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Preliminary Terms
 Supplement
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 Pricing Supplement
 Dated September __, \$ _____
 2017 to the Product Geared Buffered Return Notes
 Prospectus Supplement Linked to the EURO STOXX 50® Index,
 ERN-EI-1 Dated January Due September 20, 2023
 12, 2016, Prospectus Royal Bank of Canada
 Supplement Dated
 January 8, 2016, and
 Prospectus Dated
 January 8, 2016

Royal Bank of Canada is offering the Geared Buffered Return Notes (the “Notes”) linked to the performance of the EURO STOXX 50® Index (the “Reference Asset”). The CUSIP number for the Notes is 78012K5Z6. The Notes do not pay interest.

If the Final Level of the Reference Asset is greater than [77%-80%] of the Initial Level (the “Buffer Level,” which will be determined on the Pricing Date), investors will receive a positive return equal to the Percentage Change of the Reference Asset plus [20% to 23%] (the “Buffer Percentage,” which will be determined on the Pricing Date). However, if the Final Level is less than the Initial Level by more than the Buffer Percentage, investors will lose [1.25% to 1.2987%] (to be determined on the Pricing Date) of the principal amount of the Notes for each 1% decrease from the Initial Level to the Final Level by more than the Buffer Percentage. Accordingly, investors may lose all or substantially all of their principal amount. Any payments on the Notes are subject to our credit risk.

Issue Date: September 20, 2017

Maturity Date: September 20, 2023

The Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange.

Investing in the Notes involves a number of risks. See “Risk Factors” beginning on page S-1 of the prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2016, “Additional Risk Factors Specific to the Notes” beginning on page PS-4 of the product prospectus supplement dated January 12, 2016, and “Selected Risk Considerations” on page P-6 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 these securities or determined that this terms supplement is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	<u>Per Note</u>	<u>Total</u>
Price to public ⁽¹⁾	100.00%	\$
Underwriting discounts and commissions ⁽¹⁾	3.25%	\$
Proceeds to Royal Bank of Canada	96.75%	\$

⁽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 \$967.50 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 \$920.10 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 Pricing Date, which will not be less than \$900.10 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 \$32.50 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 \$32.50 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-12 below.

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

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SUMMARY

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.

Issuer: Royal Bank of Canada (“Royal Bank”)
Issue: Senior Global Medium-Term Notes, Series G
Underwriter: RBC Capital Markets, LLC (“RBCCM”)
Reference Asset: EURO STOXX 50[®] Index
Bloomberg Ticker: SX5E
Currency: U.S. Dollars
Minimum Investment: \$1,000 and minimum denominations of \$1,000 in excess thereof
Pricing Date: September 15, 2017
Issue Date: September 20, 2017
CUSIP: 78012K5Z6
Valuation Date: September 15, 2023
Payment at Maturity (if held to maturity):
If, on the Valuation Date, the Final Level is greater than or equal to the Buffer Level, you will receive, for each \$1,000 in principal amount of the Notes:
 $\$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (\text{Percentage Change} + \text{Buffer Percentage})]$
If the Final Level is less than the Buffer Level, then the investor will receive, for each \$1,000 in principal amount of the Notes:
 $\text{Principal Amount} + [\text{Principal Amount} \times (\text{Percentage Change} + \text{Buffer Percentage}) \times \text{Downside Multiplier}]$
This amount will be less than the principal amount, and you may lose all or substantially all of your investment in the Notes.
Percentage Change: The Percentage Change, expressed as a percentage, is calculated using the following formula:
Initial Level: The closing level of the Reference Asset on the Pricing Date.
Final Level: The closing level of the Reference Asset on the Valuation Date.
Buffer Percentage: [20.00%-23.00%] (to be determined on the Pricing Date).
[77.00%-80.00%] of the Initial Level (to be determined on the Pricing Date).
Buffer Level: For example, if the Buffer Percentage is 21.50%, the Buffer Level will be 78.50% of the Initial Level.

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Downside Multiplier: 100% divided by the Buffer Level. Accordingly, the Downside Multiplier will be between 1.25% and 1.2987%. For example, if the Buffer Level is set to 78.50% of the Initial Level, the Downside Multiplier will be 1.2739%.

Maturity Date: September 20, 2023, subject to extension for market and other disruptions, as described in the product prospectus supplement dated January 12, 2016.

Term: Six (6) years.

Principal at Risk: The Notes are NOT principal protected. You may lose all or a substantial portion of your principal amount at maturity if the Final Level is less than the Buffer Level.

Calculation Agent: RBCCM

U.S. Tax Treatment: By purchasing a Note, each holder agrees (in the absence of a change in law, an administrative determination or a judicial ruling to the contrary) to treat the Note as a pre-paid cash-settled derivative contract 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 12, 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, plans to 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 of your Notes.

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

Clearance and Settlement: DTC global (including through its indirect participants Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as described under “Description of Debt Securities—Ownership and Book-Entry Issuance” in the prospectus dated January 8, 2016).

Terms Incorporated in the Master Note: All of the terms appearing above the item captioned “Secondary Market” on pages P-2 and P-3 of this terms supplement and the terms appearing under the caption “General Terms of the Notes” in the product prospectus supplement dated January 12, 2016, as modified by this terms 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 12, 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 “Additional Risk Factors Specific to the Notes” in the product prospectus supplement dated January 12, 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 ERN-EI-1 dated January 12, 2016:

<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000114036116047560/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 RETURNS

The examples set out below are included for illustration purposes only. The hypothetical Percentage Changes of the Reference Asset used to illustrate the calculation of the Payment at Maturity (rounded to two decimal places) are not estimates or forecasts of the Initial Level, the Final Level or the level of the Reference Asset on any trading day prior to the Maturity Date. All examples are based on a hypothetical Buffer Percentage of 21.50% (the Buffer Level is 78.50% of the Initial Level (the midpoint of 77.00%-80.00%)), and the hypothetical Downside Multiplier of 1.2739% (100% divided by 78.50%), and assume that a holder purchased Notes with an aggregate principal amount of \$1,000, and that no market disruption event occurs on the Valuation Date.

Example 1—Calculation of the Payment at Maturity where the Percentage Change is positive.

Percentage Change: 2%

Payment at Maturity: $\$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (2\% + 21.50\%)] = \$1,000 + \$235.00 = \$1,235.00$

On a \$1,000 investment, a 2% Percentage Change results in a Payment at Maturity of \$1,235.00, a 23.50% return on the Notes.

Example 2—Calculation of the Payment at Maturity where the Percentage Change is negative, but the Final Level is greater than the Buffer Level.

Percentage Change: -15%

Payment at Maturity: $\$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (-15\% + 21.50\%)] = \$1,000 + \$65.00 = \$1,065.00$

On a \$1,000 investment, a -15% Percentage Change results in a Payment at Maturity of \$1,065, a 6.50% return on the Notes. In this case, the return on the Notes is positive, even though the Percentage Change is negative.

Example 3—Calculation of the Payment at Maturity where the Final Level is less than the Buffer Level.

Percentage Change: -40%

Payment at Maturity: $\$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (-40\% + 21.50\%) \times 1.2739\%] = \$1,000 - \$235.67 = \764.33

On a \$1,000 investment, a -40% Percentage Change results in a Payment at Maturity of \$764.33, a -23.567% return on the Notes.

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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 Asset. These risks are explained in more detail in the section “Addi­tional Risk Fac­tors Specific to the Notes,” begin­ning on page PS-4 of 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 level of the Refer­ence Asset. You will lose [1.25% to 1.2987%] (to be deter­mined on the Pricing Date) of the prin­ci­pal amount of the Notes for each 1% that the Final Level is less than the Initial Level by more than the Buffer Per­cent­age.

The Notes Do Not Pay Interest and Your Return May Be Lower than the Return on a Conventional Debt Security of Comparable Maturity – There will be no periodic interest payments on the Notes as there would be on a conventional fixed-rate or floating-rate debt security having the same maturity. The return that you will receive on the Notes, which could be negative, may be less than the return you could earn on other investments. Even if your return is positive, your return may be less than the return you would earn if you bought a conventional senior interest bearing debt security of Royal Bank.

Payments on the Notes Are Subject to Our Credit Risk, and Changes in Our Credit Ratings Are Expected to Affect the Market Value of the Notes – The Notes are Royal Bank’s senior unsecured debt securities. As a result, your receipt of the amount due on the maturity date is dependent upon Royal Bank’s ability to repay its obligations at that time. This will be the case even if the level of the Refer­ence Asset increases after the Pricing Date. No assur­ance can be given as to what our financial condition will be at the maturity of the Notes.

There May Not Be an Active Trading Market for the Notes—Sales in the Secondary Market May Result in Significant Losses – There may be little or no secondary market for the Notes. The Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. RBCCM and other affiliates of Royal Bank may make a market for the Notes; however, they are not required to do so. RBCCM or any other affiliate of Royal Bank may stop any market-making activities at any time. Even if a secondary market for the Notes develops, it may not provide significant liquidity or trade at prices advantageous to you. We expect that transaction costs in any secondary market would be high. As a result, the difference between bid and asked prices for your Notes in any secondary market could be substantial.

You Will Not Have Any Rights to the Securities Included in the Reference Asset – As a holder of the Notes, you will not have voting rights or rights to receive cash dividends or other distributions or other rights that holders of securities included in the Refer­ence Asset would have. The Final Level will not reflect any dividends paid on the securities included in the Refer­ence Asset, and accord­ingly, any positive return on the Notes may be less than the potential positive return on those securities.

The Initial Estimated Value of the Notes Will Be Less than the Price to the Public – The initial estimated value set forth on the cover page and that will be set forth in the final pricing supplement for the Notes does not represent a minimum price at which we, RBCCM or any of our affiliates would be willing to purchase the Notes in any secondary market (if any exists) at any time. If you attempt to sell the Notes prior to maturity, their market value may be lower than the price you paid for them and the initial estimated value. This is due to, among other things, changes in the level of the Refer­ence Asset, the borrowing rate we pay to issue securities of this kind, and the inclusion in the price to the public of the underwriting discount and the estimated costs relating to our hedging of the Notes. These factors, together with various credit, market and economic factors over the term of the Notes, are expected to reduce the price at which you may be able to sell the Notes in any secondary market and will affect the value of the Notes in complex and unpredictable ways. Assuming no change in market conditions or any other

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relevant factors, the price, if any, at which you may be able to sell your Notes prior to maturity may be less than your original purchase price, as any such sale price would not be expected to include the underwriting discount and the hedging costs relating to the Notes. In addition to bid-ask spreads, the value of the Notes determined for any secondary market price is expected to be based on the secondary rate rather than the internal

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funding rate used to price the Notes and determine the initial estimated value. As a result, the secondary price will be less than if the internal funding rate was used. The Notes are not designed to be short-term trading instruments. Accordingly, you should be able and willing to hold your Notes to maturity.

The Initial Estimated Value of the Notes on the Cover Page and that We Will Provide in the Final Pricing Supplement Are Estimates Only, Calculated as of the Time the Terms of the Notes Are Set –The initial estimated value of the Notes will be based on the value of our obligation to make the payments on the Notes, together with the mid-market value of the derivative embedded in the terms of the Notes. See “Structuring the Notes” below. Our estimates are based on a variety of assumptions, including our credit spreads, expectations as to dividends, interest rates and volatility, and the expected term of the Notes. These assumptions are based on certain forecasts about future events, which may prove to be incorrect. Other entities may value the Notes or similar securities at a price that is significantly different than we do.

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

An Investment in the Notes Is Subject to Risks Relating to Non-U.S. Securities Markets - Because foreign companies or foreign equity securities included in the Reference Asset are publicly traded in the applicable foreign countries and are denominated in euro, an investment in the securities involves particular risks. For example, the non-U.S. securities markets may be more volatile than the U.S. securities markets, and market developments may affect these markets differently from the U.S. or other securities markets. Direct or indirect government intervention to stabilize the securities markets outside the U.S., as well as cross-shareholdings in certain companies, may affect trading prices and trading volumes in those markets. Also, the public availability of information concerning the foreign issuers may vary depending on their home jurisdiction and the reporting requirements imposed by their respective regulators. In addition, the foreign issuers may be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements that differ from those applicable to U.S. reporting companies.

The securities included in the Reference Asset are issued by companies located within the Eurozone, which is and has been undergoing severe financial stress, and the political, legal and regulatory ramifications are impossible to predict. Changes within the Eurozone could have a material adverse effect on the performance of the Reference Asset and, consequently, on the value of the Notes.

Market Disruption Events and Adjustments – The payment at maturity and the Valuation Date are subject to adjustment as described in the product prospectus supplement. For a description of what constitutes a market disruption event as well as the consequences of that market disruption event, see “General Terms of the Notes—Market Disruption Events” in the product prospectus supplement.

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INFORMATION REGARDING THE REFERENCE ASSET

All disclosures contained in this terms supplement regarding the Reference Asset, including, without limitation, its make up, method of calculation, and changes in its components, have been derived from publicly available sources. The information reflects the policies of, and is subject to change by, STOXX Limited, as the sponsor of the Reference Asset (“STOXX”). STOXX, which owns the copyright and all other rights to the Reference Asset, has no obligation to continue to publish, and may discontinue publication of, the Reference Asset. The consequences of STOXX discontinuing publication of the Reference Asset are discussed in the section of the product prospectus supplement entitled “General Terms of the Notes—Unavailability of the Level of the Reference Asset on a Valuation Date.” Neither we nor RBCCM accepts any responsibility for the calculation, maintenance or publication of the Reference Asset or any successor index.

The Reference Asset was created by STOXX, a subsidiary of Deutsche Börse AG. Publication of the Reference Asset began in February 1998, based on an initial index level of 1,000 at December 31, 1991.

Composition and Maintenance

The Reference Asset is composed of 50 component stocks of market sector leaders from within the 19 EURO STOXX[®] Supersector indices, which represent the Eurozone portion of the STOXX Europe 600[®] Supersector indices. The composition of the Reference Asset is reviewed annually, based on the closing stock data on the last trading day in August. The component stocks are announced on the first trading day in September. Changes to the component stocks are implemented on the third Friday in September and are effective the following trading day. Changes in the composition of the Reference Asset are made to ensure that the Reference Asset includes the 50 market sector leaders from within the Reference Asset.

The free float factors for each component stock used to calculate the Reference Asset, as described below, are reviewed, calculated, and implemented on a quarterly basis and are fixed until the next quarterly review.

The Reference Asset is also reviewed on an ongoing basis. Corporate actions (including initial public offerings, mergers and takeovers, spin-offs, delistings, and bankruptcy) that affect the Reference Asset composition are immediately reviewed. Any changes are announced, implemented, and effective in line with the type of corporate action and the magnitude of the effect.

Calculation of the Reference Asset

The Reference Asset is calculated with the “Laspeyres formula,” which measures the aggregate price changes in the component stocks against a fixed base quantity weight. The formula for calculating the Reference Asset value can be expressed as follows:

$$\text{Reference Asset} = \frac{\text{Free float market capitalization of the Reference Asset}}{\text{Adjusted base date market capitalization of the Reference Asset}} \times 1,000$$

The “free float market capitalization of the Reference Asset” is equal to the sum of the products of the closing price, market capitalization, and free float factor for each component stock as of the time the Reference Asset is being calculated.

The Reference Asset is also subject to a divisor, which is adjusted to maintain the continuity of the Reference Asset values across changes due to corporate actions, such as the deletion and addition of stocks, the substitution of stocks, stock dividends, and stock splits.

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License Agreement

We have entered into a non-exclusive license agreement with STOXX providing for the license to us and certain of our affiliated or subsidiary companies, in exchange for a fee, of the right to use indices owned and published by STOXX (including the Reference Asset) in connection with certain securities, including the Notes offered hereby. The license agreement between us and STOXX requires that the following language be stated in this document: STOXX has no relationship to us, other than the licensing of the Reference Asset and the related trademarks for use in connection with the Notes. STOXX does not:

- sponsor, endorse, sell, or promote the Notes;
- recommend that any person invest in the Notes offered hereby or any other securities;
- 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; or
- consider the needs of the Notes or the holders of the Notes in determining, composing, or calculating the Reference Asset, or have any obligation to do so.

STOXX will not have any liability in connection with the Notes. Specifically:

- STOXX does not make any warranty, express or implied, and disclaims any and all warranty concerning:
 - the results to be obtained by the Notes, the holders of the Notes or any other person in connection with the use of the Reference Asset and the data included in the Reference Asset;
 - the accuracy or completeness of the Reference Asset and its data;
 - the merchantability and the fitness for a particular purpose or use of the Reference Asset and its data;
 - STOXX will have no liability for any errors, omissions, or interruptions in the Reference Asset or its data; and
- Under no circumstances will STOXX be liable for any lost profits or indirect, punitive, special, or consequential damages or losses, even if STOXX knows that they might occur.

The licensing agreement between us and STOXX is solely for their benefit and our benefit, and not for the benefit of the holders of the Notes or any other third parties.

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Historical Information

The graph below sets forth the information relating to the historical performance of the Reference Asset. In addition, below the graph is a table setting forth the intra-day high, intra-day low and period-end closing levels of the Reference Asset. The information provided in this table is for the four calendar quarters of 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and the first and second quarters of 2017, and the third quarter for the period from July 1, 2017 through September 1, 2017.

We obtained the information regarding the historical performance of the Reference Asset in the chart below from Bloomberg Financial Markets.

We have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the information obtained from Bloomberg Financial Markets. The historical performance of the Reference Asset should not be taken as an indication of its future performance, and no assurance can be given as to the Final Level of the Reference Asset. We cannot give you assurance that the performance of the Reference Asset will result in any positive return on your initial investment. EURO STOXX 50® Index (“SX5E”)

Period-Start Date	Period-End Date	High Intra-Day Level of the Reference Asset	Low Intra-Day Level of the Reference Asset	Period-End Closing Level of the Reference Asset
1/1/2012	3/31/2012	2,611.42	2,279.73	2,477.28
4/1/2012	6/30/2012	2,509.93	2,050.16	2,264.72
7/1/2012	9/30/2012	2,604.77	2,142.46	2,454.26
10/1/2012	12/31/2012	2,668.23	2,427.32	2,635.93
1/1/2013	3/31/2013	2,754.80	2,563.64	2,624.02
4/1/2013	6/30/2013	2,851.48	2,494.54	2,602.59
7/1/2013	9/30/2013	2,955.47	2,539.15	2,893.15
10/1/2013	12/31/2013	3,116.23	2,891.39	3,109.00
1/1/2014	3/31/2014	3,185.68	2,944.13	3,161.60
4/1/2014	6/30/2014	3,325.50	3,083.43	3,228.24
7/1/2014	9/30/2014	3,301.15	2,977.52	3,225.93
10/1/2014	12/31/2014	3,278.97	2,789.63	3,146.43
1/1/2015	3/31/2015	3,742.42	2,998.53	3,697.38
4/1/2015	6/30/2015	3,836.28	3,374.18	3,424.30
7/1/2015	9/30/2015	3,714.26	2,973.16	3,100.67
10/1/2015	12/31/2015	3,524.04	3,036.17	3,267.52
1/1/2016	3/31/2016	3,266.01	2,672.73	3,004.93
4/1/2016	6/30/2016	3,156.86	2,678.27	2,864.74
7/1/2016	9/30/2016	3,101.75	2,742.66	3,002.24
10/1/2016	12/28/2016	3,290.52	2,937.98	3,290.52
1/1/2017	3/31/2017	3,500.93	3,214.31	3,500.93
4/1/2017	6/30/2017	3,666.80	3,407.33	3,441.88
7/1/2017	9/1/2017	3,539.48	3,363.68	3,443.88

PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.

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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCUSSION OF U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

The fol­low­ing dis­clo­sure sup­ple­ments, and to the extent in­con­sis­tent su­per­se­des, the dis­cus­sion in the prod­uct pros­pectus sup­ple­ment dat­ed Jan­u­ary 12, 2016 un­der “Sup­ple­men­tal Dis­cus­sion of U.S. Fed­er­al In­come Tax Con­se­quences.”

Un­der Sec­tion 871(m) of the Code, a “divid­end equi­val­ent” pay­ment is treated as a divid­end from sources with­in the United States. Such pay­ments gen­er­ally would be sub­ject to a 30% U.S. with­hold­ing tax if paid to a non-U.S. hold­er. Un­der U.S. Treas­ury De­part­ment reg­u­la­tions, pay­ments (in­clud­ing deemed pay­ments) with re­spect to equity-linked in­stru­ments (“ELIs”) that are “spec­ified ELIs” may be treated as divid­end equi­val­ents if such spec­ified ELIs ref­er­ence an in­ter­est in an “un­der­ly­ing secu­rity,” which is gen­er­ally any in­ter­est in an en­ti­ty tax­able as a cor­po­ra­tion for U.S. fed­er­al in­come tax pur­poses if a pay­ment with re­spect to such in­ter­est could give rise to a U.S. source divid­end. How­ever, the IRS has is­sued guid­ance that states that the U.S. Treas­ury De­part­ment and the IRS in­tend to amend the effec­tive dates of the U.S. Treas­ury De­part­ment reg­u­la­tions to pro­vide that with­hold­ing on divid­end equi­val­ent pay­ments will not ap­ply to spec­ified ELIs that are not delta-one in­stru­ments and that are is­sued be­fore Jan­u­ary 1, 2019. Based on our de­ter­mi­na­tion that the Notes are not delta-one in­stru­ments, non-U.S. hold­ers should not be sub­ject to with­hold­ing on divid­end equi­val­ent pay­ments, if any, un­der the Notes. How­ever, it is pos­si­ble that the Notes could be treated as deemed re­is­sued for U.S. fed­er­al in­come tax pur­poses upon the oc­cur­rence of cer­tain events affect­ing the Ref­er­ence Asset or the Notes (for ex­am­ple, upon a Ref­er­ence Asset rebalanc­ing), and fol­low­ing such oc­cur­rence the Notes could be treated as sub­ject to with­hold­ing on divid­end equi­val­ent pay­ments. Non-U.S. hold­ers that enter, or have entered, in­to other trans­ac­tions in re­spect of the Ref­er­ence Asset or the Notes should con­sult their tax ad­visors as to the ap­pli­ca­tion of the divid­end equi­val­ent with­hold­ing tax in the con­text of the Notes and their other trans­ac­tions. If any pay­ments are treated as divid­end equi­val­ents sub­ject to with­hold­ing, we (or the ap­pli­cable with­hold­ing agent) would be en­ti­tled to with­hold taxes with­out being re­quired to pay any ad­di­tion­al amounts with re­spect to amounts so with­held.

SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION (CONFLICTS OF INTEREST)

We ex­pect that deliv­ery of the Notes will be made against pay­ment for the Notes on or about Sep­tem­ber 20, 2017, which is the third (3rd) busi­ness day fol­low­ing the Pricing Date (this set­tle­ment cycle being re­ferred to as “T+3”). See “Plan of Dis­tri­bu­tion” in the pros­pectus dat­ed Jan­u­ary 8, 2016. For ad­di­tion­al in­for­ma­tion as to the re­la­tion­ship be­tween us and RBCCM, please see the sec­tion “Plan of Dis­tri­bu­tion-Con­flicts of In­ter­est” in the pros­pectus dat­ed Jan­u­ary 8, 2016.

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

We ex­pect to deliv­er the Notes on a date that is greater than two busi­ness days fol­low­ing the trade date. Un­der Rule 15c6-1 of the Ex­change Act, trades in the sec­ondary market gen­er­ally are re­quired to set­tle in two busi­ness days, un­less

the parties to any such trade ex­pres­sly agree other­wise. Ac­cord­ing­ly, pur­chasers who wish to trade the Notes more than

two busi­ness days prior to the origi­nal issue date will be re­quired to spec­ify al­ter­na­tive ar­rangements to prevent a failed set­tle­ment.

The value of the Notes shown on your ac­count state­ment may be based on RBCCM’s es­ti­mate of the value of the Notes if RBCCM or another of our af­fil­i­ates were to make a market in the Notes (which it is not ob­ligated to do). That es­ti­mate will be based upon the price that RBCCM may pay for the Notes in light of then pre­vail­ing market

conditions, our creditworthiness and transaction costs. For a period of approximately 12 months after the issue date of the Notes, the value of the Notes that may be shown on your account statement may be higher than RBCCM's estimated value of the Notes at that time. This is because the estimated value of the Notes will not include the underwriting discount and our hedging costs and profits; however, the value of the Notes shown on your account statement during that period may initially be a higher amount, reflecting the addition of RBCCM's underwriting discount and our estimated costs and profits from hedging the Notes. This excess is expected to decrease over time until the end of this period. After this period, if RBCCM repurchases your Notes, it expects to do so at prices that reflect their estimated value.

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STRUCTURING THE NOTES

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

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

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

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