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

(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated

September 25, 2002)

Pricing Supplement Number: 2311

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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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Principal Amount: \$215,000,000 Original Issue Date: May 23,

2003

CUSIP Number: 59018YQZ7 Stated Maturity Date: May 23,

2005

Issue Price: 100.00%

Interest Calculation: Day Count Convention:

- -----\_\_\_\_\_ | x | Regular Floating Rate Note | x | Actual/360 | Inverse Floating Rate Note

| | 30/360 | | Actual/Actual (Fixed Interest Rate):

Interest Rate Basis:

| x | LIBOR | Commercial Paper Rate

| CMT Rate Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate 

| Prime Rate CD Rate - 1

| Federal Funds Rate | Other (see attached)

| Treasury Rate Designated CMT Page:

Designated LIBOR Page: CMT Moneyline Telerate Page: LIBOR Moneyline Telerate Page: 3750

LIBOR Reuters Page:

Index Maturity: Applicable

Spread: + 0.16% Maximum Interest Rate: Not

Applicable

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

Applicable

Date was an Interest Reset Date

Three Months

Interest Reset Dates: Quarterly, on the 23rd of February, May, August and November, commencing on August 23,

2003.

subject to modified following Business Day convention.

Interest Payment Dates:

2003.

Quarterly, on the 23rd of February, May, August and November, commencing on August 23,

Minimum Interest Rate:

Not

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

The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date. Option of the Company:

The Notes are being issued in fully registered book-entry form. Form:

Trustee: JPMorgan Chase Bank

Underwriters: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), Wachovia Securities Inc.

Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. (the "Underwriters"), are acting as principals in this

transaction. MLPF&S is acting as the Lead Underwriter.

Pursuant to an agreement, dated May 21, 2003 (the "Agreement"), between Merrill Lynch &

Co.,

and

purchase

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

the principal amount of Notes set forth opposite its name below:

Underwriters	Principal Amount of the Notes
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith	\$210,700,000
Incorporated	+210 <b>,</b> 100 <b>,</b> 000
Wachovia Securities Inc.	\$2,150,000
Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.	\$2,150,000
Total	\$215,000,000

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

are taken.

The Underwriters have advised the Company that they propose initially to offer all or

the Notes directly to the public at the Issue Price listed above. After the initial

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.

May 21, 2003

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Dated: </TABLE>