

Form 45-106F6

British Columbia Report of Exempt Distribution

This is the form required under section 6.1 of National Instrument 45-106 for a report of exempt distribution in British Columbia.

Issuer/underwriter information

Item 1: Issuer/underwriter name and contact information

A. State the following:

- the full name of the issuer of the security distributed. Include the former name of the issuer if its name has changed since this report was last filed;
- the issuer's website address; and
- the address, telephone number and email address of the issuer's head office.

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B. If an underwriter is completing this report, state the following:

- the full name of the underwriter;
- the underwriter's website address; and
- the address, telephone number and email address of the underwriter's head office.

N/A

Item 2: Reporting issuer status

A. State whether the issuer is or is not a reporting issuer and, if reporting, each of the jurisdictions in which it is reporting.

CIBC is a reporting issuer in each of the provinces and territories of Canada.

B. If the issuer is an investment fund managed by an investment fund manager registered in a jurisdiction of Canada, name the investment fund manager and state the jurisdiction(s) where it is registered.

N/A

Item 3: Issuer's industry

Indicate the industry of the issuer by checking the appropriate box below.

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| ☐ Bio-tech | Mining |
| Financial Services | ☐ exploration/development |
| ☐ investment companies and funds | ☐ production |
| ☐ mortgage investment companies | ☐ Oil and gas |
| ☐ Forestry | ☐ Real estate |
| ☐ Hi-tech | ☐ Utilities |
| ☐ Industrial | ☒ Other (describe) |
| | Financial Services – bank and trusts |

Item 4: Insiders and promoters of non-reporting issuers

If the issuer is an investment fund managed by an investment fund manager registered in a jurisdiction of Canada, do not complete this table.

If the issuer is not a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada, complete the following table by providing information about each insider and promoter of the issuer. If the insider or promoter is not an individual, complete the table for directors and officers of the insider or promoter.

Information about insiders and promoters			
Full name, municipality and country of principal residence	All positions held (e.g., director, officer, promoter and/or holder of more than 10% of voting securities)	Number and type of securities of the issuer beneficially owned or, directly or indirectly controlled, on the distribution date, including any securities purchased under the distribution	Total price paid for all securities beneficially owned or, directly or indirectly controlled, on the distribution date, including any securities purchased under the distribution (Canadian \$)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Details of distribution**Item 5: Distribution date**

State the distribution date. If this report is being filed for securities distributed on more than one distribution date, state all distribution dates.

September 29, 2014

Item 6: Number and type of securities

For each security distributed:

- describe the type of security;
- state the total number of securities distributed. If the security is convertible or exchangeable, describe the type of underlying security, the terms of exercise or conversion and any expiry date; and
- if the issuer is an investment fund managed by an investment fund manager registered in a jurisdiction of Canada, state the exemption(s) relied on. If more than one exemption is relied on, state the amount raised using each exemption.

CIBC Global Asset Linked Accelerated Return Notes due October 1, 2018 (the “Notes”) are a 4-year U.S. dollar denominated principal at risk investment that offers investors the opportunity to obtain an enhanced positive return at maturity equal to 1.5 times any positive weighted average price return of the following five assets (each a “Reference Asset” and, collectively, the “Reference Assets”) with the following respective weightings (each an “Asset Weighting” and, collectively, the “Asset Weightings”):

Reference Asset	Asset Weighting
S&P/TSX 60 Index TM	10%
S&P 500 Index	40%
EURO STOXX 50 Index	30%
iShares China Large Cap ETF	10%
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	10%

The objective of the Notes is to provide a return at maturity based on the weighted average price performance of the Reference Assets and a Participation Rate of (i) 150.00% if such weighted average price performance is positive or (ii) 100.00% if such weighted average price performance is nil or negative, subject to a minimum Maturity Amount of US\$1.00 per Note. If the weighted average price performance of the Reference Assets is less than 0.00%, Investors will receive an amount that is less than the Principal Amount of the Notes.

There were 13,615 Notes distributed.

Item 7: Geographical information about purchasers

Complete the following table for each Canadian and foreign jurisdiction where purchasers of the securities reside. Do not include in this table information about securities issued as payment of commissions or finder's fees disclosed under item 9 of this report. The information provided in this table must reconcile with the information provided in item 8 and Schedules I and II.

Each Canadian and foreign jurisdiction where purchasers reside	Number of purchasers	Price per security (Canadian \$) ¹	Total dollar value raised from purchasers in the jurisdiction (Canadian \$)
British Columbia	2	\$111.45	\$558,921.75
Ontario	3	\$111.45	\$401,220.00
Bermuda	1	\$111.45	\$557,250.00
Total number of Purchasers	6		
Total dollar value of distribution in all jurisdictions (Canadian \$)			\$1,517,391.75

Note 1: If securities are issued at different prices, list the highest and lowest price for which the securities were sold.

Note 2: US\$100.00 was converted to \$111.45 based on the Bank of Canada Daily Noon Exchange Rate of 1.1145 on September 29, 2014.

Item 8: Information about purchasers*Instructions*

A. If the issuer is an investment fund managed by an investment fund manager registered in a jurisdiction of Canada, do not complete this table.

B. Information about the purchasers of securities under the distribution is required to be disclosed in different tables in this report. Complete

- the following table for each purchaser that is not an individual, and
- the tables in Schedules I and II of this report for each purchaser who is an individual.

Do not include in the tables information about securities issued as payment of commissions or finder's fees disclosed under item 9 of this report.

C. An issuer or underwriter completing this table in connection with a distribution using the exemption in subparagraph 6.1(1)(j) [*TSX Venture Exchange offering*] of National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* may choose to replace the information in the first column with the total number of purchasers, whether individuals or not, by jurisdiction. If

the issuer or underwriter chooses to do so, then the issuer or underwriter is not required to complete the second column or the tables in Schedules I and II.

Information about non-individual purchasers					
Full name and address of purchaser and name and telephone number of a contact person	Indicate if the purchaser is an insider (I) of the issuer or a registrant (R)	Number and type of securities purchased	Total purchase price (Canadian \$)	Exemption relied on	Date of distribution (yyyy-mm-dd)
Winchester Global Trust Company Ltd. , Williams House, 2-20 Raid Street, PO Box 3396, Hamilton, Bermuda Brenda Phillips 1.441.296.2000	N/A	5000 Principal at Risk Notes	\$557,250	45-106-2.10	2014-09-29
1477669 Ontario Inc. 28 George Henry Blvd, Toronto, M2J1E2 Kenneth Gu 4164733478	N/A	800 Principal at Risk Notes	\$89,160.00	45-106-2.3	2014-09-29

Commissions and finder's fees

Item 9: Commissions and finder's fees

Instructions

A. Complete the following table by providing information for each person who has received or will receive compensation in connection with the distribution(s). Compensation includes commissions, discounts or other fees or payments of a similar nature. Do not include information about payments for services incidental to the distribution, such as clerical, printing, legal or accounting services.

B. If the securities being issued as compensation are or include convertible securities, such as warrants or options, add a footnote describing the terms of the convertible securities, including the term and exercise price. Do not include the exercise price of any convertible security in the total dollar value of the compensation unless the securities have been converted.

Full name and address of the person being compensated	Indicate if the person being compensated is an insider (I) of the issuer or a registrant (R)	Compensation paid or to be paid (cash and/or securities)				
		Cash (Canadian \$)	Securities			Total dollar value of compensation (Canadian \$)
			Number and type of securities issued	Price per security (Canadian \$)	Exemption relied on and date of distribution (yyyy-mm-dd)	
CIBC Wood Gundy Inc. 600-181 Bay Street, Toronto, ON, M5J 2T3	N/A	\$30,347.84	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$30,347.84

Note 2: US\$27,230.00 was converted to \$30,347.84 based on the Bank of Canada Daily Noon Exchange Rate of 1.1145 on September 29, 2014.

Certificate

On behalf of the issuer, I certify that the statements made in this report are true.

Date: October 2 2014

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Name of issuer (please print)

Matt Watson, Executive Director, 416.594.7473

Print name, title and telephone number of person signing

Matt Watson

Signature

Instruction

The person certifying this report must complete the information in the square brackets by deleting the inapplicable word. For electronic filings, substitute a typewritten signature for a manual signature.

Item 10: Contact information

State the name, title and telephone number of the person who may be contacted with respect to any questions regarding the contents of this report, if different than the person signing the certificate.

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO MAKE A MISREPRESENTATION IN THIS REPORT.

Notice - Collection and use of personal information

The British Columbia Securities Commission collects and uses the personal information required to be included in this report for the administration and enforcement of the *Securities Act*. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the British Columbia Securities Commission at the following address:

British Columbia Securities Commission

P.O. Box 10142, Pacific Centre

701 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, British Columbia V7Y 1L2

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Toll free across Canada: 1-800-373-6393

Facsimile: (604) 899-6581

Guidance for completing and filing Form 45-106F6

1. ***Required form in British Columbia*** - In British Columbia, file this report and the applicable fee using BCSC e-services in accordance with British Columbia Instrument 13-502 Electronic filing of reports of exempt distribution. If the distribution occurs in British Columbia and one or more other jurisdictions, the issuer is required to file this report in British Columbia and file Form 45-106F1 in the other applicable jurisdictions.
2. ***What is a distribution?*** - In British Columbia, “distribution” includes distributions made from British Columbia to purchasers resident in other Canadian or foreign jurisdictions if the issuer has a significant connection to British Columbia. If the issuer has a significant connection to British Columbia, complete the tables in item 8 and Schedules I and II for all purchasers.

In British Columbia, “distribution” also includes distributions made from another Canadian or foreign jurisdiction to purchasers resident in British Columbia. If the issuer is from another Canadian or foreign jurisdiction, complete the tables in item 8 and Schedules I and II only for purchasers resident in British Columbia.

3. ***What is a purchaser?*** - References to a purchaser in this report are to the beneficial owner of the securities.
4. ***What is an individual?*** - An individual is a natural person. A corporation, partnership, party, trust, fund, association, and any other organized group of persons is not an individual.
5. ***Space in tables*** - If the space provided in any table in this Form is insufficient, please adjust the table to include additional space.
6. ***Multiple distributions*** - One report may be used for multiple distributions occurring within 10 days of each other if the report is filed on or before the 10th day following the first of such distributions.
7. ***Fees*** - In order to determine the applicable fee, consult Fee Checklist British Columbia Form 11-901F (item # 16).