



CIBC promotes Jeff Janza to Head of Commercial Banking in Wisconsin for U.S. Region

CHICAGO, Oct. 12, 2017 – CIBC (TSX: CM) (NYSE: CM) announced today Jeff Janza is named Head of Commercial Banking in Wisconsin. Janza most recently served as Managing Director for The PrivateBank, which was recently acquired by CIBC. In his new role, Janza will oversee the coordinated delivery of commercial banking, treasury management, capital markets and commercial real estate services in the market from CIBC's Milwaukee business development office.

Janza will report to John Falb, Commercial Group Manager for CIBC's US Upper Midwest Region. "Jeff has made significant contributions to the growth and success of our commercial banking relationships in Wisconsin since joining our Milwaukee office in 2008. I am pleased to welcome him into this new leadership role," Falb said. "Jeff's experience in the market and client-first approach will be a tremendous asset to our team as we deliver expanded capabilities to our clients in the region under the CIBC brand."

Janza has over 20 years of commercial banking experience and previously held positions with LaSalle Bank and US Bank in Wisconsin. Janza holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a master's degree in finance from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

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