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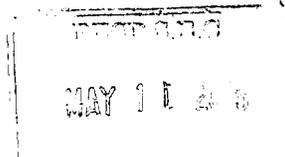
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Mr. Brian Johnson  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549



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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on May 11, 2006 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from The Latin America Equity Fund, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's and application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer  
Managing Director  
Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl