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24 March 2017

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 FUNDS

1. Change of investment objective for Aberdeen Global – China A Share Equity Fund

The investment objective and policy of the Aberdeen Global – China A Share Equity Fund has been amended to specifically refer to the possibility of investment in the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect program 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 and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programs, 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.

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

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.”

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2. Change of “Smaller Companies” definition for Aberdeen Global – Japanese Smaller Companies Fund

With effect from 25 April 2017, the definition of “Smaller Companies” for this Fund will be amended so as to read as follows:

“For the purpose of this Fund, Smaller Companies are defined as companies with a market capitalisation in the Base Currency of the Fund, as at the date of investment, of under Yen 500 billion.”

3. Change of dealing settlement period for Aberdeen Global – Indian Bond Fund

With effect from 25 April 2017, the dealing settlement period for Aberdeen Global – Indian Bond 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 Fund.

4. Change of Investment Adviser to Aberdeen Global – Japanese Equity Fund and Aberdeen Global – Japanese Smaller Companies Fund

With effect from 25 April 2017, Aberdeen Investment Management K.K. will replace Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited as Investment Adviser to Aberdeen Global – Japanese Equity Fund and Aberdeen Global – Japanese Smaller Companies Fund. Aberdeen Investment Management K.K. is authorised and regulated by the Japanese Financial Services Agency.

The investment objective and policy of the above Funds will remain unchanged and the above change will have no impact on the current investment portfolio and investment strategy or risk profile of the Funds. The above change will not result in a change in the operation and/or manner in which the Funds are being managed.

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 24 April 2017.

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 Boards of Directors of Aberdeen Global and Aberdeen Global Services S.A. has been updated in respect of certain directors’ biographical information.

Under the “Fund Information” section, it has been clarified that direct or indirect investment in Mainland China securities by a Fund may be through any acceptable securities trading and clearing linked programme similar to Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, such as Shenzhen – Hong Kong Stock Connect.

Under the same section, general updates and clarifications have been made to certain Fund specific risk factors and all the investor profiles. For the avoidance of any doubt, these general updates have no impact on the investment strategy or the risk profile of the Funds concerned.

Also, the General Risk Factors section of the Prospectus has been updated in respect of various risk factors, in particular to include operational and depositary risks and to clarify that risks of investing in Mainland China concerning Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect also apply to Shenzhen - Hong Kong Stock Connect.

The Risk Management Section of the Prospectus has been updated to reflect the new risk benchmark for the following Fund which is more representative of the investment universe of this Fund:

Fund	New Risk Benchmark
Aberdeen Global - Indian Bond Fund	iBoxx Asia India

For the avoidance of any doubt, the above change of risk benchmark will have no impact on the current investment portfolio or investment strategy or risk profile of the Aberdeen Global - Indian Bond Fund.

The denomination of the risk benchmarks for the Aberdeen Global - Emerging Markets Local Currency Corporate Bond Fund, Aberdeen Global - Select Global Credit Bond Fund, Aberdeen Global - World Credit Bond Fund and Aberdeen Global - World Government Bond Fund have been clarified or updated, as applicable. For the avoidance of any doubt, the risk benchmarks for these Funds remain unchanged.

The section entitled “Lending of Portfolio Securities” in Appendix A of the Prospectus has been amended so as to reflect the new requirements in compliance with the Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) 648/2012, which came into effect on 12 January 2016 and which sets out the rules for the transparency of the securities financing transactions and the reuse of financial instruments received as collateral.

Under the Taxation of Shareholders section, all references to the Council Directive 2003/48 on the taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments (the “European Savings Directive or EUSD”) have been removed as the EUSD will be repealed with effect from 1 January 2017. Similarly, for consistency purposes, the reference to the EUSD has been removed from the investment objective and policy of the Aberdeen Global – European Equity Dividend Fund, which otherwise remains unchanged.

The Taxation of Chinese Equity and Bonds section has been updated to reflect the latest developments related to the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect.

In Appendix A, the expected levels of leverage based on “Sum of Notionals” and/or Commitment approach in respect of the Funds have been recalculated to provide a single expected figure (instead of a range) and the Prospectus has been updated accordingly.

In relation to the Aberdeen Global - Asian Credit Bond Fund, Aberdeen Global - Asian Local Currency Short Duration Bond Fund and Aberdeen Global - World Credit Bond Fund, the increased levels do not imply a change to the investment approach nor to the risk profile of the Funds concerned.

Fund	Expected Level of Leverage (%) based on "Sum of Notionals" approach	Expected Level of Leverage (%) based on Commitment approach
Aberdeen Global - Asian Credit Bond Fund	No increase	50
Aberdeen Global - Asian Local Currency Short Duration Bond Fund	No increase	25
Aberdeen Global - World Credit Bond Fund	No increase	25

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

Finally, Appendix F of the Prospectus has been updated to reflect the amendment of the double tax treaty between Singapore and India effective from 1 April 2017. In essence, this amendment will, following a transitional period, enable India to tax short term capital gains made by the Subsidiary, if any.

Prospectus

The changes detailed in this letter are reflected in a new Prospectus of Aberdeen Global to be dated March 2017.

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