Subject to Completion Preliminary Pricing Supplement dated January 2, 2007

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PRICING SUPPLEMENT

(To MTN Prospectus Supplement, general Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated March 31, 2006) Pricing Supplement Number:

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Medium-Term Notes, Series C Due Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Fixed Rate Notes due January , 2037

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Principal Amount:

100% of Principal Amount Issue Price:

Denominations: \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof

Purchase Price

to Underwriter: % of Principal Amount

CUSIP Number:

Interest Rate: %, calculated on the basis of a 360 day year of twelve 30 day months

(unadjusted).

Original Issue Date: Januarv , 2007 Stated Maturity Date: , 2037 January

Interest Payment Dates: January and July of each year, commencing July , 2007

subject to the following Business Day convention.

Repayment at the Option

of the Holder:

The Notes cannot be repaid at the option of the holder prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

Redemption at the Option

of the Company: Merrill Lynch

On and after January , 2008, the Notes will be subject to redemption at the option of & Co., Inc. (the "Company") in whole, but not in part, on each Interest Payment Date upon

5 business

days' notice at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount per Note plus accrued and

unpaid interest.

Form: accompanying The Notes will be issued in fully registered book-entry form. As described in the

or more fully

general prospectus supplement, upon issuance, all of the Notes will be represented by one

Depository

registered global Notes. Each global Note will be deposited with, or on behalf of, The

depositary, and

Trust Company, otherwise known as DTC, or any successor to it (the "depository"), as

registered in the name of Cede & Co., DTC's partnership nominee.

Trustee: The Bank of New York

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

Business Dav: which

Any day other than a Saturday or Sunday that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on

banking institutions in The City of New York are authorized or required by law,

regulation or executive

order to close.

Dated: January , 2007

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