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**ABERDEEN INCOME CREDIT STRATEGIES FUND ANNOUNCES
MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION**

(Philadelphia, January 10, 2019) – [Aberdeen Income Credit Strategies Fund \(NYSE: ACP\)](#) (the “Fund”), a closed-end fund, announced today that it will pay a distribution of US \$0.12 per share on January 31, 2019 to all shareholders of record as of January 23, 2019 (ex-dividend date January 22, 2019).

In January 2020, a Form 1099-DIV will be sent to shareholders, which will state the amount and composition of distributions and provide information with respect to their appropriate tax treatment for the 2019 calendar year.

The Fund is managed and advised by Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited. The Fund's shares trade on the NYSE under the symbol "ACP".

The Fund changed its name from Avenue Income Credit Strategies Fund to Aberdeen Income Credit Strategies Fund effective December 1, 2017.

You should not draw any conclusions about the Fund’s investment performance from the amount of this distribution.

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Closed-end funds are traded on the secondary market through one of the stock exchanges. The Fund’s investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor’s shares may be worth more or less than the original cost. Shares of closed-end funds may trade above (a premium) or below (a discount) the net asset value (NAV) of the fund’s portfolio. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

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