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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 18, 2001

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

1-7182

13-2740599

(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

4 World Financial Center, New York, New York 10080

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 449-1000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

Item 5. Other Events

Filed herewith is the Preliminary Unaudited Earnings Summary for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 28, 2001 and supplemental quarterly information for Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("Merrill Lynch"), as contained in a press release dated October 18, 2001. The results of operations set forth therein for such periods are unaudited. All adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring accruals that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations for the periods presented, have been included. The nature of Merrill Lynch's business is such that the results for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results for a full year.

Preferred stockholders' equity, common stockholders' equity, long-term borrowings and preferred securities issued by subsidiaries as of September 28, 2001 were approximately \$425 million, \$20.7 billion, \$79.8 billion, and \$2.7 billion, respectively.

On October 18, Merrill Lynch reported third-quarter net earnings of \$422 million. Earnings per common share were \$0.49 basic and \$0.44 diluted, compared with \$1.09 basic and \$0.94 diluted in the 2000 third quarter. Third quarter earnings include 6 cents per diluted share of September 11th-related expenses associated with the tragic attack on the World Trade Center.

Operating earnings of \$475 million, which exclude September 11th-related expenses, were 12% lower than the 2001 second quarter and 46% below last year's third quarter. Third quarter earnings include \$152 million in severance expenses. Net revenues were \$5.1 billion, 8% and 16% lower than the second and year-ago quarters, respectively. The operating pre-tax profit margin for the quarter was 15.0%, essentially unchanged from the second quarter as reductions in expenses kept pace with the decline in revenues.

"While our results are reasonable given a business environment that was deteriorating even before the terrorist attacks of September 11, we are not satisfied with them. We are accelerating actions throughout all of our businesses to improve profit margins," said David H. Komansky, chairman and chief executive officer, and Stan O'Neal, president and chief operating officer. "The near-term environment remains extremely weak, leading to over-capacity throughout the industry. Longer-term, the global forces driving growth in financial services remain in place."

Messrs. Komansky and O'Neal also said, "After the tragic events of September 11th, all of us at Merrill Lynch extend prayers for those who have suffered loss, and our gratitude to all those who have lent support. Merrill Lynch employees have worked tirelessly to serve clients and re-establish businesses in the midst of enormous personal and physical disruption. We are very proud of the determination and teamwork demonstrated by employees, and thank our clients for their patience and loyalty."

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Year-to-date operating earnings were \$1.9 billion, 35% lower than the first nine months of 2000, on net revenues of \$17.1 billion, down 16% from the year-ago period. The effect of declining revenues on operating earnings was limited by a 12% reduction in year-to-date expenses, including a 6% reduction in non-compensation costs. The year-to-date operating pre-tax margin was 17.4%, compared to 21.5% in the year-ago period. On an operating basis, annualized year-to-date return on equity was 12.6%.

In the aftermath of September 11th, both of the company's headquarters buildings in the World Financial Center have been inaccessible. We plan to begin reoccupying our North Tower within the next two weeks. Reoccupation of our South Tower will take longer. September 11th-related costs incurred during the quarter are reported in the Corporate segment and discussed further in the "Expenses" section below. These costs are net of applicable insurance recoveries. Additional expenses and recoveries will be recorded in future periods.

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BUSINESS SEGMENT REVIEW:

CORPORATE AND INSTITUTIONAL CLIENT GROUP (CICG)

CICG faced a difficult operating environment during the third quarter, characterized by continued weak equity markets and sharply reduced investment banking activity. Partially offsetting these factors were favorable conditions in the secondary fixed income markets, following reductions of interest rates by the Federal Reserve. Against this challenging backdrop, CICG delivered a strong performance in debt trading and sustained market share gains in global equity origination and announced mergers and acquisitions.

- o Third quarter pre-tax earnings were \$485 million, 6% lower than the second quarter and 43% below the 2000 third quarter, on net revenues of \$2.2 billion, 10% below the second quarter and 18% lower than the year-ago quarter. CICG's pre-tax margin was 21.6%, one percentage point above the second quarter and compared with 30.9% in the 2000 third quarter.
- o The decline in CICG's revenues was due primarily to a reduction in equity trading and investment banking revenues, which was partially offset by an increase in debt trading revenues. Also contributing to the decline from the year-ago quarter was the absence of gains on investments.
- o Equity trading revenues declined from the second quarter primarily as a result of lower transaction volumes, due in part to the closure of markets and business disruption. Revenues were also impacted by reduced volatility prior to September 11 and the continued effect of lower stock prices on revenues from principal-traded markets.
- o Debt trading revenues in the third quarter were higher than both the second quarter of this year and the year-ago period. The increase was primarily in derivatives and government bonds, as both businesses benefited from a steepening yield curve and declining interest rates.
- o Merrill Lynch continued to demonstrate leadership in equity and debt origination, ranking #1 in global equity and equity-linked with an increased year-to-date market share of 15.5%, and #1 in global debt with an 11.5% market share. Gains in equity market share during the third quarter were driven by leadership in equity-linked products, the global diversity of issuing clients and also by the strength of Merrill Lynch's global distribution capability, which continues to be a source of competitive advantage in difficult markets.
- o In mergers and acquisitions, Merrill Lynch increased its year-to-date market share of announced deals to 26.5% and maintained its #2 global ranking. Merrill Lynch has advised on 12 of the largest 25 transactions announced this year.

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PRIVATE CLIENT GROUP

While the uncertain market environment and the usual summer slowdown caused a continued reduction in private client transaction volumes for much of the quarter, this uncertainty also continued to underscore the value of Financial Advisors' advice and guidance. Good progress continued to be made in the implementation of a multi-channeled service model, and the benefits of actions taken over the past year to reduce expenses are being realized.

- o Third quarter pre-tax earnings were \$274 million, 11% lower than the second quarter and 29% below the third quarter of 2000, on net revenues that were 5% and 14% lower at \$2.5 billion. The declines in revenues were due to lower transaction volumes and reduced demand for mutual funds, partially offset by an increase in net interest profit. Private Client's pre-tax margin was 11.2%, compared with 11.9% in the second quarter of this year and 13.6% in the year-ago quarter. These overall results continue to reflect a stronger performance in the United States than outside.
- o In the United States, Private Client pre-tax earnings were \$314 million, 4% above the second quarter and 17% below year-ago levels, on net revenues that were down 3% and 11% from the 2001 second quarter and 2000 third quarter, respectively. The solid quarter resulted from the stability of fee-based and interest revenues, which accounted for approximately two-thirds of Private Client's U.S. revenue in the 2001 third quarter, combined with actions taken over the last year to reduce expenses. On a year-to-date basis, Private Client's U.S. pre-tax earnings were \$988 million, 8% below the comparable 2000 period. The year-to-date pre-tax margin was 15.1%, 80 basis points higher than the year-ago period.
- o Outside the United States, Private Client posted a pre-tax loss of \$40 million in the third quarter, compared with a pre-tax profit of \$11 million in the year-ago quarter, on net revenues that were down 29% from the 2000 third quarter, and 15% from this year's second quarter. Transaction-related commissions represent approximately 50% of non-U.S. revenues. On a year-to-date basis, Private Client's pre-tax loss outside the United States was \$51 million, compared with a pre-tax profit of \$155 million in the comparable period of 2000. The development of the ultra high net worth client businesses is encouraging, which validates the firm's strategy to focus non-U.S. Private Client business on this segment.
- o Total assets in client accounts were \$1.5 trillion, including \$1.3 trillion of assets in Private Client accounts. Net new money attracted into Private Client accounts globally during the quarter was \$13 billion.
- o The U.S. Financial Advisory Center has surpassed its 2001 enrollment goal of 500,000 accounts. Client satisfaction and retention continue to be high, and revenue velocity on enrolled accounts has increased. Similar initiatives outside the United States are also progressing well.

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MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENT MANAGERS (MLIM)

Although MLIM's financial results were affected by a market-driven decline in assets under management, investment performance and net flows remained solid.

- o Third quarter pre-tax earnings were \$91 million, 17% lower than the second quarter and 39% below the 2000 third quarter, on revenues of \$515 million, 8% and 16% below last quarter and the year-ago quarter, respectively. MLIM's pre-tax margin was 17.7% compared with 19.4% last quarter and 24.4% in the 2000 third quarter.
- o Assets under management totaled \$507 billion at the end of the third quarter, 5% below second quarter levels, as \$33 billion in market depreciation and foreign exchange movements more than offset \$4 billion in net new money during the quarter. Adjusting for the cumulative impact of money transferred to bank deposits, assets under management are 15% lower than at the end of the 2000 third quarter. Revenues related to \$81 billion of retail money market assets under management are included in Private Client's results.
- o Although the composition of assets under management has shifted slightly towards fixed income products over the past year as equity market valuations have declined, there has been no significant deterioration in MLIM's revenue yield per asset under management. This relative stability underscores the benefit of actions taken to expand MLIM's range of higher margin products.

THIRD-QUARTER INCOME STATEMENT REVIEW:

REVENUES

Net revenues were \$5.1 billion, 8% below the second quarter and 16% lower than the 2000 third quarter.

Commission revenues were \$1.2 billion, down 12% from the second quarter and 26% below the 2000 third quarter, due primarily to a global decline in client transaction volumes, particularly in equities and mutual funds. Over the past year, commission revenues have also decreased as clients have opened asset-priced accounts, paying fees in place of commissions.

Principal transaction revenues decreased 17% from the second quarter and 35% from the third quarter of 2000, to \$759 million. These decreases are due primarily to significantly lower revenues from equities and equity derivatives, which were partially offset by higher debt trading revenues.

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Underwriting revenues were \$543 million, down 18% from the second quarter and 8% lower than the 2000 third quarter. The revenue impact of a steep year-over-year decline in global origination activity was limited by the market share gains that Merrill Lynch has made, particularly in equity underwriting. Strategic advisory revenues increased 10% from the 2000 third quarter, to \$294 million.

Asset management and portfolio service fees were \$1.3 billion, virtually unchanged from the second quarter and 5% below the third quarter of 2000. The decrease from the year-ago quarter reflects primarily a market-driven decline in assets under management and lower valuations of assets in asset-priced accounts. Fees on these accounts are calculated based on asset valuations at the beginning of each quarter.

Other revenues were \$129 million, down \$189 million from the 2000 third quarter due to lower gains on investments.

Net interest profit was \$879 million, \$63 million higher than the second quarter and \$109 million higher than the year-ago quarter.

EXPENSES

Compensation and benefits expenses, which include \$152 million of severance costs, decreased 7% from the second quarter and 12% from the 2000 third quarter to \$2.8 billion. Compensation and benefits expenses were 53.6% of net revenues for the third quarter of 2001 (50.6% excluding severance costs), compared to 51.2% in the year-ago quarter (50.1% excluding severance costs).

Non-compensation operating expenses decreased 7% from the second quarter and 4% from the 2000 third quarter. Details of significant changes in non-compensation operating expenses from the third quarter of 2000 follow:

- o occupancy and related depreciation was \$280 million, up 12%, as a result of increased rental and other occupancy expenses;
- o advertising and market development expenses declined \$40 million, or 20%, due primarily to reduced spending on travel and advertising. Travel expenses fell during the quarter due to normal seasonality, curtailment of non-essential travel after September 11 and actions taken to reduce travel costs;
- o brokerage, clearing, and exchange fees were \$219 million, up \$13 million due to an increase in transaction volumes from the year-ago period;
- o professional fees decreased 22%, to \$115 million, due largely to reduced spending on employment and consulting services; and

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- o other expenses were 11% lower, at \$253 million, due to lower business activity and a reduction in provisions for various business matters.

September 11th-related expenses of \$88 million (\$53 million after-tax), which are net of an insurance receivable of \$50 million, include estimated costs related to the write-off of leases and damaged assets in lower Manhattan; the purchase of replacement equipment; and the temporary relocation of approximately 9,000 employees which required reconfiguring technology, telecommunications and alternative office facilities, and providing transportation.

Merrill Lynch's year-to-date effective tax rate was 31.4%.

STAFFING

Merrill Lynch's global full-time employees totaled 65,900 at the end of the quarter. The decline of 6,100 since year-end 2000 is due primarily to the implementation of various strategic outsourcing initiatives announced during 2000, the sale or exit of selected businesses, managed reduction of staff, attrition, and reduced hiring. Merrill Lynch continues to selectively hire talented professionals into each of its businesses.

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Merrill Lynch may make or publish forward-looking statements about management expectations, strategic objectives, business prospects, anticipated financial performance, and other similar matters. A variety of factors, many of which are beyond Merrill Lynch's control, could cause actual results and experience to differ materially from the expectations expressed in these statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, financial market volatility, actions and initiatives by current and potential competitors, the effect of current and future legislation or regulation, and additional factors described in Merrill Lynch's Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent reports on Form 8-K and Form 10-Q, which are available at the SEC's website, www.sec.gov. Merrill Lynch undertakes no responsibility to update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

(99) Additional Exhibits

(i) Preliminary Unaudited Earnings Summary for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 28, 2001 and supplemental information.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Thomas H. Patrick

Thomas H. Patrick
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 18, 2001

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

PRELIMINARY UNAUDITED EARNINGS SUMMARY

Percent Inc / (Dec)	For the Three Months Ended			
	Sept. 28, 2001	June 29, 2001	Sept. 29, 2000	3Q01 2Q01
vs. 3Q01 vs. 3Q00 (in millions, except per share amounts)				
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NET REVENUES				
Commissions (11.6)% (25.9)%	\$ 1,204	\$ 1,362	\$ 1,624	
Principal transactions (16.7) (34.6)	759	911	1,160	
Investment banking				
Underwriting (18.0) (8.0)	543	662	590	
Strategic advisory (6.1) 9.7	294	313	268	
Asset management and portfolio service fees (1.4) (5.4)	1,337	1,356	1,414	
Other (15.7) (59.4)	129	153	318	
Subtotal (10.3) (20.6)	4,266	4,757	5,374	
Interest and dividend revenues (16.2) (14.8)	4,663	5,563	5,474	
Less interest expense (20.3) (19.6)	3,784	4,747	4,704	
Net interest profit 7.7 14.2	879	816	770	
TOTAL NET REVENUES (7.7) (16.3)	5,145	5,573	6,144	
NON-INTEREST EXPENSES				
Compensation and benefits (7.4) (12.4)	2,757	2,977	3,146	
Communications and technology (6.9) (2.4)	529	568	542	
Occupancy and related depreciation 3.7 11.6	280	270	251	
Advertising and market development (18.3) (19.5)	165	202	205	
Brokerage, clearing, and exchange fees (9.9) 6.3	219	243	206	
Professional fees (23.8) (21.8)	115	151	147	
Goodwill amortization 3.9 1.9	53	51	52	
Other (2.3) (10.9)	253	259	284	
TOTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSES (7.4) (9.6)	4,371	4,721	4,833	
OPERATING EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND DIVIDENDS ON PREFERRED SECURITIES ISSUED BY SUBSIDIARIES (9.2) (41.0)	774	852	1,311	
Income tax expense (4.2) (33.6)	251	262	378	
Dividends on preferred securities issued by subsidiaries	48	49	48	

OPERATING EARNINGS, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 11 EXPENSES (12.2) (46.3)	\$ 475	\$ 541	\$ 885
Expenses related to September 11, net of tax N/M N/M	53	-	-
NET EARNINGS (22.0) (52.3)	\$ 422	\$ 541	\$ 885
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS - -	\$ 10	\$ 9	\$ 10
OPERATING EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE			
Basic (12.7) (49.5)	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.63	\$ 1.09
Diluted (10.7) (46.8)	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.94
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE			
Basic (22.2) (55.0)	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.63	\$ 1.09
Diluted (21.4) (53.2)	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.94
AVERAGE SHARES			
Basic 0.5 5.0	845.8	841.4	805.9
Diluted (1.0) 0.6	934.5	943.8	929.0
ANNUALIZED RETURN ON AVERAGE COMMON EQUITY-OPERATING BASIS	9.1%	10.7%	21.6%

Note: Certain prior period amounts have been restated to conform to the current period presentation.

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MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

PRELIMINARY UNAUDITED EARNINGS SUMMARY

(in millions, except per share amounts)	For the Nine Months Ended		
	Sept. 28, 2001	Sept. 29, 2000	Percent Inc / (Dec)
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NET REVENUES			
Commissions	\$ 4,071	\$ 5,431	(25.0)%
Principal transactions	3,410	4,746	(28.2)
Investment banking			
Underwriting	1,834	1,994	(8.0)
Strategic advisory	891	947	(5.9)
Asset management and portfolio service fees	4,072	4,217	(3.4)
Other	446	849	(47.5)
Subtotal	14,724	18,184	(19.0)
Interest and dividend revenues	16,459	15,007	9.7
Less interest expense	14,055	12,690	10.8
Net interest profit	2,404	2,317	3.8
TOTAL NET REVENUES	17,128	20,501	(16.5)
NON-INTEREST EXPENSES			
Compensation and benefits	8,978	10,572	(15.1)

Communications and technology	1,695	1,710	(0.9)
Occupancy and related depreciation	820	762	7.6
Advertising and market development	575	713	(19.4)
Brokerage, clearing, and exchange fees	697	672	3.7
Professional fees	408	462	(11.7)
Goodwill amortization	156	162	(3.7)
Other	822	1,039	(20.9)
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TOTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSES	14,151	16,092	(12.1)
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OPERATING EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND DIVIDENDS ON PREFERRED SECURITIES ISSUED BY SUBSIDIARIES	2,977	4,409	(32.5)
Income tax expense	941	1,356	(30.6)
Dividends on preferred securities issued by subsidiaries	146	146	-
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OPERATING EARNINGS , BEFORE SEPTEMBER 11 EXPENSES	\$ 1,890	\$ 2,907	(35.0)
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Expenses related to September 11, net of tax	53	-	N/M
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NET EARNINGS	\$ 1,837	\$ 2,907	(36.8)
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PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS	\$ 29	\$ 29	-
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OPERATING EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE			
Basic	\$ 2.21	\$ 3.63	(39.1)
Diluted	\$ 1.99	\$ 3.18	(37.4)
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE			
Basic	\$ 2.15	\$ 3.63	(40.8)
Diluted	\$ 1.93	\$ 3.18	(39.3)
AVERAGE SHARES			
Basic	839.8	793.7	5.8
Diluted	938.8	905.0	3.7
ANNUALIZED RETURN ON AVERAGE COMMON EQUITY-OPERATING BASIS	12.6%	25.9%	
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PRELIMINARY SEGMENT DATA (UNAUDITED)

ENDED	FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED			FOR THE NINE MONTHS	
	SEPT. 28, 2001	JUN. 29, 2001	SEPT. 29, 2000	SEPT. 28, 2001	
SEPT. 29, (dollars in millions) 2000					
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CORPORATE AND INSTITUTIONAL CLIENT GROUP					
8,504	Non-interest revenues	\$ 1,866	\$ 2,109	\$ 2,391	\$ 6,926
	Net interest profit	382	401	352	1,064

1,156					

9,660	Total net revenues	2,248	2,510	2,743	7,990

3,041	Operating earnings before income taxes and dividends on preferred securities issued by subsidiaries	485	515	847	1,975
31.5%	Pre-tax profit margin	21.6%	20.5%	30.9%	24.7%

	PRIVATE CLIENT GROUP				
8,064	Non-interest revenues	\$ 1,952	\$ 2,170	\$ 2,432	\$ 6,402
1,178	Net interest profit	500	410	413	1,335

9,242	Total net revenues	2,452	2,580	2,845	7,737

1,228	Operating earnings before income taxes and dividends on preferred securities issued by subsidiaries	274	307	388	937
13.3%	Pre-tax profit margin	11.2%	11.9%	13.6%	12.1%

	MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENT MANAGERS				
1,790	Non-interest revenues	\$ 500	\$ 546	\$ 592	\$ 1,600
57	Net interest profit	15	15	23	45

1,847	Total net revenues	515	561	615	1,645

403	Operating earnings before income taxes and dividends on preferred securities issued by subsidiaries	91	109	150	301
21.8%	Pre-tax profit margin	17.7%	19.4%	24.4%	18.3%

	CORPORATE				
\$ (174)	Non-interest revenues	\$ (52)	\$ (68)	\$ (41)	\$ (204)
(74)	Net interest profit	(18)	(10)	(18)	(40)

(248)	Total net revenues	(70)	(78)	(59)	(244)

	Operating earnings (loss) before income taxes and dividends on preferred securities				

	issued by subsidiaries	(76)	(79)	(74)	(236)
(263)					

TOTAL					
18,184	Non-interest revenues	\$ 4,266	\$ 4,757	\$ 5,374	\$ 14,724
2,317	Net interest profit	879	816	770	2,404

20,501	Total net revenues	5,145	5,573	6,144	17,128

4,409	Operating earnings before income taxes and dividends on preferred securities issued by subsidiaries	774	852	1,311	2,977
21.5%	Pre-tax profit margin	15.0%	15.3%	21.3%	17.4%

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MERRILL LYNCH & Co., Inc.

CONSOLIDATED QUARTERLY EARNINGS [UNAUDITED]
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NET REVENUES					
Commissions					
673	Listed and over-the-counter securities	\$ 901	\$ 884	\$ 885	\$ 779
355	Mutual funds	518	475	441	408
176	Other	205	187	179	175

1,204	Total	1,624	1,546	1,505	1,362
759	Principal transactions	1,160	1,249	1,740	911
Investment banking					
543	Underwriting	590	674	629	662
294	Strategic advisory	268	434	284	313

837	Total	858	1,108	913	975
Asset management and portfolio service fees					
514	Asset management fees	578	585	545	548
559	Portfolio service fees	567	596	574	544
125	Account fees	127	123	124	126

139	Other fees	142	167	136	138	
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1,337	Total	1,414	1,471	1,379	1,356	
129	Other	318	118	164	153	
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4,266	Subtotal	5,374	5,492	5,701	4,757	
4,663	Interest and dividend revenues	5,474	6,169	6,233	5,563	
3,784	Less interest expense	4,704	5,396	5,524	4,747	
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879	Net interest profit	770	773	709	816	
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5,145	TOTAL NET REVENUES	6,144	6,265	6,410	5,573	
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	NON-INTEREST EXPENSES					
2,757	Compensation and benefits	3,146	3,158	3,244	2,977	
529	Communications and technology	542	610	598	568	
280	Occupancy and related depreciation	251	244	270	270	
165	Advertising and market development	205	226	208	202	
219	Brokerage, clearing, and exchange fees	206	221	235	243	
115	Professional fees	147	175	142	151	
53	Goodwill amortization	52	55	52	51	
253	Other	284	268	310	259	
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4,371	TOTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSES	4,833	4,957	5,059	4,721	
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774	OPERATING EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND DIVIDENDS ON PREFERRED SECURITIES ISSUED BY SUBSIDIARIES	1,311	1,308	1,351	852	
251	Income tax expense	378	382	428	262	
48	Dividends on preferred securities issued by subsidiaries	48	49	49	49	
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475	OPERATING EARNINGS, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 11 EXPENSES	\$ 885	\$ 877	\$ 874	\$ 541	\$
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3Q01	PER COMMON SHARE DATA	3Q00	4Q00	1Q01	2Q01	
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0.55	Operating earnings - Basic	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.63	\$
0.50	Operating earnings - Diluted	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.56	
0.16	Dividends paid	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	
est.	Book value	20.70	21.95	23.28	24.02	24.38

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MERRILL LYNCH & Co., Inc.

PERCENTAGE OF QUARTERLY NET REVENUES [UNAUDITED]

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3Q01					
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NET REVENUES					
Commissions					
	14.7%	14.1%	13.8%	14.0%	13.1%
6.9%	8.4%	7.6%	6.9%	7.3%	
3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%	
Total					
23.4%	26.4%	24.7%	23.5%	24.4%	
Principal transactions					
Investment banking					
	9.6%	10.8%	9.8%	11.9%	
10.6%	4.4%	6.9%	4.4%	5.6%	5.7%
Total					
16.3%	14.0%	17.7%	14.2%	17.5%	
Asset management and portfolio service fees					
	9.4%	9.3%	8.5%	9.8%	10.0%
	9.2%	9.5%	9.0%	9.8%	10.9%
2.4%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	2.3%	
2.7%	2.3%	2.7%	2.1%	2.4%	
Total					
26.0%	23.0%	23.5%	21.5%	24.3%	
2.4%	5.2%	1.9%	2.6%	2.9%	
Subtotal					
82.9%	87.5%	87.7%	88.9%	85.4%	
Interest and dividend revenues					
	89.1%	98.5%	97.2%	99.8%	90.6%
	76.6%	86.2%	86.1%	85.2%	73.5%
Net interest profit					
	12.5%	12.3%	11.1%	14.6%	17.1%
TOTAL NET REVENUES					
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
NON-INTEREST EXPENSES					
	51.2%	50.4%	50.6%	53.4%	53.6%
	8.8%	9.7%	9.3%	10.2%	10.3%
	4.1%	3.9%	4.2%	4.8%	5.4%
	3.3%	3.6%	3.2%	3.6%	3.2%
	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	4.4%	4.3%
	2.4%	2.8%	2.2%	2.7%	2.2%
	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%
5.0%	4.7%	4.3%	4.9%	4.7%	

---	TOTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSES	78.7%	79.1%	78.9%	84.7%	85.0%
---	OPERATING EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND DIVIDENDS ON PREFERRED SECURITIES ISSUED BY SUBSIDIARIES	21.3%	20.9%	21.1%	15.3%	15.0%
	Income tax expense	6.1%	6.1%	6.7%	4.7%	4.9%
	Dividends on preferred securities issued by subsidiaries	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%
---	OPERATING EARNINGS, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 11 EXPENSES	14.4%	14.0%	13.6%	9.7%	9.2%
---	OTHER FINANCIAL DATA					
3Q01		3Q00	4Q00	1Q01	2Q01	
---	Non-interest expenses excluding compensation and benefits to net revenues	27.5%	28.7%	28.3%	31.3%	31.4%
	Compensation and benefits to pre-tax operating earnings before compensation and benefits	70.6%	70.7%	70.6%	77.7%	78.1%
---	Common shares outstanding (in millions):					
	Weighted-average - basic	805.9	811.9	832.2	841.4	845.8
	Weighted-average - diluted	929.0	930.7	938.0	943.8	934.5
847.5	Period-end	809.1	814.6	838.4	843.8	

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Exhibit 99(i)

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

(dollars in billions)

	3Q00	4Q00	1Q01	2Q01	3Q01
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CLIENT ASSETS					
Private Client					
U.S.	\$ 1,417	\$ 1,337	\$ 1,254	\$ 1,318	\$ 1,171
Non - U.S.	148	140	131	136	127
Total Private Client Assets	1,565	1,477	1,385	1,454	1,298
MLIM direct sales (1)	203	204	179	181	170
Total Client Assets	\$ 1,768	\$ 1,681	\$ 1,564	\$ 1,635	\$ 1,468
ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (2)	\$ 571	\$ 557	\$ 525	\$ 533	\$ 507
Retail	269	250	233	230	214
Institutional	257	262	250	260	252
Private Investors	45	45	42	43	41
U.S.	350	333	319	325	310
Non-U.S.	221	224	206	208	197
Equity	337	321	282	286	253
Fixed Income	101	108	118	118	119
Money Market	133	128	125	129	135
U.S. BANK DEPOSITS	\$ 38	\$ 55	\$ 66	\$ 67	\$ 70
ASSETS IN ASSET-PRICED ACCOUNTS	\$ 220	\$ 209	\$ 193	\$ 208	\$ 189

NET NEW MONEY

PRIVATE CLIENT ACCOUNTS

U.S.	\$ 28	\$ 32	\$ 24	\$ 1	\$ 10
Non-U.S.	7	6	4	4	3
Total	35	38	28	5	13

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (3)	\$ 1	\$ 12	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 4
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DEBT AND EQUITY UNDERWRITING (2) (4)

Global Volume	\$ 109	\$ 79	\$ 134	\$ 125	\$ 93
Global Market Share	13.3%	11.6%	12.5%	11.5%	11.4%
U.S. Volume	\$ 77	\$ 55	\$ 113	\$ 102	\$ 76
U.S. Market Share	15.2%	13.0%	16.1%	13.5%	12.4%

COMPLETED MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS (2) (4)

Global Value	\$ 196	\$ 203	\$ 267	\$ 117	\$ 116
Global Market Share	26.1%	20.9%	37.3%	23.2%	25.7%

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	72,700	72,000	70,300	68,200	65,900
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PRIVATE CLIENT FINANCIAL ADVISORS	20,200	20,200	19,500	18,600	18,000
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(1) Reflects funds managed by MLIM not sold through Private Client channels.

(2) Certain prior period amounts have been restated to conform to the current period presentation.

(3) Adjusted to exclude the impact of transferring funds to U.S. bank deposits.

(4) Full credit to book manager. Market shares derived from Thomson Financial Securities Data statistics.

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