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THE MALAYSIA FUND, INC.

c/o Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.

1221 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10020

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To Our Stockholders:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of The Malaysia Fund, Inc. (the Fund) will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2003 at 8:20 a.m., at the offices of Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 22nd Floor, New York, New York 10020, in Conference Room 1, for the following purposes:

1. To elect Directors of the Fund.

2. To consider and act upon a stockholder proposal.

3. To consider and act upon any other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record of the Fund at the close of business on April 10, 2003, the record date for the Meeting, are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

MARY E. MULLIN

Secretary

Dated: April 21, 2003

If you do not expect to attend the Meeting, please sign and promptly return the enclosed Proxy Card in the enclosed self-addressed envelope or vote by telephone as indicated in the Fund s Proxy Card. In order to avoid the additional expense to the Fund of further solicitation, we ask your cooperation in mailing in your Proxy Card or voting by telephone promptly.

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PROXY STATEMENT

This statement is furnished by the Board of Directors of The Malaysia Fund, Inc. (the Fund) in connection with the solicitation of Proxy Cards by the Board of Directors for use at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Meeting) to be held on June 5, 2003, at the principal executive office of Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc. (hereinafter MSIM or the Manager), 1221 Avenue of the Americas, 22nd Floor, Conference Room 1, New York, New York 10020. It is expected that the Notice of Annual Meeting, Proxy Statement and Proxy Card will first be mailed to stockholders of the Fund on or about April 21, 2003. The purpose of the Meeting and the matters to be acted upon are set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

If the accompanying Proxy Card is executed properly and returned, shares represented by it will be voted at the Meeting in accordance with the instructions on the Proxy Card. A Proxy may be revoked at any time prior to the time it is voted by written notice to the Secretary of the Fund or by attendance and voting at the Meeting. If no instructions are specified, shares will be voted **FOR** the election of the nominees for Directors and shares will be voted **AGAINST** the stockholder proposal set forth in Proposal 2.

The Board has fixed the close of business on April 10, 2003 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting and at any adjournment thereof. On that date, the Fund had 9,698,857 shares of Common Stock outstanding and entitled to vote. Each share will be entitled to one vote at the Meeting.

The expense of solicitation will be borne by the Fund and will include reimbursement to brokerage firms and others for reasonable expenses in forwarding proxy solicitation materials to beneficial owners. The solicitation of Proxy Cards will be largely by mail, but may include, without cost to the Fund, telephonic, telegraphic or oral communications by regular employees of the Manager. The solicitation of Proxy Cards is also expected to include communications by employees of Georgeson Shareholder Communications Inc., a proxy solicitation firm expected to be engaged by the Fund to solicit Proxy Cards by mail or by telephonic, telegraphic or oral communications at a cost not expected to exceed \$25,000, plus out-of-pocket expenses.

The Fund will furnish, without charge, a copy of its annual report for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2002 to any stockholder requesting such report. Requests for the annual report should be made in writing to The Malaysia Fund, Inc., c/o J.P. Morgan Investor Services Co., P.O. Box 2798, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-2798, or by calling 1-800-221-6726.

J.P. Morgan Investor Services Co. is an affiliate of the Fund s administrator, JPMorgan Chase Bank (JPMorgan Chase), and provides administrative services to the Fund. The business address of JPMorgan Chase and J.P. Morgan Investor Services Co. is 73 Tremont Street,

Boston, Massachusetts 02108-2798.

The Board of Directors of the Fund recommends that you vote FOR the election of the nominees as Directors as set forth in Proposal No. 1 of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Board of Directors of the Fund unanimously recommends that you vote AGAINST Proposal No. 2. The Board of Directors believes that this proposal is not in the best interests of stockholders.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

(Proposal No. 1)

It is necessary at this time that stockholders elect Directors to hold office for a term stated below and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. It is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying Proxy Card to vote, on behalf of the stockholders, for the election of Phillip J. Purcell as a Class I Director for a term commencing on July 31, 2003 and expiring in 2005, Charles A. Fiumefreddo, Michael Bozic and Edwin J. Garn as Class II Directors for a term commencing on July 31, 2003 and expiring in 2006 and Wayne E. Hedien, Dr. Manuel H. Johnson and James F. Higgins as Class III Directors for a term commencing on July 31, 2003 and expiring in 2004.

The proposed slate of nominees reflects an effort to consolidate the existing Board of the Fund with the boards of the open-end and closed-end registered investment companies managed by an affiliate of the Manager which are marketed to retail investors (the Retail Funds). Among other benefits to the Fund, the current Board of Directors of the Fund believes that the consolidation will provide the opportunity for administrative efficiencies and some cost savings in addition to improving the effectiveness of the Board.

Board Approval of Election of Directors

In order to effect this consolidation, the individual nominees were evaluated and nominated by the Fund s current Board of Directors. At a meeting held on March 24, 2003, the Board of Directors of the Fund proposed that Charles A. Fiumefreddo, Michael Bozic, Edwin J. Garn, Wayne E. Hedien, Dr. Manuel H. Johnson, James F. Higgins and Phillip J. Purcell, current directors of the Retail Funds, become Directors of the Funds. Each proposal for election of a Director of the Fund made by the Board of Directors of the Fund is subject to the approval of the Fund s stockholders at the Meeting. The seven nominees listed above will effectively be replacing Ronald E. Robison, Mitchell M. Merin (who was elected at a February 13, 2003 Board Meeting), John D. Barrett II, Vincent R. McLean, Jr., C. Oscar Morong, Jr., Gerard E. Jones, Thomas P. Gerrity and William G. Morton, who have tendered their resignations as Directors of the Fund effective July 31, 2003 (or, if the Fund s stockholder meeting is not held by then, on such later date as the meeting is held).

Pursuant to the Fund s By-Laws, the terms of office of the Directors are staggered. The Board of Directors is divided into three classes, designated Class I, Class II and Class III, with each class having a term of three years. Each year the term of one class expires. With respect to the Fund, Class I currently consists of Ronald E. Robison, Michael Nugent, Joseph J. Kearns and Fergus Reid. Class II currently consists of John D. Barrett II, Vincent R. McLean and C. Oscar Morong, Jr. Class III currently consists of Mitchell M. Merin, Gerard E. Jones, Thomas P. Gerrity and William G. Morton, Jr. If the stockholders of the Fund elect the nominees as Directors, then after the Meeting, effective July 31, 2003, Class I will consist of Phillip J. Purcell, Michael Nugent, Joseph J. Kearns and Fergus Reid, Class II will consist of Charles A. Fiumefreddo, Michael Bozic and Edwin J. Garn and Class III will consist of Wayne E. Hedien, Dr. Manuel H. Johnson and James F. Higgins. The resignations of the applicable Directors and election of the new Directors will be effective July 31, 2003 (or, if the Fund s stockholder meeting is not held by then, on such later date as the meeting is held). Only Mr. Purcell and the Nominee Directors nominated for election in Classes II and III are being considered for election at the Meeting.

Pursuant to the Fund s By-Laws, each Director holds office until (i) the expiration of his term and until his successor has been elected and qualified, (ii) his resignation, (iv) December 31 of the year in which he reaches seventy-two years of age, or (v) his removal as provided by statute or the Fund s Articles of Incorporation. Each officer of the Fund will hold such office until his or her death or resignation or a successor has been duly elected and qualified.

The Board of Directors of the Fund has an Audit Committee. The Audit Committee makes recommendations to the full Board of Directors with respect to the engagement of independent accountants and reviews with the independent accountants the plan and results of the audit engagement and matters having a material effect on the Fund s financial operations. The Fund has adopted a formal, written Audit Committee Charter. The Audit Committee met two times during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002.

The members of the Audit Committee are currently Joseph J. Kearns, John D. Barrett II, Vincent R. McLean, C. Oscar Morong, Jr. and Gerard E. Jones, none of whom is an interested person, as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), of the Fund (with such disinterested Directors being Independent Directors or individually, Independent Director), and each of whom is independent from the Fund under the listing statements of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. The current Chairman of the Audit Committee is Joseph J. Kearns.

The Board of Directors also has a Nominating and Compensation Committee. The Nominating and Compensation Committee evaluates and recommends nominees for election to the Fund s Board of Directors and establishes compensation for Independent Directors. The Fund has adopted a formal written Nominating and Compensation Committee Charter. The members of the Nominating and Compensation Committee are currently Fergus Reid, William G. Morton, Jr., Thomas P. Gerrity and Michael Nugent, each of whom is an Independent Director. The current Chairman of the Nominating and Compensation Committee is Fergus Reid. The Nominating and Compensation Committee did not meet during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2002.

There were four meetings of the Board of Directors of the Fund held during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002. For the 2002 fiscal year, each current Director attended at least seventy-five percent of the aggregate number of meetings of the Board and of any committee on which he served held during the time such Director was a member of the Board.

Each of the nominees for Director has consented to be named in this Proxy Statement and to serve as a Director of the Fund if elected. The Board of Directors has no reason to believe that any of the nominees named above will become unavailable for election as a Director, but if that should occur before the Meeting, Proxy Cards will be voted for such persons as the Board of Directors may recommend.

Information Regarding Current Directors and Nominee Directors

Certain information regarding the current Directors of the Fund and nominees for election as Directors is set forth on the following pages:

Name, Address and Age Current Interested Directors	Position with the Fund	Principal Occupations During Past Five Years and Other Directorships	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund**	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Funds Overseen or to Be Overseen in Family of Investment Companies**(2)	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director
Mitchell M. Merin ^{*(1)} 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 (49)	Class III Director and Chairman of the Board for the Fund since 2003	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director of MSIM; President, Director and Chief Executive Officer of Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc. and Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc.; Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Morgan Stanley Distributors Inc.; Chairman and Director of Morgan Stanley Trust; Director of various Morgan Stanley subsidiaries; President and Chief Executive Officer of the Retail Funds and TCW/DW Term Trust 2003; Trustee, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Van Kampen open-end funds; President and Chief Executive Officer of the Van Kampen closed-end funds; Director or Trustee of various U.S. registered investment companies managed by MSIM; Formerly, Chief Strategic Officer of Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc. and Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc., Executive Vice President of Morgan Stanley Distributors Inc., Vice President of the Retail Funds and Executive Vice President of Morgan Stanley.	None	None	91

Name, Address and Age	Position with the Fund	Principal Occupations During Past Five Years and Other Directorships	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund**	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Funds Overseen or to Be Overseen in Family of Investment Companies**(2)	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director
Ronald E. Robison ^{*(1)} 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 (64)	Class I Director of the Fund since 2001	Chief Global Operations Officer and Managing Director of MSIM; Managing Director of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated; Managing Director of Morgan Stanley; Managing Director and Director of Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc. and Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc.; President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Morgan Stanley Trust; Director or Trustee and President of various U.S. registered investment companies managed by MSIM; Vice President of the Retail Funds; Formerly, Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of TCW Funds Management and Managing Director of Trust Company of the West.	None	None	94
Interested Nominees					
Charles A. Fiumefreddo* c/o Morgan Stanley Trust Harborside Financial Center Plaza Two Jersey City, NJ 07311 (69)	Nominee for Class II Director of the Fund	Chairman and Director or Trustee of the Retail Funds and the TCW/DW Term Trust 2003; Formerly, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc., Morgan Stanley Distributors Inc. and Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc., Executive Vice President and Director of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, Chairman and Director of Morgan Stanley Trust and Director and/or officer of various Morgan Stanley subsidiaries and Chief Executive Officer of the Retail Funds and the TCW/DW Term Trusts.	None	None	214

Name, Address and Age Interested Nominees	Position with the Fund	Principal Occupations During Past Five Years and Other Directorships	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund**	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Funds Overseen or to Be Overseen in Family of Investment Companies**(2)	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director
James F. Higgins* c/o Morgan Stanley Trust Harborside Financial Center Plaza Two Jersey City, NJ 07311 (55)	Nominee for Class III Director of the Fund	Senior Advisor to Morgan Stanley; Director of Morgan Stanley Distributors Inc. and Dean Witter Realty Inc.; Director of AXA Financial, Inc. and The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States (financial services); Director or Trustee of the Retail Funds and the TCW/DW Term Trust 2003; Formerly, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Private Client Group of Morgan Stanley and President and Chief Operating Officer of Individual Securities of Morgan Stanley.	None	None	214
Phillip J. Purcell* 1585 Broadway New York, NY 10036 (59)	Nominee for Class I Director of the Fund	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Morgan Stanley and Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Inc.; Director of Morgan Stanley Distributors Inc.; Director and/or officer of various Morgan Stanley subsidiaries; Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Novus Credit Services Inc.; Director of American Airlines, Inc. and its parent company, AMR Corporation; Director or Trustee of the Retail Funds and the TCW/DW Term Trust 2003.	None	None	214

^{*} Interested person of the Fund within the meaning of the 1940 Act. Mr. Purcell is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Morgan Stanley, of which the Manager is a subsidiary, and Messrs. Merin and Robison are officers of the Manager. Mr. Fiumefreddo is the former Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc., which is the investment adviser of the Retail Funds and affiliated with the Manager. Mr. Higgins is Senior Advisor to Morgan Stanley, of which the Manager is a subsidiary. Nominee for election as a Director of the Fund at the Meeting.

⁽¹⁾ Messrs. Merin and Robison each have tendered their resignations as Directors effective July 31, 2003 (or, if the Fund s stockholder meeting is not held by then, on such later date as the meeting is held).

^{**} This information has been furnished by each Director and nominee. The dollar values in this table are based upon the market price of the Fund s shares as of April 10, 2003.

⁽²⁾ The term Family of Investment Companies refers to certain registered investment companies, including the Fund, which are advised by the Manager or share the same principal underwriter and are held out to investors as related companies for purposes of investment and investor services.

Name, Address and Age Current Independent Directors	Position with the Fund	Principal Occupations During Past Five Years and Other Directorships	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund**	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Funds Overseen or to Be Overseen in Family of Investment Companies**(2)	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director
John D. Barrett II ⁽¹⁾ Barrett Associates, Inc. 565 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10017 (67)	Class II Director of the Fund since 2000	CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Barrett Associates, Inc. (investment counseling); Director of the Ashforth Company (real estate); Chairman of the Barrett Growth Fund; Limited Partner, Barrett Growth Partners, LP; Limited Partner, Long Meadow Holdings, LP; Director or Trustee of various U.S. registered investment companies managed by MSIM.	None	Over \$100,000	91
Thomas P. Gerrity ⁽¹⁾ Wharton School University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA 19104-6370 (61)	Class III Director of the Fund since 2001	Professor of Management at the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; Director of Sunoco (oil refining), Fannie Mae (mortgage finance), CVS Corporation (retail pharmacy), Internet Capital Group and Knight-Ridder, Inc. (newspapers); Director or Trustee of various U.S. registered investment companies managed by MSIM; Formerly, Dean of Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, and Director of Reliance Group Holdings (insurance), IKON Office Solutions, Inc. (office equipment), Fiserv (financial services), Investor Force Holdings, Inc. (institutional investment information services), Digital Equipment Corporation (computer equipment), ICG Commerce, Inc. (internet commerce) and Union Carbide Corporation (chemicals).	None	\$10,001-\$50,000	91

Name, Address and Age Current Independent Directors	Position with the Fund	Principal Occupations During Past Five Years and Other Directorships	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund**	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Funds Overseen or to Be Overseen in Family of Investment Companies**(2)	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director
Gerard E. Jones ⁽¹⁾ Shipman & Goodwin, LLP 43 Arch Street Greenwich, CT 06830 (66)	Class III Director of the Fund since 2000	Of Counsel, Shipman & Goodwin, LLP (law firm); Director of Tractor Supply Company, Tiffany Foundation and Fairfield County Foundation; Director or Trustee of various U.S. registered investment companies managed by MSIM.	None	Over \$100,000	93
Joseph J. Kearns PMB 754 23852 Pacific Coast Highway Malibu, CA 90625 (60)	Class I Director of the Fund since 2001	President, Kearns & Associates LLC (investment consulting); Director of Electro Rent Corporation (equipment leasing), The Ford Family Foundation and UCLA Foundation; Director or Trustee of various U.S. registered investment companies managed by MSIM; Formerly, Chief Financial Officer of The J. Paul Getty Trust.	None	\$10,001-\$50,000	215
Vincent R. McLean ⁽¹⁾ 702 Shackamaxon Dr. Westfield, NJ 07090 (71)	Class II Director of the Fund since 2001	Director of Legal and General America, Inc. (insurance), Banner Life Insurance Co. and William Penn Life Insurance Company of New York; Director or Trustee of various U.S. registered investment companies managed by MSIM; Formerly, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Director and Member of the Executive Committee of Sperry Corporation (now part of UNISYS Corporation) (computers).	None	\$1-\$10,000	91

Name, Address and Age Current Independent Directors	Position with the Fund	Principal Occupations During Past Five Years and Other Directorships	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund**	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Funds Overseen or to Be Overseen in Family of Investment Companies**(2)	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director
C. Oscar Morong, Jr. ⁽¹⁾ 1385 Outlook Drive West Mountainside, NJ 07092 (67)	Class II Director of the Fund since 2001	Managing Director of Morong Capital Management; Trustee of the mutual funds in the Smith Barney CitiFunds fund complex; Director or Trustee of various U.S. registered investment companies managed by MSIM; Formerly, Senior Vice President and Investment Manager for CREF, TIAA-CREF Investment Management, Inc. and Director of the Indonesia Fund, the Landmark Funds and Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of American Baptist Churches.	None	\$10,001-\$50,000	91
William G. Morton, Jr. ⁽¹⁾ 100 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 (65)	Class III Director since 1994	Director of RadioShack Corporation (electronics); Director or Trustee of various U.S. registered investment companies managed by MSIM; Formerly, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Boston Stock Exchange.	\$1-\$10,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	91
Michael Nugent Triumph Capital 445 Park Avenue New York, NY 10022 (66)	Class I Director of the Fund since 2001	General Partner, Triumph Capital, a private investment partnership; Chairman of the Insurance Committee and Director or Trustee of the Retail Funds; Director or Trustee of various U.S. registered investment companies managed by MSIM; Director of various business organizations; Formerly, Vice President of Bankers Trust Company and BT Capital Corporation.	None	Over \$100,000	214

Name, Address and Age Current Independent Directors	Position with the Fund	Principal Occupations During Past Five Years and Other Directorships	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund**	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Funds Overseen or to Be Overseen in Family of Investment Companies**(2)	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director
Fergus Reid 85 Charles Colman Boulevard Pawling, NY 12564 (70)	Class I Director of the Fund since 2000	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lumelite Plastics Corporation; Trustee and Director of certain investment companies in the J.P. Morgan Funds complex managed by J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.; Director of various U.S. registered investment companies managed by MSIM.	None	Over \$100,000	216
Independent Nominees					
Michael Bozic c/o Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw 1675 Broadway New York, NY 10019 (62)	Nominee for Class II Director of the Fund	Retired; Director of Weirton Steel Corporation; Director or Trustee of the Retail Funds and the TCW/DW Term Trusts; Formerly, Vice Chairman of Kmart Corporation, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Levitz Furniture Corporation, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hills Department Stores and Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Sears Merchandise Group of Sears, Roebuck & Co.	None	None	214
Edwin J. Garn c/o Summit Ventures LLC 1 Utah Center 201 S. Main Street Salt Lake City, UT 84111 (70)	Nominee for Class II Director of the Fund	Director of Franklin Covey (time management systems), BMW Bank of North America, Inc. (industrial loan corporation), United Space Alliance (joint venture between Lockheed Martin and The Boeing Company) and Nuskin Asia Pacific (multilevel marketing); Member of the boards of various civic and charitable organizations; Director or Trustee of the Retail Funds and the TCW/DW Term Trust 2003; Formerly, United States Senator (R-Utah), Chairman, Senate Banking Committee, Mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah, Astronaut, Space Shuttle Discovery, Vice Chairman, Huntsman Corporation (chemical company) and Member of the Utah Regional Advisory Board of Pacific Corp.	None	None	214

Name, Address and Age Independent Nominees	Position with the Fund	Principal Occupations During Past Five Years and Other Directorships	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund**	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Funds Overseen or to Be Overseen in Family of Investment Companies**(2)	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director
Wayne E. Hedien c/o Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw 1675 Broadway New York, NY 10019 (68)	Nominee for Class III Director of the Fund	Retired; Director of the PMI Group Inc. (private mortgage insurance); Trustee and Vice Chairman of the Field Museum of Natural History; Director of various other business and charitable organizations; Director or Trustee of the Retail Funds and the TCW/DW Term Trust 2003; Formerly associated with the Allstate Companies, most recently as Chairman of The Allstate Corporation and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Allstate	None	None	214

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