



The Korea Fund, Inc. (NYSE: KF)

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The Korea Fund, Inc. Reports Results for the Fiscal Quarter and Nine Months Ended March 31, 2008

NEW YORK, June 17, 2008 (PRIME NEWSWIRE) -- The Korea Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") (NYSE:KF), a non-diversified, closed-end investment company, which seeks long-term capital appreciation through investing primarily in equity securities trading on the Korean stock exchanges, today announced its results for the fiscal quarter and nine months ended March 31, 2008.

At March 31, 2008

Net Assets	\$711,178,295
Shares Outstanding	28,688,066
Net Asset Value ("NAV")	\$24.79
Market Price	\$22.36
Discount to NAV	(9.80)%
	Quarter ended
	March 31, 2008
Net Investment Income	\$20,426
Per Share (b)	\$0.00 (a)
Net Realized and Change in Unrealized Loss	\$(120,914,214)
Per Share (b)	\$(4.21)
	Nine Months ended
	March 31, 2008
Net Investment Income	\$3,904,195
Per Share (b)	\$0.15
Net Realized and Change in Unrealized Loss	\$(19,304,482)
Per Share (b)	\$(0.06)

(a) Less than \$0.005 per share.

(b) Calculated using the average share balance during the period.

The Korea Fund, Inc. is a non-diversified, closed-end investment company. The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation through investing primarily in equity securities trading on the

Korean stock exchanges. Its shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "KF."

RCM Capital Management LLC and RCM Asia Pacific Limited are the Fund's investment manager and sub-adviser, respectively. Investment in closed-end funds involves risks. Additional risks are associated with international investing, such as currency fluctuation, government regulations, economic changes and differences in liquidity, which may increase the volatility of your investment. Foreign security markets generally exhibit greater price volatility and are less liquid than the U.S. market. Additionally, this Fund focuses its investments in certain geographical regions, thereby increasing its vulnerability to developments in that region. All of these factors potentially subject the Fund's shares to greater price volatility. The net asset value of the Fund will fluctuate with the value of the underlying securities. Closed-end funds trade on their market value, not net asset value, and closed-end funds often trade at a discount to their net asset value.

The Fund's daily New York Stock Exchange closing price and net asset value per share, as well as other information, including updated portfolio statistics and performance are available at www.thekoreafund.com or by calling the Fund's shareholder servicing agent at (800) 331-1710.

Statements made in this release that look forward in time involve risks and uncertainties and are forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, the adverse effect from a decline in the securities markets or a decline in the Fund's performance, a general downturn in the economy, competition from other companies, changes in government policy or regulation, inability to attract or retain key employees, inability to implement its operating strategy and/or acquisition strategy, and unforeseen costs and other effects related to legal proceedings or investigations of governmental and self-regulatory organizations.