(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated

September 25, 2002)

Pricing Supplement Number: 2285

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

Floating Rate Notes

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Principal Amount: \$250,000,000 Original Issue Date: February 3, 2003

Issue Price: 100% Stated Maturity Date: February 3, 2005

CUSIP Number: 59018YQA2

Interest Calculation:

Day Count Convention:

-----/X/ Regular Floating Rate Note
// 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

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

Designated CMT Page: Designated LIBOR Page:

CMT Moneyline Telerate Page: LIBOR Moneyline Telerate Page: 3750

LIBOR Reuters Page:

Index Maturity: Three Months Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Spread: + 0.25% Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Initial Interest Calculated as if the Spread Multiplier: Not Applicable

Rate: Original Date was an Interest Reset Date

Interest Reset Dates: Quarterly, on the 3rd of February, May, August and November, commencing on May 3,

2003, subject to modified following Business Day convention.

Interest Payment

Dates: Quarterly, on the 3rd of February, May, August and November, commencing on May 3,

2003, subject to 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: JPMorgan Chase Bank

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

Inc. and ABN AMRO Incorporated (the "Underwriters"), are acting as principals in

this transaction. MLPF&S is acting as the Lead Underwriter.

Pursuant to an agreement, dated January 29, 2003 (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 \$240,000,000

Incorporated

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. \$ 5,000,000
ABM AMRO Incorporated \$ 5,000,000

Total \$250,000,000

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: </TABLE>

January 29, 2003