(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated

September 25, 2002)

Pricing Supplement Number: 2303

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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\$251,200,000 Original Issue Date: April 17, 2003 Principal Amount:

59018YQT1 CUSIP Number: Stated Maturity Date: April 18, 2006

Issue Price: 100.00%

Interest Calculation: Day Count Convention: \_\_\_\_\_ - -----| x | Actual/360 | | 30/360 | | Actual/Actual | x | Regular Floating Rate Note | | Inverse Floating Rate Note (Fixed Interest Rate):

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:

CMT Moneyline Telerate Page:

Designated LIBOR Page: LIBOR Moneyline Telerate Page: 3750

LIBOR Reuters Page:

Index Maturity: Three Months Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

Spread: +0.28% Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable

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

was an Interest Reset Date

Interest Reset Dates: Quarterly, on the 18th of January, April, July and October, commencing on

July 18, 2003, subject to modified following Business Day convention.

Interest Payment Dates: Quarterly, on the 18th of January, April, July and October, commencing on

July 18, 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"), Morgan Keegan &

Company, Inc. and HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. (the "Underwriters"), are acting as

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

Pursuant to an agreement, dated April 14, 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 the Notes set forth opposite its name below:

Underwriters Principal Amount of the Notes -----

\$ 246,176,000

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. \$ 2,512,000 \$ 2,512,000 HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

Total \$ 251,200,000 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>

April 14, 2003