File No. 333-122639 PRICING SUPPLEMENT Rule 424(b)(3)

(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus

dated February 25, 2005)

Pricing Supplement Number: 2469

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

Floating Rate Notes

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Principal Amount: \$250,000,000 Original Issue Date: August 22, 2005

CUSTP Number: 59018YWB3 August 22, 2007 Stated Maturity Date:

Issue Price:

Interest Calculation: Day Count Convention:

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

Interest Rate Basis: - -----

| x | LIBOR | Commercial Paper Rate

| Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate CMT Rate

| Prime Rate | CD Rate

| Federal Funds Rate | Treasury Rate Other (see attached)

Designated CMT Page: Designated LIBOR Page:

CMT Moneyline Telerate Page: LIBOR Moneyline Telerate Page: 3750

LIBOR Reuters Page:

One Month Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable Index Maturity:

Spread: + 0.04% Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

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

Date was an Interest Reset Date

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Interest Reset Dates: Monthly, on the 22nd of every month, commencing on September 22, 2005, subject to modified

following Business Day convention.

Interest Payment Dates: Monthly, on the 22nd of every month, commencing on September 22, 2005, 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.

Trustee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

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

Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities (the "Underwriters"), are acting as principals in this

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

Pursuant to an agreement, dated August 17, 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 \$245,000,000 Incorporated
Fifth Third Securities, Inc.
Wells Fargo Securities

\$2,500,000 \$2,500,000 -----\$250,000,000

Total

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: </TABLE>

August 17, 2005