

# MAX Auto Industry Exchange Traded Notes



## OVERVIEW

The MAX Auto Industry Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs) are linked to the performance of the Prime Auto Industry Index (the "Index"). Each ETN offers investors a return based on changes in the level of the Index on a daily compounded basis, before taking into account fees. Each ETN has a specified leverage factor that is reset daily. This fact sheet relates to two separate ETN offerings.

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.

Ticker	Exchange Traded Note
CARU	MAX Auto Industry 3X Leveraged ETN
CARD	MAX Auto Industry -3X Inverse Leveraged ETN

## THE PRIME AUTO INDUSTRY INDEX

The Prime Auto Industry Index includes stocks of U.S.-listed companies that have operations relating to the automobile industry, including automobile manufacturing, parts and retail, and new and used car dealers. The index's underlying composition is modified liquidity weighted. More information about the index can be found at [www.primeindexes.com](http://www.primeindexes.com).

ETN DETAILS	CARU	CARD	INDEX DETAILS
Intraday Indicative Note Value	CARUIV	CARDIV	Index Name
CUSIP	063679476	063679468	Prime Auto Industry Index
ISIN	US0636794762	US0636794689	Index Ticker
Daily Investor Fee <sup>1</sup>	0.95% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	0.95% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	PCARSNTR
Daily Financing / Interest Rate <sup>2</sup>	Federal Reserve Bank Prime Loan Rate plus the Financing Spread of 2.75% per annum, accrued on a daily basis*	US Federal Funds Effective Rate minus the Spread of 2% per annum, accrued on a daily basis**	Launch Date
Leverage Factor	+3X	-3X	12/19/2022
Leverage Reset Frequency	Daily	Daily	Rebalance Frequency
Exchange	NYSE Arca	NYSE Arca	Monthly
Issuer	Bank of Montreal	Bank of Montreal	Weighting
Initial Trade Date	6/27/2023	6/27/2023	Modified Liquidity
Maturity Date	5/28/2043	5/28/2043	No. of Constituents
			21

<sup>1</sup> The Daily Investor Fee is a per annum number that accrues on a daily basis.

<sup>2</sup> The Daily Financing Rate & Daily Interest Rate are per annum numbers that accrue on a daily basis. The Daily Financing Rate applies to CARU and the Daily Interest Rate applies to CARD.

\* The Financing Spread will initially be 2.75%, but may be increased to up to 5% at our option.

\*\* The Spread will initially be 2%, but may be increased to up to 4% at our option.

## INDEX CONSTITUENTS

Ticker	Name	Weight	Ticker	Name	Weight
TSLA	Tesla Inc	12.14%	STLA	Stellantis NV	3.53%
GM	General Motors Co	10.63%	AAP	Advance Auto Parts Inc	3.39%
RIVN	Rivian Automotive Inc	10.20%	LAD	Lithia Motors Inc	1.88%
F	Ford Motor Co	9.76%	AN	AutoNation Inc	1.84%
AZO	AutoZone Inc	7.27%	TM	Toyota Motor Corp	1.81%
CVNA	Carvana Co	7.27%	GPI	Group 1 Automotive Inc	1.23%
ORLY	O'Reilly Automotive Inc	7.27%	ABG	Asbury Automotive Group Inc	1.14%
LCID	Lucid Group Inc	4.84%	RUSHA	Rush Enterprises Inc	1.02%
KMX	CarMax Inc	4.61%	PAG	Penske Automotive Group Inc	0.98%
GPC	Genuine Parts Co	4.54%	HMC	Honda Motor Co Ltd	0.90%
RACE	Ferrari NV	3.76%			

As of 3/18/2024. Index weightings and constituents are subject to change.



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The ETNs are senior, unsecured debt obligations of Bank of Montreal and are subject to Bank of Montreal’s credit risk.

Investment suitability must be determined individually for each investor, and the ETNs may not be suitable for all investors. This information is not intended to provide and should not be relied upon as providing accounting, legal, regulatory or tax advice. Investors should consult with their own financial advisors as to these matters.

**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 Note 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 Index.

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 Indicative Note Value changes, any subsequent adverse change of the Index level will result in a larger dollar reduction from the Indicative Note Value than if the Indicative Note Value remained constant. The ETNs are subject to intraday purchase risk. The Indicative Note 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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The Index has limited actual historical information. The Index Sponsor may adjust the Index in a way that may affect its level, and may, in its sole discretion, discontinue the public disclosure of the intraday Index value and the end-of-day closing value of the Index. The Index lacks diversification and is vulnerable to fluctuations in the applicable sector. A limited number of Index constituents may affect the Index Closing Level, and the Index is not necessarily representative of its focus industry. An Index constituent may be replaced upon the occurrence of certain events.

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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