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

(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated

September 25, 2002)

Pricing Supplement Number: 2300

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: \$200,000,000 Original Issue Date: April 10, 2003

100.00% April 13, 2004 Issue Price: Stated Maturity Date:

CUSIP Number: 59018YQQ7

Interest Calculation: Day Count Convention:

| x | Regular Floating Rate Note | x | Actual/360 | | 30/360 | | Actual/Actual | Inverse Floating Rate Note (Fixed Interest Rate):

Interest Rate Basis:

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| x | LIBOR | Commercial Paper Rate

| CMT Rate | Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate

| Prime Rate | | CD Rate

Federal Funds Rate | Other (see attached)

| Treasury Rate

Designated CMT Page: Designated LIBOR Page:

CMT Moneyline Telerate Page: LIBOR Moneyline Telerate Page: 3750

Index Maturity: One Month Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Spread: -0.04% Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

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

Date was an Interest Reset Date

Interest Reset Dates: Monthly, on the 13th of every month, commencing May 13, 2003, subject to modified following

Business Day convention.

Interest Payment Dates: Monthly, on the 13th of every month, commencing May 13, 2003, 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.

JPMorgan Chase Bank Trustee:

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Underwriters:

and Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. (the "Underwriters"), are acting as principals in this

transaction. MLPF&S is acting as the Lead Underwriter.

Pursuant to an agreement, dated April 7, 2003 (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 \$196,000,000

Incorporated HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

\$2,000,000 Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. \$2,000,000 Total \$200,000,000

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: </TABLE>

April 7, 2003