BMO Callable Contingent Income Barrier Notes, Series 2697 (CAD) Due December 9, 2033,

Linked to Solactive EW US Asset Manager Select Daily Hedged to CAD 159 AR Index

7 - Year Term
Subject to the notes being automatically called by Bank of Montreal

Monthly Call Feature
** starting after the 5th observation date*

11.94% per annum Contingent Coupon Paid Monthly

30% Contingent Protection at Maturity

Investment Highlights

The notes offered by the pricing supplement are unsecured debt securities issued by Bank of Montreal. The objective of the notes is to offer investors an income stream via potential periodic coupon payments with contingent downside protection against the loss of their principal investment from any negative performance above the barrier level of Solactive EW US Asset Manager Select Daily Hedged to CAD 159 AR Index over the term of the notes. **The principal amount is NOT fully protected under the notes.**

- **Contingent coupon:** 0.995% monthly (equivalent to 11.94% per annum) provided that the closing level is at or above the coupon payment level.
- **Coupon payment level:** 70.00% of the initial level.
- **Autocall:** Automatic early redemption at par plus any final coupon payment if the closing level is at or above the autocall level on any autocall observation date. The notes cannot be automatically called prior to the sixth observation date.
- **Autocall level:** 105.00% of the initial level.
- **Barrier protection:** 30.00%
- **Downside participation:** 100.00%, below the barrier level.

Reference Portfolio	
Reference asset	**Ticker symbol**
Solactive EW US Asset Manager Select Daily Hedged to CAD 159 AR Index	SOAMDHAR

The Solactive EW US Asset Manager Select Daily Hedged to CAD 159 AR Index is an adjusted return index. It aims to track the gross total return performance of the Solactive EW US Asset Manager Select Daily Hedged to CAD Total Return Index (the "underlying index"), calculated in Canadian dollars, less an adjusted return factor of 159 index points per annum that will be calculated daily in arrears (the "adjusted return factor"). The closing level on October 30, 2026 was 4,051.31. The adjusted return factor divided by the closing level was therefore equal to 3.92% on October 30, 2026. Over the term of the notes, the sum of the adjusted return factor will be approximately 1,114 index points, representing 27.49% of the closing level on October 30, 2026. The underlying index aims to track the performance of the Solactive Equal Weight US Asset Manager Select GTR Index (the "base index") and hedges the currency exposure to Canadian dollars on a daily basis via FX forward contracts. The base index is an equally weighted gross total return index that aims to track the performance of 4 major U.S. asset managers. The base index contains the following four companies: Blackstone Inc., KKR & Co. Inc., Carlyle Group Inc. and Apollo Global Management, Inc. The annual dividend yield of the base index on October 30, 2026 was 2.56%, representing an aggregate dividend yield of approximately 17.93% over the term of the notes (assuming the dividend yield remains constant and the dividends are not reinvested). As of October 30, 2026, the adjusted return factor, expressed as a percentage of the closing level of the reference asset, exceeded the dividend yield of the base index. An investment in the notes does not represent a direct or indirect investment in the reference asset. You have no right or entitlement to the dividends or distributions paid on the reference asset.

Additional Details					
Fundserv Code	**Available Until**	**Issue Date**	**Maturity Date**	**Minimum Investment**	**Selling Concession**
JHN23317	December 4, 2026	December 9, 2026	December 9, 2033	CAD $2,000.00	CAD $2.50

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Additional Offering Details

Issuer	Bank of Montreal
Issuer rating	Moody's: Aa2; S&P: A+; DBRS: AA (long-term deposits > 1 year).
Reference asset	Solactive EW US Asset Manager Select Daily Hedged to CAD 159 AR Index (ticker: SOAMDHAR).
Reference asset type	Adjusted Return Index, which reflects a return from the performance of the total return index tracked by the reference asset (the "underlying index") less a fixed number of index points per annum ("adjusted return factor"). The adjusted return factor is not an estimate or forecast of dividend and/or distribution yield. As of October 30, 2026, the adjusted return factor is greater than the dividend and/or distribution yield of the base index constituents. See "Information about the Reference Asset" and "Risk Factors" in the pricing supplement.
Currency of notes	Canadian dollar (CAD).
Stated principal amount	CAD $100.00 per note.
Minimum investment	CAD $2,000.00 (20 notes).
Issue date	On or around December 9, 2026.
Final valuation date	December 2, 2033, subject to postponement if such date is not an exchange day or a market disruption event occurs.
Maturity date	December 9, 2033, subject to the notes being automatically called by us.
Term	Approximately seven (7) years.
Observation and Payment Dates	See "Observation and Payment Dates" below.
Coupon rate	0.995% monthly (equivalent to 11.94% per annum).
Coupon payment level	70.00% of the initial level.
Contingent coupon payments	If the notes have not been redeemed, on each coupon payment date there are two scenarios: • If the closing level on the immediately preceding coupon observation date is at or above the coupon payment level, you will receive a coupon payment equal to the stated principal amount multiplied by the coupon rate. • Otherwise, you will not receive a payment on such coupon payment date.
Autocall level	105.00% of the initial level.
Automatic early redemption	The notes will be automatically redeemed on any autocall payment date if, on the corresponding autocall observation date, the closing level is at or above the autocall level. On any such redemption, you will receive a cash payment equal to the stated principal amount, in addition to any final contingent coupon payment. No further payments will be made after such autocall payment date. The notes cannot be automatically called prior to the sixth observation date.
Initial level	The closing level on the issue date.
Final level	The closing level on the final valuation date.

Reference asset return	In respect of any given date, the reference asset return shall be determined in accordance with the following formula: $= \frac{closing\ level - initial\ level}{initial\ level}$
Final reference asset return	The reference asset return on the final valuation date.
Barrier level	70.00% of the initial level.
Downside participation	100.00%, below the barrier level.
Barrier event	Monitoring at maturity only.
Payment at maturity	If the notes have not been redeemed, you will receive at maturity for each note you then hold, in addition to any final contingent coupon payment: • If the final level is at or above the barrier level, a maturity payment equal to CAD $100.00. • If the final level is below the barrier level, a maturity payment directly linked to the performance of the reference asset. The maturity payment will be equal to the following formula, subject to a minimum payment of CAD $1.00: $= CAD\ \$100.00 + (CAD\ \$100.00 \times final\ reference\ asset\ return)$ **If the notes have not been redeemed early, and the final level is below the barrier level, the payment you receive at maturity may be significantly below the stated principal amount of your notes and may be as little as CAD $1.00.**
Minimum payment	CAD $1.00 per note.
Additional tax information	For information about the Canadian federal income tax considerations associated with an investment in the notes, see "Tax Considerations – Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the income product supplement. For information about the eligibility of the notes for investment for certain registered plans, see "Eligibility for Investment" in the income product supplement.
Fundserv code	JHN23317
Calculation agent	BMO Capital Markets.
Dealer	BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of ours, and Wellington-Altus Private Wealth Inc., acting as an independent dealer.
Secondary market/early trading charge	The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. BMO Capital Markets will use reasonable efforts under normal market conditions to provide for a daily secondary market for the sale of the notes through the order entry system operated by Fundserv Inc. but reserves the right to elect not to do so in the future, in its sole and absolute discretion, without prior notice to you. Sale requests need to be initiated by 1:00 p.m. (Toronto time, or such other time as may hereafter be established by us or Fundserv) on a business day. Any request received after such time will be deemed to be a request sent and received in respect of the next following business day. Sale of a Fundserv Note will be effected at a price equal to the bid price for the note, determined by us in our sole and absolute discretion.

	A sale of a note to BMO Capital Markets prior to maturity may be subject to an early trading charge. If you sell a note within the first 180 days after the issue date, the posted bid price will be reduced by an early trading charge equal to a percentage of the subscription price determined as set out below. If notes sold within: — Early trading charge: 0 - 60 Days — 3.50% 61 - 120 Days — 2.25% 121 - 180 Days — 1.00% Thereafter — Nil See “Supplemental Plan of Distribution” in the pricing supplement.

Observation and Payment Dates

Observation date	Coupon observation date*	Autocall observation date*	Coupon payment date / Autocall payment date**
1	January 4, 2027	n/a	January 11, 2027 (Not callable)
2	February 2, 2027	n/a	February 9, 2027 (Not callable)
3	March 2, 2027	n/a	March 9, 2027 (Not callable)
4	April 2, 2027	n/a	April 9, 2027 (Not callable)
5	May 3, 2027	n/a	May 10, 2027 (Not callable)
6	June 2, 2027	June 2, 2027	June 9, 2027
7	July 2, 2027	July 2, 2027	July 9, 2027
8	July 30, 2027	July 30, 2027	August 9, 2027
9	September 1, 2027	September 1, 2027	September 9, 2027
10	October 4, 2027	October 4, 2027	October 12, 2027
11	November 2, 2027	November 2, 2027	November 9, 2027
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14	February 2, 2028	February 2, 2028	February 9, 2028
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16	April 3, 2028	April 3, 2028	April 10, 2028
17	May 2, 2028	May 2, 2028	May 9, 2028
18	June 2, 2028	June 2, 2028	June 9, 2028
19	June 30, 2028	June 30, 2028	July 10, 2028
20	August 1, 2028	August 1, 2028	August 9, 2028
21	September 1, 2028	September 1, 2028	September 11, 2028
22	September 29, 2028	September 29, 2028	October 10, 2028
23	November 2, 2028	November 2, 2028	November 9, 2028
24	December 4, 2028	December 4, 2028	December 11, 2028
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32	August 1, 2029	August 1, 2029	August 9, 2029
33	August 31, 2029	August 31, 2029	September 10, 2029
34	September 28, 2029	September 28, 2029	October 9, 2029
35	November 2, 2029	November 2, 2029	November 9, 2029
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66	June 2, 2032	June 2, 2032	June 9, 2032
67	July 2, 2032	July 2, 2032	July 9, 2032
68	July 30, 2032	July 30, 2032	August 9, 2032
69	September 1, 2032	September 1, 2032	September 9, 2032
70	October 4, 2032	October 4, 2032	October 12, 2032
71	November 2, 2032	November 2, 2032	November 9, 2032
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77	May 2, 2033	May 2, 2033	May 9, 2033
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79	July 1, 2033	July 1, 2033	July 11, 2033
80	August 2, 2033	August 2, 2033	August 9, 2033
81	September 1, 2033	September 1, 2033	September 9, 2033
82	October 3, 2033	October 3, 2033	October 11, 2033
83	November 2, 2033	November 2, 2033	November 9, 2033
84	December 2, 2033	December 2, 2033	December 9, 2033

* If a scheduled coupon observation date or autocall observation date is not an exchange day for any reason, then such date will be the immediately preceding exchange day. Further, such dates are each also subject to postponement if a market disruption event occurs.

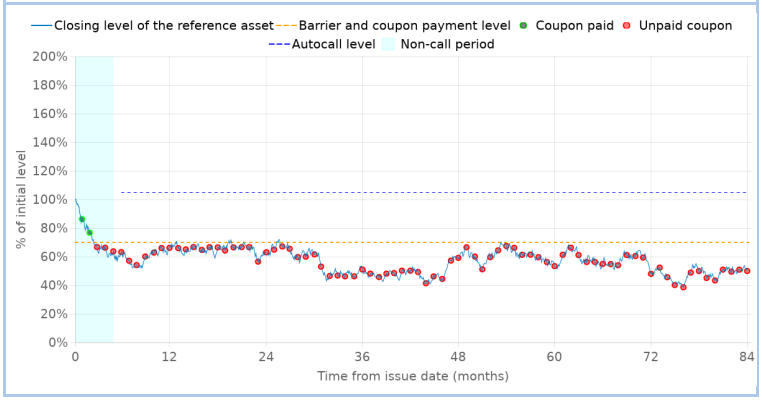
** Each coupon payment date and autocall payment date is subject to postponement if such date is not a business day or a market disruption event occurs.

How do the Notes work?

The following hypothetical examples demonstrate how the payment you may receive will be calculated and determined under four different scenarios. **The hypothetical closing levels used in these examples are for illustrative purposes only and should not be construed in any way as estimates or forecasts of the future performance of the reference asset or the return that you might realize on the notes.** All hypothetical examples assume that no events described under "Certain Additional Terms for Notes Linked to a Reference Index" in the income product supplement have occurred during the term. For ease of analysis, figures below have been rounded.

Barrier level/Coupon payment level	Autocall level
70.00% of the initial level	105.00% of the initial level

Example 1: Payment at Maturity (Negative Scenario)



Investor cash flow summary per note	
(1) Principal amount paid	CAD $100.00
(2) Total coupons received	CAD $1.99
(3) Maturity payment received	CAD $50.00
(4) Total amount received = (2) + (3)	CAD $51.99
(5) Return on the notes (annualized)	−8.91%

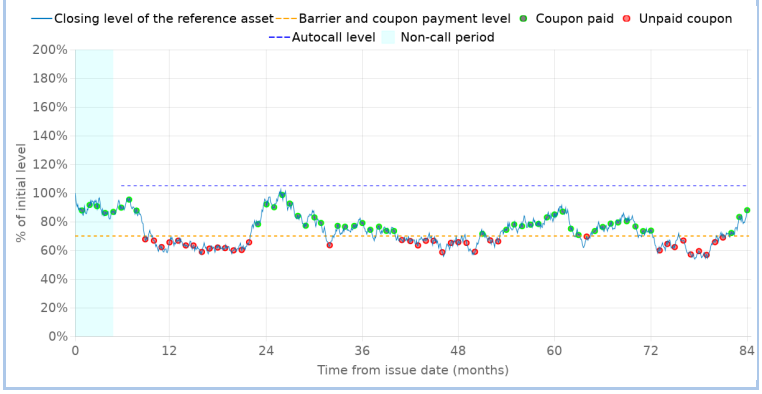
In this hypothetical example, the closing level is below the autocall level on all autocall observation dates, so the notes are not redeemed early. Furthermore, it is above the coupon payment level on the first and second coupon observation dates and below the coupon payment level on all the others, so you would receive two of the coupon payments.

Lastly, the final level is at 50.00% of the initial level, which is below the barrier level, so the final reference asset return is −50.00%. Accordingly, you would receive a maturity payment of CAD $50.00 per note with coupons totalling CAD $1.99 per note over the term of the notes (which is equivalent to a compounded annual loss of 8.91% on the notes).

In this example, the maturity payment is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Maturity payment} &= \textit{CAD \$100.00} + (\textit{CAD \$100.00} \times \textit{final reference asset return}) \\ &= \textit{CAD \$100.00} + (\textit{CAD \$100.00} \times \textit{-50.00\%}) \\ &= \textit{CAD \$50.00} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: Payment at Maturity (Neutral Scenario)

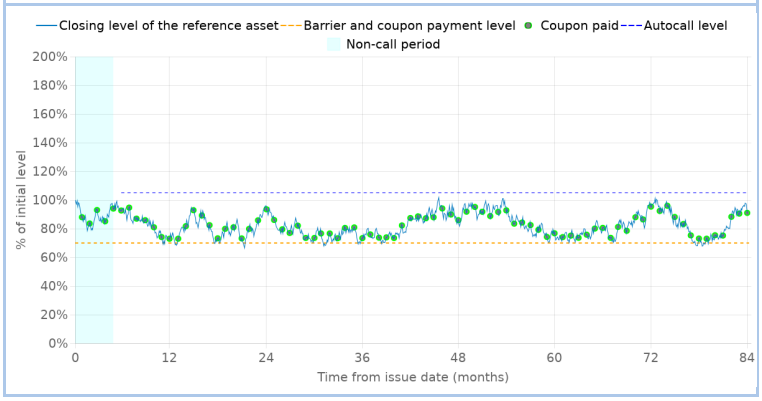


Investor cash flow summary per note	
(1) Principal amount paid	CAD $100.00
(2) Total coupons received	CAD $46.765
(3) Maturity payment received	CAD $100.00
(4) Total amount received = (2) + (3)	CAD $146.765
(5) Return on the notes (annualized)	5.63%

In this hypothetical example, the closing level is below the autocall level on all autocall observation dates, so the notes are not redeemed early. Furthermore, it is above the coupon payment level on forty-seven of the coupon observation dates and below the coupon payment level on all the others, so you would receive forty-seven of the coupon payments.

Lastly, the final level is at 88.00% of the initial level, which is above the barrier level, so the final reference asset return is −12.00%. Accordingly, you would receive a maturity payment equal to the principal amount with coupons totalling CAD $46.765 per note over the term of the notes (which is equivalent to a compounded annual return of 5.63% on the notes).

Example 3: Payment at Maturity (Positive Scenario)

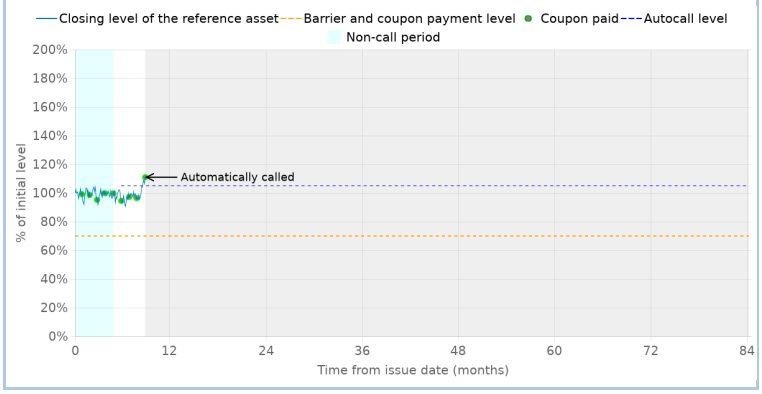


Investor cash flow summary per note	
(1) Principal amount paid	CAD $100.00
(2) Total coupons received	CAD $83.58
(3) Maturity payment received	CAD $100.00
(4) Total amount received = (2) + (3)	CAD $183.58
(5) Return on the notes (annualized)	9.06%

In this hypothetical example, the closing level is below the autocall level on all autocall observation dates, so the notes are not redeemed early. Furthermore, it is above the coupon payment level on all of the coupon observation dates, so you would receive all of the coupon payments.

Lastly, the final level is at 91.00% of the initial level, which is above the barrier level, so the final reference asset return is −9.00%. Accordingly, you would receive a maturity payment equal to the principal amount with coupons totalling CAD $83.58 per note over the term of the notes (which is equivalent to a compounded annual return of 9.06% on the notes).

Example 4: Automatic Early Redemption



Investor cash flow summary per note	
(1) Principal amount paid	CAD $100.00
(2) Total coupons received	CAD $8.955
(3) Maturity payment received (early redemption)	CAD $100.00
(4) Total amount received = (2) + (3)	CAD $108.955
(5) Return on the notes (annualized)	12.10%

In this hypothetical example, the closing level is below the autocall level on all autocall observation dates until the ninth observation date. This results in the notes being redeemed early on the autocall payment date corresponding with the ninth observation date. Furthermore, it is above the coupon payment level on nine of the coupon observation dates, so you would receive nine of the coupon payments before the notes are redeemed.

Lastly, the closing level is at 111.00% of the initial level, which is above the autocall level, so the reference asset return is 11.00% and the notes are redeemed early for a value of CAD $100.00. Accordingly, you would receive a maturity payment equal to the principal amount with coupons totalling CAD $8.955 per note over the term of the notes (which is equivalent to a compounded annual return of 12.10% on the notes).

Disclaimer

This document should be read in conjunction with Bank of Montreal's short form base shelf prospectus dated May 29, 2025 (the "base shelf prospectus"), the income notes prospectus supplement dated May 29, 2025 (the "income product supplement") and pricing supplement No. 3039 dated November 18, 2026 (the "pricing supplement"), each as amended or supplemented.

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