

**Form 45-106F1**  
***Report of Exempt Distribution***

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

**Issuer information**

**Item 1:** *State the full name of the issuer of the security distributed and the address and telephone number of its head office. If the issuer of the security distributed is an investment fund, state the name of the fund as the issuer, and provide the full name of the manager of the investment fund and the address and telephone number of the head office of the manager. Include the former name of the issuer if its name has changed since last report.*

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**Item 2:** *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.

**Item 3:** *Indicate the industry of the issuer by checking the appropriate box next to one of the industries listed below.*

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| F | <input type="checkbox"/> Bio-tech<br><input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services<br><input type="checkbox"/> investment companies and funds<br><input type="checkbox"/> mortgage investment companies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forestry<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hi-tech<br><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <p>Mining</p> <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/development<br><input type="checkbox"/> production<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oil and gas<br><input type="checkbox"/> Real estate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Utilities<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)<br>Financial Services – banks and trusts |
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## Details of distribution

**Item 4:** *Complete Schedule I to this report. Schedule I is designed to assist in completing the remainder of this report.*

**Item 5:** *State the distribution date. If the report is being filed for securities distributed on more than one distribution date, state all distribution dates.*

November 12, 2009

**Item 6:** *For each security distributed:*

(a) *describe the type of security,*

CIBC has issued on November 12, 2009 the CIBC Short-Term USD/CAD Dual Currency Note maturing December 15, 2009 (the "Note"). The subscription price is USD 7,000,000 per Note. At maturity, the Investor will receive either (i) USD 7,000,000 per Note if the USD/CAD exchange rate is at or below 1.0900 on the Fixing Day plus interest on that amount in USD at a rate of 4.62% per annum, or (ii) CAD 7,630,000 per Note if the USD/CAD exchange rate is above 1.0900 on the Fixing Day plus interest on that amount in CAD at a rate of 4.62% per annum. The USD/CAD exchange rate as of November 10, 2009 was 1.0530. If the Investor receives CAD at maturity, the USD equivalent on the Fixing Day of CAD 7,630,000 will be less than the initial subscription price of USD 7,000,000 paid by the Investor. As such, an Investor's original USD investment is at risk, and an Investor may receive less than the original USD principal amount invested.

(b) *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*

One note was distributed.

(c) *state the exemption(s) relied on.*

The exemption relied on was section 2.3 and section 2.10 of National Instrument 45-106– *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* ("NI 45-106").

**Item 7:** Complete the following table for each Canadian and foreign jurisdiction where purchasers of the securities reside. Do not include in this table, securities issued as payment for commissions or finder's fees disclosed under item 8, below.

Each jurisdiction where purchasers reside	Number of purchasers	Price per security (Canadian \$) <sup>1</sup>	Total dollar value raised from purchasers in the jurisdiction (Canadian \$)
British Columbia	1	\$7,420,000.00	\$7,420,000.00
<b>Total number of Purchasers</b>			
<b>Total dollar value of distribution in all jurisdictions (Canadian \$)</b>			

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

#### Commissions and finder's fees

**Item 8:** 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 payments for services incidental to the distribution, such as clerical, printing, legal or accounting services.

Not applicable.

Full name and address of the person being compensated	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	Exemption relied on and date of distribution	

If the securities being issued as compensation are or include convertible securities, such as warrants or options, please 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.*

**Item 9:** If a distribution is made in Ontario, please include the attached "Authorization of Indirect Collection of Personal Information for Distributions in Ontario". The "Authorization of Indirect Collection of Personal Information for Distributions in Ontario" is only required to be filed with the Ontario Securities Commission.

### **Certificate**

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

Date: December 16, 2009

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Name of issuer

Ron Schlumpf, Managing Director (Tel: 416-594-7088)

Signing Authority

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Signature

**Item 10:** 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 personal information required under this form is collected on behalf of and used by the securities regulatory authorities or, where applicable, the regulators under the authority granted in securities legislation for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation.

If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the securities regulatory authority or, where applicable, the regulator in the jurisdiction(s) where the form is filed, at the address(es) listed at the end of this report.

## **Authorization of Indirect Collection of Personal Information for Distributions in Ontario**

The attached Schedule I contains personal information of purchasers and details of the distribution(s). The issuer hereby confirms that each purchaser listed in Schedule I of this report

- (a) has been notified by the issuer
  - (i) of the delivery to the Ontario Securities Commission of the information pertaining to the person as set out in Schedule I,
  - (ii) that this information is being collected indirectly by the Ontario Securities Commission under the authority granted to it in securities legislation,
  - (iii) that this information is being collected for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation of Ontario, and
  - (iv) of the title, business address and business telephone number of the public official in Ontario, as set out in this report, who can answer questions about the Ontario Securities Commission's indirect collection of the information, and
- (b) has authorized the indirect collection of the information by the Ontario Securities Commission.