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ZWEIG FUND AND ZWEIG TOTAL RETURN FUND

ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

HARTFORD, CT, June 13, 2016 – The Boards of Directors of The Zweig Fund, Inc. (NYSE: ZF) and The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc. (NYSE: ZTR) today announced that at the joint annual meeting of shareholders held on June 10, shareholders of each fund re-elected Directors George R. Aylward and William H. Wright II to three-year terms for each board through the annual meeting in 2019, or until a successor has been duly elected and qualified. The voting results are as follows:

	<u>The Zweig Fund</u>		<u>The Zweig Total Return Fund</u>	
	For	Withheld	For	Withheld
George R. Aylward	14,093,631	2,520,035	20,352,865	6,687,144
William H. Wright II	14,204,523	2,409,143	20,322,130	6,717,879

About the Funds

[The Zweig Fund, Inc.](#) (NYSE: ZF) is a closed-end fund with an investment objective of capital appreciation, with income as a secondary objective. [The Zweig Total Return Fund, Inc.](#) (NYSE: ZTR) is a closed-end fund with an investment objective of seeking total return, consisting of capital appreciation and income. Both funds are advised by [Zweig Advisers LLC](#). For more information on the funds, please contact Shareholder Services at 800.272.2700, by email at zweig@virtus.com, or on the web at virtus.com.

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