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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED OCTOBER 16, 2001 (TO PROSPECTUS DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2001)

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.

Trust Preferred Income Equity Redeemable Securities (PIERS) Units

This document supplements the prospectus dated September 4, 2001, relating to the units. Each unit consists of:

- a preferred security issued by Washington Mutual Capital Trust 2001 (the "Trust"), having a stated liquidation amount of \$50, representing an undivided beneficial interest in the assets of the Trust, which assets consist solely of subordinated debentures issued by Washington Mutual, Inc. each of which has a principal amount at maturity of \$50, a stated maturity of July 1, 2041 and, at any time, an accreted value as described in the prospectus; and
- o a warrant to purchase at any time prior to the close of business on May 3, 2041, 1.2081 shares of common stock of Washington Mutual. The exercise price of each warrant on the initial date of issuance was \$32.33 and will accrete on a daily basis as described in the prospectus to \$50 on the expiration date.

At any time after issuance of the units, the preferred security and warrant components of each unit may be separated by the holder and transferred separately. Thereafter, a separated preferred security and warrant may be combined to form a unit.

The information in this prospectus supplements the information set forth under the heading "Selling Securityholders" in the prospectus dated September 4, 2001. First Union Securities Inc. was listed in the September 4, 2001 prospectus and has subsequently purchased additional units. As a result, the number of units eligible for resale pursuant to the Registration Statement by First Union Securities Inc. is adjusted to the number set forth opposite First Union Securities Inc.'s name (without adjustment for any resales that such person has made pursuant to the Registration Statement). The other person named below is added to the list of Selling Securityholders, and the number of units that may be sold pursuant to the Registration Statement is as set forth opposite such person's name.

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Selling Securityholder	Securities Beneficially Owned Prior to the Offering	
First Union Securities Inc	Number 653,945	Type Units
iew group, inc	255,700	Units

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