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Royal Bank of Canada to issue structured products with Scoach Switzerland

Scoach Switzerland welcomes Royal Bank of Canada as a new issuer of structured products.

Royal Bank of Canada (RY.TO on TSX / RY on NYSE) and its subsidiaries operate under the master brand name RBC. RBC is Canada's largest bank as measured by assets and market capitalization and is among the largest banks in the world based on market capitalization. RBC has strong and stable credit ratings (Aa3/AA-/AA rating) and capital ratios, and a return on equity of 19.7%.

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On Scoach, RBC has listed investment products denominated in Swiss francs. Further details can be found on www.scoach.ch

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with both our domestic and foreign customers, working intensively with them to create optimal conditions for their success. Furthermore, we offer them access to a strong global network. www.six-swiss-exchange.com

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Scoach Switzerland Ltd is the exchange for structured products in Switzerland. The trading platform in Zurich excels through its investor protection, active market control, fully electronic trading and clear listing rules and verification process, and as such is without equal worldwide.

Only products that have completed the regulated SIX Swiss Exchange listing procedure and meet clearly defined requirements with regard to investor safety are traded on Scoach Switzerland Ltd. Trading is subject to strict rules that provide for transparent and fair dealings for all market participants. This regulated market ensures equal treatment of issuers and investors alike.

Speed of execution, fairness, transparency, security and the capacity to innovate are the criteria by which we measure our success. More information please see www.scoach.ch