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FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENTS
 UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)
 DELAWARE 13-2740599 (I.R.S.)

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)
 OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: From time to
 time after the effective date of this Registration Statement as determined by
 market conditions.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered
 pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the
 following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on
 a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of
 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or
 interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering
 pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following
 box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier
 effective registration statement for the same offering.

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 under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act
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 for the same offering.

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434,
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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED	PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRICE PER UNIT (1)	PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE (1)	AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEE
<S> Debt Securities and War- rants.....	<C> \$7,000,000,000 (2)	<C> 100%	<C> \$7,000,000,000	<C> \$1,400,000

(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee.
 (2) Such amount shall be increased, if any Senior or Subordinated Debt
 Securities are issued at an original issue discount, by an amount such that

the net proceeds to be received by the Registrant shall be equal to the above amount to be registered. Any offering of Senior or Subordinated Debt Securities denominated other than in U.S. dollars will be treated as the equivalent in U.S. dollars based on the official exchange rate applicable to the purchase of such Senior or Subordinated Debt Securities from the Registrant.

Pursuant to Rule 429 under the Securities Act of 1933, the Prospectus included in this Post-Effective Amendment relates to the remaining unsold Debt Securities and Warrants having an aggregate principal amount of \$2,688,425,546 which were previously registered by the Registrant under Registration Statement No. 33-61559 on Form S-3. The following registration statements, each having the original effective date indicated parenthetically, are amended hereby (the number of such post-effective amendment applicable to a registration statement being also indicated parenthetically), all as follows: 2-78338 (July 23, 1982-No. 19); 2-83477 (May 9, 1983-No. 18); 2-89519 (February 23, 1984-No. 17); 2-96315 (March 20, 1985-No. 15); 33-03079 (February 6, 1986-No. 14); 33-03602 (April 15, 1986-No. 11); 33-05125 (April 28, 1986-No. 3); 33-09910 (November 5, 1986-No. 12); 33-16165 (August 11, 1987-No. 11); 33-17965 (November 5, 1987-No. 10); 33-19820 (January 29, 1988-No. 10); 33-23605 (August 16, 1988-No. 9); 33-27512 (March 20, 1989-No. 8); 33-27594 (March 20, 1989-No. 8); 33-35456 (August 10, 1990-No. 8); 33-38879 (February 12, 1991-No. 7); 33-42041 (August 16, 1991-No. 7); 33-45327 (February 12, 1992-No. 6); 33-54218 (November 19, 1992-No. 5); 33-49947 (August 25, 1993-No. 4); 33-51489 (January 14, 1994-No. 3), 33-52647 (March 22, 1994-No. 2) and 33-61559 (August 23, 1995). Each such post-effective amendment shall hereafter become effective concurrently with the effectiveness of this Post-Effective Amendment in accordance with Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933.

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(a) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(a), MAY DETERMINE.

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+INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OR AMENDMENT. A +
+REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING TO THESE SECURITIES HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE +
+SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD NOR MAY +
+OFFERS TO BUY BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE TIME THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT +
+BECOMES EFFECTIVE. THIS PROSPECTUS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR +
+THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF THESE +
+SECURITIES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE +
+UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF +
+ANY SUCH STATE. +

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

[LOGO]
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
DEBT SECURITIES AND WARRANTS

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") intends to sell from time to time up to \$9,688,425,546 aggregate principal amount (or net proceeds in the case of warrants and in the case of securities issued at an original issue discount), or its equivalent in such foreign currencies or units of two or more currencies, based on the applicable exchange rate at the time of offering, as shall be designated by the Company at the time of offering, of its senior debt securities ("Senior Debt Securities"), subordinated debt securities ("Subordinated Debt Securities" and, together with the Senior Debt Securities, the "Debt Securities"), warrants to purchase Debt Securities ("Debt Warrants"), warrants entitling the holders thereof to receive from the Company a payment or delivery determined by reference to decreases or increases in the level of an index or portfolio based on one or more equity or debt securities (including the price or yield of such securities), any statistical measure of economic or financial performance (including any consumer price, currency or mortgage index) or the price or value of any commodity or a combination thereof (the "Index Warrants") and warrants to receive from the Company the cash value in U.S. dollars of the right to purchase ("Currency Call Warrants") or to sell ("Currency Put Warrants" and, together with the Currency Call Warrants, the "Currency Warrants") such foreign currencies or units of two or more currencies as shall be designated by the Company at the time of offering. The Debt Securities, Debt Warrants, Index Warrants and Currency Warrants, which are collectively called the "Securities", may be offered either jointly or separately and will be offered to the public on terms determined by market conditions at the time of sale and set forth in a prospectus supplement.

The Securities will be unsecured and, except in the case of Subordinated Debt Securities, will rank equally with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. The Subordinated Debt Securities will be

subordinated to all existing and future Senior Indebtedness of the Company.

Each issue of Securities may vary, where applicable, as to aggregate principal amount, maturity date, public offering or purchase price, interest rate or rates, if any, and timing of payments thereof, provision for redemption, sinking fund requirements, if any, exercise provisions, currencies of denomination or currencies otherwise applicable thereto and any other variable terms and method of distribution. The accompanying Prospectus Supplement (the "Prospectus Supplement") sets forth the specific terms with regard to the Securities in respect of which this Prospectus is being delivered. The Company may elect to deliver to purchasers of Securities an abbreviated term sheet setting forth a description of the Securities being offered, or a summary thereof (a "Terms Sheet"), instead of a Prospectus Supplement. This Prospectus may be delivered prior to or concurrently with a Terms Sheet.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The Securities may be sold directly or through Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S") as agent or may be offered and reoffered through, or through underwriting syndicates managed or co-managed by, one or more of the following: MLPF&S; Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.; Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation; CS First Boston Corporation; Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Lehman Brothers Inc.; Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated; Nomura Securities International, Inc.; PaineWebber Incorporated; and Salomon Brothers Inc, or directly to purchasers by the Company. The Company has entered into agreements with such firms with respect to the Securities providing for agency sales of the Securities through MLPF&S or the purchase and offering from time to time by one or more of such firms, either alone or with the several members of any syndicate formed by them. Additional agreements respecting the distribution of the Securities may be entered into from time to time by the Company. Securities may not be sold without delivery of a Prospectus Supplement describing such issue of Securities and the method and terms of offering thereof or of a Terms Sheet.

The date of this Prospectus is _____, 1995.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date hereof and prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that

a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the Securities for general corporate purposes. Such uses may include the funding of investments in, or extensions of credit to, its subsidiaries, the funding of assets held by the Company or its subsidiaries, including securities inventories, customer receivables and loans (including business loans, home equity loans and loans in connection with investment banking-related merger and acquisition activities) and the lengthening of the average maturity of the Company's borrowings (including the refunding of maturing indebtedness). The precise amount and timing of investments in, and extensions of credit to, its subsidiaries will depend upon their funding requirements and the availability of other funds to the Company and its subsidiaries. Pending such applications, the net proceeds will be temporarily invested or applied to the reduction of short-term indebtedness. A substantial portion of the proceeds from the sale of any Currency Warrants or Index Warrants may be used to hedge market risks with respect to such Warrants. Management of the Company expects that it will, on a recurrent basis, engage in additional financings as the need arises to finance the growth of the Company or to lengthen the average maturity of its borrowings. To the extent that Securities being purchased for resale by MLPF&S are not resold, the aggregate proceeds to the Company and its subsidiaries would be reduced.

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following summary of consolidated financial information was derived from, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the financial statements, condensed financial statements, and other information and data contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), (the "Quarterly Report"). See "Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference." The condensed consolidated financial statements contained in the Quarterly Report are unaudited; however, in the opinion of management of the Company,

all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair statement of the results of operations have been included. The year-end results include 52 weeks for 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1994 and 53 weeks for 1993.

The Company conducts its business in highly volatile markets. Consequently, the Company's results can be affected by many factors, including general market conditions, the liquidity of secondary markets, the level and volatility of interest rates and currency values, the valuation of securities positions, competitive conditions, and the size, number, and timing of transactions. In periods of unfavorable market activity, profitability can be adversely affected because certain expenses remain relatively fixed. As a result, net earnings and revenues can vary significantly from period to period. Thus, interim results may not necessarily be representative of the full year results of operations.

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	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS ENDED	
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	SEPTEMBER 30, 1994	SEPTEMBER 30, 1995
INCOME STATEMENT INFORMATION							
(In thousands, except ratios)							
Revenues.....	\$11,147,229	\$12,352,812	\$ 13,412,668	\$ 16,588,177	\$ 18,233,091	\$13,749,334	\$ 16,220,017
Net revenues(1).....	\$ 5,783,329	\$ 7,246,468	\$ 8,577,401	\$ 10,558,230	\$ 9,624,521	\$ 7,531,792	\$ 7,652,115
Earnings before income taxes and cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles(2).....	\$ 282,328	\$ 1,017,418	\$ 1,621,389	\$ 2,424,808	\$ 1,729,604	\$ 1,474,392	\$ 1,328,569
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles (net of applicable income taxes) (2).....	--	--	\$ (58,580)	\$ (35,420)	--	--	--
Net earnings(2).....	\$ 191,856	\$ 696,117	\$ 893,825	\$ 1,358,939	\$ 1,016,761	\$ 855,147	\$ 810,427
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges(3).....	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION(4) (5)							
(In thousands)							
Total assets.....	\$68,129,527	\$86,259,343	\$107,024,173	\$152,910,362	\$163,749,327		\$185,472,687
Long-term borrowings....	\$ 6,341,559	\$ 7,964,424	\$ 10,871,100	\$ 13,468,900	\$ 14,863,383		\$ 16,156,414
Stockholders' equity....	\$ 3,225,430	\$ 3,818,088	\$ 4,569,104	\$ 5,485,913	\$ 5,817,545		\$ 6,077,346

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- (1) Net revenues are revenues net of interest expense.
- (2) Net earnings for 1992 were reduced by \$58,580,000 to reflect the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 106, "Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions", and SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes". Net earnings for 1993 were reduced by \$35,420,000 to reflect the adoption of SFAS No. 112, "Employers' Accounting for Postemployment Benefits".
- (3) For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.
- (4) In 1994, the Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Interpretation No. 39, "Offsetting of Amounts Related to Certain Contracts", and FASB Interpretation No. 41, "Offsetting of Amounts Related to Certain Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements", which increased assets and liabilities at December 30, 1994 by approximately \$8,500,000,000.
- (5) To finance its diverse activities, the Company and certain of its subsidiaries borrow substantial amounts of short-term funds on a regular basis. Although the amount of short-term borrowings significantly varies with the level of general business activity, on September 29, 1995, \$1,476,027,000 of bank loans and \$16,048,372,000 of commercial paper were outstanding. In addition, certain of the Company's subsidiaries lend securities and enter into repurchase agreements to obtain financing. At September 29, 1995, cash deposits for securities loaned and securities sold under agreements to repurchase amounted to \$4,453,368,000 and \$54,274,118,000, respectively. From September 30, 1995 to December 14, 1995, long-term borrowings, net of repayments and repurchases, increased by approximately \$1,248,641,000.

Financial markets, strong from 1991 through the first six weeks of 1994, changed significantly after inflationary fears prompted the Federal Reserve to increase short-term interest rates in February 1994. As the U.S. economy continued to expand, the Federal Reserve acted to further curb inflation and to moderate growth by increasing short-term interest rates five additional times during the year. The combination of rising interest rates, a falling U.S. dollar, unsettled global stock, bond, and currency markets, reduced foreign investment in U.S. financial markets, and overall investor caution contributed to lower earnings for most U.S. securities firms. These conditions affected the Company's 1994 fourth quarter and full year results. Net earnings for the 1994 fourth quarter were \$161.6 million, down 30% from the 1994 third quarter and down 53% from the 1993 fourth quarter.

Net earnings for 1994 were \$1,016.8 million, down 25% from record 1993 earnings of \$1,358.9 million. Net earnings for 1993 included a \$35.4 million cumulative effect charge (net of \$25.1 million of applicable income tax benefits) related to the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 112, "Employers' Accounting for Postemployment Benefits". Earnings for 1993 before the cumulative effect of the change in accounting principle were \$1,394.4 million. Earnings per common share in 1994 were \$4.75 primary and \$4.74 fully diluted, compared with \$5.98 primary and \$5.95 fully diluted (\$6.14 primary and \$6.11 fully diluted before the accounting change) in 1993. As previously reported, 1993 results included a non-recurring pretax lease charge totaling \$103.0 million (\$59.7 million after income taxes) related to the Company's decision not to occupy certain space at the World Financial Center Headquarters ("Headquarters") facility. This space was sublet in 1994.

Total revenues were \$18,233 million, up 10% from 1993. Net revenues (revenues after interest expense) totaled \$9,625 million in 1994, down 9% from 1993.

Commission revenues were \$2,871 million, virtually unchanged from \$2,894 million in 1993. Higher commission revenues from mutual funds and commodity transactions were offset by lower revenues from money market instruments, particularly medium-term notes, and listed securities transactions. Sales of mutual funds, particularly front-end funds, declined as investors were less active due to uncertain markets and rising interest rates. For the first time since 1974, both stock and bond funds fell in value industrywide, on average, in the same year. Distribution fees from deferred charge funds benefited from strong mutual fund sales in prior periods, while redemption fees increased as investors repositioned their portfolios primarily from fixed-income funds to stock and money market funds. Commissions on listed securities transactions decreased due to a decline in the relative amount of business by retail clients versus institutional clients. Other commission revenues declined principally as a result of lower commissions from money market instruments, partially offset by higher revenues from commodity transactions.

Interest and dividend revenues increased 35% to \$9,578 million from \$7,099 million in 1993. Interest expense, which includes dividend expense, rose 43% to \$8,609 million from \$6,030 million in 1993. Net interest and dividend profit decreased 9% to \$969 million as a significant increase in short-term interest rates, year over year, led to a substantial flattening of the yield curve. The change in the yield curve, the relationship between interest rates and maturities, resulted from short-term interest rates rising faster than long-term interest rates in 1994. As a result, interest spreads declined, while financing and hedging costs increased from 1993.

Principal transactions revenues fell 20% to \$2,335 million from the 1993 record \$2,920 million due to rising interest rates, a declining U.S. dollar, and volatile world financial markets. Revenues from taxable fixed-income securities, equities and equity derivatives, and foreign exchange and commodities decreased, while interest rate and currency swaps, and municipal securities revenues increased. Taxable fixed-income revenues declined 52% to \$462 million as higher interest rates, wider credit spreads, and uncertainty in emerging markets led to reduced demand and lower inventory values. Equities and equity derivatives trading revenues decreased 28% to \$627 million, reflecting lower trading results in virtually all categories, including a loss in

convertible securities. Foreign exchange and commodities revenues, in the aggregate, declined 31% to \$109 million. Weakness in the U.S. dollar versus other major currencies depressed foreign exchange trading, while commodities trading revenues benefited from increased volume. Interest rate and currency swaps revenues advanced 24% to \$749 million reflecting higher revenues from U.S. dollar-denominated swap trading activities, particularly those related to structured financing transactions. Municipal securities trading revenues increased 20% to \$388 million due to strong retail investor demand for tax-exempt investments.

Investment banking revenues were \$1,239 million, down 32% from \$1,831 million in 1993 due primarily to the effects of rising interest rates and reduced demand. Underwriting revenues declined in almost all categories, with

significant decreases in equities, corporate bonds and preferred stock, and convertible securities. Strategic services revenues, which include fees for debt restructuring, merger and acquisition activity, and other advisory services, benefited from increased merger and acquisition advisory assignments in various industries.

Asset management and portfolio services fees rose 12% from \$1,558 million in 1993 to a record \$1,739 million. Asset management fees advanced due primarily to an increase in stock funds under management. Portfolio service fees advanced due to the continued growth in the number of Asset Power(R) accounts, a product with fees and transaction limits based on asset levels, and increased revenues from the ML Consults(R) product.

Other revenues were \$471 million, up 65% from \$285 million in 1993. The increase in other revenues was attributable to net realized investment gains related to merchant banking activities of \$81 million, compared with unrealized losses of \$133 million in 1993.

Non-interest expenses were \$7,895 million, down 3% from \$8,133 million in the year-ago period. Excluding the 1993 non-recurring lease charge totaling \$103.0 million, non-interest expenses declined 2%.

Compensation and benefits expense, which represented approximately 63% of total non-interest expenses, declined 6% due principally to lower incentive and production-related compensation. Compensation and benefits expense, as a percentage of net revenues, was 51.5% in 1994, compared with 49.8% in 1993.

Occupancy costs declined 24% (7% excluding the 1993 non-recurring lease charge) benefiting from continued relocation of support staff to lower-cost facilities and reduced space requirements at the Headquarters facility. Other facilities costs, which include communications and equipment rental, and depreciation and amortization, were up 9% due to increased use of market data, news, and statistical services and higher depreciation expense from the acquisition of technology-related equipment.

Advertising and market development expenses were down 1% with discretionary costs decreasing as business conditions became less favorable. Lower sales promotion and a reduction in advertising campaigns were partially offset by increased travel related to international business activities. Professional fees increased 26% due primarily to the use of system and management consultants to upgrade technology and processing capabilities in trading, credit, and customer services, as well as higher legal fees. Brokerage, clearing, and exchange fees increased 20% reflecting higher international equity volume and expanded risk management activities related to volatile global market conditions. Other expenses increased 1% from 1993, due to an increase in office supplies and postage costs.

Income tax expense totaled \$713 million in 1994, down 31% from \$1,030 million in 1993. The effective tax rate was 41.2% in 1994 versus 42.5% in 1993 as a result of lower state income taxes.

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994 describes an action commenced against the Company by Orange County, California (the "County") and the Orange County Investment Pools (the "Pools"). See "Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference." The County and

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the Pools seek relief in excess of \$2 billion in connection with various securities transactions between the County and/or the Pools and the Company and its subsidiaries. Other actions have also been commenced against the Company and its subsidiaries arising out of the Company's dealings with the County Treasurer and the Pools.

The Company will vigorously contest these actions and believes it has meritorious defenses. Although the ultimate outcome of these actions cannot be ascertained at this time and the results of legal proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, it is the opinion of management that the resolution of these actions will not have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition or results of operations of the Company for the year ended December 30, 1994.

The Company has also received inquiries from various governmental entities examining the underlying events and is cooperating with these inquiries.

CERTAIN BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION AS OF DECEMBER 30, 1994

On January 1, 1994, the Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 39 ("Interpretation No. 39"), "Offsetting of Amounts Related to Certain Contracts". Interpretation No. 39 affects the financial statement presentation of balances related to swap, forward, and other similar exchange or conditional type contracts, and unconditional type contracts. To offset unconditional contracts, such as resale and repurchase agreements, net cash settlement of the related receivable and payable balances is also required by Interpretation No. 39, as modified by Interpretation No. 41, "Offsetting of

Amounts Related to Certain Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements". Prior to the adoption of these Interpretations, the Company followed industry practice in reporting balances related to certain types of contracts on a net basis. Unrealized gains and losses for swap, forward, and other similar contracts were reported net on the balance sheet by contract type, while certain receivables and payables related to resale and repurchase agreements were reported net by counterparty. The effect of these Interpretations increased assets and liabilities at December 30, 1994 by approximately \$8.5 billion.

The Company believes that its equity base is adequate relative to the level and composition of its assets and the mix of its business.

In the normal course of business, the Company underwrites, trades, and holds non-investment grade securities in connection with its market-making, investment banking, and derivative structuring activities. These activities are subject to risks related to the creditworthiness of the issuers and the liquidity of the market for such securities, in addition to the usual risks associated with investing in, extending credit, underwriting, and trading in investment grade instruments.

At December 30, 1994, the fair value of long and short non-investment grade trading inventories amounted to \$3,309 million and \$456 million, respectively, and in the aggregate (i.e., the sum of long and short trading inventories) represented 4.3% of aggregate consolidated trading inventories.

At December 30, 1994, the carrying value of extensions of credit provided to corporations entering into leveraged transactions aggregated \$257 million (excluding unutilized revolving lines of credit and other lending commitments of \$50 million), consisting primarily of senior term and subordinated financings to 35 medium-sized corporations. At December 30, 1994, the Company had no bridge loans outstanding. Loans to highly leveraged corporations are carried at unpaid principal balance less a reserve for estimated losses. The allowance for loan losses is estimated based on a review of each loan, and consideration of economic, market, and credit conditions. Direct equity investments made in conjunction with the Company's investment and merchant banking activities aggregated \$289 million at December 30, 1994, representing investments in 80 enterprises. Equity investments in privately-held corporations for which sale is restricted by government or contractual requirements are carried at the lower of cost or estimated net realizable value. At December 30, 1994, the Company held interests in partnerships, totaling \$93 million (recorded on the cost basis), that invest

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in highly leveraged transactions and non-investment grade securities. Prior to July 1, 1994, the Company had a co-investment arrangement to enter into direct equity investments. At December 30, 1994, the Company also committed to invest an additional \$80 million in partnerships that invest in leveraged transactions.

The Company's insurance subsidiaries hold non-investment grade securities. As a percentage of total insurance investments, non-investment grade securities were 5.5% at December 30, 1994. Non-investment grade securities of insurance subsidiaries were classified as available-for-sale and were carried at fair value at December 30, 1994.

At December 30, 1994, the largest non-investment grade concentration consisted of various issues of a South American sovereign totaling \$235 million, of which \$60 million represented on-balance-sheet hedges for off-balance-sheet instruments. No one industry sector accounted for more than 21% of total non-investment grade positions. At December 30, 1994, the Company held an aggregate carrying value of \$292 million in debt and equity securities of issuers in various stages of bankruptcy proceedings. Approximately 71% of this amount resulted from the Company's market-making activities in such securities.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995

Financial markets, which were particularly weak during the last half of 1994, improved during 1995 as a result of a steadying U.S. economy, declining interest rates, and heightened investor activity. Net earnings were \$810 million for the first nine months of 1995, down 5% from \$855 million in the comparable 1994 period, which included record first quarter net earnings of \$372 million. Total revenues for the first nine months of 1995 were \$16,220 million, up 18% over the 1994 nine-month period. Net revenues in the first nine months of 1995 were \$7,652 million, up 2% from the comparable 1994 period due primarily to higher asset management and portfolio service fees, principal transactions revenues, and commissions, partially offset by lower investment banking revenues. Non-interest expenses were \$6,324 million, up 4% from the comparable 1994 period.

Commission revenues were \$2,279 million for the first nine months of 1995, up 2% from the comparable 1994 period, due to higher volumes of both listed and over-the-counter securities, partially offset by lower mutual fund and

commodities revenues. Mutual fund sales were down from 1994 as most stock and bond mutual funds declined in value after the strong 1994 first quarter, affecting volume through the first quarter of 1995. Sales of mutual funds, however, increased during the 1995 second and third quarters as investors were more active due to improved performance in both the stock and bond markets.

Interest and dividend revenues were \$9,329 million for the first nine months of 1995, up 34% from the comparable 1994 period. Interest expense, which includes dividend expense, increased 38% from the first nine months of 1994 to \$8,568 million. Net interest profit increased 3% to \$761 million, primarily as a result of higher levels of interest-earning assets relative to interest-bearing liabilities.

Principal transactions revenues increased 4% from the first nine months of 1994 to \$1,953 million. Taxable fixed-income trading revenues increased due, in part, to higher revenues from corporate bonds and preferred stock, non-U.S. government and agencies securities, and high-yield bonds. Trading revenues from mortgage-backed products were negatively affected by reduced market liquidity since the 1994 first quarter, leading to a loss. Net trading results from mortgage-backed products were positive, however, when combined with related net interest profit. Trading revenues in U.S. Government and agencies securities were down from a year ago as lower interest rates reduced volatility. Revenues from interest rate and currency swaps increased from the first nine months of 1994, primarily due to higher trading activity in non-U.S. dollar denominated transactions. In the 1995 third quarter, however, interest rate and currency swaps were down from the comparable 1994 period, due to lower revenues from U.S. dollar denominated transactions. Municipal securities revenues for the nine months were down from 1994 levels as declining interest rates and discussions

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on tax law changes decreased investor demand. Equities and equity derivatives trading revenues increased, due primarily to improved volumes in the convertible and over-the-counter equities markets, partially offset by lower equity derivatives trading revenues. Foreign exchange and commodities trading revenues decreased, due to lower commodity trading activity, partially offset by increased foreign exchange trading revenues, which resulted from higher customer volume caused by the strengthening of the U.S. dollar versus the Japanese yen and German mark in the third quarter of 1995.

Investment banking revenues were \$938 million, down 7% from the first nine months of 1994, as domestic and global industrywide underwriting volume declined 6% and 8%, respectively, compared to volumes in the first nine months of 1994. Lower underwriting revenues were reported in equities, private placements, and high yield securities, partially offset by increases in corporate debt and preferred stock issuances. In the 1995 third quarter, however, industrywide domestic underwriting volume increased 9% from the 1995 second quarter and 45% from the 1994 third quarter as a result of declining interest rates and stronger equity markets. Strategic services revenues remained strong, benefiting from increased merger and acquisition assignments in various industries.

Asset management and portfolio service fees rose 7% from the 1994 nine-month period to \$1,397 million, principally due to increases in asset management and mutual fund transfer agency fees. Other revenues decreased 10% from the 1994 nine-month period to \$325 million, as a result of lower net realized investment gains in the 1995 nine-month period as compared with the 1994 nine-month period.

Non-interest expenses were \$6,324 million, up 4% from the 1994 nine-month period. Compensation and benefits expense, which represented approximately 63% of non-interest expenses, increased 4% from the 1994 nine-month period, due primarily to increases in base salaries. Compensation and benefits expense as a percentage of net revenues was 51.9% in the first nine months of 1995, compared with 50.8% in the year-ago period.

Occupancy costs were virtually unchanged from the 1994 nine-month period. Other facilities-related costs, which include communications and equipment rental expense and depreciation and amortization expense, rose 10% primarily due to increased usage of market information services, as well as higher depreciation expense from the purchase of technology-related assets over the past year.

Advertising and marketing development expenses decreased 3% from the 1994 nine-month period primarily due to reduced recognition program and travel costs, partially offset by increases in certain advertising programs. Professional fees increased 18% from the year-ago period, due to higher legal and consulting fees. Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees increased 4% from the 1994 nine-month period as a result of higher volumes. Other expenses increased 2% from the 1994 nine-month period, and included a \$26 million charge for the write-off of assets related to a technology contract in the 1995 first quarter.

Income tax expense totaled \$518 million for the first nine months of 1995.

The effective tax rate for the first nine months of 1995 was 39%, compared with 42% in the year-ago period. The decrease in the effective tax rate was attributable to lower state income taxes, increases in tax-exempt interest and deductions for dividends received, and expanded international business activities.

During the 1995 third quarter, Merrill Lynch Investments PLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired substantially all of the outstanding shares of Smith New Court PLC ("Smith New Court"), a U.K.-based global securities firm, for approximately \$800 million. As a result of the acquisition, the Company recorded approximately \$550 million of goodwill, which is being amortized on a straight-line basis over 15 years. The Company's third quarter 1995 results include those of Smith New Court since mid-August 1995, as well as approximately \$4 million of goodwill amortization and approximately \$7 million of integration costs related to the acquisition.

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CERTAIN BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION AS OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1995

The Company believes that its equity base is adequate relative to the level and composition of its assets and the mix of its business.

In the normal course of business, the Company underwrites, trades, and holds non-investment grade securities in connection with its investment banking, market-making, and derivative structuring activities. These activities are subject to risks related to the creditworthiness of the issuers of, and the liquidity of the market for, such securities, in addition to the usual risks associated with investing in, financing, underwriting, and trading in investment grade instruments.

At September 29, 1995, the fair value of long and short non-investment grade trading inventories amounted to \$4,725 million and \$406 million, respectively, and in the aggregate (i.e. the sum of long and short trading inventories), represented 5.1% of aggregate consolidated trading inventories.

At September 29, 1995, the carrying value of extensions of credit provided to corporations entering into leveraged transactions aggregated \$327 million (excluding unutilized revolving lines of credit and other lending commitments of \$92 million), consisting primarily of senior term and subordinated financings to 36 medium-sized corporations. At September 29, 1995, the Company had no bridge loans outstanding. Loans to highly leveraged corporations are carried at unpaid principal balances less a reserve for estimated losses. The allowance for loan losses is estimated based on a review of each loan, and consideration of economic, market, and credit conditions. Direct equity investments made in conjunction with the Company's investment and merchant banking activities aggregated \$228 million at September 29, 1995, representing investments in 81 enterprises. Equity investments in privately-held companies for which sale is restricted by government or contractual requirements are carried at the lower of cost or estimated net realizable value. At September 29, 1995, the Company held interests in partnerships, totaling \$109 million (recorded on the cost basis), that invest in highly leveraged transactions and non-investment grade securities. At September 29, 1995, the Company also committed to invest an additional \$81 million in partnerships that invest in leveraged transactions. As of November 13, 1995, the Company had additional lending commitments for \$520 million to non-investment grade counterparties or related to highly leveraged transactions, of which \$28 million had been drawn upon.

The Company's insurance subsidiaries hold non-investment grade securities. Non-investment grade securities were 3.7% of total insurance investments at September 29, 1995. Non-investment grade securities of insurance subsidiaries are classified as available-for-sale and are carried at fair value.

At September 29, 1995, the largest non-investment grade concentration consisted of government and corporate obligations of a South American sovereign totaling \$503 million, of which \$456 million represented on-balance-sheet hedges for off-balance-sheet financial instruments. No one industry sector accounted for more than 27% of total non-investment grade positions. At September 29, 1995, the Company held an aggregate carrying value of \$310 million in debt and equity securities of issuers in various stages of bankruptcy proceedings or in default, of which 83% resulted from the Company's market-making activities in such securities.

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DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

Unless otherwise specified in a Prospectus Supplement, the Senior Debt Securities are to be issued under an indenture (the "Chemical Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee or issued under an indenture (the "Chase Indenture"), dated as of October 1, 1993 between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. as trustee (each, a "Senior Debt Trustee"). The Chemical Indenture and the Chase

Indenture are referred to herein as the "Senior Indentures". The Subordinated Debt Securities are to be issued under an indenture (the "Subordinated Indenture"), between the Company and Chemical Bank, as trustee (the "Subordinated Debt Trustee"). The Senior Debt Securities and Subordinated Debt Securities may also be issued under one or more other indentures (each, a "Subsequent Indenture") and have one or more other trustees (each, a "Subsequent Trustee"). Any Subsequent Indenture relating to Senior Debt Securities will have terms and conditions identical in all material respects to the above-referenced Senior Indentures and any Subsequent Indenture relating to Subordinated Debt Securities will have terms and conditions identical in all material respects to the above-referenced Subordinated Indenture, including, but not limited to, the applicable terms and conditions described below. Any Subsequent Indenture relating to a series of Debt Securities, and the trustee with respect thereto, will be identified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. The Senior Indentures, the Subordinated Indenture and any Subsequent Indentures (whether senior or subordinated) are referred to herein as the "Indentures"; and the Senior Debt Trustees, the Subordinated Debt Trustee and any Subsequent Trustees are referred to herein as the "Trustees". A copy of each Indenture is filed (or, in the case of a Subsequent Indenture, will be filed) as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities (collectively, the "Registration Statement"). The following summaries of certain provisions of the Indentures do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the respective Indentures, including the definitions therein of certain terms.

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Each Indenture provides that Debt Securities (Senior Debt Securities in the case of the Senior Indentures or a Subsequent Indenture for Senior Debt Securities, and Subordinated Debt Securities in the case of the Subordinated Indenture or a Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities) may be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series, by the Company from time to time upon satisfaction of certain conditions precedent, including the delivery by the Company to the applicable Trustee of a resolution of the Board of Directors, or the Executive Committee thereof, of the Company which fixes or provides for the establishment of terms of such Debt Securities, including: (1) the aggregate principal amount of such Debt Securities and whether there is any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of such Debt Securities that may be subsequently issued; (2) the date on which such Debt Securities will mature; (3) the principal amount payable with respect to such Debt Securities whether at maturity or upon earlier acceleration, and whether such principal amount will be determined with reference to an index, formula or other method; (4) the rate or rates per annum (which may be fixed or variable) at which such Debt Securities will bear interest, if any; (5) the dates on which such interest, if any, will be payable; (6) the provisions for redemption of such Debt Securities, if any, the redemption price and any remarketing arrangements relating thereto; (7) the sinking fund requirements, if any, with respect to such Debt Securities; (8) whether such Debt Securities are denominated or provide for payment in United States dollars or a foreign currency or units of two or more of such foreign currencies; (9) the form (registered or bearer or both) in which such Debt Securities may be issued and any restrictions applicable to the exchange of one form for another and to the offer, sale and delivery of such Debt Securities in either form; (10) whether and under what circumstances the Company will pay additional amounts ("Additional Amounts") in respect of such Debt Securities held by a person who is not a U.S. person (as defined in the Prospectus Supplement, as applicable) in respect of specified taxes, assessments or other governmental charges and whether the Company has the option to redeem the affected Debt Securities rather than pay such Additional Amounts; (11) whether such Debt Securities are to be issued in global form; (12) the title of the Debt Securities and the series of which such Debt Securities shall be a part; and (13) the denominations of such Debt Securities. Reference is made to

the Prospectus Supplement for the terms of the Debt Securities being offered thereby, including whether such Debt Securities are Senior Debt Securities or Subordinated Debt Securities. The Company may elect to deliver to purchasers of Securities a Terms Sheet instead of a Prospectus. This Prospectus may be delivered prior to or concurrently with a Terms Sheet. Debt Securities may also be issued under the Indentures upon the exercise of Debt Warrants. See "Description of Debt Warrants". Nothing in the Indentures or in the terms of the Debt Securities will prohibit the issuance of securities representing subordinated indebtedness that is senior or junior to the Subordinated Debt Securities.

The Debt Securities will be issued, to the extent provided in the Prospectus Supplement, in fully registered form without coupons, and/or in bearer form with or without coupons, and in denominations set forth in the Prospectus Supplement. No service charge will be made for any registration of transfer of registered Debt Securities or exchange of Debt Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charges that may be imposed in connection therewith. Each Indenture provides

that Debt Securities issued thereunder may be issued in global form. If any series of Debt Securities is issuable in global form, the applicable Prospectus Supplement will describe the circumstances, if any, under which beneficial owners of interest in any such global Debt Securities may exchange such interests for Debt Securities of such series and of like tenor and principal amount in any authorized form and denomination. Principal of, and any premium, Additional Amounts and interest on, a global Debt Security will be payable in the manner described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

The provisions of the Indentures described above provide the Company with the ability, in addition to the ability to issue Debt Securities with terms different from those of Debt Securities previously issued, to "reopen" a previous issue of a series of Debt Securities and issue additional Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities will be unsecured and will rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. The Subordinated Debt Securities will be unsecured and will be subordinated to all existing and future Senior Indebtedness (as defined below) of the Company. Since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of the Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

Principal and any interest, premium and Additional Amounts will be payable in the manner, at the places and subject to the restrictions set forth in the applicable Indenture, the Debt Securities and the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto, provided that payment of any interest and any Additional Amounts may be made at the option of the Company by check mailed to the holders of registered Debt Securities at their registered addresses.

Debt Securities may be presented for exchange, and registered Debt Securities may be presented for transfer, in the manner, at the places and subject to the restrictions set forth in the applicable Indenture, the Debt Securities and the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. Debt Securities in bearer form and the coupons, if any, pertaining thereto will be transferable by delivery. No service charge will be made for any transfer or exchange of Debt Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of, and any premium, Additional Amounts or interest on, the Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and

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conditions of the Indentures to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Indentures.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of each Indenture may be effected by the Company and the applicable Trustee with the consent of the Holders of at least 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such Indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts on, any Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change the place or currency of any payment of principal of, or any premium, interest or Additional Amounts on, any Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend such Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any

Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any Holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the applicable Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of such Indenture.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under each Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Debt Securities of any series issued thereunder: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts upon any Debt Security of that series when due, and such default has continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal of or premium, if any, on any Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in such Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Debt Securities of such series, and such default has continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in such Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Debt Securities of that series. The applicable Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Debt Securities of that series and the interest accrued thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any, to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the applicable Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences, provided that all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Debt Securities of any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal of or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts, if any, on any Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the applicable Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on such Trustee with respect to Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the applicable Indenture. Subject

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to the provisions of each Indenture relating to the duties of the appropriate Trustee, before proceeding to exercise any right or power under an Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the applicable Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company will be required to furnish to each Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the applicable Indenture.

SPECIAL TERMS RELATING TO THE SENIOR DEBT SECURITIES

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Senior Indentures provide that the Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indentures) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATIONS ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Senior Indentures provide that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the

Senior Indentures to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Senior Indentures provide that the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary, or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

SPECIAL TERMS RELATING TO THE SUBORDINATED DEBT SECURITIES

Upon any distribution of assets of the Company resulting from any dissolution, winding up, liquidation or reorganization, payments on Subordinated Debt Securities are to be subordinated to the extent provided in the Subordinated Indenture in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness, but the obligation of the Company to make payments on the Subordinated Debt Securities will not otherwise be affected. No payment on Subordinated Debt Securities may be made at any time when there is a default in the payment of any principal, premium, interest, Additional Amounts, if any, or sinking fund of or on any Senior Indebtedness. Holders of Subordinated Debt Securities will be subrogated to the rights of holders of Senior Indebtedness to the extent of payments made on Senior Indebtedness upon any distribution of assets in any such proceedings out of the distributive shares of Subordinated Debt Securities. By reason of such subordination, in the event of a distribution of assets upon insolvency, certain creditors of the Company may recover more, ratably, than Holders of Subordinated Debt Securities.

Senior Indebtedness is defined in the Subordinated Indenture as the principal of, premium, if any, and unpaid interest on (a) indebtedness of the Company (including indebtedness of others guaranteed by the Company), other than the Subordinated Debt Securities, whether outstanding on the date of execution of the Subordinated Indenture or thereafter created, incurred, assumed or guaranteed, (i) for money owing to banks, (ii) for money borrowed from sources other than banks or (iii) in connection with the acquisition by the Company or a subsidiary of assets of any kind except in the ordinary course of business, unless in the instrument creating or evidencing the same or pursuant to which the same is outstanding it is provided that such indebtedness is not superior in right of payment to the Subordinated Debt Securities, and (b) renewals, extensions, modifications and refundings of any such indebtedness. As of September 29, 1995, a total of approximately \$34.3 billion of the Company's indebtedness would have been Senior Indebtedness as so defined.

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DESCRIPTION OF DEBT WARRANTS

The Company may issue, together with Debt Securities, Currency Warrants or Index Warrants or separately, Debt Warrants for the purchase of Debt Securities. The Debt Warrants are to be issued under debt warrant agreements (each a "Debt Warrant Agreement") to be entered into between the Company and a bank or trust company, as debt warrant agent (the "Debt Warrant Agent"), all as shall be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to Debt Warrants being offered thereby. A copy of the form of Debt Warrant Agreement, including the form of warrant certificates representing the Debt Warrants (the "Debt Warrant Certificates"), reflecting the alternative provisions to be included in the Debt Warrant Agreements that will be entered into with respect to particular offerings of Debt Warrants, is filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Debt Warrant Agreement and the Debt Warrant Certificates do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, all the provisions of the Debt Warrant Agreement and the Debt Warrant Certificates, respectively, including the definitions therein of certain terms.

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The applicable Prospectus Supplement will describe the terms of Debt Warrants offered thereby, the Debt Warrant Agreement relating to such Debt Warrants and the Debt Warrant Certificates representing such Debt Warrants, including the following: (1) the designation, aggregate principal amount, price at which such principal amount may be purchased upon exercise and terms of the Debt Securities purchasable upon exercise of such Debt Warrants, including whether such Debt Securities are Senior Debt Securities or Subordinated Debt Securities, and the procedures and conditions relating to the exercise of such Debt Warrants; (2) the designation and terms of any related Debt Securities with which such Debt Warrants are issued, including whether such Debt Securities are Senior Debt Securities or Subordinated Debt Securities, the number of such Debt Warrants issued with each such Debt Security, and the Indenture under which the Debt Securities will be issued; (3) the date, if any, on and after which such Debt Warrants and the related Debt Securities will be separately transferable; (4) the date on which the right to exercise such Debt Warrants shall commence and the date on which such right shall expire (the "Expiration Date"); (5) if the Debt Securities purchasable upon exercise of such Debt Warrants are original issue discount Debt Securities, a discussion of Federal income tax considerations applicable thereto; and (6) whether the Debt Warrants represented by the Debt Warrant Certificates will be issued in registered or bearer form, and, if registered, where they may be transferred and registered.

Debt Warrant Certificates will be exchangeable for new Debt Warrant Certificates of different denominations and Debt Warrants may be exercised at the corporate trust office of the Debt Warrant Agent or any other office indicated in the Prospectus Supplement. Prior to the exercise of their Debt Warrants, holders of Debt Warrants will not have any of the rights of Holders of the Debt Securities purchasable upon such exercise and will not be entitled to payments of principal of, and any premium, Additional Amounts, if any, or interest on, the Debt Securities purchasable upon such exercise.

EXERCISE OF DEBT WARRANTS

Each Debt Warrant will entitle the Holder to purchase for cash such principal amount of Debt Securities at such exercise price as shall in each case be set forth in, or be determinable as set forth in, the Prospectus Supplement relating to the Debt Warrants offered thereby. Debt Warrants may be exercised at any time up to the close of business on the Expiration Date set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to the Debt Warrants offered thereby. After the close of business on the Expiration Date, unexercised Debt Warrants will become void.

Debt Warrants may be exercised as set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to the Debt Warrants offered thereby. Upon receipt of payment and the Debt Warrant Certificate properly completed and duly executed at the corporate trust office of the Debt Warrant Agent or any other office indicated in the Prospectus Supplement, the Company will, as soon as practicable, forward the Debt Securities purchasable

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upon such exercise. If less than all of the Debt Warrants represented by such Debt Warrant Certificate are exercised, a new Debt Warrant Certificate will be issued for the remaining amount of Debt Warrants.

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENCY WARRANTS

The Company may issue, together with Debt Securities, Debt Warrants or Index Warrants or separately, Currency Warrants either in the form of Currency Put Warrants entitling the Holders thereof to receive from the Company the cash settlement value in U.S. dollars of the right to sell a specified amount of a specified foreign currency or currency units for a specified amount of U.S. dollars, or in the form of Currency Call Warrants entitling the Holders thereof to receive from the Company the cash settlement value in U.S. dollars of the right to purchase a specified amount of a specified foreign currency or units of two or more currencies for a specified amount of U.S. dollars. The Currency Warrants are to be issued under a currency put warrant agreement or a currency call warrant agreement, as applicable (each a "Currency Warrant Agreement"), to be entered into between the Company and a bank or trust company, as currency warrant agent (the "Currency Warrant Agent"), all as shall be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. Copies of the forms of Currency Put Warrant Agreement and Currency Call Warrant Agreement, including the forms of warrant certificates representing the Currency Put Warrants and Currency Call Warrants (the "Currency Warrant Certificates"), reflecting the provisions to be included in the Currency Warrant Agreements that will be entered into with respect to particular offerings of Currency Warrants, are filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Currency Warrant Agreements and the Currency Warrant Certificates do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, all the provisions of the Currency Warrant Agreements and the Currency Warrant Certificates, respectively, including the definitions therein of certain terms.

GENERAL

The applicable Prospectus Supplement will describe the terms of Currency Warrants offered thereby, the Currency Warrant Agreement relating to such Currency Warrants and the Currency Warrant Certificates representing such Currency Warrants, including the following: (1) whether such Currency Warrants shall be Currency Put Warrants, Currency Call Warrants, or both; (2) the formula for determining the cash settlement value of each Currency Warrant; (3) the procedures and conditions relating to the exercise of such Currency Warrants; (4) the circumstances which will cause the Currency Warrants to be deemed to be automatically exercised; (5) any minimum number of Currency Warrants which must be exercised at any one time, other than upon automatic exercise; and (6) the date on which the right to exercise such Currency Warrants shall commence and the date on which such right shall expire (the "Expiration Date"), provided that the commencement date and the Expiration Date may be the same date.

BOOK-ENTRY PROCEDURES AND SETTLEMENT

Except as may otherwise be provided in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Currency Warrants will be issued in the form of global Currency Warrant Certificates, registered in the name of a depository or its nominee. Beneficial owners will not be entitled to receive definitive certificates representing

Currency Warrants. Ownership of a Currency Warrant will be recorded on or through the records of the brokerage firm or other entity that maintains a beneficial owner's account. In turn, the total number of Currency Warrants held by an individual brokerage firm for its clients will be maintained on the records of the depository in the name of such brokerage firm or its agent. Transfer of ownership of any Currency Warrant will be effected only through the selling beneficial owner's brokerage firm.

EXERCISE OF CURRENCY WARRANTS

Each Currency Warrant will entitle the Holder to the cash settlement value of such Currency Warrant on the applicable Exercise Date, in each case as such terms will be defined in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. If a Currency Warrant has more than one exercise date and is not exercised prior to 1:30 P.M., New York City time, on the fifth New York Business Day preceding the Expiration Date, Currency Warrants will be deemed automatically exercised.

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LISTING

Each issue of Currency Warrants will be listed on a national securities exchange, subject only to official notice of issuance, as a condition of sale of any such Currency Warrants. In the event that the Currency Warrants are delisted from, or permanently suspended from trading on, such exchange, the Expiration Date for such Currency Warrants will be the date such delisting or trading suspension becomes effective and Currency Warrants not previously exercised will be deemed automatically exercised on the business day immediately preceding such Expiration Date. The applicable Currency Warrant Agreement will contain a covenant of the Company not to seek delisting of the Currency Warrants, or suspension of their trading, on such exchange.

DESCRIPTION OF INDEX WARRANTS

The Company may issue from time to time Index Warrants consisting of put warrants (the "Index Put Warrants") or call warrants (the "Index Call Warrants"). The Index Warrants will entitle the holders to receive from the Company a payment or delivery, subject to applicable law, determined by reference to decreases (in the case of Index Put Warrants) or to increases (in the case of Index Call Warrants) in the level of an index or portfolio based on one or more equity or debt securities (including the price or yield of such securities), any statistical measure of economic or financial performance (including any consumer price, currency or mortgage index) or the price or value of any commodity or any combination thereof (the "Index"). Unless otherwise specified in the accompanying Prospectus Supplement, payments, if any, upon exercise (or deemed exercise) of the Index Warrants will be made in U.S. dollars. The Index Warrants will be offered on terms to be determined at the time of sale.

GENERAL

The applicable Prospectus Supplement will describe the Index Warrant Agreement or Index Warrant Trust Indenture (each as defined below), as the case may be, relating to the Index Warrants being offered thereby and the terms of such Index Warrants, including, without limitation: (i) whether the Index Warrants to be issued will be Index Put Warrants, Index Call Warrants or both; (ii) the aggregate number and initial public offering price or purchase price; (iii) the Index for such Index Warrants; (iv) whether the Index Warrants will be deemed exercised as of a specified date or whether the Index Warrants may be exercised during a period and the date on which the right to exercise such Index Warrants commences and the date on which such right expires; (v) the manner in which such Index Warrants may be exercised and any restrictions on, or other special provisions relating to, the exercise of such Index Warrants; (vi) the minimum number, if any, of such Index Warrants exercisable at any one time; (vii) the maximum number, if any, of such Index Warrants that may, subject to the Company's election, be exercised by all Index Warrantholders (or by any person or entity) on any day; (viii) any provisions permitting an Index Warrantholder to condition an exercise notice on the absence of certain specified changes in the level of the applicable Index after the exercise date, any provisions permitting the Company to suspend exercise of such Index Warrants based on market conditions or other circumstances and any other special provision relating to the exercise of such Index Warrants; (ix) any provisions for the automatic exercise of such Index Warrants other than at expiration; (x) any provisions permitting the Company to cancel such Index Warrants upon the occurrence of certain events; (xi) any additional circumstances which would constitute an Event of Default with respect to such Index Warrants; (xii) the method of determining (a) the payment or delivery, if any, to be made in connection with the exercise or deemed exercise of such Index Warrants (the "Settlement Value"), (b) the minimum payment or delivery, if any, to be made upon expiration of such Index Warrants (the "Minimum Expiration Value"), (c) the payment or delivery to be made upon the exercise of any right which the Company may have to cancel such Index Warrants and (d) the value of the Index; (xiii) in the case of Index Warrants relating to an Index for which the trading prices of underlying securities, commodities or rates are expressed in a foreign currency, the method of converting amounts in the

relevant foreign currency or currencies into U.S. dollars (or such other currency or composite currency in which the Index Warrants are payable); (xiv) the method of providing for a substitute index or otherwise determining the payment or delivery, if any, to be made in

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connection with the exercise of such Index Warrants if the Index changes or ceases to be made available by its publisher; (xv) the time or times at which payment or delivery, if any, will be made in respect of such Index Warrants following exercise or deemed exercise; (xvi) the self-regulatory organization on which such Index Warrants will be traded, if any; (xvii) any provisions for issuing such Index Warrants in other than book-entry form; (xviii) if such Index Warrants are not issued in book-entry form, the place or places at which payment or delivery on cancellation, if any, and the Minimum Expiration Value, if any, of such Index Warrants is to be made by the Company; (xix) certain U.S. federal income tax consequences relating to such Index Warrants; and (xx) other specific provisions.

Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, each issue of Index Warrants will contain the terms set forth below.

The Index Warrants which are issued without a Minimum Expiration Value will be issued under one or more index warrant agreements (each, an "Index Warrant Agreement") to be entered into between the Company and a bank or trust company, as warrant agent (the "Index Warrant Agent"), all as described in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such Index Warrants. The Index Warrant Agent will act solely as the agent of the Company under the applicable Index Warrant Agreement and will not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any Index Warrant holders. A single bank or trust company may act as Index Warrant Agent for more than one issue of Index Warrants.

The Index Warrants which are issued with a Minimum Expiration Value will be issued under one or more index warrant trust indentures (each an "Index Warrant Trust Indenture") to be entered into between the Company and a corporation (or other person permitted to so act by the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended from time to time (the "Trust Indenture Act")), to act as trustee (the "Index Warrant Trustee"), all as described in the Prospectus Supplement relative to such Index Warrants. Any Index Warrant Trust Indenture will be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act. To the extent allowed by the Trust Indenture Act, a single qualified corporation may act as Index Warrant Trustee for more than one issue of Index Warrants.

Forms of Index Warrant Agreement and Index Warrant Trust Indenture and the respective global index warrant certificates related thereto are filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement. The summaries herein of certain provisions of the Index Warrant Agreement, the Index Warrant Trust Indenture and global index warrant certificates do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, all the provisions of the Index Warrant Agreement, the Index Warrant Trust Indenture and global index warrant certificates, respectively.

The Company will have the right to "reopen" a previous issue of Index Warrants and to issue additional Index Warrants of such issue without the consent of any Index Warrant holder.

The Index Warrants involve a high degree of risk, including the risk that the Index Warrants will expire worthless except for the Minimum Expiration Value, if any, of such Index Warrants. Investors should therefore be prepared to sustain a total loss of the purchase price of the Index Warrants (except for the Minimum Expiration Value, if applicable). Investors who consider purchasing Index Warrants should be experienced with respect to options and option transactions and reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Index Warrants in light of their particular circumstances and the information set forth below as well as additional information contained in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such Index Warrants.

Unless otherwise provided in the Prospectus Supplement, each Index Warrant will entitle Index Warrant holders to receive from the Company upon exercise the Settlement Value of such Index Warrant. Certain Index Warrants issued pursuant to an Index Warrant Trust Indenture will, if specified in the Prospectus Supplement, entitle the Index Warrant holder to receive from the Company, under certain circumstances specified in the Prospectus Supplement, a payment or delivery equal to the greater of the applicable Settlement Value and a Minimum Expiration Value of such Index Warrants. In addition, certain Index Warrants will, if specified in the Prospectus Supplement, entitle Index Warrant holders to receive from the Company a certain payment or delivery upon cancellation of the Index Warrants by the Company, upon

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the occurrence of specified events. In addition, if so specified in the Prospectus Supplement, following the occurrence of an extraordinary event, the Settlement Value of an Index Warrant may, at the option of the Company, be

determined on a different basis, including in connection with automatic exercise at expiration.

Unless otherwise specified in the related Prospectus Supplement, the Index Warrants will be deemed to be automatically exercised upon expiration or such earlier date that may be specified. Upon such automatic exercise, Index warrant holders will be entitled to receive a payment or delivery equal to the Settlement Value of the Index Warrants, except that holders of Index Warrants having a Minimum Expiration Value will be entitled to receive a payment or delivery equal to the greater of such Settlement Value and the applicable Minimum Expiration Value. The Minimum Expiration Value may be either a predetermined payment or delivery or a payment or delivery that varies during the term of the Index Warrants in accordance with a schedule or formula. Any Minimum Expiration Value applicable to an issue of Index Warrants, as well as any additional circumstances resulting in the automatic exercise of such Index Warrants, will be specified in the related Prospectus Supplement.

If so specified in the Prospectus Supplement, the Index Warrants may be canceled by the Company, or the exercise or valuation of, or payment or delivery for, such Index Warrants may be delayed or postponed upon the occurrence of an extraordinary event. Any extraordinary events relating to an issue of Index Warrants will be set forth in the related Prospectus Supplement. Upon cancellation, the related Index warrant holders will be entitled to receive only the applicable payment or delivery on cancellation specified in such Prospectus Supplement. The payment or delivery on cancellation may be either a predetermined payment or delivery or a payment or delivery that varies during the term of the Index Warrants in accordance with a schedule or formula.

If the Company defaults with respect to any of its obligations under Index Warrants which are issued with a Minimum Expiration Value pursuant to an Index Warrant Trust Indenture, such default may be waived by the Index warrant holders of a majority in interest of all outstanding Index Warrants, except a default in the payment or delivery of the Settlement Value, Minimum Expiration Value or cancellation payment or delivery (if applicable) on such Index Warrants or in respect of a covenant or provision of the applicable Index Warrant Trust Indenture which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Index warrant holder of each outstanding Index Warrant affected.

The Index Warrants are unsecured contractual obligations of the Company and will rank pari passu with the Company's other unsecured contractual obligations and with the Company's unsecured and unsubordinated debt. Since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of the Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

Certain special United States federal income tax considerations may be applicable to instruments such as the Index Warrants. The related Prospectus Supplement will describe such tax considerations. The summary of United States Federal income tax considerations contained in the Prospectus Supplement will be presented for informational purposes only, however, and will not be intended as legal or tax advice to prospective purchasers. Prospective purchasers of Index Warrants are urged to consult their own tax advisors prior to any acquisition of Index Warrants.

BOOK-ENTRY PROCEDURES AND SETTLEMENT

Except as may otherwise be provided in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, Index Warrants will be issued in book-entry form and represented by global Index Warrants, registered in the name of a depository or its nominee. Except as may otherwise be provided in an applicable Prospectus Supplement, Index

Warrant holders will not be entitled to receive definitive certificates representing Index Warrants, unless the depository is unwilling or unable to continue as depository or the Company decides to have the Index Warrants represented by definitive certificates. A beneficial owner's interest in an Index Warrant represented by a global Index Warrant will be recorded on or through the records of the brokerage firm or other entity that maintains such beneficial owner's account. In turn, the total number of Index Warrants held by an individual brokerage firm or other entity for its clients will be maintained on the records of the depository in the name of such brokerage firm or other entity or its agent.

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Unless otherwise indicated in the Prospectus Supplement, the Index Warrants will be traded pursuant to the rules of a self-regulatory organization as

specified in the Prospectus Supplement. It is expected that such self-regulatory organization will cease trading an issue of Index Warrants at the close of business on the related expiration date of such Index Warrants.

MODIFICATION

Any Index Warrant Agreement or Index Warrant Trust Indenture and the terms of the related Index Warrants may be amended by the Company and the Index Warrant Agent or Index Warrant Trustee, as the case may be (which amendment shall take the form of a supplemental index warrant agreement or supplemental index warrant trust indenture (collectively referred to as "Supplemental Agreements")), without the consent of the holders of any Index Warrants, for the purpose of (i) curing any ambiguity, or of curing, correcting or supplementing any defective or inconsistent provision contained therein, or of making any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under the Index Warrant Agreement or Index Warrant Trust Indenture, as the case may be, which shall not be inconsistent with the provisions thereof or of the Index Warrants, (ii) evidencing the succession of another corporation to the Company and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Company contained in the Index Warrant Agreement or the Index Warrant Trust Indenture, as the case may be, and the Index Warrants, (iii) appointing a successor depository, (iv) evidencing and providing for the acceptance of appointment by a successor Index Warrant Agent or Index Warrant Trustee with respect to the Index Warrants, as the case may be, (v) adding to the covenants of the Company, for the benefit of the Index Warrantholders or surrendering any right or power conferred upon the Company under the Index Warrant Agreement or Index Warrant Trust Indenture, as the case may be, (vi) issuing Index Warrants in definitive form, or (vii) amending the Index Warrant Agreement or Index Warrant Trust Indenture, as the case may be, in any manner which the Company may deem to be necessary or desirable and which will not materially and adversely affect the interests of the Index warrantholders.

The Company and the Index Warrant Agent may also amend any Index Warrant Agreement or Index Warrant Trust Indenture, as the case may be, and the terms of the related Index Warrants (which amendment shall take the form of a Supplemental Agreement) with the consent of the Index warrantholders holding not less than 66 2/3% in number of the then outstanding unexercised Index Warrants affected by such amendment, for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of the Index Warrant Agreement or Index Warrant Trust Indenture, as the case may be, or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Index warrantholders; provided that no such amendment that (i) changes the determination of the Settlement Value or the payment or delivery to be made on cancellation, if any, or Minimum Expiration Value, if any, of the Index Warrants (or any aspects of such determination) so as to reduce the payment or delivery to be made upon exercise or deemed exercise, (ii) shortens the period of time during which the Index Warrants may be exercised, or otherwise materially and adversely affects the exercise rights of the Index warrantholders or (iii) reduces the number of outstanding Index Warrants, the consent of whose holders is required for amendment of the Index Warrant Agreement, the Index Warrant Trust Indenture or the terms of the related Index Warrants, may be made without the consent of each Index warrantholder affected thereby.

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EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Company will constitute an Event of Default with respect to Index Warrants having a Minimum Expiration Value which are issued under an Index Warrant Trust Indenture. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the holders of 25% of unexercised Index Warrants may elect to receive a settlement payment or delivery for such unexercised Index Warrants, which will immediately become due to the Index warrantholders upon such election in an amount equal to the market value of such Index Warrants (assuming the Company's ability to satisfy its obligations under such Index Warrants as they would become due) as of the date the Company is notified of the intended liquidation, as determined by a nationally recognized securities broker-dealer unaffiliated with the Company and mutually selected by the Company and the Index Warrant Trustee.

MERGER, CONSOLIDATION, SALE, LEASE OR OTHER DISPOSITIONS

The Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a State thereof and shall assume the Company's obligations in respect of the payment or delivery of the Settlement Value (or any Minimum Expiration Value or cancellation payment or delivery, if applicable) with respect to all the unexercised Index Warrants and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Index Warrant Agreement or Index Warrant Trust Indenture, as the case may be, to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such

successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately be in default under the Index Warrant Agreement or Index Warrant Trust Indenture, as the case may be.

ENFORCEABILITY OF RIGHTS BY INDEX WARRANTHOLDERS

Any Index warrant holder may, without the consent of the related Index Warrant Agent, enforce by appropriate legal action, in and for its own behalf, its right to exercise, and receive payment or delivery for, its Index Warrants.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Company may sell Securities (i) through MLPF&S as agent, (ii) to the public through, or through underwriting syndicates managed by, one or more of the firms named on the cover page of this Prospectus or (iii) directly to purchasers. The Prospectus Supplement with respect to the Securities of a particular series describes the terms of the offering of such Securities, including the name of the agent or the name or names of any underwriters, the public offering or purchase price, any discounts and commissions to be allowed or paid to the agent or underwriters, all other items constituting underwriting compensation, the discounts and commissions to be allowed or paid to dealers, if any, and the exchanges, if any, on which the Securities will be listed. Only the agents or underwriters so named in the Prospectus Supplement are agents or underwriters in connection with the Securities offered thereby. Under certain circumstances, the Company may repurchase Securities and reoffer them to the public as set forth above. The Company may also arrange for repurchases and resales of such Securities by dealers.

If so indicated in the Prospectus Supplement, the Company will authorize underwriters to solicit offers by certain institutions to purchase Debt Securities from the Company pursuant to delayed delivery contracts providing for payment and delivery on the date stated in the Prospectus Supplement. Each such contract will be for an amount not less than, and, unless the Company otherwise agrees, the aggregate principal amount of Debt Securities sold pursuant to such contracts shall not be more than, the respective amounts stated in the Prospectus Supplement. Institutions with whom such contracts, when authorized, may be made include

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commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies, educational and charitable institutions, and other institutions, but shall in all cases be subject to the approval of the Company. Delayed delivery contracts will not be subject to any conditions except that the purchase by an institution of the Debt Securities covered thereby shall not at the time of delivery be prohibited under the laws of any jurisdiction in the United States to which such institution is subject.

The Company has agreed to indemnify the agent and the several underwriters against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), or contribute to payments the agent or the underwriters may be required to make in respect thereof.

The distribution of Securities will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K, and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The information under the caption "Summary Financial Information" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in this Prospectus and the Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports included as an exhibit to the Registration Statement or incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, such Summary Financial Information and Selected Financial Data appearing or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report

included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Act for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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+INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OR AMENDMENT. A +
+REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING TO THESE SECURITIES HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE +
+SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD NOR MAY +
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+BECOMES EFFECTIVE. THIS PROSPECTUS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR +
+THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF THESE +
+SECURITIES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE +
+UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF +
+ANY SUCH STATE. +
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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

STRYPES SM

PAYABLE WITH SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OR OTHER SECURITIES
OF THE UNDERLYING ISSUER
(OR CASH WITH AN EQUAL VALUE)

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") intends to sell from time to time its Structured Yield Product Exchangeable for Stock SM, STRYPES SM. The STRYPES will be offered to the public in series and on terms determined by market conditions at the time of sale and set forth in the accompanying prospectus supplement (the "Prospectus Supplement"). The STRYPES will be unsecured obligations of the Company ranking pari passu with all of its other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness. See "Description of the STRYPES--Ranking."

On the maturity date of each series of STRYPES (the "Maturity Date"), the Company will pay and discharge such STRYPES by delivering to the holder thereof a number of shares of common stock or other securities (the "Underlying Securities") of the unaffiliated corporation identified in the Prospectus Supplement (the "Underlying Issuer") determined in accordance with a payment rate formula specified in the Prospectus Supplement (or, at the Company's option, which may be exercised with respect to all, but not less than all, STRYPES of such series, cash with an equal value). THERE CAN BE NO ASSURANCE THAT THE VALUE OF THE UNDERLYING SECURITIES (OR CASH) PAYABLE TO HOLDERS OF A SERIES OF STRYPES ON THE MATURITY DATE WILL BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE ISSUE PRICE OF SUCH STRYPES. IF THE VALUE OF THE UNDERLYING SECURITIES (OR CASH) RECEIVED ON THE MATURITY DATE OF A SERIES OF STRYPES IS LESS THAN THE ISSUE PRICE PAID FOR SUCH STRYPES, AN INVESTMENT IN STRYPES WILL RESULT IN A LOSS. SEE "DESCRIPTION OF THE STRYPES."

Each series of STRYPES may vary, where applicable, as to aggregate issue price, Maturity Date, Underlying Issuer, Underlying Securities deliverable upon maturity, formula or other method by which the amount of such Underlying Securities will be determined, public offering or purchase price, interest rate or rates, if any, and timing of payments thereof, provision for redemption, currencies of denomination or currencies otherwise applicable thereto and any other variable terms and method of distribution. The accompanying Prospectus Supplement sets forth the specific terms with regard to the series of STRYPES in respect of which this Prospectus is being delivered.

Reference is made to any accompanying prospectus of the Underlying Issuer covering the Underlying Securities which may be received by holders of a series of STRYPES on the Maturity Date.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The STRYPES may be sold through Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"). STRYPES may not be sold without delivery of a Prospectus Supplement describing such issue of STRYPES and the method and terms of offering thereof, and any accompanying prospectus of the Underlying Issuer covering the Underlying Securities which may be received by holders of a series of STRYPES on the Maturity Date.

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The date of this Prospectus is , 1995.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering of the STRYPES shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HAS NOT APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED THE OFFERING OF THE SECURITIES MADE HEREBY NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide

financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the STRYPES for general corporate purposes. Such uses may include the funding of investments in, or extensions of credit to, its subsidiaries, the funding of assets held by the Company or its subsidiaries, including securities inventories, customer receivables and loans (including business loans, home equity loans, and loans in connection with investment banking-related merger and acquisition activities), and the refunding of maturing indebtedness. The precise amount and timing of investments in, and extensions of credit to, its subsidiaries will depend upon their funding requirements and the availability of other funds to the Company and its subsidiaries. Pending such applications, the net proceeds will be temporarily invested or applied to the reduction of short-term indebtedness. Management of the Company expects that it will, on a recurrent basis, engage in additional financings as the need arises to finance the growth of the Company or to lengthen the average maturity of its borrowings. To the extent that STRYPES being purchased for resale by MLPF&S are not resold, the aggregate proceeds to the Company and its subsidiaries would be reduced.

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following summary of consolidated financial information was derived from, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the financial statements, condensed financial statements, and other information and data contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), (the "Quarterly Report"). See "Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference." The condensed consolidated financial statements contained in the Quarterly Report are unaudited; however, in the opinion of management of the Company, all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair statement of the results of operations have been included. The year-end results include 52 weeks for 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1994 and 53 weeks for 1993.

The Company conducts its business in highly volatile markets. Consequently, the Company's results can be affected by many factors, including general market conditions, the liquidity of secondary markets, the level and volatility of interest rates and currency values, the valuation of securities positions, competitive conditions, and the size, number, and timing of transactions. In periods of unfavorable market activity, profitability can be adversely affected because certain expenses remain relatively fixed. As a result, net earnings and revenues can vary significantly from period to period. Thus, interim results may not necessarily be representative of the full year results of operations.

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	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS ENDED	
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	SEPTEMBER 30, 1994	SEPTEMBER 1995
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INCOME STATEMENT
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(In thousands, except ratios)

Revenues.....	\$11,147,229	\$12,352,812	\$ 13,412,668	\$ 16,588,177	\$ 18,233,091	\$13,749,334	\$ 16,220,017
Net revenues(1).....	\$ 5,783,329	\$ 7,246,468	\$ 8,577,401	\$ 10,558,230	\$ 9,624,521	\$ 7,531,792	\$ 7,652,115
Earnings before income taxes and cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles(2).....	\$ 282,328	\$ 1,017,418	\$ 1,621,389	\$ 2,424,808	\$ 1,729,604	\$ 1,474,392	\$ 1,328,569
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles (net of applicable income taxes)(2).....	--	--	\$ (58,580)	\$ (35,420)	--	--	--
Net earnings(2).....	\$ 191,856	\$ 696,117	\$ 893,825	\$ 1,358,939	\$ 1,016,761	\$ 855,147	\$ 810,427
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges(3).....	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
BALANCE SHEET							
INFORMATION(4) (5)							
(In thousands)							
Total assets.....	\$68,129,527	\$86,259,343	\$107,024,173	\$152,910,362	\$163,749,327		\$185,472,687
Long-term borrowings....	\$ 6,341,559	\$ 7,964,424	\$ 10,871,100	\$ 13,468,900	\$ 14,863,383		\$ 16,156,414
Stockholders' equity....	\$ 3,225,430	\$ 3,818,088	\$ 4,569,104	\$ 5,485,913	\$ 5,817,545		\$ 6,077,346

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- (1) Net revenues are revenues net of interest expense.
 - (2) Net earnings for 1992 were reduced by \$58,580,000 to reflect the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 106, Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions, and SFAS No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes. Net earnings for 1993 were reduced by \$35,420,000 to reflect the adoption of SFAS No. 112, Employers' Accounting for Postemployment Benefits.
 - (3) For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.
 - (4) In 1994, the Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Interpretation No. 39, Offsetting of Amounts Related to Certain Contracts, and FASB Interpretation No. 41, Offsetting of Amounts Related to Certain Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements, which increased assets and liabilities at December 30, 1994 by approximately \$8,500,000,000.
 - (5) To finance its diverse activities, the Company and certain of its subsidiaries borrow substantial amounts of short-term funds on a regular basis. Although the amount of short-term borrowings significantly varies with the level of general business activity, on September 29, 1995, \$1,476,027,000 of bank loans and \$16,048,372,000 of commercial paper were outstanding. In addition, certain of the Company's subsidiaries lend securities and enter into repurchase agreements to obtain financing. At September 29, 1995, cash deposits for securities loaned and securities sold under agreements to repurchase amounted to \$4,453,368,000 and \$54,274,118,000, respectively. From September 30, 1995 to December 14, 1995, long-term borrowings, net of repayments and repurchases, increased by approximately \$1,248,641,000.

FISCAL YEAR 1994

Financial markets, strong from 1991 through the first six weeks of 1994, changed significantly after inflationary fears prompted the Federal Reserve to increase short-term interest rates in February 1994. As the U.S. economy continued to expand, the Federal Reserve acted to further curb inflation and to moderate growth by increasing short-term interest rates five additional times during the year. The combination of rising interest rates, a falling U.S. dollar, unsettled global stock, bond, and currency markets, reduced foreign investment in U.S. financial markets, and overall investor caution contributed to lower earnings for most U.S. securities firms. These conditions affected the Company's 1994 fourth quarter and full year results. Net earnings for the 1994 fourth quarter were \$161.6 million, down 30% from the 1994 third quarter and down 53% from the 1993 fourth quarter.

Net earnings for 1994 were \$1,016.8 million, down 25% from record 1993 earnings of \$1,358.9 million. Net earnings for 1993 included a \$35.4 million cumulative effect charge (net of \$25.1 million of applicable income tax benefits) related to the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 112, "Employers' Accounting for Postemployment Benefits". Earnings for 1993 before the cumulative effect of the change in accounting principle were \$1,394.4 million. Earnings per common share in 1994 were \$4.75 primary and \$4.74 fully diluted, compared with \$5.98 primary and \$5.95 fully diluted (\$6.14 primary and \$6.11 fully diluted before the accounting change) in 1993. As previously reported, 1993 results included a non-recurring pretax lease charge totaling \$103.0 million (\$59.7 million after income taxes) related to the Company's decision not to occupy certain space at the World Financial Center Headquarters ("Headquarters") facility. This space was sublet in 1994.

Total revenues were \$18,233 million, up 10% from 1993. Net revenues (revenues after interest expense) totaled \$9,625 million in 1994, down 9% from 1993.

Commission revenues were \$2,871 million, virtually unchanged from \$2,894 million in 1993. Higher commission revenues from mutual funds and commodity transactions were offset by lower revenues from money market instruments, particularly medium-term notes, and listed securities transactions. Sales of mutual funds, particularly front-end funds, declined as investors were less active due to uncertain markets and rising interest rates. For the first time since 1974, both stock and bond funds fell in value industrywide, on average, in the same year. Distribution fees from deferred charge funds benefited from strong mutual fund sales in prior periods, while redemption fees increased as investors repositioned their portfolios primarily from fixed-income funds to stock and money market funds. Commissions on listed securities transactions decreased due to a decline in the relative amount of business by retail clients versus institutional clients. Other commission revenues declined principally as a result of lower commissions from money market instruments, partially offset by higher revenues from commodity transactions.

Interest and dividend revenues increased 35% to \$9,578 million from \$7,099 million in 1993. Interest expense, which includes dividend expense, rose 43% to \$8,609 million from \$6,030 million in 1993. Net interest and dividend profit decreased 9% to \$969 million as a significant increase in short-term interest rates, year over year, led to a substantial flattening of the yield curve. The change in the yield curve, the relationship between interest rates and maturities, resulted from short-term interest rates rising faster than long-term interest rates in 1994. As a result, interest spreads declined, while financing and hedging costs increased from 1993.

Principal transactions revenues fell 20% to \$2,335 million from the 1993 record \$2,920 million due to rising interest rates, a declining U.S. dollar, and volatile world financial markets. Revenues from taxable fixed-income securities, equities and equity derivatives, and foreign exchange and commodities decreased, while interest rate and currency swaps, and municipal securities revenues increased. Taxable fixed-income revenues declined 52% to \$462 million as higher interest rates, wider credit spreads, and uncertainty in emerging markets led to reduced demand and lower inventory values. Equities and equity derivatives trading revenues decreased 28% to \$627 million, reflecting lower trading results in virtually all categories, including a loss in

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convertible securities. Foreign exchange and commodities revenues, in the aggregate, declined 31% to \$109 million. Weakness in the U.S. dollar versus other major currencies depressed foreign exchange trading, while commodities trading revenues benefited from increased volume. Interest rate and currency swaps revenues advanced 24% to \$749 million reflecting higher revenues from U.S. dollar-denominated swap trading activities, particularly those related to structured financing transactions. Municipal securities trading revenues increased 20% to \$388 million due to strong retail investor demand for tax-exempt investments.

Investment banking revenues were \$1,239 million, down 32% from \$1,831 million in 1993 due primarily to the effects of rising interest rates and reduced demand. Underwriting revenues declined in almost all categories, with significant decreases in equities, corporate bonds and preferred stock, and convertible securities. Strategic services revenues, which include fees for debt restructuring, merger and acquisition activity, and other advisory services, benefited from increased merger and acquisition advisory assignments in various industries.

Asset management and portfolio services fees rose 12% from \$1,558 million in 1993 to a record \$1,739 million. Asset management fees advanced due primarily to an increase in stock funds under management. Portfolio service fees advanced due to the continued growth in the number of Asset Power(R) accounts, a product with fees and transaction limits based on asset levels, and increased revenues from the ML Consults(R) product.

Other revenues were \$471 million, up 65% from \$285 million in 1993. The increase in other revenues was attributable to net realized investment gains related to merchant banking activities of \$81 million, compared with unrealized losses of \$133 million in 1993.

Non-interest expenses were \$7,895 million, down 3% from \$8,133 million in the year-ago period. Excluding the 1993 non-recurring lease charge totaling \$103.0 million, non-interest expenses declined 2%.

Compensation and benefits expense, which represented approximately 63% of total non-interest expenses, declined 6% due principally to lower incentive and production-related compensation. Compensation and benefits expense, as a percentage of net revenues, was 51.5% in 1994, compared with 49.8% in 1993.

Occupancy costs declined 24% (7% excluding the 1993 non-recurring lease charge) benefiting from continued relocation of support staff to lower-cost facilities and reduced space requirements at the Headquarters facility. Other

facilities costs, which include communications and equipment rental, and depreciation and amortization, were up 9% due to increased use of market data, news, and statistical services and higher depreciation expense from the acquisition of technology-related equipment.

Advertising and market development expenses were down 1% with discretionary costs decreasing as business conditions became less favorable. Lower sales promotion and a reduction in advertising campaigns were partially offset by increased travel related to international business activities. Professional fees increased 26% due primarily to the use of system and management consultants to upgrade technology and processing capabilities in trading, credit, and customer services, as well as higher legal fees. Brokerage, clearing, and exchange fees increased 20% reflecting higher international equity volume and expanded risk management activities related to volatile global market conditions. Other expenses increased 1% from 1993, due to an increase in office supplies and postage costs.

Income tax expense totaled \$713 million in 1994, down 31% from \$1,030 million in 1993. The effective tax rate was 41.2% in 1994 versus 42.5% in 1993 as a result of lower state income taxes.

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994 describes an action commenced against the Company by Orange County, California (the "County") and the Orange County Investment Pools (the "Pools"). See "Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference." The County and

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the Pools seek relief in excess of \$2 billion in connection with various securities transactions between the County and/or the Pools and the Company and its subsidiaries. Other actions have also been commenced against the Company and its subsidiaries arising out of the Company's dealings with the County Treasurer and the Pools.

The Company will vigorously contest these actions and believes it has meritorious defenses. Although the ultimate outcome of these actions cannot be ascertained at this time and the results of legal proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, it is the opinion of management that the resolution of these actions will not have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition or results of operations of the Company for the year ended December 30, 1994.

The Company has also received inquiries from various governmental entities examining the underlying events and is cooperating with these inquiries.

CERTAIN BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION AS OF DECEMBER 30, 1994

On January 1, 1994, the Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 39 ("Interpretation No. 39"), "Offsetting of Amounts Related to Certain Contracts". Interpretation No. 39 affects the financial statement presentation of balances related to swap, forward, and other similar exchange or conditional type contracts, and unconditional type contracts. To offset unconditional contracts, such as resale and repurchase agreements, net cash settlement of the related receivable and payable balances is also required by Interpretation No. 39, as modified by Interpretation No. 41, "Offsetting of Amounts Related to Certain Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements". Prior to the adoption of these Interpretations, the Company followed industry practice in reporting balances related to certain types of contracts on a net basis. Unrealized gains and losses for swap, forward, and other similar contracts were reported net on the balance sheet by contract type, while certain receivables and payables related to resale and repurchase agreements were reported net by counterparty. The effect of these Interpretations increased assets and liabilities at December 30, 1994 by approximately \$8.5 billion.

The Company believes that its equity base is adequate relative to the level and composition of its assets and the mix of its business.

In the normal course of business, the Company underwrites, trades, and holds non-investment grade securities in connection with its market-making, investment banking, and derivative structuring activities. These activities are subject to risks related to the creditworthiness of the issuers and the liquidity of the market for such securities, in addition to the usual risks associated with investing in, extending credit, underwriting, and trading in investment grade instruments.

At December 30, 1994, the fair value of long and short non-investment grade trading inventories amounted to \$3,309 million and \$456 million, respectively, and in the aggregate (i.e., the sum of long and short trading inventories) represented 4.3% of aggregate consolidated trading inventories.

At December 30, 1994, the carrying value of extensions of credit provided to corporations entering into leveraged transactions aggregated \$257 million (excluding unutilized revolving lines of credit and other lending commitments of \$50 million), consisting primarily of senior term and subordinated

financings to 35 medium-sized corporations. At December 30, 1994, the Company had no bridge loans outstanding. Loans to highly leveraged corporations are carried at unpaid principal balance less a reserve for estimated losses. The allowance for loan losses is estimated based on a review of each loan, and consideration of economic, market, and credit conditions. Direct equity investments made in conjunction with the Company's investment and merchant banking activities aggregated \$289 million at December 30, 1994, representing investments in 80 enterprises. Equity investments in privately-held corporations for which sale is restricted by government or contractual requirements are carried at the lower of cost or estimated net realizable value. At December 30, 1994, the Company held interests in partnerships, totaling \$93 million (recorded on the cost basis), that invest

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in highly leveraged transactions and non-investment grade securities. Prior to July 1, 1994, the Company had a co-investment arrangement to enter into direct equity investments. At December 30, 1994, the Company also committed to invest an additional \$80 million in partnerships that invest in leveraged transactions.

The Company's insurance subsidiaries hold non-investment grade securities. As a percentage of total insurance investments, non-investment grade securities were 5.5% at December 30, 1994. Non-investment grade securities of insurance subsidiaries were classified as available-for-sale and were carried at fair value at December 30, 1994.

At December 30, 1994, the largest non-investment grade concentration consisted of various issues of a South American sovereign totaling \$235 million, of which \$60 million represented on-balance-sheet hedges for off-balance-sheet instruments. No one industry sector accounted for more than 21% of total non-investment grade positions. At December 30, 1994, the Company held an aggregate carrying value of \$292 million in debt and equity securities of issuers in various stages of bankruptcy proceedings. Approximately 71% of this amount resulted from the Company's market-making activities in such securities.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995

Financial markets, which were particularly weak during the last half of 1994, improved during 1995 as a result of a steadying U.S. economy, declining interest rates, and heightened investor activity. Net earnings were \$810 million for the first nine months of 1995, down 5% from \$855 million in the comparable 1994 period, which included record first quarter net earnings of \$372 million. Total revenues for the first nine months of 1995 were \$16,220 million, up 18% over the 1994 nine-month period. Net revenues in the first nine months of 1995 were \$7,652 million, up 2% from the comparable 1994 period due primarily to higher asset management and portfolio service fees, principal transactions revenues, and commissions, partially offset by lower investment banking revenues. Non-interest expenses were \$6,324 million, up 4% from the comparable 1994 period.

Commission revenues were \$2,279 million for the first nine months of 1995, up 2% from the comparable 1994 period, due to higher volumes of both listed and over-the-counter securities, partially offset by lower mutual fund and commodities revenues. Mutual fund sales were down from 1994 as most stock and bond mutual funds declined in value after the strong 1994 first quarter, affecting volume through the first quarter of 1995. Sales of mutual funds, however, increased during the 1995 second and third quarters as investors were more active due to improved performance in both the stock and bond markets.

Interest and dividend revenues were \$9,329 million for the first nine months of 1995, up 34% from the comparable 1994 period. Interest expense, which includes dividend expense, increased 38% from the first nine months of 1994 to \$8,568 million. Net interest profit increased 3% to \$761 million, primarily as a result of higher levels of interest-earning assets relative to interest-bearing liabilities.

Principal transactions revenues increased 4% from the first nine months of 1994 to \$1,953 million. Taxable fixed-income trading revenues increased due, in part, to higher revenues from corporate bonds and preferred stock, non-U.S. government and agencies securities, and high-yield bonds. Trading revenues from mortgage-backed products were negatively affected by reduced market liquidity since the 1994 first quarter, leading to a loss. Net trading results from mortgage-backed products were positive, however, when combined with related net interest profit. Trading revenues in U.S. Government and agencies securities were down from a year ago as lower interest rates reduced volatility. Revenues from interest rate and currency swaps increased from the first nine months of 1994, primarily due to higher trading activity in non-U.S. dollar denominated transactions. In the 1995 third quarter, however, interest rate and currency swaps were down from the comparable 1994 period, due to lower revenues from U.S. dollar denominated transactions. Municipal securities revenues for the nine months were down from 1994 levels as declining interest rates and discussions

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on tax law changes decreased investor demand. Equities and equity derivatives trading revenues increased, due primarily to improved volumes in the convertible and over-the-counter equities markets, partially offset by lower equity derivatives trading revenues. Foreign exchange and commodities trading revenues decreased, due to lower commodity trading activity, partially offset by increased foreign exchange trading revenues, which resulted from higher customer volume caused by the strengthening of the U.S. dollar versus the Japanese yen and German mark in the third quarter of 1995.

Investment banking revenues were \$938 million, down 7% from the first nine months of 1994, as domestic and global industrywide underwriting volume declined 6% and 8%, respectively, compared to volumes in the first nine months of 1994. Lower underwriting revenues were reported in equities, private placements, and high yield securities, partially offset by increases in corporate debt and preferred stock issuances. In the 1995 third quarter, however, industrywide domestic underwriting volume increased 9% from the 1995 second quarter and 45% from the 1994 third quarter as a result of declining interest rates and stronger equity markets. Strategic services revenues remained strong, benefiting from increased merger and acquisition assignments in various industries.

Asset management and portfolio service fees rose 7% from the 1994 nine-month period to \$1,397 million, principally due to increases in asset management and mutual fund transfer agency fees. Other revenues decreased 10% from the 1994 nine-month period to \$325 million, as a result of lower net realized investment gains in the 1995 nine-month period as compared with the 1994 nine-month period.

Non-interest expenses were \$6,324 million, up 4% from the 1994 nine-month period. Compensation and benefits expense, which represented approximately 63% of non-interest expenses, increased 4% from the 1994 nine-month period, due primarily to increases in base salaries. Compensation and benefits expense as a percentage of net revenues was 51.9% in the first nine months of 1995, compared with 50.8% in the year-ago period.

Occupancy costs were virtually unchanged from the 1994 nine-month period. Other facilities-related costs, which include communications and equipment rental expense and depreciation and amortization expense, rose 10% primarily due to increased usage of market information services, as well as higher depreciation expense from the purchase of technology-related assets over the past year.

Advertising and marketing development expenses decreased 3% from the 1994 nine-month period primarily due to reduced recognition program and travel costs, partially offset by increases in certain advertising programs. Professional fees increased 18% from the year-ago period, due to higher legal and consulting fees. Brokerage, clearing and exchange fees increased 4% from the 1994 nine-month period as a result of higher volumes. Other expenses increased 2% from the 1994 nine-month period, and included a \$26 million charge for the write-off of assets related to a technology contract in the 1995 first quarter.

Income tax expense totaled \$518 million for the first nine months of 1995. The effective tax rate for the first nine months of 1995 was 39%, compared with 42% in the year-ago period. The decrease in the effective tax rate was attributable to lower state income taxes, increases in tax-exempt interest and deductions for dividends received, and expanded international business activities.

During the 1995 third quarter, Merrill Lynch Investments PLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired substantially all of the outstanding shares of Smith New Court PLC ("Smith New Court"), a U.K.-based global securities firm, for approximately \$800 million. As a result of the acquisition, the Company recorded approximately \$550 million of goodwill, which is being amortized on a straight-line basis over 15 years. The Company's third quarter 1995 results include those of Smith New Court since mid-August 1995, as well as approximately \$4 million of goodwill amortization and approximately \$7 million of integration costs related to the acquisition.

CERTAIN BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION AS OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1995

The Company believes that its equity base is adequate relative to the level and composition of its assets and the mix of its business.

In the normal course of business, the Company underwrites, trades, and holds non-investment grade securities in connection with its investment banking, market-making, and derivative structuring activities. These activities are subject to risks related to the creditworthiness of the issuers of, and the liquidity of the market for, such securities, in addition to the usual risks associated with investing in, financing, underwriting, and trading in investment grade instruments.

At September 29, 1995, the fair value of long and short non-investment grade trading inventories amounted to \$4,725 million and \$406 million, respectively, and in the aggregate (i.e. the sum of long and short trading inventories), represented 5.1% of aggregate consolidated trading inventories.

At September 29, 1995, the carrying value of extensions of credit provided to corporations entering into leveraged transactions aggregated \$327 million (excluding unutilized revolving lines of credit and other lending commitments of \$92 million), consisting primarily of senior term and subordinated financings to 36 medium-sized corporations. At September 29, 1995, the Company had no bridge loans outstanding. Loans to highly leveraged corporations are carried at unpaid principal balances less a reserve for estimated losses. The allowance for loan losses is estimated based on a review of each loan, and consideration of economic, market, and credit conditions. Direct equity investments made in conjunction with the Company's investment and merchant banking activities aggregated \$228 million at September 29, 1995, representing investments in 81 enterprises. Equity investments in privately-held companies for which sale is restricted by government or contractual requirements are carried at the lower of cost or estimated net realizable value. At September 29, 1995, the Company held interests in partnerships, totaling \$109 million (recorded on the cost basis), that invest in highly leveraged transactions and non-investment grade securities. At September 29, 1995, the Company also committed to invest an additional \$81 million in partnerships that invest in leveraged transactions. As of November 13, 1995, the Company had additional lending commitments for \$520 million to non-investment grade counterparties or related to highly leveraged transactions, of which \$28 million had been drawn upon.

The Company's insurance subsidiaries hold non-investment grade securities. Non-investment grade securities were 3.7% of total insurance investments at September 29, 1995. Non-investment grade securities of insurance subsidiaries are classified as available-for-sale and are carried at fair value.

At September 29, 1995, the largest non-investment grade concentration consisted of government and corporate obligations of a South American sovereign totaling \$503 million, of which \$456 million represented on-balance-sheet hedges for off-balance-sheet financial instruments. No one industry sector accounted for more than 27% of total non-investment grade positions. At September 29, 1995, the Company held an aggregate carrying value of \$310 million in debt and equity securities of issuers in various stages of bankruptcy proceedings or in default, of which 83% resulted from the Company's market-making activities in such securities.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE STRYPES

Each issue of STRYPES will be a series of Senior Debt Securities to be issued under an indenture (the "Chemical Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"), as further amended and supplemented by a supplemental indenture to be entered into by the Company and the Trustee relating to each series of STRYPES (the "Supplemental Indenture") (the Chemical Indenture, as so amended and supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture with respect to each series of STRYPES, the "Indenture"). The following summary of certain provisions of the Indenture does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Indenture. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings specified in the Indenture. Whenever particular Sections or defined terms of the Indenture are referred to herein, such Sections or defined terms are incorporated by reference herein.

GENERAL

The Supplemental Indenture will provide that STRYPES of the related series may be issued from time to time under the Indenture, up to a specified aggregate issue price, upon satisfaction of certain conditions precedent. The Supplemental Indenture will establish the terms of the related series of STRYPES, including: (1) the issue price per STRYPES; (2) the date on which such STRYPES will mature; (3) the consideration deliverable or payable with respect to such STRYPES, whether at maturity or upon earlier acceleration, and the formula or other method by which the amount of such consideration will be determined; (4) the rate or rates per annum (which may be fixed or variable) at which such STRYPES will bear interest, if any; (5) the dates on which such interest, if any, will be payable; (6) the provisions for redemption of such STRYPES, if any, the redemption price and any remarketing arrangements relating thereto; (7) the sinking fund requirements, if any, with respect to such STRYPES; (8) whether such STRYPES are denominated or provide for payment in United States dollars or a foreign currency or units of two or more of such foreign currencies; (9) whether and under what circumstances the Company will pay additional amounts ("Additional Amounts") in respect of such STRYPES held by a person who is not a U.S. person (as defined in the Prospectus Supplement, as applicable) in respect of specified taxes, assessments or other governmental charges and whether the Company has the option to redeem the affected STRYPES rather than pay such Additional Amounts; (10) the title of the STRYPES and the

series of which such STRYPES shall be a part; and (11) the obligation of the Company to pay and discharge such STRYPES at maturity by delivery of Underlying Securities (or, at the Company's option, cash with an equal value), the formula or other method by which the amount of such Underlying Securities will be determined, and the terms and conditions upon which such payment and discharge shall be effected. Reference is made to the Prospectus Supplement for the terms of the STRYPES being offered thereby.

Under the Indenture, the Company will have the ability, in addition to the ability to issue STRYPES with terms different from those of STRYPES previously issued, to "reopen" a previous series of STRYPES and issue additional STRYPES of such series.

Issue price and interest, premium and Additional Amounts, if any, and Underlying Securities will be payable or deliverable in the manner, at the places and subject to the restrictions set forth in the Indenture, the STRYPES and the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto, provided that payment of any interest and any Additional Amounts may be made at the option of the Company by check mailed to the holders of registered STRYPES at their registered addresses.

STRYPES may be presented for exchange, and registered STRYPES may be presented for transfer, in the manner, at the places and subject to the restrictions set forth in the Indenture, the STRYPES and the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. No service charge will be made for any transfer or exchange of STRYPES, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

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RANKING

The STRYPES will be unsecured obligations and will rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. Since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the holders of the STRYPES), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Exchange Act and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

SECURITIES DEPOSITORY

Upon issuance, each series of STRYPES will be represented by one or more fully registered global securities (the "Global Notes"). Each such Global Note will be deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository, and registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for STRYPES in definitive form under the limited circumstances described below, no Global Note may be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's Participants include securities brokers and dealers (including MLPF&S), banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations.

The Securities Depository is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the Securities Depository's book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of STRYPES must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of the Securities Depository. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each STRYPES ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmations from the Securities Depository of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive

written confirmation providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interest in such Global Note will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Notes.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of a Global Note, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the STRYPES

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represented by such Global Note for all purposes under the Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in a Global Note will not be entitled to have the STRYPES represented by such Global Notes registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the STRYPES in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or holders thereof under the Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in a Global Note must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a holder under the Indenture. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in such a Global Note desires to give or take any action which a holder is entitled to give or take under the Indenture, the Securities Depository would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Securities Depository to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of any amount with respect to STRYPES registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee will be made to the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the holder of the Global Notes representing such STRYPES. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Securities Depository, upon receipt of any payment in respect of a Global Note, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings of beneficial interest in such Global Note as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If, with respect to a series of STRYPES, (x) the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Securities Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Notes shall be exchangeable or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to any STRYPES of that series, the Company will issue STRYPES in definitive form in exchange for all of the Global Notes representing the STRYPES of that series. Such definitive STRYPES shall be registered in such name or names as the Securities Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Securities Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Notes.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume the due and punctual delivery or payment of the Underlying Securities (or cash with an equal value) in respect of, any interest and Additional Amounts on, and any other amounts payable with respect to, the STRYPES of each series and the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and

(ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Indenture.

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LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Indenture provides that the Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary (defined in the Indenture as any corporation of which at the time of determination the Company and/or one or more Subsidiaries owns or controls directly or indirectly 50% of the shares of Voting Stock of such corporation) to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding STRYPES will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATIONS ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Indenture provides that the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary, or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Unless otherwise specified in a Prospectus Supplement, each of the following will constitute an Event of Default under the Indenture with respect to each series of STRYPES: (a) failure to pay and discharge the STRYPES of that series with the Underlying Securities or, if the Company so elects, to pay an equivalent amount in cash in lieu thereof when due; (b) failure to pay the Redemption Price or any redemption premium with respect to any STRYPES of that series when due; (c) failure to deposit any sinking fund payment, when and as due by the terms of any STRYPES of that series; (d) failure to pay any interest on or any Additional Amounts in respect of any STRYPES of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (e) failure to perform any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of that series or in the STRYPES of that series, continued for 60 days after written notice has been given to the Company by the Trustee, or to the Company and the Trustee by the holders of at least 10% of the aggregate issue price of the Outstanding STRYPES of that series, as provided in the Indenture; (f) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Company; and (g) any other Event of Default provided with respect to STRYPES of that series.

Unless otherwise specified in a Prospectus Supplement, if an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default described in clause (f) of the immediately preceding paragraph) with respect to the STRYPES of any series shall occur and be continuing, either the Trustee or the holders of at least 25% of the aggregate issue price of the Outstanding STRYPES of that series by notice as provided in the Indenture may declare an amount equal to the aggregate issue price of all the STRYPES of that series and the interest accrued thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any, to be immediately due and payable in cash. If an Event of Default described in said clause (f) shall occur, an amount equal to the aggregate issue price of all the STRYPES of that series and the interest accrued thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any, will become immediately due and payable in cash without any declaration or other action on the part of the Trustee or any holder. After such acceleration, but before a judgment or decree based on acceleration, the holders of a majority of the aggregate issue price of the Outstanding STRYPES of that series may, under certain circumstances, rescind and annul such acceleration if all Events of Default, other than the non-payment of the amount equal to the aggregate issue price of all the STRYPES of that series due by reason of such acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in the Indenture. See "Modification and Waiver" below.

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Subject to the provisions of the Indenture relating to the duties of the Trustee, in case an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the Trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under the Indenture at the request or direction of any of the holders of STRYPES of any series, unless such holders of that series shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction. Subject to such provisions for the indemnification of the Trustee, the holders of a majority of the aggregate issue price of the STRYPES of any series will

have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to the STRYPES of that series.

The Company will be required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement by certain of its officers as to whether or not the Company, to their knowledge, is in default in the fulfillment of any of its obligations under the Indenture and, if so, specifying all such known defaults.

The STRYPES and other series of Senior Debt Securities issued under the Indenture will not have the benefit of any cross-default provisions with other indebtedness of the Company.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Unless otherwise specified in a Prospectus Supplement, modifications of and amendments to the Indenture affecting a series of STRYPES may be made by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the holders of 66 2/3% of the aggregate issue price of the Outstanding STRYPES of such series; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the holder of each Outstanding STRYPES of such series affected thereby, (a) change the Maturity Date or the Stated Maturity of any installment of interest or Additional Amounts on any STRYPES or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price, (b) reduce the amount of Underlying Securities payable with respect to any STRYPES (or reduce the amount of cash payable in lieu thereof), (c) reduce the amount of interest or Additional Amounts payable on any STRYPES or reduce the amount of cash payable with respect to any STRYPES upon acceleration of the maturity thereof, (d) change the place or currency of payment of interest or Additional Amounts on, or any amount of cash payable with respect to, any STRYPES, (e) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any STRYPES, including the payment of Underlying Securities with respect to any STRYPES, (f) reduce the percentage of the aggregate issue price of Outstanding STRYPES of such series, the consent of whose holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture, (g) reduce the percentage of the aggregate issue price of Outstanding STRYPES of such series necessary for waiver of compliance with certain provisions of the Indenture or for waiver of certain defaults or (h) modify such provisions with respect to modification and waiver. Except as provided in the Indenture, no modification of or amendment to the Indenture may adversely affect the rights of a holder of any other Senior Debt Security without the consent of such holder.

The holders of a majority of the aggregate issue price of each series of STRYPES may waive compliance by the Company with certain restrictive provisions of the Indenture. The holders of a majority of the aggregate issue price of each series of STRYPES may waive any past default under the Indenture, except a default in the payment of the Underlying Securities with respect to any STRYPES of that series, or of cash payable in lieu thereof, or in the payment of any premium, interest or Additional Amounts on any STRYPES of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant and provision of the Indenture which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the holder of each Outstanding STRYPES of such series affected.

GOVERNING LAW

The Indenture and the STRYPES will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

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UNDERWRITING

The Company may sell STRYPES to the public through MLPF&S. The accompanying Prospectus Supplement describes the terms of the STRYPES offered thereby, including the public offering or purchase price, any discounts and commissions to be allowed or paid to MLPF&S, all other items constituting underwriting compensation, the discounts and commissions to be allowed or paid to dealers, if any, and the exchanges, if any, on which the STRYPES will be listed. Only MLPF&S will act as an underwriter in connection with the STRYPES. Under certain circumstances, the Company may repurchase STRYPES and reoffer them to the public as set forth above. The Company may also arrange for repurchases and resales of such STRYPES by dealers.

The underwriting of STRYPES will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K, and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference

herein. The information under the caption "Summary Financial Information" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in this Prospectus and the Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results," "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company, and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports included as an exhibit to the Registration Statement or incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, such Summary Financial Information and Selected Financial Data appearing or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the Registration Statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED , 1995)

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B
DUE NINE MONTHS OR MORE FROM DATE OF ISSUE

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") may offer from time to time up to \$ aggregate principal amount (except that with respect to Notes sold at a discount, the initial offering price will be used), or the equivalent thereof in one or more foreign currencies or currency units, of its Medium-Term Notes, Series B (the "Notes"). Each Note will mature on a day nine months or more from the date of issue, as selected by the purchaser and agreed to by the Company, and may be subject to redemption by the Company or repayment at the option of the Holder thereof, in each case, in whole or in part, prior to its Stated Maturity, as set forth therein and specified in a pricing supplement hereto (each, a "Pricing Supplement").

The interest rate, if any, or the formula for the determination of any such interest rate, applicable to each Note and other variable terms of the Notes as described herein will be established by the Company at the date of issue of such Note and will be set forth therein and specified in a Pricing Supplement. Interest rates, interest rate formulae and such other variable terms are subject to change by the Company, but no change will affect any Note already issued or as to which an offer to purchase has been accepted by the Company. Each Note will be issued in fully registered book-entry form (a "Book-Entry Note") or certificated form (a "Certificated Note"), as set forth in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Each Book-Entry Note will be represented by one or more global securities ("Global Notes") deposited with or on behalf of The Depository Trust Company (or such other depository as is identified in an applicable Pricing Supplement) (the "Depository") and registered in the name of the Depository's nominee. Beneficial interests in Book-Entry Notes will be shown on, and transfers thereof will be effected only through, records maintained by the Depository (with respect to its participants) and the Depository's participants (with respect to Beneficial Owners). Beneficial Owners of the Book-Entry Notes will not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership except under the limited circumstances described herein.

Unless otherwise specified in an applicable Pricing Supplement, the Notes will bear interest at fixed rates (the "Fixed Rate Notes") or at floating rates (the "Floating Rate Notes"). The applicable Pricing Supplement will specify whether a Floating Rate Note is a Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note, Inverse Floating Rate Note or Regular Floating Rate Note and whether its rate of interest is determined by reference to one or more of the CD Rate, the CMT Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate, the Federal Funds Rate, LIBOR, the Prime Rate or the Treasury Rate (each, an "Interest Rate Basis"), or any other interest rate basis or formula, as

adjusted by any Spread and/or Spread Multiplier and will specify such other terms applicable to such Note. Interest rates offered by the Company with respect to the Notes may differ depending upon the aggregate principal amount of Notes subject to purchase in any single transaction, and the Company expects generally to distinguish, with respect to such offered rates, between purchases which are for less than, and purchases which are for an amount equal to or greater than, \$100,000. See "Description of Notes."

See "Risk Factors" on page S-2 for a discussion of certain risks that should be considered in connection with an investment in the Notes offered hereby.

 THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT, THE PROSPECTUS OR ANY SUPPLEMENT HERETO. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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	PRICE TO PUBLIC (1)	AGENT'S DISCOUNTS AND COMMISSIONS (1) (2)	PROCEEDS TO COMPANY (1) (3)
Per Note.....	100%	.125% --.750%	99.875% --99.250%
Total (4).....	\$	\$ --\$	\$ --\$

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- (1) Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the "Agent") will purchase the Notes, as principal, from the Company, for resale to investors and other purchasers at varying prices relating to prevailing market prices at the time of resale as determined by the Agent, or, if so specified in an applicable Pricing Supplement, for resale at a fixed public offering price. Unless otherwise specified in an applicable Pricing Supplement, any Note sold to the Agent as principal will be purchased by such Agent at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof less a percentage of the principal amount equal to the commission applicable to an agency sale (as described below) of a Note of identical maturity. If agreed to by the Company and the Agent, the Agent may utilize their reasonable efforts on an agency basis to solicit offers to purchase the Notes at 100% of the principal amount thereof, unless otherwise specified in an applicable Pricing Supplement. The Company will pay a commission to an Agent, ranging from .125% to .750% (or, with respect to Notes for which the Stated Maturity is in excess of 30 years, such commission as shall be agreed upon by the Company and the related Agent at the time of sale) of the principal amount of a Note, depending upon its Stated Maturity, sold through such Agent.
- (2) The Company has agreed to indemnify the Agent against, and to provide contribution with respect to, certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. See "Plan of Distribution."
- (3) Before deducting expenses payable by the Company.
- (4) Or the equivalent thereof in one or more foreign or composite currencies.

 The Notes are being offered on a continuing basis by the Company through the Agent. Unless otherwise specified in an applicable Pricing Supplement, the Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange and there can be no assurance that the Notes offered by this Prospectus Supplement will be sold or that there will be a secondary market for the Notes. The Company reserves the right to cancel or modify the offer made hereby without notice. The Company or the Agent, if it solicits the offer, may reject any offer to purchase Notes in whole or in part. See "Plan of Distribution."

This Prospectus Supplement and the accompanying Prospectus may be used by the Agent, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Notes. The Agent may act as principal or agent in such transactions.

 MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

The date of this Prospectus Supplement is _____, 1995.
 INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OR AMENDMENT. A REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING TO THESE SECURITIES HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD NOR MAY OFFERS TO BUY BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE TIME THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE. THIS PROSPECTUS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF THESE SECURITIES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY SUCH STATE.

IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OFFERING OF NOTES OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC ON A FIXED PRICE BASIS (AS INDICATED IN THE APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT), THE AGENT (ACTING AS PRINCIPAL) MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR

MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF SUCH NOTES AT LEVELS ABOVE THOSE WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

RISK FACTORS

This Prospectus Supplement does not describe all of the risks of an investment in Notes that result from such Notes being denominated or payable in or determined by reference to a currency or composite currency other than United States dollars or to one or more interest rate, currency or other indices or formulas. The Company and the Agent disclaim any responsibility to advise prospective investors of such risks as they exist at the date of this Prospectus Supplement or as they change from time to time. Prospective investors should consult their own financial and legal advisors as to the risks entailed by an investment in such Notes. Such Notes are not an appropriate investment for investors who are unsophisticated with respect to foreign currency transactions or transactions involving the applicable interest rate index or currency index or other indices or formulas.

STRUCTURE RISKS

An investment in Notes indexed, as to principal, premium, if any, and/or interest, if any, to one or more currencies or composite currencies (including exchange rates and swap indices between currencies or composite currencies), commodities, interest rates or other indices or formulas, either directly or inversely, entails significant risks that are not associated with similar investments in a conventional fixed rate or floating rate debt security. Such risks include, without limitation, the possibility that such indices or formulas may be subject to significant changes, that the resulting interest rate will be less than that payable on a conventional fixed rate or floating rate debt security issued by the Company at the same time, that the repayment of principal and/or premium, if any, can occur at times other than that expected by the investor, and that the investor could lose all or a substantial portion of principal and/or premium, if any, payable on the Maturity Date (as defined under "Description of Notes--General"). Such risks depend on a number of interrelated factors, including economic, financial and political events, over which the Company has no control. Additionally, if the formula used to determine the amount of principal, premium, if any, and/or interest, if any, payable with respect to such Notes contains a multiplier or leverage factor, the effect of any change in the applicable index or indices or formula or formulas will be magnified. In recent years, values of certain indices and formulas have been highly volatile and such volatility may be expected to continue in the future. Fluctuations in the value of any particular index or formula that have occurred in the past are not necessarily indicative, however, of fluctuations that may occur in the future.

Any optional redemption feature of Notes might affect the market value of such Notes. Since the Company may be expected to redeem such Notes when prevailing interest rates are relatively low, an investor might not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on such Notes.

The Notes will not have an established trading market when issued, and there can be no assurance of a secondary market for the Notes or the continued liquidity of such market if one develops. See "Plan of Distribution."

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The secondary market for such Notes will be affected by a number of factors independent of the creditworthiness of the Company and the value of the applicable index or indices or formula or formulas, including the complexity and volatility of each such index or formula, the method of calculating the principal, premium, if any, and/or interest, if any, in respect of such Notes, the time remaining to the maturity of such Notes, the outstanding amount of such Notes, any redemption features of such Notes, the amount of other debt securities linked to such index or formula and the level, direction and volatility of market interest rates generally. Such factors also will affect the market value of such Notes. In addition, certain Notes may be designed for specific investment objectives or strategies and, therefore, may have a more limited secondary market and experience more price volatility than conventional debt securities. Investors may not be able to sell such Notes readily or at prices that will enable investors to realize their anticipated yield. No investor should purchase Notes unless such investor understands and is able to bear the risk that such Notes may not be readily saleable, that the value of such Notes will fluctuate over time and that such fluctuations may be significant.

CREDIT RATINGS

Any credit ratings assigned to the Company's medium-term note program may not reflect the potential impact of all risks related to structure and other factors on the market value of the Notes. Accordingly, prospective investors should consult their own financial and legal advisors as to the risks entailed by an investment in the Notes and the suitability of such Notes in light of their particular circumstances.

DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

The Notes will be issued as a series of debt securities under a senior indenture, dated as of October 1, 1993 (the "Chase Indenture"), between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), as trustee (as used in this Prospectus Supplement, the "Trustee"). The term "Senior Debt Securities," as used in this Prospectus Supplement, refers to all securities issued and issuable from time to time under the Senior Indentures and includes the Notes. The Senior Debt Securities and the Trustee are more fully described in the accompanying Prospectus. The following summary of certain provisions of the Notes and of the Chase Indenture does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Chase Indenture, a copy of which has been filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus Supplement and the accompanying Prospectus are a part. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Chase Indenture or the Notes, as the case may be.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF NOTES WILL APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN AN APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT.

GENERAL

All Senior Debt Securities, including the Notes, issued and to be issued under the Senior Indentures will be unsecured general obligations of the Company and will rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company from time to time outstanding. However, because the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of the Notes), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

The Senior Indentures do not limit the aggregate principal amount of Senior Debt Securities which may be issued thereunder and Senior Debt Securities may be issued thereunder from time to time as a single series or in two or more separate series up to the aggregate principal amount from time to time authorized by the

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Company for each series. The Company may, from time to time, without the consent of the Holders of the Notes, provide for the issuance of Notes or other Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indentures in addition to the \$ aggregate principal amount of Notes offered hereby. As of September 29, 1995, the Company had issued and outstanding Notes in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$6,410,816,319. The aggregate principal amount of Notes which may be offered hereby may be reduced by the issuance of other securities of the Company pursuant to the registration statement of which this Prospectus Supplement and the accompanying Prospectus are a part.

The Notes will be offered on a continuing basis and will mature on a day nine months or more from the date of issue, as selected by the purchaser and agreed to by the Company. Interest-bearing Notes will either be Fixed Rate Notes or Floating Rate Notes as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Notes may be issued at significant discounts from their principal amount payable at Stated Maturity (or on any prior date on which the principal or an installment of principal of a Note becomes due and payable, whether by the declaration of acceleration, call for redemption at the option of the Company, repayment at the option of the Holder or otherwise) (each such date, a "Maturity"), and some Notes may not bear interest.

Unless otherwise indicated in a Note and in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Notes will be denominated in United States dollars and payments of principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, the Notes will be made in United States dollars. If any of the Notes to be denominated other than in United States dollars or if the principal of, and interest on, the Notes, and any premium provided for in any Note is to be payable in or by reference to a currency (or in composite currency units or in amounts determined by reference to one or more currencies) other than that in which such Note is denominated, provisions with respect thereto will be set forth in such Note and in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Interest rates, interest rate formulae and other variable terms of the Notes

are subject to change by the Company from time to time, but no such change will affect any Note already issued or as to which an offer to purchase has been accepted by the Company.

Each Note will be issued in fully registered book-entry form (a "Book-Entry Note") or certificated form (a "Certificated Note"), in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Book-Entry Notes may be transferred or exchanged only through a participating member of The Depository Trust Company (or such other depository as is identified in an applicable Pricing Supplement) (the "Depository"). See "Book-Entry Notes." Registration of transfer of Certificated Notes will be made at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee. No service charge will be made by the Company, the Trustee or the Security Registrar for any such registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than exchanges pursuant to the Chase Indenture, not involving any transfer).

Payments of principal of, and premium and interest, if any, on Book-Entry Notes will be made by the Company through the Trustee to the Depository or its nominee. See "Book-Entry Notes." Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, a Beneficial Owner of Book-Entry Notes denominated in a currency other than United States dollars (a "Specified Currency") electing to receive payments of principal or any premium or interest in such Specified Currency must notify the Participant through which its interest is held on or prior to the applicable Record Date, in the case of a payment of interest, and on or prior to the sixteenth day, whether or not a Business Day (as defined below), prior to its Stated Maturity, in the case of principal or premium, of such Beneficial Owner's election to receive all or a portion of such payment in a Specified Currency. Such Participant must notify the Depository of such election on or prior to the third Business Day after such Record Date. The Depository will notify the Paying Agent of such election on or prior to the fifth Business Day after such Record Date. If complete instructions are received by the Participant and forwarded by the Participant to the Depository, and by the Depository to the Paying Agent, on or prior to such dates, the Beneficial Owner will receive payments in the Specified Currency.

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In the case of Certificated Notes, payment of principal or premium, if any, at the Maturity of each Certificated Note will be made in immediately available funds upon presentation of the Certificated Note at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, or at such other place as the Company may designate. Payment of interest due at Maturity will be made to the person to whom payment of the principal of the Certificated Note shall be made. Payment of interest due on Certificated Notes other than at Maturity will be made at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee or, at the option of the Company, may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Holder of \$1,000,000 or more in aggregate principal amount of Certificated Notes having the same Interest Payment Dates will, at the option of the Company, be entitled to receive interest payments (other than at Maturity) by wire transfer of immediately available funds if appropriate wire transfer instructions have been received in writing by the Trustee not less than 15 days prior to the applicable Interest Payment Date.

TRANSACTION AMOUNT

Interest rates offered by the Company with respect to the Notes may differ depending upon the aggregate principal amount of Notes purchased in any transaction. The Company expects generally to distinguish, with respect to such offered rates, between purchases which are for less than, and purchases which are equal to or greater than, \$100,000. Such different rates may be offered concurrently at any time. The Company may also concurrently offer Notes having different variable terms (as are described herein or in any Prospectus Supplement) to different investors, and such different offers may depend upon whether an offered purchase is for an aggregate principal amount of Notes equal to or greater than, or for an amount less than \$100,000.

REDEMPTION AT THE OPTION OF THE COMPANY

The Notes will not be subject to any sinking fund. The Notes will be redeemable at the option of the Company prior to their Stated Maturity only if an Initial Redemption Date is specified therein and in the applicable Pricing Supplement. If so indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Notes will be subject to redemption at the option of the Company on any date on and after the applicable Initial Redemption Date specified in such Pricing Supplement. On and after the Initial Redemption Date, if any, the related Note may be redeemed at any time in whole or from time to time in part (in increments of \$1,000, provided that any remaining principal amount shall be an authorized denomination of the applicable Note) at the option of the Company at the applicable Redemption Price (as defined below) together with interest thereon payable to the Redemption Date, on notice given, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior

to the Redemption Date. "Redemption Price" with respect to a Note will initially mean a percentage, the Initial Redemption Percentage, of the principal amount of such Note to be redeemed specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement and shall decline at each anniversary of the Initial Redemption Date by a percentage, the Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction, if any, specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, of the principal amount to be redeemed until the Redemption Price is 100% of such principal amount.

REPAYMENT AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER

If so indicated in an applicable Pricing Supplement, Notes will be repayable by the Company in whole or in part at the option of the Holders thereof on their respective Optional Repayment Dates specified in such Pricing Supplement. If no Optional Repayment Date is indicated with respect to a Note, such Note will not be repayable at the option of the Holder prior to its Stated Maturity. Any repayment in part will be in an amount equal to \$1,000 or integral multiples thereof, provided that any remaining principal amount shall be an authorized denomination of the applicable Note. The repurchase price for any Note so repurchased will be 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment.

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While the Book-Entry Notes are represented by Global Notes held by or on behalf of the Depository, and registered in the name of the Depository or the Depository's nominee, the option for repayment may be exercised by the applicable Participant (as defined below under "Book-Entry Notes") on behalf of the Beneficial Owners (as defined below) of such Book-Entry Notes by delivering a written notice to the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office, not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the Optional Repayment Date. Notices of elections from Participants on behalf of Beneficial Owners of the Book-Entry Notes to exercise their option to have the Book-Entry Notes repaid must be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the last day for giving such notice. In order to ensure that a notice is received by the Trustee on a particular day, the Beneficial Owner of Book-Entry Notes must so direct the applicable Participant before such Participant's cut-off time for accepting instructions for that day. Different firms may have different cut-off times for accepting instructions from their customers. Accordingly, Beneficial Owners of Book-Entry Notes should consult the Participants through which they own their interest in the Book-Entry Notes for the cut-off times for such Participants. All notices shall be executed by a duly authorized officer of such Participant (with signature guaranteed) and shall be irrevocable. In addition, such Beneficial Owners of Book-Entry Notes shall effect delivery of such Book-Entry Notes at the time such notices of election are given to the Depository by causing the Participant to transfer such Beneficial Owner's interest in the Book-Entry Notes, on the Depository's records, to the Trustee. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Depository to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants (as defined below) and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners of the Book-Entry Notes will be governed by agreements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

INTEREST

General

Each Note will bear interest from the date of issue at the rate per annum or, in the case of a Floating Rate Note, pursuant to the interest rate formula stated therein and in the applicable Pricing Supplement until the principal thereof is paid or made available for payment. Interest will be payable in arrears on each date specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement on which an installment of interest is due and payable (an "Interest Payment Date") and at Maturity. The first payment of interest on any Note originally issued between a Regular Record Date and the related Interest Payment Date will be made on the Interest Payment Date immediately following the next succeeding Regular Record Date to the registered Holder on such next succeeding Regular Record Date. The "Regular Record Date" shall be the fifteenth calendar day (whether or not a Business Day) immediately preceding the related Interest Payment Date.

Fixed Rate Notes

Unless otherwise specified in an applicable Pricing Supplement, each Fixed Rate Note will bear interest from, and including, the date of issue, at the rate per annum stated on the face thereof until the principal amount thereof is paid or made available for payment. Interest payments on Fixed Rate Notes will equal the amount of interest accrued from and including the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid (or from and including the date of issue, if no interest has been paid with respect to such Fixed Rate Notes), to, but excluding, the related Interest Payment Date or Maturity, as the case may be. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, interest on Fixed Rate Notes will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, interest on Fixed Rate Notes will be payable semiannually on May 15 and November 15 of each

year and at Maturity. If any Interest Payment Date or the Maturity of a Fixed Rate Note falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the related payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest will be made on the next succeeding Business Day as if made on the date such payment was due, and no interest will accrue on the amount so payable for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date or Maturity, as the case may be.

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Floating Rate Notes

Floating Rate Notes will be issued as described below. Each applicable Pricing Supplement will specify certain terms with respect to which such Floating Rate Note is being delivered, including: whether such Floating Rate Note is a "Regular Floating Rate Note" (as defined below), an "Inverse Floating Rate Note" (as defined below) or a "Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note" (as defined below); the Interest Rate Basis or Bases, Initial Interest Rate, Interest Reset Dates, Interest Payment Dates, Index Maturity, Maximum Interest Rate and Minimum Interest Rate, if any, and the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, if any, and, if one or more of the specified Interest Rate Bases is LIBOR, the Index Currency, the Index Maturity and the Designated LIBOR Page or, if one or more of the specified Interest Rate Bases is the CMT Rate, the Designated CMT Telerate Page and Designated CMT Maturity Index, as described below.

The interest rate borne by the Floating Rate Notes will be determined as follows:

(i) Unless such Floating Rate Note is designated as a Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note, an Inverse Floating Rate Note or as having an Addendum attached, such Floating Rate Note will be designated a "Regular Floating Rate Note" and, except as described below or in an applicable Pricing Supplement, bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the applicable Interest Rate Basis (i) plus or minus the applicable Spread, if any, and/or (ii) multiplied by the applicable Spread Multiplier, if any. Commencing on the first Interest Reset Date, the rate at which interest on such Regular Floating Rate Note shall be payable shall be reset as of each Interest Reset Date; provided, however, that the interest rate in effect for the period from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date will be the Initial Interest Rate.

(ii) If such Floating Rate Note is designated as a "Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note", then such Floating Rate Note will bear interest at the rate determined by reference to the applicable Interest Rate Basis (i) plus or minus the applicable Spread, if any, and/or (ii) multiplied by the applicable Spread Multiplier, if any. Commencing on the first Interest Reset Date, the rate at which interest on such Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note shall be payable shall be reset as of each Interest Reset Date; provided, however, that (i) the interest rate in effect for the period from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date will be the Initial Interest Rate, and (ii) the interest rate in effect commencing on, and including, the Fixed Rate Commencement Date to Maturity shall be the Fixed Interest Rate, if such rate is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or if no such Fixed Interest Rate is so specified, the interest rate in effect thereon on the day immediately preceding the Fixed Rate Commencement Date.

(iii) If such Floating Rate Note is designated as an "Inverse Floating Rate Note," then, except as described below, such Floating Rate Note will bear interest equal to the Fixed Interest Rate specified in the related Pricing Supplement minus the rate determined by reference to the applicable Interest Rate Basis (i) plus or minus the applicable Spread, if any, and/or (ii) multiplied by the applicable Spread Multiplier, if any; provided, however, that unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the interest rate thereon will not be less than zero percent. Commencing on the first Interest Reset Date, the rate at which interest on such Inverse Floating Rate Note is payable shall be reset as of each Interest Reset Date; provided, however, that the interest rate in effect for the period from the Original Issue Date to the first Interest Reset Date will be the Initial Interest Rate.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such Floating Rate Note is designated as having an Addendum attached as specified on the face thereof, such Floating Rate Note shall bear interest in accordance with the terms described in such Addendum and the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Each Interest Rate Basis shall be the rate determined in accordance with the applicable provisions below. Except as set forth above, the interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) immediately preceding such Interest Reset Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Reset Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date immediately preceding the applicable Interest Reset Date.

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Interest on Floating Rate Notes will be determined by reference to an "Interest Rate Basis," which may be one or more of (i) the "CD Rate," (ii) the "CMT Rate," (iii) the "Commercial Paper Rate," (iv) the "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate," (v) the "Federal Funds Rate," (vi) "LIBOR," (vii) the "Prime Rate," (viii) the "Treasury Rate," or (ix) such other Interest Rate Basis or interest rate formula as may be set forth in the applicable Pricing Supplement. In addition, a Floating Rate Note may bear interest in respect of two or more Interest Rate Bases.

The "Spread" is the number of basis points to be added to or subtracted from the related Interest Rate Basis or Bases applicable to such Floating Rate Note. The "Spread Multiplier" is the percentage of the related Interest Rate Basis or Bases applicable to such Floating Rate Note by which such Interest Rate Basis or Bases will be multiplied to determine the applicable interest rate on such Floating Rate Note. The "Index Maturity" is the period to maturity of the instrument or obligation with respect to which the Interest Rate Basis or Bases will be calculated.

Each applicable Pricing Supplement will specify the dates on which such Interest Rate will be reset (each, an "Interest Reset Date"). Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Interest Reset Date will be, in the case of Floating Rate Notes which reset: (i) daily, each Business Day; (ii) weekly, the Wednesday of each week (with the exception of weekly reset Treasury Rate Notes which will reset the Tuesday of each week, except as specified below); (iii) monthly, the third Wednesday of each month (with the exception of monthly reset Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Notes, which will reset on the first calendar day of the month); (iv) quarterly, the third Wednesday of March, June, September and December of each year; (v) semiannually, the third Wednesday of the two months specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; and (vi) annually, the third Wednesday of the month specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; provided, however, that with respect to Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Notes, the fixed rate of interest in effect for the period from the Fixed Rate Commencement Date until Maturity shall be the Fixed Interest Rate or the interest rate in effect on the day immediately preceding the Fixed Rate Commencement Date, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. If any Interest Reset Date for any Floating Rate Note would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date will be postponed to the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, except that in the case of a Floating Rate Note as to which LIBOR is an applicable Interest Rate Basis, if such Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Reset Date will be the immediately preceding Business Day. As used herein, "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or any other day on which banks in The City of New York are generally authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close and, with respect to Notes as to which LIBOR is an applicable Interest Rate Basis, is also a London Business Day. As used herein, "London Business Day" means any day (a) if the Index Currency (as defined below) is other than the European Currency Unit ("ECU"), on which dealings in deposits in such Index Currency are transacted in the London interbank market or (b) if the Index Currency is the ECU, that is not designated as an ECU Non-Settlement Day by the ECU Banking Association in Paris or otherwise generally regarded in the ECU interbank market as a day on which payments on ECUs shall not be made.

A Floating Rate Note may also have either or both of the following: (i) a maximum numerical limitation, or ceiling, on the rate at which interest may accrue during any interest period (a "Maximum Interest Rate"), and (ii) a minimum numerical limitation, or floor, on the rate at which interest may accrue during any period (a "Minimum Interest Rate"). The Indenture provides that the Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York. Under present New York law, the maximum rate of interest is 25% per annum on a simple interest basis. This limit may not apply to Securities in which \$2,500,000 or more has been invested. While the Company believes that New York law would be given effect by a state or federal court sitting outside of New York, state laws frequently regulate the amount of interest that may be charged to and paid by a borrower (including, in some cases, corporate borrowers). It is suggested that prospective investors consult their personal advisors with respect to the applicability of such laws. The Company has covenanted for the benefit of the beneficial owners of the Securities, to the extent

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permitted by law, not to claim voluntarily the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a beneficial owner of the Securities.

Each applicable Pricing Supplement will specify the dates on which interest will be payable (each an "Interest Payment Date"). Each Floating Rate Note will bear interest from the date of issue at the rates specified therein until the principal thereof is paid or otherwise made available for payment. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement and, except as provided below, interest will be payable in the case of Floating Rate Notes which reset: (i) daily, weekly or monthly, on the third Wednesday of each month or on the third Wednesday of March, June, September and December of each year as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; (ii) quarterly, on the third

Wednesday of March, June, September and December of each year; (iii) semiannually, on the third Wednesday of the two months of each year specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; and (iv) annually, on the third Wednesday of the month of each year specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement and, in each case, at Maturity. If any Interest Payment Date for any Floating Rate Note (other than an Interest Payment Date at Maturity) would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Payment Date will be postponed to the next succeeding day that is a Business Day except that in the case of a Floating Rate Note as to which LIBOR is an applicable Interest Rate Basis, if such Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the immediately preceding Business Day. If the Maturity of a Floating Rate Note falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest will be made on the next succeeding Business Day, and no interest on such payment will accrue for the period from and after such Maturity.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on Floating Rate Notes will be rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one millionths of a percentage point rounded upwards (e.g., 9.876545% (or .09876545) would be rounded to 9.87655% (or .0987655)), and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on Floating Rate Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

Interest payments on Floating Rate Notes will equal the amount of interest accrued from and including the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid (or from and including the date of issue, if no interest has been paid with respect to such Floating Rate Notes), to but excluding the related Interest Payment Date or Maturity.

With respect to each Floating Rate Note, accrued interest is calculated by multiplying its face amount by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor is computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day in the period for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor for each such day will be computed by dividing the interest rate applicable to such day by 360, in the case of Notes for which the Interest Rate Basis is the CD Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate, the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate, the Federal Funds Rate, LIBOR or the Prime Rate, or by the actual number of days in the year in the case of Notes for which the Interest Rate Basis is the CMT Rate or the Treasury Rate. The interest factor for Notes for which the interest rate is calculated with reference to two or more Interest Rate Bases will be calculated in each period in the same manner as if only one of the applicable Interest Rate Bases applied.

The interest rate applicable to each interest reset period commencing on the Interest Reset Date with respect to such interest reset period will be the rate determined as of the applicable "Interest Determination Date." The Interest Determination Date with respect to the CD Rate, the CMT Rate and the Commercial Paper Rate will be the second Business Day preceding each Interest Reset Date for the related Note; the Interest Determination Date with respect to the Federal Funds Rate and the Prime Rate, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, will be the Business Day immediately preceding each Interest Reset Date; the Interest Determination Date with respect to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate will be the last working day of the month immediately preceding each Interest Reset Date on which the Federal

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Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (the "FHLB of San Francisco") publishes the Index (as defined below); the Interest Determination Date with respect to LIBOR will be the second London Business Day preceding each Interest Reset Date. With respect to the Treasury Rate, unless otherwise specified in an applicable Pricing Supplement, the Interest Determination Date will be the day in the week in which the related Interest Reset Date falls on which day Treasury Bills (as defined below) are normally auctioned (Treasury Bills are normally sold at auction on Monday of each week, unless that day is a legal holiday, in which case the auction is normally held on the following Tuesday, except that such auction may be held on the preceding Friday); provided, however, that if an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the related Interest Reset Date, the related Interest Determination Date will be such preceding Friday; and provided, further, that if an auction falls on any Interest Reset Date, then the related Interest Reset Date will instead be the first Business Day following such auction. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Interest Determination Date pertaining to a Floating Rate Note the interest rate of which is determined with reference to two or more Interest Rate Bases will be the latest Business Day which is at least two Business Days prior to such Interest Reset Date for such Floating Rate Note on which each Interest Reset Basis is determinable. Each Interest Rate Basis will be determined on such date, and the applicable interest rate will take effect on the related Interest Reset Date.

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, a subsidiary of the Company, will be the "Calculation Agent." Upon the request of the Holder of any Floating Rate Note, the Calculation Agent will provide the interest rate then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate that will become effective as a result of a

determination made for the next Interest Reset Date with respect to such Floating Rate Note. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the "Calculation Date," if applicable, pertaining to any Interest Determination Date will be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date, or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day or (ii) the Business Day preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date or Maturity, as the case may be.

CD Rate. CD Rate Notes will bear interest at the rates (calculated with reference to the CD Rate and the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in such CD Rate Notes and in any applicable Pricing Supplement.

"CD Rate" means, with respect to any Interest Determination Date relating to a CD Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined with reference to the CD Rate (a "CD Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such date for negotiable certificates of deposit having the Index Maturity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates" or any successor publication ("H.15(519)") under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)," or, if not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, the rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date for negotiable certificates of deposit of the Index Maturity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" or any successor publication ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Certificates of Deposit." If such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CD Rate on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading non-bank dealers in negotiable United States dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for negotiable certificates of deposit of major United States money market banks with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity designated in the applicable Pricing Supplement in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in that market at that time; provided, however, that if the dealers so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD Rate with respect to such CD Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CD Rate in effect on such CD Rate Interest Determination Date.

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CMT Rate. CMT Rate Notes will bear interest at the rates (calculated with reference to the CMT Rate and the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in such CMT Rate Notes and in any applicable Pricing Supplement.

"CMT Rate" means, with respect to any Interest Determination Date relating to any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined with reference to the CMT Rate (a "CMT Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page under the caption "...Treasury Constant Maturities...Federal Reserve Board Release H.15...Mondays Approximately 3:45 P.M.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index for (i) if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7055, the rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date and (ii) if the Designated CMT Telerate page is 7052, the weekly or the monthly average, as specified in the Pricing Supplement, for the week or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the related CMT Rate Interest Determination Date occurs. If such rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page or is not displayed by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate for such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such treasury constant maturity rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519). If such rate is no longer published or is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be such treasury constant maturity rate of the Designated CMT Maturity Index (or other United States Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index) for the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date with respect to such Interest Reset Date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519). If such information is not provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the CMT Rate on the CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary United States government securities dealers (each, a "Reference Dealer") in The City of New York (which may include the Agent or its affiliates) selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for the most recently issued direct noncallable fixed rate

obligations of the United States ("Treasury Notes") with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity of not less than such Designated CMT Maturity Index minus one year. If the Calculation Agent is unable to obtain three such Treasury Note quotations, the CMT Rate on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date of three Reference Dealers in The City of New York (from five such Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with an original maturity of the number of years that is the next highest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in an amount of at least \$100 million. If three or four (and not five) of such Reference Dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor the lowest of such quotes will be eliminated; provided, however, that if fewer than three Reference Dealers so selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as mentioned herein, the CMT Rate determined as of such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date will be the CMT Rate in effect on such CMT Rate Interest Determination Date. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity as described in the second preceding sentence have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated CMT Maturity Index, the Calculation Agent will obtain from five Reference Dealers quotations for the Treasury Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity.

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"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service on the page specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or any other page as may replace such page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519)) for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519). If no such page is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Designated CMT Telerate Page shall be 7052 for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury securities (either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years) specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement with respect to which the CMT Rate will be calculated. If no such maturity is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Designated CMT Maturity Index shall be 2 years.

Commercial Paper Rate. Commercial Paper Rate Notes will bear interest at the rates (calculated with reference to the Commercial Paper Rate and the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in such Commercial Paper Rate Notes and in any applicable Pricing Supplement.

"Commercial Paper Rate" means, with respect to any Interest Determination Date relating to a Commercial Paper Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined with reference to the Commercial Paper Rate (a "Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date"), the Money Market Yield (as defined below) on such date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in H.15(519) under the heading "Commercial Paper." In the event that such rate is not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the Commercial Paper Rate will be the Money Market Yield on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of the rate for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Commercial Paper" (with an Index Maturity of one month or three months being deemed to be equivalent to an Index Maturity of 30 days or 90 days, respectively). If by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations, then the Commercial Paper Rate for such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the Money Market Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates at approximately 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent for commercial paper having the Index Maturity designated in the applicable Pricing Supplement placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA", or the equivalent, from a nationally recognized securities rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Commercial Paper Rate determined on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date will be the rate in effect on such Commercial Paper Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" means a yield (expressed as a percentage) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Money Market Yield} = \frac{D \times 360}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the applicable per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate. Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Notes will bear interest at the rates (calculated with reference to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate and the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Notes and in any applicable Pricing Supplement.

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"Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate" means, with respect to any Interest Determination Date relating to an Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined with reference to the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate (an "Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate equal to the monthly weighted average cost of funds for the calendar month preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as set forth under the caption "11th District" on Telerate Page 7058 as of 11:00 A.M., San Francisco time, on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on Telerate Page 7058 on any related Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, the Eleventh District Cost of Funds for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date shall be the monthly weighted average cost of funds paid by member institutions of the Eleventh Federal Home Loan Bank District that was most recently announced (the "Index") by the FHLB of San Francisco as such cost of funds for the calendar month preceding the date of such announcement. If the FHLB of San Francisco fails to announce such rate for the calendar month immediately preceding such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date, then the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate for such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate in effect on such Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

Federal Funds Rate. Federal Funds Rate Notes will bear interest at the rates (calculated with reference to the Federal Funds Rate and the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in such Federal Funds Rate Notes and in any applicable Pricing Supplement.

"Federal Funds Rate" means, with respect to any Interest Determination Date relating to a Federal Funds Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined with reference to the Federal Funds Rate (a "Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate on such date for Federal Funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)" or, if not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, the rate on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date as published in Composite Quotations under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate." If such rate is not published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight United States dollar federal funds arranged by three leading brokers of federal funds transactions in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent prior to 9:00 A.M., New York City time on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date; provided, however, that if the brokers so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Federal Funds Rate with respect to such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Federal Funds Rate in effect on such Federal Funds Rate Interest Determination Date.

LIBOR. LIBOR Notes will bear interest at the rates (calculated with reference to LIBOR and the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in such LIBOR Notes and in any applicable Pricing Supplement.

"LIBOR" means the rate determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) With respect to an Interest Determination Date relating to a LIBOR Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined with reference to LIBOR (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR will be either: (a) if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the arithmetic mean of the offered rates (unless the specified Designated LIBOR Page (as defined below) by its terms provides only for a single rate, in which case such single rate shall be used) for deposits in the Index Currency (as defined below) having the Index Maturity designated in the applicable Pricing Supplement, commencing on the second London Business Day immediately following that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of 11:00 A.M., London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date, if at least two such offered rates appear (unless, as

aforesaid, only a single rate is

required) on such Designated LIBOR Page, or (b) if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the rate for deposits in the Index Currency having the Index Maturity designated in the applicable Pricing Supplement commencing on the second London Business Day immediately following that LIBOR Interest Determination Date that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of 11:00 A.M., London time, on that LIBOR Interest Determination Date. If fewer than two offered rates appear, or no rate appears, as applicable, LIBOR in respect of the related LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be determined as if the parties had specified the rate described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) With respect to a LIBOR Interest Determination Date on which fewer than two offered rates appear, or no rate appears, as the case may be, on the applicable Designated LIBOR Page as specified in clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent, to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the Index Currency for the period of the Index Maturity designated in the applicable Pricing Supplement, commencing on the second London Business Day immediately following such LIBOR Interest Determination Date, to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such Index Currency in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 A.M. (or such other time specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement), in the applicable Principal Financial Center(s) (as defined below), on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date by three major banks in such Principal Financial Center selected by the Calculation Agent for loans in the Index Currency to leading European banks, having the Index Maturity designated in the applicable Pricing Supplement and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such Index Currency in such market at such time; provided, however, that if the banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR determined on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date will be LIBOR in effect on such LIBOR Interest Determination Date.

"Index Currency" means the currency (including composite currencies) specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the currency for which LIBOR shall be calculated. If no such currency is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Index Currency shall be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (a) if "LIBOR Reuters" is designated in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the display on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable Index Currency, or (b) if "LIBOR Telerate" is designated in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the display on the Dow Jones Telerate Service (or such other service or services as may be nominated by the British Bankers' Association for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for the Index Currency) for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable Index Currency. If neither LIBOR Reuters nor LIBOR Telerate is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, LIBOR for the applicable Index Currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate (and, if the U.S. dollar is the Index Currency, Page 3750) had been specified.

"Principal Financial Center" will be, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the following city or cities for the related Index Currency:

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INDEX CURRENCY -----	PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL CENTER (S) -----
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Australian Dollar.....	Sydney
Belgian Franc.....	Brussels
Canadian Dollar.....	Toronto
Danish Krone.....	Copenhagen
Dutch Guilder.....	Amsterdam
Finnish Markka.....	Helsinki
French Franc.....	Paris
Hong Kong Dollar.....	Hong Kong
Italian Lira.....	Milan

Luxembourg Franc.....	Brussels and Luxembourg
New Zealand Dollar.....	Wellington and Auckland
Norwegian Krone.....	Oslo
Spanish Peseta.....	Madrid
Sterling.....	London
Swedish Krona.....	Stockholm
Swiss Franc.....	Zurich
U.S. Dollar.....	New York
Yen.....	Tokyo

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Prime Rate. Prime Rate Notes will bear interest at the rates (calculated with reference to the Prime Rate and the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in such Prime Rate Notes and any applicable Pricing Supplement.

"Prime Rate" means the rate determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the provisions set out in clause (i) or in clause (ii) below, depending upon whether such rate is specified as "Prime Rate--Major Banks" or as "Prime Rate--H.15" in the applicable Pricing Supplement:

(i) If the applicable Pricing Supplement indicates that the applicable rate is "Prime Rate--Major Banks": "Prime Rate" means, with respect to any Interest Determination Date relating to a Prime Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined with reference to the Prime Rate (a "Prime Rate Interest Determination Date"), the arithmetic mean of the prime rates of interest publicly announced by three major banks in The City of New York as its United States dollar prime rate or base lending rate as in effect for that day. Each change in the prime rate or base lending rate of any bank so announced by such bank will be effective as of the effective date of the announcement or, if no effective date is specified, as of the date of the announcement. If fewer than three such quotations are provided, the Prime Rate will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be determined as the arithmetic mean on the basis of the prime rates quoted in The City of New York by three substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any state thereof, each having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by a federal or state authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to quote such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks or trust companies so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate with respect to such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

(ii) If the applicable Pricing Supplement indicates that the applicable rate is "Prime Rate--H.15": "Prime Rate" means, with respect to any Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the rate on such date as such rate is published in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan". If such rate is not published prior to 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, then the Prime Rate

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shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen NYMF Page as such bank's prime rate or base lending rate as in effect for that Prime Rate Interest Determination Date. If fewer than four such rates but more than one such rate appear on the Reuters Screen NYMF Page for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date, the Prime Rate shall be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year as of the close of business on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date by four major money center banks in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than two such rates appear on the Reuters Screen NYMF Page, the Prime Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent on the basis of the rates furnished in The City of New York by three substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any state thereof, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by Federal or state authority, selected by the Calculation Agent to provide such rate or rates; provided, however, that if the banks or trust companies selected as aforesaid are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate for such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Prime Rate in effect on such Prime Rate Interest Determination Date.

"Reuters Screen NYMF Page" means the display designated as page "NYMF" on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major United States banks.

Treasury Rate. Treasury Rate Notes will bear interest at the rates (calculated with reference to the Treasury Rate and the Spread and/or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in such Treasury Rate Notes and in any applicable Pricing Supplement.

"Treasury Rate" means, with respect to an Interest Determination Date

relating to a Treasury Rate Note or any Floating Rate Note for which the interest rate is determined by reference to the Treasury Rate (a "Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date"), the rate applicable to the most recent auction of direct obligations of the United States ("Treasury Bills") having the Index Maturity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, as such rate is published in H.15(519) under the heading "Treasury Bills-auction average (investment)" or, if not published by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the related Calculation Date, the auction average rate (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) as otherwise announced by the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event that the results of the auction of Treasury Bills having the Index Maturity designated in the applicable Pricing Supplement are not reported as provided by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date, or if no such auction is held in a particular week, then the Treasury Rate will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date, of three leading primary United States government securities dealers (which may include the Agent) selected by the Calculation Agent, for the issue of Treasury Bills with a remaining maturity closest to the Index Maturity designated in the applicable Pricing Supplement; provided, however, that if the dealers so selected by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Treasury Rate with respect to such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date will be the Treasury Rate in effect on such Treasury Rate Interest Determination Date.

OTHER PROVISIONS; ADDENDA

Any provisions with respect to an issue of Notes, including the determination of one or more Interest Rate Bases, the specification of one or more Interest Rate Bases, calculation of the interest rate applicable to a Floating Rate Note, its Interest Payment Dates or any other matter relating thereto may be modified by the terms as specified under "Other Provisions" on the face thereof or in an Addendum relating thereto, if so specified on the face thereof and in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

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ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT NOTES

Notes may be issued at a price less than their redemption price at Maturity, resulting in such Notes being treated as if they were issued with original issue discount for federal income tax purposes ("Original Issue Discount Notes"). Such Original Issue Discount Notes may currently pay no interest or interest at a rate which at the time of issuance is below market rates. Certain additional considerations relating to any Original Issue Discount Notes may be described in the Pricing Supplement relating thereto.

AMORTIZING NOTES

The Company may from time to time offer Amortizing Notes. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, interest on each Amortizing Note will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Payments with respect to Amortizing Notes will be applied first to interest due and payable thereon and then to the reduction of the unpaid principal amount thereof. Further information concerning additional terms and conditions of any issue of Amortizing Notes will be provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement. A table setting forth repayment information in respect of each Amortizing Note will be included in the applicable Pricing Supplement and set forth on such Notes.

BOOK-ENTRY NOTES

Upon issuance, all Book-Entry Notes having the same Original Issue Date, Maturity and otherwise having identical terms and provisions will be represented by one or more fully registered global Notes (the "Global Notes"). Each such Global Note will be deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company as Depository (the "Depository") registered in the name of the Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Notes in definitive form, no Global Note may be transferred except as a whole by the Depository to a nominee of such Depository or by a nominee of such Depository to such Depository or another nominee of such Depository or by such Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Depository has advised the Company as follows: the Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Depository was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby

eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Depository's Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations, including the Agent. The Depository is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the Depository's book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Book-Entry Notes must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of the Depository. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Book-Entry Note (the "Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from the Depository of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interests in Global Notes will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Depository (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons

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held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Notes.

So long as the Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of a Global Note, the Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Notes represented by such Global Note for all purposes under the Senior Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners of a Global Note will not be entitled to have the Notes represented by such Global Note registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Notes in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Chase Indenture. Accordingly, each person owning a beneficial interest in a Global Note must rely on the procedures of the Depository and, if such person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Chase Indenture. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in such a Global Note desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Chase Indenture, the Depository would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of Beneficial Owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Depository to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of principal of, and interest on, Notes registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee will be made to the Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Note or Global Notes representing such Notes. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Depository, upon receipt of any payment of principal or interest in respect of a Global Note, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Global Note as shown on the records of the Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) the Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, or (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Notes shall be exchangeable, or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Notes, the Global Note or Global Notes will be exchangeable for Notes in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Notes shall be registered in such name or names as the Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Depository

from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in Global Notes.

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CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following summary of certain United States Federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Notes is based upon laws, regulations, rulings and decisions now in effect, all of which are subject to change (including changes in effective dates) or possible differing interpretations. It deals only with Notes held as capital assets and does not purport to deal with persons in special tax situations, such as financial institutions, insurance companies, regulated investment companies, dealers in securities or currencies, persons holding Notes as a hedge against currency risks or as a position in a "straddle" for tax purposes, or persons whose functional currency is not the United States dollar. It also does not deal with holders other than original purchasers (except where otherwise specifically noted). Persons considering the purchase of the Notes should consult their own tax advisors concerning the application of United States Federal income tax laws to their particular situations as well as any consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Notes arising under the laws of any other taxing jurisdiction.

As used herein, the term "U.S. Holder" means a beneficial owner of a Note that is for United States Federal income tax purposes (i) a citizen or resident of the United States, (ii) a corporation, partnership or other entity created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof, (iii) an estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States Federal income taxation regardless of its source or (iv) any other person whose income or gain in respect of a Note is effectively connected with the conduct of a United States trade or business. As used herein, the term "non-U.S. Holder" means a beneficial owner of a Note that is not a U.S. Holder.

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Payments of Interest. Payments of interest on a Note generally will be taxable to a U.S. Holder as ordinary interest income at the time such payments are accrued or are received (in accordance with the U.S. Holder's regular method of tax accounting).

Original Issue Discount. The following summary is a general discussion of the United States Federal income tax consequences to U.S. Holders of the purchase, ownership and disposition of Notes issued with original issue discount ("Discount Notes"). The following summary is based upon final Treasury regulations (the "OID Regulations") released by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") on January 27, 1994 under the original issue discount provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

For United States Federal income tax purposes, original issue discount is the excess of the stated redemption price at maturity of a Note over its issue price, if such excess equals or exceeds a de minimis amount (generally 1/4 of 1% of the Note's stated redemption price at maturity multiplied by the number of complete years to its maturity from its issue date or, in the case of a Note providing for the payment of any amount other than qualified stated interest (as defined below) prior to maturity, multiplied by the weighted average maturity of such Note). The issue price of each Note of an issue of Notes equals the first price at which a substantial amount of such Notes has been sold (ignoring sales to bond houses, brokers, or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters, placement agents, or wholesalers). The stated redemption price at maturity of a Note is the sum of all payments provided by the Note other than "qualified stated interest" payments. The term "qualified stated interest" generally means stated interest that is unconditionally payable in cash or property (other than debt instruments of the issuer) at least annually at a single fixed rate. In addition, under the OID Regulations, if a Note bears interest for one or more accrual periods at a rate below the rate applicable for the remaining term of such Note (e.g., Notes with teaser rates or interest holidays), and if the greater of either the resulting foregone interest on such Note or any "true" discount on such Note (i.e., the excess of the Note's stated principal amount over its issue price) equals or exceeds a specified de minimis amount, then the stated interest on the Note would be treated as original issue discount rather than qualified stated interest.

Payments of qualified stated interest on a Note are taxable to a U.S. Holder as ordinary interest income at the time such payments are accrued or are received (in accordance with the U.S. Holder's regular method

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of tax accounting). A U.S. Holder of a Discount Note must include original issue discount in income as ordinary interest for United States Federal income tax purposes as it accrues under a constant yield method in advance of receipt of the cash payments attributable to such income, regardless of such U.S. Holder's regular method of tax accounting. In general, the amount of original

issue discount included in income by the initial U.S. Holder of a Discount Note is the sum of the daily portions of original issue discount with respect to such Discount Note for each day during the taxable year (or portion of the taxable year) on which such U.S. Holder held such Discount Note. The "daily portion" of original issue discount on any Discount Note is determined by allocating to each day in any accrual period a ratable portion of the original issue discount allocable to that accrual period. An "accrual period" may be of any length and the accrual periods may vary in length over the term of the Discount Note, provided that each accrual period is no longer than one year and each scheduled payment of principal or interest occurs either on the final day of an accrual period or on the first day of an accrual period. The amount of original issue discount allocable to each accrual period is generally equal to the difference between (i) the product of the Discount Note's adjusted issue price at the beginning of such accrual period and its yield to maturity (determined on the basis of compounding at the close of each accrual period and appropriately adjusted to take into account the length of the particular accrual period) and (ii) the amount of any qualified stated interest payments allocable to such accrual period. The "adjusted issue price" of a Discount Note at the beginning of any accrual period is the sum of the issue price of the Discount Note plus the amount of original issue discount allocable to all prior accrual periods minus the amount of any prior payments on the Discount Note that were not qualified stated interest payments. Under these rules, U.S. Holders generally will have to include in income increasingly greater amounts of original issue discount in successive accrual periods.

A U.S. Holder who purchases a Discount Note for an amount that is greater than its adjusted issue price as of the purchase date and less than or equal to the sum of all amounts payable on the Discount Note after the purchase date other than payments of qualified stated interest, will be considered to have purchased the Discount Note at an "acquisition premium." Under the acquisition premium rules, the amount of original issue discount which such U.S. Holder must include in its gross income with respect to such Discount Note for any taxable year (or portion thereof in which the U.S. Holder holds the Discount Note) will be reduced (but not below zero) by the portion of the acquisition premium properly allocable to the period.

Under the OID Regulations, Floating Rate Notes and Indexed Notes (hereinafter "Variable Notes") are subject to special rules whereby a Variable Note will qualify as a "variable rate debt instrument" if (a) its issue price does not exceed the total noncontingent principal payments due under the Variable Note by more than a specified de minimis amount and (b) it provides for stated interest, paid or compounded at least annually, at current values of (i) one or more qualified floating rates, (ii) a single fixed rate and one or more qualified floating rates, (iii) a single objective rate, or (iv) a single fixed rate and a single objective rate that is a qualified inverse floating rate.

A "qualified floating rate" is any variable rate where variations in the value of such rate can reasonably be expected to measure contemporaneous variations in the cost of newly borrowed funds in the currency in which the Variable Note is denominated. Although a multiple of a qualified floating rate will generally not itself constitute a qualified floating rate, a variable rate equal to the product of a qualified floating rate and a fixed multiple that is greater than zero but not more than 1.35 will constitute a qualified floating rate. A variable rate equal to the product of a qualified floating rate and a fixed multiple that is greater than zero but not more than 1.35, increased or decreased by a fixed rate, will also constitute a qualified floating rate. In addition, under the OID Regulations, two or more qualified floating rates that can reasonably be expected to have approximately the same values throughout the term of the Variable Note (e.g., two or more qualified floating rates with values within 25 basis points of each other as determined on the Variable Note's issue date) will be treated as a single qualified floating rate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a variable rate that would otherwise constitute a qualified floating rate but which is subject to one or more restrictions such as a maximum numerical limitation (i.e., a cap) or a minimum numerical limitation (i.e., a floor) may, under certain circumstances, fail to be treated as a qualified floating rate under the OID Regulations unless such

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cap or floor is fixed throughout the term of the Note. An "objective rate" is a rate that is not itself a qualified floating rate but which is determined using a single fixed formula and which is based upon (i) one or more qualified floating rates, (ii) one or more rates where each rate would be a qualified floating rate for a debt instrument denominated in a currency other than the currency in which the Variable Note is denominated, (iii) either the yield or changes in the price of one or more items of actively traded personal property (other than stock or debt of the issuer or a related party) or (iv) a combination of objective rates. The OID Regulations also provide that other variable interest rates may be treated as objective rates if so designated by the IRS in the future. Despite the foregoing, a variable rate of interest on a Variable Note will not constitute an objective rate if it is reasonably expected that the average value of such rate during the first half of the Variable Note's term will be either significantly less than or significantly greater than the average value of the rate during the final half of the Variable Note's term. A "qualified inverse floating rate" is any objective rate

where such rate is equal to a fixed rate minus a qualified floating rate, as long as variations in the rate can reasonably be expected to inversely reflect contemporaneous variations in the cost of newly borrowed funds. The OID Regulations also provide that if a Variable Note provides for stated interest at a fixed rate for an initial period of less than one year followed by a variable rate that is either a qualified floating rate or an objective rate and if the variable rate on the Variable Note's issue date is intended to approximate the fixed rate (e.g., the value of the variable rate on the issue date does not differ from the value of the fixed rate by more than 25 basis points), then the fixed rate and the variable rate together will constitute either a single qualified floating rate or objective rate, as the case may be.

If a Variable Note that provides for stated interest at either a single qualified floating rate or a single objective rate throughout the term thereof qualifies as a "variable rate debt instrument" under the OID Regulations, then any stated interest on such Note which is unconditionally payable in cash or property (other than debt instruments of the issuer) at least annually will constitute qualified stated interest and will be taxed accordingly. Thus, a Variable Note that provides for stated interest at either a single qualified floating rate or a single objective rate throughout the term thereof and that qualifies as a "variable rate debt instrument" under the OID Regulations will generally not be treated as having been issued with original issue discount unless the Variable Note is issued at a "true" discount (i.e., at a price below the Note's stated principal amount) in excess of a specified de minimis amount. Original issue discount on such a Variable Note arising from "true" discount is allocated to an accrual period using the constant yield method described above by assuming that the variable rate is a fixed rate equal to (i) in the case of a qualified floating rate or qualified inverse floating rate, the value as of the issue date, of the qualified floating rate or qualified inverse floating rate, or (ii) in the case of an objective rate (other than a qualified inverse floating rate), a fixed rate that reflects the yield that is reasonably expected for the Variable Note.

In general, any other Variable Note that qualifies as a "variable rate debt instrument" will be converted into an "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument for purposes of determining the amount and accrual of original issue discount and qualified stated interest on the variable Note. The OID Regulations generally require that such a Variable Note be converted into an "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument by substituting any qualified floating rate or qualified inverse floating rate provided for under the terms of the Variable Note with a fixed rate equal to the value of the qualified floating rate or qualified inverse floating rate, as the case may be, as of the Variable Note's issue date. Any objective rate (other than a qualified inverse floating rate) provided for under the terms of the Variable Note is converted into a fixed rate that reflects the yield that is reasonably expected for the Variable Note. In the case of a Variable Note that qualifies as a "variable rate debt instrument" and provides for stated interest at a fixed rate in addition to either one or more qualified floating rates or a qualified inverse floating rate, the fixed rate is initially converted into a qualified floating rate (or a qualified inverse floating rate, if the Variable Note provides for a qualified inverse floating rate). Under such circumstances, the qualified floating rate or qualified inverse floating rate that replaces the fixed rate must be such that the fair market value of the Variable Note as of the Variable Note's issue date is approximately the same as the fair market value of an otherwise identical debt instrument that provides for either the qualified floating rate or qualified inverse floating rate rather than the fixed rate. Subsequent to

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converting the fixed rate into either a qualified floating rate or a qualified inverse floating rate, the Variable Note is then converted into an "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument in the manner described above.

Once the Variable Note is converted into an "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument pursuant to the foregoing rules, the amount of original issue discount and qualified stated interest, if any, are determined for the "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument by applying the general original issue discount rules to the "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument and a U.S. Holder of the Variable Note will account for such original issue discount and qualified stated interest as if the U.S. Holder held the "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument. Each accrual period appropriate adjustments will be made to the amount of qualified stated interest or original issue discount assumed to have been accrued or paid with respect to the "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument in the event that such amounts differ from the actual amount of interest accrued or paid on the Variable Note during the accrual period.

U.S. Holders should be aware that on December 15, 1994, the IRS released proposed amendments to the OID Regulations which would broaden the definition of an objective rate and would further clarify certain other provisions contained in the OID Regulations. If ultimately adopted, these amendments to the OID Regulations generally would be effective for debt instruments issued 60 days or more after the date on which such proposed amendments are finalized.

If a Variable Note does not qualify as a "variable rate debt instrument"

under the OID Regulations, then the Variable Note would be treated as a contingent payment debt obligation. It is not entirely clear under current law how a Variable Note would be taxed if such Note were treated as a contingent payment debt obligation. The proper United States Federal income tax treatment of Variable Notes that are treated as contingent payment debt obligations will be more fully described in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Furthermore, any other special United States Federal income tax considerations, not otherwise discussed herein, which are applicable to any particular issue of Notes will be discussed in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Certain of the Notes (i) may be redeemable at the option of the Company prior to their stated maturity (a "call option") and/or (ii) may be repayable at the option of the holder prior to their stated maturity (a "put option"). Notes containing such features may be subject to rules that differ from the general rules discussed above. Investors intending to purchase Notes with such features should consult their own tax advisors, since the original issue discount consequences will depend, in part, on the particular terms and features of the purchased Notes.

U.S. Holders may generally, upon election, include in income all interest (including stated interest, acquisition discount, original issue discount, de minimis original issue discount, market discount, de minimis market discount, and unstated interest, as adjusted by any amortizable bond premium or acquisition premium) that accrues on a debt instrument by using the constant yield method applicable to original issue discount, subject to certain limitations and exceptions.

Foreign-Currency Notes. The United States Federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of Notes providing for payments denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars will be more fully described in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Short-Term Notes. Notes that have a fixed maturity of one year or less ("Short-Term Notes") will be treated as having been issued with original issue discount. In general, an individual or other cash method U.S. Holder is not required to accrue such original issue discount unless the U.S. Holder elects to do so. If such an election is not made, any gain recognized by the U.S. Holder on the sale, exchange or maturity of the Short-Term Note will be ordinary income to the extent of the original issue discount accrued on a straight-line basis, or upon election under the constant yield method (based on daily compounding), through the date of sale or maturity, and a portion of the deductions otherwise allowable to the U.S. Holder for interest on borrowings allocable to the Short-Term Note will be deferred until a corresponding amount of income is

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realized. U.S. Holders who report income for United States Federal income tax purposes under the accrual method, and certain other holders including banks and dealers in securities, are required to accrue original issue discount on a Short-Term Note on a straight-line basis unless an election is made to accrue the original issue discount under a constant yield method (based on daily compounding).

Market Discount. If a U.S. Holder purchases a Note, other than a Discount Note, for an amount that is less than its issue price (or, in the case of a subsequent purchaser, its stated redemption price at maturity) or, in the case of a Discount Note, for an amount that is less than its adjusted issue price as of the purchase date, such U.S. Holder will be treated as having purchased such Note at a "market discount," unless such market discount is less than a specified de minimis amount.

Under the market discount rules, a U.S. Holder will be required to treat any partial principal payment (or, in the case of a Discount Note, any payment that does not constitute qualified stated interest) on, or any gain realized on the sale, exchange, retirement or other disposition of, a Note as ordinary income to the extent of the lesser of (i) the amount of such payment or realized gain or (ii) the market discount which has not previously been included in income and is treated as having accrued on such Note at the time of such payment or disposition. Market discount will be considered to accrue ratably during the period from the date of acquisition to the maturity date of the Note, unless the U.S. Holder elects to accrue market discount on the basis of semiannual compounding.

A U.S. Holder may be required to defer the deduction of all or a portion of the interest paid or accrued on any indebtedness incurred or maintained to purchase or carry a Note with market discount until the maturity of the Note or certain earlier dispositions, because a current deduction is only allowed to the extent the interest expense exceeds an allocable portion of market discount. A U.S. Holder may elect to include market discount in income currently as it accrues (on either a ratable or semiannual compounding basis), in which case the rules described above regarding the treatment as ordinary income of gain upon the disposition of the Note and upon the receipt of certain cash payments and regarding the deferral of interest deductions will not apply. Generally, such currently included market discount is treated as ordinary

interest for United States Federal income tax purposes. Such an election will apply to all debt instruments acquired by the U.S. Holder on or after the first day of the taxable year to which such election applies and may be revoked only with the consent of the IRS.

Premium. If a U.S. Holder purchases a Note for an amount that is greater than the sum of all amounts payable on the Note after the purchase date other than payments of qualified stated interest, such U.S. Holder will be considered to have purchased the Note with "amortizable bond premium" equal in amount to such excess. A U.S. Holder may elect to amortize such premium using a constant yield method over the remaining term of the Note and may offset interest otherwise required to be included in respect of the Note during any taxable year by the amortized amount of such excess for the taxable year. However, if the Note may be optionally redeemed after the U.S. Holder acquires it at a price in excess of its stated redemption price at maturity, special rules would apply which could result in a deferral of the amortization of some bond premium until later in the term of the Note. Any election to amortize bond premium applies to all taxable debt obligations then owned and thereafter acquired by the U.S. Holder and may be revoked only with the consent of the IRS.

Disposition of a Note. Except as discussed above, upon the sale, exchange or retirement of a Note, a U.S. Holder generally will recognize taxable gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized on the sale, exchange or retirement (other than amounts representing accrued and unpaid interest) and such U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the Note. A U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in a Note generally will equal such U.S. Holder's initial investment in the Note increased by any original issue discount included in income (and accrued market discount, if any, if the U.S. Holder has included such market discount in income) and decreased by the amount of any payments, other than qualified stated interest payments, received and amortizable bond premium taken with respect to such Note. Such gain or loss generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if the Note were held for more than one year.

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NON-U.S. HOLDERS

A non-U.S. Holder will not be subject to United States Federal income taxes on payments of principal, premium (if any) or interest (including original issue discount, if any) on a Note, unless such non-U.S. Holder is a direct or indirect 10% or greater shareholder of the Company, a controlled foreign corporation related to the Company or a bank receiving interest described in section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code. To qualify for the exemption from taxation, the last United States payor in the chain of payment prior to payment to a non-U.S. Holder (the "Withholding Agent") must have received in the year in which a payment of interest or principal occurs, or in either of the two preceding calendar years, a statement that (i) is signed by the beneficial owner of the Note under penalties of perjury, (ii) certifies that such owner is not a U.S. Holder and (iii) provides the name and address of the beneficial owner. The statement may be made on an IRS Form W-8 or a substantially similar form, and the beneficial owner must inform the Withholding Agent of any change in the information on the statement within 30 days of such change. If a Note is held through a securities clearing organization or certain other financial institutions, the organization or institution may provide a signed statement to the Withholding Agent. However, in such case, the signed statement must be accompanied by a copy of the IRS Form W-8 or the substitute form provided by the beneficial owner to the organization or institution. The Treasury Department is considering implementation of further certification requirements aimed at determining whether the issuer of a debt obligation is related to holders thereof.

Generally, a non-U.S. Holder will not be subject to United States Federal income taxes on any amount which constitutes capital gain upon retirement or disposition of a Note, provided the gain is not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States by the non-U.S. Holder. Certain other exceptions may be applicable, and a non-U.S. Holder should consult its tax advisor in this regard.

The Notes will not be includible in the estate of a non-U.S. Holder unless the individual is a direct or indirect 10% or greater shareholder of the Company or, at the time of such individual's death, payments in respect of the Notes would have been effectively connected with the conduct by such individual of a trade or business in the United States.

BACKUP WITHHOLDING

Backup withholding of United States Federal income tax at a rate of 31% may apply to payments made in respect of the Notes to registered owners who are not "exempt recipients" and who fail to provide certain identifying information (such as the registered owner's taxpayer identification number) in the required manner. Generally, individuals are not exempt recipients, whereas corporations and certain other entities generally are exempt recipients. Payments made in respect of the Notes to a U.S. Holder must be reported to the IRS, unless the U.S. Holder is an exempt recipient or establishes an exemption. Compliance with the identification procedures described in the preceding section would

establish an exemption from backup withholding for those non-U.S. Holders who are not exempt recipients.

In addition, upon the sale of a Note to (or through) a broker, the broker must withhold 31% of the entire purchase price, unless either (i) the broker determines that the seller is a corporation or other exempt recipient or (ii) the seller provides, in the required manner, certain identifying information and, in the case of a non-U.S. Holder, certifies that such seller is a non-U.S. Holder (and certain other conditions are met). Such a sale must also be reported by the broker to the IRS, unless either (i) the broker determines that the seller is an exempt recipient or (ii) the seller certifies its non-U.S. status (and certain other conditions are met). Certification of the registered owner's non-U.S. status would be made normally on an IRS Form W-8 under penalties of perjury, although in certain cases it may be possible to submit other documentary evidence.

Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules from a payment to a beneficial owner would be allowed as a refund or a credit against such beneficial owner's United States Federal income tax provided the required information is furnished to the IRS.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Notes are being offered on a continuing basis for sale by the Company, through the Agent, Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, who will purchase the Notes, as principal, from the Company, for resale to investors and other purchasers at varying prices relating to prevailing market prices at the time of resale as determined by the Agent, or, if so specified in an applicable Pricing Supplement, for resale at a fixed public offering price. Unless otherwise specified in an applicable Pricing Supplement, any Note sold to the Agent as principal will be purchased by the Agent at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof less a percentage of the principal amount equal to the commission applicable to an agency sale (as described below) of a Note of identical maturity. If agreed to by the Company and the Agent, the Agent may utilize their reasonable efforts on an agency basis to solicit offers to purchase the Notes at 100% of the principal amount thereof, unless otherwise specified in an applicable Pricing Supplement. The Company will pay a commission to the Agent, ranging from .125% to .750% of the principal amount of a Note, depending upon its Stated Maturity (or, with respect to Notes for which the Stated Maturity is in excess of 30 years, such commission as shall be agreed upon by the Company and the related Agent at the time of sale), sold through the Agent.

The Agent may sell Notes it has purchased from the Company as principal to other dealers for resale to investors, and may allow any portion of the discount received in connection with such purchases from the Company to such dealers. After the initial public offering of Notes, the public offering price (in the case of Notes to be resold at a fixed public offering price), the concession and the discount allowed to dealers may be changed.

The Company reserves the right to withdraw, cancel or modify the offer made hereby without notice and may reject orders in whole or in part whether placed directly with the Company or through the Agent. The Agent will have the right, in their discretion reasonably exercised, to reject in whole or in part any offer to purchase Notes received by the Agent.

Unless otherwise specified in an applicable Pricing Supplement, payment of the purchase price of the Notes will be required to be made in immediately available funds in New York City of the date of settlement.

No Note will have an established trading market when issued. Unless specified in the applicable pricing supplement, the Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. The Agent may from time to time purchase and sell Notes in the secondary market, but the Agent is not obligated to do so, and there can be no assurance that there will be a secondary market for the Notes or liquidity in the secondary market if one develops. From time to time, the Agent may make a market in the Notes.

The Agent may be deemed to be an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"). The Company has agreed to indemnify the Agent against or to make contributions relating to certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Act, or to contribute to payments the Agent may be required to make in respect thereof. The Company has agreed to reimburse the Agent for certain expenses.

LEGAL OPINION

The validity of the Notes will be passed upon for the Company and the Agent by Brown & Wood, New York, New York.

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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") has issued Medium-Term Notes with original maturities from and exceeding 9 months from date of issue (the "Notes") pursuant to an indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association) (successor to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company). The Notes bear interest at fixed or variable rates, or were sold at a discount and do not bear interest. The descriptions of the interest rates on Fixed Rate Notes, the method of determining the interest rates on Floating Rate Notes, the issue prices of Zero Coupon Notes, the currencies (if other than U.S. dollars) in which Notes were denominated and the dates of maturity and other terms related to specific issues of Notes are set forth in Pricing Supplements relating to each such issue of Notes that were previously filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to regulations promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933. Such Pricing Supplements are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and are available at the reference facilities maintained by the Securities and Exchange Commission specified in the section entitled "Available Information" contained in this Prospectus. The Notes had original maturities from and exceeding 9 months from their respective dates of original issue. The Notes were issued in the form of a certificate issued in definitive form.

Floating Rate Notes and Zero Coupon Notes are issued in denominations of \$25,000 or any amount in excess thereof which is an integral multiple of \$1,000. Fixed Rate Notes are issued in denominations of \$1,000 or any integral multiple in excess thereof.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, interest on Fixed Rate Notes will be payable semi-annually on each May 15 and November 15 and at maturity or, if applicable, upon redemption or optional repayment. The interest rate on Floating Rate Notes will be determined by reference to a specified interest rate formula, and may be adjusted by a "Spread" or "Spread Multiplier", as defined herein. Interest on each Floating Rate Note will be payable monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, as set forth in the applicable Pricing Supplement, and at maturity or, if applicable, upon redemption or optional repayment. On and after the Redemption Date, if any, set forth in the applicable Pricing Supplement, a Note will be subject to redemption by the Company, in whole or in part, at 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, together with interest to the date of redemption. On any Optional Repayment Date set forth in the applicable Pricing Supplement, a Note will be subject to repayment at the option of the Holder, in whole or in part, at 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest to the date of repayment. (See "Description of Notes" in this Prospectus.)

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS OR ANY SUPPLEMENT HERETO. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Notes and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Notes. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Notes will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

The date of this Prospectus is , 1995.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Notes shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY THAT INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated,

through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

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	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges.....	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

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For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

GENERAL

"Pricing Supplement", as used herein, means a prospectus supplement relating to an individual issue of the Notes, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such Pricing Supplements are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and are available at the reference facilities maintained by the Securities and Exchange Commission specified in the section entitled "Available Information" in this Prospectus.

The terms and conditions set forth below apply to each Note unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Except as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars. If provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Notes are denominated in a foreign currency or in units of two or more currencies ("Multi-Currency Notes").

Except as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, (i) the Notes are issued only in fully registered form without coupons, (ii) Floating Rate Notes and Zero Coupon Notes are issued in denominations of \$25,000 or any amount in excess thereof which is an integral multiple of \$1,000, and (iii) Fixed Rate Notes were issued in denominations of \$1,000 or any integral multiple in excess thereof.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, principal and interest, if any, will be payable, the transfer of the Notes will be registrable, and Notes will be exchangeable for Notes bearing identical terms and provisions at the office of the Trustee in The City of New York designated for such purpose, provided that payment of interest, other than interest payable at maturity (or on any date of redemption or repayment), may be made at the option of the Company by check mailed to the address of the person entitled thereto as shown on the Security Register. The principal and interest payable at maturity or the date of redemption or repayment on each Note will be paid upon maturity, redemption or repayment, as the case may be, in immediately available funds against presentation of the Note at the office of the Trustee maintained for such purpose.

Notwithstanding the above, however, payment of interest on a Note which bears interest at a floating rate (a "Floating Rate Note") at maturity or earlier redemption or repayment may be made by wire transfer of immediately available

funds to a designated account maintained in the United States upon (i) receipt of written notice by the Senior Debt Trustee from the Holder thereof not less than one Business Day prior to the due date of such principal payment and (ii) presentation of such Note at the Corporate Trust Office of the Senior Debt Trustee in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York (the "Corporate Trust Office"), or at such other place as the Company may designate. A Holder of not less than \$1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Floating Rate Notes may by written notice to the Senior Debt Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office (or at such other address as the Company will give notice in writing) not less than 15 days prior to an Interest Payment Date, arrange to have the interest payable on all Notes held by such Holder on such Interest Payment Date, and all subsequent Interest Payment Dates until written notice to the contrary is given to the Senior Debt Trustee, made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a designated account maintained in the United States.

Except as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, "Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday or Sunday and that, in The City of New York, is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorized or obligated by law or regulation to close.

REPAYMENT AT OPTION OF HOLDER

If so indicated in an applicable Pricing Supplement, Notes will be repayable by the Company in whole or in part at the option of the Holders thereof on their respective Optional Repayment Dates specified in such Pricing Supplement. If no Optional Repayment Date is indicated with respect to a Note, such Note will not be repayable at the option of the Holder prior to maturity. Any repayment in part will be in increments of \$1,000 provided that any remaining principal amount of such Note will be an authorized denomination of such Note. The repurchase price for any Note so repurchased will be 100% of the principal amount to be repaid, together with interest thereon payable to the date of repayment.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if repayable at the option of the Holder, a Note shall be repayable only on an Interest Payment Date, and if any Optional Repayment Date specified with respect to a Note would not be an Interest Payment Date (whether because such date is not a Business Day or otherwise), such Optional Repayment Date shall (instead of being the date so specified) be the Interest Payment Date nearest such specified Optional Repayment Date (whether such Interest Payment Date shall precede or succeed such specified Optional Repayment Date), or, in the event that an equal number of days

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shall separate a specified Optional Repayment Date and the preceding Interest Payment Date, on the one hand, and the succeeding Interest Payment Date, on the other hand, such Optional Repayment Date shall be the succeeding Interest Payment Date.

In order for a Note which is by its terms repayable at the option of the Holder to be repaid, prior to maturity, the Company must receive at the Corporate Trust Office of the Senior Debt Trustee (or at such other address of which the Company will from time to time notify the Holder thereof) during the period from and including the 20th Business Day preceding the applicable Optional Repayment Date up to and including the close of business on the 16th Business Day preceding the applicable Optional Repayment Date: (i) such Note with the information under the caption "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed, or (ii) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter from a member of a national securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or a trust company in the United States of America dated no later than the 16th Business Day preceding the applicable Optional Repayment Date and setting forth the name of the Holder of such Note, the principal amount of such Note, the amount of such Note to be repaid, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that such Note (with the information required under the caption "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed) will be received at the above-mentioned office of the Senior Debt Trustee, not later than the 5th Business Day after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter and Note, duly completed, is received at such office of the Trustee by such 5th Business Day. Effective exercise of the repayment option by the Holder of a Note will be irrevocable. No transfer or exchange of a Note (or, in the event that a Note is to be repaid in part, such portion of such Note to be repaid) will be permitted after exercise of the repayment option. All questions as to the validity, eligibility (including time of receipt) and acceptance of any Note for repayment will be determined by the Company, whose determination will be final, binding and non-appealable. The Company has the right to offer for resale any Note acquired by it pursuant to the foregoing arrangements. Accordingly, the indebtedness evidenced by any Note so repurchased by the Company may not be satisfied by such repurchase.

REDEMPTION AT OPTION OF THE COMPANY

The Notes do not have a sinking fund but are redeemable at the option of the Company only if a Redemption Date is specified therein and in the applicable

Pricing Supplement. If so indicated in an applicable Pricing Supplement, such Notes will be subject to redemption by the Company on and after their respective Redemption Dates specified in such Pricing Supplement. On and after the Redemption Date, if any, the related Note will be redeemable in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000 (provided that any remaining principal amount of such Note shall be an authorized denomination of such Note) at the option of the Company at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, together with interest thereon payable to the date of redemption, on notice given not more than 60 nor less than 30 days prior to the date of redemption in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, or on notice given not more than 30 nor less than 15 days prior to the date of redemption in the case of Floating Rate Notes. Notwithstanding the above, however, Floating Rate Notes, if redeemable at the option of the Company, will be redeemable only on Interest Payment Dates occurring on or after the applicable Redemption Dates.

INTEREST RATE

Each Floating Rate Note and Note which bears interest at a fixed rate (a "Fixed Rate Note") will bear interest at the rate per annum, or pursuant to the interest rate formula, stated therein and in the applicable Pricing Supplement until the principal thereof is paid or made available for payment. Interest will be payable on each Interest Payment Date and at maturity or, if applicable, upon redemption or repayment. Interest will be payable to the person in whose name a Note is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date next preceding each Interest Payment Date; provided, however, interest payable at maturity or, if applicable, upon redemption or repayment will be payable to the person to whom principal shall be payable. Except as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated will be the calculation agent (the "Calculation Agent") with respect to Floating Rate Notes.

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Each Floating Rate Note will bear interest at rates determined by reference to an interest rate formula, which may be adjusted by a Spread or Spread Multiplier (each as defined below), unless otherwise specified therein. A Floating Rate Note may also have either or both of the following: (i) a maximum limitation, or ceiling, on the rate at which interest which may accrue during any interest period; and (ii) a minimum limitation, or floor, on the rate at which interest which may accrue during any interest period. The applicable Pricing Supplement relating to Fixed Rate Notes or Floating Rate Notes will designate either a fixed rate of interest per annum payable on the applicable Note, in which case such Note will be a Fixed Rate Note, or one of the following Base Rates, as applicable to the relevant Floating Rate Note: (a) the Commercial Paper Index Rate, in which case such Note will be a Commercial Paper Index Rate Note, (b) the Federal Funds Rate, in which case such Note will be a Federal Funds Rate Note, (c) the Prime Rate, in which case such Note will be a Prime Rate Note, (d) the Treasury Index Rate, in which case such Note will be a Treasury Index Rate Note, (e) LIBOR, in which case such Note will be a LIBOR Note, or (f) such other interest rate formula as is set forth in such Pricing Supplement. Except as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Floating Rate Notes will have daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual resets of the rate of interest.

FIXED RATE NOTES

Each Fixed Rate Note will bear interest at the rate per annum stated on the face thereof until the principal thereof is paid or made available for payment. Except as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, interest will be payable semi-annually on May 15 and November 15 of each year and at maturity (or on the date of redemption or repayment, if a Fixed Rate Note is redeemed by the Company or repaid at the Holder's option prior to maturity). Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Interest will be payable to the person in whose name a Fixed Rate Note is registered at the close of business on the May 1 or November 1 Regular Record Date next preceding the May 15 or November 15 Interest Payment Date. Interest rates are subject to change by the Company from time to time, but no such change will affect any Fixed Rate Note theretofore issued or as to which an offer to purchase has been accepted by the Company.

Any payment of principal or interest required to be made on an Interest Payment Date, at maturity or earlier redemption or repayment of a Fixed Rate Note which is not a Business Day need not be made on such day, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the Interest Payment Date, maturity date or date of redemption or repayment, as the case may be, and no interest shall accrue with respect to such payment for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date, maturity date or date of redemption or repayment.

FLOATING RATE NOTES

The applicable Pricing Supplement specifies the base rate or other interest rate formula and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any, and the maximum or minimum interest rate limitation, if any, applicable to each Floating Rate Note. In addition, such Pricing Supplement specifies for each Floating Rate

Note the following terms, if applicable: the Initial Interest Rate, the Interest Payment Dates, the Index Maturity, Interest Reset Dates, Optional Repayment Dates, Redemption Date and any other variable term applicable to such Note.

The interest rate on each Floating Rate Note will be calculated by reference to the specified interest rate formula (i) plus or minus the Spread, if any, or (ii) multiplied by the Spread Multiplier, if any. The "Spread" is the number of basis points specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable to the interest rate for such Floating Rate Note. The "Spread Multiplier" is the percentage of the Base Rate applicable to the interest rate for such Floating Rate Note. "Index Maturity" means, with respect to a Floating Rate Note, the period to maturity of the instrument or obligation on which the interest rate formula is based, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. "Regular Record Date" with respect to Floating Rate Notes means the 15th day (whether or not a Business Day) prior to the applicable Interest Payment Date. The "Calculation

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Date", if applicable, with respect to any Interest Determination Date (as specified with respect to each Base Rate) will be the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after such Interest Determination Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, or (ii) the Business Day prior to the Interest Payment Date on which such accrued interest will be payable.

Except as otherwise provided herein with respect to LIBOR Notes or in the applicable Pricing Supplement, if any Interest Reset Date for any Floating Rate Note would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Reset Date shall be postponed to the next succeeding day that is a Business Day.

Each Floating Rate Note will bear interest from the date of issue at the rates determined as described below until the principal thereof is paid or otherwise made available for payment. The rate of interest on a Floating Rate Note will be reset each Interest Reset Date applicable to such Note; provided, however, that except in the case of Floating Rate Notes which reset daily, the interest rate in effect for the ten days immediately prior to maturity, redemption or repayment, as the case may be, will be that in effect on the tenth day preceding such maturity, redemption or repayment, as the case may be. Except as otherwise provided herein or in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the rate of interest determined on an Interest Reset Date with respect to a Floating Rate Note will be applicable on and after such Interest Reset Date to, but not including, the next succeeding Interest Reset Date, or until the date of maturity or date of redemption or repayment, as the case may be.

If an Interest Payment Date with respect to any Floating Rate Note would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day with respect to such Note, such Interest Payment Date will be the following day that is a Business Day, except that in the case of a LIBOR Note, if such day falls in the next calendar month, such Interest Payment Date will be the preceding day that is a Business Day. If the maturity date (or date of redemption or repayment) of any Floating Rate Note would fall on a day that is not a Business Day, the payment of interest and principal may be made on the next succeeding Business Day, and no interest on such payment will accrue for the period from and after the maturity date (or the date of redemption or repayment).

Except as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, interest payments on Floating Rate Notes shall be the amount of interest accrued from, and including, the next preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid to, but excluding, the Interest Payment Date. With respect to a Floating Rate Note, accrued interest from the last date to which interest has been paid is calculated by multiplying the principal amount of such Floating Rate Note by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor is computed by adding the interest factors, calculated for each day, from the last date to which interest has been paid, to the date for which accrued interest is being calculated. The interest factor for each such day is computed by dividing the interest rate applicable to such day by 360, in the case of Commercial Paper Index Rate Notes, Federal Funds Rate Notes, Prime Rate Notes and LIBOR Notes, or by the actual number of days in the year, in the case of Treasury Index Rate Notes.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on Floating Rate Notes will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upward (e.g., 9.876545% (or .09876545) being rounded to 9.87655% (or .0987655)), and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on Floating Rate Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

Upon the request of the holder of any Floating Rate Note, the Calculation Agent will provide the interest rate then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate which will become effective as a result of a determination made with respect to the most recent Interest Determination Date with respect to such Floating Rate Note.

COMMERCIAL PAPER INDEX RATE NOTES

Commercial Paper Index Rate Notes will bear interest at the interest rates (calculated with reference to the Commercial Paper Index Rate and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

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Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement, "Commercial Paper Index Rate" means, with respect to any Interest Determination Date relating to a Commercial Paper Index Rate Note, the Money Market Yield (calculated as described below) of the rate on that date for commercial paper having the Index Maturity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as such rate is published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates" or any successor publication of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System ("H.15(519)"), under the heading "Commercial Paper". In the event that such rate is not published by 9:00 A.M. New York City time on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Interest Determination Date, then the Commercial Paper Index Rate shall be the Money Market Yield of the rate on that Interest Determination Date for commercial paper having such Index Maturity as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release, "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Commercial Paper". If by 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on such Calculation Date such rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or Composite Quotations, the Commercial Paper Index Rate for that Interest Determination Date shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent and shall be the Money Market Yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates of three leading dealers of commercial paper in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on that Interest Determination Date for commercial paper having the specified Index Maturity placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "AA" or the equivalent from a nationally recognized rating agency; provided, however, that if the dealers selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Commercial Paper Index Rate will be the Commercial Paper Index Rate in effect on such Interest Determination Date.

"Money Market Yield" shall be the yield (expressed as a percentage) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Money Market Yield} = \frac{D \times 360}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the per annum rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal; and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

The Interest Determination Date pertaining to an Interest Reset Date on a Commercial Paper Index Rate Note will be the Business Day prior to such Interest Reset Date.

FEDERAL FUNDS RATE NOTES

Federal Funds Rate Notes will bear interest at the interest rates (calculated with reference to the Federal Funds Rate and the Spread, or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement, "Federal Funds Rate" means, with respect to any Interest Determination Date relating to a Federal Funds Rate Note, the rate on such Interest Determination Date for Federal Funds as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates" ("H.15(519)") or any successor publication under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)" or, if not so published by 9:00 A.M., New York City time, on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the interest rate on such Interest Determination Date as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release, "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" ("Composite Quotations") under the heading "Federal Funds/Effective Rate". If such rate is not yet published by 9:00 A.M. on the Calculation Date pertaining to such Interest Determination Date, the Federal Funds Rate for such Interest Determination Date will be the rate on such Interest Determination Date made publicly available by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York which is equivalent to the rate which appears in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)"; provided, however, that if such rate is not made

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publicly available by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York by 9:00 A.M. on the Calculation Date, the Federal Funds Rate will be the last Federal Funds Rate in effect prior to such Interest Determination Date.

The rate of interest on a Federal Funds Rate Note will be reset each Interest Reset Date applicable to such Note. Unless otherwise specified in the

applicable Pricing Supplement, with respect to Federal Funds Rate Notes, each Business Day will be an Interest Reset Date. The Interest Determination Date pertaining to an Interest Reset Date on a Federal Funds Rate Note will be the Business Day prior to such Interest Reset Date.

PRIME RATE NOTES

Prime Rate Notes will bear interest at the interest rates (calculated with reference to the Prime Rate and the Spread, or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement, "Prime Rate" means, with respect to any Interest Determination Date relating to a Prime Rate Note, the arithmetic mean of the prime rates quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by a 360-day year as of the close of business on such Interest Determination Date by three major money center banks in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent. If fewer than three quotations are provided, the Prime Rate shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent and shall be determined as the arithmetic mean on the basis of the prime rates quoted in The City of New York on such date by three substitute banks or trust companies organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, and unaffiliated with the Company, having total equity capital of at least \$500 million and being subject to supervision or examination by a Federal or State authority, selected by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, that if the substitute banks or trust companies selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Prime Rate will be the Prime Rate in effect on such Interest Determination Date relating to a Prime Rate Note.

The Interest Determination Date pertaining to an Interest Reset Date on a Prime Rate Note will be the Business Day prior to such Interest Reset Date.

LIBOR NOTES

LIBOR Notes will bear interest at the interest rates (calculated with reference to LIBOR and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Pricing Supplement, LIBOR with respect to any Interest Determination Date relating to a LIBOR Note will equal the arithmetic mean (as determined by the Calculation Agent) of the offered rates which appear as of 11:00 A.M., London time, on the Reuters Screen LIBO Page on the Reuter Monitor Money Rates Service for deposits (in United States dollars for the period of the Index Maturity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) commencing on the second day on which dealings in deposits in United States dollars are transacted in the London interbank market (a "London Banking Day") immediately following such Interest Determination Date; provided, however, that if fewer than two such quotations appear, the Calculation Agent shall request the principal London office of four major banks in the London interbank market selected by the Calculation Agent to provide the Calculation Agent with a quotation of their offered rates at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, on such Interest Determination Date for deposits (in United States dollars for the period of the applicable Index Maturity and in a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative for a single transaction in such market at such time) commencing on the second London Banking Day immediately following such Interest Determination Date. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR for such Interest Determination Date will equal the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, LIBOR for such Interest Determination Date will equal the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted by three major banks in The City of New York, as selected by the Calculation Agent, at approximately 11:00 A.M., New York

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City time, on such Interest Determination Date for loans to leading European banks (in United States dollars for the period of the applicable Index Maturity and in a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative for a single transaction in such market at such time) commencing on the second London Banking Day following such Interest Determination Date; provided, however, that if the banks selected as aforesaid by the Calculation Agent are not quoting as mentioned in this sentence, LIBOR for such Interest Determination Date will be LIBOR in effect on such Interest Determination Date.

The Interest Determination Date pertaining to an Interest Reset Date on a LIBOR Note will be the second London Banking Day next preceding such Interest Reset Date.

TREASURY INDEX RATE NOTES

Treasury Index Rate Notes will bear interest at the interest rates (calculated with reference to the Treasury Index Rate and the Spread or Spread Multiplier, if any) specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Unless otherwise indicated in the Pricing Supplement, "Treasury Index Rate"

means, with respect to any Interest Determination Date relating to a Treasury Index Rate Note, the per annum discount rate for direct obligations of the United States with a maturity of thirteen weeks ("91-day Treasury bills"), expressed as a bond equivalent on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, at the 91-day Treasury bill auction occurring on such Interest Determination Date as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates", or any successor publication, under the heading "Treasury bills--auction average (investment)" or (if not so published by 9:00 A.M. New York City time on the Calculation Date) as reported by the United States Department of the Treasury. Such Treasury bills are usually sold at auction on Monday of each week unless that day is a legal holiday in which case the auction is usually held on the following Tuesday, except that such auction may be held on the preceding Friday.

The day of each such auction of 91-day Treasury bills, unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, will be an Interest Determination Date (provided that the results of such auction are so published or reported), and each Business Day following such an Interest Determination Date will be a Treasury Index Rate Note Interest Reset Date. The rate of interest applicable to Treasury Index Rate Notes will therefore not be reset during any period in which such auctions are not held or the results of such auctions are not so published or reported.

ZERO COUPON NOTES

Notes which do not bear interest ("Zero Coupon Notes") were initially offered at a substantial discount from their principal amount at maturity. There will be no periodic payments of interest. The calculation of the accrual of Original Issue Discount (as defined below), in the period during which a Zero Coupon Note remains outstanding, will be on a semiannual bond equivalent basis using a year composed of twelve 30-day months. Upon maturity, Original Issue Discount will cease to accrue on a Zero Coupon Note.

Limitation of Claims in Bankruptcy: If a bankruptcy proceeding is commenced in respect of the Company, the claim of the Holder of a Zero Coupon Note with respect to the principal amount thereof may, under Section 502(b)(2) of Title 11 of the United States Code, be limited to the issue price of the Zero Coupon Note plus that portion of the Original Issue Discount that is amortized from the date of issue to the commencement of the proceeding.

OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank,

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(National Association) (successor to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and

other regulatory bodies.

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing

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under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Senior Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of at least 66 2/3% in principal amount of the outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or currency of any payment of principal or any premium, interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Defaults with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in

respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences, if all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest

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or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

P R O S P E C T U S

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
SENIOR DEBT SECURITIES

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") has issued and intends from time to time to issue senior debt securities (the "Senior Debt Securities" or the "Securities") pursuant to an indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company).

The following Securities have been issued and the indicated aggregate principal amounts are outstanding as of the date hereof:

Floating Rate Notes

\$100,000,000 of Constant Maturity
Treasury Rate Indexed Notes due
March 24, 1997.

Redeemable Notes

\$50,000,000 of Step-Up Notes due
January 26, 2000;
\$80,000,000 of Step-Up Notes due
April 30, 2002;
\$25,000,000 of Step-Up Notes due May
6, 2002;
\$150,000,000 of 7.05% Notes due April
15, 2003;
\$125,000,000 of 6 3/8% Notes due
September 8, 2006; and
\$33,015,000 of 8.40% Notes due
November 1, 2019.

Non-Redeemable Fixed Rate Notes

\$300,000,000 of 4 3/4% Notes due
June 24, 1996;

\$200,000,000 of 5% Notes due
December 15, 1996;

\$150,000,000 of 7.25% Notes due
May 15, 1997;

\$250,000,000 of 9% Notes due
May 1, 1998;

\$165,000,000 of 10 3/8% Notes due
February 1, 1999;

\$175,000,000 of 7 3/4% Notes due
March 1, 1999;

\$200,000,000 of 6 3/8% Notes due
March 30, 1999;

\$300,000,000 of 8 1/4% Notes due
November 15, 1999;

\$150,000,000 of 8 3/8% Notes due
February 9, 2000;

\$150,000,000 of 6.70% Notes due
August 1, 2000;

\$225,000,000 of 8% Notes due
February 1, 2002;

\$150,000,000 of 7 3/8% Notes due
August 17, 2002;

\$250,000,000 of 6.64% Notes due
September 19, 2002;

\$150,000,000 of 8.30% Notes due
November 1, 2002;

\$200,000,000 of 6 7/8% Notes due
March 1, 2003;

\$200,000,000 of 6 1/4% Notes due
January 15, 2006;

\$150,000,000 of 8% Notes due
June 1, 2007;

\$250,000,000 of 7% Notes due
April 27, 2008; and

\$150,000,000 of 6 1/4% Notes due
October 15, 2008.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Securities and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Securities. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Securities may be offered on a national securities exchange in the event the particular issue of Securities has been listed on such exchange, or off such exchange in

negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Securities will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS IS , 1995.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

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AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Securities shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY THAT INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS ENDED
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

DESCRIPTION OF SENIOR DEBT SECURITIES

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Under present New York law the maximum rate of interest is 25% per annum on a simple interest basis. This limit may not apply to Securities in which \$2,500,000 or more has been invested. While the Company believes that New York law would be given effect by a state or Federal court sitting outside of New York, state laws frequently regulate the amount of interest that may be charged to and paid by a borrower (including, in some cases, corporate

borrowers). The Company has covenanted for the benefit of the Holders of Securities, to the extent permitted by law, not to claim voluntarily the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a Holder of Securities.

The Outstanding Senior Debt Securities are issuable only in fully registered form without coupons, in denominations set forth below under each description of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities. No service charge will be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of such Senior Debt Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charges that may be imposed in connection therewith. The description below indicates that certain of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities have been issued in global form (see "Book-Entry Securities").

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of the Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Exchange Act and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

Any principal, premium and interest will be payable, the transfer of the Senior Debt Securities will be registrable, and Senior Debt Securities will be exchangeable, at the office of the Trustee in New York City designated for such purpose, provided that (except as otherwise set forth below with respect to any series of Senior Debt Securities) payment of interest may be made at the option of the Company by check mailed to the address of the person entitled thereto as shown on the Security Register.

Unless otherwise specified with respect to a particular series of Senior Debt Securities, the Senior Debt Securities are not subject to any sinking fund and are not redeemable prior to maturity.

Unless otherwise specified, terms defined under a caption for a specific series of Senior Debt Securities shall have such meanings only as to the Senior Debt Securities described therein.

BOOK-ENTRY SECURITIES

Certain of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities have been issued in global form (such Senior Debt Securities are hereinafter referred to as "Book-Entry Securities"). Such Book-Entry Securities are represented by one or more fully registered global securities (the "Global Notes"). Each such Global Note has been deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), as Depository, registered in the name of DTC or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Senior Debt Securities in definitive form, no Global Note may be transferred except as a whole by the Depository to a nominee of such Depository or by a nominee of such Depository to such Depository or another nominee of such Depository or by such Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Depository or a nominee of such successor.

DTC has advised the Company as follows: DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. DTC was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. DTC's Participants include securities brokers

and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations, including the Underwriters.

DTC is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to DTC's book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Book-Entry Securities must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of DTC. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Book-Entry Security (the "Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interests in Global Notes will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Notes.

So long as DTC, or its nominee, is the registered owner of a Global Note, DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Book-Entry Securities represented by such Global Note for all purposes under the Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in a Global Note will not be entitled to have the Book-Entry Securities represented by such Global Note registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Book-Entry Securities in definitive registered form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in a Global Note must rely on the procedures of DTC and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Indenture. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in such a Global Note desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Indenture, DTC would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of Beneficial Owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of principal of, and interest on, Book-Entry Securities registered in the name of DTC or its nominee will be made to DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Note or Global Notes representing such Book-Entry Securities. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that DTC, upon receipt of any payment of principal or interest in respect of a Global Note, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Global Note as shown on the records of DTC. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) any Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, or (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Notes shall be exchangeable, or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Book-Entry Securities, the Global Note or Global Notes will be exchangeable for Senior Debt Securities in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Senior Debt Securities shall be registered in such name or names as the Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in Global Notes.

All payments of principal and interest on the Book-Entry Securities will be made by the Company in immediately available funds.

Secondary trading in long-term notes and debentures of corporate issuers is generally settled in clearing house or next-day funds. In contrast, the Book-Entry Securities will trade in the Depository's Same-Day Funds Settlement System and secondary trading activity in the Book-Entry Securities will therefore be required by the Depository to settle in immediately available funds. No assurance can be given as to the effect, if any, of settlement in immediately available funds on trading activity in the Book-Entry Securities.

FLOATING RATE NOTES

TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF CONSTANT MATURITY TREASURY RATE
INDEXED NOTES DUE MARCH 24, 1997/*/

GENERAL

The Constant Maturity Treasury Rate Indexed Notes due March 24, 1997 (the "CMT Notes") will mature on March 24, 1997 (the "Maturity Date"). The CMT Notes are not subject to redemption by the Company prior to the Maturity Date. The CMT Notes are to be issued only in fully registered form without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

INTEREST

The CMT Notes will bear interest from March 24, 1994, payable quarterly on March 24, June 24, September 24, and December 24 of each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing June 24, 1994, to the persons in whose names the CMT Notes are registered on the preceding March 9, June 9, September 9 and December 9, respectively.

The rate of interest payable on the CMT Notes will be reset on each Interest Payment Date, and will equal a per annum rate equal to the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate (as defined below) minus .30%, as determined on each Interest Determination Date by Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. (the "Calculation Agent"), a subsidiary of the Company.

Interest payments on the CMT Notes will equal the amount of interest accrued from and including the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date in respect of which interest has been paid (or from and including the date of issue, if no interest has been paid with respect to the CMT Notes), to but excluding the related Interest Payment Date or Maturity Date.

Accrued interest on the CMT Notes will be calculated by multiplying the face amount of each CMT Note by an accrued interest factor. Such accrued interest factor will be computed by adding the interest factor calculated for each day for which interest is being calculated. The interest factor for each such day will be computed by dividing the interest rate applicable to such day by the actual number of days during the applicable year.

The interest rate in effect on each day shall be (a) if such day is an Interest Payment Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date or (b) if such day is not an Interest Payment Date, the interest rate determined as of the Interest Determination Date immediately preceding the most recent Interest Payment Date.

The interest rate applicable to each interest reset period will be the rate determined as of the applicable Interest Determination Date with respect to the Interest Payment Date on which such period commences. The "Interest Determination Date" pertaining to an Interest Payment Date will be the second Business Day preceding such Interest Payment Date.

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"Constant Maturity Treasury Rate" means for any Interest Determination Date:

(i) The rate which appears on Telerate Page 7052, "WEEKLY AVG YIELDS ON TREASURY CONSTANT MATURITIES", under the column entitled "2 YR" and in the row opposite the date of the last Business Day (as defined below) of the week prior to the Interest Determination Date appearing in the column entitled "WEEK END", which appears as of 5:00 P.M., New York City time, on the applicable Interest Determination Date. "Telerate Page 7052" means the display designated as page 7052 on the Dow Jones Telerate Service (or such page as may replace page 7052 on that service). The rate which appears on Telerate Page 7052 under the column entitled "2 YR" is the rate described in paragraph (ii) below published in the most recent H.15(519) (as defined below).

(ii) If the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate as described in clause (i) is not available by 5:00 P.M., New York City time, on the applicable Interest Determination Date, the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate will equal the one-week average yield on United States Treasury securities at "constant maturity", as published in the most recent H.15(519) in the column entitled "Week Ending" for the date of the last Business Day of the week prior to the Interest Determination Date and opposite the heading "Treasury constant maturities-2-year".

(iii) If the most recent H.15(519) available on the applicable Interest Determination Date as described in clause (ii) above does not contain a heading for the date of the last Business Day of the week prior to the Interest Determination Date under the column entitled "Week Ending", the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate will be such United States Treasury constant maturity

rate (or other United States Treasury rate) for two-year United States Treasury securities at "constant maturity" for such Interest Determination Date (a) as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury, and (b) that the Calculation Agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly published in H.15(519).

(iv) If the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate as described in clause (iii) is not published on the Interest Determination Date, the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate will be a yield to maturity for direct noncallable fixed rate obligations of the United States ("Treasury Notes") most recently issued with an original maturity of approximately two years and an original issue date within the immediately preceding year based on the yield (which yield is based on asked prices) for such issue of Treasury Notes for such Interest Determination Date, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its daily statistical release entitled "Composite 3:30 P.M. Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" (or any successor or similar publication selected by the Calculation Agent published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any other Federal Reserve Bank or affiliated entity).

(v) If the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate as described in clause (iv) is not published on the Interest Determination Date, the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent and as a decimal rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded up, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid prices as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City time, on such Interest Determination Date of three primary United States government securities dealers in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such dealers and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)) for Treasury Notes with an original maturity of approximately two years and an original issue date within the immediately preceding year. If three or four (and not five) of such dealers are quoting as described in this clause (v), the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the bid prices obtained and neither the highest nor the lowest of such quotations will be eliminated.

(vi) If fewer than three dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described in clause (v), the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent and as a decimal rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded up, on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable, and applied on a daily basis) based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid prices as of approximately 3:30 P.M., New York City Time, on the

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applicable Interest Determination Date of three leading primary United States government securities dealers in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such dealers and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)) for Treasury Notes with an original maturity of approximately ten years and a remaining term to maturity closest to two years. If three or four (and not five) of such dealers are quoting as described in this clause (v), then the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the bid prices obtained and neither the highest nor the lowest of such quotations will be eliminated.

(vii) If fewer than three dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described in clause (vi), the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate will be the Constant Maturity Treasury Rate in effect on the preceding Interest Payment Date.

In the case of clause (vi), if two Treasury Notes with an original maturity of approximately ten years have remaining terms to maturity equally close to two years, the quotes for the Treasury Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

If any Interest Payment Date would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Payment Date will be postponed to the next succeeding day that is a Business Day.

"H.15(519)" means the weekly statistical release designated as such, published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or any other day on which banks in The City of New York are generally authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.

All percentages resulting from any calculation on the CMT Notes will be

rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upwards (e.g., 9.876545% (or .09876545) would be rounded to 9.87655% (or .0987655)), and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation on the CMT Notes will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upward).

REDEEMABLE NOTES

TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF STEP-UP NOTES DUE JANUARY 26, 2000/*/

General

The Step-Up Notes due January 26, 2000 (the "Step-Up Notes due January 26, 2000") will mature on January 26, 2000 unless redeemed earlier as provided below. The rate of interest on the Step-Up Notes due January 26, 2000 from and including January 26, 1993 to but excluding January 26, 1996 will be 6.14% per annum, and thereafter the rate of interest will be 8.50% per annum. The Step-Up Notes due January 26, 2000 will bear interest from January 26, 1993, payable semiannually on January 26 and July 26 of each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing July 26, 1993, to the persons in whose names the Step-Up Notes due January 26, 2000 are registered on the preceding January 11 and July 11, respectively. The Step-Up Notes due January 26, 2000 are to be issued only in fully registered form, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. The Step-Up Notes due January 26, 2000 are Book-Entry Securities, as described above.

Redemption by the Company

The Step-Up Notes due January 26, 2000 are subject to redemption at the option of the Company on any Interest Payment Date on or after January 26, 1996, in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to but excluding the Redemption Date. Notice of redemption of the Step-Up Notes due January 26, 2000 shall be given not less than 30 or more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date to each Holder of Step-Up Notes due January 26, 2000 to

/*/ Book-Entry Securities.

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be redeemed.

TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF STEP-UP NOTES DUE APRIL 30, 2002

General

The Step-Up Notes due April 30, 2002 (the "Step-Up Notes due April 30, 2002") will mature on April 30, 2002 unless redeemed earlier as provided below. The rate of interest on the Step-Up Notes due April 30, 2002 from and including April 30, 1992 to but excluding April 30, 1997 will be 8.23% per annum, and, thereafter, the rate of interest will be 9.50% per annum. The Step-Up Notes due April 30, 2002 will bear interest from April 30, 1992, payable semiannually on April 30 and October 30 of each year, commencing October 30, 1992, to the persons in whose names the Step-Up Notes due April 30, 2002 are registered on the preceding April 15 or October 15, respectively. The Step-Up Notes due April 30, 2002 are to be issued only in fully registered form without coupons, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

Redemption by the Company

The Step-Up Notes due April 30, 2002 are subject to redemption at the option of the Company on or after April 30, 1997, in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to but excluding the Redemption Date. Notice of redemption of the Step-Up Notes due April 30, 2002 shall be mailed not less than 30 or more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date to each Holder of Step-Up Notes due April 30, 2002 to be redeemed.

TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF STEP-UP NOTES DUE MAY 6, 2002

General

The Step-Up Notes due May 6, 2002 (the "Step-Up Notes due May 6, 2002") will mature on May 6, 2002 unless redeemed earlier as provided below. The rate of interest on the Step-Up Notes due May 6, 2002 from and including May 6, 1992 to but excluding May 6, 1997 will be 8.18% per annum, and thereafter the rate of interest will be 9.40% per annum. The Step-Up Notes due May 6, 2002 will bear interest from May 6, 1992, payable semiannually on May 6 and November 6 of each year, commencing November 6, 1992, to the persons in whose names the Step-Up Notes due May 6, 2002 are registered on the preceding April 21 or October 22, respectively. The Step-Up Notes due May 6, 2002 are to be issued only in fully registered form without coupons, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

Redemption by the Company

The Step-Up Notes due May 6, 2002 are subject to redemption at the option of the Company on or after May 6, 1997, in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to but excluding the Redemption Date. Notice of redemption of the Step-Up Notes due May 6, 2002 shall be mailed not less than 30 or more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date to each Holder of Step-Up Notes due May 6, 2002 to be redeemed.

TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF 7.05% NOTES DUE APRIL 15, 2003*/

General

The 7.05% Notes due April 15, 2003 (the "7.05% Notes") will mature on April 15, 2003 unless redeemed earlier as provided below. The 7.05% Notes bear interest payable semiannually on each October 15 and April 15 to the persons in whose names the 7.05% Notes are registered on the next preceding October 1 and April 1, respectively. The 7.05% Notes are issuable and transferable only in fully registered form without coupons, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

*/ Book-Entry Securities.

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Redemption by the Company

The 7.05% Notes are subject to redemption at the option of the Company on or after April 15, 1998, in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to but excluding the Redemption Date. Notice of redemption of the 7.05% Notes shall be given not less than 30 or more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date to each Holder of 7.05% Notes to be redeemed.

TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF 6 3/8% NOTES DUE SEPTEMBER 8, 2006*

General

The 6 3/8% Notes due September 8, 2006 (the "6 3/8% Notes") will mature on September 8, 2006 unless redeemed earlier as provided below. The 6 3/8% Notes bear interest payable semiannually on each March 8 and September 8 to the persons in whose names the 6 3/8% Notes are registered on the next preceding February 23 and August 23, respectively. The 6 3/8% Notes are issuable and transferable only in fully registered form without coupons, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

Redemption by the Company

The 6 3/8% Notes are subject to redemption at the option of the Company on or after September 8, 2003, in whole or in part in increments of \$1,000, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to but excluding the Redemption Date. Notice of redemption of the 6 3/8% Notes shall be given not less than 30 or more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date to each Holder of 6 3/8% Notes to be redeemed.

TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF 8.40% NOTES DUE NOVEMBER 1, 2019

General

The 8.40% Notes due November 1, 2019 (the "8.40% Notes") will mature on November 1, 2019. The 8.40% Notes bear interest payable semiannually on each May 1 and November 1 to the persons in whose names the 8.40% Notes are registered on the next preceding April 15 and October 15, respectively. The 8.40% Notes are issuable and transferable only in fully registered form without coupons, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

Repayment at Option of Holder

Each 8.40% Note will be repayable on November 1, 1994, at the option of the Holder thereof, at 100% of its principal amount, together with accrued interest to November 1, 1994. In order for an 8.40% Note to be repaid, the Company must receive at the office of the Trustee: if by mail, Chemical Bank, J.P.F. Building, P.O. Box 2862, New York, New York 10016-2862, Attention: Debt Operations--Puts; if by hand, Chemical Bank, Securities Window, 55 Water Street--Room 234, North Building, New York, New York 10041, Attention: Debt Operations--Puts (or at such other address of which the Company shall from time to time notify the Holders of the 8.40% Notes): (i) during the period from and including September 1, 1994 to and including the close of business on October 1, 1994 (or if October 1, 1994 is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business

Day) an 8.40% Note with the form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the 8.40% Note duly completed or (ii) (a) during the period from and including September 1, 1994 to and including the close of business on October 1, 1994 (or if October 1, 1994 is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter from a member of a national securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or a trust company in the United States of America dated no later than October 1, 1994 (or, if October 1, 1994 is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) and setting forth the name of the Holder of the 8.40% Note, the principal amount of the 8.40% Note, the amount of the 8.40% Note to be repaid, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised thereby and a guarantee that the 8.40% Note to be repaid (with the form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the 8.40% Note duly completed) will be received at the above-mentioned office of the Trustee, not later than five Business Days after the date of such telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter, and (b) such 8.40% Note and

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form duly completed received at such office of the Trustee by such fifth Business Day. Effective exercise of the repayment option by the Holder of any 8.40% Note shall be irrevocable. No transfer or exchange of any 8.40% Note (or, in the event that any 8.40% Note is to be repaid in part, such portion of the 8.40% Note to be repaid) will be permitted after exercise of the repayment option. The repayment option may be exercised by the Holder of an 8.40% Note for less than the entire principal amount of the 8.40% Note, provided that the principal amount which is to be repaid is equal to \$1,000 or any integral multiple thereof. All questions as to the validity, eligibility (including time of receipt) and acceptance of any 8.40% Note for repayment will be determined by the Company, whose determination will be final, binding and non-appealable.

Redemption by the Company

The 8.40% Notes are not redeemable by the Company prior to maturity unless \$20,000,000 or less of aggregate principal amount of the 8.40% Notes are outstanding, in which case the 8.40% Notes are redeemable at any time on or after November 1, 1994, in whole but not in part, on at least 15 days and not more than 60 days prior notice at a redemption price of 100% of principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption.

NON-REDEEMABLE FIXED RATE NOTES

GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF NON-REDEEMABLE FIXED RATE NOTES

Each series of Non-Redeemable Fixed Rate Notes will bear interest at a specified rate payable semiannually through maturity to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the Regular Record Date preceding each Interest Payment Date. The Non-Redeemable Fixed Rate Notes are not subject to redemption by the Company or repayment at the option of the holders thereof prior to their stated maturity dates, and are issuable and transferable in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. Beneficial interests in Non-Redeemable Fixed Rate Notes that are Book-Entry Securities may be acquired, or subsequently transferred, only in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. The title of each series of Non-Redeemable Fixed Rate Notes designates the interest rate and maturity date of such Notes.

TERMS OF SERIES OF NON-REDEEMABLE FIXED RATE NOTES

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Series	Interest Payment Dates	Regular Record Dates
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4 3/4% Notes due June 24, 1996/*/	June 24 and December 24	June 9 and December 9
5% Notes due December 15, 1996/*/	June 15 and December 15	May 31 and November 30
7.25% Notes due May 15, 1997	May 15 and November 15	May 1 and November 1
9% Notes due May 1, 1998	May 1 and November 1	April 15 and October 15
10 3/8% Notes due February 1, 1999	February 1 and August 1	January 15 and July 15
7 3/4% Notes due March 1, 1999	March 1 and September 1	February 15 and August 15
6 3/8% Notes due March 30, 1999/*/	March 30 and September 30	March 15 and September 15
8 1/4% Notes due November 15, 1999	May 15 and November 15	May 1 and November 1
8 3/8% Notes due February 9, 2000/*/	February 9 and August 9	January 25 and July 25
6.70% Notes due August 1, 2000/*/	February 1 and August 1	January 15 and July 15
8% Notes due February 1, 2002	February 1 and August 1	January 15 and July 15
7 3/8% Notes due August 17, 2002/*/	February 17 and August 17	February 2 and August 2
6.64% Notes due September 19, 2002/*/	March 19 and September 19	March 4 and September 4
8.30% Notes due November 1, 2002	May 1 and November 1	April 15 and October 15
6 7/8% Notes due March 1, 2003/*/	March 1 and September 1	February 15 and August 15
6 1/4% Notes due January 15, 2006/*/	January 15 and July 15	January 1 and July 1
8% Notes due June 1, 2007	June 1 and December 1	May 15 and November 15
7% Notes due April 27, 2008/*/	April 27 and October 27	April 12 and October 12
6 1/4% Notes due October 15, 2008/*/	April 15 and October 15	March 31 and September 30

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OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or currency of any payment of principal or any premium, interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences, if all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

CONSTANT MATURITY U.S. TREASURY YIELD INCREASE WARRANTS, EXPIRING
JANUARY 25, 1996

On November 3, 1994, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued 2,200,000 Constant Maturity U.S. Treasury Yield Increase Warrants, Expiring January 25, 1996 (the "Warrants"). As of the date of this Prospectus, _____ Warrants remain outstanding. Each Warrant will entitle the Holder thereof to receive from the Company a payment, if any, (the "Cash Settlement Value") on January 25, 1996 (the "Expiration Date"), or on such earlier date as described herein, based upon the increase in the CMT Yield. The CMT Yield is the yield to maturity on U.S. Treasury securities with a constant maturity of two years as more fully described herein. The Cash Settlement Value will equal the greater of (i) U.S. \$100 x 4 x (Spot Yield - Strike Yield) and (ii) zero. The "Strike Yield" equals 6.78%. The "Spot Yield" will equal the CMT Yield on the Exercise Date, as determined by the Calculation Agent. The Warrants will be automatically exercised on the earlier of the fifth New York Business Day immediately preceding January 25, 1996 or the New York Business Day immediately preceding the date of occurrence of certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization involving the Company or the date of their earlier expiration upon delisting from, or permanent suspension from trading on, the American Stock Exchange (the "AMEX") unless the Warrants are simultaneously accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another Self-Regulatory Organization (as defined herein). The Warrants are not exercisable at the option of the Holder. See "Description of the Warrants".

THE WARRANTS INVOLVE A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK, INCLUDING THE RISK OF EXPIRING WORTHLESS UNLESS THE CMT YIELD INCREASES. INVESTORS THEREFORE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR WARRANTS, AND ARE ADVISED TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE INFORMATION UNDER "RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE WARRANTS", "DESCRIPTION OF THE WARRANTS" AND "DESCRIPTION OF THE WARRANTS--AUTOMATIC EXERCISE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE".

The Warrants have been listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol

"YIX.WS".

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Warrants and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Warrants. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Warrants may be offered on the American Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Warrants will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

The date of this Prospectus is _____, 1995.

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AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Warrants shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512;

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

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RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

CERTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WARRANTS

A Holder will receive a cash payment on the Expiration Date only if the Warrants have a Cash Settlement Value in excess of zero on the Exercise Date. The Spot Yield determined on the Exercise Date will establish whether the Warrants have a positive Cash Settlement Value on the Expiration Date. The Warrants will be "in-the-money" (i.e., their Cash Settlement Value will exceed zero) on the Exercise Date only if the Spot Yield is greater than 6.78%. If the Spot Yield is equal to or less than 6.78% on the Exercise Date, the Warrant will expire worthless and the Holder will have sustained a total loss of the purchase price of such Warrant. Investors therefore should be prepared to sustain a total loss of the purchase price of their Warrants.

RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE WARRANTS

THE WARRANTS INVOLVE A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK, INCLUDING THE RISK OF EXPIRING

WORTHLESS. INVESTORS THEREFORE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR WARRANTS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT INVESTORS CONSIDERING PURCHASING THE WARRANTS BE EXPERIENCED WITH RESPECT TO OPTIONS ON SECURITIES AND OPTION TRANSACTIONS AND REACH AN INVESTMENT DECISION ONLY AFTER CAREFULLY CONSIDERING ALL THE RISK FACTORS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION OF THIS PROSPECTUS, THE SUITABILITY OF THE WARRANTS IN LIGHT OF THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES AND ALL THE OTHER INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Exercise of the Warrants. The Warrants will be automatically exercised on the Exercise Date and are not exercisable at the option of the Holder.

Automatic Exercise of the Warrants upon Delisting. In the event that the Warrants are delisted from, or permanently suspended from trading on, the American Stock Exchange and the Warrants are not simultaneously accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another self-regulatory organization (a "Self-Regulatory Organization") that are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Warrants will expire on the date such delisting or trading suspension becomes effective and will be automatically exercised on the New York Business Day immediately preceding the date of such early expiration. At the time of such automatic exercise, the Warrants may be out-of-the-money such that the Cash Settlement Value will equal zero.

Certain Factors Affecting the Value of the Warrants. The Cash Settlement Value of the Warrants at any time prior to expiration is typically expected to be less than the Warrants' trading value at that time. The difference between the trading value and the Cash Settlement Value will reflect a number of factors, including a "time value" for the Warrants. The "time value" of the Warrants will depend upon the length of the period remaining to expiration, among other factors. The expiration date of the Warrants will be accelerated should the Warrants be delisted or should their trading on the American Stock Exchange be suspended permanently unless the Warrants simultaneously are accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another Self-Regulatory Organization. Any such acceleration would result in the total loss of any otherwise remaining "time value" and could occur when the Warrants are out-of-the-money, thus resulting in total loss of the purchase price of the Warrants. See "Description of the Warrants--Automatic Exercise Prior to the Expiration Date". Before selling Warrants, owners of Warrants should carefully consider the trading value of the Warrants, the value of the CMT Yield and probable range of Cash Settlement Values and any related transaction costs.

There can be no assurance as to how the Warrants will trade in the secondary market or whether such market will be liquid. The trading value of a Warrant is expected to be dependent upon a number of complex interrelated factors, including those listed below. The expected theoretical effect on the trading value of a Warrant of each of the factors listed below, assuming in each case that all other factors are held constant, is as follows:

- (1) The CMT Yield. If the CMT Yield increases relative to the Strike Yield, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. If the CMT Yield decreases relative to the Strike Yield, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease.
- (2) The volatility of the CMT Yield. If the volatility of the CMT Yield increases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. If such volatility decreases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease.
- (3) The general level of interest rates in the United States. If the general level of interest rates in the United States increases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. If the general level of interest rates in the United States decreases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease.
- (4) The time remaining to the expiration date of the Warrants. As the time remaining to the expiration date of the Warrants decreases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease.

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As noted above, these hypothetical scenarios are based on the assumption that all other factors are held constant. In reality, it is unlikely that only one factor would change in isolation, since changes in one factor usually cause, or result from, changes in others. Some of the factors referred to above are, in turn, influenced by the political and economic factors discussed below.

Warrants Not Standardized Options Issued by the Options Clearing Corporation. Each Warrant constitutes an option having a value based upon one or more United States Treasury securities, as calculated in the CMT Yield. However, the Warrants are not standardized options of the type issued by the Options Clearing Corporation (the "OCC"), a clearing agency regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. For example, unlike purchasers of OCC standardized options who have the credit benefits of guaranties and margin and collateral deposits by OCC clearing members to protect the OCC from a clearing member's failure, purchasers of Warrants must look solely to the Company for performance of its obligations to pay the Cash Settlement Value on the exercise of Warrants.

Further, the market for the Warrants is not expected to be generally as liquid as the market for some OCC standardized options.

The Warrants are unsecured contractual obligations of the Company and will rank on a parity with the Company's other unsecured contractual obligations and with the Company's unsecured and unsubordinated debt. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including Holders of the Warrants), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

General Risk Considerations. Options and warrants provide opportunities for investment and pose risks to investors as a result of fluctuations in the value of the underlying investment. In general, certain of the risks associated with the Warrants are similar to those generally applicable to other options or warrants of private corporate issuers.

The purchaser of a Warrant may lose his entire investment. This risk reflects the nature of a Warrant as an asset which tends to decline in value over time and which may, depending on the CMT Yield as compared to the Strike Yield, become worthless when it expires. Assuming all other factors are held constant, the more a Warrant is out-of-the-money and the shorter its remaining term to expiration, the greater the risk that a purchaser of the Warrant will lose all of his investment. This means that the purchaser of a Warrant who does not sell it in the secondary market will necessarily lose his entire investment in the Warrant if it expires when the Spot Yield is less than or equal to the Strike Yield.

If the CMT Yield does not increase relative to the Strike Yield to an extent sufficient to cover an investor's cost of the Warrant (i.e., the purchase price plus transaction costs, if any) before the Warrant expires, the investor will lose all or a part of his investment in the Warrant upon expiration.

The CMT Yield is derived from United States Treasury securities. The value of any debt security, including Treasury securities, may be affected by complex political and economic factors, including the rate of inflation, growth of gross national product and balance of payments for the United States.

The AMEX requires that Warrants be sold only to investors with options approved accounts and requires that its members and member organizations and registered employees thereof make certain suitability determinations before recommending transactions in Warrants. It is suggested that investors considering purchasing the Warrants be experienced with respect to options on securities and option transactions and understand the risks of transactions such as the Warrants and reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Warrants in light of their particular circumstances. The Warrants are not suitable for persons solely dependant upon a fixed income, for individual retirement plan accounts or for accounts under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act. INVESTORS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR WARRANTS.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE WARRANTS

GENERAL

An aggregate of 2,200,000 Warrants were issued. The Warrants were issued under a Warrant Agreement (the "Warrant Agreement"), dated as of November 3, 1994, between the Company and Citibank, N.A., as Warrant Agent (the "Warrant Agent"). The following statements with respect to the Warrants are summaries of the detailed provisions of the Warrant Agreement, the form of which is filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. Wherever particular provisions of the Warrant Agreement or terms defined therein are referred to, such provisions or definitions are incorporated by reference herein as a part of the statements made, and the statements are qualified in their entirety by such reference.

A Warrant will not require, or entitle, a Holder to sell or purchase a U.S. Treasury security to or from the Company. The Company will make only a cash settlement, if any, with respect to the Warrants.

The Warrants will expire on January 25, 1996 (the "Expiration Date") or on such earlier date as described under "Exercise of Warrants" and "Automatic Exercise Prior to the Expiration Date". The Warrants will be automatically exercised on the Exercise Date, as set forth under "Exercise of Warrants", and are not exercisable at the option of the Holder. The term "New York Business Day", as used herein, means any day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a day on which commercial banks in The City of New York are required or authorized by law or executive order to be closed.

The Warrants are unsecured contractual obligations of the Company and rank on a parity with the Company's other unsecured contractual obligations and with the Company's unsecured and unsubordinated debt. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including Holders of the Warrants), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

EXERCISE OF WARRANTS

The Warrants are not exercisable at the option of the Holder. The Warrants will be automatically exercised on the fifth New York Business Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date or, if an Early Expiration Date occurs, the New York Business Day immediately preceding the Early Expiration Date (the "Exercise Date").

The Warrant Agent will obtain the Spot Yield on the Exercise Date from Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the "Calculation Agent"), an affiliate of the Company, and determine the Cash Settlement Value of the Warrants. The Warrant Agent will pay the Cash Settlement Value of a Warrant to the Securities Depository by check on the Expiration Date and, if January 25, 1996 is not a New York Business Day, on the next succeeding New York Business Day. If an Early Expiration Date occurs, as described below under "Automatic Exercise Prior to the Expiration Date", the Warrant Agent will pay the Cash Settlement Value of a Warrant to the Securities Depository by check on the fifth New York Business Day following the Early Expiration Date. See "Description of the Warrants--Book-Entry Procedures and Settlement".

CASH SETTLEMENT VALUE

The Cash Settlement Value of a Warrant will be determined on the Exercise Date as the amount which is the greater of:

- (i) $\$100 \times 4 \times (\text{Spot Yield} - \text{Strike Yield})$, and
- (ii) $\$0$.

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The "Strike Yield" equals 6.78%. The "Spot Yield" will equal the CMT Yield on the Exercise Date and the CMT Yield will be determined by the Calculation Agent as follows:

(i) The CMT Yield will equal the rate which appears on Telerate Page 7052, "WEEKLY AVG YIELDS ON TREASURY CONSTANT MATURITIES ", under the column entitled "2 YR", which appears as of 2:30 p.m., New York time, on the Exercise Date. "Telerate Page 7052" means the display designated as page 7052 on the Dow Jones Telerate Service (or such page as may replace page 7052 on that service). The rate which appears on Telerate Page 7052 under the column entitled "2 YR" is the rate described in paragraph (ii) below published in the most recent H.15(519) (as defined below).

(ii) If the CMT Yield as described in clause (i) is not available by 2:30 p.m., New York City time, on the Exercise Date, the CMT Yield will equal the one-week average yield on 2-year United States Treasury securities at "constant maturity", as published in the most recent H.15(519) available on the Exercise Date, in the column "Week Ending" for the most recent date opposite the heading "Treasury constant maturities, 2-Year." "H.15(519)" means the weekly statistical release designated as such, published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

(iii) If the most recent H.15(519) available on the Exercise Date as described in clause (ii) above was published more than fourteen calendar days prior to the Exercise Date, the CMT Yield will equal the one-week average yield on 2-year United States Treasury securities at "constant maturity" as otherwise announced by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the Exercise Date for the preceding week.

(iv) If the CMT Yield as described in clause (iii) is not announced by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Exercise Date, the CMT Yield will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent and as a decimal rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded up, on the basis of a year of 365 days, applied on a daily basis) based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the Exercise Date of three leading primary United States government securities dealers in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such dealers and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the

highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)) for Treasury Notes with an original maturity of approximately two years, a remaining term to maturity of not less than one year and in an amount of \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such dealers are quoting as described in this clause (iv), then the CMT Yield will be based on the arithmetic mean of the bid prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such quotations will be eliminated.

(v) If fewer than three dealers selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as described in clause (iv), the CMT Yield will be calculated by the Calculation Agent and will be a yield to maturity (expressed as a bond equivalent and as a decimal rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded up, on the basis of a year of 365 days, and applied on a daily basis) based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offer prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the Exercise Date of three leading primary United States government securities dealers in The City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (from five such dealers and eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest)), for Treasury Notes with an original maturity of approximately ten years, a remaining term to maturity closest to two years and in an amount of \$100,000,000. If three or four (and not five) of such dealers are quoting as described in this clause, then the CMT Yield will be based on the arithmetic mean of the bid prices obtained and neither the highest nor lowest of such quotes will be eliminated. If two Treasury Notes with an original maturity of approximately ten years have remaining terms to maturity equally close to two years, the quotes for the Treasury Note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.

The Cash Settlement Value will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upwards).

Set forth below is an illustration of the Cash Settlement Values of Warrants on the Exercise Date based on the Strike Yield equal to 6.78% and various hypothetical Spot Yields. The actual Cash Settlement Value of a Warrant will depend entirely on the actual Spot Yield on the Exercise Date. The illustrative Cash Settlement Values in the table do not reflect any "time value" for a Warrant, which may be reflected in trading value, and are not necessarily indicative of potential profit or loss, which are also affected by purchase price and transaction costs.

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HYPOTHETICAL ----- CMT SPOT YIELD ----- <S>	CASH SETTLEMENT ----- VALUE OF A WARRANT ----- <C>
5.78%.....	\$0.00
6.28%.....	\$0.00
6.78%.....	\$0.00
7.28%.....	\$2.00
7.78%.....	\$4.00
8.28%.....	\$6.00
8.78%.....	\$8.00

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BOOK-ENTRY PROCEDURES AND SETTLEMENT

Upon issuance, all Warrants were represented by one registered global currency Warrant (the "Global Warrant"). The Global Warrant was deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository, and registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Warrants in definitive form in the limited circumstances described below, the Global Warrant may not be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provision of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's participants include securities

brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations, some of whom (and/or their representatives) own the Securities Depository. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a participant, either directly or indirectly. Persons who are not participants may beneficially own securities held by the Securities Depository only through participants.

Ownership of beneficial interests in the Warrants is limited to persons that have accounts with the Securities Depository ("Agent Members") or persons that may hold interests through Agent Members. The Securities Depository has advised the Company that upon the issuance of the Global Warrant representing the Warrants, the Securities Depository will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the Agent Members' accounts with the respective principal amounts of the Warrants represented by the Global Warrant. Ownership of beneficial interests in the Global Warrant will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Agent Members) and on the records of Agent Members (with respect to interests of persons held through Agent Members). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in the Global Warrant.

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So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of the Global Warrant, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Warrants represented by the Global Warrant for all purposes under the Warrant Agreement. Except as provided below, owners of beneficial interests in the Global Warrant will not be entitled to have the Warrants represented by the Global Warrant registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Warrants in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Warrant Agreement. Accordingly, each person owning a beneficial interest in the Global Warrant must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such person is not an Agent Member, on the procedures of the Agent Member through which such person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Warrant Agreement. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in such a Global Warrant desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Warrant Agreement, the Securities Depository would authorize the Agent Members holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Agent Members would authorize beneficial owners owning through such Agent Members to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners through them.

The Cash Settlement Value in exercise of Warrants registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee will be paid by the Warrant Agent to the Securities Depository. None of the Company, the Warrant Agent or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Warrant Agent will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Securities Depository upon receipt of payment of the Cash Settlement Value in respect of the Global Warrant, will credit the accounts of the Agent Members with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the Global Warrant, as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Agent Members to owners of beneficial interests in the Global Warrant will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Agent Members. It is suggested that purchasers of Warrants with accounts at more than one brokerage firm effect transactions in the Warrants, only through the brokerage firm or firms which hold that purchaser's Warrants.

If the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as depository and a successor Securities Depository is not appointed by the Company within 90 days or if the Company is subject to certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization, the Company will issue Warrants in definitive form in exchange for the Global Warrant. In addition, the Company may at any time determine not to have the Warrants represented by the Global Warrant and, in such event, will issue Warrants in definitive form in exchange for the Global Warrant. In any such instance, an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Warrant will be entitled to have a number of Warrants equivalent to such beneficial interest registered in its name and will be entitled to physical delivery of such Warrants in definitive form.

LISTING OF THE WARRANTS

The Warrants have been listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "YIX.WS". The American Stock Exchange expects to cease trading the Warrants on such Exchange as of the close of business on the Expiration Date.

AUTOMATIC EXERCISE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE

In the event that the Warrants are delisted from, or permanently suspended from trading on, the American Stock Exchange and the Warrants are not simultaneously accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another self-regulatory organization whose rules are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (a "Self-Regulatory Organization") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Warrants will expire on the date such delisting or trading suspension becomes effective (an "Early Expiration Date") and the Warrants will be automatically exercised on the New York Business Day immediately preceding such Early Expiration Date, and the Cash

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Settlement Value, if any (determined as provided under "Exercise of Warrants"), of such automatically exercised Warrants will be paid on the fifth New York Business Day following such Early Expiration Date. Settlement shall otherwise occur as described under "Book-Entry Procedures and Settlement". The Company will notify Holders as soon as practicable of such delisting or trading suspension. The Company has agreed in the Warrant Agreement that it will not seek delisting of the Warrants or suspension of their trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Warrants may also expire on the date of occurrence of certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization involving the Company (any such date also being an "Early Expiration Date") and the Warrants will be automatically exercised as of the New York Business Day immediately preceding such Early Expiration Date. The Cash Settlement Value, if any (determined as provided under "Exercise of Warrants"), of such automatically exercised Warrants will be due and payable on the fifth New York Business Day following such Early Expiration Date. Settlement will otherwise occur as described under "Book-Entry Procedures and Settlement".

MODIFICATION

The Warrant Agreement and the terms of the Warrants may be amended by the Company and the Warrant Agent, without the consent of the Holders of any Warrants, for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, or of curing, correcting or supplementing any defective or inconsistent provision contained therein, or in any other manner which the Company may deem necessary or desirable and which will not materially and adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Warrants.

The Company and the Warrant Agent also may modify or amend the Warrant Agreement and the terms of the Warrants, with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in number of the then outstanding Warrants affected, provided that no such modification or amendment that changes the Spot Yield so as to adversely affect the Holder, shortens the period of time remaining to the Expiration Date or otherwise materially and adversely affects the exercise rights of the Holders of the Warrants or reduces the percentage of the number of outstanding Warrants, the consent of whose Holders is required for modification or amendment of a Warrant Agreement or the terms of Warrants may be made without the consent of the Holders of Warrants affected thereby.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the Cash Settlement Value with respect to all unexercised Warrants, according to their tenor, and the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Warrant Agreement and of the Global Warrant to be performed by the Company.

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CMT YIELD

U.S. Treasury securities, including those used to calculate the CMT Yield, are direct obligations of the United States government and carry the full faith and credit of the United States of America. The Warrants, however, are solely the obligation of the Company and are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. If the CMT Yield is determined using yields reported on Telerate Page 7052, in H.15(519) or as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as described in "Description of the Warrants--Cash Settlement Value", the CMT Yield will be a one-week average yield on 2-year United States Treasury securities at "constant maturity" (the "Weekly CMT Yield"). Yields on Treasury securities at "constant maturity" used to calculate the Weekly CMT Yield are interpolated from the daily yield curve. This curve, which relates the yield on a security to its time to maturity, is based upon the market yields on actively traded Treasury securities in the over-the-counter market. The constant maturity

yield values are derived from the yield curve at fixed maturities. This method permits estimation of the yield for a two year maturity, even if no outstanding security has exactly two years remaining to maturity. If the Weekly CMT Yield cannot be calculated, the CMT Yield will be determined based on the yield to maturity of certain Treasury securities on the Exercise Date based on secondary market offer prices of certain dealers as more fully described in "Description of the Warrants--Cash Settlement Value". The value of the CMT Yield during the term of the Warrants will likely not be calculated based on one specific Treasury security.

A potential investor should review the historical performance of the CMT Yield. The historical performance of the CMT Yield should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the CMT Yield will increase sufficiently to cause the Cash Settlement Value with respect to the Warrants to be greater than zero.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
NIKKEI STOCK INDEX 300* CALL WARRANTS
EXPIRING FEBRUARY 3, 1997

On February 8, 1995, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued 1,000,000 Nikkei Stock Index 300 Call Warrants, Expiring February 3, 1997 (the "Warrants"). As of the date of this Prospectus, _____ Warrants remain outstanding. Each Warrant will entitle the beneficial owner thereof to receive from the Company upon exercise (including automatic exercise) an amount in U.S. dollars computed by reference to increases in the Nikkei Stock Index 300 (the "Index"). Such amount (the "Cash Settlement Value") will equal the product, if positive, of \$25 multiplied by the Percentage Change in the Index. The "Percentage Change" will equal (i) the Index Spot Price minus the Index Strike Price, divided by (ii) the Index Strike Price. The Cash Settlement Value cannot be less than zero. The Index Strike Price equals

268.85 and the Index Spot Price will be determined upon exercise as more fully described herein.

The Warrants are exercisable at the option of the beneficial owner from the date of the initial delivery of the Warrants until 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the second New York Business Day immediately preceding the earlier of their expiration on February 3, 1997 (the "Expiration Date"), cancellation, or the date of their earlier expiration upon delisting from, or permanent suspension of trading on, the American Stock Exchange (the "AMEX") unless the Warrants are simultaneously accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another Self-Regulatory Organization (as defined herein). Any Warrant not exercised at or before 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the second New York Business Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date or the date of their earlier expiration will be deemed automatically exercised on the first New York Business Day preceding the Expiration Date or, in the case of early expiration, on the New York Business Day immediately preceding the Early Expiration Date (as defined herein). A beneficial owner may exercise no fewer than 100 Warrants at any one time, except in the case of automatic exercise. The valuation of and payment for any exercised Warrant (including automatic exercise) may be postponed as a result of the occurrence of certain events. See "Description of the Warrants". Ownership of the Warrants will be maintained only in book-entry form and, accordingly, no beneficial owner of Warrants is entitled to receive a certificate representing such Warrants except under the limited circumstances described herein.

THE WARRANTS INVOLVE A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK, INCLUDING THE RISK OF EXPIRING WORTHLESS. INVESTORS THEREFORE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR WARRANTS, AND ARE ADVISED TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE INFORMATION UNDER "RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE WARRANTS", "DESCRIPTION OF THE WARRANTS", "DESCRIPTION OF THE WARRANTS--DELISTING OF THE WARRANTS" AND "THE INDEX".

The Warrants have been listed on the AMEX under the symbol "NKC.WS".

THESE WARRANTS HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Warrants and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Warrants. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Warrants may be offered on the American Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Warrants will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

The date of this Prospectus is _____, 1995.

* The use of, and reference to, the term "Nikkei Stock Index 300" herein has been consented to by Nihon Keizai Shimbun, _____ Inc.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Warrants shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY THAT INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WARRANTS

A beneficial owner will receive a cash payment upon exercise only if the Warrants have a Cash Settlement Value in excess of zero on the relevant Valuation Date. The Warrants will be "in-the-money" (i.e., their Cash Settlement Value will exceed zero) on the relevant Valuation Date only if, as of such date, the value of the Index Spot Price is above the Index Strike Price. If a Warrant is not exercised prior to its expiration and, on the Valuation Date with respect to its expiration, the value of the Index is less than or equal to the Index Strike Price, the Warrant will expire worthless and the beneficial owner will have sustained a total loss of the purchase price of such Warrant. Investors therefore should be prepared to sustain a total loss of the purchase price of their Warrants.

RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE WARRANTS

THE WARRANTS INVOLVE A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK, INCLUDING THE RISK OF EXPIRING WORTHLESS. INVESTORS THEREFORE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR WARRANTS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT INVESTORS CONSIDERING PURCHASING THE WARRANTS BE EXPERIENCED WITH RESPECT TO OPTIONS AND OPTION TRANSACTIONS AND UNDERSTAND THE RISKS OF FOREIGN STOCK INDEX TRANSACTIONS AND REACH AN INVESTMENT DECISION ONLY AFTER CAREFULLY CONSIDERING ALL OF THE RISK FACTORS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION OF THIS PROSPECTUS, THE SUITABILITY OF THE WARRANTS IN LIGHT OF THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES AND ALL THE OTHER INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Underlying Stocks. The underlying stocks that constitute the Index have been issued by Japanese companies. If a Successor Index is substituted for the Index, such Successor Index would also be based upon stocks issued by Japanese companies. Investments in securities indexed to the value of Japanese equity securities involve certain risks. The Japanese securities markets may be more volatile than U.S. or other securities markets and may be affected by market developments in different ways than U.S. or other securities markets. Direct or indirect government intervention to stabilize the Japanese securities markets and cross-shareholdings in Japanese companies may affect prices and volume of trading of Japanese equity securities. There is generally less publicly available information about Japanese companies than about U.S. companies that are subject to the reporting requirements of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Also, Japanese companies are subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements that differ from those to which U.S. reporting companies are subject.

The following information relating to the Tokyo Stock Exchange (the "TSE") is based upon information available as of January 6, 1995. The TSE has adopted certain measures intended to prevent any extreme short-term price fluctuation resulting from order imbalances. These include daily price floors and ceilings intended to prevent extreme fluctuations in individual stock prices. Any stock listed on the TSE cannot be traded at a price outside of these limits which are stated in absolute Japanese yen limits, and not percentage limits, from the closing price of the stock on the previous day. In addition, when there is a major order imbalance in a listed stock, the TSE posts a "special bid quote" or a "special asked quote" for that stock at a specified higher or lower price level than the stock's last sale price in order to solicit counter orders and balance supply and demand for the stock. Investors should also be aware that the TSE may suspend the trading of individual stocks in certain limited and extraordinary circumstances including, for

example, unusual trading activity in that stock. As a result, variations in the Index may be limited by price limitations on, or by suspension of trading in, individual stocks which comprise the Index, which may, in turn, adversely affect the value of the Warrants or result in a Market Disruption Event. See "Description of the Warrants--Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events".

Important Considerations Relating to Japan. Securities prices in Japan are subject to political, economic, financial and social factors that apply in Japan. These factors (including the possibility that future changes in the Japanese government's economic and fiscal policies, the possible imposition of, or changes in, currency exchange laws or other Japanese laws or restrictions applicable to Japanese companies or investments in Japanese equity securities and the possibility of fluctuations in the rate of exchange between currencies) could negatively affect the Japanese securities markets. Moreover, the Japanese economy may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in such respects as growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources and self-sufficiency.

Exercise of Warrants. A beneficial owner may incur transaction costs in connection with any exercise of Warrants. To the extent Warrants are exercised, the number of Warrants outstanding will decrease, which may result in a decrease in the liquidity of the Warrants.

Certain Factors Affecting the Value of the Warrants. The Cash Settlement Value of the Warrants at any time prior to expiration is typically expected to be less than the Warrants' trading value at that time. The difference between the trading value and the Cash Settlement Value will reflect a number of factors, including a "time value" for the Warrants. The "time value" of the Warrants will depend upon the length of the period remaining to

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expiration, among other factors. The expiration date of the Warrants will be accelerated should the Warrants be delisted or should their trading on the AMEX be suspended permanently unless the Warrants simultaneously are accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another Self-Regulatory Organization. Any such acceleration would result in the total loss of any otherwise remaining "time value", and could occur when the Warrants are out-of-the-money, thus resulting in total loss of the purchase price of the Warrants. See "Description of the Warrants--Delisting of the Warrants". Before exercising or selling Warrants, beneficial owners should carefully consider the trading value of the Warrants, the value of the Index at the time, the time remaining to expiration and the probable range of Cash Settlement Values and any related transaction costs.

Investors should also consider factors affecting the economy of Japan. See "The Index" below and "Important Considerations Relating to Japan" above.

There can be no assurance as to how the Warrants will trade in the secondary market or whether such market will be liquid. The trading value of a Warrant is expected to be dependent upon a number of complex interrelated factors, including those listed below. The expected theoretical effect on the trading value of a Warrant of each of the factors listed below, assuming in each case that all other factors are held constant, is as follows:

(1) The Index. If the value of the Index increases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. If the value of the Index decreases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease. It is possible that the trading value of a Warrant may decline even if there is an increase in the value of the Index.

(2) The volatility of the Index. If the volatility of the Index increases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. If such volatility decreases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease.

(3) The time remaining to the Expiration Date of the Warrants. An index warrant is a "wasting asset," meaning that as the time remaining to the Expiration Date decreases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease.

(4) Interest rates in Japan and the United States. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the trading value of the Warrants is expected to decrease. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the trading value of the Warrants is expected to increase. If interest rates in Japan increase, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. If interest rates in Japan decrease, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease. Changes in

Japanese interest rates may affect the economy of Japan and, in turn, the Index, and the trading value of the Warrants.

(5) Dividend rates in Japan. If dividend rates on the common stocks underlying the Index increase, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease. If dividend rates on the common stocks underlying the Index decrease, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. Changes in the dividend rates on the common stocks underlying the Index may directly affect the value of the Index and therefore the value of the Warrants as described above.

(6) Japanese yen/U.S. dollar exchange rates. The Cash Settlement Value is based on a given level of the Index and will not be affected by changes in the Japanese yen/U.S. dollar exchange rate. However, a number of economic factors, including the Japanese yen/U.S. dollar exchange rate, could affect the value of the Underlying Stocks and, therefore, the value of the Index.

As noted above, these hypothetical scenarios are based on the assumption that all other factors are held constant. In reality, it is unlikely that only one factor would change in isolation, because changes in one factor usually cause, or result from, changes in others. Some of the factors referred to above are, in turn, influenced by the political and economic factors discussed above.

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Minimum Exercise Amount. Except for cases of automatic exercise, a beneficial owner must tender at least 100 Warrants at any one time in order to exercise Warrants. Thus, except in cases of automatic exercise, beneficial owners with fewer than 100 Warrants will need either to sell their Warrants or to purchase additional Warrants, incurring transaction costs in either case, in order to realize proceeds from their investment. At any time that a beneficial owner must purchase additional Warrants in order to have the minimum number of Warrants necessary to elect to exercise, such beneficial owner will be subject to the secondary market for Warrants at the time of any such purchase, including the risk that there may be a limited number of Warrants available in such market at such time and the other factors affecting the secondary market discussed above. Furthermore, such beneficial owners incur the risk that there may be differences between the trading value of the Warrants and the Cash Settlement Value of such Warrants.

Maximum Exercise Amount. All exercises of Warrants (other than automatic exercise) are subject, at the Company's option, to the limitation that not more than 200,000 Warrants may be exercised on any Exercise Date and not more than 100,000 Warrants may be exercised by or on behalf of any beneficial owner, either individually or in concert with any other beneficial owner, on any Exercise Date. If any New York Business Day would otherwise, under the terms of the Warrant Agreement, be the Exercise Date in respect to more than 200,000 Warrants, then at the Company's election 200,000 Warrants (provided, however, that no more than 100,000 Warrants shall be exercised for the account of any beneficial owner) shall be exercised on such Exercise Date (selected by the Warrant Agent on a pro rata basis, but if, as a result of such pro rata selection, any beneficial owner of Warrants would be deemed to have exercised less than 100 Warrants, as the case may be, the Warrant Agent shall first select an additional amount of such beneficial owner's Warrants so that no beneficial owner shall be deemed to have exercised less than 100 Warrants), and the remainder of such Warrants (the "Remaining Warrants") shall be deemed exercised on the following New York Business Day subject to successive applications of this provision; provided that any Remaining Warrants which were exercised on a prior Exercise Date shall be deemed exercised before any other Warrants exercised on a subsequent Exercise Date. As a result of any such postponed exercise, beneficial owners will receive a Cash Settlement Value determined as of a date later than the otherwise applicable Valuation Date. In any such case, as a result of any such postponement, the Cash Settlement Value actually received by beneficial owners may be lower than the otherwise applicable Cash Settlement Value if the Valuation Date of the Warrants had not been postponed.

Time Lag After Exercise Instructions Given. In the case of any exercise of Warrants, there will be a time lag between the time a beneficial owner gives instructions to exercise and the time the Index Spot Price relating to such exercise is determined. Therefore, a beneficial owner will not be able to determine, at the time of exercise of a Warrant, the Index Spot Price that will be used in calculating the Cash Settlement Value of such Warrant (and will thus be unable to determine such Cash Settlement Value). The delay will, at a minimum, amount to almost an entire day and could be much longer (e.g., an exercise notice received by the Warrant Agent after 1:00 p.m. Friday would generally result in the Index Spot Price being determined the following Tuesday). Any downward movement in the level of the Index

between the time a beneficial owner of a Warrant exercises a Warrant and the time the Index Spot Price for such exercise is determined will result in such beneficial owner receiving a Cash Settlement Value that is less than the Cash Settlement Value anticipated by such beneficial owner based on the closing level of the Index most recently reported prior to exercise. A beneficial owner that has not exercised a Warrant prior to the second New York Business Day preceding the Expiration Date will, pursuant to the provision for automatic exercise, have the Index Spot Price with respect to such Warrant determined on the Index Calculation Day following the deemed exercise day. The value of the Index may change significantly during any such period, and such movements could adversely affect the Cash Settlement Value of the Warrants being exercised.

Further delay may occur if a Market Disruption Event or Extraordinary Event has occurred, in which case the Cash Settlement Value in respect of exercised Warrants will be calculated as of the next succeeding Index Calculation Day on which there is no Market Disruption Event or Extraordinary Event. If the Calculation Agent determines that on a Valuation Date a Market Disruption Event or Extraordinary Event has occurred, the Valuation Date shall be postponed to the first succeeding Index Calculation Day on which no Market Disruption Event or Extraordinary Event occurs; provided that, if the Valuation Date has not occurred on or prior to the fifth Index

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Business Day following an Exercise Date because of Market Disruption Events, such fifth Index Business Day shall be the Valuation Date regardless of whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred on such day; provided further, however, that if an Extraordinary Event has occurred and is continuing, and if the Extraordinary Event is expected by the Company to continue, the Company may immediately cancel the Warrants as described below under "Description of the Warrants--Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events". During any period of delay due to a Market Disruption Event or Extraordinary Event, the value of the Index may change significantly, and such change may adversely affect the amount paid on any Warrants exercised during such period.

Time Difference. The Index is calculated on the basis of price quotations for stocks underlying the Index from the TSE. There will be a time difference between New York City time and the local time in Tokyo. To the extent that the AMEX is closed while the TSE is open, significant movements in the value of the Index may take place which will not be reflected in the last sale price of a Warrant on the AMEX.

Automatic Exercise of the Warrants upon Delisting. In the event that the Warrants are delisted from, or permanently suspended from trading on, the AMEX and the Warrants are not simultaneously accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another self-regulatory organization that are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (a "Self-Regulatory Organization"), such Warrants not previously exercised will expire on the date such delisting or trading suspension becomes effective and will be deemed automatically exercised on the New York Business Day immediately preceding the date of such early expiration. At the applicable Valuation Date with respect to such automatic exercise, the Warrants may be out-of-the-money so that the Cash Settlement Value would equal zero.

Warrants Not Standardized Options Issued by the Options Clearing Corporation. The Warrants are not standardized stock index options of the type issued by the Options Clearing Corporation (the "OCC"), a clearing agency regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. For example, unlike purchasers of OCC standardized options who have the credit benefits of guarantees and margin and collateral deposits by OCC clearing members to protect the OCC from a clearing member's failure, purchasers of Warrants must look solely to the Company for performance of its obligations to pay the Cash Settlement Value or Alternative Settlement Amount on the exercise of Warrants. Further, the market for the Warrants is not expected to be generally as liquid as the market for OCC standardized options.

The Warrants are unsecured contractual obligations of the Company and rank on a parity with the Company's other unsecured contractual obligations and with the Company's unsecured and unsubordinated debt. However, given that the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including beneficial owners of the Warrants), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, to the Company are

restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

General Risk Considerations. Options and warrants provide opportunities for investment and pose risks to investors as a result of fluctuations in the value of the underlying investment. In general, certain of the risks associated with the Warrants are similar to those generally applicable to other options or warrants of private corporate issuers. However, unlike options or warrants on equities or debt securities, which are traded primarily on the basis of the value of a single underlying security, the trading value of a Warrant is likely to reflect primarily the extent of the appreciation, if any, of the Index.

The purchaser of a Warrant may lose his entire investment. This risk reflects the nature of a Warrant as an asset which tends to decline in value over time and which may, depending on the relative value of the Index, be worthless when it expires. Assuming all other factors are held constant, the more a Warrant is out-of-the-money and the shorter its remaining term to expiration, the greater the risk that a purchaser of the Warrant will lose all

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of his investment. This means that the purchaser of a Warrant who does not sell it in the secondary market or exercise it prior to expiration will necessarily lose his entire investment in the Warrant if it expires when the Index Spot Price is less than or equal to the Index Strike Price.

The fact that Warrants may become valueless upon expiration means that, in order to recover and realize a return upon his investment, a purchaser of a Warrant must generally be correct about the direction, timing and magnitude of anticipated changes in the value of the Index. If the value of the Index does not increase to an extent sufficient to cover an investor's cost of a Warrant (i.e., the purchase price plus transaction costs, if any) before the Warrant expires, the investor will lose all or a part of his investment in the Warrant upon expiration.

The AMEX requires that Warrants be sold only to investors with options approved accounts and that its members and member organizations and registered employees thereof make certain suitability determinations before recommending transactions in Warrants. It is suggested that investors considering purchasing Warrants be experienced with respect to options and option transactions and understand the risks of foreign stock index transactions and reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Warrants in light of their particular circumstances. Warrants are not suitable for persons solely dependent upon a fixed income, for individual retirement plan accounts or for accounts under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act. INVESTORS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR WARRANTS.

In the event that the Index is not published by Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. ("NKS") but is published by another party acceptable to the Calculation Agent, then the Index Spot Price for any date thereafter will be determined based on the closing level of the Index as published by such third party. If NKS or any third party discontinues publication of the Index and publishes a successor or substitute index that the Calculation Agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the Index (any such index being a "Successor Index"), then the Index Spot Price for any date thereafter will be determined by the Calculation Agent on behalf of the Company based on the closing level of the Successor Index on such date. If NKS or any third party makes a material change in the formula for, or the method of calculating, the Index or any Successor Index, the Calculation Agent shall make such calculations as may be required to determine the applicable Cash Settlement Value using the formula and method of calculating the Index or any Successor Index as in effect prior to such change or modification. If NKS and/or any third party discontinues publication of the Index and/or any Successor Index, the Calculation Agent will determine the applicable Cash Settlement Value based on the formula and method used in calculating the Index or any Successor Index as in effect on the date the Index or such Successor Index was last published.

The Calculation Agent and its affiliates may from time to time engage in transactions involving the Underlying Stocks for their proprietary accounts and for other accounts under their management, which may influence the value of such Underlying Stocks and therefore the value of the Warrants. The Calculation Agent and its affiliates will also be the writers of the hedge of the Company's obligations under the Warrants and will be obligated to pay to the Company upon exercise of Warrants an amount equal to the value of the exercised Warrants. Accordingly, under certain circumstances, conflicts of interest may arise between the Calculation Agent's responsibilities as Calculation

Agent with respect to the Warrants and its obligations under its hedge and its status as a subsidiary of the Company. Under certain circumstances, the duties of the Calculation Agent in determining the existence of Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events could conflict with the interests of the Calculation Agent as an affiliate of the issuer of the Warrants, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., and with the interests of the beneficial owners of the Warrants.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE WARRANTS

GENERAL

An aggregate of 1,000,000 Nikkei Stock Index 300 Call Warrants, Expiring February 3, 1997 (the "Warrants") were issued. The Warrants were issued under a Warrant Agreement (the "Warrant Agreement"), dated as of February 8, 1995, between the Company and Citibank, N.A., as Warrant Agent (the "Warrant Agent"). The following statements with respect to the Warrants are summaries of the detailed provisions of the Warrant Agreement, the form of which is filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement relating to the Warrants. Wherever particular provisions of the Warrant Agreement or terms defined therein are referred to, such provisions or definitions are incorporated by reference as a part of the statements made, and the statements are qualified in their entirety by such reference.

A Warrant will not require, or entitle, a beneficial owner to sell or purchase any shares of any stock underlying the Index or any Successor Index or any other securities to or from the Company. The Company will make only a U.S. dollar cash settlement, if any, upon exercise of a Warrant. A beneficial owner will not receive any interest on any Cash Settlement Value or Alternative Settlement Amount and the Warrants will not entitle the beneficial owners thereof to any of the rights of holders of any underlying stock or other securities.

"Holder" means the person in whose name a certificate representing a Warrant is registered in the records of the Warrant Agent.

The Warrants are immediately exercisable, as set forth under "Exercise of Warrants". The Warrants will expire on February 3, 1997 (the "Expiration Date") or may expire on an earlier date as described under "Automatic Exercise". Warrants not exercised at or prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the second New York Business Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date or earlier expiration, will be deemed automatically exercised on the first New York Business Day preceding the Expiration Date or, in the case of early expiration, on the New York Business Day immediately preceding the Early Expiration Date. Warrants cancelled upon the occurrence and continuation of an Extraordinary Event shall be exercised as described below under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events". The term "New York Business Day", as used herein, means any day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a day on which commercial banks in The City of New York are required or authorized by law or executive order to be closed, and "Index Business Day" means any day on which the TSE is open for trading.

The Warrants are unsecured contractual obligations of the Company and rank on a parity with the Company's other unsecured contractual obligations and with the Company's unsecured and unsubordinated debt. However, given that the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including beneficial owners of the Warrants), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

CASH SETTLEMENT VALUE

The Cash Settlement Value of an exercised Warrant is an amount stated in U.S. dollars that results from the following formula:

Percentage Change x \$25

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The "Percentage Change" will equal the following amount:

Index Spot Price -- Index Strike Price

Index Strike Price

The "Index Spot Price" relating to any Exercise Date will be determined by MLPF&S (the "Calculation Agent") and will equal the Closing Index Value on the Valuation Date relating to such Exercise Date.

The "Index Strike Price" equals 268.85.

The "Index" means the Nikkei Stock Index 300, as presently calculated and disseminated by NKS, except as otherwise provided herein. See "Description of the Warrants--The Index".

The Cash Settlement Value will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upwards).

Set forth below are illustrations of the Cash Settlement Values for Warrants at exercise based upon various hypothetical percentage changes in the value of the Index. The Index Percentage Change on Valuation Date column indicates the percentage increase or decrease in the value of the Index Spot Price as compared to the Index Strike Price at the time of exercise. The actual Cash Settlement Value of a Warrant will depend entirely on the actual Index Percentage Change on the applicable Valuation Date relating to the Exercise Date. The illustrative Cash Settlement Values in the table do not reflect any "time value" for a Warrant, which may be reflected in trading value, and are not necessarily indicative of potential profit or loss, which are also affected by purchase price and transaction costs.

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INDEX PERCENTAGE CHANGE ON VALUATION DATE	CALL WARRANT CASH SETTLEMENT VALUE
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<S>	<C>
50% increase	\$12.50
45% increase	11.25
40% increase	10.00
35% increase	8.75
30% increase	7.50
25% increase	6.25
20% increase	5.00
15% increase	3.75
10% increase	2.50
5% increase	1.25
No change	0.00
5% decrease	0.00
10% decrease	0.00
15% decrease	0.00
20% decrease	0.00
25% decrease	0.00
30% decrease	0.00
35% decrease	0.00
40% decrease	0.00
45% decrease	0.00
50% decrease	0.00

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BOOK-ENTRY PROCEDURES AND SETTLEMENT

The Warrants are represented by one registered global Warrant (the "Global Warrant"). The Global Warrant has been deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository (the "Securities Depository" or "DTC"), and registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until the Global Warrant is exchanged in whole or in part for Warrants in definitive form in the limited circumstances described below, such Global Warrant may not be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor. Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator for the Euroclear System ("Euroclear") and Cedel, societe anonyme ("Cedel") will hold interests in the Global Warrant on behalf of their participants through the facilities of DTC.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Laws of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act

of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates.

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The Securities Depository's participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations, some of whom (and/or their representatives) own the Securities Depository. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a participant, either directly or indirectly. Persons who are not participants may beneficially own securities held by the Securities Depository only through participants.

Ownership of beneficial interests in the Warrants will be limited to persons that have accounts with the Securities Depository ("Agent Members") or persons that may hold interests through Agent Members. The Securities Depository has advised the Company that upon the issuance of the Global Warrant representing the Warrants, the Securities Depository will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the Agent Members' accounts with the respective number of Warrants represented by such Global Warrant. Ownership of beneficial interests in the Global Warrant will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Agent Members) and on the records of Agent Members (with respect to interests of persons held through Agent Members). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in the Global Warrant.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of the Global Warrant, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Warrants represented by the Global Warrant for all purposes under the Warrant Agreement. Except as provided below, owners of beneficial interests in the Global Warrant will not be entitled to have the Warrants represented by such Global Warrant registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of such Warrants in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Warrant Agreement. Accordingly, each person owning a beneficial interest in the Global Warrant must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such person is not an Agent Member, on the procedures of the Agent Member through which such person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a beneficial owner under the Warrant Agreement. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Warrant desires to give or take any action which a beneficial owner is entitled to give or take under the Warrant Agreement, the Securities Depository would authorize the Agent Members holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Agent Members would authorize beneficial owners owning through such Agent Members to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners through them.

The Cash Settlement Value payable upon exercise of Warrants registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee will be paid by the Warrant Agent to the Agent Members or, in the case of automatic exercise, to the Securities Depository. None of the Company, the Warrant Agent or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Warrant Agent will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Warrant Agent, upon the receipt of any payment of the Cash Settlement Value in respect of any portion of the Global Warrant, will pay the relevant Agent Member in an amount proportionate to its beneficial interest in such Global Warrant being exercised and that such Agent Member will credit the accounts of the beneficial owners of such Warrants. The Company expects that the Securities Depository, in the case of automatic exercise, upon receipt of any payment of the Cash Settlement Value in respect of all or any portion of the Global Warrant, will credit the accounts of the Agent Members with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the portion of such Global Warrant so exercised, as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Agent Members to owners of beneficial interests in the Global Warrant will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as

is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Agent Members. It is suggested that purchasers of Warrants with accounts at more than one brokerage firm effect transactions in the Warrants, including exercises, only through the brokerage firm or firms which hold that purchaser's Warrants.

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If the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as depository and a successor Securities Depository is not appointed by the Company within 90 days or if the Company is subject to certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization, the Company will issue Warrants in definitive form in exchange for the Global Warrant. In addition, the Company may at any time determine not to have the Warrants represented by the Global Warrant and, in such event, will issue Warrants in definitive form in exchange for the Global Warrant. In any such instance, an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Warrant will be entitled to have a number of Warrants equivalent to such beneficial interest registered in its name and will be entitled to physical delivery of such Warrants in definitive form.

Cedel and Euroclear. Beneficial owners may hold their interests in Warrants through Cedel or Euroclear if they are participants of such systems, or indirectly through organizations which are participants in such systems. Cedel and Euroclear will hold omnibus positions on behalf of their participants through the facilities of DTC. All securities in Cedel or Euroclear are held on a fungible basis without attribution of specific certificates to specific securities clearance accounts.

Exercises of Warrants by persons holding through Cedel or Euroclear participants will be effected through DTC, in accordance with DTC rules, on behalf of the relevant European international clearing system by its depository; however, such transactions will require delivery of exercise instructions to the relevant European international clearing system by the participant in such system in accordance with its rules and procedures and within its established deadlines (European time). The relevant European international clearing system will, if the exercise meets its requirements, deliver instructions to its depository to take action to effect its exercise of the Warrants on its behalf by delivering Warrants through DTC and receiving payment in accordance with its normal procedures for next-day funds settlement. Payments with respect to the Warrants held through Cedel or Euroclear will be credited to the cash accounts of Cedel participants or Euroclear participants in accordance with the relevant system's rules and procedures, to the extent received by its depository. See "Exercise and Settlement of Warrants" herein.

Cedel is incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg as a professional depository. Cedel holds securities for its participating organizations and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between Cedel participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of Cedel participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates. Transactions may be settled in Cedel in any of 28 currencies, including U.S. dollars. Cedel provides to its participants, among other things, services for safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement of internationally traded securities and securities lending and borrowing. Cedel interfaces with domestic markets in several countries. As a professional depository, Cedel is subject to regulation by the Luxembourg Monetary Institute. Cedel participants are recognized financial institutions around the world, including underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations and include a subsidiary of the Company. Indirect access to Cedel is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Cedel participant, either directly or indirectly.

The Euroclear System was created in 1968 to hold securities for participants in the Euroclear System and to clear and settle transactions between Euroclear participants through simultaneous electronic book-entry delivery against payment, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates and any risk from lack of simultaneous transfers of securities and cash. Transactions may now be settled in any of 27 currencies, including U.S. dollars. The Euroclear System includes various other services, including securities lending and borrowing and interfaces with domestic markets in several countries generally similar to the arrangements of cross-market transfers with DTC described above. The Euroclear System is operated by the Brussels, Belgium office of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York (the "Euroclear Operator") under contract with Euroclear Clearance System S.C., a Belgium cooperative corporation (the "Cooperative"). Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York ("Morgan") is a member bank of the United States Federal Reserve System. All operations are conducted by the Euroclear Operator, and all Euroclear securities clearance accounts

and Euroclear cash accounts are accounts with the Euroclear Operator, not the Cooperative. The Cooperative establishes policy for the Euroclear System on behalf of Euroclear participants. Euroclear participants include banks (including central banks), securities brokers and

dealers and other professional financial intermediaries and include a subsidiary of the Company. Indirect access to the Euroclear System is also available to other firms that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Euroclear participant, either directly or indirectly.

Securities clearance accounts and cash accounts with the Euroclear Operator are governed by the Terms and Conditions Governing Use of Euroclear and the related Operating Procedures of the Euroclear System, and applicable Belgian law (collectively, the "Terms and Conditions"). The Terms and Conditions govern transfers of securities and cash within the Euroclear System, withdrawal of securities and cash from the Euroclear System, and receipt of payments with respect to securities in the Euroclear System. All securities in the Euroclear System are held on a fungible basis without attribution of specific certificates to specific securities clearance accounts. The Euroclear Operator acts under the Terms and Conditions only on behalf of Euroclear participants and has no record of or relationship with persons holding through Euroclear participants.

All information herein on Cedel and Euroclear is derived from Cedel or Euroclear, as the case may be, and reflects the policies of such organizations; such policies are subject to change without notice.

EXERCISE AND SETTLEMENT OF WARRANTS

The Warrants are immediately exercisable, subject to postponement upon the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event or a Market Disruption Event as described under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events" herein, and will expire on February 3, 1997 (the "Expiration Date"). Warrants not exercised (including by reason of any such postponed exercise) at or before 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the earlier of (i) the second New York Business Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date and (ii) the Early Expiration Date, will be automatically exercised as described under "Automatic Exercise" below, subject to earlier cancellation as described below under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events". See "Minimum Exercise Amount" and "Maximum Exercise Amount" below.

A beneficial owner may exercise the Warrants on any New York Business Day until 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the earlier of (i) the second New York Business Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date and (ii) the Early Expiration Date, by causing (x) such Warrants to be transferred free to the Warrant Agent on the records of DTC and (y) a duly completed and executed Exercise Notice to be delivered by an Agent Member on behalf of the beneficial owner to the Warrant Agent. Forms of Exercise Notice may be obtained from the Warrant Agent at the Warrant Agent's Office. The Warrant Agent's telephone number and facsimile transmission number for this purpose are (201) 262-5444 and (201) 262-7521, respectively.

In the case of Warrants held through the facilities of Cedel or Euroclear, a beneficial owner may exercise such Warrants on any New York Business Day during the period from the date of initial delivery of the Warrants until 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the earlier of (i) the second New York Business Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date and (ii) the Early Expiration Date by causing (x) such Warrants to be transferred to the Warrant Agent, by giving appropriate instructions to the participant holding such Warrants in either the Cedel or Euroclear system, as the case may be, and (y) a duly completed and executed Exercise Notice to be delivered on behalf of the beneficial owner by Cedel, in the case of Warrants held through Cedel, or such participant, in the case of Warrants held through Euroclear, to the Warrant Agent. Forms of Exercise Notice for Warrants held through the facilities of either Cedel or Euroclear may be obtained from the Warrant Agent at the Warrant Agent's Office or from Cedel or Euroclear.

Except for Warrants subject to automatic exercise or held through the facilities of Cedel or Euroclear, the "Exercise Date" for a Warrant will be (i) the New York Business Day on which the Warrant Agent receives the Warrant and Exercise Notice in proper form with respect to such Warrant, if received at or prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on such day, or (ii) if the Warrant Agent receives such Warrant and Exercise Notice after 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on a New York Business Day, then the first New York Business Day following such New York Business Day.

In the case of Warrants held through the facilities of Cedel or Euroclear, except for Warrants subject to automatic exercise, the "Exercise Date" for a Warrant will be (i) the New York Business Day on which the Warrant Agent receives the Exercise Notice in proper form with respect to such Warrant if such Exercise Notice is received at or prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on such day, provided that the Warrant is received by the Warrant Agent by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Valuation Date, or (ii) if the Warrant Agent receives such Exercise Notice after 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on a New York Business Day, then the first New York Business Day following such New York Business Day, provided that the Warrant is received by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Valuation Date relating to exercises of Warrants on such succeeding New York Business Day. In the event that the Warrant is received after 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Valuation Date, then the Exercise Date for such Warrants will be the first New York Business Day following the day on which such Warrants are received. If a beneficial owner of Warrants held through the facilities of Cedel or Euroclear has exercised Warrants by delivering an Exercise Notice in proper form with respect to such Warrants and the Valuation Date is expected not to be a New York Business Day, such beneficial owner should make arrangements so that the Warrants are delivered prior to such Valuation Date in order to ensure that the Exercise Date for such Warrants is not postponed as described above. In the case of Warrants held through the facilities of Cedel or Euroclear, in order to ensure proper exercise on a given New York Business Day, participants in Cedel or Euroclear must submit exercise instructions to Cedel or Euroclear, as the case may be, by 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, in the case of Cedel and by 10:00 a.m., Brussels time (by telex), or 11:00 a.m., Brussels time (by EUCLID), in the case of Euroclear. In addition, in the case of book-entry exercises by means of the Euroclear System, (i) participants must also transmit, by facsimile (facsimile number (201) 262-7521), to the Warrant Agent a copy of the Exercise Notice submitted to Euroclear by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the desired Exercise Date and (ii) Euroclear must confirm by telex to the Warrant Agent by 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Valuation Date, that the Warrants will be received by the Warrant Agent on such date; provided, that if such telex communication is received after 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Valuation Date, the Company will be entitled to direct the Warrant Agent to reject the related Exercise Notice or waive the requirement for timely delivery of such telex communication.

To ensure that an Exercise Notice and the related Warrants will be delivered to the Warrant Agent before 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on a given New York Business Day, a beneficial owner may need to give exercise instructions to his broker or other intermediary substantially earlier than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on such day. Different brokerage firms may have different cut-off times for accepting and implementing exercise instructions from their customers. Therefore, beneficial owners should consult with their brokers and other intermediaries, if applicable, as to applicable cut-off times and other exercise mechanics.

Except in the case of Warrants subject to automatic exercise and for Warrants that upon exercise will entitle the Holder thereof to receive an Alternative Settlement Amount in lieu of the Cash Settlement Amount, if on any Valuation Date the Cash Settlement Amount for any Warrants would be zero, then the attempted exercise of any such Warrants will be void and of no effect. Such Warrants will be transferred back to the Agent Member that submitted them free on the records of DTC and, in any such case, such beneficial owner will be permitted to re-exercise such Warrants prior to the Expiration Date or the Early Expiration Date, as the case may be.

The "Valuation Date" for a Warrant will be the first Index Calculation Day following the applicable Exercise Date, subject to postponement upon the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event or a Market Disruption Event as described below under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events" or as a result of the exercise of a number of Warrants exceeding the limits on exercise described below under "Maximum Exercise Amount". NKS has indicated it will calculate the Index once on each Index Calculation Day based upon the most recent official closing prices of each of the Underlying Stocks as reported by the TSE. "Index Calculation Day" means any day on which the TSE is open for trading and the Index or a Successor Index, if any, is calculated and published. Due to time differences, trading on the TSE occurs when the AMEX is closed for business. The following is an illustration of the timing of an Exercise Date and the ensuing Valuation Date, assuming (i) that all relevant dates are New York Business Days and Index Calculation Days, (ii) the absence of any intervening Extraordinary Event or Market Disruption Event and (iii) the number of exercised Warrants does not exceed the maximum permissible amount. If the Warrant Agent receives a beneficial owner's Warrants and Exercise Notice in proper form at or prior

to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, February 8, 1995, the Exercise Date for such Warrants will be February 8 and the Valuation Date for such Warrants will be Thursday, February 9, 1995 (except that in the case of Warrants held through the facilities of Cedel or Euroclear, the Warrants must be received by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Valuation Date; if such Warrants are received after such time, then the Exercise Date for such Warrants will be the day on which such Warrants are received or, if such day is not a New York Business Day, the next succeeding New York Business Day, and the Valuation Date for such Warrants will be the first Index Calculation Day following such Exercise Date). The Index Spot Price used to determine the Cash Settlement Value of such Warrants will be the closing level of the Index on February 9 (i.e., the level of the Index calculated using values for the Underlying Stocks as of the close of the TSE on February 9 (assuming such day is an Index Calculation Day), which, because of time differences, will occur at 1:00 a.m., New York City time, on February 9 (or 2:00 a.m., New York City time, during the months in which Eastern Daylight Savings Time is in effect)).

Following receipt of Warrants and the related Exercise Notice in proper form, the Warrant Agent will, not later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the applicable Valuation Date (or, if such Valuation Date is not a New York Business Day, on the next succeeding New York Business Day) (i) obtain the Index Spot Price from the Calculation Agent (which will be the Closing Index Value on such Valuation Date), (ii) determine the Cash Settlement Value of such Warrants and (iii) advise the Company of the aggregate Cash Settlement Value of the exercised Warrants. The Company will be required to make available to the Warrant Agent, no later than 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the fourth New York Business Day following the Valuation Date (or, if the Valuation Date is not a New York Business Day, on the fourth New York Business Day following the New York Business Day next succeeding the Valuation Date), funds in an amount sufficient to pay such aggregate Cash Settlement Value. If the Company has made such funds available by such time, the Warrant Agent will thereafter be responsible for making funds available to each appropriate Agent Member (including Citibank, N.A. and Morgan as custodians for Cedel and Euroclear, respectively, who, in turn, will disburse payments to Cedel and Euroclear, as the case may be, who will be responsible for disbursing such payments to each of their respective participants, who, in turn, will be responsible for disbursing payments to the beneficial owner it represents), and such Participant will be responsible for disbursing such payments to the beneficial owner it represents and to each brokerage firm for which it acts as agent. Each such brokerage firm will be responsible for disbursing funds to the beneficial owners it represents.

The "Closing Index Value" for any Valuation Date will equal the closing value in Tokyo of the Index on such date.

"Calculation Agent" means MLPF&S or, in lieu thereof, another firm selected by the Company to perform the functions of the Calculation Agent in connection with the Warrants. The Calculation Agent is obligated to carry out its duties and functions as Calculation Agent in good faith and using its reasonable judgment. However, MLPF&S, in its capacity as Calculation Agent, will have no obligation to take the interests of the Company or the beneficial owners into consideration in the event it determines, composes or calculates the Cash Settlement Value or Alternative Settlement Amount. The Calculation Agent and its affiliates may from time to time engage in transactions involving the Underlying Stocks for their proprietary accounts and for other accounts under their management, which may influence the value of such Underlying Stocks. The Calculation Agent and its affiliates will also be the writers of the hedge of the Company's obligations under the Warrants and will be obligated to pay to the Company upon exercise of the Warrants an amount equal to the value of the Warrants. Accordingly, under certain circumstances, conflicts of interest may arise between the Calculation Agent's responsibilities as Calculation Agent with respect to the Warrants and its obligations under its hedge and its status as a subsidiary of the Company. In addition, because the Calculation Agent is an affiliate of the Company, certain conflicts of interest may arise in connection with the Calculation Agent performing its role as Calculation Agent. The Calculation Agent, as a registered broker-dealer, is required to maintain policies and procedures regarding the handling and use of confidential proprietary information, and such policies and procedures will be in effect throughout the term of the Warrants to restrict the use of information relating to any calculation of the Cash Settlement Value prior to its dissemination.

All Warrants for which the Warrant Agent has not received a valid Exercise Notice at or prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, or for which the Warrant Agent has received a valid Exercise Notice but with respect to which timely delivery of the relevant Warrant has not been made, together with any Warrants the Valuation Date for which has at such time been postponed as described under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events" below, on (i) the second New York Business Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date, or (ii) the close of business on the New York Business Day on which the Warrants are delisted from, or permanently suspended from trading on, the AMEX and the Warrants are not simultaneously accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another self-regulatory organization whose rules are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (a "Self-Regulatory Organization") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Early Expiration Date") will be deemed automatically exercised on the New York Business Day immediately preceding such Expiration Date or Early Expiration Date, as the case may be, (such New York Business Day will be deemed the Exercise Date) and the Cash Settlement Value, if any (determined as provided under "Exercise and Settlement of Warrants"), of such automatically exercised Warrants will be paid and settlement shall otherwise occur as described under "Book-Entry Procedures and Settlement" and "Exercise and Settlement of Warrants". The Company will notify Holders as soon as practicable of such delisting or trading suspension. The Company agreed in the Warrant Agreement that it will not seek delisting of the Warrants or suspension of their trading on the AMEX.

In the event the Warrants are canceled by the Company because of the continuance of an Extraordinary Event as described under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events" below, Warrants not previously exercised shall be automatically exercised on the basis that the Valuation Date for such Warrants shall be the Cancellation Date, and the Alternative Settlement Amount of such automatically exercised Warrants will be paid on the fourth New York Business Day following such Valuation Date. Settlement shall otherwise occur as described under "Book-Entry Procedures and Settlement" and "Exercise and Settlement of Warrants".

MINIMUM EXERCISE AMOUNT

No fewer than 100 Warrants may be exercised by or on behalf of a beneficial owner at any one time, except in the case of automatic exercise or exercise upon cancellation of the Warrants as described under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events" below. Accordingly, except in the case of automatic exercise of the Warrants or upon cancellation of the Warrants, beneficial owners with fewer than 100 Warrants, as the case may be, will need either to sell their Warrants or to purchase additional Warrants, thereby incurring transaction costs, in order to realize proceeds from their investment. Warrants held through one Agent Member (including participants in Cedel or Euroclear) may not be combined with Warrants held through another Agent Member in order to satisfy the minimum exercise requirement.

MAXIMUM EXERCISE AMOUNT

All exercises of Warrants (other than automatic exercise) are subject, at the Company's option, to the limitation that not more than 200,000 Warrants (provided, however, that no more than 100,000 Warrants shall be exercised for the account of any beneficial owner) may be exercised on any Exercise Date and not more than 100,000 Warrants may be exercised by or on behalf of any beneficial owner, either individually or in concert with any other beneficial owner, on any Exercise Date. If any New York Business Day would otherwise, under the terms of the Warrant Agreement, be the Exercise Date in respect to more than 200,000 Warrants, then at the Company's election, 200,000 Warrants (provided, however, that no more than 100,000 Warrants shall be exercised for the account of any beneficial owner) shall be deemed exercised on such Exercise Date (selected by the Warrant Agent on a pro rata basis, but if, as a result of such pro rata selection, any beneficial owner of Warrants would be deemed to have exercised less than 100 Warrants, then the Warrant Agent shall first select an additional amount of such beneficial owner's Warrants so that no beneficial owner shall be deemed to have exercised less than 100 Warrants), and the remainder of such warrants (the "Remaining Warrants") shall be deemed exercised on the following New York Business Day (subject to successive

applications of this provision); provided that any Remaining Warrants for which an Exercise Notice was delivered on a given Exercise Date shall be deemed exercised before any other Warrants for which an Exercise Notice was delivered on a later Exercise Date. If any beneficial owner attempts to exercise more than 100,000 Warrants on any

New York Business Day, then, at the Company's election, 100,000 of such Warrants shall be deemed exercised on such New York Business Day and the remainder shall be deemed exercised on the following New York Business Day (subject to successive applications of this provision). As a result of any postponed exercise as described above, such beneficial owners will receive a Cash Settlement Value determined as of a date later than the otherwise applicable Valuation Date. In any such case, as a result of any such postponement, the Cash Settlement Value actually received by such beneficial owners may be lower than the otherwise applicable Cash Settlement Value if the Valuation Date of the Warrants had not been postponed.

SUCCESSOR INDEX

If NKS discontinues publication of the Index and NKS or another entity publishes a successor or substitute index that the Calculation Agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the Index (any such index being referred to herein as a "Successor Index"), then, upon the Calculation Agent's notification of such determination to the Warrant Agent and the Company, the Calculation Agent will substitute the Successor Index as calculated by NKS or such other entity for the Index and calculate the Cash Settlement Value upon an exercise as described above. Upon any selection by the Calculation Agent of a Successor Index, the Company shall promptly give notice to the beneficial owners by publication in a United States newspaper with a national circulation (currently expected to be The Wall Street Journal), within three New York Business Days of such selection.

If NKS discontinues publication of the Index and a Successor Index is not selected by the Calculation Agent or is no longer published on any Valuation Date, the value to be substituted for the Index for any Valuation Date used to calculate the Cash Settlement Value upon exercise will be a value computed by the Calculation Agent on each Valuation Date in accordance with the procedures last used to calculate the Index prior to such discontinuance.

If a Successor Index is selected or the Calculation Agent calculates a value as a substitute for the Index, such Successor Index or value shall be substituted for the Index for all purposes, including for purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event or Extraordinary Event exists. If the Calculation Agent calculates a value as a substitute for the Index, "Index Calculation Day" shall mean any day on which the Calculation Agent is able to calculate such value.

If at any time the method of calculating the Index or any Successor Index, as the case may be, or the value thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the Index is in any other way modified so that such Index does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, fairly represent the value of the Index had such changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after such time, the Calculation Agent shall, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each Valuation Date, make such adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the Calculation Agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a calculation of a value of a stock index comparable to the Index or any Successor Index, as the case may be, as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and calculate such Closing Index Value with reference to the Index or any Successor Index, as the case may be, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the Index or any Successor Index, as the case may be, is modified so that the value of such Index or such Successor Index is a fraction or a multiple of what it would have been if it had not been modified (e.g., due to a split in the Index), the Calculation Agent shall adjust the Index in order to arrive at a value of the Index or such Successor Index as if it had not been modified (e.g., as if such split had not occurred).

EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS AND MARKET DISRUPTION EVENTS

Extraordinary Events. The Warrant Agreement provides that if the Calculation Agent determines that an Extraordinary Event has occurred and is continuing on the Index Business Day with respect to which the Index Spot Price on a Valuation Date is to be determined (the "Applicable Index Business Day"), then the Cash Settlement Value in respect of an exercise shall be calculated on the basis that the Valuation Date shall be the next Index

Calculation Day following an Applicable Index Business Day on which there is no Extraordinary Event or Market Disruption Event; provided that if a Valuation Date has not occurred on or prior to the Expiration Date or the Early Expiration Date, the Holders will receive the Alternative Settlement Amount in lieu of the Cash Settlement Value which shall be calculated as if the Warrants had been cancelled on the Expiration Date or the Early Expiration Date, as the case may be. The Company shall promptly give notice to the beneficial owners by

publication in a United States newspaper with a national circulation (currently expected to be The Wall Street Journal), if an Extraordinary Event shall have occurred.

"Extraordinary Event" means any of the following events:

(i) a suspension or absence of trading on the TSE of all the Underlying Stocks which then comprise the Index or a Successor Index;

(ii) the enactment, publication, decree or other promulgation of any statute, regulation, rule or order of any court or any other U.S. or non-U.S. governmental authority that would make it unlawful for the Company to perform any of its obligations under the Warrant Agreement or the Warrants; or

(iii) any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or other national or international calamity or crises (including, without limitation, natural calamities that in the opinion of the Calculation Agent may materially and adversely affect the economy of Japan or the trading of securities generally on the TSE) that has or will have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Company to perform its obligations under the Warrants or to modify the hedge of its position with respect to the Index or the Underlying Stocks.

For the purposes of determining whether an Extraordinary Event has occurred: (1) a limitation on the hours or number of days of trading on the TSE will not constitute an Extraordinary Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the TSE and (2) an "absence of trading" on the TSE will not include any time when the TSE itself is closed for trading under ordinary circumstances.

If the Calculation Agent determines that an Extraordinary Event has occurred and is continuing, and if the Extraordinary Event is expected by the Calculation Agent to continue, the Company may immediately cancel all outstanding Warrants by notifying the Warrant Agent of such cancellation (the date such notice is given being the "Cancellation Date"), and each beneficial owner's rights under the Warrants and the Warrant Agreement shall thereupon cease; provided that each Warrant shall be automatically exercised on the basis that the Valuation Date for such Warrant shall be the Cancellation Date and the beneficial owner of each such Warrant will receive, in lieu of the Cash Settlement Value of such Warrant, an amount (the "Alternative Settlement Amount"), determined by the Calculation Agent, which is the greater of (i) the average of the last sale prices, as available, of the Warrants on the AMEX (or any successor securities exchange on which the Warrants are listed) on the 30 trading days preceding the date on which such Extraordinary Event was declared; provided that, if the Warrants were not traded on the AMEX (or such successor securities exchange) on at least 20 of such trading days, no effect will be given to this clause (i) for the purpose of determining the Alternative Settlement Amount, and (ii) the amount "X" calculated using the formula set forth below:

$$\text{where } X = I + \frac{[T \times A]}{2B}$$

I = The Cash Settlement Value of the Warrants determined as described under "Cash Settlement Value" above, but subject to the following modifications:

(1) if the Cancellation Date for such Warrants is a date on which the Index or a Successor Index is calculated and published, for the purpose of determining such Cash Settlement Value, the Index Spot Price will be

determined as of such Cancellation Date except that, if the Index Spot Price as of such day is less than 90% of the Index Spot Price as of the immediately preceding Index Calculation Day, then the Index Spot Price will be deemed to be 90% of the Index Spot Price on such preceding Index Calculation Day; or

(2) if the Cancellation Date for such Warrants is a date on which the Index or a Successor Index is not calculated or published, for the purpose of determining such Cash Settlement Value, the Index Spot Price will be deemed to be the lesser of (i) the Index Spot Price as of the first Index Calculation Day immediately preceding the Cancellation Date except that, if the Index Spot Price as of such day is less than 90% of the Index Spot Price as of the second Index Calculation Day immediately preceding such Cancellation Date, 90% of the Index Spot Price as of such second Index Calculation Day and (ii) the arithmetic average of four amounts, being (a) the Index Spot Price at each of the three successive Index Calculation Days immediately preceding the Cancellation Date and

(b) the Index Spot Price at the next Index Calculation Day, provided that if an Extraordinary Event described in clause (i) of the definition of Extraordinary Event continues for 30 consecutive days immediately following such Cancellation Date, then the Calculation Agent shall calculate an amount which, in its reasonable opinion, fairly reflects the value of the Underlying Stocks on the Index Calculation Day immediately following such Cancellation Date which, subject to approval by the Company (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld), shall for purposes of calculating the amount under this clause (2)(ii) be treated as the figure arrived at under clause (2)(ii)(b) above;

T = U.S.\$3.4375, the initial offering price per Warrant

A = the total number of days from but excluding the Cancellation Date for such Warrants to and including the Expiration Date; and

B = the total number of days from but excluding the date the Warrants were initially sold to and including the Expiration Date.

For the purposes of determining "I" in the above formula, in the event that the Calculation Agent and the Company are required to have, but have not, after good faith consultation with each other and within five days following the first day upon which such Alternative Settlement Amount may be calculated in accordance with the above formula, agreed upon a figure under clause (2)(ii)(b) which fairly reflects the value of the Underlying Stocks on the Cancellation Date, then the Calculation Agent shall promptly nominate a third party, subject to approval by the Company (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld), to determine such figure and calculate the Alternative Settlement Amount in accordance with the above formula. Such party shall act as an independent expert and not as an agent of the Company or the Calculation Agent, and its calculation and determination of the Alternative Settlement Amount shall, absent manifest error, be final and binding on the Company, the Warrant Agent, the Calculation Agent and the Holders. Any such calculations will be made available to Holders for inspection at the Warrant Agent's Office. Neither the Company nor such third party shall have any responsibility for good faith errors or omissions in calculating the Alternative Settlement Amount. Under certain circumstances, the duties of MLPF&S as Calculation Agent in determining the existence of Extraordinary Events could conflict with the interests of MLPF&S as an affiliate of the issuer of the Warrants, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Market Disruption Events. If the Calculation Agent determines that on a Valuation Date a Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing, the Valuation Date shall be postponed to the first succeeding Index Calculation Day on which no Market Disruption Event occurs; provided that, if the Valuation Date has not occurred on or prior to the fifth Index Business Day following an Exercise Date because of Market Disruption Events, such fifth Index Business Day shall be the Valuation Date regardless of whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred on such day.

"Market Disruption Event" means with respect to any Index Business Day the occurrence or existence during the one-half hour period that ends at the determination of the Closing Index Value for such Index Business Day of:

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(i) a suspension, material limitation or absence of trading on the TSE of 20% or more of the Underlying Stocks which then comprise the Index or a Successor Index during the one-half hour period preceding the close of trading on the applicable exchange; or

(ii) the suspension or material limitation on the Singapore International Monetary Exchange, Ltd. (the "SIMEX"), the Osaka Securities Exchange (the "OSE") or any other major futures or securities market of trading in futures or options contracts related to the Index or a Successor Index during the one-half hour period preceding the close of trading on the applicable exchange.

For the purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred: (i) a limitation on the hours or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange, (ii) a decision to permanently discontinue trading in the relevant futures or options contract will not constitute a Market Disruption Event, (iii) a suspension in trading in a futures or options contract on the Index by a major securities market by reason of (a) a price change violating limits set by such securities market, (b) an imbalance of orders relating to such contracts or (c) a disparity in bid and ask quotes relating to such contracts will constitute a suspension or material limitation of trading in futures or options contracts related to the Index, (iv) an absence of trading on the TSE will not include any

time when the TSE is closed for trading under ordinary circumstances, and (v) the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event described in Clause (i) of Extraordinary Event will not constitute, and will supersede the occurrence of, a Market Disruption Event. Under certain circumstances, the duties of MLPF&S as Calculation Agent in determining the existence of Market Disruption Events could conflict with the interests of MLPF&S as an affiliate of the issuer of the Warrants, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

LISTING OF THE WARRANTS

The Warrants have been listed on the AMEX under the symbol "NKC.WS". The AMEX expects to cease trading the Warrants on such Exchange as of the close of business on the Expiration Date.

MODIFICATION

The Warrant Agreement and the terms of the Warrants may be amended by the Company and the Warrant Agent without the consent of the beneficial owners of any Warrants for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, or of curing, correcting or supplementing any defective or inconsistent provision contained therein, or in any other manner which the Company may deem necessary or desirable and which will not materially and adversely affect the interests of the beneficial owners of the Warrants.

The Company and the Warrant Agent also may modify or amend the Warrant Agreement and the terms of the Warrants, with the consent of the beneficial owners of not less than a majority in number of the then outstanding Warrants affected, provided that no such modification or amendment that changes the Index Strike Price so as to adversely affect the beneficial owner, shortens the period of time during which the Warrants may be exercised or otherwise materially and adversely affects the exercise rights of the beneficial owners of the Warrants or reduces the percentage of the number of outstanding Warrants, the consent of whose beneficial owners is required for modification or amendment of such Warrant Agreement or the terms of such Warrants may be made without the consent of the beneficial owners of Warrants affected thereby.

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MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the Cash Settlement Value or Alternative Settlement Amount with respect to all unexercised Warrants, according to their tenor, and the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Warrant Agreement and of the Warrants to be performed by the Company.

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THE INDEX

Unless otherwise stated, all information herein relating to the Index is derived from NKS or other publicly available sources as of January 6, 1995. Such information reflects the policies of NKS as stated in such sources as of January 6, 1995 and such policies are subject to change by NKS. NKS is under no obligation to continue to publish the Index and may discontinue publication of the Index at any time.

The Nikkei Stock Index 300 is an index calculated, published and disseminated by NKS, and measures the composite price performance of stocks of 300 Japanese companies. All 300 stocks are listed in the First Section of the TSE. Stocks listed in the First Section are among the most actively traded stocks on the TSE. Publication of the Nikkei Stock Index 300 began on October 8, 1993.

The Nikkei Stock Index 300 is a market capitalization-weighted index which is calculated by (i) multiplying the per share price of each stock included in the Nikkei Stock Index 300 by the number of outstanding shares (excluding shares held by the Japanese Government), (ii) calculating the sum of all these products (such sum being hereinafter referred to as the "Aggregate Market Price"), (iii) dividing the Aggregate Market Price by the Base Aggregate Market Price (i.e., the Aggregate Market Price as of October 1, 1982, as calculated by NKS) and (iv) multiplying the result by 100. Because of such capitalization-weighting, movements in share prices of companies with relatively larger market capitalization will have a greater effect on the level of the entire Nikkei Stock Index 300 than will movements in share prices of

companies with relatively smaller market capitalization.

Although the Nikkei Stock Index 300 was first published in October 1993, NKS has calculated values for the Nikkei Stock Index 300 for the period from October 1, 1982 through October 8, 1993. The stocks included in the Nikkei Stock Index 300 (such stocks or any stocks included in any Successor Index being herein referred to as the "Underlying Stocks") were selected from a reference group of stocks which were selected by excluding stocks listed in the First Section of the TSE that have relatively low market liquidity or extremely poor financial results. The Underlying Stocks were selected from this reference group by (i) selecting from the remaining stocks in this reference group the stocks with the largest aggregate market value in each of 36 industrial sectors and (ii) selecting additional stocks (with priority within each industrial sector given to the stock with the largest aggregate market value) so that the selection ratios (i.e., the ratio of the aggregate market value of the included stocks to that of the stocks in the reference group) with respect to all 36 industry sectors will be as nearly equal as possible and the total number of companies with stocks included in the Nikkei Stock Index 300 will be 300.

In order to maintain continuity in the level of the Nikkei Stock Index 300, the Nikkei Stock Index 300 will be reviewed annually by NKS and the Underlying Stocks may be replaced, if necessary, in accordance with the "deletion/addition" rules. The "deletion/addition" rules provide generally for the deletion of a stock from the Nikkei Stock Index 300 if such stock is no longer included in the reference group or if the aggregate market value of such stock is low relative to other stocks in the relevant industry sector. Stocks deleted pursuant to the "deletion/addition" rules will be replaced by stocks included in the reference group which have relatively high aggregate market values. In addition, stocks may be added or deleted from time to time for extraordinary reasons.

All disclosure contained in this Prospectus regarding the Nikkei Stock Index 300, or its publisher is derived from publicly available information. All copyrights and other intellectual property rights relating to the Index are owned by NKS. NKS has no relationship with the Company or the Warrants; it does not sponsor, endorse, authorize, sell or promote the Warrants, and has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or tradings of the Warrants.

A potential investor should review the historical performance of the Index. The historical performance of the Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the Index will increase sufficiently to cause the Cash Settlement Value with respect to the Warrants to be greater than zero.

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THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE

The TSE is one of the world's largest securities exchanges in terms of market capitalization. TSE is a two-way, continuous pure auction market. As of January 6, 1995, trading hours were from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tokyo time, Monday through Friday.

Due to the time zone difference, on any normal trading day the TSE will close prior to the opening of business in New York City on the same calendar day. Therefore, the closing level of the Index on such trading day will generally be available in the United States by the opening of business on the same calendar day.

The TSE has adopted certain measures intended to prevent any extreme short-term price fluctuation resulting from order imbalances. These include daily price floors and ceilings intended to prevent extreme fluctuations in individual stock prices. Any stock listed on the TSE cannot be traded at a price outside of these limits which are stated in absolute Japanese yen, and not percentage, limits from the closing price of the stock on the previous day. In addition, when there is a major order imbalance in a listed stock, the TSE posts a "special bid quote" or a "special asked quote" for that stock at a specified higher or lower price level than the stock's last sale price in order to solicit counter orders and balance supply and demand for the stock. Investors should also be aware that the TSE may suspend the trading of individual stocks in certain limited and extraordinary circumstances including, for example, unusual trading activity in that stock. As a result, variations in the Index may be limited by price limitations on, or by suspension of trading in, individual stocks which comprise the Index which may, in turn, adversely affect the value of the Warrants or result in a Market Disruption Event. See "Description of the Warrants--Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events".

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
GREATER OF U.S. DOLLAR/DEUTSCHE MARK--U.S. DOLLAR/JAPANESE YEN
PUT CURRENCY WARRANTS, EXPIRING MAY 15, 1997

On May 23, 1995, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued 1,250,000 Greater of U.S. Dollar/Deutsche Mark--U.S. Dollar/Japanese Yen Put Currency Warrant (the "Warrants"). As of the date of this Prospectus, _____ Warrants remains outstanding. Each Warrant will entitle the beneficial owner thereof to receive from the Company the cash value, if positive (the "Cash Settlement Value"), on the Expiration Date (as defined below), or on such earlier date as described herein, in U.S. dollars of the greater of (i) the right to sell Deutsche Mark ("DEM") 72.2 on the Exercise Date at a price of U.S. \$50, which represents an exchange rate of DEM 1.4440 per U.S. \$1.00, and (ii) the right to sell Japanese Yen ("JPY") 4,325 on the Exercise Date at a price of U.S. \$50, which represents an exchange rate of JPY 86.50 per U.S. \$1.00. The Warrants will be automatically exercised on the earlier of the fifth New York Business Day immediately preceding May 15, 1997 (the "Expiration Date") or the New York Business Day immediately preceding the date of occurrence of certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization involving the Company or the date of the Warrants' expiration upon delisting from, or permanent suspension from trading on, the American Stock Exchange unless the Warrants are simultaneously accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another national securities exchange (in either case, the "Exercise Date"). The Warrants are not exercisable at the option of the Holder. See "Description of the Warrants".

THE WARRANTS INVOLVE A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK, INCLUDING FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISKS AND THE RISK OF EXPIRING WORTHLESS UNLESS THE DEUTSCHE MARK OR THE JAPANESE YEN SUFFICIENTLY DEPRECIATES AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR. THE WARRANTS ARE NOT

EXERCISABLE AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER. INVESTORS THEREFORE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR WARRANTS, AND ARE ADVISED TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE INFORMATION UNDER "RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE WARRANTS", "DESCRIPTION OF THE WARRANTS", "DESCRIPTION OF THE WARRANTS--AUTOMATIC EXERCISE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE", AND "EXCHANGE RATES AND CASH SETTLEMENT VALUES".

The Warrants have been listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "DMY.WS".

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Warrants and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Warrants. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Warrants may be offered on the American Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Warrants will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

The date of this Prospectus is , 1995.

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AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Warrants shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement

contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

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RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

CERTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WARRANTS

A beneficial owner will receive a cash payment upon exercise only if the Warrants have a Cash Settlement Value in excess of zero on the Exercise Date. The spot exchange rates of the Deutsche Mark and the Japanese Yen on the

Exercise Date as compared to the U.S. dollar will determine whether the Warrants have a positive Cash Settlement Value. The Warrants will be "in-the-money" (i.e., their Cash Settlement Value will be greater than zero) on the Exercise Date only if, as of such date, the Deutsche Mark or the Japanese Yen has depreciated (i.e., it takes more DEM or JPY to purchase one U.S. dollar) against the U.S. dollar to the extent that one U.S. dollar is worth more than the DEM Strike Price or the JPY Strike Price. If on the Exercise Date the DEM Strike Price is greater than or equal to the DEM Spot Rate (i.e., the Deutsche Mark has not depreciated relative to the U.S. dollar) and the JPY Strike Price is greater than or equal to the JPY Spot Rate (i.e., the Japanese Yen has not depreciated relative to the U.S. dollar), the Warrant will expire worthless and the beneficial owner will have sustained a total loss of the purchase price of such Warrant. Investors therefore should be prepared to sustain a total loss of the purchase price of their Warrants.

Beneficial owners of Warrants will be subject to foreign exchange risks which may have important economic and tax consequences to them. See "Exchange Rates and Cash Settlement Values".

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References herein to "U.S. dollars", "U.S.\$" or "\$" are to the currency of the United States of America. References to "Deutsche Mark" or "DEM" are to the currency of the Federal Republic of Germany. References to "Japanese Yen" and "JPY" are to the currency of Japan.

RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE WARRANTS

THE WARRANTS INVOLVE A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK, INCLUDING FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISKS AND THE RISK OF EXPIRING WORTHLESS. INVESTORS THEREFORE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR WARRANTS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT INVESTORS CONSIDERING PURCHASING THE WARRANTS BE EXPERIENCED WITH RESPECT TO OPTIONS AND OPTION TRANSACTIONS AND UNDERSTAND THE RISKS OF FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS AND REACH AN INVESTMENT DECISION ONLY AFTER CAREFULLY CONSIDERING ALL THE RISK FACTORS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION OF THIS PROSPECTUS, THE SUITABILITY OF THE WARRANTS IN LIGHT OF THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES AND ALL THE OTHER INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Exercise of the Warrants. The Warrants will be automatically exercised on the Exercise Date and are not exercisable at the option of the Holder.

Automatic Exercise of the Warrants upon Delisting. In the event that the Warrants are delisted from, or permanently suspended from trading on, the American Stock Exchange and the Warrants are not simultaneously accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another national securities exchange, the Warrants will expire on the date such delisting or trading suspension becomes effective and will be automatically exercised on the New York Business Day immediately preceding the date of such early expiration. At the time of such automatic exercise, the Warrants may be out-of-the-money such that the Cash Settlement Value will equal zero.

Certain Factors Affecting the Value of the Warrants. The difference between the trading value and the Cash Settlement Value will reflect a number of factors, including a "time value" component for the Warrants. The "time value" of the Warrants will depend upon the time remaining to expiration, among other factors. The expiration date of the Warrants will be accelerated should the Warrants be delisted or should their trading on the American Stock Exchange be suspended permanently unless the Warrants simultaneously are accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another national securities exchange. Any such acceleration would result in the total loss of any otherwise remaining "time value" and could occur when the Warrants are out-of-the-money, thus resulting in total loss of the purchase price of the Warrants. See "Description of the Warrants--Automatic Exercise Prior to the Expiration Date". Before selling Warrants, beneficial owners should carefully consider the trading value of the Warrants, the value of the Deutsche Mark and the Japanese Yen, the probable range of Cash Settlement Values and any related transaction costs.

It is possible that the trading value of a Warrant may decline significantly even if there is a decrease in the value of the Deutsche Mark or the Japanese Yen as compared to the U.S. dollar.

There can be no assurance as to how the Warrants will trade in the secondary market or whether such market will be liquid. The trading value of a Warrant is expected to be dependent on the Warrant Strike Prices and also upon a number of complex interrelated factors, including those listed below. The expected theoretical effect on the trading value of a Warrant of each of the factors listed below, assuming in each case that all other factors are held constant, is as follows:

- (1) The DEM/U.S.\$ and JPY/U.S.\$ exchange rates in the forward markets. The trading value of the Warrants is expected to depend primarily on the DEM/U.S.\$ and JPY/U.S.\$ exchange rates expected on the Exercise Date. Because the Cash Settlement Value is determined using the DEM/U.S.\$ and

JPY/U.S.\$ exchange rates for immediate transfers (i.e., the spot rates) on the Exercise Date, the spot rates on other days during the term of the Warrants may not affect the trading value of the Warrants. If Warrants are sold prior to the maturity date, the sale price may be at a discount from the amount expected to be payable to the beneficial owner if the then current DEM/U.S.\$ and JPY/U.S.\$ exchange rates at the time of such sale were to prevail until the Exercise Date because of the possible fluctuation of the DEM/U.S.\$ and JPY/U.S.\$ exchange rates between the time of such sale and the Exercise Date. See "Exchange Rates and Cash Settlement Values" in this Prospectus. Furthermore, the price at which a beneficial owner will be able to sell Warrants prior to the Exercise Date may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the purchase price, if, at such

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time, the DEM Strike Price and the JPY Strike Price are greater than or equal to the DEM/U.S.\$ exchange rate or the JPY/U.S.\$ exchange rate, respectively, expected on the Exercise Date.

(2) The volatility of the DEM/U.S.\$ and JPY/U.S.\$ exchange rates. If the volatility of the DEM/U.S.\$ or JPY/U.S.\$ exchange rate increases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. If such volatility decreases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease.

(3) The interest rate differential between U.S. dollar and Deutsche Mark or Japanese Yen denominated fixed income instruments. If Deutsche Mark interest rates increase relative to U.S. dollar interest rates, the value of the Deutsche Mark in terms of the U.S. dollar in the forward market is expected to decrease and, as a result, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. If Japanese Yen interest rates increase relative to U.S. dollar interest rates, the value of the Japanese Yen in terms of the U.S. dollar in the forward market is expected to decrease and, as a result, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. If U.S. dollar interest rates increase relative to Deutsche Mark interest rates or Japanese Yen interest rates, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease.

(4) Correlation between DEM/U.S.\$ and JPY/U.S.\$ exchange rates. The higher the correlation between changes in the two exchange rates, the lower the expected value of a Warrant.

(5) The time remaining to the expiration date of the Warrants. As the time remaining to the expiration date decreases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease.

As noted above, these hypothetical scenarios are based on the assumption that all other factors are held constant. In reality, it is unlikely that only one factor would change in isolation, since changes in one factor usually cause, or result from, changes in others. Some of the factors referred to above are, in turn, influenced by the political and economic factors discussed below.

Warrants not Standardized Options Issued by the Options Clearing Corporation. The Warrants are not standardized foreign currency options of the type issued by the Options Clearing Corporation (the "OCC"), a clearing agency regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. For example, unlike purchasers of OCC standardized options who have the credit benefits of guarantees and margin and collateral deposits by OCC clearing members to protect the OCC from a clearing member's failure, purchasers of Warrants must look solely to the Company for performance of its obligations to pay the Cash Settlement Value on the exercise of Warrants. In addition, OCC standardized options provide for physical delivery of the underlying foreign currency (rather than cash settlement in U.S. dollars), and permit immediate determination of value upon exercise. Further, the market for the Warrants is not expected to be generally as liquid as the market for some OCC standardized options.

The Warrants are unsecured contractual obligations of the Company and rank on a parity with the Company's other unsecured contractual obligations and with the Company's unsecured and unsubordinated debt. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including beneficial owners of the Warrants), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

General Risk Considerations. Options and warrants provide opportunities for investment and pose risks to investors as a result of fluctuations in the value of the currency, security, index or other measure underlying such options or warrants. In general, certain of the risks associated with the Warrants are similar to those generally applicable to other options or

warrants of private corporate issuers. However, unlike options or warrants on equities or debt securities, which are priced primarily on the basis of the value of a single underlying security, the trading value of a Warrant is likely to reflect expected exchange rates on the Exercise Date.

The purchaser of a Warrant may lose his entire investment. This risk reflects the nature of a Warrant as an asset which tends to decline in value over time and which may, depending on the relative values of the Deutsche Mark and the Japanese Yen as compared to the U.S. dollar, become worthless when it expires. Assuming all other factors are held constant, the more a Warrant is out-of-the-money and the shorter its remaining term to expiration, the greater the risk that a purchaser of the Warrant will lose all of his investment. This means that the purchaser

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of a Warrant who does not sell it in the secondary market will lose his entire investment in the Warrant if, at expiration, the DEM Strike Price and the JPY Strike Price are greater than or equal to the DEM Spot Rate and the JPY Spot Rate, respectively.

The fact that Warrants may become valueless upon expiration means that, in order to recover and realize a return upon his investment, a purchaser of a Warrant must generally be correct about the direction, timing and magnitude of an anticipated exchange rate change affecting the Deutsche Mark or the Japanese Yen in terms of the U.S. dollar. If the value of the Deutsche Mark or the Japanese Yen in terms of the U.S. dollar does not decline to an extent sufficient to cover an investor's cost of the Warrant (i.e., the purchase price plus transaction costs, if any) before the Warrant expires, the investor will lose all or a part of his investment in the Warrant upon expiration. Beneficial owners will thus bear the foreign exchange risks of the U.S. dollar in terms of the Deutsche Mark and the Japanese Yen.

The American Stock Exchange recommends that Warrants be sold only to investors with options approved accounts and that its members and member organizations and registered employees thereof make certain suitability determinations before recommending transactions in Warrants. It is suggested that investors considering purchasing Warrants be experienced with respect to options and option transactions and understand the risks of foreign currency transactions and reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Warrants in light of their particular circumstances. Warrants are not suitable for persons solely dependent upon a fixed income, for individual retirement plan accounts or for accounts under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act. INVESTORS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR WARRANTS.

Currency Exchange Markets. The value of any currency, including the Deutsche Mark, the Japanese Yen, and the U.S. dollar, may be affected by complex political and economic factors. The spot exchange rates of the Deutsche Mark and the Japanese Yen in terms of the U.S. dollar are at any moment a result of the supply and demand for the three currencies, and changes in the relative exchange rates result over time from the interaction of many factors directly or indirectly affecting economic and political conditions in the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan and the United States, including economic and political developments in other countries. Of particular importance are the relative rates of inflation, interest rate levels, the balance of payments and the extent of governmental surpluses or deficits in the Federal Republic of Germany, in Japan and in the United States, all of which are in turn sensitive to the monetary, fiscal and trade policies pursued by the governments of the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, the United States and other countries important to international trade and finance.

Foreign exchange rates can either be fixed by sovereign governments or float. Exchange rates of most economically developed nations, including the Federal Republic of Germany and Japan, are permitted to fluctuate in value relative to the U.S. dollar. Governments, however, sometimes do not allow their currencies to float freely in response to economic forces. Sovereign governments in fact use a variety of techniques, such as intervention by a country's central bank or imposition of regulatory controls or taxes, to affect the exchange rates of their currencies. Governments may also issue a new currency to replace an existing currency or alter the exchange rate or relative exchange characteristics by devaluation or revaluation of a currency. Thus, a special risk in purchasing the Warrants is that their liquidity, trading value and Cash Settlement Value could be affected by governmental actions which could change or interfere with theretofore freely determined currency valuation, fluctuations in response to other market forces and the movement of currencies across borders. There will be no adjustment or change in the terms of the Warrants in the event that exchange rates should become fixed, or in the event of any devaluation or revaluation or imposition of exchange or other regulatory controls or taxes, or in the event of other developments affecting the Deutsche Mark, the Japanese Yen, the U.S. dollar or any other currency. In contrast, the OCC has reserved the authority to adjust the terms of its standardized options for certain governmental actions and to impose special exercise settlement procedures.

The interbank market in foreign currencies is a global, around-the-clock market. Therefore, the hours of trading for the Warrants will not conform to the hours during which the Deutsche Mark, the Japanese Yen and U.S. dollar are traded. To the extent that the American Stock Exchange is closed while the markets for the Deutsche Mark and the Japanese Yen remain open, significant price and rate movements may take place in the underlying foreign exchange markets that will not be reflected immediately in the price of a Warrant on such exchange. The possibility of such movements should be taken into account in relating closing prices on the American Stock Exchange for the Warrants to those in the underlying foreign exchange markets.

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There is no systematic reporting of last-sale information for foreign currencies. Reasonably current bid and offer information is available in certain brokers' offices, in bank foreign currency trading offices, and to others who wish to subscribe for this information, but such information will not necessarily reflect the DEM Noon Buying Rate or the JPY Noon Buying Rate (each as defined below) used to calculate the DEM Spot Rate and the JPY Spot Rate. There is no regulatory requirement that those quotations be firm or revised on a timely basis. The absence of last-sale information and the limited availability of quotations to individual investors may make it difficult for many investors to obtain timely, accurate data about the state of the underlying foreign exchange markets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE WARRANTS

GENERAL

An aggregate of 1,250,000 Warrants were issued. The Warrants were issued under a Warrant Agreement (the "Warrant Agreement"), dated as of May 23, 1995, between the Company and Citibank, N.A., as Warrant Agent (the "Warrant Agent"). The following statements with respect to the Warrants are summaries of the detailed provisions of the Warrant Agreement, the form of which is filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement relating to the Warrants. Wherever particular provisions of the Warrant Agreement or terms defined therein are referred to, such provisions or definitions are incorporated by reference as a part of the statements made, and the statements are qualified in their entirety by such reference.

A Warrant will not require, or entitle, a beneficial owner to sell or purchase Deutsche Marks or Japanese Yen to or from the Company. The Company will make only a U.S. dollar cash settlement, if any, upon automatic exercise of the Warrants.

The Warrants will expire on May 15, 1997 (the "Expiration Date") or on such earlier date as described under "Exercise of Warrants" and "Automatic Exercise Prior to the Expiration Date". The Warrants will be automatically exercised on the Exercise Date, as set forth under "Exercise of Warrants", and are not exercisable at the option of the Holder. The term "New York Business Day", as used herein, means any day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a day on which commercial banks in The City of New York are required or authorized by law or executive order to be closed.

The Warrants are unsecured contractual obligations of the Company and rank on a parity with the Company's other unsecured contractual obligations and with the Company's unsecured and unsubordinated debt. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including beneficial owners of the Warrants), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

EXERCISE OF WARRANTS

The Warrants are not exercisable at the option of the Holder. The Warrants will be automatically exercised on the fifth New York Business Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date or, if an Early Expiration Date (as defined herein) occurs, the New York Business Day immediately preceding the Early Expiration Date (the "Exercise Date").

The Warrant Agent will obtain the Cash Settlement Value on the Exercise Date from the Calculation Agent and will pay the Cash Settlement Value of the Warrants to the Securities Depository by check on the Expiration Date and, if May 15, 1997 is not a New York Business Day, on the next succeeding New York Business Day. If an Early Expiration Date occurs, as described below under "Automatic Exercise Prior to the Expiration Date", the Warrant Agent will pay the Cash Settlement Value of the Warrants to the Securities Depository by check on the fifth New York Business Day following the Early Expiration Date.

CASH SETTLEMENT VALUE

The Cash Settlement Value of a Warrant will be determined on the Exercise Date as the amount in U.S. dollars, if positive, which is the greater of:

(i) the amount computed by subtracting from U.S. \$50 an amount equal to U.S. \$50 times a fraction, the numerator of which is DEM 1.4440 per U.S. \$1.00, and the denominator of which is the DEM Spot Rate on such Exercise Date. The "DEM Spot Rate" on the Exercise Date will be determined by Merrill Lynch International Bank, an affiliate of the Company, or successor thereto (the "Calculation Agent") and will equal (a) the noon buying rate per U.S. \$1.00 in The City of New York on the Exercise Date for cable transfers in Deutsche Marks as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (the "DEM Noon Buying Rate") as reported on page 1FEE of The Reuter Monitor Money Rates Service (or such page as may replace that page), or (b) if the DEM Noon Buying Rate does not appear on such page by 1:00 p.m. on the Exercise Date, the DEM Noon Buying Rate on the Exercise Date as otherwise announced by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or (c) if the Federal Reserve Bank of New York has not quoted such rate by 1:30 p.m. on the Exercise Date, the offered spot rate of Deutsche Marks per U.S. \$1.00 on such date for a transaction amount approximately equivalent to U.S. \$50 times the aggregate number of Warrants issued, quoted at approximately 1:30 p.m., New York City time, by a leading bank in the foreign exchange markets as may be selected by the Calculation Agent; and

(ii) the amount computed by subtracting from U.S. \$50 an amount equal to U.S. \$50 times a fraction, the numerator of which is JPY 86.50 per U.S. \$1.00, and the denominator of which is the JPY Spot Rate on such Exercise Date. The "JPY Spot Rate" on the Exercise Date will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will equal (a) the noon buying rate per U.S. \$1.00 in The City of New York on the Exercise Date for cable transfers in Japanese Yen as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (the "JPY Noon Buying Rate") as reported on page 1FEE of The Reuter Monitor Money Rates Service (or such page as may replace that page), or (b) if the JPY Noon Buying Rate does not appear on such page by 1:00 p.m. on the Exercise Date, the JPY Noon Buying Rate on the Exercise Date as otherwise announced by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or (c) if the Federal Reserve Bank of New York has not quoted such rate by 1:30 p.m. on the Exercise Date, the offered spot rate of Japanese Yen per U.S. \$1.00 on such date for a transaction amount approximately equivalent to U.S. \$50 times the aggregate number of Warrants issued, quoted at approximately 1:30 p.m., New York City time, by a leading bank in the foreign exchange markets as may be selected by the Calculation Agent.

The Cash Settlement Value will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upwards).

BOOK-ENTRY PROCEDURES AND SETTLEMENT

The Warrants are represented by one registered global Warrant (the "Global Warrant"). The Global Warrant was deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository, and registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Warrants in definitive form in the limited circumstances described below, the Global Warrant may not be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provision of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations, some of whom (and/or their representatives) own the Securities Depository. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks,

custodial relationship with a participant, either directly or indirectly. Persons who are not participants may beneficially own securities held by the Securities Depository only through participants.

Ownership of beneficial interests in the Warrants will be limited to entities which have accounts with the Securities Depository ("Agent Members") or persons that may hold interests through Agent Members. The Securities Depository has advised the Company that upon the issuance of the Global Warrant representing the Warrants, the Securities Depository will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the Agent Members' accounts with the respective aggregate amounts of the Warrants represented by the Global Warrant. Ownership of beneficial interests in the Global Warrant will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Agent Members) and on the records of Agent Members (with respect to interests of persons held through Agent Members). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in the Global Warrant.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of the Global Warrant, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Warrants represented by the Global Warrant for all purposes under the Warrant Agreement. Except as provided below, owners of beneficial interests in the Global Warrant will not be entitled to have the Warrants represented by the Global Warrant registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Warrants in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Warrant Agreement. Accordingly, each person owning a beneficial interest in the Global Warrant must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such person is not an Agent Member, on the procedures of the Agent Member through which such person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Warrant Agreement. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in such a Global Warrant desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Warrant Agreement, the Securities Depository would authorize the Agent Members holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Agent Members would authorize beneficial owners owning through such Agent Members to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners through them.

The Cash Settlement Value resulting from the exercise of Warrants registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee will be paid by the Warrant Agent to the Securities Depository. None of the Company, the Warrant Agent or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Warrant Agent will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Securities Depository, upon receipt of payment of the Cash Settlement Value in respect of the Global Warrant, will credit the accounts of the Agent Members with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the Global Warrant, as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Agent Members to owners of beneficial interests in the Global Warrant will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Agent Members. It is suggested that purchasers of Warrants with accounts at more than one brokerage firm effect transactions in the Warrants, only through the brokerage firm or firms which hold that purchaser's Warrants.

If the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as depository and a successor Securities Depository is not appointed by the Company within 90 days or if the Company is subject to certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization, the Company will issue Warrants in definitive form in exchange for the Global Warrant. In addition, the Company may at any time determine not to have the Warrants represented by the Global Warrant and, in such event, will issue Warrants in definitive form in exchange for the Global Warrant. In any such instance, an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Warrant will be entitled to have a number of Warrants equivalent to such beneficial interest registered in its name and will be entitled to physical delivery of such Warrants in definitive form.

LISTING OF THE WARRANTS

The Warrants have been listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "DMY.WS". The American Stock Exchange expects to cease trading the Warrants on such Exchange as of the close of business on the Expiration Date.

AUTOMATIC EXERCISE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE

In the event that the Warrants are delisted from, or permanently suspended from trading on, the American Stock Exchange and the Warrants are not simultaneously accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another national securities exchange, the Warrants will expire on the date such delisting or trading suspension becomes effective (an "Early Expiration Date") and the Warrants will be automatically exercised on the New York Business Day immediately preceding such Early Expiration Date, and the Cash Settlement Value, if any (determined as provided under "Exercise of Warrants"), of such automatically exercised Warrants will be paid on the fifth New York Business Day following such Early Expiration Date. Settlement shall otherwise occur as described under "Book-Entry Procedures and Settlement". The Company will notify Holders as soon as practicable of such delisting or trading suspension. The Company has agreed in the Warrant Agreement that it will not seek delisting of the Warrants or suspension of their trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Warrants may also expire on the date of occurrence of certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization involving the Company (any such date also being an "Early Expiration Date") and the Warrants will be automatically exercised as of the New York Business Day immediately preceding such Early Expiration Date. The Cash Settlement Value, if any (determined as provided under "Cash Settlement Value"), of such automatically exercised Warrants will be due and payable on the fifth New York Business Day following such Early Expiration Date. Settlement will otherwise occur as described under "Book-Entry Procedures and Settlement".

MODIFICATION

The Warrant Agreement and the terms of the Warrants may be amended by the Company and the Warrant Agent, without the consent of the beneficial owners of any Warrants, for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, or of curing, correcting or supplementing any defective or inconsistent provision contained therein, or in any other manner which the Company may deem necessary or desirable and which will not materially and adversely affect the interests of the beneficial owners of the Warrants.

The Company and the Warrant Agent also may modify or amend the Warrant Agreement and the terms of the Warrants, with the consent of the beneficial owners of not less than a majority in number of the then outstanding Warrants affected, provided that no such modification or amendment that changes the DEM Spot Rate or the JPY Spot Rate so as to adversely affect the beneficial owner, changes the Expiration Date or otherwise materially and adversely affects the exercise rights of the beneficial owners of the Warrants or reduces the percentage of the number of outstanding Warrants, the consent of whose beneficial owners is required for modification or amendment of a Warrant Agreement or the terms of Warrants may be made without the consent of the beneficial owners of Warrants affected thereby.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the Cash Settlement Value with respect to all unexercised Warrants, according to their tenor, and the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Warrant Agreement and of the Global Warrant to be performed by the Company.

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EXCHANGE RATES AND CASH SETTLEMENT VALUES

As discussed under "Description of the Warrants", the spot exchange rate of the Deutsche Mark or the Japanese Yen in terms of the U.S. dollar on the Exercise Date will determine the Cash Settlement Value of a Warrant. Depreciation of the Deutsche Mark or the Japanese Yen in terms of the U.S. dollar (i.e., appreciation of the U.S. dollar in terms of the Deutsche Mark or the Japanese Yen) will result in a greater Cash Settlement Value. Conversely, appreciation of the Deutsche Mark and the Japanese Yen in terms of the U.S. dollar (i.e., depreciation of the U.S. dollar in terms of the Deutsche Mark and the Japanese Yen) will result in a lesser or zero Cash Settlement Value of a Warrant.

Set forth below is an illustration of the Cash Settlement Values of Warrants at exercise based on various hypothetical DEM Spot Rates and JPY Spot Rates. THE ACTUAL CASH SETTLEMENT VALUE OF A WARRANT WILL DEPEND ENTIRELY ON THE ACTUAL DEM SPOT RATE AND THE ACTUAL JPY SPOT RATE ON THE EXERCISE DATE. The illustrative Cash Settlement Values in the table do not reflect any "time value" for a Warrant, which may be reflected in trading value, and are not necessarily indicative of potential profit or loss, which are also affected by purchase price and transaction costs.

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DEM RATES		JPY RATES		
HYPOTHETICAL DEM SPOT RATES (DEM/U.S. \$1)	CASH SETTLEMENT VALUE BASED UPON DEM SPOT RATES	HYPOTHETICAL JPY SPOT RATES (JPY/U.S. \$1)	CASH SETTLEMENT VALUE BASED UPON JPY SPOT RATES	CASH SETTLEMENT VALUE OF A WARRANT
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1.6660.....	\$6.51.....	99.00.....	\$6.31.....	\$6.51.....
1.5880.....	4.53.....	96.00.....	4.95.....	4.95.....
1.5160.....	2.37.....	99.00.....	1.94.....	2.37.....
1.440/(1)/ or below..	0.00.....	86.50/(1)/ or below..	0.00.....	0.00.....

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EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as

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amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

S&P 500 MARKET INDEX TARGET-TERM SECURITIES(SM) DUE AUGUST 29, 1997
("MITTS(R) ")

On July 30, 1992, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued \$77,500,000 aggregate principal amount (7,750,000 Units) of the Securities. As of the date of this Prospectus, \$_____ aggregate principal amount of Securities remains outstanding. Each \$10 principal amount of S&P 500 Market Index Target-Term Securities due August 29, 1997 (the "Securities" or "MITTS") will be deemed a "Unit" for purposes of trading and transfer at the Securities Depository described below. Units will be transferable by the Securities Depository, as

more fully described below, in denominations of whole Units.

The Securities bear no periodic payments of interest and will mature on August 29, 1997. At maturity, a Holder of a Security will be entitled to receive, with respect to each Security, the principal amount thereof, plus a contingent interest payment (the "Supplemental Redemption Amount"), if any, if the Final Value (as defined herein) of the S&P 500 Composite Stock Price Index (the "S&P 500 Index") exceeds 412.08 (the "Initial Value"). If the Final Value does not exceed the Initial Value, a Holder of a Security will be repaid the principal amount of the Security, but the Holder will not receive any Supplemental Redemption Amount. The Securities were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture described herein. The Securities are not redeemable prior to maturity.

The Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, payable with respect to a Security at maturity will equal the product of (A) the principal amount of the applicable Security, and (B) the quotient of the Final Value less the Initial Value, divided by the Initial Value, and (C) 115%. The calculation of the Final Value, as more fully described herein, will be based upon certain values of the S&P 500 Index during the ten Business Days prior to the maturity date of the Securities.

For information as to the calculation of the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, which will be paid at maturity, the calculation and the composition of the S&P 500 Index, see "Description of Securities" and "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index" in this Prospectus. FOR OTHER INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS" IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Ownership of the Securities will be maintained in book-entry form by or through the Securities Depository. Beneficial owners of the Securities will not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership except under the limited circumstances described herein.

The Securities have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MIT".

While at maturity a beneficial owner of a Security may receive an amount in excess of the principal amount of such Security if the Final Value exceeds the Initial Value, there will be no payment of interest, periodic or otherwise, prior to maturity. (See "Description of the Securities--Payment at Maturity" in this Prospectus.)

The Securities are not subject to redemption by the Company or at the option of any Holder prior to maturity. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Securities, Holders of the Securities may accelerate the maturity of the Securities, as described under "Description of Securities--Events of Default and Acceleration".

The Securities were issued in denominations of whole Units.

At maturity, a Holder of a Security will be entitled to receive the principal amount thereof (\$10 per Unit) plus a Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, all as provided below. If the Final Value of the S&P 500 Index does not exceed the Initial Value, a Holder of a Security will be repaid the principal amount of the Security at maturity, but will not be entitled to receive any contingent interest (i.e., Supplemental Redemption Amount).

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Securities and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Securities. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Securities may be offered on the New York Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Securities will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS IS _____, 1995.

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OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FROM THE USE OF THE S&P 500 INDEX OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIGHTS LICENSED UNDER THE LICENSE AGREEMENT DESCRIBED HEREIN OR FOR ANY OTHER USE. S&P MAKES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, AND HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WITH RESPECT TO THE S&P 500 INDEX OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN. WITHOUT LIMITING ANY OF THE FOREGOING, IN NO EVENT SHALL S&P HAVE ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS), EVEN IF NOTIFIED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Securities shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

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THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY THAT INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest

securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

PAYMENT AT MATURITY

If the Final Value is equal to or less than the Initial Value, the Holders of the Securities will be entitled to receive \$10 in respect of each \$10 principal amount of Securities, and no Supplemental Redemption Amount. This will be true even though the value of the S&P 500 Index as of some interim period or periods prior to the maturity date of the Securities may have exceeded the Initial Value because the Supplemental Redemption Amount on the Securities is calculated on the basis of the Final Value only.

The \$10 minimum to be received by Holders at maturity in respect of each \$10 principal amount of a Security does not reflect any opportunity cost implied by inflation and other factors relating to the time value of money.

The S&P 500 Index does not reflect the payment of dividends on the stocks underlying it and therefore the yield based on the S&P 500 Index to the maturity of the Securities will not produce the same yield as if such underlying stocks were purchased and held for a similar period.

TRADING

The Securities have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MIT".

The trading value of the Securities is expected to depend primarily on the extent of the appreciation, if any, of the S&P 500 Index over the Initial Value. If, however, Securities are sold prior to the maturity date at a time when the S&P 500 Index exceeds the Initial Value, the sale price may be at a discount from the amount expected to be payable to the Holder if such excess of the S&P 500 Index over the Initial Value were to prevail until maturity of the Securities because of the possible fluctuation of the S&P 500 Index between the time of such sale and the maturity date. (See "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index") Furthermore, the price at which a Holder will be able to sell Securities prior to maturity may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the principal amount thereof, if, at such time, the S&P 500 Index is below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Initial Value. A discount could also result from rising interest rates.

The trading values of the Securities may be affected by a number of interrelated factors, including the creditworthiness of the Company and those factors listed below. The relationship among these factors is complex, including how these factors affect the relative value of the principal amount of the Securities to be repaid at maturity and the value of the Supplemental Redemption Amount. Accordingly, investors should be aware that factors other than the level of the S&P 500 Index are likely to affect their trading value. The expected theoretical effect on the trading value of the Securities of each of the factors listed below, assuming in each case that all other factors are held constant, is as follows:

Interest Rates. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the value of the Securities is expected to decrease. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to increase. Interest rates may also affect the U.S. economy, and, in turn, the value of the S&P 500 Index. Rising interest rates may lower the value of the S&P 500 Index and, thus, the Securities. Falling interest rates may increase the value of the S&P 500 Index and, thus, may increase the value of the Securities.

Volatility of the S&P 500 Index. If the volatility of the S&P 500 Index increases, the trading value of the Securities is expected to increase. If the volatility of the S&P 500 Index decreases, the trading value of the Securities is expected to decrease.

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Time Remaining to Maturity. The Securities may trade at a value above that which may be inferred from the level of interest rates and the S&P 500 Index. This difference will reflect a "time premium" due to expectations concerning the value of the S&P 500 Index during the period prior to maturity of the Securities. As the time remaining to maturity of the Securities decreases, however, this time premium is expected to decrease, thus decreasing the trading value of the Securities.

Dividend Rates in the United States. If dividend rates on the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index increase, the value of the Securities is expected to decrease. Conversely, if dividend rates on the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to increase. However, in general, rising U.S. corporate dividend rates may increase the S&P 500 Index and, in turn, increase the value of the Securities. Conversely, falling U.S. dividend rates may decrease the S&P 500 Index and, in turn, decrease the value of the Securities.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

It is suggested that prospective investors who consider purchasing the Securities should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Securities in the light of their particular circumstances.

Investors should also consider the tax consequences of investing in the Securities and should consult their tax advisors.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

GENERAL

The Securities were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, which is more fully described in this Prospectus. The Securities will mature on August 29, 1997.

While at maturity a beneficial owner of a Security may receive an amount in excess of the principal amount of such Security if the Final Value exceeds the Initial Value, there will be no payment of interest, periodic or otherwise, prior to maturity. (See "Payment at Maturity", below.)

The Securities are not subject to redemption by the Company or at the option of any Holder prior to maturity. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Securities, Holders of the Securities may accelerate the maturity of the Securities, as described under "Description of Securities--Events of Default and Acceleration" and "Other Terms--Events of Default" in this Prospectus.

The Securities were issued in denominations of whole Units.

PAYMENT AT MATURITY

At maturity, a Holder of a Security will be entitled to receive the principal amount thereof (\$10 per Unit) plus a Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, all as provided below. If the Final Value of the S&P 500 Index does not exceed the Initial Value, a Holder of a Security will be repaid the principal amount of the Security at maturity, but will not be entitled to receive any

contingent interest (i.e., Supplemental Redemption Amount).

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At maturity, a Holder of a Security will be entitled to receive, with respect to each such Security, (i) the principal amount thereof, and (ii) the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, equal in amount to:

$$\text{Principal X } \frac{(\text{Final Value} - \text{Initial Value})}{\text{Initial Value}} \text{ X } 115\%$$

provided, however, that the Supplemental Redemption Amount will not be less than zero. The Initial Value of the S&P 500 Index is 412.08. If the Final Value does not exceed the Initial Value, the Supplemental Redemption Amount will equal zero and a Holder of a Security will receive only the principal amount thereof (\$10 for each \$10 price to public).

The Final Value of the S&P 500 Index will be determined by State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Calculation Agent") and will equal the average (mean) of the closing values of the S&P 500 Index as calculated by S&P on the tenth Business Day (as defined below) prior to the maturity date (provided that a Market Disruption Event, as defined below, shall not have occurred on such day) and on each succeeding Business Day (provided that a Market Disruption Event shall not have occurred on the applicable day) up to and including the fourth Business Day prior to the maturity date (each, a "Calculation Day") until the Calculation Agent has so determined such closing values for five Business Days. If a Market Disruption Event occurs on one or more of the Business Days during the period specified above, the Final Value will equal the average of the values on Business Days on which a Market Disruption Event did not occur or, if there is only one such Business Day, the value on such day. If Market Disruption Events occur on all of such Business Days during such period, the Final Value shall equal the closing value of the S&P 500 Index on the fourth Business Day prior to the maturity date regardless of whether a Market Disruption Event shall have occurred on such day. For purposes of determining the Final Value, a "Business Day" is a day on which The New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. All determinations made by the Calculation Agent shall be at the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent and, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Company and Holders of the Securities.

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and S&P or another entity publishes a successor or substitute index that the Calculation Agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the S&P 500 Index (any such index being referred to hereinafter as a "Successor Index"), then, upon the Calculation Agent's notification of such determination to the Trustee and the Company, the Calculation Agent will substitute the Successor Index as calculated by S&P or such other entity for the S&P 500 Index and calculate the Final Value as described in the preceding paragraph. Upon any selection by the Calculation Agent of a Successor Index, the Company shall cause notice thereof to be published in the Wall Street Journal (or another newspaper of general circulation) within three Business Days of such selection.

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and a Successor Index is not selected by the Calculation Agent or is no longer published on any of the Calculation Days, the value to be substituted for the S&P 500 Index for any such Calculation Day used to calculate the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, at maturity will be calculated as described below under "Discontinuance of the S&P 500 Index".

If a Successor Index is selected or the Calculation Agent calculates a value as a substitute for the S&P 500 Index as described below, such Successor Index or value shall be substituted for the S&P 500 Index for all purposes, including for purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists.

If at any time the method of calculating the S&P 500 Index, or the value thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the S&P 500 Index is in any other way modified so that such Index does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, fairly represent the value of the S&P 500 Index had such changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after such time, the Calculation Agent shall, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each date that the closing value with respect to the Final Value is to be calculated, make such adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the Calculation Agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a calculation of a

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value of a stock index comparable to the S&P 500 Index as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and calculate such closing value with reference to the S&P 500 Index, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the S&P 500 Index is modified so that the value of such Index is a fraction or a multiple of what it would have been if it had not been modified (e.g., due to a split in the Index), then the Calculation Agent shall adjust such Index in order to arrive at a value of the S&P 500 Index as if it had not been modified (e.g.,

as if such split had not occurred).

"Market Disruption Event" means either of the following events, as determined by the Calculation Agent:

(i) the suspension or material limitation (limitations pursuant to New York Stock Exchange Rule 80A (or any applicable rule or regulation enacted or promulgated by the New York Stock Exchange, any other self-regulatory organization or the Securities and Exchange Commission of similar scope as determined by the Calculation Agent) on trading during significant market fluctuations shall be considered "material" for purposes of this definition), in each case, for more than two hours of trading in 100 or more of the securities included in the S&P 500 Index, or

(ii) the suspension or material limitation, in each case, for more than two hours of trading (whether by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise) in (A) futures contracts related to the S&P 500 Index which are traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange or (B) option contracts related to the S&P 500 Index which are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours in a trading day and/or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange.

The following table illustrates, for a range of hypothetical Final Values, the percentage change in the S&P 500 Index from the date of issuance of the Securities offered hereby until maturity and the Supplemental Redemption Amount at maturity for each \$10 principal amount of Securities.

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HYPOTHETICAL FINAL VALUE OF THE S&P 500 INDEX	PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE S&P 500 INDEX	SUPPLEMENTAL REDEMPTION AMOUNT PER \$10 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SECURITIES
206.04	-50%	\$ 0.00
247.25	-40%	0.00
288.46	-30%	0.00
329.66	-20%	0.00
370.87	-10%	0.00
412.08/(1)/	0%	0.00
453.29	10%	1.15
494.50	20%	2.30
534.70	30%	3.45
576.91	40%	4.60
618.12	50%	5.75
659.33	60%	6.90
700.54	70%	8.05
741.74	80%	9.20
782.95	90%	10.35
824.16	100%	11.50

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(1) Initial Value.

The above figures are for purposes of illustration only. The actual Supplemental Redemption Amount received by investors will depend entirely on the actual Final Value determined by the Calculation Agent as provided herein.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New York. Under present New York law, the maximum rate of interest is 25% per annum on a simple interest basis. This limit may not apply to Securities in which \$2,500,000 or more has been invested. While the Company believes that New York law would be given effect by a state or Federal court sitting outside of New York, state laws frequently regulate the amount of interest that may be charged to and paid by a borrower (including, in some cases, corporate borrowers). It is suggested that prospective investors consult their personal advisors with respect to the applicability of such laws. The Company has covenanted for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities, to the extent permitted by law, not to claim voluntarily the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a Holder of the Securities.

DISCONTINUANCE OF THE S&P 500 INDEX AND SUCCESSOR INDEX

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and a Successor Index is available, then the amount payable at maturity or upon earlier acceleration

will be determined by reference to the Successor Index, as provided above.

If the publication of the S&P 500 Index is discontinued and S&P or another entity does not publish a Successor Index on any of the Calculation Days, the value to be substituted for the S&P 500 Index for any such Calculation Day used to calculate the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, at maturity will be the value computed by the Calculation Agent for each such Calculation Day in accordance with the following procedures:

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(1) identifying the component stocks of the S&P 500 Index or any Successor Index as of the last date on which either of such indices was calculated by S&P or another entity and published by S&P or such other entity (each such component stock is a "Last Component Stock");

(2) for each Last Component Stock, calculating as of each such Business Day the product of the market price per share and the number of the then outstanding shares (such product referred to as the "Market Value" of such stock), by reference to (a) the closing market price per share of such Last Component Stock as quoted by the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange or any other registered national securities exchange that is the primary market for such Last Component Stock, or if no such quotation is available, then the closing market price as quoted by any other registered national securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation National Market System ("NASDAQ"), or if no such price is quoted, then the market price from the best available source as determined by the Calculation Agent (collectively, the "Exchanges") and (b) the most recent publicly available statement of the number of outstanding shares of such Last Component Stock;

(3) aggregating the Market Values obtained in clause (2) for all Last Component Stocks;

(4) ascertaining the Base Value (as defined below under "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index--Computation of the Index") in effect as of the last day on which either the S&P 500 Index or any Successor Index was published by S&P or another entity, adjusted as described below;

(5) dividing the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks by the Base Value (adjusted as aforesaid);

(6) multiplying the resulting quotient (expressed in decimals) by ten.

If any Last Component Stock is no longer publicly traded on any registered national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, the last available market price per share for such Last Component Stock as quoted by any registered national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, and the number of outstanding shares thereof at such time, will be used in computing the last available Market Value of such Last Component Stock. Such Market Value will be used in all computations of the S&P 500 Index thereafter.

If a company that has issued a Last Component Stock and another company that has issued a Last Component Stock are consolidated to form a new company, the common stock of such new company will be considered a Last Component Stock and the common stocks of the constituent companies will no longer be considered Last Component Stocks. If any company that has issued a Last Component Stock merges with, or acquires, a company that has not issued a Last Component Stock, the common stock of the surviving corporation will, upon the effectiveness of such merger or acquisition, be considered a Last Component Stock. In each such case, the Base Value will be adjusted so that the Base Value immediately after such consolidation, merger or acquisition will equal (a) the Base Value immediately prior to such event, multiplied by (b) the quotient of the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks immediately after such event, divided by the aggregate Market Value for all Last Component Stocks immediately prior to such event.

If a company that has issued a Last Component Stock issues a stock dividend, declares a stock split or issues new shares pursuant to the acquisition of another company, then, in each case, the Base Value will be adjusted (in accordance with the formula described below) so that the Base Value immediately after the time the particular Last Component Stock commences trading ex-dividend, the effectiveness of the stock split or the time new shares of such Last Component Stock commence trading equals (a) the Base Value immediately prior to such event, multiplied by (b) the quotient of the aggregate Market Value for all Last Component Stocks immediately after such event, divided by the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks immediately prior to such event. The Base Value used by the Calculation Agent to calculate the value described above will not necessarily be adjusted in all cases in which

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S&P, in its discretion, might adjust the Base Value (as described below under "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index--Computation of the S&P 500 Index").

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index prior to the period during which the Supplemental Redemption Amount is to be determined and the Calculation Agent determines that no Successor Index is available at such time, then on each Business Day until the earlier to occur of (i) the determination of the Final Value and (ii) a determination by the Calculation Agent that a Successor Index is available, the Calculation Agent shall determine the value that would be used in computing the Supplemental Redemption Amount by reference to the method set forth in clauses (1) through (6) above as if such day were a Calculation Day. The Calculation Agent will cause notice of each such value to be published not less often than once each month in the Wall Street Journal (or another newspaper of general circulation), and arrange for information with respect to such values to be made available by telephone. Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements, discontinuance of the publication of the S&P 500 Index may adversely affect trading in the Securities.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION

In case an Event of Default with respect to any Securities shall have occurred and be continuing, the amount payable to a Holder of a Security upon any acceleration permitted by the Securities, with respect to each \$10 principal amount thereof, will be equal to: (i) the initial issue price (\$10), plus (ii) an additional amount, if any, of contingent interest calculated as though the date of early repayment were the maturity date of the Securities. See "Description of Securities--Payment at Maturity" in this Prospectus. If a bankruptcy proceeding is commenced in respect of the Company, the claim of the Holder of a Security may be limited, under Section 502(b)(2) of Title 11 of the United States Code, to the principal amount of the Security plus an additional amount, if any, of contingent interest calculated as though the date of the commencement of the proceeding were the maturity date of the Securities.

In case of default in payment at the maturity date of the Securities (whether at their stated maturity or upon acceleration), from and after the maturity date the Securities shall bear interest, payable upon demand of the Holders thereof, at the rate of 7% per annum (to the extent that payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable) on the unpaid amount due and payable on such date in accordance with the terms of the Securities to the date payment of such amount has been made or duly provided for.

SECURITIES DEPOSITORY

Upon issuance, all Securities will be represented by one or more fully registered global securities (the "Global Securities"). Each such Global Security will be deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository, registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive form, no Global Security may be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations.

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The Securities Depository is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Securities must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of the Securities Depository. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Security ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from the Securities Depository of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of

beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Securities.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of a Global Security, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Securities represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the Senior Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in a Global Security will not be entitled to have the Securities represented by such Global Securities registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Securities in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Senior Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in a Global Security must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Senior Indenture. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in such a Global Security desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Senior Indenture, the Securities Depository would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Securities Depository to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of the principal of, and any Supplemental Redemption Amount with respect to, Securities registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee will be made to the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Securities representing such Securities. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Securities Depository, upon receipt of any payment of principal or any Supplemental Redemption Amount in respect of a Global Security, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Global Security as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Securities Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Securities shall be exchangeable or (z) an Event of Default

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has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Securities, the Global Securities will be exchangeable for Securities in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$10 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Securities shall be registered in such name or names as the Securities Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Securities Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Securities.

THE STANDARD & POOR'S 500 INDEX

All disclosure contained in this Prospectus regarding the S&P 500 Index, including, without limitation, its make-up, method of calculation and changes in its components, is derived from publicly available information prepared by S&P as of May 29, 1992. The Company takes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

GENERAL

The S&P 500 Index is published by S&P and is intended to provide an indication of the pattern of common stock price movement. The calculation of the

value of the S&P 500 Index (discussed below in further detail) is based on the relative value of the aggregate Market Value (as defined above) of the common stocks of 500 companies as of a particular time as compared to the aggregate average Market Value of the common stocks of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943. As of May 29, 1992, the 500 companies included in the S&P 500 Index represented approximately 76% of the aggregate Market Value of common stocks traded on The New York Stock Exchange; however, the 500 companies are not the 500 largest companies listed on The New York Stock Exchange and not all 500 companies are listed on such exchange. As of May 29, 1992, the aggregate market value of the 500 companies included in the S&P 500 Index represented approximately 70% of the aggregate market value of United States domestic, public companies. S&P chooses companies for inclusion in the S&P 500 Index with the aim of achieving a distribution by broad industry groupings that approximates the distribution of these groupings in the common stock population of The New York Stock Exchange, which S&P uses as an assumed model for the composition of the total market. Relevant criteria employed by S&P include the viability of the particular company, the extent to which that company represents the industry group to which it is assigned, the extent to which the market price of that company's common stock is generally responsive to changes in the affairs of the respective industry and the Market Value and trading activity of the common stock of that company.

COMPUTATION OF THE S&P 500 INDEX

S&P currently computes the S&P 500 Index as of a particular time as follows:

- (1) the Market Value of each component stock is determined as of such time;
- (2) the Market Value of all component stocks as of such time (as determined under clause (1) above) are aggregated;
- (3) the mean average of the Market Values as of each week in the base period of the years 1941 through 1943 of the common stock of each company in a group of 500 substantially similar companies is determined;
- (4) the mean average Market Values of all such common stocks over such base period (as determined under clause (3) above) are aggregated (such aggregate amount being referred to as the "Base Value");
- (5) the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks as of such time (as determined under clause (2) above) is divided by the Base Value; and
- (6) the resulting quotient (expressed in decimals) is multiplied by ten.

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While S&P currently employs the above methodology to calculate the S&P 500 Index, no assurance can be given that S&P will not modify or change such methodology in a manner that may affect the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, payable to Holders of Securities upon maturity or otherwise.

S&P adjusts the foregoing formula to negate the effect of changes in the Market Value of a component stock that are determined by S&P to be arbitrary or not due to true market fluctuations. Such changes may result from such causes as the issuance of stock dividends, the granting to shareholders of rights to purchase additional shares of such stock, the purchase thereof by employees pursuant to employee benefit plans, certain consolidations and acquisitions, the granting to shareholders of rights to purchase other securities of the company, the substitution by S&P of particular component stocks in the S&P 500 Index, and other reasons. In all such cases, S&P first recalculates the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks (after taking account of the new market price per share of the particular component stock or the new number of outstanding shares thereof or both, as the case may be) and then determines the New Base Value in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Old Base Value} \times \frac{\text{New Market Value}}{\text{Old Market Value}} = \text{New Base Value}$$

The result is that the Base Value is adjusted in proportion to any change in the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks resulting from the causes referred to above to the extent necessary to negate the effects of such causes upon the S&P 500 Index.

LICENSE AGREEMENT

S&P and Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. have entered into a non-exclusive license agreement providing for the license to Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., in exchange for a fee, of the right to use indices owned and published by S&P in connection with certain securities, including the Securities, and the Company is an authorized sublicensee thereof.

The license agreement between S&P and Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. provides that the following language must be stated in this Prospectus:

"The Securities are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by S&P. S&P makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the Holders of the Securities or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in the Securities particularly or the ability of the S&P 500 Index to track general stock market performance. S&P's only relationship to Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. and the Company (other than transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business) is the licensing of certain service marks and trade names of S&P and of the S&P 500 Index which is determined, composed and calculated by S&P without regard to the Company or the Securities. S&P has no obligation to take the needs of the Company or the Holders of the Securities into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the S&P 500 Index. S&P is not responsible for and has not participated in the determination of the timing of the sale of the Securities, prices at which the Securities are to initially be sold, or quantities of the Securities to be issued or in the determination or calculation of the equation by which the Securities are to be converted into cash. S&P has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Securities."

A potential investor should review the historical performance of the Index. The historical performance of the Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the Index will increase sufficiently to cause the beneficial owners of the Securities to receive an amount in excess of the principal amount at the maturity of the Securities.

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OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

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MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or currency of any payment of principal or any premium, interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences, if all payments due (other than those due as

a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of

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any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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On October 29, 1992, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued \$28,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Stock Market Annual Reset Term Notes due December 31, 1997 (the "SMART Notes", or the "Notes"). As of the date of this Prospectus, \$_____ aggregate principal amount of the Notes remains outstanding. The Notes were issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof, will mature and be repayable at 100% of the principal amount thereof on December 31, 1997. Cash payments will be payable with respect to the Notes semiannually on June 30 and December 31 of each year, as described below ("June Payment Dates" and "December Payment Dates", respectively).

The Company will make interest payments on the Notes for each year at a rate per annum equal to 70% of the percent increase, if any, in the S&P 500 Composite Stock Price Index (the "S&P 500 Index") as determined in each year from the Starting Annual Value to the Ending Annual Value, as further described herein. In no event, however, will the annual payments on the Notes be less than \$30 per annum per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes (3% per annum) (the "Minimum Annual Payment") or more than \$105 per annum per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes (10.5% per annum) (the "Maximum Annual Payment"). For each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes, the Company will pay \$15 on each June Payment Date and will pay the balance of the annual amount due on the Notes on the December Payment Date. The Starting Annual Value is reset generally on the first NYSE Business Day in each calendar year, and, therefore, the amount payable on the Notes in each calendar year, subject to the Minimum and Maximum Annual Payments, will be based on a percentage change in the S&P 500 Index occurring during that year. The Notes are not subject to redemption by the Holders or the Company prior to maturity.

For information as to the calculation of the amount payable in any calendar year, the calculation of the S&P 500 Index, see "Description of Notes" and "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index" in this Prospectus. FOR OTHER INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS" IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Ownership of the Notes will be maintained only in book-entry form by or through the Securities Depository. Beneficial owners of the Notes will not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership except under the limited circumstances described herein.

The Notes have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MERIQ 97".

THESE NOTES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Notes and is to be used by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Notes. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Notes may be offered on the New York Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing market prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Notes will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS IS _____, 1995.
(SM) "SMART Notes" and "Stock Market Annual Reset Term" are service marks of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATION ("S&P") DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY AND/OR THE COMPLETENESS OF THE S&P 500 INDEX OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN. S&P MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED BY THE COMPANY, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, HOLDERS OF THE NOTES, OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FROM THE USE OF THE S&P 500 INDEX OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIGHTS LICENSED UNDER THE LICENSE AGREEMENT DESCRIBED HEREIN OR FOR ANY OTHER USE. S&P MAKES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, AND HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WITH RESPECT TO THE S&P 500 INDEX OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN. WITHOUT LIMITING ANY OF THE FOREGOING, IN NO EVENT SHALL S&P HAVE ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS), EVEN IF NOTIFIED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Notes shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

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THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY THAT INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as

international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS ENDED
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

SEMIANNUAL PAYMENTS

If the Ending Annual Value applicable to a December Payment Date does not exceed the Starting Annual Value applicable to such December Payment Date by more than approximately 4.3%, Holders of the Notes will receive only the Minimum Annual Payment payable with respect to the Notes, even if the value of the S&P 500 Index at some point between the determination of the applicable Starting Annual Value and the determination of the applicable Ending Annual Value exceeded such Starting Annual Value by more than 4.3%. The annual amounts payable on the Notes based on the S&P 500 Index is limited to 70% of the percentage increase in such index during any relevant period, and in no event will such amount exceed the Maximum Annual Payment.

Holders will receive total annual payments on the Notes equal to not less than a per annum yield of 3% (the "Minimum Annual Payment"), and will be repaid 100% of the principal amount of the Notes at maturity. The payment of additional semiannual amounts are subject to the conditions described under "Description of Notes--Semiannual Payments". A Holder of the Notes may receive interest payments with respect to the Notes equal to only the Minimum Annual Payment for each year, and such interest payments are below what the Company would pay as interest as of the date hereof if the Company issued non-callable senior debt securities with a similar maturity as that of the Notes. The return of principal at maturity and the payment of the Minimum Annual Payment with respect to the Notes are not expected to reflect the full opportunity costs implied by inflation or other factors relating to the time value of money.

The amount payable on the Notes based on the S&P 500 Index will not produce the same return as if the underlying stocks underlying the S&P 500 Index were purchased and held for a similar period because of the following: (i) the annual amount payable on the Notes is limited to 70% of the percentage increase in the S&P 500 Index during any relevant period and the annual amount payable of the Notes is subject to a Minimum Annual Payment and a Maximum Annual Payment, (ii) the S&P 500 Index does not reflect the payment of dividends on the stocks underlying it, and (iii) the amount payable on the Notes does not reflect any changes in the S&P 500 Index for the period between the determination of an Ending Annual Value (generally on the seventh NYSE Business Day prior to the end of a year) and the determination of the next succeeding Starting Annual Value (generally

on the first NYSE Business Day in the following year).

TRADING

The Notes are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MERIQ 97". It is expected that the secondary market for the Notes will be affected by the creditworthiness of the Company and by a number of other factors. It is possible to view the Notes as the economic equivalent of a debt obligation plus a series of cash settlement options; however, there can be no assurance that the Notes will not trade in the secondary market at a discount from the aggregate value of such economic components, if such economic components were valued and capable of being traded separately.

The trading values of the Notes may be affected by a number of interrelated factors, including those listed below. The following is the expected effect on the trading value of the Notes of each of the factors listed below. The following discussion of each separate factor generally assumes that all other factors are held constant, although the actual interrelationship between certain of such factors is complex.

Relative Level of the S&P 500 Index. The trading value of the Notes is expected to depend significantly on the extent of the appreciation, if any, of the S&P 500 Index over the Annual Starting Value applicable to the next succeeding December Payment Date. If, however, Notes are sold at a time when the S&P 500 Index exceeds the Annual Starting Value, the sale price may be at a discount from the amount expected to be payable to the Holder if such excess of the S&P 500 Index over such Annual Starting Value were to prevail until the next December Payment Date. Furthermore, the price at which a Holder will be

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able to sell Notes prior to a December Payment Date may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the principal amount thereof, if, at such time, the S&P 500 Index is below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Annual Starting Value applicable to such December Payment Date. The value of the Notes may also be affected by the limitation of the Maximum Annual Payment.

Volatility of the S&P 500 Index. If the volatility of the S&P 500 Index increases, the trading value of the Notes is expected to increase. If the volatility of the S&P 500 Index decreases, the trading value of the Notes is expected to decrease.

Interest Rates. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the value of the Notes is expected to decrease. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the value of the Notes is generally expected to increase. Interest rates may also affect the U.S. economy, and, in turn, the level of the S&P 500 Index. Rising interest rates may lower the level of the S&P 500 Index and, thus, the value of the Notes. Falling interest rates may increase the level of the S&P 500 Index and, thus, may increase the value of the Notes.

Time Remaining to December Payment Dates. The Notes may trade at a value above that which may be inferred from the level of interest rates and the S&P 500 Index. This difference will reflect a "time premium" due to expectations concerning the level of the S&P 500 Index during the period prior to each December Payment Date. As the time remaining to each December Payment Date decreases, however, this time premium may decrease, thus decreasing the trading value of the Notes.

Time Remaining to Maturity. As the number of remaining December Payment Dates decreases, the cumulative value of all the S&P Rights will decrease, thus decreasing the value of the Notes. Furthermore, as the time to maturity decreases, the value of the fixed payments is expected to increase, thus increasing the value of the Notes.

Dividend Rates in the United States. If dividend rates on the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index increase, the value of the S&P Rights is expected to decrease. Consequently the value of the Notes is expected to decrease. Conversely, if dividend rates on the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index decrease, the value of the S&P Rights is expected to increase and, therefore, the value of the Notes is expected to increase. However, in general rising U.S. corporate dividend rates may increase the S&P 500 Index and, in turn, increase the value of the Notes. Conversely, falling U.S. dividend rates may decrease the S&P 500 Index and, in turn, decrease the value of the Notes.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

It is suggested that prospective investors who consider purchasing the Notes should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Notes in the light of their particular

circumstances.

Investors should also consider the tax consequences of investing in the Notes and should consult their tax advisors.

DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

GENERAL

The Notes were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, which is more fully described below. The Notes will mature, and the principal of the Notes will be repayable at par, on December 31, 1997.

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The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to maturity by the Company or at the option of any Holder. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Notes, however, Holders of the Notes or the Senior Debt Trustee may accelerate the maturity of the Notes, as described under "Description of Notes--Events of Default and Acceleration" and "Other Terms--Events of Default" in the this Prospectus.

The Notes were issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

SEMIANNUAL PAYMENTS

The Company will make semiannual interest payments on the Notes each June 30 and December 31 ("June Payment Dates" and "December Payment Dates", respectively), as described below, to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the next preceding June 29 or December 30, except as provided below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if it is known three Business Days prior to December 31 that December 31 will not be a Business Day, the amount payable by the Company with respect to such December Payment Date will be made on the Business Day immediately preceding such December 31 to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the second Business Day immediately preceding such December 31.

For each calendar year, the Company will pay an amount equal to the following for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes:

$$\$1,000 \times \left(\frac{\text{ENDING ANNUAL VALUE} - \text{STARTING ANNUAL VALUE}}{\text{STARTING ANNUAL VALUE}} \right) \times 70\%$$

provided, however, that the per annum amount payable as a result of the foregoing will not be less than \$30 per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes (3% per annum) (the "Minimum Annual Payment") or greater than \$105 per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes (10.5% per annum) (the "Maximum Annual Payment"). For each \$1,000 principal amount of the Notes, the Company will pay \$15 of the total amount payable for each calendar year on the June Payment Date, and will pay the balance of the annual amount due on the Notes for such year on the December Payment Date. The "Starting Annual Value" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in a calendar year will equal the closing value of the S&P 500 Index on the first NYSE Business Day (as defined herein) in such year on which a Market Disruption Event has not occurred as determined by State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Calculation Agent"); provided, however, that if a Market Disruption Event shall have occurred on each of the first ten NYSE Business Days in any year, the "Starting Annual Value" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in such year will equal the closing value of the S&P 500 Index on such tenth NYSE Business Day. The "Ending Annual Value" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in a calendar year will equal the closing value of the S&P 500 Index on the seventh scheduled NYSE Business Day preceding the end of such year (including December 31 if it is a scheduled NYSE Business Day) as determined by the Calculation Agent, unless a Market Disruption Event has occurred on such day. In the event that a Market Disruption Event has occurred on the seventh scheduled NYSE Business Day preceding the end of such year, the "Ending Annual Value" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in such year will equal the closing value of the S&P 500 Index on the sixth scheduled NYSE Business Day preceding the end of such year regardless of whether such day is a NYSE Business Day or a Market Disruption Event occurs on such day. The Calculation Agent will determine the seventh scheduled NYSE Business Day, and, if necessary, the sixth scheduled NYSE Business Day prior to each December Payment Date.

If the Ending Annual Value applicable to a December Payment Date does not exceed the applicable Starting Annual Value by more than approximately 4.3%, Holders of the Notes will receive only the Minimum Annual Payment payable with respect to the Notes, even if the value of the S&P 500 Index at some point between the determination of the applicable Starting Annual Value and the determination of the applicable Ending Annual Value exceeded

such Starting Annual Value by more than 4.3%. If the Ending Annual Value applicable to a December Payment Date exceeds the applicable Starting Annual Value by 15% or more, Holders of Notes will receive the

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Maximum Amount Payable with respect to the Notes. The Holders will receive not less than the Minimum Annual Payment (3% per annum) even in the event that the Ending Annual Value is less than the Starting Annual Value in any year.

Any day on which a Starting Annual Value or an Ending Annual Value is required to be calculated is referred to herein as a "Calculation Day". A "NYSE Business Day" is a day on which The New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. All determinations made by the Calculation Agent shall be at the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent and, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Company and Holders of the Notes.

"Market Disruption Event" means either of the following events, as determined by the Calculation Agent:

(i) the material limitation (limitations pursuant to New York Stock Exchange Rule 80A (or any applicable rule or regulation enacted or promulgated by the New York Stock Exchange, any other self-regulatory organization or the Securities and Exchange Commission of similar scope as determined by the Calculation Agent) on trading during significant market fluctuations shall be considered "material" for purposes of this definition) or suspension, in each case, for more than two hours of trading in 100 or more of the securities included in the S&P 500 Index, or

(ii) the suspension or material limitation, in each case, for more than two hours of trading (whether by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise) in (A) futures contracts related to the S&P 500 Index which are traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange or (B) option contracts related to the S&P 500 Index which are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours in a trading day and/or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange.

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and S&P or another entity publishes a successor or substitute index that the Calculation Agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the S&P 500 Index (any such index being referred to hereinafter as a "Successor Index"), then, upon the Calculation Agent's notification of such determination to the Trustee and the Company, the Calculation Agent will substitute the Successor Index as calculated by S&P or such other entity for the S&P 500 Index and calculate the Starting Annual Value and/or the Ending Annual Value as described above. Upon any selection by the Calculation Agent of a Successor Index, the Company shall cause notice thereof to be published in The Wall Street Journal (or another newspaper of general circulation) within three Business Days of such selection.

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and a Successor Index is not selected by the Calculation Agent or is no longer published on any of the Calculation Days, the value to be substituted for the S&P 500 Index for any such Calculation Day used to calculate the Starting Annual Value or Ending Annual Value, as the case may be, will be calculated as described below under "Discontinuance of the S&P 500 Index."

If a Successor Index is selected or the Calculation Agent calculates a value as a substitute for the S&P 500 Index as described below, such Successor Index or value shall be substituted for the S&P 500 Index for all purposes.

If at any time the method of calculating the S&P 500 Index, or the value thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the S&P 500 Index is in any other way modified so that such Index does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, fairly represent the value of the S&P 500 Index had such changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after such time, the Calculation Agent shall, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each Calculation Date, make such adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the Calculation Agent,

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may be necessary in order to arrive at a calculation of a value of a stock index comparable to the S&P 500 Index as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and calculate such closing value with reference to the S&P 500 Index, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the

S&P 500 Index is modified so that the value of such Index is a fraction or a multiple of what it would have been if it had not been modified (e.g., due to a split in the Index), then the Calculation Agent shall adjust such Index in order to arrive at a value of the S&P 500 Index as if it had not been modified (e.g., as if such split had not occurred).

The following table is an example of hypothetical annual payments on the SMART Notes using assumed changes in the S&P 500 Index. The numbers below are shown for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to predict either the future levels of the S&P 500 Index or the payments to be received on the Notes.

HYPOTHETICAL SMART NOTE PAYMENTS

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HYPOTHETICAL ANNUALIZED NOTE PAYMENT YEAR RATE	HYPOTHETICAL STARTING ANNUAL VALUE (1)	HYPOTHETICAL ENDING ANNUAL VALUE (2)	INDEX PERCENT CHANGE	PERCENT PARTICIPATION	SMART
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1..... 3.00%*	415	423	1.9%	70%	
2..... 10.50%**	421	488	15.9%	70%	
3..... 3.00%*	486	434	-10.7%	70%	
4..... 6.20%	440	479	8.9%	70%	
5..... 10.50%**	480	585	21.9%	70%	
6..... 9.39%	589	668	13.4%	70%	

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- (1) Assumed closing value of the S&P 500 Index on the first NYSE Business Day of each year.
- (2) Assumed closing value of the S&P 500 Index on the seventh scheduled NYSE Business Day prior to the end of each year.
- * Minimum Annual Payment of \$30 per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes (3.00% per annum).
- ** Maximum Annual Payment of \$105 per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes (10.50% per annum).

The above information is for purposes of illustration only. The actual amount payable in any year on the Notes will depend entirely on the Starting Annual Value and Ending Annual Value applicable to such year determined by the Calculation Agent as provided herein and the Minimum Annual Payment and the Maximum Annual Payment.

A potential investor should review the historical performance of the S&P 500 Index. The historical performance of the S&P 500 Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the S&P 500 Index will increase sufficiently during any calendar year to cause the beneficial owners of the Notes to receive an amount in excess of the Minimum Annual Payment during any such calendar year.

DISCONTINUANCE OF THE S&P 500 INDEX AND SUCCESSOR INDEX

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and a Successor Index is available, then the amount payable on any December Payment Date will be determined by reference to the Successor Index, as provided above.

If the publication of the S&P 500 Index is discontinued and S&P or another entity does not publish a Successor Index on any of the Calculation Days, the value to be substituted for the S&P 500 Index for any such Calculation Day will be the value computed by the Calculation Agent for each such Calculation Day in accordance with the following procedures:

- (1) identifying the component stocks of the S&P 500 Index or any Successor Index as of the last date on which either of such indices was calculated by S&P or another entity and published by S&P or such other entity (each such component stock is a "Last Component Stock");

- (2) for each Last Component Stock, calculating as of each such NYSE Business Day the product of the market price per share and the number of the then outstanding shares (such product referred to as the "Market Value" of such stock), by reference to (a) the closing market price per share of such Last Component Stock as quoted by the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange or any other registered national

securities exchange that is the primary market for such Last Component Stock, or if no such quotation is available, then the closing market price as quoted by any other registered national securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation National Market System ("NASDAQ"), or if no such price is quoted, then the market price from the best available source as determined by the Calculation Agent (collectively, the "Exchanges") and (b) the most recent publicly available statement of the number of outstanding shares of such Last Component Stock;

(3) aggregating the Market Values obtained in clause (2) for all Last Component Stocks;

(4) ascertaining the Base Value (as defined below under "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index--Computation of the S&P 500 Index") in effect as of the last day on which either the S&P 500 Index or any Successor Index was published by S&P or another entity, adjusted as described below;

(5) dividing the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks by the Base Value (adjusted as aforesaid);

(6) multiplying the resulting quotient (expressed in decimals) by ten.

If any Last Component Stock is no longer publicly traded on any registered national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, the last available market price per share for such Last Component Stock as quoted by any registered national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, and the number of outstanding shares thereof at such time, will be used in computing the last available Market Value of such Last Component Stock. Such Market Value will be used in all computations of the S&P 500 Index thereafter.

If a company that has issued a Last Component Stock and another company that has issued a Last Component Stock are consolidated to form a new company, the common stock of such new company will be considered a Last Component Stock and the common stocks of the constituent companies will no longer be considered Last Component Stocks. If any company that has issued a Last Component Stock merges with, or acquires, a company that has not issued a Last Component Stock, the common stock of the surviving corporation will, upon the effectiveness of such merger or acquisition, be considered a Last Component Stock. In each such case, the Base Value will be adjusted so that the Base Value immediately after such consolidation, merger or acquisition will equal (a) the Base Value immediately prior to such event, multiplied by (b) the quotient of the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks immediately after such event, divided by the aggregate Market Value for all Last Component Stocks immediately prior to such event.

If a company that has issued a Last Component Stock issues a stock dividend, declares a stock split or issues new shares pursuant to the acquisition of another company, then, in each case, the Base Value will be adjusted (in accordance with the formula described below) so that the Base Value immediately after the time the particular Last Component Stock commences trading ex-dividend, the effectiveness of the stock split or the time new shares of such Last Component Stock commence trading equals (a) the Base Value immediately prior to such event, multiplied by (b) the quotient of the aggregate Market Value for all Last Component Stocks immediately after such event, divided by the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks immediately prior to such event. The Base Value used by the Calculation Agent to calculate the value described above will not necessarily be adjusted in all cases in which S&P, in its discretion, might adjust the Base Value (as described below under "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index--Computation of the S&P 500 Index").

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index prior to the period during which the amount payable with respect to any year is to be determined and the Calculation Agent determines that no Successor Index is

available at such time, then on each NYSE Business Day until the earlier to occur of (i) the determination of the amount payable with respect to such year and (ii) a determination by the Calculation Agent that a Successor Index is available, the Calculation Agent shall determine the value that would be used in computing the amount payable with respect to such year by reference to the method set forth in clauses (1) through (6) above as if such day were a Calculation Day. The Calculation Agent will cause notice of each such value to be published not less often than once each month in the Wall Street Journal (or another newspaper of general circulation), and arrange for information with respect to such values to be made available by telephone. Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements, discontinuance of the publication of the S&P 500 Index may adversely affect trading in the Notes.

In case an Event of Default with respect to any Notes shall have occurred and be continuing, the amount payable to a Holder of a Note upon any acceleration permitted by the Notes, will equal: (i) the principal amount thereof, plus (ii) an additional amount, if any, calculated as though the date of early repayment were a December Payment Date and prorated through such date of early repayment. If a bankruptcy proceeding is commenced in respect of the Company, the claim of the Holder of a Note may be limited, under Section 502(b)(2) of Title 11 of the United States Code, to the principal amount of the Note plus an additional amount, if any, of contingent interest calculated as though the date of the commencement of the proceeding were the maturity date of the Notes.

SECURITIES DEPOSITORY

Upon issuance, all Notes will be represented by one or more fully registered global securities (the "Global Securities"). Each such Global Security will be deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository, registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive form, no Global Security may be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. The Securities Depository is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Notes must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of the Securities Depository. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Note ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from the Securities Depository of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Participants) and

on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Securities.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of a Global Security, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Notes represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the Senior Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in a Global Security will not be entitled to have the Notes represented by such Global Securities registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Notes in definitive registered form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Senior Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in a Global Security must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Senior Indenture. The Company understands that

under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in such a Global Security desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Senior Indenture, the Securities Depository would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Securities Depository to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of the principal of, and amounts payable on any June Payment Date or December Payment Date with respect to, Notes registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee will be made to the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Securities representing such Notes. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Securities Depository, upon receipt of any payment of principal or amounts payable on any June Payment Date or December Payment Date in respect of a Global Security, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Global Security as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Securities Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Securities shall be exchangeable or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Notes, the Global Securities will be exchangeable for Notes in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Notes shall be registered in such name or names as the Securities Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Securities Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Securities.

THE STANDARD & POOR'S 500 INDEX

All disclosure contained in this Prospectus regarding the S&P 500 Index, including, without limitation, its make-up, method of calculation and changes in its components, is derived from publicly available information

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prepared by S&P as of September 21, 1992. The Company cannot assure the accuracy or completeness of the information prepared by S&P.

GENERAL

The S&P 500 Index is published by S&P and is intended to provide an indication of the pattern of common stock price movement. The calculation of the value of the S&P 500 Index (discussed below in further detail) is based on the relative value of the aggregate Market Value (as defined above) of the common stocks of 500 companies as of a particular time as compared to the aggregate average Market Value of the common stocks of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943. As of August 31, 1992, the 500 companies included in the S&P 500 Index represented approximately 76% of the aggregate Market Value of common stocks traded on The New York Stock Exchange; however, the 500 companies are not the 500 largest companies listed on The New York Stock Exchange and not all 500 companies are listed on such exchange. As of August 31, 1992, the aggregate market value of the 500 companies included in the S&P 500 Index represented approximately 70% of the aggregate market value of United States domestic, public companies. S&P chooses companies for inclusion in the S&P 500 Index with the aim of achieving a distribution by broad industry groupings that approximates the distribution of these groupings in the common stock population of The New York Stock Exchange, which S&P uses as an assumed model for the composition of the total market. Relevant criteria employed by S&P include the viability of the particular company, the extent to which that company represents the industry group to which it

is assigned, the extent to which the market price of that company's common stock is generally responsive to changes in the affairs of the respective industry and the Market Value and trading activity of the common stock of that company.

COMPUTATION OF THE S&P 500 INDEX

S&P currently computes the S&P 500 Index as of a particular time as follows:

- (1) the Market Value of each component stock is determined as of such time;
- (2) the Market Values of all component stocks as of such time (as determined under clause (1) above) are aggregated;
- (3) the mean average of the Market Values as of each week in the base period of the years 1941 through 1943 of the common stock of each company in a group of 500 substantially similar companies is determined;
- (4) the mean average Market Values of all such common stocks over such base period (as determined under clause (3) above) are aggregated (such aggregate amount being referred to as the "Base Value");
- (5) the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks as of such time (as determined under clause (2) above) is divided by the Base Value; and
- (6) the resulting quotient (expressed in decimals) is multiplied by ten.

While S&P currently employs the above methodology to calculate the S&P 500 Index, no assurance can be given that S&P will not modify or change such methodology in a manner that may affect the amounts payable on any December Payment Date to Holders of Notes.

S&P adjusts the foregoing formula to negate the effect of changes in the Market Value of a component stock that are determined by S&P to be arbitrary or not due to true market fluctuations. Such changes may result from such causes as the issuance of stock dividends, the granting to shareholders of rights to purchase additional shares of such stock, the purchase thereof by employees pursuant to employee benefit plans, certain consolidations and acquisitions, the granting to shareholders of rights to purchase other securities of the company, the substitution

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by S&P of particular component stocks in the S&P 500 Index, and other reasons. In all such cases, S&P first recalculates the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks (after taking account of the new market price per share of the particular component stock or the new number of outstanding shares thereof or both, as the case may be) and then determines the New Base Value in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Old Base Value} \times \frac{\text{New Market Value}}{\text{Old Market Value}} = \text{New Base Value}$$

The result is that the Base Value is adjusted in proportion to any change in the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks resulting from the causes referred to above to the extent necessary to negate the effects of such causes upon the S&P 500 Index.

LICENSE AGREEMENT

S&P and Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. have entered into a non-exclusive license agreement providing for the license to Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., in exchange for a fee, of the right to use indices owned and published by S&P in connection with certain securities, including the Notes, and the Company is an authorized sublicensee thereof.

The license agreement between S&P and Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. provides that the following language must be stated in this Prospectus:

"The Notes are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by S&P. S&P makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the Holders of the Notes or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in the Notes particularly or the ability of the S&P 500 Index to track general stock market performance. S&P's only relationship to Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. and the Company (other than transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business) is the licensing of certain servicemarks and trade names of S&P and of the S&P 500 Index which is determined, composed and calculated by S&P without regard to the Company or the Notes. S&P has no obligation to take the needs of

the Company or the Holders of the Notes into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the S&P 500 Index. S&P is not responsible for and has not participated in the determination of the timing of the sale of the Notes, prices at which the Notes are to initially be sold, or quantities of the Notes to be issued or in the determination or calculation of the equation by which the Notes are to be converted into cash. S&P has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Notes."

OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

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The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that

(i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated

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Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or currency of any payment of principal or any premium, interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences, if all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

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EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
S&P 500 MARKET INDEX TARGET-TERM SECURITIES (SM) DUE JULY 31, 1998
("MITTS(R) ")

On January 28, 1993, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued \$16,000,000 aggregate principal amount (1,600,000 Units) of the Securities. As of the date of this Prospectus, \$_____ aggregate principal amount of the Securities remains outstanding. Each \$10 principal amount of S&P 500 Market Index Target-Term Securities due July 31, 1998 (the "Securities" or "MITTS") will be deemed a "Unit" for purposes of trading and transfer at the Securities Depository described below. Units will be transferable by the Securities Depository, as more fully described below, in denominations of whole Units.

The Securities were offered at an original issue price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, will bear no periodic payments of interest and will mature on July 31, 1998. At maturity, a Holder of a Security will be entitled to

receive, with respect to each Security, the principal amount thereof, plus a contingent interest payment (the "Supplemental Redemption Amount"), if any, if the Final Value (as defined herein) of the S&P 500 Composite Stock Price Index (the "S&P 500 Index") exceeds 435.49 (the "Initial Value"). If the Final Value does not exceed the Initial Value, a Holder of a Security will be repaid the principal amount of the Security, but the Holder will not receive any Supplemental Redemption Amount. While at maturity a beneficial owner of a Security may receive an amount in excess of the principal amount of such Security if the Final Value exceeds the Initial Value, there will be no payment of interest, periodic or otherwise, prior to maturity. The Securities were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture described herein. The Securities are not redeemable prior to maturity.

The Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, payable with respect to a Security at maturity will equal the product of (A) the principal amount of the applicable Security, and (B) the quotient of the Final Value less the Initial Value, divided by the Initial Value, and (C) 115%. The calculation of the Final Value, as more fully described herein, will be based upon certain values of the S&P 500 Index during the ten Business Days prior to the maturity date of the Securities.

For information as to the calculation of the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, which will be paid at maturity, the calculation and the composition of the S&P 500 Index, see "Description of Securities" and "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index" in this Prospectus. FOR OTHER INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS" IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Ownership of the Securities will be maintained in book-entry form by or through the Securities Depository. Beneficial owners of the Securities will not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership except under the limited circumstances described herein.

The Securities have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MIE".

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Securities and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Securities. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Securities may be offered on the New York Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Securities will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS IS _____, 1995.

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THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Securities shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset

Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

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RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

PAYMENT AT MATURITY

If the Final Value is equal to or less than the Initial Value, the Holders of the Securities will be entitled to receive \$10 in respect of each \$10 principal amount of Securities, and no Supplemental Redemption Amount. This will be true even though the value of the S&P 500 Index as of some interim period or periods prior to the maturity date of the Securities may have exceeded the Initial Value because the Supplemental Redemption Amount on the Securities is calculated on the basis of the Final Value only.

The \$10 minimum to be received by Holders at maturity in respect of each \$10 principal amount of a Security does not reflect any opportunity cost implied by inflation and other factors relating to the time value of money.

The S&P 500 Index does not reflect the payment of dividends on the stocks underlying it and therefore the yield based on the S&P 500 Index to the maturity of the Securities will not produce the same yield as if such underlying stocks were purchased and held for a similar period.

TRADING

The Securities have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MIE". It is expected that the secondary market for the Securities will be affected by the creditworthiness of the Company and by a number of other factors.

The trading value of the Securities is expected to depend primarily on the extent of the appreciation, if any, of the S&P 500 Index over the Initial Value. If, however, Securities are sold prior to the maturity date at a time when the S&P 500 Index exceeds the Initial Value, the sale price may be at a discount from the amount expected to be payable to the Holder if such excess of the S&P 500 Index over the Initial Value were to prevail until maturity of the Securities because of the possible fluctuation of the S&P 500 Index between the time of such sale and the maturity date. (See "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index".) Furthermore, the price at which a Holder will be able to sell Securities prior to maturity may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the principal amount thereof, if, at such time, the S&P 500 Index is below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Initial Value. A discount could also result from rising interest rates.

The trading values of the Securities may be affected by a number of interrelated factors, including the creditworthiness of the Company and those factors listed below. The relationship among these factors is complex, including how these factors affect the relative value of the principal amount of the Securities to be repaid at maturity and the value of the Supplemental Redemption Amount. Accordingly, investors should be aware that factors other than the level of the S&P 500 Index are likely to affect their trading value. The expected effect on the trading value of the Securities of each of the factors listed below, assuming in each case that all other factors are held constant, is as follows:

Interest Rates. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the value of the Securities is expected to decrease. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to increase. Interest rates may also affect the U.S. economy, and, in turn, the value of the S&P 500 Index. Rising interest rates may lower the value of the S&P 500 Index and, thus, the Securities. Falling interest rates may increase the value of the S&P 500 Index and, thus, may increase the value of the Securities.

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Volatility of the S&P 500 Index. If the volatility of the S&P 500 Index increases, the trading value of the Securities is expected to increase. If the volatility of the S&P 500 Index decreases, the trading value of the Securities is expected to decrease.

Time Remaining to Maturity. The Securities may trade at a value above that which may be inferred from the level of interest rates and the S&P 500 Index. This difference will reflect a "time premium" due to expectations concerning the value of the S&P 500 Index during the period prior to maturity of the Securities. As the time remaining to maturity of the Securities decreases, however, this time premium is expected to decrease, thus decreasing the trading value of the Securities.

Dividend Rates in the United States. If dividend rates on the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index increase, the value of the Securities is expected to decrease. Conversely, if dividend rates on the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to increase. However, in general, rising U.S. corporate dividend rates may increase the S&P 500 Index and, in turn, increase the value of the Securities. Conversely, falling U.S. dividend rates may decrease the S&P 500 Index and, in turn, decrease the value of the Securities.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

It is suggested that prospective investors who consider purchasing the Securities should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Securities in the light of their particular circumstances.

Investors should also consider the tax consequences of investing in the Securities and should consult their tax advisors.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

GENERAL

The Securities were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, as described below. The principal amount of each Security equals \$10 for each \$10 original price to the public. The Securities will mature on July 31, 1998.

While at maturity a beneficial owner of a Security may receive an amount in excess of the principal amount of such Security if the Final Value exceeds the Initial Value, there will be no payment of interest, periodic or otherwise, prior to maturity.

The Securities are not subject to redemption by the Company or at the option of any Holder prior to maturity. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Securities, Holders of the Securities may accelerate the maturity of the Securities, as described under "Description of Securities-Events of Default and Acceleration" and "Other Terms-Events of Default" in this Prospectus.

The Securities were issued in denominations of whole Units.

PAYMENT AT MATURITY

At maturity, a Holder of a Security will be entitled to receive the principal amount thereof (\$10 for each \$10 price to public) plus a Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, all as provided below. If the Final Value of the S&P 500 Index does not exceed the Initial Value, a Holder of a Security will be repaid the principal amount

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of the Security at maturity, but will not be entitled to receive any contingent interest (i.e., Supplemental Redemption Amount).

At maturity, a Holder of a Security will be entitled to receive, with respect to each such Security, (i) the principal amount thereof, and (ii) the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, equal in amount to:

$$\text{Principal} \times \left(\frac{\text{Final Value} - \text{Initial Value}}{\text{Initial Value}} \right) \times 115\%$$

provided, however, that the Supplemental Redemption Amount will not be less than zero. The Initial Value of the S&P 500 Index is 435.49. If the Final Value does not exceed the Initial Value, the Supplemental Redemption Amount will equal zero and a Holder of a Security will receive only the principal amount thereof (\$10 for each \$10 price to public).

The Final Value of the S&P 500 Index will be determined by State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Calculation Agent") and will equal the average (mean) of the closing values of the S&P 500 Index as calculated by S&P on the tenth Business Day (as defined below) prior to the maturity date (provided that a Market Disruption Event, as defined below, shall not have occurred on such day) and on each succeeding Business Day (provided that a Market Disruption Event shall not have occurred on the applicable day) up to and including the fourth Business Day prior to the maturity date (each, a "Calculation Day") until the Calculation Agent has so determined such closing values for five Business Days. If a Market Disruption Event occurs on one or more of the Business Days during the period specified above, the Final Value will equal the average of the values on Business Days on which a Market Disruption Event did not occur or, if there is only one such Business Day, the value on such day. If Market Disruption Events occur on all of such Business Days during such period, the Final Value shall equal the closing value of the S&P 500 Index on the fourth Business Day prior to the maturity date regardless of whether a Market Disruption Event shall have occurred on such day. For purposes of determining the Final Value, a "Business Day" is a day on which The New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. All determinations made by the Calculation Agent shall be at the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent and, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Company and Holders of the Securities.

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and S&P or another entity publishes a successor or substitute index that the Calculation Agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the S&P 500 Index (any such index being referred to hereinafter as a "Successor Index"), then, upon the Calculation Agent's notification of such determination to the Trustee and the Company, the Calculation Agent will substitute the Successor Index as calculated by S&P or such other entity for the S&P 500 Index and calculate the Final Value as described in the preceding paragraph. Upon any selection by the Calculation Agent of a Successor Index, the Company shall cause notice thereof to be published in the Wall Street Journal (or another newspaper of general circulation) within three Business Days of such selection.

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and a Successor Index is not selected by the Calculation Agent or is no longer published on any of the Calculation Days, the value to be substituted for the S&P 500 Index for any such Calculation Day used to calculate the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, at maturity will be calculated as described below under "Discontinuance of the S&P 500 Index".

If a Successor Index is selected or the Calculation Agent calculates a value as a substitute for the S&P 500 Index as described below, such Successor Index or value shall be substituted for the S&P 500 Index for all purposes, including for purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists.

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If at any time the method of calculating the S&P 500 Index, or the value thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the S&P 500 Index is in any other way modified so that such Index does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, fairly represent the value of the S&P 500 Index had such changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after such time, the Calculation Agent shall, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each date that the closing value with respect to the Final Value is to be calculated, make such adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the Calculation Agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a calculation of a value of a stock index comparable to the S&P 500 Index as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and calculate such closing value with reference to the S&P 500 Index, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the S&P 500 Index is modified so that the value of such Index is a fraction or a multiple of what it would have been if it had not been modified (e.g., due to a split in the Index), then the Calculation Agent shall adjust such Index in order to arrive at a value of the S&P 500 Index as if it had not been modified (e.g., as if such split had not occurred).

"Market Disruption Event" means either of the following events, as determined by the Calculation Agent:

(i) the material limitation (limitations pursuant to New York Stock Exchange Rule 80A (or any applicable rule or regulation enacted or promulgated by the New York Stock Exchange, any other self regulatory organization or the Securities and Exchange Commission of similar scope as determined by the Calculation Agent) on trading during significant market fluctuations shall be considered "material" for purposes of this definition) or suspension, in each case, for more than two hours of trading in 100 or more of the securities included in the S&P 500 Index, or

(ii) the suspension or material limitation, in each case, for more than two hours of trading (whether by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise) in (A) futures contracts related to the S&P 500 Index which are traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange or (B) option contracts related to the S&P 500 Index which are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours in a trading day and/or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange.

The following table illustrates, for a range of hypothetical Final Values, the percentage change in the S&P 500 Index from the date of pricing of the Securities offered hereby until maturity, the Supplemental Redemption Amount at maturity for each \$10 principal amount of Securities.

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HYPOTHETICAL FINAL VALUE OF THE S&P 500 INDEX	PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE S&P 500 INDEX	SUPPLEMENTAL REDEMPTION AMOUNT PER \$10 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SECURITIES
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217.75	-50%	\$ 0.00
261.29	-40%	0.00
304.84	-30%	0.00
348.39	-20%	0.00
391.94	-10%	0.00
435.49/(1)/	0%	0.00
479.04	10%	1.15
522.59	20%	2.30
566.14	30%	3.45
609.69	40%	4.60
653.24	50%	5.75
696.78	60%	6.90
740.33	70%	8.05
783.88	80%	9.20
827.43	90%	10.35
878.98	100%	11.50

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(1) Initial Value.

The above figures are for purposes of illustration only. The actual Supplemental Redemption Amount received by investors and the pretax annualized rate of return resulting therefrom will depend entirely on the actual Final Value determined by the Calculation Agent as provided herein.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Notes will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Under present New York law, the maximum rate of interest is 25% per annum on a simple interest basis. This limit may not apply to Securities in which \$2,500,000 or more has been invested. While the Company believes that New York law would be given effect by a state or federal court sitting outside of New York, state laws frequently regulate the amount of interest that may be charged to and paid by a borrower (including, in some cases, corporate borrowers). All payments under the Securities (other than the return of principal) could be considered interest for the purpose of state usury laws. The Company has covenanted for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, to the extent permitted by law, not to claim voluntarily the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a Holder of the Securities.

DISCONTINUANCE OF THE S&P 500 INDEX AND SUCCESSOR INDEX

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and a Successor Index is available, then the amount payable at maturity or upon earlier acceleration will be determined by reference to the Successor Index, as provided above.

If the publication of the S&P 500 Index is discontinued and S&P or another entity does not publish a Successor Index on any of the Calculation Days, the value to be substituted for the S&P 500 Index for any such Calculation Day used to calculate the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, at maturity will be the value computed by the Calculation Agent for each such Calculation Day in accordance with the following procedures:

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(1) identifying the component stocks of the S&P 500 Index or any

Successor Index as of the last date on which either of such indices was calculated by S&P or another entity and published by S&P or such other entity (each such component stock is a "Last Component Stock");

(2) for each Last Component Stock, calculating as of each such Calculation Day the product of the market price per share and the number of the then outstanding shares (such product referred to as the "Market Value" of such stock), by reference to (a) the closing market price per share of such Last Component Stock as quoted by the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange or any other registered national securities exchange that is the primary market for such Last Component Stock, or if no such quotation is available, then the closing market price as quoted by any other registered national securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation National Market System ("NASDAQ"), or if no such price is quoted, then the market price from the best available source as determined by the Calculation Agent (collectively, the "Exchanges") and (b) the most recent publicly available statement of the number of outstanding shares of such Last Component Stock;

(3) aggregating the Market Values obtained in clause (2) for all Last Component Stocks;

(4) ascertaining the Base Value (as defined below under "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index--Computation of the Index") in effect as of the last day on which either the S&P 500 Index or any Successor Index was published by S&P or another entity, adjusted as described below;

(5) dividing the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks by the Base Value (adjusted as aforesaid);

(6) multiplying the resulting quotient (expressed in decimals) by ten.

If any Last Component Stock is no longer publicly traded on any registered national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, the last available market price per share for such Last Component Stock as quoted by any registered national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, and the number of outstanding shares thereof at such time, will be used in computing the last available Market Value of such Last Component Stock. Such Market Value will be used in all computations of the S&P 500 Index thereafter.

If a company that has issued a Last Component Stock and another company that has issued a Last Component Stock are consolidated to form a new company, the common stock of such new company will be considered a Last Component Stock and the common stocks of the constituent companies will no longer be considered Last Component Stocks. If any company that has issued a Last Component Stock merges with, or acquires, a company that has not issued a Last Component Stock, the common stock of the surviving corporation will, upon the effectiveness of such merger or acquisition, be considered a Last Component Stock. In each such case, the Base Value will be adjusted so that the Base Value immediately after such consolidation, merger or acquisition will equal (a) the Base Value immediately prior to such event, multiplied by (b) the quotient of the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks immediately after such event, divided by the aggregate Market Value for all Last Component Stocks immediately prior to such event.

If a company that has issued a Last Component Stock issues a stock dividend, declares a stock split or issues new shares pursuant to the acquisition of another company, then, in each case, the Base Value will be adjusted (in accordance with the formula described below) so that the Base Value immediately after the time the particular Last Component Stock commences trading ex-dividend, the effectiveness of the stock split or the time new shares of such Last Component Stock commence trading equals (a) the Base Value immediately prior to such event, multiplied by (b) the quotient of the aggregate Market Value for all Last Component Stocks immediately after such event, divided by the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks immediately prior to such event. The Base Value used by the Calculation Agent to calculate the value described above will not necessarily be adjusted in all cases in which S&P, in its discretion, might adjust the Base Value (as described below under "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index-- Computation of the S&P 500 Index").

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index prior to the period during which the Supplemental Redemption Amount is to be determined and the Calculation Agent determines that no Successor Index is available at such time, then on each Business Day until the earlier to occur of (i) the determination of the Final Value and (ii) a determination by the Calculation Agent that a Successor Index is available, the Calculation Agent shall determine the value that would be used in computing the Supplemental Redemption Amount by reference to the method set forth in clauses (1) through (6) in the fourth preceding paragraph above as if such day were a Calculation Day. The Calculation Agent will cause notice of each such value to be published not less often than once each month in the Wall Street Journal (or another newspaper of general circulation), and arrange for information with respect to such values to be made available by telephone. Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements,

discontinuance of the publication of the S&P 500 Index may adversely affect trading in the Securities.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION

In case an Event of Default with respect to any Securities shall have occurred and be continuing, the amount payable to a Holder of a Security upon any acceleration permitted by the Securities, with respect to each \$10 principal amount thereof, will be equal to: (i) the initial issue price (\$10), plus (ii) an additional amount, if any, of contingent interest calculated as though the date of early repayment were the maturity date of the Securities. See "Description of Securities--Payment at Maturity" in this Prospectus. If a bankruptcy proceeding is commenced in respect of the Company, the claim of the Holder of a Security may be limited, under Section 502(b)(2) of Title 11 of the United States Code, to the principal amount of the Security plus an additional amount, if any, of contingent interest calculated as though the date of the commencement of the proceeding were the maturity date of the Securities.

In case of default in payment at the maturity date of the Securities (whether at their stated maturity or upon acceleration), from and after the maturity date the Securities shall bear interest, payable upon demand of the Holders thereof, at the rate of 7% per annum (to the extent that payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable) on the unpaid amount due and payable on such date in accordance with the terms of the Securities to the date payment of such amount has been made or duly provided for.

SECURITIES DEPOSITORY

Upon issuance, all Securities will be represented by one or more fully registered global securities (the "Global Securities"). Each such Global Security will be deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository, registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive form, no Global Security may be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. The Securities Depository is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as

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banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Securities must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of the Securities Depository. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Security ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from the Securities Depository of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Securities.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of a Global Security, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Securities represented by

such Global Security for all purposes under the Senior Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in a Global Security will not be entitled to have the Securities represented by such Global Securities registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Securities in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Senior Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in a Global Security must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Senior Indenture. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in such a Global Security desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Senior Indenture, the Securities Depository would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of Beneficial Owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Securities Depository to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of the principal of, and any Supplemental Redemption Amount with respect to, Securities registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee will be made to the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Securities representing such Securities. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Securities Depository, upon receipt of any payment of principal or any Supplemental Redemption Amount in respect of a Global Security, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Global Security as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Securities Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Securities shall be exchangeable or (z) an Event of Default

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has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Securities, the Global Securities will be exchangeable for Securities in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$10 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Securities shall be registered in such name or names as the Securities Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Securities Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Securities.

THE STANDARD & POOR'S 500 INDEX

All disclosure contained in this Prospectus regarding the S&P 500 Index, including, without limitation, its make-up, method of calculation and changes in its components, is derived from publicly available information prepared by S&P as of December 31, 1992. The Company takes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

GENERAL

The S&P 500 Index is published by S&P and is intended to provide an indication of the pattern of common stock price movement. The calculation of the value of the S&P 500 Index (discussed below in further detail) is based on the relative value of the aggregate Market Value (as defined above) of the common stocks of 500 companies as of a particular time as compared to the aggregate average Market Value of the common stocks of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943. As of December 31, 1992, the 500 companies included in the S&P 500 Index represented approximately 76% of the aggregate Market Value of common stocks traded on The New York Stock Exchange; however, the 500 companies are not the 500 largest companies listed on The New York Stock Exchange and not all 500 companies are listed on such exchange. As of December 31, 1992, the aggregate market value of the 500 companies included in the S&P 500 Index represented approximately 70% of the aggregate market value of United States domestic, public companies. S&P chooses companies for inclusion in the S&P 500 Index with the aim of achieving a distribution by broad industry

groupings that approximates the distribution of these groupings in the common stock population of The New York Stock Exchange, which S&P uses as an assumed model for the composition of the total market. Relevant criteria employed by S&P include the viability of the particular company, the extent to which that company represents the industry group to which it is assigned, the extent to which the market price of that company's common stock is generally responsive to changes in the affairs of the respective industry and the Market Value and trading activity of the common stock of that company.

COMPUTATION OF THE S&P 500 INDEX

S&P computes the S&P 500 Index as of a particular time as follows:

- (1) the Market Value of each component stock is determined as of such time;
- (2) the Market Value of all component stocks as of such time (as determined under clause (1) above) are aggregated;
- (3) the mean average of the Market Values as of each week in the base period of the years 1941 through 1943 of the common stock of each company in a group of 500 substantially similar companies is determined;
- (4) the mean average Market Values of all such common stocks over such base period (as determined under clause (3) above) are aggregated (such aggregate amount being referred to as the "Base Value");
- (5) the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks as of such time (as determined under clause (2) above) is divided by the Base Value; and
- (6) the resulting quotient (expressed in decimals) is multiplied by ten.

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While S&P employs the above methodology to calculate the S&P 500 Index, no assurance can be given that S&P will not modify or change such methodology in a manner that may affect the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, payable to Holders of Securities upon maturity or otherwise.

S&P adjusts the foregoing formula to negate the effect of changes in the Market Value of a component stock that are determined by S&P to be arbitrary or not due to true market fluctuations. Such changes may result from such causes as the issuance of stock dividends, the granting to shareholders of rights to purchase additional shares of such stock, the purchase thereof by employees pursuant to employee benefit plans, certain consolidations and acquisitions, the granting to shareholders of rights to purchase other securities of the company, the substitution by S&P of particular component stocks in the S&P 500 Index, and other reasons. In all such cases, S&P first recalculates the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks (after taking account of the new market price per share of the particular component stock or the new number of outstanding shares thereof or both, as the case may be) and then determines the New Base Value in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Old Base Value} \times \frac{\text{New Market Value}}{\text{Old Market Value}} = \text{New Base Value}$$

The result is that the Base Value is adjusted in proportion to any change in the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks resulting from the causes referred to above to the extent necessary to negate the effects of such causes upon the S&P 500 Index.

LICENSE AGREEMENT

S&P and Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. have entered into a non-exclusive license agreement providing for the license to Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., in exchange for a fee, of the right to use indices owned and published by S&P in connection with certain securities, including the Securities, and the Company is an authorized sublicensee thereof.

The license agreement between S&P and Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. provides that the following language must be stated in this Prospectus:

"The Securities are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by S&P. S&P makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the Holders of the Securities or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in the Securities particularly or the ability of the S&P 500 Index to track general stock market performance. S&P's only relationship to Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. and the Company (other than transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business) is the licensing of certain service marks and trade names of S&P and of the S&P 500 Index which is determined, composed and calculated by S&P without regard to the Company or the Securities. S&P has no obligation to take the needs of the Company or the Holders of the Securities into consideration in determining,

composing or calculating the S&P 500 Index. S&P is not responsible for and has not participated in the determination of the timing of the sale of the Securities, prices at which the Securities are to initially be sold, or quantities of the Securities to be issued or in the determination or calculation of the equation by which the Securities are to be converted into cash. S&P has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Securities."

A potential investor should review the historical performance of the S&P 500 Index. The historical performance of the S&P 500 Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the S&P 500 Index will increase sufficiently to cause the beneficial owners of the Securities to receive a Supplemental Redemption Amount at the maturity of the Securities.

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OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

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MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or currency of any payment of principal or any premium, interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration

and its consequences, if all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PORTFOLIO MARKET INDEX TARGET-TERM SECURITIES (SM)

DUE OCTOBER 15, 1998

("MITTS (R) ")

On September 13, 1993, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued an aggregate principal amount of \$110,000,000 Global Telecommunications Portfolio Market Index Target-Term Securities due October 15, 1998 (the "Securities" or "MITTS"). As of the date of this Prospectus, \$_____ aggregate principal amount of the Securities remains outstanding. Each \$10 principal amount of Securities will be deemed a "Unit" for purposes of trading and transfer at the Securities Depository described below. Units will be transferable by the Securities Depository, as more fully described below, in denominations of whole Units.

The Securities will bear no periodic payments of interest and will mature on October 15, 1998. At maturity, a beneficial owner of a Security will be paid an amount based upon the change in the value of a portfolio of specified telecommunications industry stocks of issuers organized in the United States and

abroad measured from September 2, 1993 (the "Original Portfolio Value") to the Closing Portfolio Value, all as more fully described herein; provided, however, that the amount payable at maturity will not be less than \$9.00 for each Unit of the Securities (the "Minimum Payment"). The Closing Portfolio Value will be based on certain values of the specified telecommunications industry stocks during a period prior to the maturity date of the Securities. While at maturity a beneficial owner of a Security may receive an amount in excess of the principal amount of such Security if the Closing Portfolio Value exceeds the Original Portfolio Value, there will be no payment of interest, periodic or otherwise, prior to maturity.

IF THE CLOSING PORTFOLIO VALUE IS LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL PORTFOLIO VALUE, THE AMOUNT PAYABLE AT MATURITY WITH RESPECT TO A SECURITY WILL BE LESS THAN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SECURITY.

For information as to the calculation of the amount that will be paid at maturity and the calculation and the composition of the global telecommunications industry portfolio, see "Description of Securities" and "The Portfolio" in this Prospectus. FOR OTHER INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS" IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Ownership of the Securities will be maintained in book-entry form by or through the Securities Depository. Beneficial owners of the Securities will not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership except under the limited circumstances described herein.

The Securities have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the Symbol "MLC".

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Securities and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Securities. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Securities may be offered on the New York Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Securities will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

The date of this Prospectus is _____, 1995.
(R)"MITTS" is a registered service mark and (SM)"Market Index Target-Term Securities" is a service mark of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and

June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Securities shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY THAT INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS
1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	ENDED
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Ratio of earnings

to fixed charges 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.2 1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

PAYMENT AT MATURITY

If the Closing Portfolio Value is less than the Original Portfolio Value, beneficial owners of the Securities will receive less than the principal amount of such Securities at maturity, but not less than the Minimum Payment. Beneficial owners would receive only the return of principal if the Closing Portfolio Value should equal the Original Portfolio Value. This will be true even though the Portfolio Value as of some interim period or periods prior to the Calculation Period may have exceeded the Original Portfolio Value because the Closing Portfolio Value is calculated on the basis of the average of the value of Portfolio Securities only on the Calculation Days.

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Even if the principal of the Securities is fully returned, such return of principal does not reflect any opportunity cost implied by inflation and other factors relating to the time value of money.

The return based on the Closing Portfolio Value relative to the Original Portfolio Value generally will not produce the same return as if the Portfolio Securities were purchased and held for a similar period, because, among other reasons, any payment at maturity on the Securities based on an increase in the value of the Portfolio will not reflect the payment of dividends on the Portfolio Securities.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New York. Under present New York law the maximum rate of interest is 25% per annum on a simple interest basis. This limit may not apply to Securities in which \$2,500,000 or more has been invested. While the Company believes that New York law would be given effect by a state or Federal court sitting outside of New York, state laws frequently regulate the amount of interest that may be charged to and paid by a borrower (including, in some cases, corporate borrowers). All payments under the Securities (other than the return of principal) could be considered interest for the purpose of state usury laws. The Company has covenanted for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities, to the extent permitted by law, not to claim voluntarily the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a Holder of the Securities.

TRADING

The Securities have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the Symbol "MLC". There can be no assurance as to how the Securities will trade in the secondary market or whether such market will be liquid. It is expected that the secondary market for the Securities will be affected by the creditworthiness of the Company and by a number of other factors. The trading value of the Securities is expected to depend primarily on the extent of the appreciation, if any, of the Portfolio Value over the Original Portfolio Value. If, however, Securities are sold prior to the maturity date at a time when the Portfolio Value exceeds the Original Portfolio Value, the sale price may be at a discount from the amount expected to be payable to the beneficial owner if such excess of the Portfolio Value over the Original Portfolio Value were to prevail during the Calculation Period. Furthermore, the price at which a beneficial owner will be able to sell Securities prior to maturity may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the principal amount thereof, if, at such time, the Portfolio Value is below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Original Portfolio Value. A discount could also result from rising interest rates.

The trading values of the Securities may be affected by a number of interrelated factors, including those listed below. The relationship among these factors is complex, including how these factors affect the value of the principal amount of the Securities payable at maturity, if any, in excess of the principal amount of the Securities. Accordingly, investors should be aware that factors other than the level of the Portfolio Value are likely to affect their trading value. The expected theoretical effect on the trading value of the Securities of each of the factors listed below, assuming in each case that all other factors are held constant, is as follows:

Interest Rates. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the value

of the Securities is expected to decrease. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to increase. Local interest rates may also affect the economies of countries in which issuers of the respective Portfolio Securities (or shares underlying such securities) operate, and, in turn, affect the Portfolio Value.

Volatility of the Portfolio Value. If the volatility of the Portfolio Value increases, the trading value of the Securities is expected to increase. If the volatility of the Portfolio Value decreases, the trading value of the Securities is expected to decrease.

Time Remaining to Maturity. The Securities may trade at a value above that which may be inferred from the level of the Portfolio Value. This difference will reflect a "time premium" due to expectations concerning the Portfolio Value during the period prior to maturity of the Securities. As the time remaining to maturity of the

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Securities decreases, however, this time premium is expected to decrease, thus decreasing the trading value of the Securities.

Dividend Rates. If dividend rates on the Portfolio Securities (or shares underlying such securities) increase, the value of the Securities is expected to decrease. Conversely, if dividend rates on the Portfolio Securities decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to increase. Local general corporate dividend rates may also affect the Portfolio Value and, in turn, the value of the Securities.

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN MARKET

The Securities are U.S. dollar-denominated securities issued by the Company, a United States corporation. Investments in the Securities do not give the beneficial owners any right to receive any Portfolio Security or any other ownership right or interest in the Portfolio Securities, although the return on the investment in the Securities is based on the Portfolio Value of the Portfolio Securities. Certain of the Portfolio Securities (or securities underlying DRs included in the Portfolio) have been issued by non-United States companies, and certain of the Portfolio Securities and the underlying securities represented by the DRs are quoted in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Investments in securities indexed to the value of non-United States securities involve certain risks. Fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, future foreign political and economic developments, and the possible imposition of exchange controls or other foreign governmental laws or restrictions applicable to such investments may affect the U.S. dollar value of such securities, including DRs. Securities prices in different countries are subject to different economic, financial, political and social factors. Rates of exchange between the dollar and other currencies are determined by forces of supply and demand in the foreign exchange markets. These forces are, in turn, affected by international balance of payments and other economic and financial conditions, government intervention, speculation and other factors. Moreover, individual foreign economies may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in such respects as growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources, self-sufficiency and balance of payments position. With respect to certain countries, there is the possibility of expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxation, political or social instability or diplomatic developments which could affect the value of investments in those countries. There may be less publicly available information about a foreign company than about a U.S. company, and foreign companies may not be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements comparable to those to which U.S. entities are subject. Certain foreign investments may be subject to foreign withholding taxes which could affect the value of investment in these countries. In addition, investment laws in certain foreign countries may limit or restrict ownership of certain securities by foreign nationals by restricting or eliminating voting or other rights or limiting the amount of securities that may be so owned, and such limitations or restrictions may affect the prices of such securities.

Foreign financial markets, while growing in volume, may have substantially less volume than U.S. markets, and securities of many foreign companies are less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of comparable domestic companies. The foreign markets have different trading practices that may affect the prices of securities. The foreign markets have different clearance and settlement procedures, and in certain countries there have been times when settlements have been unable to keep pace with the volume of securities transactions, making it difficult to conduct such transactions. There is generally less government supervision and regulation of exchanges, brokers and issuers in foreign countries than there is in the U.S. In addition, the terms and conditions of depositary facilities may result in less liquidity or lower market values for the DRs than for the underlying stocks.

AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS AND GLOBAL DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

Certain of the Portfolio Securities are in the form of either American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") or Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs", which, together with ADRs, are hereinafter collectively referred to as "DRs"). A DR is a negotiable receipt which is issued by a depositary, generally a bank, representing shares (the "Underlying Shares") of a foreign issuer (the "Foreign Issuer") that have been deposited and are held, on behalf

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of the holders of the DRs, at a custodian bank in the Foreign Issuer's home country. While the market for Underlying Shares will generally be in the country in which the Foreign Issuer is organized, and trading in such market will generally be based on that country's currency, DRs that are Portfolio Securities will trade in U.S. Dollars.

Although DRs are distinct securities from the Underlying Shares, the trading characteristics and valuations of DRs will usually, but not necessarily, mirror the characteristics and valuations of the Underlying Shares represented by the DRs. Active trading volume and efficient pricing in the principal market in the home country for the Underlying Shares will usually indicate similar characteristics in respect of the DRs. In the case of certain DRs, however, there may be inadequate familiarity with or information about the Foreign Issuer of the Underlying Shares represented by the DR in the market in which the DR trades to support active volume, thus resulting in pricing distortions. This is more likely to occur when the DR is not listed on a U.S. stock exchange or quoted on the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System ("NASDAQ"), and trades only over-the-counter, because the Foreign Issuer would not be required to register such DRs under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as is the case with DRs so listed or quoted. In addition, because of the size of an offering of Underlying Shares in DR form outside the home country and/or other factors that have limited or increased the float of certain DRs, the liquidity of such securities may be less than or greater than that with respect to the Underlying Shares. Inasmuch as holders of DRs may surrender the DR in order to take delivery of and trade the Underlying Shares, a characteristic that allows investors in DRs to take advantage of price differentials between different markets, a market for the Underlying Shares that is not liquid will generally result in an illiquid market for the DR representing such Underlying Shares.

The depositary bank that issues a DR generally charges a fee, based on the price of the DR, upon issuance and cancellation of the DR. This fee would be in addition to the brokerage commissions paid upon the acquisition or surrender of the security. In addition, the depositary bank incurs expenses in connection with the conversion of dividends or other cash distributions paid in local currency into U.S. Dollars and such expenses are deducted from the amount of the dividend or distribution paid to holders, resulting in a lower payout per Underlying Share represented by the DR than would be the case if the Underlying Share were held directly. Furthermore, foreign investment laws in certain countries may restrict ownership by foreign nationals of certain classes of Underlying Shares. Accordingly, the DR representing such class of securities may not possess voting rights, if any, equivalent to those in respect of the Underlying Shares. Certain tax considerations, including tax rate differentials, arising from application of the tax laws of one nation to the nationals of another and from certain practices in the DR market may also exist with respect to certain DRs. In varying degrees, any or all of these factors may affect the value of the DR compared with the value of the Underlying Shares in the local market.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

It is suggested that prospective investors who consider purchasing the Securities should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Securities in the light of each investor's particular circumstances.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

GENERAL

The Securities were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, which is more fully described below. The principal amount of each Security will equal \$10 for each \$10 price to the public. The Securities will mature on October 15, 1998.

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While at maturity a beneficial owner of a Security may receive an amount in excess of the principal amount of such Security if the Closing Portfolio Value exceeds the Original Portfolio Value, there will be no payment of interest, periodic or otherwise, prior to maturity. (See "Payment at Maturity", below.)

The Securities are not subject to redemption by the Company or at the option of any Holder prior to maturity. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Securities, Holders of the Securities may accelerate the maturity of the Securities, as described under "Events of Default and Acceleration" and "Description of Debt Securities--General--Events of Default" below.

The Securities were issued in denominations of whole Units.

PAYMENT AT MATURITY

At maturity, a beneficial owner of a Security will be entitled to receive, with respect to each \$10 principal amount of the Security, an amount equal to the following:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Closing Portfolio Value} \\ \$10 \times \frac{\text{-----}}{\$100} \end{array}$$

provided, however, that the amount payable at maturity will not be less than \$9 for each \$10 principal amount of Securities (the "Minimum Payment"). Based on the prices of the Portfolio Securities on September 2, 1993, the Multipliers were initially set so that the value of the Portfolio on September 2, 1993 equaled \$100 (the "Original Portfolio Value").

If the Closing Portfolio Value is equal to \$90 or less, a beneficial owner of a Security will receive the Minimum Payment of \$9 for each \$10 principal amount of the Securities at maturity. If the Closing Portfolio Value is between \$90 and \$100, a beneficial owner of a Security will receive between \$9 and \$10 for each \$10 principal amount of the Securities at maturity.

The "Closing Portfolio Value" will be determined by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, an affiliate of the Company, or successor thereto (the "Calculation Agent"), and will equal the sum of the products of the Average Market Price and the applicable Multiplier for each Portfolio Security. The "Average Market Price" of a Portfolio Security will equal the average (mean) of the Market Prices of such Portfolio Security determined on each of the first thirty Calculation Days with respect to such Portfolio Security during the Calculation Period. If there are fewer than thirty Calculation Days with respect to a Portfolio Security, then the Average Market Price will equal the average (mean) of the Market Prices on such Calculation Days, and if there is only one Calculation Day, then the Average Market Price will equal the Market Price on such Calculation Day. The "Calculation Period" means the period from and including the sixtieth scheduled NYSE Trading Day prior to the maturity date to and including the fourth scheduled NYSE Trading Day prior to the maturity date. "Calculation Day" with respect to a Portfolio Security means any Trading Day during the Calculation Period in the country in which such Portfolio Security is being priced on which a Market Disruption Event has not occurred. If a Market Disruption Event occurs on all Trading Days in such country during the Calculation Period then the fourth scheduled NYSE Trading Day prior to the maturity date in such country will be deemed a Calculation Day, notwithstanding the Market Disruption Event; provided, however, that if such fourth scheduled NYSE Trading Day is not a Trading Day in such country, then the immediately preceding Trading Day shall instead be deemed a Calculation Day. Any reference to a specific day herein shall mean such calendar day in each market in which Portfolio Securities are priced.

"Market Price" means for a Calculation Day the following:

- (i) If the Portfolio Security is listed on a national securities exchange in the United States, is a NASDAQ National Market System ("NASDAQ NMS") security or is included in the

OTC Bulletin Board Service ("OTC Bulletin Board") operated by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD"), Market Price means (i) the last reported sale price, regular way, on such day on the principal United States securities exchange registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on which such Portfolio Security is listed or admitted to trading, or (ii) if not listed or admitted to trading on any such securities exchange or if such last reported sale price is not obtainable, the last reported sale price on the over-the-counter market as reported on the NASDAQ NMS or OTC Bulletin Board on such day, or (iii) if the last reported sale price is not available pursuant to (i) and (ii) above, the mean of the last reported bid and offer price on the over-the-counter market as reported on the NASDAQ NMS or OTC Bulletin Board on such day as determined by the Calculation Agent. If the Portfolio Security is a security issued by a company organized in the United States and is not listed on a national securities exchange in the United States, is not a NASDAQ NMS security or is not included in the OTC Bulletin Board operated by the NASD,

Market Price means the average (mean) of the last available bid and offer prices in the United States over-the-counter market of the three dealers which have the highest volume of transactions in such Portfolio Security in the immediately preceding calendar month as determined by the Calculation Agent based on information that is reasonably available to it. The term "NASDAQ NMS security" shall include a security included in any successor to such system and the term "OTC Bulletin Board Service" shall include any successor service thereto.

(ii) If the Portfolio Security is a security issued by a company organized other than in the United States or is a DR, that, in either case, is not listed on a national securities exchange in the United States or is not a NASDAQ NMS security or included in the OTC Bulletin Board operated by the NASD, Market Price means the last reported sale price on such day on the securities exchange on which such Portfolio Security is listed or admitted to trading with the greatest volume of trading for the calendar month preceding such day as determined by the Calculation Agent, provided that if such last reported sale price is for a transaction which occurred more than four hours prior to the close of such exchange, then the Market Price shall mean the average (mean) of the last available bid and offer price on such exchange. If such Portfolio Security is not listed or admitted to trading on any such securities exchange or if such last reported sale price or bid and offer are not obtainable, the Market Price shall mean the last reported sale price on the over-the-counter market with the greatest volume of trading as determined by the Calculation Agent, provided that if such last reported sale price is for a transaction which occurred more than four hours prior to when trading in such over-the-counter market typically ends, then the Market Price shall mean the average (mean) of the last available bid and offer prices in such market of the three dealers which have the highest volume of transactions in such Portfolio Security in the immediately preceding calendar month as determined by the Calculation Agent based on information that is reasonably available to it. If such prices are quoted in a currency other than in U.S. Dollars, such prices will be translated into U.S. Dollars for purposes of calculating the Average Market Price using the Spot Rate on the same calendar day as the date of any such price. The "Spot Rate" on any date will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will equal the spot rate of such currency per U.S. \$1.00 on such date at approximately 3:00 p.m., New York City time, as reported on the information service operated by Bloomberg, L.P. ("Bloomberg") representing the mean of certain dealers in such currency or, if Bloomberg has not reported such rate by 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on such day, the offered spot rate of such currency per U.S. \$1.00 on such date for a transaction amount in an amount customary for such market on such date quoted at approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, by a leading bank in the foreign exchange markets as may be selected by the Calculation Agent.

If the Calculation Agent is required to use the bid and offer price for a Portfolio Security to determine the Market Price of such Portfolio Security pursuant to the foregoing, the Calculation Agent shall not use any bid or

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offer price announced by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated or any other affiliate of the Company.

As used herein, "NYSE Trading Day" shall mean a day on which trading is generally conducted in the over-the-counter market for equity securities in the United States and on the New York Stock Exchange as determined by the Calculation Agent. "Trading Day" shall mean a day on which trading is conducted on the principal securities exchanges in the country in which such Portfolio Security is being priced.

"Market Disruption Event" with respect to a Portfolio Security means either of the following events, as determined by the Calculation Agent:

(i) the suspension or material limitation (provided that, with respect to Portfolio Securities that are priced in the United States, limitations pursuant to New York Stock Exchange Rule 80A (or any applicable rule or regulation enacted or promulgated by the New York Stock Exchange, any other self regulatory organization or the Securities and Exchange Commission of similar scope as determined by the Calculation Agent) on trading during significant market fluctuations shall be considered "material" for purposes of this definition) in the trading of such Portfolio Security in the country in which such Portfolio Security is being priced for more than two hours of trading or during the period one-half hour prior to the time that such Portfolio Security is to be priced, or

(ii) the suspension or material limitation (whether by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise) in option contracts related to a Portfolio Security traded on any exchange in the country in which such Portfolio Security is being priced for more than two hours of trading or during

the period one-half hour prior to the time that such Portfolio Security is to be priced.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours in a trading day and/or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange.

All determinations made by the Calculation Agent shall be at the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent and, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Company and beneficial owners of the Securities. All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Securities will be rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one millionths of a percentage point rounded upwards (e.g., 9.876545% (or .09876545) would be rounded to 9.87655% (or .0987655)), and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation will be rounded to the nearest cent with one-half cent being rounded upwards.

PORTFOLIO SECURITIES

The stocks or the depositary receipts representing the stocks listed below will be used to calculate the value of the Portfolio. Holders of the Securities will not have any right to receive the Portfolio Securities. The following table sets forth, as of September 2, 1993, the Portfolio Securities, the percentage of each Portfolio Security in the Original Portfolio Value and their initial Multipliers:

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ISSUER OF THE PORTFOLIO SECURITY(1) -----	COUNTRY IN WHICH ORGANIZED -----	ADR/GDR -----	% OF PORTFOLIO VALUE REPRESENTED IN ORIGINAL PORTFOLIO VALUE -----	INITIAL MULTIPLIER -----
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Alcatel Alsthalm Compagnie Generale d'Electricite	France	Yes	4.5455%	.1731602
American Telephone & Telegraph Company	United States	No	4.5455%	.0722935
Bell Atlantic Corporation	United States	No	4.5455%	.0711617
BellSouth Corporation	United States	No	4.5455%	.0763942
British Telecommunications plc	United Kingdom	Yes	4.5455%	.0692641
Compania de Telefonos de Chile S.A.	Chile	Yes	4.5455%	.0582751
LM Ericsson Telephone Company	Sweden	Yes	4.5455%	.0988142
GTE Corporation	United States	No	4.5455%	.1249609
Hong Kong Telecommunications, Ltd.	Hong Kong	Yes	4.5455%	.0934798
Newbridge Networks Corporation	Canada	No	4.5455%	.0640205
NYNEX Corporation	United States	No	4.5455%	.0492065
Pacific Telesis Group	United States	No	4.5455%	.0822707
Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company	Philippines	No	4.5455%	.0918274
Rogers Cantel Mobile Communications, Inc.	Canada	No	4.5455%	.1668057
Southwestern Bell Corporation	United States	No	4.5455%	.0999001
Tadiran Ltd.	Israel	No	4.5455%	.1298701
Telecom Corporation of New Zealand Limited	New Zealand	Yes	4.5455%	.1038961
Telecomunicacoes Brasileiras S.A.	Brazil	Yes	4.5455%	.1312767
Telefonica de Argentina	Argentina	Yes	4.5455%	.1033058
Telefonica de Espana	Spain	Yes	4.5455%	.1249609
Telefonos de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Yes	4.5455%	.0851607
Vodaphone Group plc	United Kingdom	Yes	4.5455%	.0569963

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(1) Or, in the case of DRs, the Underlying Shares.

The initial Multiplier relating to each Portfolio Security indicates the number of such Portfolio Security, given the market price of such Portfolio Security as of September 2, 1993, required to be included in the calculation of the Original Portfolio Value so that each Portfolio Security represented an equal percentage of the Original Portfolio Value as of September 2, 1993. The price of each Portfolio Security used to calculate the initial Multiplier relating to each such Portfolio Security was the closing price of such Portfolio Security on September 2, 1993. The respective Multipliers will remain constant for the term of the Securities unless adjusted for certain corporate events, as described below.

The Portfolio Value, for any day, will equal the sum of the products of the most recently available Market Prices (determined as described herein) and the applicable Multipliers for the Portfolio Securities. The Closing Portfolio Value, however, is calculated based on averaging Market Prices for certain days.

The Calculation Agent currently intends to publish the Portfolio Value

once on each business day. The Calculation Agent currently calculates and publishes values of approximately 1,100 specified portfolios. The

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Calculation Agent currently provides information concerning such portfolios to the electronic reporting services operated by Bloomberg, L.P. and to newspapers and specialized trade publications. If the Calculation Agent does publish Portfolio Values, the Calculation Agent currently intends to provide such values to similar sources described above, but there can be no assurance that such information will ultimately be published by such sources.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MULTIPLIER AND PORTFOLIO

The Multiplier with respect to any Portfolio Security and the Portfolio will be adjusted as follows:

1. If a Portfolio Security is subject to a stock split or reverse stock split or similar adjustment in the case of DRs, then once such split has become effective, the Multiplier relating to such Portfolio Security will be adjusted to equal the product of the number of shares issued with respect to one such share of such Portfolio Security, or the number of receipts issued with respect to one DR if a Portfolio Security is a DR, and the prior multiplier.

2. If a Portfolio Security is subject to a stock dividend (issuance of additional shares of the Portfolio Security) that is given equally to all holders of shares of the issuer of such Portfolio Security, then once the dividend has become effective and such Portfolio Security is trading ex-dividend, the Multiplier will be adjusted so that the new Multiplier shall equal the former Multiplier plus the product of the number of shares of such Portfolio Security issued with respect to one such share of Portfolio Security and the prior multiplier.

3. There will be no adjustments to the Multipliers to reflect cash dividends or distributions paid with respect of a Portfolio Security other than for Extraordinary Dividends as described below. A cash dividend with respect to a Portfolio Security will be deemed to be an "Extraordinary Dividend" if such dividend exceeds the immediately preceding non-Extraordinary Dividend for such Portfolio Security by an amount equal to at least 10% of the Market Price on the Trading Day preceding the record day for the payment of such Extraordinary Dividend (the "ex-dividend date"). If an Extraordinary Dividend occurs with respect to a Portfolio Security, the Multiplier with respect to such Portfolio Security will be adjusted on the ex-dividend date with respect to such Extraordinary Dividend so that the new Multiplier will equal the product of (i) the then current Multiplier, and (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of the Extraordinary Dividend Amount and the Market Price on the Trading Day preceding the ex-dividend date, and the denominator of which is the Market Price on the Trading Day preceding the ex-dividend date. The "Extraordinary Dividend Amount" with respect to an Extraordinary Dividend for a Portfolio Security will equal such Extraordinary Dividend minus the amount of the immediately preceding non-Extraordinary Dividend for such Portfolio Security.

4. If the issuer of a Portfolio Security is being liquidated or is subject to a proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law such Portfolio Security will continue to be included in the Portfolio so long as a Market Price for such Portfolio Security is available. If a Market Price is no longer available for a Portfolio Security for whatever reason, including the liquidation of the issuer of such Portfolio Security or the subjection of the issuer of such Portfolio Security to a proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, then the value of such Portfolio Security will equal zero in connection with calculating Portfolio Value and Closing Portfolio Value for so long as no Market Price is available, and no attempt will be made to find a replacement stock or increase the value of the Portfolio to compensate for the deletion of such Portfolio Security.

5. If the issuer of a Portfolio Security or, if a Portfolio Security is a DR, the Foreign Issuer of the Underlying Share, has been subject to a merger or consolidation and is not the surviving entity or is nationalized, then a value for such Portfolio Security will be determined at the time such issuer is merged or consolidated or nationalized and will equal the last available Market Price for such Portfolio Security

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and that value will be constant for the remaining term of the Securities. At such time, no adjustment will be made to the Multiplier of such Portfolio Security. The Company may at its sole discretion increase such last available Market Price to reflect payments or dividends of cash, securities or other consideration to holders of such

Portfolio Security in connection with such a merger or consolidation which may not be reflected in such last available Market Price.

6. If the issuer of a Portfolio Security issues to all of its shareholders equity securities of an issuer other than the issuer of the Portfolio Security, then such new equity securities will be added to the Portfolio as a new Portfolio Security. The Multiplier for such new Portfolio Security will equal the product of the original Multiplier with respect to the Portfolio Security for which the new Portfolio Security is being issued (the "Original Portfolio Security") and the number of shares of the new Portfolio Security issued with respect to one share of the Original Portfolio Security.

7. If a DR is no longer listed or admitted to trading on a United States securities exchange registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, is no longer a NASDAQ NMS security or is no longer included in the OTC Bulletin Board operated by the NASD, then the Underlying Share represented by such DR will be deemed to be a new Portfolio Security. The initial Multiplier for such new Portfolio Security will equal the last value of the Multiplier for such DR multiplied by the number of shares of Underlying Shares represented by a single DR.

No adjustments of any Multiplier of a Portfolio Security will be required unless such adjustment would require a change of at least 1% in the Multiplier then in effect. The Multiplier resulting from any of the adjustments specified above will be rounded to the nearest one thousandth with five ten-thousandths being rounded upward.

No adjustments to the Multiplier of any Portfolio Security or to the Portfolio will be made other than those specified above.

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HYPOTHETICAL PAYMENTS

The following table illustrates, for a range of hypothetical Closing Portfolio Values, the amount payable at maturity for each \$10 principal amount of Securities. AN INVESTMENT IN THE PORTFOLIO SECURITIES WOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT THAN INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES. AMONG OTHER THINGS, AN INVESTOR IN THE PORTFOLIO SECURITIES MAY REALIZE CERTAIN DIVIDENDS THAT ARE NOT REFLECTED BY INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES, AND CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS MAY SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE OR DECREASE THE RATE OF RETURN OF THE PORTFOLIO SECURITIES VERSUS INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES.

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HYPOTHETICAL CLOSING VALUE OF THE PORTFOLIO VALUE	PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE PORTFOLIO LEVEL	PAYMENT AT MATURITY PER \$10 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SECURITIES
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<S>	<C>	<C>
0.00	-100.00%	\$ 9.00
10.00	-90.00%	\$ 9.00
20.00	-80.00%	\$ 9.00
30.00	-70.00%	\$ 9.00
40.00	-60.00%	\$ 9.00
50.00	-50.00%	\$ 9.00
60.00	-40.00%	\$ 9.00
70.00	-30.00%	\$ 9.00
80.00	-20.00%	\$ 9.00
90.00	-10.00%	\$ 9.00
100.00	0.00%	\$10.00
110.00	10.00%	\$11.00
120.00	20.00%	\$12.00
130.00	30.00%	\$13.00
140.00	40.00%	\$14.00
150.00	50.00%	\$15.00
160.00	60.00%	\$16.00
170.00	70.00%	\$17.00
180.00	80.00%	\$18.00
190.00	90.00%	\$19.00
200.00	100.00%	\$20.00

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The above figures are for purposes of illustration only. The actual amount payable at maturity with respect to the Securities will depend entirely on the actual Closing Portfolio Value.

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The investor will not receive their entire principal at maturity should the market decline in value. The investor will only receive \$9.00 for each

\$10 principal amount of Securities (90% of their original investment) should the market decline by 10% or more.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION

In case an Event of Default with respect to any Securities shall have occurred and be continuing, the amount payable to a Holder of a Security upon any acceleration permitted by the Securities will be equal to the amount payable calculated as though the date of early repayment were the maturity date of the Securities. See "Description of Securities-Payment at Maturity" in this Prospectus Supplement. If a bankruptcy proceeding is commenced in respect of the Company, the claim of the Holder of a Security may be limited, under Section 502(b)(2) of Title 11 of the United States Code, to the principal amount of the Security plus an additional amount, if any, of contingent interest calculated as though the date of the commencement of the proceeding were the maturity date of the Securities.

In case of default in payment at the maturity date of the Securities (whether at their stated maturity or upon acceleration), from and after the maturity date the Securities shall bear interest, payable upon demand of the Holders thereof, at the rate of 6% per annum (to the extent that payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable) on the unpaid amount due and payable on such date in accordance with the terms of the Securities to the date payment of such amount has been made or duly provided for.

SECURITIES DEPOSITORY

The Securities are represented by one or more fully registered global securities (the "Global Securities"). Each such Global Security has been deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository, registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive form, no Global Security may be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations.

The Securities Depository is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Securities must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of the Securities Depository. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Security ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from the Securities Depository of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive

written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Securities.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of a Global Security, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the

case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Securities represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the Senior Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in a Global Security will not be entitled to have the Securities represented by such Global Securities registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Securities in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Senior Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in a Global Security must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Senior Indenture. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in such a Global Security desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Senior Indenture, the Securities Depository would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Securities Depository to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of the principal of, and any additional amount payable at maturity with respect to, Securities registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee will be made to the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Securities representing such Securities. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Securities Depository, upon receipt of any payment of principal or any additional amount payable at maturity in respect of a Global Security, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Global Security as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Securities Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Securities shall be exchangeable or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Securities, the Global Securities will be exchangeable for Securities in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$10 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Securities shall be registered in such name or names as the Securities Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Securities Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Securities.

THE PORTFOLIO

GENERAL

While the Portfolio consists of stocks (or DRs representing interests therein) of issuers that are involved in the global telecommunications industry, the Portfolio is not intended to provide an indication of the pattern of price movements of common stocks of corporations involved in the global telecommunications industry generally. Each of the United States issuers of a Portfolio Security files certain information reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such reports generally contain a description of the business of the issuer, financial statements and certain other information which may be material to potential investors in the Securities. Foreign Issuers of Underlying Shares related to DRs that are Portfolio Securities and that are traded in the United States also file certain information reports with the SEC pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, although information contained in such reports will generally be more limited than that available with respect to a United States issuer. The Company makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of such reports. THE INCLUSION OF A PORTFOLIO SECURITY IN THE PORTFOLIO IS NOT A RECOMMENDATION TO BUY OR SELL SUCH PORTFOLIO SECURITY, AND NEITHER THE COMPANY NOR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION TO ANY PURCHASER OF SECURITIES AS TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PORTFOLIO.

The Company or its affiliates may presently or from time to time engage in business with one or more of the issuers of the Portfolio Securities or, in the case of DRs, the Underlying Shares, including extending loans to, or making equity investments in, such issuers or providing advisory services to such issuers, including merger and acquisition advisory services. In the course of such business, the Company or its affiliates may acquire non-public information with respect to such issuers and, in addition, one or more affiliates of the Company may publish research reports with respect to such issuers. The Company does not make any representation to any purchaser of Securities with respect to any matters whatsoever relating to such issuers. Any prospective purchaser of a Security should undertake an independent investigation of the issuers of the Portfolio Securities as in its judgment is appropriate to make an informed decision with respect to an investment in the Securities.

GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

The global telecommunications industry is subject to varying degrees of regulatory, political and economic risk which may affect the price of the stocks of companies involved in such industry. Such risks depend on a number of factors including the country in which a company is located. Telecommunications companies in both developed and emerging countries are undergoing significant change due to varying and evolving levels of governmental regulation or deregulation and other factors. As a result, competitive pressures are intense and the securities of such companies may be subject to rapid price volatility. In addition, companies offering telephone services are experiencing increasing competition from cellular telephones, and the cellular telephone industry, because the industry has a limited operating history, faces uncertainty concerning the future of the industry and demand for cellular telephones. All telecommunications companies in both developed and emerging countries are subject to the additional risk that technological innovations will make their products and services obsolete.

In virtually every country, certain aspects of the telecommunications industry are subject to some government regulation. The nature and scope of such regulation generally is subject to political forces and market considerations, the effect of which cannot be predicted. Such regulation can have significant effects upon the operations of a telecommunications venture. It is difficult to predict the directions, types or effects of future telecommunications-related regulation.

During the 1980s and early 1990s, the global telecommunications industry underwent structural changes. Many state-owned telephone monopolies were completely or partially divested to the public. American Telephone & Telegraph divested its local telephone service creating seven independent regional holding companies in 1984 under an agreement with the U.S. Government. In addition, the evolution of technology allowed the entrance of new

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competitors into the previously exclusive domain of the traditional telephone operators including operators of cable television systems. Companies that employ various technologies including fibre-optic, microwave and satellite communications are allowed to compete for traditional telephone company business in many countries. Continued mergers, divestitures, privatizations and alliances in the global telecommunications industry and changes in technology will affect companies involved in such industry and the prices of their stocks.

A potential investor should review the historical prices of the securities underlying the Portfolio. The historical prices of such securities should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the prices of such securities will increase sufficiently to cause the beneficial owners of the Securities to receive an amount in excess of the Minimum Payment at the maturity of the Securities.

OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate

principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

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LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or currency of any payment of principal or any premium, interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security;

(e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy,

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insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences, if all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus

and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied.

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Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
RUSSELL 2000/(R)/ INDEX* CALL WARRANTS
EXPIRING NOVEMBER 17, 1998

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On November 20, 1995, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued 1,350,000 Russell 2000 Index Call Warrants Expiring November 17, 1998 (the "Warrants"). Each warrant will entitle the beneficial owner thereof to receive from the Company upon exercise (including automatic exercise) an amount in U.S. dollars computed by reference to increases in the Russell 2000 Index (the "Index"). Such amount (the "Cash Settlement Value") will equal the product, if positive, of \$15 multiplied by the Percentage Change in the Index. The "Percentage Change" will equal (i) the Index Spot Price minus the Index Strike Price, divided by (ii) the Index Strike Price. The Cash Settlement Value cannot be less than zero. The Index Strike Price equals 302.22 and the Index Spot Price will be determined upon exercise as more fully described herein.

The Warrants will be exercisable at the option of the beneficial owner from the date of the initial delivery of the Warrants until 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the fourth scheduled Index Calculation Day (as defined herein) immediately preceding the earlier of their expiration on November 17, 1998 (the "Expiration Date"), cancellation, or the date of their earlier expiration upon delisting from, or permanent suspension of trading on, the American Stock Exchange (the "AMEX") unless the Warrants are simultaneously accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another Self-Regulatory Organization (as defined herein). Any Warrant not exercised at or before 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the fourth scheduled Index Calculation Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date or the date of their earlier expiration will be deemed automatically exercised on the first scheduled Index Calculation Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date or, in the case of early expiration, on the first scheduled Index Calculation Day immediately preceding the Early Expiration Date (as defined herein). A beneficial owner may exercise no fewer than 100 Warrants at any one time, except in the case of automatic exercise. The valuation of and payment for any exercised Warrant (including automatic exercise) may be postponed as a result of the occurrence of certain events. See "Description of the Warrants". The Warrants will be in book-entry form and, accordingly, no beneficial owner of Warrants will be entitled to receive a certificate representing such Warrants.

THE WARRANTS INVOLVE A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK, INCLUDING THE RISK OF EXPIRING WORTHLESS. INVESTORS THEREFORE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR WARRANTS, AND ARE ADVISED TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE INFORMATION UNDER "RISK FACTORS" ON PAGES S-9 TO S-13, "DESCRIPTION OF THE

WARRANTS", "DESCRIPTION OF THE WARRANTS--DELISTING OF THE WARRANTS", "THE INDEX" AND "CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING THE WARRANTS".

The Warrants have been listed on the AMEX under the symbol "RIM.WS".

THESE WARRANTS HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Securities and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Securities. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Securities may be offered on a national securities exchange in the event the particular issue of Securities has been listed on such exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Securities will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the

National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

The date of this Prospectus is _____, 1995.

*The use of, and reference to, the term "Russell 2000 Index" herein has been consented to by Frank Russell Company.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Warrants shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any

such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY THAT INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS ENDED
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

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CERTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WARRANTS

A beneficial owner will receive a cash payment upon exercise only if the Warrants have a Cash Settlement Value in excess of zero on the relevant Valuation Date. The Warrants will be "in-the-money" (i.e., their Cash Settlement Value will exceed zero) on the relevant Valuation Date only if, as of such date, the value of the Index increases from the date of this Prospectus so that the Index Spot Price is above the Index Strike Price. An increase in the level of the Index from the date of this Prospectus will result in a greater Cash Settlement Value for the Warrants, and a decrease in the level of the Index from

the date of this Prospectus will result in a lesser or zero Cash Settlement Value for the Warrants. If a Warrant is not exercised prior to its expiration and, on the Valuation Date with respect to its expiration, the value of the Index is less than or equal to the Index Strike Price, the Warrant will expire worthless and the beneficial owner will have sustained a total loss of the purchase price of such Warrant. Investors therefore should be prepared to sustain a total loss of the purchase price of their Warrants.

RISK FACTORS

THE WARRANTS INVOLVE A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK, INCLUDING THE RISK OF EXPIRING WORTHLESS. INVESTORS THEREFORE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR WARRANTS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT INVESTORS CONSIDERING PURCHASING THE WARRANTS BE EXPERIENCED WITH RESPECT TO OPTIONS AND OPTION TRANSACTIONS AND UNDERSTAND THE RISKS OF STOCK INDEX TRANSACTIONS AND REACH AN INVESTMENT DECISION ONLY AFTER CAREFULLY CONSIDERING ALL OF THE RISK FACTORS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION OF THIS PROSPECTUS, THE SUITABILITY OF THE WARRANTS IN LIGHT OF THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES AND ALL THE OTHER INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Underlying Stocks. The underlying stocks that constitute the Index (the "Underlying Stocks") have been issued by corporations domiciled in the U.S. and its territories and traded on the NYSE, AMEX or in the over-the-counter market. If a Successor Index is substituted for the Index, such Successor Index would also be based upon stocks issued by corporations domiciled in the U.S. and its territories and traded on the NYSE, AMEX or in the over-the-counter market. Investments in securities indexed to the value of small capitalization companies involve certain risks. In general, the stocks comprising the Index have smaller market capitalizations, less trading liquidity and greater price volatility than stocks in other larger capitalization indexes which are designed to measure the broad movement of the U.S. stock market. These factors may adversely affect the value of the Index and the Warrants.

The Underlying Stocks are traded on the NYSE, AMEX and in the over-the-counter market. Certain of these markets have adopted measures intended to prevent extreme short-term price fluctuations resulting from order imbalances. Investors should also be aware that certain of these markets may suspend the trading of individual stocks in certain limited and extraordinary circumstances including, for example, unusual trading activity in that stock. As a result, variations in the Index may be limited by price limitations on, or by suspension of trading in, individual stocks which comprise the Index which may, in turn, adversely affect the value of the Warrants or result in a Market Disruption Event. See "Description of the Warrants--Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events".

Exercise of Warrants. A beneficial owner may incur transaction costs in connection with any exercise of Warrants. To the extent Warrants are exercised, including Warrants exercised by the Underwriter or any of its affiliates, the number of Warrants outstanding will decrease, which may result in a decrease in the liquidity of the Warrants.

Certain Factors Affecting the Value of the Warrants. The Cash Settlement Value of the Warrants at any time prior to expiration is typically expected to be less than the Warrants' trading value at that time. The difference between the trading value and the Cash Settlement Value will reflect a number of factors, including a "time value" for the Warrants. The "time value" of the Warrants will depend upon the length of the period remaining to expiration, among other factors. The expiration date of the Warrants will be accelerated should the Warrants be delisted or

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should their trading on the AMEX be suspended permanently unless the Warrants simultaneously are accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another self-regulatory organization (a "Self-Regulatory Organization"). Any such acceleration would result in the total loss of any otherwise remaining "time value", and could occur when the Warrants are out-of-the-money, thus resulting in total loss of the purchase price of the Warrants. See "Description of the Warrants--Delisting of the Warrants". Before exercising or selling Warrants, beneficial owners should carefully consider the trading value of the Warrants, the value of the Index at the time, the time remaining to expiration and the probable range of Cash Settlement Values and any related transaction costs.

There can be no assurance as to how the Warrants will trade in the secondary market or whether such market will be liquid. The trading value of a Warrant is expected to be dependent upon a number of complex interrelated factors, including those listed below. The expected theoretical effect on the trading value of a Warrant of each of the factors listed below, assuming in each case that all other factors are held constant, is as follows:

(1) The Index. If the value of the Index increases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. If the value of the Index decreases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease. It is possible that the trading value of a Warrant may decline even if there is an increase in the value

of the Index.

(2) The volatility of the Index. If the volatility of the Index increases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. If such volatility decreases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease.

(3) The time remaining to the Expiration Date of the Warrants. An index warrant is a "wasting asset", meaning that as the time remaining to the Expiration Date decreases, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease.

(4) Interest rates in the United States. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the trading value of the Warrants is expected to increase. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the trading value of the Warrants is expected to decrease.

(5) Dividend rates. If dividend rates on the common stocks underlying the Index increase, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to decrease. If dividend rates on the common stocks underlying the Index decrease, the trading value of a Warrant is expected to increase. Changes in the dividend rates on the common stocks underlying the Index may affect the value of the Index and therefore the value of the Warrants as described above.

As noted above, these hypothetical scenarios are based on the assumption that all other factors are held constant. In reality, it is unlikely that only one factor would change in isolation, because changes in one factor usually cause, or result from, changes in others.

Minimum Exercise Amount. Except for cases of automatic exercise, a beneficial owner must tender at least 100 Warrants at any one time in order to exercise Warrants. Thus, except in cases of automatic exercise, beneficial owners with fewer than 100 Warrants will need either to sell their Warrants or to purchase additional Warrants, incurring transaction costs in either case, in order to realize proceeds from their investment. At any time that a beneficial owner must purchase additional Warrants in order to have the minimum number of Warrants necessary to elect to exercise, such beneficial owner will be subject to the secondary market for Warrants at the time of any such purchase, including the risk that there may be a limited number of Warrants available in such market at such time and the other factors affecting the secondary market discussed above. Furthermore, such beneficial owners incur the risk that there may be differences between the trading value of the Warrants and the Cash Settlement Value of such Warrants.

Maximum Exercise Amount. All exercises of Warrants (other than on automatic exercise) are subject, at the Company's option, to the limitation that not more than 20% of the Warrants originally issued may be exercised on any Exercise Date and not more than 10% of the Warrants originally issued may be exercised by or on behalf of any beneficial owner, either individually or in concert with any other beneficial owner, on any Exercise Date. If any New York Business Day would otherwise, under the terms of the Warrant Agreement, be the Exercise Date in respect to

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more than 20% of the Warrants originally issued, then at the Company's election 20% of the Warrants originally issued (provided, however, that no more than 10% of the Warrants originally issued shall be exercised for the account of any beneficial owner) shall be exercised on such Exercise Date (selected by the Warrant Agent on a pro rata basis, but if, as a result of such pro rata selection, any beneficial owner of Warrants would be deemed to have exercised less than 100 Warrants, as the case may be, the Warrant Agent shall first select an additional amount of such beneficial owner's Warrants so that no beneficial owner shall be deemed to have exercised fewer than 100 Warrants), and the remainder of such Warrants (the "Remaining Warrants") shall be deemed exercised on the following New York Business Day subject to successive applications of this provision; provided that any Remaining Warrants which were exercised on a prior Exercise Date shall be deemed exercised before any other Warrants exercised on a subsequent Exercise Date. As a result of any such postponed exercise, beneficial owners will receive a Cash Settlement Value determined as of a date later than the otherwise applicable Valuation Date. In any such case, as a result of any such postponement, the Cash Settlement Value actually received by beneficial owners may be lower than the otherwise applicable Cash Settlement Value if the Valuation Date of the Warrants had not been postponed.

Time Lag After Exercise Instructions Given. In the case of any exercise of Warrants, there will be a time lag between the time a beneficial owner gives instructions to exercise and the time the Index Spot Price relating to such exercise is determined. Therefore, a beneficial owner will not be able to determine, at the time of exercise of a Warrant, the Index Spot Price that will be used in calculating the Cash Settlement Value of such Warrant (and will thus be unable to determine such Cash Settlement Value). The delay will, at a minimum, amount to several hours and could be much longer (e.g., an exercise notice received by the Warrant Agent after 1:00 p.m. Friday would generally result in the Index Spot Price being determined the following Monday). Any downward movement in the level of the Index between the time a beneficial owner

of a Warrant exercises a Warrant and the time the Index Spot Price for such exercise is determined will result in such beneficial owner receiving a Cash Settlement Value that is less than the Cash Settlement Value anticipated by such beneficial owner based on the level of the Index most recently reported prior to exercise. A beneficial owner that has not exercised a Warrant prior to the fourth scheduled Index Calculation Day preceding the Expiration Date will, pursuant to the provision for automatic exercise, have the Index Spot Price with respect to such Warrant determined on the deemed exercise day, if such deemed exercise date is an Index Calculation Day, or on the immediately succeeding Index Calculation Day, if such deemed exercise date is not an Index Calculation Day. The value of the Index may change significantly during any such period, and such movements could adversely affect the Cash Settlement Value of the Warrants being exercised.

Further delay may occur if a Market Disruption Event or Extraordinary Event has occurred, in which case the Cash Settlement Value in respect of exercised Warrants will be calculated as of the next succeeding Index Calculation Day on which there is no Market Disruption Event or Extraordinary Event. If the Calculation Agent determines that on a Valuation Date a Market Disruption Event or Extraordinary Event has occurred, the Valuation Date shall be postponed to the first succeeding Index Calculation Day on which no Market Disruption Event or Extraordinary Event occurs; provided that, if the Valuation Date has not occurred on or prior to the fifth Index Business Day following an Exercise Date because of Market Disruption Events, such fifth Index Business Day shall be the Valuation Date regardless of whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred on such day; provided further, however, that if an Extraordinary Event has occurred and is continuing, and if the Extraordinary Event is expected by the Company to continue, the Company may immediately cancel the Warrants as described below under "Description of the Warrants--Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events". During any period of delay due to a Market Disruption Event or Extraordinary Event, the value of the Index may change significantly, and such change may adversely affect the amount paid on any Warrants exercised during such period.

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Automatic Exercise of the Warrants upon Delisting. In the event that the Warrants are delisted from, or permanently suspended from trading on, the AMEX and the Warrants are not simultaneously accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another Self-Regulatory Organization that are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, such Warrants not previously exercised will expire on the date such delisting or trading suspension becomes effective and will be deemed automatically exercised on the first scheduled Index Calculation Day immediately preceding the date of such early expiration. At the applicable Valuation Date with respect to such automatic exercise, the Warrants may be out-of-the-money so that the Cash Settlement Value would equal zero.

Warrants Not Standardized Options Issued by the Options Clearing Corporation. The Warrants are not standardized stock index options of the type issued by the Options Clearing Corporation (the "OCC"), a clearing agency regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. For example, unlike purchasers of OCC standardized options who have the credit benefits of guarantees and margin and collateral deposits by OCC clearing members to protect the OCC from a clearing member's failure, purchasers of Warrants must look solely to the Company for performance of its obligations to pay the Cash Settlement Value or Alternative Settlement Amount on the exercise of Warrants. Further, the market for the Warrants is not expected to be generally as liquid as the market for OCC standardized options. The OCC does issue standardized stock index options in which payments, if any, are determined based on changes in the Index.

The Warrants are unsecured contractual obligations of the Company and rank on a parity with the Company's other unsecured contractual obligations and with the Company's unsecured and unsubordinated debt. However, given that the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including beneficial owners of the Warrants), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

Relationship to the Index. Options and warrants provide opportunities for investment and pose risks to investors as a result of fluctuations in the value of the underlying investment. In general, certain of the risks associated with the Warrants are similar to those generally applicable to other options or warrants of private corporate issuers. However, unlike options or warrants on equities or debt securities, which are traded primarily on the basis of the value of a single underlying security, the trading value of a Warrant is likely to reflect primarily the extent of the appreciation, if any, of the Index.

The purchaser of a Warrant may lose his entire investment. This risk reflects

the nature of a Warrant as an asset which tends to decline in value over time and which may, depending on the relative value of the Index, be worthless when it expires. Assuming all other factors are held constant, the more a Warrant is out-of-the-money and the shorter its remaining term to expiration, the greater the risk that a purchaser of the Warrant will lose all of his investment. This means that the purchaser of a Warrant who does not sell it in the secondary market or exercise it prior to expiration will necessarily lose his entire investment in the Warrant if it expires when the Index Spot Price is less than or equal to the Index Strike Price.

The fact that Warrants may become valueless upon expiration means that, in order to recover and realize a return upon his investment, a purchaser of a Warrant must generally be correct about the direction, timing and magnitude of anticipated changes in the value of the Index. If the value of the Index does not increase to an extent sufficient to cover an investor's cost of a Warrant (i.e., the purchase price plus transaction costs, if any) before the Warrant expires, the investor will lose all or a part of his investment in the Warrant upon expiration.

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Suitability. The AMEX requires that Warrants be sold only to investors with options-approved accounts and that its members and member organizations and registered employees thereof make certain suitability determinations before recommending transactions in Warrants. It is suggested that investors considering purchasing Warrants be experienced with respect to options and option transactions and understand the risks of stock index transactions and reach an investment decision only after carefully considering, with their advisers, the suitability of the Warrants in light of their particular circumstances. Warrants are not suitable for persons solely dependent upon a fixed income, for individual retirement plan accounts or for accounts under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act. INVESTORS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THEIR WARRANTS.

Successor Index. In the event that the Index is not published by Frank Russell Company ("FRC") but is published by another party acceptable to the Calculation Agent, then the Index Spot Price for any date thereafter will be determined based on the closing level of the Index as published by such third party. If FRC or any third party discontinues publication of the Index and publishes a successor or substitute index that the Calculation Agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the Index (any such index being a "Successor Index"), then the Index Spot Price for any date thereafter will be determined by the Calculation Agent on behalf of the Company based on the Successor Index on such date. If FRC or any third party makes a material change in the formula for, or the method of calculating, the Index or any Successor Index, the Calculation Agent shall make such calculations as may be required to determine the applicable Cash Settlement Value using the formula and method of calculating the Index or any Successor Index as in effect prior to such change or modification. If FRC and/or any third party discontinues publication of the Index and/or any Successor Index, the Calculation Agent will determine the applicable Cash Settlement Value based on the formula and method used in calculating the Index or any Successor Index as in effect on the date the Index or such Successor Index was last published.

The Company and Its Affiliates. The Underwriter and its affiliates may from time to time engage in transactions involving the Underlying Stocks for their proprietary accounts and for other accounts under their management, which may influence the value of such Underlying Stocks and therefore the value of the Warrants. The Underwriter and its affiliates will also be the writers of the hedge of the Company's obligations under the Warrants and will be obligated to pay to the Company upon exercise of Warrants an amount equal to the value of the exercised Warrants. See "Use of Proceeds" in the Prospectus and herein. Accordingly, under certain circumstances, conflicts of interest may arise between the Underwriter's responsibilities as Calculation Agent with respect to the Warrants and its obligations under its hedge and its status as a subsidiary of the Company. Under certain circumstances, the duties of the Underwriter as Calculation Agent in determining the existence of Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events could conflict with the interests of the Underwriter as an affiliate of the issuer of the Warrants, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., and with the interests of the beneficial owners of the Warrants.

DESCRIPTION OF THE WARRANTS

GENERAL

An aggregate of 1,350,000 Russell 2000 Index Call Warrants, Expiring November 17, 1998 (the "Warrants") were issued. The Warrants were issued under a Warrant Agreement (the "Warrant Agreement"), dated November 27, 1995, between the Company and Citibank, N.A., as Warrant Agent (the "Warrant Agent"). The following statements with respect to the Warrants are summaries of the detailed provisions of the Warrant Agreement, the form of which is filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement relating to the Warrants. Wherever particular provisions of the Warrant Agreement or terms defined therein are referred to, such provisions or definitions are incorporated by reference as a part of the statements made, and the statements are qualified in their entirety by such

reference.

A Warrant will not require, or entitle, a beneficial owner to sell or purchase any shares of any stock underlying the Index or any Successor Index or any other securities to or from the Company. The Company will make only a U.S. dollar cash settlement, if any, upon exercise of a Warrant. A beneficial owner will not receive any interest on any Cash Settlement Value or Alternative Settlement Amount and the Warrants will not entitle the beneficial owners

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thereof to any of the rights of holders of any underlying stock or other securities.

"Holder" means the person in whose name a certificate representing a Warrant is registered in the records of the Warrant Agent, which, so long as the Warrants are held in book-entry form, will be CEDE & Co.

The Warrants are exercisable commencing on the date of initial delivery of the Warrants, as set forth under "Exercise of Warrants". The Warrants will expire on November 17, 1998 (the "Expiration Date") or may expire on an earlier date as described under "Automatic Exercise". Warrants not exercised at or prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the fourth scheduled Index Calculation Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date or earlier expiration will be deemed automatically exercised on the first scheduled Index Calculation Day preceding the Expiration Date or, in the case of early expiration, on the first scheduled Index Calculation Day immediately preceding the Early Expiration Date. Warrants cancelled upon the occurrence and continuation of an Extraordinary Event shall be exercised as described below under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events". The term "New York Business Day", as used herein, means any day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a day on which commercial banks in The City of New York are required or authorized by law or executive order to be closed, and "Index Business Day" means any day on which the NYSE is scheduled to be open for trading.

The Warrants are unsecured contractual obligations of the Company and rank on a parity with the Company's other unsecured contractual obligations and with the Company's unsecured and unsubordinated debt. However, given that the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including beneficial owners of the Warrants), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

CASH SETTLEMENT VALUE

The Cash Settlement Value of an exercised Warrant is an amount stated in U.S. dollars that results from the following formula:

$$\text{Percentage Change} \times \$15$$

The "Percentage Change" will equal the following amount:

$$\frac{\text{Index Spot Price} - \text{Index Strike Price}}{\text{Index Strike Price}}$$

The "Index Spot Price" relating to any Exercise Date will be determined by MLPF&S (the "Calculation Agent") on the Valuation Date relating to such Exercise Date.

The "Index Strike Price" equals 302.22.

The "Index" means the Russell 2000 Index, as presently calculated and disseminated by FRC, except as otherwise provided herein. See "Description of the Warrants--The Index".

The Cash Settlement Value will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upwards).

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Set forth below are illustrations of the Cash Settlement Values for Warrants at exercise based upon various hypothetical percentage changes in the value of the Index. The Index Percentage Change on Valuation Date column indicates the percentage increase or decrease in the value of the Index Spot Price as compared to the Index Strike Price at the time of exercise. The actual Cash Settlement Value of a Warrant will depend entirely on the actual Index Percentage Change on

the applicable Valuation Date relating to the Exercise Date. The illustrative Cash Settlement Values in the table do not reflect any "time value" for a Warrant, which may be reflected in trading value, and are not necessarily indicative of potential profit or loss, which are also affected by purchase price and transaction costs.

INDEX PERCENTAGE CHANGE ON VALUATION DATE -----	CALL WARRANT CASH SETTLEMENT VALUE -----
50% increase.....	\$7.50
45% increase.....	6.75
40% increase.....	6.00
35% increase.....	5.25
30% increase.....	4.50
25% increase.....	3.75
20% increase.....	3.00
15% increase.....	2.25
10% increase.....	1.50
5% increase.....	0.75
No change.....	0.00
5% decrease.....	0.00
10% decrease.....	0.00
15% decrease.....	0.00
20% decrease.....	0.00
25% decrease.....	0.00
30% decrease.....	0.00
35% decrease.....	0.00
40% decrease.....	0.00
45% decrease.....	0.00
50% decrease.....	0.00

BOOK-ENTRY PROCEDURES AND SETTLEMENT

The Warrants are represented by one registered global Warrant (a "Global Warrant"). The Global Warrant will be deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository (the "Securities Depository" or "DTC"), and registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until the Global Warrant is exchanged in whole or in part for Warrants in definitive form in the limited circumstances described below, such Global Warrant may not be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor. Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator for the Euroclear System ("Euroclear") and Cedel Bank, societe anonyme ("Cedel") will hold interests in the Global Warrant on behalf of their participants through the

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facilities of DTC.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Laws of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's participants include securities brokers and dealers (including the Underwriter), banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations, some of whom (and/or their representatives) own the Securities Depository. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a participant, either directly or indirectly. Persons who are not participants may beneficially own securities held by the Securities Depository only through participants.

Ownership of beneficial interests in the Warrants will be limited to persons that have accounts with the Securities Depository ("Agent Members") or persons that may hold interests through Agent Members. The Securities Depository has advised the Company that upon the issuance of the Global Warrant representing the Warrants, the Securities Depository will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the Agent Members' accounts with the respective number of Warrants represented by such Global Warrant. Ownership of beneficial interests in the Global Warrant will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Agent Members) and on

the records of Agent Members (with respect to interests of persons held through Agent Members). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in the Global Warrant.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of the Global Warrant, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Warrants represented by the Global Warrant for all purposes under the Warrant Agreement. Except as provided below, owners of beneficial interests in the Global Warrant will not be entitled to have the Warrants represented by such Global Warrant registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of such Warrants in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Warrant Agreement. Accordingly, each person owning a beneficial interest in the Global Warrant must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such person is not an Agent Member, on the procedures of the Agent Member through which such person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a beneficial owner under the Warrant Agreement. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Warrant desires to give or take any action which a beneficial owner is entitled to give or take under the Warrant Agreement, the Securities Depository would authorize the Agent Members holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Agent Members would authorize beneficial owners owning through such Agent Members to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners through them.

The Cash Settlement Value payable upon exercise of Warrants registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee will be paid by the Warrant Agent to the Agent Members or, in the case of automatic exercise, to the Securities Depository. None of the Company, the Warrant Agent or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Warrant Agent will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Warrant Agent, upon the receipt of any payment of the Cash Settlement Value in respect of any portion of the Global Warrant, will pay the relevant Agent Member in an amount proportionate to its beneficial interest in such Global Warrant being exercised and that such Agent

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Member will credit the accounts of the beneficial owners of such Warrants. The Company expects that the Securities Depository, in the case of automatic exercise, upon receipt of any payment of the Cash Settlement Value in respect of all or any portion of the Global Warrant, will credit the accounts of the Agent Members with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the portion of such Global Warrant so exercised, as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Agent Members to owners of beneficial interests in the Global Warrant will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Agent Members. It is suggested that purchasers of Warrants with accounts at more than one brokerage firm effect transactions in the Warrants, including exercises, only through the brokerage firm or firms which hold that purchaser's Warrants.

If the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as depository and a successor Securities Depository is not appointed by the Company within 90 days or if the Company is subject to certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization, the Company will issue Warrants in definitive form in exchange for the Global Warrant. In addition, the Company may at any time determine not to have the Warrants represented by the Global Warrant and, in such event, will issue Warrants in definitive form in exchange for the Global Warrant. In any such instance, an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Warrant will be entitled to have a number of Warrants equivalent to such beneficial interest registered in its name and will be entitled to physical delivery of such Warrants in definitive form.

Cedel and Euroclear. Beneficial owners may hold their interests in Warrants through Cedel or Euroclear if they are participants of such systems, or indirectly through organizations which are participants in such systems. Cedel and Euroclear will hold omnibus positions on behalf of their participants through the facilities of DTC. All securities in Cedel or Euroclear are held on a fungible basis without attribution of specific certificates to specific securities clearance accounts.

Exercises of Warrants by persons holding through Cedel or Euroclear participants will be effected through DTC, in accordance with DTC rules, on behalf of the relevant European international clearing system by its depository; however, such transactions will require delivery of exercise instructions to the relevant European international clearing system by the participant in such system in accordance with its rules and procedures and within its established

deadlines (European time). The relevant European international clearing system will, if the exercise meets its requirements, deliver instructions to its depositary to take action to effect its exercise of the Warrants on its behalf by delivering Warrants through DTC and receiving payment in accordance with its normal procedures for next-day funds settlement. Payments with respect to the Warrants held through Cedel or Euroclear will be credited to the cash accounts of Cedel participants or Euroclear participants in accordance with the relevant system's rules and procedures, to the extent received by its depositary. See "Exercise and Settlement of Warrants" herein.

Cedel is incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg as a professional depositary. Cedel holds securities for its participating organizations and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between Cedel participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of Cedel participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates. Transactions may be settled in Cedel in any of 28 currencies, including U.S. dollars. Cedel provides to its participants, among other things, services for safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement of internationally traded securities and securities lending and borrowing. Cedel interfaces with domestic markets in several countries. As a professional depositary, Cedel is subject to regulation by the Luxembourg Monetary Institute. Cedel participants are recognized financial institutions around the world, including underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations and include an affiliate of the Underwriter. Indirect access to Cedel is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Cedel participant, either directly or indirectly.

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The Euroclear System was created in 1968 to hold securities for participants in the Euroclear System and to clear and settle transactions between Euroclear participants through simultaneous electronic book-entry delivery against payment, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates and any risk from lack of simultaneous transfers of securities and cash. Transactions may now be settled in any of 27 currencies, including U.S. dollars. The Euroclear System includes various other services, including securities lending and borrowing and interfaces with domestic markets in several countries generally similar to the arrangements of cross-market transfers with DTC described above. The Euroclear System is operated by the Brussels, Belgium office of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York (the "Euroclear Operator") under contract with Euroclear Clearance System S.C., a Belgium cooperative corporation (the "Cooperative"). Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York ("Morgan") is a member bank of the United States Federal Reserve System. All operations are conducted by the Euroclear Operator, and all Euroclear securities clearance accounts and Euroclear cash accounts are accounts with the Euroclear Operator, not the Cooperative. The Cooperative establishes policy for the Euroclear System on behalf of Euroclear participants. Euroclear participants include banks (including central banks), securities brokers and dealers and other professional financial intermediaries and include an affiliate of the Underwriter. Indirect access to the Euroclear System is also available to other firms that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Euroclear participant, either directly or indirectly.

Securities clearance accounts and cash accounts with the Euroclear Operator are governed by the Terms and Conditions Governing Use of Euroclear and the related Operating Procedures of the Euroclear System, and applicable Belgian law (collectively, the "Terms and Conditions"). The Terms and Conditions govern transfers of securities and cash within the Euroclear System, withdrawal of securities and cash from the Euroclear System, and receipt of payments with respect to securities in the Euroclear System. All securities in the Euroclear System are held on a fungible basis without attribution of specific certificates to specific securities clearance accounts. The Euroclear Operator acts under the Terms and Conditions only on behalf of Euroclear participants and has no record of or relationship with persons holding through Euroclear participants.

All information herein on Cedel and Euroclear is derived from Cedel or Euroclear, as the case may be, and reflects the policies of such organizations; such policies are subject to change without notice.

EXERCISE AND SETTLEMENT OF WARRANTS

The Warrants are immediately exercisable, subject to postponement upon the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event or a Market Disruption Event as described under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events" herein, and will expire on November 17, 1998 (the "Expiration Date"). Warrants not exercised (including by reason of any such postponed exercise) at or before 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the earlier of (i) the fourth scheduled Index Calculation Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date and (ii) the Early Expiration Date, will be automatically exercised as described under "Automatic Exercise" below, subject to earlier cancellation as described below under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events". See "Minimum Exercise Amount" and "Maximum Exercise Amount" below.

A beneficial owner may exercise the Warrants on any New York Business Day during the period from the date of the initial delivery of the Warrants until 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the earlier of (i) the fourth scheduled Index Calculation Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date and (ii) the Early Expiration Date, by causing (x) such Warrants to be transferred free to the Warrant Agent on the records of DTC and (y) a duly completed and executed Exercise Notice to be delivered by an Agent Member on behalf of the beneficial owner to the Warrant Agent. Forms of Exercise Notice may be obtained from the Warrant Agent at the Warrant Agent's Office. The Warrant Agent's telephone number and facsimile transmission number for this purpose are (201) 262-5444 and (201) 262-7521, respectively.

In the case of Warrants held through the facilities of Cedel or Euroclear, a beneficial owner may exercise such

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Warrants on any New York Business Day during the period from the date of initial delivery of the Warrants until 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the earlier of (i) the fourth scheduled Index Calculation Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date and (ii) the Early Expiration Date by causing (x) such Warrants to be transferred to the Warrant Agent, by giving appropriate instructions to the participant holding such Warrants in either the Cedel or Euroclear system, as the case may be, and (y) a duly completed and executed Exercise Notice to be delivered on behalf of the beneficial owner by Cedel, in the case of Warrants held through Cedel, or such participant, in the case of Warrants held through Euroclear, to the Warrant Agent. Forms of Exercise Notice for Warrants held through the facilities of either Cedel or Euroclear may be obtained from the Warrant Agent at the Warrant Agent's Office or from Cedel or Euroclear.

Except for Warrants subject to automatic exercise or held through the facilities of Cedel or Euroclear, the "Exercise Date" for a Warrant will be (i) the New York Business Day on which the Warrant Agent receives the Warrant and Exercise Notice in proper form with respect to such Warrant, if received at or prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on such day, or (ii) if the Warrant Agent receives such Warrant and Exercise Notice after 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on a New York Business Day, then the first New York Business Day following such New York Business Day.

In the case of Warrants held through the facilities of Cedel or Euroclear, except for Warrants subject to automatic exercise, the "Exercise Date" for a Warrant will be (i) the New York Business Day on which the Warrant Agent receives the Exercise Notice in proper form with respect to such Warrant if such Exercise Notice is received at or prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on such day, provided that the Warrant is received by the Warrant Agent by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Valuation Date, or (ii) if the Warrant Agent receives such Exercise Notice after 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on a New York Business Day, then the first New York Business Day following such New York Business Day, provided that the Warrant is received by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Valuation Date relating to exercises of Warrants on such succeeding New York Business Day. In the event that the Warrant is received after 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Valuation Date, then the Exercise Date for such Warrants will be the first New York Business Day following the day on which such Warrants are received. If a beneficial owner of Warrants held through the facilities of Cedel or Euroclear has exercised Warrants by delivering an Exercise Notice in proper form with respect to such Warrants and the Valuation Date is expected not to be a New York Business Day, such beneficial owner should make arrangements so that the Warrants are delivered prior to such Valuation Date in order to ensure that the Exercise Date for such Warrants is not postponed as described above. In the case of Warrants held through the facilities of Cedel or Euroclear, in order to ensure proper exercise on a given New York Business Day, participants in Cedel or Euroclear must submit exercise instructions to Cedel or Euroclear, as the case may be, by 10:00 a.m., Luxembourg time, in the case of Cedel and by 10:00 a.m., Brussels time (by telex), or 11:00 a.m., Brussels time (by EUCLID), in the case of Euroclear. In addition, in the case of book-entry exercises by means of the Euroclear System, (i) participants must also transmit, by facsimile (facsimile number (201) 262-7521), to the Warrant Agent a copy of the Exercise Notice submitted to Euroclear by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the desired Exercise Date and (ii) Euroclear must confirm by telex to the Warrant Agent by 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Valuation Date, that the Warrants will be received by the Warrant Agent on such date; provided, that if such telex communication is received after 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Valuation Date, the Company will be entitled to direct the Warrant Agent to reject the related Exercise Notice or waive the requirement for timely delivery of such telex communication.

To ensure that an Exercise Notice and the related Warrants will be delivered to the Warrant Agent before 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on a given New York Business Day, a beneficial owner may need to give exercise instructions to his broker or other intermediary substantially earlier than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on such day or even on the prior New York Business Day. Different brokerage firms may have different cut-off times for accepting and implementing exercise instructions from their customers. Therefore, beneficial owners should consult with their brokers and other intermediaries, if applicable, as to applicable cut-off times and other exercise mechanics.

Except in the case of Warrants subject to automatic exercise and for Warrants that upon exercise will entitle the Holder thereof to receive an Alternative Settlement Amount in lieu of the Cash Settlement Amount, if on any Valuation Date the Cash Settlement Amount for any Warrants would be zero, then the attempted exercise of any such Warrants will be void and of no effect. Such Warrants will be transferred back to the Agent Member that submitted them free on the records of DTC and, in any such case, such beneficial owner will be permitted to re-exercise such Warrants as described herein.

The "Valuation Date" for a Warrant will be the applicable Exercise Date, if such Exercise Date is an Index Calculation Day, or the immediately succeeding Index Calculation Day, if such Exercise Date is not an Index Calculation Day, subject to postponement upon the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event or a Market Disruption Event as described below under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events" or as a result of the exercise of a number of Warrants exceeding the limits on exercise described below under "Maximum Exercise Amount". "Index Calculation Day" means any day on which the NYSE is open for trading and the Index or a Successor Index, if any, is calculated and published. The following is an illustration of the timing of an Exercise Date and the Valuation Date, assuming (i) that all relevant dates are New York Business Days and Index Calculation Days, (ii) the absence of any intervening Extraordinary Event or Market Disruption Event and (iii) the number of exercised Warrants does not exceed the maximum permissible amount. If the Warrant Agent receives a beneficial owner's Warrants and Exercise Notice in proper form at or prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on Thursday, December 7, 1995, the Exercise Date for such Warrants will be Thursday, December 7th and the Valuation Date for such Warrants will be Thursday, December 7th (except that in the case of Warrants held through the facilities of Cedel or Euroclear, the Warrants must be received by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Valuation Date; if such Warrants are received after such time, then the Exercise Date for such Warrants will be the day on which such Warrants are received or, if such day is not a New York Business Day, the next succeeding New York Business Day, and the Valuation Date for such Warrants will be the Exercise Date, if it is an Index Calculation Day, or the first Index Calculation Day following such Exercise Date, if such Exercise Date is not an Index Calculation Day).

Following receipt of Warrants and the related Exercise Notice in proper form, the Warrant Agent will, not later than 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the New York Business Day following the applicable Valuation Date (i) obtain the Index Spot Price from the Calculation Agent, (ii) determine the Cash Settlement Value of such Warrants and (iii) advise the Company of the aggregate Cash Settlement Value of the exercised Warrants. The Company will be required to make available to the Warrant Agent, no later than 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the fourth New York Business Day following the Valuation Date, funds in an amount sufficient to pay such aggregate Cash Settlement Value. If the Company has made such funds available by such time, the Warrant Agent will thereafter be responsible for making funds available to each appropriate Agent Member (including Citibank, N.A. and Morgan as custodians for Cedel and Euroclear, respectively, who, in turn, will disburse payments to Cedel and Euroclear, as the case may be, who will be responsible for disbursing such payments to each of their respective participants, who, in turn, will be responsible for disbursing payments to the beneficial owner it represents), and such participant will be responsible for disbursing such payments to the beneficial owner it represents and to each brokerage firm for which it acts as agent. Each such brokerage firm will be responsible for disbursing funds to the beneficial owners it represents.

The "Index Spot Price" for any Valuation Date on or prior to the fourth Index Calculation Day preceding the Expiration Date will equal the closing value of the Index, or, if applicable, the Successor Index, in New York on such date and for any Valuation Date after the fourth Index Calculation Day preceding the Expiration Date will equal the opening value of the Index, or, if applicable, the Successor Index, in New York on such date as calculated by the Calculation Agent using opening prices for the underlying stocks that constitute the Index or Successor Index, as applicable. Since the opening value of the Index as reported by FRC or a Successor Index published by its distributor will not reflect the opening prices for the underlying stocks that constitute the Index or Successor Index, the Calculation Agent will calculate an opening value for the Index or Successor Index using the same method then used to calculate the Index or Successor Index and such opening prices.

"Calculation Agent" means MLPF&S or, in lieu thereof, another firm selected by the Company to perform the

functions of the Calculation Agent in connection with the Warrants. The Calculation Agent is obligated to carry out its duties and functions as Calculation Agent in good faith and using its reasonable judgment. However, MLPF&S, in its capacity as Calculation Agent, will have no obligation to take the interests of the Company or the beneficial owners into consideration in the event it determines, composes or calculates the Cash Settlement Value or Alternative Settlement Amount. The Calculation Agent and its affiliates may from

time to time engage in transactions involving the Underlying Stocks for their proprietary accounts and for other accounts under their management, which may influence the value of such Underlying Stocks. The Calculation Agent and its affiliates will also be the writers of the hedge of the Company's obligations under the Warrants and will be obligated to pay to the Company upon exercise of the Warrants an amount equal to the value of the Warrants. Accordingly, under certain circumstances, conflicts of interest may arise between the Calculation Agent's responsibilities as Calculation Agent with respect to the Warrants and its obligations under its hedge and its status as a subsidiary of the Company. In addition, because the Calculation Agent is an affiliate of the Company, certain conflicts of interest may arise in connection with the Calculation Agent performing its role as Calculation Agent. The Calculation Agent, as a registered broker-dealer, is required to maintain policies and procedures regarding the handling and use of confidential proprietary information, and such policies and procedures will be in effect throughout the term of the Warrants to restrict the use of information relating to any calculation of the Cash Settlement Value prior to its dissemination.

AUTOMATIC EXERCISE

All Warrants for which the Warrant Agent has not received a valid Exercise Notice at or prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, or for which the Warrant Agent has received a valid Exercise Notice but with respect to which timely delivery of the relevant Warrant has not been made, together with any Warrants the Valuation Date for which has at such time been postponed as described under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events" below, on (i) the fourth scheduled Index Calculation Day immediately preceding the Expiration Date, or (ii) the close of business on the New York Business Day on which the Warrants are delisted from, or permanently suspended from trading on, the AMEX and the Warrants are not simultaneously accepted for trading pursuant to the rules of another Self-Regulatory Organization (the "Early Expiration Date") will be deemed automatically exercised on the first scheduled Index Calculation Day immediately preceding such Expiration Date or Early Expiration Date, as the case may be (such first scheduled Index Calculation Day will be deemed the Exercise Date), and the Cash Settlement Value, if any (determined as provided under "Exercise and Settlement of Warrants"), of such automatically exercised Warrants will be paid and settlement shall otherwise occur as described under "Book-Entry Procedures and Settlement" and "Exercise and Settlement of Warrants". The Company will notify Holders as soon as practicable of such delisting or trading suspension. The Company agreed in the Warrant Agreement that it will not seek delisting of the Warrants or suspension of their trading on the AMEX.

In the event the Warrants are canceled by the Company because of the continuance of an Extraordinary Event as described under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events" below, Warrants not previously exercised shall be automatically exercised on the basis that the Valuation Date for such Warrants shall be the Cancellation Date, and the Alternative Settlement Amount of such automatically exercised Warrants will be paid on the fourth New York Business Day following such Valuation Date. Settlement shall otherwise occur as described under "Book-Entry Procedures and Settlement" and "Exercise and Settlement of Warrants".

MINIMUM EXERCISE AMOUNT

No fewer than 100 Warrants may be exercised by or on behalf of a beneficial owner at any one time, except in the case of automatic exercise or exercise upon cancellation of the Warrants as described under "Extraordinary Events and Market Disruption Events" below. Accordingly, except in the case of automatic exercise of the Warrants or upon cancellation of the Warrants, beneficial owners with fewer than 100 Warrants, as the case may be, will need either to sell their Warrants or to purchase additional Warrants, thereby incurring transaction costs, in order to realize proceeds from their investment. Warrants held through one Agent Member (including participants in Cedel or

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Euroclear) may not be combined with Warrants held through another Agent Member in order to satisfy the minimum exercise requirement.

MAXIMUM EXERCISE AMOUNT

All exercises of Warrants (other than on automatic exercise) are subject, at the Company's option, to the limitation that not more than 20% of the Warrants originally issued (provided, however, that no more than 10% of the Warrants originally issued shall be exercised for the account of any beneficial owner) may be exercised on any Exercise Date and not more than 10% of the Warrants originally issued may be exercised by or on behalf of any beneficial owner, either individually or in concert with any other beneficial owner, on any Exercise Date. If any New York Business Day would otherwise, under the terms of the Warrant Agreement, be the Exercise Date in respect to more than 20% of the Warrants originally issued, then at the Company's election, 20% of the Warrants originally issued (provided, however, that no more than 10% of the Warrants

originally issued shall be exercised for the account of any beneficial owner) shall be deemed exercised on such Exercise Date (selected by the Warrant Agent on a pro rata basis, but if, as a result of such pro rata selection, any beneficial owner of Warrants would be deemed to have exercised fewer than 100 Warrants, then the Warrant Agent shall first select an additional amount of such beneficial owner's Warrants so that no beneficial owner shall be deemed to have exercised fewer than 100 Warrants), and the remainder of such warrants (the "Remaining Warrants") shall be deemed exercised on the following New York Business Day (subject to successive applications of this provision); provided that any Remaining Warrants for which an Exercise Notice was delivered on a given Exercise Date shall be deemed exercised before any other Warrants for which an Exercise Notice was delivered on a later Exercise Date. If any beneficial owner attempts to exercise more than 10% of the Warrants originally issued on any New York Business Day, then, at the Company's election, 10% of such Warrants shall be deemed exercised on such New York Business Day and the remainder shall be deemed exercised on the following New York Business Day (subject to successive applications of this provision). As a result of any postponed exercise as described above, such beneficial owners will receive a Cash Settlement Value determined as of a date later than the otherwise applicable Valuation Date. In any such case, as a result of any such postponement, the Cash Settlement Value actually received by such beneficial owners may be lower than the otherwise applicable Cash Settlement Value if the Valuation Date of the Warrants had not been postponed.

SUCCESSOR INDEX

If FRC discontinues publication of the Index and FRC or another entity publishes a successor or substitute index that the Calculation Agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the Index (any such index being referred to herein as a "Successor Index"), then, upon the Calculation Agent's notification of such determination to the Warrant Agent and the Company, the Calculation Agent will substitute the Successor Index as calculated by FRC or such other entity for the Index and calculate the Cash Settlement Value upon an exercise as described above. Upon any selection by the Calculation Agent of a Successor Index, the Company shall promptly give notice to the beneficial owners by publication in a United States newspaper with a national circulation (currently expected to be The Wall Street Journal), within three New York Business Days of such selection.

If FRC discontinues publication of the Index and a Successor Index is not selected by the Calculation Agent or is no longer published on any Valuation Date, the value to be substituted for the Index for any Valuation Date used to calculate the Cash Settlement Value upon exercise will be a value computed by the Calculation Agent on each Valuation Date in accordance with the procedures last used to calculate the Index prior to such discontinuance.

If a Successor Index is selected or the Calculation Agent calculates a value as a substitute for the Index, such Successor Index or value shall be substituted for the Index for all purposes, including for purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event or Extraordinary Event exists. If the Calculation Agent calculates a value as a substitute for the Index, "Index Calculation Day" shall mean any day on which the Calculation Agent is able to

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calculate such value.

If at any time the method of calculating the Index or any Successor Index, as the case may be, or the value thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the Index is in any other way modified so that such Index does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, fairly represent the value of the Index had such changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after such time, the Calculation Agent shall, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each Valuation Date, make such adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the Calculation Agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a calculation of a value of a stock index comparable to the Index or any Successor Index, as the case may be, as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and calculate such Closing Index Value with reference to the Index or any Successor Index, as the case may be, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the Index or any Successor Index, as the case may be, is modified so that the value of such Index or such Successor Index is a fraction or a multiple of what it would have been if it had not been modified (e.g., due to a split in the Index), the Calculation Agent shall adjust the Index in order to arrive at a value of the Index or such Successor Index as if it had not been modified (e.g., as if such split had not occurred).

EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS AND MARKET DISRUPTION EVENTS

Extraordinary Events. The Warrant Agreement provides that if the Calculation Agent determines that an Extraordinary Event has occurred and is continuing on the Index Business Day with respect to which the Index Spot Price on a Valuation Date is to be determined (the "Applicable Index Business Day"), then the Cash Settlement Value in respect of an exercise shall be calculated on the basis that

the Valuation Date shall be the next Index Calculation Day following an Applicable Index Business Day on which there is no Extraordinary Event or Market Disruption Event; provided that if a Valuation Date has not occurred on or prior to the Expiration Date or the Early Expiration Date, the Holders will receive the Alternative Settlement Amount in lieu of the Cash Settlement Value which shall be calculated as if the Warrants had been cancelled on the Expiration Date or the Early Expiration Date, as the case may be. The Company shall promptly give notice to the beneficial owners by publication in a United States newspaper with a national circulation (currently expected to be The Wall Street Journal), if an Extraordinary Event shall have occurred.

"Extraordinary Event" means any of the following events:

(i) a suspension or absence of trading on the NYSE, AMEX or the over-the-counter market of all the Underlying Stocks which then comprise the Index or a Successor Index;

(ii) the enactment, publication, decree or other promulgation of any statute, regulation, rule or order of any court or any other U.S. or non-U.S. governmental authority that would make it unlawful for the Company to perform any of its obligations under the Warrant Agreement or the Warrants; or

(iii) any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or other national or international calamity or crises (including, without limitation, natural calamities that in the reasonable opinion of the Calculation Agent may materially and adversely affect the economy of the United States or the trading of securities generally on the NYSE, AMEX or the over-the-counter market) that has or will have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Company to perform its obligations under the Warrants or to modify the hedge of its position with respect to the Index or the Underlying Stocks.

For the purposes of determining whether an Extraordinary Event has occurred:

(1) a limitation on the hours or number of days of trading on an exchange will not constitute an Extraordinary Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of such exchange and (2) an "absence of trading" on an exchange will not include any time when such exchange itself is closed for trading under ordinary circumstances.

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If the Calculation Agent determines that an Extraordinary Event has occurred and is continuing, and if the Extraordinary Event is expected by the Calculation Agent to continue, the Company may immediately cancel all outstanding Warrants by notifying the Warrant Agent of such cancellation (the date such notice is given being the "Cancellation Date"), and each beneficial owner's rights under the Warrants and the Warrant Agreement shall thereupon cease; provided that each Warrant shall be automatically exercised on the basis that the Valuation Date for such Warrant shall be the Cancellation Date, if the Cancellation Date is an Index Calculation Day, or the immediately succeeding Index Calculation Day, if the Cancellation Date is not an Index Calculation Day, and the beneficial owner of each such Warrant will receive, in lieu of the Cash Settlement Value of such Warrant, an amount (the "Alternative Settlement Amount"), determined by the Calculation Agent, which is the greater of (i) the average of the last sale prices, as available, of the Warrants on the AMEX (or any successor securities exchange on which the Warrants are listed) on the 30 trading days preceding the date on which such Extraordinary Event was declared; provided that, if the Warrants were not traded on the AMEX (or such successor securities exchange) on at least 20 of such trading days, no effect will be given to this clause (i) for the purpose of determining the Alternative Settlement Amount, and (ii) the amount "X" calculated using the formula set forth below:

$$X = I + \left[\frac{T}{2} \times \frac{A - B}{A} \right]$$

where

I = The Cash Settlement Value of the Warrants determined as described under "Cash Settlement Value" above, but subject to the following modifications:

(1) if the Cancellation Date for such Warrants is a date on which the Index or a Successor Index is calculated and published, for the purpose of determining such Cash Settlement Value, the Index Spot Price will be determined as of such Cancellation Date except that, if the Index Spot Price as of such day is less than 90% of the Index Spot Price as of the immediately preceding Index Calculation Day, then the Index Spot Price will be deemed to be 90% of the Index Spot Price on such preceding Index Calculation Day; or

(2) if the Cancellation Date for such Warrants is a date on which the Index or a Successor Index is not calculated or published, for the purpose of determining such Cash Settlement Value, the Index Spot Price will be deemed to be the lesser of (i) the Index Spot Price as of the first Index Calculation Day immediately preceding the Cancellation Date except that, if the Index Spot Price as of such day is less than 90% of the Index Spot Price as of the second Index Calculation Day immediately preceding such Cancellation Date, 90% of the Index Spot Price as of such second Index Calculation Day and (ii) the arithmetic average of four

amounts, being (a) the Index Spot Price at each of the three successive Index Calculation Days immediately preceding the Cancellation Date and (b) the Index Spot Price at the next Index Calculation Day, provided that if an Extraordinary Event continues for 30 consecutive days immediately following such Cancellation Date, then the Calculation Agent shall calculate an amount which, in its reasonable opinion, fairly reflects the value of the Underlying Stocks on the Index Calculation Day immediately following such Cancellation Date which, subject to approval by the Company (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld), shall for purposes of calculating the amount under this clause (2) (ii) be treated as the figure arrived at under clause (2) (ii) (b) above;

T = U.S.\$3.15, the initial offering price per Warrant;

A = the total number of days from but excluding the Cancellation Date for such Warrants to and including the Expiration Date; and

B = the total number of days from but excluding the date the Warrants were initially sold to and including the Expiration Date.

For the purposes of determining "I" in the above formula, in the event that the Calculation Agent and the

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Company are required to have, but have not, after good faith consultation with each other and within five days following the first day upon which such Alternative Settlement Amount may be calculated in accordance with the above formula, agreed upon a figure under clause (2) (ii) (b) which fairly reflects the value of the Underlying Stocks on the Cancellation Date, then the Calculation Agent shall promptly nominate a third party, subject to approval by the Company (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld), to determine such figure and calculate the Alternative Settlement Amount in accordance with the above formula. Such party shall act as an independent expert and not as an agent of the Company or the Calculation Agent, and its calculation and determination of the Alternative Settlement Amount shall, absent manifest error, be final and binding on the Company, the Warrant Agent, the Calculation Agent and the Holders. Any such calculations will be made available to Holders for inspection at the Warrant Agent's Office. Neither the Company nor such third party shall have any responsibility for good faith errors or omissions in calculating the Alternative Settlement Amount. Under certain circumstances, the duties of MLPF&S as Calculation Agent in determining the existence of Extraordinary Events could conflict with the interests of MLPF&S as an affiliate of the issuer of the Warrants, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Market Disruption Events. If the Calculation Agent determines that on a Valuation Date a Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing, the Valuation Date shall be postponed to the first succeeding Index Calculation Day on which no Market Disruption Event occurs; provided that, if the Valuation Date has not occurred on or prior to the fifth Index Business Day following an Exercise Date because of Market Disruption Events, the Calculation Agent shall, on such fifth Index Business Day, calculate an amount which, in its reasonable opinion, fairly reflects the value of the Underlying Stocks on such day in order to determine the Cash Settlement Value.

"Market Disruption Event" means with respect to any Valuation Date the occurrence or existence during the one-half hour period that ends at the determination of the Closing Index Value for such Index Business Day of:

(i) a suspension, material limitation or absence of trading on the NYSE, AMEX or the over-the-counter market of 20% or more of the Underlying Stocks which then comprise the Index or a Successor Index during the one-half hour period preceding the close of trading on the applicable exchange; or

(ii) the suspension or material limitation on the Chicago Board Options Exchange (the "CBOE"), Chicago Mercantile Exchange (the "CME") or any other major futures or securities market of trading in futures or options contracts related to the Index or a Successor Index during the one-half hour period preceding the close of trading on the applicable exchange.

For the purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred: (i) a limitation on the hours or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange, (ii) a decision to permanently discontinue trading in the relevant futures or options contract will not constitute a Market Disruption Event, (iii) a suspension in trading in a futures or options contract on the Index by a major securities market by reason of (a) a price change violating limits set by such securities market, (b) an imbalance of orders relating to such contracts or (c) a disparity in bid and ask quotes relating to such contracts will constitute a suspension or material limitation of trading in futures or options contracts related to the Index, (iv) an absence of trading on an exchange will not include any time when such exchange is closed for trading under ordinary circumstances, and (v) the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event described in Clause (i) of Extraordinary Event will not constitute, and will supersede the occurrence of, a Market Disruption Event. Under certain circumstances, the duties of MLPF&S as

Calculation Agent in determining the existence of Market Disruption Events could conflict with the interests of MLPF&S as an affiliate of the issuer of the Warrants, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

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LISTING OF THE WARRANTS

The Warrants are listed on the AMEX. The AMEX will expect to cease trading the Warrants on such Exchange as of the close of business on the Expiration Date.

MODIFICATION

The Warrant Agreement and the terms of the Warrants may be amended by the Company and the Warrant Agent without the consent of the beneficial owners of any Warrants for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, or of curing, correcting or supplementing any defective or inconsistent provision contained therein, or in any other manner which the Company may deem necessary or desirable and which will not materially and adversely affect the interests of the beneficial owners of the Warrants.

The Company and the Warrant Agent also may modify or amend the Warrant Agreement and the terms of the Warrants, with the consent of the beneficial owners of not less than a majority in number of the then outstanding Warrants affected, provided that no such modification or amendment that changes the Index Strike Price so as to adversely affect the beneficial owner, shortens the period of time during which the Warrants may be exercised or otherwise materially and adversely affects the exercise rights of the beneficial owners of the Warrants or reduces the percentage of the number of outstanding Warrants, the consent of whose beneficial owners is required for modification or amendment of such Warrant Agreement or the terms of such Warrants may be made without the consent of the beneficial owners of Warrants affected thereby.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the Cash Settlement Value or Alternative Settlement Amount with respect to all unexercised Warrants, according to their tenor, and the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Warrant Agreement and of the Warrants to be performed by the Company.

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THE INDEX

Unless otherwise stated, all information herein on the Index is derived from FRC or other publicly available sources. Such information reflects the policies of FRC as stated in such sources and such policies are subject to change by FRC. FRC is under no obligation to continue to publish the Index and may discontinue publication of the Index at any time.

The Index is an index calculated, published and disseminated by FRC, and measures the composite price performance of stocks of 2000 companies domiciled in the U.S. and its territories. All 2000 stocks are traded on either the NYSE, AMEX or the over-the-counter market and form a part of the Russell 3000 Index. The Russell 3000 Index is composed of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies as determined by market capitalization and represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. As of May 31, 1995, the average market capitalization of companies included in the Russell 3000 Index was \$1.74 billion.

The Index consists of the smallest 2,000 companies included in the Russell 3000 Index and represents approximately 11% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index. The Index is designed to track the performance of the small capitalization segment of the U.S. equity market. As of May 31, 1995, the average market capitalization of companies included in the Index was \$288 million.

Only common stocks belonging to corporations domiciled in the U.S. and its territories are eligible for inclusion in the Russell 3000 Index, and subsequently the Index. Stocks traded on the different exchanges in the U.S. but domiciled in other countries are excluded. Preferred stock, convertible preferred stock, participating preferred stock, paired shares, warrants and rights are also excluded. Trust receipts, Royalty Trusts, limited liability companies, OTC Bulletin Board companies, pink sheets, closed-end mutual funds, and limited partnerships that are traded on any of the exchanges, are also ineligible for inclusion. Real Estate Investment Trusts and Beneficial Trusts are eligible for inclusion, however. Generally, only one class of securities of

a company is allowed in the Russell 3000 Index, although exceptions to this general rule have been made where FRC has determined that each class of securities acts independent of the other.

The primary criteria used to determine the initial list of securities eligible for the Russell 3000 Index is total market capitalization which is defined as the price of the shares times the total number of shares outstanding. Based on closing values on May 31st of each year, FRC reconstitutes the composition of the Russell 3000 Index based on the then existing market capitalization of the companies eligible for inclusion. As of June 30th of each year, the Index is adjusted to reflect the reconstitution for that year. Publication of the Index began on January 1, 1987.

As a capitalization-weighted index, Russell 2000 reflects changes in the capitalization (market value) of the component stocks relative to the capitalization on a base date. The current Index value is calculated by adding the market values of the Index's component stocks, which are derived by multiplying the price of each stock by the number of shares outstanding, to arrive at the total market capitalization of the 2000 stocks. The total market capitalization is then divided by a divisor, which represents the "adjusted" capitalization of the Index on the base date of December 31, 1986. To calculate the Index, last sale prices will be used for exchange-traded and NASDAQ stocks. If a component stock is not open for trading, the most recently traded price for that security will be used in calculating the Index. In order to provide continuity for the Index's value, the divisor is adjusted periodically to reflect such events as changes in the number of common shares outstanding for component stocks, company additions or deletions, corporate restructurings and other capitalization changes.

All disclosure contained in this Prospectus regarding the Index, or its publisher, is derived from publicly available information. All copyrights and other intellectual property rights relating to the Index are owned by FRC. FRC has no relationship with the Company or the Warrants; it does not sponsor, endorse, authorize, sell or promote the Warrants, and has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Warrants.

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Below is a breakdown of the component stocks of the Index by industry group as of September 30, 1995:

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	PERCENTAGE OF INDEX MARKET CAPITALIZATION
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Technology.....	240	13.0%
Health Care.....	205	10.6%
Consumer Discretionary and Services..	378	16.4%
Consumer Staples.....	60	3.0%
Integrated Oils.....	10	0.5%
Other Energy.....	70	3.5%
Materials and Processing.....	214	10.1%
Producer Durables.....	150	7.9%
Auto and Transportation.....	89	4.1%
Financial Services, including REITS..	433	23.5%
Utilities.....	101	5.9%
Other.....	25	1.5%
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	1,975	100.0%

Source: FRC.

Note: The Index included fewer than 2000 stocks (1,975) as of September 30, 1995 due to company attrition (e.g., mergers, bankruptcies, etc.).

As of September 30, 1995, the ten largest holdings in the Index represented 2.1% of the aggregate market capitalization of the Index. Thirty-three of the 1,975 stocks in the Index were also components of the S&P 500 Index. These 33 stocks represented 3.1% of the Index market capitalization. The dividend yield on the Index was 1.48%.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such

consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte

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& Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

CURRENCY PROTECTED NOTES ("CPNS") DUE DECEMBER 31, 1998

On July 7, 1993, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued \$25,000,000 of Currency Protected Notes ("CPNs") due December 31, 1998 (the "Notes") in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. As of the date of this Prospectus, \$_____ aggregate principal amount of the Notes remains outstanding. The Notes will mature and be repayable at 100% of the principal amount thereof on December 31, 1998 (the "Maturity Date"). Interest payments will be payable with respect to the Notes semiannually on June 30 and December 31 of each year, as described below ("June Payment Dates" and "December Payment Dates", respectively and together the "Payment Dates"). The Notes are not subject to redemption by the Holders or the Company prior to the Maturity Date.

The Company will make interest payments on the Notes on each June and December Payment Date for the period from and including the last Payment Date for which interest was paid, to but excluding such Payment Date (each, an "Interest Period") at a per annum rate equal to the sum of (i) the Minimum Payment Rate (3%), and (ii) the Supplemental Payment Rate. The "Supplemental Payment Rate" for an Interest Period will equal 4.5 multiplied by the difference between 6.15% minus the Index Rate (as defined below) as of the applicable Determination Date (generally the seventh scheduled NYSE Business Day prior to the applicable Payment Date). In no event, however, will the payments on the Notes for any period be at a rate less than the Minimum Payment Rate. The "Index Rate" will be the average bankers' acceptance rate in Canadian Dollars for a term of six months, as more fully described herein (the "Canadian BA Rate").

For information as to the calculation of the amount payable in any calendar year, see "Description of Notes" in this Prospectus. FOR OTHER INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS" IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Ownership of the Notes will be maintained in book-entry form by or through the Securities Depository. Beneficial owners of the Notes will not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership except under the limited circumstances described herein.

The Notes have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MERCN 98".

THESE NOTES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES
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HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE
SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR
ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION
TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Notes and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Notes. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Notes may be offered on the New York Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Notes will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

The date of this Prospectus is , 1995.

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THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Notes shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512;

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY THAT INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

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RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

SEMIANNUAL PAYMENTS

If the Index Rate applicable to a Payment Date equals or exceeds 6.15%, beneficial owners of the Notes will receive only the Minimum Payment Rate payable with respect to the Notes on such Payment Date, even if the Index Rate at some point since the preceding Determination Date or issue date, as the case may be, was less than 6.15%. The interest rate for any Interest Period generally will be determined seven NYSE Business Days prior to the end of such Interest Period.

Beneficial owners of the Notes will receive total annual payments on the Notes at a rate equal to at least the Minimum Payment Rate, and will be repaid 100% of the principal amount of the Notes at the Maturity Date. The

amount payable on any Payment Date is subject to the conditions described under "Description of Notes--Semiannual Payments". A beneficial owner of the Notes may receive payments with respect to the Notes equal to only the Minimum Payment Rate for each Interest Period at the times specified herein, and such payments are below what the Company would pay as interest as of the date hereof if the Company issued non-callable senior debt securities with a similar maturity as that of the Notes. The return of principal at the Maturity Date and the payment of the Minimum Payment Rate with respect to the Notes are not expected to reflect the full opportunity costs implied by inflation or other factors relating to the time value of money.

The amount payable on the Notes based on the Index Rate will not produce the same return as any investment in Canadian bankers' acceptances with maturities of six months because, among other reasons, interest and principal payable on the Notes will be in U.S. Dollars while interest and principal payable on such bankers' acceptances are payable in Canadian Dollars and the U.S. Dollar value of such Canadian Dollar payments may increase or decrease depending on the U.S. Dollar/Canadian Dollar exchange rate. Since the principal and interest payments on the Notes will be made in U.S. Dollars, such payments will not be subject to changes in Canadian Dollar/U.S. Dollar exchange rates. Such exchange rate changes may have a direct effect on the market demand for, and thus the price of, such bankers' acceptances.

The formula used to determine the interest payable with respect to any Payment Date contains a multiple which increases the effect of any change in the applicable Index Rate.

TRADING

The Notes have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MERCN 98". It is expected that the secondary market for the Notes will be affected by the creditworthiness of the Company and by a number of other factors. It is possible to view the Notes as the economic equivalent of a debt obligation plus a series of cash settlement options; however, there can be no assurance that the Notes will not trade in the secondary market at a discount from the aggregate value of such economic components, if such economic components were valued and capable of being traded separately.

The trading values of the Notes may be affected by a number of interrelated factors, including those listed below. The following is the expected effect on the trading value of the Notes of each of the factors listed below. The following discussion of each separate factor generally assumes that all other factors are held constant, although the actual interrelationship between certain of such factors is complex.

Value of the Index Rate. The trading value of the Notes is expected to depend significantly on the extent to which, if at all, the Index Rate is less than 6.15%. If, however, Notes are sold at a time when the Index Rate is less than 6.15%, the sale price may be at a discount from the amount expected to be payable to the beneficial owner if such price were to prevail until the next applicable Determination Date. Furthermore, the price at which a beneficial owner will be able to sell Notes prior to a Payment Date may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the principal amount thereof, if, at such time, the price of the Index Rate is above, equal to or not sufficiently below 6.15%.

Volatility of the Index Rate. If the volatility of the Index Rate increases, the trading value of the Notes is expected to increase. If the volatility of the Index Rate decreases, the trading value of the Notes is expected to decrease.

Interest Rates. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the value of the Notes is expected to decrease. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the value of the Notes is generally expected to increase. In addition, Canadian interest rates will affect the Index Rate. In general, if Canadian interest rates increase, the Index Rate is expected to increase, and therefore the value of the Notes is expected to decrease. If Canadian interest rates decrease, the Index Rate is expected to decrease, and therefore the value of the Notes is expected to increase.

Time Remaining to Payment Dates. The Notes may trade at a value above that which may be inferred from the level of interest rates and the Index Rate. This difference will reflect a "time premium" due to expectations concerning the value of the Index Rate during the period prior to each Payment Date. As the time remaining to each Payment Date decreases, however, this time premium may decrease, thus decreasing the trading value of the Notes.

Time Remaining to Maturity Date. As the number of remaining Payment Dates decreases, the value of the remaining rights to receive payments based on the value of the Index Rate will decrease, thus decreasing the value of the Notes. Furthermore, as the time to the Maturity Date decreases, the value of the fixed payments (i.e., the Minimum Annual Payments and the payment of the principal amount at the maturity of the Notes) is expected to increase, thus

increasing the value of the Notes.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

It is suggested that prospective investors who consider purchasing the Notes should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Notes in the light of their particular circumstances.

Investors should also consider the tax consequences of investing in the Notes and should consult their tax advisors.

DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

GENERAL

The Notes were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, which is more fully described below. The Notes will mature, and the principal of the Notes will be repayable at par, on December 31, 1998.

The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to the Maturity Date by the Company or at the option of any Holder. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Notes, however, Holders of the Notes or the Senior Debt Trustee may accelerate the maturity of the Notes, as described under "Description of Notes--Events of Default and Acceleration" and "Other Terms--Events of Default" in this Prospectus.

The Notes were issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

SEMIANNUAL PAYMENTS

The Company will make semiannual payments on the Notes each June 30 and December 31 ("June Payment Dates" and "December Payment Dates", respectively, and together the "Payment Dates"), as described below, to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the next preceding June 29 or December 30, except as provided below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if it is known three Business Days prior to December 31 that December 31 will not be a Business Day, the amount payable by the Company with respect to such December Payment Date will be made on the Business Day immediately preceding such December 31 to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the second Business Day immediately preceding such December 31 and the amount so paid will equal an amount as if interest had accrued through December 31.

The Company will pay interest on the Notes on each June and December Payment Date for the period since the last Payment Date for which interest was paid, to but excluding such Payment Date (each, an "Interest Period") at a rate per annum equal to the sum of (i) the Minimum Payment Rate (3% per annum), and (ii) the Supplemental Payment Rate. The "Supplemental Payment Rate" for an Interest Period will equal 4.5 multiplied by the difference between 6.15% minus the Index Rate as of the Determination Date in such Interest Period. In no event, however,

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will the payments on the Notes for any period be at a rate less than the Minimum Payment Rate. The "Index Rate" will equal the Canadian BA Rate (as defined below). Interest payable with respect to any Payment Date will be computed on the basis of a year consisting of 360 days of twelve 30-day months.

State Street Bank and Trust Company will be the calculation agent (the "Calculation Agent") with respect to the Notes. All determinations made by the Calculation Agent shall be at the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent and, absent a determination by the Calculation Agent of a manifest error, shall be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Company and the Holders of the Notes. All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest one-hundredth of a percentage point, with five one-thousandth of a percentage point rounded upwards (e.g., 9.875% (or .09875) would be rounded to 9.88% (or .0988)), and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation will be rounded to the nearest cent with one-half cent being rounded upwards.

If the Index Rate applicable to a Payment Date is equal to or exceeds 6.15%, beneficial owners of the Notes will receive only the Minimum Payment Rate for the Interest Period preceding such Payment Date, even if the Index Rate at some point since the preceding Determination Date or the original issue date, as the case may be, was less than 6.15%.

The following table shows the annual payment rate payable on the Notes for any Interest Period assuming various Index Rates on a Determination Date.

HYPOTHETICAL ANNUAL PAYMENT RATE

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HYPOTHETICAL INDEX RATE ON THE DETERMINATION DATE -----	ANNUAL PAYMENT RATE -----
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6.15% or greater.....	3.00%/(1)/
6.00%.....	3.68%
5.75%.....	4.80%
5.50%.....	5.93%
5.25%.....	7.05%
5.00%.....	8.18%
4.75%.....	9.30%
4.50%.....	10.43%
4.25%.....	11.55%
4.00%.....	12.68%
3.75%.....	13.80%
3.50%.....	14.93%

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(1) Minimum Payment Rate of 3% per annum.

A potential investor should review the historical performance of the Index Rate. The historical performance of the Index Rate should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the Index Rate will increase sufficiently to cause the beneficial owners of the Notes to receive an amount in excess of the principal amount and the Minimum Payment Rate at the maturity of the Notes or the Minimum Payment Rate in prior years.

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CANADIAN DOLLAR BANKERS' ACCEPTANCE RATE

The "Canadian BA Rate" shall be determined for each Determination Date as follows:

(i) On the relevant Determination Date, the Canadian BA Rate will be determined on the basis of the average bankers' acceptance rate in Canadian Dollars for a term of six months, commencing on the related Determination Date, which appears on the Reuters Screen Page CDOR (as defined below), as of 10:00 A.M. New York City time on such Determination Date or as soon thereafter as rates first appear (but in no event later than 12:00 P.M. New York City time), as determined by the Calculation Agent. If no rate appears by 12:00 P.M. New York City time on a Determination Date with respect to the Canadian bankers' acceptance rates, then the Canadian BA Rate will be determined as specified in clause (ii) below. "Reuters Screen Page CDOR" means the displays designated as Page CDOR on the Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service (or such other page as may replace Page CDOR on that service for the purpose of displaying the Canadian Dollar bankers' acceptance rates of major banks).

(ii) With respect to a Determination Date on which no rate appears on Reuters Screen Page CDOR as specified in clause (i) above, the Calculation Agent will request each of four major banks in the Toronto interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent, to provide the Calculation Agent with its quotation for deposits in Canadian Dollars for a period of six months commencing on the related Determination Date to major banks in the Toronto interbank market at approximately 10:00 A.M. New York City time on such Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such market at such time. If at least two such quotations are provided, the Canadian BA Rate determined on such Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such quotations. If fewer than two banks so selected by the Calculation Agent are quoting as mentioned in this sentence, the Canadian BA Rate will equal the average quotation for deposits in Canadian Dollars for a period of six months commencing on the related Determination Date of major banks in the Toronto interbank market in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in such market at such time as determined by the Calculation Agent.

The "Determination Date" means the seventh scheduled NYSE Business Day prior to the applicable Payment Date as determined by the Calculation Agent; provided, however, if such day is not a Canadian Business Day, the Determination Date will be the next succeeding scheduled Canadian Business Day. "NYSE Business Day" means a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. "Canadian Business Day", as used in this Prospectus with respect to the Notes, means any day on which commercial banks are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in Toronto, Canada. The Calculation Agent will determine which days are scheduled NYSE Business Days and Canadian Business Days.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION

In case an Event of Default with respect to any Notes shall have occurred and be continuing, the amount payable to a Holder of a Note upon any acceleration permitted by the Notes, will equal: (i) the principal amount thereof, plus (ii)

an additional amount calculated as though the date of early repayment were a Payment Date. If a bankruptcy proceeding is commenced in respect of the Company, the claim of the Holder of a Note may be limited, under Section 502(b)(2) of Title 11 of the United States Code, to the principal amount of the Note plus an additional amount, if any, of contingent interest calculated as though the date of the commencement of the proceeding were the maturity date of the Notes.

SECURITIES DEPOSITORY

The Notes were issued in book-entry form and are represented by one fully registered global security (the "Global Security"). The Global Security was deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository, registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Notes in definitive form, the Global Security may not be transferred except as

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a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: the Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. The Securities Depository is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Notes must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of the Securities Depository. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Note ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from the Securities Depository of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Securities.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of the Global Security, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Notes represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the Senior Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in the Global Security will not be entitled to have the Notes represented by such Global Security registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Notes in definitive registered form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Senior Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in the Global Security must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Senior Indenture. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in such a Global Security desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Senior Indenture, the Securities Depository would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of Beneficial Owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Securities Depository to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to

Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of the principal of, and amounts payable on any June Payment Date or December Payment Date with respect to, Notes registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee will be made to the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Security representing such Notes. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility

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or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Securities Depository, upon receipt of any payment of principal or amounts payable on any June Payment Date or December Payment Date in respect of the Global Security, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Global Security as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Securities Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Security shall be exchangeable or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Notes, the Global Security will be exchangeable for Notes in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Notes shall be registered in such name or names as the Securities Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Securities Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security.

THE CANADIAN BANKERS' ACCEPTANCE RATE

Bankers' acceptances in Canada are a popular method of raising short-term funding in Canada. Bankers' acceptances represent unconditional written orders from a borrower instructing a bank to pay a certain amount of money on a specified future date. Bankers' acceptances are generally issued in Canadian \$100,000 denominations, and are not guaranteed by the Canada Deposit Corporation.

The market for bankers' acceptances has grown from under 1 billion Canadian Dollars in early 1975 to approximately 22 billion Canadian Dollars in 1993 and is among the most liquid short-term securities markets in Canada.

OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

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The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the

Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or currency of any payment of principal or any premium, interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders

is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences, if all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

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EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11

of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

GLOBAL BOND LINKED SECURITIES (SM) ("GLOBLS" (SM)) DUE DECEMBER 31, 1998
CURRENCY PROTECTED NOTES

On February 22, 1993, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued \$30,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Global Bond Linked Securities due December 31, 1998 (the "GLOBLS" or the "Notes") in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. As of the date of this Prospectus, \$_____ aggregate principal amount of the Notes remains outstanding. The Notes will mature and be repayable at 100% of the principal amount thereof on December 31, 1998 (the "Maturity Date"). Payments will be payable with respect to the Notes semiannually on June 30 and December 31 of each year, as described below ("June Payment Dates" and "December Payment Dates", respectively), commencing June 30, 1993.

The Company will make interest payments on the Notes each calendar year at a per annum rate equal to the sum of (i) the Minimum Annual Payment Rate (3%), and (ii) the Supplemental Annual Payment Rate. The "Supplemental Annual Payment Rate" will equal the amount, if any, by which the price (expressed as a percentage) of the Index Bund as of the applicable Determination Date exceeds 100.95% (the "Benchmark Price"). In no event, however, will the payments on the Notes in any calendar year be at a rate less than the Minimum Annual Payment Rate. The "Index Bund" will be the 7.125% Bundesanleihe due December 20, 2002 issued by the Federal Republic of Germany on December 29, 1992. If German interest rates decline, the annual amount payable on the Notes is expected to increase; if German interest rates increase, the annual amount payable on the Notes is expected to decrease (although not less than a rate equal to the Minimum Annual Payment Rate). For each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes, the Company will pay \$15 of the total amount payable for each calendar year on the June Payment Date and will pay the balance of the annual amount due on the Notes for such year on the December Payment Date. The Notes are not subject to redemption by the Holders or the Company prior to the Maturity Date.

For information as to the calculation of the amount payable in any calendar year see "Description of Notes" in this Prospectus. FOR OTHER INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS" IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Ownership of the Notes will be maintained in book-entry form by or through the Securities Depository. Beneficial owners of the Notes will not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership except under the limited circumstances described herein.

The Notes have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MER DM".

THESE NOTES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Notes and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Notes. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Notes may be offered on the New York Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Notes will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS IS _____, 1995.
(SM) "GloBLS" and "Global Bond Linked Securities" are service marks of
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS
DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in
accordance therewith files reports and other information with the
Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy
and information statements and other information filed by the Company can
be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by
the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest
Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois
60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New
York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the
Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and
information statements and other information concerning the Company may
also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the
American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock
Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December
30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31,
1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period
ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1),
and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995,
February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April
18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August
1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November
2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the
Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c),
14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus
and prior to the maturity of the Notes shall be deemed to be incorporated
by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date
of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document
incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be
deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to
the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently
filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference
herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so
modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or
superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS
PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A
COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY
REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS
PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY
T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH
FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY
REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE,
SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN
AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A
SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED
SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN
OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD
BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY
THAT INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

SEMIANNUAL PAYMENTS

If the Index Bund Price applicable to a December Payment Date does not exceed the Benchmark Price, beneficial owners of the Notes will receive payments only at the Minimum Annual Payment Rate payable with respect to the Notes, even if the price of the Index Bund at some point since the preceding Determination Date or issue date, as the case may be, exceeded the Benchmark Price.

Beneficial owners will receive total annual payments on the Notes at a rate equal to at least the Minimum Annual Payment Rate, and will be repaid 100% of the principal amount of the Notes at the Maturity Date. The amount payable on any December Payment Date is subject to the conditions described under "Description of

Notes--Semiannual Payments". A beneficial owner of the Notes may receive payments with respect to the Notes at a rate equal to only the Minimum Annual Payment Rate for each year at the times specified herein, and such payments are below what the Company would pay as interest as of the date hereof if the Company issued non-callable senior debt securities with a similar maturity as that of the Notes. The return of principal at the Maturity Date and the payment at a rate equal to the Minimum Annual Payment Rate with respect to the Notes are not expected to reflect the full opportunity costs implied by inflation or other factors relating to the time value of money.

The amount payable on the Notes based on the Index Bund will not produce the same return as if the Index Bund was purchased and held for a similar period because of the following: (i) the Index Bund Price will not reflect any interest payable on the Index Bund, (ii) interest and

principal payable on the Notes will be in U.S. Dollars while interest and principal payable on the Index Bund is payable in Deutsche Marks and the U.S. Dollar value of such Deutsche Mark payments may increase or decrease depending on the U.S. Dollar/Deutsche Mark exchange rate, and (iii) the annual interest rate on the Index Bund is higher than the Minimum Annual Payment Rate.

Unlike a direct investment in the Index Bund, the principal and interest payments on the Notes will be made in U.S. Dollars, and as such, the U.S. Dollar value of such payments will not be subject to changes in Deutsche Mark/U.S. Dollar exchange rates. Such exchange rate changes may have a direct effect on the market demand for, and thus the price of, the Index Bund.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Notes will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Under present New York law the maximum rate of interest is 25% per annum on a simple interest basis. This limit may not apply to notes in which \$2,500,000 or more has been invested. While the Company believes that New York law would be given effect by a state or Federal court sitting outside of New York, state laws frequently regulate the amount of interest that may be charged to and paid by a borrower (including, in some cases, corporate borrowers). All payments under the Notes (other than the return of principal) could be considered interest for the purpose of state usury laws. The Company has covenanted for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, to the extent permitted by law, not to claim voluntarily the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a Holder of the Notes.

TRADING

The Notes have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MER DM". It is expected that the secondary market for the Notes will be affected by the creditworthiness of the Company and by a number of other factors. It is possible to view the Notes as the economic equivalent of a debt obligation plus a series of cash settlement options; however, there can be no assurance that the Notes will not trade in the secondary market at a discount from the aggregate value of such economic components, if such economic components were valued and capable of being traded separately.

The trading values of the Notes may be affected by a number of interrelated factors, including those listed below. The following is the expected effect on the trading value of the Notes of each of the factors listed below. The following discussion of each separate factor generally assumes that all other factors are held constant, although the actual interrelationship between certain of such factors is complex.

Price of the Index Bund. The trading value of the Notes is expected to depend significantly on the extent to which, if at all, the price of the Index Bund exceeds the Benchmark Price. If, however, Notes are sold at a time when the price of the Index Bund exceeds the Benchmark Price, the sale price may be at a discount from the amount expected to be payable to the beneficial owner if such price were to prevail until the next applicable Determination Date. Furthermore, the price at which a beneficial owner will be able to sell Notes prior to a December Payment Date may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the principal amount thereof, if, at such time, the price of the Index Bund is below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Benchmark Price.

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Volatility of the Price of the Index Bund. If the volatility of the price of the Index Bund increases, the trading value of the Notes is expected to increase. If the volatility of the price of the Index Bund decreases, the trading value of the Notes is expected to decrease.

Interest Rates. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the value of the Notes is expected to decrease. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the value of the Notes is generally expected to increase. In addition, German interest rates will affect the price of the Index Bund. In general, if German interest rates increase, the Index Bund price, and therefore the value of the Notes, is expected to decrease. If German interest rates decrease, the Index Bund price, and therefore the value of the Notes, is expected to increase.

Time Remaining to December Payment Dates. The Notes may trade at a value above that which may be inferred from the level of interest rates and the price of the Index Bund. This difference will reflect a "time premium" due to expectations concerning the price of the Index Bund during the period prior to each December Payment Date. As the time remaining to each December Payment Date decreases,

however, this time premium may decrease, thus decreasing the trading value of the Notes.

Time Remaining to Maturity. As the number of remaining December Payment Dates decreases, the value of the remaining rights to receive payments based on the price of the Index Bund in excess of the Minimum Annual Payment Rate will decrease, thus decreasing the value of the Notes. Furthermore, as the time to the Maturity Date decreases, the value of the fixed payments (i.e., payments at the Minimum Annual Payment Rate and the payment of the principal amount at the maturity of the Notes) is expected to increase, thus increasing the value of the Notes. In addition, as the time to maturity decreases, the remaining term to maturity of the Index Bund will decrease. In general, a given change in German interest rates will generally affect German debt instruments with shorter maturities less than those with longer maturities.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

It is suggested that prospective investors who consider purchasing the Notes should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Notes in the light of their particular circumstances.

Investors should also consider the tax consequences of investing in the Notes and should consult their tax advisors.

DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

GENERAL

The Notes were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, which is more fully described below. The Notes will mature, and the principal of the Notes will be repayable at par, on December 31, 1998.

The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to the Maturity Date by the Company or at the option of any Holder. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Notes, however, Holders of the Notes or the Trustee may accelerate the maturity of the Notes, as described under "Description of Notes--Events of Default and Acceleration" and "Other Terms--Events of Default" in this Prospectus.

The Notes were issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

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SEMIANNUAL PAYMENTS

The Company will make semiannual payments on the Notes each June 30 and December 31 ("June Payment Dates" and "December Payment Dates", respectively), as described below, to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the next preceding June 29 or December 30, except as provided below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if it is known three Business Days prior to December 31 that December 31 will not be a Business Day, the amount payable by the Company with respect to such December Payment Date will be made on the Business Day immediately preceding such December 31 to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the second Business Day immediately preceding such December 31 and the amount so paid will equal an amount as if interest had accrued through December 31.

For each calendar year, the Company will pay interest on the Notes at a rate per annum equal to the sum of (i) the Minimum Annual Payment Rate (3%), and (ii) the Supplemental Annual Payment Rate. The "Supplemental Annual Payment Rate" equals the amount, if any, by which the price (expressed as a percentage) of the Index Bund, determined as described below (the "Index Bund Price"), as of the applicable Determination Date exceeds 100.95% (the "Benchmark Price") as determined by the Calculation Agent. In no event, however, will the payments on the Notes in any calendar year be at a rate less than the Minimum Annual Payment Rate. For each \$1,000 principal amount of the Notes, the Company will pay \$15 of the total amount payable for each calendar year on the June Payment Date, and will pay the balance of the annual interest amount due on the Notes for such year on the December Payment Date.

State Street Bank and Trust Company is the calculation agent (the "Calculation Agent") with respect to the Notes. All determinations made by the Calculation Agent shall be at the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent and, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Company and the Holders of the Notes. All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage

point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upwards (e.g., 9.876545% (or .09876545) would be rounded to 9.87655% (or .0987655)), and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upwards).

If the Index Bund Price applicable to a December Payment Date does not exceed the Benchmark Price, Holders of the Notes will receive payments which reflect only the Minimum Annual Payment Rate payable with respect to the Notes for the calendar year containing such December Payment Date, even if the price of the Index Bund at some point since the preceding Determination Date or issue date, as the case may be, exceeded the Benchmark Price.

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The following table shows the total pretax annual payment rate on the Notes in any year assuming various Index Bund Prices for the Index Bund on any Determination Date.

HYPOTHETICAL GLOBS TOTAL ANNUAL PAYMENT RATE

HYPOTHETICAL INDEX BUND PRICE ON THE DETERMINATION DATE	HYPOTHETICAL TOTAL ANNUAL GLOBS PAYMENT RATE (1)
less than 100.95%	3.00%/(1)/
100.95%/(2)/	3.00%/(1)/
101.95%	4.00%
102.95%	5.00%
103.95%	6.00%
104.95%	7.00%
105.95%	8.00%
106.95%	9.00%
107.95%	10.00%
108.95%	11.00%
109.95%	12.00%
110.95%	13.00%
111.95%	14.00%
112.95%	15.00%
113.95%	16.00%

(1) Minimum Annual Payment Rate of 3% per annum (\$30 per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes).

(2) Benchmark Price.

INDEX BUND PRICE

The Index Bund Price is the arithmetic mean of the bid prices for the 7.125% Bundesanleihe due December 20, 2002 issued by the Federal Republic of Germany on December 29, 1992 (the "Index Bund"), expressed as a percentage of the principal amount, as of 9:30 A.M. New York City time on the applicable Determination Date, of three leading dealers in Bundesanleihen selected by the Calculation Agent. The "Determination Date" means the seventh scheduled NYSE Business Day prior to the applicable December Payment Date. If three such bid prices are not available on such seventh scheduled NYSE Business Day, the Determination Date will be the sixth scheduled NYSE Business Day preceding the applicable December Payment Date. If the Calculation Agent cannot obtain three bid prices from leading dealers for Bundesanleihen on the sixth scheduled NYSE Business Day preceding the applicable December Payment Date, then the Index Bund Price will equal the official price expressed as a percentage reported by the Frankfurt Stock Exchange for the Index Bund as a result of the official price fixing on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange on such sixth scheduled NYSE Business Day preceding the applicable December Payment Date. If no official price is fixed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange on such sixth scheduled NYSE Business Day, then the Index Bund Price will equal the bid price determined by the Calculation Agent on such sixth scheduled NYSE Business Day based on then current market conditions, including the last price at which the Index Bund was offered or sold. The bid prices solicited by the Calculation Agent will be for an amount that is representative of a single transaction in the market at the applicable time and will not include accrued but unpaid interest on the Index Bund. "NYSE Business Day" means a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading and the Calculation Agent will determine which days are scheduled NYSE Business Days.

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HYPOTHETICAL PAYMENTS

The following table shows the approximate required yield-to-maturity

of the Index Bund on each anticipated Determination Date in order to generate various total pretax annual payment rates for the Notes in each year. Yields on the Index Bund are expressed on an annual yield-to-maturity basis. The yields-to-maturity and total pretax annual payment rates shown below are for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to predict either the future price levels of the Index Bund or actual payments on the Notes.

ANNUAL DETERMINATION DATES/(2)/

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TOTAL PRETAX ANNUAL PAYMENT RATE(1) -----	1995 ----	1996 ----	1997 ----	1998 ----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
3.00%	6.95%	6.92%	6.89%	6.84%
4.00%	6.76%	6.72%	6.65%	6.55%
5.00%	6.58%	6.51%	6.41%	6.26%
6.00%	6.41%	6.31%	6.18%	5.98%
7.00%	6.23%	6.11%	5.95%	5.70%
8.00%	6.05%	5.91%	5.72%	5.42%
9.00%	5.88%	5.72%	5.49%	5.15%
10.00%	5.71%	5.53%	5.27%	4.87%
11.00%	5.54%	5.34%	5.04%	4.61%
12.00%	5.38%	5.15%	4.83%	4.34%
13.00%	5.21%	4.96%	4.61%	4.08%
14.00%	5.05%	4.78%	4.40%	3.82%
15.00%	4.89%	4.60%	4.19%	3.57%
16.00%	4.73%	4.42%	3.98%	3.32%

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- (1) Total pretax annual payment rate includes the Minimum Annual Payment Rate plus the Supplemental Annual Payment Rate in each year.
- (2) As of February 12, 1993, the yield-to-maturity on German government bonds with approximate maturities indicated below were approximately the following:

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APPROXIMATE MATURITY -----	CORRESPONDING DETERMINATION DATE -----	YIELD TO MATURITY -----
<S>	<C>	<C>
9 years	December 1993	7.01%
8 years	December 1994	6.94%
7 years	December 1995	6.91%
6 years	December 1996	6.63%
5 years	December 1997	6.61%
4 years	December 1998	6.66%

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A potential investor should review the historical performance of the Index Bund. The historical performance of the Index Bund should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the Index Bund will increase sufficiently to cause the beneficial owners of the Notes to receive an amount in excess of principal and the Minimum Annual Payment Rate at the maturity of the Notes or the Minimum Annual Payment Rate in any prior year.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION

In case an Event of Default with respect to any Notes shall have occurred and be continuing, the amount payable to a Holder of a Note upon any acceleration permitted by the Notes, will equal: (i) the principal amount thereof, plus (ii) an additional amount calculated as though the date of early repayment were a December Payment Date and prorated through such date of early repayment in the same manner as the amount payable on the December 1993 payment date was prorated. If a bankruptcy proceeding is commenced in respect of the Company, the claim of the Holder of a Note may be limited, under Section 502(b)(2) of Title 11 of the United States Code, to the principal amount of the Note plus an additional amount, if any, of contingent interest calculated as though the date of the commencement of the proceeding were the maturity date of the Notes.

The Notes were issued in book-entry form, and are represented by one registered global security (the "Global Security"). The Global Security was deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository, registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive form, the Global Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. The Securities Depository is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Underwriter (as hereinafter defined) is a Participant. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Notes must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of the Securities Depository. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Note ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from the Securities Depository of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Securities.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of the Global Security, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Notes represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the Senior Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in the Global Security will not be entitled to have the Notes represented by such Global Security registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Notes in definitive registered form and will

not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Senior Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in the Global Security must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Senior Indenture. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in such a Global Security desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Senior Indenture, the Securities Depository would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Securities Depository to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among

them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of the principal of, and amounts payable on any June Payment Date or December Payment Date with respect to, Notes registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee will be made to the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Security representing such Notes. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Securities Depository, upon receipt of any payment of principal or amounts payable on any June Payment Date or December Payment Date in respect of the Global Security, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Global Security as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Securities Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Security shall be exchangeable or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Notes, the Global Security will be exchangeable for Notes in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Notes shall be registered in such name or names as the Securities Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Securities Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security.

THE GERMAN BOND MARKET AND THE INDEX BUND

The following discussion of the German bond market is based upon information available as of the end of September 1992. The Deutsche Mark-denominated fixed income market is the third largest in the world, exceeded in size only by those of the U.S. Dollar and Japanese Yen. As of the end of September 1992, the total nominal amount of Deutsche Mark-denominated fixed income debt outstanding was over DM 1.889 trillion (or U.S. \$1.18 trillion assuming an exchange rate of DM/U.S. \$1.60) (Source: Bundesbank). Bundesanleihen ("Bunds") are debt securities issued by the Federal Republic of Germany and are backed by its full faith and credit. Bunds account for approximately 75% of the debt of the Federal Republic of Germany and approximately 30% of all fixed income debt denominated in Deutsche Marks as of the end of September 1992. Bundesanleihen are principally traded in the over-the-counter market in Germany and are also listed on eight exchanges in Germany, including the Frankfurt Exchange.

The Index Bund was originally issued on December 29, 1992 and is not redeemable prior to its stated maturity. Because the Index Bund had a maturity of ten years when it was originally issued, the time remaining to such

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maturity will necessarily decline over time. As the time remaining to maturity declines on the Index Bund, the Index Bund price will be affected.

OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as

the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

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MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or currency of any payment of principal or any premium,

interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences, if all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of

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any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share

Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Equity Participation Securities with Minimum Return Protection due June 30, 1999

On June 28, 1993, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued \$355,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Equity Participation Securities with Minimum Return Protection due June 30, 1999 (the "Securities", or the "Notes"). As of the date of this Prospectus, \$_____ aggregate principal amount of the Securities remains outstanding. The Securities were issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof, bear no periodic payments of interest and will mature on June 30, 1999. At maturity, a beneficial owner of a Security will be entitled to receive, with respect to each Security, the principal amount thereof plus an interest payment (the "Supplemental Redemption Amount") based on the percentage increase, if any, in the S&P 500 Composite Stock Price Index (the "S&P 500 Index"). The Securities were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture described herein. The Securities are not redeemable prior to maturity.

The Supplemental Redemption Amount payable with respect to a Security at maturity will equal the product of (A) the principal amount of the applicable Security, (B) the percentage change from 447.43, the closing value of the S&P 500 Index on June 16, 1993, as compared to the Final Average Value, and (C) 128%. In no event, however, will the Supplemental Redemption Amount be less than \$200 per \$1,000 principal amount of the Securities (the "Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount"), representing a minimum annualized rate of return of 3.06%. The calculation of the Final Average Value, as more fully described herein, will equal the arithmetic average of the closing values of the S&P 500 Index on certain days during June of 1997, 1998 and 1999.

For information as to the calculation of the Supplemental Redemption Amount which will be paid at maturity and the calculation and the composition of the S&P 500 Index, see "Description of Securities" and "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index" in this Prospectus. FOR OTHER INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS" IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Ownership of the Securities will be maintained in book-entry form by or through the Depository. Beneficial owners of the Securities will not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership except under the limited circumstances described herein.

The Securities have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MERP ZR99".

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Warrants and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Warrants. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Warrants may be offered on the New York Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Warrants will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

The date of this Prospectus is _____, 1995.

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THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Securities shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

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RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the

interest factor.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

PAYMENT AT MATURITY

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Investors should be aware that if the Final Average Value of the S&P 500 Index does not exceed the Initial Value by more than approximately 15.63%, beneficial owners of the Securities will receive only the principal amount thereof and the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount. A beneficial owner of the Securities may receive a Supplemental Redemption Amount equal only to the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount at maturity, and such Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount is below what the Company would pay as interest as of the date of issuance if the Company issued non-callable senior debt securities with a similar maturity as that of the Securities. The return of principal of the Securities at maturity and the payment of the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount are not expected to reflect the full opportunity costs implied by inflation or other factors relating to the time value of money.

The S&P 500 Index does not reflect the payment of dividends on the stocks underlying it and therefore, in addition to the considerations regarding averaging discussed below, the yield based on the S&P 500 Index to the maturity of the Securities will not produce the same yield as if such underlying stocks were purchased and held for a similar period.

Because the Final Average Value will be based upon average values of the S&P 500 Index during specified periods in three successive years, a significant increase in the S&P 500 Index as measured by the average values during the specified period in the final year, or in either earlier year, may be substantially or entirely offset by the average values of the S&P 500 Index during the specified periods in the other two years.

TRADING

The Securities have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MERP ZR99". There can be no assurances as to how the Securities will trade in the secondary market or whether such market will be liquid. It is expected that the secondary market for the Securities will be affected by the creditworthiness of the Company and by a number of other factors. Because the Final Average Value is an average of the three Calculation Values as described below, the price at which a beneficial owner of a Security will be able to sell such Security in the secondary market may be at a discount if the first or second such Calculation Value is below the Initial Value.

The trading value of the Securities is expected to depend primarily on the extent of the appreciation, if any, of the S&P 500 Index over the Initial Value. If, however, Securities are sold prior to the maturity date at a time when the S&P 500 Index exceeds the Initial Value, the sale price may be at a discount from the amount expected to be payable to the beneficial owner if such excess of the S&P 500 Index over the Initial Value were to prevail until maturity of the Securities because of the possible fluctuation of the S&P 500 Index between the time of such sale and the maturity date and the effect of the value of the S&P 500 Index on prior days used to calculate the Final Average Value, if any. Furthermore, the price at which a beneficial owner will be able to sell Securities prior to maturity may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the principal amount thereof, if, at such time, the S&P 500 Index is below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Initial Value and/or if the value of the S&P 500 Index on prior days used to calculate the Final Average Value, if any, was below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Initial Value. A discount could also result from rising interest rates.

The trading values of the Securities may be affected by a number of interrelated factors, including the creditworthiness of the Company and those factors listed below. The relationship among these factors is complex, including how these factors affect the relative value of the principal amount of the Securities to be repaid at maturity and the value of the Supplemental Redemption Amount. Accordingly, investors should be aware that factors other than the level of the S&P 500 Index are likely to affect the Securities' trading value. The expected theorized effect on the trading value of the Securities of each of the factors listed below, assuming in each case that all other factors are held constant, is as follows:

Interest Rates. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the value of the Securities is expected to decrease. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to increase. Interest rates may also affect the U.S. economy, and, in turn, the value of the S&P 500 Index. Rising interest rates may lower the value of the S&P 500 Index and, thus, the Securities. Falling interest rates may increase the value of the S&P 500 Index and, thus, may increase the value of the Securities.

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Volatility of the S&P 500 Index. If the volatility of the S&P 500

Index increases, the trading value of the Securities is expected to increase. If the volatility of the S&P 500 Index decreases, the trading value of the Securities is expected to decrease.

Time Remaining to Maturity. The Securities may trade at a value above that which may be inferred from the level of interest rates and the S&P 500 Index. This difference will reflect a "time premium" due to expectations concerning the value of the S&P 500 Index during the period prior to maturity of the Securities. As the time remaining to maturity of the Securities decreases, however, this time premium is expected to decrease, thus decreasing the trading value of the Securities. In addition, the price at which a beneficial owner may be able to sell Securities prior to maturity may be at a discount, which may be substantial, from the minimum expected value at maturity if one or more Calculation Values, as defined below, were below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Initial Value.

Dividend Rates in the United States. If dividend rates on the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index increase, the value of the Securities is expected to decrease. Conversely, if dividend rates on the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to increase. However, in general, rising U.S. corporate dividend rates may increase the value of the S&P 500 Index and, in turn, increase the value of the Securities. Conversely, falling U.S. dividend rates may decrease the value of the S&P 500 Index and, in turn, decrease the value of the Securities.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

It is suggested that prospective investors who consider purchasing the Securities should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Securities in light of their particular circumstances.

Investors should also consider the tax consequences of investing in the Securities and should consult their tax advisors.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

GENERAL

The Securities were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, which is more fully described under "Other Terms" in this Prospectus. The Securities will mature on June 30, 1999.

No periodic payments of interest will be payable with respect to the Securities. (See "Payment at Maturity", below.)

The Securities are not subject to redemption by the Company or at the option of any beneficial owner prior to maturity. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Securities, beneficial owners of the Securities may accelerate the maturity of the Securities, as described under "Description of Securities--Events of Default and Acceleration" and "Other Terms--Events of Default" in this Prospectus.

The Securities are transferable in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

PAYMENT AT MATURITY

At maturity, a beneficial owner of a Security will be entitled to receive the principal amount thereof plus a Supplemental Redemption Amount, all as provided below. If the Final Average Value of the S&P 500 Index does not exceed the Initial Value by more than approximately 15.63%, a beneficial owner of a Security will be entitled to receive only the principal amount thereof and the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount.

At maturity, a beneficial owner of a Security will be entitled to receive, with respect to each such Security, (i) the principal amount thereof, and (ii) the Supplemental Redemption Amount equal in amount to:

$$\text{Principal Amount} \times \frac{\text{Final Average Value}-\text{Initial Value}}{\text{Initial Value}} \times 128\%$$

provided, that the Supplemental Redemption Amount will not be less than the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount of \$200 per \$1,000 principal amount of Securities. The Initial Value equals 447.43, the closing value of the S&P 500 Index on June 16, 1993.

The Final Average Value of the S&P 500 Index will be determined by State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Calculation Agent") and will equal the arithmetic average (mean) of the Yearly Values, as defined below, for 1997, 1998

and 1999. The Yearly Value for any year will be calculated during the Calculation Period for such year which will be from and including June 18 in 1997, June 18 in 1998 and June 17 in 1999 to and including the fifth scheduled Business Day after such date. The Yearly Value for each year will equal the arithmetic average (mean) of the closing values of the S&P 500 Index on the first day in the applicable Calculation Period (provided that a Market Disruption Event, as defined below, shall not have occurred on such day) and on each succeeding Business Day (provided that a Market Disruption Event shall not have occurred on the applicable day) up to and including the last Business Day in the applicable Calculation Period (each, a "Calculation Date") until the Calculation Agent has so determined such closing values for five Business Days. If a Market Disruption Event occurs on two or more of the Business Days during a Calculation Period, the Yearly Value for the relevant year will equal the average of the values on Business Days on which a Market Disruption Event did not occur during such Calculation Period or, if there is only one such Business Day, the value on such day. If Market Disruption Events occur on all of such Business Days during a Calculation Period, the Yearly Value for the relevant year shall equal the closing value of the S&P 500 Index on the last Business Day of the Calculation Period regardless of whether a Market Disruption Event shall have occurred on such day.

For purposes of determining the Final Average Value, a "Business Day" is a day on which The New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. All determinations made by the Calculation Agent shall be at the sole discretion

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of the Calculation Agent and, absent a determination by the Calculation Agent of a manifest error, shall be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Company and beneficial owners of the Securities.

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and S&P or another entity publishes a successor or substitute index that the Calculation Agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the S&P 500 Index (any such index being referred to hereinafter as a "Successor Index"), then, upon the Calculation Agent's notification of such determination to the Trustee and the Company, the Calculation Agent will substitute the Successor Index as calculated by S&P or such other entity for the S&P 500 Index and calculate the Final Average Value as described in the preceding paragraph. Upon any selection by the Calculation Agent of a Successor Index, the Company shall cause notice thereof to be published in The Wall Street Journal (or another newspaper of general circulation) within three Business Days of such selection.

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and a Successor Index is not selected by the Calculation Agent or is no longer published on any of the Calculation Dates, the value to be substituted for the S&P 500 Index for any such Calculation Date used to calculate the Supplemental Redemption Amount at maturity will be calculated as described below under "Discontinuance of the S&P 500 Index".

If a Successor Index is selected or the Calculation Agent calculates a value as a substitute for the S&P 500 Index as described below, such Successor Index or value shall be substituted for the S&P 500 Index for all purposes, including for purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists.

If at any time the method of calculating the S&P 500 Index, or the value thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the S&P 500 Index is in any other way modified so that such Index does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, fairly represent the value of the S&P 500 Index had such changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after such time, the Calculation Agent shall, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each date that the closing value with respect to the Final Average Value is to be calculated, make such adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the Calculation Agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a calculation of a value of a stock index comparable to the S&P 500 Index as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and calculate such closing value with reference to the S&P 500 Index, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the S&P 500 Index is modified so that the value of such Index is a fraction or a multiple of what it would have been if it had not been modified (e.g., due to a split in the Index), then the Calculation Agent shall adjust such Index in order to arrive at a value of the S&P 500 Index as if it had not been modified (e.g., as if such split had not occurred).

"Market Disruption Event" means either of the following events, as determined by the Calculation Agent:

- (i) the suspension or material limitation (limitations pursuant to New York Stock Exchange Rule 80A (or any applicable rule or regulation enacted or promulgated by the New York Stock Exchange, any other self regulatory organization or the Securities and Exchange Commission of similar scope as determined by the Calculation Agent) on trading during significant market fluctuations shall be considered "material" for purposes of this definition), in each case, for more than two hours of trading in 100 or more of the securities included in the S&P 500 Index, or

(ii) the suspension or material limitation, in each case, for more than two hours of trading (whether by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise) in (A) futures contracts related to the S&P 500 Index which are traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange or (B) option contracts related to the S&P 500 Index which are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours in a trading day and/or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange.

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The following table illustrates, for a range of hypothetical Final Average Values, the total amount payable at maturity for each \$1,000 principal amount of Securities.

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HYPOTHETICAL FINAL AVERAGE VALUE OF THE S&P 500 INDEX	PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER INITIAL VALUE	TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE AT MATURITY
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223.72	-50%	\$1,200
268.46	-40%	\$1,200
313.20	-30%	\$1,200
357.94	-20%	\$1,200
402.69	-10%	\$1,200
447.43/(1)/	0%	\$1,200
492.17	10%	\$1,200
536.92	20%	\$1,256
581.66	30%	\$1,384
626.40	40%	\$1,512
671.15	50%	\$1,640
715.89	60%	\$1,768
760.63	70%	\$1,896
805.37	80%	\$2,024
850.12	90%	\$2,152
894.86	100%	\$2,280
939.60	110%	\$2,408
984.35	120%	\$2,536

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(1) Initial Value.

The above figures are for purposes of illustration only. The actual Total Redemption Amount received by investors will depend entirely on the actual Final Average Value determined by the Calculation Agent as provided herein. Because the Final Average Value will be based upon average values of the S&P 500 Index during specified periods in three successive years, a significant increase or decrease in the S&P 500 Index as measured by the average values during the specified period in any year may be substantially or entirely offset by the average values of the S&P 500 Index during the specified periods in the other two years.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York. Under present New York law, the maximum rate of interest is 25% per annum on a simple interest basis. This limit may not apply to Securities in which \$2,500,000 or more has been invested. While the Company believes that New York law would be given effect by a state or federal court sitting outside of New York, state laws frequently regulate the amount of interest that may be charged to and paid by a borrower (including, in some cases, corporate borrowers). It is suggested that prospective investors consult their personal advisors with respect to the applicability of such laws. The Company has covenanted for the benefit of the beneficial owners of the Securities, to the extent permitted by law, not to claim voluntarily the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a beneficial owner of the Securities.

DISCONTINUANCE OF THE S&P 500 INDEX AND SUCCESSOR INDEX

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and a Successor Index is available, then the amount payable at maturity or upon earlier acceleration will be determined by reference to the Successor Index, as provided above.

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If the publication of the S&P 500 Index is discontinued and S&P or another entity does not publish a Successor Index on any of the Calculation Dates, the

value to be substituted for the S&P 500 Index for any such Calculation Date used to calculate the Supplemental Redemption Amount at maturity will be the value computed by the Calculation Agent for each such Calculation Date in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) identifying the component stocks of the S&P 500 Index or any Successor Index as of the last date on which either of such indices was calculated by S&P or another entity and published by S&P or such other entity (each such component stock is a "Last Component Stock");

(2) for each Last Component Stock, calculating as of each such Calculation Date the product of the market price per share and the number of the then outstanding shares (such product referred to as the "Market Value" of such stock), by reference to (a) the closing market price per share of such Last Component Stock as quoted by the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange or any other registered national securities exchange that is the primary market for such Last Component Stock, or if no such quotation is available, then the closing market price as quoted by any other registered national securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation National Market System ("NASDAQ"), or if no such price is quoted, then the market price from the best available source as determined by the Calculation Agent (collectively, the "Exchanges") and (b) the most recent publicly available statement of the number of outstanding shares of such Last Component Stock;

(3) aggregating the Market Values obtained in clause (2) for all Last Component Stocks;

(4) ascertaining the Base Value (as defined below under "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index--Computation of the Index") in effect as of the last day on which either the S&P 500 Index or any Successor Index was published by S&P or another entity, adjusted as described below;

(5) dividing the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks by the Base Value (adjusted as aforesaid);

(6) multiplying the resulting quotient (expressed in decimals) by ten.

If any Last Component Stock is no longer publicly traded on any registered national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, the last available market price per share for such Last Component Stock as quoted by any registered national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, and the number of outstanding shares thereof at such time, will be used in computing the last available Market Value of such Last Component Stock. Such Market Value will be used in all computations of the S&P 500 Index thereafter.

If a company that has issued a Last Component Stock and another company that has issued a Last Component Stock are consolidated to form a new company, the common stock of such new company will be considered a Last Component Stock and the common stocks of the constituent companies will no longer be considered Last Component Stocks. If any company that has issued a Last Component Stock merges with, or acquires, a company that has not issued a Last Component Stock, the common stock of the surviving corporation will, upon the effectiveness of such merger or acquisition, be considered a Last Component Stock. In each such case, the Base Value will be adjusted so that the Base Value immediately after such consolidation, merger or acquisition will equal (a) the Base Value immediately prior to such event, multiplied by (b) the quotient of the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks immediately after such event, divided by the aggregate Market Value for all Last Component Stocks immediately prior to such event.

If a company that has issued a Last Component Stock issues a stock dividend, declares a stock split or issues new shares pursuant to the acquisition of another company, then, in each case, the Base Value will be adjusted (in accordance with the formula described below) so that the Base Value immediately after the time the particular Last Component Stock commences trading ex-dividend, the effectiveness of the stock split or the time new shares of such Last Component Stock commence trading equals (a) the Base Value immediately prior to such event, multiplied by (b) the quotient of the aggregate Market Value for all Last Component Stocks immediately after such event, divided by the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks immediately prior to such event. The Base Value used by the Calculation Agent to calculate the value described above will not necessarily be adjusted in all cases in which S&P, in its discretion, might adjust the Base Value (as described below under "The Standard & Poor's 500 Index--Computation of the S&P 500 Index").

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index prior to the period during which the Supplemental Redemption Amount is to be determined and the Calculation Agent determines that no Successor Index is available at such time, then on each Business Day until the earlier to occur of (i) the determination of the Final Average Value and (ii) a determination by the Calculation Agent that a Successor Index is available, the Calculation Agent shall determine the value that would be used in computing the Supplemental Redemption Amount by reference

to the method set forth in clauses (1) through (6) in the fourth preceding paragraph above as if such day were a Calculation Date. The Calculation Agent will cause notice of each such value to be published not less often than once each month in The Wall Street Journal (or another newspaper of general circulation), and arrange for information with respect to such values to be made available by telephone. Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements, discontinuance of the publication of the S&P 500 Index may adversely affect trading in the Securities.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION

In case an Event of Default with respect to any Securities shall have occurred and be continuing, the amount payable to a beneficial owner of a Security upon any acceleration permitted by the Securities, with respect to each \$1,000 principal amount thereof, will be equal to: (i) the initial issue price (\$1,000), plus (ii) an additional amount of contingent interest calculated as though the date of early repayment were the maturity date of the Securities. The Calculation Period used to calculate the final Yearly Value of the Notes so accelerated will begin on the eighth scheduled Business Day next preceding the scheduled date for such early redemption. If such final Yearly Value is the only Yearly Value which shall have been calculated with respect to the Notes, such final Yearly Value will be the Final Average Value. If one or two other Yearly Values shall have been calculated with respect to the Notes for prior years when the Notes shall have been outstanding, the average of the final Yearly Value and such one other Yearly Value or such two other Yearly Values, as the case may be, will be the Final Average Value. The Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount with respect to any such early redemption date will be an amount equal to the interest which would have accrued on the Securities from and including the date of original issuance to but excluding the date of early redemption at an annualized rate of 3.06%, calculated on a semiannual bond equivalent basis. See "Description of Securities--Payment at Maturity" in this Prospectus. If a bankruptcy proceeding is commenced in respect of the Company, the claim of the beneficial owner of a Security may be limited, under Section 502(b)(2) of Title 11 of the United States Code, to the principal amount of the Security plus an additional amount of contingent interest calculated as though the date of the commencement of the proceeding were the maturity date of the Securities.

In case of default in payment at the maturity date of the Securities (whether at their stated maturity or upon acceleration), from and after the maturity date the Securities shall bear interest, payable upon demand of the beneficial owners thereof, at the rate of 7% per annum (to the extent that payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable) on the unpaid amount due and payable on such date in accordance with the terms of the Securities to the date payment of such amount has been made or duly provided for.

DEPOSITORY

The Securities are represented by three fully registered global securities (the "Global Securities"). Each such Global Security has been deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), as Depository, registered in the name of DTC or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive form, no Global Security may be transferred except as a whole by the Depository to a nominee of such Depository or by a nominee of such Depository to such Depository or another nominee of such Depository or by such Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Depository or a nominee of such successor.

DTC has advised the Company as follows: DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. DTC was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. DTC's Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations.

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DTC is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Securities must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of DTC. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Security ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the

transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Securities.

So long as DTC, or its nominee, is the registered owner of a Global Security, DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Securities represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the Senior Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in a Global Security will not be entitled to have the Securities represented by such Global Securities registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Securities in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Senior Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in a Global Security must rely on the procedures of DTC and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Senior Indenture. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in such a Global Security desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Senior Indenture, DTC would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of Beneficial Owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of the principal of, and any Supplemental Redemption Amount with respect to, Securities registered in the name of DTC or its nominee will be made to DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Securities representing such Securities. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that DTC, upon receipt of any payment of principal or any Supplemental Redemption Amount in respect of a Global Security, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Global Security as shown on the records of DTC. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) any Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Securities shall be exchangeable or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Securities, the Global Securities will be exchangeable for Securities in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Securities shall be registered in such name or names as the Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Securities.

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THE STANDARD & POOR'S 500 INDEX

All disclosure contained in this Prospectus regarding the S&P 500 Index, including, without limitation, its make-up, method of calculation and changes in its components, was derived from publicly available information prepared by S&P as of May 28, 1993. The Company takes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

GENERAL

The S&P 500 Index is published by S&P and is intended to provide an indication of the pattern of common stock price movement. The calculation of the value of the S&P 500 Index (discussed below in further detail) is based on the relative value of the aggregate Market Value (as defined above) of the common stocks of 500 companies as of a particular time as compared to the aggregate average Market Value of the common stocks of 500 similar companies during the base

period of the years 1941 through 1943. As of May 28, 1993, the 500 companies included in the S&P 500 Index represented approximately 75% of the aggregate Market Value of common stocks traded on The New York Stock Exchange; however, the 500 companies are not the 500 largest companies listed on The New York Stock Exchange and not all 500 companies are listed on such exchange. As of May 28, 1993, the aggregate market value of the 500 companies included in the S&P 500 Index represented approximately 70% of the aggregate market value of United States domestic, public companies. S&P chooses companies for inclusion in the S&P 500 Index with the aim of achieving a distribution by broad industry groupings that approximates the distribution of these groupings in the common stock population of The New York Stock Exchange, which S&P uses as an assumed model for the composition of the total market. Relevant criteria employed by S&P include the viability of the particular company, the extent to which that company represents the industry group to which it is assigned, the extent to which the market price of that company's common stock is generally responsive to changes in the affairs of the respective industry and the Market Value and trading activity of the common stock of that company. As of May 28, 1993, the 500 companies included in the Index were divided into 88 individual groups. These individual groups comprised the following four main groups of companies (with the number of companies currently included in each group indicated in parentheses): Industrials (384), Utilities (46), Transportation (15) and Financial (55). S&P may from time to time, in its sole discretion, add companies to, or delete companies from, the S&P 500 Index to achieve the objectives stated above.

COMPUTATION OF THE S&P 500 INDEX

S&P computes the S&P 500 Index as of a particular time as follows:

- (1) the Market Value of each component stock is determined as of such time;
- (2) the Market Value of all component stocks as of such time (as determined under clause (1) above) are aggregated;
- (3) the mean average of the Market Values as of each week in the base period of the years 1941 through 1943 of the common stock of each company in a group of 500 substantially similar companies is determined;
- (4) the mean average Market Values of all such common stocks over such base period (as determined under clause (3) above) are aggregated (such aggregate amount being referred to as the "Base Value");
- (5) the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks as of such time (as determined under clause (2) above) is divided by the Base Value; and
- (6) the resulting quotient (expressed in decimals) is multiplied by ten.

While S&P employs the above methodology to calculate the S&P 500 Index, no assurance can be given that S&P will not modify or change such methodology in a manner that may affect the Supplemental Redemption Amount payable to beneficial owners of Securities upon maturity or otherwise.

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S&P adjusts the foregoing formula to negate the effect of changes in the Market Value of a component stock that are determined by S&P to be arbitrary or not due to true market fluctuations. Such changes may result from such causes as the issuance of stock dividends, the granting to shareholders of rights to purchase additional shares of such stock, the purchase thereof by employees pursuant to employee benefit plans, certain consolidations and acquisitions, the granting to shareholders of rights to purchase other securities of the company, the substitution by S&P of particular component stocks in the S&P 500 Index, and other reasons. In all such cases, S&P first recalculates the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks (after taking account of the new market price per share of the particular component stock or the new number of outstanding shares thereof or both, as the case may be) and then determines the New Base Value in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Old Base Value} \quad \times \quad \frac{\text{New Market Value}}{\text{Old Market Value}} \quad = \quad \text{New Base Value}$$

The result is that the Base Value is adjusted in proportion to any change in the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks resulting from the causes referred to above to the extent necessary to negate the effects of such causes upon the S&P 500 Index.

A potential investor should review the historical performance of the Index. The historical performance of the Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the Index will increase sufficiently to cause the beneficial owners of the Securities to receive an amount in excess of the principal amount plus the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount at the maturity of the Securities.

LICENSE AGREEMENT

S&P and Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. have entered into a non-exclusive license agreement providing for the license to Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., in exchange for a fee, of the right to use indices owned and published by S&P in connection with certain securities, including the Securities, and the Company is an authorized sublicensee thereof.

The license agreement between S&P and Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. provides that the following language must be stated in this Prospectus:

"The Securities are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by S&P. S&P makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the Holders of the Securities or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in the Securities particularly or the ability of the S&P 500 Index to track general stock market performance. S&P's only relationship to Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. and the Company (other than transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business) is the licensing of certain servicemarks and trade names of S&P and of the S&P 500 Index which is determined, composed and calculated by S&P without regard to the Company or the Securities. S&P has no obligation to take the needs of the Company or the Holders of the Securities into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the S&P 500 Index. S&P is not responsible for and has not participated in the determination of the timing of the sale of the Securities, prices at which the Securities are to initially be sold, or quantities of the Securities to be issued or in the determination or calculation of the equation by which the Securities are to be converted into cash. S&P has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Securities."

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OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the

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Senior Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or currency of any payment of principal or any premium, interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series

but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences, if all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive

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from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS
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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
EUROPEAN PORTFOLIO MARKET INDEX TARGET-TERM SECURITIES (SM) DUE JUNE 30, 1999
("MITTS(R)")

On December 30, 1993, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued an aggregate principal amount of \$31,000,000 of European Portfolio Market Index Target-Term Securities due June 30, 1999 (the "Securities" or "MITTS"). As of the date of this Prospectus, \$_____ aggregate principal amount of the Securities remains outstanding. Each \$10 principal amount of Securities will be deemed a "Unit" for purposes of trading and transfer at the Securities Depository described below. Units will be transferable by the Securities Depository, as more fully described below, in denominations of whole Units.

The Securities will mature on June 30, 1999. At maturity, a beneficial owner of a Security will be paid an amount based upon the change in the value of a portfolio (the "Portfolio") of specified stocks of European companies measured on December 22, 1993 (the "Original Portfolio Value") through the Calculation Period, all as more fully described herein; provided, however, that the amount payable at maturity will not be less than \$9.00 for each Unit of the Securities (the "Minimum Payment"). The Closing Portfolio Value will be based on certain values of the specified stocks during a period prior to the maturity date of the Securities. While at maturity a beneficial owner of a Security may receive an amount in excess of the principal amount of such Security if the Closing Portfolio Value exceeds the Original Portfolio Value, there will be no payment of interest, periodic or otherwise, prior to maturity.

IF THE CLOSING PORTFOLIO VALUE IS LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL PORTFOLIO VALUE, THE AMOUNT PAYABLE AT MATURITY WITH RESPECT TO A SECURITY WILL BE LESS THAN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SECURITY.

The Securities were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture described herein. The Securities are not redeemable prior to maturity.

For information as to the calculation of the amount that will be paid at maturity and the calculation and the composition of the European portfolio, see "Description of Securities" and "The Portfolio" in this Prospectus. FOR OTHER INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS" IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Ownership of the Securities will be maintained in book-entry form by or through the Securities Depository. Beneficial owners of the Securities will not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership except under the limited circumstances described herein.

The Securities have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MEE".

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES
ANY EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES
COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF
THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO
THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Securities and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Securities. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Securities may be offered on the New York Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Securities will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

Merrill Lynch & Co.

The date of this Prospectus is _____, 1995.

(R)"MITTS" is a registered service mark and (SM) "Market Index Target-Term Securities" is a service mark of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Securities shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY THAT INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other

derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

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RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	ENDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

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For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

PAYMENT AT MATURITY

If the Closing Portfolio Value is less than the Original Portfolio Value, beneficial owners of the Securities will receive less than the principal amount of such Securities at maturity, but not less than the Minimum Payment. Beneficial owners would receive only the return of principal if the Closing Portfolio Value should equal the Original Portfolio Value. This will be true even though the Portfolio Value as of some interim period or periods prior to the Calculation Period may have exceeded the Original Portfolio Value, since the Closing Portfolio Value is calculated on the basis of the average of the value of Portfolio Securities only on the Calculation Days.

Even if the principal of the Securities is fully returned, such return of principal does not reflect any opportunity cost implied by inflation and other factors relating to the time value of money.

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The return based on the Closing Portfolio Value relative to the Original Portfolio Value generally will not produce the same return as if the Portfolio Securities were purchased and held for a similar period, because, among other reasons, any payment at maturity on the Securities based on an increase in the value of the Portfolio will not reflect the payment of dividends on the Portfolio Securities.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New York. Under present New York law the maximum rate of interest is 25% per annum on a simple interest basis. This limit may not apply to Securities in which \$2,500,000 or more has been invested. While the Company believes that New York law would be given effect by a state or federal court sitting outside New York, state laws frequently regulate the amount of interest that may be charged to and paid by a borrower (including, in some cases, corporate borrowers). The Company has covenanted for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities, to the extent permitted by law, not to claim voluntarily the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a Holder of the Securities.

TRADING

The Securities have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange. There can be no assurance as to how the Securities will trade in the secondary market or whether such market will be liquid. It is expected that the secondary market for the Securities will be affected by the creditworthiness of the Company and by a number of other factors. The trading value of the Securities is expected to depend primarily on the extent of the appreciation, if any, of the Portfolio Value over the Original Portfolio Value. If, however, Securities are sold prior to the maturity date at a time when the Portfolio Value exceeds the Original Portfolio Value, the sale price may be at a discount from the amount expected to be payable to the beneficial owner if such excess of the Portfolio Value over the Original Portfolio Value were to prevail during the Calculation

Period. Furthermore, the price at which a beneficial owner will be able to sell Securities prior to maturity may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the principal amount thereof, if, at such time, the Portfolio Value is below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Original Portfolio Value. A discount could also result from rising interest rates.

The trading values of the Securities may be affected by a number of interrelated factors, including those listed below. The relationship among these factors is complex, including how these factors affect the value of the principal amount of the Securities payable at maturity, if any, in excess of the principal amount of the Securities. Accordingly, investors should be aware that factors other than the level of the Portfolio Value are likely to affect their trading value. The expected theoretical effect on the trading value of the Securities of each of the factors listed below, assuming in each case that all other factors are held constant, is as follows:

Interest Rates. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the value of the Securities is expected to decrease. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to increase. Local interest rates may also affect the economies of countries in which issuers of the Portfolio Securities or the shares underlying the Portfolio Securities operate, and, in turn, affect the Portfolio Value.

Volatility of the Portfolio Value. If the volatility of the Portfolio Value increases, the trading value of the Securities is expected to increase. If the volatility of the Portfolio Value decreases, the trading value of the Securities is expected to decrease.

Time Remaining to Maturity. The Securities may trade at a value above that which may be inferred from the level of the Portfolio Value. This difference will reflect a "time premium" due to expectations concerning the Portfolio Value during the period prior to maturity of the Securities. As the time remaining to maturity of the Securities decreases, however, this time premium is expected to decrease, thus decreasing the trading value of the Securities.

Dividend Rates. If dividend rates on the Portfolio Securities and Underlying Shares (as defined herein) increase, the value of the Securities is expected to decrease. Conversely, if dividend rates on the Portfolio Securities and Underlying Shares decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to increase.

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Local general corporate dividend rates may also affect the Portfolio Value and, in turn, the value of the Securities.

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE AND FOREIGN MARKET CONSIDERATIONS

The Securities are U.S. dollar-denominated securities issued by the Company, a United States corporation. Investments in the Securities do not give the beneficial owners any right to receive any Portfolio Security or any other ownership right or interest in the Portfolio Securities, although the return on the investment in the Securities is based on the Portfolio Value of the Portfolio Securities. All of the Portfolio Securities (or securities underlying the ADRs included in the Portfolio) have been issued by non-United States companies. The prices of the securities underlying the ADRs are quoted in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. The U.S. dollar price of an ADR will depend on the price of the security underlying the ADR and the exchange rate between such foreign currency and the U.S. dollar. Even if the price in a foreign currency of the security underlying an ADR is unchanged, changes in the rates of exchange between the U.S. dollar and such foreign currency will change the U.S. dollar price of such ADR. Furthermore, even if the price of the security underlying the ADR in such foreign currency increases, the U.S. dollar price of such ADR may decrease as a result of changes in the rates of exchange between the U.S. dollar and such foreign currency. The U.S. dollar price of a Portfolio Security that trades in the United States and outside the United States and is not an ADR will also be similarly affected by changes in the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and the foreign currency in which such Portfolio Security trades outside the United States. Rates of exchange between the dollar and other currencies are determined by forces of supply and demand in the foreign exchange markets. These forces are, in turn, affected by international balance of payments and other economic and financial conditions, government intervention, speculation and other factors.

Investments in securities indexed to the value of non-United States securities involve certain risks. Fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, future foreign political and economic developments, and the possible imposition of exchange controls or other foreign governmental laws or restrictions applicable to such investments may affect the U.S. dollar value of such securities, including the Portfolio Securities. Securities prices in different countries are subject to different economic, financial, political and social factors. Individual foreign economies may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in such respects as growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources, self-sufficiency and balance of

payments position. With respect to certain countries, there is the possibility of expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxation, political or social instability or diplomatic developments which could affect the value of investments in those countries. There may be less publicly available information about a foreign company than about a U.S. company, and foreign companies may not be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements comparable to those to which U.S. entities are subject. Certain foreign investments may be subject to foreign withholding taxes which could affect the value of investment in these countries. In addition, investment laws in certain foreign countries may limit or restrict ownership of certain securities by foreign nationals by restricting or eliminating voting or other rights or limiting the amount of securities that may be so owned, and such limitations or restrictions may affect the prices of such securities.

Foreign financial markets, while currently growing in volume, may have substantially less volume than U.S. markets, and securities of many foreign companies are less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of comparable domestic companies. The foreign markets have different trading practices that may affect the prices of securities. Certain of the foreign markets on which shares underlying ADRs which are Portfolio Securities trade impose trading restrictions if certain price movements occur. The foreign markets have different clearance and settlement procedures, and in certain countries there have been times when settlements have been unable to keep pace with the volume of securities transactions, making it difficult to conduct such transactions. There is generally less government supervision and regulation of exchanges, brokers and issuers in foreign countries than there is in the U.S. In addition, the terms and conditions of depository facilities may result in less liquidity or lower market values for the Portfolio Securities than for the underlying stocks.

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AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

Certain of the Portfolio Securities are in the form of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"). An ADR is a negotiable receipt which is issued by a depository, generally a bank, representing shares (the "Underlying Shares") of a foreign issuer (the "Foreign Issuer") that have been deposited and are held, on behalf of the holders of the ADRs, at a custodian bank in the Foreign Issuer's home country. While the market for Underlying Shares will generally be in the country in which the Foreign Issuer is organized, and trading in such market will generally be based on that country's currency, ADRs that are Portfolio Securities will trade in U.S. Dollars.

Although ADRs are distinct securities from the Underlying Shares, the trading characteristics and valuations of ADRs will usually, but not necessarily, mirror the characteristics and valuations of the Underlying Shares represented by the ADRs. Active trading volume and efficient pricing in the principal market in the home country for the Underlying Shares will usually indicate similar characteristics in respect of the ADRs. In the case of certain ADRs, however, there may be inadequate familiarity with or information about the Foreign Issuer of the Underlying Shares represented by the ADR in the market in which the ADR trades to support active volume, thus resulting in pricing distortions. This is more likely to occur when the ADR is not listed on a U.S. stock exchange or quoted on the National Market System of the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System ("NASDAQ"), and trades only in the over-the-counter market, because the Foreign Issuer is not required to register such ADRs under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as is the case with ADRs so listed or quoted. In addition, because of the size of an offering of Underlying Shares in ADR form outside the home country and/or other factors that have limited or increased the float of certain ADRs, the liquidity of such securities may be less than or greater than that with respect to the Underlying Shares. Inasmuch as holders of ADRs may surrender the ADR in order to take delivery of and trade the Underlying Shares, a characteristic that allows investors in ADRs to take advantage of price differentials between different markets, a market for the Underlying Shares that is not liquid will generally result in an illiquid market for the ADR representing such Underlying Shares.

The depository bank that issues an ADR generally charges a fee, based on the price of the ADR, upon issuance and cancellation of the ADR. This fee would be in addition to the brokerage commissions paid upon the acquisition or surrender of the security. In addition, the depository bank incurs expenses in connection with the conversion of dividends or other cash distributions paid in local currency into U.S. Dollars and such expenses are deducted from the amount of the dividend or distribution paid to holders, resulting in a lower payout per Underlying Share represented by the ADR than would be the case if the Underlying Share were held directly. Furthermore, foreign investment laws in certain countries may restrict ownership by foreign nationals of certain classes of Underlying Shares. Accordingly, the ADR representing such class of securities may not possess voting rights, if any, equivalent to those in respect of the Underlying Shares. Certain tax considerations, including tax rate differentials, arising from application of the tax laws of one nation to the nationals of another and from certain practices in the ADR market may also

exist with respect to certain ADRs. In varying degrees, any or all of these factors may affect the value of the ADR compared with the value of the Underlying Shares in the home market of the issuer.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

It is suggested that prospective investors who consider purchasing the Securities should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Securities in the light of each investor's particular circumstances.

Investors should also consider the tax consequences of investing in the Securities.

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DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

GENERAL

The Securities were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated. The principal amount of each Security will equal \$10 for each Unit. The Securities will mature on June 30, 1999.

While at maturity a beneficial owner of a Security may receive an amount in excess of the principal amount of such Security if the Closing Portfolio Value exceeds the Original Portfolio Value, there will be no payment of interest, periodic or otherwise, prior to maturity. (See "Payment at Maturity", below.)

The Securities are not subject to redemption by the Company or at the option of any Holder prior to maturity. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Securities, Holders of the Securities may accelerate the maturity of the Securities, as described below.

The Securities are to be issued in denominations of whole Units. Each Unit is equal to \$10 principal amount of the Securities.

PAYMENT AT MATURITY

At maturity, a beneficial owner of a Security will be entitled to receive, with respect to each \$10 principal amount of the Security, an amount equal to the following:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$10 \times \frac{\text{Closing Portfolio Value}}{\$100} \end{array}$$

provided, however, that the amount payable at maturity will not be less than \$9 for each \$10 principal amount of Securities (the "Minimum Payment"). Based on the prices of the Portfolio Securities on December 22, 1993, the Multipliers were initially set so that the value of the Portfolio on such date equalled \$100 (the "Original Portfolio Value").

If the Closing Portfolio Value is equal to \$90 or less, a beneficial owner of a Security will receive the Minimum Payment of \$9 for each \$10 principal amount of the Securities at maturity. If the Closing Portfolio Value is between \$90 and \$100, a beneficial owner of a Security will receive between \$9 and \$10 for each \$10 principal amount of the Securities at maturity.

The "Closing Portfolio Value" will be determined by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), an affiliate of the Company, or successor thereto (the "Calculation Agent"), and will equal the sum of the products of the Average Market Price and the applicable Multiplier for each Portfolio Security. The "Average Market Price" of a Portfolio Security will equal the average (mean) of the Market Prices of such Portfolio Security determined on each of the first forty-five Calculation Days with respect to such Portfolio Security during the Calculation Period. If there are fewer than forty-five Calculation Days with respect to a Portfolio Security, then the Average Market Price with respect to such Portfolio Security will equal the average (mean) of the Market Prices on such Calculation Days, and if there is only one Calculation Day, then the Average Market Price will equal the Market Price on such Calculation Day. The "Calculation Period" means the period from and including the ninetieth scheduled NYSE Trading Day prior to the maturity date to and including the fourth scheduled NYSE Trading Day prior to the maturity date. "Calculation Day" with respect to a Portfolio Security means any Trading Day during the Calculation Period in the country in which such Portfolio Security is being priced on which a Market Disruption Event has not occurred. If a Market Disruption Event occurs on all Trading Days in such country during the Calculation Period then the fourth scheduled NYSE Trading Day prior to the maturity date in such country will be deemed a Calculation Day, notwithstanding the Market Disruption Event; provided, however, that if such fourth scheduled NYSE Trading Day is not a Trading Day in such country, then the immediately preceding Trading Day

shall instead be deemed a Calculation Day. Any reference to a specific day herein shall mean such calendar day in each market in which Portfolio Securities are priced.

"Market Price" means for a Calculation Day the following:

(a) If the Portfolio Security is listed on a national securities exchange in the United States, is a NASDAQ National Market System ("NASDAQ NMS") security or is included in the OTC Bulletin Board Service ("OTC Bulletin Board") operated by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD"), Market Price means (i) the last reported sale price, regular way, on such day on the principal United States securities exchange registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on which such Portfolio Security is listed or admitted to trading, or (ii) if not listed or admitted to trading on any such securities exchange or if such last reported sale price is not obtainable, the last reported sale price on the over-the-counter market as reported on the NASDAQ NMS or OTC Bulletin Board on such day, or (iii) if the last reported sale price is not available pursuant to (i) and (ii) above, the mean of the last reported bid and offer price on the over-the-counter market as reported on the NASDAQ NMS or OTC Bulletin Board on such day as determined by the Calculation Agent. The term "NASDAQ NMS security" shall include a security included in any successor to such system and the term "OTC Bulletin Board Service" shall include any successor service thereto.

(b) If the Portfolio Security is not listed on a national securities exchange in the United States or is not a NASDAQ NMS security or included in the OTC Bulletin Board operated by the NASD, Market Price means the last reported sale price on such day on the securities exchange on which such Portfolio Security is listed or admitted to trading with the greatest volume of trading for the calendar month preceding such day as determined by the Calculation Agent, provided that if such last reported sale price is for a transaction which occurred more than four hours prior to the close of such exchange, then the Market Price shall mean the average (mean) of the last available bid and offer price on such exchange. If such Portfolio Security is not listed or admitted to trading on any such securities exchange or if such last reported sale price or bid and offer are not obtainable, the Market Price shall mean the last reported sale price on the over-the-counter market with the greatest volume of trading as determined by the Calculation Agent, provided that if such last reported sale price is for a transaction which occurred more than four hours prior to when trading in such over-the-counter market typically ends, then the Market Price shall mean the average (mean) of the last available bid and offer prices in such market of the three dealers which have the highest volume of transactions in such Portfolio Security in the immediately preceding calendar month as determined by the Calculation Agent based on information that is reasonably available to it. If such prices are quoted in a currency other than in U.S. Dollars, such prices will be translated into U.S. Dollars for purposes of calculating the Average Market Price using the Spot Rate on the same calendar day as the date of any such price. The "Spot Rate" on any date will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will equal the spot rate of such currency per U.S. \$1.00 on such date at approximately 3:00 p.m., New York City time, as reported on the information service operated by Bloomberg, L.P. ("Bloomberg") representing the mean of certain dealers in such currency or, if Bloomberg has not reported such rate by 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on such day, the offered spot rate of such currency per U.S. \$1.00 on such date for a transaction amount in an amount customary for such market on such date quoted at approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, by a leading bank in the foreign exchange markets as may be selected by the Calculation Agent.

If the Calculation Agent is required to use the bid and offer price for a Portfolio Security to determine the Market Price of such Portfolio Security pursuant to the foregoing, the Calculation Agent shall not use any bid or offer price announced by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated or any other affiliate of the Company.

As used herein, "NYSE Trading Day" shall mean a day on which trading is generally conducted in the over-the-counter market for equity securities in the United States and on the New York Stock Exchange as

determined by the Calculation Agent. "Trading Day" shall mean a day on which trading is conducted on the principal securities exchanges in the country in which such Portfolio Security is being priced.

"Market Disruption Event" with respect to a Portfolio Security means either of the following events, as determined by the Calculation Agent:

(i) the suspension or material limitation (provided that, with

respect to Portfolio Securities that are priced in the United States, limitations pursuant to New York Stock Exchange Rule 80A (or any applicable rule or regulation enacted or promulgated by the New York Stock Exchange, any other self regulatory organization or the Securities and Exchange Commission of similar scope as determined by the Calculation Agent) on trading during significant market fluctuations shall be considered "material" for purposes of this definition) in the trading of such Portfolio Security in the country in which such Portfolio Security is being priced for more than two hours of trading or during the period one-half hour prior to the time that such Portfolio Security is to be priced, or

(ii) the suspension or material limitation (whether by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise) in option contracts related to a Portfolio Security traded on any exchange in the country in which such Portfolio Security is being priced for more than two hours of trading or during the period one-half hour prior to the time that such Portfolio Security is to be priced.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours in a trading day and/or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange. Under certain circumstances, the duties of MLPF&S as Calculation Agent in determining the existence of Market Disruption Events could conflict with the interests of MLPF&S as an affiliate of the issuer of the Securities, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., and with the interests of beneficial owners of the Securities.

All determinations made by the Calculation Agent shall be at the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent and, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Company and beneficial owners of the Securities. All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Securities will be rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upwards (e.g., 9.876545% (or .09876545) would be rounded to 9.87655% (or .0987655)), and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation will be rounded to the nearest cent with one-half cent being rounded upwards.

Portfolio Securities

The securities listed below were used to calculate the Original Portfolio Value. Holders of the MITTS will not have any right to receive the Portfolio Securities or the Underlying Shares. The following table sets forth the Portfolio Securities, the percentage of each Portfolio Security in the Original Portfolio Value and their Initial Multipliers:

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Issuer of the Portfolio Security	Country in Which Organized	ADR	% of Portfolio Value Represented in Original Portfolio Value	Initial Multiplier
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Alcatel Alsthom Compagnie Generale d'Electricite(1).....	France	Yes	4.167%	0.145560
Banco de Santander S.A.(1).....	Spain	Yes	4.167%	0.084388
Bayer A.G.(3).....	Germany	No	4.167%	0.019832
Benetton Group S.p.A.(1).....	Italy	Yes	4.167%	0.130719
The British Petroleum Co., plc.(1).....	United Kingdom	Yes	4.167%	0.064977
British Telecom- munications plc.(1).....	United Kingdom	Yes	4.167%	0.056402
Cadbury Schweppes plc(1).....	United Kingdom	Yes	4.167%	0.136054
Deutsche Bank A.G.(3).....	Germany	No	4.167%	0.008103
L.M. Ericsson Telephone Co., Inc. (1).....	Sweden	Yes	4.167%	0.103842
Grand Metropolitan plc(1)	United Kingdom	Yes	4.167%	0.148810
Hanson plc(1).....	United Kingdom	Yes	4.167%	0.205761
Hoechst A.G.(3).....	Germany	No	4.167%	0.023662
Nestle S.A.(3).....	Switzerland	No	4.167%	0.004792
Philips Electronics N.V.(2).....	Netherlands	No	4.167%	0.198413
Reuters Holdings plc(1).....	United Kingdom	Yes	4.167%	0.051125
Rhone-Poulenc S.A.(1).....	France	Yes	4.167%	0.166667
Royal Dutch Petroleum Co.(2).....	Netherlands	No	4.167%	0.039683
Siemens A.G.(3).....	Germany	No	4.167%	0.009207
Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine(1) ..	France	Yes	4.167%	0.115741
Telefonica de Espana, S.A.(1).....	Spain	Yes	4.167%	0.104167
Total S.A.(1).....	France	Yes	4.167%	0.153610
Unilever plc(1).....	United Kingdom	Yes	4.167%	0.057870
Vodafone Group plc(1).....	United Kingdom	Yes	4.167%	0.047755
Waste Management				

- (1) As represented in the Portfolio by American Depositary Receipts.
- (2) As represented in the Portfolio by ordinary shares traded in U.S. dollars.
- (3) As represented in the Portfolio by ordinary shares traded outside the U.S. and denominated in other than U.S. dollars.

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The initial Multiplier relating to each Portfolio Security indicates the number of such Portfolio Security, given the market price of such Portfolio Security, required to be included in the calculation of the Original Portfolio Value so that each Portfolio Security represents an equal percentage of the Original Portfolio Value on December 22, 1993. The price of each Portfolio Security used to calculate the initial Multiplier relating to each such Portfolio Security was the closing price of such Portfolio Security on December 22, 1993. The respective Multipliers will remain constant for the term of the Securities unless adjusted for certain corporate events, as described below.

The Portfolio Value, for any day, will equal the sum of the products of the most recently available Market Prices (determined as described herein) and the applicable Multipliers for the Portfolio Securities. The Closing Portfolio Value, however, is calculated based on averaging Market Prices for certain days.

The Calculation Agent currently intends to publish the Portfolio Value once on each business day. The Calculation Agent currently calculates and publishes values of approximately 1,100 specified portfolios. The Calculation Agent currently provides information concerning such portfolios to the electronic reporting services operated by Bloomberg, L.P. and to newspapers and specialized trade publications. If the Calculation Agent does publish Portfolio Values, the Calculation Agent currently intends to provide such values to similar sources described above, but there can be no assurance that such information will ultimately be published by such sources. In addition, the Calculation Agent will provide the Portfolio Value upon request, and will provide the Portfolio Value once each business day to the New York Stock Exchange which has agreed to report such Portfolio Value on its electronic transaction reporting services under the symbol "MEP".

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MULTIPLIER AND PORTFOLIO

The Multiplier with respect to any Portfolio Security and the Portfolio will be adjusted as follows:

1. If a Portfolio Security is subject to a stock split or reverse stock split or a Portfolio Security that is an ADR is subject to a similar adjustment, then once such split has become effective, the Multiplier relating to such Portfolio Security will be adjusted to equal the product of the number of shares issued with respect to one such share of such Portfolio Security, or the number of receipts issued with respect to one ADR if a Portfolio Security is an ADR, and the prior multiplier.

2. If a Portfolio Security is subject to a stock dividend (issuance of additional shares of the Portfolio Security) that is given equally to all holders of shares of the issuer of such Portfolio Security, then once the dividend has become effective and such Portfolio Security is trading ex-dividend, the Multiplier will be adjusted so that the new Multiplier shall equal the former Multiplier plus the product of the number of shares of such Portfolio Security issued with respect to one such share of such Portfolio Security and the prior multiplier.

3. There will be no adjustments to the Multipliers to reflect cash dividends or distributions paid with respect of a Portfolio Security other than for Extraordinary Dividends as described below. A cash dividend with respect to a Portfolio Security will be deemed to be an "Extraordinary Dividend" if such dividend exceeds the immediately preceding non-Extraordinary Dividend for such Portfolio Security by an amount equal to at least 10% of the Market Price on the Trading Day preceding the record day for the payment of such Extraordinary Dividend (the "ex-dividend date"). If an Extraordinary Dividend occurs with respect to a Portfolio Security, the Multiplier with respect to such Portfolio Security will be adjusted on the ex-dividend date with respect to such Extraordinary Dividend so that the new Multiplier will equal the product of (i) the then current Multiplier, and (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of the Extraordinary Dividend Amount and the Market Price on the Trading Day preceding the ex-dividend date, and the denominator of which is the Market Price on the Trading Day preceding the ex-dividend date. The "Extraordinary Dividend Amount" with respect to an Extraordinary Dividend for a Portfolio Security will equal such Extraordinary Dividend minus the amount of the immediately preceding non-Extraordinary Dividend for such Portfolio Security.

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4. If the issuer of a Portfolio Security, or, if a Portfolio Security is an ADR, the issuer of the Underlying Share, is being liquidated or is subject to a proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, such Portfolio Security will continue to be included in the Portfolio so long as a Market Price for such Portfolio Security is available. If a Market Price is no longer available for a Portfolio Security for whatever reason, including the liquidation of the issuer of such Portfolio Security or the subjection of the issuer of such Portfolio Security to a proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, then the value of such Portfolio Security will equal zero in connection with calculating Portfolio Value and Closing Portfolio Value for so long as no Market Price is available, and no attempt will be made to find a replacement stock or increase the value of the Portfolio to compensate for the deletion of such Portfolio Security.

5. If the issuer of a Portfolio Security, or, if a Portfolio Security is an ADR, the issuer of the Underlying Share, has been subject to a merger or consolidation and is not the surviving entity or is nationalized, then a value for such Portfolio Security will be determined at the time such issuer is merged or consolidated or nationalized and will equal the last available Market Price for such Portfolio Security and that value will be constant for the remaining term of the Securities. At such time, no adjustment will be made to the Multiplier of such Portfolio Security. The Company may at its sole discretion increase such last available Market Price to reflect payments or dividends of cash, securities or other consideration to holders of such Portfolio Security in connection with such a merger or consolidation which may not be reflected in such last available Market Price.

6. If the issuer of a Portfolio Security issues to all of its shareholders equity securities of an issuer other than the issuer of the Portfolio Security, then such new equity securities will be added to the Portfolio as a new Portfolio Security. The Multiplier for such new Portfolio Security will equal the product of the original Multiplier with respect to the Portfolio Security for which the new Portfolio Security is being issued (the "Original Portfolio Security") and the number of shares of the new Portfolio Security issued with respect to one share of the Original Portfolio Security.

7. If an ADR is no longer listed or admitted to trading on a United States securities exchange registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, is no longer a NASDAQ NMS security or is no longer included in the OTC Bulletin Board operated by the NASD, then the Underlying Shares represented by such ADR will be deemed to be a new Portfolio Security and such ADR will no longer constitute a Portfolio Security. The initial Multiplier for such new Portfolio Security will equal the last value of the Multiplier for such ADR multiplied by the number of shares of Underlying Shares represented by a single ADR.

No adjustments of any Multiplier of a Portfolio Security will be required unless such adjustment would require a change of at least 1% in the Multiplier then in effect. The Multiplier resulting from any of the adjustments specified above will be rounded to the nearest one thousandth with five ten-thousandths being rounded upward.

No adjustments to the Multiplier of any Portfolio Security or to the Portfolio will be made other than those specified above.

HYPOTHETICAL PAYMENTS

The following table illustrates, for a range of hypothetical Closing Portfolio Values, the amount payable at maturity for each Unit of Securities. AN INVESTMENT IN THE PORTFOLIO SECURITIES WOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT THAN INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES. AMONG OTHER THINGS, AN INVESTOR IN THE PORTFOLIO SECURITIES MAY REALIZE CERTAIN DIVIDENDS THAT ARE NOT REFLECTED BY INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES, AND CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS MAY SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE OR DECREASE THE RATE OF RETURN OF THE PORTFOLIO SECURITIES VERSUS INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES.

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Hypothetical Closing Portfolio Value	Percentage Change in the Portfolio Level	Payment at Maturity per \$10 Principal Amount of Securities
<S>	<C>	<C>
\$ 0.00	-100.00%	\$ 9.00
\$ 10.00	-90.00%	\$ 9.00
\$ 20.00	-80.00%	\$ 9.00
\$ 30.00	-70.00%	\$ 9.00
\$ 40.00	-60.00%	\$ 9.00
\$ 50.00	-50.00%	\$ 9.00

\$ 60.00	-40.00%	\$ 9.00
\$ 70.00	-30.00%	\$ 9.00
\$ 80.00	-20.00%	\$ 9.00
\$ 90.00	-10.00%	\$ 9.00
\$100.00	0.00%	\$10.00
\$110.00	10.00%	\$11.00
\$120.00	20.00%	\$12.00
\$130.00	30.00%	\$13.00
\$140.00	40.00%	\$14.00
\$150.00	50.00%	\$15.00
\$160.00	60.00%	\$16.00
\$170.00	70.00%	\$17.00
\$180.00	80.00%	\$18.00
\$190.00	90.00%	\$19.00
\$200.00	100.00%	\$20.00

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The above figures are for purposes of illustration only. The actual amount payable at maturity with respect to the Securities will depend entirely on the actual Closing Portfolio Value.

The investor will not receive their entire principal at maturity should the Portfolio decline in value. The investor will only receive \$9.00 for each \$10 principal amount of Securities (90% of their original investment) should the Portfolio decline in value by 10% or more.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION

In case an Event of Default with respect to any Securities shall have occurred and be continuing, the amount payable to a Holder of a Security upon any acceleration permitted by the Securities will be equal to the amount payable calculated as though the date of early repayment were the maturity date of the Securities. See "Description of Securities--Payment at Maturity" in this Prospectus. If a bankruptcy proceeding is commenced in respect of the Company, the claim of the Holder of a Security may be limited, under Section 502(b)(2) of Title 11 of the United States Code, to the principal amount of the Security plus an additional amount, if any, of contingent interest calculated as though the date of the commencement of the proceeding were the maturity date of the Securities.

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In case of default in payment at the maturity date of the Securities (whether at their stated maturity or upon acceleration), from and after the maturity date the Securities shall bear interest, payable upon demand of the Holders thereof, at the rate of 6% per annum (to the extent that payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable) on the unpaid amount due and payable on such date in accordance with the terms of the Securities to the date payment of such amount has been made or duly provided for.

SECURITIES DEPOSITORY

The Securities are represented by one fully registered global security (the "Global Security"). Such Global Security has been deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository, registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive form, the Global Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations.

The Securities Depository is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Securities must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of the Securities Depository. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Security ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from the Securities Depository of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Securities.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of the Global Security, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Securities represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the Senior Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in the Global Security will not be entitled to have the Securities represented by such Global Security registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Securities in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Senior Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in a Global Security must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Senior Indenture. The Company understands that

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under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Security desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Senior Indenture, the Securities Depository would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Securities Depository to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of the principal of, and any additional amount payable at maturity with respect to, Securities registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee will be made to the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Security representing such Securities. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Securities Depository, upon receipt of any payment of principal or any additional amount payable at maturity in respect of the Global Security, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Global Security as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Securities Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Security shall be exchangeable or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Securities, the Global Security will be exchangeable for Securities in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$10 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Securities shall be registered in such name or names as the Securities Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Securities Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security.

THE PORTFOLIO

GENERAL

While the Portfolio consists of stocks (or ADRs representing interests therein) of European issuers, the Portfolio is not intended to provide an indication of the pattern of price movements of common stocks of European corporations generally. As of December 22, 1993, all of the Portfolio Securities were registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), except for the Portfolio Securities which are ADRs representing shares in Bayer A.G., Deutsche Bank A.G., Hoechst A.G., Siemens A.G. and Nestle S.A. Companies with securities registered under the Exchange Act are required to file periodically certain financial and other information specified by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") (including a reconciliation of their financial statements to United States generally accepted accounting principles). As of December 22, 1993, Bayer A.G., Deutsche Bank A.G., Hoechst A.G., Siemens A.G. and Nestle S.A. had qualified for an exemption from the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act and had agreed to provide to the Commission certain financial and other information that the issuer provides to its shareholders or files with stock exchanges in its home country or is otherwise required to make public. Such information is not required to contain a reconciliation of their financial statements to United States generally accepted accounting principles. Information provided to or filed with the Commission is available at the offices of the Commission specified under "Available Information" in this Prospectus. Information contained in such information filed with the Commission will generally

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be more limited than that available with respect to a United States issuer. The Company makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of such reports. THE INCLUSION OF A PORTFOLIO SECURITY IN THE PORTFOLIO IS NOT A RECOMMENDATION TO BUY OR SELL SUCH PORTFOLIO SECURITY OR THE UNDERLYING SHARES RELATING THERETO, AND NEITHER THE COMPANY NOR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION TO ANY PURCHASER OF SECURITIES AS TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PORTFOLIO.

The Company or its affiliates may presently or from time to time engage in business with one or more of the issuers of the Portfolio Securities or of the Underlying Shares relating to the Portfolio Securities, including extending loans to, or making equity investments in, such issuers or providing advisory services to such issuers, including merger and acquisition advisory services. In the course of such business, the Company or its affiliates may acquire non-public information with respect to such issuers and, in addition, one or more affiliates of the Company may publish research reports with respect to such issuers. The Company does not make any representation to any purchaser of Securities with respect to any matters whatsoever relating to such issuers. Any prospective purchaser of a Security should undertake an independent investigation of the issuers of the Underlying Shares relating to the Portfolio Securities as in its judgment is appropriate to make an informed decision with respect to an investment in the Securities.

EUROPE

The issuers of the Portfolio Securities, or of the shares underlying the Portfolio Securities which are ADRs, are companies which have been organized in countries located in Europe. The amount payable at the maturity of the Securities is dependent on the value of such Portfolio Securities and the value of such Portfolio Securities will be affected by political and economic developments in Europe.

The economies of individual European countries may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in such respects as growth of gross domestic product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resource self-sufficiency and balance of payments position. European countries in recent years generally have experienced weak economic performance and suffer from relatively high unemployment levels, slow growth, falling industrial competitiveness, and increasing costs for social welfare programs.

The securities markets of most European countries have substantially less trading volume than the securities markets of the United States and Japan. Further, securities of some European companies are less liquid and more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. companies. Accordingly, European securities markets may be subject to greater influence by adverse events generally affecting the market, and by large investors trading significant blocks of securities or by large dispositions of securities than is the case in the United States.

ISSUERS OF THE UNDERLYING SHARES

Among the issuers of Portfolio Securities and the Underlying Shares, 9 are incorporated in the United Kingdom, 4 in the Federal Republic of Germany, 4 in France, 2 in the Netherlands, 2 in Spain, 1 in Italy, 1 in Sweden and 1 in Switzerland. The following table sets forth the issuers of the Portfolio Securities and Underlying Shares, the country in which each such issuer is organized and the primary industry in which each such issuer is engaged:

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Company Name -----	Country -----	Industry -----
<S>	<C>	<C>
The British Petroleum Co., plc	United Kingdom	Energy
British Telecommunications plc	United Kingdom	Telecommunications
Cadbury Schweppes plc	United Kingdom	Beverage
Grand Metropolitan plc	United Kingdom	Food/Beverage
Hanson plc.	United Kingdom	Conglomerate
Reuters Holdings plc.	United Kingdom	Media/Publishing
Unilever plc.	United Kingdom	Foods
Vodafone Group plc	United Kingdom	Telecommunications
Waste Management International plc	United Kingdom	Pollution Control
Alcatel Alsthom Compagnie Generale d'Electricite	France	Telecommunications
Rhone-Poulenc S.A.	France	Chemicals
Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine	France	Energy
Total S.A.	France	Energy
Bayer A.G.	Germany	Chemicals
Deutsche Bank A.G.	Germany	Bank
Hoechst A.G.	Germany	Chemicals
Siemens A.G.	Germany	Electrical Equipment
Philips Electronics N.V.	Netherlands	Electrical Equipment
Royal Dutch Petroleum Company	Netherlands	Energy
Banco de Santander S.A.	Spain	Bank
Telefonica de Espana, S.A	Spain	Telecommunications
Benetton Group S.p.A.	Italy	Retailing
L.M. Ericsson Telephone Co., Inc	Sweden	Telecommunications
Nestle S.A.	Switzerland	Foods

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A potential investor should review the historical prices of the securities underlying the Portfolio. The historical prices of such securities should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the prices of such securities will increase sufficiently to cause the beneficial owners of the Securities to receive an amount in excess of the Minimum Payment at the maturity of the Securities.

OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and

other regulatory bodies.

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or

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currency of any payment of principal or any premium, interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the

performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences, if all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

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EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

STOCK MARKET ANNUAL RESET TERM / (SM) / NOTES DUE DECEMBER 31, 1999

(SERIES A)

"SMART NOTES / (SM) /"

On April 29, 1993, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued \$50,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Stock Market Annual Reset Term Notes (Series A) due December 31, 1999 (the "Notes" or "SMART Notes"). As of the date of this Prospectus, \$_____ aggregate principal amount of the Notes remains outstanding. The Notes were issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof and will mature and be repayable at 100% of the principal amount thereof on December 31, 1999. The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

The Company will make interest payments on the Notes for each year at a rate per annum equal to the Participation Rate multiplied by the percent increase, if any, in the S&P MidCap 400 Composite Stock Price Index as determined in each year as further described herein (the "Annual Percent Appreciation"). Annual payments will in no event be less than the Minimum Annual Payment or more than the Maximum Annual Payment. The table below specifies the Minimum Annual Payment and the Maximum Annual Payment on a per annum basis per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes as well as the Participation Rate. Interest payments will be payable on June 30 and December 31 of each year.

Minimum Annual Payment.....	\$ 30	(3%)
Maximum Annual Payment.....	\$100	(10%)
Participation Rate.....	65%	

For information as to the calculation of the amount payable in any calendar year and the calculation of the S&P MidCap 400 Index, see "Description of Notes" and "The Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index" in this Prospectus. FOR OTHER INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS" IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Ownership of the Notes will be maintained only in book-entry form by or through the Securities Depository. Beneficial owners of the Notes will not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership except under the limited circumstances described herein.

The Notes have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MERIQ 99".

THESE NOTES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Notes and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Notes. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Notes may be offered on the New York Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Notes will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS IS _____, 1995.
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AND/OR THE COMPLETENESS OF THE S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN. S&P MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED BY THE COMPANY, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, HOLDERS OF THE NOTES, OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FROM THE USE OF THE S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIGHTS LICENSED UNDER THE LICENSE AGREEMENT DESCRIBED HEREIN OR FOR ANY OTHER USE. S&P MAKES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, AND HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WITH RESPECT TO THE S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN. WITHOUT LIMITING ANY OF THE FOREGOING, IN NO EVENT SHALL S&P HAVE ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS), EVEN IF NOTIFIED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Notes shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

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THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

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RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS ENDED
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

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For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

INTEREST PAYMENTS

If the Ending Annual Value applicable to a December Payment Date does not exceed the Starting Annual Value applicable to such December Payment Date by more than approximately 4.62%, beneficial owners of the Notes will receive only the Minimum Annual Payment on such December Payment Date, even if the value of the S&P MidCap 400 Index at some point between the determination of the applicable Starting Annual Value and the determination of the applicable Ending Annual Value exceeded such Starting Annual Value by more than approximately 4.62%. The annual amount payable on the Notes based on the S&P MidCap 400 Index is limited to the Participation Rate multiplied by the percent increase in such index during the period between the date of the determination of the applicable Starting Annual Value for such year and the date of the determination of the applicable Ending Annual Value for such year, and in no event will such amount exceed the Maximum Annual Payment. If the Ending Annual Value applicable to a December Payment Date exceeds the Starting Annual Value applicable to such December Payment Date by more than approximately 15.38%, the beneficial owners of the Notes would receive only the Maximum Annual Payment for the applicable payment period.

Beneficial owners of the Notes will receive total annual payments equal to not less than the Minimum Annual Payment, and will be repaid

100% of the principal amount of the Notes at maturity. Beneficial owners of Notes may receive interest payments with respect to the Notes equal to only the Minimum Annual Payment for each year, and such interest payments are below what the Company would pay as interest as of the date of issuance if the Company issued non-callable senior debt securities with a similar maturity as that of the Notes. The payment of additional amounts on the Notes is subject to the conditions described under "Description of Notes--Interest Payments". The return of principal of the Notes at maturity and the payment of the Minimum Annual Payment are not expected to reflect the full opportunity costs implied by inflation or other factors relating to the time value of money.

The amount payable on the Notes based on the S&P MidCap 400 Index will not produce the same return as if the underlying stocks underlying the S&P MidCap 400 Index were purchased and held for a similar period because of the following: (i) the S&P MidCap 400 Index does not reflect the payment of dividends on the stocks underlying it, (ii) the amounts payable on the Notes do not reflect any changes in the S&P MidCap 400 Index for the period between the determination of an Ending Annual Value and the determination of the next succeeding Starting Annual Value, and (iii), the annual amount payable is limited to 65% of the percentage increase in the S&P MidCap 400 Index during any relevant period, subject to the Minimum Annual Payment and the Maximum Annual Payment.

TRADING

The Notes have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MERIQ 99". It is expected that the secondary market for the Notes (including prices in such market) will likely be affected by the creditworthiness of the Company and by a number of other factors. It is possible to view the Notes as the economic equivalent of a debt obligation plus a series of cash settlement options; however, there can be no assurance that the Notes will not trade in the secondary market at a discount from the aggregate value of such economic components, if such economic components were valued and capable of being traded separately.

The trading values of the Notes may be affected by a number of interrelated factors, including those listed below. The following is the expected theoretical effect on the trading value of the Notes of each of the factors listed below. The following discussion of each separate factor generally assumes that all other factors are held constant, although the actual interrelationship between certain of such factors is complex.

Relative Level of the S&P MidCap 400 Index. The trading value of the Notes is expected to depend significantly on the extent of the appreciation, if any, of the S&P MidCap 400 Index over the Annual

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Starting Value applicable to the next succeeding December Payment Date. If, however, Notes are sold at a time when the S&P MidCap 400 Index exceeds the Annual Starting Value, the sale price may nevertheless be at a discount from the amount expected to be payable to the beneficial owner if such excess were to prevail until the next December Payment Date. Furthermore, the price at which a beneficial owner will be able to sell Notes prior to a December Payment Date may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the principal amount thereof, if, at such time, the S&P MidCap 400 Index is below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Annual Starting Value applicable to such December Payment Date. The value of the Notes may also be affected by the limitation of the applicable Maximum Annual Payment.

Volatility of the S&P MidCap 400 Index. If the volatility of the S&P MidCap 400 Index increases, the trading value of the Notes is expected to increase. If the volatility of the S&P MidCap 400 Index decreases, the trading value of the Notes is expected to decrease.

U.S. Interest Rates. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the value of the Notes is expected to decrease. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the value of the Notes is generally expected to increase. Interest rates may also affect the U.S. economy, and, in turn, the level of the S&P MidCap 400 Index. Rising interest rates may lower the level of the S&P MidCap 400 Index and, thus, the value of the Notes. Falling interest rates may increase the level of the S&P MidCap 400 Index and, thus, may increase the value of the Notes.

Time Remaining to December Payment Dates. The Notes may trade at a value above that which may be inferred from the level of U.S. interest rates and the S&P MidCap 400 Index. This difference will reflect a "time premium" due to expectations concerning the level of

the S&P MidCap 400 Index during the period prior to each December Payment Date. As the time remaining to each December Payment Date decreases, however, this time premium may decrease, thus decreasing the trading value of the Notes.

Time Remaining to Maturity. As the number of remaining December Payment Dates decreases, the cumulative value of all the annual rights to receive an amount that reflects participation in the appreciation of the S&P MidCap 400 Index above the Starting Annual Value (which would be realized in interest payments in excess of the Minimum Annual Payment) will decrease, thus decreasing the value of the Notes. Furthermore, as the time to maturity decreases, the value of the right to receive the Minimum Annual Payment and the principal amount is expected to increase, thus increasing the value of the Note.

Dividend Rates. A number of complex relationships between the relative values of the Notes and dividend rates are likely to exist. If dividend rates on the stocks comprising the S&P MidCap 400 Index increase, the value of the annual right to receive an amount that reflects participation in the appreciation of the S&P MidCap 400 Index above the Starting Annual Value is expected to decrease. Consequently the value of the Notes is expected to decrease. Conversely, if dividend rates on the stocks comprising the S&P MidCap 400 Index decrease, the value of the annual right to receive such an amount is expected to increase and, therefore, the value of the Notes is expected to increase. However, in general, rising U.S. corporate dividend rates may increase the S&P MidCap 400 Index and, in turn, increase the value of the Notes. Conversely, falling U.S. dividend rates may decrease the S&P MidCap 400 Index and, in turn, decrease the value of the Notes.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

It is suggested that prospective investors who consider purchasing the Notes should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Notes in the light of their particular circumstances.

Investors should also consider the tax consequences of investing in the Notes and should consult their tax advisors.

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DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

GENERAL

The Notes were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, which is more fully described below. The Notes will mature, and the principal of the Notes will be repayable at par, on December 31, 1999.

The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to maturity by the Company or at the option of any beneficial owner. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Notes, however, beneficial owners of the Notes or the Senior Debt Trustee may accelerate the maturity of the Notes, as described under "Description of Notes--Events of Default and Acceleration" and "Other Terms--Events of Default" in this Prospectus.

The Notes were issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

INTEREST PAYMENTS

For each full calendar year, the Company will pay interest in an amount equal to the following for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes:

$\$1,000 \times \text{Annual Percent Appreciation} \times \text{Participation Rate}$

provided, however, that the per annum amount payable as a result of the foregoing on the Notes will not be less than the Minimum Annual Payment or greater than the Maximum Annual Payment. The table below specifies the Minimum Annual Payment and the Maximum Annual Payment on a per annum basis per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes as well as the Participation Rate.

Minimum Annual Payment.....	\$30	(3%)
Maximum Annual Payment.....	\$100	(10%)
Participation Rate.....	65%	

The "Annual Percent Appreciation" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in any year will equal (i) the Ending Annual Value

minus the Starting Annual Value, divided by (ii) the Starting Annual Value. The "Starting Annual Value" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in a calendar year will equal the closing value of the S&P MidCap 400 Index on the first NYSE Business Day (as defined herein) in such year on which a Market Disruption Event has not occurred as determined by State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Calculation Agent"); provided, however, that if a Market Disruption Event shall have occurred on each of the first ten NYSE Business Days in any year, the "Starting Annual Value" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in such year will equal the closing value of the S&P MidCap 400 Index on such tenth NYSE Business Day regardless of whether a Market Disruption Event occurs on such day. The "Ending Annual Value" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in a calendar year will equal the closing value of the S&P MidCap 400 Index on the seventh scheduled NYSE Business Day preceding the end of such year (including December 31 if it is a scheduled NYSE Business Day) as determined by the Calculation Agent, unless a Market Disruption Event has occurred on such day. In the event that a Market Disruption Event has occurred on the seventh scheduled NYSE Business Day preceding the end of such year, the "Ending Annual Value" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in such year will equal the closing value of the S&P MidCap 400 Index on the sixth scheduled NYSE Business Day preceding the end of such year regardless of whether such day is a NYSE Business Day or a Market Disruption Event occurs on such day. The Calculation Agent will determine the seventh scheduled NYSE Business Day, and, if necessary, the sixth scheduled NYSE Business Day prior to each December Payment Date.

If the Ending Annual Value applicable to such December Payment Date does not exceed the Starting Annual Value applicable to such December Payment Date by more than approximately 4.62%, beneficial owners of the

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Notes will receive only the Minimum Annual Payment on such December Payment Date, even if the value of the S&P MidCap 400 Index at some point between the determination of the applicable Starting Annual Value and the determination of the applicable Ending Annual Value exceeded such Starting Annual Value by more than approximately 4.62%. If the Ending Annual Value applicable to a December Payment Date exceeds the Starting Annual Value applicable to such December Payment Date by more than approximately 15.38%, the beneficial owners of the Notes would receive only the Maximum Annual Payment for the applicable payment period.

Any day on which a Starting Annual Value or an Ending Annual Value is required to be calculated is referred to herein as a "Calculation Day". A "NYSE Business Day" is a day on which The New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. All determinations made by the Calculation Agent shall be at the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent and, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Company and beneficial owners of the Notes. All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one-millionths of a percentage point rounded upwards (e.g., 9.876545% (or .09876545) would be rounded to 9.87655% (or .0987655)), and all dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculation will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upwards).

"Market Disruption Event" means either of the following events, as determined by the Calculation Agent:

(i) the suspension or material limitation (limitations pursuant to New York Stock Exchange Rule 80A (or any applicable rule or regulation enacted or promulgated by the New York Stock Exchange, any other self regulatory organization or the Securities and Exchange Commission of similar scope as determined by the Calculation Agent) on trading during significant market fluctuations shall be considered "material" for purposes of this definition), in each case, for more than two hours of trading in 80 or more of the securities included in the S&P MidCap 400 Index, or

(ii) the suspension or material limitation, in each case for more than two hours of trading (whether by reason of movements in price exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise), in (A) futures contracts related to the S&P MidCap 400 Index which are traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange or (B) option contracts related to the S&P MidCap 400 Index which are traded on the American Stock Exchange.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours in a trading day and/or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange.

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES

The Company will make semiannual interest payments on the Notes on June 30 and December 31 of each year ("June Payment Dates" and "December Payment Dates", respectively), except as provided below, to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the next preceding June 29 or December 30. For each Note, the Company will pay half of the Minimum Annual Payment for each calendar year on the June Payment Date, and will pay the balance of the annual amount payable on such Note for such year on the December Payment Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if it is known at least three Business Days prior to December 31 that December 31 will not be a Business Day, the amount payable by the Company with respect to a December Payment Date for Series A Notes will be made on the Business Day immediately preceding such December 31 to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the second Business Day immediately preceding such December 31.

S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX

The following table illustrates hypothetical annual payments on the Notes using assumed changes in the S&P MidCap 400 Index. The numbers below are shown for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to predict either the future levels of the S&P MidCap 400 Index or the payments to be received on the Notes.

HYPOTHETICAL SMART NOTE PAYMENTS

HYPOTHETICAL ANNUALIZED		INDEX			
SMART	HYPOTHETICAL STARTING	HYPOTHETICAL ENDING	PERCENT	PARTICIPATION	
YEAR	ANNUAL VALUE (1)	ANNUAL VALUE (2)	CHANGE	RATE	NOTE
PAYMENT RATE / (3) /					
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6.78%	163	180	10.43%	65%	
10.00%**	178	206	15.73%	65%	
3.00%*	208	174	-16.35%	65%	
10.00%**	174	218	25.29%	65%	
3.00%*	217	216	-0.46%	65%	
10.00%**	219	284	29.68%	65%	
6.20%	283	310	9.54%	65%	

- (1) Assumed closing value of the S&P MidCap 400 Index on the first NYSE Business Day of each year.
- (2) Assumed closing value of the S&P MidCap 400 Index on the seventh scheduled NYSE Business Day prior to the end of each year.
- (3) Simple interest basis.
 - * Minimum Annual Payment (\$30 per \$1,000 principal amount (3% per annum)).
 - ** Maximum Annual Payment (\$100 per \$1,000 principal amount (10% per annum)).

The above information is for purposes of illustration only. The actual amount payable in any year on the Notes will depend entirely on the Starting Annual Value and Ending Annual Value applicable to such year determined by the Calculation Agent as provided herein and the Minimum Annual Payment, Maximum Annual Payment and Participation Rate.

A potential investor should review the historical performance of the S&P MidCap 400 Index. The historical performance of the S&P MidCap 400 Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the S&P MidCap 400 Index will increase sufficiently during any calendar year to cause the beneficial owners of the Notes to receive an amount in excess of the Minimum Annual Payment during any such calendar year.

UNAVAILABILITY OF THE S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P MidCap 400 Index and S&P or another entity publishes a successor or substitute index that the Calculation Agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the S&P MidCap 400 Index (any such index being referred to hereinafter as a "Successor Index"), then, upon the Calculation Agent's notification of

such determination to the Trustee and the Company, the Calculation Agent will substitute the Successor Index as calculated by S&P or such other entity for the S&P MidCap 400 Index and calculate the Starting Annual Value and/or the Ending Annual Value as described above. Upon any selection by the Calculation Agent of a Successor Index, the Company shall cause notice thereof to be published in The Wall Street Journal (or another newspaper of general circulation) within three Business Days of such selection.

If the S&P MidCap 400 Index is unavailable or S&P discontinues publication of the S&P MidCap 400 Index and a Successor Index is not selected by the Calculation Agent or is no longer published on any of the Calculation Days, the value to be substituted for the S&P MidCap 400 Index for any such Calculation Day used to calculate the Starting Annual Value or Ending Annual Value, as the case may be, will be calculated as described below.

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If a Successor Index is selected or the Calculation Agent calculates a value as a substitute for the S&P MidCap 400 Index as described below, such Successor Index or value shall be substituted for the S&P MidCap 400 Index for all purposes.

If at any time the method of calculating the S&P MidCap 400 Index, or the value thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the S&P MidCap 400 Index is in any other way modified so that such Index does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, fairly represent the value of the S&P MidCap 400 Index had such changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after such time, the Calculation Agent shall, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each Calculation Date, make such adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the Calculation Agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a calculation of a value of a stock index comparable to the S&P MidCap 400 Index as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and calculate such closing value with reference to the S&P MidCap 400 Index, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the S&P MidCap 400 Index is modified so that the value of such Index is a fraction or a multiple of what it would have been if it had not been modified (e.g., due to a split in the Index), then the Calculation Agent shall adjust such Index in order to arrive at a value of the S&P MidCap 400 Index as if it had not been modified (e.g., as if such split had not occurred).

If the S&P MidCap 400 Index is unavailable or the publication of the S&P MidCap 400 Index is discontinued and S&P or another entity does not publish a Successor Index on any of the Calculation Days, the value to be substituted for the S&P MidCap 400 Index for any such Calculation Day will be the value computed by the Calculation Agent for each such Calculation Day in accordance with the following procedures:

- (1) identifying the component stocks of the S&P MidCap 400 Index or any Successor Index as of the last date on which either of such indices was calculated by S&P or another entity and published by S&P or such other entity (each such component stock is a "Last Component Stock");

- (2) for each Last Component Stock, calculating as of each such NYSE Business Day the product of the market price per share and the number of the then outstanding shares (such product referred to as the "Market Value" of such stock), by reference to (a) the closing market price per share of such Last Component Stock as quoted by the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange or any other registered national securities exchange that is the primary market for such Last Component Stock, or if no such quotation is available, then the closing market price as quoted by any other registered national securities exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation National Market System ("NASDAQ"), or if no such price is quoted, then the market price from the best available source as determined by the Calculation Agent (collectively, the "Exchanges") and (b) the most recent publicly available statement of the number of outstanding shares of such Last Component Stock;

- (3) aggregating the Market Values obtained in clause (2) for all Last Component Stocks;

- (4) ascertaining the Base Value (as defined below under "The Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index--Computation of the S&P MidCap 400 Index") in effect as of the last day on which either the S&P MidCap 400 Index or any Successor Index was published by S&P or another entity, adjusted as described below;

- (5) dividing the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks by the Base Value (adjusted as aforesaid);

- (6) multiplying the resulting quotient (expressed in decimals) by 100.

If any Last Component Stock is no longer publicly traded on any registered national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, the last available market price per share for such Last Component Stock as quoted by any registered national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, and the number of outstanding shares

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thereof at such time, will be used in computing the last available Market Value of such Last Component Stock. Such Market Value will be used in all computations of the S&P MidCap 400 Index thereafter.

If a company that has issued a Last Component Stock and another company that has issued a Last Component Stock are consolidated to form a new company, the common stock of such new company will be considered a Last Component Stock and the common stocks of the constituent companies will no longer be considered Last Component Stocks. If any company that has issued a Last Component Stock merges with, or acquires, a company that has not issued a Last Component Stock, the common stock of the surviving corporation will, upon the effectiveness of such merger or acquisition, be considered a Last Component Stock. In each such case, the Base Value will be adjusted so that the Base Value immediately after such consolidation, merger or acquisition will equal (a) the Base Value immediately prior to such event, multiplied by (b) the quotient of the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks immediately after such event, divided by the aggregate Market Value for all Last Component Stocks immediately prior to such event.

If a company that has issued a Last Component Stock issues a stock dividend, declares a stock split or issues new shares pursuant to the acquisition of another company, then, in each case, the Base Value will be adjusted (in accordance with the formula described below) so that the Base Value immediately after the time the particular Last Component Stock commences trading ex-dividend, the effectiveness of the stock split or the time new shares of such Last Component Stock commence trading equals (a) the Base Value immediately prior to such event, multiplied by (b) the quotient of the aggregate Market Value for all Last Component Stocks immediately after such event, divided by the aggregate Market Value of all Last Component Stocks immediately prior to such event. The Base Value used by the Calculation Agent to calculate the value described above will not necessarily be adjusted in all cases in which S&P, in its discretion, might adjust the Base Value (as described below under "The Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index--Computation of the S&P MidCap 400 Index").

If S&P discontinues publication of the S&P MidCap 400 Index prior to the period during which the amount payable with respect to any year is to be determined and the Calculation Agent determines that no Successor Index is available at such time, then on each NYSE Business Day until the earlier to occur of (i) the determination of the amount payable with respect to such year or (ii) a determination by the Calculation Agent that a Successor Index is available, the Calculation Agent shall determine the value that would be used in computing the amount payable with respect to such year by reference to the method set forth in clauses (1) through (6) in the fourth preceding paragraph above as if such day were a Calculation Day. The Calculation Agent will cause notice of each such value to be published not less often than once each month in the Wall Street Journal (or another newspaper of general circulation), and arrange for information with respect to such values to be made available by telephone. Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements, discontinuance of the publication of the S&P MidCap 400 Index may adversely affect trading in the Notes.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION

In case an Event of Default with respect to any Notes shall have occurred and be continuing, the amount payable to a beneficial owner of a Note upon any acceleration permitted by the Notes, will equal: (i) the principal amount thereof, plus (ii) an additional amount, if any, of interest calculated as though the date of early repayment were a December Payment Date and prorated through such date of early repayment based on the ratio of the number of days from and including the date the Starting Annual Value applicable to such year is determined to but excluding the date of early repayment, computed on the basis of a year consisting of 360 days of twelve 30-day months, divided by 360. If a bankruptcy proceeding is commenced in respect of the Company, the claim of the beneficial owner of a Note may be limited, under Section 502(b)(2) of Title 11 of the United States Code, to the principal amount of the Note plus an additional amount, if any, of contingent interest calculated as though the date of the commencement of the proceeding were the maturity date of the Notes.

The Notes are represented by one fully registered global security (the "Global Security"). Such Global Security has been deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository, registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive form, the Global Security may be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. The Securities Depository is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Notes must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of the Securities Depository. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Note ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from the Securities Depository of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Securities.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of the Global Security, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Notes represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the Senior Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in the Global Security will not be entitled to have the Notes represented by such Global Security registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Notes in definitive registered form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Senior Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in the Global Security must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Senior Indenture. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Security desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Senior Indenture, the Securities Depository would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Securities Depository to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by

governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of the principal of, and amounts payable on any June Payment Date or December Payment Date with respect to Notes registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee, will be made to the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Security representing such Notes. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relative to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Securities Depository, upon receipt of any payment of principal or amounts payable on any June Payment Date or December Payment Date in respect of the Global Security, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Global Security as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Securities Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Security shall be exchangeable or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Notes, the Global Security will be exchangeable for Notes in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Notes shall be registered in such name or names as the Securities Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Securities Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security.

THE STANDARD & POOR'S MIDCAP 400 INDEX

All disclosure contained in this Prospectus regarding the S&P MidCap 400 Index, including, without limitation, its make-up, method of calculation and changes in its components, is derived from publicly available information prepared by S&P as of April 16, 1993. Neither the Company nor MLPF&S take any responsibility for such information.

GENERAL

The S&P MidCap 400 Index is published by S&P and is intended to provide an indication of the pattern of price movements of common stocks of corporations having mid-market capitalization. The calculation of the value of the S&P MidCap 400 Index (discussed below in further detail) is based on the relative value of the aggregate Market Value (as defined above) of the common stocks of 400 companies as of a particular time as compared to the aggregate average Market Value of the common stocks of 400 substantially similar companies on December 31, 1990. As of April 16, 1993, 263 (66%) of the companies included in the S&P MidCap 400 Index were listed on the New York Stock Exchange, 125 (31%) of the companies were traded in the over-the-counter market and 12 (3%) of the companies were listed on the American Stock Exchange. As of February 3, 1993, the aggregate Market Value of the 400 companies included in the S&P MidCap 400 Index represented approximately 15% of the aggregate Market Value of United States domestic companies. The 400 companies are not the largest companies listed on The New York Stock Exchange (the companies included in the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index, which had a median market capitalization of \$3.1 billion at April 16, 1993, are generally larger than those included in the S&P MidCap 400 Index, which had a median market capitalization of \$846.8 million at April 16, 1993). S&P chooses companies for inclusion in the S&P MidCap 400 Index with the aim of achieving (for companies of mid-market capitalization) a distribution by broad industry groupings that approximates the distribution of these groupings in the common stock population of The New York Stock Exchange, which S&P uses as an assumed model

for the composition of the total market with respect to such mid-market corporations. Relevant criteria employed by S&P in selecting companies for the S&P MidCap 400 Index include the viability of the particular company, the extent to which that company represents the industry group to which it is assigned, the extent to which the market price of that company's common stock is generally responsive to changes in the affairs of the respective industry and the Market Value and trading activity of the common stock of that company.

COMPUTATION OF THE S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX

As of April 16, 1993, S&P computed the S&P MidCap 400 Index as of a particular time as follows:

- (1) the Market Value of each component stock is determined as of such time;
- (2) the Market Values of all component stocks as of such time (as determined under clause (1) above) are aggregated;
- (3) the Market Values as of December 31, 1990 (the "Base Period") of the common stock of each company in a group of 400 substantially similar companies is determined;
- (4) the Market Values of all such common stocks as of the Base Period (as determined under clause (3) above) are aggregated (such aggregate amount being referred to as the "Base Value");
- (5) the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks as of such time (as determined under clause (2) above) is divided by the Base Value; and
- (6) the resulting quotient (expressed in decimals) is multiplied by 100.

While S&P currently employs the above methodology to calculate the S&P MidCap 400 Index, no assurance can be given that S&P will not modify or change such methodology in a manner that may affect the amounts payable on any December Payment Date to beneficial owners of the Notes.

S&P adjusts the foregoing formula to negate the effect of changes in the Market Value of a component stock that are determined by S&P to be arbitrary or not due to true market fluctuations. Such changes may result from such causes as the issuance of stock dividends, the granting to shareholders of rights to purchase additional shares of such stock, the purchase of additional shares of stock by employees pursuant to employee benefit plans, certain consolidations and acquisitions, the granting to shareholders of rights to purchase other securities of the company, the substitution by S&P of particular component stocks in the S&P MidCap 400 Index and other reasons. In all such cases, S&P first recalculates the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks (after taking account of the new market price per share of the particular component stock or the new number of outstanding shares thereof or both, as the case may be) and then determines the New Base Value in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Old Base Value} \times \frac{\text{New Market Value}}{\text{Old Market Value}} = \text{New Base Value}$$

The result is that the Base Value is adjusted in proportion to any change in the aggregate Market Value of all component stocks resulting from the causes referred to above to the extent necessary to negate the effects of such causes upon the S&P MidCap 400 Index.

LICENSE AGREEMENT

S&P and Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. have entered into a non-exclusive license agreement providing for the license to Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., in exchange for a fee, of the right to use indices owned and published by S&P in connection with certain securities, including the Notes, and the Company is an authorized sublicensee thereof.

The license agreement between S&P and Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. provides that the following language must be stated in this Prospectus:

"The Notes are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by S&P. S&P makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the Holders of the Notes or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in the Notes particularly or the ability of the S&P MidCap 400 Index to track general stock market performance. S&P's only relationship to Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. and the Company (other than transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business) is the licensing of certain service marks and trade names of S&P and of the S&P MidCap 400 Index which is determined, composed and calculated by S&P without regard to the Company or the Notes. S&P has no obligation to take the needs of the Company or the Holders of the Notes into consideration in determining,

composing or calculating the S&P MidCap 400 Index. S&P is not responsible for and has not participated in the determination or calculation of the equation by which the Notes are to be converted into cash. S&P has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Notes."

OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including

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MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that

(i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or currency of any payment of principal or any premium, interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding

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Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences, if all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration

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Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
JAPAN INDEX (SM)

EQUITY PARTICIPATION SECURITIES WITH MINIMUM RETURN PROTECTION
DUE JANUARY 31, 2000

On January 27, 1994, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued \$115,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Japan Index (SM) Equity Participation Securities with Minimum Return Protection due January 31, 2000 (the "Securities", or the "Notes") in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. As of the date of this Prospectus, \$_____ aggregate principal amount of the Securities remains outstanding. The Securities will mature on

January 31, 2000. At maturity, a beneficial owner of a Security will be entitled to receive, with respect to each Security, the principal amount thereof plus an interest payment (the "Supplemental Redemption Amount") based on the percentage increase, if any, in the Index (as hereinafter defined). The Securities were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture described herein. The Securities are not redeemable or callable by the Company prior to maturity. While at maturity a beneficial owner of a Security will receive the principal amount of such Security plus the Supplemental Redemption Amount, there will be no payment of interest, periodic or otherwise.

The Supplemental Redemption Amount payable with respect to a Security at maturity will equal the product of (A) the principal amount of the applicable Security, (B) the percentage change from 195.46, the closing value of the Index on January 20, 1994 as compared to the Final Average Value (as hereinafter defined), and (C) 115% (the "Participation Rate"). In no event, however, will the Supplemental Redemption Amount be less than \$150 per \$1,000 principal amount of the Securities (the "Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount"), representing a minimum annualized rate of return of 2.33%. The calculation of the Final Average Value, as more fully described herein, will equal the arithmetic average of the closing values of the Index on certain days during January of 1998, 1999 and 2000. Although the Index will initially be the Japan Index (as defined herein), under certain circumstances described herein, a New Japan Index (as defined herein) may be substituted for the Japan Index. The Japan Index (or, if such substitution shall occur, the New Japan Index) is referred to herein as the "Index".

For information as to the calculation of the Supplemental Redemption Amount which will be paid at maturity and the calculation and the composition of the Index, see "Description of Securities" and "The Index", respectively, in this Prospectus. For other information that should be considered by prospective investors, see "Special Considerations" in this Prospectus.

Ownership of the Securities is maintained in book-entry form by or through the Depository (as hereinafter defined). Beneficial owners of the Securities do not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership except under the limited circumstances described herein.

The Securities have been listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "MJP.A."

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR
HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE
SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR
ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION
TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Securities and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Securities. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Securities may be offered on the American Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Securities will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS IS _____, 1995.
(SM) "Japan Index" is a service mark of The American Stock Exchange.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500

West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November 2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Notes shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY THAT INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

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RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

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For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

PAYMENT AT MATURITY

Investors should be aware that if the Final Average Value of the Index does not exceed the Initial Value by more than approximately 13.04%, beneficial owners of the Securities will receive only the principal amount thereof and the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount. A beneficial owner of the Securities may receive a Supplemental Redemption Amount equal only to the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount at maturity, and such Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount is below what the Company would pay as interest as of the date of issuance if the Company issued non-callable senior debt securities with a similar maturity as that of the Securities. The return of principal of the Securities at maturity and the payment of the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount are not expected to reflect the full opportunity costs implied by inflation or other factors relating to the time value of money.

The Index does not reflect the payment of dividends on the stocks underlying it and therefore, in addition to the considerations regarding averaging discussed below, the yield based on the Index to the maturity of the Securities will not produce the same yield as if such underlying stocks were purchased and held for a similar period. Because the Final Average Value will be based upon average values of the Index during specified periods in three successive years, a significant increase in the Index as measured by the average values during the specified period in the final year, or in either earlier year, may be substantially or entirely offset by the average values of the Index during the specified periods in the other two years.

The Index used to calculate the Supplemental Redemption Amount will initially be the Japan Index, which is currently calculated and published by the American Stock Exchange. Upon the occurrence of certain events described under "Description of Securities--Substitution of the Index", a New Japan Index (which will also relate to the trading of equity securities in Japan) will be substituted for the Japan Index as the basis of the calculation of the Supplemental Redemption Amount. The required characteristics of such New Japan Index are described herein; however, the New Japan Index does not currently exist, and such New Japan Index may be calculated and published by a United States stock exchange other than the American Stock Exchange. In the event that a New Japan Index is substituted for the Japan Index, no assurance can be given as to whether the Supplemental Redemption Amount calculated on the basis of such New Japan Index will be more than or less than or equal to the Supplemental Redemption Amount which would have been payable had such substitution not occurred.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New York. Under present New York law the maximum rate of interest is 25% per annum on a simple interest basis. This limit may not apply to Securities in which \$2,500,000 or more has been invested. While the Company believes that New York law would be given effect by a state or Federal court sitting outside of New York, state laws frequently regulate the amount of interest that may be charged to and paid by a borrower (including, in some cases, corporate borrowers). The Company has covenanted for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities, to the extent permitted by law, not to claim voluntarily the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a Holder of the Securities.

The Securities are listed on the American Stock Exchange. It is expected that the secondary market for the Securities will be affected by the creditworthiness of the Company and by a number of other factors. Because the Final Average Value is an average of the three Calculation Values as described below, the price at which a beneficial owner of a Security will be able to sell such Security in the secondary market may be at a discount if the first or second such Calculation Value is below the Initial Value.

The trading value of the Securities is expected to depend primarily on the extent of the appreciation, if any, of the Index over the Initial Value. If, however, Securities are sold prior to the maturity date at a time when the Index exceeds the Initial Value, the sale price may be at a discount from the amount expected to be payable to the beneficial owner if such excess of the Index over the Initial Value were to prevail until maturity of the Securities because of the possible fluctuation of the Index between the time of such sale and the maturity date and the effect of the value of the Index on prior days used to calculate the Final Average Value, if any. Furthermore, the price at which a beneficial owner will be able to sell Securities prior to maturity may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the principal amount thereof if, at such time, the Index is below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Initial Value and/or if the value of the Index on prior days used to calculate the Final Average Value, if any, was below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Initial Value. A discount could also result from rising interest rates in the U.S.

The trading values of the Securities may be affected by a number of interrelated factors, including the creditworthiness of the Company and those factors listed below. The relationship among these factors is complex, including how these factors affect the relative value of the principal amount of the Securities to be repaid at maturity and the value of the Supplemental Redemption Amount. Accordingly, investors should be aware that factors other

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than the level of the Index are likely to affect the Securities' trading value. The expected theoretical effect on the trading value of the Securities of each of the factors listed below, assuming in each case that all other factors are held constant, is as follows:

Interest Rates. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the value of the Securities is expected to decrease. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to increase. In general, if Japanese interest rates increase, the value of the Securities is expected to increase. If Japanese interest rates decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to decrease. Interest rates may also affect the Japanese economy, and, in turn, the value of the Index. Rising interest rates may lower the value of the Index and, thus, the Securities. Falling interest rates may increase the value of the Index and, thus, may increase the value of the Securities.

Volatility of the Index. If the volatility of the Index increases, the trading value of the Securities is expected to increase. If the volatility of the Index decreases, the trading value of the Securities is expected to decrease.

Time Remaining to Maturity. The Securities may trade at a value above that which may be inferred from the level of interest rates and the Index. This difference will reflect a "time premium" due to expectations concerning the value of the Index during the period prior to maturity of the Securities. As the time remaining to maturity of the Securities decreases, however, this time premium is expected to decrease, thus decreasing the trading value of the Securities. In addition, the price at which a beneficial owner may be able to sell Securities prior to maturity may be at a discount, which may be substantial, from the minimum expected value at maturity if one or more Calculation Values, as defined below, were below, equal to or not sufficiently above the Initial Value.

Dividend Rates in Japan. If dividend rates on the stocks comprising the Index increase, the value of the Securities is expected to decrease. Conversely, if dividend rates on the stocks comprising the Index decrease, the value of the Securities is expected to increase. However, in general, rising Japanese corporate dividend rates may increase the value of the Index and, in turn, increase the value of the Securities. Conversely, falling Japanese dividend rates may decrease the value of the Index and, in turn, decrease the value of the Securities.

Although the stocks comprising the Japan Index are traded in Japanese yen and the Securities are denominated in U.S. dollars, the Supplemental Redemption Amount will not be adjusted for the currency exchange rate in effect at the maturity of the Securities. The Supplemental Redemption Amount is based upon the percentage increase in the Japan Index. The Japan Index is calculated using a constant U.S.\$/Japanese Yen exchange rate. The value of the Securities should not, therefore, be directly affected by the currency exchange rate. For example, if the Japan Index were to increase by 25% from

the Initial Value to the Final Average Value, a holder of the Securities would receive a Supplemental Redemption Amount equal to \$287.50 per \$1,000 principal amount of Securities at maturity regardless of the U.S./Japanese Yen exchange rate prevailing at maturity. Changes in the exchange rate, however, may reflect changes in the Japanese economy which, of course, would affect the value of the Index and the Securities.

THE JAPANESE MARKET

The underlying stocks that constitute the Japan Index have been issued by Japanese companies. If a New Japan Index is substituted for the Japan Index, such New Japan Index would also be based upon stocks issued by Japanese companies. Investments in securities indexed to the value of Japanese equity securities involve certain risks. The Japanese securities markets may be more volatile than U.S. or other securities markets and may be affected by market developments in different ways than U.S. or other securities markets. Direct or indirect government intervention to stabilize the Japanese securities markets and cross-shareholdings in Japanese companies on such markets may affect prices and volume of trading on those markets. Also, there is generally less publicly available information about Japanese companies than about those U.S. companies that are subject to the reporting requirements of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and Japanese companies are subject to accounting,

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auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements that differ from those to which U.S. reporting companies are subject.

Securities prices in Japan are subject to political, economic, financial and social factors that apply in Japan. These factors (including the possibility that recent or future changes in the Japanese government's economic and fiscal policies, the possible imposition of, or changes in, currency exchange laws or other Japanese laws or restrictions applicable to Japanese companies or investments in Japanese equity securities and the possibility of fluctuations in the rate of exchange between currencies) could negatively affect the Japanese securities markets. Moreover, the Japanese economy may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in such respects as growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources and self-sufficiency.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

It is suggested that prospective investors who consider purchasing the Securities should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Securities in light of their particular circumstances.

Investors should also consider the tax consequences of investing in the Securities and should consult their tax advisors.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

GENERAL

The Securities were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under the Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, which is more fully described below. The Securities will mature on January 31, 2000.

While at maturity a beneficial owner of a Security will receive the principal amount of such Security plus the Supplemental Redemption Amount, there will be no payment of interest, periodic or otherwise. (See "Payment at Maturity", below.)

The Securities are not subject to redemption by the Company or at the option of any beneficial owner prior to maturity. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Securities, beneficial owners of the Securities may accelerate the maturity of the Securities, as described under "Description of Securities--Events of Default and Acceleration" and "Other Terms--Events of Default" in this Prospectus.

The Securities were issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

PAYMENT AT MATURITY

At maturity, a beneficial owner of a Security will be entitled to receive the principal amount thereof plus a Supplemental Redemption Amount, all as provided below. If the Final Average Value of the Index does not exceed the Initial Value by more than approximately 13.04% a beneficial owner of a Security will be entitled to receive only the principal amount thereof and the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount. Although the Index will initially be the Japan Index, under certain circumstances described herein a New Japan Index (as defined herein) may be substituted for the Japan Index. The Japan

Index (or, if such substitution shall occur, the New Japan Index) is referred to herein as the "Index".

At maturity, a beneficial owner of a Security will be entitled to receive, with respect to each such Security, (i) the principal amount thereof, and (ii) the Supplemental Redemption Amount equal in amount to:

$$\text{Principal Amount} \times \frac{\text{Final Average Value}-\text{Initial Value}}{\text{Initial Value}} \times 115\%$$

provided, that the Supplemental Redemption Amount will not be less than the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount of \$150 per \$1,000 principal amount of Securities. The Initial Value equals 195.46, the closing value of the Japan Index on January 20, 1994; provided, however, that a new Initial Value will be calculated as described herein if a New Japan Index is substituted for the Japan Index.

The Final Average Value of the Index will be determined by State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Calculation Agent") and will equal the arithmetic average (mean) of the Yearly Values, as defined below, for 1998, 1999 and 2000. The Yearly Value for any year will be calculated during the Calculation Period for such year which will be from and including January 22 in 1998, January 21 in 1999 and January 20 in 2000 to and including the fifth scheduled Business Day after each such date. The Yearly Value for each year will equal the arithmetic average (mean) of the closing values of the Index on the first Business Day in the applicable Calculation Period (provided that a Market Disruption Event, as defined below, shall not have occurred on such day) and on each succeeding Business Day (provided that a Market Disruption Event shall not have occurred on the applicable day) up to and including the last Business Day in the applicable Calculation Period (each, a "Calculation Date") until the Calculation Agent has so determined such closing values for five Business Days. If a Market Disruption Event occurs on two or more of the Business Days during a Calculation Period, the Yearly Value for the relevant year will equal the average of the values on Business Days on which a Market Disruption Event did not occur during such Calculation Period or, if there is only one such Business Day, the value on such day. If a Market Disruption Event occurs on all of such Business Days during a Calculation Period, the Yearly Value for the relevant year shall equal the closing value of the Index on the last Business Day of the Calculation Period regardless of whether a Market Disruption Event shall have occurred on such day. A Yearly Value may be restated if the Substitution Event occurs after the determination of such Yearly Value, see "Substitution of the Index".

For purposes of determining the Final Average Value, a "Business Day" is a day on which the Relevant Stock Exchange is open for trading. "Relevant Stock Exchange" means the AMEX or, if a New Japan Index has been substituted for the Japan Index, the U.S. stock exchange that publishes such New Japan Index. All determinations made by the Calculation Agent shall be at the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent and, absent a determination by the Calculation Agent of a manifest error, shall be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Company and beneficial owners of the Securities.

The following table illustrates, for a range of hypothetical Final Average Values, the total amount payable at maturity for each \$1,000 principal amount of Securities.

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HYPOTHETICAL FINAL AVERAGE VALUE OF THE JAPAN INDEX	PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER INITIAL VALUE	TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE AT MATURITY
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97.73	-50%	\$1,150
117.28	-40%	\$1,150
136.82	-30%	\$1,150
156.37	-20%	\$1,150
175.91	-10%	\$1,150
195.46 (1)	0%	\$1,150
215.01	10%	\$1,150
234.55	20%	\$1,230
254.10	30%	\$1,345
273.64	40%	\$1,460
293.19	50%	\$1,575
312.74	60%	\$1,690
332.28	70%	\$1,805
351.83	80%	\$1,920
371.37	90%	\$2,035
390.92	100%	\$2,150

410.47	110%	\$2,265
430.01	120%	\$2,380

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(1) The Initial Value.

The above figures are for purposes of illustration only. The actual total redemption amount received by investors will depend entirely on the actual Final Average Value determined by the Calculation Agent as provided herein. Because the Final Average Value will be based upon average values of the Index (which may be a New Japan Index substituted for the Japan Index) during specified periods in three successive years, a significant increase or decrease in the Index as measured by the average values during the specified period in any year may be substantially or entirely offset by the average values of the Index during the specified periods in the other two years.

A potential investor should review the historical performance of the Japan Index. The historical performance of the Japan Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the Japan Index will increase sufficiently to cause the beneficial owners of the Securities to receive an amount in excess of the principal amount and the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount at the maturity of the Securities.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE INDEX; MARKET DISRUPTION EVENT

If at any time the method of calculating the Index, or the value thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the Index is in any other way modified so that such Index does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, fairly represent the value of the Index had such changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after such time, the Calculation Agent shall, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each date that the closing value with respect to the Final Average Value is to be calculated, make such adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the Calculation Agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a calculation of a value of a stock index comparable to the Index as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and calculate such closing value with reference to the Index, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the Index is modified so that the value of such Index is a fraction or a multiple of what it would have been if it had not been modified (e.g., due to a split in the Index), then the Calculation Agent shall adjust such Index in order to arrive at a value of the Index as if it had not been modified (e.g., as if such split had not occurred).

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"Market Disruption Event" means the occurrence or existence of either of the following events on a Business Day during a Calculation Period as determined by the Calculation Agent:

(i) a suspension or absence of trading on the TSE of 20% or more of the Underlying Stocks which then comprise the Index or a Successor Index during the one-half hour period preceding the close of trading on the TSE; or

(ii) the suspension or material limitation on the Singapore International Monetary Exchange Ltd. (the "SIMEX"), Osaka Securities Exchange (the "OSE") or the Relevant Stock Exchange or any other major securities market of trading in futures or options contracts related to the Index during the one-half hour period preceding the close of trading on the applicable exchange.

For purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred: (1) a limitation on the hours or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange, (2) a decision to permanently discontinue trading in the relevant contract will not constitute a Market Disruption Event, (3) a suspension of trading in a futures or options contract on the Index by the Relevant Stock Exchange or other major securities market by reason of (x) a price change exceeding limits set by the Relevant Stock Exchange or such securities market, (y) an imbalance of orders relating to such contracts or (z) a disparity in bid and ask quotes relating to such contracts will constitute a suspension or material limitation of trading in futures or options contracts related to the Index and (4) an "absence of trading" on the SIMEX, OSE, the Relevant Stock Exchange or a major securities market on which futures or options contracts related to the Index are traded will not include any time when the SIMEX, OSE, the Relevant Stock Exchange or such securities market, as the case may be, itself is closed for trading under ordinary circumstances.

SUBSTITUTION OF THE INDEX

Movements in the Japan Index correspond generally to movements in the Nikkei 225 Index published by Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc., which is currently the most widely utilized index relating to Japanese equity securities, as

measured by trading volume and open interest relating to the futures contract on such index (the "Nikkei 225 Futures Contract"). In October of 1993, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. commenced the calculation and publication of a new broad-based, capitalization-weighted index referred to as the Nikkei 300 Index (the "Nikkei 300 Index"). Unlike the Nikkei 225 Index, which is a price-weighted index of 225 Japanese companies listed in the First Section of the TSE, the Nikkei 300 Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 300 Japanese companies listed in the First Section of the TSE. See "The Index--The New Japan Index" for a description of the Nikkei 300 Index. The OSE announced that, if a broad-based, capitalization-weighted index were introduced on the TSE, the OSE expected to establish a new futures contract on such index. Although the OSE has not as of the date of this Prospectus introduced a new futures contract on the Nikkei 300 Index, any such contract which it may introduce at some future date is referred to herein as the "Nikkei 300 Futures Contract".

If the Nikkei 300 Futures Contract is introduced and publicly traded on an exchange in Japan, and such contract develops trading volume and open interest exceeding that of the Nikkei 225 Futures Contract, the Company believes this would indicate that the Nikkei 300 Futures Contract will have become more widely utilized than the Nikkei 225 Futures Contract. Therefore, in the event that a Nikkei 300 Futures Contract is publicly traded at some future date on an exchange in Japan and each of the additional conditions described below are fulfilled (the occurrence of all such conditions being referred to herein as a "Substitution Event"), a New Japan Index (as defined below) will be substituted for the Japan Index. From and after such time, the Index used to determine the Supplemental Redemption Amount with respect to the Notes will be such New Japan Index. Upon the substitution of the New Japan Index for the Japan Index, the Company will cause notice thereof to be given to Holders of the Securities. Such notice will also state that, for purposes of calculating the Supplemental Redemption Amount, an adjusted Initial Value will be substituted for the original Initial Value. Such adjusted Initial Value will be calculated as follows:

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$$\frac{\text{Initial Value of Japan Index}}{\text{current value of Japan Index}} \times \text{current value of New Japan Index}$$

where the current values of the Japan Index and of the New Japan Index will equal their respective levels reported by the relevant exchange at the close of business on the day that the Calculation Agent substitutes the New Japan Index for the Japan Index. If the Substitution Event occurs after the determination of a Yearly Value, any such Yearly Value will be restated in terms of the New Japan Index pursuant to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Yearly Value prior to restatement}}{\text{original Initial Value}} \times \text{adjusted Initial Value}$$

The Supplemental Redemption Amount will then be calculated using such restated Yearly Value.

A "Substitution Event" will have occurred if, as determined by the Calculation Agent (whose opinion shall be conclusive and binding on the Company and on the holders of the Notes), the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (a) Nikkei 300 Futures Contracts shall be introduced and publicly traded on an exchange in Japan; and
- (b) The AMEX or another United States securities exchange publishes (on a basis not less regularly than each day on which such exchange and the TSE are open for trading) an index (the "New Japan Index") which:
 - (i) for a period of 90 days immediately preceding the date of the Substitution Event has a correlation based on daily, closing value to closing value, percentage changes of not less than 90% with the Nikkei 300 Index; and
 - (ii) an option, warrant or other security which has payments determined by reference to the New Japan Index has been approved to be listed on a national securities exchange by the Securities and Exchange Commission; and
- (c) Either of the following has occurred:
 - (i) the Nikkei 225 Index is no longer published and/or the Nikkei 225 Futures have been delisted from trading on the OSE; or
 - (ii) the Nikkei 300 Futures Contracts publicly traded on exchanges in Japan have (A) greater average daily volume and (B) greater average daily open interest than the Nikkei 225 Futures Contracts which trade on the OSE, each for any three-month period prior to the date of the

Substitution Event, commencing on a futures expiration date on the OSE and ending on the following futures expiration date; and

(d) To the extent required, the Company shall have obtained any license necessary to use the New Japan Index as described herein. The Company has agreed in the Securities to use its reasonable efforts to obtain any such license.

Notwithstanding the above, unless the Nikkei 225 Index is no longer published and/or the Nikkei 225 Futures Contracts shall have been delisted from trading on the OSE, a Substitution Event will not be deemed to have occurred on any of the 180 days next preceding the maturity date of the Notes.

All disclosure contained in this Prospectus regarding the Nikkei 225 Index, Nikkei 225 Futures Contract, Nikkei 300 Index, Nikkei 300 Futures Contract, or their publisher, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc., is derived from publicly available information as of January 20, 1994. Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. has no relationship with the Company

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or the Securities; it does not sponsor, endorse, authorize, sell or promote the Securities, and has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Securities.

DISCONTINUANCE OF THE INDEX

If the AMEX discontinues publication of the Japan Index (or, if a New Japan Index has been substituted for the Japan Index, publication of the New Japan Index has been discontinued) and the AMEX or another entity publishes a successor or substitute index that the Calculation Agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to such Index (any such index being referred to hereinafter as a "Successor Index"), then, upon the Calculation Agent's notification of such determination to the Trustee and the Company, the Calculation Agent will substitute the Successor Index as calculated by the AMEX or such other entity for the Japan Index or the New Japan Index, as the case may be, and calculate the Final Average Value as described above under "Payment at Maturity". Upon any selection by the Calculation Agent of a Successor Index, the Company shall cause notice thereof to be given to Holders of the Securities.

If the AMEX discontinues publication of the Japan Index (or, if a New Japan Index has been substituted for the Japan Index, publication of the New Japan Index has been discontinued) and a Successor Index is not selected by the Calculation Agent or is no longer published on any of the Calculation Dates, the value to be substituted for the Index for any such Calculation Date used to calculate the Supplemental Redemption Amount at maturity will be a value computed by the Calculation Agent for each Calculation Date in accordance with the procedures last used to calculate the Index prior to any such discontinuance. If a Successor Index is selected or the Calculation Agent calculates a value as a substitute for the Index as described below, such Successor Index or value shall be substituted for the Index for all purposes, including for purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists.

If the AMEX discontinues publication of the Japan Index (or, if a New Japan Index has been substituted for the Japan Index, publication of the New Japan Index has been discontinued) prior to the period during which the Supplemental Redemption Amount is to be determined and the Calculation Agent determines that no Successor Index is available at such time, then on each Business Day until the earlier to occur of (i) the determination of the Final Average Value and (ii) a determination by the Calculation Agent that a Successor Index is available, the Calculation Agent shall determine the value that would be used in computing the Supplemental Redemption Amount as described in the preceding paragraph as if such day were a Calculation Date. The Calculation Agent will cause notice of each such value to be published not less often than once each month in The Wall Street Journal (or another newspaper of general circulation), and arrange for information with respect to such values to be made available by telephone. Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements, discontinuance of the publication of the Index may adversely affect trading in the Securities.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION

In case an Event of Default with respect to any Securities shall have occurred and be continuing, the amount payable to a beneficial owner of a Security upon any acceleration permitted by the Securities will be equal to: (i) the principal amount thereof, plus (ii) an additional amount of contingent interest calculated as though the date of early repayment were the maturity date of the Securities. The Calculation Period used to calculate the final Yearly Value of the Securities so accelerated will begin on the eighth scheduled Business Day next preceding the scheduled date for such early redemption. If such final Yearly Value is the only Yearly Value which shall have been calculated with respect to the Securities, such final Yearly Value will be the Final Average Value. If one or two other Yearly Values shall have

been calculated with respect to the Securities for prior years when the Securities shall have been outstanding, the average (mean) of the final Yearly Value and such one other Yearly Value or such two other Yearly Values, as the case may be, will be the Final Average Value. The Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount with respect to any such early redemption date will be an amount equal to the interest which would have accrued on the Securities from and including the date of original issuance to but excluding the date of early redemption at an annualized rate of 2.33%, calculated on a semiannual bond equivalent basis. See "Description of Securities--Payment at Maturity" in this Prospectus. If a bankruptcy proceeding is commenced in respect of the

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Company, the claim of the beneficial owner of a Security may be limited, under Section 502(b)(2) of Title 11 of the United States Code, to the principal amount of the Security plus an additional amount of contingent interest calculated as though the date of the commencement of the proceeding were the maturity date of the Securities.

In case of default in payment at the maturity date of the Securities (whether at their stated maturity or upon acceleration), from and after the maturity date the Securities shall bear interest, payable upon demand of the beneficial owners thereof, at the rate of 5.5% per annum (to the extent that payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable) on the unpaid amount due and payable on such date in accordance with the terms of the Securities to the date payment of such amount has been made or duly provided for.

SECURITIES DEPOSITORY

All Securities are represented by one fully registered global security (the "Global Security"). The Global Security is deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), as Depository, registered in the name of DTC or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive form, the Global Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depository to a nominee of such Depository or by a nominee of such Depository to such Depository or another nominee of such Depository or by such Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Depository or a nominee of such successor.

DTC has advised the Company as follows: DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. DTC was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. DTC's Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations.

DTC is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Securities must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of DTC. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Security ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interests in the Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in the Global Security.

So long as DTC, or its nominee, is the registered owner of the Global Security, DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Securities represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the Senior Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in a Global Security will not be entitled to have the Securities represented by such Global Securities registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Securities in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof

under the Senior Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in a Global Security must rely on the procedures of DTC and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the procedures of the

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Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Senior Indenture. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Security desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Senior Indenture, DTC would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of Beneficial Owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of the principal of, and any Supplemental Redemption Amount with respect to, Securities registered in the name of DTC or its nominee will be made to DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Security representing such Securities. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that DTC, upon receipt of any payment of principal or any Supplemental Redemption Amount in respect of the Global Security, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in the Global Security as shown on the records of DTC. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) any Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Security shall be exchangeable or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Securities, the Global Security will be exchangeable for Securities in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Securities shall be registered in such name or names as the Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security.

THE INDEX

THE JAPAN INDEX

The Index for purposes of calculating the Supplemental Redemption Amount will initially be the Japan Index. Unless otherwise stated, all information herein relating to the Japan Index has been provided by the AMEX as of January 20, 1994. Such information reflects the policies of the AMEX; such policies are subject to change in the discretion of the AMEX.

The Japan Index is a stock index calculated, published and disseminated by the AMEX that measures the composite price performance of selected Japanese stocks. The Japan Index as of January 20, 1994 was based on 210 highly capitalized Underlying Stocks trading on the TSE representing a broad cross-section of Japanese industries. All 210 Underlying Stocks are stocks listed in the First Section of the TSE. Stocks listed in the First Section are among the most actively traded stocks on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Options contracts on the Japan Index are traded on the AMEX.

The Japan Index is a modified, price-weighted index (i.e., an Underlying Stock's weight in the index is based on its price per share rather than the total market capitalization of the issuer) which is calculated by (i) multiplying the per share price of each Underlying Stock by the corresponding weighing factor for such Underlying Stock (a

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"Weight Factor"), (ii) calculating the sum of all these products and (iii) dividing such sums by a divisor (the "Divisor"). The Divisor, initially set in September 1990 at 9,799,460, was 9,608,946 as of January 20, 1994, and is subject to periodic adjustments as set forth below. Each Weight Factor is computed by dividing (Yen)50 by the par value of the relevant Underlying Stock and multiplying the result by 100, so that the share price of each

Underlying Stock when multiplied by its Weight Factor corresponds to a share price based on a uniform par value of (Yen)50. Each Weight Factor represents the number of shares of the related Underlying Stock which are included in one trading unit of the Japan Index. The stock prices used in the calculation of the Japan Index are those reported by a primary market for the Underlying Stock (as of January 20, 1994, the TSE). The level of the Japan Index is calculated once per day using last sale prices only (i.e., not "special bid quotes" or "special ask quotes" which are used in connection with other stock indices) for transactions in Underlying Stock on the TSE. The level of the Japan Index is disseminated via the Consolidated Tape Authority Network-B (commonly referred to as the "AMEX Tape"). The AMEX Tape symbol for the Japan Index is "JPN".

In order to maintain continuity in the level of the Japan Index in the event of certain changes due to non-market factors affecting the Underlying Stocks, such as the addition or deletion of stocks, substitution of stocks, stock dividends, stock splits or distributions of assets to stockholders, the Divisor used in calculating the Japan Index is adjusted in a manner designed to prevent any instantaneous change or discontinuity in the level of the Japan Index. Thereafter, the Divisor remains at the new value until a further adjustment is necessary as the result of another change. As a result of each such change affecting any Underlying Stock, the Divisor is adjusted in such a way that the sum of all share prices immediately after such change multiplied by the applicable Weight Factor and divided by the new Divisor (i.e., the level of the Japan Index immediately after such change) will equal the level of the Japan Index immediately prior to the change.

Underlying Stocks may be deleted or added by the AMEX. However, to maintain continuity in the Japan Index, the policy of the AMEX is generally not to alter the composition of the Underlying Stocks except when an Underlying Stock is deleted due to (i) bankruptcy of the issuer, (ii) merger of the issuer with, or acquisition of the issuer by, another company, (iii) delisting of such stock, or (iv) failure of such stock to meet, upon periodic review by the AMEX, market value and trading volume criteria established by the AMEX (as such may change from time to time). Upon deletion of a stock from the Underlying Stocks, the AMEX may select a suitable replacement for such deleted Underlying Stock. The policy of the AMEX is to announce any such change in advance via distribution of an information circular.

The AMEX is under no obligation to continue the calculation and dissemination of the Japan Index. The Securities are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by the AMEX. No inference should be drawn from the information contained in this Prospectus that the AMEX makes any representation or warranty, implied or express, to the Company, beneficial owners of the Securities or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in the Securities in particular or the ability of the Japan Index to track general stock market performance. The AMEX has no obligation to take the needs of the Company or beneficial owners of the Securities into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the Japan Index. The AMEX is not responsible for, and has not participated in the determination or calculation of the equation by which the Supplemental Redemption Amount with respect to the Securities will be determined. The AMEX has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Securities.

The use of and reference to the Japan Index in connection with the Securities has been consented to by the AMEX, the publisher of the Japan Index. "Japan Index" is a service mark of the AMEX.

None of the Company, the Calculation Agent and MLPF&S accepts any responsibility for the calculation, maintenance or publication of the Japan Index or any Successor Index. The AMEX disclaims all responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation and dissemination of the Japan Index or the manner in which such index is applied in determining the Supplemental Redemption Amount with respect to the Securities.

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A potential investor should review the historical performance of the Index. The historical performance of the Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the Index will increase sufficiently to cause the beneficial owners of the Securities to receive an amount in excess of the principal amount and the Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount at the maturity of the Securities.

THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE

The following information relating to the Tokyo Stock Exchange was derived from information publicly available as of January 20, 1994. The TSE is one of the world's largest securities exchanges in terms of market capitalization. The TSE is a two-way, continuous pure auction market. Trading hours are from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., Tokyo time, Monday through Friday.

Due to the time zone difference, on any normal trading day the TSE will

close prior to the opening of business in New York City on the same calendar day. Therefore, the closing level of the Japan Index on such trading day will generally be available in the United States by the opening of business on the same calendar day.

The TSE has adopted certain measures intended to prevent any extreme short-term price fluctuation resulting from order imbalances. These include daily price floors and ceilings intended to prevent extreme fluctuations in individual stock prices. Any stock listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange cannot be traded at a price outside of these limits which are stated in absolute Japanese yen, and not percentage, limits from the closing price of the stock on the previous day. In addition, when there is a major order imbalance in a listed stock, the TSE posts a "special bid quote" or a "special asked quote" for that stock at a specified higher or lower price level than the stock's last sale price in order to solicit counter orders and balance supply and demand for the stock. Investors should also be aware that the TSE may suspend the trading of individual stocks in certain limited and extraordinary circumstances including, for example, unusual trading activity in that stock. As a result, variations in the Japan Index may be limited by price limitations on, or by suspension of trading in, individual stocks which comprise the Japan Index which may, in turn, adversely affect the value of the Securities or result in a Market Disruption Event. See "Description of Securities--Adjustments to the Index; Market Disruption Event".

THE NEW JAPAN INDEX

Under certain circumstances, a New Japan Index may be substituted for the Japan Index for purposes of calculating the Supplemental Redemption Amount. The New Japan Index would be an index published by the AMEX or another United States securities exchange with a high correlation to the Nikkei Stock Index 300. See "Substitution of the Index".

The Nikkei Stock Index 300 is an index calculated, published and disseminated by Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc., that measures the composite price performance of stocks of 300 Japanese companies. All 300 stocks are listed in the First Section of the TSE. Stocks listed in the First Section are among the most actively traded stocks on the TSE. Publication of the Nikkei Stock Index 300 began on October 8, 1993.

The Nikkei Stock Index 300 is a market capitalization-weighted index which is calculated by (i) multiplying the per share price of each stock included in the Nikkei Stock Index 300 by the number of outstanding shares (excluding shares held by the Japanese Government), (ii) calculating the sum of all these products (such sum being hereinafter referred to as the "Aggregate Market Price"), (iii) dividing the Aggregate Market Price by the Base Aggregate Market Price (i.e. the Aggregate Market Price as of October 1, 1982) and (iv) multiplying the result by 100. Larger companies' shares have a larger effect on moving the entire index than smaller companies' shares.

Although the Nikkei Stock Index 300 was first published in October 1993, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. has calculated values for the Nikkei Stock Index 300 for the period from October 1, 1982 through October 8, 1993. The stocks included in the Nikkei Stock Index 300 (such stocks being hereinafter referred to as the "Underlying Stocks") were selected from a reference group of stocks which were selected by excluding stocks listed in the First Section

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of the TSE that have relatively low market liquidity or extremely poor financial results. The Underlying Stocks were selected from this reference group by (i) selecting from the remaining stocks in this reference group the stocks with the largest aggregate market value in each of 36 industrial sectors and (ii) selecting additional stocks (with priority within each industrial sector given to the stock with the largest aggregate market value) so that the selection ratios (i.e. the ratio of the aggregate market value of the included stocks to that of the stocks in the reference group) with respect to all 36 industry sectors will be as nearly equal as possible and the total number of companies with stocks included in the Nikkei Stock Index 300 will be 300.

In order to maintain continuity in the level of the Nikkei Stock Index 300, the Nikkei Stock Index 300 will be reviewed annually by Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. and the Underlying Stocks may be replaced, if necessary, in accordance with the "deletion/addition rule". The "deletion/addition" rule provides generally for the deletion of a stock from the Nikkei Stock Index 300 if such stock is no longer included in the reference group or if the aggregate market value of such stock is low relative to other stocks in the relevant industry sector. Stocks deleted pursuant to the "deletion/addition" rule will be replaced by stocks included in the reference group which have relatively high aggregate market values. In addition, stocks may be added or deleted from time to time for extraordinary reasons.

All disclosure contained in this Prospectus regarding the Nikkei 225 Index, Nikkei 225 Futures Contract, Nikkei Stock Index 300, Nikkei 300 Futures Contract, or their publisher, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc., is derived

from information publicly available as of January 20, 1994. Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. has no relationship with the Company or the Securities; it does not sponsor, endorse, authorize, sell or promote the Securities, and has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Securities.

OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

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LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLPF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Debt Securities and the

performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or currency of any payment of principal or any premium, interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

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EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences, if all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

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With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, ISSUE DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1995

PROSPECTUS

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
AMEX OIL INDEX (SM)
STOCK MARKET ANNUAL RESET TERM (SM) NOTES
DUE DECEMBER 29, 2000 "SMART NOTES (SM)"

On March 31, 1994, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") issued \$25,000,000 aggregate principal amount of AMEX Oil Index Stock Market Annual Reset Term Notes due December 29, 2000 (the "Notes" or "SMART Notes"). As of the date of this Prospectus, \$_____ aggregate principal amount of the Notes remains outstanding. The Notes were issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof and will mature and be repayable at 100% of the principal amount thereof on December 29, 2000. The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

The Company will make interest payments on the Notes for each calendar year at a rate per annum equal to 85% (the "Participation Rate") of the average percentage increase, if any, in the AMEX Oil Index (as defined herein) as determined in each calendar year from the Starting Annual Value to the Ending Average Value as further described herein (the "Average Percent Change"). Annual payments will in no event be less than the Minimum Annual Payment of \$20 per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes on a per annum basis (2% per annum).

The "Starting Annual Value" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in a calendar year will equal the closing value of the AMEX Oil Index on the last AMEX Business Day in the immediately preceding calendar year.

The "Ending Average Value" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in a calendar year will equal the arithmetic average (mean) of the Quarterly Values of the AMEX Oil Index for each calendar quarter during such year. Interest payments will be payable on June 30 and December 31 of each year and at maturity as described below.

For information as to the calculation of the amount payable in any calendar year and the calculation of the AMEX Oil Index, see "Description of Notes" and "The AMEX Oil Index" in this Prospectus. FOR OTHER INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS" IN THIS PROSPECTUS.

Ownership of the Notes will be maintained only in book-entry form by or through the Securities Depository. Beneficial owners of the Notes will not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership except under the limited circumstances described herein.

The Notes have been listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "MOI.F".

THESE NOTES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This Prospectus has been prepared in connection with the Notes and is to be used by Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in connection with offers and sales related to market-making transactions in the Notes. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in such transactions. The Notes may be offered on the American Stock Exchange, or off such exchange in negotiated transactions, or otherwise. Sales will be made at prices related to prevailing prices at the time of sale. The distribution of the Notes will conform to the requirements set forth in the applicable sections of Schedule E to the By-Laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS IS _____, 1995.
(SM) "SMART Notes" and "Stock Market Annual Reset Term" are service marks of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
(SM) "Oil Index" is a registered service mark of the American Stock Exchange, Inc.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE RULED UPON THE ACCURACY OR THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Midwest Regional Office, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 and Northeast Regional Office, Seven World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Reports, proxy and information statements and other information concerning the Company may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 1995 and June 30, 1995, and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), and Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 12, 1995, January 23, 1995, February 8, 1995, February 9, 1995, March 3, 1995, March 9, 1995, April 18, 1995, May 2, 1995, May 23, 1995, July 18, 1995, July 21, 1995, August 1, 1995, August 2, 1995, September 19, 1995, October 17, 1995, November

2, 1995, and November 27, 1995 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the maturity of the Notes shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS PROSPECTUS IS DELIVERED, ON THE WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST OF SUCH PERSON, A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS OTHER THAN EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE) OF ANY OR ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH COPIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MR. GREGORY T. RUSSO, SECRETARY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., 100 CHURCH STREET, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10080-6512; TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 602-8435.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES TO WHICH IT RELATES OR AN OFFER TO, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY FROM, ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH OFFER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL. THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS AT ANY TIME DOES NOT IMPLY THAT INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. is a holding company that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, insurance, and related services on a global basis. Its principal subsidiary, MLPF&S, one of the largest securities firms in the world, is a leading broker in securities, options contracts, and commodity and financial futures contracts; a leading dealer in options and in corporate and municipal securities; a leading investment banking firm that provides advice to, and raises capital for, its clients; and an underwriter of selected insurance products. Other subsidiaries provide financial services on a global basis similar to those of MLPF&S and are engaged in such other activities as international banking, lending, and providing other investment and financing services. Merrill Lynch International Incorporated, through subsidiaries and affiliates, provides investment, financing, and related services outside the United States and Canada. Merrill Lynch Government Securities Inc. is a primary dealer in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and by Federal agencies or instrumentalities. Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Merrill Lynch Derivative Products, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Capital Markets PLC are the Company's primary derivative product dealers and enter into interest rate and currency swaps and other derivative transactions as intermediaries and as principals. Merrill Lynch Asset Management, L.P., with its related affiliates, is one of the largest mutual fund managers in the world and provides investment advisory services. The Company's insurance underwriting operations consist of the underwriting of life insurance and annuity products. Banking, trust, and mortgage lending operations conducted through subsidiaries of the Company include issuing certificates of deposit, offering money market deposit accounts, making secured loans, and providing foreign exchange facilities and other related services.

The principal executive office of the Company is located at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281; its telephone number is (212) 449-1000.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					NINE MONTHS ENDED
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
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Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2

For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, "earnings" consists of earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges. "Fixed charges" consists of interest costs, amortization of debt expense, preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries, and that portion of rentals estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

INTEREST PAYMENTS

If the Ending Average Value applicable to a December Payment Date does not exceed the Starting Annual Value applicable to such December Payment Date by more than approximately 2.35%, beneficial owners of the Notes will receive only the Minimum Annual Payment on such December Payment Date, even if the value of the AMEX Oil Index at some point between the determination of the applicable Starting Annual Value and the determination of the applicable Ending Average Value exceeded such Starting Annual Value by more than approximately 2.35%. The annual amount payable on the Notes based on the AMEX Oil Index is limited to the Participation Rate multiplied by the percentage increase, if any, between the Starting Annual Value and the Ending Average Value for such year.

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Beneficial owners of the Notes will receive total annual payments equal to not less than the Minimum Annual Payment, and will be repaid 100% of the principal amount of the Notes at maturity. Beneficial owners of Notes may receive interest payments with respect to the Notes equal to only the Minimum Annual Payment for each year, and such interest payments are below what the Company would pay as interest as of the date hereof if the Company issued non-callable senior debt securities with a similar maturity as that of the Notes. The payment of additional amounts on the Notes is subject to the conditions described under "Description of Notes-Interest Payments". The return of principal of the Notes at maturity and the payment of the Minimum Annual Payment are not expected to reflect the full opportunity costs implied by inflation or other factors relating to the time value of money.

The amount payable on the Notes based on the AMEX Oil Index will not produce the same return as if the stocks underlying the AMEX Oil Index were purchased and held for a similar period because of the following: (i) the AMEX Oil Index does not reflect the payment of dividends on the stocks underlying it, (ii) the annual amount payable is limited to the Participation Rate multiplied by the percentage increase in the AMEX Oil Index during any relevant period, subject to the Minimum Annual Payment, (iii) the Ending Average Value may not reflect the full percentage increase in the AMEX Oil Index during any relevant period because it is an average of the AMEX Oil Index at various points in time and (iv) the amounts payable on the Notes do not reflect changes in the AMEX Oil Index for the period between the determination of an Ending Average Value and the determination of the next succeeding Starting Annual Value.

The Indenture provides that the Indenture and the Notes will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York. Under present New York law, the maximum rate of interest is 25% per annum on a simple interest basis. This limit may not apply to Notes in which \$2,500,000 or more has been invested. While the company believes that New York law would be given effect by a state or federal court sitting outside of New York, state laws frequently regulate the amount of interest that may be charged to and paid by a borrower (including, in some cases, corporate borrowers). It is suggested that prospective investors consult their personal advisors with respect to the applicability of such laws. The Company has covenanted for the benefit of the beneficial owners of the Notes, to the extent permitted by law, not to claim voluntarily the benefits of any laws concerning usurious rates of interest against a beneficial owner of the Notes.

TRADING

The Notes have been listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol "MOI.F". There can be no assurance as to how the Notes will trade in the secondary market or whether such market will be liquid. It is expected that the secondary market for the Notes (including prices in such market) will likely be affected by the creditworthiness of the Company and by a number of other factors. It is possible to view the Notes as the economic equivalent of a debt obligation plus a series of cash settlement options; however, the Notes may trade in the secondary market at a discount from the aggregate value of such economic components, if such economic components were valued and capable of being traded separately.

The trading values of the Notes may be affected by a number of interrelated factors, including those listed below. The following is the expected theoretical effect on the trading value of the Notes of each of

the factors listed below. The following discussion of each separate factor generally assumes that all other factors are held constant, although the actual interrelationship between certain of such factors is complex.

Relative Level of the AMEX Oil Index. The trading value of the Notes is expected to depend significantly on the extent of the excess of the expected Ending Average Value for a calendar year over the Starting Annual Value applicable to such calendar year. If, however, Notes are sold at a time when the AMEX Oil Index (or the estimated Ending Average Value if such value were calculated at such time) exceeds the Starting Annual Value, the sale price may nevertheless be at a discount from the amount expected to be payable to the beneficial owner if such excess were to prevail until the next December Payment Date. Furthermore, the price at which a beneficial owner will be able to sell Notes prior to a December Payment Date may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the principal amount thereof, if, at such time, the AMEX Oil Index is below, equal to or not sufficiently above the

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Annual Starting Value applicable to such December Payment Date. The level of the AMEX Oil Index will depend on the prices of the stocks underlying such Index which, in turn, will be affected by factors affecting the oil industry, see "The AMEX Oil Index--Oil Industry Sector".

Volatility of the AMEX Oil Index. If the volatility of the AMEX Oil Index increases, the trading value of the Notes is expected to increase. If the volatility of the AMEX Oil Index decreases, the trading value of the Notes is expected to decrease.

U.S. Interest Rates. In general, if U.S. interest rates increase, the value of the Notes is expected to decrease. If U.S. interest rates decrease, the value of the Notes is generally expected to increase. Interest rates may also affect the U.S. economy, and, in turn, the level of the AMEX Oil Index. Rising interest rates may lower the level of the AMEX Oil Index and, thus, the value of the Notes. Falling interest rates may increase the level of the AMEX Oil Index and, thus, may increase the value of the Notes.

Time Remaining to December Payment Dates. The Notes may trade at a value above that which may be inferred from the level of U.S. interest rates and the AMEX Oil Index. This difference will reflect a "time premium" due to expectations concerning the level of the AMEX Oil Index during the period prior to each December Payment Date. As the time remaining to each December Payment Date decreases, however, this time premium may decrease, thus decreasing the trading value of the Notes.

Time Remaining to Maturity. As the number of remaining December Payment Dates decreases, the cumulative value of all the annual rights to receive an amount that reflects participation in the payments in excess of the Minimum Annual Payment will decrease, thus decreasing the value of the Notes.

Dividend Rates. A number of complex relationships between the relative values of the Notes and dividend rates are likely to exist. If dividend rates on the stocks comprising the AMEX Oil Index increase, the value of the annual right to receive an amount that reflects participation in the average appreciation of the AMEX Oil Index above the Starting Annual Value is expected to decrease. Consequently the value of the Notes is expected to decrease. Conversely, if dividend rates on the stocks comprising the AMEX Oil Index decrease, the value of the annual right to receive such an amount is expected to increase and, therefore, the value of the Notes is expected to increase. In general, however, because the majority of issuers of stocks underlying the AMEX Oil Index are organized in the United States, rising U.S. corporate dividend rates may increase the AMEX Oil Index and, in turn, increase the value of the Notes. Conversely, falling U.S. dividend rates may decrease the AMEX Oil Index and, in turn, decrease the value of the Notes.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

It is suggested that prospective investors who consider purchasing the Notes should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Notes in light of their particular circumstances. Investors should also consider the tax consequences of investing in the Notes and should consult their tax advisors.

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DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

GENERAL

The Notes were issued as a series of Senior Debt Securities under

the Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, as described below. The Notes will mature, and the principal of the Notes will be repayable at par, on December 29, 2000.

The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to maturity by the Company or at the option of any beneficial owner. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Notes, however, beneficial owners of the Notes or the Senior Debt Trustee may accelerate the maturity of the Notes, as described under "Description of Notes--Events of Default and Acceleration" and "Other Terms--Events of Default" in this Prospectus.

The Notes are transferable in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof.

INTEREST PAYMENTS

For each full calendar year, the Company will pay interest in an amount equal to the following for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes:

$$\$1,000 \times \text{Average Percent Change} \times \text{Participation Rate}$$

provided, however, that the per annum amount payable as a result of the foregoing on the Notes will not be less than the Minimum Annual Payment of \$20 per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes on a per annum basis (2% per annum). The Participation Rate equals 85%.

The "Average Percent Change" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in any calendar year will equal:

$$\frac{\text{Ending Average Value} - \text{Starting Annual Value}}{\text{Starting Annual Value}}$$

The "Starting Annual Value" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in a calendar year will equal the closing value of the AMEX Oil Index on the last AMEX Business Day in the immediately preceding calendar year as determined by State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Calculation Agent"). The "Ending Average Value" applicable to the determination of the amount payable in a calendar year will equal the arithmetic average (mean) of the Quarterly Values of the AMEX Oil Index for each calendar quarter during such year as determined by the Calculation Agent. The "Quarterly Value" for any of the first three calendar quarters in a calendar year will be the closing value of the AMEX Oil Index on the last scheduled AMEX Business Day in any such calendar quarter; provided, however, that if a Market Disruption Event has occurred on such last scheduled AMEX Business Day in such calendar quarter, the Quarterly Value for such calendar quarter will be the closing value of the AMEX Oil Index on the next succeeding scheduled AMEX Business Day regardless of whether a Market Disruption Event occurs on such day. The "Quarterly Value" for the fourth calendar quarter in a calendar year will be the closing value of the AMEX Oil Index on the seventh scheduled AMEX Business Day preceding the end of such calendar quarter; provided, however, that if a Market Disruption Event has occurred on such seventh scheduled AMEX Business Day, the Quarterly Value for such calendar quarter will be the closing value of the AMEX Oil Index on the sixth scheduled AMEX Business Day preceding the end of such calendar quarter regardless of whether a Market Disruption Event occurs on such day. The Calculation Agent will determine scheduled AMEX Business Days.

If the Ending Average Value applicable to such December Payment Date does not exceed the Annual Starting Value by more than approximately 2.35%, beneficial owners of the Notes will receive only the Minimum Annual Payment on such December Payment Date, even if the value of the AMEX Oil Index at some point between

the determination of the applicable Starting Annual Value and the determination of the applicable Ending Average Value exceeded such Starting Annual Value by more than approximately 2.35%.

Any day on which a Starting Annual Value or a closing value of the AMEX Oil Index for a calendar quarter is required to be calculated is referred to herein as a "Calculation Day". An "AMEX Business Day" is a day on which the American Stock Exchange is open for trading. All determinations made by the Calculation Agent shall be at the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent and, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Company and beneficial owners of the Notes. All percentages resulting from any calculation on the Notes will be rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with five one millionths of a percentage point rounded upwards (e.g., 9.876545% (or .09876545) would be rounded to 9.87655% (or .0987655)), and all dollar amounts used in or

resulting from such calculation will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded upwards).

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE INDEX; MARKET DISRUPTION EVENT

If at any time the method of calculating the AMEX Oil Index, or the value thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the AMEX Oil Index is in any other way modified so that such index does not, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, fairly represent the value of the AMEX Oil Index had such changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after such time, the Calculation Agent shall, at the close of business in New York, New York, on each Calculation Day, make such adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the Calculation Agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a calculation of a value of a stock index comparable to the AMEX Oil Index as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and calculate such closing value with reference to the AMEX Oil Index, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the AMEX Oil Index is modified so that the value of such index is a fraction or a multiple of what it would have been if it had not been modified (e.g., due to a split in the Index), then the Calculation Agent shall adjust such index in order to arrive at a value of the AMEX Oil Index as if it had not been modified (e.g., as if such split had not occurred).

"Market Disruption Event" means either of the following events, as determined by the Calculation Agent:

(i) the suspension or material limitation (limitations pursuant to New York Stock Exchange Rule 80A (or any applicable rule or regulation enacted or promulgated by the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, or the Securities and Exchange Commission of similar scope as determined by the Calculation Agent) on trading during significant market fluctuations shall be considered "material" for purposes of this definition), in each case, during the last half hour of trading in any of the component stocks, or depository receipts representing such stocks, included in the AMEX Oil Index on any national securities exchange in the United States, or

(ii) the suspension or material limitation, in each case during the last half hour of trading (whether by reason of movements in price exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise), in (A) futures contracts related to the AMEX Oil Index which are traded on any exchange or board of trade in the United States or (B) option contracts related to the AMEX Oil Index which are traded on the American Stock Exchange.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours in a trading day and/or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange.

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES

The Company will make semiannual interest payments on the Notes on June 30 of each year ("June Payment Dates") and December 31 of each year and at maturity ("December Payment Dates"), except as provided below, to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the immediately preceding June 29 or December 30, and, at maturity, to the person to whom the principal is payable. For each Note, the Company will pay half of the

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Minimum Annual Payment for each calendar year on the June Payment Date, and will pay the balance of the annual amount payable on such Note for such year on the December Payment Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if it is known at least three Business Days prior to December 31 that December 31 will not be a Business Day, the amount payable by the Company with respect to a December Payment Date for the Notes will be made on the Business Day immediately preceding such December 31 to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the second Business Day immediately preceding such December 31.

UNAVAILABILITY OF THE AMEX OIL INDEX

If the AMEX discontinues publication of the AMEX Oil Index and the AMEX or another entity publishes a successor or substitute index that the Calculation Agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the AMEX Oil Index (any such index being referred to hereinafter as a "Successor Index"), then, upon the Calculation Agent's notification of such determination to the Trustee and the Company, the Calculation Agent will substitute the Successor Index as calculated by the AMEX or such other entity for the AMEX Oil Index and calculate the annual amount payable as described above under "Interest Payments". Upon any selection by the Calculation Agent of a Successor Index, the Company shall cause notice thereof to be given to Holders of the Notes.

If the AMEX discontinues publication of the AMEX Oil Index and a Successor Index is not selected by the Calculation Agent or is no longer published on any of the Calculation Days, the value to be substituted for the AMEX Oil Index for any such Calculation Day used to calculate the annual amount payable will be a value computed by the Calculation Agent for each Calculation Day in accordance with the procedures last used to calculate the AMEX Oil Index prior to any such discontinuance. If a Successor Index is selected or the Calculation Agent calculates a value as a substitute for the AMEX Oil Index such Successor Index or value shall be substituted for the AMEX Oil Index for all purposes, including for purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists.

If the AMEX discontinues publication of the AMEX Oil Index prior to the period during which the amount payable with respect to any year is to be determined and the Calculation Agent determines that no Successor Index is available at such time, then on each AMEX Business Day until the earlier to occur of (i) the determination of the amount payable with respect to such year or (ii) a determination by the Calculation Agent that a Successor Index is available, the Calculation Agent shall determine the value that would be used in computing the amount payable with respect to such year as described in the preceding paragraph as if such day were a Calculation Day. The Calculation Agent will cause notice of each such value to be published not less often than once each month in the Wall Street Journal (or another newspaper of general circulation), and arrange for information with respect to such values to be made available by telephone. Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements, discontinuance of the publication of the AMEX Oil Index may adversely affect trading in the Notes.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION

In case an Event of Default with respect to any Notes shall have occurred and be continuing, the amount payable to a beneficial owner of a Note upon any acceleration permitted by the Notes, will equal: (i) the principal amount thereof, plus (ii) an additional amount, if any, of interest calculated as though the date of early repayment were a December Payment Date and prorated through such date of early repayment on the basis of a year consisting of 360 days of twelve 30-day months. If Quarterly Values have been calculated prior to the early redemption date for the calendar year in which such early redemption date occurs, such Quarterly Values shall be averaged with the value of the AMEX Oil Index determined with respect to such date of early redemption. If no Quarterly Values have been calculated prior to the early redemption date for the calendar year in which the early redemption date occurs, the Ending Average Value for such calendar year will be the value of the AMEX Oil Index determined with respect to such date of early redemption. The Minimum Supplemental Redemption Amount with respect to any such early redemption date will be an amount equal to the interest which would have accrued on the Notes from and including January 1 in the calendar year in which such early redemption date occurs, to but excluding the date of early redemption at an annualized rate of 2%, calculated on a semiannual bond equivalent basis. If a bankruptcy

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proceeding is commenced in respect of the Company, the claim of the beneficial owner of a Note may be limited, under Section 502(b)(2) of Title 11 of the United States Code, to the principal amount of the Note plus an additional amount, if any, of contingent interest calculated as though the date of the commencement of the proceeding were the maturity date of the Notes.

In case of default in payment at the maturity date of the Notes (whether at their stated maturity or upon acceleration), from and after the maturity date the Notes shall bear interest, payable upon demand of the Holders thereof, at the rate of 7% per annum (to the extent that payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable) on the unpaid amount due and payable on such date in accordance with the terms of the Notes to the date payment of such amount has been made or duly provided for.

SECURITIES DEPOSITORY

The Notes are represented by one fully registered global security (the "Global Security"). Such Global Security has been deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company, as Securities Depository, registered in the name of the Securities Depository or a nominee thereof. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities in definitive form, the Global Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Securities Depository to a nominee of such Securities Depository or by a nominee of such Securities Depository to such Securities Depository or another nominee of such Securities Depository or by such Securities Depository or any such nominee to a successor of such Securities Depository or a nominee of such successor.

The Securities Depository has advised the Company as follows: The Securities Depository is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Securities Depository was created to hold securities of its participants ("Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its Participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Securities Depository's Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. The Securities Depository is owned by a number of Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the Securities Depository book-entry system is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants").

Purchases of Notes must be made by or through Participants, which will receive a credit on the records of the Securities Depository. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Note ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' or Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from the Securities Depository of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Securities Depository (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons held through Participants). The laws of some states may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Securities.

So long as the Securities Depository, or its nominee, is the registered owner of the Global Security, the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Notes represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the Senior Indenture. Except as provided below, Beneficial Owners in the Global Security will not be entitled to have the Notes represented by such Global Security registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Notes in definitive registered form and will not be considered the owners or Holders thereof under the Senior Indenture. Accordingly, each Person owning a beneficial interest in a Global Security must rely on the procedures of the Securities Depository and, if such Person is not a Participant, on the

procedures of the Participant through which such Person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a Holder under the Senior Indenture. The Company understands that under existing industry practices, in the event that the Company requests any action of Holders or that an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Security desires to give or take any action which a Holder is entitled to give or take under the Senior Indenture, the Securities Depository would authorize the Participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take such action, and such Participants would authorize Beneficial Owners owning through such Participants to give or take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners. Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Securities Depository to Participants, by Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Payment of the principal of, and amounts payable on any June Payment Date or December Payment Date with respect to Notes registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee, will be made to the Securities Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder of the Global Security representing such Notes. None of the Company, the Trustee or any other agent of the Company or agent of the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests or for supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. The Company expects that the Securities Depository,

upon receipt of any payment of principal or amounts payable on any June Payment Date or December Payment Date in respect of the Global Security, will credit the accounts of the Participants with payment in amounts proportionate to their respective holdings in principal amount of beneficial interest in such Global Security as shown on the records of the Securities Depository. The Company also expects that payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participants.

If (x) the Securities Depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Securities Depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Company within 60 days, (y) the Company executes and delivers to the Trustee a Company Order to the effect that the Global Security shall be exchangeable or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Notes, the Global Security will be exchangeable for Notes in definitive form of like tenor and of an equal aggregate principal amount, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. Such definitive Notes shall be registered in such name or names as the Securities Depository shall instruct the Trustee. It is expected that such instructions may be based upon directions received by the Securities Depository from Participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security.

THE AMEX OIL INDEX

GENERAL

All information relating to the AMEX Oil Index was derived from information publicly available as of March 24, 1994. The AMEX Oil Index is a price-weighted stock index (i.e., an Underlying Stock's weight in the index is based on its price per share rather than the total market capitalization of the issuer) calculated, published and disseminated by the AMEX that measures the composite price performance of selected common stocks of widely-held corporations involved in various segments of the oil industry. The AMEX Oil Index was originally published by the AMEX as the Oil and Gas Index. In September 1984, the AMEX changed the Oil and Gas Index from a market-weighted index to a price-weighted index and deleted all companies engaged exclusively in gas exploration and production activities. The Oil and Gas Index was then renamed the Oil Index. At March 24, 1994, the calculation of the value of the AMEX Oil Index was based on the relative value of the aggregate market price of the common stocks of sixteen companies engaged in various segments of the oil industry.

The AMEX may from time to time, with approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), add companies to, or delete companies from, the AMEX Oil Index to fulfill the above-stated intention of providing an indication of price movements of common stock of corporations engaged in various segments of the oil industry. The level of the AMEX Oil Index is calculated once per day using last sale prices only (i.e., not special "bid quotes" or special "ask quotes" which are used in connection with other stock indices). The level of the AMEX Oil Index is disseminated

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via the Consolidated Tape Authority Network-B (commonly referred to as the "AMEX Tape"). The AMEX Tape Symbol for the AMEX Oil Index is "XOI".

COMPUTATION OF THE AMEX OIL INDEX

At March 24, 1994, the AMEX computed the AMEX Oil Index as of a particular time as follows:

(1) the market price of one share of each component stock is determined as of such time;

(2) the market prices of all component stocks as of such time (as determined under clause (1) above) are aggregated;

(3) the aggregate amount (as determined under clause (2) above) is divided by 3.47874 (the "Divisor").

While the AMEX employed the above methodology to calculate the AMEX Oil Index at March 24, 1994, no assurance can be given that the AMEX will not modify or change such methodology in a manner that may affect the amounts payable on any December Payment Date to beneficial owners of the Notes.

In order to maintain continuity in the level of the AMEX Oil Index in the event of certain changes due to non-market factors affecting the Underlying Stocks, such as the addition or deletion of stocks, substitution of stocks, stock dividends, stock splits or distributions of assets to stockholders, the Divisor used in calculating the AMEX Oil

Index is adjusted in a manner designed to prevent any instantaneous change or discontinuity in the level of the AMEX Oil Index. Thereafter, the Divisor remains at the new value until a further adjustment is necessary as the result of another change. As a result of each such change affecting any component stock, the Divisor is adjusted in such a way that the level of the AMEX Oil Index immediately after such change will equal the level of the AMEX Oil Index immediately prior to the change.

Component stocks may be deleted or added by the AMEX with approval of the SEC. However, to maintain continuity in the AMEX Oil Index, the policy of the AMEX is generally not to alter the composition of the component stocks except when a component Stock is deleted due to (i) bankruptcy of the issuer, (ii) merger of the issuer with, or acquisition of the issuer by, another company, (iii) delisting of such stock, or (iv) failure of such stock to meet, upon periodic review by the AMEX, market value and trading volume criteria established by the AMEX (as such may change from time to time). Upon deletion of a stock from the component stocks, the AMEX may select a suitable replacement for such deleted component stock. The policy of the AMEX is to announce any such change in advance via distribution of an information circular.

The use of and reference to the AMEX Oil Index in connection with the Securities has been consented to by the AMEX, the publisher of the AMEX Oil Index and, in connection with such consent, the AMEX has requested that the following information appear in this Prospectus. The AMEX is under no obligation to continue the calculation and dissemination of the AMEX Oil Index. The Notes are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by the AMEX. No inference should be drawn from the information contained in this Prospectus that the AMEX makes any representation or warranty, implied or express, to the Company, beneficial owners of the Notes or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in the Notes in particular or the ability of the AMEX Oil Index to track general stock market performance. The AMEX has no obligation to take the needs of the Company or beneficial owners of the Notes into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the AMEX Oil Index. The AMEX is not responsible for, and has not participated, in the determination or calculation of the equation by which the Notes with respect to the annual payments will be determined. The AMEX has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Notes. The AMEX disclaims all responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation and dissemination of the AMEX Oil Index or the manner in which such index is applied in determining the annual payments with respect to the Notes.

None of the Company, the Calculation Agent, MLPF&S nor the Trustee accepts any responsibility for the calculation, maintenance or publication of the AMEX Oil Index or any Successor Index.

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A potential investor should review the historical prices of the securities underlying the Amex Oil Index. The historical prices of such securities should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the prices of such securities will increase sufficiently to cause the beneficial owners of the Notes to receive an amount in excess of the Minimum Annual Payment on any December Payment Date and at the maturity of the Notes.

OIL INDUSTRY SECTOR

The oil industry is subject to varying degrees of regulatory, political and economic risk which may affect the price of the stocks of the companies engaged in the industry. Such risks depend on a number of factors including the countries in which a particular company conducts its activities, evolving levels of governmental regulation, and litigation with respect to environmental and other matters. All segments of the oil industry are competitive, including manufacturing, distribution and marketing of petroleum products and petrochemicals. In addition, the oil industry competes with other industries in supplying the energy needs of various types of consumers. Refining margins (the difference between the price of products and the price of crude oil) and marketing margins (the difference between the wholesale and retail price of petroleum products) also affect companies engaged in the oil industry.

The profitability of companies engaged in the oil industry is directly affected by the worldwide price of oil and related petroleum products which, in turn, depends upon the worldwide demand for oil and related petroleum products.

Environmental regulation is a significant factor affecting profitability of companies engaged in the oil industry. In the U.S., companies engaged in the oil industry are subject to substantial environmental regulation by federal, state, and local authorities. Federal regulations include the Comprehensive Environmental Response,

Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (often referred to as CERCLA or Superfund), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorizations Act of 1986, and the Resource Conservation Recovery Act of 1976.

In the United States and elsewhere, various laws and regulations are either now in force, in standby status or under consideration, with respect to such matters as price controls, crude oil and refined product allocations, refined product specifications, environmental, health and safety regulations, retroactive and prospective tax increases, cancellation of contract rights, expropriation of property, divestiture of certain operations, foreign exchange rate restrictions as to the convertibility of currencies, tariffs and other international trade restrictions. Other regulations such as the U.S. Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 may have a substantial impact on companies engaged in the oil industry despite the fact that they do not impose direct regulations. Finally, regional regulations like those proposed by California's South Coast Air Quality Management District may have substantial effects on the oil industry as well.

OTHER TERMS

GENERAL

The Senior Debt Securities have been and are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee (the "Trustee"). A copy of the Senior Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statements relating to the Securities. The following summaries of certain provisions of the Senior Indenture do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of the Senior Indenture, including the definition therein of certain terms.

The Senior Indenture provides that series of Senior Debt Securities may from time to time be issued thereunder, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, in one or more series and upon such terms as the Company may establish pursuant to the provisions thereof.

The Senior Indenture provides that the Senior Indenture and the Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

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The Senior Indenture provides that the Company may issue Senior Debt Securities with terms different from those of Senior Debt Securities previously issued, and "reopen" a previously issued series of Senior Debt Securities and issue additional Senior Debt Securities of such series.

The Senior Debt Securities are unsecured and rank pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. However, since the Company is a holding company, the right of the Company, and hence the right of creditors of the Company (including the Holders of Senior Debt Securities), to participate in any distribution of the assets of any subsidiary upon its liquidation or reorganization or otherwise is necessarily subject to the prior claims of creditors of the subsidiary, except to the extent that claims of the Company itself as a creditor of the subsidiary may be recognized. In addition, dividends, loans and advances from certain subsidiaries, including MLPF&S, to the Company are restricted by net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under rules of certain exchanges and other regulatory bodies.

LIMITATIONS UPON LIENS

The Company may not, and may not permit any Subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or permit to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance (except for certain liens specifically permitted by the Senior Indenture) on the Voting Stock owned directly or indirectly by the Company of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary which, at the time of the incurrence of such secured indebtedness, has a net worth of less than \$3,000,000) without making effective provision whereby the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities will be secured equally and ratably with such secured indebtedness.

LIMITATION ON DISPOSITION OF VOTING STOCK OF, AND MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS BY, MLPF&S

The Indenture provides that the Company may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Voting Stock of MLPF&S or permit MLPF&S to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its Voting Stock, unless, after giving effect to any such transaction, MLPF&S remains a Controlled Subsidiary (defined in the Senior Indenture to mean a corporation more than 80% of the outstanding shares of Voting Stock of which are owned

directly or indirectly by the Company). In addition, the Company may not permit MLFF&S to (i) merge or consolidate, unless the surviving company is a Controlled Subsidiary or (ii) convey or transfer its properties and assets substantially as an entirety, except to one or more Controlled Subsidiaries.

MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

The Indenture provides that the Company may consolidate or merge with or into any other corporation, and the Company may sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any corporation, provided that (i) the corporation (if other than the Company) formed by or resulting from any such consolidation or merger or which shall have received such assets shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof and shall assume payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on the Senior Debt Securities and the performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Senior Indenture to be performed or observed by the Company, and (ii) the Company or such successor corporation, as the case may be, shall not immediately thereafter be in default under the Senior Indenture.

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modification and amendment of the Indenture may be effected by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 66 2/3% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of each series issued pursuant to such indenture and affected thereby, provided that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or any premium payable on the redemption thereof, or change the Redemption Price; (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the interest or Additional Amounts payable on, any Senior Debt Security or reduce the amount of principal which could be declared due and payable prior to the Stated Maturity; (c) change place or currency of any payment of principal or any premium, interest

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or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security; (d) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Senior Debt Security; (e) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required to modify or amend the Indenture; or (f) modify the foregoing requirements or reduce the percentage of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities necessary to waive any past default to less than a majority. No modification or amendment of the Subordinated Indenture or any Subsequent Indenture for Subordinated Debt Securities may adversely affect the rights of any holder of Senior Indebtedness without the consent of such Holder. Except with respect to certain fundamental provisions, the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of any series may, with respect to such series, waive past defaults under the Indenture and waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions thereof.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under the Senior Indenture, the following will be Events of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series: (a) default in the payment of any interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due, continued for 30 days; (b) default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, on any Senior Debt Security of that series when due; (c) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Senior Debt Security of that series; (d) default in the performance of any other covenant of the Company contained in the Indenture for the benefit of such series or in the Senior Debt Securities of such series, continued for 60 days after written notice as provided in the Senior Indenture; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and (f) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Senior Debt Securities of that series. The Trustee or the Holders of 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or such lesser amount as may be provided for in the Senior Debt Securities of that series) of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series and the interest due thereon and Additional Amounts payable in respect thereof, if any to be due and payable immediately if an Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series shall occur and be continuing at the time of such declaration. At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series but before a judgment or decree for payment of money due has been obtained by the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series may rescind any declaration of acceleration and its consequences,

if all payments due (other than those due as a result of acceleration) have been made and all Events of Default have been remedied or waived. Any Event of Default with respect to Senior Debt Securities of any series may be waived by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of that series, except in a case of failure to pay principal or premium, if any, or interest or Additional Amounts payable on any Senior Debt Security of that series for which payment had not been subsequently made or in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Senior Debt Security of such series affected.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Senior Debt Securities of a series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to Senior Debt Securities of such series, provided that such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or the Senior Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the Senior Indenture at the direction of such Holders, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive from such Holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in complying with any such direction.

The Company is required to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement as to the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations under the Senior Indenture.

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EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K and incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein. The Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994 included in the 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders of the Company and incorporated by reference herein, has been derived from consolidated financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as set forth in their reports incorporated by reference herein. Such consolidated financial statements and related financial statement schedules, and such Selected Financial Data incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, have been included or incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to unaudited interim financial information for the periods included in any of the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) which may be incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, as stated in their report included in any such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (including any amendments applicable thereto) and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") for any such report on unaudited interim financial information because any such report is not a "report" or a "part" of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

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PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION.

The following table sets forth all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered. All the amounts shown are estimates, except the registration fee and the NASD fee.

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Registration fee.....	\$1,400,000
Fees and expenses of accountants.....	200,000
Fees and expenses of counsel.....	750,000

NASD fee.....	30,500
Blue Sky and legal investment fees and expenses.....	40,000
Fees and expenses of Trustees and Warrant Agent.....	400,000
Printing expenses.....	750,000
Printing and engraving of Securities.....	25,000
Rating agency fees.....	1,120,000
Miscellaneous.....	600,000

Total.....	\$5,315,500
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ITEM 15. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as amended, provides that under certain circumstances a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or is or was serving at its request in such capacity in another corporation or business association, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe such person's conduct was unlawful.

Article XIII, Section 2 of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant provides in effect that, subject to certain limited exceptions, the Registrant shall indemnify its directors and officers to the extent authorized or permitted by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

The Form of Underwriting Agreement filed as Exhibit 1 provides for the indemnification of the Registrant, its controlling persons, its directors and certain of its officers by the Underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The directors and officers of the Registrant are insured under policies of insurance maintained by the Registrant, subject to the limits of the policies, against certain losses arising from any claim made against them by reason of being or having been such directors or officers. In addition, the Registrant has entered into contracts with all of its directors providing for indemnification of such persons by the Registrant to the full extent authorized or permitted by law, subject to certain limited exceptions.

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ITEM 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS.

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EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION -----	INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE TO FILINGS INDICATED -----
<C>	<S>	<C>
1(a)(i)	--Form of Underwriting Agreement for Debt Securities and Warrants, including forms of Terms Agreement and Delayed Delivery Contract.	Exhibit 1(a)(i) to Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
1(b)	--Form of Distribution Agreement, including form of Terms Agreement, relating to Medium-Term Notes, Series B (a series of Senior Debt Securities).	Exhibit 1(b) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-51489).
4(a)(i)	--Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company).	Exhibit 99(c) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A dated July 20, 1992.
4(a)(ii)	--Senior Indenture, dated as of October 1, 1993, between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 7, 1993.
4(a)(iii)	--Form of Subsequent Indenture with respect to	

4 (a) (iv)	Senior Debt Securities. --Form of Subsequent Indenture with respect to Senior Debt Securities.	
4 (b) (i)	--Supplemental Indenture to the Senior Indenture dated March 15, 1990 between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company).	Exhibit 99(c) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A dated July 20, 1992.
4 (b) (ii)	--Supplemental Indenture to the Senior Indenture dated October 25, 1993 between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.	Exhibit 4(b) (ii) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-61559).
4 (c) (i)	--Form of Subordinated Indenture between the Company and Chemical Bank.	Exhibit 4(c) (i) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-42041).
4 (c) (ii)	--Form of Subsequent Indentures with respect to Subordinated Debt Securities.	
4 (d)	--Form of 4 3/4% Note due June 24, 1996.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 24, 1993.
4 (e)	--Form of 5% Note due December 15, 1996.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 22, 1993.
4 (f)	--Form of Constant Maturity Treasury Rate Indexed Note due March 24, 1997.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 24, 1994.
4 (g)	--Form of 7.25% Note due May 15, 1997.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 21, 1992.

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EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE TO FILINGS INDICATED
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<C>	<S>	<C>
4 (h)	--Form of S&P 500 Market Index Target-Term Security due August 29, 1997.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 30, 1992.
4 (i)	--Form of Stock Market Annual Reset Term Note due December 31, 1997.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 29, 1992.
4 (j)	--Form of 9% Note due May 1, 1998.	Exhibit 4(x) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-45327).
4 (k)	--Form of S&P 500 Market Index Target-Term Security due July 31, 1998.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 28, 1993.
4 (l)	--Form of Global Telecommunications Portfolio Market Index Target-Term Security due October 15, 1998.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 13, 1993.
4 (m)	--Form of Global Bond Linked Security due December 31, 1998.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 22, 1993.
4 (n)	--Form of Currency Protected Note due December 31, 1998.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 7, 1993.
4 (o)	--Form of 10 3/8% Note due February 1, 1999.	Exhibit 4(y) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-45327).
4 (p)	--Form of 7 3/4% Note due March 1, 1999.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 2, 1992.
4 (q)	--Form of 6 3/8% Note due March 30, 1999.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 30, 1994.
4 (r)	--Form of Equity Participation Security with Minimum Return Protection due June 30, 1999.	Exhibit 4(ooo) to Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
4 (s)	--Form of European Portfolio Market Index Target-Term Security due June 30, 1999.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 30, 1993.
4 (t)	--Form of 8 1/4% Note due November 15, 1999.	Exhibit 4(cc) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3

(No. 33-45327).

4 (u)	--Form of Stock Market Annual Reset Term Note due December 31, 1999 (Series A).	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 29, 1993.
4 (v)	--Form of Step-Up Note due January 26, 2000.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 26, 1993.
4 (w)	--Form of Japan Index Equity Participation Security with Minimum Return Protection due January 31, 2000.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 27, 1994.
4 (x)	--Form of 8 3/8% Note due February 9, 2000.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 9, 1995.
4 (y)	--Form of 6.70% Note due August 1, 2000.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 1, 1995.
4 (z)	--Form of AMEX Oil Index Stock Market Annual Reset Term Note due December 29, 2000.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 31, 1994.
4 (aa)	--Form of 8% Note due February 1, 2002.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 4, 1992.

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4 (bb)	--Form of Step-Up Note due April 30, 2002.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 30, 1992.
4 (cc)	--Form of Step-Up Note due May 6, 2002.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 6, 1992.
4 (dd)	--Form of 7 3/8% Note due August 17, 2002.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 17, 1992.
4 (ee)	--Form of 6.64% Notes due September 19, 2002.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 19, 1995.
4 (ff)	--Form of 8.30% Note due November 1, 2002.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 4, 1992.
4 (gg)	--Form of 6 7/8% Note due March 1, 2003.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 1, 1993.
4 (hh)	--Form of 7.05% Note due April 15, 2003.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 15, 1993.
4 (ii)	--Form of 6 1/4% Note due January 15, 2006.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 20, 1994.
4 (jj)	--Form of 6 3/8% Note due September 8, 2006.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 8, 1993.
4 (kk)	--Form of 8% Note due June 1, 2007.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 1, 1992.
4 (ll)	--Form of 7% Note due April 27, 2008.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 27, 1993.
4 (mm)	--Form of 6 1/4% Note due October 15, 2008.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 15, 1993.
4 (nn)	--Form of 8.40% Note due November 1, 2019.	Exhibit 4(z) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-35456).
4 (oo)	--Form of Fixed Rate Medium-Term Note (without redemption provisions).	Exhibit 4(kk) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
4 (pp)	--Form of Fixed Rate Medium-Term Note (with redemption provisions).	Exhibit 4(ll) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
4 (qq)	--Form of Fixed Rate Medium-Term Note (without redemption provisions, minimum denomination \$1,000).	Exhibit 4(d) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-38879).
4 (rr)	--Form of Fixed Rate Medium-Term Note (with redemption provisions, minimum	Exhibit 4(e) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-38879).

4(ss)	denomination \$1,000). --Form of Fixed Rate Medium-Term Note, Series B.	Exhibit 4(xiii) to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 24, 1993.
4(tt)	--Form of Federal Funds Rate Medium-Term Note.	Exhibit 4(oo) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
4(uu)	--Form of Floating Rate Medium-Term Note, Series B.	Exhibit 4(xiv) to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 24, 1993.
4(vv)	--Form of Commercial Paper Rate Medium-Term Note.	Exhibit 4(qq) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).

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4(ww)	--Form of Commercial Paper Index Rate Medium-Term Note.	Exhibit 4(i) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 33-38879).
4(xx)	--Form of Constant Maturity Treasury Rate Indexed Medium-Term Note, Series B.	Exhibit 4(ccc) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-52647).
4(yy)	--Form of Constant Maturity Treasury Rate Indexed Medium-Term Note II, Series B.	Exhibit 4(xv) to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 30, 1994.
4(zz)	--Form of JPY Yield Curve Flattening Medium-Term Note, Series B.	Exhibit 4(ddd) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-52647).
4(aaa)	--Form of LIBOR Medium-Term Note.	Exhibit 4(pp) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
4(bbb)	--Form of Multi-Currency Medium-Term Note, Series B.	Exhibit 4(fff) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-52647).
4(ccc)	--Form of Nine Month Renewable Floating Rate Medium-Term Note, Series B.	Exhibit 4(ix) to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 24, 1993.
4(ddd)	--Form of Treasury Rate Medium-Term Note.	Exhibit 4(aaa) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
4(eee)	--Form of Collared LIBOR Medium-Term Note due February 14, 2000.	Exhibit 4(ww) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
4(fff)	--Form of Inverse Floating Rate Medium-Term Note due September 15, 1998.	Exhibit 4(vii) to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 24, 1993.
4(ggg)	--Form of Inverse Floating Rate Medium-Term Note, Series B, due October 19, 1998.	Exhibit 4(xii) to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 24, 1993.
4(hhh)	--Form of Japanese Yen Swap Rate Linked Medium-Term Note, Series B.	Exhibit 4(mmm) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-52647).
4(iii)	--Form of LIBOR Medium-Term Note due August 4, 1997.	Exhibit 4(xx) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
4(jjj)	--Form of Three Year Japanese Yen Duration Enhanced Medium-Term Note, Series B, with JPY Exposure on Gain/Loss due November 1, 1996.	Exhibit 4(xv) to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 24, 1993.
4(kkk)	--Form of Step-Up Medium-Term Note due May 20, 2008.	Exhibit 4(ggg) to Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
4(lll)	--Form of Swap Spread Linked Medium-Term Note due May 20, 1998.	Exhibit 4(hhh) to Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
4(mmm)	--Form of Warrant Agreement, including form of Warrant Certificate.	Exhibit 4(aa) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-35456).
4(nnn)	--Form of Currency [Put/Call] Warrant Agreement, including form of Global Currency Warrant Certificate.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-17965).

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4(ooo)	--Form of Currency Put Warrant Agreement, including form of Global Currency Warrant Certificate, relating to Greater of U.S. Dollar/Deutsche Mark--U.S. Dollar/Japanese Yen Put Currency Warrants, Expiring May 15, 1997.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 23, 1995.
4(ppp)	--Form of Index Warrant Agreement, including form of Global Index Warrant Certificate.	Exhibit 4(111) to Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
4(qqq)	--Form of Index Warrant Trust Indenture, including form of Global Index Warrant Certificate.	Exhibit 4(mmm) to Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
4(rrr)	--Form of Index Warrant Agreement, including form of Global Index Warrant Certificate, relating to Constant Maturity U.S. Treasury Yield Increase Warrants, Expiring January 25, 1996.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 3, 1994.
4(sss)	--Form of Index Warrant Agreement, including form of Global Warrant Certificate, relating to Nikkei Stock Index 300 Call Warrants, Expiring February 3, 1997.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 8, 1995.
4(ttt)	--Form of Warrant Agreement, including form of Global Warrant Certificate, relating to Russell 2000 Index Call Warrants Expiring November 17, 1998.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 27, 1995.
5	--Opinion of Brown & Wood.	
12	--Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.	
15	--Letter of Deloitte & Touche LLP regarding unaudited interim financial information.	
23(a)	--Consent of Brown & Wood (included as part of Exhibit 5).	
23(b)	--Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.	
24	--Power of Attorney (included on page II-9).	
25(a)	--Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of Chemical Bank.	
25(b)	--Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.	
99(a)	--Opinion of Deloitte & Touche LLP with respect to certain financial data appearing in the Registration Statement.	
99(b)	--Opinion of Deloitte & Touche LLP with respect to certain summary financial information and selected financial data incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.	Exhibit 99(a) to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 9, 1995.

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ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(a) (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-3 and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at the time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the Securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

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(b) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the provisions referred to in Item 15 of this registration statement, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in such Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(d) To file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act (the "Act") in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission under Section 305(b)(2) of the Act.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in The City of New York and State of New York on the 18th day of December, 1995.

/s/ Daniel P. Tully

By _____
DANIEL P. TULLY
(Chairman of the Board and Chief
Executive Officer)

Know All Men by These Presents, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Daniel P. Tully, Joseph T. Willett and Stephen L. Hammerman, and each of them, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement and to each Registration Statement amended hereby, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BELOW BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE CAPACITIES INDICATED ON THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1995.

SIGNATURE	TITLE
/s/ Daniel P. Tully ----- (DANIEL P. TULLY)	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director
/s/ David H. Komansky ----- (DAVID H. KOMANSKY)	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director
/s/ Joseph T. Willett ----- (JOSEPH T. WILLETT)	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
/s/ Michael J. Castellano ----- (MICHAEL J. CASTELLANO)	Senior Vice President and Controller

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SIGNATURE	TITLE
/s/ William O. Bourke ----- (WILLIAM O. BOURKE)	Director
/s/ Worley H. Clark ----- (WORLEY H. CLARK)	Director
/s/ Jill K. Conway ----- (JILL K. CONWAY)	Director
/s/ Stephen L. Hammerman ----- (STEPHEN L. HAMMERMAN)	Director
/s/ Earle H. Harbison, Jr. ----- (EARLE H. HARBISON, JR.)	Director
/s/ George B. Harvey ----- (GEORGE B. HARVEY)	Director
/s/ William R. Hoover ----- (WILLIAM R. HOOVER)	Director
/s/ Robert P. Luciano ----- (ROBERT P. LUCIANO)	Director
/s/ Aulana L. Peters -----	Director

/s/ John J. Phelan, Jr.

Director

(JOHN J. PHELAN, JR.)

/s/ William L. Weiss

Director

(WILLIAM L. WEISS)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<TABLE> <CAPTION> EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION -----	INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE TO FILINGS INDICATED -----
<C>	<S>	<C>
1 (a) (i)	--Form of Underwriting Agreement for Debt Securities and Warrants, including forms of Terms Agreement and Delayed Delivery Contract.	Exhibit 1(a) (i) to Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-54218).
1 (b)	--Form of Distribution Agreement, including form of Terms Agreement, relating to Medium-Term Notes, Series B (a series of Senior Debt Securities).	Exhibit 1(b) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-51489).
4 (a) (i)	--Senior Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1983, as amended and restated, between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company).	Exhibit 99(c) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A dated July 20, 1992.
4 (a) (ii)	--Senior Indenture, dated as of October 1, 1993, between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 7, 1993.
4 (a) (iii)	--Form of Subsequent Indenture with respect to Senior Debt Securities.	
4 (a) (iv)	--Form of Subsequent Indenture with respect to Senior Debt Securities.	
4 (b) (i)	--Supplemental Indenture to the Senior Indenture dated March 15, 1990 between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company).	Exhibit 99(c) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A dated July 20, 1992.
4 (b) (ii)	--Supplemental Indenture to the Senior Indenture dated October 25, 1993 between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.	Exhibit 4(b) (ii) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-61559).
4 (c) (i)	--Form of Subordinated Indenture between the Company and Chemical Bank.	Exhibit 4(c) (i) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 33-42041).
4 (c) (ii)	--Form of Subsequent Indentures with respect to Subordinated Debt Securities.	
4 (d)	--Form of 4 3/4% Note due June 24, 1996.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 24, 1993.
4 (e)	--Form of 5% Note due December 15, 1996.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 22, 1993.
4 (f)	--Form of Constant Maturity Treasury Rate Indexed Note due March 24, 1997.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 24, 1994.
4 (g)	--Form of 7.25% Note due May 15, 1997.	Exhibit 4 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 21, 1992.

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EXHIBIT 4(a)(iii)

The form of initial Subsequent Indenture, if any, with respect to Senior Debt Securities will be substantially the same as the Indenture, dated as of October 1, 1993, between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association) contained as Exhibit 4(a)(ii) to the Registration Statement except that the name of any Subsequent Trustee with respect to any Subsequent Indenture will be inserted and any Subsequent Indenture will be dated as of a current date.

EXHIBIT 4(a) (iv)

Any Subsequent Indenture with respect to Senior Debt Securities entered into subsequent to the Subsequent Indenture described in Exhibit 4(a) (iii) will be substantially the same as the Indenture, dated as of October 1, 1993, between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association) contained as Exhibit 4(a) (ii) to the Registration Statement except that the name of any Subsequent Trustee with respect to any Subsequent Indenture will be inserted and any Subsequent Indenture will be dated as of a current date.

EXHIBIT 4(c) (ii)

The form of initial Subsequent Indenture, if any, with respect to Subordinated Debt Securities will be substantially the same as the Indenture between the Company and Chemical Bank contained as Exhibit 4(c) (i) to the Registration Statement except that the name of any Subsequent Trustee with respect to any Subsequent Indenture will be inserted and any Subsequent Indenture will be dated as of a current date.

December 18, 1995

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
World Financial Center
North Tower
New York, New York 10281-1334

Gentlemen:

We have acted as your counsel and are familiar with the corporate proceedings had in connection with the proposed issuance and sale by Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") of up to \$7,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its senior debt securities, including Structured Yield Product Exchangeable for Stock, (the "Senior Debt Securities") and/or subordinated debt securities (the "Subordinated Debt Securities", and together with the Senior Debt Securities, the "Debt Securities"); and/or warrants to purchase Debt Securities (the "Debt Warrants"); and/or warrants entitling the holders thereof to receive from the Company a payment or delivery determined by reference to decreases or increases in the level of an index or portfolio based on one or more equity or debt securities, any statistical measure of economic or financial performance, the price or value of any commodity or any combination thereof ("Index Warrants"); and/or warrants to receive from the Company the cash value in U.S. dollars of the right to purchase or to sell foreign currencies or units of two or more foreign currencies as may be designated by the Company at the time of offering ("Currency Warrants").

We have examined such documents and records as we deemed appropriate, including the following:

(a) a copy of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware;

(b) copies of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 relating to the Securities (as defined below) (the "Registration Statement");

(c) a copy of the indenture with respect to the Senior Debt Securities between the Company and Chemical Bank (successor by merger to Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company), as trustee, dated April 1, 1983, as amended and restated (the "Chemical Senior Indenture"), in the form executed by the Company and Chemical Bank;

(d) a copy of the indenture with respect to the Senior Debt Securities between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., as trustee, dated October 1, 1993 (the "Chase Senior Indenture"), in the form executed by the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.;

(e) a copy of the supplemental indenture with respect to the Senior Debt Securities between the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., as successor trustee, dated October 25, 1993 (the "Chase Supplemental Indenture") in the form executed by the Company and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.

(f) a copy of the form of indenture with respect to the Subordinated Debt Securities to be entered into by the Company and Chemical Bank, as trustee (the "Subordinated Indenture"), in the form filed or incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the Registration Statement;

(g) a copy of the form of indenture with respect to Index Warrants which are to be issued with a minimum value payable upon expiration (a "Minimum Expiration Value") (including a form of global index warrant certificate) (the "Index Warrant Indenture") in the form filed or incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the Registration Statement;

(h) a copy of the form of warrant agreement with respect to Index Warrants other than Index Warrants which are to be issued with a Minimum Expiration Value (including a form of global index warrant certificate) (the "Index Warrant Agreement") in the form filed or incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the Registration Statement;

(i) a copy of the form of warrant agreement with respect to the Debt Warrants (including a form of global debt warrant certificate) (the "Debt Warrant Agreement") in the form filed or incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the Registration Statement; and

(j) a copy of the form of warrant agreement with respect to the Currency Warrants (including a form of global currency warrant certificate) (the "Currency Warrant Agreement") in the form filed or incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

The Debt Warrants, Index Warrants and Currency Warrants are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Warrants". The Warrants and the Debt Securities

are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Securities". The "Chemical Senior Indenture" shall mean such indenture as amended by the Trust Indenture Reform Act of 1990. The Chemical Senior Indenture, Chase Senior Indenture and the Chemical Senior Indenture as supplemented by the Chase Supplemental Indenture are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Senior Indentures". The Senior Indentures, Subordinated Indenture and Index Warrant Indenture, including any supplemental indenture thereto, are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Indentures". The Debt Warrant Agreement, Currency Warrant Agreement and Index Warrant Agreement are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Warrant Agreements".

Based upon the foregoing and upon such further investigation as we deem relevant in the premises, we are of the opinion:

1. The Company has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware.
2. The Senior Indentures have been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, as amended by the Trust Indenture Reform Act of 1990, constitute valid and binding agreements of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.
3. When appropriate corporate action has been taken to authorize the Company to execute and deliver any applicable Subordinated Indenture, Index Warrant Indenture, supplemental indenture or Warrant Agreement, to fix the terms of one or more issues of Securities under an Indenture or Warrant Agreement and to authorize their issue, and such Indenture or Warrant Agreement shall have been duly executed and delivered by the Company and the trustee or warrant agent, and when the Securities with terms so fixed shall have been duly authenticated or countersigned by the trustee or warrant agent, as the case may be, and duly issued under the respective Indenture or Warrant Agreement in accordance with such corporate action, such Indentures and/or Warrant Agreements and such Securities will constitute valid and binding agreements of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms.

With respect to enforcement, the above opinions are qualified to the extent that enforcement of the Indentures, Warrant Agreements or Securities may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting enforcement of creditors' rights or by general equity principles, and further to the extent that enforcement of any Securities denominated in other than United States dollars may be limited by requirements that a claim (or foreign currency judgment in respect of such claim) be converted into United States dollars at a rate of exchange prevailing on a date determined pursuant to applicable law. We have further assumed with respect to enforcement that, when fixed, the terms of the Securities will comply with all applicable "bucket shop" or similar state laws, or have the availability of federal preemption therefrom.

We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the use of our name wherever appearing in the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto.

Very truly yours,

/s/ BROWN & WOOD

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT RATIOS)<TABLE>
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NINE MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED LAST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER					FOR THE
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	SEPTEMBER 30, 1994
SEPTEMBER 29, 1995	(52 WEEKS) <C>	(52 WEEKS) <C>	(52 WEEKS) <C>	(53 WEEKS) <C>	(52 WEEKS) <C>	<C>
Pretax earnings from continuing operations \$1,328,569	\$ 282,328	\$1,017,418	\$1,621,389	\$2,424,808	\$ 1,729,604	\$1,474,392
Deduct equity in undistributed net earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries	(9,429)	(10,677)	(12,913)	(13,029)	(18,817)	(15,666)
Total pretax earnings from continuing operations 1,328,569	272,899	1,006,741	1,608,476	2,411,779	1,710,787	1,458,726
Add: Fixed charges:						
Interest	5,343,107	5,073,824	4,822,711	6,008,511	8,585,832	6,198,030
8,559,298						
Other (A)	139,483	146,733	145,778	145,575	131,482	104,043
105,302						
Total fixed charges 8,664,600	5,482,590	5,220,557	4,968,489	6,154,086	8,717,314	6,302,073
Pretax earnings before fixed charges (excluding capitalized interest) \$9,993,169	\$5,754,934	\$6,226,369	\$6,576,965	\$8,565,865	\$10,428,101	\$7,760,799
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges 1.15	1.05	1.19	1.32	1.39	1.20	1.23

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(A) Other fixed charges consist of the interest factor in rentals, amortization of debt expense, and preferred stock dividend requirements of majority-owned subsidiaries.

EXHIBIT 15

DELOITTE &
TOUCHE LLP

- -----[LOGO]

Two World Financial Center Telephone: (212)436-2000
New York, New York 10281-1414 Facsimile: (212)436-5000

December 18, 1995

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
World Financial Center
North Tower, 31st Floor
New York, NY 10281

We have made a review, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, of the unaudited interim consolidated financial information of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and subsidiaries as of September 29, 1995 and for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 29, 1995 and September 30, 1994 as indicated in our report dated November 10, 1995; because we did not perform an audit, we expressed no opinion on that information.

We are aware that such report referred to above, which is included in your Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 1995, as amended by Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1), is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

We are also aware that the aforementioned report, pursuant to Rule 436(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, is not considered a part of the Registration Statement prepared or certified by an accountant or a report prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of that Act.

/s/ Deloitte & Touch LLP

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DELOITTE TOUCHE
TOHMATSU
INTERNATIONAL
- -----

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Company") on Form S-3 of our reports dated February 27, 1995 appearing in or incorporated by reference in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company for the year ended December 30, 1994 and to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in the Prospectuses, which are a part of this Registration Statement. We also consent to the inclusion as Exhibit 99(a) to this Registration Statement of our report dated February 27, 1995 relating to information under the caption "Summary Financial Information", for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994, appearing in the prospectus relating to Debt Securities and Warrants and the prospectus relating to STRYPES, both of which are a part of this Registration Statement. We also consent to the incorporation by reference as Exhibit 99(b) to this Registration Statement of our report dated February 27, 1995 relating to the Selected Financial Data under the captions "Operating Results", "Financial Position" and "Common Share Data" appearing on page 30 of the Company's 1994 Annual Report to Stockholders.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

New York, New York
December 18, 1995

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF
A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF
A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b) (2) _____

CHEMICAL BANK

(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK 13-4994650
(State of incorporation (I.R.S. employer
if not a national bank) identification No.)

270 PARK AVENUE 10017
NEW YORK, NEW YORK (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

William H. McDavid
General Counsel
270 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017
Tel: (212) 270-2611

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 13-2740599
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. employer
incorporation or organization) identification No.)

WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER
NORTH TOWER
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10281-1334
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

SENIOR DEBT SECURITIES
SUBORDINATED DEBT SECURITIES
(Title of the indenture securities)

GENERAL

Item 1. General Information.

Furnish the following information as to the trustee:

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

New York State Banking Department, State House, Albany, New York 12110.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C., 20551

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, District No. 2, 33 Liberty Street, New York, N.Y.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C., 20429.

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

Item 2. Affiliations with the Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None.

Item 16. List of Exhibits

List below all exhibits filed as a part of this Statement of Eligibility.

1. A copy of the Articles of Association of the Trustee as now in effect, including the Organization Certificate and the Certificates of Amendment dated February 17, 1969, August 31, 1977, December 31, 1980, September 9, 1982, February 28, 1985 and December 2, 1991 (see Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 33-50010, which is incorporated by reference).

2. A copy of the Certificate of Authority of the Trustee to Commence Business (see Exhibit 2 to Form T-1 filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 33-50010, which is incorporated by reference).

3. None, authorization to exercise corporate trust powers being contained in the documents identified above as Exhibits 1 and 2.

4. A copy of the existing By-Laws of the Trustee (see Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 33-84460, which is incorporated by reference).

5. Not applicable.

6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act (see Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 33-50010, which is incorporated by reference).

7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee, published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

8. Not applicable.

9. Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 the Trustee, Chemical Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of New York and State of New York, on the 11TH day of DECEMBER, 1995.

CHEMICAL BANK

By /s/ Andrew M. Deck

Andrew M. Deck
Senior Trust Officer

Exhibit 7 to Form T-1

Bank Call Notice

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 2
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Chemical Bank
of 270 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017
and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries,
a member of the Federal Reserve System,

at the close of business September 30, 1995, in
accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this
District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

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<S> ASSETS IN MILLIONS
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Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and	
currency and coin	\$ 5,319
Interest-bearing balances	3,591
Securities:	
Held to maturity securities.....	6,402

Available for sale securities.....	22,966
Federal Funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBF's:	
Federal funds sold.....	1,088
Securities purchased under agreements to resell...	1,015
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income \$ 76,064	
Less: Allowance for loan and lease losses 1,878	
Less: Allocated transfer risk reserve.... 104	

Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve.....	74,082
Trading Assets.....	28,967
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases).....	1,380
Other real estate owned.....	65
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies.....	160
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	1,187
Intangible assets.....	467
Other assets.....	6,418

TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$153,107
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LIABILITIES

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Deposits	
<S>	<C>
In domestic offices.....	\$ 44,067
Noninterest-bearing \$14,227	
Interest-bearing 29,840	

In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBF's.....	37,004
Noninterest-bearing \$ 173	
Interest-bearing 36,831	

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBF's	
Federal funds purchased.....	16,136
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	1,274
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury.....	903
Trading liabilities.....	22,513
Other Borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less.....	11,674
With original maturity of more than one year.....	613
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases.....	16
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	
Subordinated notes and debentures.....	1,190
Other liabilities.....	3,411

6,333	
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	145,134

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EQUITY CAPITAL

<S>	<C>
Common stock.....	620
Surplus.....	4,611
Undivided profits and capital reserves.....	2,890
Net unrealized holding gains (Losses) on available-for-sale securities.....	(156)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments....	8
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL.....	7,973

TOTAL LIABILITIES, LIMITED-LIFE PREFERRED STOCK AND EQUITY CAPITAL.....	\$153,107
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I, Joseph L. Sclafani, S.V.P. & Controller of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH L. SCLAFANI

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

WALTER V. SHIPLEY)
EDWARD D. MILLER)DIRECTORS
WILLIAM B. HARRISON)

Securities Act of 1933 File No. _____
(If application to determine eligibility of trustee
for delayed offering pursuant to Section 305 (b) (2))

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939
OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE
PURSUANT TO SECTION 305 (b) (2) _____

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
(NATIONAL ASSOCIATION)
(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

13-2633612
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1 CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
(Address of principal executive offices)

10081
(Zip Code)

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

13-2740599
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER
NORTH TOWER
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
(Address of principal executive offices)

10281-1334
(Zip Code)

DEBT SECURITIES
(Title of the indenture securities)

ITEM 1. GENERAL INFORMATION.

Furnish the following information as to the trustee:

- (a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D.C.

Board of Governors of The Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D. C.

- (b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

ITEM 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH THE OBLIGOR.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

The Trustee is not the obligor, nor is the Trustee directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the obligor.

ITEM 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS.

List below all exhibits filed as a part of this statement of eligibility.

- *1. -- A copy of the articles of association of the trustee as now in effect. (See Exhibit T-1 (Item 12), Registration No. 33-55626.)
- *2. -- Copies of the respective authorizations of The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association) and The Chase Bank of New York (National Association) to commence business and a copy of approval of merger of said corporations, all of which documents are still in effect. (See Exhibit T-1 (Item 12), Registration No. 2-67437.)
- *3. -- Copies of authorizations of The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association) to exercise corporate trust powers, both of which documents are still in effect. (See Exhibit T-1 (Item 12), Registration No. 2-67437.)
- *4. -- A copy of the existing by-laws of the trustee. (See Exhibit T-1 (Item 16) (25.1), Registration No. 33-60809.)
- *5. -- A copy of each indenture referred to in Item 4, if the obligor is in default. (Not applicable.)
- *6. -- The consents of United States institutional trustees required by Section 321(b) of the Act. (See Exhibit T-1, (Item 12), Registration No. 22-19019.)
- 7. -- A copy of the latest report of condition of the trustee published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

*The Exhibits thus designated are incorporated herein by reference. Following the description of such Exhibits is a reference to the copy of the Exhibit heretofore filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, to which there have been no amendments or changes.

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NOTE

Inasmuch as this Form T-1 is filed prior to the ascertainment by the trustee of all facts on which to base a responsive answer to Item 2 the answer to said Item is based on incomplete information.

Item 2 may, however, be considered as correct unless amended by an amendment to this Form T-1.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the trustee, The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of New York, and the State of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1995.

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
(NATIONAL ASSOCIATION)

/s/ James D. Heaney

By: James D. Heaney, Vice President

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EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the
THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, N.A.

of New York in the State of New York, at the close of business on September 30, 1995, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under

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CHARTER NUMBER 2370
STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

	THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
ASSETS	
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Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin.....	\$ 5,081,000
Interest-bearing balances.....	5,957,000
Held to maturity securities.....	1,678,000
Available-for-sale securities.....	5,303,000
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	
Federal funds sold.....	1,806,000
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	23,000
Loans and lease financing receivable:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	\$ 55,682,000
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	1,112,000
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve.....	0

Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve.....	54,570,000
Assets held in trading accounts.....	12,551,000
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases).....	1,755,000
Other real estate owned.....	400,000
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies.....	30,000
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	1,091,000
Intangible assets.....	1,344,000
Other assets.....	6,322,000

TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$97,911,000
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LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices.....	\$31,007,000
Noninterest-bearing.....	\$ 12,166,000
Interest-bearing.....	18,841,000

In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs.....	36,015,000
Noninterest-bearing.....	\$ 3,258,000
Interest-bearing.....	32,757,000

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	
Federal funds purchased.....	1,673,000
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	233,000
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury.....	25,000
Trading liabilities.....	9,105,000
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less.....	2,783,000
With original maturity of more than one year.....	395,000
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases.....	40,000
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding.....	1,100,000
Subordinated notes and debentures.....	1,960,000
Other liabilities.....	5,747,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	90,083,000

Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus.....	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus.....	0
Common stock.....	921,000
Surplus.....	5,244,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves.....	1,695,000
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities.....	(43,000)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments.....	11,000

TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL.....	7,828,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES, LIMITED-LIFE PREFERRED STOCK, AND EQUITY CAPITAL.....	\$ 97,911,000
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I, Lester J. Stephens, Jr., Senior Vice President and Controller of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signed) Lester J. Stephens, Jr.

We the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

(Signed) Thomas G. Labrecque

(Signed) Donald Trautlein

(Signed) Richard J. Boyle

Directors

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.:

We have audited, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the consolidated financial statements of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 30, 1994 and December 31, 1993 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 30, 1994 and have issued our report thereon dated February 27, 1995. Such financial statements and our report thereon appear in the Company's 1994 Annual Report on Form 10-K which is incorporated herein by reference.

We have also previously audited, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the consolidated balance sheets of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 25, 1992, December 27, 1991 and December 28, 1990 and the related statements of consolidated earnings, changes in consolidated stockholders' equity and consolidated cash flows for the years ended December 27, 1991 and December 28, 1990 (none of which are presented or incorporated by reference herein); and we expressed unqualified opinions on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the table under the caption Summary Financial Information for each of the five years in the period ended December 30, 1994, appearing on page 4 of the prospectus relating to Debt Securities and Warrants and page 4 of the prospectus relating to STRYPES, both of which are a part of this Registration Statement of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. on Form S-3, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

February 27, 1995

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