ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

MIFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / TARGET MARKET - Solely for the purposes of the manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive (EU) 2014/65 (as amended, "MiFID II"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturer's target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer's target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

**PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA AND UK RETAIL INVESTORS** – The Notes 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**") or in the United Kingdom (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 (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive (EU) 2014/65 (as amended, **MiFID II**); or (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 "**Prospectus Regulation**"). Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the "**PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA or in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA or in the EEA or in the EEA or in the UK may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

THESE NOTES ARE 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 OF NOVA SCOTIA OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES UNDER SUBSECTION 39.2(2.3) OF THE CANADA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ACT (THE "CDIC ACT") AND TO VARIATION OR EXTINGUISHMENT IN CONSEQUENCE, AND SUBJECT TO THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO AND THE FEDERAL LAWS OF CANADA APPLICABLE THEREIN IN RESPECT OF THE OPERATION OF THE CDIC ACT WITH RESPECT TO THESE NOTES.

#### Final Terms dated March 30, 2021

The Bank of Nova Scotia
LEI: L319ZG2KFGXZ61BMYR72
Issue of Aggregate Principal Amount of C\$30,000,000 Callable Fixed Coupon Notes
due March 30, 2036 (Bail-inable Notes)
under the U.S.\$12,000,000,000
Singapore Medium Term Note Programme

#### PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

This document constitutes the Final Terms relating to the issue of Notes described herein.

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions (the "Conditions") set forth in the Prospectus dated December 9, 2020 (the "Prospectus"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein and must be read in conjunction with such Prospectus in order to obtain all relevant information. The Prospectus is available for viewing during normal office hours at the office of the Fiscal Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent and copies may be obtained from the principal office of the Issuer. The Prospectus and (in the case of Notes listed on the SGX-ST) the applicable Final Terms will also be published on the website of the SGX-ST at http://www.sgx.com.

No person has been authorised to give any information or make any representation not contained in or not consistent with these Final Terms, or any other information supplied in connection with the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer or any Dealer. By investing in the Notes each investor represents that:

- (a) Non-Reliance. It is acting for its own account, and it has made its own independent decisions to invest in the Notes and as to whether the investment in the Notes is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment and upon advice from such advisers as it has deemed necessary. It is not relying on any communication (written or oral) of the Issuer or any Dealer as investment advice or as a recommendation to invest in the Notes, it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of the Notes shall not be considered to be investment advice or a recommendation to invest in the Notes. No communication (written or oral) received from the Issuer or any Dealer shall be deemed to be an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of the investment in the Notes.
- (b) Assessment and Understanding. It is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding (on its own behalf or through independent professional advice), and understands and accepts the terms and conditions and the risks of the investment in the Notes. It is also capable of assuming, and assumes, the risks of the investment in the Notes.
- (c) Status of Parties. Neither the Issuer nor any Dealer is acting as a fiduciary for or adviser to it in respect of the investment in the Notes.

AN INVESTMENT IN NOTES LINKED TO ONE OR MORE REFERENCE ITEMS MAY ENTAIL SIGNIFICANT RISKS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTMENTS IN A CONVENTIONAL DEBT SECURITY DUE TO THE CALL FEATURE IN FAVOUR OF THE ISSUER THAT IS A TERM OF THESE NOTES. THE INVESTOR ASSUMES THE CREDIT RISK OF THE ISSUER FOR ALL PAYMENTS UNDER THE NOTES.

# INVESTORS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A LOSS OF ALL OR PART OF THEIR INVESTMENT.

The purchase of Notes issued under the Programme is associated with certain risks. Each prospective investor in Notes must ensure that the complexity and risks inherent in the Notes are suitable for its investment objectives and are appropriate for itself or the size, nature and condition of its business, as the case may be. No person should deal in the Notes unless that person understands the nature of the relevant transaction and the extent of that person's exposure to potential loss. Each prospective purchaser of Notes should consider carefully whether the Notes are suitable for it in light of its circumstances and financial position. Prospective investors in Notes should consult their own legal, tax, accountancy and other professional advisers to assist them in determining the suitability of the Notes for them as an investment.

INVESTORS SHOULD REFER TO THE SECTION HEADED "RISK FACTORS" IN THE PROSPECTUS FOR A DISCUSSION OF CERTAIN MATTERS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN MAKING A DECISION TO INVEST IN THE NOTES.

1.		Issuer:	The Bank of Nova Scotia
2.	(i)	Series Number:	SMTN 131
	(ii)	Tranche Number:	Not Applicable
	(iii)	Date on which the Notes will be consolidated and form a single Series:	Not Applicable
3.	Specified Currency or Currencies:		Canadian Dollars ("CAD" or "C\$))
4.	Aggregate Principal Amount:		
	(i)	Series:	CAD <b>30,000,000</b>
5.		Issue Price:	100.00 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount
6.	(i)	Specified Denomination(s):	CAD 1,000,000
	(ii)	Calculation Amount:	CAD 1,000,000
7.	RMB Notes:		Not Applicable
8.	(i)	Issue Date:	March 30, 2021
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	March 30, 2021
9.	Maturity Date:		March 30, 2036 subject to adjustment for payment purposes only in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention
10.	Interest Basis:		3.15 per cent. Fixed Rate
			(further particulars specified below)
11.	(a) Redemption/Payment Basis:		As per paragraphs 26, 28, 30, 31 and 32 below
	(b) Protection Amount:		Not Applicable
12.	Change of Interest or Redemption/Payment Basis:		Not Applicable
13.	Synthetic Currency Asset Conditions:		Not Applicable
14.	Put/Call Options:		Issuer's Option (further particulars specified below)
15.	Status of the Notes:		Senior, unsubordinated and unsecured
16.	Method of distribution:		Non-syndicated
17.	Bail-inable Notes:		Yes

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

18.	Fixed Rate Note Provisions:		Applicable		
	(i)	Interest Rate[(s)]:	3.15 per cent. per annum payable annually in arrear in respect of the period from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date to (but excluding) March 30, 2036		
	(ii)	Interest Payment Date(s):	March 30 in each year up to and including the Maturity Date commencing on March 30, 2022, not adjusted following		
	(iii)	Business Day Convention:	Not Applicable		
	(iv)	Business Centre(s):	Not Applicable		
	(v)	Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)]:	C\$31,500.00 per Calculation Amount		
	(vi)	Broken Amount(s):	Not Applicable		
	(vii)	Day Count Fraction:	30/360		
	(viii)	Determination Date(s):	Not Applicable		
	(ix)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes:	Not Applicable		
	(x)	Range Accrual:	Not Applicable		
19.	Floating Rate Note Provisions		Not Applicable		
20.	Zero Coupon/High Interest/Low Interest Note Provisions		Not Applicable		
21.	<b>Index Linked Interest Note Provisions</b>		Not Applicable		
22.	<b>Equity Linked Interest Note Provisions</b>		Not Applicable		
23.	Commodit Provisions	•	Not Applicable		
24.	Fund Link	sed Interest Notes	Not Applicable		
25.	Dual Curr	rency Note Provisions	Not Applicable		
PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION					
26.	Issuer Opt	tion (Call)	Applicable. The Issuer can early redeem the Notes in whole at its discretion on any Optional Redemption  Date(s) at the Optional Redemption Amount(s) as		

described below.

Date(s) at the Optional Redemption Amount(s) as

(i) Optional Redemption Date(s): Each Interest Payment Date in the period from and

including March 30, 2022 to and including March 30,

2035

(ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) of each Note and

method, if any, of calculation of

such amount(s):

C\$1,000,000 per Calculation Amount

If redeemable in part: Not Applicable (iii)

Issuer's Option Period: (iv) A minimum of 12 (twelve) Business Days of notice

period prior to the relevant Optional Redemption Date

Where:

"Business Days" means a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in

London, New York City, Seoul and Toronto.

27. **Noteholder Option (Put)** Not Applicable

28. Early Redemption for Illegality: Applicable

> 12 (twelve) Business Days (i) Minimum Period:

30 (thirty) Business Days (ii) Maximum Period:

Not Applicable

29. **Early** Redemption for **Administrator/Benchmark Event:** 

**Applicable** 

**Bail-inable Notes – TLAC Disqualification Event Call:** 

31. **Final Redemption Amount of each Note** An amount equal to C\$1,000,000 per Calculation Amount

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32. **Early Redemption Amount** 

30.

(i) Early Redemption Amount(s) of Note payable

redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default and/or the method of calculating the same:

An amount equal to C\$1,000,000 per Calculation Amount

33. **Index Linked Redemption Notes** Not Applicable

34. **Equity Linked Redemption Notes** Not Applicable

35. **Commodity Linked Redemption Notes** Not Applicable

36. **Fund Linked Redemption Notes** Not Applicable

37.	Credit Linked Notes:	Not Applicable		
38.	Physical Delivery Notes	Not Applicable		
	GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES			
39.	Form of Notes:	Bearer Notes:		
		Temporary Bearer Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Bearer Global Note which is exchangeable for definitive Notes in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Bearer Global Note		
40.	Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Dates: (Note Condition $6(h)$ )	New York City, Toronto, London and Seoul		
41.	Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):	No		
42.	Unmatured Coupons to become void on early redemption:	Yes		
43.	Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made and consequences (if any) of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Notes and interest due on late payment:	Not Applicable		
44.	Details relating to Instalment Notes: Instalment Amount, Instalment Date:	Not Applicable		
45.	Redenomination:	Not Applicable		
46.	U.S. Tax Considerations	Not Applicable		
47.	Condition 6(k) (Payment in Alternative Currency):	Not Applicable		
48.	Calculation Agent for purposes of Condition 6(k) (if other than the Fiscal Agent):	Not Applicable		
49.	Other terms or special conditions:	Not Applicable		
	DISTRIBUTION			
50.	(i) If syndicated, names and addresses of Managers and underwriting commitments:	Not Applicable		

underwriting commitments:

(ii) Not Applicable Date of Subscription Agreement:

(iii) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any): Not Applicable

51. If non-syndicated, name and address of Dealer:

21/F Central Tower

28 Queen's Road Central

Hong Kong

52. Total commissions and concessions: 0.02% of the Aggregate Principal Amount

53. Additional selling restrictions:

#### Republic of Korea selling restrictions

The Bank of Nova Scotia, Hong Kong Branch

The Notes have not been registered with the Financial Services Commission of Korea for public offering in Korea. None of the Notes may be offered, sold and delivered directly or indirectly, or offered or sold to any person for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Korea or to any resident of Korea except pursuant to the applicable laws and regulations of Korea, including the Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act and the decrees and regulations thereunder and the Foreign Exchange Transaction Law of Korea and the decrees and regulations thereunder (collectively, the "Foreign Exchange Transaction Law"). Without prejudice to the foregoing, the number of Notes offered in Korea or to a resident in Korea shall be less than 50 and for a period of one year from the issue date of the Notes, none of the Notes may be divided resulting in an increased number of Notes. Furthermore, the purchaser of the Notes shall comply with all applicable regulatory requirements (including but not limited to requirements under the Foreign Exchange Transaction Law) in connection with the purchase of the Notes. In the case of a transfer by any Korean resident of the Note to any other Korean resident during the period ending one year from the issuance date, such Korean resident holder of the Note may only transfer its entire holdings to one Korean resident.

The Note may not be subdivided within one year from the issuance date.

54. U.S. Selling Restrictions: Reg. S Compliance Category 2; TEFRA D

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For so long as the Notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, the Issuer will appoint and maintain a paying agent in Singapore, where the Notes may be presented or surrendered for payment or redemption, if Notes in definitive form are issued in exchange for Bearer Global Notes. The Issuer will announce through the SGX-ST any issue of Notes in definitive form in exchange for Bearer Global Notes, including in the announcement all material information on the delivery of the Notes in definitive form and details of the paying agent in Singapore. The Notes will be traded on the SGX-ST in a minimum board lot size of SGD200,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) or such other amount as may be allowed or required from time to time for as long as the Notes are listed on the SGX-ST.

## RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced inaccurate or misleading.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By:

Name: Fredrik Nilsson

Title: Global Head, Fixed Income and Commodities Trading

Duly authorised

### **PART B – OTHER INFORMATION**

1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). No assurance can be given that such listing and admission will be obtained.

2. RATINGS

The Notes to be issued are expected to be rated by Moody's Canada Inc.

A 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.

#### 3. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i) ISIN Code: XS2325718539

(ii) Common Code: 232571853

(iii) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s):

Not Applicable

(iv) Delivery: Delivery against payment

(v) Names and addresses of initial Paying Agent(s) (if any):

The Bank of Nova Scotia, London Branch 201 Bishopsgate

6th Floor

London EC2M 3NS

(vi) Names and addresses of additional Paying Agents (if any):

Not Applicable