

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
95 Greene Street
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

March 13, 2002

[LOGO] MERRILL LYNCH

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6432 General Green Way
Alexandria, Virginia 22312-2413

Attention: 1933 Act Filing Desk

Re: Registration Statement No. 333-97937

With reference to the above captioned Registration Statement and in compliance with Rule 424(b)(3) adopted under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we enclose herewith for filing, one copy, marked as required, one Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement dated December 11, 2002 relating to Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Medium-Term Notes to be used on and after this date. In addition, please reference that this note is not listed on any exchange.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mark Youngclaus

Mark Youngclaus
Vice President

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Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Filed under Rule 424 (b) (3), Registration
Statement No. 333-97937
\$5,847,200,000 Pricing Supplement No. 10017 - dated
September 27, 2002
Merrill Lynch Notes Due Nine Months (To prospectus dated September 25, 2002 and prospectus supplement dated
September 25, 2002)
or More from Date of Issue

| CUSIP Survivor's Number Option | Aggregate Principal Amount | Price to Public(1) | Purchasing Agent's Discount(1) | Interest Rate Per Annum | Interest Payment Frequency | Stated Maturity Date |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <C> <C> 5901M0BK4 Yes | <C> \$4,726,000 | <C> 100.0% | <C> 1.5000% | <C> 4.95% | <C> Monthly | <C> 10/2/2012 |

Redemption Information: Redeemable at the option of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. on 10/15/2004 and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, at a price equal to 100%.

Trade Date: Friday September 27, 2002
Merrill Lynch & Co. Issue Date: Wednesday October 2, 2002
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. [LOGO] Purchasing Agent
4 World Financial Center Minimum Denominations/Increments: \$1,000/\$1,000
Acting as Principal
New York, NY 10080 Original Issue Discount: No
All trades settle without accrued interest and clear SDFS: DTC Book-Entry only
Merrill Lynch DTC Participant Number: 5132

(1) Expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount.

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