

Colgate-Palmolive Company

Medium-Term Notes - Fixed Rate Notes

Series D

We are hereby offering to sell notes having the terms specified below to you with the assistance of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, acting as principal. The notes are being offered by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated at a fixed initial public offering price of 100% of the principal amount.

Principal Amount:	\$8,500,000	Original Issue Date: June 1, 2000
Interest Rate:	7.95% per annum	Net Proceeds to Colgate-Palmolive: \$8,446,875
Stated Maturity Date:	June 1, 2010	Agent's Discount or Commission: \$53,125

Interest Payment Dates: Colgate-Palmolive will pay interest on the notes in U.S. dollars on the first day of June and December of each year, commencing December 1, 2000, up to June 1, 2010.

Redemption: The notes may not be redeemed by Colgate-Palmolive prior to the stated maturity date.

Optional Repayment: The notes cannot be repaid at the option of the holder thereof prior to the stated maturity date.

Specified Currency: U.S. dollars

Form: The notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form.

Other provisions:

Use of Proceeds:

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The net proceeds from the sale of the notes will be used by Colgate-Palmolive to retire commercial paper which was issued by Colgate-Palmolive for general corporate purposes and working capital. As of May 25, 2000, Colgate-Palmolive's outstanding commercial paper had a weighted average interest rate of 6.45% with maturities ranging from 5 to 57 days.