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Pricing Supplement No. 27 (to Product Supplement No. YGN-1, dated February 15, 2006, and the Prospectus dated May 28, 2003 and the Prospectus Supplement dated May 28, 2003)

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# U.S.\$4,000,000 CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE CIBC EQUITY TARGET REDEMPTION PREMIUM YIELD GENERATOR NOTES<sup>SM</sup> DUE APRIL 1, 2013

**Investment Highlights** 

| Ø We will make annual Coupon Payments on the Notes equal to the Coupon Rate multiplied by the principal amount of the Notes.  | Ø The Maturity Date of the Notes will be on the earlier of (i) the Stated Maturity Date of April 1, 2013 and (ii) the Target Redemption Date.  |
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| Ø The Coupon Payment Dates are the 31st calendar day of each March (or if such day is not a business day, the next business day) during the term of the Notes.  | Ø The earliest possible Maturity Date of the Notes is March 31, 2008, and the latest possible Maturity Date is April 1, 2013.  |
| Ø For the first Coupon Payment, on April 2, 2007, the Coupon Rate will be fixed and will equal 8.00%.   | Ø The Target Redemption Date is the Coupon Payment Date, if any, on which the sum of the Coupon Rates from all Coupon Payment Dates up to and including such Coupon Payment Date first equals or exceeds the Target Redemption Rate. |
|   | Ø The Target Redemption Rate is 17.00%.  |
| Ø For each subsequent Coupon Payment, the Coupon Rate will be variable and will equal the greater of: (i) 0.00% and (ii) the average of the Stock Performances of ten large-cap U.S. stocks (collectively, the Stocks and each a Stock), equally weighted, calculated as described in this Pricing Supplement No. 27. The Stock | Ø The Notes are 100.00% principal protected. On the Maturity Date, we will pay you the full principal amount of your Notes (plus the final Coupon Payment, if any).  |
| Performance for each Stock may be positive or negative and may not exceed 10.00%, which is the Maximum Variable Coupon Rate.  | Ø Notes issued under the MERITS® program are rated Aa3 by Moody s Investors Service.   |
| The Ten Large-Cap U.S. Stocks are:  |  |
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|                                |      | Initial     |     |                             |     | Initial        |         |  |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|----------------|---------|--|
|                                |      | Stock Price |     |                             |     | Stock<br>Price |         |  |
| 1. Altria Group,<br>Inc.       | МО   | \$72.03     | 6.  | McDonald s                  | MCD | \$34.31        |         |  |
| 2. Apple<br>Computer, Inc.     | AAPL | \$58.72     | 7.  | NIKE, Inc.                  | NKE | \$85.20        |         |  |
| 3. The Boeing Company          | BA   | \$77.51     | 8.  | Pfizer Inc.                 | PFE | \$25.40        |         |  |
| 4. The<br>Coca-Cola<br>Company | КО   | \$42.16     | 9.  | Sprint Nextel Corporation   | S   | \$25.61        |         |  |
| 5. Exxon Mobil<br>Corporation  | XOM  | \$60.95     | 10. | United Parcel Service, Inc. | UPS | \$78.87        |         |  |
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Your investment in the Notes involves risks. Please read Risk Factors beginning on page 14 of this Pricing Supplement No. 27, on page PS-6 of Product Supplement No. YGN-1 and beginning on page S-2 of the accompanying prospectus supplement.

|                   | Per Note   | Total          |  |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|--|
| Price to public   | \$1,000.00 | \$4,000,000.00 |  |
| Agents commission | (1)        | \$150,470.00   |  |
| Proceeds to us    | (1)        | \$3,849,530.00 |  |

(1) The agents will receive a commission of \$35.00 per Note sold through their efforts. We may, in our discretion, offer certain agents or subagents an additional commission of up to \$5.00 per Note sold through their efforts.

We will deliver the Notes in book-entry form only through The Depository Trust Company on or about March 31, 2006 against payment in immediately available funds.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) nor any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Pricing Supplement No. 27 and the accompanying Product Supplement No. YGN-1, prospectus supplement or prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The Notes are our direct, unsecured and unsubordinated contractual obligations and will constitute deposit liabilities which will rank equally in right of payment with all of our deposit liabilities, except for obligations preferred by mandatory provisions of law. The Notes will not be insured under the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act or by the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other Canadian or U.S. governmental agency or instrumentality.

CIBC World Markets Corp., our indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, and the other agents named in this Pricing Supplement, if any, have agreed to use their reasonable efforts to solicit offers to purchase the Notes as our agents. They may also purchase the Notes as principal at prices to be agreed upon at the time of sale. They may resell any Notes they purchase as principal at prevailing market prices, or at other prices, as the agents determine.

| The agents may us  | se this Pricing Supplement No. 27 and the accompanying Product Supplement No. YGN-1 and prospectus supplem                                | ent in the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| initial sale of any  | ial sale of any Notes. In addition, CIBC World Markets Corp. or any other affiliate of ours may use this Pricing Supplement No. 27 and th |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| accompanying Product Supplement No. YGN-1 and prospectus supplement in a secondary market transaction in any Note after its initial sale |   |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unless CIBC Work   | Unless CIBC World Markets Corp. informs the purchaser otherwise in the confirmation of sale, this Pricing Supplement No. 27 and the       |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| accompanying Pro   | oduct Supplement No. YGN-1 and prospectus supplement are being used in a secondary market transaction.                                    |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The date of this Pricing Supplement No. 27 is March 28, 2006  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Summary Terms**

You should read these summary terms and the other information in this Pricing Supplement No. 27 together with the prospectus dated May 28, 2003, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated May 28, 2003 relating to our Equity Linked Notes of which the Notes are a part, and the more detailed information contained in the accompanying Product Supplement No. YGN-1. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in Risk Factors in the accompanying Product Supplement No. YGN-1, as an investment in the Notes involves risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers before you invest in the Notes. Unless otherwise indicated, all references to currency in this Pricing Supplement No. 27 are to U.S. dollars. Stock prices are quoted in the currency or unit of the relevant exchange. Please note that references to CIBC, we, our, and us refer only to Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and not to its consolidated subsidiaries.

| risks not      | associated v               | vitl | convent    | iona | al debt se | cui | rities. We ui | rge | e you to consi | ult | your investm           | ent | , legal, ta | ıx, | aco  | coun | ting and othe | er. | advisers before |
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| Issuer:        | Canadian I                 | npo  | erial Banl | k of | Comme      | rce |               |     |                |     |                        |     |             |     |      |      |               |     |                 |
|                |                            |      |            |      |            |     |               |     |                |     |                        |     |             |     |      |      |               |     |                 |
| Rating:        | Moody s I                  | nve  | stors Ser  | V1C6 | e Aa3      |     |               |     |                |     |                        |     |             |     |      |      |               |     |                 |
| Issue<br>Size: | U.S.\$4,000                | ,00  | 0          |      |            |     |               |     |                |     |                        |     |             |     |      |      |               |     |                 |
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| Stocks:        |                            | П    | I I        | 1    |            |     | In            | 1   | 1 1            | _   | 1                      |     | I I         | _   | 1    | т т  |               | П   | 1 1             |
|                |                            | H    | Ticker     |      |            | +   | Principal     | +   | Initial        | +   |                        | -   | Ticker      | 4   | +    | Н    | Principal     | Н   | Initial         |
|                | Stock                      | Н    | Symbol     |      | Weight     | 4   | Exchange      | +   | Stock Price    | +   | Stock                  |     | Symbol      | - 1 | Vei; | ht   | Exchange      | Н   | Stock Price     |
|                | Altria<br>Group, Inc.      |      | MO         |      | 10%        |     | NYSE          |     | \$72.03        |     | McDonald s Corporation |     | MCD         |     | 10   | 76   | NYSE          |     | \$34.31         |
|                | Apple<br>Computer,<br>Inc. |      | AAPL       |      | 10%        |     | NASDAQ        |     | \$58.72        |     | NIKE, Inc.             |     | NKE         |     | 104  | 76   | NYSE          |     | \$85.20         |
|                | The Boeing<br>Company      |      | BA         |      | 10%        |     | NYSE          |     | \$77.51        |     | Pfizer Inc.            |     | PFE         |     | 10   | 76   | NYSE          |     | \$25.40         |
|                | The                        |      | KO         |      | 10%        |     | NYSE          |     | \$42.16        |     | Sprint Nextel          |     | S           |     | 100  | 70   | NYSE          |     | \$25.61         |

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