

SLM CORPORATION
Medium Term Notes, Series A
Due 9 Months or Longer From the Date of Issue

Principal Amount: \$600,000,000	Floating Rate Notes: <input type="radio"/>	Fixed Rate Notes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Original Issue Date: August 27, 2002	Closing Date: August 27, 2002	CUSIP Number: 78442F AB4
Maturity Date: August 27, 2012	Option to Extend Maturity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars
	If Yes, Final Maturity Date:	

Redeemable at the option of the Company:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Redemption Price:	Not Applicable.
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	Redemption Dates:	Not Applicable.
Repayment at the option of the Holder::	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Redemption Price:	Not Applicable.
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	Redemption Dates:	Not Applicable.

Applicable to Fixed Rate Notes Only:

Interest Rate: 5.125%	Interest Payment Dates:	Each February 27 th and August 27 th during the term of the Notes, beginning February 27, 2003, subject to following business day convention.
Interest Accrual Method: 30/360	Interest Periods:	From and including the Closing Date, or the previous February 27 th or August 27 th , as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding February 26 th or August 26 th , as the case may be, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes.

Credit Suisse First Boston

JPMorgan

Joint Book-Running Managers

ABN AMRO Incorporated

Bank of America Securities LLC

Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.

Barclays Capital Inc.

Merrill Lynch & Co.

Co-Managers

August 20, 2002

Form:	Book-entry.
Denominations:	\$1,000 minimum and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.
Trustee:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank.
Agents:	The following agents are acting as underwriters in connection with this issuance. Agents

Principal Amount of Notes

Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation	\$	240,000,000
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.		240,000,000
ABN AMRO Incorporated		24,000,000
Banc of America Securities LLC		24,000,000
Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.		24,000,000
Barclays Capital Inc.		24,000,000
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated		24,000,000
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Total	\$	600,000,000

Issue Price:	99.306%.
Agents' Commission:	0.450%.
Net Proceeds:	\$593,136,000.
Concession:	0.300%.
Reallowance:	0.250%.

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