



# *News Release*

## **CIBC declares dividends**

Toronto, ON – March 2, 2006 (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 April 30, 2006 payable on April 28, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 28, 2006.

### **Class A Preferred Shares**

Other dividends per share for the quarter ending April 30, 2006, payable on April 28, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 28, 2006, 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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