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**The Bank of Nova Scotia**

**\$1,303,000**

**Market Linked Securities Auto-Callable with Fixed Percentage Buffered Downside, Principal at Risk Securities, Series A**

**Linked to the EURO STOXX 50® Index Due August 3, 2018**

The Market Linked Securities Auto-Callable with Fixed Percentage Buffered Downside, Principal at Risk Securities, Series A, Linked to the EURO STOXX 50® Index Due August 3, 2018 (the Securities ) offered hereunder are unsecured obligations of The Bank of Nova Scotia (the Bank ) and are subject to investment risks including possible loss of the Principal Amount invested due to the negative performance of the Reference Asset and the credit risk of The Bank of Nova Scotia. As used in this pricing supplement, the Bank, we, us or our refers to The Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Securities will not be listed on any U.S. securities exchange or automated quotation system.

**The Securities will not bear interest.** If the Closing Level of the EURO STOXX 50® Index (which we refer to as the Reference Asset or Index ) on any Call Date (including the Final Calculation Day) is greater than or equal to the Starting Level, we will automatically call the Securities for the Principal Amount plus the Call Premium applicable to that Call Date. If the Securities are not automatically called on any Call Date, the amount that you will be paid on your Securities at maturity will be based on the performance of the Reference Asset as measured from the Pricing Date to and including the Final Calculation Day. **If the Securities are not automatically called and the Percentage Change of the Reference Asset is below -10.00% (the Ending Level is less than the Starting Level by more than 10.00%), you will lose a portion of your investment in the Securities and may lose up to 90% of your investment depending on the performance of the Reference Asset. Additionally, any positive return on the Securities will be limited to the applicable Call Premium, even if the Closing Level of the Index on the applicable Call Date significantly exceeds the Starting Level. You will not participate in any appreciation of the Index beyond the applicable fixed Call Premium. In addition, any payment on your Securities is subject to the creditworthiness of The Bank of Nova Scotia.**

The Call Dates and the Call Premium applicable to each Call Date are set forth in the table below:

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<u>Call Date</u>	<u>Call Premium*</u>
August 3, 2017	7.50% of the Principal Amount
February 5, 2018	11.25% of the Principal Amount
July 27, 2018 (which is also the Final Calculation Day)	15.00% of the Principal Amount

If the Securities are not automatically called on any Call Date (including the Final Calculation Day), to determine your payment at maturity, we will first calculate the percentage decrease in the Ending Level (determined on the Final Calculation Day, subject to adjustment) from the Starting Level (which will be the Closing Level of the Reference Asset on the Pricing Date), which we refer to as the Percentage Change. If the Securities are not automatically called, the percentage change will reflect a negative return based on the decrease in the level of the Reference Asset over the term of the Securities. If the Securities are not automatically called, at maturity, for each \$1,000 Principal Amount of your Securities:

- if the Ending Level is *less than* the Starting Level but not by more than 10.00% (the Percentage Change is *negative* but not below -10.00%), you will receive an amount in cash equal to \$1,000; or
- if the Ending Level is *less than* the Starting Level by more than 10.00% (the Percentage Change is *negative* and below -10.00%), you will receive less than \$1,000 and have 1-to-1 downside exposure to the portion of such decrease in the Reference Asset that exceeds 10.00%. In this case, you will receive an amount in cash *equal to the sum of*: (1) \$1,000 *plus* (2) the *product of* (i) \$1,000 *times* (ii) the *sum of* the Percentage Change *plus* 10.00%.

**You could lose up to 90% of your investment in the Securities. A percentage decrease of more than 10.00% between the Starting Level and the Ending Level will reduce the payment you will receive at maturity below the Principal Amount of your Securities.**

The difference between the estimated value of your Securities and the Original Offering Price reflects costs that the Bank expects to incur and profits that the Bank expects to realize in connection with hedging activities related to the Securities. These costs and profits will likely reduce the secondary market price, if any, at which the Underwriters are willing to purchase the Securities. The Underwriters may, but are not obligated to, purchase any Securities. As a result, you may experience an immediate and substantial decline in the market value of your Securities on the Trade Date and you may lose a substantial portion of your initial investment. The Bank's profit in relation to the Securities will vary based on the difference between (i) the amounts received by the Bank in connection with the issuance and the reinvestment return received by the Bank in connection with such amounts and (ii) the costs incurred by the Bank in connection with the issuance of the Securities and the hedging transactions it effects. The Bank's affiliates or the Underwriters' affiliates may also realize a profit from a hedging transaction with our affiliate and/or an affiliate of Wells Fargo Securities, LLC ( WFS ) in connection with your Securities as described under The Bank's Estimated Value of the Securities .

The return on your Securities will relate to the price return of the Reference Asset and will not include a total return or dividend component. The Securities are derivative products based on the performance of the Reference Asset. The Securities do not constitute a direct investment in any of the shares, units or other securities represented by the Reference Asset. By acquiring Securities, you will not have any direct economic or other interest in, claim or entitlement to, or any legal or beneficial ownership of any such share, unit or security and will not have any rights as a shareholder, unitholder or other security holder of any of the issuers including, without limitation, any voting rights or rights to receive dividends or other distributions.

**NEITHER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ( SEC ), NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THE SECURITIES OR PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT, THE ACCOMPANYING PROSPECTUS, PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT OR PRODUCT PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. THE SECURITIES ARE NOT INSURED BY THE CANADA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION PURSUANT TO THE CANADA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ACT OR THE U.S. FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OF CANADA, THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.**

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Scotia Capital (USA) Inc., our affiliate, will purchase the Securities from us for distribution to other registered broker dealers including WFS or will offer the Securities directly to investors. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. or any of its affiliates or agents may use this pricing supplement in market-making transactions in Securities after their initial sale. If you are buying Securities from Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. or another of its affiliates or agents, this pricing supplement may be used in a market-making transaction. See Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest) in this pricing supplement and Supplemental Plan of Distribution on page PS-31 of the accompanying product prospectus supplement.

	Per Security	Total
Price to public <sup>1</sup>	100.00%	\$1,303,000.00
Underwriting commissions <sup>2</sup>	2.50%	\$32,575.00
Proceeds to The Bank of Nova Scotia <sup>3</sup>	97.50%	\$1,270,425.00

**The Securities have complex features and investment in the Securities involves certain risks. You should refer to Additional Risks beginning on page P-14 in this pricing supplement and Additional Risk Factors Specific to the Notes beginning on page PS-5 of the accompanying product prospectus supplement and Risk Factors beginning on page S-2 of the accompanying prospectus supplement and on page 6 of the accompanying prospectus.**

We will deliver the Securities in book-entry form through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company ( DTC ) on August 3, 2016 against payment in immediately available funds.

**Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.**

**Wells Fargo Securities, LLC.**

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<sup>1</sup> The estimated value of the Securities as determined by the Bank as of the Pricing Date is \$942.00 (94.20%) per \$1,000 Principal Amount of the Securities. See The Bank's Estimated Value of the Securities in this pricing supplement for additional information.

<sup>2</sup> Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. or one of our affiliates has agreed to purchase the aggregate Principal Amount of the Securities and as part of the distribution, has agreed to sell the Securities to WFS at a discount of \$25.00 (2.50%) per \$1,000 Principal Amount of the Securities. WFS will provide selected dealers, which may include Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC ( WFA ), with a selling concession of up to \$15.00 (1.50%) per \$1,000 Principal Amount of the Securities, and WFA will receive a distribution expense fee of \$0.75 (0.075%) per \$1,000 Principal Amount of the Securities for Securities sold by WFA. See Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest) in this pricing supplement.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes profits from hedging. For additional considerations relating to hedging activities see Additional Risks The Inclusion of Dealer Spread and Projected Profit from Hedging in the Original Offering Price is Likely to Adversely Affect Secondary Market Prices in this pricing supplement.

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**Summary**

The information in this Summary section is qualified by the more detailed information set forth in this pricing supplement, and the accompanying prospectus, prospectus supplement, and product prospectus supplement. See Additional Terms of the Securities in this pricing supplement.

<b>Issuer:</b>	The Bank of Nova Scotia (the Bank )
<b>CUSIP/ISIN:</b>	CUSIP 064159HV1 / ISIN US064159HV19
<b>Type of Securities:</b>	Market Linked Securities Auto-Callable with Fixed Percentage Buffered Downside, Principal at Risk Securities, Series A
<b>Reference Asset or Index:</b>	The EURO STOXX 50® Index (Bloomberg Ticker: SX5E)
<b>Sponsor:</b>	STOXX Limited
<b>Minimum Investment and Denominations:</b>	\$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
<b>Principal Amount:</b>	\$1,000 per Security
<b>Original Offering Price:</b>	100% of the Principal Amount of each Security
<b>Currency:</b>	U.S. Dollars.
<b>Pricing Date:</b>	July 29, 2016
<b>Trade Date:</b>	July 29, 2016
<b>Original Issue Date:</b>	August 3, 2016
<b>Maturity Date:</b>	August 3, 2018. If the scheduled Final Calculation Day is not a trading day or if a market disruption event occurs or is continuing on the day that would otherwise be the Final Calculation Day so that the Final Calculation Day as postponed falls less than two Business Days prior to the scheduled Maturity Date, the Maturity Date will be postponed to the second Business Day following the Final Calculation Day as postponed.
<b>Final Calculation Day:</b>	July 27, 2018 or, if such day is not a trading day, the next succeeding trading day. The Final Calculation Day is also subject to postponement due to the occurrence of a market disruption event. See Postponement of a Calculation Day below.
<b>Trading Day:</b>	

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A Trading Day with respect to the Reference Asset means a day, as determined by the Calculation Agent, on which (i) the Sponsor is scheduled to publish the level of the Reference Asset and (ii) each Related Exchange is scheduled to be open for trading for its regular trading session.

**Principal at Risk:**

You may lose a substantial portion of your initial investment at maturity if the Securities are not automatically called and there is a percentage decrease from the Starting Level to the Ending Level of more than 10.00%.

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**Automatic Call Feature:** If the Closing Level of the Index on any Call Date (including the Final Calculation Day) is greater than or equal to the Starting Level, the Securities will be automatically called, and on the related Call Settlement Date you will be entitled to receive a cash payment per Security in U.S. dollars equal to the Principal Amount per Security plus the Call Premium applicable to the relevant Call Date. The last Call Date is the Final Calculation Day, and payment upon an automatic call on the Final Calculation Day, if applicable, will be made on the Maturity Date.

**Any positive return on the Securities will be limited to the applicable Call Premium, even if the Closing Level of the Index on the applicable Call Date significantly exceeds the Starting Level. You will not participate in any appreciation of the Index beyond the applicable fixed Call Premium.**

If the Securities are automatically called, they will cease to be outstanding on the related Call Settlement Date and you will have no further rights under the Securities after such Call Settlement Date. You will not receive any notice from us if the Securities are automatically called.

**Call Dates and Call Premiums:**

<u>Call Date</u>	<u>Call Premium</u>	<u>Payment per Security upon an Automatic Call</u>
August 3, 2017	7.50% of the Principal Amount	\$1,075.00
February 5, 2018	11.25% of the Principal Amount	\$1,112.50
July 27, 2018*	15.00% of the Principal Amount	\$1,150.00

\* July 27, 2018 is also the Final Calculation Day.

The call dates are subject to postponement for non-trading days and the occurrence of a market disruption event. See Postponement of a Calculation Day below.

**Call Settlement Date:** Five business days after the applicable Call Date (as each such Call Date may be postponed pursuant to Postponement of a Calculation Day below, if applicable); *provided* that the Call Settlement Date for the last Call Date is the Maturity Date.

**Fees and Expenses:** Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. or one of our affiliates has agreed to purchase the aggregate Principal Amount of the Securities and as part of the distribution, has agreed to sell the Securities to WFS at a discount of up to \$25.00 (2.50%) per \$1,000 Principal Amount of the Securities. WFS will provide selected dealers, which may include Wells Fargo Advisors ( WFA ), with a selling concession of up to \$15.00 (1.50%) per \$1,000 Principal Amount of the Securities, and WFA will receive a distribution expense fee of \$0.75 (0.075%) per \$1,000 Principal Amount of the Securities for Securities sold by WFA.

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The price at which you purchase the Securities includes costs that the Bank, the Underwriters or their respective affiliates expect to incur and profits that the Bank, the Underwriters or their respective affiliates expect to realize in connection with hedging activities related to the Securities, as set forth above. These costs and profits will likely reduce the secondary market price, if any secondary market develops, for the Securities. As a result, you may experience an immediate and substantial decline in the market value of your Securities on the Pricing Date. See **Additional Risks** **The Inclusion of Dealer Spread and Projected Profit from Hedging in the Original Offering Price is Likely to Adversely Affect Secondary Market Prices** in this pricing supplement.

**Redemption Amount at Maturity:**

If the Securities are not automatically called on any Call Date (including the Final Calculation Day), the Redemption Amount at Maturity will be based on the performance of the Reference Asset and will be calculated as follows:

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- If the Ending Level is *less than* the Starting Level and *greater than or equal to* the Threshold Level, the Redemption Amount at Maturity will equal: \$1,000; or
- If the Ending Level is *less than* the Threshold Level, the Redemption Amount at Maturity will equal:

Principal Amount + [Principal Amount × (Percentage Change + Threshold Percentage)]

***In this case you will have 1-to-1 downside exposure to the portion of such decrease in the Reference Asset that exceeds 10%. Accordingly, you could lose up to 90% of your initial investment.***

**Starting Level:**

2,990.76

**Ending Level:**

The Closing Level of the Reference Asset on the Final Calculation Day.

**Closing Level:**

For any date of determination, the closing level of the Reference Asset published on the Bloomberg Professional® service ( Bloomberg ) page SX5E<Index> or any successor page on Bloomberg or any successor service, as applicable. In certain special circumstances, the Closing Level will be determined by the Calculation Agent, in its discretion, and such determinations will, under certain circumstances, be confirmed by an independent calculation expert. See Market Disruption Events and Postponement of a Calculation Day in this pricing supplement as well as General Terms of the Notes Unavailability of the Level of the Reference Asset on a Valuation Date beginning on page PS-19 and Appointment of Independent Calculation Experts on page PS-22 in the accompanying product prospectus supplement.

**Percentage Change:**

The Percentage Change, expressed as a percentage, with respect to the Redemption Amount at Maturity, is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Ending Level} - \text{Starting Level}}{\text{Starting Level}}$$



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For the avoidance of doubt, because the Percentage Change will be calculated only if the Closing Level of the Reference Asset is less than the Starting Level on each Call Date, including the Final Calculation Day, the Percentage Change will be a negative value.

**Threshold Level:** 2,691.684 (equal to the Starting Level multiplied by the difference of 100% minus the Threshold Percentage).

**Threshold Percentage:** 10.00%

**Market Disruption Event:** For purposes of the Securities, the definition of market disruption event set forth in the product prospectus supplement is superseded. For purposes of the Securities, a market disruption event means any of the following events as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion:

(A) The occurrence or existence of a material suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by the Relevant Exchanges or otherwise relating to securities which (together with any securities affected by an event described in (C) or (E) below) then comprise 20 percent or more of the level of the Reference Asset at any time for each affected security during the one-hour period that ends at the Scheduled Closing Time for the Relevant Exchange for such security on that day, whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by those Relevant Exchanges or otherwise.

(B) The occurrence or existence of a material suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by any Related Exchange or otherwise in futures or options contracts relating to the Reference Asset on any Related Exchange at any time during the one-hour period that ends at the Scheduled Closing Time for the Related Exchange on that day, whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the Related Exchange or otherwise.

(C) The occurrence or existence of any event, other than an early closure, that materially disrupts or impairs the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions in, or obtain market values on the Relevant Exchanges for, securities that (together with any securities affected by an event described in (A) above or (E) below) then comprise 20 percent or more of the level of the Reference Asset at any time for each affected security during the one-hour period that ends at the Scheduled Closing Time for the Relevant Exchange for such security on that day.

(D) The occurrence or existence of any event, other than an early closure, that materially disrupts or impairs the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, futures or options contracts relating to the Reference Asset on any Related Exchange at any time during the one-hour period that ends at the Scheduled Closing Time on such Related Exchange on that day.

(E) The closure on any Exchange Business Day of the Relevant Exchanges on which securities that (together with any securities affected by an event described in (A) or (C) above) then comprise 20 percent or more of the level of the Reference Asset are traded or any Related Exchange prior to its Scheduled Closing Time unless the earlier closing time is announced by the Relevant Exchange or Related Exchange, as applicable, at least one hour prior to the earlier of (1) the actual closing time for the regular trading session on such Relevant Exchange or Related Exchange, as applicable, and (2) the submission deadline for orders to be entered into the Relevant Exchange or Related Exchange, as applicable, system for execution at the Scheduled Closing Time for such Relevant Exchange or Related Exchange, as applicable, on that day.

(F) The Sponsor fails to publish the level of the Reference Asset or any successor index (other than as a result of the Sponsor having discontinued publication of such Reference Asset or successor index and no successor index being available).

(G) Any Related Exchange fails to open for trading during its regular trading session.

For purposes of determining whether a market disruption event has occurred:

- 1) the relevant percentage contribution of a security to the level of the Reference Asset will be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Reference Asset attributable to that security and (y) the overall level of the Reference Asset, in each case using the official opening weightings as published by the Sponsor as part of the market opening data;
  
- 2) the Scheduled Closing Time of (i) any Relevant Exchange on any trading day means the scheduled weekday closing time of such Relevant Exchange on such trading day, without regard to after hours or any other trading outside the regular trading session hours and (ii) of any Related Exchange on any trading day

means the close of trading on such Related Exchange on such trading day; and

3) an Exchange Business Day means any trading day on which (i) the Sponsor publishes the level of the Reference Asset and (ii) each Related Exchange is open for trading during its regular trading session, notwithstanding any Related Exchange closing prior to its Scheduled Closing Time.

**Relevant Exchange:** The Relevant Exchange for any security then underlying the Reference Asset means the primary exchange or quotation system on which such security is traded, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

**Related Exchange:** The Related Exchange means an exchange or quotation system where trading has a material effect (as determined by the Calculation Agent) on the overall market for futures or options contracts relating to the Reference Asset.

**Postponement of a Calculation Day:** The Call Dates (including the Final Calculation Day) are each referred to as a calculation day for purposes of postponement. If any calculation day is not a trading day, such calculation day will be postponed to the next succeeding trading day.

If a market disruption event occurs or is continuing on any calculation day, then such calculation day will be postponed to the first succeeding trading day on which a market disruption event has not occurred and is not continuing. If a market disruption event occurs or is continuing on each trading day to and including the seventh trading day following the originally scheduled calculation day, then that seventh trading day will be deemed to be the applicable calculation day. If a calculation day has been postponed seven trading days after the originally scheduled calculation day, then the Closing Level of the Reference Asset on such seventh trading day will be determined (or, if not determinable, estimated by the Calculation Agent in a manner which is considered commercially reasonable under the circumstances) by the Calculation Agent on that seventh trading day, regardless of the occurrence or continuance of the market disruption event on that day. In such an event, the Calculation Agent will make a good faith estimate in its sole discretion of the Closing Level that would have prevailed on such date in the absence of the market disruption event.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the accompanying product prospectus supplement, the Call Dates (including the Final Calculation Day) (each referred to in this section as a calculation day ) will be postponed as set forth herein.

**Form of Securities:** Book-entry

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- Calculation Agent:** Scotia Capital Inc., an affiliate of the Bank
- Underwriters:** Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC.
- Status:** The Securities will constitute direct, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Bank ranking *pari passu* with all other direct, unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Bank from time to time outstanding (except as otherwise prescribed by law). Holders will not have the benefit of any insurance under the provisions of the *Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act*, the U.S. *Federal Deposit Insurance Act* or under any other deposit insurance regime.
- Tax Redemption:** The Bank (or its successor) may redeem the Securities, in whole but not in part, at a redemption price determined by the Calculation Agent in a manner reasonably calculated to preserve your and our relative economic position, if it is determined that changes in tax laws or their interpretation will result in the Bank (or its successor) becoming obligated to

pay additional amounts with respect to the Securities. See Tax Redemption below.

- Listing:** The Securities will not be listed on any securities exchange or quotation system.
- Use of Proceeds:** General corporate purposes
- Clearance and Settlement:** The Depository Trust Company
- Business Day:** New York and Toronto

**INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES INVOLVES SIGNIFICANT RISKS. YOU MAY LOSE UP TO 90% OF YOUR PRINCIPAL AMOUNT. THE DOWNSIDE MARKET EXPOSURE TO THE REFERENCE ASSET IS BUFFERED ONLY AT MATURITY. ANY PAYMENT ON THE SECURITIES, INCLUDING ANY REPAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL, IS SUBJECT TO THE CREDITWORTHINESS OF THE BANK. IF THE BANK WERE TO DEFAULT ON ITS PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY AMOUNTS OWED TO YOU UNDER THE SECURITIES AND YOU COULD LOSE YOUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT.**

## ADDITIONAL TERMS OF THE SECURITIES

You should read this pricing supplement together with the prospectus dated December 1, 2014, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated December 1, 2014 and the product prospectus supplement (Equity Linked Index Notes, Series A) dated July 9, 2015, relating to our Senior Note Program, Series A, of which these Securities are a part. Certain terms used but not defined in this pricing supplement will have the meanings given to them in the product prospectus supplement. In the event of any conflict, this pricing supplement will control. ***The Securities may vary from the terms described in the accompanying prospectus, prospectus supplement, and product prospectus supplement in several important ways. You should read this pricing supplement, including the documents incorporated herein, carefully.***

This pricing supplement, together with the documents listed below, contains the terms of the Securities and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous oral statements as well as any other written materials including pricing terms, correspondence, trade ideas, structures for implementation, sample structures, brochures or other educational materials of ours. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in Additional Risk Factors Specific to the Notes in the accompanying product prospectus supplement, as the Securities involve risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisors before you invest in the Securities. You may access these documents on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) as follows (or if that address has changed, by reviewing our filings for the relevant date on the SEC website at <http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0000009631>):

Prospectus dated December 1, 2014:

[http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/9631/000089109214008992/e61582\\_424b3.htm](http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/9631/000089109214008992/e61582_424b3.htm)

Prospectus Supplement dated December 1, 2014:

<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/9631/000089109214008993/e61583-424b3.htm>

Product Prospectus Supplement (Equity Linked Index Notes, Series A), dated July 9, 2015:

<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/9631/000089109215006204/e65075-424b5.htm>

**The Bank of Nova Scotia has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus, a prospectus supplement, and a product prospectus supplement) with the SEC for the offering to which this pricing supplement relates. Before you**

invest, you should read those documents and the other documents relating to this offering that we have filed with the SEC for more complete information about us and this offering. You may obtain these documents without cost by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, The Bank of Nova Scotia, any agent or any dealer participating in this offering will arrange to send you the prospectus, the prospectus supplement and the product prospectus supplement if you so request by calling 1-416-866-3672.

## INVESTOR SUITABILITY

The Securities may be suitable for you if:

- You fully understand the risks inherent in an investment in the Securities, including the risk of losing most of your initial investment.
- You can tolerate a loss of up to 90% of your initial investment.
- You believe that the Closing Level of the Reference Asset will be greater than or equal to the Starting Level on one of the three Call Dates.
- You seek the potential for a fixed return if the Reference Asset has appreciated at all as of any of the three Call Dates in lieu of full participation in any potential appreciation of the Reference Asset.