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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GINDER E DENNIS  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/01/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FRANKLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP /PA/ [F

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 5. If Amendment, Date Filed (Month/Day/Year)

20 SOUTH MAIN STREET, PO BOX 6010

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SVP

6. Individual or Joint Applicable Line  
 Form filed by One Person  
 Form filed by More than One Person

CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17201  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Benef of (i) the threshold settlement amount (set on the trade date and expected to be between \$1,114.50 for each \$1,000 face amount of your notes) and (ii) the sum of \$1,000 plus the product of (a) \$1,000 times (b) the underlier return; or
			1 if the underlier return is less than 0% (i.e. the final underlier level is less than underlier level), the sum of (i) \$1,000 plus (ii) the product of (a) \$1,000 times (b) the underlier return. <b>This amount will be less than \$1,000.</b>

**The notes have complex features and investing in the notes involves risks not associated with conventional debt securities. See Additional Risk Factors Specific to Your Notes herein on page 10.**

Our estimated value of the notes on the trade date, based on our internal pricing models, is expected to be \$962.05 and \$982.05 per note. The estimated value is expected to be less than the initial issue price of the notes. See Bank's Estimated Value of the Notes in this Pricing Supplement.

	Initial Issue Price	Price to Public	Agent's Commission	Proceeds to Issuer
Per Note	\$1,000	100%*	Up to 1.47%*	At least 98.53%*
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$

\* The price to the public for certain investors will be between 98.53% and 100.00% of the face amount, foregone agent's commission with respect to such notes. See Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Cover Sheet) herein.

**The notes are unsecured obligations of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and all payments on the notes are subject to the credit risk of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. The notes will not constitute deposits insured by the Canadian Deposit Insurance Corporation, the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency or authority in Canada, the United States or any other jurisdiction.**

**Neither the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") nor any state or provincial securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this Pricing Supplement or the accompanying Prospectus Supplement No. 7, accompanying General Terms Supplement No. 1, accompanying Prospectus Supplement and accompanying Pricing Supplement is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

The issue price, agent's commission and net proceeds listed above relate to the notes we will sell initially. We may sell additional notes after the date of this Pricing Supplement, at issue prices and with agent's commissions and net proceeds that may differ from the amounts set forth above. The return (whether positive or negative) on your investment will depend in part on the performance of the underlying assets for your notes.

**CIBC World Markets Corp. or one of our other affiliates may use this Pricing Supplement in a market-making transaction for a note after its initial sale. Unless we or our agent informs the purchaser otherwise in the confirmation of sale, this Pricing Supplement is being used in a market-making transaction.**

**We will deliver the notes in book-entry form through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") beginning on or about [redacted], 2018 against payment in immediately available funds.**

**CIBC World Markets**

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### ABOUT THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT

You should read this Pricing Supplement together with the Prospectus dated March 28, 2017 (the "Prospectus"), the Prospectus Supplement dated March 28, 2017 (the "Prospectus Supplement"), the General Terms Supplement dated May 1, 2017 (the "General Terms Supplement"), and the Product Supplement No. 7 (the "Product Supplement") dated May 1, 2017, each relating to our Senior Global Medium-Term Notes (Structured Notes), for additional information regarding the notes. Information in this Pricing Supplement supersedes information in the Product Supplement No. 7, the General Terms Supplement, the Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus to the extent it is different from that contained in the Product Supplement No. 7, the General Terms Supplement, the Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus. Certain defined terms used but not defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Product Supplement No. 7, the General Terms Supplement, the Prospectus Supplement or the Prospectus.

You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this Pricing Supplement, the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7, the accompanying General Terms Supplement, the accompanying Prospectus Supplement and the accompanying Prospectus. This Pricing Supplement may be used only for the purposes for which it has been prepared. No one is authorized to give information other than that contained in this Pricing Supplement, the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7, the accompanying General Terms Supplement, the accompanying Prospectus Supplement and the accompanying Prospectus, and in the documents referred to in this Pricing Supplement, the Product Supplement No. 7, the General Terms Supplement, the Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus and the accompanying Prospectus available to the public. We have not, and CIBC World Markets Corp. ("CIBCWM") has not, authorized anyone to provide you with different or additional information. If anyone provides you with different or additional information, you should not rely on it.

We are not, and CIBCWM is not, making an offer to sell the notes in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should not assume that the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this Pricing Supplement, the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7, the accompanying General Terms Supplement, the accompanying Prospectus Supplement or the accompanying Prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date of the applicable document. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may change from that date. Neither this Pricing Supplement, nor the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7, nor the accompanying General Terms Supplement, nor the accompanying Prospectus Supplement, nor the accompanying Prospectus constitutes an offer, or an invitation on our behalf or on behalf of CIBCWM, to subscribe for and purchase the notes, and may not be used for or in connection with an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation.

References to "CIBC," "the Issuer," "the Bank," "we," "us" and "our" in this Pricing Supplement and the accompanying Prospectus Supplement and the accompanying Prospectus refer to CIBC Bank of Commerce and not to any of our subsidiaries, unless we state otherwise or the context otherwise requires.

You may access the Product Supplement No. 7, the General Terms Supplement, the Prospectus Supplement and the accompanying Prospectus on the SEC website [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) as follows (or if such address has changed, by reviewing the address on the SEC website):

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- Product Supplement No. 7, dated May 1, 2017:  
<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1045520/000110465917028392/a17-1032>
- General Terms Supplement No. 1, dated May 1, 2017:  
<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1045520/000110465917028383/a17-1032>
- Prospectus Supplement dated March 28, 2017 and Prospectus dated March 28, 2017 with the SEC on March 28, 2017:  
<https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1045520/000110465917019619/a17-8647>

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### INVESTMENT THESIS

You should be willing to forgo interest payments and risk losing your entire investment for the potential at least between 109.74% and 111.45% of the face amount if the underlier return is greater than or equal to 0.00%.

You could lose all or a substantial portion of your investment if the underlier return is less than 0.00%.

### DETERMINING THE CASH SETTLEMENT AMOUNT

At maturity, for each \$1,000 face amount, the investor will receive (in each case as a percentage of the face amount):

1 if the final underlier level is *greater than or equal to* the initial underlier level, the investor will receive:

(i) between 109.74% and 111.45% and

(ii) 100% *plus* the underlier return;

1 if the final underlier level is *less than* the initial underlier level, 100.00% minus 1.00% that the final underlier level has declined below the initial underlier level.

**If the final underlier level is less than the initial underlier level, the return on the notes will be less than 100.00% and the investor could lose their entire investment in the notes.**

### KEY TERMS

<b>Issuer:</b>	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
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<b>Underlier:</b>	The S&P 500® Index (Bloomberg symbol, SPX Index
<b>Face Amount:</b>	\$ in the aggregate; each note will have a face amount equal to
<b>Trade Date:</b>	, 2018
<b>Settlement Date:</b>	Expected to be the fifth scheduled business day following the tra
<b>Determination Date:</b>	Expected to be between 18 and 21 months following the trade d
<b>Stated Maturity Date:</b>	Expected to be the second scheduled business day following the determination date
<b>Initial Underlier Level:</b>	To be determined on the trade date
<b>Final Underlier Level:</b>	The closing level of the underlier on the determination date
<b>Underlier Return:</b>	The <i>quotient</i> of (i) the final underlier level <i>minus</i> the initial underlier level, <i>divided by</i> (ii) the initial underlier level, expressed as a positive or negative percentage
<b>Threshold Settlement Amount:</b>	Expected to be between \$1,097.40 and \$1,114.50
<b>CUSIP/ISIN:</b>	13605WLE9 / US13605WLE92

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### HYPOTHETICAL PAYMENT AT MATURITY\*

	Hypothetical Final Underlier Level (as % of Initial Underlier Level)	
	150.000%	
	130.000%	
	120.000%	
	110.000%	
	<b>109.740%</b>	
	105.000%	
	<b>100.000%</b>	
	99.999%	
	90.000%	
	85.000%	
	75.000%	
	50.000%	
	25.000%	
	<b>0.000%</b>	

\* Assumes a threshold settlement amount set at the bottom of the threshold settlement amount range (and 111.45% of the face amount)

### RISKS

Investing in the notes involves significant risks. Please read the section entitled "Additional Risk Factors" in this Pricing Supplement as well as the risks and considerations described under "Additional Risk Factors" to the Underlier-Linked Digital Notes in the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7, under "Additional Risk Factors Specific to the Notes" in the accompanying General Terms Supplement, under "Risk Factors" in the accompanying Prospectus Supplement, and under "Risk Factors" in the accompanying Prospectus.

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### SUMMARY INFORMATION

*We refer to the notes we are offering by this Pricing Supplement as the offered notes or the notes. The notes have the terms described below. The notes will be issued under the indenture, dated as of September 15, 2011, between the Bank and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee, which is incorporated by reference herein as the indenture. This section is meant as a summary and should be read in conjunction with the section entitled General Terms of the Underlier-Linked Digital Notes in the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7 and Supplemental Terms of the Notes in the accompanying General Terms Supplement. Please note that certain features, as noted below, described in the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7 and General Terms Supplement are not applicable to the notes. This Pricing Supplement supersedes any conflicting provisions of the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7 or the accompanying General Terms Supplement.*

### Key Terms

**Issuer:** Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

**Underlier:** the S&P 500® Index (Bloomberg symbol, SPX Index ), as published by S&P Indices LLC ( S&P )

**Specified currency:** U.S. dollars ( \$ )

**Terms to be specified in accordance with the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7:**

- type of notes: notes linked to a single underlier
- exchange rates: not applicable



- averaging dates: not applicable
- redemption right or price dependent redemption right: not applicable
- cap level: not applicable
- buffer level: not applicable
- threshold level: not applicable
- upside participation rate: not applicable
- interest: not applicable

**Face amount:** each note will have a face amount of \$1,000; \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the aggregate face amount of the offered notes; the aggregate face amount of the offered notes may be increased if the Issuer, at its option, decides to sell an additional amount of the offered notes on a date subsequent to the date of this Pricing Supplement

**Minimum Investment:** \$1,000 (one note)

**Denominations:** \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof

**Purchase at amount other than face amount:** the amount we will pay you on the stated maturity date of your notes will not be adjusted based on the issue price you pay for your notes, so if you purchase your notes at a premium (or a discount) to face amount and hold them to the stated maturity date, the return on your investment will be lower (or higher) than it would have been had you purchased the notes at face amount.

**Additional Risk Factors Specific to Your Notes** If You Purchase Your Notes at a Premium to Face Amount, the Return on Your Investment Will Be Lower Than the Return on Notes Purchased at Face Amount and the Impact of Certain Key Terms of the Notes Will Be Negatively Affected

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**Cash settlement amount (on the stated maturity date):** for each \$1,000 face amount of you pay you on the stated maturity date an amount in cash equal to:

- if the final underlier level is *greater than or equal to* the initial underlier level,  
(i) the threshold settlement amount and (ii) the *sum* of \$1,000 *plus* the *product* of (a)  
(b) the underlier return; or
  
- if the final underlier level is *less than* the initial underlier level, the *sum* of (i)  
(ii) the *product* of (a) \$1,000 *times* (b) the underlier return.

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**Initial underlier level (set on the trade date and may be higher or lower than the actual closing level of the underlier on that date):**

**Final underlier level:** the closing level of the underlier on the determination date, except in the circumstances described under Supplemental Terms of the Notes Consequences of a Disruption Event or a Non-Trading Day in the accompanying General Terms Supplement, subject to adjustment as provided under Supplemental Terms of the Notes Discontinuation or Modification of an Underlier in the accompanying General Terms Supplement

**Underlier return:** the *quotient* of (1) the final underlier level *minus* the initial underlier level, divided by (2) the initial underlier level, expressed as a positive or negative percentage

**Threshold settlement amount (set on the trade date):** expected to be between \$1,097.40 and \$1,102.60

**Trade date:** , 2018

**Original issue date (settlement date) (set on the trade date):** expected to be the fifth scheduled business day following the trade date

**Determination date (set on the trade date):** a specified date that is expected to be between 12 and 18 months following the trade date, subject to adjustment as described under Supplemental Terms of the Notes Determination Date in the accompanying General Terms Supplement. If, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the accompanying General Terms Supplement, if the determination date is adjusted as provided under Supplemental Terms of the Notes Determination Date in the accompanying General Terms Supplement, the determination date will not be postponed to a date later than the originally scheduled stated maturity date or, if the originally scheduled maturity date is not a business day, later than the first business day after the originally scheduled maturity date.

**Stated maturity date (set on the trade date):** a specified date that is expected to be the second business day following the determination date, subject to adjustment as described under Supplemental Terms of the Notes Stated Maturity Date in the accompanying General Terms Supplement

Supplement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the accompanying General Supplement, if the determination date is postponed as provided under Determination the stated maturity date will be postponed by the same number of business day(s) from excluding the originally scheduled determination date to and including the actual det

**No interest:** the offered notes do not bear interest

**No listing:** the offered notes will not be listed on any securities exchange or interdealer system

**No redemption:** the offered notes will not be subject to redemption right or price dependent redemption right

**Closing level:** as described under Supplemental Terms of the Notes Special Calculation Closing Level in the accompanying General Terms Supplement

**Business day:** as described under Supplemental Terms of the Notes Special Calculation Business Day in the accompanying General Terms Supplement

**Trading day:** as described under Supplemental Terms of the Notes Special Calculation Trading Day in the accompanying General Terms Supplement

**Use of proceeds and hedging:** as described under Use of Proceeds and Hedging in Product Supplement No. 7

**ERISA:** as described under Certain U.S. Benefit Plan Investor Considerations in the Product Supplement No. 7

**Calculation agent:** Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. We may appoint a different agent without your consent and without notifying you

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**Status:** The notes will constitute direct, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of CIBC equally with all other direct, unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of CIBC from the date of issuance to the date of maturity (except as otherwise prescribed by law). The notes will not constitute deposits insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency or instrumentality of Canada, the United States or any other jurisdiction.

**Clearance and Settlement:** We will issue the notes in the form of a fully registered global note in the name of the nominee of DTC. Beneficial interests in the notes will be represented by book-entry accounts of financial institutions acting on behalf of beneficial owners as indirect participants in DTC. Except in the limited circumstances described in the accompanying Prospectus, owners of beneficial interests in the notes will not be entitled to have notes issued in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive notes in definitive form and will be considered holders of notes under the indenture.

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### HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLES

The following table and chart are provided for purposes of illustration only. They should not be taken as a prediction of future investment results and merely are intended to illustrate the impact that the various hypothetical underlier levels on the determination date could have on the cash settlement amount at maturity assuming all other variables remain constant.

The examples below are based on a range of final underlier levels that are entirely hypothetical; the underlier level on any day throughout the life of the notes, including the final underlier level on the determination date, cannot be predicted. The underlier has been highly volatile in the past meaning that the underlier level has changed considerably over long periods and its performance cannot be predicted for any future period.

The information in the following examples reflects hypothetical rates of return on the offered notes assuming you purchase the notes on the original issue date at the face amount and held to the stated maturity date. If you sell the notes in the secondary market prior to the stated maturity date, your return will depend upon the market value of your notes at the time of sale, which may be affected by a number of factors that are not reflected in the table below, such as changes in the volatility of the underlier and the creditworthiness of CIBC. In addition, the estimated value of your notes at the time of sale may be less than the original issue price of your notes. For more information on the estimated value of your notes, see the "Estimated Value of Your Notes" section of the "Factors Specific to Your Notes - The Bank's Estimated Value of the Notes Will Be Lower than the Original Issue Price" section of the "Key Terms and Assumptions" section of the "Pricing Supplement" (the "Pricing Supplement") of the Notes in this Pricing Supplement and "The Bank's Estimated Value of the Notes" section of the "Key Terms and Assumptions" section of the "Pricing Supplement" of the Notes. The information in the following hypothetical examples also reflects the key terms and assumptions in the "Key Terms and Assumptions" section of the "Pricing Supplement" of the Notes.

<b>Key Terms and Assumptions</b>	
Face amount	
Threshold settlement amount	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neither a market disruption event nor a non-trading day occurs on the original issue date or the scheduled determination date</li> <li>No change in or affecting any of the underlier stocks or the method by which the underlier sponsor calculates the underlier</li> <li>Notes purchased on original issue date at the face amount and held to the stated maturity date</li> </ul>	

Moreover, we have not yet set the initial underlier level that will serve as the baseline for determining the cash settlement amount that we will pay on your notes, if any, at maturity. We will not do so until the determination date. As a result, the actual initial underlier level may differ substantially from the underlier level prior to the trade date.

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higher or lower than the actual closing level of the underlier on that date.

For these reasons, the actual performance of the underlier over the life of your notes, as well as the cash amount payable at maturity, if any, may bear little relation to the hypothetical examples shown below or the underlier levels shown elsewhere in this Pricing Supplement. For information about the historical levels of the underlier during recent periods, see "The Underlier - Historical Closing Levels of the Underlier" below. Before investing in these notes, you should consult publicly available information to determine the levels of the underlier between the date of the Pricing Supplement and the date of your purchase of the offered notes.

Also, the hypothetical examples shown below do not take into account the effects of applicable taxes. Because of the tax treatment applicable to your notes, tax liabilities could affect the after-tax rate of return on your notes to a comparatively greater extent than the after-tax return on the underlier stocks.

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The levels in the left column of the table below represent hypothetical final underlier levels and are expressed as percentages of the initial underlier level. The amounts in the right column represent the hypothetical cash settlement amounts, based on the corresponding hypothetical final underlier level, and are expressed as percentages of the face amount of a note (rounded to the nearest one-thousandth of a percent). Thus, a hypothetical cash settlement amount of 100.000% means that the value of the cash payment that we would deliver for each \$1,000 of the outstanding amount of the offered notes on the stated maturity date would equal 100.000% of the face amount of a note, based on the corresponding hypothetical final underlier level and the assumptions noted above.

Hypothetical Final Underlier Level  (as Percentage of Initial Underlier Level)	Hypothetical Cash Settlement Amount  (as Percentage of Face Amount)
150.000%	150.000%
130.000%	130.000%
120.000%	120.000%
110.000%	110.000%
<b>109.740%</b>	<b>109.740%</b>
105.000%	109.740%
<b>100.000%</b>	<b>109.740%</b>
99.999%	99.999%
90.000%	90.000%
85.000%	85.000%
75.000%	75.000%
50.000%	50.000%
25.000%	25.000%
<b>0.000%</b>	<b>0.000%</b>

If, for example, the final underlier level were determined to be 25.000% of the initial underlier level, the amount that we would deliver on your notes at maturity would be 25.000% of the face amount of your notes as shown in the table above. As a result, if you purchased your notes on the original issue date at the face amount of your notes and the stated maturity date, you would lose approximately 75.000% of your investment (if you purchased your notes at a premium to face amount you would lose a correspondingly higher percentage of your investment). If the final underlier level were determined to be 0.000% of the initial underlier level, you would lose your entire investment.

The following chart shows a graphical illustration of the hypothetical cash settlement amounts that we would deliver on your notes on the stated maturity date, if the final underlier level were any of the hypothetical levels shown on the vertical axis. The hypothetical cash settlement amounts in the chart are expressed as percentages of the face amount of your notes and the hypothetical final underlier levels are expressed as percentages of the initial underlier level. Any hypothetical final underlier level of less than the initial underlier level (the section left of the 100.000% marker on the horizontal axis) would result in a hypothetical cash settlement amount of less than 100.000% of the face amount of your notes (the section below the 100.000% marker on the vertical axis) and, accordingly, in a loss of principal to the holder of the notes.

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The cash settlement amounts shown above are entirely hypothetical; they are based on market prices of the underlying stocks that may not be achieved on the determination date and on assumptions that may prove to be different from the actual market value of your notes on the stated maturity date or at any other time, including any time you exercise your notes, may bear little relation to the hypothetical cash settlement amounts shown above, and these amounts should not be viewed as an indication of the financial return on an investment in the offered notes. The hypothetical settlement amounts on notes held to the stated maturity date in the examples above assume you purchase your notes at their face amount and have not been adjusted to reflect the actual issue price you pay for your notes. If you invest (whether positive or negative) in your notes will be affected by the amount you pay for your notes. If you purchase your notes for a price other than the face amount, the return on your investment will differ from the hypothetical returns suggested by the above examples. Please read "Additional Information" in the Supplement Specific to the Underlier-Linked Digital Notes. The Market Value of Your Notes May Be Influenced by Various Factors in the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7.

Payments on the notes are economically equivalent to the amounts that would be paid on a combination of a bond and call options instruments. For example, payments on the notes are economically equivalent to a combination of an investment in a bond bought by the holder and one or more options entered into between the holder and us (with one or more call option premiums paid over time). The discussion in this paragraph does not modify or affect the terms of the notes or the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the notes, as described elsewhere in this Pricing Supplement.

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*We cannot predict the actual final underlier level or what the market value of your notes will be on any day, nor can we predict the relationship between the underlier level and the market value of your notes to the stated maturity date. The actual amount that you will receive, if any, at maturity and the rate of interest on the offered notes will depend on the actual initial underlier level and the threshold settlement amount, which are determined at the trade date, and the actual final underlier level determined by the calculation agent as described above. The assumptions on which the hypothetical returns are based may turn out to be inaccurate. Consequently, the amount of cash to be paid in respect of your notes, if any, on the stated maturity date may be very different from the amount reflected in the table and chart above.*

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### ADDITIONAL RISK FACTORS SPECIFIC TO YOUR NOTES

*An investment in your notes is subject to the risks described below, as well as the risks and considerations under Risk Factors in the accompanying Prospectus, under Risk Factors in the accompanying Prospectus Supplement, under Additional Risk Factors Specific to the Notes in the accompanying General Terms Supplement, and under Additional Risk Factors Specific to the Underlier-Linked Digital Notes in the accompanying Product Supplement. You should carefully review these risks and considerations as well as the terms of the notes described in the accompanying Prospectus, the accompanying Prospectus Supplement, the accompanying General Terms Supplement, and the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7. Your notes are a riskier investment than ordinary investments in the underlier. Also, your notes are not equivalent to investing directly in the underlier stocks, i.e., the stocks comprising the underlier to which your notes are linked. You should carefully consider whether the offered notes are suited to your investment circumstances.*

### The Notes Are Subject to the Credit Risk of the Bank

Although the return on the notes will be based on the performance of the underlier, the payment of any principal or interest on the notes is subject to the credit risk of the Bank, as issuer of the notes. The notes are our unsecured obligations. Although the notes are described in the accompanying Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement, the notes will rank on par with all other unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations of the Bank, except such obligations as may be preferred by applicable law. Investors are dependent on our ability to pay all amounts due on the notes, and therefore investors should be aware of our credit risk and to changes in the market's view of our creditworthiness. See Description of Senior Debt Obligations on page 2 of the accompanying Prospectus.

### The Amount Payable on Your Notes Is Not Linked to the Level of the Underlier at Any Time Prior to the Determination Date

The final underlier level will be based on the closing level of the underlier on the determination date (such as described elsewhere in this Pricing Supplement). Therefore, if the closing level of the underlier drops significantly prior to the determination date, the cash settlement amount for your notes may be significantly less than it would have been if the cash settlement amount been linked to the closing level of the underlier prior to such drop in the level of the underlier. Although the actual level of the underlier on the stated maturity date or at other times during the life of your notes may be higher than the final underlier level, you will not benefit from the closing level of the underlier at any time prior to the determination date.

### You May Lose Your Entire Investment in the Notes

You may lose your entire investment in the notes. The cash payment on your notes, if any, on the stated maturity date will be based on the performance of the S&P 500® Index as measured from the initial underlier level on the trade date (which could be higher or lower than the actual closing level of the underlier level) to the closing level on the determination date. If the final underlier level is *less than* the initial underlier level, you will lose, for each \$1,000 of the face amount of your notes, an amount equal to the *product* of (i) the underlier return *times* (ii) \$1,000. Thus, you may lose your entire investment in the notes, which would include any premium to face amount you paid when you purchased the notes.

Also, the market price of your notes prior to the stated maturity date may be significantly lower than the face amount you will pay for your notes. Consequently, if you sell your notes before the stated maturity date, you may receive less than the amount of your investment in the notes.

**Your Notes Do Not Bear Interest**

You will not receive any interest payments on your notes. As a result, even if the cash settlement amount on the stated maturity date exceeds the face amount of your notes, the overall return you earn on your notes may be less than you would have earned by investing in a non-index-linked debt security of comparable maturity and credit quality that pays interest at a prevailing market rate.

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### **The Notes Will Not Be Listed on Any Securities Exchange and We Do Not Expect A Trading Market to Develop**

The notes will not be listed or displayed on any securities exchange or any automated quotation system. CIBCWM and/or its affiliates may purchase the notes from holders, they are not obligated to do so and will not make a market for the notes. There can be no assurance that a secondary market will develop for the notes. We do not expect that any market makers will participate in a secondary market for the notes, the price at which we are able to sell your notes is likely to depend on the price, if any, at which CIBCWM and/or its affiliates are able to sell notes.

If a secondary market does exist, it may be limited. Accordingly, there may be a limited number of buyers and you may not be able to sell your notes prior to the stated maturity date. This may affect the price you receive upon such sale. You should be willing to hold the notes to the stated maturity date.

### **The Historical Performance of the Underlier Should Not Be Taken as an Indication of Its Future Performance**

The final level of the underlier will determine the amount to be paid on the notes at maturity. The historical performance of the underlier does not necessarily give an indication of its future performance. As a result, it is impossible to predict whether the level of the underlier will rise or fall during the term of the notes. The level of the underlier will be affected by complex and interrelated political, economic, financial and other factors.

### **You Have No Shareholder Rights or Rights to Receive Any Underlier Stock**

Investing in the notes will not make you a holder of any of the underlier stocks. Neither you nor any other holder of the notes will have any rights with respect to the underlier stocks, including any voting rights, any right to receive dividends or other distributions, any rights to make a claim against the underlier stocks or any other rights with respect to the underlier stocks. Your notes will be paid in cash and you will have no right to receive delivery of any of the underlier stocks.

### **We May Sell an Additional Aggregate Face Amount of the Notes at a Different Issue Price**

At our sole option, we may decide to sell an additional aggregate face amount of the notes subsequent to the initial issue. The issue price of the notes in the subsequent sale may differ substantially (higher or lower) from the original issue price you paid as provided on the cover of this Pricing Supplement.

**If You Purchase Your Notes at a Premium to Face Amount, the Return on Your Investment Will Differ from the Return on Notes Purchased at Face Amount and the Impact of Certain Key Terms of the Notes Will Be Affected**

The cash settlement amount will not be adjusted based on the issue price you pay for the notes. If you purchase your notes at a price that differs from the face amount of the notes, then the return on your investment in such notes held to maturity date will differ from, and may be substantially less than, the return on notes purchased at face amount. If you purchase your notes at a premium to face amount and hold them to the stated maturity date, the return on your investment in the notes will be lower than it would have been had you purchased the notes at face amount or a discount to face amount. In addition, the impact of the threshold settlement amount on the return on your investment will be lower than it would have been had you purchased your notes at face amount. For example, if you purchase your notes at a premium to face amount, the threshold settlement amount will permit a lower positive return on your investment in the notes than would have been the case for notes purchased at face amount or a discount to face amount.

**There Are Potential Conflicts of Interest Between You and the Calculation Agent**

The calculation agent will, among other things, determine the cash settlement amount payable at maturity of the notes. We may appoint a different calculation agent without your consent or approval. The calculation agent will exercise its judgment when performing its functions. For example, the calculation agent may have to determine whether a market disruption event affecting the underlier has occurred. This determination, along with the return, depend on the calculation agent's judgment as to whether the event has materially interfered with the ability of one of our affiliates or a similarly situated party to unwind our hedge positions. Since this determination will affect the payment at maturity on the notes, the calculation agent may have a conflict of interest and needs to make a determination of this kind. See General Terms of the Underlier-Linked Digital Notes in the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7.

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### **The Inclusion of Dealer Spread and Projected Profit from Hedging in the Original Issue Price Adversely Affect Secondary Market Prices**

Assuming no change in market conditions or any other relevant factors, the price, if any, at which CIBC party is willing to purchase the notes at any time in secondary market transactions will likely be significantly below the original issue price, since secondary market prices are likely to exclude underwriting commissions paid on the notes and the cost of hedging our obligations under the notes that are included in the original issue price. Our hedging includes the projected profit that we, our affiliates or any third-party who may conduct hedging on the notes, including any dealer in the notes, may realize in consideration for assuming the risks inherent in our hedging transactions. These secondary market prices are also likely to be reduced by the costs of unwinding our hedging transactions. In addition, any secondary market prices may differ from values determined by prices set by CIBCWM as a result of dealer discounts, mark-ups or other transaction costs. Furthermore, if the dealer who purchases notes is to conduct trading and hedging activities for us in connection with the notes, that dealer's profit in connection with such trading and hedging activities and such profit, if any, will be in addition to the commission the dealer receives for the sale of the notes to you. You should be aware that the potential to earn a profit in connection with hedging activities may create a further incentive for the dealer to sell the notes to you, in addition to the profit the dealer would receive for the sale of the notes.

### **The Bank's Estimated Value of the Notes Will Be Lower than the Original Issue Price (Price to Public)**

The Bank's estimated value is only an estimate using several factors. The original issue price of the notes is higher than the Bank's estimated value because costs associated with selling and structuring the notes, as well as hedging costs, are included in the original issue price of the notes. See "The Bank's Estimated Value of the Notes" in this Pricing Supplement.

### **The Bank's Estimated Value Does Not Represent Future Values of the Notes and May Differ from Actual Values**

The Bank's estimated value of the notes is determined by reference to the Bank's internal pricing model. The assumptions for the notes are set. This estimated value is based on market conditions and other relevant factors existing at the time the Bank's assumptions about market parameters, which can include volatility, dividend rates, interest rates, and other factors. Different pricing models and assumptions could provide valuations for the notes that are greater or less than the Bank's estimated value. In addition, market conditions and other relevant factors in the future may differ from the Bank's assumptions and may prove to be incorrect. On future dates, the value of the notes could change significantly due to, among other things, changes in market conditions, our creditworthiness, interest rate movements and other factors, which may impact the price, if any, at which CIBCWM or any other person would be willing to buy the notes in secondary market transactions. See "The Bank's Estimated Value of the Notes" in this Pricing Supplement.

### **The Bank's Estimated Value Is Not Determined by Reference to Credit Spreads for Our Convertible Senior Secured Debt**

The internal funding rate used in the determination of the Bank's estimated value generally represents credit spreads for our conventional fixed-rate debt. If the Bank were to use the interest rate implied by our fixed-rate credit spreads, we would expect the economic terms of the notes to be more favorable to you. Our use of an internal funding rate would have an adverse effect on the terms of the notes and any secondary prices of the notes. See "The Bank's Estimated Value of the Notes" in this Pricing Supplement.

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### We Cannot Control Actions By Any of the Unaffiliated Companies Whose Securities Are Included

Actions by any company whose securities are included in the underlier may have an adverse effect on the index, the final underlier level and the value of the notes. These companies will not be involved in the selection of the underliers, the calculation of the index, the calculation of the notes and will have no obligations with respect to the notes, including any obligation to take our or your interest into consideration for any reason. These companies will not receive any of the proceeds of the offering of the notes and will not be responsible for, and will not have participated in, the determination of the timing of, prices for, or quantities of, the notes to be issued. These companies will not be involved with the administration, marketing or trading of the notes and will have no obligations with respect to the cash settlement amount to be paid to you at maturity.

### We and Our Respective Affiliates Have No Affiliation with the Underlier Sponsor and Have Not Independently Verified Its Public Disclosure of Information

We and our respective affiliates are not affiliated in any way with the underlier sponsor and have no ability to predict its actions, including any errors in or discontinuation of disclosure regarding the methods or policies used in the calculation of the underlier. We have derived the information about the underlier sponsor and the underliers included herein from publicly available information, without independent verification. You, as an investor in the notes, should conduct your own investigation into the underlier and the underlier sponsor. The underlier sponsor is not involved in the marketing of the notes made hereby in any way and has no obligation to consider your interest as an owner of notes. We have no control over actions that might affect the value of the notes.

### The U.S. Federal Tax Consequences of An Investment in the Notes Are Unclear

There is no direct legal authority regarding the proper U.S. federal tax treatment of the notes, and we do not intend to request a ruling from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"). Consequently, significant aspects of the tax consequences of the notes are uncertain, and the IRS or a court might not agree with the treatment of the notes as prepaid forward contracts or derivative contracts. If the IRS were successful in asserting an alternative treatment of the notes, the tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of the notes might be materially and adversely affected. The U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on various issues regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of prepaid forward contracts and similar instruments. See Supplemental Discussion of U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences in the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7. Any Treasury regulations or other guidance issued after consideration of these issues could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the notes, including the character and timing of income or loss and the degree, if any, to which income realized by U.S. persons should be subject to withholding tax, possibly with retroactive effect. Both U.S. and non-U.S. investors making an investment in the notes should review carefully the section of the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7, Supplemental Discussion of U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences, and consult their tax advisers regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the notes (including possible alternative treatments and treatments presented by the notice), as well as tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or non-U.S. jurisdiction.

**There Can Be No Assurance that the Canadian Federal Income Tax Consequences of an Investment Will Not Change in the Future**

There can be no assurance that Canadian federal income tax laws, the judicial interpretation thereof, or policies and assessing practices of the Canada Revenue Agency will not be changed in a manner that investors. For a discussion of the Canadian federal income tax consequences of investing in the notes, section of this Pricing Supplement entitled "Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations" as entitled "Material Income Tax Consequences - Canadian Taxation" in the accompanying Prospectus. your tax advisor with respect to your own particular situation.

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### THE UNDERLIER

The S&P 500® Index (the underlier ) includes a representative sample of 500 leading companies from various leading industries of the U.S. economy. The underlier is calculated, maintained and published by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ( S&P ).

As of July 31, 2017, companies with multiple share class lines are no longer eligible for inclusion in the underlier. Constituents of the underlier prior to July 31, 2017 with multiple share class lines will be grandfathered and will be included in the underlier. If a constituent company of the underlier reorganizes into a multiple share class structure, that company will remain in the underlier at the discretion of the S&P Index Committee in order to minimize disruption. As of July 31, 2017, the criteria employed by S&P for purposes of making additions to the underlier were as follows:

- with respect to the U.S. company criterion, (i) the IEX was added as an alternative listing venue for the primary listing of the relevant company's common stock and (ii) the former requirement that the company's governance structure consistent with U.S. practice requirement was removed; and
- with respect to constituents of the S&P MidCap 400® Index and the S&P SmallCap 600® Index that are being considered for addition to the underlier, the financial viability and/or liquidity eligibility criteria no longer need to be met if the S&P Index Committee determines that such an addition will enhance the representativeness of the underlier as a market benchmark.

As of April 30, 2018, the 500 companies included in the underlier were divided into eleven Global Industry Classification Sectors. The Global Industry Classification Sectors include (with the approximate percentage currently included in the underlier indicated in parentheses): Consumer Discretionary (13.0%), Consumer Staples (7.3%), Energy (14.7%), Health Care (13.8%), Industrials (9.9%), Information Technology (24.8%), Materials (2.9%), Real Estate (1.9%), Telecommunication Services (1.9%) and Utilities (2.9%). Sector designations are determined by the underlier sponsor using criteria it has selected or developed. Index sponsors may use very different standards for determining sector designations. In addition, many companies operate in a number of sectors, but are listed in only one sector on which that sector is selected may also differ. As a result, sector comparisons between indices with different sponsors may reflect differences in methodology as well as actual differences in the sector composition. S&P and MSCI, Inc. have announced that the Global Industry Classification Sector structure is expected to be updated after the close of business on September 28, 2018. Among other things, the update is expected to broaden the Telecommunication Services sector and rename it the Communication Services sector. The renamed sector will include the existing telecommunication companies, as well as companies selected from the Consumer Discretionary sector currently classified under the Media industry group and the Internet & Direct Marketing Retail sub-industry. Further, select companies currently classified in the Information Technology sector. Further, companies that operate in multiple marketplaces for consumer products and services are expected to be included under the Internet & Direct Marketing sub-industry of the Consumer Discretionary sector, regardless of whether they hold inventory.

The above information supplements the description of the underlier found in the accompanying General Terms Supplement. This information was derived from information prepared by the underlier sponsor, however, the information we have listed above are approximate and may not match the information available on the underlier sponsor due to subsequent corporation actions or other activity relating to a particular stock. For more details about the underlier sponsor and license agreement between the underlier sponsor and the Issuer, see "The Underlier Sponsor and License Agreement" in the accompanying General Terms Supplement.

#### License Agreement

We and S&P have entered into a non-transferable, non-exclusive license agreement providing for the right to use the S&P 500® Index in connection with the issuance of the securities.

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The S&P 500® Index is a product of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ( SPDJI ), and has been licensed for use by CIBC. Standard & Poor's®, S&P® and S&P 500® are registered trademarks of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC; Dow Jones® is a registered trademark of Dow Jones Holdings LLC ( Dow Jones ); and these trademarks have been licensed for use by CIBC. The notes are not sponsored, endorsed, promoted by SPDJI, Dow Jones, Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, or their affiliates, and none of such parties make any representation regarding the advisability of the notes nor do they have any liability for any errors, omissions, or interruptions of the S&P 500® Index.

### Historical Closing Levels of the Underlier

The closing level of the underlier has fluctuated in the past and may, in the future, experience significant historical upward or downward trend in the closing level of the underlier during the period shown below. The closing level of the underlier is more or less likely to increase or decrease at any time during the life of your notes.

**You should not take the historical levels of the underlier as an indication of the future performance of the underlier.** We cannot give you any assurance that the future performance of the underlier stocks will result in your receiving an amount greater than the outstanding principal of your notes on the stated maturity date.

Neither we nor any of our affiliates make any representation to you as to the performance of the underlier. If you are investing in the offered notes, you should consult publicly available information to determine the historical closing levels of the underlier between the date of this Pricing Supplement and the date of your investment in the offered notes. The actual performance of the underlier over the life of the offered notes, as the cash settlement amount, may bear little relation to the historical closing levels of the underlier.

The graph below shows the daily historical closing levels of the underlier from May 15, 2008 through May 15, 2013. The closing levels in the graph below were obtained from Bloomberg Financial Services, without independent verification.

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### THE BANK'S ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE NOTES

The Bank's estimated value of the notes set forth on the cover of this Pricing Supplement is equal to the sum of the following hypothetical components: (1) a fixed-income debt component with the same maturity as the notes, using our internal funding rate for structured debt described below, and (2) the derivative or derivatives component with the same economic terms of the notes. The Bank's estimated value does not represent a minimum price at which any other person would be willing to buy your notes in any secondary market (if any exists) at any time. The discount rate used in the determination of the Bank's estimated value generally represents a discount from the value of the conventional fixed-rate debt. The discount is based on, among other things, our view of the funding value of the notes, as well as the higher issuance, operational and ongoing liability management costs of the notes in comparison to our conventional fixed-rate debt. For additional information, see "Additional Risk Factors Specific to Your Notes—Bank's Estimated Value Is Not Determined by Reference to Credit Spreads for Our Conventional Fixed-Rate Debt" in this Pricing Supplement. The value of the derivative or derivatives underlying the economic terms of the notes is determined by the Bank's or a third party hedge provider's internal pricing models. These models are dependent on various inputs, including traded market prices of comparable derivative instruments and on various other inputs, some of which are not directly market-observable, and which can include volatility, dividend rates, interest rates and other factors, as well as assumptions about future market events and/or environments. Accordingly, the Bank's estimated value of the notes is not guaranteed and the terms of the notes are set based on market conditions and other relevant factors and assumptions. See "Additional Risk Factors Specific to Your Notes—The Bank's Estimated Value Does Not Represent a Minimum Price for the Notes and May Differ from Others' Estimates" in this Pricing Supplement.

The Bank's estimated value of the notes will be lower than the original issue price of the notes because the costs of selling, structuring and hedging the notes are included in the original issue price of the notes. These costs include selling commissions paid to the Bank and other affiliated or unaffiliated dealers, the projected profits that the Bank and other counterparties, which may include our affiliates, expect to realize for assuming risks inherent in hedging our obligations under the notes and the estimated cost of hedging our obligations under the notes. Because hedging our obligations under the notes entails risk and may be influenced by market forces beyond our control, this hedging may result in a profit or a loss less than expected, or it may result in a loss. We or one or more of our affiliates will retain any profits realized from the hedging of our obligations under the notes. See "Additional Risk Factors Specific to Your Notes—The Bank's Estimated Value of the Notes Will Be Lower Than the Original Issue Price (Price to Public) of the Notes" in this Pricing Supplement.

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### SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION (CONFLICTS OF INTEREST)

Pursuant to the terms of a distribution agreement, the Bank expects to agree to sell to CIBCWM, and CIBCWM expects to agree to purchase from the Bank, the aggregate face amount of the offered notes specified on the front cover of this Pricing Supplement. CIBCWM proposes initially to offer the notes to the public at the price to public set forth on page 10 of this Pricing Supplement, and to certain unaffiliated securities dealers at such price less a commission in excess of 1.47% of the face amount. The price to the public for notes purchased by investors through fee-based advisory accounts will be between 98.53% and 100.00% of the face amount. This price reflects a foregone agent's commission with respect to such notes (i.e., the agent's commission specified on the cover of this Pricing Supplement with respect to such notes is 0.00% of the face amount).

The Bank owns, directly or indirectly, all of the outstanding equity securities of CIBCWM. In accordance with Rule 5121, CIBCWM may not make sales in this offering to any of its discretionary accounts without the prior approval of the customer.

We expect to deliver the notes against payment therefor in New York, New York on the date expected to be the fifth scheduled business day following the date of this Pricing Supplement. Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, secondary market transactions generally are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade notes prior to two business days before delivery will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes are expected to settle in five business days (T + 5), to specify alternative settlement arrangements to prevent a failed settlement.

The Bank may use this Pricing Supplement in the initial sale of the notes. In addition, CIBCWM or any of its affiliates may use this Pricing Supplement in market-making transactions in any notes after their initial sale. If CIBCWM or we inform you otherwise in the confirmation of sale, this Pricing Supplement is being used in a market-making transaction.

While CIBCWM may make markets in the notes, it is under no obligation to do so and may discontinue its market-making activities at any time without notice. The price that it makes available from time to time after the issue date would be willing to repurchase the notes will generally reflect its estimate of their value. That estimated value is based upon a variety of factors, including then prevailing market conditions, our creditworthiness and transaction volume. For a period of approximately three months after the trade date, the price at which CIBCWM may repurchase the notes is expected to be higher than their estimated value at that time. This is because, at the beginning of this period, we do not include certain costs that were included in the original issue price, particularly our hedging costs. As the period continues, these costs are expected to be gradually included in the price that CIBCWM would be willing to pay. The difference between that price and CIBCWM's estimate of the value of the notes will decrease over time.

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this period. After this period, if CIBCWM continues to make a market in the notes, the prices that it would be expected to reflect its estimated value, as well as customary bid-ask spreads for similar trades. In addition, the prices shown on your account statement may not be identical to the price at which CIBCWM would be willing to buy or sell the notes at that time, and could be lower than CIBCWM's price. See the section titled "Supplemental Information" and "Conflicts of Interest" in the accompanying Prospectus Supplement.

The price at which you purchase the notes includes costs that the Bank or its affiliates expect to incur and commissions that the Bank or its affiliates expect to realize in connection with hedging activities related to the notes, as set forth in the Prospectus Supplement. These costs and profits will likely reduce the secondary market price, if any secondary market develops, for the notes.

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Any notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Pricing Supplement, the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7, accompanying General Terms Supplement No. 1, accompanying Prospectus Supplement and accompanying Prospectus may not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (the "EEA"). Consequently, the information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the "PRIIPs Regulation") has not been prepared and therefore offering or selling the notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation. For the purposes of this provision:

- (a) the expression "retail investor" means a person who is one (or more) of:
  - (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/17/EU (as amended, "MiFID II"); or
  - (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC, where that customer does not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or
  - (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Directive 2003/71/EC; and
- (b) the expression an "offer" includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the notes.

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### CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following discussion is a brief summary of the material U.S. federal income tax considerations relating to investment in the notes. The following summary is not complete and is both qualified and supplemented by the discussion entitled "Supplemental Discussion of U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences" in the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7, which you should carefully review prior to investing in the notes.

The U.S. federal income tax considerations of your investment in the notes are uncertain. No statutory or administrative authority directly discusses how the notes should be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In the opinion of our tax counsel, Mayer Brown LLP, it would generally be reasonable to treat the notes as prepaid forward contracts or derivative contracts. Pursuant to the terms of the notes, you agree to treat the notes in this manner for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If this treatment is respected, you should generally recognize capital gain or loss on the exchange or payment upon maturity in an amount equal to the difference between the amount you receive and the amount that you paid for your notes. Such gain or loss should generally be treated as capital gain or loss if you have held your notes for more than one year.

The expected characterization of the notes is not binding on the IRS or the courts. It is possible that the IRS or the courts may characterize the notes in a manner that results in tax consequences to you that are different from those discussed in the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7. Such alternate treatments could include a requirement that you accrue ordinary income over the life of the notes or treat all gain or loss at maturity as ordinary gain or loss. For a detailed discussion of certain alternative characterizations with respect to the notes and certain other considerations, with respect to an investment in the notes, you should consider the discussion set forth in "Supplemental Discussion of U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences" of Product Supplement No. 7. We are not responsible for any adverse tax consequences that you may experience as a result of any alternative characterization of the notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

U.S. tax rules treat certain financial products issued to non-U.S. holders in 2017 or thereafter as giving rise to dividend equivalent payments when the financial product provides a payment or credit in respect of dividends on certain U.S. underliers. These rules do not apply if the financial product references a qualified index and you do not have short positions on more than 5 percent of the components within the index. Additionally, Treasury Regulations apply to financial products issued prior to 2019 that are not "delta-one" with respect to underlying securities that require the withholding of dividend equivalent payments. In the opinion of Mayer Brown LLP, these rules should not apply to the notes.

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### CERTAIN CANADIAN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

In the opinion of Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, our Canadian tax counsel, the following summary describes certain Canadian federal income tax considerations under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Canadian Tax Act") applicable at the date hereof to a purchaser who acquires beneficial ownership of a note pursuant to the Supplement and who for the purposes of the Canadian Tax Act and the regulations thereto and at all relevant times is (a) neither resident nor deemed to be resident in Canada; (b) deals at arm's length with CIBC and any trust or partnership (each deemed to be resident) in Canada to whom the purchaser disposes of the note; (c) does not use or hold the note, or is not deemed to use or hold the note in, or in the course of, carrying on a business in Canada; (d) is entitled to receive all payments (including any interest and principal) made on the note, and (e) is not a, and deals at arm's length with, a "specified shareholder" of CIBC for purposes of the thin capitalization rules in the Canadian Tax Act (a "Holder"). A "specified shareholder" for these purposes generally includes a person who (either alone or with whom that person is not dealing at arm's length for the purposes of the Canadian Tax Act) owns or controls, acquires or controls or is otherwise deemed to own 25% or more of CIBC's shares determined on a vote basis. Special rules which apply to non-resident insurers carrying on business in Canada and elsewhere are not included in this summary.

This summary is supplemental to and should be read together with the description of material Canadian federal income tax considerations relevant to a Non-Resident Holder owning notes under "Material Income Tax Consequences" in the accompanying Prospectus and a Non-Resident Holder should carefully read that description.

**This summary is of a general nature only and is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to constitute, tax advice to any particular Non-Resident Holder. Non-Resident Holders are advised to consult with their own tax advisors with respect to their particular circumstances.**

Based on Canadian tax counsel's understanding of the Canada Revenue Agency's administrative position regarding the terms of the notes, interest payable on the notes should not be considered to be "participating interest" defined in the Canadian Tax Act and accordingly, a Non-Resident Holder should not be subject to Canadian withholding tax in respect of amounts paid or credited or deemed to have been paid or credited by CIBC on the account of or in lieu of payment of, or in satisfaction of, interest.

Non-Resident Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the consequences to them of owning the notes to a person with whom they are not dealing at arm's length for purposes of the Canadian Tax Act.

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We have not authorized anyone to provide any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this Pricing Supplement, the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7, the accompanying General Terms Supplement, the accompanying Prospectus Supplement or the accompanying Prospectus. We take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. This Pricing Supplement, the accompanying Product Supplement No. 7, the accompanying General Terms Supplement, the accompanying Prospectus Supplement and the accompanying Prospectus are an offer to sell only the notes offered hereby, but only under circumstances and in jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. The accompanying Prospectus Supplement and the accompanying Prospectus is current only as of the respective dates.

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