

DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

LOBLAW COMPANIES LIMITED

- and -

COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY OF CANADA

NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE

Supplementing the Trust Indenture dated as of April 10, 1996
between Loblaw Companies Limited and Montreal Trust Company of Canada,
as amended by the Assignment of Trusts Agreement made as of January 25, 2002
among Loblaw Companies Limited, Montreal Trust Company of Canada and
Computershare Trust Company of Canada,
as supplemented by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of May 8, 2009
as supplemented by the Second Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of May 8, 2009
as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of June 18, 2010
as supplemented by the Fourth Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of September 10, 2013
as supplemented by the Fifth Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of September 10, 2013
as supplemented by the Sixth Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of December 10, 2018
as supplemented by the Seventh Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of December 10, 2018 and
as supplemented by the Eight Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of May 7, 2020

providing for the issue of
\$400,000,000 of 5.008% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 2032 due 2032

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MCCARTHY TÉTRAULT LLP

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THIS NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE dated as of September 13, 2022

BETWEEN:

LOBLAW COMPANIES LIMITED, a corporation
incorporated under the laws of Canada (the “**Company**”)

- and -

COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY OF CANADA, a
trust company existing under the laws of Canada (the “**Trustee**”)

RECITALS:

- A. The Company and the Trustee are bound by a trust indenture dated as of April 10, 1996, as amended by an assignment of trusts agreement made as of January 25, 2002, (the “**Base Trust Indenture**”) and as supplemented by a first supplemental trust indenture dated as of May 8, 2009, a second supplemental trust indenture dated as of May 8, 2009, a third supplemental trust indenture dated as of June 18, 2010, a fourth supplemental trust indenture dated as of September 10, 2013, a fifth supplemental trust indenture dated as of September 10, 2013, a sixth supplemental trust indenture dated as of December 10, 2018, a seventh supplemental trust indenture dated as of December 10, 2018, and an eight supplemental trust indenture dated as of May 7, 2020 (collectively, the “**Supplemented Trust Indenture**”).
- B. Pursuant to Section 2.1 and Section 2.2 of the Base Trust Indenture, the Company may issue an unlimited principal amount of Debentures (as defined in the Base Trust Indenture) and such Debentures may be issued in one or more series.
- C. Pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Base Trust Indenture, the Company hereby authorizes the issuance of a tranche of a new series of Debentures, which have been designated as the 5.008% Series 2032 Notes due 2032 (the “**Series 2032 Notes**”), in the aggregate principal amount of \$400,000,000.
- D. This Ninth Supplemental Indenture is entered into for the purpose of providing for the issue of the Series 2032 Notes.

The foregoing recitals are representations and statements of fact made by the Company and not by the Trustee.

NOW THEREFORE THIS NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE WITNESSES and it is hereby covenanted, agreed and declared as follows:

ARTICLE 1 **INTERPRETATION**

1.1 To Be Read With the Supplemented Trust Indenture

This Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture is an indenture supplemental to the Supplemented Trust Indenture within the meaning of the Supplemented Trust Indenture. The Supplemented Trust Indenture and this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture shall be read together and shall have effect so far as practicable as though all the provisions of all such indentures were contained in one instrument. In addition,

- (a) the Trustee shall disburse interest payments with respect to the Series 2032 Notes only upon receiving the required funds, and under no circumstances shall the Trustee be obligated to disburse amounts of money in respect of such payments in excess of what it has received from the Company; and
- (b) the Trustee shall disburse payments on maturity of the Series 2032 Notes only upon receiving the required funds, and under no circumstances shall the Trustee be obligated to disburse amounts of money in respect of such payments in excess of what it has received from the Company.

1.2 Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture

The terms “**this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture**”, “**this indenture**”, “**herein**”, “**hereof**”, “**hereby**”, “**hereunder**”, and similar expressions, unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, refer to the Supplemented Trust Indenture as amended and supplemented by this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture and not to any particular Article, Section, subsection or clause or other portion thereof, and include every instrument supplemental or ancillary to this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture. For clarity and avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture shall only be applicable to the tranche of Series 2032 Notes issued hereunder and shall not be applicable to any other series of Debentures currently outstanding or hereafter issued or to any other tranche of Series 2032 Notes hereafter issued.

1.3 Definitions

All terms which are defined in the Supplemented Trust Indenture and used but not defined in this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Supplemented Trust Indenture, as such meanings may be amended by this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms in the Supplemented Trust Indenture and this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture, the terms in this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture shall prevail. Subject to the foregoing, in this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture and in the Series 2032 Notes issued hereunder the following terms have the following meanings and words importing the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa:

“**Affiliate**” means an affiliated body corporate pursuant to the following:

- (a) a body corporate is affiliated with another body corporate if one of them is the Subsidiary of the other or both are Subsidiaries of the same body corporate or each

of them is controlled (within the meaning of the *Canada Business Corporations Act*) by the same person; and

- (b) if two bodies corporate are affiliated with the same body corporate at the same time, they are deemed to be affiliated with each other;

“Change of Control” shall mean the occurrence of any one of the following: (1) the sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Company’s assets, other than any such sale, transfer or disposition to any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any of their respective successors; or (2) the consummation of any transaction including, without limitation, any merger, amalgamation, arrangement, consolidation or issue of voting securities the result of which is that any person or group of persons acting jointly or in concert for purposes of such transaction, other than the Weston Group or a member of the Weston Group, becomes the beneficial owner (for the purposes of the *Securities Act* (Ontario)), directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the voting securities of the Company, measured by voting power rather than number of securities;

“Change of Control Offer” has the meaning set out in subsection 2.3(a);

“Change of Control Payment” has the meaning set out in subsection 2.3(a);

“Change of Control Payment Date” has the meaning set out in subsection 2.3(b);

“Change of Control Triggering Event” shall mean the occurrence of both a Change of Control and a Rating Event;

“DBRS” means DBRS Limited and its successors;

“Depository” means CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc. or such other Person as is designated in writing by the Company and acceptable to the Trustee to act as depository in respect of any series of book-entry only notes;

“Government of Canada Yield” on any date means the yield to the Par Call Date on such date, compounded semi-annually and calculated in accordance with generally accepted Canadian financial practice, which a non-callable Government of Canada bond would carry if issued in Canadian dollars in Canada, at 100% of its principal amount on such date with a term to maturity equal to, or if no Government of Canada bond having an equal term to the Par Call Date exists, as close as possible to, the remaining term to the Par Call Date, such yield to the Par Call Date being the average of the yields provided by two major Canadian investment dealers specified by the Company;

“Holder” means a holder of the Series 2032 Notes;

“Investment Grade Rating” shall mean a rating equal to or higher than BBB- (or the equivalent of any successor rating category of S&P) by S&P, BBB (low) (or the equivalent of any successor rating category of DBRS) by DBRS, or the equivalent investment grade credit rating from any other Specified Rating Agency;

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investor Service, Inc. and its successors;

“**Par Call Date**” means June 13, 2032;

“**Rating Event**” shall mean the rating on the Series 2032 Notes is lowered to below an Investment Grade Rating by each of the Specified Rating Agencies, if there are less than three Specified Rating Agencies, or by two out of three of the Specified Rating Agencies, if there are three Specified Rating Agencies (the “**Required Threshold**”), on any day within the 60-day period (which 60-day period will be extended so long as the rating of the Series 2032 Notes is under publicly announced consideration for a possible downgrade by such number of the Specified Rating Agencies which, together with Specified Rating Agencies which have already lowered their ratings on the Series 2032 Notes as aforesaid, would aggregate in number to the Required Threshold, but only to the extent that, and for so long as, a Change of Control Triggering Event would result if such downgrade were to occur) after the earlier of (a) the occurrence of a Change of Control and (b) public notice of the occurrence of a Change of Control or of the Company’s intention or agreement to effect a Change of Control;

“**Redemption Price**” means, with respect to the Series 2032 Notes to be redeemed, the greater of (i) the Series 2032 Note Canada Yield Price and (ii) par, together in each case with accrued and unpaid interest to the date fixed for redemption;

“**S&P**” means S&P Global Ratings, acting through S&P Global Ratings Canada, a business unit of S&P Global Canada Corp.;

“**Series 2032 Note Canada Yield Price**” means a price equal to the price of the Series 2032 Notes, exclusive of accrued and unpaid interest, calculated to provide a yield to the Par Call Date (calculated from the redemption date), compounded semi-annually and calculated in accordance with generally accepted Canadian financial practice, equal to the Government of Canada Yield calculated at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on the business day preceding the day on which the Company gives the notice of redemption plus 0.49%;

“**Series 2032 Notes**” means the tranche in the aggregate principal amount of \$400,000,000 of 5.008% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 2032 due 2032 referred to in Section 2.1 hereof;

“**Specified Rating Agencies**” shall mean each of S&P and DBRS and, if a rating of the Series 2032 Notes is obtained from Moody’s shall also include Moody’s, as long as, in each case, such entity has not ceased to rate the Series 2032 Notes or failed to make a rating of the Series 2032 Notes publicly available for reasons outside of the Company’s control; provided that if one or more of S&P, DBRS or Moody’s, as applicable, ceases to rate the Series 2032 Notes or fails to make a rating of the Series 2032 Notes publicly available for reasons outside of the Company’s control, the Company may select any other “designated rating organization” within the meaning of National Instrument 41-101 – *General Prospectus Requirements* of the Canadian Securities Administrators as a replacement agency for such one or more of them, as the case may be;

“**Supplemented Trust Indenture**” has the meaning set out in Recital A; and

“**Weston Group**” means (a) W. Galen Weston (“**WGW**”); (b) his spouse; (c) any lineal descendant of WGW (treating for this purpose, for greater certainty, any legally adopted descendant as a lineal descendant); (d) the estate trustee of any Person listed in clauses (a) to (c); (e) any trust (whether testamentary or inter vivos) primarily for the lineal descendants of WGW,

spouses of such lineal descendants, WGW himself or his spouse; and/or (f) any and all corporations which are directly or indirectly controlled by any one or more of the foregoing, provided that for the purposes of this definition, “control” of a corporation means the ownership of, or control or direction over, more than 50% of the total voting interests entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of the board of directors and the votes attached to such voting interests are sufficient, if exercised, to elect a majority of the board of directors of such corporation and “spouse” includes a person’s widow or widower.

1.4 Amendment to Definitions

- (a) Section 1.1(c) of the Base Trust Indenture is hereby amended by deleting the definition of “Certificate of the Company” in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

“**Certificate of the Company**” means a certificate in writing signed in the name of the Company by:

- (i) any two of the chairman, the president, the chief financial officer, any senior vice-president or executive vice-president, the treasurer or the secretary of the Company, or
- (ii) any one of the above officers together with any one director of the Company.

- (b) Section 1.1(v) of the Base Trust Indenture is hereby amended by deleting the definition of “Written Order of the Company” in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

“**Written Order of the Company**” means a writing containing an order or request signed in the name of the Company by:

- (i) any two of the chairman, the president, the chief financial officer, any senior vice-president or executive vice-president, the treasurer or the secretary of the Company, or
- (ii) any one of the above officers together with any one director of the Company.

ARTICLE 2

TRANCHE OF THE SERIES 2032 NOTES

2.1 Issue and Designation

The Company is authorized in accordance with the Supplemented Trust Indenture to issue under this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture a tranche of the Series 2032 Notes, such tranche to be limited to an aggregate principal amount of \$400,000,000 and to be designated as the “**Series 2032 Notes**”, with \$400,000,000 to be issued on the date hereof. Subsequent to the date hereof, the Company may issue additional Series 2032 Notes in accordance with the terms of this Ninth

Supplemental Trust Indenture. The Series 2032 Notes shall be issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. The Series 2032 Notes will become due and payable, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, on September 13, 2032.

2.2 Attributes

The Series 2032 Notes shall have the attributes as set out herein and in Schedule “A” attached hereto.

2.3 Offer to Repurchase Series 2032 Notes on Change of Control Triggering Event

- (a) If a Change of Control Triggering Event occurs, unless the Company has exercised its right to redeem all of the Series 2032 Notes, the Company will be required to make an offer to repurchase all or, at the Holder’s option, any part (equal to \$1,000 (the “**Minimum Amount**”) or an integral multiple thereof) of each Holder’s Series 2032 Notes on the terms set forth in this Section 2.3 (the “**Change of Control Offer**”). In the Change of Control Offer the Company shall be required to offer payment in cash equal to 101% of the outstanding principal amount of Series 2032 Notes together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to the date of purchase (the “**Change of Control Payment**”).
- (b) Within 30 days following any Change of Control Triggering Event, the Company shall give written notice to each Holder, with a copy to the Trustee, describing the transaction or transactions which constitute the Change of Control Triggering Event and offering to repurchase the Series 2032 Notes on the payment date set out in the notice, which date shall be no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days’ from the date such notice is given (the “**Change of Control Payment Date**”), pursuant to the procedures required by this Section 2.3 and described in such notice. The Company shall comply with the requirements of applicable securities laws and regulations in connection with the repurchase of the Series 2032 Notes as a result of a Change of Control Triggering Event. To the extent that the provisions of any such applicable securities laws and regulations conflict with the provisions of this Section 2.3, the Company shall comply with such laws and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Section 2.3 to repurchase the Series 2032 Notes by virtue of such conflict.
- (c) On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Company shall, to the extent lawful:
 - (i) accept for payment all Series 2032 Notes or portions of Series 2032 Notes properly tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;
 - (ii) deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the Change of Control Payment in respect of all Series 2032 Notes or portions of Series 2032 Notes properly tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer; and
 - (iii) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Series 2032 Notes properly accepted, together with a Certificate of the Company stating the

aggregate principal amount of the Series 2032 Notes or portions of Series 2032 Notes being purchased by the Company.

- (d) The Trustee will as soon as practicable pay to each Holder of properly tendered Series 2032 Notes an amount equal to the Change of Control Payment in respect of such Series 2032 Notes either, at the Trustee's option, by mailing (first class mail, postage prepaid) a cheque to such Holder or by means of a wire transfer in accordance with the applicable payment procedures of the Depository, and the Trustee will as soon as practicable certify and mail (first class mail, postage prepaid) (or cause to be transferred by book-entry) to each such Holder a new Series 2032 Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of any Series 2032 Notes surrendered; provided that each new Series 2032 Note will be in a principal amount equal to \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.
- (e) The Company will not be required to make a Change of Control offer upon a Change of Control Triggering Event if a third party makes such an offer substantially in the manner, at the times and in compliance with the requirements for an offer made by the Company pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2.3 (and for at least the same purchase price payable in cash) and such third party purchases all Series 2032 Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn under its offer.
- (f) All Series 2032 Notes purchased by the Company under the provisions of this Section 2.3 shall be forthwith delivered to and cancelled by the Trustee at the principal office of the Trustee in Toronto, Ontario, and no Series 2032 Notes shall be issued in substitution therefor except in respect of any unpurchased portion of any Series 2032 Notes surrendered.

2.4 Additional Amounts

The Company will not be required to pay any additional amounts on the Series 2032 Notes in respect of any tax, assessment or government charge withheld or deducted.

2.5 Trustee, etc.

The Trustee will be the trustee, authenticating agent, paying agent, transfer agent and registrar for the Series 2032 Notes.

2.6 Form of Series 2032 Notes

- (a) The Series 2032 Notes will be issued in registered form and in substantially the form set out in Schedule "B" hereof, with such appropriate additions and variations as shall be required and shall bear such distinguishing letters and numbers as the Trustee shall approve; or in such other form or forms as may, from time to time, be approved by a Certificate of the Company, and may be represented as an electronic deposit with the Depository. The Series 2032 Notes may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, stock exchange rule or usage.

- (b) The terms and provisions contained in the Series 2032 Notes shall constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Supplemented Trust Indenture and the Company and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Ninth Supplemental Indenture, expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby. However, to the extent any provision of any the Series 2032 Notes conflicts with the express provisions of this Ninth Supplemental Indenture, the provisions of this Ninth Supplemental Indenture shall govern and be controlling

ARTICLE 3 **REDEMPTION**

3.1 Redemption of Series 2032 Notes

Notwithstanding Section 4.3 of the Base Trust Indenture, the Series 2032 Notes may be redeemed prior to the Par Call Date at the option of the Company, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, and upon such conditions as may be specified in the applicable notice of redemption, upon not less than 10 days' and not more than 60 days' notice to Holders to be redeemed, and upon deposit with the Trustee, one business day prior to the date fixed for redemption, of the Redemption Price.

3.2 Par Call Provisions

Notwithstanding Section 4.3 of the Base Trust Indenture, the Series 2032 Notes may be redeemed at any time on or after the Par Call Date at the option of the Company, in whole but not in part, and upon such conditions as may be specified in the applicable notice of redemption, upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' prior notice (which notice may be given prior to the Par Call Date), at a price of redemption equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof together with accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

ARTICLE 4 **MISCELLANEOUS**

4.1 Acceptance of Trust

The Trustee accepts the trusts in this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture and agrees to carry out and discharge the same upon the terms and conditions set out in this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture and in accordance with the Supplemented Trust Indenture.

4.2 Confirmation of Supplemented Trust Indenture

The Supplemented Trust Indenture as amended and supplemented by this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture is in all respects confirmed.

4.3 Force Majeure

Except for the payment obligations of the Company contained herein, neither party shall be liable to the other, or held in breach of this Agreement, if prevented, hindered, or delayed in the performance or observance of any provision contained herein by reason of act of God, riots,

terrorism, acts of war, epidemics, governmental action or judicial order, earthquakes, or any other similar causes (including, but not limited to, mechanical, electronic or communication interruptions, disruptions or failures). Performance times under this Agreement shall be extended for a period of time equivalent to the time lost because of any delay that is excusable under this Section.

4.4 Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Legislation

The Trustee shall retain the right not to act and shall not be liable for refusing to act if, due to a lack of information or for any other reason whatsoever, the Trustee, in its sole judgment, determines that such act might cause it to be in non-compliance with any applicable anti-money laundering, anti-terrorist or economic sanctions legislation, regulation or guideline. Further, should the Trustee, in its sole judgment, determine at any time that its acting under this Agreement has resulted in its being in non-compliance with any applicable anti-money laundering, anti-terrorist or economic sanctions legislation, regulation or guideline, then it shall have the right to resign on ten days' written notice to the Company provided (i) that the Trustee's written notice shall describe the circumstances of such non-compliance; and (ii) that if such circumstances are rectified to the Trustee's satisfaction within such ten-day period, then such resignation shall not be effective.

4.5 Computershare Privacy Policy

The parties acknowledge that federal and/or provincial legislation that addresses the protection of individuals' personal information (collectively, "**Privacy Laws**") applies to obligations and activities under this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture. Despite any other provision of this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture, neither party shall take or direct any action that would contravene, or cause the other to contravene, applicable Privacy Laws. The Company shall, prior to transferring or causing to be transferred personal information to the Trustee, obtain and retain required consents of the relevant individuals to the collection, use and disclosure of their personal information, or shall have determined that such consents either have previously been given upon which the parties can rely or are not required under the Privacy Laws. The Trustee shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that its services hereunder comply with Privacy Laws. Specifically, the Trustee agrees: (a) to have a designated chief privacy officer; (b) to maintain policies and procedures to protect personal information and to receive and respond to any privacy complaint or inquiry; (c) to use personal information solely for the purposes of providing its services under or ancillary to this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture and not to use it for any other purpose except with the consent of or direction from the Company or the individual involved; (d) not to sell or otherwise improperly disclose personal information to any third party; and (e) to employ administrative, physical and technological safeguards to reasonably secure and protect personal information against loss, theft, or unauthorized access, use or modification.

4.6 Securities and Exchange Commission Matters

The Company confirms that as at the date of execution of this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture it does not have a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the United States *Securities Exchange Act of 1934* (the "**Securities Exchange Act**") or have a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act. The Company covenants that in the

event that (i) any class of its securities shall become registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act or the Company shall incur a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act, or (ii) any such registration or reporting obligation shall be terminated by the Company in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act, the Company shall promptly deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate (in a form provided by the Trustee) notifying the Trustee of such registration or termination and such other information as the Trustee may require at the time. The Company acknowledges that the Trustee is relying upon the foregoing representation and covenants in order to meet certain SEC obligations with respect to those clients who are filing with the SEC.

4.7 Counterparts

This Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture and the Series 2032 Notes may be executed in several counterparts and delivered by facsimile or via portable document format (pdf) or other electronic means, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be original and such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture under the hands of their proper officers in that behalf.

LOBLAW COMPANIES LIMITED

By: Signed “Andrew Bunston”
Name: Andrew Bunston
Title: Vice President, Legal

By: Signed “John Williams”
Name: John Williams
Title: Group Treasurer and Head of
Corporate Finance

**COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY
OF CANADA, as Trustee**

By: Signed “Lisa M. Kudo”
Name: Lisa M. Kudo
Title: Corporate Trust Officer

By: Singed “Danny Snider”
Name: Danny Snider
Title: Corporate Trust Officer

Schedule "A"
Attributes of the Series 2032 Notes

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| Designation: | 5.008% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 2032, due 2032 |
| Principal Amount: | \$400,000,000 |
| Issue Date: | September 13, 2022 |
| Delivery Date: | September 13, 2022 |
| Maturity Date: | September 13, 2032 |
| Interest Rate per annum: | 5.008% |
| Interest Payment Date(s): | 5.008% per annum, payable in equal semi-annual installments in arrears on March 13 and September 13, commencing on March 13, 2023. |
| Currency: | Canadian Dollars |

**Schedule “B”
Form of Series 2032 Notes**

LOBLAW COMPANIES LIMITED

No.

(Incorporated under the laws of Canada)

5.008% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 2032 due 2032

Principal Amount: \$400,000,000

Issue Date: September 13, 2022

Maturity Date: September 13, 2032

Interest Rate Per Annum: 5.008%

Interest Payment Date(s): Semi-annually on March 13 and September 13, commencing on March 13, 2023

Currency: Canadian Dollars

Registered Holder:

Loblaw Companies Limited (the “Company”) for value received promises to pay to or to the order of the Registered Holder on the above Maturity Date in accordance with the provisions of the Supplemented Indenture hereinafter mentioned the above Principal Amount in lawful money of the Currency above-noted on presentation and surrender of this Note at the office of the Trustee in Toronto and, subject as hereinafter provided, to pay interest on the Principal Amount hereof from and including the date hereof, or from and including the last Interest Payment Date to which interest shall have been paid or made available for payment hereon, whichever shall be the later, to but excluding the Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date as the case may be, at the Interest Rate Per Annum above without adjustment for advance payment of interest, in like money, on the Interest Payment Date(s) above in each year and should the Company at any time make default in the payment of any principal or interest, to pay interest on the amount on default at the same rate, in like money and on the same date(s).

LES COMPAGNIES LOBLAW LIMITÉE

N°

(Constituée en vertu des lois du Canada)

Billets de premier rang non garantis de série 2032 à 5,008 % échéant en 2032

Montant en capital : 400 000 000 \$

Date d’émission : 13 septembre 2022

Date d’échéance : 13 septembre 2032

Taux d’intérêt par année : 5,008 %

Date(s) de paiement de l’intérêt : semestriellement le 13 mars et le 13 septembre, à compter du 13 mars 2023

Devise : dollars canadiens

Porteur inscrit :

Les Compagnies Loblaw Limitée (la « société »), contre valeur reçue, promet de payer au porteur inscrit ou à son ordre, à la date d’échéance susmentionnée, conformément aux dispositions de l’acte complété mentionné ci-après, le montant en capital susmentionné en monnaie légale de la devise susmentionnée, sur présentation et remise du présent billet au bureau principal du fiduciaire à Toronto et, sous réserve de ce qui est prévu ci-après, de payer l’intérêt sur le montant en capital des présentes à compter de la date des présentes inclusivement ou à compter de la dernière date de paiement de l’intérêt inclusivement à laquelle l’intérêt doit avoir été payé ou doit être disponible pour paiement sur les présentes, selon la plus tardive de ces dates, jusqu’à la date de paiement de l’intérêt ou la date d’échéance exclusivement, selon le cas, au taux d’intérêt par année susmentionné, sans rajustement pour le paiement d’intérêt anticipé, en même monnaie et à la date ou aux dates de paiement de l’intérêt susmentionnées chaque année; si la société fait défaut en tout temps de payer tout montant de capital ou d’intérêt, elle promet de payer

Interest hereon shall be payable by cheque mailed to the Registered Holder hereof appearing on the registers maintained by the Trustee at the close of business on the seventh business day prior to the Interest Payment Date (or, by prior arrangement with the holder, by electronic funds transfer) and, subject to the provisions of the Supplemented Indenture, the mailing of such cheque or such electronic transfer shall, to the extent of the sum represented thereby (plus the amount of any tax withheld), satisfy and discharge all liability for interest on this Note.

This 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 is one of the Debentures of the Company issued or issuable in one or more series under the provisions of a Trust Indenture made as of the 10th day of April, 1996 between the Company and Montreal Trust Company of Canada, (the “Initial Trustee”) as amended by an Assignment of Trusts Agreement made as of the 25th day of January, 2002 among the Company, the Initial Trustee and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (the “Trustee”) (collectively the “Base Indenture”) and as supplemented by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of the 8th day of May, 2009 between the Company and the Trustee, the Second Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of the 8th day of May, 2009 between the Company and the Trustee, the Third Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of the 18th day of June 2010 between the Company and the Trustee, the Fourth Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of the 10th day of September, 2013 between the Company and the Trustee, the Fifth Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of the 10th day of September, 2013 between the

l’intérêt sur le montant en souffrance au même taux, en même monnaie et aux mêmes dates.

L’intérêt sur les présentes est payable par chèque posté au porteur inscrit des présentes dont le nom paraît aux registres tenus par le fiduciaire à la fermeture des bureaux le septième jour ouvrable avant la date de paiement de l’intérêt (ou, aux termes d’une entente préalable avec le porteur, par transfert électronique de fonds) et, sous réserve des dispositions de l’acte complété, la mise à la poste de ce chèque ou ce transfert électronique de fonds satisfait et met fin à toute obligation de payer l’intérêt sur le présent billet jusqu’à concurrence de la somme représentée par le chèque ou le transfert électronique de fonds (plus le montant de toute retenue d’impôt).

Le billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 % fait partie des débentures de la société émises ou pouvant être émises en une ou plusieurs séries aux termes des dispositions d’un acte de fiducie conclu en date du 10^e jour d’avril 1996 entre la société et la Compagnie Montréal Trust du Canada (le « fiduciaire initial »), dans sa version modifiée par une cession de convention de fiducie intervenue en date du 25^e jour de janvier 2002 entre la société, le fiduciaire initial et la Compagnie de fiducie Computershare du Canada (le « fiduciaire ») (ensemble, l’« acte de fiducie de base ») et complété par le premier acte de fiducie supplémentaire en date du 8^e jour de mai 2009 conclu entre la société et le fiduciaire, le deuxième acte de fiducie supplémentaire en date du 8^e jour de mai 2009 conclu entre la société et le fiduciaire, le troisième acte de fiducie supplémentaire en date du 18^e jour de juin 2010 conclu entre la société et le fiduciaire, le quatrième acte de fiducie supplémentaire en date du 10^e jour de septembre 2013 conclu entre la société et le fiduciaire, le cinquième acte de fiducie supplémentaire en date du 10^e jour de septembre 2013 conclu entre la société et le fiduciaire, le sixième acte de fiducie

Company and the Trustee, the Sixth Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of the 10th day of December, 2018 between the Company and the Trustee, the Seventh Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of the 10th day of December, 2018 and the Eighth Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of the 7th day of May, 2020 between the Company and the Trustee (together with the Base Indenture, the “Supplemented Indenture”) and as further supplemented by the Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of the 13th day of September, 2022 between the Company and the Trustee (the “Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture”). The 5.008% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 2032, of which this 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 is one, are limited to aggregate principal amount of \$400,000,000. The aggregate principal amount of Debentures of other series which may be authorized under the Base Indenture is unlimited, but such Debentures may be issued only upon the terms and subject to the conditions provided in the Base Indenture. Reference is hereby made to the Supplemented Indenture and the Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture for a description of the terms and conditions upon which the 5.008% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 2032 are, or are to be, issued and held and the rights of the holders of the 5.008% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 2032, and of the Company and of the Trustee, all to the same effect as if the provisions of the Supplemented Indenture and the Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture were herein set forth, and to all of which provisions the holder of this 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032, by acceptance hereof assents.

Upon compliance with the provisions of the Supplemented Indenture and the Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture, 5.008% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 2032 in any

supplémentaire en date du 10^e jour de décembre 2018 conclu entre la société et le fiduciaire, le septième acte de fiducie supplémentaire en date du 10^e jour de décembre 2018, et le huitième acte de fiducie supplémentaire en date du 7^e jour de mai 2020 conclu entre la société et le fiduciaire (ensemble avec l’acte de fiducie de base, l’« acte complété ») et complété à nouveau par le neuvième acte de fiducie supplémentaire en date du 13^e jour de septembre 2022 conclu entre la société et le fiduciaire le « neuvième acte de fiducie supplémentaire »). Les billets de premier rang non garantis de série 2032 à 5,008 %, dont fait partie le présent billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 %, sont limités à un montant en capital global de 400 000 000 \$. Le montant en capital global des débentures d’autres séries qui peuvent être autorisées aux termes de l’acte de fiducie de base est illimité, mais ces débentures peuvent être émises seulement selon les modalités et sous réserve des conditions prévues dans l’acte de fiducie de base. Il y a lieu de se reporter à l’acte complété et au neuvième acte de fiducie supplémentaire pour une description des modalités et conditions aux termes desquelles les billets de premier rang non garantis de série 2032 à 5,008 % sont émis ou doivent être émis et détenus, et des droits des porteurs des billets de premier rang non garantis de série 2032 à 5,008 %, de la société et du fiduciaire, comme si les dispositions de l’acte complété et du neuvième acte de fiducie supplémentaire étaient énoncées aux présentes, et auxquelles le porteur du présent billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 %, par son acceptation des présentes, consent.

Sous réserve du respect des dispositions de l’acte complété et du neuvième acte de fiducie supplémentaire, les billets de premier rang non garantis de série 2032 à 5,008 % sous toute

authorized form or denomination may be exchanged for 5.008% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 2032 in any other authorized form or denomination of the same series and date of maturity, bearing the same interest rate, interest payment dates and redemption and other provisions, if any, and of the same aggregate principal amount and currency or currency unit as the 5.008% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 2032 so exchanged.

This 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 may be redeemed prior to June 13, 2032 (the “Par Call Date”) at the option of the Company, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, and upon such conditions as may be specified in the applicable notice of redemption, upon not less than 10 days and not more than 60 days’ notice to Registered Holders to be redeemed, and upon deposit with the Trustee, on the date fixed for redemption, of the Redemption Price. “Redemption Price” means, with respect to a 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 to be redeemed, the greater of (i) the Series 2032 Note Canada Yield Price and (ii) par, together in each case with accrued and unpaid interest to the date fixed for redemption. “Series 2032 Note Canada Yield Price” means a price equal to the price of the 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 calculated to provide a yield to maturity (calculated from the redemption date), compounded semi-annually and calculated in accordance with generally accepted Canadian financial practice, equal to the Government of Canada Yield calculated at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on the business day preceding the day on which the redemption by the Company is authorized, plus 0.49%. “Government of Canada Yield” on any date means the yield to maturity on such date, compounded semi-annually and

forme ou en toute coupure autorisée peuvent être échangés contre des billets de premier rang non garantis de série 2032 à 5,008 % sous toute autre forme ou en toute autre coupure autorisée de la même série et ayant la même date d’échéance, le même taux d’intérêt, les mêmes dates de paiement de l’intérêt et les mêmes dispositions sur le remboursement et autres dispositions, le cas échéant, et du même montant en capital global et de la même devise ou unité monétaire que ceux des billets de premier rang non garantis de série 2032 à 5,008 % ainsi échangés.

Le présent billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 % est remboursable avant le 13 juin 2032 (« la date de remboursement par anticipation ») au gré de la société, en totalité en tout temps et en partie à l’occasion, et selon les conditions qui peuvent être spécifiées dans l’avis de remboursement applicable, moyennant un avis d’au moins 10 jours et d’au plus 60 jours aux porteurs inscrits dont les billets doivent être remboursés, et au moment du dépôt auprès du fiduciaire, à la date fixée pour le remboursement, du prix de remboursement. Par « prix de remboursement » on entend, à l’égard d’un billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 % à rembourser, i) le prix des billets de série 2032 fondé sur le rendement des obligations du Canada ou, si elle est supérieure, ii) la valeur nominale, majoré dans chaque cas de l’intérêt couru et impayé jusqu’à la date fixée pour le remboursement anticipé. Par « prix des billets de série 2032 fondé sur le rendement des obligations du Canada », on entend un prix équivalant au prix des billets de premier rang non garantis de série 2032 à 5,008 % calculé de façon à procurer un rendement à l’échéance (calculé à compter de la date de remboursement), composé semestriellement et calculé conformément à la pratique financière généralement acceptée du Canada, qui correspond au rendement des obligations du Canada calculé à 10 h (heure de Toronto) le jour ouvrable précédant la date à laquelle la société

calculated in accordance with generally accepted Canadian financial practice, which a non-callable Government of Canada bond would carry if issued in dollars in Canada, at 100% of its principal amount on such date with a term to maturity equal to, or if no Government of Canada bond having an equal term to maturity exists, as close as possible to, the remaining term to maturity of, the 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032, such yield to maturity being the average of the yields provided by two Canadian investment dealers specified by the Company.

The Series 2032 Notes may be redeemed at any time on or after the Par Call Date at the option of the Company, in whole but not in part, and upon such conditions as may be specified in the applicable notice of redemption, upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' prior notice, at a price of redemption equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof together with accrued and unpaid interest to the date fixed for redemption.

The Company may, when not in default under the Supplemented Indenture and the Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture, purchase this 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 in the market or by tender or private contract. 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 purchased by the Company will be cancelled and will not be reissued.

The Company is required, in the event of the occurrence of a Change of Control

est autorisée à effectuer le remboursement anticipé, majoré de 0,49 %. Par « rendement des obligations du Canada » à une date donnée, on entend le rendement à l'échéance à cette date, composé semestriellement et calculé conformément à la pratique financière généralement acceptée du Canada, d'une obligation du gouvernement du Canada non remboursable par anticipation émise en dollars canadiens, à 100 % de son capital à cette date et dont la durée jusqu'à l'échéance correspond à la durée restante du billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 %, ou s'il n'existe aucune obligation du gouvernement du Canada ayant une durée jusqu'à l'échéance égale à la durée restante du billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 %, d'une durée se rapprochant aussi près que possible de cette durée, lequel rendement jusqu'à l'échéance correspondant à la moyenne des rendements fournis par deux courtiers en valeurs mobilières canadiens désignés par la société.

Les billets de série 2032 peuvent être remboursés en tout temps à compter de la date de remboursement par anticipation au gré de la société, en totalité, mais non en partie, et selon les conditions qui peuvent être spécifiées dans l'avis de remboursement applicable, moyennant un préavis d'au moins 10 jours et d'au plus 60 jours, à un prix de remboursement correspondant à 100 % de leur capital, majoré des intérêts courus et impayés à la date fixée pour le remboursement.

La société peut, si elle n'est pas en défaut aux termes de l'acte complété et du neuvième acte de fiducie supplémentaire, acheter le présent billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 % sur le marché, par appel d'offres ou de gré à gré. Les billets de premier rang non garantis de série 2032 à 5,008 % achetés par la société seront annulés et ne seront pas réémis.

La société doit, sous réserve de la survenance d'un événement déclencheur d'un changement

Triggering Event, as defined in, and subject to and in accordance with the provisions of, the Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture, to make an offer to repurchase this 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 at a price equal to 101% of the outstanding principal amount of this 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 together with accrued but unpaid interest thereon, if any, to the date of purchase.

The Principal Amount hereof may become or be declared due and payable before the Maturity Date in the events, in the manner and with the effect provided in the Supplemental Indenture and the Ninth Supplemental Trust Indenture.

The Base Indenture contains provisions making binding upon all holders of Debentures outstanding thereunder (or in certain circumstances specific series or parts of series of Debentures) resolutions passed at meetings of such holders held in accordance with such provisions and instruments in writing of Debentures outstanding (or specific series or part of series as the case may be).

This 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 may only be transferred, upon compliance with the conditions prescribed in the Base Indenture, at any one of the principal offices of the Trustee, in the Cities of Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Calgary and Halifax and in such other place or by such other registrar (if any) as the Company with the approval of the Trustee may designate. No transfer of this 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 shall be valid unless made on the register by the Registered Holder hereof or his executors, administrators or other legal representatives, or his or their

de contrôle, selon la définition de *Change of Control Triggering Event* dans le neuvième acte de fiducie supplémentaire et sous réserve des dispositions de ce neuvième acte et conformément à celles-ci, faire une offre de rachat visant le présent billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 % à un prix correspondant à 101 % du capital impayé du présent billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 %, majoré des intérêts courus et impayés sur celui-ci, le cas échéant, à la date d'achat.

Le montant en capital des présentes peut devenir ou être déclaré exigible et payable avant la date d'échéance dans les cas, de la manière et avec les conséquences prévus dans l'acte complété et le neuvième acte de fiducie supplémentaire.

L'acte de fiducie de base contient des dispositions qui rendent opposables à tous les porteurs de débentures en circulation aux termes de celui-ci (ou dans certains cas de séries ou de parties de séries de débentures spécifiées) les résolutions adoptées aux assemblées de ces porteurs tenues conformément à ces dispositions et les actes écrits signés par les porteurs d'un nombre spécifié de débentures en circulation (ou de séries ou de parties de séries spécifiées selon le cas).

Sous réserve du respect des conditions prescrites dans l'acte de fiducie de base, le présent billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 % ne peut être transféré qu'à l'un des bureaux principaux du fiduciaire dans les villes de Toronto, de Montréal, de Vancouver, de Calgary et d'Halifax et à tout autre endroit ou par tout autre agent chargé de la tenue des registres (le cas échéant) que la société peut désigner avec l'approbation du fiduciaire. Aucun transfert du présent billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 % n'est valide à moins qu'il ne soit inscrit sur le registre par le porteur inscrit des présentes ou

attorney duly appointed by an instrument in writing in form and execution satisfactory to the Trustee or other registrar, and upon compliance with such reasonable requirements as the Trustee or other registrar may prescribe nor, except in the case where a new 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 is issued upon such transfer, unless the transfer shall have been noted on this 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 by the Trustee or other registrar.

This 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032 shall not become obligatory for any purpose until certified by the Trustee for the time being under the Base Indenture.

In Witness Whereof Loblaw Companies Limited has signed this Note under its corporate seal by its duly authorized officers as of the Issue Date.

ses exécuteurs testamentaires, administrateurs ou autres représentants légaux, ou son ou leur mandataire dûment nommé par un acte écrit dont la forme et la signature sont à la satisfaction du fiduciaire ou d'un autre agent chargé de la tenue des registres et sous réserve des exigences raisonnables que le fiduciaire ou un autre agent chargé de la tenue des registres peut prescrire sauf dans le cas où un nouveau billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 % est émis au moment d'un tel transfert, à moins que ce transfert n'ait été inscrit sur le présent billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 % par le fiduciaire ou un autre agent chargé de la tenue des registres.

Le présent billet de premier rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 % ne devient obligatoire à quelque fin que ce soit que lorsqu'il a été certifié par le fiduciaire alors en fonction aux termes de l'acte de fiducie de base.

En foi de quoi Les Compagnies Loblaw Limitée a signé le présent billet sous son sceau par ses dirigeants dûment autorisés à la date d'émission.

Loblaw Companies Limited
Les Compagnies Loblaw Limitée

by _____
par _____

Trustee's Certificate/
Certificat du fiduciaire

This Note is one of the 5.008% Senior Unsecured Notes referred to in the Supplemented Indenture within mentioned./ Ce billet est l'un des 5,008 % de billets de premier rang non garantis mentionnés dans l'acte complémentaire mentionné ci-dessus.

Computershare Trust Company of
Canada/Compagnie de fiducie Computershare du
Canada

by
par

Authorised Officer / Dirigeant autorisé

Date of / de certification:

For value received the undersigned hereby
sells, assigns and transfers unto

Contre valeur reçue le soussigné vend, cède et
transfère par les présentes à

*(Please print or typewrite name and address
of assignee)*

*(Veuillez écrire en majuscules ou
dactylographier le nom et l'adresse du
cessionnaire)*

all of its right, title and interest in and to this
5.008% Senior Unsecured Note, Series 2032
and does hereby irrevocably constitute and
appoint

tous ses droits, titres et intérêts à l'égard du
présent billet de premier rang non garanti de
série 2032 à 5,008 % et constitue et nomme
irrévocablement par les présentes

attorney to transfer such right, title and
interest in and to this Note in the Register
maintained by the Trustee with full power of
substitution in the premises.

son fondé de pouvoir pour transférer ces droits,
titres et intérêts à l'égard du présent billet sur le
registre tenu par le fiduciaire avec pleins
pouvoirs de substitution dans les présentes.

DATED _____, 20 .

EN DATE DU _____ 20 .

IN THE PRESENCE OF

EN PRÉSENCE DE

(Guarantor/Avaliseur)

(Registered Holder / Porteur inscrit)

Note: The signature to this assignment must
correspond with the name as written upon the
face of this 5.008% Senior Unsecured Note,
Series 2032 in every particular, without
alteration or enlargement or any change
whatsoever, and must be guaranteed by an
authorized officer of a Canadian chartered
bank or a major Canadian trust company

Note: La signature de la présente cession doit
correspondre en tous points au nom comme il
est écrit au recto du présent billet de premier
rang non garanti de série 2032 à 5,008 % sans
modification, ajout ou changement quel qu'il
soit, et doit être avalisée par un dirigeant
autorisé d'une banque à charte canadienne ou
d'une grande société de fiducie canadienne

acceptable to the Company or by a medallion signature guarantee from a member of a recognized Medallion Signature Guarantee Program.

jugée acceptable par la société ou par une garantie de signature Medallion d'un participant à un programme de garantie de signature Medallion.

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF CDS CLEARING AND DEPOSITORY SERVICES INC. ("CDS") TO LOBLAW COMPANIES LIMITED (THE "ISSUER") OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN RESPECT THEREOF IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CDS & CO., OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF CDS (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CDS & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF CDS), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL SINCE THE REGISTERED HOLDER HEREOF, CDS & CO., HAS A PROPERTY INTEREST IN THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HEREIN AND IT IS A VIOLATION OF ITS RIGHTS FOR ANOTHER PERSON TO HOLD, TRANSFER OR DEAL WITH THIS CERTIFICATE.

UNLESS PERMITTED UNDER SECURITIES LEGISLATION, THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY MUST NOT TRADE THE SECURITY BEFORE *[insert the date that is four months plus 1 day after the distribution date]*.