PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (To Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement dated July 7, 1997) Prospectus number: 1646

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B
DUE NINE MONTHS OR MORE FROM DATE OF ISSUE

FIXED RATE NOTES

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$30,000,000

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018S ZU1

INTEREST RATE: 5.56000%

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: February 6, 1998

STATED MATURITY DATE: February 8, 1999

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Interest pays on the Stated Maturity Date, subject to Following Business Day

Convention.

REPAYMENT AT THE OPTION OF

THE HOLDERS: 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: February 4, 1998

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