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THE TAIWAN FUND, INC.

c/o State Street Bank and Trust Company, P.O. Box 5049, 2 Avenue de Lafayette, Boston, Massachusetts 02206-5049 For questions about the Proxy Statement, please call (877) 864-5056

January [25], 2012

Dear Stockholder:

Enclosed you will find a Notice and Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of The Taiwan Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") to be held on February 23, 2012.

The matters on which you, as a stockholder of the Fund, are being asked to vote are: (1) the election of the Fund's directors; and (2) the approval of the proposed Investment Advisory and Management Agreement between the Fund and Martin Currie, Inc. ("Martin Currie") (the "Proposed Advisory Agreement") and the proposed Sub-Advisory Agreement between Martin Currie and APS Asset Management Pte Ltd ("APS") (collectively, the "Proposed Agreements").

After reviewing each matter carefully, the Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR each of the proposals.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF SHARES YOU OWN. PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO REVIEW THIS MATERIAL AND CAST YOUR VOTE BY TELEPHONE, BY INTERNET OR BY USING THE ENCLOSED FORM OF PROXY CARD. YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE IS NEEDED TO AVOID FOLLOW-UP MAILINGS WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE COSTS PAID BY ALL STOCKHOLDERS.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Tracie A. Coop Secretary

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THE TAIWAN FUND, INC. Notice of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders February 23, 2012

To the Stockholders of The Taiwan Fund, Inc.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Meeting") of The Taiwan Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") will be held at the offices of Clifford Chance US LLP, 31 West 52nd Street, New York, New York 10019, on February 23, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., local time, for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect five directors to serve for the ensuing year.
- (2) To approve the proposed Investment Advisory and Management Agreement between the Fund and Martin Currie, Inc. ("Martin Currie") and the proposed Sub-Advisory Agreement between Martin Currie and APS Asset Management Pte Ltd ("APS") (collectively, the "Proposed Agreements").
 - (3) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments thereof.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on January 19, 2012 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting or any adjournments thereof.

You are cordially invited to attend the Meeting. Stockholders who do not expect to attend the Meeting in person are requested to vote by telephone, by Internet or by completing, dating and signing the enclosed form of proxy and returning it promptly in the envelope provided for that purpose. The enclosed proxy is being solicited by the Board of Directors of the Fund.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE MEETING ON FEBRUARY 23, 2012: This Notice and the Proxy Statement are available on the Internet at www.edocumentview.com/TWN.

By order of the Board of Directors

Tracie A. Coop Secretary

January [25], 2012

PROXY STATEMENT THE TAIWAN FUND, INC. INTRODUCTION

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of The Taiwan Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") for use at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Meeting"), to be held at the offices of Clifford Chance US LLP, 31 West 52nd Street, New York, New York 10019, on February 23, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., local time, and at any adjournments thereof.

This Proxy Statement and the form of proxy card are being mailed to stockholders on or about January [25], 2012. Any stockholder giving a proxy has the power to revoke it by executing a superseding proxy by telephone, Internet or mail following the process described on the proxy card or by submitting a notice of revocation to the Fund or in person at the Meeting. All properly executed proxies received in time for the Meeting will be voted as specified in the proxy or, if no specification is made, for the election of directors and for the proposed Investment Advisory and Management Agreement between the Fund and Martin Currie, Inc. ("Martin Currie") and the proposed Sub-Advisory Agreement between Martin Currie and APS Asset Management Pte Ltd ("APS") (collectively, the "Proposed Agreements"), as described in this Proxy Statement.

For purposes of determining the presence of a quorum for transacting business at the Meeting, executed proxies returned without marking a vote on Proposals 1 and 2 will be treated as shares that are present for quorum purposes. Abstentions are included in the determination of the number of shares present at the Meeting for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum. If a stockholder is present in person or by proxy at the Meeting but does not cast a vote, the stockholder's shares will count towards a quorum but will have no effect on Proposal 1 and will have the effect of a vote to disapprove Proposal 2.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on January 19, 2012 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and at any adjournment thereof. Stockholders on the record date will be entitled to one vote for each share held, with no shares having cumulative voting rights. As of the record date, the Fund had outstanding [18,575,214] shares of common stock.

Management of the Fund knows of no business other than those mentioned in Proposals 1 and 2 of the Notice of Meeting which will be presented for consideration at the Meeting. If any other matter is properly presented, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed proxy to vote in accordance with their best judgment.

The Fund will furnish, without charge, a copy of its annual report for its fiscal year ended August 31, 2011 to any stockholder requesting such report. Requests for the annual report should be made in writing to The Taiwan Fund, Inc., c/o State Street Bank and Trust Company, P.O. Box 5049, 2 Avenue de Lafayette, Boston, Massachusetts 02206-5049, Attention: William C. Cox, or by accessing the Fund's website at www.thetaiwanfund.com or by calling (877) 864-5056.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Proxy Statement discusses important matters affecting the Fund. Please take the time to read the proxy statement, and then cast your vote. You may obtain additional copies of the Notice of Meeting, Proxy Statement and form of proxy card by calling (877) 864-5056 or by accessing www.edocumentview.com/TWN. There are multiple ways to vote. Choose the method that is most convenient for you. To vote by telephone or Internet, follow the instructions provided on the proxy card. To vote by mail simply fill out the proxy card and return it in the enclosed postage-paid reply envelope. Please do not return your proxy card if you vote by telephone or Internet. To vote in person, attend the Meeting and cast your vote. The Meeting will be held at the offices of Clifford Chance US LLP, 31 West 52nd Street, New York, New York 10019. To obtain directions to the Meeting, go to: www.cliffordchance.com, click on About Us and select Find People & Offices. Next, select New York from the drop down menu for office. Click on View Office Details. Finally, click on View Map to see a map of the location. You may also obtain directions by calling 1-212-878-8000.

PROPOSAL 1 — ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Persons named in the accompanying form of proxy intend in the absence of contrary instruction to vote all proxies for the election of the five nominees listed below as directors of the Fund to serve for the next year, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Each of the nominees for director has consented to be named in this Proxy Statement and to serve as a director of the Fund if elected. The Board of Directors of the Fund has no reason to believe that any of the nominees named below will become unavailable for election as a director, but if that should occur before the Annual Meeting for the Fund, the persons named as proxies in the proxy cards will vote for such persons as the Board of Directors of the Fund may recommend. None of the directors is an "interested person" of the Fund (as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (each an "Independent Director")).

Information Concerning Nominees

The following table sets forth certain information concerning each of the nominees as a director, each of whom is currently serving as a director of the Fund.*

| Name, Address, and Age Current Independent Directors | Position(s) Held with Fund | Director Since | Principal Occupation(s) or Employment During Past Five Years | Other Directorships in Publicly-Held Companies or Funds |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| M. Christopher Canavan, Jr. (72) 73 Brook Street Wellesley, MA 02482 | Director | 2003 | Independent Consultant (2000-2010). | Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee, Bruker Corp. (2001-2006). |
| Michael F. Holland (67) 375 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10152 | Director | 2007 | Chairman, Holland & Company LLC (1995-present). | Director, The Holland Balanced Fund, Inc., The China Fund, Inc. and Reaves Utility Income Fund; Trustee, State Street Master Funds and State Street Institutional Investment Trust; Blackstone GSO Floating Rate |

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| | Position(s) | | Principal Occupation(s) or | Other Directorships in |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name, Address, and | Held with | Director | Employment | Publicly-Held Companies |
| Age | Fund | Since | During Past Five Years | or Funds |
| Anthony Kai Yiu Lo | Director | 2003 | Chairman, Shanghai-Century | Independent Non-Executive |
| (63) | | | Capital Ltd. (January | Director and Chairman of the |
| 2/F, Hong Villa | | | 2009-present). | Audit Committee, Mecox Lane |
| 12 Bowen Street, | | | | Limited (October 2010-present); |
| Hong Kong | | | | Director, Bosera China Fund plc |
| | | | | (October 2010-present). |
| I. O. D Dl. D | Diameter. | 1006 | Durai dant Danas | Disease and Months of the Andia |
| Joe O. Rogers, Ph.D. | Director | 1986 | President, Rogers International LLC | Director and Member of the Audit |
| (63) 2477 Foxwood Drive | | | (investment | Committee, The China Fund, Inc. |
| Chapel Hill, NC 27514 | | | consultation)(2010-present); | |
| Chaper Inn, IVC 27514 | | | Visiting Professor Fudan | |
| | | | University School of | |
| | | | Management (August 2010 – | |
| | | | 2011). | |
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| Bing Shen (62) | Director | 2007 | Independent Consultant | Supervisor and Chairman of the |
| 1755 Jackson Street, | | | (2005-present). | Audit Committee, CTCI |
| #405 | | | | Corporation; Director, Delta |
| San Francisco, CA | | | | Networks, Inc., Independent |
| 94109 | | | | Director, Far Eastern International |
| | | | | Bank. |

^{*}Harvey Chang is currently a Director of the Fund but is not standing for re-election.

Leadership Structure and Board of Directors

The Board has general oversight responsibility with respect to the business and affairs of the Fund. The Board is responsible for overseeing the operations of the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act, other applicable laws and the Fund's Articles of Incorporation. The Board is composed of five Independent Directors and one of the Independent Directors serves as Chairman of the Board. Generally, the Board acts by majority vote of all of the Directors, including a majority vote of the Independent Directors if required by applicable law. The Fund's day-to-day operations are managed by the Adviser and other service providers who have been approved by the Board. The Board meets periodically throughout the year to oversee the Fund's activities, review contractual arrangements with service providers, oversee compliance with regulatory requirements and review performance. The Board has determined that its leadership structure is appropriate given the size of the Board, the extensive experience of each Director with the Fund and the nature of the Fund.

The Directors were selected to serve and continue on the Board based upon their skills, experience, judgment, analytical ability, diligence, ability to work effectively with other Directors and a commitment to the interests of stockholders and, with respect to the Independent Directors, a demonstrated willingness to take an independent and questioning view of management. As a result of his substantial prior service as a Director of the Fund and, in several cases, as a director of other investment companies, each Director currently also has considerable familiarity with the Fund, Martin Currie (the "Adviser") and State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Administrator"), and their operations, as well as the special regulatory requirements governing registered investment companies and the special responsibilities of investment company directors. In addition to those qualifications, the following is a brief summary of the specific experience, qualifications or skills that led to the conclusion, as of the date of this proxy statement, that

each person identified below should serve as a Director for the Fund. References to the qualifications, attributes and skills of the Directors are pursuant to requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and do not constitute a holding out of the Board or any Director as having any special expertise and should not be considered to impose any greater responsibility or liability on any such person or on the Board by reason thereof. As required by rules the SEC has adopted under the 1940 Act, the Fund's Independent Directors select and nominate all candidates for Independent Director positions.

M. Christopher Canavan, Jr. Mr. Canavan is currently the Chairman of the Audit Committee and has served as a Director of the Fund since 2003. He has provided financial accounting, auditing and consulting services for over 40 years. Mr. Canavan's experience includes over 27 years of service as a partner in PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP and its predecessor firms, and over 10 years of service as an independent consultant providing financial consulting services.

Michael F. Holland. Mr. Holland has served as a Director of the Fund since 2007. He has worked in the investment management industry for over 40 years. Mr. Holland's experience includes service as the Chairman of Holland & Company (an investment management company), which he founded in 1995, and as the chief executive officer, chairman or vice chairman of other major U.S. asset management firms including Salomon Brothers Asset Management, First Boston Asset Management and Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. He is a regular guest on several financial television programs and is regularly quoted in leading financial publications. Mr. Holland also serves on the boards of other charitable and listed companies.

Anthony Kai Yiu Lo. Mr. Lo has served as a Director of the Fund since 2003. He has worked in the investment management and investment banking industry for over 30 years. Mr. Lo's experience includes service as the founding Chairman and Co-CEO of Shanghai Century Acquisition Corporations, which was listed on the American Stock Exchange. His experience also includes his role as founder of Advantage Limited and Suez Asia Capital Management Co. Ltd. and his service as a managing director of ABN Amro Asia Ltd., HG Asia Ltd. and Schroders Asia Ltd. Mr. Lo also serves on the boards and audit committees of other companies publicly listed in Hong Kong and on the NASDAQ.

Joe O. Rogers. Mr. Rogers has served as a Director of the Fund since the Fund's inception in 1986. He has provided business and investment consulting services for over 30 years. Mr. Roger's experience includes service as the president, vice president or partner in business and investment consulting firms including Rogers International LLC, PHH Asia Corporation and PHH Fantus Consulting. He served as the U.S. Ambassador to the Asian Development Bank under President Ronald Regan. Mr. Rogers also served the U.S. House of Representatives in various capacities including Executive Director and International Relations Counselor of the Republican Conference and served as the chief economist and budget advisor to Senator William Armstrong. He has also lectured on economics and finance at various U.S. based and internationally based universities and served as a Visiting Professor of Finance at Fudan University in Shanghai. Mr. Rogers also serves on the boards of other listed companies.

Bing Shen. Mr. Shen has served as a Director of the Fund since 2007. He has worked in financial services, including investment management, since 1973. Mr. Shen's experience includes his service as Supervisor and Chairman of the Audit Committee of CTCI Corporation, an engineering and construction company listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange, and a Special Observer of the Oversight Committee of DynaFund, a venture capital fund. His experience also includes his service at the World Bank, International Finance Corporation, and executive positions at Morgan Stanley Group, China Development Industrial Bank and CBID & Partners Investment Holding Corporation. He also serves on the boards of other listed and private companies.

The Fund's Board of Directors has a separately designated Audit Committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") which is responsible for reviewing financial and accounting matters. The Fund's Audit Committee is composed of directors who are independent (as defined in the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE") listing standards, as may be modified or supplemented) and not interested persons of the Fund and its actions are governed by the Fund's Audit Committee Charter, which is posted on the Fund's website (www.the taiwanfund.com). The current members of the Audit Committee are Messrs. Canavan, Holland, Lo, Rogers and Shen. The Audit Committee convened five times during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011.

The Fund's Board of Directors has determined that the Fund has at least one audit committee financial expert. Mr. M. Christopher Canavan, Jr., an independent director, is the Fund's audit committee financial expert.

The Fund's Board of Directors has a Nominating Committee, which is responsible for recommending individuals to the Board for nomination as members of the Board and its Committees. The Fund's Nominating Committee is composed of directors who are independent as independence is defined in the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.'s listing standards, as may be modified or supplemented and are not interested persons of the Fund (as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act) and its actions are governed by the Fund's Nominating Committee Charter, which is posted on the Fund's website (www.thetaiwanfund.com). Currently, the Nominating Committee does not consider nominees recommended by the stockholders. The Nominating Committee believes that it is not necessary to have such a policy because the Board has had no difficulty identifying qualified candidates to serve as directors. The Nominating Committee evaluates a candidate's qualifications for Board membership and the candidate's independence from the Fund's advisers and other principal service providers. The Nominating Committee does not have specific minimum qualifications that must be met by candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee and there is not a specific process for identifying such candidates. In nominating candidates, the Nominating Committee takes into consideration such factors as it deems appropriate. These factors may include judgment, skill, diversity, experience with businesses or other organizations of comparable size, the interplay of the candidate's experience with the experience of other Board members, requirements of the New York Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") to maintain a minimum number of independent or non-interested directors, requirements of the SEC as to disclosure regarding persons with financial expertise on the Fund's audit committee and the extent to which the candidate generally would be a desirable addition to the Board and any committees of the Board. The Committee believes the Board generally benefits from diversity of background, experience and views among its members, and considers this a factor in evaluating the composition of the Board, but has not adopted any specific policy in this regard. The current members of the Nominating Committee are Messrs. Chang, Canavan, Lo and Shen. The Nominating Committee convened twice during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011.

The Fund's Board of Directors has a Fair Valuation Committee which is responsible for establishing and monitoring policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure that the Fund's assets are valued appropriately, objectively and timely, reflecting current market conditions. The Fund's Fair Valuation Committee is composed of directors who are not interested persons of the Fund as well as certain employees of the Fund's Adviser, Martin Currie. The current Directors who are members of the Fair Valuation Committee are Messrs. Holland, Lo and Rogers. The Fair Valuation Committee met once during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011.

The Fund's Board of Directors has an Investment Management Oversight Committee which is responsible for overseeing and evaluating the nature and quality of the investment services provided to the Fund by the Adviser and Sub-Adviser in order to assist the Board in overseeing the investment services being provided to the Fund by the Adviser and Sub-Adviser. The current members of the Investment Management Oversight Committee are Messrs. Chang and Shen. The Investment Management Oversight Committee convened four times during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011.

The Fund's Board of Directors has a Share Repurchase Program Committee which is responsible for overseeing and evaluating the Fund's program to repurchase its shares on the market. The current members of the Share Repurchase Program Committee are Messrs. Rogers, Holland and Shen. The Share Repurchase Program Committee did not meet during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011.

The Board of Directors of the Fund held five regular meetings and three special meetings during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011, each Director attended at least seventy-five percent of the aggregate number of meetings held during the fiscal year of the Board and of any committee on which he or she served.

For annual or special stockholder meetings, Directors may but are not required to attend the meetings; and for the Fund's last annual stockholder meeting, all of the Directors attended the meeting.

Risk Oversight

The day-to-day operations of the Fund, including the management of risk, is performed by third party service providers, such as the Adviser, APS (the "Sub-Adviser") and Administrator. The Directors are responsible for overseeing the Fund's service providers and thus have oversight responsibilities with respect to risk management performed by those service providers. Risk management seeks to identify and address risks, i.e., events or circumstances that could have material adverse effects on the business, operations, stockholder services, investment performance or reputation of the Fund. The Fund and its service providers employ a variety of processes, procedures and controls to identify certain of those possible events or circumstances, to lessen the probability of their occurrence and/or to mitigate the effects of such events or circumstances if they do occur.

Not all risks that may affect the Funds can be identified nor can controls be developed to eliminate or mitigate their occurrence or effects. It may not be practical or cost effective to eliminate or mitigate certain risks, the processes and controls employed to address certain risks may be limited in their effectiveness, and some risks are simply beyond the reasonable control of the Fund or the Adviser, the Sub-Adviser or other service providers. Moreover, it is necessary to bear certain risks (such as investment-related risks) to achieve a Fund's goals. As a result of the foregoing and other factors, the Fund's ability to manage risk is subject to substantial limitations.

Risk oversight forms part of the Board's general oversight of the Fund and is addressed as part of various Board and Committee activities. As part of its regular oversight of the Fund, the Board, directly or through a Committee, interacts with and reviews reports from, among others, the Adviser, the Sub-Adviser, the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer and the independent registered public accounting firm, as appropriate, regarding risks faced by the Fund. The Board is responsible for overseeing the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Fund by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser and receives information about those services at its regular meetings. In addition, on an annual basis, in connection with its consideration of whether to renew the Advisory and Sub-Advisory Agreements, the Board meets with the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser to review the services provided. Among other things, the Board regularly considers the Adviser's and the Sub-Adviser's adherence to the Fund's investment restrictions and compliance with various Fund policies and procedures and with applicable securities regulations. The Board has appointed a Chief Compliance Officer who oversees the implementation and testing of the Fund's compliance program and reports to the Board regarding compliance matters for the Fund and its service providers. The Board, with the assistance of the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser, reviews investment policies and risks in connection with its review of the Fund's performance. In addition, as part of the Board's oversight of the Fund's advisory and other service provider agreements, the Board may periodically consider risk management aspects of their operations and the functions for which they are responsible.

Stockholder Communications

Stockholders may send communications to the Fund's Board of Directors by addressing the communication directly to the Board (or individual Board members) and/or clearly indicating that the communication is for the Board (or individual Board members). The communication may be sent to either the Fund's office or directly to such Board member(s) at the address specified for each Director above. Other stockholder communications received by the Fund not directly addressed and sent to the Board will be reviewed and generally responded to by management, and will be forwarded to the Board only at management's discretion based on the matters contained therein.

Ownership of Securities

The following table sets forth information regarding the ownership of securities in the Fund by the current directors. Each of the current directors, except Harvey Chang, are also nominees for election as director.

| | | Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | Securities in All Funds Overseen or to |
| Name of Director or | Dollar Range of Equity | be Overseen by Director or Nominee in |
| Nominee | Securities in the Fund | Family of Investment Companies† |
| Current Directors/Nominees | | |
| Harvey Chang* | None | None |
| M. Christopher Canavan, Jr. | \$1-\$10,000 | \$1-\$10,000 |
| Michael F. Holland | \$10,001-\$50,000 | \$10,001-\$50,000 |
| Anthony Kai Yiu Lo | None | None |
| Joe O. Rogers | \$50,001-\$100,000 | \$50,001-\$100,000 |
| Bing Shen | None | None |

The term "Family of Investment Companies" means two or more registered investment companies that share the same investment adviser or principal underwriter and hold themselves out to investors as related companies for the purposes of investment and investor services. The Fund is the only investment company in the Family of Investment Companies.

No director or nominee for election as director who is not an interested person of the Fund, or any immediate family member of such person, owns securities in the Adviser or the Sub-Adviser, or a person directly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser or the Sub-Adviser.

Transactions with and Remuneration of Officers and Directors

The aggregate remuneration, including expenses relating to attendance at board meetings reimbursed by the Fund, paid in cash to directors not affiliated with the Adviser or the Sub-Adviser was \$320,000 during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011. The Fund currently pays each director that is not affiliated with the Adviser or Sub-Adviser an annual fee of \$20,000 plus \$2,500 for each directors' meeting and committee meeting attended in person, and \$2,500 for each meeting attended by telephone other than the Investment Management Oversight Committee Meetings for which no compensation was received.

The following table sets forth the aggregate compensation from the Fund paid to each director during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011, as well as the total compensation earned by each director from the Fund Complex.

| Name of Person | Aggregate Compensation From Fund(1) | Pension or Retirement Benefits Accrue As Part of Fund Expenses | Annual dBenefits Upon | Total Compensation From Fund and Fund Complex Paid to Directors(2) |
|-----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|--|
| M. Christopher Canavan, Jr. | \$ 57,500 | _ | | |

^{*} Mr. Chang is not standing for re-election as a director.