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Dear Shareholder,

ABERDEEN GLOBAL

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

CHANGES TO EXISTING SUB-FUNDS AND SHARE CLASSES

1. Mandatory initial charges

With effect from the date that is one calendar month following the date of this letter, and for the benefit of the relevant sub-fund, the Board of Directors may, at any time, levy a mandatory initial charge of up to 6.38% of the Net Asset Value in respect of investments (including switches) into Class A, Class C, Class D, Class E, Class I, Class R, Class S, Class U, Class X, Class Y and Class Z Shares, in addition to (subject to the maximum of 6.38%), or in place of, any initial charge (including part thereof) already levied and paid to the Global Distributor.

2. Extent of delegation of the Investment Adviser in respect of the Aberdeen Global – Chinese Equity Fund

Currently, Aberdeen Global Services S.A., the Management Company of Aberdeen Global, delegates the investment management functions in respect of Aberdeen Global – Chinese Equity Fund (the "Sub-Fund") to Aberdeen International Fund Managers Limited, the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund (the "Investment Manager"), which in turn delegates the discretionary investment power to Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited, the Investment Adviser of the Sub-Fund (the "Investment Adviser"). With effect from 1 May 2013, the Investment Adviser will be responsible for the investment management in respect of Mainland Chinese assets of the Sub-Fund only and the Investment Manager will be responsible for the investment management of the rest of the portfolio of the Sub-Fund.

Please note that the above change will not affect the management style or operations of the Sub-Fund. Furthermore, the change will have no impact on the investment objective and policy of the Sub-Fund or the level of fees charged to the Shareholders.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

The section entitled "Lending of Portfolio Securities" in Appendix A of the Prospectus has been amended to state that, with effect from 1 January 2013, the relevant sub-fund will receive 80% of the gross income generated from securities lending transactions in respect of any of the sub-funds of Aberdeen Global and that the remainder will be used to remunerate the security clearing body or financial institution arranging the securities lending transactions. As such, the Investment Manager and/or Investment Advisers no longer receive any part of such income and any transaction expenses in connection with any securities lending transaction will be met by the sub-fund concerned.

Appendix F of the Prospectus has been updated to reflect a change in name of the Mauritian Subsidiary.

Prospectus

The changes detailed in this letter are reflected in a new Prospectus of Aberdeen Global to be dated February 2013.

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,

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

Dear Investor

**Aberdeen Global – Emerging Markets Equity Fund
Aberdeen Global – Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund (each a "Fund" and together the "Funds")**

Explanatory Letter regarding Board of Directors' decision to implement a 2% initial charge for the benefit of the Fund as a measure to control capacity

Due to the very strong net inflows into each of the Funds over the last 12 months, and in particular over recent months, the Board of Directors of Aberdeen Global ("the Board") has decided to implement certain measures in respect of the Funds in order to better manage capacity, ensuring that the quality of the investments held in the portfolio is maintained, and protect the interests of existing investors.

The Board has today formally notified all shareholders of Aberdeen Global in relation to an amended Aberdeen Global Prospectus which provides for the following changes, and this Explanatory Letter sets out how the Board has decided to now implement those measures in practice.

After due consideration, the Board has determined to implement mandatory initial charges for all new subscriptions (including subscriptions by way of switches) into Class A, Class D, Class E, Class I, Class R, Class S, Class U, Class X and Class Y Shares of the Funds with effect from 11 March 2013. Please see the attached appendix for a list of the current affected share classes and ISIN codes. Such initial charge shall be collected for the benefit of the relevant Fund and shall not be payable to the Global Distributor or any other party.

Save as set out below, the introductory rate of such mandatory initial charge will be set at 2% of the net asset value of all new subscriptions into the above-listed share classes of the Funds from 11 March 2013. This introductory rate will be reviewed over time and could potentially increase up to the disclosed maximum of 6.38% of the net asset value of the investment (as provided for in the Aberdeen Global Prospectus), or reduce, depending on net flows into the relevant Fund.

Subscriptions resulting from reinvested dividends will not incur the initial charge.

Any investors who are currently subject to an initial charge of 2% or above on their subscriptions will continue to incur the same level of initial charge following the effective date set out above, however, 2% of that charge representing the mandatory initial charge (which may be increased at any time as described above) will become payable to the Fund (i.e. where a charge of 2% or above is already levied, such charge will not be increased).

Should these measures prove to be ineffective in slowing net inflows into each of the Funds sufficiently, the Board has indicated that further measures may be implemented for the benefit of the relevant Fund. Such measures may include closure to new subscriptions.

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For and on behalf of
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Appendix

Currently Affected Share Classes

| Fund Name | Live Class/Type | ISIN |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| Aberdeen Global - Emerging Markets Equity Fund | Class A - 1 Inc | LU0231479394 |
| | Class A - 2 Acc | LU0132412106 |
| | Class A (CHF) - 2 Acc | LU0510758203 |
| | Class D - 2 Acc | LU0231456343 |
| | Class E - 2 Acc | LU0498181733 |
| | Class I - 2 Acc | LU0231479717 |
| | Class R - 2 Acc | LU0837972404 |
| | Class S - 2 Acc | LU0476875942 |
| | Class X - 1 Inc | LU0837972669 |
| | Class X - 2 Acc | LU0837972826 |
| | Class Y - 2 Acc | LU0837973121 |
| Aberdeen Global - Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund | Class A - 2 Acc | LU0278937759 |
| | Class D - 2 Acc | LU0278932362 |
| | Class I - 2 Acc | LU0278915607 |
| | Class R - 2 Acc | LU0837974368 |
| | Class X - 2 Acc | LU0837974525 |
| | Class Y - 2 Acc | LU0837974871 |

Note: the Board may introduce further initial charges and/or launch further share classes at any time in accordance with the provisions of the Aberdeen Global Prospectus. Please refer to www.aberdeen-asset.com for up to date information on the actual initial charge applicable for any share class at any time.