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24 February 2016

## Notice to the shareholders of Aberdeen Global - Ethical World Equity Fund

Dear Shareholder,

Notice is hereby given to you as a shareholder of Aberdeen Global - Ethical World Equity Fund (the "Fund") of a decision of the board of directors (the "Board of Directors") of Aberdeen Global (the "Company") to close the Fund, by placing it into immediate liquidation.

#### 1) Rationale for the Closure

The Board of Directors has received, through its Global Distributor, indications of shareholder redemptions which would result in the net asset value of the Fund being significantly below US\$10 million, at which level the Fund will no longer be viable and therefore, in accordance with paragraph 8 of article 20 of the articles of association and the applicable provisions of the prospectus of the Company, the Board of Directors has resolved that it is in the best interests of shareholders to place the Fund into liquidation with immediate effect from 24 February 2016 (the "**Effective Date**") and to proceed with the compulsory redemption of all outstanding shares in the Fund as described below.

## 2) Impact on Shareholders

In accordance with the provisions of the prospectus of the Company, the Board of Directors has resolved to suspend dealings in the Fund with effect from the Effective Date.

The process of liquidating the Fund's assets is expected to take approximately one week, and the anticipated closure date is 29 February 2016 (the "Closure Date"). On the Closure Date, the Company will redeem all the outstanding shares in the share classes of the Fund listed below at a price reflecting the anticipated realisation and liquidation costs, free of redemption charge.

Share Class	Currency	ISIN	SEDOL
Class A - 2 Acc	USD	LU0566482674	B5PTG08
Class X – 2 Acc	USD	LU0837975092	B819HD3
Class Y - 2 Acc	EUR	LU0837975258	B8B6BZ4

Redemption proceeds will be paid into each shareholder's nominated bank account within 4 business days after the Closure Date in accordance with any instructions given on application for the relevant Shares, subject to any subsequent amendments to such instructions.

Shareholders will be sent a further communication as soon as practicable after the Closure Date confirming that the liquidation has closed and informing them of the amount of redemption proceeds paid.

The redemption proceeds relating to shares in the Fund for which payment to shareholders could not be made, will be deposited in escrow at the *Caisse de Consignation* in Luxembourg. Amounts not claimed from escrow within the relevant prescription period would be liable to be forfeited in accordance with the provisions of Luxembourg law.

### 3) What to do next

You do not need to take any action. You will receive redemption proceeds within 4 business days after the Closure Date as described above.

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please contact us at our registered office.

Alternatively, please call one of the following helplines:

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Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of

the Board of Directors - Aberdeen Global