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## THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA U.S.\$2,500,000,000 1.875% Covered Bonds, Series CBL14, due April 26, 2021

## **FINAL TERM SHEET DATED APRIL 19, 2016**

Issuer: The Bank of Nova Scotia

Guarantor: Scotiabank Covered Bond Guarantor Limited Partnership

Expected Ratings<sup>(1)</sup>: Aaa / AAA by Moody's / Fitch / DBRS

Series: CBL14

Extended Due for Payment Date:

Aggregate Principal Amount:

Format:

SEC Registered

Trade Date:

April 19, 2016

April 26, 2016

Interest Commencement Date:

April 26, 2016

April 26, 2021

Rate of Interest: 1.875% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears

April 26, 2022

Interest Rate Basis: A fixed rate of 1.875% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears

from and including the Interest Commencement Date to but

excluding the Final Maturity Date

If applicable, 1-month USD LIBOR + 91.125 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): April 26 and October 26 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of each month

Day Count Basis<sup>(3)</sup>: 30 / 360

Business Day Convention<sup>(4)</sup>: Following Business Day Convention (unadjusted)

Business Day(s): New York, Toronto
Re-offer Spread vs. MS: 78 bps (T + 74.55 bps)

Re-offer Yield: 1.988%

Issue Price: 99.465% of the Aggregate Principal Amount

Redemption/Payment Basis: Redemption at par

Listing: None

Specified Denominations/Integral Multiple: U.S.\$1,000 / U.S.\$1,000

Optional Redemption: None

Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein Governing Law:

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: 06416CAC2

ISIN: US06416CAC29

Joint Book-Running Managers: Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

**UBS Securities LLC** 

J.P. Morgan Securities plc

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

Co-Managers: DBS Bank Ltd.

RBC Capital Markets, LLC

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Barclays Capital Inc.

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

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

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