Final Terms dated 11 December 2015

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Issue of GBP230,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due December 2016

under a US$20,000,000,000 Note Issuance Programme

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 Prospectus dated June 12, 2015 and the supplemental Prospectuses dated August 27, 2015 and December 4, 2015 which together constitute a base prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) as amended (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Prospectus. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Prospectus. A summary of the Notes (which comprises the summary in the Prospectus as completed to reflect the provisions of these Final Terms) is annexed to these Final Terms. The Prospectus 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 office of the Fiscal Agent, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch at Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB and may also be viewed on the website of the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange at http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html under the name of the Issuer.

1.	Issuer:		Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
	Branch:		Head Office, Toronto
2.	Series Number:		174
3.	Specified Currency or Currencies:		Pounds Sterling ("GBP")
4.	Aggregate Nominal Amount of Notes:		GBP230,000,000
5.	Issue Price:		100.00 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
6.	(i)	Specified Denominations:	GBP100,000 and integral multiples thereof The Notes may not be subdivided or reissued in a smaller denomination.
	(ii)	Calculation Amount:	GBP100,000
7.	(i)	Issue Date:	15 December 2015
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
8.	Maturity Date:		The Interest Payment Date falling in December 2016
9.	Interest Basis:		3-Month GBP-LIBOR Floating Rate (further particulars specified below)

10.	Redemption/Payment Basis:	Redemption at par
11.	Change of Interest Basis:	Not Applicable
12.	Put/Call Options:	Not Applicable
13.	Status of the Notes:	Deposit Notes
14.	Date approval for issuance of Notes obtained:	Not Applicable

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

15.	**Fixed Rate Note Provisions:**		Not Applicable
16.	**Floating Rate Note Provisions:**		Applicable
	(i)	Interest Period(s):	The period commencing on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date to (but excluding) the first Specified Interest Payment Date and each subsequent period commencing on (and including) a Specified Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next succeeding Specified Interest Payment Date (each an "Interest Period")
	(ii)	Interest Period Date(s):	Specified Interest Payment Dates
	(iii)	Interest Payment Dates:	Interest shall be payable on 15 March 2016, 15 June 2016, 15 September 2016 and 15 December 2016 (each such Interest Payment Date being a "Specified Interest Payment Date"). The Interest Periods and the Specified Interest Payment Dates will be adjusted in accordance with the Business Day Convention set out below
	(iv)	Business Day Convention:	Modified Following Business Day Convention
	(v)	Business Centre(s):	London and New York
	(vi)	Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined:	Screen Rate Determination
	(vii)	Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s) (if not the Fiscal Agent):	Calculation Agent
	(viii)	Screen Rate Determination:	Applicable
		- Reference Rate:	3 Month GBP-LIBOR
		- Interest Determination Date(s):	The first day of each Interest Period
		- Relevant Screen Page:	Reuters page "LIBOR01"
		- Fallback Screen Page:	Not Applicable
		- Relevant Financial Centre:	London

	- Relevant Time:	11:00 a.m. London time
(ix)	ISDA Determination:	Not Applicable
(x)	Margin(s):	+ 0.22 per cent. per annum
(xi)	Minimum Rate of Interest:	Not Applicable
(xii)	Maximum Rate of Interest:	Not Applicable
(xiii)	Day Count Fraction:	Actual/365 (Fixed)

17. Zero Coupon Note Provisions: Not Applicable

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

18. Call Option: Not Applicable

19. Put Option: Not Applicable

20. Final Redemption Amount of each Note: GBP100,000 per Calculation Amount

21. Early Redemption Amount: As set out in the Conditions

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

22. Form of Notes: **Bearer Notes**

Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes in the limited circumstances specified in the permanent Global Note

23. New Global Note: No

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

25. Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes: No

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By: .....

Duly authorized

PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

(i) Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to the Official List and admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Regulated Market with effect from 15 December 2015

(ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading: GBP3,600

2. RATINGS

Ratings: The Notes to be issued are expected to be rated by Moody's and S&P as follows:

Moody's: Aa3 (Negative)
S&P: A+ (Negative)

3. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE/OFFER

Save for any fees payable to the Dealer, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Notes has an interest material to the offer. The Dealers and its affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for, the Issuer in the ordinary course.

4. YIELD

Indication of yield: Not Applicable

5. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i)	ISIN Code:	XS1334558761
(ii)	Common Code:	133455876
(iii)	Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking *société anonyme*/ The Depository Trust Company and the relevant identification number(s):	Not Applicable
(iv)	Delivery:	Delivery against payment
(v)	Calculation Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch
(vi)	Fiscal Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch
(vii)	Registrar:	Not Applicable
(viii)	Paying Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch
(ix)	Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s)/Registrar (if any):	Not Applicable

6. THIRD PARTY INFORMATION

Not Applicable

7. GENERAL

(i)	Governing Law:	Laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein
(ii)	Applicable TEFRA exemption:	D Rules
(iii)	US Selling Restrictions:	Reg. S Compliance Category 2

SUMMARY

Summaries are made up of disclosure requirements known as 'Elements'. These elements are numbered in Sections A – E (A.1 – E.7). This summary contains all the Elements required to be included in a summary for these types of securities and the Issuer. Because some Elements are not required to be addressed, there may be gaps in the numbering sequence of the Elements. Even though an Element may be required to be inserted in the summary because of the type of securities and the Issuer, it is possible that no relevant information can be given regarding the Element. In this case a short description of the Element is included in the summary with the mention of "not applicable".

Section A – Introduction and warnings		
A.1	**Introduction and warnings**	This summary should be read as an introduction to the Prospectus dated June 12, 2015, as supplemented by the supplemental Prospectuses dated August 27, 2015 and December 4, 2015 (together the "**Prospectus**" and the applicable Final Terms. Any decision to invest in the Notes should be based on a consideration of the Prospectus as a whole by the investor, including any documents incorporated by reference and the applicable Final Terms. Where a claim relating to the information contained in the Prospectus and the applicable Final Terms is brought before a court in a Member State of the European Economic Area, the plaintiff may, under the national legislation of the Member State where the claim is brought, have to bear the costs of translating the Prospectus and the applicable Final Terms before the legal proceedings are initiated. Civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled the summary, including any translation thereof, but only if the summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus or it does not provide, when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in such Notes.
A.2	**Consent to use of the Prospectus for subsequent resale or final placement of securities by financial intermediaries**	Not applicable; the Issuer does not consent to the use of the Prospectus for subsequent resales or final placement of the Notes.

Section B – Issuer		
B.1	**Legal and commercial name of the Issuer**	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce ("**CIBC**" or the "**Issuer**").
B.2	**Domicile/ legal form/ legislation/ country of incorporation**	The Issuer is a Schedule I bank under the Bank Act (Canada) (the "**Bank Act**") and the Bank Act is its charter. The Issuer was formed through the amalgamation of The Canadian Bank of Commerce and Imperial Bank of Canada in 1961. The Canadian Bank of Commerce was originally incorporated as Bank of Canada by special act of the legislature of the Province of Canada in 1858. Subsequently, the name was changed to The Canadian Bank of Commerce and it opened for business under that name in 1867. Imperial Bank of Canada was incorporated in 1875 by special act of the Parliament of Canada and commenced operations in that year. The head office of the Issuer is located at Commerce Court, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5L 1A2. The Issuer will designate the "Branch of Account" to take the deposits evidenced by a Tranche of Deposit Notes for the purposes of the Bank Act. The Issuer may change the branch designated as the Branch of Account for purposes of the Bank Act upon not less than 14 days' prior written notice to the Noteholders, subject to certain terms and conditions, including the Issuer providing an indemnity in favour of each Noteholder and Couponholder against any tax, duty, assessment or governmental charge that is imposed on it as a consequence of such change. The Branch of Account is Head Office, Toronto.
B.4b	**Trend information**	Not applicable - there are currently no known trends affecting the Issuer or the industries in which it operates.
B.5	**Description of the group**	The Issuer is a leading Canadian-based global financial institution. The Issuer is publicly-owned and is the parent entity. Each of its major businesses operates through the Issuer and/or one of its subsidiaries.
B.9	**Profit forecast or estimate**	Not applicable. No profit forecasts or estimates have been made in the Prospectus.
B.10	**Audit report qualifications**	Not applicable. No qualifications are contained in any audit report included in the Prospectus.
B.12	**Selected historical key financial information and statement of no significant or material adverse change**	As extracted from its latest unaudited consolidated financial statements, as at 31 October 2015 the Issuer had total assets of C$463.31 billion, total deposits of C$366.66 billion and common shareholders' equity of C$20.36 billion. **Financial highlights**

			Fourth Quarter 2015	2015	2014
				For the year ended	For the year ended
			October 31	October 31	October 31
		Financial results ($ millions)			
		Net interest income	2,043	7,915	7,459
		Non-interest income	1,440	5,941	5,904
		Total revenue	3,483	13,856	13,363
		Provision for credit losses	198	771	937
		Non-interest expenses	2,383	8,861	8,512
		Income before taxes	902	4,224	3,914
		Income taxes	124	634	699
		Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	2	14	(3)
		Net income	778	3,590	3,215
		On-and off- balance sheet information ($ millions)			
		Cash, deposits with banks and securities	93,619	93,619	73,089
		Loans and acceptances, net of allowance	290,981	290,981	268,240
		Total assets	463,309	463,309	414,903
		Deposits	366,657	366,657	325,393
		Common shareholders'	20,360	20,360	17,588

		equity
B.13	**Events impacting the Issuer's solvency**	There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer and its subsidiaries taken as a whole since 31 October 2015 and there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer and its subsidiaries taken as a whole since 31 October 2015.
B.14	**Dependence upon other group entities**	Not applicable. The Issuer is not dependent upon other group entities.
B.15	**Principal activities**	The Issuer is a leading Canadian-based global financial institution. Through its three major businesses - Retail and Business Banking, Wealth Management and Wholesale Banking – the Issuer provides a full range of financial products and services to 11 million individual, small business, commercial, corporate and institutional clients in Canada and around the world. *Retail and Business Banking* provides clients across Canada with financial advice, products and services through a strong team of advisors and more than 1,100 branches, as well as automated bank machines (ABMs), mobile sales force, telephone banking, online and mobile banking. *Wealth Management* provides relationship-based advisory services and an extensive suite of leading investment solutions to meet the needs of institutional, retail and high net worth clients. The Issuer's asset management, retail brokerage and private wealth management businesses combine to create an integrated offer, delivered through nearly 1,500 advisors across Canada. *Wholesale Banking* provides a wide range of credit, capital markets, investment banking and research products and services to government, institutional, corporate and retail clients in Canada and in key markets around the world.
B.16	**Controlling shareholders**	To the extent known to the Issuer, it is not directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any person. Without the Minister of Finance of Canada's approval, no person or group of associated persons may own more than 10% of any class of shares of the Issuer. As well, no person or entity controlled by any person may cast votes on any shares beneficially owned by the person or the entity that are, in the aggregate, more than 20% of the eligible votes that may be cast.
B.17	**Credit ratings**	As at the date hereof, the Issuer has received the following ratings: **MOODY'S** / **STANDARD & POOR'S** / **FITCH** / **DBRS** LONG-TERM SENIOR DEBT: Aa3 / A+ / AA- / AA SHORT-TERM DEBT: P-1 / A-1 / F1+ / R-1 (high) The Notes are expected to be rated Aa3 (Negative) by Moodys and A+ (Negative) by S&P. A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to adjustment, suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the

		assigning rating agency.

Section C – Securities		
C.1	**Type and class of Notes/ISIN**	The Notes are GBP230,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due December 2016. Series Number: 174 Form of Notes: Bearer Aggregate Nominal Amount: GBP230,000,000 ISIN Code: XS1334558761 Common Code: 133455876 Clearing System: Euroclear/Clearstream Luxembourg
C.2	**Currency of the Notes**	The Specified Currency of the Notes is Pounds Sterling ("GBP").
C.5	**Restrictions on the free transferability of the Notes**	Not applicable. There are no restrictions on the free transferability of the Notes. The primary offer of the Notes will be subject to certain restrictions in Canada, the United States, the European Economic Area (including Luxembourg, the United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Italy and France), Switzerland, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, Australia and New Zealand and to any applicable offer restrictions in any other jurisdiction in which the Notes are offered.
C.8	**Rights attaching to the Notes including ranking and limitations to those rights**	***Ranking:*** Deposit Notes constitute deposit liabilities of the Issuer for purposes of the Bank Act and constitute legal, valid and binding unconditional and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank *pari passu* with all deposit liabilities of the Issuer (except as otherwise prescribed by law) without any preference amongst themselves. ***Events of Default:*** Events of Default under the Notes include the Issuer defaulting for more than 30 days (in the case of interest) or seven days (in the case of principal) in the payment on the due date of interest or principal in respect of any of the Notes; or if the Issuer becomes insolvent or bankrupt, or if a liquidator, receiver or receiver and manager of the Issuer or any other officer having similar powers is appointed. ***Withholding tax:*** Payments in respect of Notes and Coupons will be made free and clear of and without withholding or deduction for, or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or charges of whatsoever nature imposed or levied by or within Canada or in the country of the Branch of Account or any political

		subdivision or authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, the Issuer will (subject to customary exceptions) pay such additional amounts as will result in the holders of Notes or Coupons receiving such amounts as they would have received in respect of such Notes or Coupons had no such withholding or deduction been required
		Prescription: Claims against *the Issuer* for payment in respect of the Notes shall be prescribed and become void unless made within two years (in the case where the relevant Notes are governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein ("**Ontario Law**") from the appropriate Relevant Date in respect of them. ***Meetings of Noteholders:*** Meetings of holders may be convened to consider matters affecting their interests generally. These provisions permit defined majorities to bind all Noteholders including Noteholders who did not vote on the relevant resolution and holders who voted in a manner contrary to the majority. ***Governing law:*** The Deposit Notes are governed by Ontario Law. All related contractual documentation will be governed by, and construed in accordance with Ontario Law. ***Negative pledge:*** None. ***Cross Default:*** None. ***Substitution:*** Subject to certain conditions and the terms of a Deed Poll, the form of which is appended to the Agency Agreement, on 14 days prior notice to Noteholders *the Issuer* may, without consent of Noteholders, substitute a subsidiary for itself as principal debtor under the Notes. The Issuer will unconditionally guarantee the obligations of the substitute. ***Limitation on rights attaching to the Notes:*** Not applicable. There are no limitations on rights attaching to the Notes. In the case of Notes in global form, individual Investors' rights will be governed by a Deed of Covenant dated June 12, 2015. The Notes are Deposit Notes and the governing law is Ontario Law.
C.9	**Interest, maturity and redemption provisions, yield and representative of the Holders**	***Interest:*** ***Floating Rate Notes:*** The Notes bear a floating rate of interest from the Interest Commencement Date calculated by reference to 3-Month GBP-LIBOR payable quarterly in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. ***Interest Periods:*** The Interest Period is quarterly. The manner in which the Interest Rate and Amount of Interest are to be determined is Screen Rate Determination The Interest Commencement Date is 15 December 2015. The Interest Payment Dates are March 15, 2016, June 15, 2016, September 15, 2016

		and December 15, 2016, subject to, and in accordance with, the Business Day Convention. The Day Count Fraction is Actual/365 (Fixed). The Business Day Convention is Modified Following Business Day Convention. ***Maturity Date:*** The Interest Payment Date falling in December, 2016.
		Payments: Payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes will be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Note at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent or any Paying Agent. ***Issue Price:*** The Issue Price of the Notes is 100 per cent. of the Principal Amount. ***Yield:*** Not Applicable. ***Representative of the Noteholders:*** Not applicable. The Notes are not constituted by a trust deed and therefore there is no representative for the Noteholders. ***Redemption:*** Subject to early redemption or purchase and cancellation, the Notes will be redeemed at par on the Interest Payment Date falling in December, 2016. ***Issuer Call Option:*** Not applicable. ***Noteholder's Put Option:*** Not applicable. The Notes may be redeemed early for tax reasons at the option of the Issuer at 100% of their Principal Amount. Upon an Event of Default that has not been cured any holder of the Notes may declare its Note(s) and accrued interest, if any, due and payable at 100% of their Principal Amount.
C.10	**Derivative component in interest payments**	Not applicable.
C.11	**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 London Stock Exchange's Regulated Market with effect from 15 December 2015.
C.21	**Market where Notes will be traded and for which prospectus has been published**	Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Regulated Market with effect from 15 December 2015.

Section D – Risks		
D.2	**Key information on the key risks that are specific to the Issuer:**	There is a risk of financial loss and reputational harm to the Issuer due to a borrower or counterparty failing to meet its obligations to the Issuer in accordance with the contractual terms of its direct lending activities or from trading, investment, and hedging activities. The Issuer's financial assets, including positions in currencies, securities and derivatives held in the Issuer's trading portfolios, and the Issuer's earnings from its retail banking business, investment portfolios and other non-trading activities may be negatively affected by adverse changes in underlying market factors, including interest and foreign exchange rates, credit spreads, and equity and commodity prices. There is a risk of the Issuer having insufficient cash resources to meet financial obligations as they fall due (including obligations under the Notes), in their full amount and stipulated currencies, without raising funds at adverse rates or selling assets on a forced basis. There is a risk of loss if the Issuer's business strategies are ineffective or if the Issuer fails to effectively execute business strategies, including potential financial loss due to the failure of acquisitions or organic growth initiatives. The Issuer faces intense competition in all aspects of its business from established competitors and new entrants in the financial services industry. The Issuer's success in developing and introducing new products and services, expanding distribution channels, developing new distribution channels and realizing revenue from these channels could affect the Issuer's revenues and earnings. There is a risk of operational losses at the Issuer resulting from the Issuer's inadequate or failed internal processes, systems, human error or external events. There is a risk that legal proceedings and judicial or regulatory decisions against the Issuer, or legislative and regulatory developments in the jurisdictions where the Issuer operates, may adversely affect the Issuer's results. The Issuer's revenues and earnings are substantially dependent on the economies of Canada, the United States and the Caribbean which can in turn be affected by general business and economic conditions worldwide. Movements of the Canadian dollar relative to other currencies, in particular the U.S. dollar and the currencies of other jurisdictions in which the Issuer has operations, may adversely affect the Issuer's revenues, expenses and earnings.
D.3	**Key information on the key risks that are specific to the Notes:**	The Notes are not insured under the *Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act*. If the Issuer goes out of business or becomes insolvent, Noteholders may lose all or part of their investment in the Notes. The market value of the Notes may be adversely affected in the event that a rating assigned to the Notes or the Issuer is subsequently suspended, lowered or

		withdrawn for any reason. Notes may have no established trading market when issued, and one may never develop or may be illiquid.
		The Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity in the event additional amounts become payable due to changes in tax legislation after the Issue Date and an Investor may not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds in a manner which achieves a similar effective return. The Notes may be subject to withholding taxes in circumstances where the Issuer is not obliged to make gross up payments and this would result in holders receiving less interest than expected and could adversely affect their return on the Notes. A change in law or administrative practice relating to the governing law of the Notes could materially adversely impact the enforceability of or value of the Notes.

Section E – Offer		
E.2b	**Reason for the offer and use of proceeds**	The net proceeds from the issue of Notes will be applied by the Issuer for its general corporate purposes.
E.3	**Terms and Conditions of the offer**	Not applicable. There is no Public Offer. The Issue price of the Notes is 100 percent. of their nominal amount.
E.4	**Interests material to the issue/offer including conflicting interests**	Save for any fees payable to the Dealer, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue or offer of the Notes has an interest material to the issue or offer, including conflicting interests.
E.7	**Estimated expenses charged to the Investor by the Issuer or the offeror**	The Issuer will not charge any expenses to investors in connection with any issue of Notes under the Programme.