

CIT GROUP INC
Form 424B3
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Pricing Supplement No. 18 dated March 17, 2003

To Prospectus Dated September 13, 2002 and Prospectus Supplement Dated November 1, 2002

| CUSIP Number | Principal Amount | Price to Public | Gross Concession | Net Proceeds | Interest Rate | Interest Payment Frequency | Maturity Date | 1 st Interest Payment Date | 1 st Interest Payment Amount Per Thousand Dollars of Principal Amount | Survival Option |
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| 12557WCD1 | \$15,054,000.00 | 100.000% | .400% | \$14,993,784.00 | 3.150% | SEMI-ANNUAL | 03/15/2005 | 09/15/2003 | \$15.31 | YES |

Redemption Information: **Non-Callable.**

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: Banc of America Securities LLC, INCAPITAL, LLC Agents: BMO Nesbitt Burns Corp., Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P., Fidelity Capital Markets, a division of National Financial Services, LLC, RBC Capital Markets, Salomon Smith Barney, UBS PaineWebber Inc., Wachovia Securities

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| 12557WCE9 | \$22,406,000.00 | 100.000% | .750% | \$22,237,955.00 | 4.125% | SEMI-ANNUAL | 03/15/2007 | 09/15/2003 | \$20.05 | YES |

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| 12557WCF6 | \$28,798,000.00 | 100.000% | 1.500% | \$28,366,030.00 | 6.100% | SEMI-ANNUAL | 03/15/2013 | 09/15/2003 | \$29.65 | YES |

Redemption Information: **Callable at 100.000% on 03/15/2005 and every interest payment date thereafter.**

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The CIT InterNotes due 03/15/2013 will be subject to redemption at the option of CIT Group Inc., in whole or from time to time in part on the interest payment date occurring 03/15/2005 and on any interest payment date thereafter at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the CIT InterNotes due 03/15/2013 plus accrued interest thereon, if any, upon at least 30 days prior notice to the noteholders and the trustee, as described in the prospectus supplement.

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| <p>CIT Group Inc. 1 CIT Drive Livingston, NJ 07039</p> | <p>Trade Date: Monday, March 17, 2003 @ 12:00 PM ET Settle Date: Thursday, March 20, 2003 Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000/\$1,000 Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only DTC number: 0262 via BNY Clearing Services, LLC Trustee: Bank One Trust Company, N.A.</p> <p>If the maturity date, date of earlier redemption or repayment or an interest payment date for any note is not a business day (as such term is defined in the prospectus supplement), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note will be paid on the next business day, and no interest will accrue on the amount payable from, and after, the maturity date, date of earlier redemption or repayment or interest payment date.</p> <p><i>InterNotes® is the service mark of INCAPITAL LLC. All rights reserved</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">CIT Group Inc. \$ 2,000,000,000 InterNotes</p> |
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