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MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL & CO. C.V. FILES HALF-YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Curaçao, August 27, 2013 – Merrill Lynch International & Co. C.V. today informs its security holders that its Half-Yearly Financial Report for the six months ended June 30, 2013, together with the general partner's report and statement made by responsible persons thereon, have been filed with the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, the Officially Appointed Mechanism of Luxembourg, Merrill Lynch International & Co. C.V.'s home Member State. A copy of this Half-Yearly Financial Report is attached to this release.

Merrill Lynch International & Co. C.V. makes available free of charge on the website referred to below its Annual and Half-Yearly Financial Reports filed with the Luxembourg Stock Exchange as soon as reasonably practicable after Merrill Lynch International & Co. C.V. electronically files these documents with the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. These documents are posted on Bank of America Corporation's website at <u>http://investor.bankofamerica.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=71595&p=merrill_lynch</u> under "Subsidiary Financials".

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To the best of my knowledge, the financial statements of Merrill Lynch International & Co. C.V. (the "Partnership") for the half-year ended 30 June 2013 have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit or loss of the Partnership.

The General Partner's Interim Report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Partnership, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that it faces.

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Angel Alvarez For and on behalf of ML Cayman Holdings Inc., as General Partner 23 August 2013

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL & CO. C.V.

UNAUDITED

GENERAL PARTNER'S REPORT AND CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

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GENERAL PARTNER'S INTERIM REPORT For the six months ended 30 June 2013

The General Partner presents its non-statutory report and the unaudited condensed financial statements of Merrill Lynch International & Co. C.V. (the "Partnership") for the six months ended 30 June 2013.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL PARTNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The General Partner is responsible for the preparation of Partnership condensed financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

The condensed financial statements are required to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Partnership at 30 June 2013 and of the profit or loss of the Partnership for the period then ended. In preparing these condensed financial statements, the General Partner has to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed; and
- prepare the condensed financial statements on the going concern basis unless as it is inappropriate to
 presume that the Partnership will continue in business.

The General Partner is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Partnership and which enables it to prepare financial statements that comply with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards. The General Partner is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Partnership and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activities of the Partnership are;

- the issuance of warrants and related financial instruments. The market risks associated with these
 warrants and related financial instruments are hedged with an affiliate company, and
- the distribution of Merrill Lynch managed funds and other managed fund products to third parties on which the Partnership receives fee income.

The Partnership has its head office in Curacao with branches in Dubai and Panama. There have been no changes in the principal activities of the Partnership during the period and the General Partner is satisfied with the Partnership's performance for the period and the financial position at 30 June 2013.

Effective 30th November 2012 the Partners agreed to cancel the Preferred Partnership Interest and the Series B Preferred Partnership Interest, at cancellation the Partnership paid \$788,467,000 to ML Cayman Holdings Inc. for full Redemption of Preferred Partner's capital and income account (see note 15).

The profit for the period, after taxation, amounted to \$829,000 (six months to 30 June 2012 - loss \$21,479,000).

The turnover for the period amounted to \$123,001,000 (six months to 30 June 2012 - \$124,944,000). The administrative expenses for the period amounted to \$122,631,000 (six months to 30 June 2012 - \$122,236,000).

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Partnership is exposed to market risk, credit risk, operational risk and liquidity risk.

However, as the Partnership economically hedges its market risk exposure to another affiliated company, it retains minimal residual risk. Any residual risk is managed at the Bank of America Corporation ("BAC") group level in accordance with established risk management policies and procedures.

GENERAL PARTNER'S INTERIM REPORT For the six months ended 30 June 2013

PARTNERSHIP'S POLICY FOR PAYMENT OF CREDITORS

The current policy is to pay creditors and other suppliers in accordance with the terms of payment agreed at the time the contract is made.

GOING CONCERN

The Partnership currently has sufficient capital to maintain its operations. Based on the above, the Partnership continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

PARTNERS

The Partners who served during the year and up to the date of signing this report were as follows:

ML Cayman Holdings Inc. (General and Preferred Partner) Merrill Lynch International Services Limited (Limited Partner)

This report was approved by the General Partner and authorised for issue on and signed on its behalf.

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Angel Alvarez For and on behalf of ML Cayman Holdings Inc., as General Partner

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the six months ended 30 June 2013

	Note	Six months ended 30 June 2013 \$000	Six months ended 30 June 2012 \$000
TURNOVER	2	123,001	124,944
Administrative expenses		(122,631)	(122,236)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	370	2,708
Interest receivable and similar income	4	678	1,648
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(116)	(25,815)
PROFIT / (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		932	(21,459)
TAX ON PROFIT / (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	7	(103)	(20)
PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE PARTNER'S PROFIT / (LOSS) ALLOCATION		829	(21,479)
GENERAL PARTNER'S PROFIT / (LOSS) ALLOCATION	15	(829)	21,479
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD AFTER PARTNER'S LOSS ALLOCATION			

Turnover and operating profit derived wholly from continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses for the current or preceding financial year other than those included in the profit and loss account, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared.

Excluding the effects of fair value accounting under FRS 26, 'Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement', which are not required to be included in this reconciliation, there is no material difference between the results for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on pages 5 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 June 2	2013 and 31	December 2012
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			June 2013		ember 2012
FIXED ASSETS	Note	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Tangible fixed assets	8		783		873
		-		-	
			783		873
CURRENT ASSETS					
Long inventory positions	9	2,706,666		2,080,740	
Trade debtors	10	1,493,557		1,060,751	
Other debtors and prepayments	11	1,583,613		1,495,809	
Cash at bank and in hand	÷	2,539		2,169	
		5,786,375		4,639,469	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	-				
Short inventory positions	12	5,203,778		3,804,595	
Trade creditors	13	11,255		264,155	
Other creditors including tax and social security	14	7,094		7,399	
Partners' capital and income accounts	15	565,031		564,193	
	-	5,787,158		4,640,342	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		_	(783)	-	(873)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABI	LITIES		-		-
NET ASSETS				-	<u> </u>

The financial statements were approved by the General Partner on 8 15 3. They were signed on its behalf by:

Angel Alvarez

For and on behalf of ML Cayman Holdings Inc., as General Partner

The notes on pages 5 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of accounting

These non statutory financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The going concern assumption has been used in the preparation of the financial statements as detailed in the General Partner's Report. The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied.

1.2 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified to include inventories at fair value. The Partnership does not maintain historical cost information on inventories at fair value as this is not relevant to the operation of the business.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover includes:

Fees

Mutual fund distribution fees are recognised on an accruals basis.

Service fee income

Charges made to affiliated undertakings to remunerate the Partnership for services provided or reimburse expenditure incurred by the Partnership are recognised on an accruals basis.

Principal trading

Realised and unrealised profits and losses on financial instruments held for trading, including dividend income on cash equities, are recognised within turnover. As positions held in financial instruments are fully hedged, using derivatives with an affiliated company, there is a net zero impact on the profit and loss account.

1.4 Segmental reporting

The Partnership's activities are the issuance of warrants and related financial instruments, and the distribution of Merrill Lynch managed funds and other managed fund products, which represents two separate classes of business. All turnover and administrative expenditure relates to the managed funds business. The Partnership does not meet the additional disclosure requirements of SSAP 25, 'Segmental Reporting' and has therefore chosen not to present any additional segmental analysis.

1.5 Translation of foreign currencies

The financial statements have been presented in US Dollars which is also the functional currency of the Partnership.

Revenues and expenses arising from transactions to be settled in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. Dollars at average monthly market rates of exchange. Monetary assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. Dollars at the market rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising from the translation of foreign currencies are reflected in the profit and loss account (refer to note 3).

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, less provisions for impairment, and are written down to their estimated residual value on a straight-line basis over their expected useful lives, as shown below

Short-term leasehold improvements are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the remaining period of the lease or ten years.

The office equipment is depreciated between two and five years.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.7 Financial assets

The Partnership recognises financial assets in the balance sheet when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Partnership classifies its financial assets in the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and loans and receivables. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

(a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The Partnership classifies long inventory as held for trading and measured at fair value through profit and loss. All remaining financial assets are classified as loans and receivables.

(b) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market, other than: (a) those that the entity upon initial recognition designates as at fair value through profit or loss; or (b) those for which the holder may not recover substantially all of its initial investment, other than because of credit deterioration.

Loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less an allowance for any impairment. Interest calculated using the effective interest rate method is recognised in the profit and loss account.

1.8 Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value through the profit and loss account. Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices in active markets, including recent market transactions, and valuation techniques, including discounted cash flow models and options pricing models, as appropriate. All derivatives are carried as assets when fair value is positive and as liabilities when fair value is negative, except for where the Partnership has the legal right, and intends to settle on a net basis (see note 1.12).

1.9 Financial liabilities

The Partnership recognises financial liabilities in the balance sheet when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Partnership classifies issued warrants as short inventory positions which are classified as held for trading and are measured at fair value through profit and loss. Gains and losses are recognised through the profit and loss account as they arise. All remaining financial liabilities are classified as loans and payables and are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

1.10 Impairment of financial assets held at amortised cost

The Partnership assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a floss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

The amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the profit and loss account.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.11 Taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised as a liability or an asset if, prior to the balance sheet date, the Company has entered into transactions or events have occurred that give rise to timing differences giving the Company an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that they are regarded as recoverable. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements.

1.12 Offsetting

Where the Partnership intends to settle (with any of its debtors or creditors) on a net basis, or intends to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously, and the Partnership has the legal right to do so, the balance included within the financial statements is the net balance due to or from the counterparty.

1.13 Derecognition of financial assets

The Partnership derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Partnership neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Partnership recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Partnership retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Partnership continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a secured borrowing for the proceeds received.

1.14 Interest receivable and similar income

Interest receivable and similar income comprise interest received on balances with affiliated companies and is recognised on an accruals basis using the effective interest rate method.

1.15 Interest payable and similar charges

Interest payable and similar charges comprise interest payable on balances with affiliated companies and appropriations payable to the Limited and Preferred Partner, which are recognised on an accruals basis using the effective interest rate method.

1.16 Leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

1.17 Partners' capital and income accounts

Partner capital is credited to the relevant partner's account within Partners' capital and income accounts. Capital contributions that meet the definition of debt under Financial Reporting Standard 25. 'Financial instruments: Presentation' ("FRS 25") and are recorded as liabilities due to a finite life and contractual payment provisions to each of the partners within the Partnership.

Where applicable interest on Partners capital is treated as dividends or interest depending on the classification of the contributions as set out above.

Partner's rights and entitlements are described in note 15.

2. TURNOVER

	Six months	Six months
	ended 30 June	ended 30 June
	2013	2012
	\$000	\$000
Service fee income	4,283	4,940
Fees	117,577	120,004
Other income	1,141	-
	123,001	124,944

3. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging the following:

	Six months ended 30	Six months ended 30 June
	June 2013	2012
	\$000	\$000
Charges under operating leases on land and buildings	189	245
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (see note 8)	98	89
Employee costs (see note 6)	3,071	2,821
Loss on foreign exchange	24	121
Service fee expense	118,520	118,270
Auditors' remuneration		
Other operating expenses	728	690

Service fee expense primarily relates to distribution fees paid to Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Inc and service fees recharged by affiliated companies.

4. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June 2013	Six months ended 30 June 2012
Interest receivable and similar income:	\$000	\$000
- From affiliated companies	678	1,648

5. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	Six months ended 30 June	Six months ended 30 June
	2013	2012
	\$000	\$000
Interest payable and similar charges:		
- To Preferred Partner	-	25,802
- To Limited Partner	9	13
- To other affiliated companies	107	
	116	25,815

Under FRS 25 the appropriations paid to the Limited and Preferred Partners are classified as liabilities and distributions accruing to them are classified as interest payable and similar charges.

6. EMPLOYEES

Employee costs were as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	Six months ended 30 June
	2013	2012
	\$000	\$000
Salaries and benefits	2,930	2,652
Social security and other costs	141	169
	3,071	2,821

7. TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	Six months ended 30 June 2013 \$000	Six months ended 30 June 2012 \$000	
Current tax:			
Tax on profit / loss for the period	-	-	
Foreign tax	103	20	
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	-	-	
Total current tax	103	20	
Deferred tax:			
Current year credit		<u> </u>	
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	103	20	

7. TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for period

The tax assessed for the period is higher (2012: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the Curacao applicable to the Partnership (3%). The differences are explained below:

	Six months ended 30 June 2013 \$000	Six months ended 30 June 2012 \$000
Profit / (Loss) on ordinary activities before tax	932	(21,459)
Profit / (Loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the Curacao of 3% (2012 - 3%)	28	(644)
Effects of: Impact of foreign taxes Impact of Current year losses Timing difference with respect to losses	103 - (28)	20 644
Current tax charge for six months	103	20

The Partnership is subject to taxes on income earned both within and outside Curacao. Branches of the Partnership operating outside Curacao are subject to income taxes at rates applicable in those countries. Tax expense represents management's calculation of taxes due on earnings and the effect of changes in estimates for the prior year.

Management is of the opinion that it is uncertain that the Partnership will be able to generate sufficient future taxable income within the period of reliable forecasting to recover the deferred tax asset. The Partnership has unrecognised deferred tax assets totalling \$1,788,000 (2012: \$1,816,000).

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold improvements \$000	Office equipment \$000	Total \$000	
Cost				
At 1 January 2013	2,344	1065	3,409	
Additions		8	8	
At 30 June 2013	2,344	1,073	3,417	
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2013	1,566	970	2,536	
Charge for the period	72	26	98	
At 30 June 2013	1,638	996	2,634	
Net book value				
At 30 June 2013	706	77	783	
At 31 December 2012	778	95	873	

9. LONG INVENTORY POSITIONS

	30 June	31 December
	2013	2012
	\$000	\$000
Contractual agreements:		
Options and swaps	2,706,666	2,080,740

Long inventory positions are "held for trading" and therefore measured at fair value through profit and loss.

The Partnership is only exposed to credit risk with other affiliated companies (see also trade debtors), which represents its maximum credit exposure.

10. TRADE DEBTORS

	30 June	31 December
	2013 \$000	2012 \$000
Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	1,493,557	1,060,751

Amounts owed by affiliated companies comprise both interest-bearing and non interest-bearing amounts arising on principal activities and are due on demand.

OTHER DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS 11.

	30 June 2013 \$000	31 December 2012 \$000
Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings Other debtors and prepayments	1,583,419 194	1,495,579 230
	1,583,613	1,495,809

Amounts owed by affiliated companies comprise both interest-bearing and non interest-bearing amounts arising on principal activities and are due on demand.

SHORT INVENTORY POSITIONS 12.

	30 June	31 December
	2013	2012
	\$000	\$000
Issued warrants	5,203,778	3,804,595

Short inventory positions are "held for trading" and therefore measured at fair value through profit and loss.

13. TRADE CREDITORS

	30 June 2013 \$000	31 December 2012 \$000
Amounts owed to affiliated companies	11,255	264,155

Amounts owed to affiliated companies comprise both interest-bearing and non interest-bearing amounts and are due on demand.

14. OTHER CREDITORS INCLUDING TAX AND SOCIAL SECURITY

	30 June	31 December
	2013	2012
	\$000	\$000
Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings	5,711	5,669
Other creditors and accruals	1,322	1,655
Social security	37	73
Taxation	24	2
	7,094	7,399

Amounts owed to affiliated companies comprise both interest-bearing and non interest-bearing amounts and are due on demand.

15. PARTNERS' CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNTS

	General Partner \$000	Preferred Partner \$000	Limited Partner \$000	Total \$000
At beginning of year	564,006	-	187	564,193
Interest on partner's capital (note 5)	-	5 6	9	9
Profit for the year	829		-	829
At end of year	564,835	-	196	565,031

The rights and entitlements of the Partners in relation to allocations of Earnings and Profits shall be divided into General Partner, the Limited Partner and Preferred Partner.

The General Partner's interest entitles the holder to voting rights in the Partnership and 100% of net profit / loss after the allocation of net profit / loss due to the Limited Partner and the Preferred Partner.

The Preferred Partner's interest entitles the holder to no voting rights in the Partnership and net profits up to the value of 7% of the Preferred Partner's preferred partnership contribution.

15. PARTNERS' CAPITAL AND INCOME ACCOUNTS (continued)

The Limited Partner's interest entitles the holder to no voting rights in the Partnership and net profits / losses up to the value of 10% of the average amount in their capital account.

Any Partner may withdraw from the Partnership at the end of any accounting period provided written notice is received by 1 November of any accounting period or on any other dated approved by the Directing Partner. The Preferred Partner's capital is also mandatorily redeemable on 1 November 2031.

Under FRS 25 the Limited, Preferred and General Partnership Interests meet the definition of debt. Accordingly, Partners' capital and Partners' income is recorded within liabilities.

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Partnership has taken advantage of the exemption from related party disclosures available in Paragraph 3(c) of Financial Reporting Standard 8 - Related Party Disclosures, as it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking and the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent company are publicly available as noted below.

There were no related party transactions other than those with affiliated undertakings covered by the exemption noted above.

17. PARENT UNDERTAKINGS

The General Partner of the Partnership is ML Cayman Holdings Inc., and the ultimate parent company and controlling party is BAC, which is organised and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware in the United States of America ("U.S.A"). The parent company of the largest group that includes the Partnership and for which group financial statements are prepared is BAC. Copies of BAC's financial statements can be obtained from the Corporate Secretary's office, 214 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28255, U.S.A. The parent undertaking of the smallest group, including the Partnership, which prepares group financial statements is ML & Co, a company incorporated in United States. Copies of the group financial statements of ML & Co are available from the Corporate Secretary's office, 100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28222, U.S.A.