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January 8, 2016

Auto-Callable Contingent Coupon Barrier Notes Linked to the Lesser Performing of Two Equity

Securities, Due April 11, 2019

Royal Bank of Canada

Royal Bank of Canada is offering Auto-Callable Contingent Coupon Barrier Notes (the "Notes") linked to the lesser performing of two equity securities (each, a "Reference Stock" and collectively, the "Reference Stocks"). The Notes offered are senior unsecured obligations of Royal Bank of Canada, will pay a quarterly Contingent Coupon at the rate and under the circumstances specified below, and will have the terms described in the documents described above, as supplemented or modified by this terms supplement. The Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange.

Reference Stocks Initial Stock Prices* Coupon Barriers and Trigger Prices ConocoPhillips ("COP") 75.00% of its Initial Stock Price Chevron Corporation ("CVX") 75.00% of its Initial Stock Price

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

Investing in the Notes involves a number of risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page PS-5 of the product prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2016, on page S-1 of the prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2016, and "Selected Risk Considerations" beginning on page P-7 of this terms supplement.

The Notes will not constitute deposits insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other Canadian or U.S. government agency or instrumentality.

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

Issuer: Royal Bank of Canada Listing: None

Principal Amount: \$1,000 per Note Trade Date: April 7, 2017 Issue Date: April 12, 2017 Maturity Date: April 11, 2019

Quarterly, as set forth Coupon Payment **Observation Dates:** Quarterly, as set forth below below. Dates:

Contingent Coupon [8.75%-9.75%] per annum (to be determined on April 8, 2019 Valuation Date:

the Trade Date) Rate:

If the closing price of each Reference Stock is greater than or equal to its Coupon Barrier on

the applicable Observation Date, we will pay the Contingent Coupon applicable to the

Contingent Coupon: corresponding Observation Date. You may not receive any Contingent Coupons during the

term of the Notes.

^{*} For each Reference Stock, the Initial Stock Price will be its closing price on the Trade Date.

If the Notes are not previously called, we will pay you at maturity an amount based on the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock:

For each \$1,000 in principal amount, \$1,000 plus the Contingent Coupon at maturity, unless the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is less than its Trigger Price.

Payment at Maturity (it

held

If the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is less than its Trigger Price, then the investor will receive at maturity, for each \$1,000 in principal amount, the number of to maturity):

shares of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock equal to the Physical Delivery Amount, or at

our election, the cash value of those shares.

Investors could lose some or all of the value of their initial investment if there has been a

decline in the trading price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock.

Physical Delivery

Amount:

Call Feature:

For each \$1,000 principal amount, a number of shares of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock equal to the principal amount divided by its Initial Stock Price, subject to adjustment as

described in the product prospectus supplement.

The Reference Stock with the largest percentage decrease (or the smallest percentage increase, **Lesser Performing**

Reference Stock: if none decrease) between its Initial Stock Price and its Final Stock Price.

If the closing price of each Reference Stock is greater than or equal to its Initial Stock Price

starting on October 9, 2017 and on any Observation Date thereafter, the Notes will be automatically called for 100% of their principal amount, plus the Contingent Coupon

applicable to the corresponding Observation Date.

Ouarterly, as set forth below. Call Settlement Dates:

Final Stock Price: For each Reference Stock, its closing price on the Valuation Date.

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Non-U.S. holders will not be subject to withholding on dividend equivalent payments under

Section 871(m) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Please see the section below, Dividend Equivalent

Payments: "Supplemental Discussion of U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences," which applies to the

Notes.

Per Note Total Price to public⁽¹⁾ 100.00% \$ Underwriting discounts and commissions⁽¹⁾ 1.75% Proceeds to Royal Bank of Canada 98.25% \$

(1)Certain dealers who purchase the Notes for sale to certain fee-based advisory accounts may forego some or all of their underwriting discount or selling concessions. The public offering price for investors purchasing the Notes in these accounts may be between \$982.50 and \$1,000 per \$1,000 in principal amount.

The initial estimated value of the Notes as of the date of this terms supplement is \$960.20 per \$1,000 in principal amount, which is less than the price to public. The final pricing supplement relating to the Notes will set forth our estimate of the initial value of the Notes as of the Trade Date, which will not be less than \$940.60 per \$1,000 in principal amount. The actual value of the Notes at any time will reflect many factors, cannot be predicted with accuracy, and may be less than this amount. We describe our determination of the initial estimated value in more detail below.

If the Notes priced on the date of this terms supplement, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, which we refer to as RBCCM, acting as agent for Royal Bank of Canada, would receive a commission of approximately \$17.50 per \$1,000 in principal amount of the Notes and would use a portion of that commission to allow selling concessions to other dealers of up to approximately \$22.50 per \$1,000 in principal amount of the Notes. The other dealers may forgo, in their sole discretion, some or all of their selling concessions. See "Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" on page P-15 below.

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SUMMARY

Record Dates:

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

This terms supplement relates to an offering of Auto-Callable Contingent Coupon Barrier

General: Notes (the "Notes") linked to the lesser performing of two equity securities (the "Reference

Royal Bank of Canada ("Royal Bank") Issuer: Senior Global Medium-Term Notes, Series G Issue:

Trade Date: April 7, 2017 Issue Date: April 12, 2017

Approximately two (2) years Term:

Denominations: Minimum denomination of \$1,000, and integral multiples of \$1,000 thereafter.

Designated Currency: U.S. Dollars

We will pay you a Contingent Coupon during the term of the Notes, periodically in arrears

on each Coupon Payment Date, under the conditions described below:

If the closing price of each Reference Stock is greater than or equal to its Coupon Barrier on the applicable Observation Date, we will pay the Contingent Coupon applicable

to that Observation Date.

Contingent Coupon: If the closing price of any of the Reference Stocks is less than its Coupon Barrier on

the applicable Observation Date, we will not pay you the Contingent Coupon applicable to

that Observation Date.

You may not receive a Contingent Coupon for one or more quarterly periods during the

term of the Notes.

[8.75%-9.75%] per annum ([2.1875%-2.4375%] per quarter), to be determined on the Contingent Coupon Rate:

Trade Date.

Quarterly on July 7, 2017, October 9, 2017, January 8, 2018, April 9, 2018, July 9, 2018, **Observation Dates:**

October 8, 2018, January 7, 2019 and the Valuation Date.

The Contingent Coupon, if applicable, will be paid quarterly on July 12, 2017, October 12,

2017, January 11, 2018, April 12, 2018, July 12, 2018, October 11, 2018, January 10, 2019 Coupon Payment Dates:

and the Maturity Date.

The record date for each Coupon Payment Date will be the date one business day prior to

that scheduled Coupon Payment Date; provided, however, that any Contingent Coupon payable at maturity or upon a call will be payable to the person to whom the payment at

maturity or upon the call, as the case may be, will be payable.

If, starting on October 9, 2017 and on any Observation Date thereafter, the closing price of

each Reference Stock is greater than or equal to its Initial Stock Price, then the Notes will Call Feature:

be automatically called.

If the Notes are automatically called, then, on the applicable Call Settlement Date, for each

\$1,000 principal amount, you will receive \$1,000 plus the Contingent Coupon otherwise Payment if Called:

due on that Call Settlement Date.

If the Notes are called on any Observation Date starting on October 9, 2017 and thereafter, Call Settlement Dates:

the Call Settlement Date will be the Coupon Payment Date corresponding to that

Observation Date.

Valuation Date: April 8, 2019 Maturity Date: April 11, 2019

Initial Stock Price: For each Reference Stock, its closing price on the Trade Date.

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Final Stock

Price:

For each Reference Stock, its closing price on the Valuation Date.

Trigger Price

and

For each Reference Stock, 75.00% of its Initial Stock Price.

Coupon Barrier:

> If the Notes are not previously called, we will pay you at maturity an amount based on the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock:

> If the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is greater than or equal to its Trigger Price, we will pay you a cash payment equal to the principal amount plus the Contingent Coupon otherwise due on the Maturity Date.

Payment at Maturity (if

If the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is below its Trigger Price, you will receive at maturity, for each \$1,000 in principal amount, the number of shares of the Lesser not previously Performing Reference Stock equal to the Physical Delivery Amount, or at our election, the Cash Delivery Amount. If we elect to deliver shares of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock, fractional shares will be paid in cash.

held to maturity):

The value of the cash or shares that you receive will be less than your principal amount, if anything, resulting in a loss that is proportionate to the decline of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock from the Trade Date to the Valuation Date. Investors in the Notes could lose some or all of their investment if there has been a decline in the trading price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock below its Trigger

Physical Delivery

Amount:

For each \$1,000 in principal amount, a number of shares of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock equal to the principal amount divided by its Initial Stock Price, subject to adjustment as described in the product prospectus supplement. If this number is not a round number, then the number of shares of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock to be delivered will be rounded down and the fractional part shall be paid in cash.

Cash Delivery The product of the Physical Delivery Amount multiplied by the Final Stock Price of the Lesser

Amount: Performing Reference Stock.

Lesser

Performing The Reference Stock with the largest percentage decrease (or the smallest percentage increase, if none decrease) between its Initial Stock Price and its Final Stock Price. Reference

Stock:

Market Disruption

The occurrence of a market disruption event (or a non-trading day) as to any of the Reference Stocks will result in the postponement of an Observation Date or the Valuation Date as to that Reference Stock, as described in the product prospectus supplement, but not to any non-affected Reference Stock.

Calculation

RBC Capital Markets, LLC ("RBCCM")

Agent:

Events:

U.S. Tax Treatment:

By purchasing a Note, each holder agrees (in the absence of a change in law, an administrative determination or a judicial ruling to the contrary) to treat the Note as a callable pre-paid contingent income-bearing derivative contract linked to the Reference Stocks for U.S. federal income tax purposes. However, the U.S. federal income tax consequences of your investment in the Notes are uncertain and the Internal Revenue Service could assert that the Notes should be taxed in a manner that is different from that described in the preceding sentence. Please see the section below, "Supplemental Discussion of

U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences," and the discussion (including the opinion of our counsel Morrison & Foerster LLP) in the product prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2016 under "Supplemental Discussion of U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences," which apply to the Notes.

Secondary Market: RBCCM (or one of its affiliates), though not obligated to do so, may maintain a secondary market in the Notes after the Issue Date. The amount that you may receive upon sale of your Notes prior to maturity may be less than the principal amount.

Listing: The Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange.

DTC global (including through its indirect participants Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as

Settlement: described under "Description of Debt Securities—Ownership and Book-Entry Issuance" in the prospectus

dated January 8, 2016).

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Terms All of the terms appearing above the item captioned "Secondary Market" on the cover page and pages Incorporated in P-2 and P-3 of this terms supplement and the terms appearing under the caption "General Terms of the

the Master Notes" in the product prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2016, as modified by this terms

Note: supplement.

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ADDITIONAL TERMS OF YOUR NOTES

You should read this terms supplement together with the prospectus dated January 8, 2016, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2016 and the product prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2016, relating to our Senior Global Medium-Term Notes, Series G, of which these Notes are a part. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this terms supplement will have the meanings given to them in the product prospectus supplement. In the event of any conflict, this terms supplement will control. The Notes vary from the terms described in the product prospectus supplement in several important ways. You should read this terms supplement carefully. This terms supplement, together with the documents listed below, contains the terms of the Notes and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous oral statements as well as any other written materials including preliminary or indicative pricing terms, correspondence, trade ideas, structures for implementation, sample structures, brochures or other educational materials of ours. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in "Risk Factors" in the prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2016 and in the product prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2016, as the Notes involve risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisors before you invest in the Notes. You may access these documents on the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") website at www.sec.gov as follows (or if that address has changed, by reviewing our filings for the relevant date on the SEC website):

Prospectus dated January 8, 2016:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000121465916008810/j18160424b3.htm

Prospectus Supplement dated January 8, 2016:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000121465916008811/p14150424b3.htm

Product Prospectus Supplement dated January 8, 2016:

https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000114036116047446/form424b5.htm

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

Royal Bank of Canada has filed a registration statement (including a product prospectus supplement, a prospectus supplement, and a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this terms supplement relates. Before you invest, you should read those documents and the other documents relating to this offering that we have filed with the SEC for more complete information about us and this offering. You may obtain these documents without cost by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, Royal Bank of Canada, any agent or any dealer participating in this offering will arrange to send you the product prospectus supplement, the prospectus supplement and the prospectus if you so request by calling toll-free at 1-866-609-6009.

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HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLES

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

Hypothetical Initial Stock

Price:

\$100.00*

Hypothetical Trigger Price

and Coupon Barrier:

\$75.00, which is 75.00% of the hypothetical Initial Stock Price

Hypothetical Contingent Coupon Rate:

9.25% per annum (or 2.3125% per quarter), which is the midpoint of the Contingent Coupon Rate range of [8.75%-9.75%] per annum (to be determined on the Trade Date).

Hypothetical Contingent Coupon Amount:

\$23.125 per quarter

Observation Dates:

Quarterly

Principal Amount:

\$1,000 per Note

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

Hypothetical Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock	Percentage Change of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock	Payment at Maturity (assuming that the Notes were not previously called)	Physical Delivery Amount as Number of Shares of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock	Cash Delivery Amount
\$200.00	100.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$190.00	90.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$180.00	80.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$170.00	70.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$150.00	50.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$140.00	40.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$125.00	25.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$120.00	20.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$110.00	10.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$100.00	0.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$90.00	-10.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a

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\$80.00	-20.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$75.00	-25.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$70.00	-30.00%	\$1,023.125*	n/a	n/a
\$65.00	-35.00%	Physical or Cash Delivery Amount	10	\$650.00
\$50.00	-50.00%	Physical or Cash Delivery Amount	10	\$500.00
\$45.00	-55.00%	Physical or Cash Delivery Amount	10	\$450.00
\$40.00	-60.00%	Physical or Cash Delivery Amount	10	\$400.00
\$30.00	-70.00%	Physical or Cash Delivery Amount	10	\$300.00
\$20.00	-80.00%	Physical or Cash Delivery Amount	10	\$200.00
\$10.00	-90.00%	Physical or Cash Delivery Amount	10	\$100.00
\$0.00	-100.00%	Physical or Cash Delivery Amount	10	\$0.00

^{*}Including the final Contingent Coupon, if payable

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Hypothetical Examples of Amounts Payable at Maturity

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

Example 1: The price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock increases by 25% from the Initial Stock Price of \$100.00 to its Final Stock Price of \$125.00. Because the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is greater than its Trigger Price of \$70.00, the investor receives at maturity, in addition to the final Contingent Coupon of \$23.125 otherwise due on the Notes, a cash payment of \$1,000 per Note, despite the 25% appreciation in the price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock.

Example 2: The price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock decreases by 10% from the Initial Stock Price of \$100.00 to its Final Stock Price of \$90.00. Because the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is greater than its Trigger Price of \$70.00, the investor receives at maturity, in addition to the final Contingent Coupon of \$23.125 otherwise due on the Notes, a cash payment of \$1,000 per Note, despite the 10% decline in the price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock.

Example 3: The price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is \$50.00 on the Valuation Date, which is less than its Trigger Price of \$75.00. Because the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock is less than its Trigger Price of \$50.00 and its Coupon Barrier, the final Contingent Coupon will not be payable on the Maturity Date, and the investor receives 10 shares of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock at maturity, or at our option, the Cash Delivery Amount, calculated as follows:

Physical Delivery Amount x Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock = 10 x \$50 = \$500.00

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

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SELECTED RISK CONSIDERATIONS

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

Principal at Risk — Investors in the Notes could lose all or a substantial portion of their principal amount if there is a decline in the trading price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock between the Trade Date and the Valuation Date. If the Notes are not automatically called and the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock on the Valuation Date is less than its Trigger Price, the value of the shares or cash that you receive at maturity will represent a loss of your principal that is proportionate to the decline in the closing price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock from the Trade Date to the Valuation Date. If you receive shares of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock, their value could decrease between the Valuation Date and the Maturity Date. Any Contingent Coupons received on the Notes prior to the Maturity Date may not be sufficient to compensate for any such loss.

The Notes Are Subject to an Automatic Call — If on any Observation Date, the closing price of each Reference Stock is greater than or equal to its Initial Stock Price, then the Notes will be automatically called. If the Notes are automatically called, then, on the applicable Call Settlement Date, for each \$1,000 in principal amount, you will receive \$1,000 plus the Contingent Coupon otherwise due on the applicable Call Settlement Date. You will not receive any Contingent Coupons after the Call Settlement Date. You may be unable to reinvest your proceeds from the automatic call in an investment with a return that is as high as the return on the Notes would have been if they had not been called.

You May Not Receive Any Contingent Coupons — We will not necessarily make any coupon payments on the Notes. If the closing price of any of the Reference Stocks on an Observation Date is less than its Coupon Barrier, we will not pay you the Contingent Coupon applicable to that Observation Date. If the closing price of any of the Reference Stocks is less than its Coupon Barrier on each of the Observation Dates and on the Valuation Date, we will not pay you any Contingent Coupons during the term of, and you will not receive a positive return on your Notes. Generally, this non-payment of the Contingent Coupon coincides with a period of greater risk of principal loss on your Notes. Accordingly, if we do not pay the Contingent Coupon on the Maturity Date, you will also incur a loss of principal, because the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock will be less than its Trigger Price. The Notes Are Linked to the Lesser Performing Reference Stock, Even if the Other Reference Stock Performs Better — If any of the Reference Stocks has a Final Stock Price that is less than its Trigger Price, your return will be linked to the lesser performing of the two Reference Stocks. Even if the Final Stock Price of the other Reference Stock has increased compared to its respective Initial Stock Price, or has experienced a decrease that is less than that of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock, your return will only be determined by reference to the performance of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock, regardless of the performance of the other Reference Stock. Because the issuer of each Reference Stock operates in the same industry, they both may experience simultaneous and significant declines due to adverse conditions in that sector.

·Your Payment on the Notes Will Be Determined by Reference to Each Reference Stock Individually, Not to a Basket, and the Payment at Maturity Will Be Based on the Performance of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock — The Payment at Maturity will be determined only by reference to the performance of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock, regardless of the performance of the other Reference Stock. The Notes are not linked to a weighted basket, in which the risk may be mitigated and diversified among each of the basket components. For example, in the case of notes linked to a weighted basket, the return would depend on the weighted aggregate performance of the basket components reflected as the basket return. As a result, the depreciation of one basket component could be

mitigated by the appreciation of the other basket component, as scaled by the weighting of that basket component. However, in the case of the Notes, the individual performance of each of the Reference Stocks would not be combined, and the depreciation of one Reference Stock would not be mitigated by any appreciation of the other Reference Stock. Instead, your return will depend solely on the Final Stock Price of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock.

The Call Feature and the Contingent Coupon Feature Limit Your Potential Return — The return potential of the Notes is limited to the pre-specified Contingent Coupon Rate, regardless of the appreciation of the Reference Stocks. In addition, the total return on the Notes will vary based on the number of Observation Dates on which the Contingent Coupon becomes payable prior to maturity or an automatic call. Further, if the Notes are called due to the Call Feature, you will not receive any Contingent Coupons or any other payment in respect of any Observation Dates after the applicable Call Settlement Date. Since

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the Notes could be called as early as the first Observation Date, the total return on the Notes could be limited to six months of Contingent Coupons, none of which are guaranteed. If the Notes are not called, you may be subject to the full downside performance of the Lesser Performing Reference Stock even though your potential return is limited to the Contingent Coupon Rate. As a result, the return on an investment in the Notes could be less than the return on a direct investment in the Reference Stocks.