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Pricing Supplement Number: 2261

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Medium-Term Notes, Series B

Due Nine Months or More from Date of Issue

Fixed Rate Notes

Principal Amount: \$250,000,000

Issue Price: 99.794% CUSIP Number: 59018YPF2 US59018YPF24 ISIN:

Common Code: To be determined Interest Rate: 4.75% per annum Original Issue Date: November 20, 2002 Stated Maturity Date: November 20, 2009

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Interest Payment Dates: Each May 20th and November 20th, commencing on May 20, 2003

subject to the 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

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The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date.

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of the Euroclear System ("Euroclear"), if they are participants in these systems, or indirectly through organizations which are participants in these systems.

The Notes will be issued in fully registered book-entry form. As described in the

prospectus supplement, upon issuance, all of the Notes will be represented by one or

fully registered global Notes. Each global Note will be deposited with, or on behalf of,

Depository Trust Company, or any successor to it ("DTC"), as depositary, and registered

name of Cede & Co., DTC's partnership nominee. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole

to a nominee of DTC or by a nominee of DTC to DTC or another nominee of DTC or by DTC or

nominee to a successor of DTC or a nominee of its successor. Investors may elect to hold interests in the global Notes through either DTC, in the United States, or Clearstream Banking, societe anonyme ("Clearstream, Luxembourg"), or Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as

part for Notes in definitive form, no global Note may be transferred except as a whole

Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear will hold interests on behalf of their

through customers' securities accounts in Clearstream, Luxembourg's and Euroclear's

the books of their respective U.S. depositaries, which in turn will hold interests in customers' securities accounts in the U.S. depositaries' names on the books of DTC. At

present time, Citibank, N.A. acts as U.S. depositary for Clearstream, Luxembourg and

Chase Bank acts as U.S. depositary for Euroclear (the "U.S. depositaries"). Beneficial interests in the global Notes will be held in denominations of \$1,000 and integral

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professional depositary. Clearstream, Luxembourg holds securities for its participating organizations ("Clearstream, Luxembourg Participants") and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between Clearstream, Luxembourg Participants

electronic book-entry changes in accounts of Clearstream, Luxembourg Participants, eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates. Clearstream, Luxembourg to Clearstream, Luxembourg Participants, among other things, services for safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement of internationally traded securities and

lending and borrowing. Clearstream, Luxembourg interfaces with domestic markets in

countries. As a professional depositary, Clearstream, Luxembourg is subject to

the Luxembourg Monetary Institute. Clearstream, Luxembourg Participants are recognized financial institutions around the world, including underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations

include the underwriters. Indirect access to Clearstream, Luxembourg is also available others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or custodial relationship with a Clearstream, Luxembourg Participant either directly or indirectly.

Distributions with respect to the Notes held beneficially through Clearstream, be credited to cash accounts of Clearstream, Luxembourg Participants in accordance with rules and procedures, to the extent received by the U.S. Depositary for Clearstream, Luxembourg.

Euroclear advises that it was created in 1968 to hold securities for participants of ("Euroclear Participants") and to clear and settle transactions between Euroclear through simultaneous electronic book-entry delivery against payment, thereby eliminating need for physical movement of certificates and any risk from lack of simultaneous securities and cash. Euroclear includes various other services, including securities and borrowing and interfaces with domestic markets in several countries. Euroclear is by Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear System (the "Euroclear under contract with Euroclear Clearance Systems S.C., a Belgian cooperative corporation "Cooperative").

The Euroclear Operator conducts all operations, and all Euroclear securities clearance accounts and Euroclear cash accounts are accounts with the Euroclear Operator, not the Cooperative. The Cooperative establishes policy for Euroclear on behalf of Euroclear Participants. Euroclear Participants include banks (including central banks), securities brokers and dealers and other professional financial intermediaries and may include the underwriters. Indirect access to Euroclear is also available to other firms that clear

or maintain a custodial relationship with a Euroclear Participant, either directly or indirectly.

Securities clearance accounts and cash accounts with the Euroclear Operator are governed the Terms and Conditions Governing Use of Euroclear and the related Operating Procedures the Euroclear System, and applicable Belgian law (collectively, the "Terms and The Terms and Conditions govern transfers of securities and cash within Euroclear, of securities and cash from Euroclear, and receipts of payments with respect to Euroclear. All securities in Euroclear are held on a fungible basis without attribution specific certificates to specific securities clearance accounts. The Euroclear Operator under the Terms and Conditions only on behalf of Euroclear Participants, and has no or relationship with persons holding through Euroclear Participants.

Distributions with respect to Notes held beneficially through Euroclear will be credited the cash accounts of Euroclear Participants in accordance with the Terms and Conditions,

the extent received by the U.S. Depositary for Euroclear.

Secondary market trading between DTC participants will occur in the ordinary way in

with DTC's rules. Secondary market trading between Clearstream, Luxembourg Participants

Euroclear Participants will occur in the ordinary way in accordance with the applicable

and operating procedures of Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear and will be settled

the procedures applicable to conventional eurobonds in immediately available funds.

Cross-market transfers between persons holding directly or indirectly through DTC on the

hand, and directly or indirectly through Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear

the other, will be effected within DTC in accordance with DTC's rules on behalf of the relevant European international clearing system by its U.S. Depositary; however, such cross-market transactions will require delivery of instructions to the relevant European international clearing system by the counterparty in such system in accordance with its

and procedures and within its established deadlines (European time). The relevant

behalf by delivering or receiving Notes in DTC, and making or receiving payment in

international clearing system will, if the transaction meets its settlement

deliver instructions to its U.S. Depositary to take action to effect final settlement on

with normal procedures. Clearstream, Luxembourg Participants and Euroclear Participants

deliver instructions directly to their respective U.S. Depositaries.

Because of time-zone differences, credits of Notes received in Clearstream, Luxembourg

Euroclear as a result of a transaction with a DTC participant will be made during

securities settlement processing and dated the business day following the DTC settlement

Such credits, or any transactions in the Notes settled during such processing, will be reported to the relevant Euroclear Participants or Clearstream, Luxembourg Participants

business day. Cash received in Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear as a result of sales

Notes by or through a Clearstream, Luxembourg Participant or a Euroclear Participant to

participant will be received with value on the business day of settlement in DTC but

available in the relevant Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear cash account only as of

business day following settlement in DTC.

Although DTC, Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear have agreed to the foregoing

procedures in order to facilitate transfers of securities among participants of DTC, Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear, they are under no obligation to perform or

perform such procedures and they may discontinue the procedures at any time.

All information in this pricing supplement on Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear is from Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear, as the case may be, and reflects the policies

these organizations; these policies are subject to change without notice.

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Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), Barclays Capital Inc. and Securities (USA) Inc. (the "Underwriters"), are acting as principals in this

MLPF&S is acting as the Lead Underwriter.

Co., Inc. (the "Company") and the Underwriters, the Company has agreed to sell to each Underwriters and each of the Underwriters has severally and not jointly agreed to

Pursuant to an agreement, dated November 15, 2002 (the "Agreement"), between Merrill

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Dated: </TABLE> 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 taken.

The Underwriters have advised the Company that they propose initially to offer all or the Notes directly to the public at the Issue Price listed above. After the initial offering, the Issue Price may be changed.

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

liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

November 15, 2002