PRICING SUPPLEMENT

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

- -----(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated September 25, 2002) Pricing Supplement Number: 2297

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

## Floating Rate Notes

Principal Amount:	\$250,000,000	Original Issue Date: Mai	rch 13, 2003	
Issue Price:	100.00%	Stated Maturity Date: Ap	ril 5, 2005	
CUSIP Number:	59018YQM6			
<table> <s> Interest Calculation: </s></table>		<c> Day Count Convention: </c>		
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				

					One Month		Minimum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable
Spread:	+0.22%		Maximum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable				
Initial Interest Ra		as if the Original Issue Interest Reset Date	Spread Multiplier:	Not Applicable				
Interest Reset Date		Monthly, on the 5th of every month, commencing April 5, 2003, subject to modified following Business Day convention.						
Interest Payment Da		Monthly, on the 5th of every month, commencing April 5, 2003, subject to modified following Business Day convention.						
Repayment at the Option of the Holde	r: The Notes ca	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 ar	The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form.						
Trustee:	JPMorgan Cha	JPMorgan Chase Bank						
Underwriters:	and BNP Pari	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and BNP Paribas Securities Corp. (the "Underwriters"), are acting as principals in this transaction. MLPF&S is acting as the Lead Underwriter. Pursuant to an agreement, dated March 7, 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:						
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	Underwriters	1						
	Merrill Lync	ch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith		\$245,000,000				

## Incorporated HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

\$2,500,000 \$2,500,000 \$250,000,000

## Total

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.

March 7, 2003

Dated: </TABLE>