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## **Pricing Supplement**

#### Dated February 26, 2020

to the Product Prospectus Supplement No. CCBN-1 Dated September 10, 2018, the Prospectus Supplement Dated September 7, 2018 and the Prospectus, Dated September 7, 2018

#### \$4,999,000

Auto-Callable Fixed Coupon Barrier Notes Linked to the Lesser Performing of Two Equity Securities, Due March 2, 2023 Royal Bank of Canada

Royal Bank of Canada is offering Auto-Callable Fixed Coupon Barrier Notes (the "Notes") linked to the lesser performing of two equity securities (each, a "Reference Stock" and collectively, the "Reference Stocks"). The Notes offered are senior unsecured obligations of Royal Bank of Canada, will pay a quarterly fixed coupon at the rate specified below, and will have the terms described in the documents described above, as supplemented or modified by this pricing supplement. **Reference Stocks and Reference Stock** 

Issuers	Initial Stock Prices	Trigger Prices*	
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. ("AMD")	\$47.49	\$23.75, which is 50% of its Initial Stock Price	
NVIDIA Corporation ("NVDA")	\$267.65	\$133.83, which is 50% of its Initial Stock Price	

\*Rounded to two decimal places.

The Notes do not guarantee any return of principal at maturity. Any payments on the Notes are subject to our credit risk.

Investing in the Notes involves a number of risks. See "Selected Risk Considerations" beginning on page P-8 of this pricing supplement, and "Additional Risk Factors Specific to Your Notes" beginning on page PS-3 of the product prospectus supplement dated September 10, 2018, and page S-1 of the prospectus supplement dated September 7, 2018. The Notes will not constitute deposits insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other Canadian or U.S. government agency or instrumentality. The Notes are not subject to conversion into our common shares under subsection 39.2(2.3) of the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the Notes or determined that this pricing supplement is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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Issuer:	Royal Bank of Canada	Stock Exchange Listing:	None			
Trade Date:	February 26, 2020	Principal Amount:	\$1,000 per Note			
Issue Date:	February 28, 2020	Maturity Date:	March 2, 2023			
Observation Dates:	Quarterly, as set forth below.	Coupon Payment Dates:	Quarterly, as set	forth below.		
Valuation Date:	February 27, 2023	Coupon Rate:	10% per annum			
Payment at Maturity (if held to maturity):	If the Notes are not previously called, in addition to the final Coupon, we will pay you at maturity an amount based on the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock:					
	For each \$1,000 in principal amount, \$1,000, unless the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is less than its Trigger Price.					
	If the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is less than its Trigger Price, then the investor will receive at maturity, for each \$1,000 in principal amount, a cash payment equal to:					
	\$1,000 + (\$1,000 x Reference Stock Return of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock)					
	Investors in the Notes could lose some or all of their principal amount if the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock					
	is below its Trigger Price.					
Lesser Performing Reference Stock:	The Reference Stock with the lowest Reference	Stock Return.				
Call Feature:	If the closing price of <b>each</b> Reference Stock is greater than or equal to its Initial Stock Price starting on August 26, 2020 and on any Observation Date thereafter, the Notes will be automatically called for 100% of their principal amount, plus the Coupon applicable to the corresponding Coupon Payment Date.					
Call Settlement Dates:	The Coupon Payment Date corresponding to tha	t Observation Date.				
Final Stock Price:	For each Reference Stock, its closing price on th	e Valuation Date.				
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			Per Note	Total		
Price to	public <sup>(1)</sup>		100.00%	\$4,999,000		

 Underwriting discounts and commissions<sup>(1)</sup>
 2.25%
 \$112,477.50

 Proceeds to Royal Bank of Canada
 97.75%
 \$4,886,522.50

(1)Certain dealers who purchase the Notes for sale to certain fee-based advisory accounts may forego some or all of their underwriting discount or selling concessions. The public offering price for investors purchasing the Notes in these accounts may be between \$977.50 and \$1,000 per \$1,000 in principal amount. The initial estimated value of the Notes as of the Trade Date was \$949.23 per \$1,000 in principal amount, which is less than the price to public. The actual value of the Notes at

The initial estimated value of the Notes as of the Trade Date was \$949.23 per \$1,000 in principal amount, which is less than the price to public. The actual value of the Notes at any time will reflect many factors, cannot be predicted with accuracy, and may be less than this amount. We describe our determination of the initial estimated value in more detail below.

RBC Capital Markets, LLC, which we refer to as RBCCM, acting as agent for Royal Bank of Canada, will receive a commission of \$22.50 per \$1,000 in principal amount of the Notes, and will use a portion of that commission to allow selling concessions to other dealers of up to \$22.50 per \$1,000 in principal amount of the Notes. The other dealers may forgo, in their sole discretion, some or all of their selling concessions. See "Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" below.

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### **SUMMARY**

The information in this "Summary" section is qualified by the more detailed information set forth in this pricing supplement, the product prospectus supplement, and the prospectus.

General:	This pricing supplement relates to an offering of Auto-Callable Fixed Coupon Barrier Notes (the "Notes") linked to the lesser performing of two equity securities (the "Reference Stocks").
Issuer:	Royal Bank of Canada ("Royal Bank")
Trade Date:	February 26, 2020
Issue Date:	February 28, 2020
Valuation Date:	February 27, 2023
Maturity Date:	March 2, 2023
Denominations:	Minimum denomination of \$1,000, and integral multiples of \$1,000 thereafter.
Designated Currency:	U.S. Dollars
Coupon:	We will pay you a fixed Coupon during the term of the Notes, periodically in arrears on each Coupon Payment Date, at the rate specified below.
Coupon Rate:	10% per annum (2.50% per quarter.
Observation Dates:	Quarterly on May 26, 2020, August 26, 2020, November 27, 2020, February 26, 2021, May 26, 2021, August 26, 2021, November 26, 2021, February 28, 2022, May 26, 2022, August 26, 2022, November 28, 2022 and the Valuation Date.
Coupon Payment Dates:	The Coupons will be paid quarterly on May 29, 2020, August 31, 2020, December 2, 2020, March 3, 2021, June 1, 2021, August 31, 2021, December 1, 2021, March 3, 2022, June 1, 2022, August 31, 2022, December 1, 2022 and the Maturity Date.
Record Dates:	The record date for each Coupon Payment Date will be one business day prior to that scheduled Coupon Payment Date; provided, however, that the Coupon payable at maturity or upon a call will be payable to the person to whom the payment at maturity or upon the call, as the case may be, will be payable.
Call Feature:	If, <b>starting on August 26, 2020</b> and on any Observation Date thereafter, the closing price of each Reference Stock is greater than or equal to its Initial Stock Price, then the Notes will be automatically called.
Payment if Called:	If the Notes are automatically called, then, on the applicable Call Settlement Date, for each \$1,000 principal amount, you will receive \$1,000 plus the Coupon otherwise due on that Call Settlement Date.
Call Settlement Dates:	If the Notes are called on any Observation Date starting on August 26, 2020 or thereafter, the Call Settlement Date will be the Coupon Payment Date corresponding to that Observation Date.
Initial Stock Price:	For each Reference Stock, its closing price on the Trade Date, as set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement.
Final Stock Price:	For each Reference Stock, its closing price on the Valuation Date.
Trigger Price:	For each Reference Stock, 50% of its Initial Stock Price, as set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement.

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Payment at Maturity (if not previously called and held to maturity):	<ul> <li>If the Notes are not previously called, we will pay you at maturity, together with the final Coupon, an amount based on the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock:</li> <li>If the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is greater than or equal to its Trigger Price, we will pay you a cash payment equal to the principal amount.</li> </ul>		
	• If the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is below its Trigger Price, you will receive at maturity, for each \$1,000 in principal amount, a cash payment equal to:		
	\$1,000 + (\$1,000 x Reference Stock Return of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock) The amount of cash that you receive will be less than your principal amount, if anything, resulting in a loss that is proportionate to the decline of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock from the Trade Date to the Valuation Date. <i>Investors in the Notes will lose some or all of their principal amount if the Final Stock Price</i> <i>of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is less than its Trigger Price.</i>		
Stock Settlement:	Not applicable. Payments on the Notes will be made solely in cash.		
Reference Stock	With respect to each Reference Stock:		
Return:	<u>Final Stock Price – Initial Stock Price</u> Initial Stock Price		
Lesser Performing Reference Stock:	The Reference Stock with the lowest Reference Stock Return.		
Market Disruption Events:	The occurrence of a market disruption event (or a non-trading day) as to either of the Reference Stocks will result in the postponement of an Observation Date or the Valuation Date as to that Reference Stock, as described in the product prospectus supplement, but not to any non-affected Reference Stock.		
Calculation Agent:	RBC Capital Markets, LLC ("RBCCM")		
U.S. Tax Treatment:	By purchasing a Note, each holder agrees (in the absence of a change in law, an administrative determination or a judicial ruling to the contrary) to treat the Notes as an investment unit consisting of (i) a non-contingent debt instrument issued by us to you and (ii) a put option with respect to the Reference Stocks written by you and purchased by us. However, the U.S. federal income tax consequences of your investment in the Notes are uncertain and the Internal Revenue Service could assert that the Notes should be taxed in a manner that is different from that described in the preceding sentence. Please see the section below, "Supplemental Discussion of U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences," and the discussion (including the opinion of our counsel Morrison & Foerster LLP) in the product prospectus supplement dated September 10, 2018 under "Supplemental Discussion of U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences," which apply to the Notes.		
Secondary Market:	RBCCM (or one of its affiliates), though not obligated to do so, may maintain a secondary market in the Notes after the Issue Date. The amount that you may receive upon sale of your Notes prior to maturity may be less than the principal amount.		
Listing:	The Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange.		
Settlement:	DTC global (including through its indirect participants Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as described under "Description of Debt Securities—Ownership and Book-Entry Issuance" in the prospectus dated September 7, 2018).		

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Terms Incorporated in the Master Note: All of the terms appearing above the item captioned "Secondary Market" on the cover page and pages P-2 and P-3 of this pricing supplement and the terms appearing under the caption "General Terms of the Notes" in the product prospectus supplement dated September 10, 2018, as modified by this pricing supplement.

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## ADDITIONAL TERMS OF YOUR NOTES

You should read this pricing supplement together with the prospectus dated September 7, 2018, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated September 7, 2018, are supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated September 10, 2018, relating to our Senior Global Medium Term Notes, Series H, of which these Notes are a part. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this pricing supplement will have the meanings given to them in the product prospectus supplement. In the event of any conflict, this pricing supplement will control. *The Notes vary from the terms described in the product prospectus supplement in several important ways. You should read this pricing supplement carefully.* 

This pricing supplement, together with the documents listed below, contains the terms of the Notes and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous oral statements as well as any other written materials including preliminary or indicative pricing terms, correspondence, trade ideas, structures for implementation, sample structures, brochures or other educational materials of ours. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in "Risk Factors" in the prospectus supplement dated September 7, 2018 and in "Additional Risk Factors Specific to Your Notes" in the product prospectus supplement dated September 10, 2018, as the Notes involve risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisors before you invest in the Notes. You may access these documents on the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") website at www.sec.gov as follows (or if that address has changed, by reviewing our filings for the relevant date on the SEC website):

Prospectus dated September 7, 2018: <u>https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000121465918005973/l96181424b3.htm</u>

Prospectus Supplement dated September 7, 2018: <u>https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000121465918005975/f97180424b3.htm</u>

Product Prospectus Supplement dated September 10, 2018: <u>https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000114036118038094/form424b5.htm</u>

Our Central Index Key, or CIK, on the SEC website is 1000275. As used in this pricing supplement, "we," "us," or "our" refers to Royal Bank of Canada.

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### **HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLES**

The table set out below is included for illustration purposes only. The table illustrates the Payment at Maturity of the Notes (excluding the final Coupon) for a hypothetical range of performance for the Lesser Performing Reference Stock, assuming the following terms and that the Notes are not automatically called prior to maturity:

Hypothetical Initial Stock Price: Hypothetical Trigger Price:

Observation Dates:

Principal Amount:

\$100.00\* \$50.00, which is 50% of the hypothetical Initial Stock Price Quarterly \$1,000 per Note

\* The hypothetical Initial Stock Price of \$100 used in the examples below has been chosen for illustrative purposes only and is not the actual Initial Stock Price of any Reference Stock. The actual Initial Stock Price for each Reference Stock is set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement. *We make no representation or warranty as to which of the Reference Stocks will be the Lesser Performing Reference Stock. It is possible that the Final Stock Price of each Reference Stock will be less than its Initial Stock Price.* 

Hypothetical Final Stock Prices are shown in the first column on the left. The second column shows the Payment at Maturity for a range of Final Stock Prices on the Valuation Date. The third column shows the amount of cash to be paid on the Notes per \$1,000 in principal amount. If the Notes are called prior to maturity, the hypothetical examples below will not be relevant, and you will receive on the applicable Coupon Payment Date, for each \$1,000 principal amount, \$1,000 plus the Coupon otherwise due on the Notes.

Hypothetical Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock	Payment at Maturity as Percentage of Principal Amount*	Cash Payment Amount per \$1,000 in Principal Amount*
\$150.00	100.00%	\$1,000.00
\$140.00	100.00%	\$1,000.00
\$130.00	100.00%	\$1,000.00
\$120.00	100.00%	\$1,000.00
\$110.00	100.00%	\$1,000.00
\$100.00	100.00%	\$1,000.00
\$90.00	100.00%	\$1,000.00
\$80.00	100.00%	\$1,000.00
\$70.00	100.00%	\$1,000.00
\$60.00	100.00%	\$1,000.00
\$50.00	100.00%	\$1,000.00
\$49.99	49.99%	\$499.90
\$40.00	40.00%	\$400.00
\$30.00	30.00%	\$300.00
\$20.00	20.00%	\$200.00
\$10.00	10.00%	\$100.00
\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00

\*Excluding the final Coupon.

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#### Hypothetical Examples of Amounts Payable at Maturity

The following hypothetical examples illustrate how the payments at maturity set forth in the table above are calculated, assuming the Notes have not been called.

Example 1: The price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock increases by 25% from the Initial Stock Price to its Final Stock Price of \$125.00. Because the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is greater than its Trigger Price, the investor receives at maturity, a cash payment of \$1,000 per Note, despite the 25% appreciation in the price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock.

**Example 2: The price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock decreases by 10% from the Initial Stock Price to its Final Stock Price of \$90.00**. Because the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is greater than its Trigger Price, the investor receives at maturity, a cash payment of \$1,000 per Note, despite the 10% decline in the price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock.

Example 3: The price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock decreases by 70% from the Initial Stock Price to its Final Stock Price of \$30.00. Because the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is less than its Trigger Price, we will pay only \$300.00 for each \$1,000 in the principal amount of the Notes, calculated as follows:

Principal Amount + (Principal Amount x Reference Stock Return of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock)

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 \$1,000 + (\$1,000 x -70.00%) = \$1,000 - \$700.00 = \$300.00

\* \* \*

The Payments at Maturity shown above are entirely hypothetical; they are based on prices of the Reference Stocks that may not be achieved on the Valuation Date and on assumptions that may prove to be erroneous. The actual market value of your Notes on the Maturity Date or at any other time, including any time you may wish to sell your Notes, may bear little relation to the hypothetical Payments at Maturity shown above, and those amounts should not be viewed as an indication of the financial return on an investment in the Notes.

## SELECTED RISK CONSIDERATIONS

An investment in the Notes involves significant risks. Investing in the Notes is not equivalent to investing directly in the Reference Stocks. These risks are explained in more detail in the section "Additional Risk Factors Specific to Your Notes" in the product prospectus supplement. In addition to the risks described in the prospectus supplement and the product prospectus supplement, you should consider the following:

- **Principal at Risk** Investors in the Notes could lose all or a substantial portion of their principal amount if there is a decline in the trading price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock between the Trade Date and the Valuation Date. If the Notes are not automatically called and the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock on the Valuation Date is less than its Trigger Price, the amount of cash that you receive at maturity will represent a loss of your principal that is proportionate to the decline in the closing price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock from the Trade Date to the Valuation Date. The Coupons received on the Notes prior to the Maturity Date may not be sufficient to compensate for any such loss.
- The Notes Are Subject to an Automatic Call If on any Observation Date beginning in August 2020, the closing price of each Reference Stock is greater than or equal to its Initial Stock Price, then the Notes will be automatically called. If the Notes are automatically called, then, on the applicable Call Settlement Date, for each \$1,000 in principal amount, you will receive \$1,000 plus the Coupon otherwise due on the applicable Call Settlement Date. You will not receive any Coupons after the Call Settlement Date. You may be unable to reinvest your proceeds from the automatic call in an investment with a return that is as high as the return on the Notes would have been if they had not been called.
- The Notes Are Linked to the Lesser Performing Reference Stock, Even if the Other Reference Stock Performs Better — If either of the Reference Stocks has a Final Stock Price that is less than its Trigger Price, your return will be linked to the lesser performing of the two Reference Stocks. Even if the Final Stock Price of the other Reference Stock has increased compared to its Initial Stock Price, or has experienced a decrease that is less than that of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock, your return will only be determined by reference to the performance of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock, regardless of the performance of the other Reference Stock. Because each Reference Stock Issuer operates in related sectors, they may each experience simultaneous and significant declines due to adverse conditions in those sectors.
- Your Payment on the Notes Will Be Determined by Reference to Each Reference Stock Individually, Not to a Basket, and the Payment at Maturity Will Be Based on the Performance of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock The Payment at Maturity will be determined only by reference to the performance of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock, regardless of the performance of the other Reference Stock. The Notes are not linked to a weighted basket, in which the risk may be mitigated and diversified among each of the basket components. For example, in the case of notes linked to a weighted basket, the return would depend on the weighted aggregate performance of the basket components reflected as the basket return. As a result, the depreciation of one basket component could be mitigated by the appreciation of the other basket component, as scaled by the weighting of that basket component. However, in the case of the Notes, the individual performance of each of the Reference Stocks would not be combined, and the depreciation of one Reference Stock would not be mitigated by any appreciation of the other Reference Stock. Instead, your return will depend solely on the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock.
- The Call Feature Limits Your Potential Return The return potential of the Notes is limited to the pre-specified Coupon Rate, regardless of the appreciation of the Reference Stocks. In addition, if the Notes are called due to the Call Feature, you will not receive any Coupons or any other payment in respect of any Coupon Payment Dates after the applicable Call Settlement Date. Since the Notes could be called as early as August 2020, the total return on the Notes could be minimal. If the Notes are not called, you may be subject to the full downside performance of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock even though your potential return is limited to the Coupon Rate. As a result, the return on an investment in the Notes could be less than the return on a direct investment in the Reference Stocks.
- Your Return May Be Lower than the Return on a Conventional Debt Security of Comparable Maturity The return
  that you will receive on the Notes, which could be negative, may be less than the return you could earn on other
  investments. Even if your return is positive, your return may be less than the return you would earn if you bought a
  conventional senior interest bearing debt security of Royal Bank.

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- Payments on the Notes Are Subject to Our Credit Risk, and Changes in Our Credit Ratings Are Expected to Affect the Market Value of the Notes The Notes are our senior unsecured debt securities. As a result, your receipt of the Coupons and the amount due on any relevant payment date is dependent upon our ability to repay our obligations on the applicable payment dates. This will be the case even if the prices of the Reference Stocks increase after the Trade Date. No assurance can be given as to what our financial condition will be during the term of the Notes.
- There May Not Be an Active Trading Market for the Notes-Sales in the Secondary Market May Result in Significant Losses There may be little or no secondary market for the Notes. The Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. RBCCM and our other affiliates may make a market for the Notes; however, they are not required to do so. RBCCM or any other affiliate of ours may stop any market-making activities at any time. Even if a secondary market for the Notes develops, it may not provide significant liquidity or trade at prices advantageous to you. We expect that transaction costs in any secondary market would be high. As a result, the difference between bid and asked prices for your Notes in any secondary market could be substantial.
- The Initial Estimated Value of the Notes Is Less than the Price to the Public The initial estimated value that is set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement does not represent a minimum price at which we, RBCCM or any of our affiliates would be willing to purchase the Notes in any secondary market (if any exists) at any time. If you attempt to sell the Notes prior to maturity, their market value may be lower than the price you paid for them and the initial estimated value. This is due to, among other things, changes in the prices of the Reference Stocks, the borrowing rate we pay to issue securities of this kind, and the inclusion in the price to the public of the underwriting discount and the estimated costs relating to our hedging of the Notes. These factors, together with various credit, market and economic factors over the term of the Notes, are expected to reduce the price at which you may be able to sell the Notes in any secondary market and will affect the value of the Notes in complex and unpredictable ways. Assuming no change in market conditions or any other relevant factors, the price, if any, at which you may be able to sell your Notes prior to maturity may be less than your original purchase price, as any such sale price would not be expected to include the underwriting discount and the hedging costs relating to the Notes. In addition to bid-ask spreads, the value of the Notes determined by RBCCM for any secondary market price is expected to be based on the secondary rate rather than the internal funding rate used to price the Notes and determine the initial estimated value. As a result, the secondary price will be less than if the internal funding rate was used. The Notes are not designed to be short-term trading instruments. Accordingly, you should be able and willing to hold your Notes to maturity.
- The Initial Estimated Value of the Notes on the Cover Page of this Pricing Supplement Is an Estimate Only, Calculated as of the Time the Terms of the Notes Were Set — The initial estimated value of the Notes is based on the value of our obligation to make the payments on the Notes, together with the mid-market value of the derivative embedded in the terms of the Notes. See "Structuring the Notes" below. Our estimate is based on a variety of assumptions, including our credit spreads, expectations as to dividends, interest rates and volatility, and the expected term of the Notes. These assumptions are based on certain forecasts about future events, which may prove to be incorrect. Other entities may value the Notes or similar securities at a price that is significantly different than we do.

The value of the Notes at any time after the Trade Date will vary based on many factors, including changes in market conditions, and cannot be predicted with accuracy. As a result, the actual value you would receive if you sold the Notes in any secondary market, if any, should be expected to differ materially from the initial estimated value of your Notes.

- Market Disruption Events and Adjustments The payment at maturity, each Observation Date and the Valuation Date are subject to adjustment as described in the product prospectus supplement. For a description of what constitutes a market disruption event as well as the consequences of that market disruption event, see "General Terms of the Notes—Market Disruption Events" in the product prospectus supplement.
- Our Business Activities May Create Conflicts of Interest We and our affiliates expect to engage in trading activities
  related to the Reference Stocks that are not for the account of holders of the Notes or on their behalf. These trading
  activities may present a conflict between the holders' interests in the Notes and the interests we and our affiliates will have
  in their proprietary accounts, in facilitating transactions, including options and other derivatives transactions, for their
  customers and in accounts under their management. These trading activities, if they influence the share price of the
  Reference Stocks, could be adverse to the interests of the holders of the

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Notes. We and one or more of our affiliates may, at present or in the future, engage in business with the Reference Stock Issuers, including making loans to or providing advisory services. These services could include investment banking and merger and acquisition advisory services. These activities may present a conflict between our or one or more of our affiliates' obligations and your interests as a holder of the Notes. Moreover, we and our affiliates may have published, and in the future expect to publish, research reports with respect to the Reference Stocks. This research is modified from time to time without notice and may express opinions or provide recommendations that are inconsistent with purchasing or holding the Notes. Any of these activities by us or one or more of our affiliates may affect the share price of the Reference Stocks, and, therefore, the market value of the Notes.

- Owning the Notes Is Not the Same as Owning the Reference Stocks The return on your Notes is unlikely to reflect
  the return you would realize if you actually owned shares of the Reference Stocks. For instance, you will not receive or be
  entitled to receive any dividend payments or other distributions on these securities during the term of your Notes. As an
  owner of the Notes, you will not have voting rights or any other rights that holders of these securities may have.
  Furthermore, the Reference Stocks may appreciate substantially during the term of the Notes, while your potential return
  will be limited to the applicable Coupon payments.
- You Must Rely on Your Own Evaluation of the Merits of an Investment Linked to the Reference Stocks In the ordinary course of their business, our affiliates may have expressed views on expected movements in the Reference Stocks, and may do so in the future. These views or reports may be communicated to our clients and clients of our affiliates. However, these views are subject to change from time to time. Moreover, other professionals who transact business in markets relating to any Reference Stock may at any time have significantly different views from those of our affiliates. For these reasons, you are encouraged to derive information concerning the Reference Stocks from multiple sources, and you should not rely solely on views expressed by our affiliates.
- There Is No Affiliation Between the Reference Stock Issuers and RBCCM, and RBCCM Is Not Responsible for any Disclosure by the Reference Stock Issuers We are not affiliated with the Reference Stock Issuers. However, we and our affiliates may currently, or from time to time in the future engage, in business with either Reference Stock Issuer. Nevertheless, neither we nor our affiliates assume any responsibilities for the accuracy or the completeness of any information that any other company prepares. You, as an investor in the Notes, should make your own investigation into the Reference Stocks.

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## INFORMATION REGARDING THE REFERENCE STOCK ISSUERS

The Reference Stocks are registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). Companies with securities registered under that Act are required to file periodically certain financial and other information specified by the SEC. Information filed with the SEC can be obtained through the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. In addition, information regarding the Reference Stocks may be obtained from other sources including, but not limited to, press releases, newspaper articles and other publicly disseminated documents.

The following information regarding the Reference Stock Issuers is derived from publicly available information.

We have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of reports filed by the Reference Stock Issuers with the SEC, information published by it on its website or in any other format, information about it obtained from any other source or the information provided below.

We obtained the information regarding the historical performance of the Reference Stocks set forth below from Bloomberg Financial Markets.

We have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the information obtained from Bloomberg Financial Markets. The historical performance of the Reference Stocks should not be taken as an indication of their future performance, and no assurance can be given as to the market prices of any Reference Stock at any time during the term of the Notes. We cannot give you assurance that the performance of any Reference Stock will not result in the loss of all or part of your investment.

#### Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. ("AMD")

Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. manufactures semiconductor products. The company manufactures products that include microprocessors, embedded microprocessors, chipsets, graphics, video and multimedia products.

The company's common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market ("AMD") under the ticker symbol "AMD."

#### NVIDIA Corporation ("NVDA")

NVIDIA Corporation designs, develops, and markets three dimensional (3D) graphics processors and related software. The company offers products that provide interactive 3D graphics to the personal computer market.

The company's common stock is listed on the Nasdaq under the ticker symbol "NVDA."

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### **HISTORICAL INFORMATION**

The graphs below set forth the information relating to the historical performance of the Reference Stocks. We obtained the information in the graphs below from Bloomberg Financial Markets.

We have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the information obtained from Bloomberg Financial Markets. The historical performance of any Reference Stock should not be taken as an indication of its future performance, and no assurance can be given as to the prices of the Reference Stocks at any time. We cannot give you assurance that the performance of the Reference Stocks will not result in the loss of all or part of your investment.

#### Historical Information for Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. ("AMD")

The graph below illustrates the performance of this Reference Stock from January 1, 2010 to February 26, 2020, based on its Initial Stock Price of \$47.49. The red line represents its Trigger Price of \$23.75, which is 50% of its Initial Stock Price, rounded to two decimal places.



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#### Historical Information for NVIDIA Corporation ("NVDA")

The graph below illustrates the performance of this Reference Stock from January 1, 2010 to February 26, 2020, based on its Initial Stock Price of \$267.65. The red line represents its Trigger Price of \$133.83, which is 50% of its Initial Stock Price, rounded to two decimal places.



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## SUPPLEMENTAL DISCUSSION OF U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

1.35% of each 10% Coupon Payment will be treated as an interest payment and 8.65% of each Coupon Payment will be treated as payment for the Put Option for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Please see the discussion (including the opinion of our counsel Morrison & Foerster LLP) in the product prospectus supplement under "Supplemental Discussion of U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences," which applies to your Notes and is supplemented as follows:

Under Section 871(m) of the Code, a "dividend equivalent" payment is treated as a dividend from sources within the United States. Such payments generally would be subject to a 30% U.S. withholding tax if paid to a non-U.S. holder. Under U.S. Treasury Department regulations, payments (including deemed payments) with respect to equity-linked instruments ("ELIs") that are "specified ELIs" may be treated as dividend equivalents if such specified ELIs reference an interest in an "underlying security," which is generally any interest in an entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes if a payment with respect to such interest could give rise to a U.S. source dividend. However, the IRS has issued guidance that states that the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS intend to amend the effective dates of the U.S. Treasury Department regulations to provide that withholding on dividend equivalent payments will not apply to specified ELIs that are not delta-one instruments and that are issued before January 1, 2023. Based on our determination that the Notes are not delta-one instruments, non-U.S. holders should not be subject to withholding on dividend equivalent payments, if any, under the Notes. However, it is possible that the Notes could be treated as deemed reissued for U.S. federal income tax purposes upon the occurrence of certain events affecting the Reference Stocks or the Notes, and following such occurrence the Notes could be treated as subject to withholding on dividend equivalent payments. Non-U.S. holders that enter, or have entered, into other transactions in respect of the Reference Stocks or the Notes should consult their tax advisors as to the application of the dividend equivalent withholding tax in the context of the Notes and their other transactions. If any payments are treated as dividend equivalents subject to withholding, we (or the applicable withholding agent) would be entitled to withhold taxes without being required to pay any additional amounts with respect to amounts so withheld.

The accompanying product prospectus supplement notes that FATCA withholding on payments of gross proceeds from a sale or redemption of the Notes will only apply to payments made after December 31, 2018. That discussion is modified to reflect regulations proposed by the U.S. Treasury Department in December 2018 indicating an intent to eliminate the requirement under FATCA of withholding on gross proceeds of the disposition of financial instruments. The U.S. Treasury Department has indicated that taxpayers may rely on these proposed regulations pending their finalization. Prospective investors are urged to consult with their own tax advisors regarding the possible implications of FATCA on their investment in the Notes.

## SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION (CONFLICTS OF INTEREST)

Delivery of the Notes will be made against payment for the Notes on February 28, 2020, which is the second (2nd) business day following the Trade Date (this settlement cycle being referred to as "T+2"). See "Plan of Distribution" in the prospectus dated September 7, 2018. For additional information as to the relationship between us and RBCCM, please see the section "Plan of Distribution—Conflicts of Interest" in the prospectus dated September 7, 2018.

In the initial offering of the Notes, they will be offered to investors at a purchase price equal to par, except with respect to certain accounts as indicated on the cover page of this document.

The value of the Notes shown on your account statement may be based on RBCCM's estimate of the value of the Notes if RBCCM or another of our affiliates were to make a market in the Notes (which it is not obligated to do). That estimate will be based upon the price that RBCCM may pay for the Notes in light of then prevailing market conditions, our creditworthiness and transaction costs. For a period of approximately six months after the issue date of the Notes, the value of the Notes that may be shown on your account statement may be higher than RBCCM's estimated value of the Notes at that time. This is because the estimated value of the Notes will not include the underwriting discount and our hedging costs and profits; however, the value of the Notes shown on your account statement during that period may initially be a higher amount, reflecting the addition of RBCCM's underwriting discount and our estimated costs and profits from hedging the Notes. This excess is expected to decrease over time until the end of this period. After this period, if RBCCM repurchases your Notes, it expects to do so at prices that reflect their estimated value.

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We may use this pricing supplement in the initial sale of the Notes. In addition, RBCCM or another of our affiliates may use this pricing supplement in a market-making transaction in the Notes after their initial sale. **Unless we or our agent informs the purchaser otherwise in the confirmation of sale, this pricing supplement is being used in a market-making transaction.** 

Each of RBCCM and any other broker-dealer offering the Notes have not offered, sold or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or otherwise make available any of the Notes to, any retail investor in the European Economic Area ("EEA") or in the United Kingdom. For these purposes, the expression "offer" includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the Notes, and a "retail investor" means a person who is one (or more) of: (a) a retail client, as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "MiFID II"); or (b) a customer, within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97, as amended, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (c) not a qualified investor as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the "Prospectus Regulation"). Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the "PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA or the United Kingdom has been prepared, and therefore, offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA or the United Kingdom may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

## STRUCTURING THE NOTES

The Notes are our debt securities, the return on which is linked to the performance of the Reference Stocks. As is the case for all of our debt securities, including our structured notes, the economic terms of the Notes reflect our actual or perceived creditworthiness at the time of pricing. In addition, because structured notes result in increased operational, funding and liability management costs to us, we typically borrow the funds under these Notes at a rate that is more favorable to us than the rate that we might pay for a conventional fixed or floating rate debt security of comparable maturity. Using this relatively lower implied borrowing rate rather than the secondary market rate, is a factor that reduced the initial estimated value of the Notes at the time their terms were set. Unlike the estimated value that is set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement, any value of the Notes determined for purposes of a secondary market transaction may be based on a different funding rate, which may result in a lower value for the Notes than if our initial internal funding rate were used.

In order to satisfy our payment obligations under the Notes, we may choose to enter into certain hedging arrangements (which may include call options, put options or other derivatives) on the issue date with RBCCM or one of our other subsidiaries. The terms of these hedging arrangements take into account a number of factors, including our creditworthiness, interest rate movements, the volatility of the Reference Stocks, and the tenor of the Notes. The economic terms of the Notes and their initial estimated value depend in part on the terms of these hedging arrangements.

The lower implied borrowing rate is a factor that reduced the economic terms of the Notes to you. The initial offering price of the Notes also reflects the underwriting commission and our estimated hedging costs. These factors resulted in the initial estimated value for the Notes on the Trade Date being less than their public offering price. See "Selected Risk Considerations—The Initial Estimated Value of the Notes Is Less than the Price to the Public" above.

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## VALIDITY OF THE NOTES

In the opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, the issue and sale of the Notes has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Bank in conformity with the Indenture, and when the Notes have been duly executed, authenticated and issued in accordance with the Indenture and delivered against payment therefor, the Notes will be validly issued and, to the extent validity of the Notes is a matter governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario or Québec, or the laws of Canada applicable therein, and will be valid obligations of the Bank, subject to equitable remedies which may only be granted at the discretion of a court of competent authority, subject to applicable bankruptcy, to rights to indemnity and contribution under the Notes or the Indenture which may be limited by applicable law; to insolvency and other laws of general application affecting creditors' rights, to limitations under applicable limitations statutes, and to limitations as to the currency in which judgments in Canada may be rendered, as prescribed by the Currency Act (Canada). This opinion is given as of the date hereof and is limited to the laws of the Provinces of Ontario and Québec and the federal laws of Canada applicable thereto. In addition, this opinion is subject to customary assumptions about the Trustee's authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture and the genuineness of signatures and certain factual matters, all as stated in the letter of such counsel dated September 7, 2018, which has been filed as Exhibit 5.1 to Royal Bank's Form 6-K filed with the SEC dated September 7, 2018.

In the opinion of Morrison & Foerster LLP, when the Notes have been duly completed in accordance with the Indenture and issued and sold as contemplated by the prospectus supplement and the prospectus, the Notes will be valid, binding and enforceable obligations of Royal Bank, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonableness and equitable principles of general applicability (including, without limitation, concepts of good faith, fair dealing and the lack of bad faith). This opinion is given as of the date hereof and is limited to the laws of the State of New York. This opinion is subject to customary assumptions about the Trustee's authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture and the genuineness of signatures and to such counsel's reliance on the Bank and other sources as to certain factual matters, all as stated in the legal opinion dated September 7, 2018, which has been filed as Exhibit 5.2 to the Bank's Form 6-K dated September 7, 2018.

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