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Pricing Supplement No. 17 dated December 9, 2002 (To: Prospectus Dated September 12, 2002 and Prospectus Supplement Dated November 12, 2002)

CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount	Survivor Option	sProduct Ranking
26054LCB7	\$ 29,674,000.00	100.000%	.625%	\$ 29,488,537.50	4.050%	SEMI-ANNUAL	12/15/2005	06/15/2003	\$20.59	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes

Redemption Information: Non-Callable.

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: Banc of America Securities LLC, INCAPITAL, LLC **Agents:** Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., Merrill Lynch & Co., Morgan Stanley, Prudential Securities, Salomon Smith Barney, UBS PaineWebber, Wachovia Securities

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26054LCC5	\$ 7,005,000.00	100.000%	1.000%	\$ 6,934,950.00	4.800%	SEMI-ANNUAL	12/15/2007	06/15/2003	\$24.40	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes

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26054LCD3	\$ 12,435,000.00	100.000%	1.200%	\$ 12,285,780.00	5.350%	SEMI-ANNUAL	12/15/2009	06/15/2003	\$27.20	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes

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26054LCE1	\$ 3,790,000.00	100.000%	1.500%	\$ 3,733,150.00	5.700%	SEMI-ANNUAL	12/15/2012	06/15/2003	\$28.98	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes

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Trade Date: Monday, December 9, 2002 @ 12:00 PM ET
Settle Date: Thursday, December 12, 2002
Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000/\$1,000
All trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only
DTC number: 0262 via BNY Clearing Services, LLC

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