FILE NO. 333-59997 RULE 424(B)(3)

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (TO THE PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 30, 1998) PROSPECTUS NUMBER: 1788

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: \$31,500,000

CUSIP NUMBER: 59018S S70

INTEREST RATE: 5.86000%

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: October 30, 1998

STATED MATURITY DATE: October 30, 2002

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES: Each April 30th and October 30th, commencing on April 30, 1999,

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: The Chase Manhattan Bank

DATED: October 27, 1998

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