



BNS iSHARES® BITCOIN TRUST ETF BOOSTER BARRIER NOTES, SERIES 1 (CAD)

Principal at Risk Notes – Due March 5, 2029

February 12, 2026

The Bank of Nova Scotia short form base shelf prospectus dated March 4, 2024, a prospectus supplement thereto dated March 5, 2024 and pricing supplement No. 6299 (the “pricing supplement”) thereto dated February 12, 2026 (collectively, the “Prospectus”) have been filed with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada. A copy of the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto that have been filed are required to be delivered with this document. The Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto contain important information relating to the securities described in this document. This document does not provide full disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered and investors should read the Prospectus, and any amendments or supplements thereto, for disclosure of those facts, especially risk factors relating to the securities offered, before making an investment decision. A copy of the short form base shelf prospectus, the prospectus supplement and the pricing supplement can also be obtained at www.sedarplus.ca. Unless the context otherwise requires, terms not otherwise defined herein will have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Prospectus.

Linked to
iShares® Bitcoin Trust ETF

64.00% Booster
if Price Return is greater than or
equal to 0.00%

5.00% Participation Rate
on Price Return in excess of
Booster

40.00% Contingent
Principal Protection
at Maturity

KEY TERMS

Issuer

The Bank of Nova Scotia (the “Bank”).

Reference ETF*

iShares® Bitcoin Trust ETF (the “Reference ETF”). Bitcoin has historically exhibited high volatility relative to other asset classes and has experienced extreme volatility in recent periods and may continue to do so, which may increase the volatility of the Reference ETF. Investors should be aware of the risks associated with bitcoin, digital assets, and cryptocurrencies.

Booster and Participation Rate

If the Price Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than the Booster (which represents a Price Return of 64.00%), a holder of the Notes will receive the Principal Amount and will earn a return at maturity equal to the Booster (64.00%) plus 5.00% participation in any positive Price Return in excess of the Booster.

If the Price Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than or equal to 0.00%, but less than or equal to the Booster, a holder of the Notes will receive the Principal Amount and will earn a return at maturity equal to the Booster (which together equals a Maturity Redemption Amount of \$164.00 per Note, equivalent to an annualized compound return of approximately 17.93%).

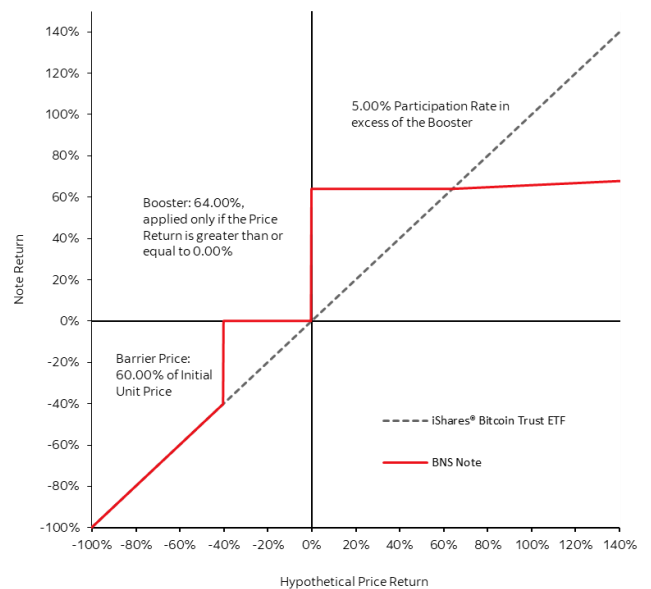
Contingent Principal Protection

40.00% contingent principal protection. If the Price Return on the Final Valuation Date is less than 0.00%, but the Final Unit Price on the Final Valuation Date is greater than or equal to the Barrier Price (which is 60.00% of the Initial Unit Price), the Notes provide contingent principal protection and a holder of the Notes will receive the Principal Amount at maturity.

If the Final Unit Price on the Final Valuation Date is less than the Barrier Price, a holder of the Notes will be fully exposed to any negative price performance of the Reference Unit, meaning that substantially all of such holder’s investment may be lost (subject to a minimum principal repayment of \$1.00 per Note).

*The annual distribution yield on the Reference Unit as of January 27, 2026 was 0.00%, representing an aggregate distribution yield of 0.00% annually compounded over the term of the Notes on the assumption that the distributions paid on the Reference Unit remain constant. The Notes do not represent a direct or indirect investment in the Reference Unit, the Reference ETF or its bitcoin holdings, and holders will have no right or entitlement to the Reference Unit, the Reference ETF or its bitcoin holdings, including voting rights or the right to receive any dividends, distributions or other income or amounts accruing or paid thereon.

Graphical Depiction of the Return Profile for the Notes



The return profile above is provided for illustration purposes only. This graph demonstrates the Note Return at maturity based on certain hypothetical Price Returns. There can be no assurance that any specific return will be achieved on the Notes. All examples assume that an investor has purchased the Notes with an aggregate principal amount of \$100.00 per Note, holds the Notes until the Maturity Date and that no special circumstances have occurred during the term of the Notes (see “Special Circumstances” in the pricing supplement).

Fundserv	Available Until	Issue Date	Term to Maturity
SSP7328	February 27, 2026	March 5, 2026	3 years

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

ADDITIONAL KEY TERMS

Principal Amount

\$100.00 per Note.

Minimum Investment

\$1,000 (10 Notes).

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Fundserv Code

SSP7328.

Reference Unit and Reference ETF

Whether there is a return on the Notes and whether the Principal Amount is returned at maturity is based on the price performance of the shares (each, a "Reference Unit" and collectively, the "Reference Units") of the iShares® Bitcoin Trust ETF (the "Reference ETF"). The Reference ETF is an exchange traded fund which seeks to reflect generally the performance of the price of bitcoin, before the payment of the Reference ETF's expenses and liabilities. The assets of the Reference ETF consist primarily of bitcoin held by Coinbase Custody Trust Company, LLC (the "Bitcoin Custodian") on behalf of the Reference ETF. The Reference Units are listed on the NASDAQ (the "Exchange") under the symbol IBIT.

The price of the Reference Unit may be affected by the volatility of the prices of bitcoin, which has experienced extreme volatility in recent periods and may continue to do so and which prices may be more volatile than traditional equity or commodity holdings, meaning that such prices can fluctuate and change considerably in relatively short periods and the performance of such prices cannot be predicted for any future period and as a result an investment linked to the price of the Reference Unit may also be volatile. Prospective investors are urged to consult publicly available sources for the prices and trading patterns of the Reference Unit and the bitcoin holdings of the Reference ETF before investing in the Notes. See "Risk Factors" in the pricing supplement.

The Notes do not represent a direct or indirect investment in the Reference Unit, the Reference ETF or its bitcoin holdings, and holders will have no right or entitlement to the Reference Unit, the Reference ETF or its bitcoin holdings, including voting rights or the right to receive any dividends, distributions or other income or amounts accruing or paid thereon. The price performance of the Reference Unit reflects only the price appreciation or depreciation of the Reference Unit. The annual distribution yield on the Reference Unit as of January 27, 2026 was 0.00%, representing an aggregate distribution yield of 0.00% annually compounded over the approximately 3 year term of the Notes on the assumption that the distributions paid on the Reference Unit remain constant. There is no requirement for the Bank to hold any interest in the Reference Unit, the Reference ETF or its bitcoin holdings.

Initial Valuation Date

March 5, 2026 (the "Initial Valuation Date"), provided that if such day is not an Exchange Business Day then the Initial Valuation Date will be the first succeeding day that is an Exchange Business Day, subject to the occurrence of any special circumstances (see "Special Circumstances" in the pricing supplement).

Final Valuation Date

February 27, 2029 (the "Final Valuation Date"), provided that if such day is not an Exchange Business Day then the Final Valuation Date will be the immediately preceding Exchange Business Day, subject to the occurrence of any special circumstances (see "Special Circumstances" in the pricing supplement).

Record Date

March 2, 2029, provided that if such day is not a Business Day then the Record Date will be the immediately preceding Business Day.

Maturity Redemption Amount

Holders of record on the Record Date will be entitled to an amount payable per Note at maturity (the "Maturity Redemption Amount") as calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the applicable formula below:

If the Price Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than the Booster, the Maturity Redemption Amount will equal:

$$\text{Principal Amount} + [\text{Principal Amount} \times (\text{Booster} + ((\text{Price Return} - \text{Booster}) \times \text{Participation Rate}))]$$

If the Price Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than or equal to 0.00%, but less than or equal to the Booster, the Maturity Redemption Amount will equal:

$$\text{Principal Amount} + (\text{Principal Amount} \times \text{Booster})$$

If the Price Return on the Final Valuation Date is less than 0.00%, but the Final Unit Price on the Final Valuation Date is greater than or equal to the Barrier Price, the Maturity Redemption Amount will equal:

$$\text{Principal Amount}$$

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

$$\text{Principal Amount} + (\text{Principal Amount} \times \text{Price Return})$$

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

Price Return

The Price Return is an amount expressed as a percentage (which can be zero, positive or negative) calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$(\text{Final Unit Price} - \text{Initial Unit Price}) \div \text{Initial Unit Price}$$

Note Return

The Note Return is an amount expressed as a percentage (which can be zero, positive or negative) calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$(\text{Maturity Redemption Amount} - \text{Principal Amount}) \div \text{Principal Amount}$$

Barrier Price

60.00% of the Initial Unit Price.

Booster

64.00%, applied only if the Price Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than or equal to 0.00%.

Participation Rate

5.00%, applied to any positive Price Return on the Final Valuation Date in excess of the Booster.

Closing Unit Price

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

Initial Unit Price

The Closing Unit Price on the Initial Valuation Date.

Final Unit Price

The Closing Unit Price on the Final Valuation Date.

Currency

The Notes are denominated in Canadian dollars and any amounts owing under the Notes will be payable in Canadian dollars. No currency conversion will be applied when calculating amounts owing under the Notes. Unless otherwise indicated, all dollar amounts appearing in this document are stated in Canadian dollars.

Listing and Secondary Market

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

Early Trading Charge

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

Eligibility for Investment

Eligible for RRSPs, RRIAs, RESPs, RDSPs, DPSPs, TFSAs and FHSAs.

Fees and Expenses

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

The return on the Reference ETF and on the Notes will be affected by the Reference ETF's only ordinary recurring expense (the "Sponsor's fee"). The Sponsor's fee is accrued daily at an annualized rate equal to 0.25% of the net asset value of the Reference ETF and is payable at least quarterly in arrears in U.S. dollars or in-kind or any combination thereof. As the Reference ETF does not have any income, it needs to sell bitcoin to cover the Sponsor's fee and other expenses not assumed by the sponsor, if any.

HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLES

The table below is for illustrative purposes only and shows the Maturity Redemption Amount an investor would receive per Note based on various hypothetical Price Returns. There can be no assurance that any specific return will be achieved on the Notes. All examples assume that an investor has purchased the Notes with an aggregate principal amount of \$100.00 per Note, holds the Notes until the Maturity Date and that no special circumstances have occurred during the term of the Notes (see "Special Circumstances" in the pricing supplement).

Price Return	Note Return	Maturity Redemption Amount	Annualized Return
100.00%	65.80%	\$165.80	18.36%
80.00%	64.80%	\$164.80	18.12%
65.00%	64.05%	\$164.05	17.94%
64.00%	64.00%	\$164.00	17.93%
60.00%	64.00%	\$164.00	17.93%
40.00%	64.00%	\$164.00	17.93%
20.00%	64.00%	\$164.00	17.93%
0.00%	64.00%	\$164.00	17.93%
-10.00%	0.00%	\$100.00	0.00%
-20.00%	0.00%	\$100.00	0.00%
-30.00%	0.00%	\$100.00	0.00%
-40.00%	0.00%	\$100.00	0.00%
-41.00%	-41.00%	\$59.00	-16.13%
-50.00%	-50.00%	\$50.00	-20.63%
-60.00%	-60.00%	\$40.00	-26.32%
-75.00%	-75.00%	\$25.00	-37.00%
-100.00%	-99.00% ⁽¹⁾	\$1.00 ⁽¹⁾	-78.46% ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾The Note Return, Maturity Redemption Amount and Annualized Return for the hypothetical Price Return of -100.00% have been adjusted to reflect the minimum principal repayment of \$1.00 per Note.

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

Hypothetical values for calculations:

Initial Unit Price*:	\$100.00
Barrier Price:	60.00% of the Initial Unit Price = 60.00% × \$100.00 = \$60.00
Booster:	64.00%, applied only if the Price Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than or equal to 0.00%
Participation Rate:	5.00%, applied to any positive Price Return on the Final Valuation Date in excess of the Booster

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

Example #1 – The Final Unit Price on the Final Valuation Date is less than the Barrier Price.

Assume that the Final Unit Price on the Final Valuation Date is \$49.67

Calculate the Price Return:

$$\text{(Final Unit Price – Initial Unit Price)} \div \text{Initial Unit Price}$$
$$(\$49.67 - \$100.00) \div \$100.00 = -50.33\%$$

Calculate the Maturity Redemption Amount:

Since the Final Unit Price is less than the Barrier Price, the Maturity Redemption Amount will be equal to:

$$\text{Principal Amount} + (\text{Principal Amount} \times \text{Price Return})$$
$$\$100.00 + (\$100.00 \times -50.33\%) = \$49.67 \text{ per Note}$$

In this example, an investor would receive a Maturity Redemption Amount of \$49.67 per Note on the Maturity Date, which is equivalent to an annual compound rate of return of approximately –20.80% per Note.

Example #2 – The Price Return on the Final Valuation Date is less than 0.00%, but the Final Unit Price on the Final Valuation Date is greater than or equal to the Barrier Price.

Assume that the Final Unit Price on the Final Valuation Date is \$64.00

Calculate the Price Return:

$$\text{(Final Unit Price – Initial Unit Price)} \div \text{Initial Unit Price}$$
$$(\$64.00 - \$100.00) \div \$100.00 = -36.00\%$$

Calculate the Maturity Redemption Amount:

Since the Price Return is less than 0.00% and the Final Unit Price is greater than the Barrier Price, the Maturity Redemption Amount will be equal to:

$$\text{Principal Amount} = \$100.00 \text{ per Note}$$

In this example, an investor would receive a Maturity Redemption Amount of \$100.00 per Note on the Maturity Date, which is equivalent to an annual compound rate of return of 0.00% per Note.

Example #3 – The Price Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than or equal to 0.00%, but less than or equal to the Booster.

Assume that the Final Unit Price on the Final Valuation Date is \$128.89

Calculate the Price Return:

$$\text{(Final Unit Price – Initial Unit Price)} \div \text{Initial Unit Price}$$
$$(\$128.89 - \$100.00) \div \$100.00 = 28.89\%$$

Calculate the Maturity Redemption Amount:

Since the Price Return is greater than 0.00% but less than the Booster, the Maturity Redemption Amount will be equal to:

$$\text{Principal Amount} + (\text{Principal Amount} \times \text{Booster})$$
$$\$100.00 + (\$100.00 \times 64.00\%) = \$164.00 \text{ per Note}$$

In this example, an investor would receive a Maturity Redemption Amount of \$164.00 per Note on the Maturity Date, which is equivalent to an annual compound rate of return of approximately 17.93% per Note.

Example #4 – The Price Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than the Booster.

Assume that the Final Unit Price on the Final Valuation Date is \$262.50

Calculate the Price Return:

$$\text{(Final Unit Price – Initial Unit Price) } \div \text{ Initial Unit Price}$$
$$(\$262.50 - \$100.00) \div \$100.00 = 162.50\%$$

Calculate the Maturity Redemption Amount:

Since the Price Return is greater than the Booster, the Maturity Redemption Amount will be equal to:

$$\text{Principal Amount} + [\text{Principal Amount} \times (\text{Booster} + ((\text{Price Return} - \text{Booster}) \times \text{Participation Rate}))]$$
$$\$100.00 + [\$100.00 \times (64.00\% + ((162.50\% - 64.00\%) \times 5.00\%))] = \$168.93 \text{ per Note}$$

In this example, an investor would receive a Maturity Redemption Amount of \$168.93 per Note on the Maturity Date, which is equivalent to an annual compound rate of return of approximately 19.10% per Note.

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

The Reference Unit of the Reference ETF commenced trading on the Exchange on January 11, 2024. Accordingly, there is very limited performance history to evaluate the performance of the Reference ETF. During the period between January 27, 2025 up to and including January 27, 2026, the lowest Closing Unit Price was US\$43.59 on April 8, 2025 and the highest Closing Unit Price was US\$71.29 on October 6, 2025. The Closing Unit Price was US\$50.63 on January 27, 2026. **The price of the Reference Unit may be affected by the volatility of the prices of bitcoin, which has experienced extreme volatility in recent periods and may continue to do so and which prices may be more volatile than traditional equity or commodity holdings, meaning that such prices can fluctuate and change considerably in relatively short periods and the performance of such prices cannot be predicted for any future period and as a result an investment linked to the price of the Reference Unit may also be volatile.** Prospective investors are urged to consult publicly available sources for the prices and trading patterns of the Reference Unit and the bitcoin holdings of the Reference ETF before investing in the Notes. See "Risk Factors" in the pricing supplement.

The annual distribution yield on the Reference Unit as of January 27, 2026 was 0.00%, representing an aggregate distribution yield of 0.00% annually compounded over the approximately 3 year term of the Notes on the assumption that the distributions paid on the Reference Unit remain constant. **Historical performance of the Reference Unit will not necessarily predict future performance of the Reference Unit or the Notes.**

DISCLAIMER

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

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

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

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

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

ETF SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Notes are not in any way sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by the Reference ETF or the ETF Service Providers. The ETF Service Providers are not responsible for, nor have they participated in the determination of, the structuring, timing, pricing or number of Notes to be issued. Neither the Reference ETF nor the ETF Service Providers have any statutory liability with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any of the information contained in the pricing supplement nor do the Reference ETF or the ETF Service Providers have any obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Notes.

Investing in the Notes is not equivalent to investing in the Reference Unit, the Reference ETF or its bitcoin holdings. The issuance of the Notes is not a financing for the benefit of the Reference ETF, the ETF Service Providers or any of their respective insiders. Neither the Reference ETF nor the ETF Service Providers will receive any proceeds from the offering and sale of the Notes. Neither the Reference ETF nor the ETF Service Providers participated in the preparation of the pricing supplement, takes any responsibility or assumes any liability with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any information contained herein nor makes any representation regarding the advisability of purchasing the Notes.

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