This pricing supplement relates to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, but it is not complete and may be changed. This pricing supplement and the accompanying prospectus and prospectus supplement are not an offer to sell these securities and they are not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

### SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED DECEMBER 10, 2024

PRICING SUPPLEMENT No. 5, dated December , 2024 (To prospectus, dated September 22, 2023, and prospectus supplement, dated September 22, 2023)

# **M&T** Bank Corporation

Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series A Due 9 Months or More from Date of Issue

This pricing supplements the terms and conditions in the prospectus, dated September 22, 2023 (the "base prospectus), as supplemented by the prospectus supplement, dated September 22, 2023 (the "prospectus supplement" and together with the base prospectus, and all documents incorporated herein by reference therein and herein, the "prospectus"), and relates to the offering and sale of \$ aggregate principal amount of % Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Senior Notes due January , 2036 (the "Notes"). Unless otherwise defined in this pricing supplement, terms used herein have the same meanings as are given to them in the prospectus.

Term	Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Notes
CUSIP / ISIN Nos.	55261F AV6 / US55261FAV67
Series	Series A (Senior)
Form of Note	Book-Entry
Principal Amount	\$
Trade Date	December , 2024
Original Issue Date	December , 2024 (T+ )
Maturity Date	January , 2036
Redemption Terms	[X] Make-whole Redemption Option ( %)
	First Par Call Date: January , 2035
	Par Call Date: , 2035
Repayment Terms	The Notes will not be subject to repayment at the option of the holder at any time prior to maturity.
Distribution	Underwritten basis
Authorized Denomination	\$2,000, or any amount in excess of \$2,000 that is a whole multiple of \$1,000.
Issue Price (Dollar Amount and Percentage of	
Principal Amount)	\$ / %
Net Proceeds (Before Expenses) to the Company	\$
Interest Rate	[ ] Fixed Rate
	[ ] Floating Rate
	[ ] Fixed Rate Reset
	[X] Fixed Rate/Floating Rate
	[ ] Zero Coupon
Base Rate or Reset Reference Rate(s)	[ ] Compounded CORRA
	[ ] CMT Rate:
	[ ] Refinitiv Page FRBCMT
	[ ] Refinitiv Page FEDCMT
	[ ] One-Week [ ] One-Month
	[ ] EURIBOR
	[X] SOFR:
	[ ] Compounded SOFR
	[X] Compounded Index Rate
	[ ] SONIA:
	[ ] Compounded SONIA
	[ ] Compounded SONIA Rate with Compounded Index
	[ ] Treasury Rate
	[ ] Other Floating Rate (as described below)

Spread
Spread Multiplier
Interest Payment Dates

Interest Periods

Fixed Rate Period
Floating Rate Period
Regular Record Dates
Interest Determination Dates

Observation Period

Interest Reset Dates

Interest Rate / Initial Interest Rate

interest Reset Date

Day Count

During the Fixed Rate Period, % per annum; during the Floating Rate Period, a Compounded SOFR calculated using "Compounded Index Rate" method as described in the prospectus supplement under "Description of Notes—Calculation of Interest—SOFR Notes—Compounded SOFR Index Notes," determined for each quarterly Interest Period, plus the Spread.

+ basis points

Not applicable

With respect to the Fixed Rate Period, January and July of each year, commencing on January , 2025 (short first interest period) and ending on January , 2035. With respect to the Floating Rate Period, April , 2035, July , 2035, October , 2035 and the Maturity Date. With respect to the Fixed Rate Period, each semi-annual period from, and including, an Interest Payment Date (or, in the case of the first Interest Period during the Fixed Rate Period, the Original Issue Date) to, but excluding, the next Interest Payment Date (or, in the case of the final Interest Period during the Fixed Rate Period, the first day of the Floating Rate Period).

With respect to the Floating Rate Period, each quarterly period from, and including, an Interest Payment Date (or, in the case of the first Interest Period during the Floating Rate Period, the first day of the Floating Rate Period) to, but excluding, the next Interest Payment Date (or, in the case of the final Interest Period, the Maturity Date or earlier redemption date). From and including the Original Issue Date to, but excluding, January , 2035.

From and including January , 2035 to, but excluding, the Maturity Date.

The close of business on the Business Day preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date.

Two U.S. Government Securities Business Days preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date with respect to the Floating Rate Period (or, in the case of the final Interest Period, the Maturity Date or earlier redemption date).

With respect to each Interest Period with respect to the Floating Rate Period, the period from, and including, the date that is two U.S. Government Securities Business Days preceding the first date in such Interest Period to, but excluding, the date that is two U.S. Government Securities Business Days preceding the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period (or, in the case of the final Interest Period, the Maturity Date or earlier redemption date).

For the Floating Rate Period, each Interest Payment Date, other than the Maturity Date.

With respect to the Fixed Rate Period, 30/360; with respect to the Floating Rate Period, Actual/360.

Calculation Agent

We will appoint a calculation agent, which may include M&T, or an affiliate of M&T, including M&T Bank and Wilmington Trust, prior to the commencement of the Floating Rate Period.

Maximum Interest Rate

Maximum Interest Rate

Minimum Interest Rate

Original Issue Discount Notes

We will appoint a calculation agent, which may include M&T, or an affiliate of M&T, including M&T Bank and Wilmington Trust, prior to the commencement of the Floating Rate Period.

Maximum rate permitted by New York law, as the same may be modified by United States law of general application.

Zero

Original Issue Discount Notes

The Notes are unsecured. The Notes will rank equally with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness that is not accorded a priority under applicable law.

The Notes are not savings accounts, deposits or other obligations of any of our bank or non-bank subsidiaries and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.

Investing in the Notes involves risk. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-7 of the prospectus supplement and the discussion of risk factors contained in our annual, quarterly and current reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), which are incorporated herein by reference.

None of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), any state securities commission, the New York State Department of Financial Services or the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any other governmental agency has approved or disapproved of the notes passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this pricing supplement or the accompanying prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per Note	Total
Price to Public	<del></del> %	\$
Agents' Discount	%	\$
Net Proceeds (Before Expenses) to Us	%	\$

We expect to deliver the Notes to investors through the book-entry delivery system of The Depository Trust Company and its direct participants on or about December , 2024.

Joint Book-Running Managers

**RBC Capital Markets** 

**BofA Securities** 

**M&T Securities** 

December , 2024

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

We will use the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes for general corporate purposes, including investments in and advances to our bank and nonbank subsidiaries, reduction of outstanding borrowings or indebtedness, short and long-term investments and financing possible future acquisitions including, without limitation, the acquisition of banking and nonbanking companies and financial assets and liabilities. All or a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of Notes may also be used to finance, in whole or in part, our repurchase of common shares pursuant to any share repurchase program securities repurchases undertaken from time to time. The precise amounts and timing of the application of proceeds will vary with liquidity and funding requirements.

# CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The Company believes that the Notes should be treated as variable rate Notes that are not issued with original issue discount for United States federal income tax purposes. See the discussion in the prospectus supplement under "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations" for a discussion of the United States federal income tax consequences of investing in the Notes.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We have entered into a terms agreement, dated December , 2024 (the "Terms Agreement"), with the agents named below. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Terms Agreement, we have agreed to sell to the agents, and the agents have agreed, severally and not jointly, to purchase, the principal amount of Notes set forth opposite their respective names below:

Agent	Amount of Notes
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	\$
BofA Securities, Inc.	
M&T Securities, Inc.	
Total	\$

We expect that delivery of the Notes will be made against payment therefor on or about the closing date specified on the cover page of this pricing supplement, which will be on the business day following the date the notes are priced (such settlement being referred to as "T+"). Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in one business day, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the Notes on the Trade Date or the following business day will be required, by virtue of the fact that the Notes initially will not settle in T+1, to specify an alternative settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement and should consult their own advisor.

See "Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" in the accompanying prospectus supplement for additional information.

## MASTER GLOBAL NOTE

The information set forth under the headings "Use of Proceeds," "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations," "Supplemental Information Concerning the Plan of Distribution," "Concurrent Registered Offering," and "Validity of the Securities" are not terms of the Notes and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into, set forth in, or form a part of the master global note with respect to the Notes.

## CONCURRENT REGISTERED OFFERING

In a concurrent registered offering (the "Concurrent Registered Offering"), we are offering \$ aggregate principal amount of % Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Senior Notes due January , 2029 (the "Notes due 2029"). The Notes due 2029 are being offered pursuant to a separate pricing supplement. The closing of this offering is not conditioned on the closing of the Concurrent Registered Offering and the closing of the Concurrent Registered Offering is not conditioned on the closing of this offering. We may sell the Notes or the Notes due 2029, or both.

# VALIDITY OF THE SECURITIES

Certain legal matters relating to the validity of the notes will be passed on for us by Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP. Sullivan & Cromwell LLP advised the agents in connection with the offering. Sullivan & Cromwell LLP from time to time performs legal services for M&T and its subsidiaries.