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(To the Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus

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> Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Medium-Term Notes, Series B Due Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

> > Floating Rate Notes

Principal Amount: \$292,500,000 Original Issue Date: Jan. 15, 2002 CUSIP Number: 59018YLE9 Stated Maturity Date: Jan. 14, 2005 Interest Calculation: Day Count Convention: [X] Regular Floating Rate Note [X] Actual/360 [] 30/360 [ ] Inverse Floating Rate Note (Fixed Interest Rate): [ ] Actual/Actual Interest Rate Basis: [ ] Commercial Paper Rate [X] LIBOR [ ] CMT Rate [ ] Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate [ ] Prime Rate [ ] CD Rate [ ] Federal Funds Rate [ ] Other (see attached) [ ] Treasury Rate Designated CMT Page: Designated LIBOR Page: CMT Telerate Page: LIBOR Telerate Page: CMT Reuters Page: LIBOR Reuters Page: Index Maturity: One Month Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable Spread: 0.3100% Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable Initial Interest Rate: TRD Spread Multiplier: Not Applicable Monthly, on the 14th of every month, commencing Interest Reset Dates: Feb. 14, 2002, subject to modified following business day convention. Interest Payment Dates: Monthly, on the 14th of every month, commencing Feb. 14, 2002, subject to modified following business day convention. Repayment at the Option of the Holder: The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date. Redemption at the The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Option of the Company: Maturity Date. Form: The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form. Trustee: The Chase Manhattan Bank Dated: January 10, 2002