

The Greater China Fund, Inc. Declares Ordinary Income Dividend, Short-Term Capital Gain and Long-Term Capital Gain Distributions

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The Board of Directors of The Greater China Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") (NYSE:GCH), today declared an additional dividend of \$0.4214 per share of ordinary income, a distribution from short-term capital gains of \$1.1978 per share and a distribution from long-term capital gains of \$0.7938 per share. The dividend is payable on December 29, 2006 to shareholders of record as of December 21, 2006. The ex-dividend date is December 19, 2006.

On September 13, 2006, the Board of Directors had previously declared a dividend of \$0.0317 per share of ordinary income and a distribution from long-term capital gains of \$0.2081 per share for record shareholders on December 21, 2006 and ex-dividend date December 19, 2006. The payable date of that dividend is also December 29, 2006.

The combined aggregate amount of \$2.6528 per share to be distributed on December 29, 2006 to record shareholders as of December 21, 2006 is as follows:

Ordinary Income	\$0.4531 per share
Short-term Capital Gains	\$1.1978 per share
Long-term Capital Gains	\$1.0019 per share

The Fund is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company seeking long-term capital appreciation through investments primarily in listed equity securities of China companies. The Fund's investment manager is Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited.

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