(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated

September 25, 2002)

Pricing Supplement Number: 2284

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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Principal Amount: \$225,000,000

Issue Price: 100.00%

CUSIP Number: 59018YPZ8

Interest Rate: 2.94% per annum

Original Issue Date: February 3, 2003

Stated Maturity Date: January 30, 2006

Interest Payment Dates: Each January 30th and July 30th, commencing on

July 30th, 2003 subject to 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"), Morgan

Keegan & Company, Inc. and Wachovia Securities, Inc. (the

"Underwriters"), are acting as principals in this transaction. ${\tt MLPF\&S}$

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: \$215,100,000

Incorporated

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: January 29, 2003