# **Aberdeen Global Opportunities Fund**

Performance Data and Analytics to 31 August 2015



# **Fund objective**

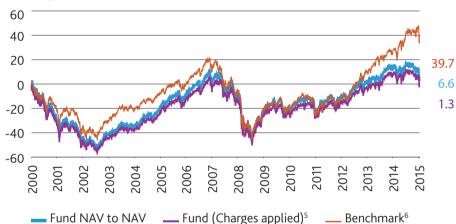
Aims for long-term total return from an internationally diversified portfolio of securities through investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the Aberdeen Global - World Equity Fund\* (the "underlying fund"), a sub-fund of Luxembourg registered Aberdeen Global, which will invest at least two-thirds of its assets in equities or equity-related securities.

### **Key information**

Fund included under <sup>2</sup>	CPFIS-OA <sup>1</sup> /SRS	Switching fee	1.0%
Inception date	25 Aug 2000	Management fee <sup>3</sup>	1.5% p.a
Benchmark	MSCI World	Min. investment	S\$1,000/
			US\$5,000
Monthly investment	S\$100 min.	Min. subsequent	S\$100/US\$2,500
plan <sup>2</sup>		investment	
Front end load	5.0% (Cash/SRS)	Fund size	S\$239.1m
	3.0% (CPFIS-OA) <sup>4</sup>	(feeder/ underlying fund)	S\$1.9bn

### **Performance**

Percentage Growth Total Return (25/08/2000 - 31/08/2015)



### Performance (%)

SGD	Cumulative A					Annua	Annualised	
	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Incep.	3 yrs	Incep.	
Fund NAV to NAV	-4.0	-8.0	-6.7	19.9	6.6	6.2	0.4	
Fund (Charges applied) <sup>5</sup>	-8.8	-12.6	-11.4	13.9	1.3	4.4	0.1	
Benchmark <sup>6</sup>	-3.7	-2.8	8.9	57.0	39.7	16.2	2.2	

USD <sup>7</sup>	Cumulative				Annua	Annualised	
	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Incep.	3 yrs	Incep.
Fund NAV to NAV	-6.8	-12.4	-17.7	5.4	77.0	1.8	9.0
Fund (Charges applied) <sup>5</sup>	-11.5	-16.8	-21.8	0.1	68.2	0.0	8.2
Benchmark <sup>6</sup>	-6.6	-7.0	-3.6	38.8	129.0	11.6	13.3

Source: Lipper, percentage growth, gross income reinvested.

<sup>1</sup> Higher Risk - Broadly Diversified.

<sup>2</sup> S\$ Class only.

<sup>3</sup> No double charging for management and advisory fees at the underlying fund level.

<sup>4</sup>With effect from 1 Jul 07.

<sup>5</sup> Includes the effect of an assumed 5% front end load, which the investor might or might not pay. NAV to NAV figures are a better reflection of underlying investment performance.

<sup>6</sup>Benchmark is MSCI World TR.

<sup>7</sup> Fund available for US\$ investment since 19 Jan 09.

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Morningstar 2012 Fund Award (Singapore) Global Large-Cap Equity				

# Top ten holdings\* (%)

3.8
3.6
3.6
3.6
3.4
3.2
2.6
2.6
2.5
2.5
31.4

### Country allocation\* (%)

United States	31.0
United Kingdom	15.6
Switzerland	11.2
Japan	7.7
Sweden	4.6
Hong Kong	4.0
Canada	3.6
Brazil	3.3
Taiwan	3.2
South Korea	2.6
Italy	2.2
Mexico	2.2
France	1.6
Germany	1.6
South Africa	1.4
Singapore	1.0
Israel	0.3
Cash	2.9
Total	100.0

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Important information overleaf

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### Prices over past 12 months

	Highest NAV	Lowest NAV
SGD	\$1.1192 (19/03/2015)	\$0.9730 (26/08/2015)
USD	\$2.1700 (3/09/2014)	\$1.7100 (26/08/2015)

### Fund manager's report

- Global equities sold off sharply in August, with emerging markets hit harder than their developed counterparts. Volatility rose as investors were spooked by the possible repercussions of China's yuan devaluation and signs of a faltering mainland economy. There remains a possibility the US Federal Reserve will raise interest rates, on the back of better-than-expected revised GDP figures, but it may delay the rate hike given muted wage inflation and the tightening effect of a stronger dollar. In Europe, Greek prime minister Alexis Tsipras resigned and called a snap election following an anti-bailout mutiny within his own Syriza party. Falling commodity and oil prices compounded the market jitters.
- In a bid to shore up the mainland stockmarket, the Chinese central bank introduced more liquidity-loosening measures, including a 120-billion yuan cash injection and allowing the state pension fund to invest up to 30% of its assets in domestic stocks. It also lowered interest rates by 25 basis points to 4.6%. Despite this, Chinese stocks continued to tumble.
- In portfolio-related news, two of our miners' results were affected by the fall in ironore prices. Despite this, Vale's results exceeded expectations, thanks to lower-thanexpected costs. Meanwhile, BHP Billiton delivered a US\$4-billion cost savings two years ahead of plan and expects more such savings in 2016.
- Fanuc lowered its full-year forecasts amid the ongoing slowdown in China, after announcing weaker-than-expected quarterly numbers.
- In August, we introduced Israeli IT security provider Check Point Software Technologies on recent weakness. With a solid market position in the network security sector, it delivers robust returns and significant cash generation. We continued to add to EOG Resources, as it is well-positioned to benefit from shale oil consolidation. We also raised our exposure to both Experian and Henkel, and trimmed Atlas Copco and Canadian National Railway.

# Important information

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The above is based on information available as at 31/08/2015, unless otherwise stated. The Manager reserves the right to make any amendments to the information at any time, without notice.

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Sector allocation* (%)	
Consumer Staples	18.2
Financials	14.7
Information Technology	13.8
Industrials	11.8
Energy	11.6
Healthcare	11.6
Materials	9.5
Consumer Discretionary	3.5
Telecommunication Services	2.4
Cash	2.9
Total	100.0

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### Risk statistics

	3 yrs
Beta	0.82
Standard Deviation	8.23
Sharpe Ratio	0.93

### Codes

UK Sedol number	6383608
ISIN code	SGD - SG9999000400
	USD - SG9999005953
Bloomberg ticker	SGD - ABSGMNC SP
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Note: The Fund is an open-ended subfund under the Aberdeen Select Portfolio. Where indicated (\*) the underlying fund is not authorised for public sale in Singapore. All non-performance data is sourced from Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited with gross risk statistics also from Bloomberg, Lipper & Russell Mellon.

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