

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
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LEVERAGED INDEX RETURN NOTES® (LIRNS®)

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| | LIRNs® Linked to the EURO STOXX 50® Index | |
| Issuer | The Bank of Nova Scotia (“BNS”) | |
| Principal Amount | \$10.00 per unit | |
| Term | Approximately five years | |
| Market Measure | EURO STOXX 50® Index (Bloomberg symbol: “SX5E”) | <i>This graph reflects the hypothetical return on the notes, based on the mid-point of the range(s) set forth in the table to the left. This graph has been prepared for purposes of illustration only.</i> |
| Payout Profile at Maturity | · [101% to 121%] leveraged upside exposure to increases in the Market Measure · 1-to-1 downside exposure to decreases in the Market Measure beyond a 20% decline, with up to 80% of your investment at risk | |
| Participation Rate | [101% - 121%] to be determined on the pricing date | |
| Threshold Value | 80% of the Starting Value of the Market Measure | |
| Investment Considerations | This investment is designed for investors who anticipate that the Market Measure will increase over the term of the notes, and are willing to take downside risk below a threshold and forgo interim interest payments. | |
| Preliminary Offering Documents | https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/9631/000089109215007607/e65730fwp.htm | |
| Exchange Listing | No | |

You should read the relevant Preliminary Offering Documents before you invest.

Click on the Preliminary Offering Documents hyperlink above or call your Financial Advisor for a hard copy.

Risk Factors

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Please see the Preliminary Offering Documents for a description of certain risks related to this investment, including, but not limited to, the following:

Depending on the performance of the Market Measure as measured shortly before the maturity date, your investment may result in a loss; there is no guaranteed return of principal.

Payments on the notes are subject to the credit risk of BNS, and actual or perceived changes in the creditworthiness of BNS are expected to affect the value of the notes. If BNS becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its obligations, you may lose your entire investment.

The initial estimated value of the notes on the pricing date will be less than their public offering price. If you attempt to sell the notes prior to maturity, their market value may be lower than both the public offering price and the initial estimated value of the notes on the pricing date.

You will have no rights of a holder of the securities represented by the Market Measure, and you will not be entitled to receive securities or dividends or other distributions by the issuers of those securities.

Your return on the notes may be affected by factors affecting the international securities markets, specifically changes within the Eurozone. The Eurozone is and has been undergoing severe financial stress, and the political, legal and regulatory ramifications are impossible to predict. Changes within the Eurozone could adversely affect the performance of the Index and, consequently, the value of the notes. In addition, you will not obtain the benefit of any increase in the value of the euro against the U.S. dollar, which you would have received if you had owned the securities in the Index during the term of your notes, although the level of the Index may be adversely affected by general exchange rate movements in the market.

Final terms will be set on the pricing date within the given range for the specified Market-Linked Investment. Please see the Preliminary Offering Documents for complete product disclosure, including related risks and tax disclosure.