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Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC)

\$10.00 per unit

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Amount		
Term	Approximately 14 months	
Market Measure	Common Stock of Facebook, Inc. (the Underlying Company) (Nasdaq symbol: FB)	
	3-to-1 upside exposure to increases in the Market Measure, subject to the Capped Value	
Payout Profile		
at Maturity	• 1-to-1 downside exposure to decreases in the Market Measure, with up to 100% of your	
	investment at risk	
Capped Value	[\$12.15 to \$12.55] per unit , a [21.50% to 25.50%] return over the principal amount, to be	
	determined on the pricing date.	
Investment	This investment is designed for investors who anticipate that the Market Measure will increase	
Considerations	moderately over the term of the notes, and are willing to accept a capped return, take full downside risk and forgo interim interest payments.	
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Documents		
Exchange	N-	
Listing	No	This graph reflects the hypothetical return
		notes, based on the mid-point of the range
		forth in the table to the left. This graph has
		prepared for purposes of illustration only.

You should read the relevant Preliminary Offering Documents before you invest.

Click on the Preliminary Offering Documents hyperlink above or call your Financial Advisor for a hard copy.

Accelerated Return Notes® Linked to the Common Stock of Facebook, Inc.

Risk Factors

Issuer

Principal

Please see the Preliminary Offering Documents for a description of certain risks related to this investment, including, but not limited to, the following:

• Depending on the performance of the Market Measure as measured shortly before the maturity date, your investment may result in a loss; there is no guaranteed return of principal.

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- Payments on the notes, including any repayment of principal, are subject to the credit risk of CIBC, and actual or perceived changes in the creditworthine CIBC are expected to affect the value of the notes. If CIBC becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its obligations, you may lose your entire investment.
- Your investment return is limited to the return represented by the Capped Value and may be less than a comparable investment directly in the Underlying
- The initial estimated value of the notes on the pricing date will be less than their public offering price.
- If you attempt to sell the notes prior to maturity, their market value may be lower than both the public offering price and the initial estimated value of the n the pricing date.
- You will have no rights of a holder of the Underlying Stock, and you will not be entitled to receive any shares of the Underlying Stock or dividends or othe distributions by the issuer of the Underlying Stock.
- The issuer, MLPF&S and their respective affiliates do not control the Underlying Company and have not verified any disclosure made by the Underlying Company. The Underlying Company will have no obligations relating to the notes.
- The Redemption Amount will not be adjusted for all corporate events that could affect the Underlying Stock.

Final terms will be set on the pricing date within the given range for the specified Market-Linked Investment. Please see the Preliminary Offering Documents for complete product disclosure, including related risks and tax disclosure.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) has filed a registration statement (including a product supplement, a prospectus supplement, and a prospectus) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the offering to which this document relates. Before you invest, you should carefully read these documents and other documents that CIBC has filed with the SEC for more complete information about CIBC and this offering. You may get these documents without cost by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Website at www.sec.gov. CIBC s Central Index Key, or CIK, on the SEC website is 1045520. Alternatively, MLPF&S will arrange to send you these documents if you so request by calling toll-free at 1-800-294-1322.