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

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<table> <caption> CUSIP SURVIVOR'S</caption></table>		PRICE TO	PURCHASING	INTEREST RATE	INTEREST PAYMENT	STATED MATURITY
NUMBER OPTION		PUBLIC/(1)/	AGENT'S DISCOUNT/(1)/	PER ANNUM	FREQUENCY	DATE
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 \$ 2,689,000 | 100.0% | 1.2000% | 4.35% | Monthly | 8/23/2011 || | | > | | | | |
LYNCH & CO.			Trade Date: Wednesday August 18, 2004			
LINCH & CO. [LOGO OF MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.] Purchasing Agent			Issue Date: Monday August 23, 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			
 Expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount. "CoreNotes" is a service mark of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.