Concerned Shareholders Provide Update on Recent Aberdeen Private Placement and Change of Control Payments

- Votes from shares issued in Aberdeen's recent highly dilutive and value destructive private placement will be segregated for the upcoming shareholder meeting
- No change of control payments will be made if the incumbent board is replaced at the upcoming shareholder meeting (until court proceedings continue)
- Shareholders need to vote now to prevent further acts designed to permanently entrench insiders and transfer value away from existing shareholders

TORONTO, ON January 21, 2015 - Today, funds controlled by Meson Capital Partners LLC ("Meson Capital") and Nightscape Capital (UK) LLP ("Nightscape Capital") that hold shares representing approximately 9% of the issued and outstanding shares of Aberdeen International Inc. (TSX:AAB) ("Aberdeen" or the "Company") urge shareholders to vote your **GOLD** proxy to put an end to value destructive transactions designed primarily to entrench the Stan Bharti controlled board of Aberdeen.

The Stan Bharti controlled board of Aberdeen has a history of grants to, and transactions with, insiders designed to entrench insider interests at the expense of Aberdeen shareholders. Today, the Concerned Shareholders won the right for all shareholders to vote to put a stop to this culture of entrenchment.

- **Votes from Highly Dilutive and Value Destructive Private Placement to Be Segregated**. In November 2014 Aberdeen completed a private placement of 10 million shares and a further 10 million warrants to insiders and related parties ("Placement"). The Placement diluted Aberdeen shareholders by up to 23% and resulted in value transfer from Aberdeen shareholders to insiders and related parties equal to 21% of the current Aberdeen share price. The Placement was completed despite Aberdeen having received a superior and significantly less dilutive alternative offer. The Concerned Shareholders believe the purpose of the Placement was to entrench Aberdeen insiders by putting up to 20 million shares in Stan Bharti-friendly hands. In January 2015, the Concerned Shareholders commenced court proceedings to have the Placement set aside. As part of those court proceedings it has been agreed that all votes associated with Placement shares will be segregated for the purposes of the upcoming meeting. The court proceedings continue.
- **Change of Control Payments Not To Be Paid**. Aberdeen insiders have attempted to grant themselves change of control payments of $6.2 million ("Payments"). The Payments, if deemed legal, would be in addition to $13 million of compensation insiders have paid themselves from 2011. The Concerned Shareholders believe the award of the Payments is illegal and the court proceedings seek to set aside them aside. As part of those court proceedings it has been agreed that no Payments will be paid by the Aberdeen board in the event the Concerned Shareholders are successful in having the existing Aberdeen directors removed until such time as the Concerned Shareholders have an opportunity to seek a remedy from the court.

More information on these transactions can be found in a white paper called *"Facts About Aberdeen's November 2014 Private Placement"* available: http://www.freeaberdeen.ca/aberdeen-whitepaper/private-placement-facts

Shareholders must to vote to remove Stan Bharti and the existing Aberdeen board before it's too late to prevent further acts designed to entrench insiders forever and transfer the remaining value of Aberdeen to Aberdeen insiders and parties related to them.

Every vote is important, vote GOLD for change before it's too late.

For assistance and ease with voting your **GOLD** proxy, please contact D.F. King Canada (toll-free) at 1-800-926-7043 or visit www.freeaberdeen.ca where the **GOLD** proxy can be easily voted by clicking on the "Vote Now" button.

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Nightscape Capital is an FCA regulated investment advisor based in London, United Kingdom.

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