

Colgate-Palmolive Company
Medium-term Notes - Floating Rate
Series D

We are hereby offering to sell Notes having the terms specified below to you with the assistance of Salomon Smith Barney Inc., acting as principal, at a fixed initial public offering price of 100% of the principal amount.

Principal Amount:	\$18,200,000	Trade Date:	September 19, 2001
Issue Price:	100%	Original Issue Date:	September 27, 2001
Initial Interest Rate:	2.30%	Net Proceeds to Colgate:	\$18,018,000
Stated Maturity Date:	September 27, 2041	Agent's Discount or Commission:	\$182,000

Base Rate:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Deposit Rate	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CMT Rate	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial Paper Rate	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIBOR Telerate: Page 3750 <input type="checkbox"/>	LIBOR Reuters
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prime Rate	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasury Rate	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (see attached)	

Interest Rate Reset Dates: March 27, June 27, September 27 and December 27 of each year, commencing on December 27, 2001.
Interest Rate Reset Period: Quarterly
Interest Payment Dates: March 27, June 27, September 27 and December 27 of each year, commencing on December 27, 2001.
Index Maturity: 3 month
Index Currency: US Dollars
Spread (+/-): -.30%
Spread Multiplier: N/A
Maximum Interest Rate: N/A
Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

Day Count Convention:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30/360 for the period from _____ to _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Actual / 360 for the period from September 27, 2001 to September 27, 2041.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Actual / Actual for the period from _____ to _____

Redemption: The Notes may be redeemed at the option of Colgate prior to the stated maturity date. See "Other Provisions - Optional Redemption" below.

Optional Repayment: The Notes may be repaid at the option of the holders prior to the stated maturity date. See "Other Provisions - Optional Repayment" below.

Currency:

Specified Currency:	US Dollars
Minimum Denomination:	\$1,000

Original Issue Discount: No

Total amount of OID:
Yield to Maturity:
Initial Accrual Period:

Form: Book-entry Certificated

Other provisions:

Optional Redemption: Colgate may at its option elect to redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, in increments of \$1,000 or any multiple of \$1,000, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' prior written notice to the holders, on September 27, 2031 or on any business day thereafter at the following redemption prices corresponding to the periods set forth below (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of the Notes), together with any accrued interest to the redemption date:

If Redeemed During the 12-Month Period Commencing on: -----	Redemption Price -----
September 27, 2031	105.00%
September 27, 2032	104.50
September 27, 2033	104.00
September 27, 2034	103.50
September 27, 2035	103.00
September 27, 2036	102.50
September 27, 2037	102.00
September 27, 2038	101.50
September 27, 2039	100.00
September 27, 2040	100.50

Optional Repayment:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Prospectus Supplement dated June 23, 2000, the holders of the Notes may elect to cause Colgate to repurchase the Notes, in whole or in part, in increments of \$1,000 or any multiple of \$1,000, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' prior written notice to Colgate, on September 27 of each of the years set forth below, at the amounts corresponding to the years set forth below (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of the Notes), together with any accrued interest to the repayment date:

Repayment Date -----	Repayment Price -----
September 27, 2011	99.00%
September 27, 2014	99.25
September 27, 2017	99.50
September 27, 2020	99.75
September 27, 2023	100.00
September 27, 2026	100.00
September 27, 2029	100.00
September 27, 2032	100.00
September 27, 2035	100.00
September 27, 2038	100.00

Use of Proceeds:

The net proceeds from the sale of the Notes will be used by Colgate to retire commercial paper which was issued by Colgate for general corporate purposes and working capital. As of September 19, 2001, Colgate's outstanding commercial paper had a weighted average interest rate of 3.68% with maturities ranging from 1 day to 57 days.

United States Federal Income Taxation:

As noted in the Prospectus Supplement dated June 23, 2000, the Treasury Department has issued new final regulations which generally attempt to unify certification standards and modify reliance standards with respect to withholding tax on income paid to foreign persons and backup withholding. In particular, these regulations replaced the former IRS Form W-8 and Form 1001 with revised IRS Form W-8BEN, and replaced former IRS Form 4224 with Form W-8ECI. Holders of Notes should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the appropriate form to be filed with us.