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Structured Product Details

Name	Buffered Bullish Return Notes linked to iShares Russell 2000 Index fund
Issue Size	\$776,000
Issue Price	\$1,000
Term	18 Months
Annualized Coupon	0.00%
Pricing Date	April 15, 2011
Issue Date	April 20, 2011
Valuation Date	October 15, 2012
Maturity Date	October 18, 2012
Issuer	Royal Bank of Canada
CDS Rate	88.16 bps
Swap Rate	0.82%
Reference Asset	iShares Russell 2000 Index fund
Initial Level	\$83.51
Dividend Rate	1.06%
Implied Volatility	26.39%
Delta¹	0.46
Fair Price at Issue	\$977.62
Realized Return	0.00%
CUSIP	78008K3U5
SEC Link	www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/ data/1000275/000121465911001299/ s418110424b2.htm

**Buffered Bullish Return Notes linked to
 iShares Russell 2000 Index fund**

Description

Royal Bank of Canada issued \$776,000 of Buffered Bullish Return Notes linked to iShares Russell 2000 Index fund on April 20, 2011 at \$1,000 per note.

These notes are Royal Bank of Canada-branded Buffered PLUS securities that do not pay periodic coupons, but instead pay a single amount at maturity depending on the final level of iShares Russell 2000 Index fund.

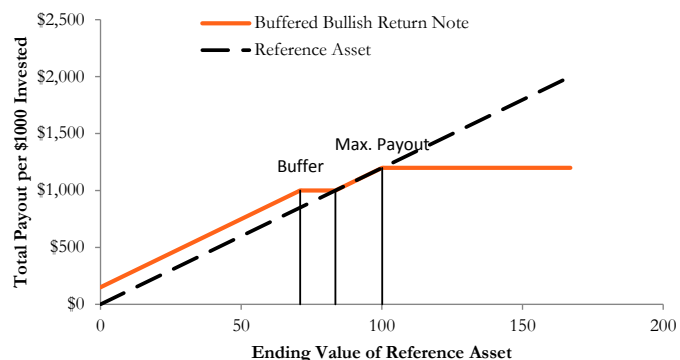
If on October 15, 2012 iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price is higher than \$83.51, but lower than \$100.13, the notes pay a return equal to the percentage increase in iShares Russell 2000 Index fund, up to a cap of 19.90%. If on October 15, 2012 the refe is below \$83.51 but not below \$70.98, investors receive \$1,000 face value per note. If iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price on October 15, 2012 is lower than \$70.98, investors receive face value per note reduced by the amount the reference asset is below \$70.98 as a percent of the initial level, \$83.51.

Valuation

This product can be valued as a combination of a note from Royal Bank of Canada, one short out-of-the-money put option, one long at-the-money call option, and one short out-of-the-money call option. For reasonable valuation inputs this note was worth \$977.62 when it was issued on April 20, 2011 because the value of the options investors gave Royal Bank of Canada plus the interest investors would have received on Royal Bank of Canada's straight debt was worth \$22.38 more than the options investors received from Royal Bank of Canada.

There is no active secondary market for most structured products. Structured products, including this note, therefore are much less liquid than simple stocks, bonds, notes and mutual funds. Investors are likely to receive less than the structured product's estimated market value if they try to sell the structured product prior to maturity. Our valuations do not incorporate this relative lack of liquidity and therefore should be considered an upper bound on the value of the structured product.

Payoff Curve at Maturity



The payoff diagram shows the final payoff of this note given iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price (horizontal axis). For comparison, the dashed line shows the payoff if you invested in iShares Russell 2000 Index fund directly.

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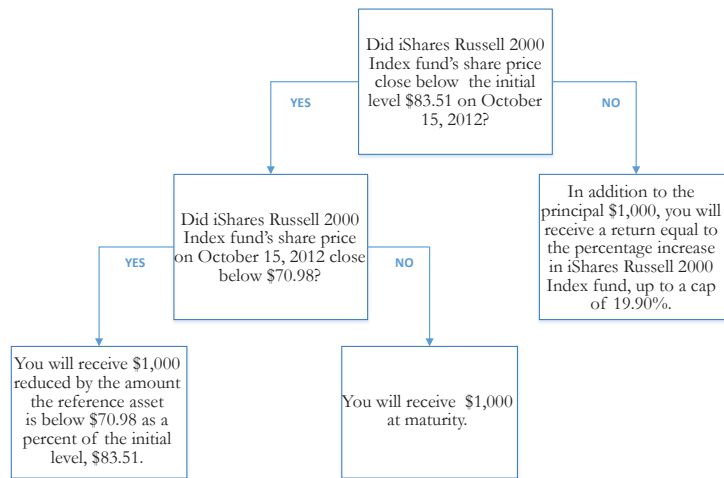
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Principal Payback Table

iShares Russell 2000 Index fund	Note Payoff
\$0.00	\$150.00
\$8.35	\$250.00
\$16.70	\$350.00
\$25.05	\$450.00
\$33.40	\$550.00
\$41.76	\$650.00
\$50.11	\$750.00
\$58.46	\$850.00
\$66.81	\$950.00
\$75.16	\$1,000.00
\$83.51	\$1,000.00
\$91.86	\$1,100.00
\$100.21	\$1,199.00
\$108.56	\$1,199.00
\$116.91	\$1,199.00
\$125.27	\$1,199.00

Maturity Payoff Diagram

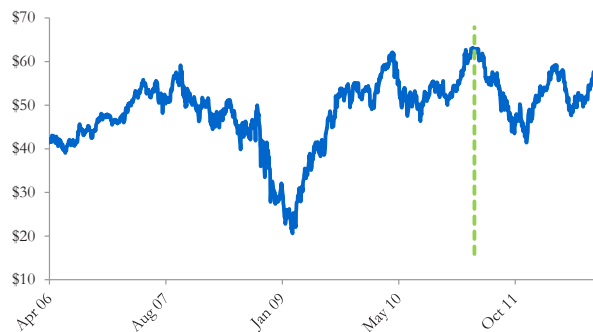


The contingent payoffs of this Buffered Bullish Return Note.

Analysis

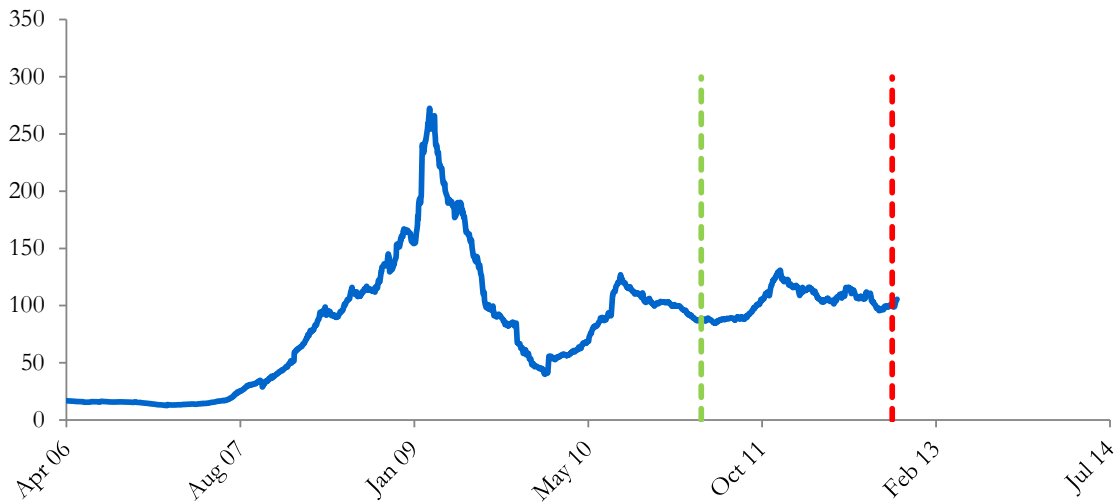
This Buffered Bullish Return Note pays investors the increase in iShares Russell 2000 Index fund capped at 19.90%, but if iShares Russell 2000 Index fund declines over the term of the note, investors will suffer losses equal to the percentage decline in iShares Russell 2000 Index fund. In addition, investors bear the credit risk of Royal Bank of Canada. Investors purchasing this Buffered Bullish Return Note effectively sell at-the-money put and out-of-the-money call options to Royal Bank of Canada, buy at-the-money call options, and a zero-coupon note from Royal Bank of Canada. This Buffered Bullish Return Note is fairly priced if and only if the market value of the options investors received from Royal Bank of Canada equals the market value of the options investors gave Royal Bank of Canada plus the interest investors would have received on Royal Bank of Canada's straight debt.

Royal Bank of Canada's Stock Price



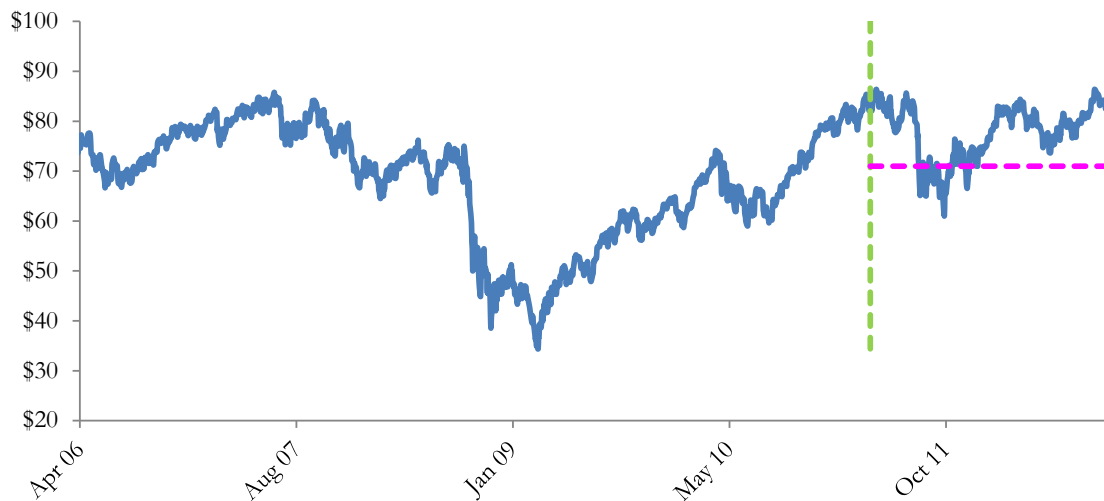
The graph above shows the adjusted closing price of the issuer Royal Bank of Canada for the past several years. The stock price of the issuer is an indication of the financial strength of Royal Bank of Canada. The adjusted price shown above incorporates any stock split, reverse stock split, etc.

Royal Bank of Canada's CDS Rate



Credit default swap (CDS) rates are the market price that investors require to bear credit risk of an issuer such as Royal Bank of Canada. CDS rates are usually given in basis points (bps). One basis point equals 0.01%. Higher CDS rates reflect higher perceived credit risk, higher required yields, and therefore lower market value of Royal Bank of Canada's debt, including outstanding Buffered Bullish Return Note. Fluctuations in Royal Bank of Canada's CDS rate impact the market value of the notes in the secondary market.

iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's Share Price

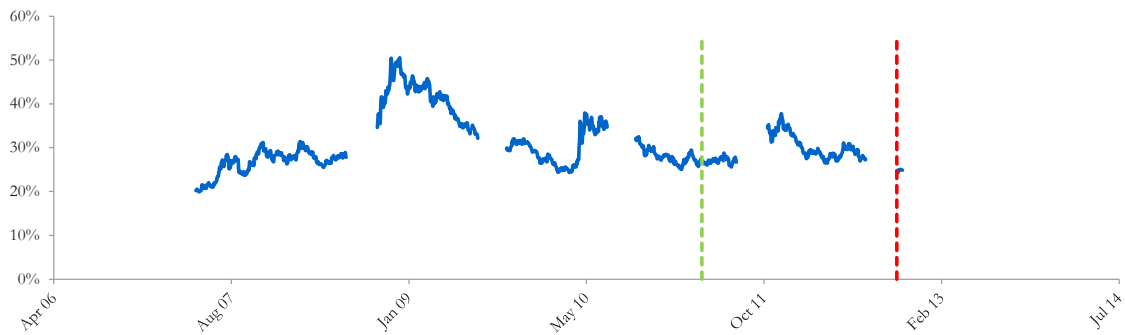


The graph above shows the historical levels of iShares Russell 2000 Index fund for the past several years. The final payoff of this note is determined by iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price at maturity. Higher fluctuations in iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price correspond to a greater uncertainty in the final payout of this Buffered Bullish Return Note.

Realized Payoff

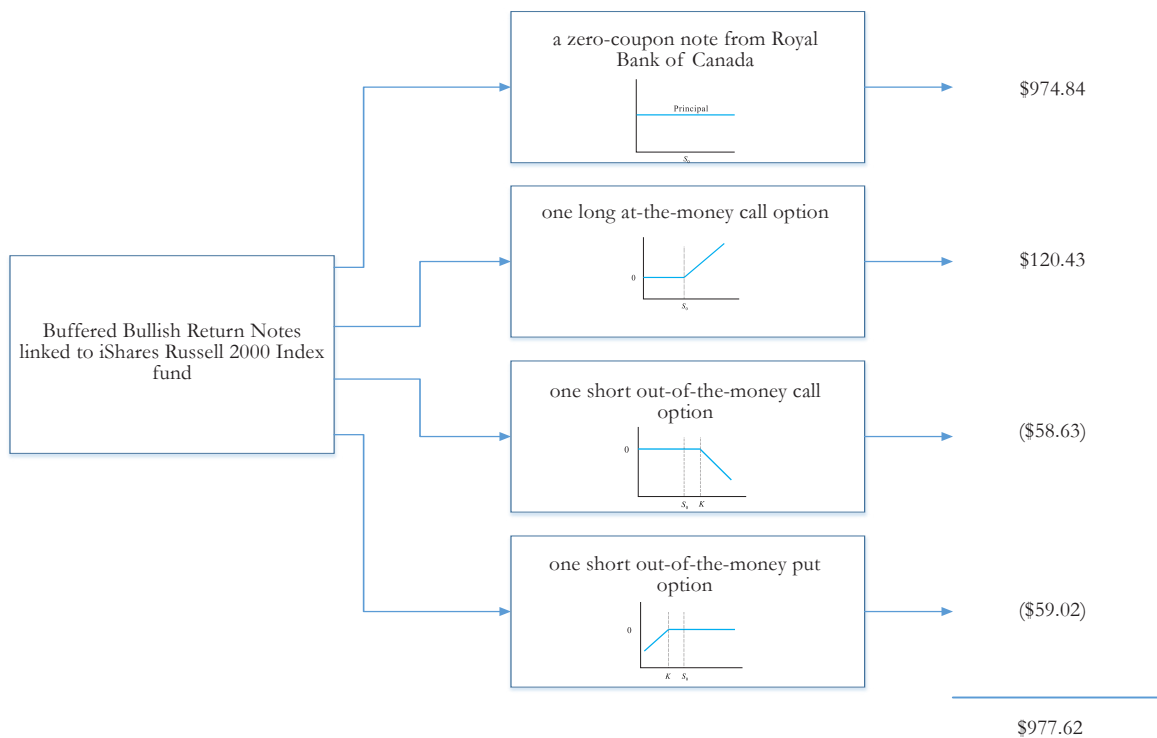
This note matured on October 18, 2012 and investors received \$1,000.00 per note.

Reference Asset iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's Implied Volatility



The annualized implied volatility of iShares Russell 2000 Index fund on April 15, 2011 was 26.39%, meaning that options contracts on iShares Russell 2000 Index fund were trading at prices that reflect an expected annual volatility of 26.39%. The higher the implied volatility, the larger the expected fluctuations of iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price and of the Note's market value during the life of the Notes.

Decomposition of this Buffered Bullish Return Note



This note can be decomposed into different components, and each component can be valued separately. The chart above shows the value of each component of this Buffered Bullish Return Note.

1. Delta measures the sensitivity of the price of the note to the iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price on April 15, 2011.
2. CDS rates can be considered a measure of the probability that an issuer will default over a certain period of time and the likely loss given a default. The lower the CDS rate, the lower the default probability. CDS rate is given in basis points (1 basis point equals 0.01%), and is considered as a market premium, on top of the risk-free rate, that investors require to insure against a potential default.
3. Fair price evaluation is based on the Black-Scholes model of the iShares Russell 2000 Index fund on April 15, 2011.
4. Calculated payout at maturity is only an approximation, and may differ from actual payouts at maturity.
5. Our evaluation does not include any transaction fees, broker commissions, or liquidity discounts on the notes.