

Information Statement
May 20, 2021

*Before entering into the transaction outlined below, investors should independently evaluate the financial, market, legal, regulatory, credit, tax and accounting risks and consequences involved. The information statement (the "**Information Statement**") does not purport to identify all of the risks, whether direct or indirect, of investing in a financial instrument. The information in the Information Statement is not to be construed as advice or as a recommendation to enter into any financial instrument. This Information Statement has been prepared solely for the purpose of assisting prospective purchasers in making an investment decision with respect to the Notes described therein.*

Issuer:	National Bank of Canada (the " Issuer " and the " Bank ").
Issue:	Extendible Step-up Notes (the " Notes ").
Canadian Bail In Regime Acknowledgement:	The Notes are subject to bail-in conversion under the Canadian bail-in regime.
Currency:	Canadian dollars.
Description:	The Notes offer pre-determined step-up coupons (the " Coupons "). The Issuer may, at its option, extend the Notes beginning on the Initial Maturity Date and annually thereafter (each referred to as an " Extended Maturity Date ") up until the final maturity date (the " Final Maturity Date ") pursuant to the Extension Feature described below. The Notes pay semi-annual Coupons. All payments under the Notes will be in Canadian dollars.
Credit Rating:	<p>The Notes have not been rated by any rating agencies. The following ratings are those that would be expected to apply to a new issue of senior debt of the Bank, at the date of this Information Statement: A3 by Moody's Investors Services, Inc, BBB+ by Standard & Poor's Rating Services, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., A (high) by DBRS Limited and A+ by Fitch Ratings.</p> <p>There can be no assurance that, if the Notes were specifically rated by these rating agencies, they would have the same rating as the senior debt of the Issuer.</p> <p>A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold investments, and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the relevant rating agency.</p>
Issue Size:	A minimum of \$2,000,000
Issue Price:	\$100.00 per Note. Minimum subscription of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$100 in excess thereof.
Principal Amount:	\$100.00 per Note.
Agent:	National Bank Financial Inc. (the " Agent ").
Selling Commission:	\$0.80 per Note sold under the offering. The selling commission will be paid out of the Issuer's own funds.
Syndication Fee:	\$0.20 per Note.
Issuance Date:	May 31, 2021.

Maturity Date:	Refers to the Initial Maturity Date, an Extended Maturity Date or the Final Maturity Date as determined by the Issuer pursuant to the section entitled "Extension Feature" below.						
Interest Frequency:	Semi-annually.						
Coupon Payment Dates:	Coupons will be paid semi-annually in arrears on the 31 st day of May and the 30 th day of November. The first Coupon Payment Date will be November 30, 2021. If a Coupon Payment Date is not a Business Day, interest will be paid on the next Business Day, without adjustment for period end dates.						
Initial Maturity Date:	May 31, 2022.						
Extended Maturity Dates:	Each 31 st day of May beginning on May 31, 2023 up to, and including May 31, 2028.						
Final Maturity Date:	May 31, 2029.						
Extension Feature:	<p>The Issuer may, at its option, on the Initial Maturity Date or on an Extended Maturity Date, extend the Maturity Date of the Notes to the next subsequent Extended Maturity Date or to the Final Maturity Date if applicable, at the interest rate set out below in respect of the relevant Extension Period (as defined below), but in no event beyond the Final Maturity Date (the "Extension Feature").</p> <p>The Issuer will be deemed to have exercised its option to extend the Maturity Date of the Notes to the next subsequent Extended Maturity Date or Final Maturity Date, as applicable, unless the Issuer advises in writing to CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc. ("CDS") of its intention not to extend the Maturity Date of the Notes. Such notice must be provided at least 10 Business Days prior to the Initial Maturity Date or the relevant Extended Maturity Date.</p> <p>The decision to extend or not to extend the Notes will be made by the Issuer and will be dependent on a number of factors such as the prevailing interest rates, the Issuer's cost of funds and hedging costs and future market expectations.</p> <p>This decision may occur at a point in time that is not advantageous to investors.</p>						
Redemption:	The Notes are not subject to redemption at the option of the noteholder (the "Holder or collectively, the "Holders"). Any non-extension of the notes by the Bank will be subject to the prior approval of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (the "Superintendent") if such redemption would lead to a breach of the Bank's Total Loss Absorbing Capacity ("TLAC") requirements.						
Repayment of Principal Amount:	The Principal Amount will be repaid on the applicable Maturity Date.						
Coupons:	<p>Payable semi-annually calculated based on a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.</p> <p>A) Interest Rate to the Initial Maturity Date</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>From and including May 31, 2021 to but excluding May 31, 2022</td> <td>1.80%</td> </tr> </table> <p>B) Interest Rate to each Extended Maturity Date and Final Maturity Date (each period below is an "Extension Period")</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>From and including May 31, 2022 to but excluding May 31, 2023</td> <td>1.85%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From and including May 31, 2023 to but excluding May 31, 2024</td> <td>1.95%</td> </tr> </table>	From and including May 31, 2021 to but excluding May 31, 2022	1.80%	From and including May 31, 2022 to but excluding May 31, 2023	1.85%	From and including May 31, 2023 to but excluding May 31, 2024	1.95%
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	From and including May 31, 2026 to but excluding May 31, 2027	2.30%
	From and including May 31, 2027 to but excluding May 31, 2028	2.65%
	From and including May 31, 2028 to but excluding May 31, 2029	3.25%
Yield to Holder:	<p>To Initial Maturity Date: 1.80% semi-annual compounding</p> <p>2-Year (if extended): 1.82% semi-annual compounding</p> <p>3-Year (if extended): 1.87% semi-annual compounding</p> <p>4-Year (if extended): 1.91% semi-annual compounding</p> <p>5-Year (if extended): 1.96% semi-annual compounding</p> <p>6-Year (if extended): 2.01% semi-annual compounding</p> <p>7-Year (if extended): 2.10% semi-annual compounding</p> <p>To Final Maturity Date (if extended): 2.23% semi-annual compounding</p>	
Secondary Market:	<p>National Bank Financial Inc., as market maker, intends to maintain until the Maturity Date, under normal market conditions, a daily secondary market for the Notes. The market maker is under no obligation to facilitate or arrange a secondary market, and in its sole discretion, may stop maintaining a market for the Notes at any time, without any prior notice to Holders. There can be no assurance that a secondary market will be available or that such market will be liquid or sustainable. Proceeds on any sale in the secondary market may be less than the Principal Amount. The Principal Amount is only payable on the Maturity Date. There is currently no established trading market for the Notes. The Issuer does not intend to apply for listing of the Notes on any securities exchange or quotation system.</p>	
Early Trading Charge:	<p>\$0.80 per Note, declining every 30 days by \$0.16 to be \$0.00 after 150 days from and including the Issuance Date.</p>	

Rank:	The Notes will constitute direct, unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations of the Bank. The Notes will be issued on an unsubordinated basis and will rank <i>pari passu</i> as among themselves and will be payable rateably without any preference or priority.
No Deposit Insurance:	<i>The Notes will not constitute deposits that are insured under the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act ("CDIC Act") or any other deposit insurance regime designed to ensure the payment of all or a portion of a deposit upon the insolvency of the deposit taking financial institution.</i> A Holder should consult with his or her investment advisor as to whether the Holder's investment in the Notes is eligible for protection in light of such Holder's particular circumstances. The Notes are not qualified by prospectus or registered under any securities laws.
Bail-inable:	The Notes are bail-inable notes subject to conversion in whole or in part – by means of a transaction or series of transactions and in one or more steps – into common shares of the Bank or any of its affiliates under subsection 39.2(2.3) of the CDIC Act and to variation or extinguishment in consequence, and subject to the application of the laws of the Province of Quebec and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein in respect of the operation of the CDIC Act with respect to the Notes. For a description of Canadian bank resolution powers and the consequent risk factors attaching to the Notes reference is made to https://www.nbc.ca/content/dam/bnc/a-propos-de-nous/relations-investisseurs/fonds-propres-et-dette/bail-in_senior_debt_en.pdf which information is hereby incorporated by reference.
Subsequent Holders:	Each Holder that acquires an interest in the Notes in the secondary market and any successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, trustees in bankruptcy and legal representatives of any such Holder shall be deemed to acknowledge, accept, agree to be bound by and consent to the same provisions specified in the Notes to the same extent as the Holders that acquire an interest in the Notes upon its initial issuance, including, without limitation, with respect to the acknowledgement and agreement to be bound by and consent to the terms of the Notes related to the bail-in regime.
Book Entry Only System:	The Notes will be evidenced by a single global note certificate (the " Global Certificate ") registered in the name of CDS or its nominee. Registration of interests in and transfers of the Notes will be made only through the Book Entry Only (" BEO ") registration and transfer system of CDS. The Notes must be purchased either directly or indirectly through a participant in the CDS BEO system. No Holder will be entitled to any certificate or other instrument from the Issuer or CDS evidencing the ownership thereof, and no Holder will be shown on the records maintained by CDS except through an agent who is a participant of CDS. This Information Statement is subject to and should be read in conjunction with the Global Certificate. If there is any inconsistency between the terms and conditions set forth in this Information Statement and those contained in the Global Certificate, the terms in the Global Certificate shall prevail.

Settlement of Payments:	<p>On the Maturity Date, Holders of record will be entitled to receive the Principal Amount. The Issuer will be required to make sufficient funds available no later than 10:00 a.m. (Montreal time) on the Maturity Date to pay the Principal Amount.</p> <p>On each Coupon Payment Date, Holders of record will be entitled to receive the applicable Coupon. The Issuer will be required to make sufficient funds available no later than 10:00 a.m. (Montreal time) on each Coupon Payment Date to pay the applicable Coupon.</p> <p>The Principal Amount and Coupons as well as any other amount payable under the terms of this Information Statement will be paid through CDS to the applicable CDS Participants to those Participants' CDS accounts in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the Notes as shown on the records of CDS. It is expected that payments by CDS Participants to owners of beneficial interests in the Global Certificate for each series held through such CDS Participants will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such CDS Participants. Generally, such payments will be made by cheque or, pursuant to an agreement between the Holders and the relevant CDS Participant, by wire transfer. The responsibility and liability of the Issuer in respect of the Notes represented by the Global Certificate is limited to making payment of any amount due on the Global Certificate to CDS & Co. or its nominee. Upon receipt in full of such amounts by CDS & Co. (or its nominee), the Issuer will be discharged from any further obligation with regard to such payments.</p>
Set-Off:	<p>The Holders and beneficial owners of the Notes will not be entitled to exercise, or direct the exercise of, any set-off or netting rights with respect to the Notes.</p>
Documentation:	<p>Issued by way of a single Global Certificate registered in the name of CDS.</p>
Cusip:	<p>63306AGS9</p>
Governing Law	<p>Quebec and Canada.</p>
Attornment:	<p>Courts of the Province of Quebec.</p>
Business Day:	<p>Any day, other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a day on which commercial banks in either Montreal or Toronto are required or authorized by law to remain closed. If a deadline specified in this Information Statement in respect of Notes falls on a day which is not a Business Day, the deadline will be postponed to the following Business Day.</p>
Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Consequences:	<p>An investor should consider the income tax consequences of an investment in the Notes, including those arising from a disposition of the Notes prior to the Maturity Date. Investors should also consult their own tax advisors as to the overall consequences of their acquisition, ownership and disposition of Notes having regard to their own particular circumstances.</p>

Selling Restrictions:	<p>This Information Statement constitutes an offering of these Notes only in those jurisdictions where they may be lawfully offered for sale and therein only by persons permitted to sell the Notes. No securities commission or similar authority in Canada has in any way passed upon the merits of the Notes offered hereunder and any representation to the contrary is an offence. The Notes offered under this Information Statement have not been, and will not be, registered under the "United States Securities Act of 1933", as amended or any state securities law and, subject to certain exemptions, may not be offered or sold in the United States or to U.S. persons or other non-residents of Canada.</p>
Eligibility:	<p>Based on the legislation in effect on the date hereof, the Notes will, at the Issuance Date, be qualified investments under the <i>Income Tax Act</i> (Canada) (the "Tax Act") for trusts governed by registered retirement savings plans ("RRSPs"), registered retirement income funds ("RRIFs"), registered education savings plans ("RESPs"), registered disability savings plans ("RDSPs"), deferred profit sharing plans ("DPSPs") (other than DPSPs to which contributions are made by the Bank or a person or partnership with which the Bank does not deal at arm's length within the meaning of the Tax Act) and tax-free savings accounts ("TFSAs"). If the Notes are "prohibited investments" (within the meaning of the Tax Act), for an RRSP, RRIF, RESP, RDSP or TFSA the annuitant of the RRSP or the RRIF, the subscriber of the RESP, or the holder of the RDSP or the TFSA (as the case may be) (the "Plan Holder") will be subject to a penalty tax as set out in the Tax Act. The Notes will be "prohibited investments" (within the meaning of the Tax Act) for an RRSP, RRIF, RESP, RDSP or TFSA belonging to a Plan Holder who has a "significant interest" (as defined in the Tax Act) in the Bank or who does not deal at arm's length with the Bank for the purposes of the Tax Act. Investors should consult their own tax advisors in this regard.</p>
Amendments:	<p>In the event that the Bank intends to amend the terms and conditions set forth above, the Bank shall disclose the amendment, and its potential impact on the Coupons payable along with any other amounts payable, in writing to the Holder. Any notice to be given related to the Note will be validly given if communicated by mail, electronic, on the Bank's web site www.nbcstructuredolutions.ca and/or any other means.</p>
Timely Information:	<p>At any time during the term of the Notes, upon request of a Holder, the Issuer must disclose to such Holder without delay the amount of the principal and accrued interest on the day that such request is made. At any time during the term of the Notes, the Holder may also obtain the applicable interest rate from the Bank for any day.</p>
Cancellation Period:	<p>The issuance of the Note may be cancelled by the Bank up to the scheduled Issuance Date.</p>

RISK FACTORS:

An investment in the Notes is subject to certain risk factors that prospective investors should carefully consider before acquiring Notes, including the following factors. **Holders who are not prepared to accept the following risk factors and the risk factors incorporated by reference herein should not invest in the Notes.** Specific risk factors include, but are not limited to:

Suitability for investment: Notes may not be a suitable investment for some investors: An investor should reach a decision to invest in the Notes after carefully considering, in conjunction with his or her advisors, the suitability of the Notes in light of his or her investment objectives and the other information set out in this Information Statement. Neither the Issuer nor the Agent makes any recommendation as to whether the Notes are a suitable investment for any person. The Notes have certain investment characteristics that differ from those of conventional fixed income. The Notes are not designed to be short-term trading instruments and are intended to be held to maturity. An investment in the Notes may be suitable for investors looking for a higher yield than that provided by regular bonds while maintaining the safety of their principal; expecting interest rates to remain stable or gradually rise; looking to diversify the fixed income component of their investment portfolios; and are flexible regarding term extension.

Extension Feature: The Extension Feature of the Notes is unique. As a result of the Extension Feature of the Notes, the price movement of the Notes will be quite different from that of other notes, bonds and similar debt instruments with the same credit risk and term to maturity. For example, if prevailing interest rates fall, the market price of the Notes may be limited to the price applicable to the then existing Maturity Date. Investors are compensated for the uncertainty caused by the Extension Feature of the Notes by receiving a higher yield compared to other debt instruments with a similar credit risk and term to maturity. The decision to extend or not to extend the Notes will be made by the Issuer and will be dependent on a number of factors such as the prevailing interest rates, the Issuer's cost of funds and hedging costs and future market expectations. The decision to extend or not to extend the Notes will be made by the Issuer and may occur at a point in time that is not advantageous to investors. For instance, the Issuer is less likely to extend the Notes during periods of relatively low interest rates. As a result an investor may only be able to reinvest in lower-yielding products.

Secondary Market: There is currently no established trading market for the Notes. The Issuer does not intend to apply for listing of the Notes on any securities exchange or quotation system. The market maker intends to maintain until the Maturity Date, under normal market conditions, a daily secondary market for the Notes. The market maker is under no obligation to facilitate or arrange a secondary market, and in its sole discretion, may stop maintaining a market for the Notes at any time, without any prior notice to Holders. There can be no assurance that a secondary market will be available or that such market will be liquid or sustainable. An investor who sells a Note prior to the Maturity Date may receive sale proceeds that are less than the Principal Amount.

Payments at maturity of the Principal Amount and during the term of the Notes of the Coupons are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and are dependent on the creditworthiness of the Issuer: The Notes will constitute direct, unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations of the Issuer. The Notes will be issued on an unsubordinated basis and will rank *pari passu* as among themselves and will be payable rateably without any preference or priority. Because the obligation to make payments to Holders of the Notes is incumbent upon the Issuer, the likelihood that such Holders will receive the payments owing to them in connection with the Notes, including the Principal Amount, will be dependent upon the financial health and creditworthiness of the Issuer.

Notes will not be insured under the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act or any other deposit insurance regime: The Notes will not constitute deposits that are insured under the *CDIC Act* or any other deposit insurance regime designed to ensure the payment of all or a portion of a deposit upon the insolvency of a deposit taking financial institution. Therefore, a Holder will not be entitled to Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation protection.

No independent calculation; Conflict of interest: No calculation agent other than the Issuer or an affiliate will be retained to make or confirm the determinations and calculations made by the Issuer. The Issuer, as calculation agent and National Bank Financial Inc. as market maker of the secondary market, may have economic interests which differ from and may be adverse to those of the Holders, including with respect to certain determinations that the calculation agent must make in connection with amounts owing by the Issuer under the Notes. The Issuer as calculation agent will carry out its duties and functions in good faith and will use its reasonable judgment.

Business activities may create conflicts of interest between the investor and the Issuer: The Issuer or one or more of the Issuer's affiliates may, at present or in the future, publish research reports with respect to movements in interest rates generally. This research is modified from time to time without notice and may express opinions or provide recommendations that are inconsistent with purchasing or holding the Notes. Any of these activities may affect the market value of the Notes.

Notes not qualified by prospectus: The Notes are not qualified by prospectus under applicable Canadian securities laws. No Canadian or other regulatory authority has recommended or approved the Notes, nor has any such regulatory authority reviewed or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Information Statement.

Bail-In Regulations (Notes would be subject to a Bail-In Conversion): Pursuant to the CDIC Act, in circumstances where the Superintendent of Financial Institutions has determined that the Bank has ceased, or is about to cease, to be viable, the Governor in Council may, upon a recommendation of the Minister of Finance that he or she is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to do so, grant an order directing the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation ("CDIC") to convert all or a portion of the Notes of the Bank into common shares of the Bank (a "Bail-In Conversion").

Risks relating to COVID-19: The COVID-19 pandemic has had disruptive and adverse impacts in the countries where the Bank conducts business and, more broadly, on the global economy. Among other things, COVID-19 sent stock markets into sharp decline and rendered them more volatile, disrupted global supply chains, and provoked a rapid and sudden rise in unemployment and an economic slowdown. The actual impact of the pandemic will depend on future events that are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted.