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**The Bank of Nova Scotia**

**\$4,512,000 Capped Buffered Enhanced Participation Notes**

**Linked to the MSCI EAFE® Index Due October 22, 2018**

**The notes do not bear interest.** The amount that you will be paid on your notes at maturity (October 22, 2018) is based on the performance of the MSCI EAFE® Index (the reference asset) as measured from the trade date (April 11, 2017) to and including the valuation date (October 17, 2018). If the final level on the valuation date is greater than the initial level of 1,786.97, the return on your notes will be positive, subject to the maximum payment amount of \$1,214.50 for each \$1,000 principal amount of your notes. If the final level declines by up to 5.00% from the initial level, you will receive the principal amount of your notes. **If the final level declines by more than 5.00% from the initial level, the return on your notes will be negative. Any payment on your notes is subject to the creditworthiness of The Bank of Nova Scotia.**

To determine your payment at maturity, we will first calculate the percentage increase or decrease in the final level from the initial level (the percentage change). At maturity, for each \$1,000 principal amount of your notes:

- if the final level is *greater than* the initial level (the percentage change is positive), you will receive an amount in cash equal to the *sum* of (i) \$1,000 *plus* (ii) the *product* of (a) \$1,000 *times* (b) the percentage change *times* (c) 1.50, subject to the maximum payment amount;
- if the final level is *equal to* the initial level or *less than* the initial level, but not by more than 5.00% (the percentage change is zero or negative, but *equal to* or *greater than* -5.00%) you will receive an amount in cash equal to \$1,000; or
- if the final level is *less than* the initial level by more than 5.00% (the percentage change is negative and is *less than* -5.00%), you will receive an amount in cash equal to the *sum* of (i) \$1,000 *plus* (ii) the *product* of (a) \$1,000 *times* (b) approximately 105.26% *times* (c) the *sum* of the percentage change *plus* 5.00%.

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Following the determination of the initial level, the amount you will be paid on your notes at maturity will not be affected by the closing level of the reference asset on any day other than the valuation date. **In addition, no payments on your notes will be made prior to maturity.**

Investment in the notes involves certain risks. You should refer to **Additional Risks** in this pricing supplement and **Additional Risk Factors Specific to the Notes** beginning on page PS-6 of the accompanying product prospectus supplement and **Risk Factors** beginning on page S-2 of the accompanying prospectus supplement and on page 6 of the accompanying prospectus.

The initial estimated value of your notes at the time the terms of your notes were set on the trade date was \$985.62 per \$1,000 principal amount, which is less than the original issue price of your notes listed below. See **Additional Information Regarding Estimated Value of the Notes** on the following page and **Additional Risks** beginning on page P-14 of this document for additional information. The actual value of your notes at any time will reflect many factors and cannot be predicted with accuracy.

	Per Note	Total
Original Issue Price	100.00%	\$4,512,000.00
Underwriting commissions	1.10%	\$49,632.00
Proceeds to The Bank of Nova Scotia	98.90%	\$4,462,368.00

**NEITHER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THE NOTES OR PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT, THE ACCOMPANYING PROSPECTUS, ACCOMPANYING PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT OR ACCOMPANYING PRODUCT PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.**

**THE NOTES ARE NOT INSURED BY THE CANADA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION PURSUANT TO THE CANADA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ACT OR THE U.S. FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY OF CANADA, THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.**

Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Dealer

Pricing Supplement dated April 11,2017

The Capped Buffered Enhanced Participation Notes Linked to the MSCI EAFE® Index Due October 22, 2018 (the notes ) offered hereunder are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of The Bank of Nova Scotia (the Bank ) and are subject to investment risks including possible loss of the principal amount invested due to the negative performance of the reference asset and the credit risk of The Bank of Nova Scotia. As used in this pricing supplement, the Bank, we, us or our refers to The Bank of Nova Scotia. The notes will not be listed on any U.S. securities exchange or automated quotation system.

The return on your notes will relate to the price return of the reference asset and will not include a total return or dividend component. The notes are derivative products based on the performance of the reference asset. The notes do not constitute a direct investment in any of the shares, units or other securities represented by the reference asset. By acquiring notes, you will not have a direct economic or other interest in, claim or entitlement to, or any legal or beneficial ownership of any such share, unit or security and will not have any rights as a shareholder, unitholder or other security holder of any of the issuers including, without limitation, any voting rights or rights to receive dividends or other distributions.

Scotia Capital (USA) Inc., our affiliate, has agreed to purchase the notes from us for distribution to other registered broker dealers or has offered the notes directly to investors. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. or any of its affiliates or agents may use this pricing supplement in market-making transactions in notes after their initial sale. Unless we, Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. or another of its affiliates or agents selling such notes to you informs you otherwise in the confirmation of sale, this pricing supplement is being used in a market-making transaction. See Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest) in this pricing supplement and Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest) on page PS-32 of the accompanying product prospectus supplement.

The original issue price, commissions and proceeds to the Bank listed above relate to the notes we issue initially. We may decide to sell additional notes after the date of this pricing supplement, at original issue prices and with commissions and proceeds to the Bank that differ from the amounts set forth above. The return (whether positive or negative) on your investment in the notes will depend in part on the original issue price you pay for such notes.

### **Additional Information Regarding Estimated Value of the Notes**

On the cover page of this pricing supplement, the Bank has provided the initial estimated value for the notes. This initial estimated value was determined by reference to the Bank's internal pricing models, which take into consideration certain factors, such as the Bank's internal funding rate on the trade date and the Bank's assumptions about market parameters. For more information about the initial estimated value, see Additional Risks on page P-14.

The economic terms of the notes (including the maximum payment amount) are based on the Bank's internal funding rate, which is the rate the Bank would pay to borrow funds through the issuance of similar market-linked notes, the underwriting discount and the

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economic terms of certain related hedging arrangements. Due to these factors, the original issue price you pay to purchase the notes will be greater than the initial estimated value of the notes. The Bank's internal funding rate is typically lower than the rate the Bank would pay when it issues conventional fixed rate debt securities as discussed further under **Additional Risks**. Neither the Bank's nor GS&Co.'s estimated value of the notes at any time is determined by reference to credit spreads or the borrowing rate the Bank would pay for its conventional fixed-rate debt securities. The Bank's use of its internal funding rate reduces the economic terms of the notes to you.

The value of your notes at any time will reflect many factors and cannot be predicted; however, the price (not including GS&Co.'s customary bid and ask spreads) at which GS&Co. would initially buy or sell notes in the secondary market (if GS&Co. makes a market, which it is not obligated to do) and the value that GS&Co. will initially use for account statements and otherwise is equal to approximately GS&Co.'s estimate of the market value of your notes on the trade date, based on its pricing models and taking into account the Bank's internal funding rate, plus an additional amount (initially equal to \$6.00 per \$1,000 face amount).

Prior to July 11, 2017, the price (not including GS&Co.'s customary bid and ask spreads) at which GS&Co. would buy or sell your notes (if it makes a market, which it is not obligated to do) will equal approximately the sum of (a) the then-current estimated value of your notes (as determined by reference to GS&Co.'s pricing models) plus (b) any remaining additional amount (the additional amount will decline to zero on a straight-line basis from the time of pricing through July 10, 2017). On and after July 11, 2017, the price (not including GS&Co.'s customary bid and ask spreads) at which GS&Co. would buy or sell your notes (if it makes a market) will equal approximately the then-current estimated value of your notes determined by reference to such pricing models. For additional information regarding the value of your notes shown in your GS&Co. account statements and the price at which GS&Co. would buy or sell your notes (if GS&Co. makes a market, which it is not obligated to do), each based on GS&Co.'s pricing models; see **Additional Risks**. The price at which GS&Co. would buy or sell your notes (if GS&Co. makes a market, which it is not obligated to do) will be based on GS&Co.'s estimated value of your notes.

**We urge you to read the **Additional Risks** beginning on page P-14 of this pricing supplement.**

## Summary

The information in this Summary section is qualified by the more detailed information set forth in this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus, accompanying prospectus supplement, and accompanying product prospectus supplement, each filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ). See Additional Terms of Your Notes in this pricing supplement.

<b>Issuer:</b>	The Bank of Nova Scotia (the Bank )
<b>CUSIP/ISIN:</b>	CUSIP 064159JK3 / ISIN US064159JK36
<b>Type of Notes:</b>	Capped Buffered Enhanced Participation Notes
<b>Reference Asset:</b>	The MSCI EAFE® Index (Bloomberg Ticker: MXEA)
<b>Minimum Investment and Denominations:</b>	\$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
<b>Principal Amount:</b>	\$1,000 per note; \$4,512,000 in the aggregate for all the offered notes; the aggregate principal amount of the offered notes may be increased if the Bank, at its sole option, decides to sell an additional amount of the offered notes on a date subsequent to the date of this pricing supplement.
<b>Original Issue Price:</b>	100% of the principal amount of each note
<b>Currency:</b>	U.S. dollars
<b>Trade Date:</b>	April 11, 2017
<b>Original Issue Date:</b>	April 18, 2017

Delivery of the notes will be made against payment therefor on or about the 4th business day following the date of pricing of the notes (this settlement cycle being referred to as T+4 ). Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in three business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the notes more than 3 business days prior to the Original Issue Date will be required, by virtue of the fact that each note initially will settle in 4 business days (T+4), to specify alternative settlement arrangements to prevent a failed settlement.

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- Maturity Date:** October 22, 2018, subject to adjustment as described in more detail under General Terms of the Notes Maturity Date on page PS-18 in the accompanying product prospectus supplement.
- Principal at Risk:** You may lose all or a substantial portion of your initial investment at maturity if there is a percentage decrease from the initial level to the final level of more than 5%.
- Purchase at amount other than principal amount:** The amount we will pay you on the maturity date for your notes will not be adjusted based on the original issue price you pay for your notes, so if you acquire notes at a premium (or discount) to principal amount and hold them to the maturity date, it could affect your investment in a number of ways. The return on your investment in such notes will be lower (or higher) than it would have been had you purchased the notes at principal amount. Also, the stated buffer level would not offer the same measure of protection to your investment as would be the case if you had purchased the notes at principal amount. Additionally, the maximum payment amount would be triggered at a

lower (or higher) percentage return than indicated below, relative to your initial investment. See **Additional Risks**. If you purchase your notes at a premium to principal amount, the return on your investment will be lower than the return on notes purchased at principal amount and the impact of certain key terms of the notes will be negatively affected on page P-18 of this pricing supplement.

**Fees and Expenses:**

As part of the distribution of the notes, Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. or one of our affiliates will sell notes to GS&Co. at a discount reflecting commissions of \$11.00 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes. The commissions per \$1,000 principal amount are comprised of \$2.50 of fees and \$8.50 of selling commission. See **Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)** in this pricing supplement.

The price at which you purchase the notes includes costs that the Bank or its affiliates expect to incur and profits that the Bank or its affiliates expect to realize in connection with hedging activities related to the notes, as set forth below under **Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)**. These costs and profits will likely reduce the secondary market price, if any secondary market develops, for the notes. As a result, you may experience an immediate and substantial decline in the market value of your notes on the trade date. See **Additional Risks**. Hedging activities by the Bank and GS&Co. may negatively impact investors in the notes and cause our respective interests and those of our clients and counterparties to be contrary to those of investors in the notes in this pricing supplement.

**Payment at Maturity:**

The payment at maturity will be based on the performance of the reference asset and will be calculated as follows:

- If the final level is greater than the initial level, then the payment at maturity will equal:
  - The lesser of (a) the principal amount + (principal amount x percentage change x participation rate) and (b) the maximum payment amount
- If the final level is greater than or equal to the buffer level, but less than or equal to the initial level, then the payment at maturity will equal the principal amount
- If the final level is less than the buffer level, then the payment at maturity will equal:

- principal amount + [principal amount x buffer rate x (percentage change + buffer percentage)]

***In this case you will suffer a percentage loss on your initial investment equal to the buffer rate multiplied by the negative percentage change in excess of the buffer percentage. Accordingly, you could lose up to 100% of your initial investment.***

**Closing Level:**

As used herein, the closing level of the reference asset on any date will be determined based upon the closing level published on the Bloomberg page `MXEA<Index>` or any successor page on Bloomberg or any successor service, as applicable, on such date.

**Initial Level:**

1,786.97, which was the closing level of the reference asset on the trade date.

**Final Level:**

The closing level of the reference asset on the valuation date. In certain special circumstances, the final level will be determined by the calculation agent, in its



discretion. See General Terms of the Notes Unavailability of the Level of the Reference Asset on a Valuation Date on page PS-19 and General Terms of the Notes Market Disruption Events beginning on page PS-20 in the accompanying product prospectus supplement.

**Percentage Change:** The percentage change, expressed as a percentage, with respect to the payment at maturity, is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{final level} - \text{initial level}}{\text{initial level}}$$

initial level

For the avoidance of doubt, the percentage change may be a negative value.

**Participation Rate:** 150.00%

**Buffer Level:** 95.00% of the initial level

**Buffer Percentage:** 5.00%

**Buffer Rate:** The *quotient* of the initial level *divided* by the buffer level, which equals approximately 105.26%

**Maximum Payment Amount:** \$1,214.50, which equals principal amount x 121.45%. The maximum payment amount sets a cap on appreciation of the reference asset of 14.30%.

**Valuation Date:** October 17, 2018

The valuation date could be delayed by the occurrence of a market disruption event. See General Terms of the Notes Market Disruption Events beginning on page PS-20 in the accompanying product prospectus supplement.

**Form of Notes:** Book-entry

**Calculation Agent:** Scotia Capital Inc., an affiliate of the Bank

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**Status:**

The notes will constitute direct, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Bank ranking *pari passu* with all other direct, unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Bank from time to time outstanding (except as otherwise prescribed by law). Holders will not have the benefit of any insurance under the provisions of the *Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act*, the U.S. *Federal Deposit Insurance Act* or under any other deposit insurance regime of any jurisdiction.

**Tax Redemption:**

The Bank (or its successor) may redeem the notes, in whole but not in part, at a redemption price determined by the calculation agent in a manner reasonably calculated to preserve your and our relative economic position, if it is determined that changes in tax laws or their interpretation will result in the Bank (or its successor) becoming obligated to pay additional amounts with respect to the notes. See Tax Redemption below.

<b>Listing:</b>	The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange or quotation system.
<b>Use of Proceeds:</b>	General corporate purposes
<b>Clearance and Settlement:</b>	Depository Trust Company
<b>Trading Day:</b>	A day on which the principal trading market for the Reference Asset is scheduled to be open for trading.
<b>Business Day:</b>	New York and Toronto
<b>Terms Incorporated:</b>	All of the terms appearing above the item under the caption General Terms of the Notes beginning on page PS-15 in the accompanying product prospectus supplement, as modified by this pricing supplement.

**INVESTING IN THE NOTES INVOLVES SIGNIFICANT RISKS. YOU MAY LOSE ALL OR A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF YOUR INVESTMENT. ANY PAYMENT ON THE NOTES, INCLUDING ANY REPAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL, IS SUBJECT TO THE CREDITWORTHINESS OF THE BANK. IF THE BANK WERE TO DEFAULT ON ITS PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY AMOUNTS OWED TO YOU UNDER THE NOTES AND YOU COULD LOSE YOUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT.**

## ADDITIONAL TERMS OF YOUR NOTES

You should read this pricing supplement together with the prospectus dated February 1, 2017, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated February 13, 2017 and the product prospectus supplement (Equity Linked Index Notes, Series A) dated March 2, 2017, relating to our Senior Note Program, Series A, of which these notes are a part. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this pricing supplement will have the meanings given to them in the product prospectus supplement. In the event of any conflict, this pricing supplement will control. ***The notes may vary from the terms described in the accompanying prospectus, accompanying prospectus supplement and accompanying product prospectus supplement in several important ways. You should read this pricing supplement carefully, including the documents incorporated by reference herein.***

This pricing supplement, together with the documents listed below, contains the terms of the notes and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous oral statements as well as any other written materials including preliminary or indicative pricing terms, correspondence, trade ideas, structures for implementation, sample structures, brochures or other educational materials of ours. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in Additional Risk Factors Specific to the Notes in the accompanying product prospectus supplement, as the notes involve risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisors before you invest in the notes. You may access these documents on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) as follows (or if that address has changed, by reviewing our filings for the relevant date on the SEC website).

Product Prospectus Supplement (Equity Linked Index Notes, Series A) dated March 2, 2017:

[http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/9631/000110465917013557/a17-7248\\_7424b5.htm](http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/9631/000110465917013557/a17-7248_7424b5.htm)

Prospectus Supplement dated February 13, 2017:

[http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/9631/000110465917008642/a17-4372\\_1424b3.htm](http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/9631/000110465917008642/a17-4372_1424b3.htm)

Prospectus dated February 1, 2017:

## INVESTOR SUITABILITY

The notes may be suitable for you if:

- You fully understand the risks inherent in an investment in the notes, including the risk of losing all or a substantial portion of your initial investment.
- You can tolerate a loss of up to 100% of your initial investment.
- You are willing to make an investment that, if the final level is less than the buffer level, has an accelerated downside risk greater than the downside market risk of an investment in the reference asset or in the stocks comprising the reference asset (the reference asset constituent stocks ).
- You believe that the level of the reference asset will appreciate over the term of the notes and that the appreciation is unlikely to exceed the cap on appreciation within the maximum payment amount.
- You are willing to hold the notes to maturity, a term of approximately 18 months, and accept that there may be little or no secondary market for the notes.
- You understand and accept that your potential return is limited to the maximum payment amount.
- You can tolerate fluctuations in the price of the notes prior to maturity that may be similar to or exceed the downside fluctuations in the level of the reference asset.
- You do not seek current income from your investment.

- You seek an investment with exposure to companies in the developed markets of Europe, Asia, Australia and the Far East.
- You are willing to assume the credit risk of the Bank for all payments under the notes, and understand that if the Bank defaults on its obligations you may not receive any amounts due to you including any repayment of principal.

The notes may not be suitable for you if:

- You do not fully understand the risks inherent in an investment in the notes, including the risk of losing all or a substantial portion of your initial investment.
- You require an investment designed to guarantee a full return of principal at maturity.
- You cannot tolerate a loss of all or a substantial portion of your initial investment.
- You are not willing to make an investment that, if the final level is less than the buffer level, has an accelerated downside risk greater than downside market risk of an investment in the reference asset or in the reference asset constituent stocks.
- You believe that the level of the reference asset will decline during the term of the notes and the final level will likely be less than the buffer level, or you believe the level of the reference asset will appreciate over the term of the notes and that the appreciation is likely to equal or exceed the cap on appreciation within the maximum payment amount.