(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus

dated February 25, 2005)

Pricing Supplement Number: 2453

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

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Floating Rate Notes

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Principal Amount: \$450,000,000 Original Issue Date: July 6, 2005
CUSIP Number: 59018YVP3 Stated Maturity Date: July 6, 2007

Issue Price: 100%

Interest Calculation: Day Count Convention: - ----------|x| Regular Floating Rate Note |x| Actual/360 |_| Inverse Floating Rate Note 30/360 1_1 (Fixed Interest Rate): |_| Actual/Actual Interest Rate Basis: |_| LIBOR Commercial Paper Rate |_| CMT Rate Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate | | Prime Rate CD Rate |x| Federal Funds Open Rate Other (see attached) 1_1 Treasury Rate Designated CMT Page:

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Index Maturity: One Day Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Spread: Plus 0.13% 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: Each Business Day, commencing July 7, 2005 to but excluding the Stated

Maturity Date, subject to the following Business Day convention

Interest Payment Dates: Quarterly, on the 6th of January, April, July and October commencing

October 6, 2005, subject to the following Business Day convention

Fed Funds Open Rate: The rate for an Interest Reset Date shall be the rate set forth

on Telerate Page 5 for that day underneath the caption "FEDERAL FUNDS" in the row titled "OPEN". If the rate is not available for an Interest Reset Date, the rate for that Interest Reset Date shall be the Federal Funds Effective

rate as published in the H.15 Daily Update.

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, N.A.

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

(USA) 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 June 29, 2005 (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

ABN AMRO Incorporated HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

Total

\$4,500,000 \$4,500,000 -----\$450,000,000

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

Underwriting Discount: 0.175%

Dated: June 29, 2005

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