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THE MEXICO FUND, INC.

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Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

February 1, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Meeting) of The Mexico Fund, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the Fund), will be held at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 21st Floor, New York, NY, 10112, on March 5, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect two Directors to serve as Class III Directors for three year terms and until their successors are duly elected and qualify; and
- (2) To transact such other business that may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments thereof.

The Board of Directors has fixed February 1, 2008 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, and only holders of record of shares at the close of business on that date are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting and any adjournment thereof.

You are cordially invited to attend the Meeting. All stockholders are requested to complete, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy and return it promptly in the envelope provided for that purpose, or authorize the proxy vote by telephone or internet pursuant to instructions on the enclosed proxy card. The enclosed proxy is being solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Fund.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Samuel García-Cuéllar

Secretary

New York, New York

Dated: February 1, 2008

PLEASE RESPOND YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN AND MAIL THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD IN THE MANNER PROVIDED OR, AUTHORIZE THE PROXY VOTE BY TELEPHONE OR INTERNET PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU RETURN YOUR PROXY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ASSURE THAT YOUR PROXY WILL BE VOTED AND TO AVOID ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO THE FUND OF FURTHER SOLICITATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 1-800-965-5216.

PROXY STATEMENT

THE MEXICO FUND, INC.

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders

March 5, 2008

INTRODUCTION

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies on behalf of the Board of Directors of The Mexico Fund, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the **Fund**), to be voted at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Fund (the **Meeting**) to be held at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 23rd Floor, New York, NY, 10112, on March 5, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. and at any adjournment thereof. The approximate mailing date of this Proxy Statement is February 7, 2008 or as soon as practicable thereafter.

All properly executed proxies received prior to the Meeting will be voted at the Meeting in accordance with the instructions marked on the proxy card. Unless instructions to the contrary are marked on the proxy card with respect to Proposal 1, a properly executed proxy will be voted **FOR** Proposal 1. The appointed proxy holders will vote in their discretion on any other business that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponements thereof. Any stockholder giving a proxy has the right to attend the Meeting to vote his or her shares in person (thereby revoking any prior proxy), and also the right to revoke the proxy at any time prior to its exercise by submitting a properly executed, subsequently dated proxy, received by the Fund addressed to American Stock Transfer and Trust Company at 59 Maiden Lane, Plaza Level, New York, New York 10273-0923, Attn: Proxy Department. Stockholders may vote using the enclosed proxy card along with the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Stockholders may also authorize proxy voting by telephone or internet. To authorize proxy voting by telephone or internet, stockholders should follow the instructions contained on their proxy card.

The presence at the Meeting in person or by proxy of the stockholders entitled to cast a majority of all votes entitled to be cast at the Meeting constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. For purposes of determining the presence of a quorum for transacting business at the Meeting, abstentions and broker non-votes (that is, proxies from brokers or nominees indicating that such persons have not received instructions from the beneficial owner or other persons entitled to vote shares on a particular matter with respect to which the brokers or nominees do not have discretionary power) will be treated as shares that are present.

Approval of Proposal 1 requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote provided a quorum is present. An abstention as to Proposal 1 will be treated as present and will have the effect of a vote **Against** Proposal 1.

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Proxies from brokers or nominees indicating that such persons have not received instructions from the beneficial owner or other persons entitled to vote shares on the proposal will be voted For Proposal 1.

In the event that the necessary quorum to transact business at the Meeting is not obtained or a quorum is present at the Meeting but sufficient votes to approve any of the Proposals are not received, the proxy holders may propose one or more adjournments of the Meeting to permit further solicitation of proxies. Any adjournment will require the affirmative vote of a majority of those shares present at the Meeting in person or by proxy. If the necessary quorum is not obtained, the persons named as proxies will vote in favor of the adjournment. If a quorum is present, the proxy holders will vote proxies which vote for any Proposal with respect to which insufficient votes for approval have been received in favor of such an adjournment, and will vote those proxies

required to be voted against such a Proposal, against adjournment. A stockholder vote may be taken on a Proposal prior to any adjournment if sufficient votes have been received for approval. In the event a Proposal is not approved by stockholders, the Board of Directors of the Fund will consider appropriate action.

Only stockholders can attend the Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof. To gain admittance, if you are a stockholder of record, you must bring a form of personal identification to the Meeting, where your name will be verified against our stockholder list. If a broker or other nominee holds your shares and you plan to attend the Meeting, you should bring a recent brokerage statement showing your ownership of the shares, as well as a form of personal identification.

The Board of Directors has fixed February 1, 2008 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. Stockholders on the record date will be entitled to one vote for each share held. As of February 1, 2008, the Fund had outstanding 20,055,720 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share. Based on filings made with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), below are persons known to the Fund to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent (5%) of the Fund's shares.

<u>Title of Class</u>	<u>Name and Address of Beneficial Owner</u>	<u>Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership</u>	<u>Percent of Class</u>
Common Stock	City of London Investment Group plc	2,218,400*	11.66%**
Common Stock	Lazard Asset Management LLC	1,827,600*	9.61%***

* City of London Investment Group plc is the parent holding company of City of London Investment Management Company Limited, an investment adviser to various public and private investment funds including The Emerging World Fund, Emerging Markets Country Fund, Investable Emerging Markets Country Fund, Emerging Free Markets Country Fund, Natural Resource Fund, Global Equity CEF Fund, Frontier Emerging Markets Fund, Global Emerging Markets Equity Yield Fund, GFM Emerging Markets Country Fund and Tradex Global Equity Fund (the Funds), and has the power to direct the dividends from, or the proceeds of the sale of the shares owned by, the Funds. Each of the Funds owns less than 5% of the shares.

** City of London Investment Group plc made the filing upon which this information is based on July 10, 2007. Percent of class is based on the number of shares outstanding as of December 31, 2007.

*** Lazard Asset Management LLC made the filing upon which this information is based on June 8, 2007. Percent of class is based on the number of shares outstanding as of December 31, 2007.

The Board of Directors of the Fund knows of no other business that will be presented for consideration at the Meeting. If any other matter is properly presented, it is the intention of the persons named on the enclosed proxy card to vote in accordance with their discretion.

The Fund will furnish, without charge, a copy of the Fund's annual report for its fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, and any more recent reports, to any Fund stockholder upon request. To request a copy, please visit the Fund's web site at www.themexicofund.com or contact the Fund's Information Agent at: Georgeson Inc., 17 State Street, 10 Floor, New York, NY 10004, 1-800-965-5216.

PROPOSAL 1: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Fund is divided into three classes of Directors, as nearly equal in number as possible, each of which serves for three years with one class being elected each year. Each year the term of office of one class will expire. The terms of office of Messrs. Eugenio

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Clariond Reyes-Retana and Emilio Carrillo Gamboa expire this year. The Board of Directors, including the Directors who are not interested persons of the

Fund, upon the recommendation of the Fund's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee which is comprised solely of Directors who are not interested persons of the Fund (as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act), have nominated Messrs. Eugenio Clariond Reyes-Retana and Emilio Carrillo Gamboa to serve as Class III Directors for a three year term expiring in 2011 and until their successors are duly elected and qualify. The nominees have indicated an intention to serve if elected and have consented to be named in this Proxy Statement. Directors who are not interested persons are referred to in the Proxy Statement as Independent Directors.

It is the intention of the persons named on the enclosed proxy card to vote for the nominees listed below for a three-year term. The Board of Directors of the Fund knows of no reason why a nominee would be unable to serve, but in the event of any such unavailability, the proxies received will be voted for such substituted nominees as the Board of Directors may recommend. The Fund's Directors and executive officers, as a group, beneficially own less than 1% of the Fund's common stock. None of the Directors, with the exception of Mr. José Luis Gómez Pimienta, is an interested person of the Fund as defined in the 1940 Act.

The names of the Fund's nominees for election as Directors, and each other Director of the Fund, and their addresses, ages and principal occupations during the past five years, are provided in the tables below. Information is provided as of December 31, 2007.

Nominees

Independent Directors

Name, Address and Age	Position(s) Held With the Fund*	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation for Past Five Years and Other Directorships	Other Directorships Held by Director or Nominee for Director
<p>Eugenio Clariond Reyes - Retana+ Av. Vasconcelos #220 Ote. Col. Santa Engracia 66220 Garza Garcia, N.L. Mexico Age: 64</p>	<p>Class III Director</p>	<p>Term expires 2008, Director since 2005.</p>	<p>From January 1981 to November 2006, Mr. Clariond was Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Grupo IMSA, S.A., a manufacturer of steel, aluminum and plastic products for the construction industry.</p> <p>From December 2004 to the present, he has served as the Non-Executive Chairman of Verzatec, S. de R.L. de C.V., a manufacturer of aluminum and plastic products. From June 2007 to the present, Mr. Clariond has served as Chairman of Amanco, a producer of pipe systems, connections and plastic accessories for the conduction of fluids, electricity and gas.</p> <p>Mr. Clariond also acts as Chairman of the Mexico United States Business Committee of the Mexican Business Council for Foreign Trade, Investment & Technology, and he serves on the boards of various other U.S. and Mexican non-profit organizations and educational institutions.</p>	<p>Director, Grupo Industrial Saltillo, S.A.B. (manufacturer of metal products, construction products and cooking materials); Director, Mexichem, S.A.B. de C.V. (manufacturer of petrochemical products); Director, Navistar International Corp. (truck and engine manufacturer); Director, Johnson Controls, Inc. (automotive components, air conditioning, controls); Director, Grupo Financiero Banorte, S.A. de C.V. (banking).</p>

Name, Address and Age	Position(s) Held With the Fund*	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation for Past Five Years and Other Directorships	Other Directorships Held by Director or Nominee for Director
Emilio Carrillo Gamboa+ Blvd. Manuel Avila Camacho No. 1, Ste. 609 Polanco 011009 México, D.F. México Age: 70	Class III Director	Term expires 2008; Director 1981-1987 and since 2002.	Mr. Carrillo Gamboa served as a director of the Fund from inception of the Fund in 1981 to 1987. He resigned as director in 1987 to become Mexico's Ambassador to Canada. Mr. Carrillo Gamboa was reelected as a Director of the Fund in 2002. Mr. Carrillo Gamboa is a prominent lawyer in Mexico with extensive business experience and has been a partner of the Bufete Carrillo Gamboa, S.C. law firm since 1989. He has also served or currently serves on the boards of many Mexican charitable organizations.	Chairman of the Board; Holcim Apasco (cement company); Director, ICA Sociedad Controladora, S.A.B. de C.V. (construction company); Director, Grupo Modelo, S.A.B. de C.V. (beer brewing); Director, Grupo Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V. (copper mining and rail transportation); Director, Kimberly-Clark de México, S.A.B. de C.V. (consumer products); Director, Sanluis Corporación, S.A. de C.V. (automotive parts); Director, Southern Copper Corporation (copper mining); Director, Posadas de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (hotel/hospitality); Director, Gasoductos de Chihuahua, S. de R.L. de C.V. (public utility-gas transportation); Director, Medica Integral GNP, S.A. de C.V. (medical clinics); Profuturo GNP, S.A. de C.V. Afore (life insurance); Grupo Nacional Provincial, S.A.B. (insurance).

* There are no other funds in the Fund Complex.

+ Audit Committee, Contract Review Committee, and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee member. Member or alternate member of the Valuation Committee.

Other Directors

The balance of the current Directors consists of two Class I Directors and three Class II Directors, none of whom is a nominee for election at the Meeting and all of whom will continue in office after the Meeting for the terms shown below. The other Directors are as follows:

Interested Directors

<u>Name, Address and Age</u>	<u>Position(s) Held With the Fund*</u>	<u>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</u>	<u>Principal Occupation for Past Five Years and Other Directorships</u>	<u>Other Directorships Held by Director or Nominee for Director</u>
José Luis Gómez Pimienta**+ Aristóteles 77, 3 rd Floor Col. Polanco 11560 México, D.F. México Age: 68	President of the Fund; Class II Director	Term expires 2010; Director since 1989.	Mr. Gómez Pimienta has over two decades of experience investing in the Mexican securities market. He has been the President of the Fund since its inception and has also served as a Director since 1989. Mr. Gómez Pimienta has been Chairman of the Board of the Fund's investment adviser, Impulsora del Fondo México, S.C., since 1987 and Chief Executive Officer since inception.	Director (since 1997) and member of the Executive Committee (since 1998) and the Audit Committee (since 2003) of the Bolsa Mexicana de Valores, S.A. de C.V. (Mexican Stock Exchange).

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** Director is an interested director (as defined in the 1940 Act). Mr. Gómez Pimienta is deemed to be an interested director by reason of his affiliation with the Investment Adviser.

+ Member or alternate member of the Valuation Committee.

Independent Directors

Name, Address and Age	Position(s) Held With the Fund*	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation for Past Five Years and Other Directorships	Other Directorships Held by Director or Nominee for Director
Claudio X. González+	Class II Director	Term expires 2010; Director since 1981.	Mr. González was President of the Business Coordinating Council of Mexico. He has served as Chairman of the Board (from March 1973 to the present) and Chief Executive Officer (from March 1973 to March 2007) of Kimberly-Clark de México, S.A.B. de C.V., a consumer products company. Mr. González is also on the Board of Directors of several prominent U.S. and Mexican companies, including General Electric Co.	Chairman of the Board and Director, Kimberly-Clark de México, S.A.B. de C.V. (consumer products); Director, General Electric Co. (industrial and financial products); Director, Investment Company of America (investment fund); Director, Kellogg Co. (food products); Director, Home Depot (home improvement); Director, Grupo Alfa, S.A.B. de C.V. (conglomerate); Director, Grupo Carso, S.A.B. de C.V.; Director, Grupo México, S.A.B. de C.V. (copper mining and rail transportation); Director, Grupo Financiero Inbursa, S.A.B. de C.V. (investment and banking); Director, Televisa, S.A.B. de C.V. (broadcasting); Director, Grupo Integral de Seguridad (security systems).
Jaime Balmes 8				
Los Morales Polanco				
México, D.F. 11510				
México				
Age: 73				

Name, Address and Age	Position(s) Held With the Fund*	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation for Past Five Years and Other Directorships	Other Directorships Held by Director or Nominee for Director
<p>Robert L. Knauss+</p> <p>c/o Aristóteles 77, 3rd Floor</p> <p>Col. Polanco</p> <p>11560 México, D.F.</p> <p>México</p> <p>Age: 76</p>	<p>Class II</p> <p>Director</p>	<p>Term expires 2010; Director since 1985.</p>	<p>Mr. Knauss served as Chairman of the Board and Principal Executive Officer of Philips Services Corp. (industrial services) (1998-2003) and also served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Baltic International USA, Inc. (investments) (1995-2003). During the past twenty years Mr. Knauss has served on the Boards of Directors of eight public companies. Mr. Knauss was the former Dean and Distinguished University Professor of University of Houston Law School and was also Dean of Vanderbilt Law School.</p>	<p>Director, Equus Total Return Inc. (investment company); Director, XO Holdings, Inc. (telecommunications); Director, Westpoint International Inc. (home products).</p>

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<p>Jaime Serra Puche+</p> <p>Edificio Plaza</p> <p>Prolongación Paseo de la</p> <p>Reforma 600-103</p> <p>Santa Fe Peña Blanca</p> <p>01210 México, D.F.</p> <p>México</p> <p>Age: 56</p>	<p>Class I Director</p>	<p>Term expires 2009; Director since 1997.</p>	<p>Dr. Serra is a Senior Partner of the law and economics consulting firm SAI Consultores, S.C.</p> <p>Dr. Serra is a former Secretary of Finance for Mexico and he was the minister in charge of negotiations for NAFTA and trade agreements between Mexico and Chile, Bolivia, Venezuela, Colombia and Costa Rica on behalf of the Mexican government.</p> <p>Formerly, Dr. Serra has served as a Visiting Professor at Princeton University, Stanford University and New York University. He was also Secretary of Trade and Industry (Mexico) and a Distinguished Visiting Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He has a Ph.D. in economics from Yale University.</p>	<p>Director, Vitro, S.A. de C.V. (glass manufacturer); Director, Tenaris, S.A. (tube producer); Director, Chiquita Brands, Inc. (fruit producer); Director, Grupo Modelo, S.A. de C.V. (beer brewing); Director, Grupo Financiero BBVA Bancomer, S.A. de C.V. (banking); Co-Chairman, President s Council on International Activities of Yale University.</p>
<p>Marc J. Shapiro+</p> <p>707 Travis, 11th Floor</p> <p>Houston, TX 77002</p> <p>Age: 60</p>	<p>Class I Director</p>	<p>Term expires 2009; Director since 2006.</p>	<p>Since 2003, Mr. Shapiro has served as Non-Executive Chairman of Chase Bank of Texas. Prior to that time, he was Vice Chairman of JPMorgan Chase (banking and financial services).</p>	<p>Director, Burlington Northern Santa Fe (railroad); Director, Kimberly-Clark (consumer goods); Director, Weingarten Realty (real estate investment).</p>

* There are no other funds in the Fund Complex.

+ Audit Committee, Contract Review Committee, and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee member. Member or alternate member of the Valuation Committee.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE **FOR** THE ELECTION OF EACH OF THE NOMINEES TO THE FUND'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Fund Committees

Current Committees and Members

The Fund has a standing Audit Committee, Valuation Committee, Contract Review Committee and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The Audit Committee, Contract Review Committee and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee are composed entirely of Directors who are not interested persons of the Fund or the Fund's investment adviser within the meaning of the 1940 Act and who are independent as defined in the New York Stock Exchange listing standards. All Directors are members, or alternate members, of the Valuation Committee.

Audit and Valuation Committees

The Audit Committee is responsible for the selection and engagement of the Fund's independent public accountants (subject to ratification by the Board of Directors), pre-approves and reviews both the audit and non-audit work of the Fund's independent public accountants, and reviews compliance of the Fund with regulations of the SEC and the Internal Revenue Service, and other related matters. The members of the Fund's Audit Committee are Messrs. Carrillo Gamboa, Clariond, González, Knauss, Serra Puche and Shapiro. Mr. Knauss is the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

The Valuation Committee oversees the implementation of the Fund's Pricing and Valuation Procedures and the activities of the Fund's Pricing Committee. The Board of Directors has delegated to the Valuation Committee the responsibility of determining the fair value of the Fund's securities or other assets in connection with significant events, as described in the procedures adopted by the Board of Directors. The members of the Fund's Valuation Committee are Messrs. González, Serra Puche and Shapiro. The Alternate Members of the Fund's Valuation Committee are Messrs. Carrillo Gamboa, Clariond, Gómez Pimienta and Knauss. Mr. Shapiro is the Chairman of the Valuation Committee.

The Board of Directors has adopted a Charter for each of its Audit and Valuation Committees. A copy of the Audit Committee Charter is included as an appendix to the Fund's proxy statement. Both the Audit and Valuation Committee charters are available on the Fund's website at www.themexicofund.com under Corporate Governance.

Contract Review Committee

The Contract Review Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors with respect to entering into, renewal or amendment of the Fund's investment management and advisory agreement, administrative services agreement and other agreements. The members of the Fund's Contract Review Committee are Messrs. Clariond, Carrillo Gamboa, González, Knauss, Serra Puche and Shapiro. Dr. Serra Puche is the Chairman of the Contract Review Committee.

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Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee; Consideration of Potential Director Nominees

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee makes recommendations to the Board regarding nominations for membership on the Board of Directors. It evaluates candidates' qualifications for Board membership and, with respect to nominees for positions as independent directors, their independence from the Fund's investment adviser and other principal service providers. The Committee periodically reviews director compensation and will recommend any appropriate changes to the Board as a group. This Committee also reviews and may make recommendations to the Board relating to those issues that pertain to the effectiveness of the Board in carrying out its responsibilities in governing the Fund and overseeing the management of the Fund.

The members of the Fund's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee are Messrs. Clariond, Carrillo Gamboa, González, Knauss, Serra Puche and Shapiro. Mr. González is the Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

The Committee will consider potential director candidates recommended by Fund stockholders provided that the proposed candidates satisfy the director qualification requirements provided in the Fund's Bylaws; are not interested persons of the Fund or the Fund's investment adviser within the meaning of the 1940 Act; and are independent as defined in the New York Stock Exchange listing standards.

Potential director nominees recommended by stockholders must satisfy the following requirements:

(a) The nominee may not be the nominating stockholder, a member of the nominating stockholder group, or a member of the immediate family of the nominating stockholder or any member of the nominating stockholder group;

(b) Neither the nominee nor any member of the nominee's immediate family may be currently employed or employed within the last year by any nominating stockholder entity or entity in a nominating stockholder group;

(c) Neither the nominee nor any immediate family member of the nominee is permitted to have accepted directly or indirectly, during the year of the election for which the nominee's name was submitted, during the immediately preceding calendar year, or during the year when the nominee's name was submitted, any consulting, advisory, or other compensatory fee from the nominating stockholder or any member of a nominating stockholder group;

(d) The nominee may not be an executive officer, director (or person performing similar functions) of the nominating stockholder or any member of the nominating stockholder group, or of an affiliate of the nominating stockholder or any such member of the nominating stockholder group; and

(e) The nominee may not control (as control is defined in the 1940 Act) the nominating stockholder or any member of the nominating stockholder group (or in the case of a holder or member that is a fund, an interested person of such holder or member as defined by Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act).

The nominating stockholder or stockholder group must meet the following requirements:

(a) Any stockholder or stockholder group submitting a proposed nominee must beneficially own, either individually or in the aggregate, more than 5% of the Fund's securities that are eligible to vote at the time of submission of the nominee and at the time of the annual meeting where the nominee may be elected. Each of the securities used for purposes of calculating this ownership must have been held continuously for at least two years as of the date of the nomination. In addition, such securities must continue to be held through the date of the meeting. The nominating stockholder or stockholder group must also bear the economic risk of the investment and the securities used for purposes of calculating the ownership cannot be held short;

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(b) The nominating stockholder or stockholder group must also submit a certification which provides the number of shares which the person or group has (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote; (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote; (iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of such shares; and (iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of such shares. In addition, the certification shall provide that the shares have been held continuously for at least 2 years.

A nominating stockholder or stockholder group may not submit more nominees than the number of Board positions open each year. All stockholder recommended nominee submissions must be received by the Fund by the deadline for submission of any stockholder proposals which would be included in the Fund's proxy statement for its 2009 Annual Meeting. The deadline for any stockholder recommended nominee submissions to be considered for the 2009 Annual Meeting is October 8, 2008.

Stockholders recommending potential director candidates must substantiate compliance with these requirements at the time of submitting their proposed director candidate to the attention of the Fund's Secretary.

Notice to the Fund's Secretary should be provided in accordance with the deadline specified in the Fund's Bylaws; (Article II, Section 10) and include as specified in the same section of the Fund's Bylaws, (i) the stockholder's contact information; (ii) the director candidate's contact information and the number of Fund shares owned by the proposed candidate; (iii) all information regarding the candidate that would be required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for elections of directors required by Regulation 14A of the 1934 Act; and (iv) a notarized letter executed by the director candidate, stating his or her intention to serve as a nominee and be named in the Fund's proxy statement, if nominated by the Board of Directors, to be named as a director if so elected.

The Board of Directors has adopted a Charter for the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee which is available on the Fund's website at www.themexicofund.com under Corporate Governance.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee identifies prospective candidates from any reasonable source and has the ability to engage third-party services for the identification and evaluation of potential nominees. The Fund's Bylaws (Article III, Section 2(c)) provide a list of minimum qualifications for Fund directors which include expertise, experience or relationships that are relevant to the Fund's business; educational qualifications; and interaction with business in Mexico. The Committee may recommend that the Board modify these minimum qualifications from time to time. The Committee meets at least twice annually, typically in September and December, to identify and evaluate nominees for director and makes its recommendations to the Board at the time of the Board's December meeting. Other than compliance with the requirements mentioned above for submission of a director candidate, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee does not otherwise evaluate stockholder director nominees in a different manner. The standard of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is to treat all equally qualified nominees in the same manner.

No nominee recommendations have been received by stockholders.

Board and Committee Meetings in Fiscal 2007

During the Fund's fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, the Board held three (3) regular meetings, one (1) telephonic regular meeting, three (3) telephonic special meetings, two (2) Audit Committee meetings, one (1) Valuation Committee meeting, one (1) Contract Review Committee meeting, and two (2) Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee meetings. Each Director then in office attended 75% or more of the aggregate number of regular and special meetings of the Board and those Committees of which each Director is a member.

Communications with the Board of Directors

The Fund provides a means for stockholders to communicate with the Board of Directors. Stockholders may address correspondence to the Board as a whole or individual Board members relating to the Fund via e-mail at investor-relations@themexicofund.com. The Fund's Investor Relations Vice President will then promptly forward the correspondence to the addressee. Correspondence may also be directed via the Fund's address, The Mexico Fund, Inc., 1775 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20006 and it will be directed to the attention of the addressee.

Director Attendance at Stockholder Meetings

Although the Fund has no formal policy regarding director attendance at stockholder meetings, typically, the Chairman of the Fund attends the Annual Meeting or another director attends if he is not available. At the convening of the Fund's 2007 annual meeting on March 7, 2007, all

directors were present.

Beneficial Ownership of Shares of the Fund

As of January 31, 2008, the Fund's Directors and executive officers, as a group, owned less than 1% of the Fund's outstanding shares of the Fund. The information as to ownership of securities which appears below is based on statements furnished to the Fund by its Directors and executive officers.

For the period ended December 31, 2007, the dollar range of equity securities owned beneficially by each Director in the Fund was as follows:

Name of Director	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Registered Investment Companies Overseen or to be Overseen by Director or Nominee in Family of Investment Companies*
Interested Director		
José Luis Gómez Pimienta	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000
Independent Directors		
Eugenio Clariond Reyes-Retana	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000
Emilio Carrillo Gamboa	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000
Jaime Serra Puche	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000
Claudio X. González	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000
Robert L. Knauss	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000
Marc J. Shapiro	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000

* There are no other funds in the family of investment companies.

For the period ended October 31, 2007, none of the Independent Directors or their immediate family members owned any shares of the Adviser or in any person (other than a registered investment company) directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser (as defined below).

Name of Director or Nominee	Name of Owners and Relationships to Director or Nominee	Company	Title of Class	Value of Securities	Percentage of Class
Emilio Carrillo Gamboa	None	None	None	None	None
Eugenio Clariond Reyes-Retana	None	None	None	None	None
Claudio X. González	None	None	None	None	None
Robert L. Knauss	None	None	None	None	None
Jaime Serra Puche	None	None	None	None	None
Marc J. Shapiro	None	None	None	None	None

Compensation of Directors

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, the Fund paid each Director, with the exception of Mr. Gómez Pimienta (who is not compensated for his services as Director), an annual retainer of \$20,000 and \$2,000 per in-person Board meeting attended. The Fund also reimbursed all Directors and officers of the Fund for out-of-pocket expenses relating to attendance at meetings. In addition, each Independent Director received \$2,000 for each Committee meeting or telephonic special Board meeting attended. The aggregate amount of fees paid and expenses reimbursed to the Directors and officers for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007 was \$368,009.

The following table sets forth the aggregate compensation (not including expense reimbursements) paid by the Fund to each Director (other than Mr. Gómez Pimienta, who receives no director fees or other compensation for services as a Director of the Fund) during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2007, as well as the total compensation paid by the Fund to each Director.

<u>Name of Director</u>	<u>Aggregate Compensation from Fund</u>	<u>Pension or Retirement Benefits Accrued as Part of Fund Expenses</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Benefits Upon Retirement</u>	<u>Total Compensation from Fund and Fund Complex Paid to Directors*</u>
Marc J. Shapiro	\$ 46,000	None	None	\$ 46,000
Emilio Carrillo Gamboa	\$ 56,000	None	None	\$ 56,000
Eugenio Clariond Reyes-Retana	\$ 44,000	None	None	\$ 44,000
Claudio X. González	\$ 46,000	None	None	\$ 46,000
Robert L. Knauss	\$ 51,000	None	None	\$ 51,000
Jaime Serra Puche	\$ 42,000	None	None	\$ 42,000
José Luis Gómez Pimienta	None	None	None	None

* There are no other funds in the Fund Complex.

The Fund has a policy that half of the annual retainer paid by the Fund to its Directors is to be used by each Director to purchase Fund shares on the secondary market until a Director attains an ownership position valued at \$100,000 based on the market value of Fund shares as of a particular date (Retained Shares). Directors are not required to purchase additional shares if the value of their Retained Shares declines below \$100,000 due to market fluctuations. As part of the policy, Directors are to retain ownership of their Retained Shares during their tenure on the Board. Directors are permitted to buy additional Fund shares or sell any Fund shares held in excess of their Retained Shares. The Board may, from time to time, approve waivers from this policy. All Board members are in compliance with this policy.

Executive Officers of the Fund

Name, Address and Age	Position(s) Held With the Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years
<p>José Luis Gómez Pimienta</p> <p>Aristóteles 77, 3rd Floor</p> <p>Col. Polanco</p> <p>11560 México, D.F.</p> <p>México</p> <p>Age: 68</p>	<p>President of the Fund; Class II Director</p>	<p>Since 1981; Director since 1989.</p>	<p>Chairman of the Board and Director General of the Fund's investment adviser, Impulsora del Fondo México, S.C., and a Director and Member of the Executive Committee and the Audit Committee of the Bolsa Mexicana de Valores, S.A. de C.V. (Mexican Stock Exchange).</p>
<p>Samuel García-Cuéllar</p> <p>Creel, García-Cuéllar y Müggenburg, S.C.,</p> <p>Paseo de los Tamarindos 60 3er piso</p> <p>Bosques de las Lomas</p> <p>05120 México, D.F.</p> <p>México</p> <p>Age: 65</p>	<p>Secretary</p>	<p>Since 1981.</p>	<p>Mr. García-Cuéllar is a partner of Creel, García-Cuéllar y Müggenburg, S.C., Mexican counsel to the Fund; Director, GE Capital Bank, S.C. Institución de Banca Múltiple, GE Capital Grupo Financiero (bank) (since 2002); Director, GE Capital Grupo Financiero, S.A. de C.V. (financial group) (since 2002).</p>
<p>Alberto Osorio Morales</p> <p>Aristóteles 77, 3rd Floor</p> <p>Col. Polanco</p> <p>11560 México, D.F.</p> <p>México</p> <p>Age: 65</p>	<p>Treasurer</p> <p>(formerly, Vice President of Finance)</p>	<p>Since 2002.</p> <p>From 1999 to 2002.</p>	<p>Mr. Osorio currently serves as Director of Finance of the Fund's investment adviser, Impulsora del Fondo México, S.C. and has been an employee of the Adviser since 1991.</p>
<p>Carlos H. Woodworth Ortiz</p> <p>Aristóteles 77, 3rd Floor</p> <p>México</p> <p>Age: 40</p>	<p>Vice-President of Corporate Governance and Chief Compliance</p>	<p>Since 2002.</p>	<p>Mr. Woodworth has served on the Board of Directors of the Fund's investment adviser, Impulsora del Fondo México, S.C., as well as Deputy Director of the Adviser since 1981.</p>

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Officer

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(formerly,
Treasurer)

México

Age: 64

From 1992 to 2002.

Eduardo Solano Arroyo

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