

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(To Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement dated May 6, 1999)
Prospectus number: 1972

File No. 333-68747
Rule 424(b)(3)

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Medium Term Notes, Series B
Due Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Fixed Rate Notes

Principal Amount: \$50,000,000

CUSIP Number: 59018S6X7

Interest Rate: 7.62000%

Original Issue Date: May 22, 2000

Stated Maturity Date: November 21, 2001

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-Annual on Nov. 21, 2000 and May 21, 2001 and at maturity.

Repayment at the Option of the Holder: The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

Redemption at the Option of the Company: The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

Form: The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form.

Trustee: The Chase Manhattan Bank

Dated: May 17, 2000