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P er	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	Coupon Amount	Survivor Option	s Produ Ranki	
ILCF8	\$ 10,671,000.00	100.000%	.625%	\$ 10,604,306.25	3.450%	SEMI- ANNUAL	02/15/2006	08/15/2003	\$17.44	YES	Senior Unsec Notes	

Redemption Information: Non-Callable.

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: Banc of America Securities LLC, INCAPITAL, LLC Agents: Charles Schwab & Co. Inc.,

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54LCG6	\$	8,114,000.00	100.000%	1.000%	\$	8,032,860.00	4.250%	SEMI-	02/15/2008	08/15/2003	\$21.49	YES	Senior Unsecu
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4LCH4	\$	11,393,000.00	100.000%	1.200%	\$	11,256,284.00	5.050%	SEMI-	02/15/2010	08/15/2003	\$25.53	YES	Senior Unsec
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54LCJ0	\$ 8,236,000.00	100.000%	1.500%	\$	8,112,460.00	5.450%	SEMI- ANNUAL	02/15/2013	08/15/2003	\$27.55	YES	Senior Unsecu Notes	
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		Minimum	Den	omination/Increm	nents: \$1,000								
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