## **Aberdeen Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund, Inc.**

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## DISTRIBUTION NOTICE

Aberdeen Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund, Inc. (NYSE American: AEF) (the "Fund"), a closed-end equity fund, today announced that it paid on March 31, 2021, a distribution of \$0.063 per share to all shareholders of record as of March 24, 2021 (ex-dividend date March 23, 2021).

As announced on December 21, 2020, 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.

Under U.S. tax rules applicable to the Fund, the amount and character of distributable income for each fiscal year can be finally determined only as of the end of the Fund's fiscal year. However, under Section 19 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") and related Rules, the Fund may be required to indicate to shareholders the estimated source of certain distributions to shareholders.

The following table sets forth the estimated amounts of the sources of the distribution for purposes of Section 19 of the 1940 Act and the Rules adopted thereunder. The table has been computed based on generally accepted accounting principles. The table includes estimated amounts and percentages for these distributions and for the cumulative distributions paid relating to fiscal year to date (01/01/2021 – 02/28/2021), from the following sources: net investment income; net realized short-term capital gains; net realized long-term capital gains; and return of capital. The estimated composition of the distributions may vary from quarter to quarter because the estimated composition may be impacted by future income, expenses and realized gains and losses on securities and currencies.

			Estimated	Estimated
	Estimated	Estimated	Amounts of Fiscal	Amounts of Fiscal
	Amounts of	Amounts of	Year to Date	Year to Date
	Current	Current	Cumulative	Cumulative
	Distribution	Distribution	Distributions	Distributions
	per share (\$)	per share (%)	per share (\$)	per share (%)
Net Investment Income	\$0.0479	76%	\$0.0479	76%
Net Realized Short- Term Capital Gains*	-	-	-	-
Net Realized Long- Term Capital Gains	-	-	-	-
Return of Capital	\$0.0151	24%	\$0.0151	24%
Total (per common share)	\$0.0630	100%	\$0.0630	100%

<sup>\*</sup>includes currency gains

The Fund estimates that it has distributed more than its income and capital gains; therefore, a portion of your distribution may be a return of capital. A return of capital may occur for example, when some or all of the money that you invested in the Fund is paid back to you. A return of capital distribution does not

necessarily reflect the Fund's investment performance and should not be confused with "yield" or "income."

Shareholders should not draw any conclusions about the Fund's investment performance from the amount of the Fund's current distributions.

The amounts and sources of distributions reported in this notice are only estimates and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The final determination of the source of all distributions in 2021 will be made after year-end. The actual amounts and sources of the amounts for tax reporting purposes will depend upon the Fund's investment experience during the remainder of the fiscal year and may be subject to change based on tax regulations. The Fund will send you a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year that will tell you how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes.

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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 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.