Zweig Funds Announce Voting Results of Annual Meeting

NEW YORK, June 8, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- At the May 10, 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders for The Zweig Fund, Inc. (NYSE: ZF) and The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc. (NYSE: ZTR), Wendy Luscombe and R. Keith Walton were re-elected to serve on each Fund's Board of Directors for an additional three year term.

The vote tally for each director was as follows:

	The Zweig Total Return Fund		The Zweig Fund	
	FOR	**WITHHELD**	**FOR**	**WITHHELD**
Wendy Luscombe	117,050,198	6,474,023	67,542,310	10,732,878
R. Keith Walton	117,026,352	6,497,869	67,496,845	10,778,343

In addition, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of each Fund held on the same date, the Board approved a reallocation of the fees paid to Zweig Advisors, LLC, the investment adviser to each Fund, and Zweig Consulting , LLC, the sub-adviser to each Fund, from a 60 percent/40 percent split, respectively, of the advisory fee paid by each Fund to an 80 percent/20 percent split, in recognition of the scope of their services to the Funds. Zweig Advisors, LLC concurrently voluntarily agreed to waive 20 percent of the advisory fee until further notice.

The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc. is a closed-end fund with an investment objective to seek the highest total return, consisting of capital appreciation and current income, consistent with the preservation of capital. The Zweig closed-end funds are advised by Zweig Advisors, LLC. For more information on the Fund, please contact shareholder services at 800.243.1574, by email at zweig@virtus.com.

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