

Key Information Document ("KID")



RBC Capital Markets

Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

Product name	Capped Participation Note Linked to Preference Shares
Product identifiers	XS1789032502
PRIP manufacturer	RBC Europe Limited (http://www.rbcnotes.co.uk/). The product issuer is Royal Bank of Canada (Toronto Branch). Call +44 (0) 20 7029 0555 for more information.
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You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

1. What is this product?

Type English law governed notes

Objectives (Terms that appear in **bold** in this section are described in more detail in the table(s) below.) The product is designed to provide a return in the form of a cash payment on the **maturity date**. The amount of this payment will depend on the change in value of the **preference shares**, which in turn will depend on the performance of the **underlying**. The product has a fixed term and will terminate on the **maturity date**. The payment at maturity will not exceed GBP 1,600. If, at maturity, the **underlying** has fallen below 60.00% of the **initial reference level**, the product may return less than the **product notional amount** or even zero. On termination of the product on the **maturity date**, you will receive:

- if the **final reference level** is at or above 90.00% of the **initial reference level**, a cash payment equal to (i) GBP 1,000 plus (ii) an amount directly linked to the performance of the **underlying**. This amount will equal (i) GBP 3,000 (i.e., 300.00% of the **product notional amount**) multiplied by (ii) (x) (A) the **final reference level** divided by (B) the **initial reference level** minus (y) 90.00%. However, if this cash payment exceeds GBP 1,600, you will only receive GBP 1,600 (the maximum payment);
- if the **final reference level** is at or above 60.00% of the **initial reference level** and below 90.00% of the **initial reference level**, a cash payment equal to GBP 1,000; or
- if the **final reference level** is below 60.00% of the **initial reference level**, a cash payment directly linked to the performance of the **underlying**. The cash payment will equal (i) the **product notional amount** multiplied by (ii) (A) the **final reference level** divided by (B) the **initial reference level**.

Investors should note that the payments described above are based on the expected value of the preference shares. Therefore any return you may receive on the product depends directly on the value of the **preference shares**. As such, your return is only indirectly dependent on the **underlying**.

Under the product terms, certain dates specified below will be adjusted if the respective date is either not a business day or not a trading day (as applicable). Any adjustments may affect the return, if any, you receive.

The product terms also provide that if certain exceptional events occur (1) adjustments may be made to the product and/or (2) the product issuer may terminate the product, as applicable, early. These events are specified in the product terms and principally relate to the product and the product issuer. The **preference shares** in turn contain provisions allowing the **preference shares** to be adjusted or terminated early in the case of certain exceptional events, in particular relating to the **underlying**. Any such adjustments or early termination are likely to affect the amount and timing of return you receive under the product, meaning the return (if any) that you receive on such early termination is likely to be different from the scenarios described above and may be less than the amount you invested.

Preference shares	Preference shares issued by Royal Bank of Canada (Toronto Branch) (ISIN: null)	Issue date	7 June 2018
Preference share issuer	Royal Bank of Canada (Toronto Branch)	Initial reference level	The reference level on the initial valuation date
Underlying	FTSE 100 Index (ISIN: GB0001383545; Bloomberg: UKX Index; RIC: FTSE)	Reference level	The closing level of the underlying as per the reference source
Underlying market	Equity	Reference source	FTSE
Product notional amount	GBP 1,000	Final reference level	The reference level on the final valuation date
Issue price	100.00% of the product notional amount	Initial valuation date	24 May 2018
Product currency	Pound Sterling (GBP)	Final valuation date	24 May 2024
Underlying currency	GBP	Maturity date / term	7 June 2024

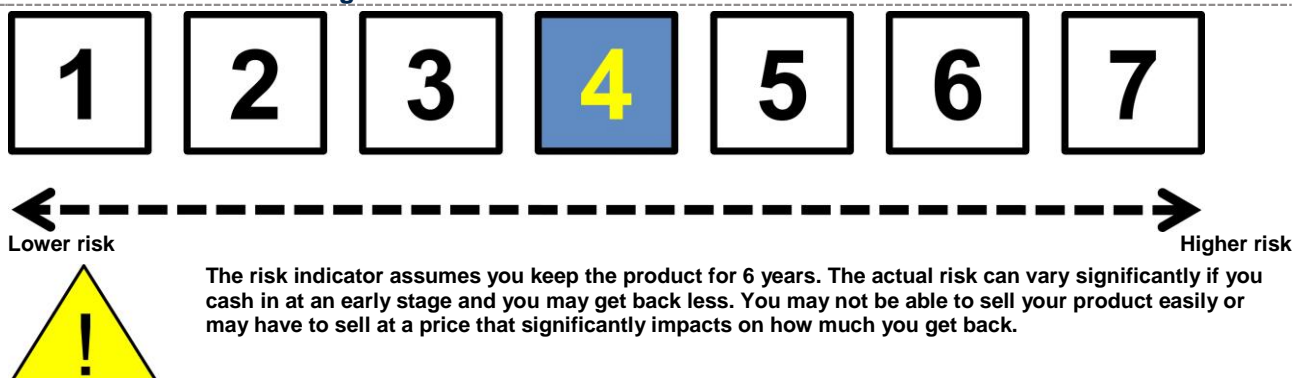
Intended retail investor The product is intended to be offered to retail investors who fulfil all of the criteria below:

- they have basic knowledge and/or experience of investing in similar products which provide a similar market exposure and have the ability to understand the product and its possible risks and rewards, either independently or through professional advice;

- they seek capital growth, expect the movement in the underlying to perform in a way that generates a favourable return and have an investment horizon of the recommended holding period specified below;
- they accept the risk that the issuer could fail to pay or perform its obligations under the product and they are able to bear a total loss of their investment; and
- they are willing to accept a level of risk to achieve potential returns that is consistent with the summary risk indicator shown below.

2. What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Risk indicator



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you.

Be aware of currency risk: If the currency of your account is different to the currency of this product, you will be exposed to the risk of suffering a loss as a result of the conversion of the currency of the product into the account currency. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

For detailed information about all risks relating to the product please refer to the risk sections of the prospectus and any supplements thereto as specified in the section "7. Other relevant information" below.

Performance scenarios

Investment: GBP 10,000				
Scenarios		1 year	4 years	6 years (Recommended holding period)
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	GBP 5,175.51	GBP 3,971.24	GBP 3,099.20
	Average return each year	-48.24%	-20.62%	-17.73%
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	GBP 7,655.71	GBP 6,084.06	GBP 4,807.27
	Average return each year	-23.44%	-11.68%	-11.49%
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	GBP 9,539.59	GBP 9,542.42	GBP 10,000.00
	Average return each year	-4.60%	-1.16%	0.00%
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	GBP 11,285.93	GBP 13,405.74	GBP 16,000.00
	Average return each year	12.86%	7.60%	8.14%

This table shows the money you could get back over the next 6 years under different scenarios, assuming that you invest GBP 10,000. The scenarios shown illustrate how your investment could perform. You can compare them with the scenarios of other products. The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past on how the value of this investment varies, and are not an exact indicator. What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the product. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances, and it does not take into account the situation where we are not able to pay you. In addition, you should note that the results shown for the intermediate holding periods do not reflect estimates of the product's future value. You should therefore not base your investment decision on the results shown for these interim holding periods.

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

3. What happens if the manufacturer is unable to pay out?

You are exposed to the risk that the issuer might be unable to meet its obligations in connection with the product for instance in the event of bankruptcy or an official directive for resolution action. This may materially adversely affect the value of the product and could lead to you losing some or all of your investment in the product. The product is not a deposit and as such is not covered by any deposit protection scheme.

4. What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs.

The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest GBP 10,000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

Costs over time

Investment: GBP 10,000

Scenarios	If you cash in after 1 year	If you cash in after 4 years	If you cash in at the end of the recommended holding period
Total costs	GBP 478.78664	GBP 478.913	GBP 447.13748
Impact on return (RIY) per year	4.78787%	1.21741%	0.73138%

The costs shown in the table above represent how much the expected costs of the product would affect your return, assuming the product performs in line with the moderate performance scenario. Disregarding the impact on your return in that scenario, the estimated entry and exit costs as a percentage of the **product notional amount** are estimated to be 4.78% if you cash in after year 1, 4.78% if you cash in after 4 years and 4.28% if you cash in after the recommended holding period.

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

Composition of costs

The table below shows:

- The impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period.
- The meaning of the different cost categories.

The table shows the impact on return per year.

One-off costs	<i>Entry costs</i>	0.73138%	The impact of the costs already included in the price.
	<i>Exit costs</i>	0.00%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment when it matures.

The costs shown in the table above represent the split of the reduction in yield shown in the costs over time table at the end of the recommended holding period. The split of the actual estimated costs of the product as a percentage of the **product notional amount** is estimated to be as follows: entry costs: 4.28% and exit costs: 0.00%.

5. How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: 6 years

The product aims to provide you with the return described under “1. What is this product?” above. However, this only applies if the product is held to maturity. It is therefore recommended that the product is held until 7 June 2024 (maturity).

The product does not guarantee the possibility to disinvest other than by selling the product either (1) through the exchange (if the product is listed) or (2) off-exchange, where an offer for such product exists. No fees or penalties will be charged by the issuer for any such transaction, however an execution fee might be chargeable by your broker if applicable. By selling the product before its maturity, you may receive back less than you would have received if you had kept the product until maturity.

Exchange listing	Not applicable	Price quotation	Percentage
Smallest tradable unit	GBP 1,000.00		

In volatile or unusual market conditions, or in the event of technical faults/disruptions, the purchase and/or sale of the product can be temporarily hindered and/or suspended and may not be possible at all.

6. How can I complain?

Any complaint regarding the conduct of the person advising on, or selling, the product can be submitted directly to that person.

Any complaint regarding the product or the conduct of the manufacturer of this product can be submitted in writing at the following address: 2 Swan Lane, Riverbank House, London, EC4R 3BF, by email to: KID_Complaints@rbccm.com or at the following website: <https://app-rbc.regxchange.com>.

7. Other relevant information

Any additional documentation in relation to the product, in particular, the issuance programme documentation, any supplements thereto and the product terms are available free of charge from 2 Swan Lane, Riverbank House, London, EC4R 3BF.

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