



**JF CHINA REGION FUND, INC.**

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**JF CHINA REGION FUND ANNOUNCES SHARES OUTSTANDING**

**BOSTON, MA, December 22, 2008** – The Board of Directors of the JF China Region Fund, Inc. (NYSE: JFC; the “Fund”) announces that the Fund’s issued share capital was increased by 1,862,477 shares as a result of the Fund’s recent dividend distribution. The total number of shares of the Fund now outstanding is 6,447,637.

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.”

The JF China Region Fund, Inc. invests primarily in equity securities of companies with substantial assets in, or revenues derived from, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macao--collectively, the China Region.

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

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