



THE INDIA FUND, INC.
1900 Market Street, Suite 200
Philadelphia, PA 19103

April 8, 2024

DEAR STOCKHOLDER:

We are pleased to enclose the notice and proxy statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Meeting”) of The India Fund, Inc. (NYSE: IFN; the “Fund”) to be held at the offices of abrdn Inc., located at 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103 on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Time, for the purpose of considering and voting upon proposals to:

1. Elect two Class I Directors to the Board of Directors.
2. Consider the continuation of the term of two Directors under the Fund’s Corporate Governance Policies.
3. Transact such other business as may be properly presented at the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

After careful consideration, the Board of Directors of the Fund, including all of the Independent Directors, recommends that you vote “FOR” the election of each of the nominees.

We will admit to the Meeting (1) all stockholders of record on the Record Date, (2) persons holding proof of beneficial ownership on the Record Date, such as a letter or account statement from the person’s broker, (3) persons who have been granted proxies, and (4) such other persons that we, in our sole discretion, may elect to admit. All persons wishing to be admitted to the Meeting must present photo identification. If you plan to attend the Meeting, we ask that you call us in advance at 1-800-522-5465.

If your completed proxy card is not received, you may be contacted by representatives of the Fund, the Fund’s transfer agent, or the Fund’s proxy solicitor, Georgeson LLC (“Georgeson”). Georgeson has been engaged to assist the Fund in soliciting proxies. Representatives of Georgeson will remind you to vote your shares. You may also call the number provided on your proxy card for additional information.

As always, we thank you for your confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Megan Kennedy
Vice President and Secretary



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
To be held on May 16, 2024

April 8, 2024

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

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We will admit to the Meeting (1) all stockholders of record on April 1, 2024 (the “Record Date”), (2) persons holding proof of beneficial ownership on the Record Date, such as a letter or account statement from the person’s broker, (3) persons who have been granted proxies, and (4) such other persons that we, in our sole discretion, may elect to admit. To gain admittance, if you are a stockholder of record or a proxy holder of a stockholder of record, you must bring a form of personal identification to the Meeting, where your name will be verified against our stockholder list. If a broker or other nominee holds your shares and you plan to attend the Meeting, you should bring a recent brokerage statement showing your ownership of the shares, as well as a form of personal identification. If you are a beneficial owner and plan to vote at the Meeting, you should also bring a proxy card from your broker.

The close of business on April 1, 2024 has been fixed as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof. The enclosed proxy is being solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Fund.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Megan Kennedy,
Vice President and Secretary

TO AVOID THE UNNECESSARY EXPENSE OF FURTHER SOLICITATION, WE URGE YOU to indicate voting instructions on the enclosed proxy card, date and sign it and return it promptly in the envelope provided, or to vote promptly by telephone or over the Internet according to the instructions on the enclosed proxy card, no matter how large or small your holdings may be.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING PROXY CARDS

The following general rules for signing proxy cards may be of assistance to you and may avoid the time and expense to the Fund involved in validating your vote if you fail to sign your proxy card properly.

1. **Individual Accounts.** Sign your name exactly as it appears in the registration on the proxy card.
2. **Joint Accounts.** Either party may sign, but the name of the party signing should conform exactly to a name shown in the registration.
3. **Other Accounts.** The capacity of the individual signing the proxy card should be indicated unless it is reflected in the form of registration. For example:

REGISTRATION

Corporate Accounts

	Valid Signature
ABC Corp.	ABC Corp. (by John Doe, Treasurer)
ABC Corp.	John Doe, Treasurer
ABC Corp. c/o John Doe, Treasurer	John Doe
ABC Corp. Profit Sharing Plan	John Doe, Trustee

Trust Accounts

ABC Trust	Jane B. Doe, Trustee
Jane B. Doe, Trustee u/t/d 12/28/78	Jane B. Doe

Custodial or Estate Accounts

John B. Smith, Cust. f/b/o John B. Smith, Jr. UGMA	John B. Smith
John B. Smith	John B. Smith, Jr., Executor



THE INDIA FUND, INC.

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PROXY STATEMENT

This proxy statement is furnished in connection with a solicitation by the Board of Directors of The India Fund, Inc. (the “Board” of the “Fund,” with members of the Board being referred to as “Directors”) of proxies to be used at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Fund to be held at the offices of abr dn Inc., located at 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103, on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern time, and at any adjournments or postponements thereof (the “Meeting”), for the purpose set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

This proxy statement and the accompanying form of proxy are first being sent on or about April 8, 2024 to stockholders of record as of April 1, 2024.

At the Meeting, stockholders will vote on a proposal to elect two Class I Directors to the Board and a proposal to approve the continuation of the term for one Director within Class I and one Director within Class II under the Fund’s Corporate Governance Policies.

This Proxy Statement sets forth concisely the information stockholders of the Fund should know before voting on the proposal. Please read it carefully and retain it for future reference. The Fund’s Annual Report, containing financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, as filed on Form N-CSR, is available free of charge by calling 1-800-522-5465 toll-free or on the Internet at www.abrdnifn.com. Information about the Fund is included in this proxy statement. Reports and other information filed by the Fund can be inspected in person at the Public Reference Room maintained by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) at the address below, and copies of such materials can be obtained from the Public Reference Branch at the address below. In addition, shares of common stock of the Fund are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) under the ticker symbol “IFN.” Reports and other information concerning the Fund can be inspected by contacting the NYSE at New York Stock Exchange, Inc., 11 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005. The Fund is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “1934 Act”), and the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), and in accordance therewith, the Fund files reports and other information, including proxy materials and charter documents, with the SEC.

You also may view or obtain these documents from the SEC:

In Person: At the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549

By Phone: 1-800-SEC-0330

By Mail: Public Reference Branch
Office of Consumer Affairs and Information Services
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549
(duplicating fee required)

By Email: publicinfo@sec.gov
(duplicating fee required)

By Internet: www.sec.gov

Stockholders who execute proxies retain the right to revoke them at the Meeting, by written notice received by the Secretary of the Fund at any time before they are voted or by delivering a duly executed proxy bearing a later date. Proxies that are not revoked will be voted in accordance with the specifications thereon and, unless specified to the contrary, will be voted "FOR" each of the nominees for Director.

The close of business on April 1, 2024 has been fixed as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and at any adjournments or postponements thereof (the "Record Date"). Each stockholder is entitled to one vote for each full share and an appropriate fraction of a vote for each fractional share held.

On the Record Date, there were 31,056,300.0753 shares of the Fund's common stock outstanding.

Whether or not a quorum is present at the Meeting, the Chair of the Meeting, without notice other than by announcement at the Meeting, may adjourn the Meeting to a date not more than 120 days after the original record date. Under the By-Laws of the Fund, a quorum is constituted by the presence in person or by proxy of the stockholders of the Fund entitled to cast at least a majority of the votes entitled to be cast.

Votes cast by proxy or in person at the Meeting will be tabulated by the inspector of election appointed for the Meeting. The inspector of election will determine whether or not a quorum is present at the Meeting. The inspector of election will treat abstentions and "broker non-votes" (i.e., shares held by brokers or nominees, typically in "street name," as to which proxies have been returned but (i) instructions have not been received from the beneficial owners or persons entitled to vote and (ii) the broker or nominee does not have discretionary voting power on a particular matter) as present for purposes of determining a quorum. For purposes of the election of Directors, abstentions and "broker non-votes" will not be considered votes cast and will not affect the vote required for Directors.

We will admit to the Meeting (1) all stockholders of record on the Record Date, (2) persons holding proof of beneficial ownership on the Record Date, such as a letter or account statement from the person's broker, (3) persons who have been granted proxies, and (4) such other persons that we, in our sole discretion, may elect to admit. To gain admittance, if you are a stockholder of record or a proxy holder of a stockholder of record, you must bring a form of personal identification to the Meeting, where your name will be verified against our stockholder list. If a broker or other nominee holds your shares and you plan to attend the Meeting, you should bring a recent brokerage statement showing your ownership of the shares, as well as a form of personal identification. If you are a beneficial owner and plan to vote at the Meeting, you should also bring a proxy card from your broker.

The Board of Directors of the Fund knows of no business other than that discussed above that will be presented for consideration at the Meeting. If any other matter is properly presented, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed proxy to vote in accordance with their best judgment.

The Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act. The principal business address of the Fund is 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

The date of this Proxy Statement is April 8, 2024.

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to be Held on May 16, 2024:
The proxy statement is available at
www.abrdnifn.com**

PROPOSAL 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Background

In accordance with the Fund's Articles of Amendment and Restatement, the Board is divided into three classes: Class I, Class II and Class III. These staggered terms have the effect of limiting the ability of other entities or persons to acquire control of the Fund by delaying the replacement of a majority of the Board and could have the effect of depriving stockholders of an opportunity to sell their shares at a premium over prevailing market prices by discouraging a third party from seeking to obtain control of the Fund.

At the Meeting, stockholders will be asked to elect two Class I Directors, each to hold office until the 2027 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or thereafter until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Mr. Alan Goodson and Mr. Jeswald W. Salacuse are the nominees for election as Class I Directors. Their qualifications are described in more detail below.

*The Board, including the Independent Directors, unanimously recommends that stockholders vote
"FOR" each nominee as a Director.*

PROPOSAL 2. CONTINUATION OF TERM FOR TWO DIRECTORS UNDER THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE POLICIES

Background

The Board has adopted Corporate Governance Policies which include a policy requiring that after an Independent Director has served on the Board for three consecutive terms of three years following the later of (a) engagement of the existing investment manager of the Fund or (b) the Independent Director's election to the Board, the Independent Director will be put forth for consideration by stockholders annually. Under the Corporate Governance Policies, Independent Directors currently serving on the Board will be submitted to stockholders for consideration of continuation as a director on an annual basis beginning at the first annual meeting following three complete consecutive terms following the later of the appointment of the Fund's then current investment manager or the initial election of the director by the Fund's stockholders, whichever is later. Mr. Jeswald W. Salacuse and Mr. Luis F. Rubio are to be put forth for consideration by stockholders annually pursuant to the Corporate Governance Policies.

The Board, including the Independent Directors, upon the recommendation of the Board's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee ("Nominating Committee"), which is composed entirely of Independent Directors, recommends the continuation of each of Jeswald W. Salacuse and Luis Rubio as a Director until the 2025 Annual Meeting.

If any nominee under Proposal 2 is not elected by Fund stockholders, the applicable director will be deemed to have tendered his resignation for consideration by the Board. The Board shall act on the resignation, taking into account the Nominating Committee’s recommendation, and shall publicly disclose its decision and the rationale behind it within 90 days from the date of the certification of the voting results. Notably, the Director nominee would not participate in the Nominating Committee’s recommendation or the Board’s decision with respect to his own resignation.

The Board, including the Independent Directors, unanimously recommends that stockholders vote “FOR” the continuation of the term of the each Director under the Corporate Governance Policies.

The persons named in the accompanying form of proxy intend to vote at the Meeting (unless directed not to vote) FOR the election of the nominees listed below. The nominees have consented to their being named in this proxy statement and have indicated that they will serve if elected. If a nominee should be unable to serve, the proxy will be voted for any other person determined by the persons named as proxies in their discretion.

The following table provides information concerning the nominees for election as Directors under Proposals 1 and 2:

Name, Address and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with Fund	Length of Time Served and Term of Office	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Registered Investment Companies (“Registrants”) consisting of Investment “Portfolios” in Fund Complex* Overseen by Director	Other Board Memberships Held by Nominee**
<u>Interested Director Nominee</u> Alan Goodson(1) c/o abrtn Inc., 1900 Market Street, Suite 200 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1974	Director; President of the Fund	Since 2021 (Class I); Term expires in 2024	Currently, Executive Director, Product & Client Solutions—Americas for abrtn Inc., overseeing Product Management & Governance and Product Development and Client Solutions for abrtn Inc.’s registered and unregistered investment companies in the U.S., Brazil and Canada. Mr. Goodson is Director and Vice President of abrtn Inc. and joined abrtn Inc. in 2000.	1 Registrant consisting of 1 Portfolio	None.

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<u>Independent Director Nominees</u>					
Jeswald W. Salacuse c/o abrdn Inc., 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1938	Director, Chair of the Board and Chair of the Audit and Nominating Committees	Since 1993 (Class I); Term expires in 2024	Dean Emeritus and Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Tufts University since 2020. Formerly, Henry J. Braker Professor of Commercial Law at The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, from 1986 to 2020. He has also served as an International Arbitrator, Arbitration Tribunal, ICSID, World Bank since 2004. Director and Chair of The Asia Tigers Fund, Inc. from 1993 to 2018.	1 Registrant consisting of 1 Portfolio	Former Director of 30 registered investment companies advised by Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC and its affiliates.
Luis F. Rubio c/o abrdn Inc., 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1955	Director and Member of the Audit and Nominating Committees	Since 1993 (Class II); Term expires in 2026	Mr. Rubio has been Chair of Mexico Evalua- CIDAC since 2000 and Chair, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (2017-2020). He is also a frequent contributor of op-ed pieces to The Wall Street Journal and the author and editor of 51 books. Former Director of The Asia Tigers Fund, Inc. Director of Coca- cola Femsa.	1 Registrant consisting of 1 Portfolio	Director of one registered investment company advised by Advantage Advisers LLC or its affiliates

The following table provides information concerning Directors whose terms continue beyond the Meeting:

Name, Address and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with Fund	Length of Time Served and Term of Office	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Funds in Fund Complex* Overseen by Director (including the Fund)	Other Board Memberships Held by Director
Independent Directors					
Nancy Yao c/o abrdn Inc., 1900 Market Street, Suite 200 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1972	Director and Member of the Audit and Nominating Committees	Since 2016 (Class III); Term expires in 2025	Ms. Yao is a lecturer on accounting and governance at Yale University. She is also a strategic consultant. Ms. Yao was the President of the Museum of Chinese in America from 2015 until 2023. Prior to that, she served as the executive director of the Yale-China Association and managing director of the corporate program at the Council on Foreign Relations. Prior to her work in non-profit, Ms. Yao launched the Asia coverage at the Center for Financial Research and Analysis (currently known as RiskMetrics), served as the inaugural director of policy research of Goldman Sachs’ Global Markets Institute, and was an investment banker at Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C. Ms. Yao is a board member of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.	8 Registrants consisting of 8 Portfolios	None.
Nisha Kumar c/o abrdn Inc., 1900 Market Street, Suite 200 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1970	Director and Member of the Audit and Nominating Committees	Since 2016 (Class II); Term expires 2026	Ms. Kumar has been a Managing Director and the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer of Greenbriar Equity Group LLC since 2011. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Former director of The Asia Tigers Fund, Inc. from 2016 to 2018.	1 Registrant consisting of 1 Portfolio	Director of 24 Registered Investment Companies advised by Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC and its affiliates.

* As of the most recent fiscal year end, the Fund Complex has a total of 18 Registrants with each Board member serving on the number of Registrants listed. Each Registrant in the Fund Complex has one Portfolio except for two Registrants that are

open-end funds, abrdn Funds and abrdn ETFs, which each have multiple portfolios, The Registrants in the Fund Complex are as follows: abrdn Income Credit Strategies Fund, abrdn Asia-Pacific Income Fund, Inc., abrdn Global Income Fund, Inc., abrdn Australia Equity Fund, Inc., abrdn Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund, Inc., abrdn Japan Equity Fund, Inc., The India Fund, Inc., abrdn Global Dynamic Dividend Fund, abrdn Total Dynamic Dividend Fund, abrdn Global Premier Properties Fund, abrdn Global Infrastructure Income Fund, abrdn National Municipal Income Fund, abrdn Healthcare Investors, abrdn Life Sciences Investors, abrdn Healthcare Opportunities Fund, abrdn World Healthcare Fund, abrdn Funds (which consists of 19 portfolios) and abrdn ETFs (which consists of 3 portfolios).

- (1) Mr. Goodson is an “interested person,” as defined in the 1940 Act because he serves as an officer of abrdn Inc., the Fund’s administrator, an affiliate of the Fund’s investment manager.

Each Director was selected to join the Board based on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, the Director’s ability to carry out his or her duties as a Director, the Director’s background, business and professional experience, qualifications and skills. Each Director possesses the following specific characteristics: Ms. Kumar has financial and accounting experience as the chief financial officer of other companies and experience as a board member of private equity funds; Ms. Yao has financial and research analysis experience in and covering the Asia region and experience in world affairs; Mr. Rubio has business and academic experience as president of a not-for-profit think tank focused on Mexico’s economic and democratic development and has served as a board member of other investment companies; Mr. Goodson has financial and research analysis experience; and Mr. Salacuse has academic and foreign affairs experience and has served as a board member of other investment companies. The Board has determined that Ms. Kumar is an “audit committee financial expert” as explained further below.

Director Compensation

Under the federal securities laws, the Fund is required to provide to stockholders in connection with the Meeting information regarding compensation paid to Directors by the Fund as well as by the various other U.S. registered investment companies advised by the investment manager of the Fund or an affiliate thereof during the Fund’s prior fiscal year. The following table provides information concerning the approximate compensation paid as a retainer and for meetings held during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 to each Director of the Fund and the aggregate compensation paid to them from all registered funds in the abrdn Fund Complex as a retainer and for meetings held during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. The Fund does not provide any pension or retirement benefits to Directors.

A Fund Complex means two or more registered investment companies that hold themselves out to investors as related companies for purposes of investment and investor services, or that have a common investment manager or that have an investment manager that is an affiliated person of the investment manager of any of the other registered investment companies. Investment companies are considered to be in the same family if they share the same investment manager or principal underwriter and hold themselves out to investors as related companies for purposes of investment and investor services.

Officers of the Fund and Directors who are interested persons of the Fund do not receive any compensation directly from the Fund or any other fund in the Fund Complex for performing their duties as officers or Directors, respectively, although they are reimbursed by the Fund for reasonable out-of-pocket travel expenses for attending Board meetings.

<u>Name of Director</u>	<u>Aggregate Compensation from Fund</u>	<u>Total Compensation from Fund and Fund Complex</u>
Alan Goodson*	\$ 0	\$ 0
Nisha Kumar	\$59,975	\$ 59,975
Nancy Yao	\$59,975	\$291,339
Luis F. Rubio	\$59,975	\$ 59,975
Jeswald W. Salacuse	\$73,613	\$ 73,613
Hugh Young* **	\$ 0	\$ 0

* Messrs. Goodson and Young are considered Interested Directors.

** Mr. Young resigned from the Board effective December 6, 2023.

Beneficial Share Ownership

Based upon a review of the most recent filings made pursuant to Section 13 of the 1934 Act, as of April 1, 2024, there were no persons who may be deemed beneficial owners of 5% of more of the outstanding shares of the Fund.

Ownership of Securities

The following table provides information concerning the number and dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned by each Director or nominee as of October 31, 2023:

<u>Name of Director or Nominee</u>	<u>Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund</u>	<u>Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Funds Overseen or to be Overseen by Director or Nominee in abrdn Family of Investment Companies(1)</u>
Alan Goodson	\$10,001 — \$50,000	Over \$100,000
Nisha Kumar	\$10,001 — \$50,000	\$10,001 — \$50,000
Nancy Yao	\$10,001 — \$50,000	\$50,001 — \$100,000
Hugh Young(2)	\$10,001 — \$50,000	\$10,001 — \$50,000
Luis F. Rubio	\$10,001 — \$50,000	\$10,001 — \$50,000
Jeswald W. Salacuse	\$10,001 — \$50,000	\$10,001 — \$50,000

(1) “abrdn Family of Investment Companies” means those registered investment companies that share abrdn Asia Limited, the Fund’s investment manager, or an affiliate as the investment adviser and that hold themselves out to investors as related companies for purposes of investment and investor services.

(2) Mr. Young resigned from the Board effective December 6, 2023.

As of October 31, 2023, the holdings of no Director or executive officer, nor the Directors and executive officers of the Fund as a group, represented more than 1% of the outstanding shares of the Fund’s common stock. At October 31, 2023, no Director or nominee for election as Director who is not an “interested person” of the Fund as defined in the 1940 Act, nor any immediate family member of such persons, owned beneficially or of record

any shares of abrtn Asia Limited (“abrtn Asia”), the Fund’s investment manager, or any person or entity (other than the Fund) directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with abrtn Asia.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible under applicable state law for overseeing generally the operation of the Fund. The Directors oversee the Fund’s operations by, among other things, meeting at regularly scheduled meetings and as otherwise needed with the Fund’s management and evaluating the performance of the Fund’s service providers including abrtn Asia, the Fund’s custodian, and the transfer agent. As part of this process, the Directors consult with the Fund’s independent registered public accounting firm, and the directors who are not considered to be “interested persons” of the Fund, as defined in the 1940 Act (“Independent Directors”), consult with their own separate independent counsel.

The Directors regularly review the Fund’s financial statements, performance and market price as well as the quality of the services being provided to the Fund. As part of this process, the Directors review the Fund’s fees and expenses to determine if they are reasonable and competitive in light of the services being received, while also ensuring that the Fund continues to have access to high quality services in the future.

Based on these reviews, the Directors periodically make suggestions to the Fund’s management and monitor to ensure that responsive action is taken. The Directors also monitor potential conflicts of interest among the Fund, abrtn Asia and its affiliates and other funds and clients managed by abrtn Asia with the objective that the Fund will be managed in a manner that is in the best interest of the Fund’s stockholders.

The Board has four regularly scheduled meetings each year and additional meetings are scheduled as needed. Furthermore, the Board has a standing Audit Committee and a Nominating Committee, which meet periodically during the year and the responsibilities of which are described below, each composed entirely of Directors who are not “interested persons” of the Fund, abrtn Asia or its affiliates (together, “abrtn”) within the meaning of the 1940 Act, and who are “independent” as defined in the NYSE listing standards.

Officers of the Fund

The executive officers of the Fund are chosen annually to hold office until the next year and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The current executive officers of the Fund are:

Officers of the Fund Name, Address and Year of Birth	Positions Held with the Fund	Officer of the Fund Since	Principal Occupation(s) During at Least Past Five Years
Alan Goodson* c/o abrtn Inc. 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1974	President	Since 2011	Currently, Executive Director, Product & Client Solutions—Americas for abrtn Inc., overseeing Product Management, Product Development and Client Services for abrtn’s registered and unregistered investment companies in the U.S., Brazil and Canada. Mr. Goodson is Director and Vice President of abrtn Inc. and joined abrtn in 2000.
Joseph Andolina* c/o abrtn Inc. 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1978	Chief Compliance Officer and Vice President	Since 2017	Currently, Chief Risk Officer—Americas and serves as the Chief Compliance Officer for abrtn Inc. Prior to joining the Risk and Compliance Department, he was a member of abrtn Inc.’s Legal Department, where he served as U.S. Counsel since 2012.

Officers of the Fund Name, Address and Year of Birth	Positions Held with the Fund	Officer of the Fund Since	Principal Occupation(s) During at Least Past Five Years
Katherine Corey* c/o abrđn Inc., 1900 Market St, Suite 200 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1985	Vice President	Since 2023	Currently, Senior Legal Counsel, Product Governance US for abrđn Inc. Ms. Corey joined abrđn Inc. as U.S. Counsel in 2013.
Sharon Ferrari* c/o abrđn Inc. 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1977	Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer	Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer Since 2023, Fund Officer Since 2013	Currently, Director, Product Management for abrđn Inc. Ms. Ferrari joined abrđn Inc. as a Senior Fund Administrator in 2008.
Katie Gebauer* c/o abrđn Inc., 1900 Market Street, Suite 200 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1986	Vice President	Since 2023	Currently, Chief Compliance Officer—ETFs and serves as the Chief Compliance Officer for abrđn ETFs Advisors LLC. Ms. Gebauer joined abrđn Inc. in 2014.
Heather Hasson* c/o abrđn Inc. 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1982	Vice President	Since 2018	Currently, Senior Product Solutions and Implementation Manager, Product Governance US for abrđn Inc. Ms. Hasson joined abrđn Inc. in 2006.
Robert Hepp* c/o abrđn Inc. 1900 Market Street, Suite 200 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1986	Vice President	Since 2022	Currently, Senior Product Governance Manager, Product Governance US at abrđn. Mr. Hepp joined abrđn in 2016.
Megan Kennedy* c/o abrđn Inc. 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1974	Vice President and Secretary	Since 2011	Currently, Senior Director, Product Governance for abrđn Inc. Ms. Kennedy joined abrđn Inc. as a Senior Fund Administrator in 2005.
Andrew Kim* c/o abrđn Inc. 1900 Market Street, Suite 200 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1983	Vice President	Since 2022	Currently, Senior Product Governance Manager, Product Governance US for abrđn Inc. Mr. Kim joined abrđn Inc. in 2013.

Officers of the Fund Name, Address and Year of Birth	Positions Held with the Fund	Officer of the Fund Since	Principal Occupation(s) During at Least Past Five Years
Brian Kordeck* c/o abrđn Inc. 1900 Market Street, Suite 200 Philadelphia, PA 19103	Vice President	Since 2022	Currently, Senior Product Manager for abrđn. Mr. Kordeck joined abrđn Inc. in 2013.
Michael Marsico* c/o abrđn Inc. 1900 Market Street, Suite 200 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1980	Vice President	Since 2022	Currently, Senior Product Manager for abrđn Inc. Mr. Marsico joined abrđn Inc. in 2014.
Yoojeong Oh c/o abrđn Inc. 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1981	Vice President	Since 2019	Currently, Investment Director on the Asian Equities Team at abrđn. Yoojeong joined the company in 2005.
Christian Pittard* c/o abrđn Investments Limited 280 Bishopsgate London EC2M 4AG United Kingdom Year of Birth: 1973	Vice President	Since 2012	Currently, Director of Corporate Finance and Head of Listed Funds. Mr. Pittard joined abrđn from KPMG in 1999.
Lucia Sitar* c/o abrđn Inc. 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1971	Vice President and Chief Legal Officer	Since 2012	Currently, Vice President and Head of Product Management and Governance—Americas since 2021. Previously, Ms. Sitar served as Managing U.S. Counsel for abrđn Inc. She joined abrđn Inc. as U.S. Counsel in 2007.
James Thom c/o abrđn Inc. 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Year of Birth: 1977	Vice President	Since 2019	Currently, a Senior Investment Director on the Asian Equities Team at abrđn. Mr. Thom joined the company in 2010.

* Each officer may hold officer position(s) in one or more other funds which are part of the Fund Complex.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is composed entirely of Directors who are not “interested persons” of the Fund, abrđn Asia or its affiliates within the meaning of the 1940 Act, and who are “independent” as defined in the NYSE listing standards. Currently, Mr. Salacuse is the Chair and Mr. Rubio and Ms. Kumar and Yao are members of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee convened three times during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. The principal functions of the Audit Committee are to appoint and retain the Fund’s independent registered public accounting firm, to review with the independent registered public accounting firm the scope, performance and anticipated cost of their audit and to receive and consider a report from the independent registered public accounting firm concerning their conduct of the audit, including the form of the opinion proposed to be rendered, and any

comments or recommendations the independent registered public accounting firm might want to make in that connection. The Board has determined that Ms. Kumar is an “audit committee financial expert,” as defined in Section 401(h) of Regulation S-K. The Audit Committee Charter states that no member of the Audit Committee may serve on the audit committees of more than three public companies, including the Fund, unless the Board of Directors determines that such simultaneous service would not impair the ability of such member to serve on the Audit Committee effectively. For purposes of this determination, service on multiple audit committees within the same fund complex is counted as service on a single audit committee. The Fund’s amended and restated Audit Committee Charter is available on the Fund’s website at www.abrdnifn.com.

The members of the Audit Committee are not professionally engaged in the practice of auditing or accounting and are not employed by the Fund for accounting, financial management or internal control. Moreover, the Audit Committee relies on and makes no independent verification of the facts presented to it or representations made by management or the independent registered public accounting firm. Accordingly, the Audit Committee’s oversight does not provide an independent basis to determine that management has maintained appropriate accounting and financial reporting principles and policies, or internal controls and procedures, designed to assure compliance with accounting standards and applicable laws and regulations. Furthermore, the Audit Committee’s considerations and discussions referred to above do not provide assurance that the audit of the Fund’s financial statements has been carried out in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards or that the financial statements are presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Pursuant to the Fund’s Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policy, the Audit Committee pre-approved all audit and non-audit services provided by KPMG LLP (“KPMG”), the Fund’s independent registered public accounting firm, to the Fund in 2023. As set forth in the Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies, the Audit Committee has authorized the Chair of the Audit Committee to pre-approve certain services to be performed by KPMG, as necessary, between Audit Committee meetings which would then be presented to the full Audit Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Representatives from KPMG are not expected to be present at the Meeting to make a statement or respond to questions from stockholders. If requested by any stockholder by two (2) business days before the Meeting, a representative from KPMG will be present by telephone at the Meeting to respond to appropriate questions and will have an opportunity to make a statement if he or she chooses to do so.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is composed entirely of Directors who are not “interested persons” of the Fund, abrdn Asia or its affiliates within the meaning of the 1940 Act and who are “independent” as defined in the NYSE listing standards. Currently, Mr. Salacuse is the Chair and Mr. Rubio and Mses. Kumar and Yao are members of the Nominating Committee. This Committee met one time during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. The principal function of the Nominating Committee is to select and nominate persons for election as Directors of the Fund. The Nominating Committee Charter is available on the Fund’s website at www.abrdnifn.com.

The Nominating Committee identifies potential nominees through its network of contacts. While the Nominating Committee meets to discuss and consider such candidates’ qualifications and then chooses a candidate by majority vote, the Nominating Committee does not have specific, minimum qualifications for nominees and has not established specific qualities or skills that it regards as necessary for one or more of the Fund’s Directors to possess (other than any qualities or skills that may be required by applicable law, regulation or listing standard).

In identifying and evaluating nominees, the Nominating Committee considers factors it deems relevant, which include: whether or not the person is an “interested person” as defined in the 1940 Act and whether the person is otherwise qualified under applicable laws and regulations to serve on the Board of Directors of the Fund; whether or not the person has any relationship that might impair his or her independence, such as any business, financial

or family relationships with Fund management, the investment manager of the Fund, Fund service providers or their affiliates; whether or not the person serves on boards of, or is otherwise affiliated with, competing organizations or funds; and the character and integrity of the person and the contribution which the person can make to the Board. The Nominating Committee does not have a formal diversity policy but may also consider diversity of professional experience, education and skills when evaluating potential nominees. The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for the office of Director made by Fund stockholders. Stockholders who wish to recommend a nominee should send nominations to the Secretary of the Fund which include biographical information and set forth the qualifications of the proposed nominee. There are no differences in the manner in which the Nominating Committee evaluates nominees based on whether such nominees are recommended by a stockholder.

The Fund does not pay a fee to any third party or parties to identify or evaluate or assist in identifying or evaluating potential nominees. The Nominating Committee did not receive a recommended nominee from a stockholder who beneficially owned, or a group of stockholders who beneficially owned, more than 5% of the Fund's shares for at least one year as of the date the recommendation to elect the Director nominees was made.

Board Meetings

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the Board of Directors held four regular meetings and two special meetings. Each Director attended at least 75% of the meetings of the Board or the committee(s) of the Board on which the Director served.

Delinquent Section 16(a) Reports

Section 16(a) of the 1934 Act and Section 30(h) of the 1940 Act, as applied to the Fund, require the Fund's officers and Directors, certain officers and directors of the investment manager, affiliates of the investment manager, and persons who beneficially own more than 10% of the Fund's outstanding securities (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") to electronically file reports of ownership of the Fund's securities and changes in such ownership with the SEC and the NYSE.

Based solely on the Fund's review of such forms filed on EDGAR or written representations from Reporting Persons that all reportable transactions were reported, to the knowledge of the Fund, during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the Fund's Reporting Persons timely filed all reports they were required to file under Section 16(a).

Report of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee reports that it has: (i) reviewed and discussed the Fund's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 with management; and (ii) discussed with KPMG, the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm, the matters required to be discussed by the applicable requirements of The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB") and the SEC.

The Audit Committee also reports that it previously received (i) written confirmation from KPMG that it is independent and (ii) written disclosures regarding such independence as required by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Rule 3526 and discussed with KPMG the independent registered public accounting firm's independence. In addition, the Audit Committee has reviewed the aggregate fees billed by KPMG for professional services rendered to the Fund and for non-audit services provided to: abrdn Asia, the Fund's investment manager, and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with abrdn Asia that provided services to the Fund. As part of this review, the Audit Committee considered, in addition to other practices and requirements relating to selection of the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm, whether the provision of such non-audit services was compatible with maintaining the independence of KPMG.

Based on the foregoing review and discussions, the Audit Committee presents this report to the Board and recommends that the Fund's audited financial statements be included in the Fund's annual report to stockholders for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 and filed with the SEC.

Submitted by the Audit Committee of the Fund's Board of Directors

Nisha Kumar
Nancy Yao
Luis F. Rubio
Jeswald W. Salacuse

February 21, 2024

Required Vote

Directors are elected by a majority of all the votes cast by the holders of shares of common stock of the Fund present in person or represented by proxy at a meeting with a quorum present. A "majority of the votes" cast means that the number of shares voted "FOR" a Director must exceed the number of votes cast "AGAINST" that Director.

Please note that unless otherwise instructed, the proxies will vote "FOR" each nominee for Director.

The Board, including the Independent Directors, unanimously recommends that stockholders vote "FOR" each nominee for Director.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Service Providers

abrtn Asia currently serves as the Fund's investment manager. The address of abrtn Asia is 7 Straits View, #23-04 Marina One East Tower, Singapore 018936. abrtn Asia is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of abrtn plc.

abrtn Inc. currently serves as the Fund's administrator. The address of abrtn Inc. is 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103. abrtn Inc. is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of abrtn plc.

abrtn Inc. subcontracts certain of its administrative responsibilities as administrator to State Street Bank and Trust Company. The address of State Street Bank and Trust Company is One Heritage Drive, North Quincy, MA 02171.

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Audit Committee has adopted written policies relating to the pre-approval of the audit and non-audit services performed by the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm. Unless a type of service to be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm has received general pre-approval, it requires specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee. Under the policies, on an annual basis, the Audit Committee reviews and pre-approves the services to be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm. In addition, the Audit Committee pre-approves any permitted non-audit services to be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm to abrtn Asia or any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with abrtn Asia if such services relate directly to the operations and financial reporting of the Fund. As set forth in the Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies, the Audit Committee has authorized the Chair of the Audit Committee to pre-approve certain services to be performed by KPMG, as necessary, between audit committee meetings which would then be presented to the full Audit Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Audit Fees. The aggregate fees paid to KPMG for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 in connection with the annual audit of the Fund's financial statements and for services

normally provided in connection with the statutory and regulatory filings of the Fund were \$58,500 and \$56,250, respectively, including out-of-pocket expenses.

Audit-Related Fees. The aggregate fees paid to KPMG for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 in connection with assurance and related services reasonably related to the annual audit of the Fund and for review of the Fund's financial statements, other than the Audit Fees described above, were \$0 and \$0, respectively.

Tax Fees. The aggregate fees paid for domestic and international tax-related services, including tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning, rendered to the Fund by KPMG for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 were \$0 and \$0, respectively.

All Other Fees. The aggregate non-audit fees billed by KPMG for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 for services rendered to the Fund, abrdn Asia, the Fund's investment manager, and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Fund or abrdn Asia that provided ongoing services to the Fund were \$ 1,171,994 and \$1,108,929, respectively. The Audit Committee has determined that the provision of non-audit services is compatible with maintaining the independence of KPMG.

None of the services described above, provided in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, were approved pursuant to the de minimis exception provided in Rule 2-01(c)(7)(i)(C) of Regulation S-X promulgated by the SEC.

The Audit Committee has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to abrdn Asia and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with abrdn Asia that provides ongoing services to the Fund that were not pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence and has concluded that it is independent.

Other Business

The Fund's Board of Directors does not know of any other matter that may come before the Meeting. If any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the proxy to vote the proxies in accordance with their judgment on that matter.

Stockholder Proposals

All proposals by stockholders of the Fund that are intended to be presented at the Fund's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be held in 2025, must be received by the Fund (addressed to The India Fund, Inc., 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103) in order to be considered for inclusion in the Fund's proxy statement and proxy relating to that meeting no later than December 9, 2024. Any stockholder who desires to bring a proposal for consideration at the Fund's 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders without including such proposal in the Fund's proxy statement must deliver written notice thereof to the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Fund (addressed to The India Fund, Inc., 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103) during the period from January 16, 2025 to February 15, 2025. However, if the Fund's 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is held earlier than April 16, 2025 or later than July 15, 2025, such written notice must be delivered to the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Fund no earlier than 120 days before the date of the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and no later than the later of 90 days before the date of the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or 10 days following the public announcement of the date of the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Any stockholder proposal intended to be included in the Fund's proxy statement, including any accompanying supporting statement, may not exceed 500 words. There are additional requirements regarding proposals of stockholders, and a stockholder contemplating submission of a proposal is referred to Rule 14a-8 promulgated

under the 1934 Act and Section 4(b) of the By-Laws of the Fund. The timely submission of a proposal does not guarantee its inclusion in a Fund's proxy materials.

Stockholder Communications with the Board of Directors

The Fund has adopted procedures by which Fund stockholders may send communications to the Board. Stockholders may mail written communications to the Board to the attention of Directors of The India Fund, Inc., c/o the Fund's Chief Legal Officer, 1900 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Stockholder communications must (i) be in writing and be signed by the stockholder and (ii) identify the number of shares held by the stockholder. The Chief Legal Officer of the Fund is responsible for reviewing properly submitted stockholder communications. The Chief Legal Officer shall either (i) provide a copy of each properly submitted stockholder communication to the Board at its next regularly scheduled board meeting or (ii) if the Chief Legal Officer determines that the communication requires more immediate attention, forward the communication to the Directors promptly after receipt. The Chief Legal Officer may, in good faith, determine that a stockholder communication should not be provided to the Board because it does not reasonably relate to the Fund or its operations, management, activities, policies, service providers, Board, officers, stockholders or other matters relating to an investment in the Fund or is otherwise ministerial in nature. These procedures shall not apply to (i) any communication from an officer or Director of the Fund, (ii) any communication from an employee or agent of the Fund, unless such communication is made solely in such employee's or agent's capacity as a stockholder of the Fund, or (iii) any stockholder proposal submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the 1934 Act or any communication made in connection with such a proposal.

The Fund does not have a formal policy regarding attendance by Directors at Annual Meetings of Stockholders. No Directors attended the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Expenses of Proxy Solicitation

The costs of preparing, printing, assembling and mailing material in connection with this solicitation of proxies will be borne by the Fund, even if the proposals are not successful, as will all of the other costs in connection with the Meeting. **Proxies may also be solicited personally by Directors and officers of the Fund, by employees of the Fund's transfer agent, and by regular employees of abrdn Asia, its respective affiliates or other representatives of the Fund, and may be accomplished by telephone in addition to the use of mails.** Brokerage houses, banks and other fiduciaries may be requested to forward proxy solicitation material to their principals to obtain authorization for the execution of proxies, and they will be reimbursed by the Fund for out-of-pocket expenses so incurred.

In addition, Georgeson LLC ("Georgeson"), a proxy solicitation firm, has been retained to assist in the solicitation of the proxy vote. It is anticipated that Georgeson will be paid an amount estimated at \$2,000 plus reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, which are anticipated to be approximately \$5,300. Therefore, expenses of the Meeting will include costs of (i) preparing, assembling and mailing material in connection with the solicitation, (ii) soliciting proxies by officers or employees, personally or by telephone or telegraph, (iii) reimbursing brokerage houses, banks and other fiduciaries and (iv) compensating the proxy solicitor.

Georgeson may call stockholders to ask if they would be willing to have their votes recorded by telephone. The telephone voting procedure is designed to authenticate stockholders' identities, to allow stockholders to authorize the voting of their shares in accordance with their instructions and to confirm that their instructions have been recorded properly. A stockholder voting by telephone would be asked for his or her social security number or other identifying information and would be given an opportunity to authorize proxies to vote his or her shares in accordance with his or her instructions. To ensure that the stockholder's instructions have been recorded correctly, he or she will receive a confirmation of such instructions in the mail. The confirmation is a replica of the proxy card, but

with marks indicating how the stockholder voted, along with a special toll-free number which will be available in the event the stockholder wishes to change or revoke the vote. Although a stockholder's vote may be taken by telephone, each stockholder will receive a copy of this proxy statement and may vote by mailing the enclosed proxy card. If you have any questions or need assistance in voting, please contact Georgeson at its toll-free number, 1-866-682-6148.

Please vote promptly by signing and dating the enclosed proxy card and returning it in the accompanying postage-paid return envelope or by following the instructions on the enclosed proxy card for voting by telephone or over the Internet.

April 8, 2024

By order of the Board of Directors,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Megan Kennedy
Vice President and Secretary

