

Press Release:



TSX SYMBOLS: XCM, XCM.PR.A

SUBJECT: DIV

COMMERCE SPLIT CORP.

Regular Monthly Dividend Declaration

TORONTO, ONTARIO – January 18, 2008 / CCN Matthews: Commerce Split Corp. ("Commerce Split") declares its regular monthly distribution of \$0.05 for each Class A share (\$0.60 annually) and \$0.04375 for each Preferred share (\$0.525 annually). Distributions are payable February 8, 2008 to shareholders on record as of January 31, 2008.

Since inception (February 16, 2007) Class A shareholders have received a total of \$0.55 per share and Preferred shareholders have received a total of \$0.50 per share inclusive of this distribution, for a combined total of \$1.05 per share.

Commerce Split invests in common shares of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, a Canadian financial institution.

Distribution Details:

Class A Share (XCM):	\$0.05
Preferred Share (XCM.PR.A)	\$0.04375
Ex-Dividend Date:	January 29, 2008
Record Date:	January 31, 2008
Payable Date:	February 8, 2008

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