

**THE SWISS HELVETIA FUND, INC. ANNOUNCES
FINAL RESULTS OF 2018 ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER MEETING**

Press Release – For Immediate Release

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The Swiss Helvetia Fund, Inc. (NYSE: SWZ), a non-diversified registered closed-end investment company, announced today that First Coast Results, Inc., the independent inspector of election for the Fund's Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on June 19, 2018, has certified the final voting results regarding the proposals presented at the Annual Meeting. The final voting results differ slightly from the preliminary voting results announced by the Fund on June 25, 2018, although there are no changes in the outcomes of any proposals. The final voting results are summarized below.

Class III Director Elections

	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>
Phillip Goldstein	9,031,335	95,740
Gerald Hellerman	9,028,807	98,268
Brian A. Berris	8,991,471	155,831
Jean E. Hoysradt	8,980,882	166,420

Based on the Fund's plurality voting standard for the election of directors, Messrs. Goldstein and Hellerman have been elected by stockholders as Class III Directors of the Fund, to serve a two-year term of office until the Fund's 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualify.

Other Proposals

Stockholders approved the ratification of the selection of Tait, Weller & Baker, LLP as the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018:

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>
18,086,143	82,531	106,101

Stockholders did not approve the non-binding stockholder proposal recommending that the Fund's Board of Directors reduce the ownership threshold required for stockholders to call a special meeting of stockholders:

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>
1,580,594	7,979,187	8,717,109

Stockholders approved the non-binding stockholder proposal recommending that the Fund's Board of Directors authorize a self-tender offer for at least 50% of the outstanding common stock of the Fund:

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>
9,658,466	8,388,278	227,628

There were 25,313,872 shares of the Fund's common stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. At the Annual Meeting, the holders of 18,276,890 shares of the Fund's common stock were represented in person or by proxy, constituting a quorum. As reflected in the results above, not all shares eligible to vote on each proposal did so. The Fund has posted the final voting results on its website

(www.swzfund.com) and will provide similar information in its Semi-Annual Report to Stockholders for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018.

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About The Swiss Helvetia Fund, Inc.

The Fund (www.swzfund.com) is a non-diversified, closed-end investment company seeking long-term capital appreciation through investment in equity and equity-linked securities of Swiss companies. Its shares are listed on the NYSE under the symbol "SWZ." The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing generally in Swiss equity and equity-linked securities that are traded on a Swiss stock exchange, traded at the pre-bourse level of one or more Swiss stock exchanges, traded through a market maker or traded over the counter in Switzerland. The Fund also may invest in Swiss equity and equity-linked securities of Swiss companies that are traded on other major European stock exchanges.

Closed-end funds, unlike open-end funds, are not continuously offered. Typically, shares of closed-end funds are sold in the open market through a stock exchange. Shares of closed-end funds frequently trade at a discount to net asset value. The price of the Fund's shares is determined by a number of factors, several of which are beyond the control of the Fund. Therefore, the Fund cannot predict whether its shares will trade at, below or above net asset value.

The Fund is managed by Schroder Investment Management North America Inc. and Schroder Investment Management North America Limited.

About Schroder Investment Management North America Inc.

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This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the Fund's shares in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the laws of such state or jurisdiction.