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(To Prospectus and Prospectus  
Supplement dated May 6, 1999)  
Prospectus number: 1965

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.  
Medium Term Notes, Series B  
Due Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

## Fixed Rate Notes

Principal Amount: \$175,000,000

CUSIP Number: 59018S6R0

Interest Rate: 7.52000%

Original Issue Date: May 9, 2000

Stated Maturity Date: May 3, 2002

Interest Payment Dates: Each May 3rd and November 3rd, commencing on  
November 3, 2000, subject to Modified Following  
Business Day Convention.

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 4, 2000