CENTRAL EUROPE & RUSSIA FUND INC

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Deutsche Asset Management

The Central Europe and Russia Fund, Inc.

Transferable Rights Offering for Common Stock

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Rights will begin trading on February 18, 2004 Record date is February 24, 2004 Offer expires March 19, 2004

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