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6 September 2016

Dear Shareholder,

ABERDEEN GLOBAL

Your Board of Directors has decided to make changes to Aberdeen Global. The principal proposed changes are detailed in this letter. The Aberdeen Global Prospectus (the "Prospectus") and relevant Key Investor Information Documents have also been updated accordingly.

Capitalised terms used in this letter shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the latest version of the prospectus of Aberdeen Global unless the context otherwise requires.

CHANGES TO EXISTING SUB-FUNDS

1. Change of investment adviser for Aberdeen Global – Australasian Equity Fund

With effect from 7 October 2016, Aberdeen Asset Management Limited will replace Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited as Investment Adviser to the Aberdeen Global – Australasian Equity Fund. Aberdeen Asset Management Limited is authorised and regulated by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

The investment objective and policy of the sub-fund will remain unchanged and the above change will have no impact on the current investment portfolio and investment strategy or risk profile of the sub-fund.

2. Change of investment objective and policy and dealing settlement periods for Aberdeen Global – China A Share Equity Fund

With effect from 7 October 2016, the investment objective and policy of the Aberdeen Global – China A Share Equity Fund will be amended to include the ability to invest in Chinese securities through QFII, the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme and any other eligible means as follows:

> "*Investment Objective and Policy*
> The Fund's investment objective is long-term total return to be achieved by investing, directly or indirectly (including through QFII, RQFII, the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme, participatory notes, equity linked notes and any other eligible means), at least two-thirds of its total assets in equity and equity-related securities of companies whose securities are listed on Chinese Stock Exchanges, including, without limitation, China A-Shares and B-Shares of companies listed on the Chinese Stock Exchanges or other equivalent securities authorised by the China Securities Regulatory Commission for purchase by non-Chinese investors.
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> *China A-Shares and B-Shares*
> China A-Shares are listed and traded on one of the Chinese Stock Exchanges. Purchase and ownership of China A-Shares is generally restricted to Chinese investors and selected foreign

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institutional investors that have obtained a QFII or RQFII permit and quota or have access to the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme.

B-Shares are listed and traded in foreign currencies on one of the Chinese Stock Exchanges and are open to both domestic and foreign investors."

In addition, with effect from the same date, the dealing settlement periods of the Aberdeen Global – China A Share Equity Fund will be amended from four to two Business Days in respect of subscriptions, such that cleared monies should be received by the Transfer Agent no later than two Business Days (excluding any non-Dealing Days) after the application is accepted and Shares are allotted for this sub-fund. Shares are not available to be redeemed or switched until the Business Day after this period or the actual settlement date of the subscription or switch, whichever is later.

In respect of redemptions, the settlement period will be amended from seven to four Business Days, such that the proceeds of redemption will normally be paid at Shareholders' expense by bank transfer into the Shareholders' nominated bank account on the fourth Business Day (excluding any non-Dealing Days) following the date on which the applicable Share Price was determined.

3. Clarification of investment adviser for Aberdeen Global – World Government Bond Fund

The Prospectus has been amended to clarify that the investment advisers in relation to the Aberdeen Global – World Government Bond Fund are Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited and Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited (the latter in respect of Asian assets only, as determined from time to time by the Investment Manager).

Shareholders affected by the changes mentioned in paragraph 2 above who feel that the aforementioned changes no longer meet their investment requirements may request redemption or switching of their shares, free of any applicable redemption and/or subscription charges, until 13:00 hours Luxembourg time on 6 October 2016.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

The Prospectus has also been updated for factual information as well as certain clarifications, including but not limited to the following.

The information relating to the board of directors of Aberdeen Global has been updated to reflect recent changes in the composition of the board.

Under the "Fund Information" section of the prospectus, it has been clarified that the following sub-funds may invest directly or indirectly no more than 10% of their Net Asset Value in Mainland China securities (including through QFII, RQFII, the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect programme, participatory notes, equity linked notes and any other eligible means):

Aberdeen Global - Asia Pacific Equity Fund
Aberdeen Global - Asian Credit Bond Fund
Aberdeen Global - Asian Property Share Fund
Aberdeen Global - Asian Smaller Companies Fund
Aberdeen Global - Chinese Equity Fund
Aberdeen Global - Emerging Markets Equity Fund
Aberdeen Global - Emerging Markets Infrastructure Equity Fund
Aberdeen Global - Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund
Aberdeen Global - Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund
Aberdeen Global – Enhanced Stewardship Emerging Markets Equity Fund

The Hong Kong additional country specific restrictions under Appendix A of the prospectus have been updated accordingly.

The General Risk Factors have been updated in respect of the risk factors concerning investing in China, specifically to include risks relating to Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect.

Appendix E has been updated in respect of the management fees of Aberdeen Global – Eastern European Equity Fund which were reduced with effect from 1 July 2016, as previously communicated to shareholders.

Appendix G of the Prospectus has been updated to take into account updates to relevant country specific details.

Prospectus

The changes detailed in this letter are reflected in a new Prospectus of Aberdeen Global to be dated August 2016.

Your Board of Directors accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this letter. To the best of the knowledge and belief of your Board of Directors (who have taken reasonable care to ensure this is the case) the information contained in this letter is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the importance of such information.

If you have any questions or would like any further information please contact us at our registered office or, alternatively, call one of the following Shareholder Service Centre helplines:

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Your Board of Directors believes that the changes are fair and reasonable and are in the best interests of shareholders.

Yours faithfully,

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For and on behalf of
the Board of Directors – Aberdeen Global