



**Overview** Ticker **Exchange Traded Note** 

The Leveraged and Inverse Leveraged MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Exchange Traded Notes (each an "ETN" or collectively "ETNs") are linked to the performance of the Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index (the "Index"). Each series of ETNs offer sophisticated investors three times leveraged long or short, as applicable, participation in the performance of the Index, compounded daily, before taking into account fees, charges and the decay effect caused by the daily resetting of the leverage. Each ETN has a specified leverage factor that is reset daily. This fact sheet relates to two separate ETN offerings.

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E	BNKU	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks 3× Leveraged ETN
E	BNKD	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks -3× Inverse Leveraged ETN

Each ETN seeks a return on the underlying index for a single day. The ETNs are not "buy and hold" investments and should not be expected to provide its respective return of the underlying index's cumulative return for periods greater than a day.

## The Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index

The Index is an equally-weighted equity index that tracks the performance of 10 of the largest (determined by free-float market capitalization) U.S. stocks included in the banking and investment services sectors, based on the sector classification from FactSet RBICS (Revere Business Industry Classification System). The Index is a total return index, in which dividends paid on the applicable securities are included in the level of the Index. More information about the index can be found at www.Solactive.com.

ETN Details	BNKD	BNKU
Intraday Indicative Value	BNKDIV	BNKUIV
CUSIP	063679377	063679435
ISIN	US0636793772	US0636794358
Daily Investor Fee <sup>1</sup>	0.95% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	0.95% per annum, accrued on a daily basis
Daily Financing Charge/ Daily Interest <sup>2</sup>	Federal Funds Effective Rate minus the Interest Rate Spread of 2.00% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	Federal Reserve Bank Prime Loan Rate plus the Financing Spread of 2.25% per annum, accrued on a daily basis
Leverage Factor	US063679377  US0636793772  0.95% per annum, accrued on a daily basis  Federal Funds Effective Rate minus the Interest Rate Spread of 2.00% per annum, accrued on a daily basis  -3×	+3×
Leverage Reset Frequency	Daily	Daily
Exchange	NYSE Arca	NYSE Arca
Issuer	Bank of Montreal	Bank of Montreal
Initial Trade Date	2/19/2025	2/19/2025
Maturity Date	2/17/2045	2/17/2045

## **Index Constituents**

Ticker	Name	Weight
BAC	Bank of America Corp	10%
С	Citigroup Inc	10%
GS	Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The	10%
JPM	JPMorgan Chase & Co	10%
MS	Morgan Stanley	10%
PNC	PNC Financial Services Group Inc	10%
SCHW	Charles Schwab Corp	10%
TFC	Truist Financial Corp	10%
USB	U.S. Bancorp	10%
WFC	Wells Fargo & Co	10%

As of 1/21/2025. Index weightings and constituents are subject to change.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Daily Investor Fee is a per annum rate that accrues daily and will reduce the Closing Indicative Value on a daily basis. The Daily Investor Fee is based on a rate of 0.35% per annum for the first 6 months after the Initial Trade Date and 0.95% per annum thereafter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For BNKU, the Daily Financing Charge is a per annum rate that accrues daily and will reduce the Closing Indicative Value on a daily basis. The Financing Spread will initially be 2.25% per annum, but may be increased to up to 4.00% per annum at our option. For BNKD, the Daily Interest will be added to the Closing Indicative Value on a daily basis. However, if the Federal Funds Effective Rate minus the Interest Rate Spread on any day is negative, the Daily Interest will be negative and will reduce the Closing Indicate Value. The Interest Rate Spread will initially be 2.00% per annum, but which may be increased to up to 4.00% per annum.



## Leveraged & Inverse Leveraged Exchange Traded Notes





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The ETNs are intended to be daily trading tools for sophisticated investors to manage daily trading risks as part of an overall diversified portfolio. They are designed to achieve their stated investment objectives on a daily basis. You should proceed with extreme caution in considering an investment in the ETNs.

The ETNs do not guarantee the return of your investment. If the Closing Indicative Value or the Intraday Indicative Value for the ETNs is equal to or less than \$0 at any time during an Exchange Business Day (each as defined in the applicable pricing supplement), you will lose all of your investment in the ETNs. Even if the Index Closing Level has increased or decreased, as applicable, from the Initial Index Level, you may receive less than the principal amount of your ETNs upon a call, redemption, at maturity, or if you sell your ETNs, as described more in the applicable pricing supplement. Leverage increases the sensitivity of your ETNs to changes in the level of the Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index (the "Index").

The "fees and charges" (which, with respect to BNKU, include the Daily Financing Charge, the Daily Investor Fee and, upon early redemption, the Redemption Fee Amount; and with respect to BNKD, include the Daily Investor Fee, any negative Daily Interest and, upon early redemption, the Redemption Fee Amount) will reduce the Closing Indicative Value on a daily basis, and thus, will reduce any payment at maturity, call or upon early redemption, or if you sell your ETNs in the secondary market.

The ETNs are not suitable for investors with longer-term investment objectives. In particular, the ETNs should be purchased only by sophisticated investors who do not intend to hold the ETNs as a buy and hold investment, who are willing to actively and continuously monitor their investment and who understand the consequences of investing in and of seeking daily resetting investment results, which are leveraged. Due to the effect of compounding, if the Closing Indicative Value changes, any subsequent adverse change of the Index level will result in a larger dollar reduction from the Closing Indicative Value than if the Closing Indicative Value remained constant. The ETNs are subject to intraday purchase risk. The Closing Indicative Value is reset daily, and the leverage or exposure of the ETNs during any given Exchange Business Day may be greater than or less than the amount indicated by the name of the ETN.

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Market disruptions may adversely affect your return. Significant aspects of the tax treatment of the ETNs are uncertain.

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Please see the "Risk Factors" section in the applicable pricing supplement. We urge you to consult with your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisors before you invest in the ETNs.

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