PRICING SUPPLEMENT File No. 333-97937 Rule 424(b)(3) - ------

(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated September 25, 2002)

Pricing Supplement Number: 2268

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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

Principal Amount: \$100,000,000 Original Issue Date: December 16, 2002

CUSIP Number: 59018YPN5 Stated Maturity Date: December 16, 2003

Issue Price: 100.00% 0.0750% Commission:

Interest Calculation: Day Count Convention:

_ _____ _____ /x/ Actual/360 /x/ Regular Floating Rate Note

/ / 30/360 / / Actual/Actual / / Inverse Floating Rate Note (Fixed Interest Rate):

Interest Rate Basis: - ------

/ / LIBOR Commercial Paper Rate

CMT Rate Prime Rate / / // Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate

/x/ CD Rate

Federal Funds Open Rate / / Other (see attached) / /

/ / Treasury Rate

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Index Maturity: Not Applicable Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

-0.00282 Spread: Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Interest Rate: Calculated as if the Original Issue Date Spread Multiplier: Not Applicable

was an Interest Reset Date

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Quarterly, on the 16th of March, June, September and at maturity subject Interest Payment Dates:

to the following Business Day convention

Interest Reset Dates: Each Business Day, commencing December 17th, 2002, to but excluding the

Stated Maturity Date, subject to following Business Day convention, provided, however, the Interest Rate in effect on the two Business Days preceding each Interest Payment Date or the Stated Maturity Date, as the case may be, to but excluding such Interest Payment Date or Stated Maturity Date, will be the Interest Rate in effect on the second Business

Day preceding such Interest Payment Date or the Stated Maturity Date, as

applicable.

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.

Trustee:

JPMorgan Chase Bank

Underwriters:

Pursuant to an agreement, dated December 12, 2002 (the "Agreement"), between Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (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	\$96,000,000
Incorporated	
ABN AMRO Incorporated	\$2,000,000
HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.	\$2,000,000
Total	\$100,000,000

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.

Dated:

December 12, 2002

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