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Attention: Director of Human Resources

On June 19, 2010, I will be completing my BBA Degree with a concentration in Finance. My goal is to use my strong academic background in finance and apply to the world of business. I have enclosed my resume as application for a Junior Analyst Position with CIBC World Markets. After researching CIBC on the internet, I understand that it views its employees as the key driver to its success, and I would love to join this team.

Over the last four years as a student at Thompson Rivers University my academic training has given me a strong base in the financial field. I have developed sound knowledge in financial analysis, portfolio management, security analysis, accounting and marketing. I have consistently maintained a GPA of over 3.8 and have made the Dean's list. Recently, I have obtained the Canadian Securities Course designation to strengthen my investment knowledge.

In addition to my academic strengths, I also possess strong language skills. I will be able to use my fluency in English, Cantonese and Mandarin to implement CIBC's strategy of diversifying into the Asian market over the next few years

I look forward to further discussing my qualifications with you in greater detail. Please contact me anytime at 250.555.5555. Thank you for your time and considerations.

Sincerely,

Lili Kong