### FINAL TERMS DOCUMENT

THE COVERED BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION (CMHC) NOR HAS CMHC PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS FINAL TERMS DOCUMENT. THE COVERED BONDS ARE NEITHER INSURED NOR GUARANTEED BY CMHC OR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA OR ANY OTHER AGENCY THEREOF.

UK MIFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ECPS ONLY TARGET MARKET – Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Covered Bonds has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Covered Bonds is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (COBS), and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of the domestic law of the United Kingdom (the UK) by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended (UK MiFIR); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Covered Bonds to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Covered Bonds (a distributor) should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules) is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Covered Bonds (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

**PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS** - The Covered Bonds are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (the **EEA**). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the **EU Prospectus Regulation**). Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the **PRIIPs Regulation**) for offering or selling the Covered Bonds or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Covered Bonds or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS – The Covered Bonds are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the UK. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of the domestic law of the UK by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (as amended, the EUWA); (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended, the FSMA) and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of the domestic law of the UK by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/1129 (as amended) as it forms part of the domestic law of the UK by virtue of the EUWA (as amended, the UK Prospectus Regulation). Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended) as it forms part of the domestic law of the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the UK PRIIPs Regulation) for offering or selling the Covered Bonds or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Covered Bonds or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

#### The Bank of Nova Scotia

# Legal entity identifier (LEI): L3I9ZG2KFGXZ61BMYR72

Issue of GBP 1,250,000,000 Floating Rate Covered Bonds due March 2027 unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed as to payments of interest and principal by Scotiabank Covered Bond Guarantor Limited Partnership under the CAD100 billion

Global Registered Covered Bond Program

The Prospectus referred to below (as completed by this Final Terms Document) has been prepared on the basis that any offer of Covered Bonds in the UK will be made pursuant to an exemption under the UK Prospectus Regulation from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of the Covered Bonds. Accordingly, any person making or intending to make an offer in the UK of the Covered Bonds may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish or supplement a prospectus pursuant to the UK Prospectus Regulation in relation to such offer. Neither the Issuer nor any Dealer has authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of Covered Bonds in the UK in any other circumstances.

#### **PART A**

#### **CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

Terms used herein will be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Terms and Conditions set forth in the Prospectus dated 6 October 2022, which together with the supplemental Prospectuses dated 19 December 2022 and 28 February 2023 constitutes a base prospectus (collectively, the **Prospectus**) for the purposes of the UK Prospectus Regulation. This document constitutes the final terms of the Covered Bonds described herein for the purposes of Article 8 of the UK Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with the Prospectus in order to obtain all relevant information. The Prospectus is available for viewing at <a href="https://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-newshome.html">www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-newshome.html</a> and copies of the Prospectus are available free of charge to the public at the Executive Offices of the Issuer and from the specified office of each of the Paying Agents.

The Guarantor is not now, and immediately following the issuance of the Covered Bonds pursuant to the Trust Deed will not be, a "covered fund" for purposes of regulations adopted under Section 13 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, commonly known as the "Volcker Rule." In reaching this conclusion, although other statutory or regulatory exemptions under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and under the Volcker Rule and its related regulations may be available, the Guarantor has relied on the exemption from registration set forth in Section 3(c)(5)(C) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. See *Certain Investment Company Act Considerations* in the Prospectus dated 6 October 2022.

1.	(a)	Issuer:	The Bank of Nova Scotia
	(b)	Guarantor:	Scotiabank Covered Bond Guarantor Limited Partnership
2.	(a)	Series Number:	CBL54
	(b)	Tranche Number:	1
	(c)	Series which Covered Bonds will be consolidated and form a single Series with:	Not Applicable

(d) Date on which the Covered Bonds Not Applicable will be consolidated and form a single Series with the Series specified above: Specified Currency or Currencies: Pounds Sterling ("GBP") Aggregate Nominal Amount of Covered Bonds admitted to trading: Series: (a) GBP 1,250,000,000 (b) Tranche: GBP 1,250,000,000 **Issue Price:** 100.000 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount (a) **Specified Denominations:** GBP100,000 and integral multiples of GBP1,000 in excess thereof (b) Calculation Amount: GBP1,000 Issue Date: 9 March 2023 (a) (b) **Interest Commencement Date:** Issue Date Final Maturity Date: Interest Payment Date falling on or nearest to 9 (a) March 2027 (b) Extended Due for Payment Date of Interest Payment Date falling on or nearest to 9 March 2028 Guaranteed Amounts corresponding to the Final

9. **Interest Basis:** 

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Interest accrues from and including the Interest Commencement Date to, but excluding, the Final Maturity Date at a rate of SONIA +0.62 per cent. Floating Rate payable quarterly in arrear.

Interest accrues from and including the Final Maturity Date to, but excluding, the Extended Due for Payment Date at a rate of SONIA +0.62 per cent.

Floating Rate payable monthly in arrear

10. Redemption/Payment Basis: Redemption at par

Redemption Amount under the

Covered Bond Guarantee:

11. of Interest Basis Change Floating to Floating

Redemption/Payment Basis:

12. Put/Call Options: Not Applicable 13. Date of Board approval for issuance of Not Applicable Covered Bonds (if not already disclosed in item 2 under General Information in the Prospectus):

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

14. Fixed Rate Covered Bond Provisions: Not Applicable

15. Floating Rate Covered Bond Provisions: Applicable

> Specified Period(s): Not Applicable (a)

(b) Specified Interest Payment Date(s): 9 March, 9 June, 9 September and 9 December in

each year up to and including the Final Maturity

Date

From (but excluding) the Final Maturity Date up to, and including, the earlier of (i) the date on which the Covered Bonds are redeemed in full and (ii) the Extended Due for Payment Date, the 9th calendar day

of each month

9 June 2023 (c) First Interest Payment Date:

**Business Day Convention:** (d) Modified Following Business Day Convention

(e) Additional Business Centre(s): In addition to London, Toronto, New York City and

TARGET2

(f) Manner in which the Rate of Interest and Interest Amount is to be

determined:

Screen Rate Determination

(g) Calculation Agent (if other than Not Applicable

Bank of Nova Scotia):

(h) Screen Rate Determination: Applicable

> Reference Rate: **SONIA**

Interest Determination Date(s): The fifth London Banking Day prior to the end of

each Interest Period

Calculation Method: Compounded Daily Rate

Observation Method: Lag

Relevant Screen Page: Reuters Screen SONIA Page

SONIA Compounded Index: Not Applicable

Relevant Number: Not Applicable Observation Look-Back Period: Five London Banking Days

Observation Period Shift: Not Applicable

2021 Relevant ISDA Definitions (Condition 4.2(g) Benchmark

Discontinuation (ARRC)):

Not Applicable

(i) ISDA Determination: Not Applicable

(j) Floating Rate Covered Bond +0.62 per cent. per annum

Margin(s):

(k) Minimum Rate of Interest: 0.00 per cent. per annum

(l) Maximum Rate of Interest: 60.00 per cent. per annum

(m) Day Count Fraction: Actual/365 (Fixed) (adjusted)

**16.** Zero Coupon Covered Bond Provisions: Not Applicable

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

17. Issuer Call: Not Applicable

**18.** Put Option: Not Applicable

19. Final Redemption Amount of each Covered GBP1,000 per Calculation Amount

Bond:

Bond payable on redemption for taxation reasons or illegality or upon acceleration following an Issuer Event of Default or Guarantor Event of Default or other early redemption and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in Condition 6.7 (Early Redemption Amounts)):

GBP1,000 per Calculation Amount

# GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE COVERED BONDS

**21.** Form of Covered Bonds: Registered Covered Bonds:

Regulation S Global Covered Bond registered in the name of the Common Safekeeper for Euroclear and

Clearstream, Luxembourg or its nominee

22. New Global Covered Bond: No.

23. Global Covered Bond held under the New Yes

Safekeeping Structure:

- **24.** Financial Centre(s) or other special In addition to London, Toronto, New York City and provisions relating to payment dates: TARGET2
- **25.** Talons for future Coupons to be attached to No Bearer Definitive Covered Bonds (and dates on which such Talons mature):
- **26.** Redenomination, renominalisation and Not Applicable reconventioning provisions:

## THIRD PARTY INFORMATION

The ratings explanations set out in Item 2. "Ratings" of Part B have been extracted from Fitch, Moody's and DBRS (as applicable), as indicated. Each of the Issuer and the Guarantor confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware and is able to ascertain from information published by Fitch, Moody's and DBRS, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

Signed	on behalf of the Issuer:
By: Title:	/s/ Darren Potter  Managing Director, Term Funding & Capital Management  Duly authorised
Signed	on behalf of the Guarantor by its managing general partner Scotiabank Covered Bond GP Inc.:
By: Title:	/s/ Darren Potter Vice-President Duly authorised

### **PART B**

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### 1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

(a) Listing and admission to trading:

Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Covered Bonds to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market and to the Official List of the FCA with effect from 9 March 2023.

(b) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading:

GBP 6,000

#### 2. RATINGS

Ratings:

The Covered Bonds to be issued are expected to be rated:

Fitch: AAA

"AAA" ratings denote the lowest expectation of default risk. They are assigned only in cases of exceptionally strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is highly unlikely to be adversely affected by foreseeable events (Source: Fitch; <a href="https://www.fitchratings.com/products/rating-definitions#rating-scales">https://www.fitchratings.com/products/rating-definitions#rating-scales</a>)

Moody's: Aaa

Obligations rated Aaa are judged to be of the highest quality, with minimal risk. (Source: Moody's, <a href="https://ratings.moodys.io/ratings">https://ratings.moodys.io/ratings</a>)

**DBRS: AAA** 

"AAA" ratings denote the highest quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is exceptionally high and unlikely to be adversely affected by future event. (Source: DBRS Morningstar;

https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/media/000000 00069.pdf)

#### 3. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save as discussed in Selling Restrictions, so far as the Issuer and the Guarantor are aware, no person involved in the offer of the Covered Bonds has an interest material to the offer. The relevant Managers (as defined in the Subscription Agreement entered into on the date hereof in connection with the issue and offering of the Covered Bonds) and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for, the Issuer and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

#### 4. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

ISIN Code: (a) XS2596369657

Common Code: 259636965 (b)

CFI: DAFNFR, as updated and set out on the website of (c)

> the Association of the National Numbering Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that

assigned the ISIN

(d) FISN: THE BANK OF NOV/VAREMTN 20270309, as

> updated and set out on the website of the Association of the National Numbering Agencies (ANNA) or alternatively sourced from the responsible National Numbering Agency that

assigned the ISIN

WKN Code: (e) Not Applicable

(f) Any clearing system(s) other Not Applicable DTC, Euroclear Clearstream, Luxembourg and

relevant identification

number(s) or codes such as CUSIP and CINS codes:

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Name and address of initial (g) Paying

> Agent(s)/Registrar(s)/Transfer Agent(s)/Exchange Agent:

Citibank, N.A., London Branch, acting through its office at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB, United Kingdom as Principal Paying Agent and Transfer Agent

Citibank Europe plc as Registrar and Paying Agent

(h) Names and addresses of Not Applicable additional Paving Agent(s)/Transfer Agent(s) (if any):

(i) Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

Yes. Note that the designation "yes" simply means that the Covered Bonds are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper, and registered in the name of a nominee of one of the ICSDs acting as common safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Covered Bonds will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.

## 5. DISTRIBUTION

U.S. Selling Restrictions Regulation S compliance category 2, TEFRA not

applicable, not Rule 144A eligible

Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Applicable

Investors

Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Applicable

Investors:

## 6. REASONS FOR THE OFFER AND ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS

(i) Use of proceeds: As specified in the Prospectus

(ii) Estimated Net Proceeds: GBP1,247,500,000

# 7. UNITED STATES TAX CONSIDERATIONS

Not Applicable