PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

File No. 333-52822 Rule 424(b)(3)

(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated January 24, 2001)

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

Floating Rate Notes

<S> <C> Principal Amount: \$350,000,000 0.3500% Commission: Issue Price: 100.00% Proceeds: \$348,775,000 Original Issue Date: May 22, 2001 CUSIP Number: 59018Y JS1 Stated Maturity Date: May 22, 2006 Interest Calculation: Day Count Convention: /x/ Regular Floating Rate Note /x/ Actual/360 / / Inverse Floating Rate Note / / 30/360 (Fixed Interest Rate): / / Actual/Actual Interest Rate Basis: /x/ LIBOR / / Commercial Paper Rate / / CMT Rate / / Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate / / Prime Rate / / CD Rate / / Other (see attached) / / Federal Funds Rate / / Treasury Rate Designated CMT Page: Designated LIBOR Page: CMT Telerate Page: LIBOR Telerate Page: CMT Reuters Page: LIBOR Reuters Page: Index Maturity: Three Months Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable +0.40% Spread: Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable Initial Interest Rate: Determined as if the Original Issue Spread Multiplier: Not Applicable Date were an Interest Reset Date. Interest Reset Dates: Quarterly, on the 22nd of February, May, August and November commencing August 22, 2001 until maturity, subject to the modified following business day convention Interest Payment Dates: Quarterly, on the 22nd of February, May, August and November commencing August 22, 2001 until maturity, subject to the 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 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 Underwriters: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and Wachovia Securities, Inc. (the "Underwriters"), are acting as principals in this transaction. MLPF&S is acting as the Lead Underwriter.

Pursuant to an agreement, dated May 17, 2001 (the "Agreement"), between the Company and the Underwriters, the Company has

agreed to sell to each of the Underwriters and each of the Underwriters has severally and not jointly agreed to purchase the principal amount of Notes set forth opposite its name below:

Underwriters

Principal Amount of the Notes

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Wachovia Securities, Inc.

\$ 346,500,000

\$ 1,750,000 \$ 1,750,000

Total \$ 350,000,000

Pursuant to the Agreement, the obligations of the Underwriters are subject to certain conditions and the Underwriters are

committed to take and pay for all of the Notes, if any are taken.

The Underwriters have advised the Company that they propose initially to offer all or part of the Notes directly to the

public at the Issue Price listed above. After the initial public offering, the Issue Price may be changed.

The Company has agreed to indemnify the Underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the α

Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Dated: May 17, 2001

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