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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus

Dated April 8, 2014

U.S.\$1,750,000,000

The Bank of Nova Scotia

U.S.\$1,000,000,000 1.250% Senior Notes Due 2017

U.S.\$750,000,000 FLOATING RATE Senior Notes Due 2017

U.S.\$1,000,000,000 1.250% Senior Notes due 2017

Issuer: The Bank of Nova Scotia (the "Bank")

Title of Securities: 1.250% Senior Notes due 2017

Aggregate Principal Amount Offered: U.S.\$1,000,000,000 April 11, 2017

Price to Public: 99.921% of the principal amount of the Securities

Underwriters' Fee: 0.250%

Net Proceeds to the Bank After
U.S.\$996,710,000

Underwriters' Fee and Before Expenses:

Coupon (Interest Rate): 1.250% **Re-offer Yield:** 1.277%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: T + 43 basis points

Benchmark Treasury: 0.750% due March 15, 2017

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 0.847%

Interest Payment Dates: April 11 and October 11 of each year, commencing on October 11, 2014

Day Count Convention: 30/360; Following, Unadjusted

Trade Date: April 8, 2014

Settlement Date: April 11, 2014; (T+3)

CUSIP / ISIN: 064159EK8 / CA064159EK82

Underwriters:

Principal Amount of

1.250% Senior

Underwriter Notes

due 2017

to Be Purchased

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated U.S.\$ 210,000,000

Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.210,000,000Citigroup Global Markets Inc.170,000,000Barclays Capital Inc.140,000,000

 Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
 140,000,000

 J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
 60,000,000

 Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.
 20,000,000

 HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.
 20,000,000

 Goldman, Sachs & Co.
 10,000,000

 Standard Chartered Bank
 10,000,000

 Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
 10,000,000

Total U.S.\$ 1,000,000,000

U.S.\$750,000,000 Floating Rate Senior Notes due 2017

Issuer: The Bank of Nova Scotia (the "Bank") **Title of Securities:** Floating Rate Senior Notes due 2017

Aggregate Principal Amount Offered: U.S.\$750,000,000 **Maturity Date:** April 11, 2017

Price to Public: 100.000% of the principal amount of the Securities

Underwriters' Fee: 0.250%

Net Proceeds to the Bank After Underwriters' Fee

and Before Expenses:

Pricing Benchmark: 3-month USD LIBOR (Reuters LIBOR01)

Spread to Benchmark: + 31 basis points

Interest Payment Dates:

January 11, April 11, July 11 and October 11, of each year,

commencing on July 11, 2014.

Interest Determination Date:

The second London banking day preceding the first day of the

relevant interest period

Day Count Convention: Actual/360; Modified Following, Adjusted

Trade Date: April 8, 2014

Settlement Date: April 11, 2014; (T+3)

CUSIP / ISIN: 064159EL6 / CA064159EL65

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Underwriters:

Underwriter	Principal Amount of Floating Rate Senior Notes due 2017 to Be Purchased
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	U.S.\$ 157,500,000
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.	157,500,000
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	127,500,000
Barclays Capital Inc.	105,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Goldman, Sachs & Co. Standard Chartered Bank Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Total	105,000,000 45,000,000 15,000,000 15,000,000 7,500,000 7,500,000 U.S.\$ 750,000,000

The Bank has filed a registration statement (File No. 333-185049), a base shelf prospectus dated August 1, 2013 and a preliminary prospectus supplement dated April 8, 2014 (including the base shelf prospectus, the "Prospectus") with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the Prospectus and the documents incorporated therein by reference that the Bank has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Bank and this offering. You may obtain these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov or by visiting the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) website, which may be accessed at www.sedar.com. Alternatively, the Bank or any underwriter participating in the offering will arrange to send you the Prospectus and any document incorporated therein by reference if you request such documents by calling Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated at 1-800-294-1322, Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. at 1-800-372-3930, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. at 1-800-831-9146, Barclays Capital Inc. at 1-888-603-5847, or Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC at 1-866-718-1649.

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