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(To Prospectus Supplement and Prospectus dated  
June 16, 2000 and June 15, 2000, respectively)  
Prospectus number: 2024

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:                           | \$175,000,000  |
| CUSIP Number:                               | 59018Y BQ3   |
| Interest Rate:                              | 6.70500%   |
| Original Issue Date:                        | October 2, 2000  |
| Stated Maturity Date:                       | October 2, 2001  |
| Interest Payment Dates:                     | At Maturity  |
| Repayment at the Option<br>of the Holder:   | The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the<br>Stated Maturity Date.   |
| Redemption at the Option<br>of the Company: | The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to<br>the Stated Maturity Date. |
| Form:                                       | The Notes are being issued in fully<br>registered book-entry form. |
| Trustee:                                    | The Chase Manhattan Bank   |
| Dated:                                      | September 26, 2000   |