

BMO Callable Contingent Income Barrier Notes, Series 565 (CAD) (F-Class) Due February 21, 2031,

Linked to Solactive Equal Weight Canada Bank 21 AR Index



7 - Year Term

Subject to the notes being automatically called by Bank of Montreal



Monthly Call Feature

* starting after the 35th observation date



**8.01% per annum
Contingent
Coupon Paid
Monthly**



**40% Contingent
Protection at
Maturity**

Investment Highlights

The notes offered by the pricing supplement are unsecured debt securities issued by Bank of Montreal. The objective of the notes is to offer investors an income stream via potential periodic coupon payments with contingent downside protection against the loss of their principal investment from any negative performance above the barrier level of Solactive Equal Weight Canada Bank 21 AR Index over the term of the notes. **The principal amount is NOT fully protected under the notes.**

- **Contingent coupon:** 0.6675% monthly (equivalent to 8.01% per annum) provided that the closing level is at or above the coupon payment level.
- **Coupon payment level:** 60.00% of the initial level.
- **Autocall:** Automatic early redemption at par plus any final coupon payment if the closing level is at or above the autocall level on any autocall observation date. The notes cannot be automatically called prior to the thirty-sixth observation date.
- **Autocall level:** 105.00% of the initial level.
- **Minimum payment:** CAD \$1.00
- **Barrier protection:** 40.00%
- **Downside participation:** 100.00%, below the barrier level.

Reference Portfolio

Reference asset	Ticker symbol
Solactive Equal Weight Canada Bank 21 AR Index	SOLBEW21

The Solactive Equal Weight Canada Banks 21 AR Index is an adjusted return index. It aims to track the gross total return performance of the Solactive Equal Weight Canada Banks Index (the "underlying index"), calculated in Canadian dollars, less an adjusted return factor of 21 index points per annum that will be calculated daily in arrears (the "adjusted return factor"). The underlying index is an equally-weighted free-float market capitalization index of common stock of Canadian issuers. The methodology of the underlying index provides that the constituent securities fulfill the following criteria: primarily listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange; classified by the index sponsor as "Major Banks" or "Regional Banks"; have a minimum free-float market capitalization of CAD \$10 billion for new index members and CAD \$5 billion for current index members; and have a minimum average daily trading value of CAD \$10 million, as calculated by the index sponsor. The closing level on December 29, 2023 was 416.02. The adjusted return factor divided by the closing level was therefore equal to 5.05% on December 29, 2023. Over the term of the notes, the sum of the adjusted return factor will be approximately 147 index points, representing 35.36% of the closing level on December 29, 2023.

The dividend yield of the underlying index on December 29, 2023 was 4.67%, representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 32.72% over the term of the notes (assuming the dividend yield remains constant and the dividends are not reinvested). An investment in the notes does not represent a direct or indirect investment in the reference asset. You have no right or entitlement to the dividends or distributions paid on the reference asset.

Additional Details

Fundserv Code	Available Until	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Minimum Investment	Selling Concession
JHN17697	February 16, 2024	February 21, 2024	February 21, 2031	CAD \$2,000.00	Nil

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. A copy of the final base shelf prospectus, any amendment to the final base shelf prospectus and any applicable base shelf prospectus supplement that has been filed, is required to be delivered with this document. 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 amendment and any applicable base shelf prospectus supplement for disclosure of those facts, especially risk factors relating to the securities offered, before making an investment decision.



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Additional Offering Details

Issuer	Bank of Montreal
Issuer rating	Moody's: Aa2; S&P: A+; DBRS: AA (long-term deposits > 1 year).
Reference asset	Solactive Equal Weight Canada Bank 21 AR Index (ticker: SOLBEW21).
Currency of notes	Canadian dollar (CAD).
Stated principal amount	CAD \$100.00 per note.
Minimum investment	CAD \$2,000.00 (20 notes).
Issue date	On or around February 21, 2024.
Final valuation date	February 13, 2031, subject to postponement if such date is not an exchange day or a market disruption event occurs.
Maturity date	February 21, 2031, subject to the notes being automatically called by us.
Term	Approximately seven (7) years.
Observation and Payment Dates	See "Observation and Payment Dates" below.
Coupon rate	0.6675% monthly (equivalent to 8.01% per annum).
Coupon payment level	60.00% of the initial level.
Contingent coupon payments	If the notes have not been redeemed, on each coupon payment date there are two scenarios: • If the closing level on the immediately preceding coupon observation date is at or above the coupon payment level, you will receive a coupon payment equal to the stated principal amount multiplied by the coupon rate. • Otherwise, you will not receive a payment on such coupon payment date.
Autocall level	105.00% of the initial level.
Automatic early redemption	The notes will be automatically redeemed on any autocall payment date if, on the corresponding autocall observation date, the closing level is at or above the autocall level. On any such redemption, you will receive a cash payment equal to the stated principal amount, in addition to any final contingent coupon payment. No further payments will be made after such autocall payment date. The notes cannot be automatically called prior to the thirty-sixth observation date.
Initial level	The closing level on the issue date.
Final level	The closing level on the final valuation date.
Reference asset return	In respect of any given date, the reference asset return shall be determined in accordance with the following formula: $= \frac{\text{closing level} - \text{initial level}}{\text{initial level}}$
Final reference asset return	The reference asset return on the final valuation date.

Barrier level	60.00% of the initial level.
Downside participation	100.00%, below the barrier level.
Barrier event	Monitoring at maturity only.
Payment at maturity	If the notes have not been redeemed, you will receive at maturity for each note you then hold, in addition to any final contingent coupon payment: • If the final level is at or above the barrier level, a maturity payment equal to CAD \$100.00. • If the final level is below the barrier level, a maturity payment directly linked to the performance of the reference asset. The maturity payment will be equal to the following formula, subject to a minimum payment of CAD \$1.00: $= \text{CAD } \\$100.00 + (\text{CAD } \\$100.00 \times \text{final reference asset return})$ If the notes have not been redeemed early, and the final level is below the barrier level, the payment you receive at maturity may be significantly below the stated principal amount of your notes and may be as little as CAD \$1.00.
Minimum payment	CAD \$1.00
Additional tax information	For information about the Canadian federal income tax considerations associated with an investment in the notes, see “Tax Considerations – Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations” in the income product supplement. For information about the eligibility of the notes for investment for certain registered plans, see “Eligibility for Investment” in the income product supplement.
Fundserv code	JHN17697
Calculation agent	BMO Capital Markets
Dealer	BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of ours, and Raymond James Ltd., acting as an independent dealer.
Secondary market/early trading charge	The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. BMO Capital Markets will use reasonable efforts under normal market conditions to provide for a daily secondary market for the sale of the notes through the order entry system operated by Fundserv Inc. but reserves the right to elect not to do so in the future, in its sole and absolute discretion, without prior notice to you. Sale requests need to be initiated by 1:00 p.m. (Toronto time, or such other time as may hereafter be established by us or Fundserv) on a business day. Any request received after such time will be deemed to be a request sent and received in respect of the next following business day. Sale of a Fundserv Note will be effected at a price equal to the bid price for the note, determined by us in our sole and absolute discretion. No early trading charge will apply if the notes are sold prior to maturity. See “Supplemental Plan of Distribution”, in the pricing supplement.

Observation and Payment Dates

Observation date	Coupon observation date*	Autocall observation date*	Coupon payment date / Autocall payment date**
1	March 14, 2024	n/a	March 21, 2024 (Not callable)
2	April 15, 2024	n/a	April 22, 2024 (Not callable)
3	May 13, 2024	n/a	May 21, 2024 (Not callable)
4	June 14, 2024	n/a	June 21, 2024 (Not callable)
5	July 15, 2024	n/a	July 22, 2024 (Not callable)
6	August 14, 2024	n/a	August 21, 2024 (Not callable)
7	September 16, 2024	n/a	September 23, 2024 (Not callable)
8	October 11, 2024	n/a	October 21, 2024 (Not callable)
9	November 14, 2024	n/a	November 21, 2024 (Not callable)
10	December 16, 2024	n/a	December 23, 2024 (Not callable)
11	January 14, 2025	n/a	January 21, 2025 (Not callable)
12	February 13, 2025	n/a	February 21, 2025 (Not callable)
13	March 14, 2025	n/a	March 21, 2025 (Not callable)
14	April 11, 2025	n/a	April 21, 2025 (Not callable)
15	May 13, 2025	n/a	May 21, 2025 (Not callable)
16	June 16, 2025	n/a	June 23, 2025 (Not callable)
17	July 14, 2025	n/a	July 21, 2025 (Not callable)
18	August 14, 2025	n/a	August 21, 2025 (Not callable)
19	September 15, 2025	n/a	September 22, 2025 (Not callable)
20	October 14, 2025	n/a	October 21, 2025 (Not callable)
21	November 14, 2025	n/a	November 21, 2025 (Not callable)
22	December 15, 2025	n/a	December 22, 2025 (Not callable)
23	January 14, 2026	n/a	January 21, 2026 (Not callable)
24	February 13, 2026	n/a	February 23, 2026 (Not callable)
25	March 16, 2026	n/a	March 23, 2026 (Not callable)
26	April 14, 2026	n/a	April 21, 2026 (Not callable)
27	May 13, 2026	n/a	May 21, 2026 (Not callable)
28	June 15, 2026	n/a	June 22, 2026 (Not callable)
29	July 14, 2026	n/a	July 21, 2026 (Not callable)
30	August 14, 2026	n/a	August 21, 2026 (Not callable)
31	September 14, 2026	n/a	September 21, 2026 (Not callable)
32	October 14, 2026	n/a	October 21, 2026 (Not callable)
33	November 16, 2026	n/a	November 23, 2026 (Not callable)
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35	January 14, 2027	n/a	January 21, 2027 (Not callable)
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37	March 15, 2027	March 15, 2027	March 22, 2027
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39	May 14, 2027	May 14, 2027	May 21, 2027
40	June 14, 2027	June 14, 2027	June 21, 2027
41	July 14, 2027	July 14, 2027	July 21, 2027
42	August 16, 2027	August 16, 2027	August 23, 2027
43	September 14, 2027	September 14, 2027	September 21, 2027
44	October 14, 2027	October 14, 2027	October 21, 2027
45	November 15, 2027	November 15, 2027	November 22, 2027

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62	April 16, 2029	April 16, 2029	April 23, 2029
63	May 14, 2029	May 14, 2029	May 22, 2029
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75	May 13, 2030	May 13, 2030	May 21, 2030
76	June 14, 2030	June 14, 2030	June 21, 2030
77	July 15, 2030	July 15, 2030	July 22, 2030
78	August 14, 2030	August 14, 2030	August 21, 2030
79	September 16, 2030	September 16, 2030	September 23, 2030
80	October 11, 2030	October 11, 2030	October 21, 2030
81	November 14, 2030	November 14, 2030	November 21, 2030
82	December 16, 2030	December 16, 2030	December 23, 2030
83	January 14, 2031	January 14, 2031	January 21, 2031
84	February 13, 2031	February 13, 2031	February 21, 2031

* If a scheduled coupon observation date or autocall observation date is not an exchange day for any reason, then such date will be the immediately preceding exchange day. Further, such dates are each also subject to postponement if a market disruption event occurs.

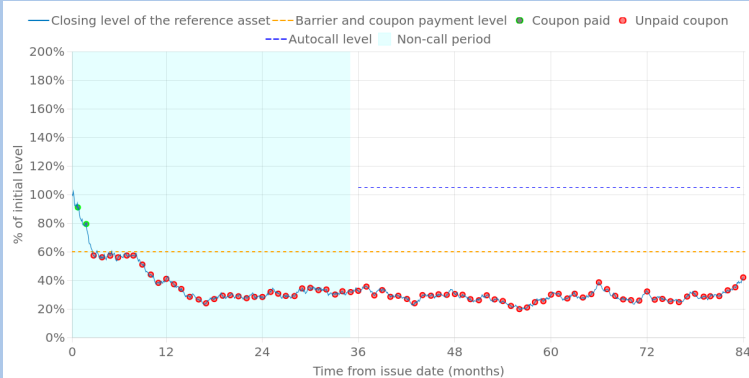
** Each coupon payment date and autocall payment date is subject to postponement if such date is not a business day or a market disruption event occurs.

How do the Notes work?

The following hypothetical examples demonstrate how the payment you may receive will be calculated and determined under four different scenarios. **The hypothetical closing levels used in these examples are for illustrative purposes only and should not be construed in any way as estimates or forecasts of the future performance of the reference asset or the return that you might realize on the notes.** All hypothetical examples assume that no events described under “Certain Additional Terms for Notes Linked to a Reference Index” in the income product supplement have occurred during the term. For ease of analysis, figures below have been rounded.

Barrier level/Coupon payment level	Autocall level
60% of the initial level	105% of the initial level

Example 1: Payment at Maturity (Negative Scenario)



Investor cash flow summary per note

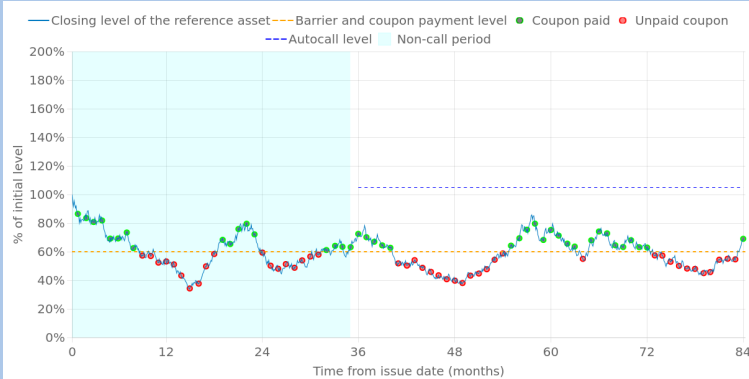
1) Principal amount paid	CAD \$100.00
2) Total coupons received	CAD \$1.335
3) Maturity payment received	CAD \$42.00
4) Total amount received = (2) + (3)	CAD \$43.335
5) Return on the notes (annualized)	-11.25%

In this hypothetical example, the closing level is below the autocall level on all autocall observation dates, so the notes are not redeemed early. Furthermore, it is above the coupon payment level on the first and second coupon observation dates and below the coupon payment level on all the others, so you would receive two of the coupon payments.

Lastly, the final level is at 42.00% of the initial level, which is below the barrier level, so the final reference asset return is -58.00%. Accordingly, you would receive a maturity payment of CAD \$42.00 per note with coupons totalling CAD \$1.335 per note over the term of the notes (which is equivalent to a compounded annual loss of 11.25% on the notes).

In this example, the maturity payment is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Maturity payment} &= \text{CAD } \$100.00 + (\text{CAD } \$100.00 \times \text{final reference asset return}) \\
 &= \text{CAD } \$100.00 + (\text{CAD } \$100.00 \times -58.00\%) \\
 &= \text{CAD } \$42.00
 \end{aligned}$$

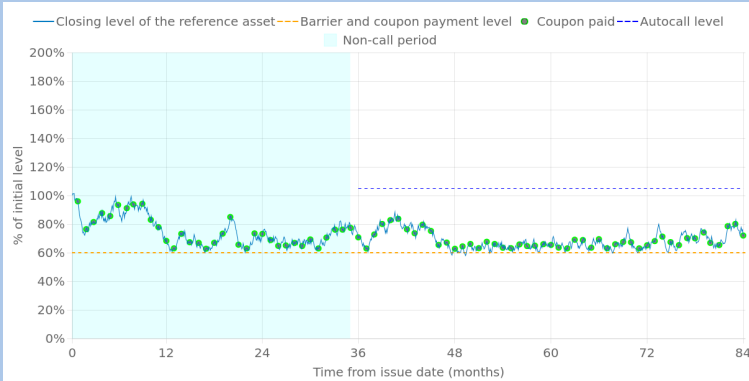
Example 2: Payment at Maturity (Neutral Scenario)

In this hypothetical example, the closing level is below the autocall level on all autocall observation dates, so the notes are not redeemed early. Furthermore, it is above the coupon payment level on forty of the coupon observation dates and below the coupon payment level on all the others, so you would receive forty of the coupon payments.

Lastly, the final level is at 69.00% of the initial level, which is above the barrier level, so the final reference asset return is -31.00%. Accordingly, you would receive a maturity payment equal to the principal amount with coupons totalling CAD \$26.70 per note over the term of the notes (which is equivalent to a compounded annual return of 3.44% on the notes).

Investor cash flow summary per note

1) Principal amount paid	CAD \$100.00
2) Total coupons received	CAD \$26.70
3) Maturity payment received	CAD \$100.00
4) Total amount received = (2) + (3)	CAD \$126.70
5) Return on the notes (annualized)	3.44%

Example 3: Payment at Maturity (Positive Scenario)

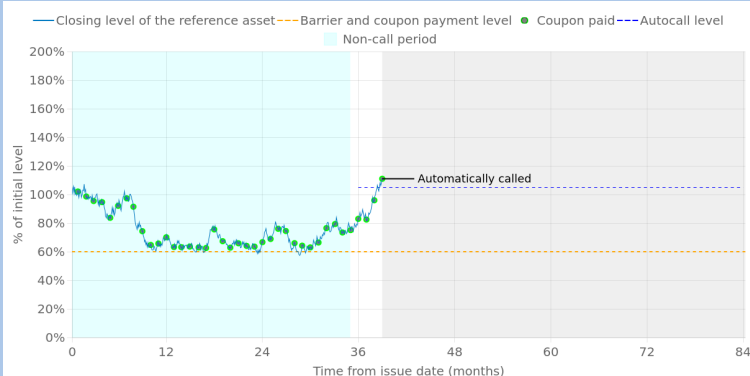
In this hypothetical example, the closing level is below the autocall level on all autocall observation dates, so the notes are not redeemed early. Furthermore, it is above the coupon payment level on all of the coupon observation dates, so you would receive all of the coupon payments.

Lastly, the final level is at 72.00% of the initial level, which is above the barrier level, so the final reference asset return is -28.00%. Accordingly, you would receive a maturity payment equal to the principal amount with coupons totalling CAD \$56.07 per note over the term of the notes (which is equivalent to a compounded annual return of 6.56% on the notes).

Investor cash flow summary per note

1) Principal amount paid	CAD \$100.00
2) Total coupons received	CAD \$56.07
3) Maturity payment received	CAD \$100.00
4) Total amount received = (2) + (3)	CAD \$156.07
5) Return on the notes (annualized)	6.56%

Example 4: Automatic Early Redemption



Investor cash flow summary per note

1) Principal amount paid	CAD \$100.00
2) Total coupons received	CAD \$26.0325
3) Maturity payment received (early redemption)	CAD \$100.00
4) Total amount received = (2) + (3)	CAD \$126.0325
5) Return on the notes (annualized)	7.39%

In this hypothetical example, the closing level is below the autocall level on all autocall observation dates until the thirty-ninth observation date. This results in the notes being redeemed early on the autocall payment date corresponding with the thirty-ninth observation date. Furthermore, it is above the coupon payment level on thirty-nine of the coupon observation dates, so you would receive thirty-nine of the coupon payments before the notes are redeemed.

Lastly, the closing level is at 111.00% of the initial level, which is above the autocall level, so the reference asset return is 11.00% and the notes are redeemed early for a value of CAD \$100.00. Accordingly, you would receive a maturity payment equal to the principal amount with coupons totalling CAD \$26.0325 per note over the term of the notes (which is equivalent to a compounded annual return of 7.39% on the notes).

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Amounts paid to you will depend on the performance of the reference asset. The notes are not designed to be alternatives to fixed income or money market investments. Bank of Montreal does not guarantee that you will receive any return or repayment of your principal investment in the notes at maturity, subject to the minimum payment amount of CAD \$1.00 per note. The notes provide contingent protection only, meaning that you could lose some or substantially all of your principal investment in the notes if the final reference asset level is below 60.00% of the initial level on the final valuation date. See "Certain Risk Factors" in the base shelf prospectus, "Risk Factors" in the income product supplement and "Risk Factors" in the pricing supplement.

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