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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JANUARY 29, 1998 AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED

FILE NO. 333-44173
RULE 424(B)(3)

MARCH 12, 1998)

PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1713

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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

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$50,000,000 ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: May 20, 1998

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018S H56 STATED MATURITY DATE: May 22, 2000

INTEREST CALCULATION:

/x/ REGULAR FLOATING RATE NOTE

/ / INVERSE FLOATING RATE NOTE

DAY COUNT CONVENTION:

// ACTUAL/360

// 30/360

(FIXED INTEREST RATE): /x/ ACTUAL/ACTUAL

INTEREST RATE BASIS:

/ / LIBOR / / COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE // CMT RATE // ELEVENTH DISTRICT COST OF

/x/ CMT RATE // ELEVENTH DISTRICT COST OF FUNDS RATE // PRIME RATE // CD RATE

/ / FEDERAL FUNDS RATE // OTHER (SEE ATTACHED)

/ / TREASURY RATE

DESIGNATED CMT PAGE:

CMT TELERATE PAGE:

LIBOR TELERATE PAGE: 7055

CMT REUTERS PAGE: LIBOR REUTERS PAGE:

INDEX MATURITY: Two Year MINIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable

SPREAD: 0.220% MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE: Not Applicable

INITIAL INTEREST RATE: TBD SPREAD MULTIPLIER: Not Applicable

INTEREST RESET DATES: The 20th of August, November, February, and May commencing August 20, 1998 through

the Maturity Date, effective on the 22nd of August, November, February, May,

through Maturity. Subject to following business day convention.

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: The 22nd of August, November, February, and May commencing August 22, 1998 through

the Maturity Date; subject to 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

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.

TRUSTEE: The Chase Manhattan Bank

DATED: May 15, 1998

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