PRICING SUPPLEMENT

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

(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated February 25, 2005) Pricing Supplement Number: 2479

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Medium-Term Notes, Series C

Due Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

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Fixed Rate Notes

<s> Principal Amount:</s>	<c> \$550,000,000</c>	
Issue Price:	100.00%	
CUSIP Number:	59018YWG2	
Interest Rate:	4.831% per annum	
Original Issue Date:	October 27, 2005	
Stated Maturity Date:	October 27, 2008	
Interest Payment Dates: the following	April 27th and October 27th of each year, commencing on April 27, 2006 subject to	
	Business Day convention.	
Repayment at the Option of the Holder:	The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated Maturi	ty 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.	
Trustee:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	
Underwriters:	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), Loop Capital Markets LLC,	
and Muriel transaction. MLPF&S is	Siebert & Company, Inc. (the "Underwriters"), are acting as principals in this	
	acting as the Lead Underwriter.	
Lynch &Co., Inc. Underwriters and amount of	Pursuant to an agreement, dated October 24, 2005 (the "Agreement"), between Merrill	
	(the "Company") and the Underwriters, the Company has agreed to sell to each of the	
	each of the Underwriters has severally and not jointly agreed to purchase the principal	
	Notes set forth opposite its name below:	
	Underwriters	Principal Amount of the Notes
	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith	\$539,000,000
	Incorporated Loop Capital Markets LLC Muriel Siebert & Company, Inc.	\$5,500,000 \$5,500,000
		\$550,000,000
conditions and	Pursuant to the Agreement, the obligations of the Underwriters are subject to certain	
	the Underwriters are committed to take and pay for all of the Notes, if any are taken.	
part of the offering, the	The Underwriters have advised the Company that they propose initially to offer all or	
	Notes directly to the public at the Issue Price listed above. After the initial public	
	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:	0.25%
Dated: 	

 October 24, 2005 |