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CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

Principal Protected Notes due September 18, 2008 (Based on the Value of a Global Basket of Three Equity Indices)

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.

The Notes mature on September 18, 2008. We will not make interest or other payments on the Notes before maturity.

The performance of the Notes is linked to the S&P 500® Index, the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index and the Nikkei 225 Index, each of which we will refer to as a "basket index" and collectively we refer to as the "basket indices." On the maturity date, we will pay you the full principal amount of your Notes plus the Basket Return Payment, if any. The Notes are principal protected such that the Basket Return Payment may not be less than zero and you will receive at least the full principal amount of your Notes at maturity.

The Basket Return Payment, per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes, will equal the greater of \$0 and the amount determined by the following formula:

$$\$1,000 \times \frac{\text{Upside Participation Rate}}{\text{Rate}} \times \frac{(\text{Final Average Basket Value} - \text{Initial Basket Value})}{\text{Initial Basket Value}}$$

The Initial Basket Value will equal the sum of (i) the closing value of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index times the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index multiplier, (ii) the closing value of the S&P 500® Index times the S&P 500® Index multiplier and (iii) the closing value of the Nikkei 225 Index times the Nikkei 225 Index multiplier. The closing values and multipliers for each of the basket indices will be calculated on the day we price the Notes for initial sale to the public so that the initial basket value will be 100 and the basket will be equally weighted among the three basket indices. The multiplier for each basket index will remain constant for the term of the Notes.

The Basket Closing Value on any determination date will equal the sum of (i) the closing value of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index on such determination date times the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index multiplier, (ii) the closing value of the S&P 500® Index on such determination date times the S&P 500® Index multiplier and (iii) the closing value of the Nikkei 225 Index on such determination date times the Nikkei 225 Index multiplier.

The Upside Participation Rate is 100%.

The Final Average Basket Value is the arithmetic average of the Basket Closing Values taken on each of the four determination dates during the term of the Notes.

We will apply to list the Notes on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "MRS.O."

Your investment in the Notes involves risks. Please read "Risk Factors" beginning on page TS-7 of this terms supplement and beginning on page S-2 of the accompanying prospectus supplement.

	Per Note	Total
Price to public	\$1,000.00	\$
Agents' commission	25.00	\$
Proceeds to us	975.00	\$

We will deliver the Notes in book-entry form only through The Depository Trust Company on or about March 18, 2005 against payment in immediately available funds.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this terms supplement and the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

CIBC World Markets Corp., our indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, and the other agents referred to in this terms supplement 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 they determine.

The agents may use this terms supplement and the accompanying prospectus supplement in the initial sale of any Notes. In addition, CIBC World Markets Corp. or any other affiliate of ours may use this terms supplement and the accompanying prospectus supplement in a secondary market transaction in any Note after its initial sale. Unless CIBC World Markets Corp. informs the purchaser otherwise in the confirmation of sale, this terms supplement and the accompanying prospectus supplement are being used in a secondary market transaction.

CIBC World Markets

The date of this terms supplement is _____, 2005

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TERMS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY

The following summary answers some questions that you might have regarding the Notes in general terms only. It does not contain all the information that may be important to you. You should read the summary together with the more detailed information that is contained in the rest of this terms supplement and in the accompanying prospectus and prospectus supplement. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in "Risk Factors." In addition, we urge you to consult with your investment, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors with respect to any investment in the Notes. Please note that references to "CIBC," "we," "our," and "us" refer only to Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and not to its consolidated subsidiaries.

Key Terms

Issuer: Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Maturity Date: September 18, 2008

Interest Payments: We will not make interest or other payments on the Notes before maturity.

Basket Indices: The return on the Notes at maturity is linked to the performance of the S&P 500® Index, the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index and the Nikkei 225 Index.

Payment on Maturity Date: On the maturity date, you will receive the full principal amount of your Notes plus the Basket Return Payment, if any.

Basket Return Payment: The Basket Return Payment, per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes, will equal the greater of:

(a) \$0; and

(b) \$1,000

(Final Average Basket Value - Initial Basket Value)

$$\times \text{Upside Participation Rate} \times \frac{\text{Initial Basket Value}}{\text{Initial Basket Value}}$$

The Notes are principal protected which means that the Basket Return Payment may not be less than zero and, on the maturity date, you will receive at least the full principal amount of your Notes.

Upside Participation Rate: 100%

Initial Basket Value: The Initial Basket Value will equal the sum of (i) the closing value of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index times the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index multiplier, (ii) the closing value of the S&P 500® Index times the S&P 500® Index multiplier and (iii) the closing value of the Nikkei 225 Index times the Nikkei 225 Index multiplier. The closing values and multipliers for each of the basket indices will be calculated on the day we price the Notes for initial sale to the public so that the initial basket value will be 100 and the basket will be equally weighted among the three basket indices. The multiplier for each basket index will remain constant for the term of the Notes.

Final Average Basket Value:	The Final Average Basket Value is the arithmetic average of the Basket Closing Value on each of the four determination dates, as calculated by the calculation agent on the final determination date.
Basket Closing Value:	The Basket Closing Value on any determination date will equal the sum of (i) the closing value of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index on such determination date times the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index multiplier, (ii) the closing value of the S&P 500® Index on such determination date times the S&P 500® Index multiplier and (iii) the closing value of the Nikkei 225 Index on such determination date times the Nikkei 225 Index multiplier.
Index Representation:	33.333
Determination Dates:	September 15, 2005, September 15, 2006, September 17, 2007 and September 15, 2008, in each case, subject to adjustment for nontrading days or market disruption events with respect to a basket index as follows. If any determination date is not a trading day or if a market disruption event occurs on any such date with respect to a basket index, such determination date with respect to that basket index will be the immediately succeeding trading day during which no market disruption event shall have occurred with respect to that basket index; provided that, with respect to any basket index, if a market disruption event has occurred on each of the eight trading days immediately succeeding any of the scheduled determination dates, the calculation agent will determine the applicable basket index closing value on such eighth succeeding trading day in accordance with the formula for calculating the value of the applicable basket index last in effect prior to the commencement of the market disruption event, without rebalancing or substitution, using the closing price (or, if trading in the relevant securities has been materially suspended or materially limited, its good faith estimate of the closing price that would have prevailed but for such suspension or limitation) on such eighth succeeding trading day of each security most recently comprising the applicable basket index.
Trading Day:	A day, as determined by the calculation agent, on which trading is generally conducted on the relevant exchange(s) for securities underlying the applicable basket index; provided that in respect of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index only, any day on which (i) the index level sponsor publishes the level of the basket index and (ii) Eurex is scheduled to be open for its regular trading session.
Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index Closing Value	The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index Closing Value on any trading day will equal the closing value of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index or any successor index (as defined under " Discontinuance of a Basket Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation" below) published at the regular weekday close of trading on that trading day. In certain circumstances, the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index Closing Value will be based on the alternate calculation of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index described under " Discontinuance of a Basket Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation."

Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index Multiplier which equals the Index Representation divided by the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index Closing Value on the day we price the Notes for initial sale to the public.

S&P 500® Index Closing Value The S&P 500® Index Closing Value on any trading day will equal the closing value of the S&P 500® Index or any successor index published at the regular official weekday close of trading on that trading day. In certain circumstances, the S&P 500® Index Closing Value will be based on the alternate calculation of the S&P 500® Index described under " Discontinuance of a Basket Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation."

S&P 500® Index Multiplier which equals the Index Representation divided by the S&P 500® Index Closing Value on the day we price the Notes for initial sale to the public.

Nikkei 225 Index Closing Value The Nikkei 225 Index Closing Value on any trading day will equal the official closing value (2nd session) of the Nikkei 225 Index or any successor index published by NIKKEI on that trading day. In certain circumstances, the Nikkei 225 Index Closing Value will be based on the alternate calculation of the Nikkei 225 Index described under " Discontinuance of a Basket Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation."

Nikkei 225 Index Multiplier which equals the Index Representation divided by the Nikkei 225 Index Closing Value on the day we price the Notes for initial sale to the public.

Listing: We will apply to list the Notes on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "MRS.O."

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING THE NOTES

What are the Notes?

The Notes combine certain features of debt and equity by offering a return of principal at maturity and the opportunity to earn a return based upon performance of the S&P 500® Index, the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index and the Nikkei 225 Index.

The Notes will mature on September 18, 2008. The Notes will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 or integral multiples of \$1,000. Unless otherwise specified, all references to currency in this terms supplement are to U.S. dollars. The Notes will be our direct, unsecured and unsubordinated contractual obligations and will constitute deposit liabilities which will rank *pari passu* 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.

Will I receive interest payments on the Notes?

We will not make periodic interest payments on the Notes and we will not make any other payments on the Notes until maturity.

What will I receive at maturity?

On the maturity date, we will pay you the full principal amount of your Notes plus the Basket Return Payment, if any. The Basket Return Payment, per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes, will equal the greater of:

(a) \$0; and

(b)

$$\$1,000 \times \text{Upside Participation Rate} \times \frac{(\text{Final Average Basket Value} - \text{Initial Basket Value})}{\text{Initial Basket Value}}$$

The Notes are principal protected, which means that the Basket Return Payment may not be less than zero and, on the maturity date, you will receive at least the full principal amount of your Notes.

The Upside Participation Rate means 100%.

The Final Average Basket Value is the arithmetic average of the Basket Closing Value on each of the four determination dates, as calculated by the calculation agent on the final determination date. The four determination dates will be September 15, 2005, September 15, 2006, September 17, 2007 and September 15, 2008. A determination of the basket closing value required to be made on a determination date may be postponed due to a market disruption event as described in "Specific Terms of the Notes Market Disruption Event."

The Basket Closing Value on any determination date will equal the sum of (i) the closing value of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index on such determination date times the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index multiplier, (ii) the closing value of the S&P 500® Index on such determination date times the S&P 500® Index multiplier and (iii) the closing value of the Nikkei 225 Index on such determination date times the Nikkei 225 Index multiplier.

The Initial Basket Value will equal the sum of (i) the closing value of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index times the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index multiplier, (ii) the closing value of the S&P 500® Index times the S&P 500® Index multiplier and (iii) the closing value of the Nikkei 225 Index times the Nikkei 225 Index multiplier. The closing values and multipliers for each of the basket indices will be calculated on the day we price the Notes for initial sale to the public so that the initial basket value will be 100 and the basket will be equally weighted among the three basket indices. The multiplier for each basket index will remain constant for the term of the Notes.

What about United States federal income taxes?

For United States federal income tax purposes, the Notes are classified as debt instruments that provide for contingent interest. As a result, the Notes are considered to be issued with original issue discount, or "OID."

If you are a United States holder, you will be required to include a portion of such OID in income for each taxable year that you own Notes, even though you will not receive any cash payments before maturity. Additionally, you generally will be required to recognize ordinary income

on the gain, if any, realized on a sale,

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upon maturity, or other disposition of the Notes. See the section entitled "Supplemental U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences."

Who publishes the S&P 500® Index and what does it measure?

The S&P 500® Index is intended to provide a performance benchmark for the U.S. equity markets. The calculation of the value of the index is based on the relative value of the aggregate market value of the common stocks of 500 companies as of a particular time compared to the aggregate market value of the common stocks of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943. As of January 31, 2005, 425 companies, or 85.1% of the index (based on market capitalization), traded on the New York Stock Exchange, 74 companies or 14.1% of the index, traded on The Nasdaq Stock Market and 1 company, or 0.1% of the index, traded on the American Stock Exchange. Standard & Poor's chooses companies for inclusion in the index with the aim of achieving a distribution by broad industry groupings that approximates the distribution of these groupings in the common stock population of its stock database of over 7,023 equities, which Standard & Poor's uses as an assumed model for the composition of the total market.

The index is determined, comprised and calculated by the Standard & Poor's division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., which we refer to as "Standard and Poor's," without regard to the Notes.

Please note that an investment in the Notes does not entitle you to any ownership interest in the stocks of the companies included in this index.

For further information, please see "The S&P 500® Index."

How has the S&P 500® Index performed historically?

We have included a graph showing the quarter-end closing value of the index for each year from 1999 through March , 2005 in the section entitled "Historical Closing Levels of the S&P 500® Index" in this term supplement. We have provided this historical information to help you evaluate the behavior of the index in various economic environments, however, past performance of the index is not necessarily indicative of how the index will perform in the future.

Who publishes the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index and what does it measure?

The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 50 European blue-chip stocks. The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index was created by STOXX Limited, a joint venture between Deutsche Boerse AG, Dow Jones & Company and SWX Swiss Exchange. Publication of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index began on February 26, 1998, based on an initial Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index value of 1,000 on December 31, 1991.

Please note that an investment in the Notes does not entitle you to any ownership interest in the stocks of the companies included in this index.

For further information, please see "The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index."

How has the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index performed historically?

We have included a graph showing the quarter-end closing value of the index for each year from 1999 through March , 2005 in the section entitled "Historical Closing Levels of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index" in this term supplement. We have provided this historical information to help you evaluate the behavior of the index in various economic environments, however, past performance of the index is not necessarily indicative of how the index will perform in the future.

Who publishes the Nikkei 225 Index and what does it measure?

The Nikkei 225 Index is a stock index calculated, published and disseminated by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. ("NKS") that measures the composite price performance of selected Japanese stocks. The Nikkei 225 Index

currently is based on 225 underlying stocks trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (the "TSE") representing a broad cross-section of Japanese industries. Stocks listed in the First Section of the TSE are among the most actively traded stocks on the TSE. All 225 underlying stocks are listed in the First Section of the TSE. NKS rules require that the 75 most liquid issues (one-third of the component count of the Index) be included in the Index.

How has the Nikkei 225 Index performed historically?

We have included a graph showing the quarter-end closing value of the index for each year from 1999 through March , 2005 in the section entitled "Historical Closing Levels of the Nikkei 225 Index" in this term supplement. We have provided this historical information to help you evaluate the behavior of the index in various economic environments, however, past performance of the index is not necessarily indicative of how the index will perform in the future.

Will the Notes be listed on a securities exchange?

We will apply to list the Notes on the American Stock Exchange, or AMEX, under the trading symbol "MRS.O." The listing of the Notes on the AMEX will not necessarily ensure that a liquid trading market will be available for the Notes. Accordingly, you should be willing to hold your investment in the Notes until the maturity date. You should review the section entitled "Risk Factors There may not be an active trading market for the Notes. Sales in the secondary market may result in significant losses," in this terms supplement.

Tell me more about CIBC.

We are a leading North American financial institution which provides financial services to retail and small business banking customers as well as corporate and investment banking customers. At the end of our 2004 fiscal year, our total assets were in excess of C\$278 billion and as of January 31, 2005, we had a senior debt credit rating of Aa3 by Moody's and A+ by S&P®. We are headquartered in Toronto, Canada, and, as of October 31, 2004, had more than 37,000 employees located worldwide.

The range of banking services we offer includes: personal financial services, credit cards, mortgage lending, insurance, investment services, consumer and commercial credit, lease financing, treasury and private banking. In our fiscal year ended October 31, 2004, we generated revenue of over C\$11.8 billion and after-tax income of approximately C\$2.2 billion. Since 1997, we have been listed on the NYSE (ticker symbol BCM).

Who invests in the Notes?

The Notes are not suitable for all investors. The Notes might be considered by investors who are willing to forego market interest payments, such as floating interest rates paid on a conventional debt security, with a comparable credit rating in return for the possibility of earning a return if the Final Average Basket Value exceeds the Initial Basket Value.

You should carefully consider whether the Notes are suited to your particular circumstances before you decide to purchase them. In addition, we urge you to consult with your investment, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors with respect to any investment in the Notes.

What are some of the risks in owning the Notes?

Investing in the Notes involves a number of risks. We have described the most significant risks relating to the Notes under the heading "Risk Factors" in this terms supplement and in the accompanying prospectus supplement, which you should read before making an investment in the Notes.

RISK FACTORS

An investment in the Notes is subject to the risks described below as well as described beginning on page S-2 of the accompanying prospectus supplement. The Notes are a riskier investment than ordinary debt securities. You should carefully consider whether the Notes are suited to your particular circumstances.

You will not receive interest payments on your Notes.

You will not receive any interest payments or other payments on your Notes before maturity. Even if the amount payable on your Notes on the maturity date exceeds the principal amount of your Notes, the overall return you earn on your Note may be less than you would have earned by investing in a conventional debt security of comparable maturity that bears interest at a prevailing market rate.

You will receive no more than the full principal amount of your Notes at maturity if the Final Average Basket Value does not exceed the Initial Index Level.

It is possible that the index may not increase over the relevant period, or, even if it does increase, that the Final Average Basket Value will not exceed the Initial Basket Value. If the Final Average Basket Value does not exceed the Initial Basket Value, the amount of the Basket Return Payment will be zero. Consequently, you may receive only the full principal amount of your Notes at maturity and no return on your investment.

Changes in the value of one or more of the basket indices may offset each other.

Price movements in the basket indices may not correlate with each other. At a time when the value of one or more of the other basket indices increases, the value of one or more of the other basket indices may not increase as much or may even decline in value. Therefore, in calculating the Basket Closing Value on a determination date, increases in the value of one or more of the basket indices may be moderated, or wholly offset, by lesser increases or declines in the value of one or more of the other basket indices. You can review the historical prices of each of the basket indices for each calendar quarter in the period from January 1, 1999 through March , 2005 in this terms supplement under "Historical Closing Levels of the S&P 500® Index," "Historical Closing Levels of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index," and "Historical Closing Levels of the Nikkei 225 Index." You cannot predict the future performance of any of the basket indices or of the basket as a whole, or whether increases in the levels of any of the basket indices will be offset by decreases in the levels of other basket indices, based on their historical performance. In addition, there can be no assurance that the Final Average Basket Value will be higher than the initial basket value. If the Final Average Basket Value is at or below the Initial Basket Value, you will receive at maturity only the principal amount of the Notes.

Owning the Notes is not the same as owning the basket index stocks or a security directly linked to the performance of the basket indices.

The return on your Notes will not reflect the return you would realize if you actually owned the common stocks comprising the index to which your Note is linked, or a security directly linked to the performance of the index and held such investment for a similar period because:

as more fully described in the next risk factor, the return is calculated based on the average of the Basket Closing Values over four determination dates;

at a minimum, you will receive the full principal amount of your Notes if the Notes are held to maturity; and

the value of the basket indices is calculated in part by reference to the prices of the basket indices stocks without taking into consideration the value of dividends paid on those basket indices stocks.

You will not receive any dividends that may be paid on any of the basket indices stocks by the basket indices stock issuers. In addition, as an owner of the Notes, you will not have voting rights or any other rights that holders of basket indices stocks may have.

The Final Average Basket Value may be less than the Basket Closing Value at the maturity date of the Notes or may be less than the basket closing value at other times during the term of the Notes.

Because the Final Average Basket Value will be calculated based on the basket closing value on four determination dates, the Basket Closing Value at the maturity date or at other times during the term of the Notes could be higher than the Final Average Basket Value. This difference could be particularly large if there is a significant increase in the basket value during the latter portion of the term of the Notes or if there is significant volatility in the basket closing values during the term of the Notes.

For example, if Basket Closing Values decline or remain relatively constant during the first three years, and then significantly increase above the Initial Basket Value in the six months prior to maturity, the Final Average Basket Value will be significantly lower than the basket closing value at maturity. This is because the Final Average Basket Value will be based on the Basket Closing Value on all four determination dates. Similarly, if Basket Closing Values steadily increase during the first 24 months and then steadily decrease back to the Initial Basket Value by maturity, the Final Average Basket Value will be significantly less than the Basket Closing Value at its peak.

Calculating the Final Average Basket Value based on four determination dates is not equivalent to using either the Basket Closing Value at the maturity date or the average daily Basket Closing Value over the entire period. Since all of the four determination dates are prior to the maturity date, you will not have exposure to the actual performance of the index over the 3 year and six month term of the Notes. Instead, you will have exposure to the average of the performance of the index on those four determination dates only.

There are risks associated with investments in securities indexed to the value of foreign equity securities.

The underlying stocks that constitute the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index have been issued by companies in various European countries and the underlying stocks that constitute the Nikkei 225 Index have been issued by Japanese companies. Investments in securities indexed to the value of European and Japanese equity securities involve risks associated with the securities markets in those countries, including risks of volatility in those markets, governmental intervention in those markets and cross-shareholdings in companies in certain countries. Also, there is generally less publicly available information about European and Japanese companies than about U.S. companies that are subject to the reporting requirements of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and European and Japanese companies are subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements different from those applicable to U.S. reporting companies. The prices of securities in foreign markets may be affected by political, economic, financial and social factors in those countries, or global regions, including changes in government, economic and fiscal policies and currency exchange laws. Moreover, the economies in such countries may differ favorably or unfavorably from the economy in the United States in such respects as growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources and self-sufficiency.

The maturity payment amount for the notes will not be adjusted for changes in the Japanese yen/U.S. dollar or the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rates.

Although the stocks underlying the Nikkei 225 Index and the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index are traded in Japanese yen and euros, respectively, and the Notes, which are linked to the basket indices, are denominated in U.S. dollars, the maturity payment amount will not be adjusted for changes in the Japanese yen/U.S.

dollar exchange rate or the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate. Changes in exchange rates, however, may reflect changes in the Japanese or European economy, as applicable, that in turn may affect the maturity payment amount for the Notes. The maturity payment amount will be based solely on the principal amount of the Notes plus the Basket Return Payment.

You will be required to pay taxes on your Notes each year.

If you are a U.S. person, you generally will be required to pay taxes on ordinary income from your Notes over their term based upon an estimated yield for the Notes, even though you will not receive any payments from us until maturity. The estimated yield is determined solely to calculate the amounts you will be taxed on prior to maturity and is neither a prediction nor a guarantee of what the actual yield will be. In addition, any gain you may recognize upon the sale or maturity of the Notes will be taxed as ordinary interest income. Conversely, if the actual payment at maturity for the Notes is less than the projected payment at maturity based on the estimated yield for the Notes, you would have an ordinary tax loss. If you purchase the Notes at a time other than the original issuance date, the tax consequences to you may be different. You should consult your tax advisor about your own tax situation.

For further information, you should refer to "Supplemental U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences."

Adjustments to the basket indices could adversely affect the value of the Notes.

STOXX Limited, the publisher of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index, is responsible for calculating and maintaining the EURO STOXX 50® Index. Standard & Poor's Corporation, or S&P®, the publisher of the S&P 500® Index, is responsible for calculating and maintaining the S&P 500® Index. Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. ("NKS"), the publisher of the Nikkei 225 Index, is responsible for calculating and maintaining the Nikkei 225 Index.

The publisher of any basket index can add, delete or substitute the stocks underlying the basket index, and can make other methodological changes required by certain events relating to the underlying stocks, such as stock dividends, stock splits, spin-offs, rights offerings and extraordinary dividends, that could change the value of the basket index. Any of these actions could adversely affect the value of the Notes.

The publisher of any basket index may discontinue or suspend calculation or publication of the basket index at any time. In these circumstances, the calculation agent which initially will be us will have the sole discretion to substitute a successor index that is comparable to the discontinued index. We could have an economic interest that is different than that of investors in the Notes insofar as, for example, we are not precluded from considering indices that are calculated and published by us or any of our affiliates. If we determine that there is no appropriate successor index, on the following determination date(s) the basket closing value will be an amount based on the closing prices of the remaining basket indices and the stocks underlying the discontinued index at the time of such discontinuance, without rebalancing or substitution, computed by us, as calculation agent, in accordance with the formula for calculating the index closing value last in effect prior to discontinuance of the applicable basket index.

Historical levels of the basket indices should not be taken as an indication of the future performance of the basket indices during the term of the Notes.

The trading prices of the basket indices stocks will determine the level of the index. As a result, it is impossible to predict whether the level of the basket indices will rise or fall. Trading prices of the basket indices stocks will be influenced by complex and interrelated political, economic, financial and other factors that can affect the values of basket indices stocks.

Changes in our credit ratings may affect the value of the Notes.

Real or anticipated changes in our credit ratings may affect the trading value of the Notes. However, because your return on the Notes depends upon factors in addition to our ability to pay our obligations under the Notes, such as the percentage increase in the value of the basket indices, trends in the movement of the basket indices and the volatility of the basket indices, an improvement in our credit ratings will not reduce the other investment risks related to the Notes.

There may not be an active trading market in the Notes. Sales in the secondary market may result in significant losses.

Although we will apply to have the Notes listed on the American Stock Exchange, there is no guarantee that we will be able to list the Notes. If the Notes are successfully listed, the secondary markets may not provide enough liquidity to allow you to trade or sell the Notes easily. Therefore, you should be willing to hold your Notes to maturity. If you sell your Notes before maturity, you may have to do so at a substantial discount from the issue price, and as a result, you may suffer substantial losses.

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There are potential conflicts of interest between you and the calculation agent.

We will initially serve as the calculation agent. We will, among other things, decide the amount, if any, of the return paid out to you on the Notes at maturity and determine the basket closing values on each determination date. For a description of our role as calculation agent, see "Specific Terms of the Notes Role of Calculation Agent." In our role as calculation agent, we will exercise our judgment when performing our functions. For example, we may have to determine whether a market disruption event affecting the basket indices stocks or the basket indices has occurred or is continuing on a determination date. Absent manifest error, all of our determinations in our role as calculation agent will be final and binding on you and us, without any liability on our part. You will not be

entitled to any compensation from us for any loss suffered as a result of any of our determinations in our role as calculation agent.

Since these determinations by us as calculation agent may affect the market value of the Notes, we may have a conflict of interest if we need to make any such decision.

Hedging and trading activity by the calculation agent and its affiliates could potentially adversely affect the values of the basket indices.

We or our affiliates expect to enter into hedging activities related to the Notes (and possibly to other instruments linked to the basket indices or their component stocks), including trading in the stocks underlying the basket indices as well as in other instruments related to the basket indices. We or our affiliates may also trade the stocks underlying the basket indices and other financial instruments related to the basket indices on a regular basis as part of our general broker-dealer and other businesses. Any of these hedging or trading activities on or prior to the day we price the Notes for initial sale to the public could potentially increase the initial basket value and, as a result, could increase the values at which the basket indices must close on the determination dates before you receive a payment at maturity that exceeds the principal amount on the Notes. Additionally, such hedging or trading activities during the term of the Notes could potentially affect the values of the basket indices on the determination dates and, accordingly, the amount of cash you will receive at maturity.

We can postpone a determination of the basket closing value on a determination date if a market disruption event occurs on such date.

In our role as calculation agent, we may postpone any determination of a basket closing value level if we determine that on the applicable determination date, a market disruption event has occurred or is continuing. If such a postponement occurs, in our role as calculation agent, we will determine the basket closing value on the first trading day after that date on which no market disruption event occurs or is continuing. In no event, however, will the necessary determination be postponed for more than eight consecutive trading days immediately following the originally scheduled determination date.

If a determination date is postponed to the last possible day, but a market disruption event occurs or is continuing on that day, that day will nevertheless be the date on which the determination will be made. In such an event, in our role as calculation agent, we will determine the closing value for the affected basket index in accordance with the formula for determining the basket index closing value in effect before the market disruption event. This determination may involve estimating the value of securities included in the basket index.

If the determination of the basket closing value on the final determination date is postponed as a result of a market disruption event, the maturity of the Notes will be postponed until three business days after such determination is made.

USE OF PROCEEDS

We will use the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes for general corporate purposes, which may include additions to working capital, investments in or extensions of credit to our subsidiaries and the repayment of indebtedness.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth our ratio of earnings to fixed charges for each of the years in the six-year period ended October 31, 2004 calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada and the United States.

	Twelve months ended October 31,					
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Canadian GAAP:						
Excluding interest on deposits						
Including interest on deposits						
U.S. GAAP:						
Excluding interest on deposits						
Including interest on deposits						

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THE S&P 500® INDEX

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The index is intended to provide a performance benchmark for the U.S. equity markets. The calculation of the level of the index, discussed below in further detail, is based on the relative value of the aggregate market value of the common stocks of 500 companies as of a particular time, which are referred to as index stocks, compared to the aggregate average market value of the common stocks of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943. As of January 31, 2005, 425 companies, or 85.1% of the index by market capitalization, traded on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), 74 companies, or 14.8% of the index by market capitalization, traded on The Nasdaq Stock Market, and 1 company, or 0.1% of the index by market capitalization traded on the American Stock Exchange. Standard & Poor's chooses companies for inclusion in the index with the aim of achieving a distribution by broad industry groupings that approximates the distribution of these groupings in the common stock population of its database of over 7,023 equities, which Standard & Poor's uses as an assumed model for the composition of the total market. Relevant criteria employed by Standard & Poor's include the viability of the particular company, the extent to which that company represents the industry group to which it is assigned, the extent to which the market price of that company's common stock is generally responsive to changes in the affairs of the respective industry and the market value and trading activity of the common stock of that company. As of January 31, 2005, ten main groups of companies comprise the index with the number of companies currently included in each group indicated in parentheses: Consumer Discretionary (87), Consumer Staples (36), Energy (28), Financials (82), Health Care (55), Industrials (57), Information Technology (80), Materials (32), Telecommunication Services (10), and Utilities (33). Standard & Poor's may from time to time, in its sole discretion, add companies to or delete companies from the index to achieve the objectives stated above.

Standard & Poor's calculates the index by reference to the prices of the index stocks without taking account of the value of dividends paid on such stocks.

On September 28, 2004, S&P released the details for transitioning the S&P 500® Index to a full float adjusted weighted index. The S&P 500® Index is presently a full market-capitalization weighted index, where the value of the index is calculated by, for each component, multiplying the total number of shares outstanding of the component by the price per share of the component. The value of the full float adjusted index will be calculated by, for each component, multiplying the number of shares in the public float of the component by the price per share of the component. Thus the float-adjusted methodology will exclude blocks of stocks that do no publicly trade, including blocks held by affiliates and governments. This transition is being implemented over an 18-month period and is expected to be completed on September 16, 2005.

Computation of the Index

Standard & Poor's currently computes the index as of a particular time as follows:

the product of the market price per share and the number of then outstanding shares of each component stock is determined as of that time (referred to as the "market value" of that stock);

the market values of all component stocks as of that time are aggregated;

the mean average of the market values as of each week in the base period of the years 1941 through 1943 of the common stock of each company in a group of 500 substantially similar companies is determined;

the mean average market values of all these common stocks over the base period are aggregated (the aggregate amount being referred to as the "base value");

the current aggregate market value of all component stocks is divided by the base value; and

the resulting quotient, expressed in decimals, is multiplied by ten.

While Standard & Poor's currently employs the above methodology to calculate the index, no assurance can be given that it will not modify or change this methodology in a manner that may affect the amount payable at maturity to beneficial owners of the Notes.

Standard & Poor's adjusts the foregoing formula to offset the effects of changes in the market value of a component stock that are determined by Standard & Poor's to be arbitrary or not due to true market fluctuations. These changes may result from causes such as:

the issuance of stock dividends;

the granting to shareholders of rights to purchase additional shares of stock;

the purchase of shares by employees pursuant to employee benefit plans;

consolidations and acquisitions;

the granting to shareholders of rights to purchase other securities of the issuer;

the substitution by Standard & Poor's of particular component stocks in the index; or

other reasons.

In these cases, Standard & Poor's first recalculates the aggregate market value of all component stocks, after taking account of the new market price per share of the particular component stock or the new number of outstanding shares of that stock or both, as the case may be, and then determines the new base value in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Old Base Value} \times \frac{\text{New Market Value}}{\text{Old Market Value}} = \text{New Base Value}$$

Old Market Value

The result is that the base value is adjusted in proportion to any change in the aggregate market value of all component stocks resulting from the causes referred to above to the extent necessary to negate the effects of these causes upon the index.

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THE DOW JONES EURO STOXX 50® INDEX

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The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index was created by STOXX Limited, a joint venture between Deutsche Boerse AG, Dow Jones & Company and SWX Swiss Exchange. Publication of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index began on February 26, 1998, based on an initial Index value of 1,000 at December 31, 1991. The Index is published in *The Wall Street Journal* and disseminated on the STOXX Limited website: <http://www.STOXX.com>.

The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is composed of 50 component stocks of market sector leaders from within the Dow Jones

EURO STOXX® Index, which includes stocks selected from the Eurozone. The component stocks have a high degree of liquidity and represent the largest companies across all market sectors defined by the Dow Jones Global Classification Standard. The industrial sector weightings of the securities currently included in the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index as of February 1, 2005 were as follows: Automobiles & Parts, 1.88%; Banks, 20.82%; Chemicals, 3.85%; Construction & Materials, 1.90%; Food & Beverage, 3.00%; Health Care, 3.61%; Industrial Goods & Services, 3.28%; Insurance, 10.35%; Media, 1.67%; Oil & Gas, 16.75%; Personal & Household Goods, 3.76%; Retail, 2.17%; Technology, 6.00%; Telecommunications, 11.83%; and Utilities, 9.12%. As of February 1, 2005, the six countries that are represented in the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index account for the following approximate percentages: (1) Finland, 3.54%; (2) France, 31.53%; (3) Germany, 21.98%; (4) Italy, 11.50%; (5) The Netherlands, 17.86%; and (6) Spain, 13.59%.

The composition of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is reviewed annually, based on the closing stock data on the last trading day in August. The component stocks are announced on the first trading day in September. Changes to the component stocks are implemented on the third Friday in September and are effective the following trading day. Changes in the composition of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index are made to ensure that the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index includes the 50 market sector leaders from within the Dow Jones EURO STOXX® Index. The free float factors for each component stock used to calculate the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index, as described below, are reviewed, calculated and implemented on a quarterly basis and are fixed until the next quarterly review. The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is also reviewed on an ongoing basis. Corporate actions (including initial public offerings, mergers and takeovers, spin-offs, delistings and bankruptcy) that affect the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index composition are immediately reviewed. Any changes are announced, implemented and effective in line with the type of corporate action and the magnitude of the effect.

Computation of the Index

The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is calculated with the "Laspeyres formula," which measures the aggregate price changes in the component stocks against a fixed, base quantity weight. The formula for calculating the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index value can be expressed as follows:

$$\text{Index} = \frac{\text{free float market capitalization of the Index}}{\text{adjusted base date market capitalization of the Index}} \times 1,000$$

The "free float market capitalization of the Index" is equal to the sum of the products of the closing price, market capitalization and free float factor for each component stock as of the time the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is being calculated.

The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is also subject to a divisor, which is adjusted to maintain the continuity of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index values across changes due to corporate actions. The following is a summary of the adjustments to any component stock made for corporate actions and the effect of such adjustment on the divisor, where shareholders of the component stock will receive "B" number of shares for every "A" share held (share applicable).

- (1) Split and reverse split:

$$\text{Adjusted price} = \text{closing price} * A/B$$

$$\text{New number of shares} = \text{old number of shares} * B/A$$

Divisor: no change

- (2) Rights offering:

$$\text{Adjusted price} = (\text{closing price} * A + \text{subscription price} * B) / (A + B)$$

New number of shares = old number of shares * (A + B) / A

Divisor: increases

(3)

Stock dividend:

Adjusted price = closing price * A / (A + B)

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New number of shares = old number of shares * (A + B) / A

Divisor: no change

(4)

Stock dividend of another company:

Adjusted price = (closing price * A + price of other company B) / A

Divisor: decreases

(5)

Return of capital and share consideration:

Adjusted price = (closing price - dividend announced by company * (1-withholding tax)) * A/B

New number of shares = old number of shares * B / A

Divisor: decreases

(6)

Repurchases of shares/self tender:

Adjusted price = ((price before tender * old number of shares) - (tender price * number of tendered shares)) / (old number of shares - number of tendered shares)

New number of shares = old number of shares - number of tendered shares

Divisor: decreases

(7)

Spin-off:

Adjusted price = (closing price * A + price of spun-off shares * B) / A

Divisor:
decreases

(8)

Combination stock distribution (dividend or split) and rights offering:

For this corporate action, the following additional assumptions apply:

Shareholders receive B new shares from the distribution and C new shares from the rights offering for every one A share held

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If A is not equal to one share, all the following "new number of shares" formulae need to be divided by A:

If rights are applicable after stock distribution (one action applicable to other):

$$\text{Adjusted price} = (\text{closing price} * A + \text{subscription price} * C * (1 + A/A)) / ((A + B) * (1 + C/A))$$

$$\text{New number of shares} = \text{old number of shares} * ((A + B) * (1 + C/A)) / A$$

Divisor: increases

If stock distribution is applicable after rights (one action applicable to other):

$$\text{Adjusted price} = (\text{closing price} * A * \text{subscription price} * C) / ((A = C + (1 + B/A))$$

$$\text{New number of shares} = \text{old number of shares} * ((A = C) * (1 + B/A))$$

Divisor: increases

Stock distribution and rights (neither action is applicable to the other):

$$\text{Adjusted price} = (\text{closing price} * A + \text{subscription price} * C) / (A + B + C)$$

$$\text{New number of shares} = \text{old number of shares} * (A + B + C) / A$$

Divisor: increases

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THE NIKKEI 225 INDEX

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The Nikkei 225 Index is a stock index calculated, published and disseminated by NKS that measures the composite price performance of selected Japanese stocks. The Nikkei 225 Index is currently based on 225 underlying stocks trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (the "TSE"), and represents a broad cross-section of Japanese industry. All 225 Index Constituent Stocks are stocks listed in the First Section of the TSE. Domestic stocks admitted to the TSE are assigned either to the First Section, Second Section or Mothers Section. Stocks listed in the First Section are among the most actively traded stocks on the TSE. At the end of each business year, the TSE examines each First Section stock to determine whether it continues to meet the criteria for inclusion in the First Section and each Second Section stock to determine whether it may qualify for inclusion in the First Section. Futures and options contracts on the Index are traded on the Singapore Exchange Ltd., the Osaka Securities Exchange Co., Ltd. and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc.

The Nikkei 225 Index is a modified, price-weighted index. Each stock's weight in the Nikkei 225 Index is based on its price per share rather than the total market capitalization of the issuer. NKS calculates the Nikkei 225 Index by multiplying the per-share price of each stock underlying the Nikkei 225 Index by the corresponding weighting factor for that stock, calculating the sum of all these products and dividing that sum by a divisor. The divisor, initially set in 1949 at 225, was 23.947 as of October 1, 2004 and is subject to periodic adjustments as described below. The weighting factor for each stock underlying the Nikkei 225 Index is computed by dividing 50 Japanese yen by the par value of that stock, so that the share price of each stock underlying the Nikkei 225 Index when multiplied by its weighting factor corresponds to a share price based on a uniform par value of 50 Japanese yen. Each weighting factor represents the number of shares of the related stock underlying the Nikkei 225 Index that are included in one trading unit of the Nikkei 225 Index. The stock prices used in the calculation of the Nikkei 225 Index are those reported by a primary market for the stock underlying the Nikkei 225 Index, which is currently the TSE. The level of the Nikkei 225 Index is calculated once per minute during TSE trading hours.

In order to maintain continuity in the level of the Nikkei 225 Index in the event of certain changes affecting the stock underlying the Nikkei 225 Index, such as the addition or deletion of stocks, substitution of stocks, stock dividends, stock splits or distributions of assets to stockholders, the divisor used in calculating the Nikkei 225 Index is adjusted in a manner designed to prevent any change or discontinuity in the level of the Nikkei 225 Index. The divisor remains at the new value until a further adjustment is necessary as the result of another change. As a result of each change affecting any stock underlying the Nikkei 225 Index, the divisor is adjusted in such a way that the sum of all share prices immediately after the change multiplied by the applicable weighting factor and divided by the new divisor, the level of the Nikkei 225 Index immediately after the change, will equal the level of the Nikkei 225 Index immediately prior to the change.

Stocks underlying the Nikkei 225 Index may be deleted or added by NKS. NKS conducts a periodic review in October of each year to reconsider component issues from the standpoint

of changes in the industry and market structure. However, to maintain continuity in the Nikkei 225 Index, the policy of NKS is generally not to alter the composition of the Stocks underlying the Nikkei 225 Index except when a stock underlying the Nikkei 225 Index is deleted in accordance with the following criteria.

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The Tokyo Stock Exchange

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HISTORICAL CLOSING LEVELS OF THE S&P 500® INDEX

Since its inception, the index has experienced significant fluctuations. Any historical upward or downward trend in the value of the index during any period shown below is not an indication that the value of the index is more or less likely to increase or decrease at any time during the term of the Notes. You should not take the historical index levels as an indication of future performance of the index. We cannot assure you that the future performance of the index or the index stocks will result in you receiving an amount greater than the principal amount of your Notes on the maturity date. The actual performance of the index over the life of the Notes may bear little relation to the historical levels shown below.

The table below sets forth the high, the low, and the last closing levels at the end of each calendar quarter of the S&P 500® Index for the calendar years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 and for the first quarter of 2005 (through March , 2005). The closing levels listed in the table below were obtained from Bloomberg Financial Services, without independent verification.

QUARTER ENDED	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
1999			
First Quarter	1,316.55	1,212.19	1,286.37
Second Quarter	1,372.71	1,281.41	1,372.71
Third Quarter	1,418.78	1,268.37	1,282.71
Fourth Quarter	1,469.25	1,247.41	1,469.25
2000			
First Quarter	1,527.46	1,333.36	1,498.58
Second Quarter	1,516.35	1,356.56	1,454.60
Third Quarter	1,520.77	1,419.89	1,436.51
Fourth Quarter	1,436.28	1,264.74	1,320.28
2001			
First Quarter	1,373.73	1,117.58	1,160.33
Second Quarter	1,312.83	1,103.25	1,224.42
Third Quarter	1,236.72	965.80	1,040.94
Fourth Quarter	1,170.35	1,038.55	1,148.08
2002			
First Quarter	1,172.51	1,080.17	1,147.39
Second Quarter	1,146.54	973.53	989.82
Third Quarter	989.03	797.70	815.28
Fourth Quarter	938.87	776.76	879.82
2003			
First Quarter	931.66	800.73	848.18
Second Quarter	1,015.33	847.85	974.50
Third Quarter	1,039.58	965.46	995.97
Fourth Quarter	1,111.92	1,018.22	1,111.92
2004			
First Quarter	1,157.76	1,091.33	1,126.21
Second Quarter	1,150.57	1,084.10	1,140.84
Third Quarter	1,129.30	1,063.23	1,114.58
Fourth Quarter	1,213.55	1,094.81	1,211.92
2005			
First Quarter (through March , 2005)			

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HISTORICAL CLOSING LEVELS OF THE DOW JONES EURO STOXX 50® INDEX

Since its inception, the index has experienced significant fluctuations. Any historical upward or downward trend in the value of the index during any period shown below is not an indication that the value of the index is more or less likely to increase or decrease at any time during the term of the Notes. You should not take the historical index levels as an indication of future performance of the index. We cannot assure you that the future performance of the index or the index stocks will result in you receiving an amount greater than the principal amount of your Notes on the maturity date. The actual performance of the index over the life of the Notes may bear little relation to the historical levels shown below.

The table below sets forth the high, the low, and the last closing levels at the end of each calendar quarter of the Dow Jones Euro Stoxx 50® Index for the calendar years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 and for the first quarter of 2005 (through March , 2005). The closing levels listed in the table below were obtained from Bloomberg Financial Services, without independent verification.

QUARTER ENDED	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
1999			
First Quarter	3,685.36	3,325.56	3,559.86
Second Quarter	3,867.89	3,573.60	3,788.66
Third Quarter	3,971.84	3,512.71	3,669.71
Fourth Quarter	4,904.46	3,607.72	4,904.46
2000			
First Quarter	5,464.43	4,500.69	5,249.55
Second Quarter	5,434.81	4,903.92	5,145.35
Third Quarter	5,392.63	4,915.18	4,915.18
Fourth Quarter	5,101.40	4,614.24	4,772.39
2001			
First Quarter	4,787.45	3,891.49	4,185.00
Second Quarter	4,582.07	4,039.16	4,243.91
Third Quarter	4,304.44	2,877.68	3,296.66
Fourth Quarter	3,828.76	3,208.31	3,806.13
2002			
First Quarter	3,833.09	3,430.18	3,784.05
Second Quarter	3,748.44	2,928.72	3,133.39
Third Quarter	3,165.47	2,187.22	2,204.39
Fourth Quarter	2,669.89	2,150.27	2,386.41
2003			
First Quarter	2,529.86	1,849.64	2,036.86
Second Quarter	2,527.44	2,067.23	2,419.51
Third Quarter	2,641.55	2,366.86	2,395.87
Fourth Quarter	2,760.66	2,434.63	2,760.66
2004			
First Quarter	2,959.71	2,702.05	2,787.49
Second Quarter	2,905.88	2,659.85	2,811.08
Third Quarter	2,806.62	2,580.04	2,726.30
Fourth Quarter	2,955.11	2,734.37	2,951.24
2005			
First Quarter (through March , 2005)			

HISTORICAL CLOSING LEVELS OF THE NIKKEI 225 INDEX

Since its inception, the index has experienced significant fluctuations. Any historical upward or downward trend in the value of the index during any period shown below is not an indication that the value of the index is more or less likely to increase or decrease at any time during the term of the Notes. You should not take the historical index levels as an indication of future performance of the index. We cannot assure you that the future performance of the index or the index stocks will result in you receiving an amount greater than the principal amount of your Notes on the maturity date. The actual performance of the index over the life of the Notes may bear little relation to the historical levels shown below.

The table below sets forth the high, the low, and the last closing levels at the end of each calendar quarter of the Nikkei 225 Index for the calendar years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 and for the first quarter of 2005 (through March , 2005). The closing levels listed in the table below were obtained from Bloomberg Financial Services, without independent verification.

QUARTER ENDED	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
1999			
First Quarter	16,378.78	13,232.74	15,836.59
Second Quarter	17,782.79	15,972.68	17,529.74
Third Quarter	18,532.58	16,821.06	17,605.46
Fourth Quarter	18,934.34	17,254.17	18,934.34
2000			
First Quarter	20,706.65	18,168.27	20,337.32
Second Quarter	20,833.21	16,008.14	17,411.05
Third Quarter	17,614.66	15,626.96	15,747.26
Fourth Quarter	16,149.08	13,423.21	13,785.69
2001			
First Quarter	14,032.42	11,819.70	12,999.70
Second Quarter	14,529.41	12,574.26	12,969.05
Third Quarter	12,817.41	9,504.41	9,774.68
Fourth Quarter	11,064.30	9,924.23	10,542.62
2002			
First Quarter	11,919.30	9,420.85	11,024.94
Second Quarter	11,979.85	10,074.56	10,621.84
Third Quarter	10,960.25	9,075.09	9,383.29
Fourth Quarter	9,215.56	8,303.39	8,578.95
2003			
First Quarter	8,790.92	7,862.43	7,972.71
Second Quarter	9,137.14	7,607.88	9,083.11
Third Quarter	11,033.32	9,265.56	10,219.05
Fourth Quarter	11,161.71	9,614.60	10,676.64
2004			
First Quarter	11,770.65	10,365.40	11,715.39
Second Quarter	12,163.89	10,505.05	11,858.87
Third Quarter	11,896.01	10,687.81	10,823.57
Fourth Quarter	11,488.76	10,659.15	11,488.76
2005			
First Quarter (through March , 2005)			

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HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLES

The following chart shows the hypothetical payment at maturity on \$1,000 principal amount of Notes, assuming an Initial Basket Value of 100, various hypothetical Final Average Basket Values and an Upside Participation Rate of 100%.

Hypothetical Final Average Basket Value	Hypothetical Percentage Charge	Hypothetical Basket Return Payment	Hypothetical Payment at Maturity
200	100.00%	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000
190	90.00%	900	1,900
180	80.00%	800	1,800
170	70.00%	700	1,700
160	60.00%	600	1,600
150	50.00%	500	1,500
140	40.00%	400	1,400
130	30.00%	300	1,300
120	20.00%	200	1,200
110	10.00%	100	1,100
100	0.00%	0	1,000
90	-10.00%	0	1,000
80	-20.00%	0	1,000
70	-30.00%	0	1,000
60	-40.00%	0	1,000
50	-50.00%	0	1,000

Because the Notes are principal protected and the Basket Return Payment cannot be negative, you will always receive at least \$1,000 per Note at maturity.

These results are based solely on the hypothetical example cited. You should consider carefully whether the notes are suitable to your investment goals.

Hypothetical Examples of Amounts Payable at Maturity

The movement of the basket over the term of the Notes may have a significant effect on the Basket Return Payment because the Final Average Basket Value is equal to the arithmetic average of the Basket Closing Value on each determination date.

The following examples illustrate the Basket Return Payment on a hypothetical investment of \$1,000 under various four-period scenarios. Each scenario assumes a hypothetical Initial Basket Value of 100 and that the Notes are held to maturity. Under each scenario, if you hold the Notes until maturity, you will receive at least \$1,000 per Note.

Example

1: The level of the basket steadily increases from the Initial Basket Value of 100 to a Basket Closing Value at maturity of 133.55, the Final Average Basket Value is 120.21:

End of Period	Basket Level
0	100.00
1	107.50
2	115.56
3	124.23
4	133.55

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Basket Return Payment per \$1,000 Note equals the greater of:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$0; \text{ and} \\
 \$1,000 \quad \times \quad \frac{120.21 - 100.00}{100.00} \quad \times \quad 1.00 = \$202.10
 \end{array}$$

Amount payable at maturity = \$1,202.10

Although the Basket Closing Value at maturity is 133.55, the Final Average Basket Value is 120.21. The Final Average Basket Value is what is used to calculate the Basket Return Payment.

Example

2: The Basket Closing Value initially decreased and then increases back above its Initial Basket Value of 100 to a basket closing level at maturity of 114.11; the Final Average Basket Value is 103.21:

End of Period	Basket Level
0	100.00
1	98.00
2	96.04
3	104.68
4	114.11

Basket Return Payment per \$1,000 Note equals the greater of:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$0; \text{ and} \\
 \$1,000 \quad \times \quad \frac{103.21 - 100.00}{100.00} \quad \times \quad 1.00 = \$32.07
 \end{array}$$

Amount payable at maturity = \$1,032.07

Although the Basket Closing Value at maturity is 114.11, the Final Average Basket Value is 103.21. The Final Average Basket Value is what is used to calculate the Basket Return Payment. The additional amount payable at maturity is 32.07 because the Final Average Basket Value is more than the Initial Basket Value.

Example

3: The level of the basket initially increases from the Initial Basket Value of 100 and then steadily decreases to a Basket Closing Value at maturity of 102.11; the Final Average Basket Value is 108.45:

End of Period	Basket Level
0	100.00
1	107.50
2	115.56
3	108.63
4	102.11

Basket Return Payment per \$1,000 Note equals the greater of:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$0; \text{ and} \\
 \$1,000 \quad \times \quad \frac{108.45 - 100.00}{100.00} \quad \times \quad 1.00 = \$84.51
 \end{array}$$

100.00

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Amount payable at maturity = \$1,084.51

Although the Basket Closing Value at maturity is 102.11, the Final Average Basket Value is 108.45. The Final Average Basket Value is what is used to calculate the Basket Return Payment.

Example

4: The Basket Closing Value steadily decreases from the Initial Basket Level of 100 to a closing level at maturity of 84.93; the Final Average Basket Value is 90.39:

<u>End of Period</u>	<u>Basket Level</u>
0	100.00
1	96.00
2	92.16
3	88.47
4	84.93

Basket Return Payment per \$1,000 Note equals the greater of:

\$0; and

$$\$1,000 \quad \times \quad \frac{90.39 - 100.00}{100.00} \quad \times \quad 1.00 = \$ -96.10$$

Amount payable at maturity = \$1,000

The Basket Return Payment is zero because the Final Average Basket Value is less than the Initial Basket Value.

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SPECIFIC TERMS OF THE NOTES

In this section, references to "holders" mean those who own the Notes registered in their own names, on the books that we or the trustee maintain for this purpose, and not those who own beneficial interests in the Notes registered in street name or in the Notes issued in book-entry form through The Depository Trust Company or another depository. Owners of beneficial interests in the Notes should read the section entitled "Clearance and Settlement" in the accompanying prospectus supplement.

The Notes are part of a series of debt securities entitled "Principal Protected Notes due September 18, 2008 (Based on the Value of a Global Basket of Three Equity Indices)" that we may issue under the indenture, described in the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus, from time to time. This terms supplement summarizes specific financial and other terms that apply to the Notes. Terms that apply generally to all equity linked notes are described in "Description of Notes Equity-Linked Notes" in the accompanying prospectus supplement. The terms described below supplement those described in the accompanying prospectus supplement and, if the terms described below are inconsistent with those described there, the terms described below are controlling.

Please note that the information about the price to the public and our net proceeds on the front cover of this terms supplement relates only to the initial sale of the Notes. If you have purchased the Notes in a secondary market transaction after the initial sale, information about the price and date of sale to you will be provided in a separate confirmation of sale.

We describe the terms of the Notes in more detail below. Each of the S&P 500® Index, the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index and the Nikkei 225 Index is referred to as a "basket index" and collectively referred to as "basket indices."

Denominations

The Notes will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000.

Ranking

The Notes will be our direct, unsecured and unsubordinated contractual obligations and will constitute deposit liabilities which will rank *pari passu* 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.

Interest

We will not make interest or other payments on the Notes before maturity.

Payment at Maturity

You will receive a cash payment per Note equal to the full principal amount of the Note plus the Basket Return Payment, if any.

The Basket Return Payment, per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes, will equal the greater of:

(a) \$0; and

(b)
$$\$1,000 \times \text{Upside Participation Rate} \times \frac{(\text{Final Average Basket Value} - \text{Initial Basket Value})}{\text{Initial Basket Value}}$$

The Upside Participation Rate means 100%.

The Final Average Basket Value is the arithmetic average of the Basket Closing Value on each of the four determination dates, as calculated by the calculation agent on the final determination date. The four determination dates will be September 15, 2005, September 15, 2006, September 17, 2007 and September 15, 2008. If any determination date is not a trading day or if a market disruption event occurs on any such date with respect to a basket index, such determination date with respect to that basket index will be the immediately succeeding trading

day during which no market disruption event shall have occurred with respect to that basket index; provided that, with respect to any basket index, if a market disruption event has occurred on each of the eight trading days immediately succeeding any of the scheduled determination dates, the calculation agent will determine the applicable basket index closing

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value on such eighth succeeding trading day in accordance with the formula for calculating the value of the applicable basket index last in effect prior to the commencement of the market disruption event, without rebalancing or substitution, using the closing price (or, if trading in the relevant securities has been materially suspended or materially limited, its good faith estimate of the closing price that would have prevailed but for such suspension or limitation) on such eighth succeeding trading day of each security most recently comprising the applicable basket index.

The Basket Closing Value on any determination date will equal the sum of (i) the closing value of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index on such determination date times the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index multiplier, (ii) the closing value of the S&P 500® Index on such determination date times the S&P 500® Index multiplier and (iii) the closing value of the Nikkei 225 Index on such determination date times the Nikkei 225 Index multiplier.

The Initial Basket Value is _____, the sum of (i) the closing value of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index times the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index multiplier, (ii) the closing value of the S&P 500® Index times the S&P 500® Index multiplier and (iii) the closing value of the Nikkei 225 Index closing value times the Nikkei 225 Index multiplier, each calculated on the day we price the Notes for initial sale to the public.

Business Day

A business day is a day that is not a day on which banking institutions in New York City are authorized or required by law to close. If the maturity date is not a business day, we will make the payment scheduled to be made on that date on the next succeeding business day, but we will not pay any interest on that payment during the period from and after the scheduled maturity date.

Trading Day

A day, as determined by the calculation agent, on which trading is generally conducted on the relevant exchange(s) for securities underlying the applicable basket index; provided that in respect of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index only, any day on which (i) the index level sponsor publishes the level of the basket index and (ii) Eurex is scheduled to be open for its regular trading session.

Maturity Date

The maturity date will be September 18, 2008. The maturity date may be extended if the final determination date is postponed as a result of a market disruption event or otherwise. In that case, the maturity date will be the third business day following the latest final determination date with respect to any basket index so postponed.

Market Disruption Event

The determination of the basket index closing value on any determination date may be postponed if the calculation agent determines that, on that determination date, a market disruption event has occurred or is continuing with respect to any basket index. If such a postponement occurs, the determination date will be the first trading day on which no market disruption event occurs or is continuing with respect to that basket index.

If a market disruption event with respect to any basket index continues for eight consecutive scheduled trading days after the originally scheduled determination date, then the eighth trading day after that date will be deemed to be the determination date and the basket index closing value will be determined by the calculation agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the value of the applicable basket index last in effect prior to the commencement of the market disruption event, without rebalancing or substitution, using the closing price on such eighth succeeding trading day of each security most recently comprising the applicable basket index. If trading in the relevant securities has been materially suspended or materially limited, the calculation agent will estimate, in good faith, the closing value of such security as of that date.

A "market disruption event" means, with respect to any basket index, an "early closure"

or the occurrence or existence of a "trading disruption" or an "exchange disruption," which in either case the calculation agent determines is material, at any time during the one hour period that ends at the time such basket index is to be valued.

"Early closure" means the closure on a trading day of the relevant exchanges of the securities that then comprise 20 percent or more of such basket index (or any exchanges or quotation systems on which the calculation agent determines trading has a material effect on the overall market for options and futures contracts relating to such basket index) prior to their scheduled closing time unless such earlier closing time is announced by such exchanges at least one hour prior to the earlier of (a) the actual closing time for the regular trading session on such exchanges on such day and (b) the submission deadline for orders to be entered into the relevant exchanges for execution at the valuation time on such day.

A "trading disruption" is (a) any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by the relevant exchanges (or any exchanges or quotation systems on which the calculation agent determines trading has a material effect on the overall market for options and futures contracts relating to such basket index) or otherwise and whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or related exchange or otherwise (1) on any relevant exchanges relating to securities that then comprise 20 percent or more of the level of such basket index, or (2) in futures or options contracts relating to such basket index on any exchanges or quotation systems on which we determine trading has a material effect on the overall market for basket indices options and futures contracts, or (b) any event, circumstance or cause (whether or not reasonably foreseeable) beyond the reasonable control of us or any person that does not deal at arm's length with us which has or will have a material adverse effect on the ability of equity dealers generally to place, maintain or modify hedges of positions in respect of such basket index.

An "exchange disruption" is any event (other than an early closure) that disrupts or impairs (as determined by the calculation agent) the ability of market participants in general (a) to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, securities that then comprise 20 percent or more of the level of such basket index on the relevant exchanges, or (b) to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, futures or options contracts relating to such basket index on any relevant exchange.

For the purposes of determining whether a "market disruption event" has occurred, the relevant contribution of a component security to the level of a basket index will be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of such basket index attributable to that component security to (y) the overall level of such basket index, in each case immediately before the market disruption event.

Redemption upon Optional Tax Redemption

We have the right to redeem the Notes in the circumstances described under "Description of Notes Redemption and Repayment of Notes Tax Redemption" in the accompanying prospectus supplement. If we exercise this right, the redemption price of the Notes will be determined by the calculation agent in a manner reasonably calculated to preserve your and our relative economic position.

Discontinuance of or Adjustments to the Basket Indices; Alteration of Method of Calculation

If a particular basket index is calculated and announced by a successor index sponsor acceptable to us, or if a particular basket index is replaced by a successor index using, as determined by the calculation agent, the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of the basket, then we will deem that successor index to

be a basket index for the purposes of determinations pertaining to the Notes.

If a "basket index adjustment event" occurs, then the calculation agent will determine if the basket index adjustment event has a material effect on the potential amount payable under the Notes and, if so, the calculation agent will calculate the Basket Closing Value using, instead of the published value for the affected basket index, the basket index closing value as of that determination date and for all determination dates after that determined by the calculation agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the basket index last in effect prior to the change, failure or cancellation, but using only those securities that comprised the basket index immediately prior to that basket index adjustment event.

If the calculation agent determines, in its sole discretion, that the calculations described in the previous paragraph will not achieve an equitable result or are impracticable, then the calculation agent may make such further calculations and adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the calculation agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a level of a stock index comparable to the basket index or such successor basket index, as the case may be, as if the basket index adjustment event had not occurred, and the calculation agent will calculate the basket index closing value and the Initial Basket Value, if necessary, with reference to the basket index or such successor basket index, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the basket index or a successor basket index is modified so that the level of such basket index is a fraction of what it would have been if it had not been modified, then the calculation agent will adjust such basket index in order to arrive at a level of the basket index or such successor basket index as if it had not been modified. We will notify you in a reasonable manner of any such adjustments or calculations.

A "basket index adjustment event" occurs if (a) one of the basket index sponsors announces, on or prior to any determination date, that it will make a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating its basket index or in any other way materially modifies its basket index or permanently cancels its basket index and no successor basket index exists or (b) one of the basket indices fails, on any determination date, to calculate and announce its basket index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain its basket index in the event of changes in constituent stock and capitalization and other routine events).

If, during the term of the Notes, any closing level published by one of the basket index sponsors that is utilized for any calculation of amounts payable under the Notes is subsequently corrected and the correction is published by one of the basket index sponsors, we will determine the amount that is payable as a result of that correction, and, to the extent necessary, will adjust the terms of the amounts payable under the Notes to account for such correction; provided, that if any correction is made by one of the basket index sponsors to the basket index closing value on the final determination date, we will make the adjustment described above as to the final determination date only if the correction is published by that particular basket index sponsor within one scheduled trading day after the final determination date.

Manner of Payment and Delivery

Any payment on or delivery of the Notes at maturity will be made to accounts designated by you and approved by us, or at the office of the trustee in Wilmington, Delaware, but only when the Notes are surrendered to the trustee at that office. We also may make any payment or delivery in accordance with the applicable procedures of the depository.

Role of the Calculation Agent

We will serve initially as the calculation agent. We may change the calculation agent after the original issue date of the Notes without notice. In our role as calculation agent, we will make all determinations regarding the basket closing values on determination dates, the amount of the Basket Return Payment at maturity, market disruption events, extraordinary events, business days, and the amounts payable in respect of your Notes. Absent manifest error, all of our determinations in our role as calculation agent will be final and binding on you and us, without any liability on our part. You will not be entitled to any compensation from us for any loss suffered as a result of any determinations we make in our role as calculation agent.

HEDGING

In anticipation of the sale of the Notes, we or our affiliates expect to enter into hedging transactions involving purchases of securities included in or linked to the basket indices and/or listed and/or over-the-counter options or futures on basket indices stocks or listed and/or over-the-counter options, futures or exchange-traded funds on the basket indices. From time to time, we or our affiliates may enter into additional hedging transactions or unwind those we have entered into. In this regard, we or our affiliates may:

acquire or dispose of long or short positions of securities of issuers of the basket indices stocks,

acquire or dispose of long or short positions in listed or over-the-counter options, futures, exchange-traded funds or other instruments based on the basket value or the value of the basket indices stocks,

acquire or dispose of long or short positions in listed or over-the-counter options, futures, or exchange-traded funds or other instruments based on the level of other similar market indices or stocks, or

any combination of the above three.

We or our affiliates may acquire a long or short position in securities similar to the Notes from time to time and may, in our or their sole discretion, hold or resell those securities.

We or our affiliates may close out our or their hedge on or before the final determination date. That step may involve sales or purchases of basket indices stocks, listed or over-the-counter options or futures on basket indices stocks or listed or over-the-counter options, futures, exchange-traded funds or other instruments based on the basket value or basket indices designed to track the performance of the basket indices or other components of the U.S. equity market.

The hedging activity discussed above may adversely affect the market value of the Notes from time to time. See "Risk Factors" in the accompanying prospectus supplement for a discussion of these adverse effects.

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SUPPLEMENTAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

The discussion below supplements the discussion of U.S. federal income taxation in the accompanying prospectus and prospectus supplement. This discussion applies to you if you are a United States holder, you hold your Note as a capital asset for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and you acquire your Notes at the initial issue price in this offering. You are a United States holder if you are a beneficial owner of a Note and you are either:

a citizen or resident alien individual of the United States;

a corporation (including for this purpose any other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof;

an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or

a trust that (i) is subject to the primary supervision of a court within the United States and under the control of one or more U.S. persons, or (ii) has a valid election in effect under applicable U.S. Treasury regulations to be treated as a United States holder.

This discussion is based on the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (referred to as the "Code"), U.S. Treasury regulations issued thereunder, and administrative and judicial interpretations thereof, all as of the date of this terms supplement and all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. This discussion is not a detailed description of the U.S. federal income tax consequences to you in light of your particular circumstances. Furthermore, this discussion may not provide a detailed description of the U.S. federal income tax consequences applicable to you if you are a taxpayer subject to special treatment under the U.S. federal income tax laws, such as:

a person subject to the alternative minimum tax;

an expatriate;

a financial institution;

an individual retirement or other tax-deferred account;

a dealer in securities or currencies;

a trader in securities that elects to use a mark-to-market method of accounting for your securities holdings;

a life insurance company;

a tax-exempt organization;

a person that holds the Notes as a hedge, a position in a "straddle" or as part of a "conversion" transaction for tax purposes; or

a person whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar.

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If a partnership (including for this purpose any other entity, whether or not created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) holds the Notes, the tax treatment of a partner as a beneficial owner of a Note generally will depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Foreign partnerships are subject to special tax documentation requirements.

You should consult your own tax advisor concerning the particular U.S. federal income tax consequences to you resulting from your ownership of the Notes.

Interest Income

In the opinion of our counsel, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, your Note will be treated as a single debt instrument subject to the special tax rules governing contingent debt instruments for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Although the Notes do not provide for stated interest payments, under contingent debt instrument rules, you will be required to take into account interest based upon a projected payment schedule for the Notes, and applying the rules similar to those for accruing original issue discount on a hypothetical noncontingent

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debt instrument with that projected payment schedule. This method is applied by first determining the yield at which we would issue a noncontingent fixed rate debt instrument with terms and conditions similar to the Notes (the "comparable yield") and then determining a payment schedule as of the issue date that would produce the comparable yield. These rules will generally have the effect of requiring you to include amounts in respect of the Notes prior to your receipt of cash attributable to that income (which, in the case of the Notes, will be at maturity or retirement).

We have determined that the comparable yield is equal to 3.95% per annum, compounded semi-annually, with a projected payment at maturity of \$1145.21, based on an investment of \$1,000. Based upon this comparable yield, if you are an initial holder that holds a Note until maturity and you pay your taxes on a calendar year basis, you would generally be required to pay taxes on the following amounts of ordinary income from the Note each year: \$34.51 in 2005, \$40.86 in 2006, \$42.48 in 2007, and \$27.36 in 2008. However, in 2008, the amount of ordinary income that you would be required to pay taxes on from owning each Note may be greater or less than \$27.36, depending on the payment at maturity that you actually receive. Also, if the payment at maturity were less than \$1145.21, you would have a net ordinary loss in 2008.

You are required to use the comparable yield and the projected payment schedule that we compute in determining your interest accruals on a Note, and the adjustments thereto described below, in respect of the Notes, unless you timely disclose and justify on your U.S. federal income tax return the use of a different comparable yield and projected payment schedule.

The comparable yield and projected payment schedule are not provided to you for any purpose other than the determination of your interest accruals in respect of the Notes, and we make no representations regarding the amount of contingent payments with respect to the Notes.

If you purchase the Notes for an amount that differs from the Notes' adjusted issue price at the time of the purchase, you must determine the extent to which the difference between the price you paid for the Notes and its adjusted issue price is attributable to a change in expectations as to the projected payment schedule, a change in interest rates, or both, and allocate the difference accordingly. Since the Notes are listed on the American Stock Exchange, you may (but are not required to) allocate the difference pro rata to interest accruals over the remaining term of the Notes to the extent that the yield on the Notes, determined after taking into account amounts allocated to interest, is not less than the U.S. federal short-term rate. This rate is determined monthly by the U.S. Secretary of Treasury and is intended to approximate the average yield on short-term U.S. government obligations. The adjusted issue price of the Notes will equal the Notes' original issue price plus any interest deemed to be accrued on the Notes (under the rules governing contingent payment obligations) as of the time you purchased the Notes.

If the adjusted issue price of the Notes is greater than the price you paid for the Notes, you must make positive adjustments increasing the amount of interest that you would otherwise accrue and include in income each year and the amount of ordinary income (or decreasing the amount of ordinary loss) recognized upon maturity by the amounts allocated to each of interest and projected payment schedule. If the adjusted issue price of the Notes is less than the price you paid for the Notes, you must make negative adjustments, decreasing the amount of interest that you must include in income each year and the amount of ordinary income (or increasing the amount of ordinary loss) recognized upon maturity by the amounts allocated to each of interest and projected payment schedule. Adjustments allocated to the interest amount are not made until the date the daily portion of interest accrues.

Because any Form 1099-OID that you receive will not reflect the effects of positive or negative adjustments resulting from your purchase of the Notes at a price other than the adjusted issue price determined for tax purposes, you are urged to consult with your tax advisor as

to whether and how adjustments should be made to the amounts reported on any Form 1099-OID.

Sale, Exchange or Retirement of a Note

You will recognize gain or loss upon the sale or maturity of the Notes in an amount equal to the difference, if any, between the amount of cash you receive at such time and your adjusted basis in the Notes. In general, your adjusted basis in the Notes will equal the amount you paid for the Notes, increased by the amount of interest you previously accrued with respect to the Notes (in accordance with the comparable yield and the projected payment schedule for the Notes) and increased or decreased by the amount of any positive or negative adjustment, respectively, that you are required to make if you purchased the Notes at a price other than the adjusted issue price determined for tax purposes.

In addition, if you hold a Note at maturity, and the actual payment of cash you receive at maturity is greater or less than the payment at maturity reflected on the projected payment schedule, you will incur a net positive adjustment or net negative adjustment, respectively, equal to the amount of the excess or deficit. In the case of net positive adjustment, you will treat the adjustment as additional interest income for that taxable year. In the case of net negative adjustment, this adjustment will (a) reduce the amount of interest income on the Notes you included in income for that taxable year, and (b) to the extent of any excess after the application of (a), give rise to an ordinary loss to the extent of the amount of interest income on the Notes you included in income during prior taxable years.

Any gain you recognize upon the sale or maturity of the Notes will be ordinary interest income. Any loss you recognize at such time will be ordinary loss to the extent of interest you included as income in the current or previous taxable years in respect of the Notes, and thereafter, capital loss. The deductibility of capital loss is subject to limitation.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Please see the discussion under "United States Federal Income Taxation Information Reporting and Backup Withholding" in the accompanying prospectus supplement for a description of the applicability of the information reporting and backup withholding rules to payments made on your Note. Please note, however, that the current rate of backup withholding is 28%.

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SUPPLEMENTAL CANADIAN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

The following summary describes certain of the principal Canadian federal income tax consequences generally applicable to a holder who purchases Notes at the time of their issuance and who at all relevant times, for purposes of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) which we refer to as the "Act", is neither resident nor deemed for any purpose to be resident in Canada, deals with CIBC at arm's length, does not use or hold and is not deemed to use or hold the Note in carrying on a business in Canada and is not a non-resident insurer which carries on business partly in Canada and partly outside Canada. We refer to such holders as "non-resident holders".

This summary is based on the Act and the regulations made thereunder (which we refer to as the "regulations") in force on the date of this terms supplement, all specific proposals (which we refer to as the "proposals") to amend the Act and the regulations publicly announced prior to the date of this terms supplement by the Minister of Finance (Canada) and the administrative positions or assessing practices of the Canada Revenue Agency, formerly known as The Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (which we refer to as the "CRA") as made publicly available prior to the date of this terms supplement. Except for the proposals, this summary does not take into account or anticipate any changes to the law or the CRA's administrative positions or assessing practices whether by legislative, governmental or judicial action, nor does it take into account provincial, territorial or foreign income tax legislation or considerations. This summary is not applicable to a holder that would be a "foreign affiliate" of a person resident in Canada for purposes of the Act.

This summary is of a general nature only, is not exhaustive of all Canadian federal income tax considerations and is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, legal or tax advice to any particular non-resident holder. Non-resident holders are advised to consult their own tax advisors with respect to their particular situations.

The discussion below supplements the Canadian federal income tax consequences described in the accompanying prospectus supplement and, if the discussion below is inconsistent with that contained in the prospectus supplement, the discussion below should supersede that contained in the prospectus supplement.

Based in part on an understanding of the CRA's administrative practice, the payment by CIBC of the principal amount, and the basket return payment, if any, on a Note to a non-resident holder will be exempt from Canadian non-resident withholding tax. Similarly, Canadian non-resident withholding tax should not apply to any amount paid to the non-resident holder as proceeds of a disposition of the Note.

No other taxes on income (including taxable capital gains) will be payable under the Act by a non-resident holder in respect of the acquisition, holding, redemption or disposition of a Note.

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ERISA CONSIDERATIONS

The discussion below is general in nature and is not intended to be all-inclusive. Any fiduciary of a Plan (as defined below) that is considering an investment in the Notes should consult with its legal advisors regarding the consequences of such investment.

Any prospective purchaser using "plan assets" of any "employee benefit plan" within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") or of any "plan" within the meaning of Section 4975 of the Code (each of the foregoing, a "Plan") should consider the applicable fiduciary standards under ERISA, the Code and any other applicable law, including diversification and prudence requirements, before authorizing an investment in the Notes. In addition, ERISA and the Code prohibit a wide range of transactions involving the assets of a Plan and persons having specified relationships to such Plan ("parties in interest" under ERISA and "disqualified persons" under Section 4975 of the Code).

Governmental and certain church plans (each as defined under ERISA) are not subject to ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code but may be subject to substantially similar applicable laws or regulations. Any fiduciary of a governmental or church plan considering purchase of Notes should determine the need for, and the availability of, any exemptive relief under such laws or regulations.

We, or CIBC World Markets Corp., may be a party in interest or a disqualified person with respect to Plans that purchase Notes, as a result of various financial services (including trustee, custodian, investment management or other services) that we or an affiliate provide to such Plans. An investment in Notes by a Plan may give rise to a prohibited transaction in the form of a sale of property to an investing Plan, or an extension of credit by such investing Plan. Consequently, before investing in the Notes, any person who is, or who is acquiring the Notes for, or on behalf of, a Plan must determine that the purchase, holding and disposition will not result in a prohibited transaction or that a statutory or administrative exemption from the prohibited transaction rules is applicable to the purchase, holding and disposition of the Notes.

The statutory or administrative exemptions from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code which may be available to a Plan which is investing in the Notes include: (i) Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption ("PTCE") 90-1, regarding investments by insurance company pooled separate accounts; (ii) PTCE 91-38, regarding investments by bank collective investments funds; (iii) PTCE 84-14, regarding transactions effected by qualified professional asset managers; and (iv) PTCE 95-60, regarding investments by insurance company general accounts (collectively referred to as the "Plan investor exemptions"). The Notes may not be acquired by any person who is, or who in acquiring such Notes is using the assets of, a Plan unless one of the Plan investor exemptions or another applicable exemption is available to the Plan, and all conditions of such exemption are satisfied.

The acquisition of the Notes by any person or entity who is, or who in acquiring such Notes is using the assets of, a Plan shall be deemed to constitute a representation by such person or entity to us that the purchase, holding and disposition of the Notes is afforded exemptive relief from the prohibited transaction restrictions under ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code pursuant to the Plan investor exemptions or another applicable exemption. The acquisition of the Notes by any person or entity who is, or who in acquiring such Notes is using the assets of, a governmental or church plan shall be deemed to constitute a representation by such person or entity that the acquisition and holding of such Notes is not prohibited by any federal, state or local laws or regulations applicable to such plan.

SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We have appointed CIBC World Markets Corp. and certain other dealers as our agents to solicit offers on a reasonable efforts basis to purchase the Notes. Each is party to the distribution agreement described in the "Plan of Distribution" in the accompanying prospectus supplement. The agents may also appoint subagents to purchase the Notes. The agents or their subagents will receive a commission of up to 2.5% of the principal amount of each Note sold through their efforts. We may, in our discretion, offer certain agents or subagents additional commission of up to 0.50% of the principal amount of the Notes sold through their efforts.

The agents may 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 they determine.

This terms supplement may be used by CIBC World Markets Corp. or any of our other affiliates in connection with offers and sales of the Notes in secondary market transactions. A secondary market transaction is one in which CIBC World Markets Corp. or another of our affiliates resells a Note that it has previously acquired from another holder. A secondary market transaction in a particular Note occurs after the original sale of the note. We describe secondary market transactions and other matters relating to the distribution of the Notes in the accompanying prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus under "Plan of Distribution."

Unless we or any of the agents inform you in your confirmation of sale that your Note is being purchased in its original offering and sale, you may assume that you are purchasing your Note in a secondary market transaction.

You should rely only on the information incorporated by reference or provided in this terms supplement and the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. We are not making an offer of these securities in any state where the offer is not permitted. You should not assume that the information in this terms supplement and accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of the document.

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(To Prospectus Dated May 28, 2003)

US\$600,000,000
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
EQUITY-LINKED NOTES

We may offer global equity-linked notes from time to time. The specific terms of any notes that we offer will be included in a terms supplement. The equity-linked notes will have the following general terms unless otherwise specified in the applicable terms supplement:

Payments on the notes will be linked to single reference equity securities, baskets or indices of reference equity securities, baskets of indices of reference equity securities or one or more commodity prices.

The notes may be optionally or mandatorily exchanged for reference equity securities of an issuer that is not affiliated with us or for the cash value of the reference equity securities, baskets or indices of reference equity securities, baskets of indices of reference equity securities or one or more commodity prices to which the notes may be linked.

The notes will pay interest on the dates stated in the applicable terms supplement, or the notes may be non-interest bearing.

The notes will be denominated in U.S. dollars.

The notes may be callable by us or puttable by you.

The notes will be initially held in global form by The Depository Trust Company.

The notes will not be insured under the Canadian Deposit Insurance Corporation Act or by the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other Canadian or U.S. government agency or instrumentality.

Investing in the notes involves risks.
See "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-2 and in the applicable terms supplement.

The Securities and Exchange Commission and state securities regulators have not approved or disapproved these securities, or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

CIBC World Markets Corp., our indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, has agreed to use its reasonable efforts to solicit offers to purchase the notes as our agent. It may also purchase the notes as principal at prices to be agreed upon at the time of sale. It may resell any notes it purchases as principal at prevailing market prices, or at other prices, as the agent determines.

CIBC World Markets Corp. may use this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus in the initial sale of any note. In addition, CIBC World Markets Corp. or any other affiliate of ours may use this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus in a market-making transaction in any note after its initial sale. Unless CIBC World Markets Corp. informs the purchaser otherwise in the confirmation of sale, this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are being used in a market-making transaction.

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