(To the Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus

dated January 24, 2001)

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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: \$240,000,000 Original Issue Date: Jan. 15, 2002 CUSIP Number: 59018YLF6 Stated Maturity Date: July 15, 2003 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: +0.0900% Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable Initial Interest Rate: TBD Spread Multiplier: Not Applicable Monthly, on the 15th of every month, commencing Interest Reset Dates: Feb. 15, 2002, subject to modified following business day convention. Interest Payment Dates: Monthly, on the 15th of every month, commencing Feb. 15, 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