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Dear Sirs

Aberdeen Standard Asia Focus PLC
Company Registered Number: 03106339

In accordance with section 516 of the Companies Act 2006, we write to notify you that we are ceasing to hold office as auditor of Aberdeen Standard Asia Focus PLC. This takes effect from 29 October 2020.

In accordance with section 519(1) of that Act, we are ceasing to hold office following a competitive tender process in which we did not participate due to our length of audit tenure.

We are required to send a copy of this statement to the appropriate audit authority in accordance with section 522 of the Act and send a copy to the registrar in accordance with section 521 of the Act. We draw your attention to the fact that the Company has its own statutory obligations where an auditor has ceased to hold office (as detailed, in particular, in sections 520 and 523 of the Act).

If you have any questions in respect of your legal obligations, we recommend that you seek independent legal advice.

Yours faithfully

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