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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (TO THE PROSPECTUS AND PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED JULY 30, 1998) PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1817

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES B
DUE NINE MONTHS OR MORE FROM DATE OF ISSUE

FIXED RATE NOTES

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$550,000,000

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018S W42

INTEREST RATE: 5.71000%

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: January 13, 1999

STATED MATURITY DATE: January 15, 2002

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Each January 15 and July 15, commencing on July 15, 1999, through and including

the Stated 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: January 8, 1999

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