



The Asia Pacific Fund, Inc.

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THE ASIA PACIFIC FUND WITHDRAWS FROM ARCA

The Asia Pacific Fund, Inc., (NYSE: APB) (the “Fund”) is today announcing that it plans to voluntarily withdraw its common stock from listing on NYSE Arca, Inc., formerly the Pacific Exchange. The Fund’s securities will continue to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The decision to voluntarily withdraw listing from NYSE Arca, Inc. was made to eliminate duplicative administrative requirements and costs inherent with dual listings as a result of the NYSE Group’s recent merger with Archipelago Holdings, the parent company of NYSE Arca. NYSE Arca will continue trading the Fund’s securities on an unlisted trading privilege basis.

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About The Asia Pacific Fund:

The Asia Pacific Fund is a diversified, closed-end management investment company, listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "APB." The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investment primarily in equity securities in the Asia Pacific countries (excluding Japan). The Fund is managed by Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited. For further information on The Asia Pacific Fund, please call our toll free line at 1-888-4-ASIA-PAC or visit www.asiapacificfund.com.