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Imperial Bank OF CANADA.

Capital Authorized.....\$2,000,000
Capital Paid up.....1,363,600
Rest.....1,156,800

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