## Pricing Supplement dated 24 July 2019

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Legal Entity Identifier: 2IGI19DL77OX0HC3ZE78

Issue of USD 110,000 Index Linked Notes due September 2019

under a US\$7,500,000,000 Note Issuance Programme

INVESTING IN THE NOTES PUTS YOUR CAPITAL AT RISK. YOU MAY LOSE SOME OR ALL OF YOUR INVESTMENT.

The Offering Memorandum referred to below (as completed by this Pricing Supplement) has been prepared on the basis that any offer of Notes in any Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended or superseded, the "Prospectus Directive") (each, a "Relevant Member State") will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive, as implemented in that Relevant Member State, from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of the Notes. Accordingly any person making or intending to make an offer in that Relevant Member State of the Notes may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive, in each case, in relation to such offer. Neither the Issuer nor any Dealer has authorized, nor do they authorize, the making of any offer of Notes in any other circumstances.

MIFID II product governance/Retail investors, professional investors and ECPs target market – Solely for the purposes of the manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "MiFID II"); and (ii) all channels for distribution to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturer's target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer's target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels, subject to the distributor's suitability and appropriateness obligations under MiFID II, as applicable.

## PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS

The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area ("EEA"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC ("IMD"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the "PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

The purchase of Notes involves substantial risks and is suitable only for investors who have the knowledge and experience in financial and business matters necessary to enable them to evaluate the risks and the merits of an investment in the Notes. Before making an investment decision, prospective purchasers of Notes should ensure that they understand the nature of the Notes and the extent of their exposure to risks and that they consider carefully, in the light of

their own financial circumstances, financial condition and investment objectives, all the information set forth in the Offering Memorandum (including "Risk Factors" on pages 23 to 72 thereof) and this Pricing Supplement.

## **PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions (the "Conditions") set forth in the Offering Memorandum dated 3 May 2019 (the "Offering Memorandum"). This document constitutes the final terms of the Notes described herein and must be read in conjunction with such Offering Memorandum. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Offering Memorandum. The Offering Memorandum is available for viewing during normal business hours at and copies may be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer at 199 Bay St., Toronto, Canada M5L 1A2, and at the specified office of the Paying Agents, for the time being in London and Luxembourg and copies may be obtained from 150 Cheapside, London, EC2V 6ET.

References herein to numbered Conditions are to the "*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*" and words and expressions defined in such Conditions shall bear the same meaning in this Pricing Supplement, save as where otherwise expressly provided.

No person has been authorized to give any information or make any representation not contained in or not consistent with this Pricing Supplement, or any other information supplied in connection with the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Issuer or any Dealer.

By investing in the Notes each investor represents that:

- (a) Non-Reliance. It is acting for its own account, and it has made its own independent decisions to invest in the Notes and as to whether the investment in the Notes is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment and upon advice from such advisers as it has deemed necessary. It is not relying on any communication (written or oral) of the Issuer or any Dealer as investment advice or as a recommendation to invest in the Notes, it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of the Notes shall not be considered to be investment advice or a recommendation to invest in the Notes. No communication (written or oral) received from the Issuer or any Dealer shall be deemed to be an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of the investment in the Notes.
- (b) Assessment and Understanding. It is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding (on its own behalf or through independent professional advice), and understands and accepts the terms and conditions and the risks of the investment in the Notes. It is also capable of assuming, and assumes, the risks of the investment in the Notes.
- (c) Status of Parties. Neither the Issuer nor any Dealer is acting as a fiduciary for or adviser to it in respect of the investment in the Notes.

AN INVESTMENT IN NOTES LINKED TO ONE OR MORE REFERENCE ITEMS MAY ENTAIL SIGNIFICANT RISKS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTMENTS IN A CONVENTIONAL DEBT SECURITY. THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE ISSUER ON REDEMPTION OF THE NOTES MAY BE LESS THAN THE NOMINAL AMOUNT OF THE NOTES, TOGETHER WITH ANY ACCRUED INTEREST, AND MAY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES BE ZERO. WHERE THE NOTES ARE REDEEMED BY THE ISSUER BY DELIVERY OF REFERENCE ITEM(S) THE VALUE OF THE REFERENCE ITEM(S) MAY BE LESS THAN THE NOMINAL AMOUNT OF THE NOTES, TOGETHER WITH ANY ACCRUED INTEREST, AND MAY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES BE ZERO.

INVESTORS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A LOSS OF ALL OR PART OF THEIR INVESTMENT.

The provisions of Annex A and the Schedule (if any) apply to this Pricing Supplement and such documents shall be read together.

The information included herein with respect to indices and/or formulas comprising, based on or referring to variations in the prices of one or more shares in companies, any other equity or non-equity securities, currencies or currency exchange rates, interest rates, credit risks, fund units, shares in investment companies, term deposits, life insurance contracts, loans, commodities or futures contracts on the same or any other underlying instrument(s) or asset(s) or the occurrence or not of certain events not linked to the Issuer or any other factors to which the Notes are linked (the "Underlyings") consists only of extracts from, or summaries of publicly available information. The Issuer accepts responsibility that such extracts or summaries have been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by the issuer, owner or sponsor, as the case may be, of such Underlyings, no facts have been omitted that would render the reproduced extracts or summaries inaccurate or misleading. No further or other responsibility in respect of such information is accepted by the Issuer. In particular, neither the Issuer nor any Dealer accepts responsibility in respect of the accuracy or completeness of the information set forth herein concerning the Underlyings of the Notes or that there has not occurred any event which would affect the accuracy or completeness of such information.

The purchase of Notes issued under the Programme is associated with certain risks. Each prospective investor in Notes must ensure that the complexity and risks inherent in the Notes are suitable for its investment objectives and are appropriate for itself or the size, nature and condition of its business, as the case may be. No person should deal in the Notes unless that person understands the nature of the relevant transaction and the extent of that person's exposure to potential loss. Each prospective purchaser of Notes should consider carefully whether the Notes are suitable for it in light of its circumstances and financial position. Prospective investors in Notes should consult their own legal, tax, accountancy and other professional advisers to assist them in determining the suitability of the Notes for them as an investment.

1. (i) Issuer: Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

(ii) Branch of Account: Main Branch, Toronto

(iii) Definitive N Registered Notes No (Namensschuldverschreibungen):

2. (i) Series Number: SPEU 1344

3. Specified Currency or Currencies: United States Dollars ("USD")

**4.** Aggregate Nominal Amount of Notes: USD 110,000

5. Issue Price: 100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount

**6.** (i) Specified Denominations: USD 1,000 and integral multiples of USD 1 in

excess thereof up to and including USD 1,999

(ii) Calculation Amount: USD 1

**7.** Trade Date: 22 July 2019

8. Strike Date/Pricing Date: 22 July 2019

**9.** (i) Issue Date: 29 July 2019

(ii) Interest Commencement Date: Not Applicable

(iii) CNY Issue Trade Date: Not Applicable

10. Maturity Date: 6 September 2019, or, if such date is not a

Business Day, then the Maturity Date shall be the

next following Business Day

**11.** (i) Business Centre: New York

(ii) Business Day Convention Following Business Day Convention

**12.** Interest Basis: Not Applicable

**13.** (i) Redemption/Payment Basis: Index Linked

(further particulars specified below)

(ii) Protection Amount: Not Applicable

**14.** Change of Interest or

Redemption/Payment Basis:

Not Applicable

**15.** Put/Call Options: Not Applicable

**16.** Date of Board approval for issuance of

Notes obtained:

Not Applicable

**17.** Bail-inable Notes:

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

**18.** Fixed Rate Notes: Not Applicable

19. Floating Rate Note Provisions: Not Applicable

20. Zero Coupon Note Provisions: Not Applicable

21. Interest Linked to one or more

Reference Items provisions:

Not Applicable

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

22. Call Option: Not Applicable

23. Put Option: Not Applicable

24. Automatic Redemption (Autocall) Not Applicable

25. Final Redemption Amount of each

Note:

As specified in paragraph 29 and Annex A below

(i) Reference Item(s): As specified in paragraph 29 and Annex A below

(ii) Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculated by reference to an Index and/or an Equity and/or a Currency Price and/or a Commodity and/or a Commodity and/or a Fund and/or an Inflation Index or any other variable:

As specified in paragraph 29 and Annex A below

(iii) Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to an Index and/or an Equity and/or a Currency Price and/or a Commodity and/or a Commodity and/or a Fund and/or an Inflation Index or any other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:

As specified in paragraph 29 and Annex A below

(iv) Settlement Method

Cash Settlement

# 26. Bail-inable Notes – TLAC Disqualification Event Call Option:

Not Applicable

## 27. Early Redemption Amount:

Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Note: payable on redemption for taxation reasons, TLAC Disqualification Event Call Option or on event of default or illegality or other early redemption in accordance with the Conditions and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in Condition 5(c) other than, for the avoidance of doubt, where paragraph 29 applies)

Market Value less Associated Costs per Calculation Amount: With respect to each Calculation Amount, such amount(s) determined by the Calculation Agent which shall represent the fair market value of such Calculation Amount on the date of redemption, including accrued interest (if any), adjusted to account fully for any losses, expenses and costs to the Issuer (or any of its Affiliates) of unwinding any underlying or related hedging and funding arrangements, all as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. For the purposes hereof:

- (i) the references to ", together with interest accrued, if any, to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption" shall be deemed to be deleted from each of Condition 5(c), Condition 5(d) and Condition 5(e); and
- (ii) the references to "together with accrued interest to the date of payment" shall be deemed to be deleted from Condition 18

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE TYPE OF NOTES

28. Commodity Linked Notes: Not Applicable

29. Index Linked Notes: Applicable

For the avoidance of doubt, Condition 7 shall apply, including the Market Disruption Event in Condition 7(a) and the provisions of Conditions 7(b) and 7(c), but only to the extent that any such provision is not expressly stated to be "Not Applicable" herein and in the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Pricing Supplement and Condition 7, then the provisions of the Pricing Supplement shall prevail

(i) Whether the Notes relate to a basket of indices or a single index, the identity of the relevant Index/Indices and details of Index Sponsor(s):

Single Underlying Index (the "Underlying Index") as specified in Annex A

Relevant provisions for (ii) determining the Final Redemption Amount:

As specified in Annex A

Calculation Agent responsible (iii) for making calculations pursuant to Condition 7:

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (Toronto)

Exchange(s): (iv) As specified in Annex A

(v) Related Exchange(s): All Exchanges

(vi) Redemption Amount: Calculated in accordance with paragraph 29(ii) above and

Annex A

30 August 2019; provided that, for the avoidance of (vii) Valuation Date(s):

> doubt, the Valuation Date is an Exchange Business Day and if not, then the Valuation Date shall be the next

following Exchange Business Day

Valuation Time: The definition in Condition 7(a) applies (viii)

Strike Price: As specified in the section with the heading "Initial Price (ix)

and Strike Price" in Annex A

Multiplier for each Index (x)

comprising the basket:

Not Applicable

(xi) Correction of Index Levels: Applicable

The Reference Price shall be calculated without regard to

any subsequently published correction

(xii) Correction Cut-Off Date: 2 Business Days prior to the Maturity Date

(xiii) Additional Disruption Events: Applicable

The following Additional Disruption Events apply to the

Notes:

Change in Law **Hedging Disruption** 

Increased Cost of Hedging

(xiv) Other terms or special Not Applicable conditions: **Equity Linked Notes:** 30. Not Applicable 31. **FX Linked Notes:** Not Applicable 32. **Fund Linked Conditions:** Not Applicable 33. Inflation Linked Notes: Not Applicable 34. **Preference Share Linked Notes:** Not Applicable 35. **Dual Currency Note Provisions:** Not Applicable 36. Other variable-linked interest Note Not Applicable

37. Physical Delivery Notes: Not Applicable

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES**

**Provisions:** 

38. Form of Notes:

Unrestricted Global Registered Note registered in the name of a nominee for a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg

**39.** New Global Note: Not Applicable

**40.** Financial Centre(s) or other special Not Applicable provisions relating to payment dates:

**41.** Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):

Not Applicable

**Registered Notes** 

42. Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made and consequences (if any) of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Notes and interest due on late payment:

Not Applicable

**43.** Details relating to Instalment Notes: Not Applicable

**44.** Redenomination, renominalisation, and Not Applicable reconventioning provisions:

**45.** Consolidation provisions: Not Applicable

**46.** Governing Law and Jurisdiction: English Law

**47.** Other final terms: Not Applicable

**48.** Additional steps that may only be taken following approval by an Extraordinary Resolution in accordance with Condition 19(a):

Not Applicable

**49.** Belgian Securities Annex:

Not Applicable

# PURPOSE OF PRICING SUPPLEMENT

This Pricing Supplement comprises the final terms required for issue and admission to trading on the Euro MTF and admission to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange of the Notes described herein pursuant to the US\$7,500,000,000 Note Issuance Programme of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

# **RESPONSIBILITY**

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

Ву:

Duly authorized

Ву:

Duly authorized

## **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

# 1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the Euro MTF and listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange with effect from the Issue Date.

## 2. RATINGS

Ratings: The Notes to be issued have not been rated.

#### 3. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i) ISIN Code: XS2034830740

(ii) Common Code: 203483074

(iii) Valoren: Not Applicable

(iv) CFI: DTVXFR

(v) FISN: Not Applicable

(vi) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A. and the relevant identification number(s): Not Applicable

(vii) Delivery: Delivery against payment

(viii) Calculation Agent: Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (Toronto)

(ix) Paying Agent: Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

(x) Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):

Not Applicable

(xi) Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

No

# 4. DISTRIBUTION

(i) Method of Distribution: Non-syndicated

(ii) If syndicated, names and addresses of Managers and underwriting commitments:

Not Applicable

(iii) If non-syndicated, name of

Dealer:

CIBC World Markets plc

(iv) Stabilizing Manager(s) (if

any):

Not Applicable

(v) US Selling Restrictions: Reg. S Compliance Category 2

(vi) Prohibition of Sales to EEA Applicable Retail Investors:

(vii) Prohibition of Sales to Belgian Consumers:

Applicable

(viii) Applicable TEFRA Not Applicable exemption:

(ix) Additional Selling Restrictions:

Not Applicable

# 5. GENERAL

(i) The aggregate principal amount of Notes issued has been translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of USD[ ], producing a sum of:

Not Applicable

(ii) Additional Tax Considerations:

Section 871(m) Internal Revenue Code: Not Applicable

#### Annex A

#### Introduction:

Numbered paragraphs in this Annex A are references to the numbered paragraphs in paragraph 29 of the Pricing Supplement.

Capitalised terms used in the Pricing Supplement and neither defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes set out in the Offering Memorandum dated May 3, 2019 nor in the Pricing Supplement, shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in this Annex A.

# Supplemental Provisions relating to paragraph 29 of the Pricing Supplement (Index Linked Notes):

(i) Single Underlying Index:

Underlying Index	Bloomberg code	Currency	Index Sponsor
S&P 500 Index	SPX Index	USD	S&P Dow Jones Indices

The S&P 500 Index is a Multi-Exchange Index.

- (ii) Exchange(s): NASDAQ and The New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE")
- (iii) Redemption Amount:

# **Final Redemption Amount Payable on Maturity Date**

If the Notes have not been redeemed prior to the Maturity Date then:

(a) if, at the Scheduled Closing Time on the Valuation Date, the Reference Price of the Underlying Index is equal to or less than Strike Price<sub>1</sub> (as defined below); or the Reference Price of the Underlying Index is equal to or greater than Strike Price<sub>2</sub> (as defined below), then the Final Redemption Amount per Calculation Amount shall be:

Calculation Amount × Gearing × [Max (0%; (Strike Price<sub>1</sub> - Underlying<sub>Final</sub>) / Underlying<sub>0</sub>) + Max (0%; (Underlying<sub>Final</sub> - Strike Price<sub>2</sub>) / Underlying<sub>0</sub>)]

(b) if, at the Scheduled Closing Time on the Valuation Date, the Reference Price of the Underlying Index is strictly greater than Strike Price<sub>1</sub> and the Reference Price of the Underlying Index is strictly less than Strike Price<sub>2</sub>, then the Final Redemption Amount per Calculation Amount shall be:

Calculation Amount × 0%

Where:

"Gearing" means (1/2.36%)

PA × Gearing = USD 4,661,016.9491 rounded at USD 4,661,017

"Initial Price" means the amount set out in the second column of the table in the section with the heading "Initial Price and Strike Price" in this Annex A "Strike Price<sub>1</sub>" means the amount set out in the third column of the table in the section with the heading "Initial Price and Strike Price" in this Annex A

"Strike Price<sub>2</sub>" means the amount set out in the fourth column of the table in the section with the heading "Initial Price and Strike Price" in this Annex A

"Underlyingo" means the Initial Price of the Underlying

"UnderlyingFinal" means Reference Price of the Underlying at the Scheduled Closing Time on the Valuation Date

# (iv) Initial Price and Strike Price:

Underlying Index	Initial Price	product of 98.20 per cent. and the Initial Price relating to	Strike Price <sub>2</sub> (the product of 102.80 per cent. and the Initial Price relating to such Underlying Index)
S&P 500 Index	USD 2,985.1000	USD 2,931.3682	USD 3,068.6828