# Pricing Supplement No. 5423 to the Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus dated March 4, 2024 and the Prospectus Supplement thereto dated March 5, 2024.

No securities regulatory authority has expressed an opinion about these securities and it is an offence to claim otherwise.

This pricing supplement together with the short form base shelf prospectus dated March 4, 2024 and the prospectus supplement dated March 5, 2024 to which it relates, as amended or supplemented, and each document incorporated by reference into such prospectus, constitutes a public offering of these securities only in those jurisdictions where they may be lawfully offered for sale and therein only by persons permitted to sell such securities.

The securities to be issued hereunder have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended and, subject to certain exceptions, may not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in the United States of America or for the account or benefit of U.S. persons.

July 31, 2025



# The Bank of Nova Scotia Senior Notes (Principal at Risk Notes) Index Linked Notes

BNS EURO STOXX 50° Index Enhanced Participation Notes, Series 14F (USD)

Maximum US\$40,000,000 (400,000 Notes)

Due August 14, 2028

The Bank of Nova Scotia (the "Bank") is offering up to US\$40,000,000 BNS EURO STOXX 50® Index Enhanced Participation Notes, Series 14F (USD) (the "Notes"). The Notes are principal at risk notes that offer a return linked to the EURO STOXX 50® Index (the "Index"), which is derived from the EURO STOXX index and represents the performance of the 50 largest companies among the 20 supersectors in terms of free-float market capitalization in the Eurozone. Constituents are capped at 10%. 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 Index. **The return on the Notes will not reflect the total return that an investor would receive if such investor owned the securities included in the Index.** If the Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than 0.00%, investors will benefit from the positive Index Return on maturity of the Notes subject to a 200.00% Participation Rate. If the Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is equal to 0.00%, a holder of the Notes will receive only the Principal Amount at maturity. If the Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is less than 0.00%, a holder of the Notes will be fully exposed to any negative price performance of the Index, meaning that substantially all of such holder's investment may be lost (subject to a minimum principal repayment of US\$1.00 per Note). The Index Return will equal the price performance of the Index measured on the Initial Valuation Date and on the Final Valuation Date, expressed as a percentage (which can be zero, positive or negative). See *Appendix D* and "Suitability for Investment" in this pricing supplement.

The Notes described in this pricing supplement will be delivered together with the Bank's short form base shelf prospectus dated March 4, 2024 establishing the Bank's senior medium term (principal at risk) note program (the "base shelf prospectus") and a prospectus supplement, which generally describes index linked notes that may be offered under such program, dated March 5, 2024 (the "product supplement").

The Notes will not constitute deposits insured under the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act or under any other deposit insurance regime.

An investment in the Notes involves risks. The Notes are not designed to be alternatives to fixed income or money market instruments. The Notes are only appropriate investments for persons who understand the risks associated with structured products and derivatives. The Notes are considered to be "specified derivatives" under applicable Canadian securities laws. None of the Bank, the Investment Dealers or any of their respective affiliates, or any other person guarantees that investors in the Notes will receive an amount equal to their original investment (subject to a minimum principal repayment of US\$1.00 per Note), or guarantees that any return will be paid on the Notes, at or prior to maturity. The Maturity Redemption Amount will depend on the price performance of the Index. An investor could lose substantially all of their investment in the Notes (subject to a minimum principal repayment of US\$1.00 per Note). See "Risk Factors".

# Price: US\$100.00 per Note Minimum Subscription: US\$5,000 (50 Notes)

	Price to Public	Investment Dealer Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	Net Proceeds to the Bank
Per Note	US\$100.00	US\$0.00	US\$100.00
Total <sup>(1)</sup>	US\$40,000,000	US\$0.00	US\$40,000,000

- (1) Reflects the maximum offering size for the Notes. There is no minimum amount of funds that must be raised under this offering. This means that the Bank could complete this offering after raising only a small proportion of the offering amount set out above.
- (2) There is no selling concession fee payable to the Investment Dealers in respect of the Notes. A fee of up to US\$0.15 per Note sold (or up to 0.15% of the Principal Amount) will be payable directly by the Bank to Wellington-Altus Private Wealth Inc. at closing for acting as the independent agent.

The expected estimated value of the Notes as of the date of this pricing supplement is US\$98.10 per US\$100.00 in Principal Amount, which is less than the price at which the Notes are being offered. The actual value of the Notes at any given time will reflect a variety of factors, cannot be predicted with accuracy and may be less than the estimated value. The estimated value was determined by the Bank on the pricing date of the Notes

and is not an indication of actual profit to the Bank or any of its affiliates. See "Determination of Estimated Value" and "Risk Factors" in this pricing supplement and "Estimated Value of the Notes" in the base shelf prospectus.

# **Prospectus for Notes and Capitalized Terms**

The Notes described in this pricing supplement will be issued under the Bank's senior (principal at risk) note program and will be direct senior unsecured and unsubordinated debt securities. The Notes are described in three separate documents: (1) the base shelf prospectus, which includes a certificate of the dealer at page PS4758 D-1 to PS4758 dated January 27, 2025, and a certificate of the dealer at page PS5145 E-1 to PS5145 dated May 29, 2025 (2) the product supplement, and (3) this pricing supplement which contains the specific terms (including pricing information) about the Notes being offered, all of which, collectively, constitute the "prospectus" in respect of such Notes. Each of these documents should be read and considered carefully before a purchaser makes an investment decision in respect of the Notes. See "About this Prospectus for Notes" in the base shelf prospectus. A copy of the prospectus for the Notes will be posted at www.scotianotes.com.

Any capitalized terms used in this pricing supplement and not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the product supplement or the base shelf prospectus, as the case may be.

# **Documents Incorporated by Reference**

This pricing supplement is deemed to be incorporated by reference into the base shelf prospectus solely for the purpose of the Notes issued hereunder. Other documents are also incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference into the base shelf prospectus and reference should be made to the base shelf prospectus for full particulars.

Any statement contained or contemplated in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the base shelf prospectus or in this pricing supplement will be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this pricing supplement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in the base shelf prospectus or in this pricing supplement modifies or supersedes such statement. The modifying or superseding statement need not state that it has modified or superseded a prior statement or include any other information set forth in the document that it modifies or supersedes. The making of a modifying or superseding statement will not be deemed an admission for any purpose that the modified or superseded statement, when made, constituted a misrepresentation, an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made. Any statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this pricing supplement.

## **Description of the Notes**

The following disclosure supersedes in its entirety the disclosure under "Description of the Notes" set forth at page 8 in the base shelf prospectus, and is deemed to be incorporated by reference into the base shelf prospectus.

The Bank may, from time to time, offer and issue under this Prospectus medium term notes (principal at risk notes). The Notes will be issued from time to time during the 25-month period that this Prospectus remains valid.

The Notes will constitute direct senior unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Bank and will rank equally with all other present and future direct senior unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Bank, subject to certain priorities under applicable law, and will be payable rateably without any preference or priority. The Notes will not constitute deposits that are insured under the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act or any other deposit insurance regime.

The Notes will be issued in one or more tranches of one or more series. The specific terms of any offering of Notes not described herein including, without limitation, the initial offering price, any discount or commission to be paid to any Investment Dealers, the aggregate principal amount, currency, issue price and maturity date of the Notes being offered, applicable fees and the proceeds to the Bank, will be set forth in the applicable product supplement and pricing supplement that will be delivered to purchasers together with this Prospectus in connection with the sale of such Notes.

# **Deferred Payment**

The following disclosure supersedes in its entirety the disclosure under "Deferred Payment" set forth at page 16 in the base shelf prospectus, and is deemed to be incorporated by reference into the base shelf prospectus.

Under the *Criminal Code* (Canada), a lender is prohibited from entering into an agreement or arrangement to receive interest at an annual percentage rate of interest, calculated in accordance with generally accepted actuarial practices and principles, exceeding 35% of the credit advanced under the agreement or arrangement. This prohibition may not apply, depending on the amount of the credit advanced and, in certain circumstances, the annual percentage rate of interest received by the lender/investor on such credit advanced. The Bank will not, to the extent permitted by law, voluntarily claim the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest. If not permitted by law to do so, when any payment is to be made by the Bank to a holder of the Notes, payment of a portion of such amount may be deferred to ensure compliance with such laws, if applicable.

## **Marketing Materials**

The marketing materials in respect of the Notes dated the date hereof and filed with the securities regulatory authorities in each province and territory of Canada are specifically incorporated by reference into this pricing supplement. Any additional marketing materials (as defined in National Instrument 41-101 - *General Prospectus Requirements*) filed with the securities commission or similar authority in each of the provinces and territories of Canada in connection with this offering on or after the date hereof but prior to the termination of the distribution of the Notes under this pricing supplement (including any amendments to, or an amended version of, the marketing materials) are deemed to be incorporated by reference herein. Any marketing materials are not part of this pricing supplement to the extent that the contents of the marketing materials have been modified or superseded by a statement contained in an amendment to this pricing supplement.

## **Forward-looking Statements**

From time to time, the Bank's public communications include oral or written forward-looking statements. Statements of this type are included in this document, and may be included in other filings with Canadian securities regulators or the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), or in other communications. In addition, representatives of the Bank may include forward-looking statements orally to analysts, investors, the media and others. All such statements are made pursuant to the "safe harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and any applicable Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, statements made in this document, the Management's Discussion and Analysis in the Bank's 2024 Annual Report under the headings "Outlook" and in other statements regarding the Bank's objectives, strategies to achieve those objectives, the regulatory environment in which the Bank operates, anticipated financial results, and the outlook for the Bank's businesses and for the Canadian, U.S. and global economies. Such statements are typically identified by words or phrases such as "believe," "expect," "aim," "achieve," "foresee," "forecast," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "outlook," "seek," "schedule," "plan," "goal," "strive," "target," "project," "commit," "objective," and similar expressions of future or conditional verbs, such as "will," "may," "should," "would," "might," "can" and "could" and positive and negative variations thereof.

By their very nature, forward-looking statements require the Bank to make assumptions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties, which give rise to the possibility that the Bank's predictions, forecasts, projections, expectations or conclusions will not prove to be accurate, that the Bank's assumptions may not be correct and that the Bank's financial performance objectives, vision and strategic goals will not be achieved.

The Bank cautions readers not to place undue reliance on these statements as a number of risk factors, many of which are beyond the Bank's control and effects of which can be difficult to predict, could cause the Bank's actual results to differ materially from the expectations, targets, estimates or intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements.

The future outcomes that relate to forward-looking statements may be influenced by many factors, including but not limited to: general economic and market conditions in the countries in which the Bank operates and globally; changes in currency and interest rates; increased funding costs and market volatility due to market illiquidity and competition for funding; the failure of third parties to comply with their obligations to the Bank and its affiliates, including relating to the care and control of information, and other risks arising from the Bank's use of third parties; changes in monetary, fiscal, or economic policy and tax legislation and interpretation; changes in laws and regulations or in supervisory expectations or requirements, including capital, interest rate and liquidity requirements and guidance, and the effect of such changes on funding costs; geopolitical risk (including the potential impact of new or elevated tariffs); changes to the Bank's credit ratings; the possible effects on the Bank's business and the global economy of war, conflicts or terrorist actions and unforeseen consequences arising from such actions; technological changes, including the use of data and artificial intelligence in the Bank's business, and technology resiliency; operational and infrastructure risks; reputational risks; the accuracy and completeness of information the Bank receives on customers and counterparties; the timely development and introduction of new products and services, and the extent to which products or services previously sold by the Bank require the Bank to incur liabilities or absorb losses not contemplated at their origination; the Bank's ability to execute its strategic plans, including the successful completion of acquisitions and dispositions, including obtaining regulatory approvals; critical accounting estimates and the effect of changes to accounting standards, rules and interpretations on these estimates; global capital markets activity; the Bank's ability to attract, develop and retain key executives; the evolution of various types of fraud or other criminal behaviour to which the Bank is exposed; anti-money laundering; disruptions or attacks (including cyberattacks) on the Bank's information technology, internet connectivity, network accessibility, or other voice or data communications systems or services, which may result in data breaches, unauthorized access to sensitive information, denial of service and potential incidents of identity theft; increased competition in the geographic and in business areas in which the Bank operates, including through internet and mobile banking and nontraditional competitors; exposure related to significant litigation and regulatory matters; environmental, social and governance risks, including climate change, the Bank's ability to implement various sustainability-related initiatives (both internally and with the Bank's clients and other stakeholders) under expected time frames, and the Bank's ability to scale the Bank's sustainable-finance products and services; the occurrence of natural and unnatural catastrophic events and claims resulting from such events, including disruptions to public infrastructure, such as transportation, communications, power or water supply; inflationary pressures; global supply-chain disruptions; Canadian housing and household indebtedness; the emergence or continuation of widespread health emergencies or pandemics, including their impact on the global economy, financial market conditions and the Bank's business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects; and the Bank's anticipation of and success in managing the risks implied by the foregoing. A substantial amount of the Bank's business involves making loans or otherwise committing resources to specific companies, industries or countries. Unforeseen events affecting such borrowers, industries or countries could have a material adverse effect on the Bank's financial results, businesses, financial condition or liquidity. These and other factors may cause the Bank's actual performance to differ materially from that contemplated by forward-looking statements. The Bank cautions that the preceding list is not exhaustive of all possible risk factors and other factors could also adversely affect the Bank's results, for more information, please see the "Risk Management" section of the Bank's 2024 Annual Report, as may be updated by quarterly reports.

Material economic assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements are set out in the 2024 Annual Report under the headings "Outlook", as updated by quarterly reports. The "Outlook" and "2025 Priorities" sections are based on the Bank's views and the actual outcome is uncertain. Readers should consider the above-noted factors when reviewing these sections. When relying on forward-looking statements to make decisions with respect to the Bank and its securities, investors and others should carefully consider the preceding factors, other uncertainties and potential events.

Any forward-looking statements contained in the 2024 Annual Report represent the views of management only as of the date thereof and are presented for the purpose of assisting the Bank's shareholders and analysts in understanding the Bank's financial position, objectives and priorities, and anticipated financial performance as at and for the periods ended on the dates presented, and may not be appropriate for other purposes. Except as required by law, the Bank does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time by or on its behalf.

Additional information relating to the Bank, including the Bank's Annual Information Form, can be located on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca and on the EDGAR section of the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

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# The Bank of Nova Scotia

Senior Notes (Principal at Risk Notes) Index Linked Notes

BNS EURO STOXX 50® Index Enhanced Participation Notes, Series 14F (USD)

Maximum US\$40,000,000 (400,000 Notes)

Due August 14, 2028

## Issuer

The Bank of Nova Scotia (the "Bank").

#### **Investment Dealers**

Scotia Capital Inc. and Wellington-Altus Private Wealth Inc.

Wellington-Altus Private Wealth Inc., a dealer to which the Bank is neither related nor connected, participated in the due diligence activities performed by the Investment Dealers in respect of the offering, but did not participate in the structuring and pricing of the offering or the calculation of, or review the calculation of, the initial estimated value of the Notes. See "Plan of Distribution" in the base shelf prospectus.

#### **Issue Size**

Maximum US\$40,000,000 (400,000 Notes). The Bank reserves the right to change the maximum Issue Size in its sole and absolute discretion.

#### **Principal Amount**

US\$100.00 per Note (the "Principal Amount").

#### **Issue Date**

The Notes will be issued on or about August 14, 2025, or such other date as may be agreed between the Bank and the Investment Dealers.

## **CUSIP**

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## **Fundserv Code**

SSP6323.

Notes may be purchased through dealers and other firms that facilitate purchase and related settlement through a clearing and settlement service operated by Fundserv. See "Listing and Secondary Market".

## **Issue Price**

100.00% of the Principal Amount.

## **Maturity Date**

August 14, 2028 (approximately a 3 year term) (the "Maturity Date"). See "Description of Index Linked Notes – Maturity Date" and "Description of Index Linked Notes – Amounts Payable" in the product supplement.

## **Minimum Investment**

US\$5,000 (50 Notes).

# Status/Rank

The Notes will be direct senior unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Bank and will rank equally with all other present and future direct senior unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Bank, subject to certain priorities under applicable law.

# **Credit Rating**

As of the date of this pricing supplement, the Bank's direct senior unsecured and unsubordinated obligations with a term to maturity of one year or more were rated AA by DBRS Limited, A+ by Standard & Poor's, AA by Fitch Ratings and Aa2 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. However, the Notes have not been and will not be rated by any credit rating organization. There can be no assurance that if the Notes were specifically rated by these rating agencies that they would have the same rating as the Bank's unsecured and unsubordinated obligations with a term to maturity of one year or more. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold investments, and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the relevant rating agency.

#### Index

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 EURO STOXX 50° Index (the "Index"). The Index is derived from the EURO STOXX index and represents the performance of the 50 largest companies among the 20 supersectors in terms of free-float market capitalization in the Eurozone. Constituents are capped at 10%. See "Description of Index Linked Notes – Indices" in the product supplement. See *Appendix D* to this pricing supplement for summary information regarding the Index.

The Notes do not represent a direct or indirect investment in the Index or its constituent securities, and holders will have no right or entitlement to such securities, including voting rights or the right to receive any dividends, distributions or other income or amounts accruing or paid thereon. The Closing Index Level reflects only the price appreciation or depreciation of the securities of the issuers comprising the Index and does not reflect any dividends, distributions or other income or amounts accruing or paid on such securities. The annual dividend yield on the Index as of June 30, 2025 was 2.99%, representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 9.24% annually compounded over the approximately 3 year term of the Notes on the assumption that the dividends paid on the securities comprising the Index remain constant. There is no requirement for the Bank to hold any interest in the Index or its constituent securities.

# **Initial Valuation Date**

August 14, 2025 (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 this pricing supplement).

# **Final Valuation Date**

August 8, 2028 (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 this pricing supplement).

# **Record Date**

August 11, 2028, 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 Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than 0.00%, the Maturity Redemption Amount will equal:
  - o Principal Amount + [Principal Amount × (Index Return × Participation Rate)]
- If the Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is equal to or less than 0.00%, the Maturity Redemption Amount will equal:
  - o Principal Amount + (Principal Amount × Index Return)

The Maturity Redemption Amount will be less than the Principal Amount invested by an investor if the Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is less than 0.00%. The Maturity Redemption Amount will be subject to a minimum principal repayment of US\$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 securities included in the Index.

Certain dollar amounts will be rounded to the nearest whole cent. See *Appendix A* to this pricing supplement for a graphical depiction and table of the return profile for the Notes and *Appendix B* for hypothetical examples showing how the Maturity Redemption Amount would be determined and calculated based on certain hypothetical values and assumptions.

## Index Return

The Index 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:

(Final Index Level – Initial Index Level) ÷ Initial Index Level

# **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:

(Maturity Redemption Amount – Principal Amount)  $\div$  Principal Amount

# **Participation Rate**

200.00%, applied to any positive Index Return on the Final Valuation Date.

# **Closing Index Level**

The official closing level or value of the Index on a given day as calculated and announced by the Index Sponsor on an Exchange Business Day.

#### Initial Index Level

The Closing Index Level on the Initial Valuation Date.

#### Final Index Level

The Closing Index Level on the Final Valuation Date.

#### Currency

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

#### **Fees and Expenses**

There is no selling concession fee payable to the Investment Dealers in respect of the Notes. A fee of up to US\$0.15 per Note sold (or up to 0.15% of the Principal Amount) will be payable directly by the Bank to Wellington-Altus Private Wealth Inc. at closing for acting as the independent agent. The payment of these fees will not reduce the amount on which the Maturity Redemption Amount payable on the Notes is calculated.

#### **Determination of Estimated Value**

The Notes are debt securities, the return on which is linked to the price performance of the Index. In order to satisfy its payment obligations under the Notes, the Bank may choose to enter into certain hedging arrangements (which may include call options, put options or other derivatives) on or before the Initial Valuation Date with Scotia Capital Inc. or one of the Bank's other subsidiaries, or with a third party, but is under no obligation to do so. The terms of any such hedging arrangements would, if entered into, take into account a number of factors, including the creditworthiness of the Bank, interest rate movements, the volatility of the Index, and the tenor of the Notes.

The Issue Price of the Notes also reflects the Bank's expected profit (which may or may not be realized) based on an estimate of costs the Bank may incur in creating, issuing, maintaining and potentially hedging its obligations under the Notes. These factors result in the estimated value for the Notes on the date of this pricing supplement being less than the Issue Price of the Notes. See "Risk Factors" in this pricing supplement and "Estimated Value of the Notes" in the base shelf prospectus.

The Bank has adopted written policies and procedures for determining the estimated initial value of the Notes which include: (i) the methodologies used for valuing each type of component embedded in the Notes, (ii) the methods by which the Bank will review and test valuation to assess the quality of the prices obtained as well as the general functioning of the valuation process, and (iii) conflicts of interest.

# **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. Under no circumstances will Scotia Capital Inc. provide a secondary market for the Notes on or following the Final Valuation Date or at or prior to maturity if the Notes will be redeemed by the Bank as a result of the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event. See "Risk Factors Relating to the Secondary Market" in the product supplement and "Secondary Market for Notes" in the base shelf prospectus.

The sale of a Note in a secondary market (if any such secondary market exists at such time) prior to the Maturity Date will be effected at a price equal to (i) the bid price on the sale date, less (ii) any transaction charges that may or may not be levied by the relevant selling agent. The Notes may in certain circumstances be transferable through CDS and not the Fundserv network. There is no guarantee that the bid price at any time will be the highest possible price available in any secondary market for the Notes, and the actual price received by a holder and the selling terms for such secondary market sales may be varied by the relevant selling agent.

# **Special Circumstances**

See the "Special Circumstances" section in the product supplement for a description of certain special circumstances, including a Material Index Change, a Market Disruption Event and an Extraordinary Event, which may result in an adjustment to the terms of the Notes or the calculation or timing of payments due on the Notes, or the early redemption of the Notes.

# **Calculation Agent**

Scotia Capital Inc.

# **Eligibility for Investment**

Eligible for RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs, RDSPs, DPSPs, TFSAs and FHSAs. See "Eligibility for Investment" in Appendix C to this pricing supplement.

# **Tax Information**

This income tax summary is subject to the limitations and qualifications set out under the heading "Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations" in *Appendix C* to this pricing supplement.

A Resident Initial Investor should not be required to include amounts in income in respect of a Note prior to the determination of: (i) the Maturity Redemption Amount payable on the Note at maturity, or (ii) an Accelerated Value upon the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event. Absent the

occurrence of an Extraordinary Event, a Resident Initial Investor will be required to include in their income for the taxation year in which the Maturity Redemption Amount becomes determinable the amount, if any, by which the Maturity Redemption Amount exceeds the Principal Amount of the Notes to the extent that such excess was not included in the Resident Initial Investor's income for a preceding taxation year. If the Maturity Redemption Amount is less than the Principal Amount of the Notes, the Resident Initial Investor will generally realize a capital loss on the redemption of the Notes.

The Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars. For the purposes of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Act"), all U.S. dollar amounts relating to the acquisition, holding or disposition of a Note must generally be converted into Canadian dollars using the appropriate exchange rate determined in accordance with the detailed rules of the Act in that regard (the "Applicable Exchange Rate"). As a result, a Resident Initial Investor may realize income, capital gains or capital losses by virtue of fluctuations in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to the Canadian dollar.

In general, where an investor assigns or transfers a debt obligation (other than as a consequence of a repayment of the debt obligation), any interest that has accrued on the debt obligation up to the date of disposition will be included in the investor's income as interest for the taxation year in which the transfer occurs (to the extent that it has not otherwise been included in the investor's income for that year or a previous year) and excluded from the investor's proceeds of disposition of the debt obligation. Where a Resident Initial Investor assigns or transfers a Note (other than as a consequence of a repayment or redemption of the Note), the Resident Initial Investor will be required to include in their income as accrued interest, an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which the price for which the Note was assigned or transferred (converted into Canadian dollars using the Applicable Exchange Rate on the date of assignment or transfer) exceeds the Principal Amount of the Note (converted into Canadian dollars using the Applicable Exchange Rate on the date of assignment or transfer).

A Resident Initial Investor who disposes of, or is deemed to dispose of, a Note will generally realize a capital gain (or capital loss) to the extent that the proceeds of disposition, net of any amount included in income as interest, exceed (or are less than) the aggregate of the Resident Initial Investor's adjusted cost base of the Note and any reasonable costs of disposition. Resident Initial Investors who dispose of Notes other than as a consequence of the repayment or redemption of the Notes by the Bank should consult their tax advisors with respect to their particular circumstances.

#### **Performance Disclosure**

Ongoing information about the performance of the Notes will be available on the Bank's structured products website (www.scotianotes.com).

# **Suitability for Investment**

Investors should independently determine, with their own advisors, whether an investment in the Notes is suitable for them having regard to their own investment objectives and expectations and the risk factors described under "Risk Factors" in this pricing supplement, the base shelf prospectus and the product supplement. The Notes may be suitable for investors:

- who have an investment strategy consistent with the features of the Notes;
- seeking the opportunity for what may be an enhanced return over other traditional equity or fixed rate investments and who are prepared
  to assume the risks associated with an investment linked to equity markets;
- who are comfortable that the return on the Notes is calculated using the price performance of the Index only. As such, an investment in the Notes is not the same as making a direct or indirect investment in the Index or its constituent securities, including the fact that an investor will not have the right to receive any dividends, distributions or other income or amounts accruing or paid on such securities;
- who are comfortable with the return on the Notes being linked to the price performance of the Index (subject to the Participation Rate)
  measured on the Initial Valuation Date and on the Final Valuation Date only, and are willing to forego all dividends, distributions and other
  income and amounts accruing or paid in respect of the Index or its constituent securities;
- with an investment horizon equivalent to the approximately 3 year term of the Notes who are prepared to hold the Notes to maturity;
- willing to assume the risk of losing substantially all of their investment (subject to a minimum principal repayment of US\$1.00 per Note) if the Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is negative;
- who are seeking a U.S. dollar denominated investment and are prepared to assume the risks (including losses) associated with investments exposed to fluctuations in currency exchange rates (see "Tax Information" for a description of the conversion of U.S. dollar amounts relating to the acquisition, holding or disposition of a Note into Canadian dollars);
- who have carefully considered the risks associated with an investment in the Notes; and
- willing to assume the credit risk of the Bank.

## **Risk Factors**

Risk factors relating to the Notes include but are not limited to the following and those described in the product supplement and the base shelf prospectus under "Risk Factors":

- a holder will only receive a Maturity Redemption Amount greater than the Principal Amount if the Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than 0.00%. The return on the Notes in such circumstances is subject to the Participation Rate applied to any positive Index Return on the Final Valuation Date and therefore a holder of the Notes will only participate in any positive Index Return on that basis;
- a holder may only benefit from the Participation Rate if the Notes are held to maturity. If the Notes are sold prior to the Maturity Date in
  any secondary market for the Notes (if any such secondary market exists), the actual value a holder would receive for the Notes may not
  reflect the benefit of the Participation Rate;

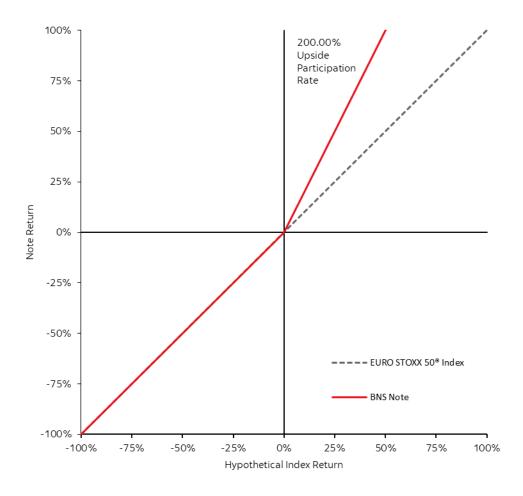
- there may be no return payable on the Notes at maturity (subject to a minimum principal repayment of US\$1.00 per Note). There will be no interest or other payments made during the term of the Notes and there can be no assurance that the Index Return will be greater than 0.00% on the Final Valuation Date;
- if the Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is less than 0.00%, an investor will be fully exposed to any negative price performance of the Index, meaning that substantially all of such investor's investment may be lost (subject to a minimum principal repayment of US\$1.00 per Note);
- the return on the Notes could be adversely affected by a variety of factors that influence the equities market generally and could impact the value of the constituent securities of the Index, the performance of the Index and the Closing Index Level, and which are beyond the control of the Bank and the Investment Dealers, including political, geopolitical, economic, financial, social and other factors, as well as, the level of inflation, changes in interest rates and currency exchange rates, changes in trade or investment policies, treaties, tariffs, import duties and quotas, economic downturns, volatility in domestic and global financial markets, epidemics, pandemics or other public health emergencies, international or regional conflicts or wars, and various other circumstances that could influence the value of the securities in a specific market segment, industry or sector, or of a particular issuer including, corporate developments and earnings, and regulatory changes:
- the return on the Notes may be affected by specific risk factors associated with a direct investment in the issuers of the equity securities comprising the Index to the extent such risk factors could adversely affect the performance of the Index. An investor should consult documents made publicly available by the issuers comprising the Index;
- 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;
- none of the Bank, the Investment Dealers or any of their respective affiliates or associates have performed and will not perform any due diligence investigation or review of the Index, the constituent securities of the Index or the issuers of such securities. Information in this pricing supplement relating to the Index is derived from publicly available sources. None of the Bank, the Investment Dealers or any of their respective affiliates or associates have independently verified, nor do they make any representation regarding, the accuracy or completeness of the public information relating to the Index. Prospective investors should undertake their own independent investigation of the Index in order to make an informed decision as to the merits of an investment in the Notes;
- an investment in the Notes should be made with an understanding that the Maturity Redemption Amount will be denominated and payable in U.S. dollars. To the extent other assets or income of a holder of Notes are denominated in another currency, such as the Canadian dollar, an investment in the Notes will entail foreign exchange-related risks due to, among other factors, possible significant changes in the value of such currency relative to the U.S. dollar because of economic, political and other factors. Appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar could result in a loss to a holder of Notes on a Canadian dollar basis. In addition, for the purposes of the Act, all U.S. dollar amounts must generally be converted into and reported in Canadian dollars by a holder based on the rate of exchange prevailing at the relevant time. See "Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations" in Appendix C to this pricing supplement; and
- the estimated initial value of the Notes indicated on the cover page of this pricing supplement was determined on the pricing date of the Notes using the Bank's internal pricing models which take into account a number of variables and assumptions about future events that may prove to be incorrect, including expectations as to dividends, distributions, interest rates and volatility, the Bank's internal funding rates (which may differ from the market rates for the Bank's conventional debt securities), and the expected term of the Notes. As a result, the actual value an investor would receive if they sold the Notes in any secondary market (if any exists) at any time, should be expected to differ materially from the estimated value of the Notes determined on the pricing date of the Notes. The Notes are not designed to be short-term trading instruments. Accordingly, an investor should be able and willing to hold the Notes to the Maturity Date. See "Determination of Estimated Value" in this pricing supplement and "Estimated Value of the Notes" in the base shelf prospectus.

Investors should carefully consider with their advisors all of the information set out in the prospectus before making any potential investment in the Notes. In particular, investors should evaluate the key risks highlighted above as well as the risks described under "Risk Factors" in the base shelf prospectus and under "Risk Factors" in the product supplement.

# Appendix A

# **Graphical Depiction of the Return Profile for the Notes**

The return profile below is provided for illustration purposes only. This graph demonstrates the Note Return at maturity based on certain hypothetical Index 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 US\$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 this pricing supplement).



If the Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than 0.00%, a holder of the Notes will earn a return at maturity of the Notes equal to 200.00% participation in the positive Index Return.

If the Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is equal to 0.00%, a holder of the Notes will receive only the Principal Amount at maturity.

If the Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is less than 0.00%, a holder of the Notes will be fully exposed to any negative price performance of the Index, meaning that substantially all of such holder's investment may be lost (subject to a minimum principal repayment of US\$1.00 per Note).

The table below is for illustrative purposes only and shows the Maturity Redemption Amount an investor would receive per Note based on various hypothetical Index Returns:

Index Return	Note Return	Maturity Redemption Amount	Annualized Return
100.00%	200.00%	US\$300.00	44.22%
90.00%	180.00%	US\$280.00	40.95%
80.00%	160.00%	US\$260.00	37.51%
70.00%	140.00%	US\$240.00	33.89%
60.00%	120.00%	US\$220.00	30.06%
50.00%	100.00%	US\$200.00	25.99%
40.00%	80.00%	US\$180.00	21.64%
30.00%	60.00%	US\$160.00	16.96%
20.00%	40.00%	US\$140.00	11.87%
10.00%	20.00%	US\$120.00	6.27%
0.00%	0.00%	US\$100.00	0.00%
-10.00%	-10.00%	US\$90.00	-3.45%
-20.00%	-20.00%	US\$80.00	-7.17%
-30.00%	-30.00%	US\$70.00	-11.21%
-40.00%	-40.00%	US\$60.00	-15.66%
-50.00%	-50.00%	US\$50.00	-20.63%
-60.00%	-60.00%	US\$40.00	-26.32%
-70.00%	-70.00%	US\$30.00	-33.06%
-80.00%	-80.00%	US\$20.00	-41.52%
-90.00%	-90.00%	US\$10.00	-53.58%
-100.00%	-99.00% <sup>(1)</sup>	US\$1.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	-78.46% <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup>The Note Return, Maturity Redemption Amount and Annualized Return for the hypothetical Index Return of –100.00% have been adjusted to reflect the minimum principal repayment of US\$1.00 per Note.

## Appendix B

# **Hypothetical Examples**

The following hypothetical examples show how the Index 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 Index 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 Index, which will not reflect the value of any dividends, distributions or other income or amounts accruing or paid on the constituent securities of the Index. 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 Index Level\*: 100.00

Participation Rate: 200.00%, applied to any positive Index Return on the Final Valuation Date

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

# Example #1 - The Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is equal to or less than 0.00%.

Assume that the Final Index Level on the Final Valuation Date is 49.67

Calculate the Index Return:

(Final Index Level – Initial Index Level) ÷ Initial Index Level (49.67 – 100.00) ÷ 100.00 = -50.33%

Calculate the Maturity Redemption Amount:

Since the Index Return is less than 0.00%, the Maturity Redemption Amount will be equal to:

Principal Amount + (Principal Amount × Index Return)
US\$100.00 + (US\$100.00 × −50.33%) = US\$49.67 per Note

In this example, an investor would receive a Maturity Redemption Amount of US\$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 Index Return on the Final Valuation Date is greater than 0.00%.

Assume that the Final Index Level on the Final Valuation Date is 155.32

Calculate the Index Return:

(Final Index Level – Initial Index Level) + Initial Index Level (155.32 – 100.00) + 100.00 = 55.32%

Calculate the Maturity Redemption Amount:

Since the Index Return is greater than 0.00%, the Maturity Redemption Amount will be equal to:

Principal Amount + [Principal Amount × (Index Return × Participation Rate)] US\$100.00 + [US\$100.00 × (55.32% × 200.00%)] = US\$210.64 per Note

In this example, an investor would receive a Maturity Redemption Amount of US\$210.64 per Note on the Maturity Date, which is equivalent to an annual compound rate of return of approximately 28.19% per Note.

#### Appendix C

## **Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations**

In the opinion of Stikeman Elliott LLP, counsel to the Bank, the following is, as of the date hereof, a summary of the principal Canadian federal income tax considerations generally applicable to the acquisition, holding and disposition of the Notes by an investor who purchases the Notes at the time of their issuance. This summary is applicable only to an investor who, for the purposes of the Act and at all relevant times, is an individual (other than a trust), is or is deemed to be resident in Canada, deals at arm's length with the Bank and the Investment Dealers, is not affiliated with the Bank and holds the Notes as capital property (a "Resident Initial Investor"). The Notes will generally be considered to be capital property to a Resident Initial Investor unless: (i) the Resident Initial Investor holds the Notes in the course of carrying on or otherwise as part of a business, or (ii) the Resident Initial Investor acquired the Notes as an adventure or concern in the nature of trade. Certain Resident Initial Investors whose Notes might not otherwise be considered to be capital property or who desire certainty with respect to the treatment of the Notes as capital property may be entitled to make an irrevocable election pursuant to subsection 39(4) of the Act to deem the Notes and every other "Canadian security" (as defined in the Act) owned by the Resident Initial Investor in the taxation year of the election and all subsequent taxation years to be capital property. This summary does not apply to any Resident Initial Investor who has entered into, or will enter into, in respect of the Notes, a "derivative forward agreement", as that term is defined in the Act. **Prospective investors who are not Resident Initial Investors should consult their own tax advisors as to the income tax consequences to them of acquiring, holding and disposing of Notes.** 

This summary is based on the current provisions of the Act and the regulations thereunder as in force on the date hereof (the "Regulations"), counsel's understanding of the current administrative and assessing practices of the Canada Revenue Agency (the "CRA") and all specific proposals to amend the Act and Regulations publicly announced by or on behalf of the Minister of Finance (Canada) prior to the date hereof (the "Tax Proposals"). This summary assumes that all Tax Proposals will be enacted substantially as proposed; however, no assurance can be given that the Tax Proposals will be enacted as proposed or at all. This summary does not, except for the Tax Proposals, take into account or anticipate any changes in law or the CRA's administrative or assessing practices, whether by legislative, governmental or judicial decision or action. This summary is not exhaustive of all possible Canadian federal income tax considerations applicable to an investment in the Notes and does not take into account provincial, territorial or foreign income tax legislation or considerations, which are not addressed in this summary.

This summary is of a general nature only and is not intended to be legal or tax advice to any investor. Investors should consult their own tax advisors for advice with respect to the income tax consequences of an investment in the Notes, based on their particular circumstances.

The Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars. For the purposes of the Act, all U.S. dollar amounts relating to the acquisition, holding or disposition of a Note must generally be converted into Canadian dollars using the Applicable Exchange Rate. As a result, a Resident Initial Investor may realize income, capital gains or capital losses by virtue of fluctuations in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to the Canadian dollar.

## Payment of the Maturity Redemption Amount or Accelerated Value

In certain circumstances provisions of the Act can deem interest to accrue on a "prescribed debt obligation" (as defined for the purposes of the Act), such as the Notes. Based in part on counsel's understanding of the CRA's administrative practice and subject to the comments below, there should be no deemed accrual of interest on the Notes under these provisions prior to the taxation year of the Resident Initial Investor that includes the Final Valuation Date on which the Maturity Redemption Amount is determined or the date on which an Accelerated Value is determined, as applicable.

The amount, if any, by which the Maturity Redemption Amount exceeds the Principal Amount of a Note that is payable to a Resident Initial Investor will be included in the Resident Initial Investor's income in the taxation year in which the Maturity Redemption Amount becomes determinable to the extent that such excess was not included in the Resident Initial Investor's income for a preceding taxation year. If as the result of the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event, an Accelerated Value is paid to a Resident Initial Investor in respect of a Note, the excess (if any) of such payment over the Principal Amount of the Note would be included in the Resident Initial Investor's income for the taxation year in which a Special Redemption Date occurs to the extent that such excess was not included in the Resident Initial Investor's income for a preceding taxation year.

If the Maturity Redemption Amount or Accelerated Value (as applicable) received by a Resident Initial Investor on a disposition of a Note at maturity or on a Special Redemption Date (as applicable) is less than the Principal Amount of the Note, the Resident Initial Investor will generally realize a capital loss to the extent that the amount so paid is less than the Resident Initial Investor's adjusted cost base of the Note and any reasonable costs of disposition.

# **Disposition of Notes**

In certain circumstances, where an investor assigns or otherwise transfers a debt obligation (other than as a consequence of a repayment of the debt obligation), the amount of interest accrued on the debt obligation to that time, but unpaid, will be excluded from the proceeds of disposition of the obligation and will be required to be included as interest in computing the investor's income for the taxation year in which the transfer occurs, except to the extent that it has been otherwise included in the investor's income for that taxation year or a preceding taxation year. With respect to an assignment or transfer of a Note by a Resident Initial Investor (other than as a consequence of a repayment or redemption of the Note), the Resident Initial Investor will be required to include in their income as accrued interest, an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which the price for which the Note was assigned or transferred (converted into Canadian dollars using the Applicable Exchange Rate on the date of assignment or transfer) exceeds the Principal Amount of the Note (converted into Canadian dollars using the Applicable Exchange Rate on the date of assignment or transfer).

In general, a disposition or deemed disposition of a Note by a Resident Initial Investor will give rise to a capital gain (or capital loss) to the extent that the proceeds of disposition, net of any amount included in the Resident Initial Investor's income as interest, exceed (or are less than) the aggregate of the Resident Initial Investor's adjusted cost base of the Note and any reasonable costs of disposition.

One-half of a capital gain realized by a Resident Initial Investor must be included in the income of the Resident Initial Investor and one-half of a capital loss realized by a Resident Initial Investor must be deducted against the taxable portion of capital gains realized in the year and may be deducted

against the taxable portion of capital gains realized in the three preceding years or in subsequent years, subject to and in accordance with the rules in the Act.

Resident Initial Investors who dispose of Notes other than as a consequence of the repayment or redemption of the Notes by the Bank should consult their tax advisors with respect to their particular circumstances.

# **Eligibility for Investment**

The Notes, if issued on the date of this pricing supplement, would be "qualified investments" (for purposes of the Act) for trusts governed by registered retirement savings plans ("RRSPs"), registered retirement income funds ("RRIFs"), registered disability savings plans ("RDSPs"), registered education savings plans ("RESPs"), tax-free savings accounts ("TFSAs"), deferred profit sharing plans ("DPSPs") and first home savings accounts ("FHSAs"), each within the meaning of the Act (other than a DPSP to which payments are made by the Bank or an employer with which the Bank does not deal at arm's length within the meaning of the Act).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Notes are "prohibited investments" (as that term is defined in the Act) for a TFSA, RRSP, RRIF, RDSP, RESP or FHSA, a holder of the TFSA, RDSP or FHSA, an annuitant of the RRSP or the RRIF, or a subscriber of the RESP, as the case may be, (each a "Plan Holder") will be subject to a penalty tax as set out in the Act. The Notes will not be a "prohibited investment" for trusts governed by a TFSA, RRSP, RRIF, RDSP, RESP or FHSA provided that the Plan Holder of such TFSA, RRSP, RRIF, RDSP, RESP or FHSA, as applicable: (i) deals at arm's length with the Bank for purposes of the Act, and (ii) does not have a "significant interest", as defined in the Act, in the Bank. Plan Holders should consult their own tax advisors with respect to whether the Notes would be "prohibited investments" in their particular circumstances.

## Appendix D

## **Summary Information Regarding the Index**

The following is a summary description of the EURO STOXX 50® Index (the "Index") based on information obtained from the website of the index sponsor, STOXX Limited (the "Index Sponsor"), at www.stoxx.com/indices, except as otherwise noted herein. This website is not incorporated by reference in, and does not form part of, this pricing supplement. All information regarding the Index contained herein, including its make-up, method of calculation and changes in its components, has been derived from publicly available sources and its accuracy or completeness cannot be guaranteed. The information contained on the website of the Index Sponsor related to the Index reflects the policies of, and is subject to change by, the Index Sponsor. Accordingly, all information regarding the Index contained in this pricing supplement is subject to change, including any such information reported herein as of a certain date. This pricing supplement relates only to the Notes and does not relate to the Index or its constituent securities.

# **General Description**

The EURO STOXX 50° Index is derived from the EURO STOXX index and represents the performance of the 50 largest companies among the 20 supersectors in terms of free-float market capitalization in the Eurozone. The Index has a fixed number of components and is part of the STOXX blue-chip index family. The Index captures about 60% of the free-float market capitalization of the EURO STOXX° Total Market Index. The largest 40 stocks on the selection list in terms of free-float market capitalization are selected. The remaining 10 stocks are selected from the largest remaining current stocks ranked between 41 and 60. If the number of stocks selected is still below 50, then the largest remaining stocks are selected until there are 50 stocks. The Index is a price return index calculated and published in Euros.

The Index is weighted by free-float market capitalization and components of the Index are capped at a maximum weight of 10% quarterly. The Index is reviewed annually in September. All index components are adjusted for corporate actions in accordance with the rules of the Index Sponsor.

# Composition

The top 10 constituents of the Index by index weight as of June 30, 2025 are set out below. The historical composition and weighting of the Index does not necessarily reflect the composition and weighting of the Index in the future.

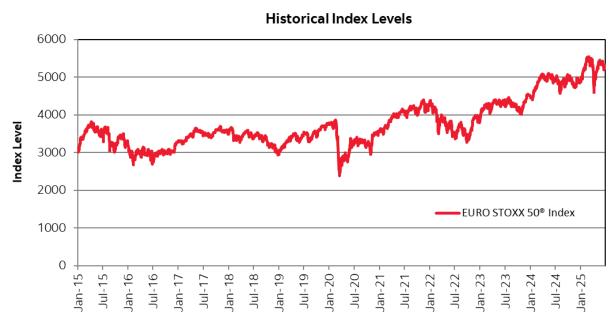
Constituents of the Index	Weight (%)
ASML Holding NV	7.108%
SAP SE	7.037%
Siemens AG	4.359%
Allianz SE	3.539%
Schneider Electric SE	3.462%
TotalEnergies SE	3.150%
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.019%
Deutsche Telekom AG	2.969%
Banco Santander, S.A.	2.836%
Airbus SE	2.778%

The top ten sectors that comprise the Index by weight as of June 30, 2025 are set out below. The historical sector weighting of the Index does not necessarily reflect the sector weighting of the Index in the future.

Sector	Weight (%)
Industrials Goods & Services	18.7%
Technology	17%
Banks	14%
Consumer Products & Services	8.5%
Insurance	7.5%
Health Care	5.1%
Utilities	4.2%
Energy	3.9%
Automobiles & Parts	3.9%
Chemicals	3.7%

#### **Historical Performance**

The following graph illustrates the price performance of the Index during the period beginning on January 2, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2025. During the period between January 2, 2015 up to and including June 30, 2025, the lowest Closing Index Level was 2,385.82 on March 18, 2020 and the highest Closing Index Level was 5,540.69 on March 3, 2025. The starting Closing Index Level was 3,139.44 on January 2, 2015 and the ending Closing Index Level was 5,303.24 on June 30, 2025. The level of the Index may be affected by the volatility of the prices of the equity securities of the issuers comprising the Index, 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 Index levels may also be volatile. Prospective investors are urged to consult publicly available sources for the levels of the Index and the patterns of fluctuations and changes in the levels of the Index and the prices and trading patterns of the constituent securities of the Index before investing in the Notes.



The price performance of the Index shown above does not take into account any dividends, distributions or other income or amounts accruing or paid on the constituent securities that comprise the Index. The annual dividend yield on the Index as of June 30, 2025 was 2.99%, representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 9.24% annually compounded over the approximately 3 year term of the Notes on the assumption that the dividends paid on the securities comprising the Index remain constant. **Historical performance of the Index will not necessarily predict future performance of the Index or the Notes.** 

# License Agreement between the Index Sponsor and the Bank

The Index Sponsor and the Bank have entered into a non-exclusive license agreement providing for the license to the Bank, and certain of its affiliates, in exchange for a fee, of the right to use the Index in connection with securities, including the Notes.

The license agreement between the Index Sponsor and the Bank provides that the following language must be set forth in this pricing supplement:

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## STOXX Limited, Deutsche Börse Group and their licensors, research partners or data providers do not:

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- have any responsibility or liability for or make any decisions about the timing, amount or pricing of the Notes.
- have any responsibility or liability for the administration, management or marketing of the Notes.
- consider the needs of the Notes or the owners of the Notes in determining, composing or calculating the Index or have any obligation to do so.

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STOXX Limited does not assume any contractual relationship with the purchasers of the Notes or any other third parties.

# Specifically,

- STOXX Limited, Deutsche B\u00f6rse Group and their licensors, research partners or data providers do not give any warranty, express or implied, and exclude any liability about:
  - o The results to be obtained by the Notes, the owner of the Notes or any other person in connection with the use of the Index and the data included in the Index;
  - o The accuracy, timeliness, and completeness of the Index and its data;
  - o The merchantability and the fitness for a particular purpose or use of the Index and its data;
  - The performance of the Notes generally.
- STOXX Limited, Deutsche Börse Group and their licensors, research partners or data providers give no warranty and exclude any liability, for any errors, omissions or interruptions in the Index or its data;
- Under no circumstances will STOXX Limited, Deutsche Börse Group or their licensors, research partners or data providers be liable (whether in negligence or otherwise) for any lost profits or indirect, punitive, special or consequential damages or losses, arising as a result of such errors, omissions or interruptions in the Index or its data or generally in relation to the Notes, even in circumstances where STOXX Limited, Deutsche Börse Group or their licensors, research partners or data providers are aware that such loss or damage may occur.

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