

| EDGA & EDGX STOCK EXCHANGES     |               |            |                  |  |
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| Regulatory Information Circular |               |            |                  |  |
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Subject: 9.25% Callable STock Return Income DEbt Securities due September 1,

2010

### **Background Information on the Security**

As more fully set forth in the Prospectus Supplement, the Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("Merrill Lynch"), the 9.25% Callable STock Return Income DEbt Securities. Due September 1, 2010 (the "Callable STRIDES") payable on the maturity date with Oracle Corporation common stock are senior, unsecured debt securities of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and are designed for investors seeking interest payments on their investment and who want to participate in the change in the price of Oracle Corporation common stock (the "Deliverable Shares") over the term of the Callable STRIDES, subject to our right to call the Callable STRIDES. The investment return may be capped if the Callable STRIDES are called or, if the Callable STRIDES are not called, a repayment in shares that is valued less, and potentially significantly less, than the Original Public Offering Price per unit of the Callable STRIDES. For additional information regarding the Securities, please consult the Prospectus Supplement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Merrill Lynch on September 9, 2007.

## **Exchange Rules Applicable to Trading in the Shares**

The Shares are considered equity securities, thus rendering trading in the Shares subject to the Exchange's existing rules governing the trading of equity securities.

#### **Trading Hours**

Trading in the shares on EDGA and EDGX Exchanges (the "Exchanges") is on a UTP basis and is subject to the Exchanges equity trading rules. The shares will trade from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Members trading the shares during the Extended Market Sessions (Preopening and Post-closing sessions) are exposed to the risk of the lack of the calculation or dissemination of underlying index value or intraday indicative value ("IIV"). For certain derivative securities products, an updated underlying index value or IIV may not be calculated or publicly disseminated in the Extended Market hours. Since the underlying index value and IIV are not calculated or widely disseminated during Extended Market hours, an investor who is unable to calculate implied values for certain derivative securities products during Extended Market hours may be at a disadvantage to market professionals.

#### **Trading Halts**

The Exchanges will halt trading in the Shares of a Trust in accordance with <u>Exchange Rules</u> <u>14.1(c)(4)</u>. The grounds for a halt under this Rule include a halt by the primary market because

it stops trading the Shares and/or a halt because dissemination of the IIV or applicable currency spot price has ceased, or a halt for other regulatory reasons. In addition, the Exchanges will stop trading the Shares of a Trust if the primary market de-lists the Shares.

#### **Delivery of a Prospectus**

Pursuant to federal securities laws, investors purchasing Shares must receive a prospectus prior to or concurrently with the confirmation of a transaction. Investors purchasing Shares directly from the Fund (by delivery of the Deposit Amount) must also receive a prospectus.

Prospectuses may be obtained through the Distributor or on the Fund's website. The Prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement (including the exhibits to the registration statement), parts of which have been omitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. For further information about the Fund, please refer to the Trust's registration statement.

This Regulatory Information Circular is not a statutory Prospectus. Members should consult the Trust's Registration Statement, SAI, Prospectus and the Fund's website for relevant information.

# Appendix A

| Ticker | Fund Name   |
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| OL E   | 9.25% Callable STock Return Income DEbt Securities due September 1, 2010 (the         |
| OLE    | "Callable STRIDES") payable on the maturity date with Oracle Corporation common stock |