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

(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus

dated February 25, 2005)

Pricing Supplement Number: 2475

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

Fixed Rate Notes

\$400,000,000 Principal Amount:

Issue Price: 100.00%

CUSIP Number: 59018YWD9

Interest Rate: 4.25% per annum

Original Issue Date: September 14, 2005

September 14, 2007 Stated Maturity Date:

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Interest Payment Dates: March 14th and September 14th of each year, commencing on March 14, 2006

subject to the 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 will be issued in fully registered book-entry form.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Trustee:

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), Morgan Keegan & Company, Underwriters: Inc. and Rzmirez & Co., Inc. (the "Underwriters"), are acting as principals in this

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

Pursuant to an agreement, dated September 9, 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 \$392,000,000 Incorporated

Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. \$4,000,000 Ramirez & Co., Inc. \$4,000,000 \$400,000,000

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

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: September 9, 2005

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