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Preliminary Terms  
Supplement  
Subject to Completion:  
Dated June 1, 2018

Pricing Supplement \$  
Dated June \_\_, 2018 to Geared Buffered Reverse Convertible Notes  
the Product Prospectus due September 5, 2019  
Supplement Dated Linked to the Lesser Performing of One  
January 21, 2016, Exchange Traded Fund and One Equity Index  
Prospectus  
Supplement and  
Prospectus, Each Dated  
January 8, 2016

Royal Bank of Canada is offering Geared Buffered Reverse Convertible Notes (“RevCons” or the “Notes”) linked to the Lesser Performing of one exchange traded fund and one equity index (each, a “Reference Asset” and collectively, the “Reference Assets”). The RevCons offered are senior unsecured obligations of Royal Bank of Canada, will pay a monthly coupon at the interest rate specified below, and will have the terms described in the documents described above, as supplemented or modified by this terms supplement, as set forth below.

The RevCons do not guarantee any return of principal at maturity. All payments on the RevCons are subject to our credit risk.

Investing in the RevCons 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 Your Notes” beginning on page PS-4 of the product prospectus supplement dated January 21, 2016 and “Selected Risk Considerations” beginning on page P7 of this terms supplement.

The RevCons 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.

Issuer:	Royal Bank of Canada	Stock Exchange Listing:	None
Pricing Date:	June 1, 2018	Principal Amount:	\$1,000 per RevCons
Issue Date:	June 5, 2018	Coupon Payments:	The coupon will be paid in monthly installments at the rate of 5.30% per annum
Reference Assets		Initial Level*	Buffer Level
iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF (“EFA”)		\$69.40	\$55.52 (80.00% of the Initial Level)
Russell 2000® Index (“RTY”)		1,633.609	

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1,306.887 (80.00% of the Initial Level, rounded to three decimal places)

\*For the EFA, the Initial Level was its closing price, and for the RTY, its closing level, on May 31, 2018.

Final Level: For the EFA, its closing price, and for the RTY, its closing level, on the Valuation Date  
For each \$1,000 principal amount, \$1,000 plus any accrued and unpaid interest at maturity, unless the Final Level of either Reference Asset is less than its respective Buffer Level.

If the Final Level of either Reference Asset is less than its Buffer Level, then the investor will receive at maturity, instead of the principal amount, in addition to accrued and unpaid interest, an amount in cash equal to the sum of:

Payment at Maturity (if held to maturity): (a) \$1,000 plus (b) the product of (i) \$1,000 times (ii) the sum of the Percentage Change plus 20.00% times (iii) the Downside

Multiplier:

$\$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (\text{Percentage Change of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset} + 20.00\%) \times 1.25]$

Investors could lose some or all of their investment at maturity if there has been a decline in the trading price of either Reference Asset below its Buffer Level.

Monitoring Period: The Valuation Date.

Physical Delivery Amount: Not applicable.

Term of Notes	Cusip	Coupon Rate	Principal Amount	Price to Public	Agent's Commission	Proceeds to Royal Bank of Canada
15 months	78013XLV8	5.30% per annum	\$	100%	\$0 0%	\$ 100%

The initial estimated value of the Notes as of the date of this terms supplement is \$996.19 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 \$976.19 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.

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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.

This terms supplement relates to an offering of Geared Buffered Reverse Convertible Notes (“RevCons” or the “Notes”) linked to the lesser performing of the following (each, a “Reference Asset,” and collectively, the “Reference Assets”):

General: (i) the shares of the iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF (the “EFA”); and  
(ii) the Russell 2000® Index (the “RTY”);  
See “Additional Terms of your Notes Relating to the RTY” below.

Issuer: Royal Bank of Canada (“Royal Bank”)  
Issue: Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series G  
Pricing Date: June 1, 2018  
Issue Date: June 5, 2018  
Denominations: Minimum denomination of \$1,000, and integral multiples of \$1,000 thereafter.  
Designated Currency: U.S. Dollars  
Coupon Rate: 5.30% per annum.  
Coupon Payment Dates: The coupon will be paid in monthly installments on July 5, 2018, August 6, 2018, September 5, 2018, October 5, 2018, November 5, 2018, December 5, 2018, January 7, 2019, February 5, 2019, March 5, 2019, April 5, 2019, May 6, 2019, June 5, 2019, July 5, 2019, August 5, 2019 and the Maturity Date, subject to postponement as set forth in the product supplement.  
Record Dates: 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 will be payable to the person to whom the payment at maturity will be payable.  
Valuation Date: August 30, 2019  
Maturity Date: September 5, 2019  
Lesser Performing Reference Asset: The Reference Asset which has the lowest Percentage Change.  
Percentage Change: Expressed as a percentage, an amount equal to:  
Term: Fifteen (15) months  
Initial Levels: As set forth on the cover page.  
Buffer Levels: As set forth on the cover page.

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**Final Levels:** For the EFA, the Initial Level its closing price, and for the RTY, its closing level, on the Valuation Date.

**Downside Multiplier:** 1.25

For each \$1,000 in principal amount of the Notes, the investor will receive \$1,000 plus any accrued and unpaid interest at maturity, unless the Final Level of either Reference Asset is less than its Buffer Level.

**Payment at Maturity (if held to maturity):** If the Final Level of either Reference Asset is less than its Buffer Level, then the investor will receive at maturity, instead of the principal amount of the Notes, in addition to any accrued and unpaid interest, an amount in cash equal to the sum of:

(a) \$1,000 plus (b) the product of (i) \$1,000 times (ii) the sum of the Percentage Change of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset plus 20.00% times (iii) the Downside Multiplier:

$\$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (\text{Percentage Change} + 20.00\%) \times 1.25]$

Investors in the Notes could lose some or all of their investment at maturity if there has been a decline in the Final Level of either Reference Asset.

**Monitoring Period:** The Monitoring Period will consist solely of the Valuation Date.

**Monitoring Method:** Close of Trading Day.

**Market Disruption Events:** The occurrence of a market disruption event (or a non-trading day) as to either of the Reference Assets will result in the postponement of the Valuation Date as to that Reference Asset, as described in the product prospectus supplement, but not to a non-affected Reference Asset.

**Calculation Agent:** RBC Capital Markets, LLC

**Secondary Market:** RBC Capital Markets, LLC (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 an investor may receive upon sale of the Notes prior to maturity may be less than the principal amount of those Notes.

**Listing:** None

**Settlement:** DTC global notes

**Terms Incorporated in the Master Note:** All of the terms appearing above the item captioned “Secondary Market” on the cover page and on pages P2 and P3 of this terms supplement and the terms appearing under the caption “General Terms of the Notes” in the product prospectus supplement. In addition to those terms, the following two sentences are also incorporated into the master note: RBC confirms that it fully understands and is able to calculate the effective annual rate of interest applicable to the Notes based on the methodology for calculating per annum rates provided for in the Notes. RBC irrevocably agrees not to plead or assert Section 4 of the Interest Act (Canada), whether by way of defense or otherwise, in any proceeding relating to the Notes.

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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 21, 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, including “Additional Terms Relating to the RTY.”

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 21, 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 SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://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:

<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000121465916008810/j18160424b3.htm>

Prospectus Supplement dated January 8, 2016:

<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000121465916008811/p14150424b3.htm>

Product Prospectus Supplement dated January 21, 2016:

<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000114036116048349/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](http://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 1-877-688-2301.

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**HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLES OF AMOUNTS PAYABLE AT MATURITY**

The examples set forth below are provided for illustration purposes only. The assumptions in each of the examples are purely hypothetical and do not relate to the actual performance of either Reference Asset. The hypothetical terms do not purport to be representative of every possible scenario concerning increases or decreases in the Final Level of each Reference Asset relative to its Initial Level. We cannot predict the actual performance of each Reference Asset. The table below illustrates the Payment at Maturity of the notes (excluding the final Coupon Payment) for a hypothetical range of performance for the Lesser Performing Reference Asset, assuming an Initial Level of 100.00, a Buffer Level of 80.00 and an initial investment of \$1,000. Hypothetical Final Levels are shown in the first column on the left. For this purpose, we have assumed that there will be no anti-dilution adjustments to the Final Level of the EFA and no market disruption events. The second column shows the Payment at Maturity for a range of Final Levels on the Valuation Date. The third column shows the Payment at Maturity as a percentage of the principal amount. The last column shows the hypothetical Payment at Maturity per \$1,000 in principal amount of the Notes. We make no representation or warranty as to which of the Reference Assets will be the Lesser Performing Reference Asset for purposes of calculating the payment, if any, we will deliver or pay on the Maturity Date.

Hypothetical Final Level of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset	Percentage Change	Payment at Maturity as Percentage of Principal Amount	Hypothetical Payment at Maturity
150.00	50.00%	100.00%	\$100.00
130.00	30.00%	100.00%	\$100.00
120.00	20.00%	100.00%	\$100.00
110.00	10.00%	100.00%	\$100.00
100.00	\$0.00%	100.00%	\$100.00
90.00	-10.00%	100.00%	\$100.00
85.00	-15.00%	100.00%	\$100.00
80.00	-20.00%	100.00%	\$100.00
79.99	-20.01%	99.99%	\$999.88
75.00	-25.00%	93.75%	\$937.50
70.00	-30.00%	87.50%	\$875.00
60.00	-40.00%	75.00%	\$750.00
50.00	-50.00%	62.50%	\$625.00
30.00	-70.00%	37.50%	\$375.00
0.00	-100.00%	0.00%	\$0.00

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Hypothetical Examples of Amounts Payable at Maturity

The following hypothetical examples illustrate how the total returns set forth in the table above are calculated.

Example 1: The value of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset increases by 25% from the Initial Level of 100.00 to the Final Level of 125.00. Because the closing level of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset on the Valuation Date is greater than the Buffer Level, the investor receives at maturity, in addition to any accrued and unpaid coupon on the Notes, a cash payment of \$1,000.00 per security, despite the 25% appreciation in the value of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset.

Example 2: The value of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset decreases by 15% from the Initial Level of 100.00 to the Final Level of 85.00. Because the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset is greater than the Buffer Level of 80.00, the investor receives at maturity, in addition to any accrued and unpaid coupon on the Notes, a cash payment of \$1,000 per security, despite the 15% decline in the value of such Lesser Performing Reference Asset.

Example 3: The value of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset decreases by 50% from the Initial Level of \$100.00 to the Final Level of 50.00. Because the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset is less than the Buffer Level, we will pay an amount in cash that will be calculated as follows:

$$\$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (-50\% + 20\%) \times 1.25] = \$1,000 - \$375 = \$625.00$$

\* \* \*

The Payments at Maturity shown above are entirely hypothetical; they are based on market values for the Reference Assets 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 either Reference Asset. Please read “Additional Risk Factors Specific to Your Notes” and “Hypothetical Returns on Your Notes” in the accompanying product prospectus supplement.

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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 Assets. These risks are explained in more detail in the section “Additional Risk Factors Specific to Your Notes” 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 some or all of their principal amount if there is a decline in the value in either Reference Asset between the date that the Initial Levels were determined and the Valuation Date. The rate of interest payable on the Notes may not be sufficient to compensate for any such loss.

**Notes Are Linked to the Lesser Performing Reference Asset** — If either of the Reference Assets has a Final Level that is less than its Buffer Level, your return will be linked to the Lesser Performing of the two Reference Assets. It is possible that each of the Reference Assets will have a negative Percentage Change.

**The Payments on the Notes Are Limited** — The payments on the Notes will be limited to the Coupon Payments. Accordingly, your return on the Notes may be less than your return would be if you made an investment in the Reference Assets, the securities included in the Reference Assets, or in a security directly linked to the positive performance of the Reference Assets.

**Your Payment on the Notes Will Be Determined by Reference to Each Reference Asset Individually, Not to a Basket, and the Payment at Maturity Will Be Based on the Performance of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset** — The Payment at Maturity will be determined only by reference to the performance of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset, regardless of the performance of the other Reference Asset. 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 Assets would not be combined, and the depreciation of one Reference Asset would not be mitigated by any appreciation of the other Reference Asset.

Instead, your return will depend solely on the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset.

**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 payments due on the Notes is dependent upon Royal Bank’s ability to repay its obligations at that time. This will be the case even if the value of the Reference Assets increases after the date that the Initial Levels were determined. No assurance can be given as to what our financial condition will be at any time during the term 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.



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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—Consequences of Market Disruption Events” in the product prospectus supplement.

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 prices or levels of the Reference Assets, the borrowing rate we pay to issue securities of this kind, and the inclusion in the price to the public of 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 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 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 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 of this Terms Supplement 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.

Changes that Affect the EFA’s Underlying Index and the RTY Will Affect the Market Value of the Notes and the Amount You Will Receive at Maturity — The policies of the index sponsor for the index underlying the EFA and for the RTY, concerning the calculation of the index, additions, deletions or substitutions of the of that index and the manner in which changes affecting those components, such as stock dividends, reorganizations or mergers, may be reflected in the index and, therefore, could affect the value of the applicable Reference Asset, the amount payable on the Notes at maturity, and the market value of the Notes prior to maturity. The amount payable on the Notes and their market value could also be affected if an index sponsor changes these policies,

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for example, by changing the manner in which it calculates the applicable index, or if the sponsor discontinues or suspends the calculation or publication of an index.

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.

Additional Risks Relating to the Notes Linked to the EFA

The EFA and its Underlying Index Are Different: The performance of the EFA may not exactly replicate the performance of its underlying index, because the EFA will reflect transaction costs and fees that are not included in the calculation of its underlying index. It is also possible that the performance of the EFA may not fully replicate or may in certain circumstances diverge significantly from the performance of its underlying index due to the temporary unavailability of certain securities in the secondary market, the performance of any derivative instruments contained in the EFA or due to other circumstances. The EFA may use futures contracts, options, swap agreements, currency forwards and repurchase agreements in seeking performance that corresponds to its underlying index and in managing cash flows.

During periods of market volatility, securities held by the EFA may be unavailable in the secondary market, market participants may be unable to calculate accurately the net asset value per share of the EFA and the liquidity of the EFA may be adversely affected. This kind of market volatility may also disrupt the ability of market participants to create and redeem shares of the EFA. Further, market volatility may adversely affect, sometimes materially, the prices at which market participants are willing to buy and sell shares of the EFA. As a result, under these circumstances, the market value of shares of the EFA may vary substantially from the net asset value per share of the EFA. For all of the foregoing reasons, the performance of the EFA may not correlate with the performance of its underlying index as well as the net asset value per share of the EFA, which could materially and adversely affect the value of the Notes in the secondary market and/or reduce your payment at maturity.

Management Risk — The EFA is not managed according to traditional methods of “active” investment management, which involve the buying and selling of securities based on economic, financial and market analysis and investment judgment. Instead, the EFA, utilizing a “passive” or indexing investment approach, attempts to approximate the investment performance of its underlying index by investing in a portfolio of securities that generally replicate its underlying index. Therefore, unless a specific security is removed from its underlying index, the EFA generally would not sell a security because the security’s issuer was in financial trouble. In addition, the EFA is subject to the risk that the investment strategy of its investment advisor may not produce the intended results.

Risks Associated with Foreign Securities Markets — Because foreign companies or foreign equity securities held by the EFA are publicly traded in the applicable foreign countries and trade in currencies other than U.S. dollars, investments in the Notes involve particular risks. For example, the foreign 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

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regulators. In addition, the foreign issuers may be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements that differ from those applicable to United States reporting companies.

Securities prices generally are subject to political, economic, financial and social factors that apply to the markets in which they trade and, to a lesser extent, foreign markets. Securities prices outside the United States are subject to political, economic, financial and social factors that apply in foreign countries. These factors, which could negatively affect foreign securities markets, include the possibility of changes in a foreign government's economic and fiscal policies, the possible imposition of, or changes in, currency exchange laws or other laws or restrictions applicable to foreign companies or investments in foreign equity securities and the possibility of fluctuations in the rate of exchange between currencies. Moreover, foreign economies may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in important respects such as growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources and self-sufficiency.

Exchange Rate Risk — The share price of the EFA will fluctuate based in large part upon its net asset value, which will in turn depend in part upon changes in the value of the currencies in which the stocks held by the EFA are traded. Accordingly, investors in the Notes will be exposed to currency exchange rate risk with respect to each of the currencies in which the stocks held by the EFA are traded. An investor's net exposure will depend in part on the extent to which these currencies strengthen or weaken against the U.S. dollar. If the dollar strengthens against these currencies, the net asset value of the EFA will be adversely affected and the price of the EFA, and consequently, the market value of the Notes may decrease.

The Policies of the EFA's Investment Adviser Could Affect the Amount Payable on the Notes and Their Market Value — The policies of the EFA's investment adviser concerning the management of the EFA's, additions, deletions or substitutions of the securities held by the EFA could affect the market price of shares of the EFA and, therefore, the amount payable on the Notes on the maturity date and the market value of the Notes before that date. The amount payable on the Notes and their market value could also be affected if the EFA's investment adviser changes these policies, for example, by changing the manner in which it manages the EFA, or if the EFA's investment adviser discontinues or suspends maintenance of the EFA, in which case it may become difficult to determine the market value of the Notes. The EFA's investment adviser has no connection to the offering of the Notes and has no obligations to you as an investor in the Notes in making its decisions regarding the EFA.

Additional Risks Relating to the Notes Linked to the RTY

An Investment in the Notes is Subject to Risks Associated in Investing in Stocks With a Small Market Capitalization — The Russell 2000® Index consists of stocks issued by companies with relatively small market capitalizations. These companies often have greater stock price volatility, lower trading volume and less liquidity than large-capitalization companies. As a result, the level of the Russell 2000® Index may be more volatile than that of a market measure that does not track solely small-capitalization stocks. Stock prices of small-capitalization companies are also generally more vulnerable than those of large-capitalization companies to adverse business and economic developments, and the stocks of small-capitalization companies may be thinly traded, and be less attractive to many investors if they do not pay dividends. In addition, small capitalization companies are often less well-established and less stable financially than large-capitalization companies and may depend on a small number of key personnel, making them more vulnerable to loss of those individuals. Small capitalization companies tend to have lower revenues, less diverse product lines, smaller shares of their target markets, fewer financial resources and fewer competitive strengths than large-

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capitalization companies. These companies may also be more susceptible to adverse developments related to their products or services.

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#### ADDITIONAL TERMS OF YOUR NOTES RELATED TO THE RTY

##### Closing Level

The closing level of the RTY on any trading day will equal its closing level published following the regular official weekday close of trading on that trading day.

A “trading day” as to the RTY means a day on which the principal trading market for that index is open for trading.

##### Unavailability of the Level of the RTY

If the sponsor of the RTY discontinues publication of that index and its sponsor or another entity publishes a successor or substitute index that the calculation agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the discontinued index (such successor or substitute index being referred to in this section as a “successor index”), then any subsequent index closing level will be determined by reference to the published level of that successor index at the regular weekday close of trading on the applicable trading day.

Upon any selection by the calculation agent of a successor index, the calculation agent will provide written notice to the trustee of the selection, and the trustee will furnish written notice thereof, to the extent the trustee is required to under the senior debt indenture, to each noteholder, or in the case of global notes, the depositary, as holder of the global notes.

If a successor index is selected by the calculation agent, that successor index will be used as a substitute for that index for all purposes, including for purposes of determining whether a market disruption event exists with respect to that index.

If the sponsor of the RTY discontinues publication of that index prior to, and that discontinuance is continuing on, any trading day on which the level of that index must be determined, and the calculation agent determines, in its sole discretion, that no successor index is available at that time, then the calculation agent will determine the level of that index for the relevant date in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating that index last in effect prior to the discontinuance, without rebalancing or substitution, using the closing level (or, if trading in the relevant underlying securities or components of that index have been materially suspended or materially limited, its good faith estimate of the closing level that would have prevailed but for that suspension or limitation) at the close of the principal trading session of the relevant exchange on that date of each security or component most recently comprising that index. Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements, discontinuance of the publication of the RTY may adversely affect the value of your Notes.

If at any time the method of calculating a closing level for the RTY or a successor index is changed in a material respect, or if the RTY is in any other way modified so that it does not, in the opinion of the calculation agent, fairly represent its level had those changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after that time, the calculation agent will, at the close of business in New York City on the applicable trading day, make such calculations and adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the calculation agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a level of an index comparable to the RTY as if those changes or modifications had not been made. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the RTY is modified so that the level of the RTY is a fraction of what it would have been if it had not been modified (e.g., due to a split in the RTY), then the calculation agent will adjust the level of that index in order to arrive at a level as if it had not been modified (e.g., as if such split had not occurred).

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