4th SUPPLEMENTARY PROSPECTUS DATED 3 MARCH 2017



NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA

(a Canadian chartered bank) CAD 10,000,000 Legislative Global Covered Bond Programme unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed as to payments by NBC COVERED BOND (LEGISLATIVE) GUARANTOR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (a limited partnership formed under the laws of Ontario)

This Supplement (the "**Supplement**") to the base prospectus dated 7 April 2016, as supplemented by the 1st supplementary prospectus dated 20 June 2016, the 2nd supplementary prospectus dated 31 August 2016 and the 3rd supplementary prospectus dated 6 December 2016 (the "**3rd Supplementary Prospectus**"), (the "**Prospectus**"), which comprises a base prospectus under Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive for National Bank of Canada ("**NBC**", the "**Bank**" or the "**Issuer**"), constitutes a supplementary prospectus in respect of the base prospectus for NBC for purposes of Section 87G of the *Financial Services and Markets Act 2000* (as amended, the "**FSMA**") and is prepared in connection with the CAD 10,000,000,000 Legislative Global Covered Bond Programme of NBC, unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed as to payments by NBC Covered Bond (Legislative) Guarantor Limited Partnership (the "**Guarantor**"), established by NBC.

Terms defined in the Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement. The Supplement is supplemental to, and shall be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus. This Supplement has been approved by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which is the United Kingdom competent authority for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive and relevant implementing measures in the United Kingdom, as a supplement to the Prospectus.

NBC and the Guarantor accept responsibility for the information in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of NBC and the Guarantor, having taken reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

The purpose of this Supplement is to incorporate by reference in the Prospectus, NBC's latest: (i) unaudited interim results (including management's discussion and analysis thereof); and (ii) monthly investor reports for the months of November 2016, December 2016 and January 2017, containing information on the Covered Bond Portfolio.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to the information included in the Prospectus which is capable of affecting the assessment of Covered Bonds issued under the Programme has arisen or been noted, as the case may be, since the publication of the 3rd Supplementary Prospectus.

THE COVERED BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION ("**CMHC**") NOR HAS CMHC PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS SUPPLEMENTARY PROSPECTUS. THE COVERED BONDS ARE NOT INSURED OR GUARANTEED BY CMHC OR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA OR ANY OTHER AGENCY THEREOF.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into the Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in, or incorporated by reference in, the Prospectus prior to the date of this Supplement, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents which have previously been published by the Issuer or are published simultaneously with this Supplement are hereby incorporated in, and form part of, the Prospectus:

- (a) the following sections of the Bank's Report to Shareholders for the quarter ended 31 January 2017 (the "2017 First Quarter Report"):
 - (i) management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 to 38; and
 - (ii) the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the first three month period ended 31 January 2017, with comparative unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the first three month period ended 31 January 2016, prepared in accordance with IFRS, set out on pages 39 to 67,

the remainder of the 2017 First Quarter Report is either not relevant for prospective investors or is covered elsewhere in the Prospectus and is not incorporated by reference;

- (b) NBC's monthly (unaudited) Investor Report containing information on the Covered Bond Portfolio as at the Calculation Date falling on 30 November 2016 (the "**November Investor Report**");
- (c) NBC's monthly (unaudited) Investor Report containing information on the Covered Bond Portfolio as at the Calculation Date falling on 30 December 2016 (the "**December Investor Report**"); and
- (d) NBC's monthly (unaudited) Investor Report containing information on the Covered Bond Portfolio as at the Calculation Date falling on 31 January 2017 (the "January Investor Report" and together with the November Investor Report and the December Investor Report, the "Investor Reports").

Copies of pages 3 to 67 of the 2017 First Quarter Report and the Investor Reports have been filed with Morningstar plc (appointed by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority to act as the National Storage Mechanism), and is available for viewing at <u>http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM</u>.

To the extent that any document or information incorporated by reference in this Supplement, itself incorporates any information by reference, either expressly or impliedly, such information will not form part of this Supplement for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive, except where such information or documents are stated within this Supplement as specifically being incorporated by reference or where this Supplement is specifically defined as including such information.

Copies of this Supplement, the Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference in either can be (i) viewed on the website of the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange at *http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html* under the name of the Issuer and the headline "Publication of Prospectus" and (ii) obtained without charge from the Issuer at 600 De La Gauchetière Street West, Montréal, Québec, Canada H3B 4L2, Attention: Investor Relations and the specified office each Paying Agent set out at the end of the Prospectus.