

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - May 4, 2015) - [Aberdeen International Inc.](#) ("Aberdeen") (TSX:AAB) ("Aberdeen", or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has released its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2015, for the period ended January 31, 2015. For more information please see the Company's Annual Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") posted on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

As at January 31, 2015, Aberdeen's Shareholders' Equity (or Net Asset Value, "NAV") was \$35.9 million, or \$0.37 per share. Aberdeen's shareholders' equity increased by \$4.8 million from \$31.1 million at the end of Q3 2015. The increase in shareholders' equity was due to the performance of Aberdeen's equity investment portfolio in the fourth quarter, which had a total investment gain of \$2.8 million for the quarter in addition to the Company's \$2.0 million equity raise in Q4 2015. On a year-over-year basis, Aberdeen's shareholders' equity decreased by \$11.6 million. Note that the reference to shareholders' equity is similar to previous references to Net Asset Value or "NAV" by Aberdeen.

	January 31, 2015		January 31, 2014		October 31, 2014	
Shares outstanding	97,349,422		87,349,422		87,349,422	
	\$	\$/Shares	\$	\$/Shares	\$	\$/Shares
Cash on hand	355,188	0.00	868,267	0.01	3,167,364	0.04
Investments						
Publicly traded	18,941,776	0.195	17,216,988	0.197	15,461,756	0.177
Private	17,700,622	0.182	20,075,953	0.230	9,870,765	0.113
Non-trading warrants						
Intrinsic value	17,500	0.000	25,000	0.000	-	-
Option value	12,500	0.000	545,909	0.006	14,900	0.000
	30,000	0.000	570,909	0.007	14,900	0.000
Portfolio Investments	36,672,398	0.377	37,863,850	0.433	25,347,421	0.290
Loans / preferred shares	61,538	0.001	6,902,617	0.079	61,538	0.001
Total	37,089,124	0.381	45,634,734	0.522	28,576,323	0.327

For the twelve months ended January 31, 2015, Aberdeen reported net earnings of \$(13.8) million or \$(0.15) per basic share on total revenue of \$(2.8) million. Revenue was comprised of \$(3.0) million from net investment losses and \$0.2 million from interest income and dividends. For the twelve months ending January 31, 2014, Aberdeen reported net earnings of \$(16.3) million or \$(0.19) per share on total revenue of \$(13.5) million (\$14.3) million from net investment losses and \$0.8 million from interest and dividend income and advisory service fees).

Corporate Update

Aberdeen is pleased that its investment, African Thunder Platinum has announced several important milestones in recent weeks. On March 26, 2015, African Thunder announced the restart of the Smokey Hills Mine in January and on April 29, 2015, announced the successful commissioning of the plant at the end of March with the first PGM concentrate shipment on April 18, 2015. Production continues to improve and management of ATP is confident that the mine is on track to achieve full ramp-up before the end of the year. David Stein also noted, "Aberdeen has been pleased to see the mine start-up as scheduled, and the first concentrate shipment, which signals the first revenue received from ore production at the Smokey Hills Mine. In a few short months, African Thunder has accomplished a number of important milestones which we believe will be instrumental of the development of the project into a growing platinum Company."

The Company continues to implement its five point plan as disclosed in January 2015. In particular:

- Subsequent to the year ended January 31, 2015, the Company purchased 691,170 common shares for cancellation under the Company's normal course issue bid ("NCIB") at an average cost of \$0.145. Aberdeen expects to continue to purchase shares over the remainder of its NCIB, depending on market conditions and other investment opportunities that may be available.
- Subsequent to the year ended January 31, 2015, the Company has implemented a cost reduction program and has reduced its ongoing G&A costs. The Company expects to report more details in its Q1 2016 results.
- Aberdeen is also reviewing or engaged in several other opportunities that would allow the Company to earn revenue alongside its investments including interest income, management fees and/or royalties. Aberdeen is pleased to have received its first dividend from its position in [Tahoe Resources Inc.](#) in April, and expects to continue to receive income from this holding while the Company reviews other opportunities.
- Aberdeen also continues to evaluate further improvements to its corporate governance

- Aberdeen is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Rob Hopkins as Manager, Investor Relations. Mr. Hopkins is an experienced investor relations professional who has been focused on the mining sector for the past four years. Investors will have already noticed improved disclosure on our new investments over the past quarter and we ramp up a broader investor relations program and will continue to update the market on these initiatives.

About Aberdeen International Inc.:

Aberdeen is a publicly traded global investment and merchant banking company focused on small cap companies in the resource sector. Aberdeen will seek to acquire significant equity participation in pre-IPO and/or early stage public resource companies with undeveloped or undervalued high-quality resources. Aberdeen will focus on companies that: (i) are in need of managerial, technical and financial resources to realize their full potential; (ii) are undervalued in foreign capital markets; and/or (iii) operate in jurisdictions with moderate local political risk. Aberdeen will seek to provide value-added managerial and board advisory services to companies. The Corporation's intention will be to optimize the return on its investment over a 24 to 36 month investment time frame.

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Cautionary Note

Except for statements of historical fact contained herein, the information in this press release constitutes "forward-looking information" within the meaning of Canadian securities law. Such forward-looking information may be identified by words such as "plans", "proposes", "estimates", "intends", "expects", "believes", "may", "will" and include without limitation, statements regarding the impact of the appointment on Aberdeen; past success as an indicator of future success; net asset value of the Company; the potential of investee companies and the appreciation of their share price; the future intentions of the Company with regard to its shareholdings; the Company's plan of business operations; timing with respect to proposed transaction, the ability to complete any transactions on the terms proposed, or at all; and anticipated returns. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate; actual results and future events could differ materially from such statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, among others, metal prices, competition, financing risks, acquisition risks, risks inherent in the mining industry, and regulatory risks. Most of these factors are outside the control of the Company. Investors are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking information. Except as otherwise required by applicable securities statutes or regulation, the Company expressly disclaims any intent or obligation to update publicly forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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