

**AMENDED AND RESTATED MARKET-LINKED GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE (the market-linked GICs)
INFORMATION STATEMENT DATED AUGUST 19, 2019**

Before purchasing a market-linked GIC, prospective investors should determine whether this product corresponds to their investment objectives. The Bank has issued previous series which may have different terms and conditions. Please read this document and take it into consideration when making your decision.

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Issuer:	National Bank of Canada (the "Bank")
Product Code (Fundserv):	NBC11733
Issue Date:	September 18, 2019
Maturity Date:	March 17, 2022
Term:	2.5 years
Minimum investment:	\$500
Eligible for CDIC coverage:	Yes, subject to maximum CDIC coverage limitations and applicable conditions.
Dividends and/or distributions reinvested:	No. The Reference Portfolio Return is a price return and will not take into account the return constituted by the payment of dividends on the Reference Shares comprising the Reference Portfolio.
Secondary Market:	None
Variable Interest:	Variable Interest = Principal invested on the Issue Date x Reference Portfolio Return
Maximum Interest at maturity:	8.00% over the term of the Global Equity GIC

CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO THE INVESTMENT
Amended and Restated Global Equity GIC, Series 28, Advisors Category (the "Global Equity GIC")

Investors of the Global Equity GIC will be entitled to receive on the Maturity Date repayment of the principal invested on the Issue Date. In addition, depending on the performance of the Reference Portfolio, investors will be entitled to receive a Variable Interest (as described below). The Maturity Date will be two years and six months (less one business day) following the Issue Date. Assuming an Issue Date on September 18, 2019, the Maturity Date will be March 17, 2022. Payment of the principal invested and any Variable Interest will be made on the Maturity Date.

Variable Interest

The variable interest (the "Variable Interest") payment is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Variable Interest} = \text{Principal invested on the Issue Date} \times \text{Reference Portfolio Return}$$

The Reference Portfolio Return will be limited to a maximum of 8.00% of the principal invested on the Issue Date (the "Maximum Interest"), which would be the equivalent of a compounded annual rate of return of approximately 3.13%.

Reference Portfolio

The Variable Interest on the Global Equity GIC is based on the price return of the common shares of 20 Global companies (the "Reference Shares") included in the following reference portfolio (the "Reference Portfolio"):

Reference Shares	Primary Exchange*	Sector	Ticker symbol	Currency
BHP Billiton Limited	ASE	Materials	BHP	A\$
Unilever N.V.	EN Amsterdam	Consumer Staples	UNA	Euro (€)
BNP Paribas SA	EN Paris	Financial Services	BNP	Euro (€)
TOTAL SA	EN Paris	Energy	FP	Euro (€)
GlaxoSmithKline plc	London	Health Care	GSK	Pound Sterling (£)
Cisco Systems, Inc.	Nasdaq	Information Technology	CSCO	US\$
Intel Corporation	Nasdaq	Information Technology	INTC	US\$
Caterpillar Inc.	New York	Industrials	CAT	US\$
DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	New York	Materials	DD	US\$
Ford Motor Company	New York	Consumer Discretionary	F	US\$
HP Inc.	New York	Information Technology	HPQ	US\$
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	New York	Financial Services	JPM	US\$
3M Company	New York	Industrials	MMM	US\$
Pfizer Inc.	New York	Health Care	PFE	US\$
AT&T Inc.	New York	Telecommunication Services	T	US\$
Nestlé SA	Six Swiss Ex	Consumer Staples	NESN	Swiss Franc (CHF)
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	Tokyo	Consumer Discretionary	7267	Yen (¥)
Mitsubishi Corporation	Tokyo	Industrials	8058	Yen (¥)
Allianz SE	Xetra	Financial Services	ALV	Euro (€)
E.ON SE	Xetra	Utilities	EOAN	Euro (€)

* Source: Bloomberg

The sector diversification of the Reference Portfolio by weight is set out below:

Sector diversification	Weighting
Financial Services	15%
Industrials	15%
Information Technology	15%
Consumer Discretionary	10%
Consumer Staples	10%
Health Care	10%
Materials	10%
Energy	5%
Telecommunication Services	5%
Utilities	5%

The geographic diversification of the Reference Portfolio by weight is set out below:

Geographic diversification	Weighting
United States	50%
France	10%
Germany	10%
Japan	10%
Australia	5%
Netherlands	5%
Switzerland	5%
United Kingdom	5%

None of the entities comprising the Reference Portfolio have had any involvement with respect to the Global Equity GIC or the preparation of this document and such entities do not assume any responsibility or liability in respect of the Global Equity GIC, and further, they make no representation as to the soundness of the purchasing of the Global Equity GIC. The Global Equity GIC is not sponsored, endorsed or promoted by such entities. All information included in this document with respect to publicly traded securities and the issuer of those securities is taken solely from information published by that issuer or by the providers of the Reference Shares or other publicly available information. The Bank and its affiliates have not reviewed the public information disseminated by these entities and assume no liability in respect of the accuracy and completeness of information disseminated by such entities.

Reference Portfolio Return

The Reference Portfolio Return is the arithmetic average (expressed as a percentage and rounded to two decimal places) of the Reference Share Return of each of the Reference Shares comprising the Reference Portfolio, subject to a maximum of the Maximum Interest.

No interest or any other amount will be paid during the term of the Global Equity GIC. If the Reference Portfolio does not generate a positive price return over the term of the Global Equity GIC, the Global Equity GIC will not generate any Variable Interest and, in this case, no return will be paid.

Although the return of the Reference Shares will be calculated in various foreign currencies, the foreign exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and such foreign currencies will not have any impact on the return of these Reference Shares for the purposes of the Global Equity GIC as the return of each of these Reference Shares will be the return calculated in its foreign currency, without any conversion back to Canadian dollars.

The Reference Portfolio is used solely as a notional reference for the purpose of calculating the Variable Interest. No actual funds will be invested in the purchase of Reference Shares. Investors will not be the owners of, or have any rights or interest in or to, the Reference Shares. The Reference Portfolio Return will not reflect the payment of ordinary dividends in respect of the Reference Shares in the Reference Portfolio since the Reference Portfolio Return calculation is based on the price return of the Reference Shares and will not take into account dividends paid on such shares. For indicative purposes, as of August 15, 2019, the dividends paid on account of all of the Reference Shares in the Reference Portfolio represented an annual return of approximately 4.52%, representing an aggregate yield of approximately 11.30% over the term of the Global Equity GIC, assuming that the yield remains constant and the dividends are not reinvested.

The Reference Share Return will be equal to a number, expressed as a percentage, determined as per the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Reference Share Final Average Value} - \text{Reference Share Initial Value}}{\text{Reference Share Initial Value}}$$

WHERE:

- **“Reference Share Initial Value”** will be equal to the Reference Share Price on the Issue Date.
- **“Reference Share Final Average Value”** will be equal to the average of the Reference Share Prices on each of the following three valuation dates (each an “Average Valuation Date” and together, the “Average Valuation Dates”):
 - (i) 1st business day of the 2nd calendar month preceding the calendar month in which falls the Maturity Date;
 - (ii) 1st business day of the calendar month preceding the calendar month in which falls the Maturity Date;
 - (iii) 5th business day preceding the Maturity Date.
- **“Reference Share Price”** means, on any day, the closing price of a Reference Share on the primary exchange on which the Reference Share is traded, as reported by such exchange, provided that if the primary exchange on which a particular Reference Share is traded is not open for trading on that day, if there is no closing price on that day or if there is a market disruption event affecting such Reference Share on that day, the closing price on the immediately preceding day on which such exchange is open for trading (and for which there is a closing price and no market disruption event) will be used, except if this occurs on the Issue Date or an Average Valuation Date, in which case the closing price on the immediately following day on which such exchange is open for trading (and for which there is a closing price and no market disruption event) will be used, up to a maximum postponement of five Business Days. If the closing of the primary exchange, the absence of a closing price or the market disruption event should last for five Business Days, the closing price of the relevant Reference Share will be a price determined on such fifth Business Day by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion and in good faith using market-accepted practices.

The impact of market instability at the end of the term of the Global Equity GIC is reduced since the performance of the Reference Share used to calculate the Variable Interest will be based on the average of three Reference Share Prices of each Reference Share determined over the last three months of the term of the Global Equity GIC. As a result, a brief period of high market volatility at the end of the term of the Global Equity GIC is less likely to have a significant impact on the Variable Interest.

The Global Equity GIC is not a conventional fixed income investment, as it does not provide investors with a defined income stream or a return that can be calculated by reference to a fixed or floating rate of interest that is determinable in advance. The following tables demonstrate the hypothetical performance of a fixed-rate GIC compared to the potential performance of the Global Equity GIC. These tables are included for illustration purposes only, and the rates used for the fixed-rate GICs are hypothetical. No assurance can be given that the Global Equity GIC will generate a Variable Interest and each product is subject to its own features.

	Hypothetical conventional fixed-rate GICs		
	1%	2%	3%
Annual interest	1%	2%	3%
Compound interest at maturity (2.5 years)	2.52%	5.08%	7.67%
Compound interest at maturity on a \$1,000 investment	\$25.20	\$50.80	\$76.70

Global Equity GIC	
Guaranteed Interest at maturity	Maximum Interest at maturity
0%	3.13%
0%	8.00%
\$0	\$80.00

Adjustments to the Reference Portfolio

In certain cases, it may be necessary for the Calculation Agent to adjust the composition of the Reference Shares in the Reference Portfolio and calculations to be made under the Global Equity GIC. Examples of such situations are provided below.

In the event of a Potential Adjustment Event in respect of a Reference Share, the Calculation Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Reference Share and, if so, may (i) make the corresponding adjustments, if any, to any one or more of the Reference Share Initial Values, the Reference Share Return, or any other component or variable relevant to the determination of a Reference Share Price or the Variable Interest as the Calculation Agent determines appropriate to account for the diluting or concentrative effect and (ii) determine the effective date of the adjustments. A "Potential Adjustment Event" means, as determined by the Calculation Agent acting in good faith, any event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Reference Shares, including a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of the Reference Shares, an extraordinary dividend and shareholder right distribution.

Moreover, on or after the closing of a Merger Event, the Calculation Agent may either (i) (A) make adjustment(s), if any, to any one or more of the Reference Share Initial Value, the Reference Portfolio Return, or any other component or variable relevant to the determination of the Variable Interest as the Calculation Agent determines appropriate to account for the economic effect on the Global Equity GIC of the relevant Merger Event and (B) determine the effective date of the adjustments, or (ii) if the Calculation Agent determines that no adjustments that it could make under (i) will produce a commercially reasonable result, the Calculation Agent may replace the affected Reference Share as set forth below. A "Merger Event" means any transaction such as a consolidation, amalgamation, merger, binding unit exchange, take-over bid or similar transaction involving a Reference Share or the issuer thereof which happens on or before the date on which the return of the Reference Share is to be determined.

In the event that an entity included in the Reference Portfolio becomes insolvent or files for bankruptcy or similar insolvency proceedings before the Maturity Date, the Calculation Agent will attribute a nil value to the common shares of that entity. If an entity in the Reference Portfolio is delisted or in the event of any other special circumstances that would affect its inclusion in the Reference Portfolio, the Calculation Agent may decide to replace it. In such a case, the Calculation Agent will try to replace it with an entity of similar size, sector of activity, geographic area, or as it deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Before the Issue Date, the Bank may replace a maximum of two Reference Shares currently included in the Reference Portfolio, if certain material events, financial or otherwise, occur in respect of such Reference Share that the Bank may consider, at its sole discretion, to be detrimental to the interest of investors in the Global Equity GIC. Any replacement Reference Share selected for replacement shall be of an issuer of a similar size operating in a similar industry. The Bank is not in the obligation to replace a Reference Share even if certain material events detrimental to the investor occur in respect of such Reference Share.

In all cases, the Calculation Agent will make all appropriate decisions and adjustments in the best interest of investors.

Examples

The following hypothetical examples are included for illustration purposes only and should not be construed as forecasts or projections. There can be no assurance that the results shown will be achieved.

The following table illustrates the Reference Share Initial Value which will be used for all examples.

Reference Share	Issue Date
	Reference Share Initial Value
BHP Billiton Limited	A\$23.92
Unilever N.V.	€46.48
BNP Paribas SA	€60.71
TOTAL SA	€47.75
GlaxoSmithKline plc	£1,661
Cisco Systems, Inc.	US\$33.32
Intel Corporation	US\$36.14
Caterpillar Inc.	US\$94.28
DuPont Nemours, Inc.	US\$63.04
Ford Motor Company	US\$11.39
HP Inc.	US\$17.68
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	US\$87.32
3M Company	US\$160.56
Pfizer Inc.	US\$34.27
AT&T Inc.	US\$41.58
Nestlé SA	CHF76.75
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	¥3,262
Mitsubishi Corporation	¥2,398
Allianz SE	€173.25
E.ON SE	€7.31

Example #1 - Hypothetical example of a Maximum Interest

The following table is based on the assumption that most of the closing prices for the Reference Shares will increase during the 2.5-year term of the Global Equity GIC.

Reference Share	Valuation Date				
	Reference Share Price on Average Valuation Date 1 (A)	Reference Share Price on Average Valuation Date 2 (B)	Reference Share Price on Average Valuation Date 3 (C)	Reference Share Final Average Value (A + B + C) / 3	Reference Share Return
BHP Billiton Limited	A\$25.62	A\$25.88	A\$24.58	A\$25.36	6.02%
Unilever N.V.	€51.47	€52.50	€49.87	€51.28	10.34%
BNP Paribas SA	€75.48	€75.63	€71.85	€74.32	22.42%
TOTAL SA	€55.98	€57.10	€54.24	€55.77	16.81%
GlaxoSmithKline plc	£1,887	£1,924	£1,828	£1,880	13.17%
Cisco Systems, Inc.	US\$37.69	US\$38.44	US\$36.52	US\$37.55	12.72%
Intel Corporation	US\$41.28	US\$42.11	US\$40.00	US\$41.13	13.80%
Caterpillar Inc.	US\$111.22	US\$113.44	US\$107.77	US\$110.81	17.54%
DuPont Nemours, Inc.	US\$77.14	US\$78.68	US\$74.75	US\$76.86	21.92%
Ford Motor Company	US\$13.01	US\$13.27	US\$12.61	US\$12.96	13.85%
HP Inc.	US\$18.17	US\$18.53	US\$17.61	US\$18.10	2.42%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	US\$98.75	US\$100.73	US\$95.69	US\$98.39	12.68%
3M Company	US\$180.12	US\$183.72	US\$174.54	US\$179.46	11.77%
Pfizer Inc.	US\$40.25	US\$41.06	US\$39.00	US\$40.10	17.04%
AT&T Inc.	US\$48.98	US\$49.96	US\$47.46	US\$48.80	17.38%
Nestlé SA	CHF91.05	CHF92.87	CHF88.23	CHF90.72	18.20%
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	¥3,314	¥3,380	¥3,211	¥3,302	1.22%
Mitsubishi Corporation	¥2,757	¥2,812	¥2,671	¥2,747	14.57%
Allianz SE	€201.78	€205.82	€195.52	€201.04	16.04%
E.ON SE	€8.71	€8.88	€8.44	€8.68	18.80%
Arithmetic average of the Reference Share Returns					13.93%
Reference Portfolio Return at maturity (Maximum: 8.00%)					8.00%
Variable Interest payable at maturity (\$1,000 investment)					\$80.00

In this example, the arithmetic average of the Reference Share Returns is 13.93%. The Reference Portfolio Return at maturity is subject to the Maximum Interest of 8.00%. Therefore, the Variable Interest payable at maturity on a \$1,000 investment would be \$80.00, representing an annualized return of approximately 3.13%.

Example #2 - Hypothetical example of a positive Variable Interest

The following table is based on the assumption that most of the closing prices for the Reference Shares will increase during the 2.5-year term of the Global Equity GIC.

Reference Share	Valuation Date				
	Reference Share Price on Average Valuation Date 1 (A)	Reference Share Price on Average Valuation Date 2 (B)	Reference Share Price on Average Valuation Date 3 (C)	Reference Share Final Average Value (A + B + C) / 3	Reference Share Return
BHP Billiton Limited	A\$25.62	A\$23.88	A\$18.68	A\$22.73	-4.99%
Unilever N.V.	€51.47	€49.98	€43.49	€48.31	3.96%
BNP Paribas SA	€75.48	€74.23	€66.52	€72.08	18.73%
TOTAL SA	€55.98	€54.54	€47.81	€52.78	10.53%
GlaxoSmithKline plc	£1,887	£1,903	£1,804	£1,865	12.27%
Cisco Systems, Inc.	US\$37.69	US\$36.07	US\$30.26	US\$34.67	4.08%
Intel Corporation	US\$41.28	US\$39.69	US\$33.71	US\$38.23	5.77%
Caterpillar Inc.	US\$111.22	US\$110.33	US\$100.82	US\$107.46	13.98%
DuPont Nemours, Inc.	US\$77.14	US\$75.91	US\$68.12	US\$73.72	16.95%
Ford Motor Company	US\$13.01	US\$11.14	US\$6.58	US\$10.24	-10.02%
HP Inc.	US\$18.17	US\$16.35	US\$11.53	US\$15.35	-13.14%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	US\$98.75	US\$97.74	US\$88.85	US\$95.11	8.92%
3M Company	US\$180.12	US\$179.92	US\$166.93	US\$175.66	9.40%
Pfizer Inc.	US\$40.25	US\$38.65	US\$32.72	US\$37.21	8.59%
AT&T Inc.	US\$48.98	US\$47.47	US\$41.10	US\$45.85	10.28%
Nestlé SA	CHF91.05	CHF89.96	CHF81.46	CHF87.49	13.99%
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	¥3,314	¥3,345	¥3,174	¥3,278	0.48%
Mitsubishi Corporation	¥2,757	¥2,782	¥2,639	¥2,726	13.71%
Allianz SE	€201.78	€201.80	€187.71	€197.10	13.76%
E.ON SE	€8.71	€6.80	€2.46	€5.99	-18.03%
Arithmetic average of the Reference Share Returns					5.96%
Reference Portfolio Return at maturity (Maximum: 8.00%)					5.96%
Variable Interest payable at maturity (\$1,000 investment)					\$59.60

In this example, the Reference Portfolio Return is 5.96%. Therefore, the Variable Interest payable at maturity on a \$1,000 investment would be \$59.60, representing an annualized return of approximately 2.34%.

Example #3 - Hypothetical example of a nil Variable Interest

The following table is based on the assumption that most of the closing prices for the Reference Shares will decrease during the 2.5-year term of the Global Equity GIC.

Reference Share	Valuation Date				
	Reference Share Price on Average Valuation Date 1 (A)	Reference Share Price on Average Valuation Date 2 (B)	Reference Share Price on Average Valuation Date 3 (C)	Reference Share Final Average Value (A + B + C) / 3	Reference Share Return
BHP Billiton Limited	A\$23.06	A\$21.67	A\$21.21	A\$21.98	-8.10%
Unilever N.V.	€46.32	€43.54	€42.62	€44.16	-4.98%
BNP Paribas SA	€67.93	€63.86	€62.50	€64.76	6.67%
TOTAL SA	€50.38	€47.36	€46.35	€48.03	0.59%
GlaxoSmithKline plc	£1,698	£1,596	£1,562	£1,619	-2.55%
Cisco Systems, Inc.	US\$33.92	US\$31.89	US\$31.21	US\$32.34	-2.93%
Intel Corporation	US\$37.15	US\$34.92	US\$34.18	US\$35.42	-2.00%
Caterpillar Inc.	US\$100.10	US\$94.09	US\$92.09	US\$95.43	1.22%
DuPont Nemours, Inc.	US\$69.43	US\$65.26	US\$63.87	US\$66.19	4.99%
Ford Motor Company	US\$11.71	US\$11.01	US\$10.77	US\$11.16	-1.95%
HP Inc.	US\$16.35	US\$15.37	US\$15.04	US\$15.59	-11.80%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	US\$88.88	US\$83.54	US\$81.77	US\$84.73	-2.97%
3M Company	US\$162.11	US\$152.38	US\$149.14	US\$154.54	-3.75%
Pfizer Inc.	US\$36.23	US\$34.05	US\$33.33	US\$34.53	0.79%
AT&T Inc.	US\$44.08	US\$41.44	US\$40.56	US\$42.02	1.08%
Nestlé SA	CHF81.95	CHF77.03	CHF75.39	CHF78.12	1.79%
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	¥2,983	¥2,804	¥2,744	¥2,843	-12.83%
Mitsubishi Corporation	¥2,481	¥2,332	¥2,283	¥2,365	-1.34%
Allianz SE	€181.60	€170.71	€167.07	€173.13	-0.07%
E.ON SE	€7.84	€7.37	€7.21	€7.47	2.30%
Arithmetic average of the Reference Share Returns					-1.79%
Reference Portfolio Return at maturity (Maximum: 8.00%)					-1.79%
Variable Interest payable at maturity (\$1,000 investment)					\$0.00

Since the Reference Portfolio Return is negative, no Variable Interest would be payable at maturity in the example above.

SUITABILITY CONSIDERATIONS AND GUIDELINES

An investment in the Global Equity GIC is not suitable for all investors and even if suitable, investors should consider what part the Global Equity GIC should serve in an overall investment plan.

The Global Equity GIC is not a conventional fixed income investment, as it does not provide investors with a defined income stream or a return that can be calculated by reference to a fixed or floating rate of interest that is determinable in advance.

The Variable Interest of the Global Equity GIC (if any), unlike the return on conventional fixed income investments offered by Canadian banks, is uncertain in that if the Reference Portfolio does not generate a positive price return over the term of the Global Equity GIC, the Global Equity GIC will produce no additional Variable Interest on the investor's principal invested on the Issue Date. There is no assurance that the Reference Portfolio will be able to avoid losses prior to maturity or generate a positive price return at maturity. Therefore, there is no assurance that an investor will receive, at maturity, any amount other than the repayment of the principal invested on the Issue Date. Your principal invested on the Issue Date will be repaid only if the Global Equity GIC is held to maturity. Moreover, the value of an investment in the Global Equity GIC may diminish over time owing to inflation and other factors that adversely affect the present value of future payments.

The performance of the twenty Reference Shares will ultimately determine the Reference Portfolio Return and thus, the Variable Interest. Each investor should make its own investigation, have an understanding and form its own view on each of the 20 Reference Shares. Neither the Bank nor any of its affiliates make any representation or express a view on the merits of the Reference Shares for the purposes of the investment.

The Global Equity GIC is designed for investors who:

- Seek the protection at maturity of a guaranteed investment certificate combined with the return potential of the market;
- Want exposure to a portfolio composed of global equities;
- Have an investment horizon of at least 2.5 years and who are prepared to hold the Global Equity GIC to maturity;
- Are prepared to assume the risks associated with the Global Equity GIC, including a return tied to the performance of the Reference Portfolio;
- Are prepared to assume the risk that, at maturity, they may receive only the repayment of the principal invested on the Issue Date;
- Are ready to assume that the Global Equity GIC is subject to the Maximum Interest and any positive Reference Portfolio Return beyond the Maximum Interest will not yield any additional return for the Global Equity GIC; and
- Are willing to renounce the guaranteed interest of fixed-rate GICs for the potential to earn a higher market-linked return.

RISK FACTORS

An investment in the Global Equity GIC is not without risk. An investment in the Global Equity GIC is subject to certain risks that investors should carefully examine before purchasing the Global Equity GIC, including the following factors. **Prospective investors that are not prepared to accept the following risks should not invest in the Global Equity GIC.**

Suitability for investment: Global Equity GICs may not be a suitable investment for some investors. An investor should reach a decision to invest in the Global Equity GIC after carefully considering, in conjunction with his or her advisor or otherwise, the suitability of the Global Equity GIC in light of his or her investment objectives and the other information set out in this document.

Uncertain return until maturity; the Global Equity GIC is linked to the price return of the Reference Portfolio. The Variable Interest, if any, on the Global Equity GIC will not be known until the Maturity Date. There can be no assurance that the Global Equity GICs will post a positive Variable Interest payment. The Global Equity GIC is linked to the price return of the Reference Shares in the Reference Portfolio. There is, moreover, no guarantee that, at maturity, the price of these Reference Shares will have appreciated since the Issue Date.

Maximum Interest; the return on the Global Equity GIC may not reflect the full performance of the Reference Portfolio that could be realized if investors held the Reference Shares directly. The Variable Interest will not reflect the return that could be realized if an investor actually owned the Reference Shares included in the Reference Portfolio and held such investment for a similar period. Because of the Maximum Interest, the Variable Interest on the Global Equity GIC is capped at maturity. Investors will not be able to participate in the full return of the Reference Portfolio if its appreciation exceeds this maximum rate.

The return of each Reference Share will not reflect the full appreciation in the Reference Shares when including dividends. The return of the Reference Shares used to calculate the Reference Portfolio Return is a price return and will not take into account dividends paid on such shares. As of August 15, 2019, the dividends paid on account of all the Reference Shares in the Reference Portfolio represented an annual return of approximately 4.52%.

The Reference Portfolio Return may be affected by using the Reference Share Final Average Value and may result in a lower Variable Interest than if the Reference Portfolio Return had only used the Reference Share Price of each Reference Share on the last valuation date. In order to reduce the impact of the market instability, the Reference Portfolio Return is calculated using the Reference Share Final Average Value which is an average of the Reference Share Price determined on each of the Average Valuation Dates. Had the Reference Portfolio Return been calculated otherwise, for instance, where only one Reference Share Price is determined on one valuation date, the Reference Portfolio Return may have been higher and as a result, generate a higher Variable Interest.

Adjustments to the Reference Portfolio may have an impact on the Variable Interest. The composition of the Reference Portfolio may be subject to changes and adjustments as described herein. Such changes or adjustments will have an impact on the arithmetic average of the Reference Share Return and, consequently, the Variable Interest.

Payments at maturity of the Variable Interest, if any, and the principal invested on the Issue Date are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Bank and are dependent on the creditworthiness of the Bank. Because the obligation to make payments to investors of the GIC is incumbent upon the Bank, the likelihood that such investors will receive the payments owing to them in connection with the Global Equity GIC, including the principal invested on the Issue Date, will be dependent upon the financial health and creditworthiness of the Bank.

No independent calculations; conflict of interest. The Bank, as Calculation Agent, will be solely responsible for calculating the Reference Share Returns, the Reference Portfolio Return, the Variable Interest payable at maturity and any other determination and calculation with respect to any payment in connection with the Global Equity GIC. The Calculation Agent will also be solely responsible for determining whether a market disruption or extraordinary event has occurred and for making certain other determinations with regard to the Global Equity GIC and the Reference Portfolio. No calculation agent other than the Bank or an affiliate will be retained to make or confirm the determinations and calculations made by the Calculation Agent.

The Bank, as Calculation Agent, may have economic interests that differ from and may be adverse to those of the Global Equity GIC investors, including with respect to certain determinations that the Calculation Agent must make in connection with the amounts owing by the Bank under the terms and conditions of the Global Equity GIC.

In addition, the Bank and its affiliates may engage in trading activities that are neither on behalf of Global Equity GIC investors nor on their own behalf. These trading activities may present a conflict between the interests of Global Equity GIC investors and the interests that the Bank and/or its affiliates have in their proprietary accounts in facilitating transactions, including block trades and other derivatives transactions, for their clients and in accounts under their management. These trading activities, if they influence the value of the Global Equity GIC, could be adverse to the interests of Global Equity GIC investors. The Bank and its affiliates may, at present or in the future, engage in business with issuers of shares comprising the Reference Portfolio, including by granting loans and providing advisory services to such entities. These services could include investment banking services, merger and acquisition services and advisory services. These activities may present a conflict between the obligations of the Bank and its affiliates and the interests of Global Equity GIC investors. Moreover, subsidiaries of the Bank may have published research reports, and in the future are likely to publish research reports on all or part of the issuers of the shares comprising the Reference Portfolio. Such research may be modified without notice and represent opinions or recommendations that are inconsistent with purchasing or holding the Global Equity GICs. Any of these activities of the Bank or its affiliates may affect the price of the shares comprising the Reference Portfolio and, consequently, the value of Global Equity GIC and the interest payable thereon.

Hedging transactions could have an impact on the Reference Portfolio. No later than the date of maturity, the Bank and the members of its group may hedge all or part of the Bank's anticipated exposure in connection with the Global Equity GIC by purchasing and selling Reference Shares and/or exchange-traded and/or over-the-counter options on any of the Reference Shares comprising the Reference Portfolio and/or futures or futures contracts or by taking positions in any other instruments they may wish to use in connection with hedging. The Bank and its

affiliates may also modify a hedge position throughout the term of the Global Equity GIC, including on an Average Valuation Date. The Bank and its affiliates may also from time to time buy or sell Reference Shares comprising the Reference Portfolio or derivatives related to such Reference Shares in connection with their normal business practices. Although the Bank does not believe that such activities will have a material impact on the price of these options, Reference Shares, futures or futures contracts or on the price or level of Reference Shares comprising the Reference Portfolio, there is no assurance that the Bank or its affiliates will have no impact on the price or level of Reference Shares or on the value of the Reference Portfolio of the Global Equity GIC as a result of such activities. It is possible that the Bank could receive substantial returns or incur substantial losses from these activities while the market value of Global Equity GIC or the value of the Reference Portfolio declines.

The Global Equity GIC could be redeemed prior to maturity under a reimbursement under special circumstances. If a special circumstance (as defined in this document) occurs, the Bank may redeem the Global Equity GIC before their maturity pursuant to a reimbursement under special circumstances. Upon the occurrence of a special circumstance where the Bank decides to reimburse the Global Equity GIC, the Calculation Agent will establish a value for the Global Equity GIC, acting in good faith in accordance with market-accepted methods, based on a number of interrelated factors, such as the appreciation and volatility of the Reference Shares, interest rates and the time remaining to maturity. Such value will be the reimbursement amount, and will not be less than the principal invested on the Issue Date. Under such circumstances, the investor will not be able to participate fully in the increase in the Reference Portfolio that might have occurred up to the payment date pursuant to a reimbursement under special circumstances. Investors may only be entitled to receive their principal invested on the Issue Date.

The occurrence of a market disruption event could postpone any of the Average Valuation Dates, which may affect the payment at maturity. The occurrence of a market disruption event with respect to one or more Reference Shares, as determined by the Calculation Agent acting in good faith, could lead to a postponement of any of the Average Valuation Dates in respect of the affected Reference Shares up to a maximum of five Business Days, after which the Calculation Agent will use a value for the affected shares established in good faith according to market-accepted practices. If there is a postponement of one of the Average Valuation Dates in respect of one or more Reference Shares of the Reference Portfolio owing to the occurrence of a market disruption event or the absence of a closing price for any such Reference Shares on such day or the primary exchange for any such Reference Shares being closed on such date, the interest that would be payable to an investor at maturity could be substantially lower than the interest that would have been otherwise payable at maturity had the Average Valuation Date not been postponed.

No ownership interest in the Reference Shares. An investment in the Global Equity GIC does not constitute an investment in the Reference Shares included in the Reference Portfolio. An investor will not be a beneficial owner of the Reference Shares during the term of the Global Equity GIC and therefore will not be entitled to receive any dividends or similar amounts paid on the Reference Shares, nor will the investor be entitled to any recourse to the Reference Shares to satisfy amounts owing under the Global Equity GIC or to acquire Reference Shares by virtue of their ownership of the Global Equity GIC. Moreover, an investor will not be entitled to any voting rights or to other control rights that holders of Reference Shares may have.

Risk factors relating to the Reference Shares in the Reference Portfolio

Certain risk factors applicable to investors who invest directly in the Reference Shares comprising the Reference Portfolio of the Global Equity GIC may apply indirectly to an investment in a Global Equity GIC to the extent that those risk factors could indirectly adversely affect the Reference Portfolio Return and, consequently, the potential Variable Interest of the Global Equity GIC. Some of these risk factors are described below:

Risk factors relating to equities. The Reference Portfolio is composed of equity securities. As a result, investors will be exposed to equities. The value of most investments and, in particular, equity securities, including the Reference Shares, is affected by changes in general market conditions and by changes in investors' perception of inflation expectations and the condition of the issuers of equity securities. These changes may be caused by actual or anticipated corporate developments, changes in interest rates, changes in the level of inflation, global or regional political, economic or credit crises and other political and economic developments. These changes can affect the price of equity securities which can move up or down, without any predictability. These changes can affect the price of the Reference Shares, which can increase or decrease unforeseeably. It is possible that the price of the Reference Shares might not appreciate after the Issue Date and could in fact fall. A decline in the price of the Reference Shares would therefore be detrimental to the Reference Portfolio.

Exposure to foreign investments. Some Reference Shares are shares of foreign companies. The value of foreign investments may be affected by factors not typically associated with investments made in Canada. For example, there may be less information available about foreign companies, lower standards of government supervision and regulation, and different accounting and financial reporting standards. In addition, foreign investments sometimes cannot be sold as quickly or as easily as similar investments in Canada. Political, social and economic instability as well as diplomatic developments can also negatively affect the value of foreign investments. An investment in foreign markets may be subject to changes in imposition of taxes or in expropriation of assets. All these factors can influence the value of investments in the Global Equity GIC.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE INVESTMENT

AMENDED AND RESTATED MARKET-LINKED GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE (the market-linked GICs) INFORMATION STATEMENT DATED AUGUST 19, 2019

This Information Statement should be completed with any other form required by the Bank or its affiliates.

1. The initial principal amount and the guaranteed interest (if any) are fully guaranteed at maturity by the Bank. The initial principal amount will be invested on the Issue Date (the "principal invested on the Issue Date").
2. The Calculation Agent will be National Bank of Canada.

The Calculation Agent is responsible for all calculations and decisions concerning the market-linked GIC; it will calculate the interest payable at maturity, the variation of the applicable underlying asset value on the Issue Date and the Average Valuation Dates and will determine if a market disruption or an extraordinary event has occurred. All the Calculation Agent's decisions will bind the investors of the market-linked GIC. The Calculation Agent will act in good faith in accordance with accepted market practices.
3. A market-linked GIC issued by the Bank that is payable in Canada in Canadian dollars and has a term no longer than five years is insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC), subject to the maximum dollar limit of CDIC coverage and applicable conditions. More information about CDIC deposit insurance can be found in the "Protecting Your Deposits" brochure, available online at www.cdic.ca or by telephone at 1-800-461-2342.
4. A minimum investment of \$500 is required for any investment in a market-linked GIC. The Bank reserves the right to discontinue accepting subscriptions at any time without notice. The Bank or National Bank Investments Inc. (the "Agent"), may in its sole discretion, at any time prior to the Issue Date, elect whether or not to proceed in whole or in part with the issue of a market-linked GIC. If for any reason the closing of this offering does not occur, any unaccepted initial principal amount will be returned to investors, without interest or charge. Moreover, the Bank may, in its sole discretion, postpone the Issue Date to a later date within thirty days following the Issue Date specified in this Information Statement. In such case, the Maturity Date will be adjusted in order to correspond to the end of the term following the market-linked GIC's Issue Date.
5. The investment is in Canadian dollars. The principal invested on the Issue Date and interest, if any, will be repaid in Canadian dollars.
6. The Bank has entered into an agency agreement with the Agent pursuant to which the Agent has agreed to offer market-linked GICs for sale on a best efforts basis. The Agent is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank.
7. Market-linked GICs are offered only in the provinces and territories in Canada where permitted by law. Market-linked GICs may be subject to other restrictions in a given province or territory.
8. Market-linked GICs are not transferable or redeemable by the investor prior to their Maturity Date, except in case of death. In such event, the investor's successor shall either (i) proceed with a redemption and receive an amount equal to the principal invested on the Issue Date and, if applicable, the unpaid accrued portion of the guaranteed interest, as calculated by the Calculation Agent, on the date the Bank processes the redemption request or (ii) proceed with the transfer of the market-linked GIC by contacting a branch representative.
9. Principal invested on the Issue Date and Variable Interest, if any, will be repaid on the Maturity Date of this investment or the payment date of the guaranteed interest, if any, during the Bank's regular business hours.
10. Before the Maturity Date of the market-linked GIC and in accordance with the conditions set forth in the contract between the investor and his advisor or broker, it is the investor's responsibility to give the relevant instructions to his advisor or broker with respect to the reinvestment, at maturity, of the principal invested on the Issue Date (together with the Variable Interest, if any).

If the investor has not provided the Bank with instructions regarding the payment of those amounts payable following the Maturity Date, amounts owed pursuant to the market-linked GIC will be transferred into the Altamira High-Interest CashPerformer[®] account at no charge to the investor.
11. Variable Interest on a market-linked GIC is based on variation of the value of the underlying asset, including, without limitation, a Reference Index, Reference Share, Reference Unit or Reference Portfolio. Such underlying asset value may fluctuate up or down. These fluctuations will have a direct impact on the returns of market-linked GICs. **The return of the underlying asset could therefore be nil; in this case, no interest (other than the guaranteed interest, if any) would be paid.**
12. The rate of return at maturity or at any other specified time period is not an annual interest rate, unless otherwise specified.
13. It is possible that a disruption in the financial markets, a change in the calculation or publication of the underlying asset or any other event beyond the control of the Bank, may occur and affect the ability of the Calculation Agent to calculate the return or to fulfill any other obligation. In such case, the Bank may not comply with the general and specific conditions of the market-linked GIC and in such case, the Calculation Agent may take any measures deemed necessary, including, without limitation, an adjustment of the amount payable before or at maturity of the market-linked GIC, deferral of the calculation or payment of the return, a different determination of the return or the use of a replacement underlying asset. The Calculation Agent will be solely responsible for determining and calculating the return of the applicable underlying asset. The Calculation Agent will also decide whether a market disruption event has occurred and make any other decisions necessary with regard to the market-linked GICs. All the decisions and calculations made by the Calculation Agent are in its sole discretion and, except for obvious errors, are final and binding. A "market disruption event" means, with respect to an underlying asset, any *bona fide* event, circumstance or cause (whether or not reasonably foreseeable) beyond the reasonable control of the Calculation Agent or any person that does not deal at arm's length with the Calculation Agent which has or will have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Bank generally to place, maintain or modify hedge positions in respect of any underlying asset or the market-linked GICs. A market disruption event may include, without limitation, a suspension, absence or material limitation of trading or subscription, a regulatory change or any event having a material adverse effect on the financial markets.

14. If a special circumstance (as defined below) occurs, the Bank may redeem the market-linked GICs before their maturity pursuant to a reimbursement under special circumstances. Upon the occurrence of a special circumstance where the Bank decides to reimburse the market-linked GICs, the Calculation Agent will establish a value for the market-linked GICs, acting in good faith in accordance with market-accepted methods, based on a number of interrelated factors, such as the appreciation and volatility of the underlying asset and the time remaining to maturity. Such value will be the reimbursement amount, and will not be less than the principal invested on the Issue Date and if applicable, the accrued portion of the guaranteed interest. Under such circumstances, the investor will not be able to participate fully in the increase of the underlying asset that might have occurred up to the payment date pursuant to a reimbursement under special circumstances. Investors may only be entitled to receive their principal invested on the Issue Date and if applicable, the accrued portion of the guaranteed interest. A "special circumstance" means a circumstance of a taxation nature where, in the opinion of the Bank, acting reasonably and in good faith, an amendment or a change is made to an act, regulation, policy, taxation practice or administration or to the interpretation of an act, regulation, policy, taxation practice policy or taxation administration which would make it illegal or, from the Bank's perspective, disadvantageous from a legislative, regulatory or financial point of view, for the market-linked GIC to remain outstanding.
15. There is no assurance that an investment in the market-linked GIC will be eligible for protection under the Canadian Investor Protection Fund (CIPF). An investor should take the necessary steps in order to verify the product's eligibility with respect to the protection under the CIPF and, where applicable, consult with his or her investment advisor as to whether the investor's investment in the market-linked GIC is eligible for protection in light of such investor's particular circumstances.
16. The Bank will pay to the Agent a selling fee of up to 1.40% of the principal invested on the Issue Date, sold under the offering. The selling fee will be paid out of the Bank's own funds. Accordingly, the payment of this fee will not affect the performance of the market-linked GIC. For greater certainty, the pricing of the market-linked GIC will factor in such selling fee and the Bank's cost of hedging its obligations under the market-linked GIC.
17. Investors shall be entitled to a right of cancellation, which must be exercised within two Business Days after the later of (i) the day on which the agreement to purchase the market-linked GIC is entered into, and (ii) the day on which this Information Statement is provided to the purchaser.

The agreement to purchase the market-linked GIC will be entered into (i) if the order to purchase is received via telephone or electronic means, on the day on which the order to purchase is received, and (ii) if the order to purchase is received in person, on the later of the second day following (a) the day on which the Information Statement is provided to the investor and (b) the day on which the order to purchase is received.

Investors will be deemed to have been provided the Information Statement (i) on the day recorded as the time of sending by the server or other electronic transmission system, if provided by electronic means; (ii) on the day recorded as the time of sending by a fax machine, if provided by fax; (iii) five Business Days after the postmark date, if provided by mail; and (iv) when it is received, in any other case.

Upon cancellation of the purchase of the market-linked GIC, the purchaser will be entitled to a refund of the principal invested on the Issue Date. To exercise their right of cancellation, the investor may contact their branch advisor or their broker with whom their account is held.
18. All information regarding the market-linked GIC is available on the Bank's Internet Banking Solutions, on the website www.nbcstructuredolutions.ca, by contacting your branch advisor, by calling 1-888-4-TELNAT or by contacting an investment service representative from National Bank Direct Brokerage at 514-866-6755 or 1-800-363-3511.

Investors should be aware that the information that will be appearing on their periodical investment account statements, on the website and/or any other communication related to the market-linked GIC, must not under any circumstances, be considered as a statement of the value of the investor's market-linked GIC before the Maturity Date. Such information may include, but is not limited to the estimated price and the return of the applicable underlying asset of the market-linked GIC. The rate of return and therefore the Variable Interest payable are only determined on the Maturity Date of the market-linked GIC. For greater certainty and subject to the conditions specific to the investment, the estimated price would be the price payable on the Maturity Date should the date of the estimated price be the Maturity Date. As the principal invested on the Issue Date is guaranteed at maturity, such mention of the estimated price will never be below the principal invested on the Issue Date, even if the return of the underlying asset is negative.
19. The terms of the market-linked GICs may be amended by the Bank without the consent of the investors if, in the reasonable opinion of the Bank, the amendment would not materially and adversely affect the interest of the investors. In all other cases, the Bank will provide investors a notice of the amendment prior to making the amendment or without delay after the amendment is made.
20. The Bank will give notice to the holders of any material events relating to the market-linked GICs, including any amendments to the market-linked GICs that impacts interest payable under the market-linked GICs. All notices to the investors will be validly given once published on the website www.nbcstructuredolutions.ca.
21. In this document, "Business Day" means every day, other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a day on which commercial Banks in either Montreal or Toronto are required or authorized by law to remain closed and every day that the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for business.
22. Market-linked GICs will not be listed on any stock exchange or other market and no secondary market will be established to sell market-linked GICs.
23. Funds delivered to the Bank prior to the Issue Date will be held in escrow pending closing of the offering of the market-linked GICs. A purchaser of market-linked GICs will receive from the Bank credit for interest accruing on funds so delivered at a rate of 0.25% per annum from and including the first Business Day after such funds are received by the Bank to but excluding the Issue Date. For the avoidance of doubt, such interest will not be payable in cash but will be added to the principal invested on the Issue Date. Despite delivery of such funds, the Bank reserves the right not to accept any offer to purchase market-linked GICs, in whole or in part. If a subscription for market-linked GICs is not accepted (in whole or in part) or market-linked GICs are not issued to the investors for any reason, such funds will be returned

forthwith to the investor. In such case and notwithstanding the foregoing, no interest or other compensation will be paid to the investor on such funds.

24. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no interest or any other amount will be paid during the selling period.
25. Federal laws of Canada prohibit anyone from charging or receiving interest or other amounts for the advancing of credit at effective rates in excess of 60% per annum. Therefore, when any payment is to be made by the Bank to an investor at the Maturity Date, payment of a portion of such payment constituting a variable interest that would exceed 60% per annum may be deferred to ensure compliance with such laws. The Bank will pay any portion so deferred to the investor together with interest at the Bank's equivalent term deposit rate as soon as Canadian law permits. In addition, the Bank may withhold a portion of any payment to an investor that the Bank is legally able or required to withhold.

Investors should be aware that market-linked GICs are not securities issued by a mutual fund and that investors do not benefit from certain rights and recourses otherwise provided by certain securities laws in connection with the issuance of such securities, including the right to receive a prospectus and other current information documents provided by issuers, right of rescission and certain other rights to rescind a purchase, revise the purchase price or seek damages in case documents show false or misleading information. However, investors will receive a copy of this document, which grants investors in certain circumstances a contractual right of rescission described herein.

TAX CONSIDERATIONS

To the persons concerned:

The following is a summary of the principal federal income tax implications in Canada that generally apply to individuals (other than trusts) who purchase the market-linked GIC from the Bank who, at all times, for the purposes of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Act") are residents of Canada, and who hold the market-linked GIC until maturity outside of a registered savings plan (such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, a Registered Retirement Income Fund, a Registered Education Savings Plan, a Registered Disability Savings Plan, a Tax-free Savings Account or a Deferred Profit Sharing Plan). The information provided below is based on the provisions of the Act and the regulations thereunder ("Regulations") in effect on the date that this summary was drafted, all specific proposed amendments to the Act and its Regulations as publicly announced by the Minister of Finance prior to the date on which this summary was drafted, and certain administrative policies and practices of the Canada Revenue Agency. Provincial and foreign tax considerations have not been addressed in this document and may differ from the federal income tax consequences discussed herein.

This summary is of a general nature; it is not exhaustive of all Canadian federal income tax considerations and does not constitute legal or tax advice to investors. No advice is provided concerning the Canadian federal income tax on the specific situation of a particular investor.

Please consult your tax specialist with respect to your situation.

Inclusion in income:

A Canadian resident investor will be required to include the full amount of interest accrued on the funds delivered prior the Issue Date in the investor's income in computing its income for the taxation year of the investor that includes the Issue Date for purposes of the Act.

In certain circumstances, provisions of the Act can deem interest to accrue on a "prescribed debt obligation" (as defined for purposes of the Act), which includes a market-linked GIC. Based on an understanding of the Canada Revenue Agency's administrative policies and assessing practices, there should be no deemed accrual of interest on the market-linked GIC, other than the interest in respect of the guaranteed minimum interest, under these provisions prior to the date on which the Variable Interest becomes calculable.

In the case of investments in a market-linked GIC with a guaranteed minimum rate, an investor must include in computing his or her income annually the amount that is paid in respect of the guaranteed minimum rate on the market-linked GIC or, if the guaranteed minimum rate is not paid in the year, the amount that is accrued, or deemed to accrue in respect of a particular year, up to and including each anniversary of the issuance of such market-linked GIC occurring during the particular year. The amount by which the final value of the investment that is determined at the maturity of the market-linked GIC exceeds the total of the principal amount of the market-linked GIC and the minimum rate that has not already been included in the calculation of the investor's income for the previous years will be included in the investor's income for the taxation year in which the date of maturity of the market-linked GIC falls.

In the case of investments in a market-linked GIC without a guaranteed minimum rate, investors are generally not required to add an amount to their income with respect to the market-linked GIC for a particular year until the final investment value has been determined at maturity. At maturity, if the investor receives interest, he must include this interest in his income. If there is a disposition or deemed disposition of a market-linked GIC, an investor may be deemed to receive interest on the market-linked GIC in the taxation year in which the disposition or deemed disposition occurs.

Information concerning registered plans. Based on the legislation in effect on the date hereof, the market-linked GICs will, at the Issue Date, be qualified investments under the Act for trusts governed by registered retirement savings plans ("RRSPs"), registered retirement income funds ("RRIFs"), registered education savings plans ("RESPs"), registered disability savings plans ("RDSPs"), deferred profit sharing plans ("DPSPs") (other than DPSPs to which contributions are made by the Bank or a person or partnership with which the Bank does not deal at arm's length within the meaning of the Act) and tax-free savings accounts ("TFSA"). If the market-linked GICs are "prohibited investments" (within the meaning of the Act), for an RRSP, RRIF, RESP, RDSP or TFSA the annuitant of the RRSP or the RRIF, the subscriber of the RESP, or the holder of the RDSP or the TFSA (as the case may be) (the "Plan Holder") will be subject to a penalty tax as set out in the Act. The market-linked GICs will be "prohibited investments" (within the meaning of the Act) for an RRSP, RRIF, RESP, RDSP or TFSA belonging to a Plan Holder who has a "significant interest" (as defined in the Act) in the Bank or who does not deal at arm's length with the Bank for the purposes of the Act. Investors should consult their own tax advisors in this regard.