

THE TAIWAN FUND, INC.[®]



Annual Report
August 31, 2006

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders:

We are pleased to report that The Taiwan Fund, Inc. performed well for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006.

On August 31, 2006, the Fund's net asset value (NAV) was US\$17.39, which was an increase of 18.2%* in U.S. dollar terms for the fiscal year. During the same period, the Taiwan Total Return Index (TRI) increased by 13.8% in U.S. dollar terms. Overall, the Fund outperformed the TRI by 3.9% during the fiscal year.

The Taiwan Fund, Inc. is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. The first twenty years have been eventful and rewarding. Over the past twenty years, the Fund has successfully achieved an 10.1% annualized return based on NAV in U.S. dollar terms.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank the Board of Directors and shareholders for your continued support of The Taiwan Fund, Inc. Looking forward, we remain committed to making The Taiwan Fund, Inc. a rewarding investment for shareholders for many years to come.

Sincerely,



Harvey Chang
Chairman

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Investment Performance

The Fund's net asset value ("NAV") increased by 18.2%* in U.S. dollar terms for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006. During the same period, the Taiwan Total Return Index (TRI) increased by 13.8% in U.S. dollar terms. The Fund outperformed the TRI by 3.9% during the year.

The out-performance was due to both sector allocation and stock selection. On a sector basis, the Fund's overweight positions in the technology sector and underweight positions in the financial sector enhanced performance. Stock selection in technology, financial and industrials sectors all benefited performance during the year.

In the technology sector, the Fund's exposure to IT hardware companies Hon Hai and Foxconn Tech continued to positively contribute to performance due to strong earnings growth. IT component companies such as Tripod Technology and Catcher Technology also added to relative performance. In the financial sector, the biggest performance contributor was insurance company Cathay FHC. On the negative side, the Fund's overweight positions in transistor liquid crystal display ("TFT-LCD") and underweight positions in materials mildly detracted from relative performance during the year.

Economic Outlook

Considering the softening U.S. housing market, rising oil prices and geographic risk, global economic growth will likely slow. The World Bank forecasts global economic growth of 3.2% and 3.3% in 2006 and 2007, respectively. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development ("OECD") leading indicators were down 0.1 point in June to 109.7 from 109.8 in May. The 6-month rate of change fell for the third consecutive month, signaling that a modest slowdown is underway in the Major Seven countries.

After strong growth in the first quarter of 2006, U.S. GDP growth decreased to 2.5% in the second quarter of 2006. Household consumer spending, accounting for 60 percent of U.S. GDP, has continued to slow recently. The Fed has put a hold on interest rate hikes after 17

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consecutive rises, leaving the federal funds rate at 5.25%. We believe that the accumulative effects of previous liquidity tightening and slowing demand can be expected to ease inflationary pressure. Orders for non-defense and ex-aircraft capital goods, indicating future business investment, continue to rise. Although U.S. consumption is retrenching, business investment spending is expected to sustain the economy.

Taiwan's financial indicators have been weak of late, while real economic activity indicators have been solid. This explains why the Leading Index has been stagnating. Taiwan's economic growth edged down to 4.7% in the second quarter of 2006, due to slackening domestic demand. Economic growth in the first half of 2006 was underpinned by soaring net exports. We anticipate the economy will grow at a slower pace in the second half of 2006 and 2007, given soft domestic demand and a less favorable global environment. We anticipate Taiwan's GDP to grow by 4.0% and 3.6% in 2006 and 2007, respectively.

Private consumption, negatively impacted by cash/credit card loan problems and negative real wage growth, is weighing on GDP in Taiwan. Both consumer confidence and real purchasing power are being affected. We expect consumer banking problems to linger for one to two more quarters and consumption momentum to recover moderately. Private consumption is expected to grow by 1.8% in 2006 and 2.3% in 2007. On the investment front, domestic investment appears to be sluggish, making a negative contribution of 0.9 percentage points to GDP growth in the second quarter of 2006. Capital equipment imports have increased over the past two months, showing signs of modest rebound of investment momentum. The investment momentum is expected to pick up gradually into 2007. We expect gross fixed capital investment to decline by 0.5% in 2006, before rising about 1.6% growth in 2007. In addition, the Taiwan government has vowed to push cross-strait policies, including opening up the local tourism market to Chinese visitors and starting regular cross-strait charter flights. If these cross-strait policies materialize, businesses will likely benefit and investment confidence and market sentiment will likely improve.

Exports, thanks to solid foreign demand, have grown at a brisk rate so far this year. China and the United States, accounting for about 50% of Taiwan's exports, are the two major drivers of Taiwan's foreign trade. However, with the U.S. economy slowing and private consumption declining, strong export growth is not expected to be sustained

but to grow at a slower pace toward year-end and 2007. Moreover, the Chinese government has reinitiated macro-control measures. It has continued to tighten up liquidity. If it allows further appreciation of the Chinese currency, China-bound exports will likely take a hit. Given the external outlook and high base, we expect Taiwan's exports growth to slow. We anticipate Taiwan's export growth to be 9% in 2006 and 5% in 2007, respectively.

While real interest rates are still relatively low and the rate disparity between the U.S. dollar and NT dollar still has room to improve, we expect Taiwan's central bank to continue to raise the rediscount rate. Consumer prices have risen by 1.4% since the beginning of the year — reflecting moderate inflation compared with the average number of 2% over the past two years. However, wholesale prices jumped by 9.1% year-over-year in July, affected by rising crude oil and basic metal prices. Inflationary pressure is looming. The Consumer Price Index is expected grow by 1.8% in 2006. With the Fed pausing interest rate increases, Japan's zero-interest-rate policy having been lifted and China continuing macro tightening, more funds are expected to flow into Asia. We expect to see mild NT dollar appreciation, as with other Asian currencies.

We believe Taiwan's economy will continue to grow on foreign demand. However, the contribution of net exports to growth will likely level-off as external demand remains volatile and domestic demand picks up. We expect modest growth for the remainder of the year and in 2007 for Taiwan's economy.

Market Outlook and Investment Strategy

Following a nice run in the first four months of 2006, the TAIEX pulled back significantly from early-May to July, due mainly to rising global risk aversion (from mounting inflation/interest rate fears) and worse-than-expected technology data-points. Investors' expectations for technology demand in the second quarter of 2006 were originally fairly high despite it being the traditional slow season. However, market conditions have turned out to be sluggish, with poor PC sales and inventory mounting in the semiconductor, TFT-LCD, and even hand-set space. With expectations declining, the technology sub-index has dropped over 20% from its peak this year. Following the sharp correction, we expect technology shares to regain momentum as the inventory

correction finishes and restocking begins. We expect current restocking activity to continue into the fourth quarter of 2006.

In the current cycle, inventory levels in the technology industry have been below historical averages due to better capital expenditure discipline over the past few years. After experiencing worse-than-expected market conditions in the middle of 2006, semiconductor inventory is indeed high, but inventory in channels and at system makers remains reasonable. This means that when seasonal demand kicks in, it will quickly feed through the food chain, leading to a reduction in upstream inventory.

While the technology sector is set for a rebound in the short term, this does not mark the start of a genuine recovery, in our view. In the near term, further earnings downgrades are likely on the back of lackluster company guidance and muted macro data. Together with a lack of new major products/applications to drive tech demand in the second half of 2006, upside for technology shares will be capped, although niche players that deliver solid financial results are expected to perform well on a per share basis. As a result, the likelihood of the TAIEX exceeding its previous high of 7,474 points is low. Apart from technology fundamentals, continued political noise, sluggish performance of the financial sector, and uncertainty surrounding inflation and consumption in the United States are also casting a shadow over the TAIEX.

In Taiwan, the President Chen administration is being weakened by a spate of scandals. Former Democratic Progressive Party (“DPP”) chairman Shih Ming-teh’s campaign against Chen has created further political noise in the stock market. Premier Su, the likely DPP candidate for the next presidential election, has been struggling with party hardliners to improve cross-strait links. But progress has been disappointing. While restrictions on Chinese visitors to Taiwan are likely to be eased soon, the removal of the 40% investment limit in China (which has a more significant impact on corporate earnings) is not expected to happen in the near term.

Accounting for 16% of the index in terms of market cap, the performance of financial shares has a significant impact on the TAIEX. Affected by the cash and credit card crisis, Taiwan’s cash and credit card loans as a percentage of total lending has declined markedly from the peak of 4.0% in November 2005 to 3.0% in June 2006, with total loans down from NT\$657 billion to NT\$509 billion during the same period. As cash and credit card write-offs amounted to as much as

NT\$85 billion in the first half of 2006, aggregate earnings of local banks plunged 57% to NT\$36 billion during the same period. Major financial holding companies noted in their investor conferences that one-month-pass-due loans peaked in the second quarter of 2006, but that charge-offs won't peak until the third quarter of 2006, making the amount of provisions in the second half of 2006 similar to that in the first half of 2006. During the previous corporate banking crisis (1998-1999), banks turned to the consumer business after being hit by huge write-offs. Profits reached record highs on low interest rates and reversal of write-offs in 2004. In the current cash/credit card crisis, however, funding costs are higher due to rising interest rates, average lending rates are shrinking due to reduced card loans, and disposal losses of non-performing loans are high. These factors have combined to pressure banking earnings and thus related shares' performance in the near term. Though the pain may be eased in the fourth quarter of 2006, with more profits coming from declining provisions, sluggish top line momentum (due to a lack of revenues from high yield assets) and undecided repayment rate of restructured bad loans are still major uncertainties in the long term.

On the macro front, while the Fed's rate hikes have paused amid positive inflation numbers, the market focus is seemingly switching from interest rate concerns to the slowing U.S. economy. The stubbornly high oil prices and slower-than-expected U.S. housing data will be likely to have a negative impact on U.S. consumption, and thus the export growth of Asian countries. Christmas sales will be a key indicator for judging the strength of U.S. consumption.

Despite the aforementioned negative factors, we believe the TAIEX will be protected by the Fed's move to pause rate hikes (which should cause liquidity to flow back to Asia) and the upcoming peak season for technology companies. Thus, we expect the TAIEX to be range bound until the fourth quarter of 2006. Technology is our favorite sector, particularly dynamic random access memory ("DRAM"), handset, and packaging & testing. However, we would underweight operators in the Fund's portfolio. After the expected technology bounce, we may add some positions in financials to the Fund's portfolio at the year end of 2006 when the sector is expected to bottom out.

We believe we will see a more significant pick-up in technology fundamentals in the fourth quarter of 2006 and onwards. Our long-term positive view towards the TAIEX remains intact as: (1) underlying

valuations remain attractive on both a regional and historical basis; and (2) global emerging market funds remain underweight Taiwan.

Potential catalysts for the TAIEX include: (1) the scheduled launch of Microsoft's Vista consumer operating system in January 2007, which could be a key catalyst for a tech sector rally; and (2) switch to an expansionary policy by the Fed. Although this is uncertain, history suggests it will have a positive impact on the stock market if it happens.

To conclude, we expect investors to receive reasonable rewards from certain sectors' positive results. In the year ahead, we intend to maintain the Fund's exposure in high-beta stocks to take advantage of these diverse themes and achieve better investment returns. We will continue to strive to achieve superior performance through a process of bottom-up stock selection. We are confident that the Taiwanese stock market and healthy economic conditions will provide significant investment opportunities for investors in the foreseeable future.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to presenting our strategy again in coming reports.

Sincerely,



Chih-Hui Lee(1)
Portfolio Manager



Steven Chan
Deputy Portfolio Manager

(1) Victor Shih resigned from his position as Portfolio Manager of the Fund, effective September 9, 2006. Mr. Chih-Hui Lee succeeded Mr. Shih as the Fund's lead Portfolio Manager.

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PORTFOLIO SNAPSHOT*

Top Ten Equity Holdings

HOLDINGS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2006	%
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd.	7.4
High Tech Computer Corp.	6.4
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.	4.4
MediaTek, Inc.	4.3
Siliconware Precision Industries Co.	4.1
Largan Precision Co. Ltd.	3.8
Cathay Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	3.5
D-Link Corp.	3.4
Au Optronics Corp.	3.3
Cheng Uei Precision Industry Co. Ltd.	3.0

Top Ten Equity Industry Weightings

WEIGHTINGS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2006	%
Telecommunications	19.3
Electronic Components	14.2
Semiconductor Manufacturing	13.0
PC & Peripherals	12.5
Financial Services	6.9
IC Design	6.8
TFT-LCD	6.2
Electronics	6.1
Memory IC	4.0
Construction	3.5

Top Ten Equity Holdings

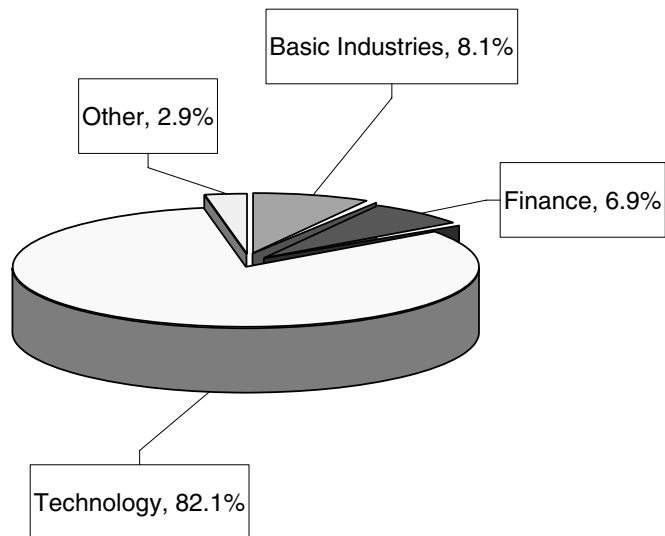
HOLDINGS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2005	%
MediaTek, Inc.	7.0
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd.	5.6
Silicon Intergrated System Corp.	4.8
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.	4.7
Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corp.	4.5
Asustek Computer, Inc.	4.5
Au Optronics Corp.	3.8
Tripod Technology Corp.	3.8
Powerchip Semiconductor Corp.	3.7
Chinatrust Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	3.6

Top Ten Equity Industry Weightings

WEIGHTINGS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2005	%
PC & Peripherals	20.1
IC Design	14.6
Electronics	10.9
TFT-LCD	10.2
Semiconductor Manufacturing	9.1
Financial Services	6.7
Electronic Components	6.5
Telecommunications	5.8
Memory IC	3.7
Iron & Steel	3.5

* Percentages based on total investments at August 31, 2006 and August 31, 2005.

Sector Allocation (as a percentage of total investments)



Fund holdings are subject to change and percentages shown above are based on total investments as of August 31, 2006. The pie chart illustrates the allocation of the investment by sector. A complete list of holdings as of August 31, 2006 is contained in the Investments included in this report. The most currently available data regarding portfolio holdings and industry allocation can be found on our website, www.thetaiwanfund.com. You may also obtain updated holdings by calling (800)-636-9242.

THE TAIWAN FUND, INC.

Investments/August 31, 2006 (Showing Percentage of Total Value of Investment in Securities)

	SHARES	US\$ VALUE (NOTE 1)		SHARES	US\$ VALUE (NOTE 1)
COMMON STOCKS — 97.1%					
BASIC INDUSTRIES — 8.1%					
Construction — 3.5%					
Cathay Real Estate Development Co. Ltd.*	8,000,000	\$ 4,486,459			
Goldsun Development & Construction Co. Ltd.*	11,050,000	4,433,569			
Highwealth Construction Corp.	1,177,350	1,170,228			
		<u>10,090,256</u>			
Electric & Machinery — 0.2%					
Depo Auto Parts Industrial Co. Ltd.	188,999	540,014			
Iron & Steel — 2.4%					
China Steel Corp.	8,280,000	6,719,839			
Plastics — 2.0%					
Nan Ya Plastics Corp.	2,266,000	3,065,048			
Taiwan Hon Chuan Enterprise Co. Ltd.	3,500,000	2,585,185			
		<u>5,650,233</u>			
TOTAL BASIC INDUSTRIES		<u>23,000,342</u>			
FINANCE — 6.9%					
Financial Services — 6.9%					
Cathay Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	5,248,593	10,034,849			
Chang Hwa Commercial Bank*	14,000,000	8,298,125			
Chinatrust Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	1,860,000	1,218,365			
TOTAL FINANCE		<u>19,551,339</u>			
TECHNOLOGY — 82.1%					
Electronic Components — 14.2%					
Cyntec Co. Ltd.	4,404,025	4,404,159			
E-Ton Solar Tech Co. Ltd.	87,000	1,491,474			
Feei Cherng Enterprise Co. Ltd.	319,000	931,818			
Ichia Technologies, Inc.*	3,000,000	3,519,864			
Kinsus Interconnect Technology Corp.	2,488,209	7,079,132			
Motech Industries, Inc.	86,000	2,120,004			
Nan Ya Printed Circuit Board Corp.	600,000	4,951,518			
Tripod Technology Corp.	2,331,000	7,156,175			
Unimicron Technology Corp.	6,180,000	8,612,815			
		<u>40,266,959</u>			
IC Design — 6.8%					
MediaTek, Inc.	1,320,000	\$ 12,036,840			
Novatek Microelectronics Corp. Ltd.	1,442,851	7,104,832			
		<u>19,141,672</u>			
Memory IC — 4.0%					
Inotera Memories, Inc.	6,800,000	7,027,569			
Powerchip Semiconductor Corp.	6,312,289	4,173,145			
		<u>11,200,714</u>			
PC & Peripherals — 12.5%					
Asia Vital Components Co. Ltd.	3,000,000	1,326,788			
Catcher Technology Co. Ltd.	777,921	6,100,599			
Foxconn Technology Co. Ltd.	920,000	6,963,130			
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd.	3,724,800	21,002,170			
		<u>35,392,687</u>			
Semiconductor Manufacturing — 13.0%					
Advanced Semiconductor Engineering Inc.	6,500,000	6,678,015			
Ardentec Corp.	2,693,749	2,137,051			
King Yuan Electronics Co. Ltd.	5,354,000	4,003,417			
Siliconware Precision Industries Co.	9,865,556	11,695,087			
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.	7,003,000	12,367,376			
		<u>36,880,946</u>			
Telecommunications — 19.3%					
Alpha Networks, Inc.	4,946,483	4,194,865			
Cheng Uei Precision Industry Co. Ltd.	2,335,761	8,626,249			
D-Link Corp.	9,900,000	9,719,748			
Epistar Corp.	1,049,754	3,142,976			
High Tech Computer Corp.	720,000	18,164,686			
Merry Electronics Co. Ltd.	1,732,000	6,159,579			
Wha Yu Industrial Co. Ltd.	220,043	220,050			
Wistron NeWeb Corp.	1,609,580	4,266,251			
		<u>54,494,404</u>			
TFT-LCD — 6.2%					
Au Optronics Corp.	6,399,390	9,472,941			
Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corp.	6,812,000	8,075,261			
		<u>17,548,202</u>			
TOTAL TECHNOLOGY		<u>232,275,275</u>			
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Identified Cost — \$209,475,826)		<u>274,826,956</u>			

INVESTMENTS/AUGUST 31, 2006 *(continued)*

	<u>PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NT\$</u>	<u>US\$ VALUE (NOTE 1)</u>
COMMERCIAL PAPER — 2.6%		
Chiao Tung Bank Nan Kong Branch:		
1.5350%, 10/12/2006 (a)	\$180,088,105	\$ 5,473,969
1.5350%, 10/13/2006 (a)	10,012,289	304,334
E. Sun Bank		
1.53%, 10/12/2006 (a)	50,266,023	<u>1,527,889</u>
TOTAL COMMERCIAL PAPER (Identified Cost — US\$7,365,467)		<u>7,306,192</u>
REPURCHASE AGREEMENT — 0.3%		
State Street Bank and Trust Co. at		
1.50% dated 8/28/06, due 9/5/06 (collateralized by U.S. Treasury Note 3.00%, 11/15/07, market value \$910,949)	\$ 890,297	<u>\$ 890,000</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.0% (COST — \$217,731,293)		<u>\$283,023,148</u>
OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, NET ..		<u>1,538,006</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>\$284,561,154</u>

Legend:

NT\$ – New Taiwan dollar

US\$ – United States dollar

(a) Certificates of Deposit and Commercial Paper that are traded through Bills Finance Corporations must be guaranteed by either a bank, a trust company or a Bills Finance Corporation. Since there is no recognized credit rating system in the Republic of China, the guarantee may not be comparable to a guarantee issued by a U.S. institution.

* Non-income producing security

Income Tax Information:

At August 31, 2006, the aggregate cost basis of the Fund's investment securities for income tax purposes was \$217,743,208.

Net unrealized appreciation of the Fund's investment securities was \$65,279,940 of which \$78,414,135 related to appreciated investment securities and \$13,134,195 related to depreciated investment securities for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006. In addition, as of August 31, 2006, the Fund had a capital loss carryforward of (\$32,501,720) for Federal income tax purposes which may be utilized to offset future capital gains through August 31, 2010 (\$8,500,361) and August 31, 2011 (\$24,001,359). For the year ended August 31, 2006, the Taiwan Fund, Inc. utilized \$28,965,639 of its capital loss carryforward for U.S. Federal income tax purposes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

August 31, 2006

Assets

Investments in securities, at value (cost \$217,731,293) (Notes 1) – See accompanying schedule	\$283,023,148
Cash	82
Cash in New Taiwan dollars (cost \$4,099,466)	4,097,967
Dividend receivable	1,598,927
Interest receivable	10,084
Total assets	<u>288,730,208</u>

Liabilities

Payable for investments purchased	\$ 3,433,734
Accrued management fee (Note 3)	305,799
Taiwan withholding tax payable (Note 1)	338,232
Other payables and accrued expenses	91,289
Total liabilities	<u>4,169,054</u>

Net Assets

\$284,561,154

Net Assets consist of (Note 1):

Paid in capital	251,789,708
Undistributed net investment income	—
Accumulated undistributed net realized loss on investments in securities and foreign currency	(32,513,637)
Net unrealized appreciation on investment securities and foreign currency	65,285,083

Net Assets

\$284,561,154

Net Asset Value, per share

(\$284,561,154/16,365,572 shares outstanding) \$17.39

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended August 31, 2006

Investment Income

Dividends	\$ 6,404,164
Interest	130,854
	<u>6,535,018</u>
Less: Taiwan withholding tax (Note 1)	(1,257,305)
Total Income	<u>5,277,713</u>

Expenses:

Management fee (Note 3)	
Basic fee	\$ 3,383,909
Performance adjustment	(264,597)
Custodian fees and expenses	466,243
Administration and accounting fees (Note 3)	293,031
Directors compensation (Note 3)	317,603
Legal	206,244
Audit	100,583
Shareholder communications	87,753
Insurance fees	99,065
Delaware franchise tax	71,303
Miscellaneous	31,673
Transfer agent fees	18,189
Taiwan stock dividend tax (Note 1)	424,079
Total expenses	<u>5,235,078</u>
Net investment income	<u>42,635</u>

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments (Note 1)

Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investment securities	28,146,347
Foreign currency transactions	(152,963)
	<u>27,993,384</u>
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investment securities	15,785,047
Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	42,842
	<u>15,827,889</u>

Net realized and unrealized gain

43,821,273

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations

\$43,863,908

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	<i>Year Ended</i> <u>August 31, 2006</u>	<i>Year Ended</i> <u>August 31, 2005</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		
Operations:		
Net investment gain (loss)	\$ 42,635	\$ 1,049,602
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	27,993,384	16,684,383
Change in net unrealized appreciation on investments and foreign currency transactions	15,827,889	15,152,035
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>43,863,908</u>	<u>32,886,020</u>
Distributions to shareholders		
From net investment income	(856,410)	(498,168)
Total distributions to shareholders	<u>(856,410)</u>	<u>(498,168)</u>
Total increase in net assets	<u>43,007,498</u>	<u>32,387,852</u>
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	241,553,656	209,165,804
End of period	<u>284,561,154</u>	<u>241,553,656</u>
Undistributed net investment income end of period	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 856,258</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Year Ended August 31,				
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Selected Per Share Data					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 14.76	\$ 12.78	\$ 12.89(c)	\$ 11.37(c)	\$ 10.81(c)
Income from Investment Operations					
Net investment income (loss) (a)	0.00*	0.06	0.03	0.00(c)*	(0.12)(c)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	2.68	1.95	(0.14)	1.52	0.68
Total from investment operations	2.68	2.01	(0.11)	1.52(c)	0.56(c)
Less Distributions					
From net investment income	(0.05)	(0.03)	—	—	—
From net realized gains	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	(0.05)	(0.03)	—	—	—
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 17.39	\$ 14.76	\$ 12.78	\$ 12.89(c)	\$ 11.37(c)
Market value, end of period	\$ 15.83	\$ 13.34	\$ 10.99	\$ 11.09	\$ 9.27
Total return					
Per share market value	19.05%	21.68%	(0.90)%	19.63%	(6.17)%
Ratio and Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 284,561	\$ 241,554	\$ 209,166	\$ 210,949(c)	\$ 186,032(c)
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (b)	1.92%(e)	2.23%(d)	2.07%	2.05%(c)	2.20%(c)
Ratio of expenses to average net assets, excluding stock dividend tax expense	1.77%(e)	1.93%(d)	1.82%	1.76%(c)	1.98%(c)
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	0.02%(e)	0.45%(d)	0.21%	0.01%(c)	(0.97)% (c)
Portfolio turnover rate	110%	80%	76%	148%	167%

(a) Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(b) Expense ratio includes 20% tax paid on stock dividends generated in Taiwan received by the Fund.

(c) Restated (Note 6)

(d) Ratio includes charge to the Management fee; see Note 3. Without this charge the ratios would be 2.00%, 1.70% and 0.68%, respectively.

(e) Ratio includes reduction of the Management fee; see Note 3. Without this reduction the ratios would be 1.98%, 1.82% and -0.04%, respectively.

* Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Significant Accounting Policies

The Taiwan Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”), a Delaware corporation, is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as a diversified closed-end management investment company.

The Fund is not permitted to invest directly in the securities of Republic of China (“ROC”) companies. Therefore, it invests through a contractual securities investment trust fund arrangement. This arrangement was established by means of the Securities Investment Trust, Investment Management and Custodian Contract (“Management Contract”) among HSBC Investments (Taiwan) Limited (“Adviser”), the International Commercial Bank of China (“Custodian”) and the Fund. Under the Management Contract the Adviser manages and invests the assets of the Fund and the Custodian holds the assets. The Fund is the sole beneficiary of the assets held under the Management Contract and, as required by ROC regulations, its interest in the assets is evidenced by units of beneficial interest.

The Fund concentrates its investments in the securities listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange. Because of this concentration, the Fund may be subject to additional risks resulting from future political or economic conditions in Taiwan and the possible imposition of adverse governmental laws of currency exchange restrictions affecting Taiwan.

The policies described below are consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Security Valuation. All securities, including those traded over-the-counter, for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last sales price prior to the time of determination of the Fund’s net asset value per share or, if there were no sales on such date, at the closing price quoted for such securities (but if bid and asked quotations are available, at the mean between the last current bid and asked prices, rather than such quoted closing price). In certain instances where the price determined above may not represent fair market value, the value is determined in such manner as the Board of Directors may

prescribe. Foreign securities may be valued at fair value according to procedures approved by the Board of Directors if the closing price is not reflective of current market values due to trading or events occurring in the valuation time of the Fund. In addition, substantial changes in values in the U.S. markets subsequent to the close of a foreign market may also affect the values of securities traded in the foreign market. The value of foreign securities may be adjusted if such movements in the U.S. market exceed a specified threshold. Short-term investments, having a maturity of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value, with accrued interest or discount earned included in interest receivable.

Repurchase Agreements. In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, it is the Fund’s policy that its custodian take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the fair value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction, including accrued interest, at all times. If the seller defaults, and the fair value of the collateral declines, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited.

Foreign Currency Translation. The financial accounting records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities, other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the current exchange rate. Purchases and sales of securities, income receipts and expense payments are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate on the dates of the transactions.

Reported net realized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses from disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains and losses realized between the trade dates and settlement dates of security transactions, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. The effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments in securities are not segregated in the Statement of Operations from the effects of changes in market prices of those securities, but are included in realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments in securities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

1. Significant Accounting Policies – *continued*

Forward Foreign Currency Transactions. A forward foreign currency contract (“Forward”) is an agreement between two parties to buy or sell currency at a set price on a future date. The Fund may enter into Forwards in order to hedge foreign currency risk or for other risk management purposes. Realized gains or losses on Forwards include net gains or losses on contracts that have matured or which the Fund has terminated by entering into an offsetting closing transaction. Unrealized appreciation or depreciation of Forwards is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and is carried on a net basis. The portfolio could be exposed to risk of loss if the counterparty is unable to meet the terms of the contract or if the value of the currency changes unfavorably. As of August 31, 2006 the Fund had no open Forwards.

Indemnification Obligations. Under the Fund’s organizational documents, its Officers and Trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund. In addition, in the normal course of business the Fund enters into contracts that provide general indemnifications to other parties. The Fund’s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred.

Taxes. As a qualified regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund is not subject to income taxes to the extent that it distributes all of its investment company taxable income and net realized capital gains for its fiscal year. In addition to federal income tax for which the Fund is liable on undistributed amounts, the Fund is subject to federal excise tax on undistributed investment company taxable income and net realized capital gains. The Schedule of Investments includes information regarding income taxes under the caption “Income Tax Information.” The Fund is organized in Delaware and as such is required to pay Delaware an annual franchise tax. Also, the Fund is currently subject to a Taiwan security transaction tax of 0.3% on equities and 0.1% on mutual fund shares of the transaction amount.

The Fund’s functional currency for tax reporting purposes is the New Taiwan dollar.

Investment Income. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, except where the ex-dividend date may have passed; certain dividends from foreign securities are recorded as soon as the Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date.

Taiwanese companies typically declare dividends in the Fund’s third fiscal quarter of each year. As a result, the Fund receives substantially less dividend income in the first half of its year. Interest income, which includes accretion of original discount, is accrued as earned.

Dividend and interest income generated in Taiwan is subject to a 20% withholding tax. Stock dividends received (except those which have resulted from capitalization of capital surplus) are taxable at 20% of the par value of the stock dividends received.

Distributions to Shareholders. The distributable income from the assets held under the Management Contract, which is limited to cash dividends and interest income received, may be distributed to the Fund only once in each year at the Fund’s discretion and is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized capital gains and stock dividends may also be distributed to the Fund. Within the above limitations the Fund will, under current ROC regulations, be able to remit out of the ROC the proceeds of income and capital gains distributions, unit redemptions and other distributions of assets held under the Management Contract.

The Fund distributes to shareholders at least annually, substantially all of its taxable ordinary income and expects to distribute its taxable net realized gains. Certain foreign currency gains (losses) are taxable as ordinary income and, therefore, increase (decrease) taxable ordinary income available for distribution. Pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan (the “Plan”), shareholders may elect to have all distributions automatically reinvested in Fund shares. (See the summary of the Plan.) Shareholders who do not participate in the Plan will receive all distributions in cash paid by check in U.S. dollars. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. No capital gain distributions shall be made until any capital loss carryforwards have been fully utilized or expired.

1. Significant Accounting Policies – *continued*

These differences are primarily due to differing treatments for foreign currency transactions, losses deferred due to wash sales and net operating losses. Permanent book and tax basis differences relating to shareholder distributions will result in reclassifications to paid in capital. Reclassifications recorded at August 31, 2006 were (\$42,483) from undistributed Net Investment Income, \$1,028,869 from Accumulated Gain (Loss) and (\$986,386) to Paid in Capital.

Security Transactions. Security transactions are accounted for as of the trade date. Gains and losses on securities sold are determined on the basis of identified cost.

Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Purchases and Sales of Securities

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2006, purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term securities, aggregated \$290,468,222 and \$286,516,720, respectively.

3. Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates

Management Fee. As the Fund's investment adviser, HSBC Investments (Taiwan) Limited (the "Adviser") receives a basic fee that is computed daily at an annual rate of 1.30% of the Fund's average net assets. The basic fee is subject to monthly performance adjustments based on the Fund's investment performance as compared to the Taiwan Stock Exchange Index over a rolling 36-month period. The basic fee may increase or decrease by + or -0.30% depending on the Fund's performance.

For the year ended August 31, 2006, the management fee, including the performance adjustments, was equivalent to an

annual rate of 1.20% of average net assets, excluding the following one-time charge. During the period, the basic fee included a one-time charge of approximately \$154,000 as a further revision to correct errors in the calculation of performance fee adjustments for the fiscal years prior to 2000 (See footnote 6). The management fee including this charge is equivalent to an annual rate of 1.15% of average net assets.

Directors Fees. No director, officer or employee of the Adviser or its' affiliates will receive any compensation from the Fund for serving as an officer or director of the Fund. The Fund pays each of its directors who is not a director, officer or employee of the Adviser an annual fee of \$15,000 plus \$2,000 for each Board of Directors' meeting or other Committee meeting attended, and \$2,000 for each meeting attended by telephone. On July 18, 2005 the Board of Directors approved an increase in the annual fee from \$10,000 to \$15,000 effective September 1, 2005. In addition, the Fund will reimburse each of the directors for travel and out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with Board of Directors' meetings.

Administration Fees. State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street") provides, or arranges for the provision of certain administrative and accounting services for the Fund, including maintaining the books and records of the Fund, and preparing certain reports and other documents required by federal and/or state laws and regulations. The Fund pays State Street a fee at the annual rate of 0.11% of the Fund's average daily net assets up to \$150 million, 0.08% of the next \$150 million, and 0.05% of those assets in excess of \$300 million, subject to certain minimum requirements. The Fund also pays State Street \$130,000 per year for certain legal administrative services, including corporate secretarial services and preparing regulatory filings.

4. Fund Shares

At August 31, 2006, there were 20,000,000 shares of \$0.01 par value capital stock authorized, of which 16,365,572 were issued and outstanding.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

5. Distributions

The Fund made a distribution of \$856,410 from ordinary income during the year ended August 31, 2006. As of August 31, 2006, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were \$0 of Undistributed Ordinary Income, \$0 of Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gain, \$65,273,168 of Unrealized Appreciation and (\$32,501,720) of accumulated capital and other losses.

The difference between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation and depreciation is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

6. Prior Periods Restatement

On August 31, 2004, the Fund restated its statement of changes in net assets for the year ended August 31, 2003 and its financial highlights for the years ended August 31, 2000 through 2003 to reflect correction of errors in the calculation of management fee performance adjustments recorded by the Fund during these years and prior. The incorrect performance adjustments were calculated based on average net assets of the Fund over a period different than the period over which average net assets of the Fund should have been calculated as stipulated in the Management Contract and resulted in overpayments being made to the investment adviser. The cumulative effect at September 1, 1999, and the yearly net effect, of these corrections on net assets, net asset value per share and the ratio of expenses were as follows:

	<u>Net Assets</u>	<u>NAV Per Share</u>	<u>Expense Ratio</u>
Cumulative effect at September 1, 1999	\$1,088,492	\$ 0.06	n/a
Effect on Year Ended August 31, 2000	58,392	0.01	(0.02%)
Effect on Year Ended August 31, 2001	(163,948)	(0.01)	0.06%
Effect on Year Ended August 31, 2002	(4,479)	0.00	0.00%
Effect on Year Ended August 31, 2003	121,015	0.01	(0.07%)

7. Recent Accounting Pronouncement

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No. 48- *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, which requires the tax effects of certain tax positions to be recognized. These tax positions must meet a “more likely than not” standard that based on their technical merits, have a more than 50 percent likelihood of being sustained upon examination. FASB Interpretation No. 48 is effective for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2006. At adoption, the financial statements must be adjusted to reflect only those tax positions that are more likely than not to be sustained. Management of the Fund is currently evaluating the impact that FASB Interpretation No. 48 will have on the Fund’s financial statements.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors and Shareholders of The Taiwan Fund, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of The Taiwan Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), including the portfolio of investments, as of August 31, 2006, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of August 31, 2006 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, or by other appropriate auditing procedure where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Taiwan Fund, Inc., as of August 31, 2006, the results of its operations, the changes in net assets and the financial highlights for the periods specified in the first paragraph above, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG LLP

October 19, 2006

OTHER INFORMATION *(unaudited)*

Federal Tax Information. The Taiwan Fund, Inc. has made an election under Internal Revenue Code Section 853 to pass through foreign taxes paid by the Fund to its shareholders. For the year ended August 31, 2006, the total amount that will be passed through to shareholders and foreign source income for information reporting purposes will be \$1,681,384 (representing taxes withheld plus taxes on stock dividends) and \$6,514,475, respectively.

Share Repurchase Program

The Board of Directors of the Fund, at a meeting held on April 23, 2001, authorized the Fund to repurchase up to 15% of the Fund's outstanding shares of common stock. The Fund will purchase such shares in the open market at times and prices determined by management of the Fund to be in the best interest of stockholders of the Fund. As of August 31, 2006 no shares have been repurchased by the Fund.

Privacy Policy

Privacy Notice

The Taiwan Fund, Inc. collects nonpublic personal information about its shareholders from the following sources:

- Information it receives from shareholders on applications or other forms;
- Information about shareholder transactions with the Fund, its affiliates, or others; and
- Information it receives from a consumer reporting agency.

The Fund's policy is to not disclose nonpublic personal information about its shareholders to nonaffiliated third parties (other than disclosures permitted by law).

The Fund restricts access to nonpublic personal information about its shareholders to those agents of the Fund who need to know that information to provide products or services to shareholders. The Fund maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard its shareholders' nonpublic personal information.

Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

A description of the policies and procedures that are used by the Fund's investment adviser to vote proxies relating to the Fund's portfolio securities is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-636-9242; and (2) as an exhibit to the Fund's annual report on Form N-CSR which is available on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") at <http://www.sec.gov>. Information regarding how the investment adviser voted these proxies during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available with out charge, upon request, by calling the same number on the Commission's website.

Quarterly Portfolio of Investments

The Fund files with the Securities and Exchange Commission its complete schedule of portfolio holdings on Form N-Q for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year. The Fund's Form N-Q's are available on the Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Additionally, the Portfolio of Investments may be reviewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington,

OTHER INFORMATION *(unaudited) (continued)*

D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. The most recent Form N-Q is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-636-9242.

Certifications

The Fund's chief executive officer has certified to the New York Stock Exchange that, as of March 8, 2006, he was not aware of any violation by the Fund of applicable New York Stock Exchange corporate governance listing standards. The Fund also has included the certifications of the Fund's chief executive officer and chief financial officer required by Section 302 and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 in the Fund's Form N-CSR filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, for the period of this report.

SUMMARY OF DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE PLAN

What is the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan?

The Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan (the “Plan”) offers shareholders of the Fund, a prompt and simple way to reinvest their dividends and capital gains distributions in shares of the Fund. The Fund will distribute to shareholders, at least annually, substantially all of its net income and expects to distribute annually its net realized capital gains. Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (formerly, EquiServe Trust Company, N.A.) (the “Plan Administrator”), a federally chartered trust institution, acts as Plan Administrator for shareholders in administering the Plan. The Plan also allows you to make optional cash investments in Fund shares through the Plan Administrator.

Who Can Participate in the Plan?

If you own shares in your own name, you can elect to participate directly in the Plan. If you own shares that are held in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee, you should contact your nominee to arrange for them to participate on your behalf.

What Does the Plan Offer?

The Plan has two components; reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions, and a voluntary cash purchase feature.

Reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions

If you choose to participate in the Plan, your dividends and capital gains distributions will be promptly invested for you, automatically increasing your holdings in the Fund. If the Fund declares a dividend or capital gains distribution payable in cash, you will automatically receive shares purchased by the Plan Administrator on the New York Stock Exchange or otherwise on the open market.

If a distribution is declared which is payable in shares or cash at the option of the shareholder and if on the valuation date (generally the payable date) the market price of shares is equal to or exceeds their net asset value, the Fund will issue new shares to you at the greater of the following: (a) net asset value per share or (b) 95% of the market price per share. If the market price per share on the valuation date is less than the net asset value per share, the Fund will issue new shares to you at the market price per share on the valuation date.

All reinvestments are in full and fractional shares, carried to three decimal places. In the case of foreign (non-U.S.) shareholders, reinvestment will be made net of applicable withholding tax.

Voluntary cash purchase option

Plan participants have the option of making investments in Fund shares through the Plan Administrator. You may invest any amount from \$100 to \$3,000 semi-annually. The Plan Administrator will purchase shares for you on the New York Stock Exchange or otherwise on the open market on or about February 15 and August 15. If you hold shares in your own name, you should deal directly with the Plan Administrator. Checks should be made payable to “Computershare”. The Plan Administrator will not accept cash, traveler’s checks, money orders, or third party checks for voluntary cash purchase. We suggest you send your check to the following address to be received at least two business days before the investment date: Computershare, c/o The Taiwan Fund, Inc. at P.O. Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940-3010. The Plan Administrator will return any cash payments received more than thirty days prior to February 15 or August 15, and you will not receive interest on uninvested cash payments. If you own shares that are held in the name

SUMMARY OF DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE PLAN *(continued)*

of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee, you should contact your nominee to arrange for them to participate in the cash purchase option on your behalf.

Is There a Cost to Participate?

Each participant will pay a pro rata portion of brokerage commissions payable with respect to purchases of shares by the Plan Administrator on the New York Stock Exchange or otherwise on the open market. Otherwise, there is no charge to participants for reinvesting dividends and capital gains distributions, since the Plan Administrator's fees are paid by the Fund. Brokerage charges for purchasing shares through the Plan are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charges for individual transactions, because the Plan Administrator will purchase stock for all participants in blocks, resulting in lower commissions for each individual participant.

For purchases from voluntary cash payments, participants are charged a service fee of \$.75 for each investment and a pro rata share of the brokerage commissions.

Brokerage commissions and service fees, if any, will be deducted from amounts to be invested.

What Are the Tax Implications for Participants?

You will receive tax information annually for your personal records and to help you prepare your federal income tax return. The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions does not relieve you of any income tax which may be payable on dividends or distributions.

If the Fund issues shares upon reinvestment of a dividend or capital gains distribution, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the amount reportable in respect of the reinvested amount of the dividend or distribution will be the fair market value of the shares received as of the payment date, which will be reportable as ordinary dividend income and/or long term capital gains. The shares will have a tax basis equal to such fair market value, and the holding period for the shares will begin on the day after the payment date. State, local and foreign taxes may also be applicable.

Once Enrolled in the Plan, May I Withdraw From It?

You may withdraw from the Plan without penalty at any time by calling the Plan Administrator at 1-800-426-5523, by accessing your Plan account at the Plan Administrator's web site, www.computershare.com/equiserve or by written notice to the Plan Administrator.

If you withdraw, you will receive, without charge, stock certificates issued in your name for all full shares, or, if you wish, the Plan Administrator will sell your shares and send you the proceeds, less a service fee of \$2.50 and less brokerage commissions. The Plan Administrator will convert any fractional shares you hold at the time of your withdrawal to cash at the current market price and send you a check for the proceeds.

All sale requests having an anticipated market value of \$100,000.00 or more are expected to be submitted in the written form. In addition, all sale requests within thirty (30) days of an address change are expected to be submitted in written form.

SUMMARY OF DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE PLAN *(continued)*

Whom Should I Contact for Additional Information?

If you hold shares in your own name, please address all notices, correspondence, questions, or other communications regarding the Plan to: Computershare, c/o The Taiwan Fund, Inc. at P.O. Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940-3010, by telephone at 1-800-426-5523 or through the Internet at www.computershare.com/equishere. If your shares are not held in your name, you should contact your brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee for more information and to arrange for them to participate in the Plan on your behalf.

Either the Fund or the Plan Administrator may amend or terminate the Plan. Except in the case of amendments necessary or appropriate to comply with applicable law, rules or policies or a regulatory authority, participants will be mailed written notice at least 30 days before the effective date of any amendment. In the case of termination, participants will be mailed written notice at least 30 days before the record date of any dividend or capital gains distribution by the Fund.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS *(unaudited)*

The following table sets forth certain information concerning each of the directors and officers of the Fund.

<u>Name, Address and (Age)</u>	<u>Present Office With the Fund</u>	<u>Director Since</u>	<u>Principal Occupation or Employment During Past Five Years</u>	<u>Directorships in Publicly-Held Companies</u>
Directors Considered Independent Persons				
Harvey Chang (55) 21F, No. 172-1, Section 2 Ji-Lung Road. Taipei, Taiwan, ROC 106	Chairman of the Board (since July 2005) and Director	2005	President and Chief Executive Officer, Taiwan Mobil Company Limited (September 2003-present); Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. (February 1998-September 2003)	Director, Taiwan Mobile Co. Ltd. (2003-present)
Shao-Yu Wang (81) Apt. 5H No. 56 Tun Hwa South Road, Section 2 Taipei, Taiwan, ROC	Director	1986	Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Soochow University (1987-present); Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Min Chuan University, (1986-present); Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Fu-Dan High School (1986-present); Chairman, Evernew Biotech, Inc. (1985-Present); Director, TSR Corp. (1985-present); Chairman, TSR Corp (2005-present)	Director, America California Bank (2003-present) Director, TSR Corp (1985-present)

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS *(unaudited) (continued)*

<u>Name, Address and (Age)</u>	<u>Present Office With the Fund</u>	<u>Director Since</u>	<u>Principal Occupation or Employment During Past Five Years</u>	<u>Directorships in Publicly-Held Companies</u>
Christina Liu (49) Suite 312, No. 3-1 Jinan Road Taipei, Taiwan, ROC	Director	2005	Legislator, Legislative Yuan, ROC (2002-present), Chairperson, Finance Committee, Legislative Yuan, ROC (2002-2005), Chairman, Director and Professor, Department of Finance, National Taiwan University (1993-2001), Consultative Board Member, Commission On Economic Planning and Development, Executive Yuan, Taiwan, ROC (1996-2001); Consultative Board Member, Central Deposit Insurance Corp. Taiwan, ROC (1996-2001)	Director, Taiwan Stock Exchange (1995-2002)
Joe O. Rogers (57) 2477 Foxwood Drive Chapel Hill, NC 27514	Director	1986	Organizing Member, The Rogers Team LLC, (July 2001-present); Manager, The J-Squared Team LLC (April 2003-May 2004); Executive Vice President, Business Development, Planet Portal Inc. (September 1999-May 2001)	Director and Member of The Audit Committee, The China Fund, Inc. (1992-present)
M. Christopher Canavan, Jr. (67) 73 Brook Street Wellesley, MA 02482	Director	2003	Independent Consultant (2000-present); Partner, Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP (Coopers & Lybrand) (1972-1999)	Director and Chairman of The Audit Committee, Bruker Biosciences, Inc. (2000-present)

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS *(unaudited) (continued)*

<u>Name, Address and (Age)</u>	<u>Present Office With the Fund</u>	<u>Director Since</u>	<u>Principal Occupation or Employment During Past Five Years</u>	<u>Directorships in Publicly-Held Companies</u>
Anthony Kai Yiu Lo (57) 23/F, Shun Ho Tower 24-30 Ice House Street Central, Hong Kong	Director	2003	Chairman and Co-CEO, Shanghai Century Acquisition Inc. (February 2006-present); Director, Advantage Ltd. (2004-January 2006); Founder and Managing Director, Advantage Ltd. (1999-2004); Vice Chairman, ABN Amro HG Asia Ltd. (1998-1999)	Member of Listing Committee, Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Ltd. (1996-May 2006)
Directors Considered Interested Persons				
*Benny T. Hu (57) 61 F, 76 Tun Hwa South Road, Section 2 Taipei, Taiwan, ROC	President and Director	1993	Chairman, China Development Industrial Bank (June 2003-May 2004); Chairman, China Development Asset Management Corp. (June 2001-May 2004); Ambassador-at-Large, Republic of China (May 2001-present)	Director, USI Far East Corp. (2004-present); Supervisor, China Steel Corp. (2004-present); Supervisor, Winbond Electronics Corp. (2002-present); Director, China Development Financial Holding Corp. (June 2001- May 2004) Director, Yangming Marine Transport Corp. (2001-present)

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS *(unaudited) (continued)*

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*Blair Pickerell (49) Chief Executive, Asia-Pacific HSBC Investments (Hong Kong) Limited Level 22 HSBC Main Building 1 Queen's Road Central Hong Kong, China	Director	2005	Chairman, HSBC Investments (Taiwan) Ltd.(May 2003-present); Chief Executive Officer, Asia-Pacific, HSBC Investments Ltd. group of entities in Asia Pacific (May 2003-present); Director, HSBC Jintrust Fund Management Company Limited (November 2005-present); Managing Director, Capital Holdings Ltd. (January 2003-May 2003); Managing Director, JF Asset Management Ltd. (August 1999-December 2002)	—

<u>Name, Address and (Age)</u>	<u>Present Office With the Fund</u>	<u>Officer Since</u>	<u>Principal Occupation or Employment During Past Five Years</u>	<u>Directorships in Publicly-Held Companies</u>
Officers Adelina N. Y. Louie (40) Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Asia Pacific, HSBC Investments (Hong Kong) Limited Level 22 HSBC Main Building 1 Queen's Road Central Hong Kong	Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Compliance Officer	2004	Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Asia Pacific, HSBC Investments (Hong Kong) Limited (May 2006-present), Chief Operating Officer, HSBC Investments (Taiwan) Ltd. (March 2004-April 2006); Area Commercial Manager, HSBC (U.K.) Ltd. (February 2002-March 2004); Senior Vice President, Custody & Clearing, HSBC (Indonesia) Limited (June 2000-February 2002)	—

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS *(unaudited) (continued)*

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Mary Moran Zeven (45)	Assistant Secretary	2005	Senior Vice President and Senior Managing Counsel, State Street Bank and Trust Company (2002-present); and Vice President and Counsel, State Street Bank and Trust Company (2000-2002)	—

* Director is considered to be an “interested person” (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”)) of the Fund or of the Fund’s investment adviser. Mr. Pickerell is deemed to be an interested person because of his affiliation with the Fund’s investment adviser. Mr. Hu is considered to be an interested person because he is the President of the Fund.

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