

**Commerce Split Corp** is an Investment Corporation designed to pay monthly cash dividends. The Corporation invests in common shares of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, a Canadian financial institution with strong fundamentals and performance. Two types of shares are available, a Class A and a Preferred (Priority Equity Share).

## Objectives

### Preferred Shares (TSX: XCM.PR.A):

(i) to provide holders of the Preferred Shares with fixed, cumulative preferential monthly cash dividends in the amount of \$0.04375 per Preferred Share to yield **5.25% per annum** on the original issue price; and (ii) on or about December 1, 2014 (termination date), to pay the holders of the Preferred Shares the original issue price of those shares by way of the Portfolio Protection Plan.

### Class A Shares (TSX: XCM):

(i) to provide holders of the Class A Shares with regular monthly cash dividends initially targeted to be \$0.05 per Class A Share to yield **6.0% per annum** on the original issue price; and (ii) on or about December 1, 2014 (termination date), to pay the holders of Class A Shares at least the original issue price of those shares.

## Distributions (by record date)

	XCM	XCM.PR.A	Total
Total to Date	\$0.5000	\$0.4578	\$0.9578
2007 YTD	\$0.5000	\$0.4578 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.9578

(1) Initial distribution for the period Feb 16/07 to Mar 31/07.

## Commentary

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (TSX: CM) increased its quarterly common share dividend to \$0.87 a share, a 12% increase (Aug 07).

## Details

Gross Proceeds:	\$174,200,000
Units Issued:	8,710,000
Inception Date:	Feb 16, 2007
Termination Date:	Dec 1, 2014
Net Asset Value:	\$13.11 (Dec 31/07)
Cash Weighting:	4%
Canadian Equity Weighting:	96%
<b>XCM.PR.A</b> Issue Price:	\$10.00
Trading Price:	\$9.41 (Dec 31/07)
Current Yield:	5.6% annually
Asset Coverage:	131%
Market Capitalization:	\$81,558,352
<b>XCM</b> Issue Price:	\$10.00
Trading Price:	\$4.54 (Dec 31/07)
Current Yield:	13.2% annually
Market Capitalization:	\$39,349,088

## Holding

## Symbol

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	CM
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