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(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated February 25, 2005) Pricing Supplement Number: 2478

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

Floating Rate Notes

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<s> Principal Amount: 27, 2005</s>	<c> \$650,000,000</c>	<c> Original Issue Date:</c>	<c> October</c>
CUSIP Number: 27, 2008	59018YWF4	Stated Maturity Date:	October
Issue Price:	100%		
Interest Calculation:		Day Count Convention:	
x Regular Floating Rate _ Inverse Floating Rate (Fixed Interest Rate	Note	x Actual/360 _ 30/360 _ Actual/Actual	
Interest Rate Basis: x LIBOR _ CMT Rate Rate _ Prime Rate Federal Funds Rate		_ Commercial Paper Rate _ Eleventh District Cost of _ CD Rate Other (see attached)	Funds
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Index Maturity: Applicable	Three Months	Minimum Interest Rate:	Not
Spread: Applicable	+ 0.09%	Maximum Interest Rate:	Not
Initial Interest Rate: Applicable	Calculated as if the Original Issue	Spread Multiplier:	Not
	Date was an Interest Reset Date		
Interest Reset Dates: 2006,	Quarterly, on the 27th of January, April, July and October, commencing on January 27,		
	subject to modified following Business Day convention.		
Interest Payment Dates: 2006,	Quarterly, on the 27th of January, April, July and October, commencing on January 27,		
	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, N.A.		
Underwriters: Inc. and	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S"), HSBC Securities (USA)		
	LaSalle Financial Services, Inc. (the "Underwriters"), are acting as principals in this transaction. MLPF&S is acting as the Lead Underwriter.		

Pursuant to an agreement, dated October 24, 2005 (the "Agreement"), between Merrill

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:

Underwriters Principal Amount of the

Notes

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

\$637,000,000

Incorporated HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

\$6,500,000

\$6,500,000

LaSalle Financial Services, Inc.

\$650,000,000

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

Total

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.

Underwriting Discount: 0.25%

Dated: October 24, 2005

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