

FOURTH SUPPLEMENT DATED 24 MAY 2023 TO THE PROSPECTUS DATED 19 AUGUST 2022 AS SUPPLEMENTED BY THE FIRST SUPPLEMENT DATED 31 AUGUST 2022, AND THE SECOND SUPPLEMENT DATED 7 DECEMBER 2022 AND THE THIRD SUPPLEMENT DATED 2 MARCH 2023.



BANK OF MONTREAL

(a Canadian chartered Bank)

U.S.\$35,000,000,000

Global Registered Covered Bond Program

unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed as to payments of interest and principal by

BMO COVERED BOND GUARANTOR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(a limited partnership established under the laws of the Province of Ontario)

The Bank of Montreal (the “**Bank**”) issued a Prospectus dated 19 August 2022 (as supplemented by the First Supplement to such Prospectus dated 31 August 2022, the Second Supplement to such Prospectus dated 7 December 2022 and the Third Supplement to such Prospectus dated 2 March 2023, the “**Prospectus**”) which is a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the “**Prospectus Regulation**”), which now forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (as amended, the “**EUWA**”) (as amended, the “**UK Prospectus Regulation**”). This fourth supplement (the “**Fourth Supplement**”) constitutes a supplement in respect of the Prospectus for the purposes of Article 23 of the UK Prospectus Regulation, and is prepared in connection with the U.S.\$35,000,000,000 Global Registered Covered Bond Program established by the Bank (the “**Program**”) unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed as to payments of interest and principal by BMO Covered Bond Guarantor Limited Partnership (the “**Guarantor**”).

Terms defined in the Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Fourth Supplement. This Fourth Supplement is supplemental to, and shall be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus and any other supplements to the Prospectus issued by the Bank from time to time.

Each of the Bank and the Guarantor accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Fourth Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of each of the Bank and the Guarantor, the information contained in this Fourth Supplement is in accordance with the facts and this Fourth Supplement contains no omission likely to affect its import.

THE COVERED BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION (“CMHC”) NOR HAS CMHC PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THE PROSPECTUS OR THIS FOURTH SUPPLEMENT. THE COVERED BONDS ARE NEITHER INSURED NOR GUARANTEED BY CMHC OR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA OR ANY OTHER AGENCY THEREOF.

1. Purpose of the Fourth Supplement

The purpose of this Fourth Supplement is (i) to incorporate by reference the Bank’s comparative unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and management’s discussion and analysis for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 April 2023, as set out in the Bank’s Second Quarter Report 2023, prepared in accordance with International Financial

Reporting Standards (“**IFRS**”), (ii) to include a new statement in respect of no material adverse change and significant change in the Prospectus and (iii) in light of the 2023-24 Canadian budget released on 28 March 2023, to update the risk factor relating to Canadian usury laws disclosed in the Prospectus.

2. Comparative Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements and Management’s Discussion and Analysis as at and for the Three Month Period Ended 30 April 2023

On 24 May 2023, the Bank published its comparative unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 April 2023 prepared in accordance with IFRS, together with management’s discussion and analysis for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 April 2023, set out on pages 1 through 82 of the Bank’s Second Quarter Report 2023. The remainder of the Bank’s Second Quarter Report 2023 is not incorporated by reference into the Prospectus by virtue of this Fourth Supplement and is either covered elsewhere in the Prospectus or deemed not relevant to investors.

In accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 1060/2009 (the “**EU CRA Regulation**”) and Regulation (EU) No. 1060/2009 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the “**UK CRA Regulation**”), please note that the Second Quarter Report 2023 contains references to credit ratings and information on pages 45 and 46.

None of Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC (“**S&P**”), Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. (“**Moody’s**”), Fitch Ratings, Inc. (“**Fitch**”) and DBRS Limited (“**DBRS**”) (collectively, the “**non-EU CRAs**”) is established in the European Union or has applied for registration under the EU CRA Regulation or is established in the UK or has applied for registration under the UK CRA Regulation. The ratings have been endorsed by each of S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited, Moody’s Deutschland GmbH, Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited and DBRS Ratings GmbH (the “**EU CRAs**”), as applicable, which are affiliates of S&P, Moody’s, Fitch and DBRS, respectively, in accordance with the CRA Regulation. Each EU CRA is established in the European Union and registered under the CRA Regulation. As such each EU CRA is included in the list of credit rating agencies published by the European Securities and Markets Authority (the “**ESMA**”) on its website in accordance with the CRA Regulation. The ESMA has indicated that ratings issued in Canada which have been endorsed by an EU CRA may be used in the EU by the relevant market participants. The ratings have also been endorsed by S&P Global Ratings UK Limited, Moody’s Investors Service Ltd, Fitch Ratings Ltd and DBRS Ratings Limited (the “**UK CRAs**”), as applicable, which are affiliates of S&P, Moody’s, Fitch and DBRS, respectively. As such, each UK CRA is included in the list of credit rating agencies published by the FCA on its website in accordance with the UK CRA Regulation.

A copy of the Bank’s Second Quarter Report 2023 has been filed with the Financial Conduct Authority and, by virtue of this Fourth Supplement, pages 1 through 82 of the Bank’s Second Quarter Report 2023 are incorporated into, and form part of, the Prospectus.

To the extent that any document or information incorporated by reference or attached to this Fourth Supplement itself incorporates any other documents or information by reference therein, either expressly or implicitly, such other documents or information will not form part of this Fourth Supplement for the purposes of the UK Prospectus Regulation except where such other

documents or information are specifically incorporated by reference into or attached to, this Fourth Supplement.

3. No Material or Significant Change

Paragraph 4 under the heading “**GENERAL INFORMATION**” on page 323 of the Prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

“There has been no significant change in the financial performance or financial position of the Bank and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole since 30 April 2023, being the date of the most recent unaudited published interim consolidated financial statements of the Bank, and there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Bank and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole since 31 October 2022, being the date of the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Bank.

There has been no significant change in the financial performance or financial position of the Guarantor since it was established on 30 May 2013 and there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Guarantor since 30 May 2013.”

4. Canadian Usury Laws Risk Factor in Prospectus

In the section entitled “**LEGAL AND REGULATORY RISKS**” under the heading “**RISK FACTORS**”, the risk factor entitled “*Canadian usury laws prohibit the receipt of interest above certain thresholds and any provisions for the payment of interest or a redemption amount above these thresholds may not be enforceable*” on page 59 of the Offering Circular is deleted and replaced with the following:

“Canadian usury laws prohibit the receipt of interest above certain thresholds and any provisions for the payment of interest or a redemption amount above these thresholds may not be enforceable.

All Covered Bonds issued under the Program are governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. The *Criminal Code* (Canada) prohibits the receipt of “interest” at a “criminal rate” (namely, an effective annual rate of interest that exceeds 60 per cent., or any other rate as may be prescribed from time to time pursuant to applicable Canadian federal usury laws). Accordingly, the provisions for the payment of interest or a redemption amount in excess of the aggregate principal amount of the Covered Bonds may not be enforceable if the provision provides for, or results in, the payment of “interest” in excess of an effective annual rate of interest of 60 per cent (or any other rate as may be prescribed from time to time pursuant to applicable Canadian federal usury laws). If any Covered Bonds are found not to be enforceable in whole or in part as a result of such prohibition, Covered Bondholders may not be able to collect some or all of the interest owing on the Covered Bonds. The Canadian federal government has introduced The Budget Implementation Act (Bill C-47) which, among other things, would amend the *Criminal Code* (Canada) to change the method of calculating the criminal rate of interest from an effective rate to an annual percentage rate and to lower the rate to a rate in excess of 35 per cent. Bill C-47 is not yet in final form and no in-force date has been set for these proposed changes. The Issuer continues to monitor developments in Canada regarding the “criminal rate”.”

5. General Information

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Fourth Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into the Prospectus by way of this Fourth Supplement and (b) any other statement in, or incorporated by reference in, the Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Fourth Supplement and any supplement to the Prospectus previously issued, no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to the information included in the Prospectus which is capable of affecting the assessment of Covered Bonds issued under the Program has arisen or been noted, as the case may be, since the publication of the Prospectus.

Copies of this Fourth Supplement, the Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference in either this Fourth Supplement or the Prospectus can be (i) viewed on the website of the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange at www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html under the name of the Bank and the headline “Publication of Prospectus”, (ii) viewed on the website of the National Storage Mechanism at <https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism> and (iii) obtained on written request and without charge from (a) the principal executive offices of the Bank from the Corporate Secretary’s Office, 100 King Street West, 1 First Canadian Place, 68th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5X 1A1, and (b) the offices of the Issuing and Paying Agent, The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch, One Canada Square, 48th Floor, London E14 4AL so long as any of the Covered Bonds issued under the Prospectus and listed on the London Stock Exchange’s Regulated Market are outstanding.