File No. 333-97937 PRICING SUPPLEMENT Rule 424(b)(3)

(To the Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus

dated September 25, 2002)

Pricing Supplement Number: 2259

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

Floating Rate Notes

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Principal Amount: \$305,000,000 Original Issue Date: November 19, 2002

Issue Price: 100.00% Stated Maturity Date: November 19, 2003

CUSIP Number: 59018YPD7

Interest Calculation: Day Count Convention: - ----------| x | Actual/360 | | 30/360 | | Actual/Actual | x | Regular Floating Rate Note | Inverse Floating Rate Note (Fixed Interest Rate):

Interest Rate Basis:

- -----| x | LIBOR

| Commercial Paper Rate I CMT Rate Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate 1 !

Prime Rate CD Rate

Federal Funds Rate | Other (see attached) 

| Treasury Rate Designated CMT Page:

> CMT Telerate Page: LIBOR Moneyline Telerate Page: 3750 CMT Reuters Page: LIBOR Reuters Page:

Designated LIBOR Page:

Minimum Interest Rate: Index Maturity: One Month Not Applicable

Spread: + 0.0400% Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Initial Interes Rate: Calculated as if the Original Issue Spread Multiplier: Not Applicable

Date was an Interest Reset Date

Monthly, on the 19th of every month, commencing December 19, 2002, subject

to the modified following Business Day convention.

Interest Payment Dates:

Interest Reset Dates:

Monthly, on the 19th of every month, commencing December 19, 2002, subject

to the 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: JPMorgan Chase Bank

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), Wachovia Underwriters:

Securities, Inc. and ABN AMRO Incorporated (the "Underwriters"), are acting

as principals in this transaction. MLPF&S is acting as the Lead

Underwriter.

Pursuant to an agreement dated November 14, 2002 (the "Agreement"), between Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") and the Underwriters, the Company has agreed to sell to each of the Underwriters and each of the Underwriters has severally and not jointly agreed to purchase the principal amount of

Notes set forth opposite its name below:

Underwriters Principal Amount of the Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith
Incorporated
Wachovia Securities, Inc.

ABM AMRO Incorporated

Total

\$292,800,000
\$6,100,000
\$6,100,000
\$305,000,000

Pursuant to the Agreement, the obligations of the Underwriters are subject to certain conditions and the Underwriters are committed to take and pay for all of the Notes, if any are taken.

The Underwriters have advised the Company that they propose initially to offer all or part of the Notes directly to the public at the Issue Price listed above. After the initial public offering, the Issue Price may be changed.

The Company has agreed to indemnify the Underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Dated: November 14, 2002

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