



1	<b>NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS</b>  <b>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):</b>  <b>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION 56-0906609</b>		
2	<b>CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>(b) <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
3	<b>SEC USE ONLY</b>		
4	<b>CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware</b>		
<b>NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH</b>	5	<b>SOLE VOTING POWER</b>	<b>0</b>
	6	<b>SHARED VOTING POWER</b>	<b>33,738,410</b>
	7	<b>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</b>	<b>0</b>
	8	<b>SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER</b>	<b>49,245,816</b>
9	<b>AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON</b>  <b>49,245,816</b>		
10	<b>CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>		
11	<b>PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)</b>  <b>10.9%</b>		
12	<b>TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)</b>  <b>HC</b>		

<b>CUSIP No. 78442P106</b>			
1	<b>NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS</b>  <b>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):</b>  <b>NB Holdings Corporation</b>		
2	<b>CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>(b) <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
3	<b>SEC USE ONLY</b>		
4	<b>CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware</b>		

<b>NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH</b>	5	<b>SOLE VOTING POWER</b>	<b>0</b>
	6	<b>SHARED VOTING POWER</b>	<b>33,732,010</b>
	7	<b>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</b>	<b>0</b>
	8	<b>SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER</b>	<b>44,028,516</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON</b> <b>44,028,516</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>11</b>	<b>PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)</b> <b>9.8%</b>		
<b>12</b>	<b>TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)</b> <b>HC</b>		

<b>CUSIP No. 78442P106</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS</b> <b>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):</b> <b>Bank of America NA</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>(b) <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>SEC USE ONLY</b>		
<b>4</b>	<b>CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA</b>		
<b>NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH</b>	5	<b>SOLE VOTING POWER</b>	<b>6,994,023</b>
	6	<b>SHARED VOTING POWER</b>	<b>26,724,279</b>
	7	<b>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</b>	<b>6,994,023</b>
	8	<b>SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER</b>	<b>37,020,785</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON</b> <b>44,014,808</b>		

10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  []
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  9.8%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  BK

CUSIP No. 78442P106			
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):  Banc of America Capital Management LLC		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) []  (b) []		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION North Carolina		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	483,119
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	483,119
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  483,119		
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  []		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  0.1%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  IA		

CUSIP No. 78442P106

1	<b>NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS</b> <b>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):</b> <b>Banc of America Advisors, LLC</b>		
2	<b>CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>(b) <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
3	<b>SEC USE ONLY</b>		
4	<b>CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION North Carolina</b>		
<b>NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH</b>	5	<b>SOLE VOTING POWER</b>	<b>0</b>
	6	<b>SHARED VOTING POWER</b>	<b>24,648,701</b>
	7	<b>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</b>	<b>0</b>
	8	<b>SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER</b>	<b>34,944,976</b>
9	<b>AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON</b> <b>34,944,976</b>		
10	<b>CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)</b> <b><input type="checkbox"/></b>		
11	<b>PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)</b> <b>7.8%</b>		
12	<b>TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)</b> <b>IA</b>		

CUSIP No. 78442P106

1	<b>NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS</b> <b>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):</b> <b>Marsico Management Holdings, L.L.C.</b>		
2	<b>CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>(b) <input type="checkbox"/></b>		

3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
		SHARED VOTING POWER	26,232,295
	6	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
		7	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8			
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 36,528,801		
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 8.1%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC		

CUSIP No. 78442P106			
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): Marsico Capital Management, LLC		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) [] (b) []		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	26,232,295
		SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	6	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	36,528,801
		7	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8			

9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  36,528,801
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  []
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  8.1%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  IA

<b>CUSIP No. 78442P106</b>			
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):  NMS Services Inc		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) []  (b) []		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	6,400
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	5,217,300
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**  5,217,300		
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  []		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  1.2%		

12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  CO
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<b>CUSIP No. 78442P106</b>			
1	<b>NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS</b>  <b>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):</b>  NMS Services (Cayman) Inc		
2	<b>CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>(b) <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
3	<b>SEC USE ONLY</b>		
4	<b>CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware</b>		
<b>NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH</b>	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	6,400
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	6,400
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	5,210,900
9	<b>AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**</b>  5,217,300		
10	<b>CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>		
11	<b>PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)</b>  1.2%		
12	<b>TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)</b>  CO		

<b>CUSIP No. 78442P106</b>			
1	<b>NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS</b>  <b>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):</b>  NationsBanc Montgomery Holdings Corporation		



2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/>		
	(b) <input type="checkbox"/>		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
		SHARED VOTING POWER	13,708
	6	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	13,708
7			
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9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 13,708		
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 0.0%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC		

CUSIP No. 78442P106			
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): Banc of America Securities, LLC		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/>		
	(b) <input type="checkbox"/>		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	13,708
		SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	6	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	13,708

PERSON WITH	7 8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  13,708		
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  []		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  0.0%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  BD		

CUSIP No. 78442P106			
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):  Banc of America Investment Services, Inc.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) []  (b) []		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	8,865
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	8,865
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  8,865		
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  []		

<b>11</b>	<b>PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)</b>  <b>0.0%</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)</b>  <b>BD</b>

**Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:**

SLM Corporation

**Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

11600 Sallie Mae Dr.

Reston, VA 20193

**Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:**

Bank of America Corporation

NB Holdings Corporation

Bank of America NA

Banc of America Capital Management LLC

Banc of America Securities, LLC

Banc of America Advisors, LLC

NationsBanc Montgomery Holdings Corporation

Marsico Management Holdings, L.L.C.

Marsico Capital Management, LLC

NMS Services Inc.

NMS Services (Cayman) Inc.

Banc of America Investment Services, Inc.

**Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None,**

**Residence:**

Bank of America Corporation

100 North Tryon Street

Charlotte, NC 28255

**Item 2(c). Citizenship:**

Bank of America Corporation - Delaware

**Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:**

Common Stock

**Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 90390U102**

**Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or**

**13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:**

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box.

**Item 4. Ownership:**

With respect to the beneficial ownership of the reporting person, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G (p. 2), which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of**

**Another Person:**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which**

**Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent**

**Holding Company:**

NB Holdings Corporation

Bank of America NA

Banc of America Capital Management LLC

Banc of America Advisors, LLC

Banc of America Securities, LLC

Nationsbanc Montgomery Holdings Corporation

Marsico Management Holdings, L.L.C.

Marsico Capital Management, LLC

NMS Services Inc.

NMS Services (Cayman) Inc.

Banc of America Investment Services, Inc.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the**

**Group:**

Not applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:**

Not applicable.

**Item 10. Certification:**

By signing below the undersigned certifies that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

\*\*The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership of any securities covered by this statement for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 10, 2003

**Bank of America Corporation**

**Bank of America NA**

By: /s/ Pamela P. Reed

Pamela P. Reed

Assistant Vice President

**NB Holdings Corporation**

By: /s/ Charles Bowman

Charles Bowman

Senior Vice President

**Banc of America Capital Management LLC**

**Banc of America Advisors, LLC**

By: /s/ Michael Bernadino

Michael Bernadino as attorney-in-fact pursuant to the powers of attorney dated February 14, 2002 attached hereto as exhibits B & C

**Marsico Management Holdings, L.L.C.**

By: /s/ Edward D. Bedard

Edward D. Bedard

Senior Vice President

**Marsico Capital Management, LLC**

By: /s/ Frances Amos

Frances Amos

Compliance Counsel

**NMS Services Inc.**

**NMS Services (Cayman) Inc.**

By: /s/ R. Kevin Beauregard

R. Kevin Beauregard

Vice President

**NATIONSBANC MONTGOMERY HOLDINGS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Neil A. Cotty

Neil A. Cotty

President

**BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES, LLC**

By: /s/ Wendy Goetz

Wendy Goetz

Managing Director

**BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.**

By: /s/ Ronald J. Newth

Ronald J. Newth

Chief Administrative Officer

#### **EXHIBIT A - JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing this statement jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1). Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: October 10, 2003

**Bank of America Corporation**

**Bank of America NA**

By: /s/ Pamela P. Reed

Pamela P. Reed

Assistant Vice President

**NB Holdings Corporation**

By: /s/ Charles Bowman

Charles Bowman

Senior Vice President

**Banc of America Capital Management LLC**

**Banc of America Advisors, LLC**

By: /s/ Michael Bernadino

Michael Bernadino as attorney-in-fact pursuant to the powers of attorney dated February 14, 2002 attached hereto as exhibits B & C

**Marsico Management Holdings, L.L.C.**

By: /s/ Edward D. Bedard

Edward D. Bedard

Senior Vice President

**Marsico Capital Management, LLC**

By: /s/ Frances Amos

Frances Amos

Compliance Counsel

**NMS Services Inc.**

**NMS Services (Cayman) Inc.**

By: /s/ R. Kevin Beauregard

R. Kevin Beauregard

Vice President

**NATIONSBANC MONTGOMERY HOLDINGS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Neil A. Cotty

Neil A. Cotty

President

**BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES, LLC**

By: /s/ Wendy Goetz

Wendy Goetz

Managing Director

**BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.**

By: /s/ Ronald J. Newth

Ronald J. Newth

Chief Administrative Officer

**EHXIBIT B - POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that Banc of America Advisors, LLC hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Michael Bernadino and Vince Faughnan, and each of them acting individually, its true and lawful attorney with power to act without any other and with full power of substitution, to prepare, execute, deliver and file in its name and on its behalf, all filings required under Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and all exhibits thereto and all documents in support thereof or supplemental thereto, and any and all amendments or supplements to the foregoing, hereby ratifying and confirming all acts and things which said attorneys or attorney might do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Banc of America Advisors, LLC has caused this power of attorney to be signed on its behalf as of the date indicated below.

**BANC OF AMERICA ADVISORS, LLC**

By: /s/ Edward D. Bedard

Edward D. Bedard

Managing Director

February 14, 2002

### **EXHIBIT C - POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that Banc of America Capital Management, LLC hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Michael Bernadino and Vince Faughnan, and each of them acting individually, its true and lawful attorney with power to act without any other and with full power of substitution, to prepare, execute, deliver and file in its name and on its behalf, all filings required under Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and all exhibits thereto and all documents in support thereof or supplemental thereto, and any and all amendments or supplements to the foregoing, hereby ratifying and confirming all acts and things which said attorneys or attorney might do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Banc of America Capital Management, LLC has caused this power of attorney to be signed on its behalf as of the date indicated below.

**BANC OF AMERICA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC**

By: /s/ Edward D. Bedard

Edward D. Bedard

Managing Director

February 14, 2002