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

(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus

dated February 25, 2005)

Pricing Supplement Number: 2468

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: \$405,000,000 Original Issue Date: August 24, 2005

CUSIP Number: 59018YWA5 August 24, 2007 Stated Maturity Date:

Issue Price: 100%

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: - -----

| 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:

Three Months Index Maturity: Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Spread: + 0.03% Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

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

Date was an Interest Reset Date

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Quarterly, on the 24th of February, May, August and November, commencing on Interest Reset Dates:

November 24, 2005, subject to modified following Business Day convention.

Interest Payment Dates: Quarterly, on the 24th of February, May, August and November, commencing on

November 24, 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.

The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form. Form:

Trustee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

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

Capital Markets LLC and Muriel Siebert & Company (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 Incorporated Loop Capital Markets LLC

\$4,050,000

\$396,900,000

Loop Capital Markets LLC Muriel Siebert & Company

\$4,050,000

Total

\$405,000,000

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: </TABLE>

August 17, 2005