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### THE BRAZIL FUND, INC. ANNOUNCES PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

NEW YORK, NY, February 17, 2006 -- The Brazil Fund, Inc. (NYSE: BZF) today announced preliminary results of a vote held at the Fund's special meeting of stockholders to consider a proposal to convert the Fund into an open-end investment company.

The preliminary results indicate that approximately 10,586,086 shares of common stock (representing 79.84% of shares represented at the meeting), or approximately 65.18% of the Fund's common stock outstanding, were voted in favor of the proposal. Approximately 2,730,422 shares of common stock, or approximately 16.81% of the Fund's outstanding common stock, were voted against the proposal. The proposal required the approval of holders of 75% of the Fund's outstanding shares. Accordingly, the Fund will continue as a closed-end investment company.

The Fund expects to post the final results early next week on its website at [www.thebrazilfund.com](http://www.thebrazilfund.com).

Robert Callander, Chairman of the Fund's Board of Directors, said, "We are disappointed that the open-ending proposal did not succeed, particularly since holders of a substantial majority of the Fund's shares favored open-ending. The Board will meet in the near term to consider alternatives in light of the stockholder vote."

The Brazil Fund, Inc. is a non-diversified, closed-end investment company. The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation through investing primarily in equity securities of Brazilian issuers. Its shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "BZF".

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focuses its investments in certain geographical regions, thereby increasing its vulnerability to developments in that region and potentially subjecting the fund's shares to greater price volatility.

Closed-end funds, unlike open-end funds, are not continuously offered. There is a one time public offering and once issued, shares of closed-end funds are sold in the open market through a stock exchange. Shares of closed-end funds frequently trade at a discount to net asset value. The price of the fund's shares is determined by a number of factors, several of which are beyond the control of the fund. Therefore, the fund cannot predict whether its shares will trade at, below or above net asset value.

This announcement is not an offer to purchase or the solicitation of an offer to sell shares of the Fund or a prospectus, circular or representation intended for use in the purchase or sale of Fund shares. Fund shares are not FDIC-insured and are not deposits or other obligations of, or guaranteed by, any bank. Fund shares involve investment risk, including possible loss of principal.

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