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PRICING SUPPLEMENT
File No. 333-122639
(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated February 25, 2005)
Rule 424 (b) (3)
Pricing Supplement Number: 2436
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MERRILL LYNCH \& CO., INC.
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES C DUE NINE MONTHS OR MORE FROM DATE OF ISSUE

FLOATING RATE NOTES

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Principal Amount: \(\$ 10,000,000\) Original Issue Date:
April 29, 2005
CUSIP Number:-
Stated Maturity Date:
April 29, 2015
Issue Price: \(100.05 \%\)
Interest Calculation: Day Count Convention:
[X] Regular Floating Rate Note
count Convention
[ ] Inverse Floating Rate Note
[x] Actual/360
(Fixed Interest Rate):
[ ] Actual/Actual

Interest Rate Basis:
[X] LIBOR [ ] Commercial Paper Rate
[ ] CMT Rate [ ] Eleventh District Cost of Funds
Rate
[ ] Prime Rate
[ ] CD Rate
[ ] Federal Funds Rate
[ ] Other (see attached)
[ ] Treasury Rate
Designated CMT Page:
CMT Moneyline Telerate Page:

Index Maturity:
Six Months
Not Applicable

Spread:
\(+0.3475 \%\)

Calculated as if the Original Issue Spread Multiplier:

Interest Reset Dates:

Interest Payment Dates:

Repayment at the
Option of the Holder:
Redemption at the

Trustee: JPMorgan Chase Bank
Underwriting Discount:
Dated:
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Option of the Company: The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

Form: The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form.
Semi-annually, on the $29 t h$ of April and October, commencing on October 29, 2005, subject to modified following Business Day convention.

Semi-annually, on the 29th of April and October, commencing on October 29, 2005, subject to modified following Business Day convention.

The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date.
$0.05 \%$
April 21, 2005

