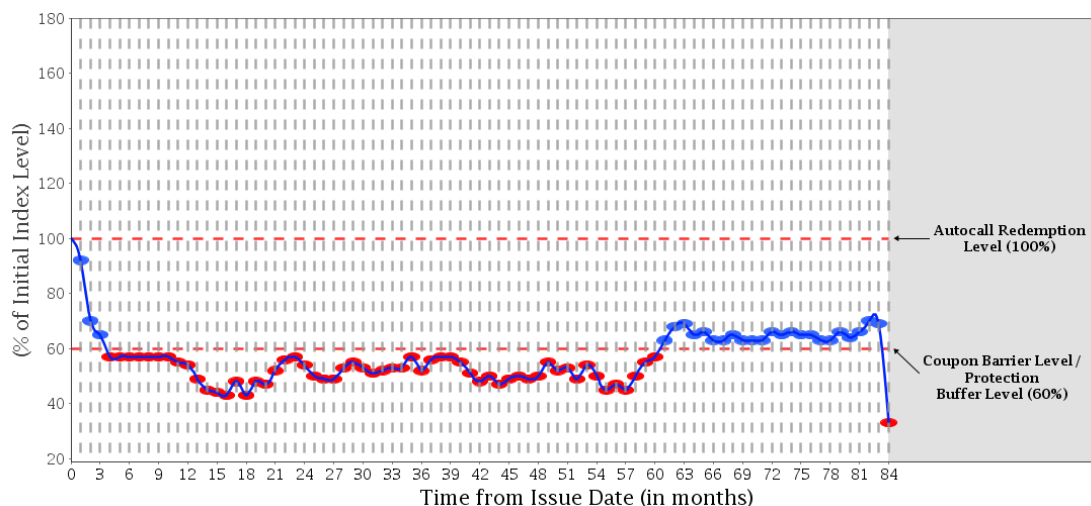
Generally, to be effective on a Business Day, a redemption request will need to be initiated by 2:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on that Business Day (or such other time as may be established by Fundserv). Any request received after such time will be deemed to be a request sent and received on the next following Business Day.

Early Trading Charge Schedule:	If Sold Within the Following No. of Days from Issue Date	Early Trading Charge (% of Principal Amount)
	1 - 60 days	3.00%
	61 - 120 days	2.00%
	121 - 180 days	1.00%
	Thereafter	Nil

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

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 \$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



- 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.
- Closing Level of the Underlying Index

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 Buffer 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:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Principal Amount of Securities} \times 1.1175\% \text{ per Interest Period} \times 41 \text{ Interest Periods} \\ &\$100.00 \times 1.1175\% \times 41 = \$45.82 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Final Redemption Amount

In this example, the Initial Index Level is 19,752.41 and the Final Index Level is 6,320.77. Therefore, the Final Redemption Amount would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Percentage Change} = (6,320.77 - 19,752.41) / 19,752.41 = -0.68000 \text{ or } -68.000\%$$

Since the Final Index Level is below its Protection Buffer Level, the Final Redemption Amount is reduced by the amount of any decline beyond the Buffer multiplied by the Gearing Multiplier and is calculated as follows:

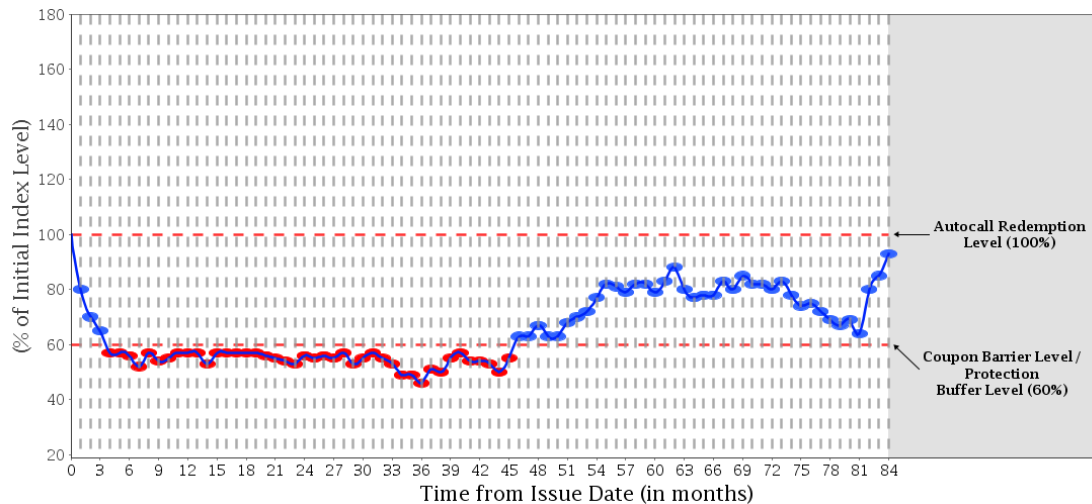
$$\text{Final Redemption Amount} = \$100.00 + [\$100.00 \times (-68.000\% + 40.00\%) \times 1.6667] = \$53.33$$

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

- (a) Total Interest Payments: \$45.82
- (b) Final Redemption Amount: \$53.33
- (c) Total amount paid over the term of the Securities: \$99.15

The equivalent annually compounded rate of return in this example is -0.12%.

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.
- Closing Level of the Underlying Index

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 Buffer 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:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Principal Amount of Securities} \times 1.1175\% \text{ per Interest Period} \times 42 \text{ Interest Periods} \\ & \$100.00 \times 1.1175\% \times 42 = \$46.94 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Final Redemption Amount

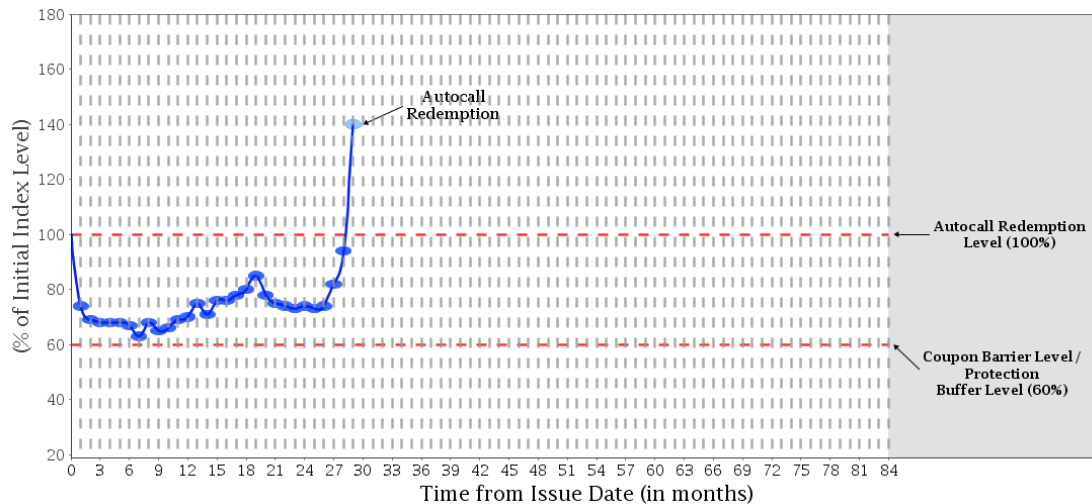
In this example, the Final Index Level is greater than or equal to the Protection Buffer Level. Therefore, the Final Redemption Amount is \$100.00.

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

- (a) Total Interest Payments: \$46.94
- (b) Final Redemption Amount: \$100.00
- (c) Total amount paid over the term of the Securities: \$146.94

The equivalent annually compounded rate of return in this example is 5.65%.

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.
- Closing Level of the Underlying Index

In this scenario, the Closing Level is at or above the Autocall Redemption Level on the Observation Date that falls 29 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 29 Observation Dates prior to the Autocall Redemption Date.

(i) Interest Payments

Digital Payout Events occur on each of the 29 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:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Principal Amount of Securities} \times 1.1175\% \text{ per Interest Period} \times 29 \text{ Interest Periods} \\ & \$100.00 \times 1.1175\% \times 29 = \$32.41 \end{aligned}$$

(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: \$32.41
- (b) Autocall Redemption Amount: \$100.00
- (c) Total amount paid over the term of the Securities: \$132.41

The equivalent annually compounded rate of return in this example is 12.32%.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE OBSERVATION DATES, INTEREST PAYMENT DATES AND AUTOCALL REDEMPTION DATES:

Observation Dates	Interest Payment Dates	Autocall Redemption Dates
September 29, 2026	October 5, 2026	-
October 30, 2026	November 4, 2026	-
December 1, 2026	December 4, 2026	-
January 4, 2027	January 7, 2027	-
February 1, 2027	February 4, 2027	-
March 1, 2027	March 4, 2027	March 4, 2027
March 31, 2027	April 5, 2027	April 5, 2027
April 29, 2027	May 4, 2027	May 4, 2027
June 1, 2027	June 4, 2027	June 4, 2027
June 29, 2027	July 5, 2027	July 5, 2027
July 29, 2027	August 4, 2027	August 4, 2027
September 1, 2027	September 7, 2027	September 7, 2027
September 28, 2027	October 4, 2027	October 4, 2027
November 1, 2027	November 4, 2027	November 4, 2027
December 1, 2027	December 6, 2027	December 6, 2027
January 3, 2028	January 6, 2028	January 6, 2028
February 1, 2028	February 4, 2028	February 4, 2028
March 1, 2028	March 6, 2028	March 6, 2028
March 30, 2028	April 4, 2028	April 4, 2028
May 1, 2028	May 4, 2028	May 4, 2028
May 31, 2028	June 5, 2028	June 5, 2028
June 28, 2028	July 4, 2028	July 4, 2028
August 1, 2028	August 4, 2028	August 4, 2028
August 30, 2028	September 5, 2028	September 5, 2028
September 28, 2028	October 4, 2028	October 4, 2028
November 1, 2028	November 6, 2028	November 6, 2028
November 29, 2028	December 4, 2028	December 4, 2028
January 2, 2029	January 5, 2029	January 5, 2029
January 31, 2029	February 5, 2029	February 5, 2029
February 28, 2029	March 5, 2029	March 5, 2029
March 29, 2029	April 4, 2029	April 4, 2029
May 1, 2029	May 4, 2029	May 4, 2029
May 30, 2029	June 4, 2029	June 4, 2029
June 28, 2029	July 4, 2029	July 4, 2029
August 1, 2029	August 7, 2029	August 7, 2029
August 29, 2029	September 4, 2029	September 4, 2029
September 28, 2029	October 4, 2029	October 4, 2029
October 31, 2029	November 5, 2029	November 5, 2029
November 29, 2029	December 4, 2029	December 4, 2029
January 2, 2030	January 7, 2030	January 7, 2030
January 30, 2030	February 4, 2030	February 4, 2030
February 27, 2030	March 4, 2030	March 4, 2030
April 1, 2030	April 4, 2030	April 4, 2030
May 1, 2030	May 6, 2030	May 6, 2030
May 30, 2030	June 4, 2030	June 4, 2030

Observation Dates	Interest Payment Dates	Autocall Redemption Dates
June 28, 2030	July 4, 2030	July 4, 2030
July 31, 2030	August 6, 2030	August 6, 2030
August 29, 2030	September 4, 2030	September 4, 2030
October 1, 2030	October 4, 2030	October 4, 2030
October 30, 2030	November 4, 2030	November 4, 2030
November 29, 2030	December 4, 2030	December 4, 2030
January 2, 2031	January 7, 2031	January 7, 2031
January 30, 2031	February 4, 2031	February 4, 2031
February 27, 2031	March 4, 2031	March 4, 2031
April 1, 2031	April 4, 2031	April 4, 2031
April 30, 2031	May 5, 2031	May 5, 2031
May 30, 2031	June 4, 2031	June 4, 2031
June 30, 2031	July 4, 2031	July 4, 2031
July 30, 2031	August 5, 2031	August 5, 2031
August 29, 2031	September 4, 2031	September 4, 2031
October 1, 2031	October 6, 2031	October 6, 2031
October 30, 2031	November 4, 2031	November 4, 2031
December 1, 2031	December 4, 2031	December 4, 2031
January 2, 2032	January 7, 2032	January 7, 2032
January 30, 2032	February 4, 2032	February 4, 2032
March 1, 2032	March 4, 2032	March 4, 2032
March 31, 2032	April 5, 2032	April 5, 2032
April 29, 2032	May 4, 2032	May 4, 2032
June 1, 2032	June 4, 2032	June 4, 2032
June 29, 2032	July 5, 2032	July 5, 2032
July 29, 2032	August 4, 2032	August 4, 2032
September 1, 2032	September 7, 2032	September 7, 2032
September 28, 2032	October 4, 2032	October 4, 2032
November 1, 2032	November 4, 2032	November 4, 2032
December 1, 2032	December 6, 2032	December 6, 2032
January 3, 2033	January 6, 2033	January 6, 2033
February 1, 2033	February 4, 2033	February 4, 2033
March 1, 2033	March 4, 2033	March 4, 2033
March 30, 2033	April 4, 2033	April 4, 2033
April 29, 2033	May 4, 2033	May 4, 2033
June 1, 2033	June 6, 2033	June 6, 2033
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July 29, 2033	August 4, 2033	August 4, 2033
August 31, 2033	September 6, 2033	-

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