



JF CHINA REGION FUND, INC.

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**JF CHINA REGION FUND, INC. ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF ANNUAL MEETING
STOCKHOLDER VOTE**

Boston, May 11, 2012 - At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the JF China Region Fund, Inc. (NYSE: JFC) (the "Fund") held in New York, NY on May 10, 2012, stockholders voted to re-elect The Rt. Hon the Earl of Cromer, Chairman of the Board and Simon J. Crinage to serve an additional three year term as Directors of the Fund. Additionally, stockholders voted to approve a proposal to amend the Fund's Investment Advisory and Management Agreement ("Investment Advisory Agreement") to provide that fees paid under the Investment Advisory Agreement will be based on all managed assets. As previously stated, the Investment Advisor will not be entitled to a management fee on any cash held when borrowings are drawn under a borrowing facility.

The Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The Fund trades under the symbol "JFC." For more information please refer to the Fund's website: www.jfchinaregion.com.

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investments primarily in equity securities of companies with substantial assets in, or revenues derived from, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau--collectively, the China Region.

JPMorgan Fund Services, in Boston, MA is the Fund's accounting and administrative agent.

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