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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

US\$1,500,000,000 2.125% Covered Bonds, Series CBL2, due September 11, 2019

FINAL TERM SHEET DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

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| Issuer: | The Bank of Nova Scotia |
| Guarantor: | Scotiabank Covered Bond Guarantor Limited Partnership |
| Expected Ratings ⁽¹⁾ : | Aaa / AAA / AAA by Moody's / Fitch / DBRS |
| Series: | CBL2 |
| Aggregate Principal Amount: | US\$1,500,000,000 |
| Format: | SEC Registered |
| Trade Date: | September 4, 2014 |
| Issue Date (T + 5) ⁽²⁾ : | September 11, 2014 |
| Interest Commencement Date: | September 11, 2014 |
| Final Maturity Date: | September 11, 2019 |
| Extended Due for Payment Date: | September 11, 2020 |
| Rate of Interest: | 2.125% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears A fixed rate of 2.125% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears from and including the Interest Commencement Date to but excluding the Final Maturity Date |
| Interest Rate Basis: | If applicable, 1-month USD LIBOR + 37 bps per annum Floating Rate payable monthly in arrears and subject to adjustment from and including the Final Maturity Date up to but excluding the Extended Due for Payment Date |
| Interest Payment Date(s): | September 11 and March 11 in each year up to and including the Final Maturity Date |
| Specified Interest Payment Date(s): | If applicable, after the Final Maturity Date, each Specified Interest Payment Date will be the 11 th day of each month |
| Day Count Basis ⁽³⁾ : | 30 / 360 |
| Business Day Convention ⁽⁴⁾ : | Following Business Day Convention (unadjusted) |
| Business Day(s): | New York, Toronto |
| Re-offer Spread vs. MS: | 29 bps (T + 41.65 bps) |

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| Re-offer Yield: | 2.127% |
| Issue Price: | 99.991% of the Aggregate Principal Amount |
| Redemption/Payment Basis: | Redemption at par |
| Listing: | None |
| Specified | |
| Denominations/Integral | US\$1,000 / US\$1,000 |
| Multiple: | |
| Optional Redemption: | None |
| Governing Law: | Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein |
| Form of Covered Bond: | SEC Registered Global Covered Bond registered in the name of a nominee for DTC and exchangeable only after an Exchange Event |

CUSIP: 06416CAA6
ISIN: US06416CAA62
Barclays Capital Inc.

Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

Joint Book-Running Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Co-Managers: J.P. Morgan Securities plc

nabSecurities, LLC

Standard Chartered Bank

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(3) If applicable, after the Final Maturity Date, the Day Count Fraction will be Actual / 360.

(4) If applicable, after the Final Maturity Date, the Business Day Convention will be Modified Following Business Day Convention (adjusted).

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