MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. \$34,218,265,000 Merrill Lynch CoreNotesSM

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<table> <caption> CUSIP SURVIVOR'S NUMBER OPTION</caption></table>	AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	PRICE TO PUBLIC/(1)/	PURCHASING AGENT'S DISCOUNT/(1)/		INTEREST PAYMENT FREQUENCY	STATED MATURITY DATE
<s></s>	 <c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
<c> 5901M0EX3 Yes </c>						

 \$ 1,378,000 | 100.0% | 1.2000% | 4.25% | Monthly | 9/13/2011 || | | Tra | de Date: Wednesday Sepi | tember 8, 2004 | | MERRILL |
[LOGO OF MI		, INC.] Iss	Issue Date: Monday September 13, 2004			
4 World Financial Center Principal			Minimum Denominations/Increments: \$1,000/\$1,000			Acting as
New York, NY 10080			Original Issue Discount: No All trades settle without accrued interest and clear SDFS: DTC Book-Entry only Merrill Lynch DTC Participant Number: 161			
⁽¹⁾ Expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount. "CoreNotes" is a service mark of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.