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On April 30, 2009, The Mexico Fund, Inc. (the Fund) made a definitive filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission of a proxy statement and accompanying proxy card with respect to the Special Meeting of Shareholders of the Fund to be held on May 29, 2009. The following additional proxy solicitation materials are expected to be mailed to shareholders on May 18, 2009.

The Mexico Fund, Inc.

Actions to Address Stock Price Discount

Introduction

The Mexico Fund, Inc. (the Fund) has as its investment objective long-term capital appreciation through investment in securities, primarily equity, listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange. In addition to the performance of the Fund's net asset value (NAV) consistent with its stated objective, the Fund has sought to narrow the discount to NAV at which Fund shares trade on the New York Stock Exchange. The periodic in-kind repurchase program implemented by the Fund in 2002, following receipt of stockholder approval of the fundamental policy authorizing the repurchase program and an order of exemptive relief from the Securities and Exchange Commission, initially appeared to be effective in partially addressing the stock price discount.

On April 30, 2009, the Fund filed a definitive proxy statement seeking stockholder approval to eliminate the fundamental policy governing the Fund's periodic in-kind repurchase offers (Policy) at a special meeting of stockholders to be held on May 29, 2009 (Special Meeting). In the view of the Board of Directors (Board) of the Fund, the Policy no longer achieves its intended purpose.

The purpose of this statement is to assure Fund Stockholders that the proposed elimination of the Policy is **not** an abandonment by the Fund or the Board of efforts to reduce the stock price discount. The Board intends to have the Fund take the following actions as part of a consolidated strategy to reduce the stock price discount. The Board is committed to the following actions:

Resumption of Quarterly Distributions at an Annualized Rate of 10% of NAV

In September 2008, the Fund implemented its Managed Distribution Plan (MDP) pursuant to which the Fund may make quarterly cash distributions to stockholders, each of which may include capital gains distributions. The Board intends to restore and maintain quarterly distributions under the MDP to an annual rate of 10% of NAV.

Distributions under the MDP may involve a return of capital to stockholders. Stockholders who periodically receive the payment of a dividend or other distribution consisting of a return of capital may be under the impression that they are receiving net profits when they are not. Stockholders should not assume that the source of a distribution from the Fund is net profit. In order to address this concern, the Board routinely issues a statement with each distribution indicating the source of each distribution at the time the distribution is made.

Stockholders may increase their holdings of Fund shares through participation in the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP), through which distributions received in the MDP may be reinvested directly in additional Fund shares.

Conditional In-Kind Tender Offer

The Board intends to authorize an in-kind tender offer to acquire 15% of the Fund's outstanding shares at a price of 98% of the Fund's NAV on the pricing date for the tender offer in exchange for a pro-rata slice of the Fund's portfolio securities if, during a 12-week measuring period following the elimination of the Policy, the Fund trades at a volume-weighted average discount to NAV of greater than 10% during the period.

If the Policy is eliminated at the Special Meeting, rolling 12-week periods will be measured beginning immediately thereafter.

Open Market Share Repurchases

The Fund is permitted to repurchase shares of its stock in the open market. Upon elimination of the Policy at the Special Meeting, the Board intends to authorize the Fund's investment adviser to repurchase up to 10% of the Fund's outstanding common stock in open market transactions during any 12 month period if and when Fund shares trade at a price which is at a discount of at least 10% to NAV.

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The Board will issue more information and details regarding the MDP, the conditional in-kind tender offer, and open market share repurchases following final action being taken at the Special Meeting, including any adjournments thereof.

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