

WASHINGTON MUTUAL INC  
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Washington Mutual, Inc.

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This supplement amends and should be attached to the cover page of the Washington Mutual, Inc. prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2002 to the prospectus dated January 8, 2002.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the accompanying prospectus supplement, the International Security Identification Number (ISIN) contained in the seventh paragraph of page S-19 should read as follows:

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