



News Release

CIBC declares dividends

Toronto, ON – December 1, 2005 (NYSE: BCM, TSX: CM) - CIBC's board of directors today declared a dividend of 68 cents per share on common shares for the quarter ending January 31, 2006 payable on January 27, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 28, 2005.

Class A Preferred Shares

Other dividends per share for the quarter ending January 31, 2006, payable on January 27, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 28, 2005, were declared as follows:

Series 18 - \$0.343750

Series 19 - \$0.309375

Series 23 - \$0.331250

Series 24 - \$0.375000

Series 25 - \$0.375000

Series 26 - \$0.359375

Series 27 - \$0.350000

Series 28 - \$0.020000

Series 29 - \$0.337500

Series 30 - \$0.300000

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