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**ABERDEEN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY INCOME FUND, INC.  
ANNOUNCES SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION**

(Philadelphia, December 21, 2020) – [Aberdeen Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund, Inc. \(NYSE American: AEF\)](#) (the “Fund”), a closed-end equity fund, announced today that it will pay a special distribution of US\$0.08033 per share on January 8, 2021 to all shareholders of record as of December 31, 2020 (ex-dividend date December 30, 2020). This distribution is comprised entirely of net investment income.

In January 2021, 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 2020 calendar year.

Consistent with the Fund’s distribution policy to pay distributions quarterly, comprised of net investment income generated by dividends paid from the Fund’s underlying securities, the Fund will maintain the annualized distribution rate for the 2021 calendar year at 2.5%, payable quarterly. This policy will be subject to ongoing review by the Board.

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

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. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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