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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

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

(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated January 24, 2001) Prospectus Supplement Number: 2217 </TABLE>

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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\$156,000,000 Principal Amount:

100.00% Issue Price:

59018YML2 CUSIP Number:

Interest Rate: 3.03% per annum

Original Issue Date: March 27, 2002

Stated Maturity Date: April 2, 2003

At the Stated Maturity Date Interest Payment Dates:

Interest Accrual: Interest on the Notes will accrue on the basis of a 360-day year,

and the actual number of days elapsed.

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.

The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form. Form:

Trustee: JPMorgan Chase Bank

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), Underwriters:

ABN AMRO Incorporated and HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. (the "Underwriters"), are acting as principals in this transaction.

MLPF&S is acting as the Lead Underwriter.

Pursuant to an agreement, dated March 22, 2002 (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 \$149,760,000 Incorporated

ABN AMRO Incorporated \$3,120,000 HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. \$3,120,000 \$156,000,000

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 Securities Act of 1933, as amended.