

Aberdeen American Opportunities Fund



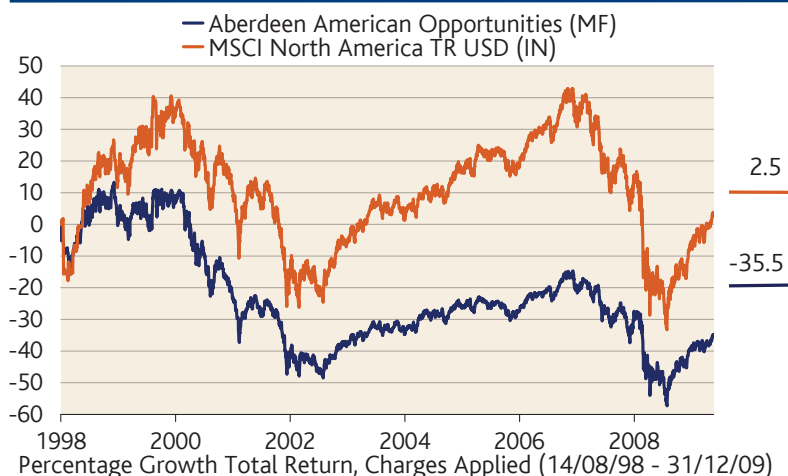
Fund objective

Aims for capital growth by investing all or substantially all of its assets in the Aberdeen Global – American Equity Fund* (the “underlying fund”), a sub-fund of the Luxembourg-registered Aberdeen Global, which invests in a portfolio of American securities.

Key information

Fund included under	SRS	Switching fee	1.0%
Launch date	14 Aug 98	Management fee	1.5% p.a ¹
Benchmark	MSCI North America	Min. investment	S\$1,000
Monthly investment plan	S\$100 min.	Min. subsequent investment	S\$100
Front end load	5.0%	Fund size (feeder/underlying fund)	S\$2.1m S\$361.5m

Performance



Performance (%)

SGD	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	Inception (14/08/98)	Inception (p.a)
Fund NAV to NAV	4.5	3.9	23.7	-17.7	-32.1	-3.3
Fund (Charges applied ²)	-0.7	-1.3	17.5	-21.8	-35.5	-3.8
Benchmark	3.6	5.6	26.0	-20.7	2.5	0.2

Source: Lipper, percentage growth, gross income reinvested, as at 31 Dec 09.

Prices over past 12 months

	Highest NAV	Lowest NAV
SGD	\$0.6517 (28/12/09)	\$0.4266 (10/03/09)



Top ten holdings*

	%
Qualcomm	3.1
Gilead Sciences Inc	3.0
Oracle Corporation	3.0
Philip Morris International	2.9
Apache Corporation	2.8
United Technologies	2.8
ExxonMobil	2.7
Intel	2.7
Baxter International	2.6
PepsiCo	2.5
Total	28.1

Sector allocation*

	%
Information Technology	22.7
Consumer Staples	16.7
Financials	15.3
Industrials	14.3
Healthcare	11.7
Energy	11.3
Consumer Discretionary	4.4
Telecommunication Services	1.5
Cash	2.1
Total	100.0

¹ No double charging for management and advisory fees at the underlying fund level

² 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.

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Fund manager's report

- The U.S. equity market recorded a positive return in December, as the U.S. dollar strengthened during the month amid expectations that domestic interest rates will rise as the economy continues to improve.
- Retailers posted generally better-than-anticipated sales during the holiday season, while the technology sector saw several companies release encouraging quarterly earnings reports.
- During the month, we sold our holding in EnSCO International Inc. upon its reincorporation in the UK and subsequently purchased shares of Tidewater Inc., an offshore marine service company. We reduced our positions in software company Oracle Corp. and managed care provider Aetna Inc. following their strong performance, while adding to security software provider McAfee Inc. and diversified financial State Street Corp. after a period of weakness.

Risk Statistics (3yrs to 31/12/09)

Beta	0.92
Std deviation	17.38
Sharpe ratio	-0.33

Codes

UK Sedol number	6156899
ISIN code	SG9999000376
Bloomberg ticker	ABSAAOI SP

Note: The Fund is an open-ended sub-fund under the Aberdeen Select Portfolio. Where indicated () the underlying fund is not authorised for public sale in Singapore. The name of the underlying fund was changed from Aberdeen Global - American Opportunites Fund to Aberdeen Global - American Equity Fund with effect from 1 Oct 08. 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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The above is based on information available as at 31/12/09, unless otherwise stated. The Manager reserves the right to make any amendments to the information at any time, without notice.

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