## **Aberdeen American Opportunities Fund**

Performance Data and Analytics to 31 October 2016



## **Fund objective**

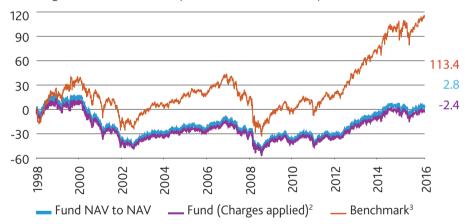
Aims for capital growth by investing all or substantially all of its assets in the Aberdeen Global – North American Equity Fund\* (the "underlying fund"), a sub-fund of the Luxembourg-registered Aberdeen Global, which invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equities and equity-related securities of companies with their registered office in the United States of America; and/or, of companies which have the preponderance of their business activities in the United States of America; and/or, of holding companies that have the preponderance of their assets in companies with their registered office in the United States of America.

## **Key information**

Fund included under	SRS	Switching fee	1.0%
Inception date	14 Aug 1998	Management fee <sup>1</sup>	1.5% p.a
Benchmark	MSCI North America	Min. investment	S\$1,000
Monthly investment	S\$100 min.	Min. subsequent	S\$100
plan		investment	
Front end load	5.0% (Cash/SRS)	Fund size	S\$3.0m
		(feeder/underlying fund)	S\$183.6m

#### Performance

Percentage Growth Total Return (14/08/1998 - 31/10/2016)



## Performance (%)

SGD	Cumulative			Annua	lised		
	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Incep.	3 yrs	Incep.
Fund NAV to NAV	0.7	1.0	-1.7	19.6	2.8	6.1	0.2
Fund (Charges applied) <sup>2</sup>	-4.3	-4.0	-6.6	13.6	-2.4	4.3	-0.1
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	0.2	2.1	4.0	41.2	113.4	12.2	4.2

Source: Lipper, percentage growth, gross income reinvested.

<sup>1</sup> No double charging for management and advisory fees at the underlying fund level.

Top ten holdings* (%)	
Visa Cls A	3.6
M&T Bank	3.3
Intercontinental Exchange	3.2
Costco Wholesale	3.1
Pfizer	2.8
BorgWarner	2.7
Schwab (Charles) Corporation	2.6
Texas Instruments	2.6
EOG Resources	2.5
Oracle Corporation	2.5
Total	28.9
Sector allocation* (%)	

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Financials	17.1
Consumer Staples	14.4
Healthcare	13.4
Information Technology	12.7
Industrials	12.1
Consumer Discretionary	10.8
Materials	9.2
Energy	7.0
Telecommunication Services	2.0
Cash	1.3
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Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</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>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Benchmark is MSCI North America TR.

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## Prices over past 12 months

	Highest NAV	Lowest NAV
SGD	\$1.1280 (9/11/2015)	\$0.9472 (11/02/2016)

## Fund manager's report

- Major North American indices moved lower in October amid ongoing uncertainty surrounding the upcoming presidential election, as well as Federal Reserve (Fed) monetary policy. The US broader-market S&P 500 Index was down 1.82% for the month.
- On the economic front, the US economy expanded by 2.9% in the third quarter, bolstered mainly by improved consumer spending and exports. This represented a notable increase over the second-quarter's 1.4% growth rate. Additionally, US payrolls expanded by 156,000 in September, with the largest gains in healthcare and food services. Consequently, there was increasing market speculation that the Fed would raise interest rates at its December meeting.
- In corporate news, Visa announced the resignation of CEO Charles Scharf and appointment of board-member and former American Express president Alfred Kelly as his successor. Freight railroad operator Canadian National Railway's third-quarter results benefited from a record-low operating ratio, productivity gains, and favourable pricing, which offset headwinds from lower volumes of crude oil, coal and frac sand, as well as lower fuel surcharges.
- In October, we added to membership warehouse operator Costco Wholesale Corp. and Estee Lauder Companies. We sold financial services company Wells Fargo & Co. given its deteriorating business outlook amid the fallout from recent allegations of deceptive sales practices.

Risk statistics	
	3 yrs
Beta	1.06
Standard Deviatio	n 11.01
Sharpe Ratio	0.67

# Codes UK Sedol number 6156899 ISIN code SC9999000376 Bloomberg ticker ABSAAOI SP

Note: The Fund is an open-ended subfund under the Aberdeen Select Portfolio. Where indicated (\*) the positions are held by the underlying fund which is not authorised for public sale in Singapore. The name of the underlying fund was changed from Aberdeen Global - American Opportunities Fund to Aberdeen Global - American Equity Fund with effect from 1 Oct 08, and to Aberdeen Global - North American Equity Fund from 1 Jan 14 onwards. All non-performance data is sourced from Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited with gross risk statistics also from BPSS, Datastream.

## Important information

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The fund(s) as well as their underlying fund(s) may use or invest in financial derivative instruments. Please refer to the prospectus of the Aberdeen Select Portfolio fund(s) for more information.

The above is based on information available as at 31/10/2016, unless otherwise stated. The Manager reserves the right to make any amendments to the information at any time, without notice.

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