



# UPDATE

**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.

## Details

Gross Proceeds:	\$174,200,000
Units Issued:	8,710,000
Inception Date:	Feb 16, 2007
Termination Date:	Dec 1, 2014
Net Asset Value:	\$18.71 (Mar 30/07)

Cash Weighting:	0%
Canadian Equity Weighting:	100%

<b>XCM.PR.A</b>	Issue Price	\$10.00
	Trading Price:	\$10.46 (Mar 30/07)
	Current Yield:	5.0% annually

<b>XCM</b>	Issue Price:	\$10.00
	Trading Price:	\$9.37 (Mar 30/07)
	Current Yield:	6.4% annually

## Holding

	Symbol
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	CM

## Distributions (by record date)

	XCM	XCM (specials)	XCM.PR.A	Total
Total to Date	\$0.0500	-	\$0.0641	\$0.1141
2007 (initial)	\$0.0500	-	\$0.06406 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.11406

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

## Commentary

CIBC (TSX: CM) increased its quarterly common share dividend from \$0.70 to \$0.77 a share, a 10% increase (Mar 07).