FILE NO. 333-59997 RULE 424(B)(3)

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (TO THE PROSPECTUS AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED JULY 30, 1998) PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1782

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: \$60,000,000

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018SR97

INTEREST RATE: 5.72000%

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: October 16, 1998

STATED MATURITY DATE: October 16, 2000

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Each May 15th and November 15th, commencing on November 16, 1998, through

the Stated Maturity Date, subject to 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: October 13, 1998

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