



# BNS CALLABLE CONTINGENT \$11.04 COUPON NOTES LINKED TO CAMECO CORPORATION, SERIES 15 (CAD)

Principal at Risk Notes – Due April 16, 2031

April 1, 2026

The Bank of Nova Scotia short form base shelf prospectus dated March 12, 2026 and pricing supplement No. 6578 (the “pricing supplement”) thereto dated April 1, 2026 (collectively, the “Prospectus”) have been filed with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada. A copy of the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto that have been filed are required to be delivered with this document. The Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto contain important information relating to the securities described in this document. This document does not provide full disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered and investors should read the Prospectus, and any amendments or supplements thereto, for disclosure of those facts, especially risk factors relating to the securities offered, before making an investment decision. A copy of the short form base shelf prospectus and the pricing supplement can also be obtained at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca). Unless the context otherwise requires, terms not otherwise defined herein will have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Prospectus.

Linked to  
Cameco Corporation

Contingent Coupon Payments of  
up to  
\$11.04 per annum,  
payable Monthly

Quarterly Autocall  
at 105.00%  
of the Initial Share Price  
starting October 16, 2026

50.00% Contingent  
Principal Protection  
at Maturity

## KEY TERMS

### Issuer

The Bank of Nova Scotia (the “Bank”).

### Reference Share\* and Reference Company

The shares (individually, the “Reference Share” and collectively, the “Reference Shares”) of Cameco Corporation (the “Reference Company”), an issuer listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “Exchange”).

### Monthly Coupon Payments

On each Payment Date, holders of record may be entitled to receive a Coupon Payment determined as follows:

If the Closing Share Price on the relevant Coupon Valuation Date is greater than or equal to the Barrier Price, the Coupon Payment will be:

**\$0.92 per Note.**

If the Closing Share Price on the relevant Coupon Valuation Date is less than the Barrier Price:

**no Coupon Payment will be made.**

The aggregate Coupon Payments over the term of the Notes will not exceed \$55.20 per Note. If the Notes are automatically called by the Bank, holders will receive both the Principal Amount and the Coupon Payment for the applicable Autocall Valuation Date.

### Autocall

The Notes will be automatically called (i.e., redeemed) by the Bank if the Closing Share Price on any Autocall Valuation Date is greater than or equal to the Autocall Price (which is 105.00% of the Initial Share Price). The Notes are callable on a quarterly basis as set forth in the pricing supplement and cannot be automatically called prior to October 16, 2026. If the Closing Share Price on any Autocall Valuation Date is not greater than or equal to the Autocall Price, the Notes will not be automatically called by the Bank.

### Contingent Principal Protection

50.00% contingent principal protection. The Notes provide contingent principal protection at maturity if the Final Share Price on the Final Valuation Date is greater than or equal to the Barrier Price (which is 50.00% of the Initial Share Price). If the Final Share Price on the Final Valuation Date is less than the Barrier Price, a holder of the Notes will be fully exposed to any negative price performance of the Reference Share, meaning that substantially all of such holder's investment may be lost (subject to a minimum principal repayment of \$1.00 per Note).

\*The Price Return reflects the price appreciation or depreciation of the Reference Share. The annual dividend yield on the Reference Share as of February 27, 2026 was 0.15%, representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 0.75% annually compounded over the term of the Notes on the assumption that the dividends paid on the Reference Share remain constant.

| Fundserv | Available Until | Issue Date     | Term to Maturity           |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| SSP7650  | April 10, 2026  | April 16, 2026 | 5 years<br>(if not called) |

## CONTACT INFORMATION

[www.scotianotes.com](http://www.scotianotes.com)

**Sales and Marketing:** 1-866-416-7891  
**Fundserv Customer Service for Advisors:** 1-833-594-3143

The information above must be read in conjunction with the Prospectus.

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## ADDITIONAL KEY TERMS

### Principal Amount

\$100.00 per Note.

### Minimum Investment

\$1,000 (10 Notes).

### CUSIP

06420ZLB5.

### Fundserv Code

SSP7650.

### Reference Share and Reference Company

Whether there is a return on the Notes through the Coupon Payments and whether the Principal Amount is returned at maturity is based on the price performance of the shares (individually, the "Reference Share" and collectively, the "Reference Shares") of Cameco Corporation (the "Reference Company"). The Reference Company is an integrated uranium fuel supplier with operations spanning the nuclear fuel cycle from exploration to fuel services, which include uranium production, refining, uranium dioxide and uranium hexafluoride conversion services and CANDU fuel manufacturing for heavy water reactors. The Reference Company is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") under the symbol CCO. The Reference Share is subject to adjustments that may be made upon the occurrence of any special circumstances including a Merger Event, Tender Offer, Substitution Event or an Extraordinary Event. See "Special Circumstances" in the pricing supplement.

The Notes do not represent a direct or indirect investment in the Reference Share or the Reference Company and holders will have no right or entitlement to the Reference Share, including voting rights or the right to receive any dividends, distributions or other income or amounts accruing or paid thereon. The Price Return reflects the price appreciation or depreciation of the Reference Share. The annual dividend yield on the Reference Share as of February 27, 2026 was 0.15%, representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 0.75% annually compounded over the approximately 5 year term of the Notes on the assumption that the dividends paid on the Reference Share remain constant. There is no requirement for the Bank to hold any interest in the Reference Share or the Reference Company.

### Initial Valuation Date

April 16, 2026 (the "Initial Valuation Date"), provided that if such day is not an Exchange Business Day then the Initial Valuation Date will be the first succeeding day that is an Exchange Business Day, subject to the occurrence of any special circumstances (see "Special Circumstances" in the pricing supplement).

### Final Valuation Date

April 9, 2031 (the "Final Valuation Date"), provided that if such day is not an Exchange Business Day then the Final Valuation Date will be the immediately preceding Exchange Business Day, subject to the Notes being automatically called and the occurrence of any special circumstances (see "Special Circumstances" in the pricing supplement).

### Valuation Dates, Payment Dates and Call Dates

The specific Coupon Valuation Dates, Autocall Valuation Dates, Payment Dates and Call Dates for the Notes are set forth in the pricing supplement (see "Valuation Dates, Payment Dates and Call Dates" in the pricing supplement), subject to the occurrence of any special circumstances (see "Special Circumstances" in the pricing supplement) and the Notes being automatically called by the Bank. If the Notes are automatically called (i.e., redeemed) by the Bank on any Call Date prior to the Maturity Date, the Notes will be cancelled, all amounts due shall be paid to holders on the applicable Payment Date and holders will not be entitled to receive any subsequent payments in respect of the Notes.

### Maturity Redemption Amount

Holders of record will be entitled to an amount payable per Note if the Notes are automatically called by the Bank, or at maturity, as the case may be (in each case, the "Maturity Redemption Amount") as calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the applicable formula below:

If the Closing Share Price on an Autocall Valuation Date is greater than or equal to the Autocall Price, the Maturity Redemption Amount will equal:

#### Principal Amount

If the Final Share Price on the Final Valuation Date is greater than or equal to the Barrier Price, the Maturity Redemption Amount will equal:

#### Principal Amount

If the Final Share Price on the Final Valuation Date is less than the Barrier Price, the Maturity Redemption Amount will equal:

#### Principal Amount + (Principal Amount × Price Return)

The Maturity Redemption Amount will be substantially less than the Principal Amount invested by an investor if the Final Share Price on the Final Valuation Date is less than the Barrier Price. The Maturity Redemption Amount will be subject to a minimum principal repayment of \$1.00 per Note. **The return on the Notes will not reflect the total return that an investor would receive if such investor owned the Reference Share.**

### Autocall Price

105.00% of the Initial Share Price.

### Barrier Price

50.00% of the Initial Share Price.

### Price Return

The Price Return for the Reference Share on a given day (which can be zero, positive or negative) will be an amount expressed as a percentage calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$(\text{Closing Share Price} - \text{Initial Share Price}) \div \text{Initial Share Price}$$

### Closing Share Price

The official closing price or value of the Reference Share on a given day as calculated and announced by the Exchange on an Exchange Business Day.

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**Initial Share Price**

The Closing Share Price on the Initial Valuation Date.

**Final Share Price**

The Closing Share Price on an Autocall Valuation Date or the Final Valuation Date, as the case may be.

**Currency**

The Notes are denominated in Canadian dollars and any amounts owing under the Notes will be payable in Canadian dollars.

**Listing and Secondary Market**

The Notes will not be listed on any exchange or marketplace. Scotia Capital Inc. will use reasonable efforts under normal market conditions to provide a daily secondary market for the sale of the Notes but reserves the right to elect not to do so at any time in the future, in its sole and absolute discretion, without prior notice to holders.

**Early Trading Charge**

| If Sold Within            | Early Trading Charge<br>(% of Principal Amount) |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 0-90 days of Issue Date   | 3.50%                                           |
| 91-180 days of Issue Date | 1.50%                                           |
| Thereafter                | Nil                                             |

**Eligibility for Investment**

Eligible for RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs, RDSPs, DPSPs, TFSA's and FHSAs.

**Fees and Expenses**

A selling concession fee of \$3.00 per Note sold (or 3.00% of the Principal Amount) will be payable to the Dealers for further payment to representatives, including representatives employed by the Dealers whose clients purchase the Notes. A fee of up to \$0.15 per Note sold (or up to 0.15% of the Principal Amount) will be payable directly by the Bank to Wellington-Altus Private Wealth Inc. at closing for acting as the independent agent. The payment of these fees will not reduce the amount on which the Maturity Redemption Amount payable on the Notes is calculated.

## HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLES

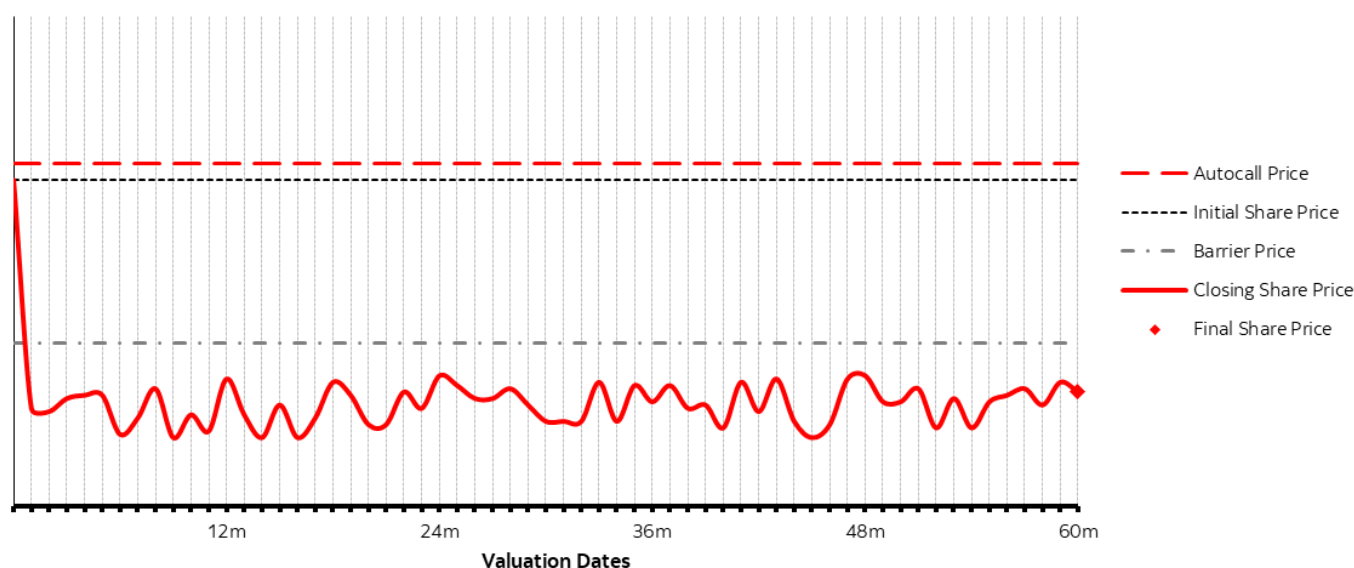
The following hypothetical examples show how the Coupon Payments and Maturity Redemption Amount would be calculated and determined based on certain hypothetical values and assumptions that are set out below. **These examples are for illustrative purposes only and should not be construed as an estimate or forecast of the performance of the Reference Share of the Reference Company or the return that an investor might realize on the Notes.** The return on the Notes will be calculated based on the price performance of the Reference Share. Certain dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest whole cent and “\$” refers to the relevant currency for the specific hypothetical dollar amounts and hypothetical prices that the context requires.

### Hypothetical values for calculations:

|                       |                                                                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Initial Share Price*: | \$100.00                                                                   |
| Barrier Price:        | 50.00% of the Initial Share Price = $50.00\% \times \$100.00 = \$50.00$    |
| Autocall Price:       | 105.00% of the Initial Share Price = $105.00\% \times \$100.00 = \$105.00$ |
| Coupon Payment:       | \$0.92                                                                     |

\*The Initial Share Price of \$100.00 is a hypothetical Initial Share Price that has been chosen for illustrative purposes only and does not represent either the actual Initial Share Price or an estimate or forecast thereof. The actual Initial Share Price is equal to the Closing Share Price on the Initial Valuation Date.

**Example #1 – The Notes are not automatically called as the Closing Share Price on each Autocall Valuation Date is less than the Autocall Price. The Final Share Price on the Final Valuation Date is less than the Barrier Price.**



Since the Final Share Price (\$45.00) on the Final Valuation Date is less than the Barrier Price, the Maturity Redemption Amount is calculated as follows:

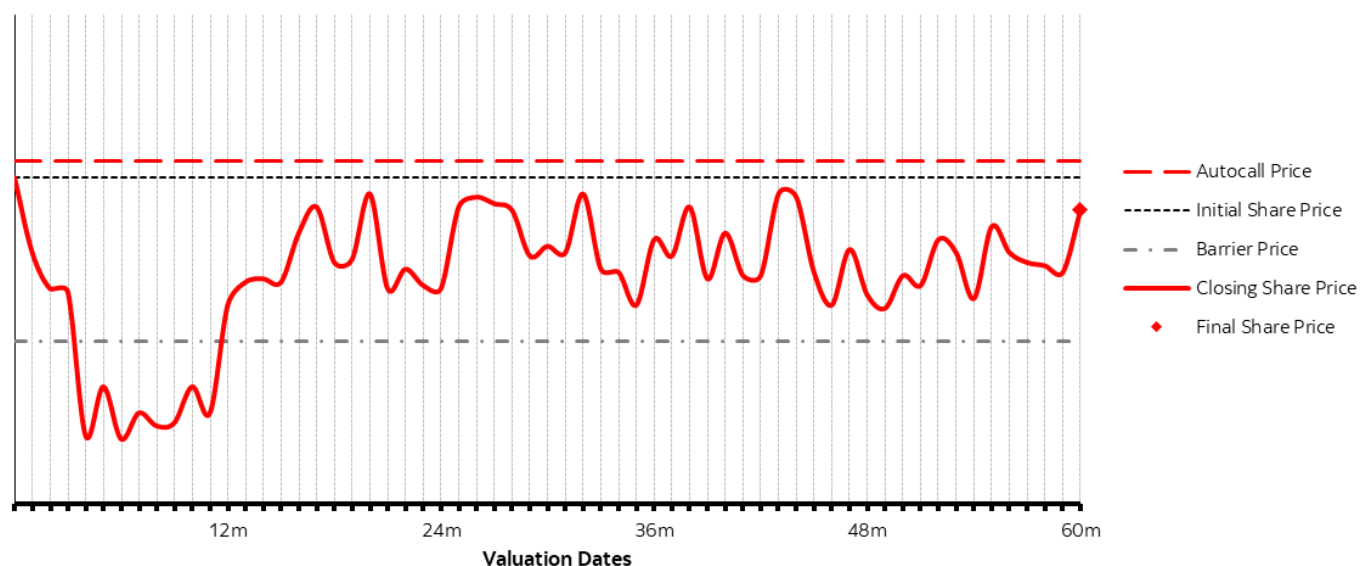
### Principal Amount + (Principal Amount × Price Return)

$$\$100.00 + (\$100.00 \times -55.00\%) = \$45.00 \text{ per Note}$$

In this example, since the Closing Share Price is less than the Barrier Price on all Coupon Valuation Dates, an investor would not receive any Coupon Payments.

An investor would receive a Maturity Redemption Amount of \$45.00 per Note on the Maturity Date, which is equivalent to an annual compound rate of return of approximately –14.76% per Note.

**Example #2 – The Notes are not automatically called as the Closing Share Price on each Autocall Valuation Date is less than the Autocall Price. The Final Share Price on the Final Valuation Date is greater than or equal to the Barrier Price.**



Since the Final Share Price (\$90.00) on the Final Valuation Date is greater than the Barrier Price, the Maturity Redemption Amount is calculated as follows:

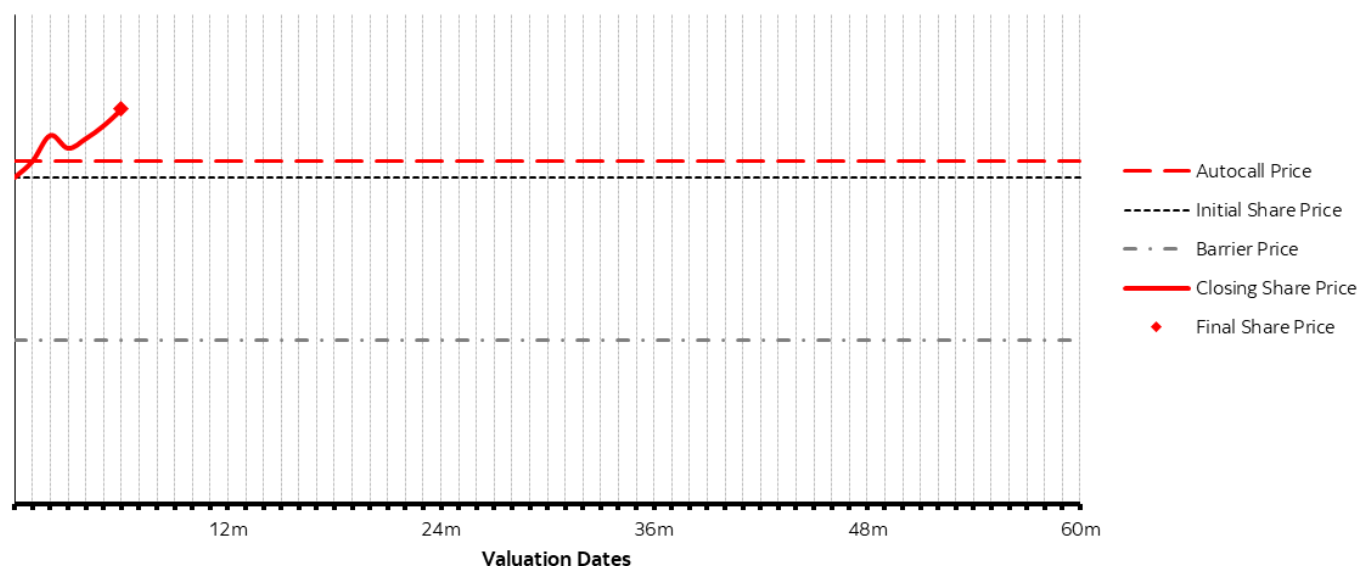
**Principal Amount**

\$100.00 per Note

In this example, an investor would receive a Coupon Payment for each of the first to the third and the twelfth to the sixtieth Coupon Valuation Dates, but would not receive any Coupon Payments for the fourth to the eleventh Coupon Valuation Dates, since the Closing Share Price on each such Coupon Valuation Date is less than the Barrier Price.

An investor would receive aggregate Coupon Payments of \$47.84 per Note, and a Maturity Redemption Amount of \$100.00 per Note, on the Maturity Date, which is equivalent to an annual compound rate of return of approximately 8.13% per Note.

**Example #3 – The Notes are automatically called on the first Autocall Valuation Date as the Closing Share Price on the first Autocall Valuation Date is greater than or equal to the Autocall Price.**



Since the Closing Share Price (\$121.00) on the first Autocall Valuation Date is greater than the Autocall Price, the Maturity Redemption Amount is calculated as follows:

**Principal Amount**

\$100.00 per Note

In this example, since the Closing Share Price is greater than the Barrier Price on each applicable Coupon Valuation Date, an investor would receive a Coupon Payment on each of the first six Payment Dates.

An investor would receive aggregate Coupon Payments of \$5.52 per Note, and a Maturity Redemption Amount of \$100.00 per Note, which is equivalent to an annual compound rate of return of approximately 11.34% per Note.

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## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

The price of the Reference Share may be volatile meaning that such price can fluctuate and change considerably in relatively short periods and the price performance of the Reference Share cannot be predicted for any future period and as a result an investment linked to the price of the Reference Share may also be volatile. The Reference Share may also experience higher volatility compared to the equity market generally and other investments that are linked to the performance of a broadly diversified index or basket of securities and issuers. Prospective investors are urged to consult publicly available sources for the prices and trading patterns of the Reference Share before investing in the Notes. See "Risk Factors" in the pricing supplement.

During the period between February 27, 2025 up to and including February 27, 2026, the lowest Closing Share Price was \$52.24 on April 8, 2025 and the highest Closing Share Price was \$181.66 on January 28, 2026. The Closing Share Price was \$161.38 on February 27, 2026. The annual dividend yield on the Reference Share as of February 27, 2026 was 0.15%, representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 0.75% annually compounded over the approximately 5 year term of the Notes on the assumption that the dividends paid on the Reference Share remain constant. **Past performance of the Reference Company or the Reference Share is not indicative of future returns and should not be used to forecast any return that an investor may realize on the Notes.**

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## DISCLAIMER

No securities regulatory authority has in any way passed upon the merits of the securities referred to herein and any representation to the contrary is an offence. The Notes are not principal protected (subject to a minimum principal repayment of \$1.00 per Note) and an investor may receive substantially less than the original principal amount at maturity. A person should reach a decision to invest in the Notes only after carefully considering, with their investment, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors, the suitability of the Notes in light of their investment objectives and the information set out in the Prospectus. The Bank, the Calculation Agent, Scotia Capital Inc. and Wellington-Altus Private Wealth Inc. make no recommendation as to the suitability of the Notes for investment by any particular person. The Notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), or any State securities laws and, subject to certain exceptions, may not be offered for sale, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in the United States, its territories or possessions or to or for the account or benefit of U.S. persons within the meaning of Regulation S under the 1933 Act. In addition, the Notes may not be offered or sold to residents of any jurisdiction or country in Europe. "Scotiabank" and "Scotiabank Global Banking and Markets" are registered trademarks of The Bank of Nova Scotia. Scotia Capital Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of Nova Scotia.

**Amounts paid to holders of the Notes will depend on the price performance of the underlying interests. Unless otherwise specified in the Prospectus, the Bank does not guarantee that any of the principal amount of the Notes will be paid, or guarantee that any return will be paid on the Notes, at or prior to maturity (in each case, subject to a minimum principal repayment of \$1.00 per Note). Purchasers could lose substantially all of their investment in the Notes. The Notes are not appropriate investments for persons who do not understand the risks associated with structured products or derivatives. A purchaser of the Notes will be exposed to fluctuations and changes in the price of the Reference Share to which the Notes are linked. The price of the Reference Share of the Reference Company may be volatile and an investment linked to the price of the Reference Share may also be volatile. Purchasers should read carefully the "Risk Factors" sections in the Prospectus.**

**The Notes will not constitute deposits under the *Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act* or under any other deposit insurance regime. The Notes have not been rated and will not be insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other entity and therefore the payments to investors will be dependent upon the financial health and creditworthiness of the Bank.**

**Scotia Capital Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank. Consequently, the Bank is a related and connected issuer of Scotia Capital Inc. within the meaning of applicable securities legislation. See "Plan of Distribution" in the Prospectus.**

The information contained herein, while obtained from sources believed to be reliable, is not guaranteed as to its accuracy or completeness.

## THE REFERENCE COMPANY AND THE REFERENCE SHARE

All information regarding the Reference Share and the Reference Company contained herein has been derived from publicly available sources and its accuracy cannot be guaranteed. The Notes are not in any way sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by the Reference Company.

All information in the pricing supplement relating to the Reference Company including the Reference Share is derived from publicly available sources and is presented in the pricing supplement in summary form.

The return payable on the Notes is linked to the price performance of the Reference Share of the Reference Company. Accordingly, certain risk factors applicable to investors who invest directly in the Reference Share are also applicable to an investment in the Notes to the extent that such risk factors could adversely affect the performance of the Reference Share. Prospective investors are urged to conduct their own independent investigation of the Reference Company prior to making any investment decision with respect to the Notes. The Bank is not affiliated with the Reference Company and has not performed any due diligence investigation or review of the Reference Company.

An investment in the Notes does not represent a direct or indirect investment in the Reference Share or the Reference Company and investors do not have an ownership or any other interest (including voting rights or the right to receive any dividends, distributions or other income or amounts accruing or paid thereon) in respect of such Reference Share. Past performance of the Reference Company or the Reference Share is not indicative of future returns.

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